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## Earthquake death toll exceeds 3,000

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — The Italian Military Rescue Command estimated the death toll in Sunday's earthquake at more than 3,000 today, making it Italy's worst quake in 65 years.

The director of relief operations, Giuseppe Zamberletti, said 1,750 people were known killed, 570 missing with little hope of finding them alive, and 1,879 injured. But the rescue command's office in Naples said it estimated at least 3,132 dead on the basis of reports from previously isolated villages in the mountains behind Naples and Salerno.

The Interior Ministry said there were 100,000 homeless, and seismologists reported that more than 40 aftershocks shook the region since the initial quake Sunday night. They said a new tremor in Avellino, east of Naples, knocked down buildings damaged in the first jolt.

The Italian military announced that 500 soldiers and 150 pieces of equipment left the northern city of Milan to reinforce the 10,000 soldiers and 1,500 firemen already in the zone digging for survivors.

Residents of Laviano, Santomena and other towns dug through the ruins with their hands in search of husbands, wives, children or other loved ones.

Exhausted rescue workers were short of bulldozers and other equipment to clear the rubble. It was difficult to get the large vehicles available up the narrow roads in the impoverished region.

"I couldn't even get a chain saw to save my wife who was trapped under a pile of logs," said Alfonso Mignone, a lawyer in Sant'Angelo dei Lombardi. "I had to work with my fingernails."

Fragrant reports indicated hundreds more dead were still to be counted in Teora, San Mango, Lioni, Laviano and Calabritto.

In Lioni, 10 search dogs helped find survivors beneath the rubble. Teora, a town of 3,000 was reported leveled, but there was no casualty report from it yet.

Bodies were collected in schools or on sidewalks. Blankets covered them until coffins could be brought in.

Pope John Paul II planned to tour the stricken region by

helicopter today. Press reports said he would stop in Naples, Potenza and the village of Balvano, where 100 or more people were killed when the quake occurred during Mass Sunday night and the walls of the Church of Santa Maria Assunta collapsed on them.

President Sandro Pertini and Premier Francesco Cossiga visited victims of the quake Monday, which was declared a national day of mourning.

The government ordered 10,000 troops and 1,500 firemen to rescue work. Railway sleeping cars were moved in to provide temporary housing.

The quake, which measured 6.8 on the Richter scale, damaged 97 cities, towns and villages across 10,156 square miles of southern Italy, an area with a total population of 7 million. As aftershocks continued, countless thousands spent their second night out of doors Monday, sleeping in cars and tents.

In Naples, a city of 1.5 million, families spanning three and four generations camped in their cars in the piazzas, at the San Paolo soccer stadium and in open spaces along the shoreline of the famed Bay of Naples.

Officials estimated that up to 15 percent of the city's buildings suffered structural damage and 35 percent more had superficial damage. Rescue workers pulled 30 bodies from a 10-story apartment house that collapsed.

"I don't know why, but St. Januarius is punishing us," said 63-year-old Anna Pavese, as she sat in the back of a small blue car in the Piazza del Plebiscito.

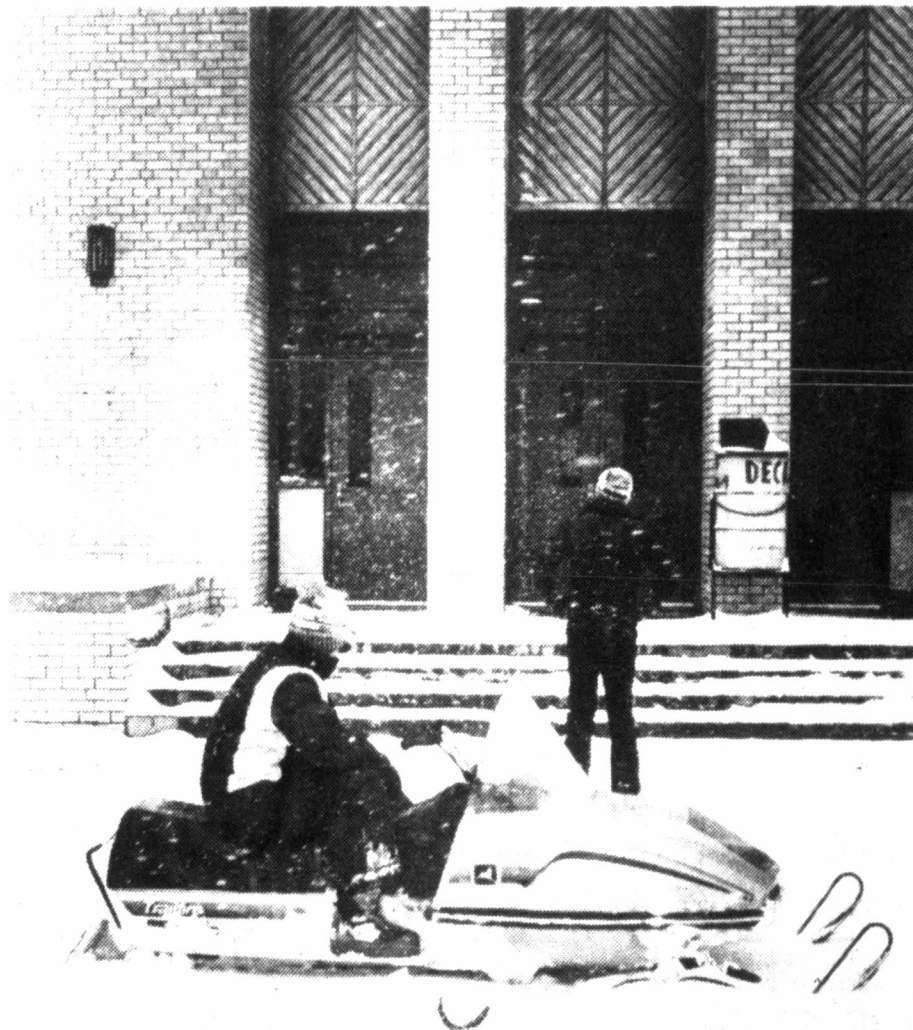
Januarius, a 4th century martyr, is the city's patron saint. According to tradition, he protects it from disaster if his dried blood liquefies in ceremonies in May and September. Believers in the tradition were bewildered because the blood liquefied both times this year but still the quake occurred.

Shops and restaurants were closed in Naples Monday, but the city government urged the people to resume normal activities today. Buses returned to some routes Monday but taxis and trolleys were not running.

### WHAT NO SCHOOL?

Pampa High School students Reid Sidwell, in snowmobile, and Benny Kirksey appear confused as the two arrived "in style" for classes today at Pampa High School and found the doors closed. Snowmobile power in the Panhandle is not that common, but occasionally Pampans get the chance to break out the motor powered sleds.

(Staff Photo by Shiela Eccles)



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## Thousands flee homes as winds fan timberland fires

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — Six fires pushed by winds up to 90 mph roared out of control over 30,500 acres of timberland today after burning nearly 240 homes and forcing about 10,000 people to flee, authorities said.

One blaze was headed "over the hill" north of San Bernardino 75 miles east of Los Angeles into the mountains toward several towns. Part of southern Crestline was being evacuated early today, said Jimmy Jews, spokesman for the San Bernardino Fire Department.

Jews said at one point Monday night more than 100 homes in a 10-square-block residential area of northern San Bernardino were in flames, and one entire city block of homes in the \$80,000 to \$100,000 range was destroyed.

The two major roads into the mountains, Highways 18 and 330, were closed as the fire jumped Highway 18 and threatened the tiny exclusive community of Arrowhead Heights.

Another swiftly moving brushfire that broke out early today in the Malibu Canyon area of Los Angeles County was whipping south toward the Pacific Coast Highway after burning 2,000 acres within two hours.

Some residents in Malibu Canyon, about 30 miles west of Los Angeles, were being evacuated, and two major area roads were immediately closed, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Still another fire threatened an entire village in the Angeles National Forest, and three blazes were out of control in Riverside County.

More than 1,200 firefighters were battling the six fires, and six firefighters were injured, including two who suffered broken legs in falls down steep terrain.

No other injuries were reported.

## Cain calls for five-member taxing board

By DEBORAH BRIDGES  
Staff Writer

A summary motion judgment on the formation of the Gray County Tax Appraisal Board was granted by 223rd District Judge Don Cain Monday, giving Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter the go-ahead to prepare ballots for the election of the controversial five-member board.

If Grandview - Hopkins decides to not appeal the ruling, the decision could be the end of a year-long dispute over representation on the tax appraisal board by the eight Gray County taxing entities.

After hearing the lengthy arguments of George Whittenburg, representing Grandview - Hopkins Independent School District (ISD), and Pampa city attorney Don Lane, Cain quipped, "I think the legislature should take another look at this statute."

Cain was referring to the "Peveto Bill" — Senate Bill 621, passed by the 66th Legislature in 1979, changing the ad valorem tax appraisal process to be implemented over a two-year period.

Section 6.03, outlining the three-quarters rule of the bill, has been disputed by Grandview Hopkins ISD and the City of Pampa and Pampa ISD since mid-October 1979.

Basically, Grandview - Hopkins contended the resolutions changing the method of selection and number of board members to seven, passed by three-quarters of the taxing entities in Gray

County in October 1979, were valid and timely filed. Further, the school district's attorneys said the city of Lefors was not able to rescind their resolution in late January 1980.

The Pampa city and ISD attorneys claim — along with County Clerk Wanda Carter who was first named in the suit — that the three-quarters resolutions filed in October were not timely filed by the Oct. 1 deadline. Also, the lawyers said, if the judge should say the resolutions are valid, then the rescission of the resolution by the city of Lefors would still make the three-quarters rule resolutions invalid.

Cain said in his interpretation of Senate Bill 621, it seems that by Oct. 1, the county clerk must be notified if the entities are going to invoke the three-quarters rule.

"I think the legislature should have been more definite on that, but somebody has got to say it's Oct. 1 — and I'm going to say it," he said.

The judge directed Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter to continue with preparing the ballots for the election of a five-member board as first provided in the statute.

Representatives of the six other entities named in the suit were not present at the judgement hearing.

The Gray County taxing entities include McLean city and ISD, Lefors city and ISD, Alanreed ISD, Grandview - Hopkins ISD, and Pampa city and ISD.

## Snow hampers Thanksgiving travel

Two days before the Thanksgiving holidays — a time when citizens traditionally travel to the homes of relatives — Pampans awakened today to a world blanketed with snow.

Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Don Copeland commented the inclement weather and resulting bad traveling conditions could squelch Thanksgiving plans for Panhandle residents.

"This could ruin a lot of vacations and Thanksgiving dinners," he said.

Weather officials reported the city had received two inches of snow since 4 a.m. and at least two to four inches more were expected before the precipitation ends later today.

Traffic is creeping through town on the slick, snow-packed streets, but local authorities said no accidents had been reported.

Sgt. Lynn A. Brown of the Pampa Police Department said the thick snow began falling at about 4 a.m. today. He said city streets were slick and hazardous.

Trooper Copeland said no area roads were closed at press time today. "If the snow keeps coming down like it is, though, it looks like they could be," he added.

Highways around Pampa are snow-packed and very slick, he said. "We're discouraging all traffic. Everyone will be traveling at their own risk."

The Community Thanksgiving Services scheduled by the city's Ministerial Alliance for tonight have been cancelled. Local schools were also closed today because of the weather. A public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant, slated for 7 p.m. today,

has also been cancelled, according to city officials.

City Manager Mack Wofford said only two of the Pampa city commission could attend the regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today. Lacking a quorum, the meeting was rescheduled for Dec. 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the commission room, he said.

National Weather Service officials said the snow is the result of a low pressure system moving into the area from the northeast, moving slowly across the Panhandle to the south. The storm is expected to pass over tonight, officials said.

The weather service spokesman said temperatures are not expected to rise above freezing. Chilling winds will be increasing as the day goes on, causing hazardous drifting, he said.

Local weather officials reported a high water content in the snow, with not much drifting early today. Officials speculate Pampa may get as much as seven to eight inches of snow before the storm passes.

Area towns have received varying amounts of the white stuff with Dumas reporting the largest snowfall early today. The snow began Monday morning in the north Panhandle town, and by today a total of eight inches was covering the ground. Lubbock reports seven inches of snow, Dalhart - five inches. Amarillo and Tulia have both received three inches, early today.

Snow did not begin falling in Shamrock until 7:30 a.m. today.

Last night's low was reported at 24 degrees. Humidity is at 88 percent, winds are coming out of the northeast at 17 miles per hour.

## Nevada, Utah desired sites for MX system

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. — U.S. Air Force officials confirmed recently that the environmental impact statement — to be used in selecting the deployment area for the proposed M-X missile — will consider basing the missile in Nevada and Utah as the desired location.

Coyote Spring, Nev., located 40 miles north of Las Vegas, and Melford, Utah, are the support base locations under consideration.

Officials said Coyote Spring is proposed as the first base to be constructed and as the location of the designated assembly area,

where the missiles will be assembled before being transported to the shelter area.

There will be 200 missiles for the entire system and 4,600 shelters. Each missile will be moved at random times among 23 shelters to preserve the uncertainty of their locations.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will analyze a total of nine alternatives. Each alternative is composed of a deployment area and two support bases. Six are in Nevada and Utah, with support bases located at various combinations of Coyote Spring or Ely, Nev., with Melford, Beryl, or Delta, Utah.

The seventh alternative analyzes the full 200 missile system in Texas and New Mexico. The first support base, with the designated assembly area, would be at Cannon Air Force Base, near Clovis, N.M., and the second would be at Dalhart.

The eighth alternative considers split basing, with 100 missiles each in Nevada - Utah and New Mexico - Texas. Support bases, each with a designated assembly area, would be at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., and Coyote Spring, Nev.

The final alternative is for the Air Force to take no action.

## Shooting victim stable

A Pampa man shot while attending a wedding dance Saturday night was reported in stable condition early today by a Highland General Hospital spokesman. Police are continuing their investigation of this shooting, a second fatal shooting and an aggravated robbery which occurred over the weekend, officials said.

Cristobal Moreno Perez, 27, 1064 Prairie, was transferred from Intensive Care to a medical floor, hospital officials said. Perez was admitted to the hospital early Sunday morning, suffering from a single gunshot wound to the hip, she said.

Police reports said Perez was found lying near the National Guard Armory at 11:38 p.m. Saturday. A witness told police a female was involved in the incident. Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman said no arrests had been made early today.

The death of Johnny Rush Fish, 25, of 306 E. Browning by a gunshot wound to the head does not appear to be murder, Ryzman said today.

The injured man was discovered lying on the living room couch at his residence at 12:08 a.m. Monday. He died of his injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo shortly before 8 a.m. Monday.

Terry Lee Marlin, 17, 802 Maple, remained in city jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond on charges of aggravated robbery and two counts of disorderly conduct, stemming from three incidents at the Pampa Mall Saturday evening. Ryzman said police are continuing to investigate similar incidents.

Jay C. Golsen, 24, 416 W. Jefferson is to be arraigned in Borger today for the shooting death of Russell L. Washburn, 20, formerly of Gruver. According to Borger police, the death resulted from shots fired during a domestic quarrel Saturday afternoon.



O.L. (GRANDPA) LESTER

## Grandpa Lester recalls era of covered wagons

By SHEILA ECCLES  
Staff Writer

Although it is his birthday, O. L. Lester will have a quiet celebration and go to work as usual. "You just can't give up," Lester said, as he realized there would be 90 flaming candles settled atop his birthday cake.

At 90, most people would be enjoying the twilight years in quiet retirement — not Grandpa Lester.

"The name Grandpa just seems to stick to me," Lester said.

Surely Grandpa Lester must have the secret of longevity tucked somewhere among his treasures.

"Well you see, I never drank. I never smoked, but I have chewed consistently for 85 years," he laughed.

Grandpa Lester has a colorful background, starting on Nov. 25, 1890, in a log house in Corinth, Texas.

The farm life of his parents appealed to Lester but could not tie him down. He has worked across the state of Texas as a carpenter, grocer, realtor, oil driller, railroader and finally, giving 20 years to the Gulf Oil Company.

"I really enjoyed working in the oil fields and even now my son-in-law asks me questions concerning his oil field business," Lester said.

Grandpa Lester during his travels, pioneered in a covered wagon, fighting off horse thieves with an old 10-gauge shotgun and two baby girls of his own to protect.

"There we were — just us, the trees and coyotes," he said, "and here come them horse thieves. They must have thought there were more men in the wagon train because they looked our mules over real good, and then high tailed it out of there."

"When I tell my great-grandchildren about my early days in the log cabin, riding in a horse and buggy, they do laugh," he said.

"I still drive, sure, you have to now days," he said. "But people do look funny to me, all sitting in their cars."

Along with his job at Bruce & Son, Grandpa Lester has high ambitions for his future.

"I guess I will try to live to 100. I feel that good," he said.

Memories that span 90 years are full and rich. The time was one of industrial advancement, and unexpected progress.

"The best thing they ever invented was — electricity!" Lester said.

The 727's, moon walks, and political upheavals were secondary to the man who spent his early years toting kerosene lamps to light his way.

He remembers, his grandparents discussing the Civil War. He remembers soldiers traveling across the country during the Spanish American War, and all those wars after.

Grandpa Lester and his wife, Lolly, are glad to live in Pampa with the children and grandchildren. His 90 years of memories are like special gifts that he can share with them.

# daily record

## services tomorrow

**McCORMICK, Robert Lee** - 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Bovina.  
**CUMMINGS, Syble** - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**KING, James L.** - 4 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

## deaths and funerals

**RUSSEL L. WASHBURN**  
 Mr. Russel L. Washburn, 20, of Shepherd Air Force died Saturday in Borger of gunshot wounds he received in a neighborhood disturbance.  
 Mr. Washburn was born Jan. 26, 1960 in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was a member of the United States Air Force.  
 Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Gruver with the Rev. Bill Butts of San Angelo officiating, assisted by the Rev. Larry Miller of Gruver. Burial was to be in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.  
 The body was to be in state from 11 a.m. until service time.  
 Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Borger; one daughter Rhonda of the home; one step daughter, April of the home; his parents Rod Washburn of Gruver and Margaret Fortner of Hereford; on sister Cherryl Washburn of Canyon; two brothers, Roy Don of Borger; Randy of Great Lakes, Ill.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. R.F. Washburn of Borger; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Gruver; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. W.H. Rogers of Idalou.

**RUBY GARBER**  
**OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA** - Mrs. Ruby Garber, a former resident of Pampa and Lefors, died Sunday in Okemah.  
 Services for Mrs. Garber will be conducted Wednesday in the Webb Funeral Parlor in Okemah with the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating.  
 Survivors include her husband, Ben of the Pioneer Nursing Home, Okemah; one daughter, Mrs. Rudy Redus of Madrid, Spain; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Baldwin, Mrs. Ethel Warren, and Mrs. Kate Lewis all of Okemah; two granddaughters, Miss Michelle Redus and Miss Suzanne Redus of Dallas.

**FREDERICK J. HOUSER**  
**HIGGINS** - Mr. Frederick J. Houser, 84, a former resident of Pampa, died Monday in the Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Okla.  
 Mr. Houser was born Feb. 14, 1896 in Russia. He was married to Selma Winters on April 14, 1914. She died in April of 1970.  
 Services for Mr. Houser will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the United Methodist Church in Higgins with the Rev. Perry Sloop officiating.  
 Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Marie Cloud of Pampa.

**ROBERT LEE MCCORMICK**  
**FRIONA** - Mr. Robert Lee McCormick, 49, of Friona died Saturday in St. Vincent's Hospital in Santa Fe.  
 Mr. McCormick was born March 16, 1931 in Danville, Ark. He had been a welder for 20 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona.  
 Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.  
 Survivors include two sons, Gary and Jeff of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Pam Wilson and Mrs. Denise Rocha both of Lubbock; his stepparents, Lawrence and Hattie Gray of Bovina; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Williams of Tulsa; Mrs. Doris Ellison of Farwell; Mrs. Janice Davis of Clovis; four brothers, Everett of Clovis; Eldon of Bovina; Billy of Vail, Colo.; Tommy of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

**JOHNNY RUSH FISH**  
 Mr. Johnny Rush Fish, 25, of 305 E. Browning died Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 He was born Aug. 9, 1955 in Canadian. He moved to Pampa in 1979 from Borger. He was married to Dianne Louks on July 20, of 1973. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.  
 Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Danny Richard and Billy Edward of the home; his mother, Sybil Fish of Dumas; two brothers, Robert of Siloam Springs, Ark.; Lloyd of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Buelah Selvidge of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Geraldine Townsley of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Linda Hendricks of Dumas.

**SYBLE CUMMINGS**  
 Mrs. Syble Cummings, 56, of 1104 Juniper, died Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.  
 Services for Mrs. Cummings will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Cummings was born Jan. 1, 1924 in Ochelata, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1951. She married Virgel Cummings Sept. 29, 1941 in Sayre, Okla.  
 She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Beverly J. Upton of Amarillo; three sons, Gary M. Cummings of Pampa, Chester M. Cummings of Orlando, Fla. and Virgel E. Cummings Jr. of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Beverly Hoggett of Parkersdam, Calif.; one brother, J.B. Roe of New Iberia, La. and eight grandchildren.

## minor accidents

At 5 p.m. Monday, a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Rhonda E. Welch, 16, 1300 Mary Ellen came into collision with a 1972 Ford driven by Joanne V. Covalt, 17, 1131 Finley. The mishap occurred in the 1400 block of N. Hobart. Welch was cited for failure to yield right of way. No injuries were reported.

## road conditions

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** - The state highway department reported the following road conditions as of 8:30 a.m. today, by districts:  
**Lubbock** - Blizzard conditions, with four to five inches of snow on the ground and snow still falling. High winds causing snow to drift. Crews attempting to keep U.S. and state-numbered routes open. Some farm roads impassable.  
**Childress** - Light snow falling, with heaviest accumulations of two to four inches in Dickens, Briscoe and Motley counties. Bridges sanded and traffic moving.  
**Abilene** - Snow falling but traffic moving well.  
**Amarillo** - Major roads open but snow-packed and slick. Up to seven inches of snow on the ground with strong winds.  
**Odessa** - Light snow north of Interstate 20. The only accumulation of snow is in Andrews County.  
**El Paso** - Light snow but traffic moving. Some icing on bridges east of Kent but structures sanded. Slushy pavement in the Guadalupe Pass. Roads are passable but caution is advised.

## Texas weather

The upper Panhandle of Texas also got snow, and a storm watch was in effect for parts of north Texas.  
 A stockman's advisory was issued for the hill country of south Texas as temperatures dropped into the 30s.  
 Snow also fell from southeast Wyoming and the Nebraska Panhandle across eastern Colorado and eastern New Mexico into northwest Texas.

## hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL		Dismissals	
<b>Admissions</b>		Jackie Clark, Box 112, Miami	
Marshall Searl, 1021 S. Christy	Berta Silva, 721 S. Ballard	Joe Slater, 801 N. Wells	
Betty King, 1608 N. Sumner	Paul Beaty, 1030 S. Reed	Wilma Mason, 1108 Garland	
Vernon Wood, 1800 N. Banks	Garland	Tonya Helton, Box 295, Miami	
Leo Moore, 625 N. Wells	Lucy Coe, 1110 S. Faulkner	Eva Humphrey, 1504 W. Alnreed	
J. C. Oliver, 805 S. Gray	Leo Davis, 939 E. Denver	Kentucky	
Sylvia Towery, 201 S. Nelson	Linda Bovino, Box 274, White Deer	Flossie McConnell, 801 N. Somerville	
Denise Thompson, 411 Texas	George Watson, Box 52, Miami	Jan Melear and baby boy, 329 S. Finley	
Letha Porter, 1121 E. Darby	Elmer Brownfield, 410 E. 4th, Lefors	Beulah Pyeatt, 1919 N. Nelson	
Jewell Robinson, 817 Locust	Evelyn Hayes, 500 N. Rider	Jimmy Davis, 717 Sloan	
Wilton Harvey, 301 Anne	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL	<b>Admissions</b>	
Leslie Albus, 1301 E. Foster	Glenna Hefley, Shamrock	Lee Bond, Shamrock	
Elizabeth Wood, 1140 Prairie Dr.	Billy Alexander, Shamrock	<b>Dismissals</b>	
Olen Bailey, 705 Bradley Dr.	David Kuhn, Shamrock	Oscar Sloss, Shamrock	
Johnny Armstrong, 1017 Dogwood, No. 10			
Robbie Stone, 2213 Lea			
Ralph Romack, Box 168			
<b>Births</b>			
A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hampton, 833 S. Barnes			



## UNDELIVERED TAX REFUNDS CHECKS LISTED

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a list of area taxpayers who have undelivered refund checks waiting for them.  
 Those taxpayers whose names appear on the lists should call Internal Revenue Service to claim their refund. The toll-free number is 1-800-492-4830.  
 The list includes these names:  
**Canadian residents, Vickie L. Heckman, Danny R. Matthews; Groom residents, Gary L. and Laura L. Harbert; Pampa residents, Scott and Tinnia L. Bass, Rodney E. Fortenberry III, Erry K. and Rebecca S. Gentry, Linda Swearingen, Billie J. and Margaret Tolbert, John A. and Rhonda G. Wilson.**

**NACE FEATURES LOCAL WOMAN**  
**BORGER** - Elaine Ledbetter will be guest speaker of the The National Association of Corrosion Engineers at their meeting Thursday in Borger.  
 A renowned chemistry teacher, Mrs. Ledbetter has received the Outstanding Chemistry Teacher in Texas award in 1965, the Texas Teacher of the Year and the National Teacher Honor Roll in 1966. In 1967, she was the recipient of the James B. Conant Award by the American Chemical Society. Mrs. Ledbetter received the Star Teacher Award of the National Science Teachers award and was Pampa's Woman of the Year in 1969. She taught in Pampa since 1951.  
 The meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m. at Sutphen's Bar-B-Que.

**GRAY COUNTY 4-H MEETINGS SCHEDULED**  
 The Gray County 4-H Council will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 26 to continue plans for the County 4-H Christmas Party. All Council members are encouraged to come and help plan this activity.  
 Dates for 4-H members to remember:  
 Nov. 26 - 4-H Council meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room.  
 Nov. 25 - Patriots 4-H meeting at 3:40 p.m. in school cafeteria.  
 Nov. 24 - Mann 4-H meeting at 3:40 p.m. in the school cafeteria.  
 Nov. 23-30 - Thanksgiving Holidays.

## senior citizen menu

Wednesday  
 Turkey & dressing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, sweet peas, slaw, jello, relish tray, pumpkin squares, mince meat pie, cherry cobbler.  
 Thursday  
 Friday  
 Closed.

## school menu

WEDNESDAY  
 Turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, milk  
 THURSDAY  
 off  
 FRIDAY

## police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 16 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
 Lane Clark, 2638 Fir, reported the theft of his wallet from his place of business at 525 S. Cuyler. Contents of the wallet were not listed.

## fire report

There were no fires reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24 hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	4.26	Beatrice Foods	17%
Milo	5.80	Cobot	30%
Corn	6.25	Calanese	51%
Soybeans	7.30	Cities Service	57
		DA	58
		Dorchester	54%
		Gally	59
		Helix	165%
		Ingersoll-Rand	70%
		Inter North	45%
		Kerr-McCree	90%
		Mobile	63
		Penney's	21%
		Phillips	54%
		PNA	66
		Schumberger	126%
		Southern Pub. Service	81
		Standard Oil of Indiana	87%
		Teacore	47%
		Zales	27%
		London Gold	612.60
		Chicago Silver - Dec	18.30

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.  
 Ry. Cons. Life 18% - 18%  
 Southland Financial 13% - 13%  
 The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market

quotation are furnished by Schneider Bernst Rickenman, Inc. of Amarillo.

## city briefs

**JUST RECEIVED** 12 new colors of Ultra Suede, Sands Fabrics. (Adv.)



**COUNTY TREASURERS MEET.** County treasurers from eight Panhandle counties met recently at the Gray County Treasurer's Office here. They are (from left) Modean Erwin, Oldham County; Lorene Burton, Hemphill County; Lodena Mitchell, Gray County; Jean Scott, Gray County Treasurer; Londa Lanning, Ochiltree County; Freida Gray, Donley County; June Christensen, Hutchinson County; Sarah Gill, Roberts County and Louise Mings, Lipscomb County. The treasurers discussed accounting methods, grant procedures and other business.  
 (Staff Photo)

## Carter group 'holding and circling' on hostage issue

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The Carter administration, "holding and circling" in the give-and-take over release of the 52 American hostages, expects more questions than answers in the message arriving from Tehran today.  
 At best, officials here said, Iran's response to the U.S. response to its demands is no more than a maybe.  
 The reply is being delivered by a three-member Algerian delegation, which returned from Iran on Sunday and was due in Washington late today. State Department spokesman John Tattner said the group will meet with U.S. officials Wednesday.  
 The official Algerian news service said the Iranians are asking for a further explanation of the U.S. position.  
 "We know they want some information external to the (U.S.) proposal itself," Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie said Monday. "We know there are some five lists of information in their request."  
 The Washington Post quoted unidentified officials today as saying the Iranian prime minister's office is seeking details of benefits that would flow to Iran after the hostages are released.  
 That all means, Muskie said, no immediate breakthrough is likely in the diplomatic effort to end the standoff now 387 days old.  
 "Our posture now is that we are holding and circling... We are going to be holding for a while," he said.  
 "Each day's wait is a disappointment," Muskie added. "I think it would be very nice to expedite it, but I don't see any way of doing so beyond what we are now doing."

## Consumer costs set another high

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Inflationary pressures brought on in part by the bulging money supply are driving consumer prices to new heights, say economists who predict even further jumps in the coming months.  
 The Federal Reserve Board reported on Monday a new surge in the amount of money available for spending. The growth came despite the board's earlier moves to contain the growth of the money supply.  
 And some analysts predict the board, stepping up its efforts to curb inflation, will take further measures this year to control the money supply.  
 Meanwhile, the Labor Department was releasing the Consumer Price Index for October today. Private economists predicted in advance that prices for autos, both new and used, would show big increases but that food prices would fall, due mainly to heavy slaughtering.  
 "The big cost increases in October are for new and used cars," said Donald Ratajczak, a Georgia State University economist who conducts his own monthly inflation survey.  
 The index rose 1 percent in September, for an annual inflation rate of 12.7 percent.  
 Ratajczak warned, however, that any slowdown, particularly in food prices, would be "very short-term and somewhat misleading."  
 Just last week the Agriculture Department said Americans can expect to pay 10 percent to 15 percent more for food in 1981, due largely to grain supply problems.  
 Ratajczak also noted that energy prices in October appear stable but will begin to rise as winter approaches and demand for home heating fuel increases.  
 The Federal Reserve reported Monday that the money supply category including cash in circulation and checking deposits at commercial banks grew \$1.8 billion in the week ended Nov. 12, from a revised \$388.4 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$390.2 billion.  
 And the board said the money supply figure that also includes checking-type deposits at other financial institutions expanded \$2.4 billion in the period, from a revised \$413.1 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$415.5 billion.

## Baptist church funds short

**DALLAS (AP)** - Dr. W.A. Criswell admits for the first time that his First Baptist Church is in financial hot water and he has appealed to his 21,000-member congregation to bail out the world's largest Southern Baptist church.  
 In two appeals to his flock, Criswell says the congregation must pay off a \$7.5 million parking garage or face selling one of the church's buildings. First Baptist carries a \$10.3 million debt on four of the more than a dozen buildings it owns in a lucrative 6-block area in the heart of downtown.  
 "We can carry the debt on other properties if we pay for the parking building," the dynamic white-haired preacher said in a tearful "liberation appeal" from the pulpit Sunday.  
 He asked members to pay \$7,000 each for 1,100 parking spaces in the new garage to "liberate the church from the blood-draining \$1.4 million a year we pay in interest."  
 Interest payments are taken from the weekly offering.  
 The parking garage is open to the public during the week, but the church must pay taxes on the revenue it earns from public parking. Although Criswell said the garage should pay for itself, he warned that financial burdens are pressing.  
 "Parking is increasingly needed," he said. "This building is a blessing of God.... Take a parking space for \$7,000 and pay for it. Some will take several, others just a part. Give anything, just so it is a sacrifice."  
 First Baptist also is \$600,000 behind in expenses, said Criswell, who took over a dying downtown church 36 years ago and promoted it to one of the largest and most powerful in the denomination.  
 The vast church complex includes several educational buildings, a gymnasium and a bowling alley. Thousands in the congregation sing in one of the church's many choirs. Others play in the orchestra or use one of more than 50 pianos. Services are broadcast with church-owned television equipment and conducted in several languages and in sign language for the deaf.  
 Debts also have grown on the Spurgeon-Harris, Easterwood and Christian education buildings, according to the church's weekly newsletter.  
 "The debt is too large," Criswell said in the newsletter. "The interest payments kill us, slaughter us, murder us, slay us, annihilate us, pulverize us."  
 The buildings are a gift from the Lord, the 70-year-old pastor wrote, and the congregation should "ask the Lord to help us pay for them."



**WALL OF FIRE.** A wall of fire and smoke heads toward California State at San Bernardino Monday. Campus buildings are visible at the bottom right.  
 The San Bernardino fire is the largest in Southern California, and has blasted through some 3,200 acres of national forest east of Los Angeles.  
 (AP Laserphoto)



## Man serves five years for another's crime

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn. (AP) — After spending five years in prison for two rapes that prosecutors now say he did not commit, Douglas Forbes, former Baptist deacon and Sunday school teacher, has come home.

"I'm all right. God bless you," Forbes said, hugging his 7-year-old son, as 60 people gathered in near-freezing temperatures Monday night to welcome him back.

The friends and relatives gathered at the Bonanza steakhouse where Forbes' wife, Martha, worked as a cashier to hold the family together.

"They think they're newly married again," his 67-year-old mother, Evelyn, commented as Forbes put his hand over his wife's to cut a giant cake signed: "Welcome to the green, green grass of home."

"It's good to be alive again. You're dead when you're locked up," Forbes said, carefully unwrapping packages from his mother containing a prayer book and a plaque saying "Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

The catchphrase, perhaps stale under any other circumstance, was as fresh as the bright yellow ribbons on the shrubbery in front of the house Martha and their four children "moved down to cover the legal fees."

"Little things mean a whole lot when you don't have anything," Forbes said. "Where I've been, it's worse than hell. Hell couldn't be that bad."

Martha, his sweetheart at Elizabethton High and wife of 18 years, was steadfast in her loyalty from the day in 1973 when two women identified Forbes in a police lineup as the man who raped them.

"She never did give up hope," daughter Yolanda, 16, who gave up high school track to start work three months ago at the same steakhouse. "She always said he wasn't guilty. Somewhere, somehow, something would prove it."

Forbes, 38, never doubted that the truth would out. He turned down a plea bargain in which he could have been released on parole after 18 months.

Instead, juries sentenced Forbes to consecutive terms of 50 and 10 years in prison. District Attorney General Lewis May said his only regret at the time was that Tennessee didn't have a death penalty for rape, as it now does.

"I completely and absolutely believed what those women said and they believed it, too," May said Monday. "I'll never be that personally sure about anything again. This has been a humbling experience."

Six weeks ago, police arrested David J. Williams, 40, of Johnson City on an unrelated rape charge. Williams, in jail pending a grand jury hearing next month, confessed to the rapes Forbes was convicted of and described them in such detail as to leave no doubt he committed them, May said.

**UNWED FATHER RETAINS CUSTODY.** John Younger and his 2½ year old daughter, Tonya, join in constructing a pyramid of blocks at home in Alexandria, Va. In a decision that can be cited as a precedent by other judges handling similar cases, an Alexandria Circuit Court judge declared that the 29-year-old father can retain custody of his daughter. The mother, Betty Cheek, was appealing an earlier court decision.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Insulation recall eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government may ban urea formaldehyde foam insulation, sprayed into the walls of an estimated 500,000 homes, following a report by scientists that the insulation causes cancer in rats.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission will vote on the ban Dec. 4.

The agency's staff Monday recommended the ban after releasing a report by the Federal Panel on Formaldehyde, a group of scientists from various federal agencies. The report, based on laboratory studies, said formaldehyde "should be presumed to pose" a risk of cancer in humans.

The panel said rats exposed to formaldehyde developed cancerous growths in nasal passages and suffered gene mutations.

The commission staff said the rats were subjected to the same concentration of the substance as found in the air of some homes where it has been applied. Scientist Peter Preuss

said the study was "not the kind...where rats were given many times higher an exposure than humans would ever have."

Urea formaldehyde foam insulation, which looks like shaving cream, is mixed outside the house by a contractor and pumped through a hole in the wall, where it hardens. Homeowners who invest in it qualify for federal tax breaks.

The executive director of a trade group criticized both the panel's report and the recommendation for a ban.

Jack Murray, executive director of the Formaldehyde Institute, a trade group based in Scarsdale, N.Y., said he had expected the finding of cancer in rats but added, "It is hard to believe that they could extrapolate that to man."

Murray maintained that other studies have found formaldehyde has no effect on human nasal passages and called for additional study.

## Waste clean-up bill shakey

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drastically scaled-down version of legislation to make the chemical industry finance most of a multibillion-dollar fund to clean up toxic chemical wastes is on its way to the House — and an uncertain future — following Senate approval.

Senate proponents of the fund had been holding out for a \$4.2 billion proposal but settled Monday, in the face of a Dec. 5 congressional adjournment, for one totaling \$1.6 billion.

## Hobby, Clements agree on prison planning issues

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says the 1981 Legislature will spend \$280 million for two new prisons but will resist major elements of Gov. Bill Clements' program.

Hobby made the predictions at a Monday news conference where he made it official that he will seek re-election in 1982.

Hobby, 48, has been lieutenant governor since 1973. If he is re-elected and serves his full term, he will have held the

office 14 years — longer than any of his predecessors.

He said he was announcing 15 months before the filing deadline because "I like to get it done early to discourage a few who might try otherwise."

Among those mentioned as possible contenders for the job are Sens. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, and Bill Meier, D-Euleus, who led the Democrats and Independents for Reagan organization this year.

Hobby, who presides over the Senate, said he would be able to wield legislative power more effectively as a candidate for

another term than as a lame duck.

Hobby said in his prepared statement that a major state problem is overcrowding in the prison system, which has some 28,000 inmates.

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## OPINION PAGE

### Non-voters becoming respectable?

According to figures only 52.3 percent of eligible voters turned up at the polls Election Day, the lowest voter turnout since the election of 1948, when 51.1 percent voted. Voter turnout has declined steadily since 1960 when it was 62.8 percent. In 1964 it was 61.8 percent, in 1968, 60.9 percent, in 1972, 55.7 percent and in 1976, 54.4 percent.

What is responsible for this steady decline in electoral interest? Our ideal is a free society, a society characterized by individuals who assume full responsibility for their own actions and interact with other individuals on the basis of voluntary and contractual arrangements. We believe that individuals have the right to do as they please so long as they don't injure others or initiate the use of force against others. In a free society individuals may cooperate in many ways to advance mutual interests so long as they don't coerce others. We hold out as a goal a society in which coercion is reduced and if possible, reduced to zero.

The political system in the United States, while probably the most free in the world, is considerably less free than we would prefer. We'd like to see it move in an orderly fashion closer to the ideal we envision. We think the best way to influence such a movement is to speak our piece, present our views, explain our reasoning and hope that increasing numbers of people agree with us. We don't think that participation in elections or endorsement of candidates is especially relevant to our long-range goals.

Elections are the means by which government officials derive their sanction for ruling us, for making thousands of decisions that affect the most intimate corners of our lives. We'll grant that these exercises are less bloody and generally more orderly than revolutions, coups and military takeovers, which are other widely used methods for resolving disputes among would-be rulers. But whether the method is bullets or ballots, it amounts to the same thing — the enforcement of the "right" of a certain group of people to make decisions for the rest of us.

Some will say that if we don't vote we have no right to complain. We think that's fallacious. The IRS doesn't ask if you've voted before it collects your taxes. Congress doesn't pass laws that apply only to voters. So long as political institutions assert their "right" to control our lives and take our money, we certainly have the right to criticize them.

We're not sure how many of America's non-voters have such an elaborate set of reasons for not voting. Some may not care, some may feel the system isn't responsive to their needs, some may feel government is irrelevant to their lives, and some may just not trust politicians. Most political scientists are oddly reluctant to study non-voters very closely, preferring to dismiss them as apathetic, misinformed clods. That's an easy rationalization that's increasingly at odds with the facts.

Is not voting effective as a means of sending a message to the politicians that they're being too intrusive? You bet, though our position is based on principle rather than pragmatism. While government's ultimate sanction is force, ours likes to promote the idea that it's based on the will of the people. Politicians recognize the importance of that sanction; otherwise they wouldn't participate in and sponsor all those sanctimonious drives to get you to vote. If the non-voters didn't make them a little edgy they wouldn't spend so much time worrying about the decline in voter participation or trying to explain it away.



## No surprise to GOP pollsters

By Robert J. Wagman  
LOS ANGELES (NEA) - It was well before the dinner hour on the West Coast when it became clear that Ronald Reagan had captured the presidency. A wave of surprise — even shock — swept through Reagan's campaign workers as they realized the size of their victory.

But at least four key staffers watched the mounting vote totals with calm smiles. They were Reagan's chief pollsters. A week before the election, they knew that Reagan's victory had the makings of a landslide. And 48 hours before Americans

went to the polls, they were sure of its dimensions.

The four — Richard Wirthlin, Vince Breglio, Richard Beal and Craig King — kept much of this good news to themselves. "Over the weekend, we ran a complete election simulation and came up with an electoral vote total of 395," explained Breglio. "Although we had a good deal of faith in that number, we decided to keep it to ourselves. We simply reported that we thought we were in good shape."

Their final estimate on the Sunday before the election gave Reagan a popular vote

margin of 11 percent; his actual margin stood at 10.8 percent when 99 percent of the votes were counted. Their electoral vote estimate proved conservative; Reagan won several states — including New York, Florida and Wisconsin — that his forces thought too close to call on Sunday.

The pollsters were surprised only at the length of Reagan's coattails in the congressional and gubernatorial races.

Polling has become a staple of the political campaign. But perhaps no previous presidential effort polled as extensively or used the results as

successfully in fine-tuning its strategy.

The accuracy of Reagan's polling was largely due to a relatively new technique called "tracking."

Political polling has traditionally employed a technique called "cross-sectional interviewing," in which a field force does a series of in-depth, in-person interviews every few weeks with a different sample. The costlier tracking process involves a large number of daily telephone interviews, with each respondent called on several consecutive days before being dropped from the survey.

Reagan's tracking effort interviewed 500 voters in each of 20 key states nightly beginning Oct. 6. Each voter was telephoned three times, with one-third of the sample replaced each night. Another 1,500 voters from throughout the country were also called every night; again, one-third of the sample was replaced nightly.

"Our cross-sectional polling after the conventions showed that a large number of voters wanted to vote against Jimmy Carter and would, in fact, vote for Reagan if they felt they could trust him," Wirthlin explains. "So, the first weeks of the campaign were geared to showing that Reagan was not some kind of dangerous personality. Our initial tracking showed that we had succeeded and that people now felt free to do what they really wanted to do — vote against Carter."

"Our tracking showed that this campaign was not very volatile as to issues," adds Beal. "The economy continued as the main issue throughout the campaign despite Carter's attempts to make Reagan the issue."

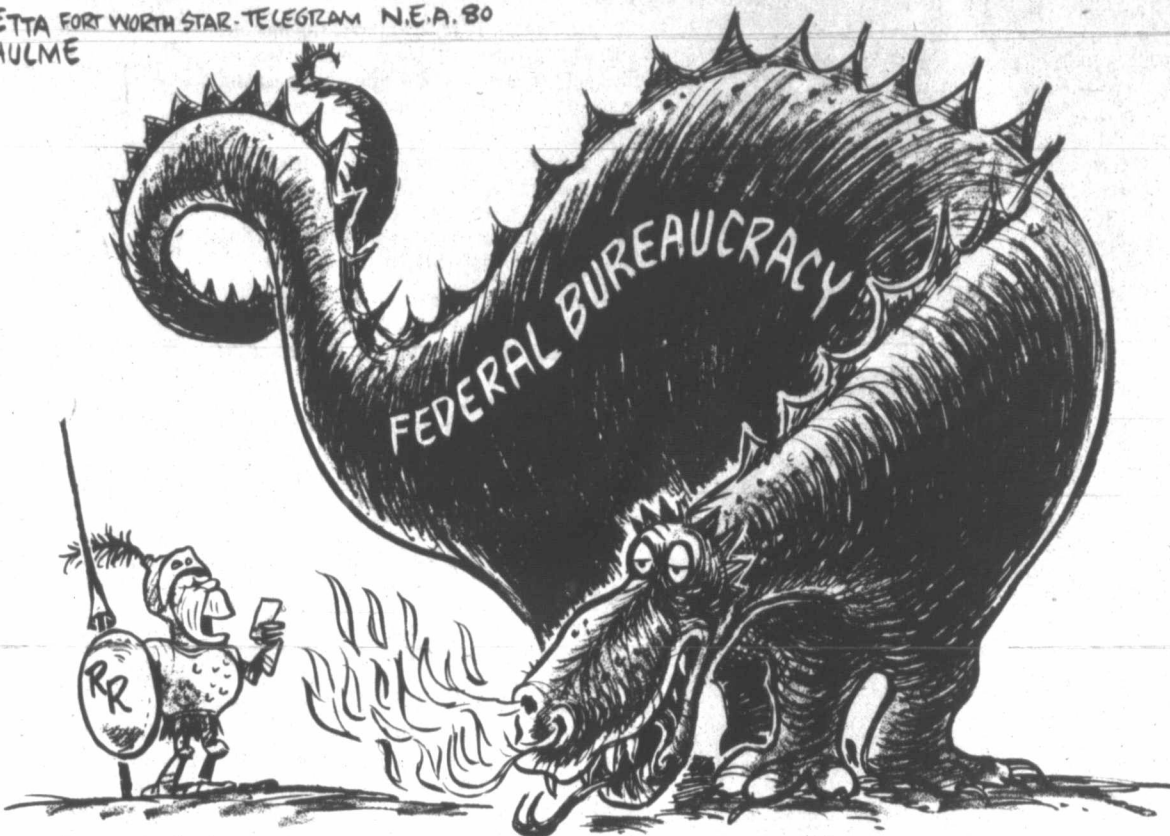
The initial tracking showed Reagan with a 6-point lead that remained steady through most of October. After the Reagan-Carter debate, the Republican's lead began to mount to the final projection of 11 percent.

In the week before the election, the tracking revealed that Carter's slashing attacks had started to work against him, cutting into the "decent" image that was his greatest asset. It was then that Reagan's pollsters began to sense a landslide.

The polling showed that the hostage issue had little impact on the voter. Explains Wirthlin: "Had the hostages actually been released and come home during one short period, say Oct. 15-20, it would have caused us quite a bit of trouble. But once we got past the 20th, our tracking showed the issue receding and actually beginning to work against Carter. So, at that point, we could ignore the hostage issue, which we tried to do."

Many are wondering how Reagan could have won so big after most national public-opinion polls predicted that the race was too close to call. Comments Within: "Many of these were cross-sectional polls. By the time they were released, the data was a week or 10 days old. I often saw major polls in which I knew the data was both old and incorrectly analyzed. The campaign had faith in our numbers, and we ran this campaign by them. The results proved us out."  
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### "Who shot J.R.?"

by ART BUCHWALD

Editors Note: This was written before the episode revealing the answer was aired.

WASHINGTON - I hadn't seen "Deep Throat" in a long time! He said he had been on the lecture circuit and didn't get to Washington too often.

"What did you want to see me about?" I asked him.

"I know who shot J.R. on 'Dallas,'" he said. "And it's no one mentioned so far."

"You mean it wasn't J.R.'s alcoholic wife, or his spurned mistress Kristin, or one of his brothers, or one of the long list of men J.R. cheated in deals?"

Deep Throat shook his head.

"What about J.R.'s mother? She could have plugged him to save the rest of the family."

"They're all red herrings," Deep Throat said. "No one on the 'Dallas' show did it."

"Then who did?"

"David Brinkley."

"Brinkley? Our David Brinkley?"

"It's a long story. But believe me, I've got it straight. Tell Katharine Graham she can go with it. When Brinkley decided to give up his chores on NBC's nightly news,

the powers that be said they wanted him to head up a magazine show similar to '60 Minutes' and '20-20.' Freddie Silverman, the big enchilada at NBC, told David he could have anyone he wanted for the show and complete control of its content. Silverman said he would back Brinkley 1,000 percent because he wanted to give NBC News the respectability it so richly deserved.

"David took the assignment, hired a first-class crew of reporters, editors and producers and was ready to go. Then Silverman broke the news to him that he was putting the program opposite CBS' 'Dallas,' the most popular show on television.

"That must have thrilled Brinkley."

"On the contrary -- he got sick. While he was in the hospital he decided he had only one choice: He would have to shoot J.R. to save his show."

"I know Brinkley. He doesn't appear to be a man who would resort to violence."

"TV ratings do strange things to people," Deep Throat said. "Brinkley hated J.R. more than anyone in this country. J.R. was a louse, a rotter, a man who would seduce his own sister - in-law just for laughs. He did terrible things to people -- but the

nastier he became the more he was looked upon as a cult hero by the two or three-hundred million people around the world who watched his show. Brinkley figured if he knocked off J.R. he would not only save his own program but do away with one of the more despicable characters on television."

"OK," I said. "So he had a motive. But how did he manage to pull it off?"

"Brinkley said he was going to Dallas to do a favorable windfall profits story on the oil companies. He called J.R. and told him he wanted to feature the Ewing Oil Co. because it represented everything that was good in the petroleum industry. He made an appointment to film J.R. at his office late at night, when no one was around."

"What about witnesses? Brinkley's face is known all over the country."

"NBC's makeup man supplied Brinkley with Burt Reynolds' toupee and Gene Shalit's mustache. Nobody recognized him."

"So he went to J.R.'s office late at night and plugged him with two shots?" I said. "You got it. David had it all thought through. By the time the shooting was shown on the air, Brinkley would be doing his show live on the other network. Even if he was a suspect he would have the perfect alibi."

"The only trouble was that J.R. didn't die. The hospital pulled him through, and now the show has bigger ratings than ever," I said.

"That was Brinkley's biggest mistake. He only fired two bullets. Everyone knows it would take more than two bullets to send J.R. to that Great Oil Field in the sky."

"Do the producers of 'Dallas' know David did it?"

"Probably, but they're going to blame it on someone in the show just to hold their audience."

"What's Brinkley going to do now?" I asked Deep Throat.

"It's just a rumor around the NBC shop, but they say that Brinkley keeps muttering that if he doesn't get another time slot for the magazine show he's going to shoot Freddie Silverman."  
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### Workers taxed to pay union politicians

By Oscar Cooley  
To be required to pay dues to an organization with which you are not in sympathy is bad enough, but to be forced, under penalty of losing your job, to pay to a labor union which uses your money to elect a political candidate who may or may not be your choice, is illegal, according to U.S. District Judge C. Stanley Blair, Baltimore.

The law holds that you pay dues to a union in order to enable it to bargain with your employer on your behalf, and for that purpose only. If it is used for other purposes, you cannot be required to pay.

Why extortion for any purpose is allowable is beyond some of us, but the theory of the federal labor legislation which authorizes a union to force employees to pay dues, whether or not they are members, is that collective — that is, union — bargaining is superior to individual bargaining and therefore that all the employees must help pay for it. Those who do not are branded "freeloaders."

Whether the worker believes that collective bargaining is superior — and presumably those who do not voluntarily join the union do not believe this — is of no consequence, according to the theory. The law sees the individual worker's opinion as worthless. Some all-wise authority, apparently, has decided that collective bargaining is so good that it can and should be forced upon the individual.

But if the union dues income is spent, not for collective bargaining but to elect certain candidates to public office, in practice those candidates who are favored by the union leaders, or for any other purpose, the worker cannot be required to pay into the union coffers in order to keep his job, and any money that has been extorted from workers for such a purpose must be refunded to them.

Judge Blair's decision was made in March, 1979, in a case involving the Communications Workers of America. A former jurist, Wilson K. Barnes, was then named a Special Master to study the CWA's activity and learn just how much of the union's income has been spent for non-union purposes. In August, 1980, he reported that 81 percent had been so spent. Only 19 percent had gone directly for collective bargaining. The 81 percent which

represents over \$21 million which workers were forced to pay the CWA in 1978, must be refunded to them, and any payments extorted from the workers in future must be cut by 81 percent.

The CWA is just one union. There are other and larger ones, and many of them have compulsory dues payment, which means that all the workers in a plant which has a union contract must either join the union and pay dues or pay a fee equal to dues but without joining. This is the law. As a result huge sums flow into union coffers. Does the worker know how it is spent? The CWA case was a rare one.

There is one alternative to the worker; he may quit and look for an employer who pays wages to workers, not to union treasurers. Many a freedom-loving worker has done just that.

Consider the United Auto Workers. It is deep in politics through CAP, its political arm. In Ohio, CAP was the largest contributor, among special-interest groups, to the recent campaigns of candidates for Congress. Up to October 1, it had contributed \$71,500 to Democratic candidates for Congress in nine districts of Ohio and to John Glenn's campaign for the Senate.

Nationwide, CAP spent \$712,000 to elect its favorites. In political contributions by special-interest groups, UAW ranked third in the nation. How much of this came from forced fees and dues is not reported — but should be.

"To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves is sinful and tyrannical," said Thomas Jefferson in 1786. He was condemning the European practice of establishing state churches, supported by tax revenues. A few years later the U.S. Constitution was amended to forbid any establishment of religion.

Americans have resolutely refrained from using tax revenue (which it never should be forgotten are force payments) to support any particular church. The same should apply to any particular political party. If we are to have freedom of opinion, those in power must not be allowed to force people to pay for the propagation of any one opinion as opposed to others.

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## Berry's World



# Man no-billed in botched drug raid, gun battle

DALLAS (AP) — Doy Vanderburg was in no condition to celebrate when his mother told him a grand jury had not indicted him on criminal charges in a gunbattle that erupted during a botched drug raid last month.

Vanderburg still was hospitalized in serious condition with a bullet wound Monday when a grand jury declined to take action on an attempted capital murder charge filed in the shooting of an undercover Duncenville police investigator.

Authorities said Vanderburg was shot Oct. 29 after coming to the door of his Southwest Dallas residence with a pistol as lawmen attempted to serve an arrest warrant on a drug charge.

Police mistakenly believed a man named in the indictment — not Vanderburg — was living at the house, authorities said.

His mother, Betty Vanderburg, said her 22-year-old son was feverish Monday and barely understood what he was being told.

"He was aware of it, but he is so ill there really was no expression of feeling one way or the other," Mrs. Vanderburg said.

A police bullet pierced Vanderburg's colon and small intestine. Since the incident, he had undergone surgery six times for internal bleeding and infections.

Vanderburg was living at the house when three undercover officers knocked on the front door of the residence, received no answer and went to a side entrance, according to police spokesman Bob Shaw.

## Names in the news

**BURBANK, Calif. (AP)** — When Larry Hagman failed to show up for a "Tonight" show appearance, his host threatened to shoot J.R....again.

Hagman, known to millions of Americans as ruthless oilman J.R. Ewing on the TV soap "Dallas," usually is fanatically punctual, but when the show finished taping at 6:30 p.m. PST Monday, he still hadn't arrived or called.

In fact, Hagman was caught in rush hour traffic during the 20-mile trip from the MGM Studios where "Dallas" is filmed to Burbank. He pulled into the NBC parking lot 10 minutes after the taping ended.

"If he wasn't caught in traffic I'd shoot him myself," grumbled guest host Joan Rivers as the show ended, leaving millions of "Tonight" show viewers in suspense.

The last time his friends remembered Hagman being late was in the 1960s, when he was filming "I Dream of Jeannie."

**BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)** — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrived at the Brussels opera house to the cheers of 200 admirers and boos of a dozen Irish Republican Army supporters.

As Great Britain's royal couple appeared for a gala ballet performance Monday night, an unidentified man crossed police lines and several Belgian IRA supporters chanted "Elizabeth, go home! Free the Irish people."

Police were questioning four demonstrators. The performance, marking Belgium's 150th anniversary as an independent nation, ended the first day of a two-day visit to Brussels by the queen and her husband. They watched the ballet with Belgium's King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola.

Earlier Monday, they attended a European Economic Community executive commission briefing on the organization's use of fisheries, its

budget problems, its position on the Third World and the slump in its steel industry.

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)** — Greek actress Melina Mercouri's next role could be in the governing party of her country. The Socialist member of the Greek parliament predicts her party could soon be in power.

"I think we will be the next government in Greece," she said Monday, adding that the election could occur in three months.

Miss Mercouri, who starred as a good-hearted prostitute in the hit movie "Never on Sunday," made her comments at the United Nations where she helped circulate a charter adopted last September in Sofia, Bulgaria, by the World Parliament of the Peoples for Peace.

The charter calls for a ban on nuclear weapons.

**MALIBU, Calif. (AP)** — Actor Robert Conrad, known for his he-man good-guy roles on television, gave police some real-life help when he alerted them to a man suspected of being the "motorcycle rapist."

Conrad became suspicious when he spotted a man and woman standing next to a car on Malibu Canyon Road on Sunday, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office said.

The actor flagged down California Highway Patrol officer Tony Phillips, who had heard a newscast about a motorcyclist responsible for several rapes.

Phillips saw a motorcycle near the car but no people. But when he and Officer Dick Trevena climbed into an adjacent canyon, they spotted a man struggling with two nude, teen-age women.

David Wayne Cordell, 20, of Canyon Country, was held in lieu of \$5,000 after being booked for investigation of rape, kidnap and armed robbery.

## Winner declared by one vote

**MCKINNEY, Texas (AP)** — It took three recounts and almost three weeks to decide who had been elected Collin County clerk but when the smoke had cleared, Margie Craft had won.

By one vote. Mrs. Craft was sworn into office Monday shortly after county commissioners completed a canvass of votes in her battle against Democrat Helen Starnes, a former chief deputy clerk.

The Republican candidate asked for a recount after initial results from the Nov. 4 general election showed Mrs. Starnes had won by a 291-vote margin.

The recount showed Mrs. Craft, appointed to the job last summer, had won by a 41-vote margin. But a second recount cut Mrs. Craft's margin to five votes.

Mrs. Starnes then requested a third, manual recount. After only 17 of the 56 boxes had been recounted, the results showed Mrs. Craft ahead by one vote. But State District Judge John McCra recommended that Mrs. Craft be declared the winner, according to Donna Strub of the county election office.

"The district judge's recommendation was that Mrs. Craft is the winner by one vote," Mrs. Strub said. "Mrs. Craft has been certified as the winner."

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# Mother unhappy son taught to fire gun in Scouts

HOUSTON (AP) — The mother of an Explorer Scout allegedly trained to shoot carbine rifles during a survival camp operated by at least one member of the Ku Klux Klan says she may never again let her son take part in the program.

The paramilitary camp operated on the outskirts of Houston, reportedly taught youths how to strangle people, decapitate enemies with a machete and fire semi-automatic weapons.

The youth said he had been to a training facility operated for Explorers and Civil Air Patrol cadets.

The mother told The Associated Press she was thought her son was going on a camping trip, but when he returned "he told us he had been taught to shoot a carbine."

"If I had known this, he wouldn't have gone," said the woman, who asked that her name not be used. "I don't think we will ever let him go back."

Joe Bogart, an instructor at the survival camp, said in an interview. "It is not an individual's job to teach anybody how to kill. No one individual has the right to teach other people how to kill."

"To teach people how to protect themselves, such as in judo, is right. That is self-defense, but nobody has the right to take another human life," he said.

Li. Col. R.L. Close, head of a Marine reserve unit at Ellington Air Force Base near Houston and near the site of the training grounds, said Monday that John Bryant, leader of an Explorer post, showed him a list of scheduled activities that included instructions in garroting and the use of machetes.

# Former politico pilots sheiks

DALLAS (AP) — It was 1978 and David Pickett had just lost a costly battle for a judicial seat. His rocky marriage had crumbled and his brief political career was taking a nosedive.

The good-looking young attorney decided "it was time for a change."

And a dramatic change it was, too.

As a Dallas County Commissioner, Pickett spent his days overseeing road funds, lurching on creamed peas and chicken at suburban meeting halls and arguing with fellow commissioners.

Today, he is a jet pilot for a wealthy Saudi Arabian family. Pickett says his employers have extensive holdings throughout the Middle East and are "one of the wealthiest families in the world," although he would not name them.

Several of the brothers are sheiks," he said.

Jetting sheiks around the Arab nations does give people the impression he "ran off and joined the Foreign Legion," Pickett said.

"But actually, I looked at the situation and decided that everything important was happening in the Middle East," he said last week during a brief stop in Dallas to have a jet engine repaired.

# Jury takes no action in snake case

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County grand jury has taken no action in the case of a 7-month-old infant squeezed to death by her father's pet python last month.

The child, Toni Lynn Duboe, was found dead by her parents Nov. 8 in their Dallas apartment. The baby had been strangled to death and was covered with dozens of needle-fine tooth marks, police said.

Officers said the snake, which had tremendous strength, forced its way out of a covered 30-gallon aquarium and slithered into the baby's crib.

Duboe told police he found a trail of blood from the crib to a wooden ledge above the baby's head. He said he found the snake curled on the ledge and went into a rage trying to kill the 7-foot reptile.

Pickett said a longtime friend who left Dallas several years ago to become the chief pilot for an Arabian family offered him the job. Pickett augmented his pilot's license with nine months of intensive jet training and packed up for his new home in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, last July.

There have been numerous adjustments for the sandy-haired attorney-pilot, mostly settling in a non-Western environment, he said.

"It was different from the image I had in mind," he said.

# Girl's attackers feared identification

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A high school sophomore grabbed from her bicycle last summer was raped and then killed "after things got so bad they decided to dispose of the evidence," a police source said.

The decomposed body of Elaine McCuiston, 16, was found off a popular lover's lane in McLennan County last August. An autopsy revealed she had been shot once in the back of the head with a .38-caliber pistol.

Five Austin teen-agers, including two juveniles, have been jailed here on aggravated kidnapping charges in the case.

A police source told the Austin American-Statesman that at least one of the teen-agers has given police a statement describing the abduction and slaying.

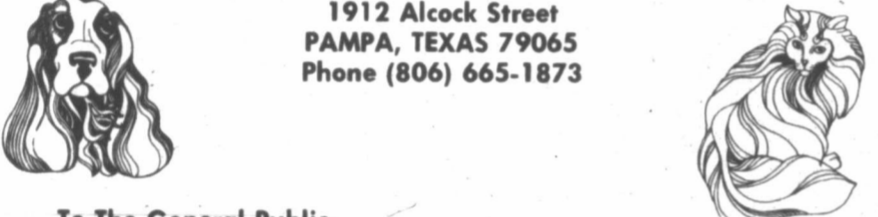
The young girl's abductors "pretty much grabbed her off the road and took her to one of their homes where she was raped," the source told the newspapers.

The victim disappeared while bicycling alone in her Northeast Austin neighborhood. Her wrecked bike was found later that day a half block from the home of one of the youths in custody.

The McCuiston case was one of about 21 unsolved murder cases that puzzled investigators who gathered here recently for a workshop on the slayings — dubbed the "Interstate 35 Murders" because of their proximity to the highway.

Held on \$100,000 bond each were Faustino Gonzales, 17; Ruben Castillo Tello, 17; and Nemicio Carmona, 17. Names of the two juveniles were not released.

All five knew McCuiston, according to Travis County Assistant District Attorney Nate Stark.



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# DR. LAMB

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — What can I eat for quick energy? Are proteins the best food source for quick energy? Some of the girls at the office have a piece of cheese for a quick energy lift. Others have a donut or roll in the middle of the morning. If your nutrition is good otherwise would a candy bar be a good choice for a quick energy boost? Some football players eat steak and eggs before a game. Is that to give them more energy?

**DEAR READER** — It's true that the energy you get will come from your food or from the breakdown of fat stores developed from food you have eaten before. There is some "animal starch" in the liver, called glycogen, made from glucose molecules. The mistake most people make about food and instant energy is forgetting about digestion. Food must be digested before it can enter your bloodstream or provide any energy.

Most of the digestion and absorption takes place in the small intestine, none in the stomach with the exception of alcohol. Since solid food remains in the stomach until it is liquified, you can't get any energy from solid food immediately.

Moreover, fats may stay in the stomach for hours. Proteins empty slower than carbohydrates so they are not a good choice for "instant energy." Since a slice of cheese is fat — lots of it — and protein, it follows that it does not provide any instant energy.

Liquid carbohydrates are emptied more rapidly from

your stomach than other foods. That is why sugar water, as in a glucose tolerance test, raises the blood glucose within 30 minutes. Solid carbohydrates as you get in a raw apple are emptied slowly from the stomach after they are liquified and do not raise your blood glucose. Those steak and egg pregame meals are still in the stomach at the end of the game and don't help at all.

It is important to understand digestion, so I am sending you The Health Letter number 12-4, Your Digestion: Processing Your Food. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Most quick energy comes

from releasing glycogen from the liver as glucose. Otherwise the snack break effects are mostly psychological.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — Can you please tell me what causes warts? My husband has them on his hands. Is it true they come because of a lack of iron as my mother-in-law says? How do you get rid of them?

**DEAR READER** — They are caused by a virus. And that has a lot to do with why they can spread and are mildly contagious. They are not caused by an iron deficiency. I almost wish they were as it would make treating them much easier.

Some warts disappear on their own. Often a wart or crops of warts may last seven years.



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**Women of the Moose** to meet tonight

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## DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** CURIOUS asked, "Which is the hardest? Being the youngest, middle or eldest child?" You replied, "It all depends where you're coming from."

Well, I'm the youngest, and I think being the youngest is an advantage. Sure, I got plenty of hand-me-downs, but they were mostly good as new and I was always the best-dressed kid in my class.

Since I was the last one to leave home, I was treated like an only child and got plenty of attention and love. Because my folks were much better off financially after my brothers and sisters left home, they were able to do more for me than they did for the others.

Also, I had plenty of examples to follow. My parents were more relaxed and made fewer mistakes raising me than raising the older ones. I honestly can't think of any disadvantages in being the youngest.

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"the baby is growing up." When the middle does it — nothing. It's neither the first nor the last.

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A MIDDLE NOTHING

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm the youngest in a family of five children. When our mother died at 77, she left a houseful of lovely antique furniture, plus enough silver, linen and china to open a store. She also left some valuable heirloom jewelry. She didn't leave a will, but guess who got first crack at everything?

Mother's first-born daughter, of course.  
GYPPED IN JOPLIN, MO.

**DEAR ABBY:** I think being the oldest child is definitely the hardest — especially when there are only two in the family and they're both boys.

I'm the oldest, and when a fight breaks out between me and my brother, I'm always blamed. They say, "You're older and you should know better."

Being the oldest means that you start out being an only child, then all of a sudden you've got to share your parents and divide everything with another child. And the baby gets more attention just because he's little and cute and helpless. It's only normal to be jealous of him.

Being older means having more responsibility, like looking after my little brother. My parents give me the job, but they don't give me the authority to do any hitting.

If I could choose, I would be the youngest.  
RICKY IN KANSAS CITY

**DEAR ABBY:** The middle child definitely gets the worst of it. If the oldest accomplishes something, it's a big deal because it's the first time. Same with the youngest, because

**DEAR ABBY:** You ask, "Is it better to be the youngest, middle or eldest child?" Strange you should ask. I have three sisters and two brothers — all older, married and living lives of their own. I've never been married and probably never will be.

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Birthdays are getting a terrible reputation in this country. Six of them have already been declared "milestones" and several others are under consideration.

I'm not really sure what this means except when you hit a "milestone" your mind shifts gears, your new age doesn't fit any part of your body, and your sense of humor goes underground.

What made me think of this was a letter from a girl named Charlotte who goes to college in Virginia. She wrote to ask why everyone thought her 18th birthday was such a big deal. Her friends treated it like a timetable. According to them, age 18 is jump-out-of-the-cake time. Time to buy beer, watch X-rated movies and swing whether she wanted to or not. As everyone pointed out, "You're only 18 once."

I think I've hit most of the milestones and I've always been intrigued with the myth surrounding them vs. the reality.

Take age 21. Everyone said, "It's the best year of your life." The reality: I hadn't finished college, didn't know where the tuition was coming from and according to my vocational guidance scores had a big future in license plates. My wisdom tooth was coming in weird. I was the only girl in North America who wasn't going steady, and my mother said you're not getting any younger.

At age 30 I was told, "These are the years you'll look back on and want to relive." The reality: My husband worked from daylight until dark and the baby wore orthopedic shoes that cost \$34 a pair and were outgrown every three weeks. I got a water heater for my birthday. I wanted long fingernails and a dinner ring. I saved money for three months to have my hair frosted.

Age 40: Everyone said, "Next week you won't even remember hitting 40." The reality: These stupid remarks were made by well-meaning people who were only 31 at the time. I remembered them every time I saw my mother's hands coming out of my coat sleeves. Every time I used Erase for my wrinkles and my entire face disappeared. I remembered every time I ate lunch and had to rest while it digested. I remembered every time I spent \$30 to cover God's frosting.

Age 50: Everyone said, "You got it made. Just sit back, relax and enjoy it." The reality: We installed a revolving door in the house for the returning children. The dress I could afford now only came in size 10. And the idiot who said, "You're only 50 once," didn't know about women.

I have not hit the last "milestone" yet, Charlotte, but I'm like you. Don't tell me what to expect. Just let me be surprised.

## AT WIT'S END

By Erma Bombeck

## A good cry is healthy

EMMAUS, Pa. (AP) — A good cry by men, as well as women, can help them avoid numerous emotional and nervous disorders, according to a national health-care magazine.

High blood pressure, ulcers and certain types of allergic, cardiovascular and kidney disease may be caused by the illogical way we handle stress, says Hans Selye, the father of stress research, in a Prevention article.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Zodiac sign
  - 7 Carriage
  - 13 Front to front
  - 14 Mutate
  - 15 Star in Aquila
  - 16 Equip
  - 17 Mao
  - 18 Lowered in volume
  - 20 Printer's measure (pl.)
  - 21 Sky
  - 23 Tibetan monk
  - 26 Mom's mate
  - 27 Metal deposit
  - 31 Better (comp. wd.)
  - 33 Noble gas
  - 34 Reclaim on the feet
  - 35 Layed off
  - 36 Dispatched
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  - 40 Stable device
  - 41 Impotent
  - 44 Hawaiian instrument
  - 47 Moor
- DOWN**
- 1 Mountain pass in India
  - 2 Skinny fish
  - 3 Comrade
  - 4 Mountain near ancient Troy
  - 5 Clamor
  - 6 Incursion
  - 7 Lifted
  - 8 Airplane (Fr.)
  - 9 Word of negation
  - 10 Blackthorn fruit
  - 11 Egg cell
  - 12 New York ball club
  - 19 New Deal project (abbr.)
  - 21 Hexes
  - 22 Hammer
  - 23 Waste
  - 24 Put up stake
  - 25 Average
  - 28 Just
  - 29 Active person
  - 30 Inner (prefix)
  - 32 Palladium
  - 33 Greek letter
  - 37 Required
  - 38 Armenian mountain
  - 39 Acrid
  - 42 In that place
  - 43 Capital of Tibet
  - 44 Over (Ger.)
  - 45 Cattle (arch.)
  - 46 Food
  - 48 Information bureau (abbr.)
  - 49 Same (Fr.)
  - 50 Trudge
  - 52 Perch
  - 54 Glide on snow

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

November 26, 1980

This coming year you are likely to be luckier than in the past with involvements you have with large organizations or companies. Your chances for moving up the ladder could occur before your next birthday.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you feel you are capable of tackling something today that is a shade larger than your normal project, the signals you are getting are accurate ones. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph, Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Joint ventures should prove fortunate today, particularly if you are involved with one who is as serious and ambitious as you are.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Everyone likes to feel appreciated. You have the knack of making those with whom you're involved feel very important today. Solid relationships will result.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There is substantial opportunity around you at this time where your work or career is concerned. Perform as if the boss is watching you every move.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Situations where you can use your

organizational and managerial skills will be the ones where you're likely to get your best results today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Artistic or creative touches you add to your work today will give that which you do individuality. What others produce will pale in comparison.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your bright attitude and pleasant personality are great assets you can use today to sway supporters to your cause. Be your beaming self.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your possibilities for acquisition are very promising today. Two things on which you have been working should begin to produce a profit.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Enthusiasm to participate in things you are doing will be aroused in others today. You know how to make your interests appear very appealing.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be secretive today about both your financial and domestic situations. All will go well if you don't broadcast what's occurring.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In your dealings with pals today, don't put material things above their friendship. Build upon that which can neither be stolen nor corroded.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Where your goals are lofty and noble you'll find that you are much luckier than usual today. Unselfish gestures tend to work for your ultimate good.

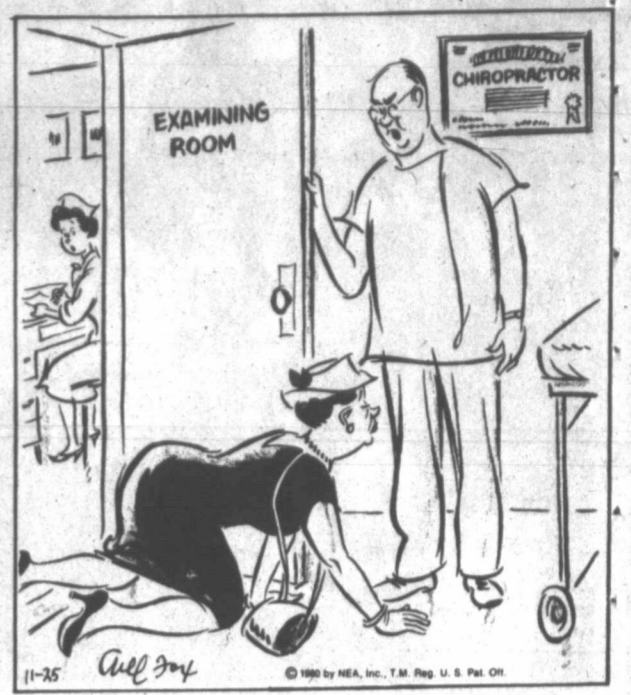
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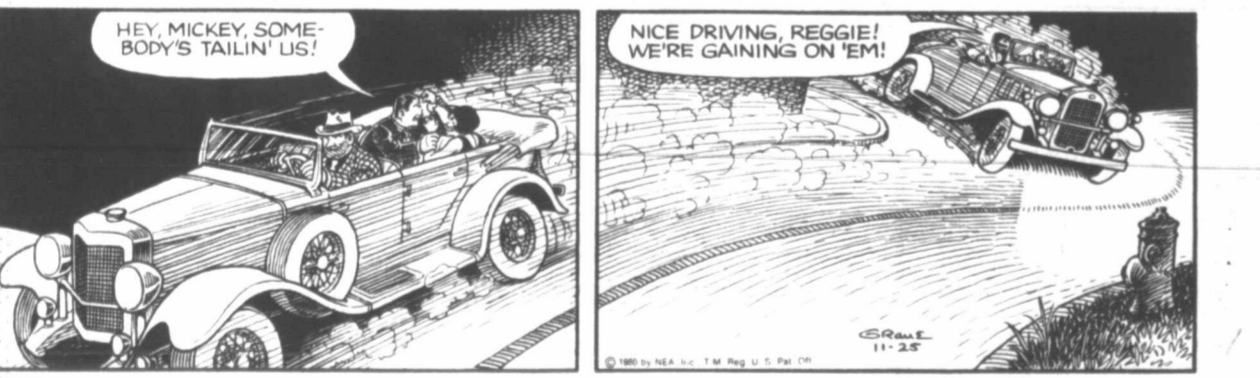
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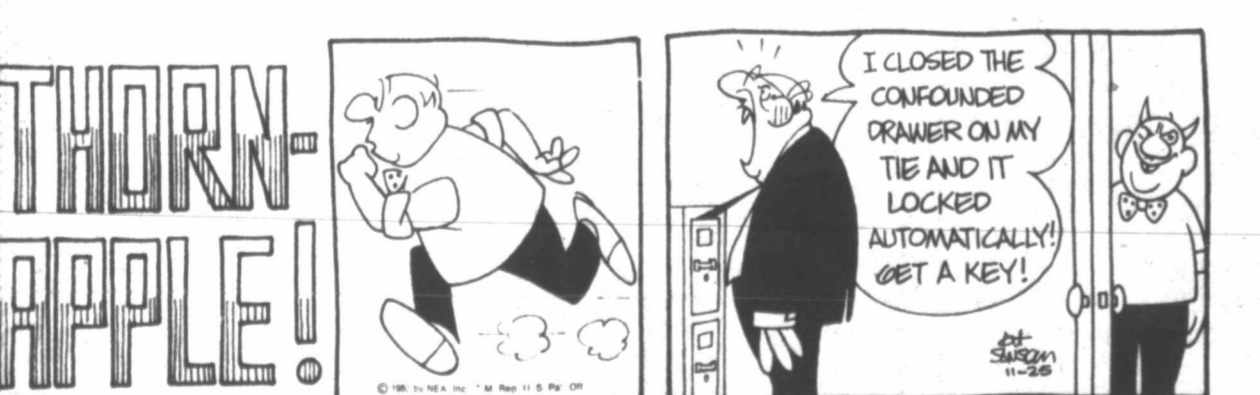
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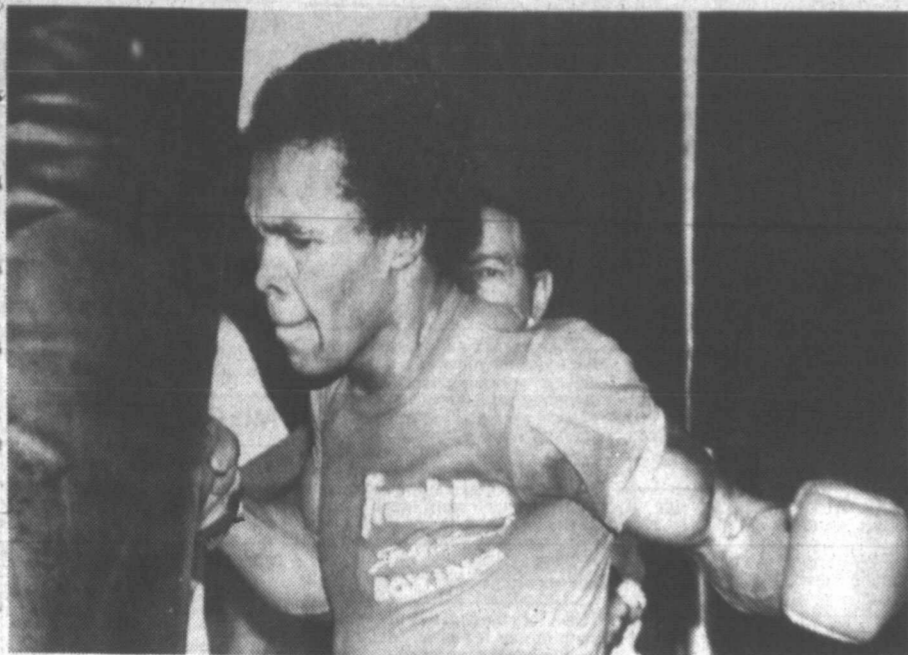


### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves







CHALLENGER SUGAR Ray Leonard pounds the heavy bag during his last workout for his WBC welterweight title fight with Roberto Duran tonight in the New Orleans Superdome. Leonard gave up the title to Duran last June in Montreal.

(AP Laserphoto)

### Boxer vs. Puncher

## Is Sugar Ray really tough?

By Howard Siner

NEW YORK (NEA) - He is one of the world's top fighters. But Sugar Ray Leonard - known more for speed, grace and brains - might just be too stylish a boxer to convince ring fans of his grit as a slugger.

"It doesn't faze me at all," claims Leonard, 24, spurning critics who doubt he is fierce enough to recapture the WBC welterweight title from Roberto Duran, the ex-street pug from Panama with the nickname "Hands of Stone."

Duran, 29, who, ironically, doesn't get the credit he deserves as a thinking fighter, brawled to a close 15-round decision on June 20 in Montreal to strip Leonard of the title. Immediately, the rematch hoopla began.

"I want the title bad," stresses Leonard. "I want it just like I wanted it from the start. Now that I lost it, I want it even more. I'm just as determined. I have the same desire and confidence."

Training for the Nov. 25 return bout at the Superdome in New Orleans, Leonard denies riches and fame turned him into a glamour-stricken casualty.

Leonard, a handsome multimillionaire, already has a part-time TV and advertising career. But wealth hasn't killed his taste for the Duran feud.

Mulling over how skeptics view his title chances, Leonard admits: "You know, they say, 'Hey, he's got it made. He's made some money and he's not serious about really fighting.' Hell, I like to win, I don't like to lose."

Vows Leonard: "I'm always hungry for a victory - always."

If so, it could reflect the economic troubles faced by his family while he was growing up in Palmer Park, Md., with three brothers and three sisters.

Named after singer Ray

Charles, Leonard - described by his father as a "peaceable" kid - shocked his family at age 13 by going into amateur boxing.

A successful amateur career - blueprinted by trainer Dave Jacobs - took Sugar Ray all the way to the Olympic gold medal in 1976 in Montreal.

Hyped by the ABC-TV network as a Muhammad Ali-style media darling, Leonard turned pro in 1977. He won his first 27 fights with flashy skills that belied his punching power and stamina. That string included 18 knockouts.

Leonard stopped hard-guy foes Tony Chiaverini, Pete Rappazny and Andy Price before snatching the WBC crown on Nov. 30, 1979, from Wilfred Benitez - who was unbeaten in 37 fights. That title bout was ended with only 16 seconds left.

On March 31, Leonard knocked out Britain's Davey "Boy" Green in his only title defense before the first World War III-type clash with Duran - a former lightweight champ billed as, pound for pound, the world's top brawler.

"I went to him, I took the fight to him - which pretty much equalized the pressure," says Leonard about his razor-thin loss to Duran. The judges favored Duran by scores of 148-147 and 146-144 and 145-144. But 19 of the 45 scorecard rounds - an incredible 10 on one card alone! - were listed as draws.

A pro since 1967, Duran, who literally outgrew the lightweight division, went into the Leonard fight with 71 victories - 55 of them by knockouts. But he needed every bit of his ring savvy to seize the welterweight crown.

Leonard used the early rounds to settle down and solve his foe's swarming tactics. Then Leonard, making good on a surprising pledge to go toe-to-toe with the challenger, seemed to

throw nearly as much as he caught.

Did Leonard have to waste too much time before figuring out Duran?

"Exactly," Leonard says. "That's exactly what happened. I laid back and I waited too long. I lost a lot of the early rounds and waited too long to retaliate. This time, I'll start off early and finish sooner. Hopefully."

Leonard still bristles at criticism that he was either too shaken or physically unable to stick to a strategy of stick-and-move against Duran.

"Well, I'll tell you..." Leonard says. "They called it dumb tactics. Stupid moves. But they fail to realize I've been in the boxing game for over 10 years, and I thought I saw a weakness in Duran - that I could fight him flat-footed, beat him at his own game."

The ex-champ denies he even took his own manager, Angelo Dundee, by surprise. "Angelo was not upset," Leonard claims. "Because I told him before the fight. We talked it over and all of us agreed this is a good tactic to use on Duran. It'll surprise him."

But Leonard does admit that it wasn't only his pride that was stung by Duran. "He hurt me and it made me mad," Leonard says. "And I wanted to get him back. I went at him and I forgot my assets."

### Games canceled

The Pampa Harvesters' basketball game tonight with Clovis, New Mexico has been postponed due to inclement weather.

The game has been re-scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 8. Pampa's ninth-grade game with Textline tonight has also been canceled.

## Pampa swimmers place in San Angelo meet

Pampa placed fifth in the boys division and sixth in the girls division last weekend in the San Angelo Swimming Invitational.

Swimmers qualifying in the consolation heat for the finals were as follows:

Medley relay-Julie Turner, Cindy Raymond, Lisa Raymond and Julie Rabel, seventh, 2:11.42.  
200 individual medley-Julie Turner, 10th, 2:39.5.  
200 freestyle-Reid Steger, ninth, 2:04.6; Don Braswell, 10th, 2:04.7; Richie Hill, 11th, 2:03.6.  
50 freestyle-Robbie Hill, 10th, 25.2.  
100 butterfly-Clay Douglass, 10th, 1:02.1.  
100 freestyle-Cody Moore, 12th, 55.6.

100 backstroke-Cindy Raymond, 10th, 1:12.6; Reid Steger, 10th, 1:05.8.

Those qualifying for the finals were as follows:  
200 medley relay-Richard Steger, Richie Hill, Clay Douglass and Cody Moore, fifth, 1:53.2.  
200 freestyle-Cindy Raymond, third, 2:07.5.  
200 individual medley-Lisa Raymond, third, 2:27.2; Richard Steger, fifth, 2:15.3.

100 freestyle-Lisa Raymond, fourth, 1:01.0.  
500 freestyle-Clay Douglass, fourth, Don Braswell, sixth, 5:44.9.  
100 backstroke-Richard Steger, fourth, 1:02.1.  
100 breaststroke-Julie Turner, sixth, 1:21.7.

### Saints now 0-12

## Los Angeles axes New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Dick Nolan knows the ax is a little sharper after his New Orleans Saints bowed 27-7 to the Los Angeles Rams, but somebody else will have to swing it.

"I will not resign," Nolan said after the Monday night game that left the Saints 0-12 in the National Football League this season. "John Mecom (team owner) and I spoke briefly after the game, but I will not comment on the conversation."

The Rams, 8-4, administered an old fashioned country whippin' to the Saints Monday night, outgaining New Orleans 393 yards to 96, sacking the quarterback eight times and allowing the Saints past midfield only twice.

The victory kept the Rams one game back of Atlanta in the NFC West.

"The whole idea in football is to dominate the line of scrimmage," said Rams defensive end Fred Dryer. "If you can do that, you're going to win the football game."

Nolan agreed with Dryer's assessment.

"They were beating us on the line of scrimmage. We couldn't knock them off the line," he said.

The first quarter was scoreless only because the Rams stopped themselves.

A holding call stalled one drive at the New Orleans 36 and Frank Corral missed a 53-yard field goal attempt. The next drive stalled at the New Orleans 17 and Corral

was sent back out of the game and told to sit out a play when he was found to have illegal tape on his kicking shoe.

Deprived of the use of their field goal kicker, the Rams had to go for it on fourth-and-four and fell short.

"He had tape covering the laces on his kicking shoe," said Los Angeles Coach Ray Malavasi. "Last week he had the same tape on, and nothing was called. That shows an inconsistency."

The lapses were eliminated in the second quarter and wide receiver Preston Dennard caught two touchdown passes for the Rams. One was a 31-yard halfback pass from reserve Mike Guman, the other a 16-yard toss from quarterback Vince Ferragamo.

Elvis Peacock scored a fourth-quarter touchdown on a 1-yard dive, and Corral booted two field goals - a 23-yarder in the third quarter and a 19-yarder in the fourth quarter.

The Saints scored on a 15-yard pass from backup quarterback Bobby Scott to tight end Henry Childs midway through the final quarter.

Every member of the Rams' defensive front got at least one sack, and linebacker Jim Youngblood got a pair.

Safety Nolan Cromwell came up with two pass interceptions that led to Corral's field goals, and special teams member Lucious Smith stripped Wes

### Georgia still No. 1

By HERSHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

Georgia and Notre Dame, Sugar Bowl opponents on Jan. 1, held onto the top two spots today in The Associated Press college football poll, while Florida State remained in third place.

Behind the top three, however, there was plenty of shuffling. Nebraska and Ohio State dropped from fourth and fifth last week to 10th and 11th, respectively, while Pitt and Penn State, who tangle on Friday, moved up to challenge the leaders.

Also posting dramatic jumps this week were Oklahoma, Michigan and Baylor.

Georgia, the nation's only unbeaten and untied team, was idle last weekend. The Bulldogs, who will be seeking to nail down their first perfect regular season since 1946 when they met Georgia Tech on Saturday, received 59 of 66 first-place votes and 1,311 of a possible 1,320 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Chandler of a punt and recovered the ball on the New Orleans one-yard line to set up Peacock's touchdown.

"I've never been through anything like this in my life," Nolan said after the game.

### Oilers whipped themselves against New York Jets

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers have proven several times this season they are capable of playing superior football - if there is a knife at their throats.

But when they are up against a team of lowly record like the New York Jets, they also are capable of slitting their own throats, as they did Sunday in a 31-28 overtime loss to the Jets.

Oiler Coach Bum Phillips says such behavior only proves that pro football players are human after all.

"I think all of us do better when we have to," Phillips said at his regular weekly news conference Monday. "People have the ability to go out and get something done if it has to be done. I think a lot of teams play good against us because it's a challenge to them."

The Oilers should have seen the challenge. The loss dropped them to an 8-4 record and into a tie with Cleveland in the American Football Conference's Central Division.

## Rockets lose in overtime

NEW YORK (AP) - Sly Williams is only in his second year in the National Basketball Association, but he's filling a leadership role for the young New York Knicks.

Monday night, in the only NBA game scheduled, the 6-foot-7 forward from Rhode Island scored a career-high 26 points to lead the Knicks to a 113-110 overtime victory over the Houston Rockets.

Williams scored the last five New York points in regulation to help forge a 100-100 tie, then got seven of his team's 13 points

in overtime. Williams' three-point play with 42 seconds remaining in regulation tied the score after Moses Malone, who also scored 26 points, had put the Rockets on top 100-97 with a similar play - a driving basket followed by a free throw. Then both teams played giveaway until the buzzer went off. Houston guard Calvin Murphy stepping out of bounds with 10 seconds left and Williams losing the ball out of bounds on a drive with six seconds remaining.

However, the Knicks put in the first six points of the overtime and were never headed.

Williams attributes his much-improved play this season to "confidence and an attitude change."

"This was a big victory for us because we lost three straight and had been in a slump," he added. "If you have to slump, however, it's better to have it now rather than later in the season."

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## Akers: Bears played their best game

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - As if losing to Baylor wasn't bad enough, Texas Coach Fred Akers had to talk over the Notre Dame victory march in relating how the Bears had lashed the Longhorns 16-0 Saturday.

The music came from high school bands competing in a marching contest at Memorial Stadium Monday during Akers' weekly news conference.

Akers had to raise his voice to tell a news conference Baylor had played its best game of the year in defeating the Longhorns.

"They played as close to their potential as they have all year," he said.

"The Baylor loss was a big disappointment, but we're going to have to shake it off somehow, tighten up and go after" Texas A&M on Saturday, Akers said.

"No one has ever accused A&M of not having outstanding talent. ... They're big and strong," he said.

Akers said the key plays in the Baylor loss included a 64-yard touchdown run by Baylor halfback Dennis Gentry and a 32-yard scramble by Baylor quarterback Jay Jeffrey that led to the Bears' second touchdown.

"If they don't get those two plays, I don't know if they would have scored at all," said Akers.

Also crucial, he said, were: - A fourth quarter interception by Cedric Mack in the Baylor end zone after Texas had second-and-goal at the Baylor 5-yard-line.

- A holding penalty on Connie Hatch of Texas that rubbed out most of Herkie Walls' 48-yard punt return to the Baylor 20 in the second quarter.

"It was a good block, too."

said Akers. "I'd like to challenge them on that one but there's no way I can."

Another possible big play, said Akers, came on Texas' first down from scrimmage when quarterback Donnie Little ran nine yards to the Longhorn 47.

Akers said Longhorn coaches had selected center Mike Babb as the most valuable player on offense against Baylor. Babb graded 89 out of a possible 100 even though he spent much of the game blocking on All-American linebacker Mike Singletary.

End Kenneth McCune, who led the team in tackles with 18, was named the MVP on defense over tackle Steve Massey, who had 17 tackles.

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**EVENING**  
6:00 (1) **BARNEY MILLER**  
(2) **ALL IN THE FAMILY**  
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(6) **SPORTS CENTER**  
(7) **GERALD DERSHINE PRESENTS**  
(8) **BULLSEYE**  
(9) **MACHEL LEHRER REPORT**  
6:30 (10) **CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS**  
(11) **SANFORD AND SON**  
(12) **M.A.S.H.**  
(13) **MOVIE (ROMANCE)**  
\*\*1/2 "That Lucky Touch"  
1975 Roger Moore, Susanah York. An arms dealer is in love with a leftist reporter who's covering NATO war games for a Washington

Post. (Rated PG) (89 mins.)  
(1) **TIC TAC DOUGH**  
(2) **FAITH THAT LIVES**  
(3) **ALL IN THE FAMILY**  
(4) **FACE THE MUSIC**  
(5) **OKLAHOMA REPORT**  
7:00 (6) **STAR TREK**  
"Mengerie" (2 hrs.)  
(7) **NBA BASKETBALL**  
Atlanta Hawks vs Portland Trailblazers (2 hrs., 15 mins.)  
(8) **30 YEARS OF TV COMEDY'S GREATEST HITS** Bee Arthur, Dick Van Dyke and Carl Reiner will host this star-studded special featuring live comedy performances, classic TV comedy scenes from the last 30 years, and reactions to them from many of the stars involved. (2 hrs.)  
(9) **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Nebraska vs Oklahoma (3 hrs.)  
(10) **HAPPY DAYS** When Lori Beth receives a long-distance marriage proposal from Richie stationed in Greenland by the Army, Marion steps into the spotlight on a sob-story television show to secure Lori Beth's ticket.  
(11) **ORAL ROBERTS**  
(12) **A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING** The story, which is concocted around a rather novel Thanksgiving meal served around a Ping-Pong table in Charlie Brown's backyard, starts when Peppermint Patty invites herself and other little nits to Charlie's place.  
(13) **MOVIE (SUSPENSE)**  
"Farewell My Lovely"  
Robert Mitchum, Charlotte Rampling. A private detective, Philip Marlowe, is hired

to help the police. There have been seven unsolved murders and the policeman is a fall guy. Marlowe tries to solve the murders in this classic. (2 hrs.)  
(14) **NOVA** "The Water Crisis" NOVA travels to the Adirondack Mountains, the Mississippi River and to Bedford, Massachusetts, to reveal growing concerns for future of water supplies in the United States. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.)  
7:30 (15) **LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY** Laverne and Shirley get a rather unsettling welcome to California in the form of an earthquake while they are recovering from the aftermath of meeting their new neighbors.  
(16) **GOOD NEWS**  
(17) **THANKSGIVING IN THE LAND OF OZ** Dorothy,

Aunt Em and Uncle Henry are preparing for Thanksgiving when the misce pie Aunt Em had placed on the window-ill to cool is snatched by a forlorn man in a swallow-tailed coat. Dorothy pursues the thief and is confronted by the familiar old humbug, the Wizard of Oz.  
8:00 (18) **MOVIE (DRAMA)** \*1/2 "Big Bad Mama" Angie Dickinson, William Shatner. Pistol-packing widow and her daughter go on a crime spree in 1930s Texas. (Rated R) (84 mins.)  
(19) **THREE'S COMPANY** Jack comes a stunning skier named Ings into believing he's a downhill champion, and she invites him to prove his prowess during a weekend on the slopes. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.)  
(20) **700 CLUB**

(21) **COUNTRY SUPERSTARS OF THE SEVENTIES**  
(22) **BODY IN QUESTION** "Native Medicine" Dr. Miller contrasts the practice of modern medicine in a typical town in the north of England, with the traditional magical system of the Azande tribe of central Africa. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.)  
8:30 (23) **TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT** The Rush's big anniversary plans are interrupted by a classmate of Sara's with a crazy sense of humor who follows her home and tries to latch off to the family.  
(24) **NHL HOCKEY**  
(25) **NEWS**  
(26) **THE ALAN KING THANKSGIVING SPECIAL** "What Do We Have To Be Thankful For?" Comedian

Alan King hosts this special in which he pokes fun at some of the major events and personalities of 1980 in politics, sports and entertainment. Guest star: Angie Dickinson. (60 mins.)  
(27) **HART TO HART** Stefanie Powers plays a dual role as Dominique Benton, the stoic wife of an arrogant mobster, and as Jennifer Hart, whose life hangs in the balance when she is kidnapped by ruthless blackmailers who have kidnapped her for Dominique. (60 mins.)  
(28) **LATIN NEW YORK**  
(29) **SOUNDSTAGE** "Shel Silverstein and Dr. Hook" (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.)  
9:15 (30) **TBS NEWS**  
9:30 (31) **SRO: PARIS CABARET**  
(32) **FAITH 20**

(33) **NINE ON NEW JERSEY**  
10:00 (34) **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**  
(35) **ESP COLLEGE FOOTBALL REVIEW**  
(36) **TODAY IN BIBLE PROPHECY**  
(37) **DICK CAVETT SHOW**  
10:30 (38) **PRISONER: CELL BLOCK H**  
(39) **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Eydie Gorme. (60 mins.)  
(40) **FLASHBACK: THE HINDENBURG**  
(41) **SPORTS CENTER**  
(42) **ROSS BAGLEY SHOW**  
(43) **CBS LATE MOVIE** "LOU GRANT: Hero Stars" Ed Asner, Mason Adams. Lou searches for the mysterious hero who foiled an assassination attempt

## Kaiser labels news probe 'trial by T.V.'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Last April 3, Geraldo Rivera, reporter for ABC's "20/20," did an investigative story in which he apparently hinted that Kaiser Aluminum knowingly passed off hazardous aluminum wiring.

The report set off a yet unsettled fury that may put a chill on TV news magazine probes — or what Kaiser calls "trials by television."

Although Kaiser declined a chance to participate in the Rivera story, the company was predictably incensed over the report. The Oakland-based company demanded air time for response. ABC consented.

The capitulation, advised by network lawyers, angered many at ABC news. But ABC attorneys apparently felt they had no case. They did negotiate Kaiser down from its 12-minute demand to four minutes.

No network has ever yielded its air time for unedited response. Don Hewitt, executive producer of "60 Minutes" said that program would not allow direct, unedited response. "If we make a mistake, we'll correct it ourselves, on the air," Hewitt says.

Said Paul Friedman, producer of NBC's "Magazine," "It's inconceivable to me that we'd give that kind of rebuttal time."

An FCC lawyer expressed some surprise over ABC's easy capitulation. "We've made it very difficult" for the subject of a news story to intervene, the attorney said, "because of the First Amendment guarantee of a free press."

The FCC has never forced a station to yield rebuttal time to subjects of a network news program. Such programs are exempt from the Fairness Doctrine, and news programs (except documentaries) are exempt from the "personal attack" rule, which allows redress against unfair programs.

"20/20" has not been ruled an exempt news show by the FCC, but only because no case against the show has ever been filed before the FCC. "60 Minutes" and even NBC's "Today" show have news status.

No one at the network will comment on the matter, claiming it is still under consideration. It's still under consideration because Kaiser finally submitted its rebuttal a month ago, and the rejoinder was so cranky it inspired second thoughts at ABC.

If there is a chilling effect on TV journalism, says Kaiser's Art Miller, "We think that would be good."

"In print, offended parties have redress through letters to the editor, they reach the same audience that the story reached. But in TV, without issue-advertising access, you can't reach the same audience. We don't feel there's adequate response opportunity."

If ABC does finally air the Kaiser response, it will try to couch it by adding further comment of its own, creating a sort of "update" effect. But the message will be well-taken by other parties wishing to subvert TV investigations, and you can be sure the Kaiser case will encourage future demands for on-air responses.

## Concert, Arts Society housed in once doomed New York City Beacon

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NEW YORK (AP) — A few years ago, thought was given to building a parking lot on Broadway, uptown near 75th Street. Before it could go up, though, the cavernous Beacon Theater would have to come down.

A 2,700-seat Art Deco extravaganza replete with a 18 - bank Wurlitzer organ, the Beacon, built in 1928, was a far cry from the glittering movie palace it once had been. It was tired, worn, shabby, used only occasionally for rock concerts.

"It was a horrible mess," Kazuko Hillyer says. "But I didn't think it should be torn down, because it was so beautiful."

It wasn't torn down, thanks to her. It was refurbished, spruced up for about \$250,000. And now it's home for sort of a United Nations of the Arts - Miss Hillyer's non-profit Concert Arts Society, Inc.

She says the society - to which 88 countries belong, ranging from Argentina to Zaire - plans to present theater, dance, music and film works from all over the world. In this season, the society's first work from the up to 40 events will be produced, she says. The premiere production, held Oct. 15, featured Polish Artistry - the Warsaw Mime Theatre and the jazz of violinist Michael Urbaniak.

And, working with a new firm called Broadway Beacon, the old theater will also be used late at night for cabaret, film premieres and private parties. The first such party, held Oct. 29, was a glittering young - model bash. "The Face of the Eighties," sponsored by top model agent Eileen Ford.

Touring the Beacon with a visitor during the party, Mrs. Hillyer started laughing. "So many people said to me, 'Kazuko, you're wrong to try to save this. It's too dirty, too horrible.'"

"I don't know why I tried anyway. I guess it's my Japanese background. I don't give up too easily."

Her labors aren't merely the work of an obscure local do - gooder. Mrs. Hillyer is a concert impresario, well - known in the international arts community and head of a thriving concert - booking agency here.

A former concert pianist born in Osaka, Japan, Mrs. Hillyer came to the U.S. in 1963, to study music at such places as the Tanglewood Music Center in Stockbridge, Mass., Boston University and New York University.

She also met and wed Raphael Hillyer, they now are separated, a founding member and former violinist of the Julliard String Quartet, and gave birth to a daughter, Reiko, in 1969.

She gave up performing - she disliked the constant travel - and says she took up representing performers simply for the challenge of involving herself in different cultures around the world.

In the case of the Concert Arts Society, she began by encountering Dr. Kurt Waldheim, secretary - general of the United Nations, and wangling temporary office space at the United Nations.


Then she called, wrote or personally visited delegates from virtually all the 154 nations represented at the United Nations, seeking their help in the international arts center she planned for the Beacon.

Last February, she says, representatives from 88 countries attended a meeting she held to again explain the goals and ideas of the Concert Arts Society. Afterwards, all of them agreed to join it.

"This isn't a U.N. project," she emphasizes. "We just had the blessing of Dr. Waldheim."

Mrs. Hillyer, whose group has a 15 - year lease at the Beacon, says funds for running the theater are coming from private and corporate sources. No federal funds are involved, she says.

"I did apply for a very small grant, \$25,000, from the National Endowment for the Arts," she recalls. "But that was some time ago. I haven't heard from them."



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