

## Interior Secretary Watt resigns

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Interior Secretary James Watt rode into a cow pasture to announce his resignation Sunday and then mounted his horse again, joking that he wanted to ride off quickly if questions from reporters got too tough.

"I think I'll mount up again so I can ride out when I need to ride out," Watt said after reading the resignation letter he sent to President Reagan from the Santa Ynez Valley ranch where he has vacationed since late last week.

Watt's announcement came on

short notice after his spokesman, Doug Baldwin, walked down the driveway of Barrack Ranch at about 2:45 p.m. and told reporters waiting outside a fence along a nearby road that the Interior Secretary soon would talk with them.

About a half hour later, Watt, his wife Leilani, and Thomas Barrack, the ranch owner and former Interior Department official, rode up to the fence on horseback and dismounted. Wearing a cowboy hat as a small herd of cattle grazing behind him, Watt read his resignation

letter, remounted, then answered questions for about 20 minutes.

Watt smiled as he talked to reporters, but his voice quavered from time to time.

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"I feel like I'm in a part of history," said a tow truck driver who watched Watt speak after arriving to help a reporter whose car broke down.

Baldwin said Watt probably will stay at the ranch through the week. Watt came under criticism for his

remark Sept. 21 that characterized members of a coal advisory panel as "a black, ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple." The Senate was due to return Oct. 17 to vote on a Democratic-sponsored "sense of the Senate" resolution urging Watt's dismissal.

Watt, asked whether controversy over those comments spurred his resignation, said, "It did accelerate it."

He said he knew that when he took office in January 1981 that he would cause controversy and eventually would be forced out of office. Now,

he said in his letter to President Reagan, the "time has come" for him to step down.

"We feel that our work is done and that our usefulness to the president has come to an end, and it's time for him to consolidate the gains and it's time for us to move on to the next phase of our lives," Watt told reporters.

Watt said he will remain in office until a successor is confirmed by the Senate. He declined to give any preference for his replacement.

Asked what he will do after he



JAMES WATT ...resigned Sunday

## Woman survives collision

From staff and wire reports GARDEN CITY (AP) — Seven people were killed Saturday after a car in which a 17-year-old San Angelo woman and her niece were riding veered across a two-lane highway, colliding head-on with another vehicle, authorities said.

A 19-year-old Odessa woman, the driver of the other car, Monday morning was in serious condition at Midland Memorial Hospital after being treated for injuries received in the crash, a hospital spokeswoman said. Guadalupe Smith suffered head, leg and internal injuries, said Department of Public Safety trooper K.W. Pittman.

The San Angelo driver, Adrienne Brown, died in surgery at the hospital. Pittman said 3-year-old Vanessa Ramos of Midland died on



Associated Press photo

GARDEN CITY WRECK — Seven persons died Saturday from injuries sustained in a head-on collision at 6:30 p.m. on State Highway 158, 2.7 miles west of Garden City, involving the Plymouth Duster pictured.

Five occupants of the Plymouth and two from a Pontiac died; one person today remains in serious condition at Midland Memorial Hospital after being treated for severe injuries.

## I stabbed, another shot during fight

A 28-year-old Big Spring man remains in jail today in connection with a charge of aggravated assault stemming from an early morning fight in which one man was shot and another man was stabbed.

Max Hernandez, 21, of Knott today remained in stable condition in the intensive care unit of Malone-Hogan Hospital. He may be moved out of intensive care tonight, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Al Noyola, 31, of 307 State was treated for a stab wound in his left shoulder at Malone-Hogan and was released earlier today, Big Spring Police Lt. Alvis Jeffcoat said.

Police are holding William V. Martinez, 28, of 307 W. Fifth in connection with the shooting after finding him outside Mary's Disco Paradise on 205 N. Runnels with a .22-caliber revolver in his hand, according to Jeffcoat.

Martinez was taken to Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released for a puncture wound in his neck that he received during the incident, police said.

He remains in jail after being arraigned before Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt. Daratt set bond at \$10,000.

## Legislation changes to have effect on district court rules

By KEELY COGHLAN Staff Writer

Texas state judges, including 118th District Judge Jim Gregg, recently met to discuss changes in courtroom procedures such as change of venue, divorce, the admission of evidence and attorneys for indigent parents at a state judicial conference in Austin.

The two most important changes by the Texas Legislature in state judicial procedures last session are the codification of the rules of evidence in civil cases and the elimination of an evidentiary hearing for motions to change venue, Gregg said. Venue is the court where a case is tried.

Judges now will be able to accept affidavits and statements in venue hearings, instead of being required to hold a special pre-trial hearing where attorneys would question witnesses, a procedure that sometimes took all day, Gregg said.

One advantage of the change is the shortened court time necessary to hear a motion for change of venue. The hearing could be finished in 15 to 30 minutes instead of the half-day minimum time necessary before the change, Gregg said.

"The attorneys will only be able to argue the law, not the law and the facts," he said.

Attorneys also will not be able to

appeal venue decisions by a judge, Gregg said. Instead, a case may be retried on reversible error if the trial took place in the wrong venue, he said.

Rules of evidence for civil trials in state court have been codified, or listed comprehensively as law, based on the federal rules of civil procedure with some exceptions. Before, rulings on whether to admit evidence in a civil trial were based on common law, or precedents set by other judges ruling in similar situations, Gregg said.

Rules for admitting evidence in criminal proceedings remain based on common law.

The codification of the civil rules of evidence will not present any problem to him, the judge said.

"It's going to save a lot of the court's time," Gregg said. "But it's going to be hard for the lawyers to figure out. Old-time trial lawyers object (to the codification) because they really worked and got the rules down. If lawyers don't know the rules, they can't object (to evidence or questioning during a trial)."

"That doesn't necessarily make them (the codified rules) better, but it does put them down in black-and-white," Gregg said.

An example of changes in the civil rules of evidence is the abolition of the "dead man's statute," which



JIM GREGG ...discusses changes

prevented anyone with an interest in a dead person's estate from testifying to transaction they had with the deceased.

"You can't testify to statements the dead person said, but you can testify that you went to the store with her and what she did at the store. Now you can testify to actions you witnessed or did with the deceased," Gregg said.

Judgments can be based on hearsay testimony now if the other party does not object, and attorneys can ask expert witnesses such as doctors their opinion of a situation instead of posing a long, hypothetical question to the witness, the judge said.

Gregg will be required now to set visitation rights in divorce cases involving children. Before, he only determined visitation rights if the parents could not agree, he said.

## Coahoma to discuss trash rates

COAHOMA — The City Council will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Community Center in the Coahoma City Park to appoint a new alderman to fill present Mayor Jim Rackley's now vacant seat on the council.

Rackley became mayor recently when former Mayor Johnny Justice resigned.

In addition, council members will discuss employee raises and adding cancer insurance for employees.

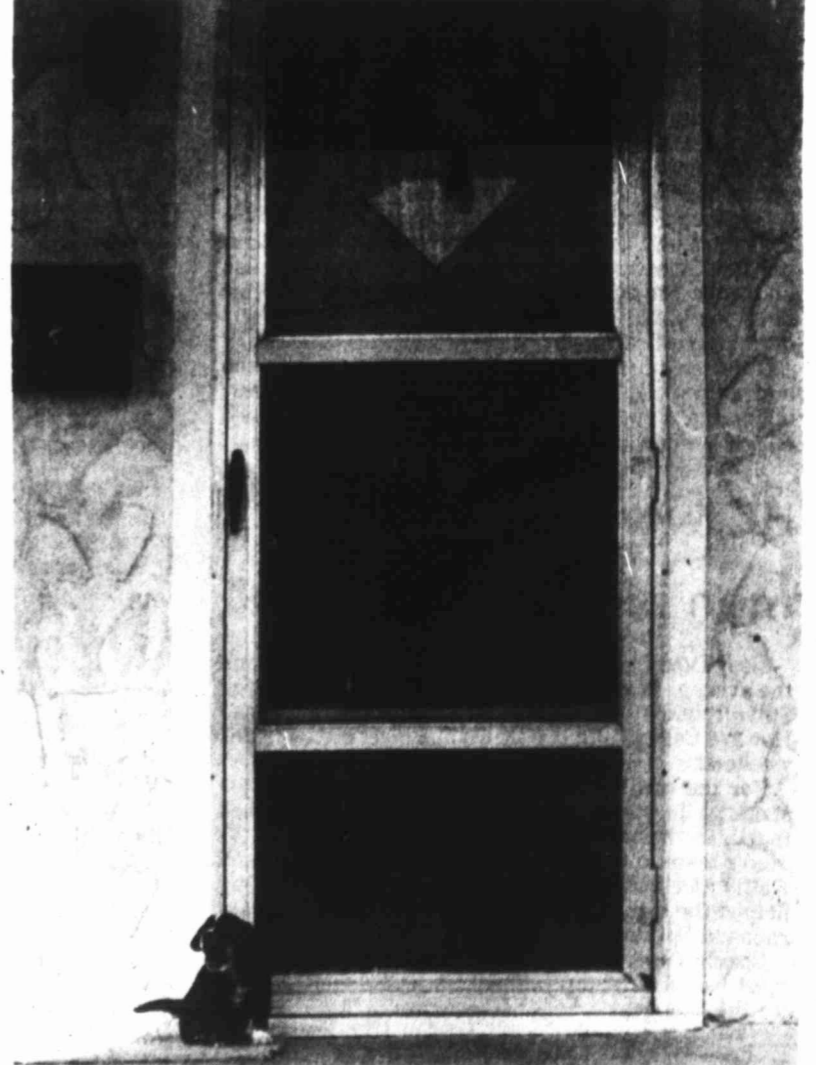
Also under consideration by the council will be the city's trash-hauling rate and the charges for delinquent trash-hauling bills and late fees. Some citizens have complained about the city service, saying that they are charged "twice the

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### Donations begin

The United Way received \$31,129 in donations the first week of its drive toward a total of \$220,000. Persons wishing to donate should call the United Way office at 267-5201.

- Out of town — \$1,700
- Pacesetters — \$27,530
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Herald photo by George van Hasselt

GUARD DOG — "Ozy," dwarfed by the screen door of his owners' house at 1111 E. Fourth, barks at a curious photographer. The pup is owned by Tammy and Cathy Darnell.

## Focalpoint

### Action/Reaction: Muppet Leader

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A. You can write to Kermit, when he's not in hiding from Miss Piggy, at 115 E. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022. Kermit is the invention of Muppeteer Jim Hanson.

### Calendar: NAACP meets

TODAY

- The Howard County Chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.
- Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Center.
- The Big Spring PTA will sponsor Skating Night from 6:30 p.m. to

8:30 p.m. at the Skate Palace. Admission is \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY

- Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

THURSDAY

- The Howard County Genealogical Society meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library. Entrance is through the back door.

### Tops on TV: Former Gridiron Greats

Two former great football teams, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Cincinnati Bengals meet at 8 p.m. tonight on Channel 2. And Klinger panics on learning that he must pass a civil service exam to keep his job on *AfterMashat* 8 p.m. on Channel 7, followed by the Country Music Association Awards at 8:30 p.m. on the same channel.

### At the movies: Bond is back

Sean Connery is back in his 007 role in *Never Say Never Again* at the Cinema, along with *Revenge of the Ninja*. The Ritz Twin features *The Final Option* and *The King of Comedy*. *Nightmares* is at the R70.

### Outside: Fair

Monday's forecast calls for fair to partly cloudy skies with a high temperature expected in the low 80s. Low tonight near 60. Winds from the south at 10-15 miles per hour.





# People

By The Associated Press  
**Novelist takes a bow**

NICE — American novelist Erskine Caldwell, conceding that he finds other authors "very conceited" and prefers to avoid them, was nevertheless honored by writers with a showing of the 1941 film version of "Tobacco Road."

The film was shown Sunday at the World Writers' Conference, a gathering of more than 250 writers at this Mediterranean resort.

Caldwell, 79, also the author of "God's Little Acre," said in an interview, "I am not a member of a school or coterie of writers, so I do not associate with writers."

"Writers are very unpleasant people to live with," said Caldwell, known for his realistic and earthy novels of the American South. "They are only interested in their own activities," he said. "Therefore, I find them very conceited. I much prefer to associate with common people who are not seeking fame or fortune."

Caldwell did not participate in any of the discussions at the conference but was on hand throughout because, he explained, "I was invited to come here."



## Secretary sermon on Dole

WASHINGTON — Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole told worshippers that the pursuit of her government career once crowded out the "priorities" she learned growing up in North Carolina.

Mrs. Dole, who preached the sermon Sunday at Washington's Foundry United Methodist Church, said that during her childhood the Christian Gospel was "as much a part of our lives as fried chicken and azaleas in the spring."

But she said that at one time, she allowed pursuit of her government career and perfectionism to obscure what she had learned from her grandmother were "life's most important priorities."

In achievement-oriented Washington circles it is easy to become spiritually starved, said Mrs. Dole, 47. And when she realized that was happening to her, "I got down on my knees and prayed. Slowly — no faster than I was ready for — God led me to people and circumstances that put Him back in the center of my life."

Mrs. Dole's husband, Sen. Robert Dole, D-Kan., also a member of the downtown church, was out of town and could not attend. But he had flowers placed in the sanctuary, and Mrs. Dole's mother, Mrs. Mary Hanford of Salisbury, N.C., was in the congregation.

## Billionaire's kind of party

DENVER — Cary Grant was there. So were Linda Evans, Jill St. John and Robert Wagner. In fact, the Carousel Ball attracted so many celebrities that Denver Mayor Federico Pena didn't know who half of them were.

About 2,400 people attended a dazzling Saturday ball sponsored by Barbara Davis, wife of Denver billionaire Marvin Davis.

"My problem is, I don't watch TV, so I don't know who half these people are," said Pena as he made the rounds. "I just fake it."

The guest list included Lucie Arnaz, Lucille Ball, Ernest Borgnine, William Christopher, Gary Coleman, Joan Collins, Jamie Farr, Betty Ford, Gerald Ford, John Forsythe, Merv Griffin, Ron Howard, Timothy Hutton, Ann Landers, Michael Landon, Hal Linden, Rich Little, Dolly Parton, Stephanie Powers, Wayne Rogers, Diana Ross, Robert Stack, James Stewart, Donald Sutherland, Loretta Swit and Raquel Welch.

The Davises began the event, which benefits diabetes research in 1978 after they learned their daughter Dana, 15, suffers from the disease. The goal this year was to raise \$2 million, and organizers said it appeared that figure was topped.

Former secretary of state Henry A. Kissinger, who had to be in Panama today with President Reagan's commission on Central America, commented, "After a day of Davis hospitality, one is usually in an advanced state of dissolution."

## Shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL (AP) — Kennedy Space Center crews went ahead Sunday with plans for a simulated launch of the European Spacelab, even though the Oct. 28 mission could be delayed until next year because of worries about the safety of booster rockets.

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# The news in brief

By The Associated Press

## Bomb kills Korean envoys

SEOUL — President Chun Doo-hwan, who narrowly escaped a bombing in Burma that killed four Cabinet ministers, blamed North Korea for the attack and returned to Seoul today for emergency meetings with government leaders.

The bombing Sunday was "a barbarous crime, unpardonable by the conscience of all mankind," Chun said after returning to his mourning nation, cutting short a planned 18-day, six-nation goodwill tour that began with the Burma visit.

Meanwhile, more than 7,000 people took part in rallies in Seoul and seven other cities to denounce North Korea. Similar rallies were planned for Tuesday, when the bodies of the 16 South Korean victims are to be brought home for a "national funeral service." The service is tentatively set for Saturday with burial in the National Cemetery.

The explosion shattered the roof of the Martyr's Mausoleum outside Rangoon, sending up a billowing cloud of smoke and engulfing most of the South Korean delegation waiting for Chun to arrive for a wreath-laying ceremony, officials said.

The victims included South Korea's deputy prime minister and foreign minister.

## Shamir presents cabinet

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister-designate Yitzhak Shamir today presented his new government to Parliament, seeking approval to continue the hardline policies developed during Menachem Begin's six years in power.

Shamir and his Cabinet were expected to narrowly win a vote of confidence from the 120-seat Knesset, or Parliament, after a debate lasting several hours. His coalition holds 64 seats, the same line-up of religious and right-wing parties that governed under Begin.

Shamir and his Cabinet ministers were to be sworn into office immediately after the vote, which was scheduled after Shamir announced last week he had put together his coalition.

The new government will be confronted immediately by a banking crisis brought on by a steady erosion in Israeli exports and a mounting foreign debt that stood at \$21.6 billion in July, the highest per capita in the world.

Today, commercial banks today were ordered to stop trading in foreign currency, a spokesman for the country's central bank said.

## Marines wounded in Beirut

BEIRUT — President Amin Gemayel's government and its Syrian-backed opponents have agreed to seek 600 observers from Italy and Greece to police Lebanon's civil war cease-fire, officials said today.

They said a formal request would be made to the Socialist governments of Italy and Greece once a committee overseeing the cease-fire makes final arrangements for the functions and deployment of the observers.

Two U.S. Marines serving with the multinational peacekeeping force in Beirut suffered minor gunshot wounds, one in the heel and the other in the shoulder, over the weekend in the latest cease-fire violations around the Marine base at Beirut's international airport.

The committee, composed of representatives of the Lebanese army and warring Christian, Druse and Shiite Moslem militias, scheduled a meeting today to discuss the arrangements, said one official who declined to be named.

The committee also will discuss measures to reduce violations of the Sept. 26 cease-fire that halted three weeks of civil warfare on Beirut's southern outskirts and in the central Lebanese mountains, the official said.

News of the agreement on seeking Italian and Greek observers came after intensive talks that U.S. Middle East envoy Robert C. McFarlane held with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam in Damascus and with Gemayel in Beirut on Sunday.

McFarlane also has been discussing plans for a reconciliation conference to debate the distribution of power in Lebanon between Moslems and Christians. The conference, which would include observers from Syria and Saudi Arabia, has been delayed by disagreement on a site.

## Parades mark Columbus Day

By The Associated Press

Historians continue to debate who discovered America, but that didn't stop Italian-Americans in New Jersey, Ohio and California from celebrating the day named in honor of Christopher Columbus.

Philadelphia planned a parade and festival today, and the Phoenix, Ariz.,

## Kissinger in Central America

PANAMA CITY — A fact-finding commission headed by former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger today begins a week-long series of meetings with leaders in war-torn Central America, but Kissinger says the group won't conduct negotiations.

Kissinger said the commission members, who arrived in Panama City late Sunday night, "are here to study and collect information" and would focus on economic, political and security issues during the six-nation tour. He said all activities of the delegation would be made public.

Kissinger and the other members of the Bipartisan Commission on Central America were scheduled to hold a series of meetings today with Panamanian leaders.

The commission was formed in July to help President Reagan formulate a long-term approach to the political and economic problems of Central America. Kissinger said the commission will continue deliberations after it returns to the United States and will submit a final report to Reagan Jan. 10.

Before flying to Panama on Sunday evening, Kissinger said a meeting with Daniel Ortega Saavedra, leader of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government, may take place during the tour.

## Filipino investigators resign

MANILA — All five members of the commission investigating the assassination of opposition leader Benigno Aquino resigned today, saying they wanted to clear the way for appointment of a more credible investigative panel.

The announcement was greeted with a standing ovation from an audience of about 300 people who had gathered for the scheduled resumption of public hearings on the Aug. 21 slaying.

Acting commission chairman Felix Antonio, a former Supreme Court justice, said the commission wanted to give a "free hand" to chairman-designate Arturo Tolentino, who announced earlier today he would not accept leadership of the group as it had been appointed by President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Tolentino, who did not appear at the hearing, said in a separate statement released by his office, "My conclusion was that under the present circumstances my designation would only serve as a cosmetic for the commission."

Tolentino said Marcos had asked him to draft legislation that would establish an independent investigation conducted by private citizens.

A news release issued later at the presidential palace said Marcos had received the resignations and "remains receptive to suggestions in order to allow a full, impartial and unrestricted inquiry into the truth behind the Aquino killing and to punish whoever might be guilty."

## Woman, 81, wins Nobel

STOCKHOLM — Barbara McClintock, an 81-year-old American whose pioneering research in genetics went largely unrecognized for 30 years, won the 1983 Nobel Prize in medicine today.

Miss McClintock, who still works at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y., becomes the first woman to receive the prize in medicine for work she did alone.

Two other women have won Nobel science awards on their own — France's Marie Curie in 1911 and Britain's Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin in 1964 — and they both won for chemistry. Two women have shared the prize in medicine with men: Rosalyn Yalow in 1977 and Theresa Cori in 1947, both Americans.

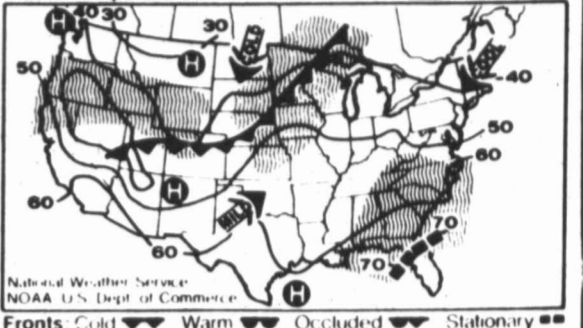
The faculty of Sweden's Karolinska Institute cited Miss McClintock for her discovery of "mobile genetic elements" in research on Indian corn. Her work has a bearing on research concerning viruses that carry disease.

The botanist, who lives at her lab, went into seclusion today, according to Winifred McClintock, her nephew's wife.



# Weather

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT Tuesday, October 11



By The Associated Press

## Showers linger over state

Showers lingered over the middle Texas coast today following a weekend of heavy rains blamed for the deaths of at least two people.

Two young children were swept away and drowned when swift currents from a flooded creek pulled them out of their father's arms early Sunday, authorities said.

The bodies of Jessica Neal, 9 months, and Benjamin Neal, 3, were recovered about six miles east of Marble Falls, the Department of Public Safety said. Their father, Kelly Neal, 22, was attempting to pull them to safety from a flooded crossing after the family's car became stranded, investigators said.

An upper level low-pressure system pushed most of the shower activity into the Gulf of Mexico before dawn today, leaving behind cloudy skies in South Texas.

A ridge of high pressure edged into the central portion of the state, bringing mostly fair skies to North Central Texas and the Edwards Plateau. Patchy fog dotted sections of South Central Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Pre-dawn temperatures ranged from 54 at San Angelo to 73 at Galveston.

Winds were mostly light and from the north, except for the South Plains, where southerly winds at 10 to 15 mph were noted.

The forecast called for mostly fair skies over North and West Texas through Tuesday. Cloudy to partly cloudy skies and scattered thunderstorms were possible over South Texas.

Afternoon highs were expected to reach the 80s statewide, except for readings near 95 in the Big Bend.

Showers and thunderstorms rolled over widely scattered areas today, with the heaviest concentration in the upper Mississippi Valley.

A storm system stretched from the lower Missouri Valley to eastern North Dakota, into the upper Mississippi Valley and over western sections of the Great Lakes region.

Drizzle and scattered showers dampened sections from south central Texas eastward, turning into thunderstorms over the Florida peninsula.

Other showers sprinkled western Oregon and northern California and extended into the northern Rockies.

Elsewhere, skies were generally sunny.

Temperatures at 3 a.m. EDT ranged from 26 in Houlton, Maine, to 79 in Key West, Fla.

West Texas — Fair to partly cloudy most sections through Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness with widely scattered showers in the Panhandle mainly Tuesday afternoon. Highs 79 Panhandle to 88 southwest and 90 Big Bend valleys. Lows mostly in the 50s. Highs Tuesday 73 Panhandle to 86 southwest and 90 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Mostly fair with a warming trend through Tuesday. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms late Tuesday western sections. Early morning fog possible central. Highs in the 80s. Lows 56 to 63.

East Texas — Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Some early morning fog Tuesday. Highs in the 80s to 85.

South Texas — Cloudy to partly cloudy through Tuesday. A chance of thundershowers south through tonight. Highs 75 to 82. Lows in the 50s. Highs Tuesday in the 80s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor — Northeasterly winds near 15 knots becoming easterly to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots tonight and Tuesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Winds and seas higher in and near scattered thunderstorms.

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Dr. Donohue



## Scleroderma

Dear Dr. Donohue: The public is familiar with the arthritis-type diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus, but many people have never even heard of the disease called scleroderma. I didn't until I was diagnosed as having this three years ago, and I've since learned there are 300,000 people with it in the U.S. alone. I wonder if you could better educate the public with awareness of scleroderma. — P.L.

I can try. Scleroderma is grouped with such illnesses as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis because it shares a peculiar defect in the body's connective tissue, the substance that holds the body parts together and gives it form. Scleroderma gets its name from its prominent feature — skin hardening. "Sclera" is hardening and "derma" means skin.

However, quite often more than the skin is involved. Blood vessels, muscles, joints, esophagus, intestines, the lungs, heart and kidneys may also be affected. Although not too much is known about scleroderma, we do not that one element in setting off the process is an overproduction of collagen, a component of the connective tissue I mentioned. The skin becomes firm and shiny. Often the skin changes are preceded by Raynaud's phenomenon, symptoms of which are painful sensations of fingers that are exposed to cold temperature.

Otherwise, the other symptoms of scleroderma depend on what body organs are affected. If it's the esophagus, there is difficulty swallowing; if the digestive tract, then inability to absorb nutrients from food.

Many drugs are employed in treatment, including para-aminobenzoic acid. If the esophagus is involved the treatment is directed to that problem — use of antacids, for example, to limit any oc-

currence of reflux of stomach acids into that area. If the digestive tract is affected, then antibiotics are used to reduce the number of bacteria growing there, one of the reasons for the poor absorption that can occur with the scleroderma.

Those are just two examples of how treatment is directed to the body area affected. There has been improvement in how scleroderma is treated, but the outlook for patients with it is variable depending on the extent of the problem and the organs involved.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I had a tumor removed from my thyroid gland last spring. I recovered quite well. It was called a Hurtle cell tumor. Is that kind curable? I am not taking thyroxine. How serious is Hurtle cell tumor? Can you shed some light on the problem? Is this tumor malignant? — B.S.

There is no uniform opinion about the kind of thyroid tumor you had. Many feel such a tumor is benign and others that it may be malignant, but not very much so. There is a fine line that separates benign growths from malignant ones.

I'd like to skirt this issue in talking about Hurtle cell tumor of the thyroid. I would rather talk in terms of curability. This kind of tumor most often is curable. Your medicine is to put your thyroid gland at rest and stop any possible future growth. Your doctor will check your gland from time to time to see that no new growth is occurring. The term malignant, when used in connection with tumors, does not always signify that the illness is incurable. My mail indicates that very often laymen equate the two terms, often causing themselves unnecessary grief and anxiety.

Dear Abby



## Fire prevention takes year-round commitment

DEAR READERS: Last year in the United States, 6,020 civilians and 117 firefighters died in fires, and approximately 300,000 civilians plus 100,000 firefighters were seriously injured. The total loss in property alone came to \$6.4 billion.

In Canada there were 669 fire-related deaths last year, none of which were firefighters. The property damage was approximately \$999 million.

This is Fire Prevention Week, and although fires occur throughout the year, each season has its own special fire hazards. Here are some tips for all seasons:

**FALL:** If you enjoy camping, select a tent made of flame-resistant fabric. Pack a reliable flashlight with plenty of extra batteries to light the inside of your tent — never use matches or candles. When building a campfire, place it downwind of your tent. And never try to hasten the burning by using gasoline or other flammable liquid starters.

If you use your fireplace, have your chimney professionally cleaned in the fall

to make sure it's in good condition for the coming season.

**WINTER:** More fires occur during winter than in any other season. The reasons: home heating and the holiday season.

If you use a portable heater, be sure it is placed away from combustibles — draperies, furniture, paper, etc. Remember, the surface heat of some portable heaters may reach 500 degrees, so keep a careful watch on your children and warn them to keep away from heaters. Hospitals are treating an increasing number of patients with burns resulting from contact with the outside surface of some portable heaters.

For a Merry Christmas, choose a Christmas tree that does not have shedding needles, and keep it standing in water while it is in the house. If you choose an artificial tree, choose one that is flame-resistant.

After holiday parties, before retiring, check your ashtrays for smoldering cigarette butts, and carefully examine all upholstered chairs and sofas to make sure that no

"live" cigarette butts have fallen between the cushions. Remember, most house fires occur between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., when people are sleeping.

**SPRING:** Take spring cleaning seriously — clean out your attic, basement, garage and workshop. Throw out trash, especially combustibles like rags, newspapers, magazines, boxes and scraps of wood. Never smoke while fueling gas-powered lawn mowers or chain saws. If you must store gasoline, store it in a ventilated area in a can designed especially for that purpose. And store oily rags and paint in a cool place in tightly sealed metal containers.

**SUMMER:** When cooking out, never use flammable liquids near live

coals. An explosion or flash fire could result. When you've finished with cooking, soak the coals with water and make absolutely sure they're out when you leave. Smoldering coals that appear to be "dead" can reignite as much as a day later! If you use a propane gas grill, always have the lighted match in position before turning on the gas.

Some tips for all seasons:

Never smoke in bed. Never leave invalids or small children alone in the house — not even for "a few minutes."

Never use flammable liquids for dry-cleaning indoors.

Have periodic fire drills in your home to be sure everyone knows what to do

in case of fire. Keep easy-to-use fire extinguishers in your kitchen, cottage, back bedrooms and on your boat. And if you can afford smoke detectors, install them and be sure they are always dust-free and in working order.

The phone number of your fire department should be taped to every telephone in your house. If it isn't, should a fire occur, don't waste time trying to find it; get out, and call from a neighbor's house. And once you are out, stay out. No treasure is worth risking your life for.

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## DAR members learn about Comanche Peak power plant

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Building, Oct. 3. Mrs. Jack Alexander, regent, presided.

Cheryl Oren, administrator assistant at Texas Electric Company, showed slides of the Comanche Peak power plant at Glen Rose. She gave the history of the plant from its beginning in 1972 to the pre-

sent time. She also talked about its potential for power to serve the Texas community.

Mrs. C.G. Barnett was appointed representative for the DAR as a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

A discussion was held concerning the organizing of a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution. The chapter members are selling pecans, which is

their only money raising project.

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. Barnett attended the luncheon celebrating Constitution Week in Midland, as guests of the Theunis Dey and William Brewer Chapters.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J.W. Tipton and Mrs. Bob Wren. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 7, on Driver Rd.

## Cafeteria menus

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**THURSDAY** — Pancakes; syrup; butter; applesauce and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cooked cereal; toast; jelly; mix fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Chicken fried steak; corn; gelatin & fruit; hot rolls; butter gravy; whipped potatoes; buttered and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Frito pie; fried okra; lettuce & tomato salad; peach cobbler; crackers and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Baked cheese sandwiches; beef stew; lettuce wedges; spice cake; crackers and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Burritos; cheese sticks; French fries; creamy colaslaw; cinnamon rolls and milk.  
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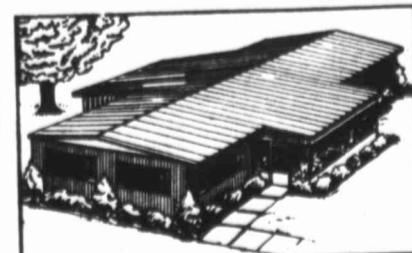
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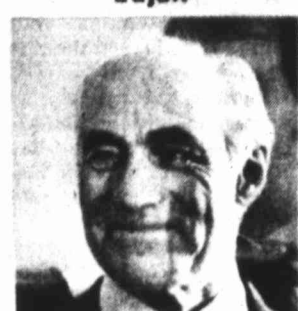


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**PLENTY OF POSSIBILITIES** — With the resignation of Interior Secretary James Watt, these leading candidates have been mentioned as possible successors. Left row, top to bottom: J.J. Simmons, interior department undersecretary; former New York Republican

senator James Buckley; and energy secretary Donald Hodel. Right row, from top, former House minority leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz.; Rep. Manuel Lujan, R-N.M.; and former Republican senator Clifford Hansen of Wyoming.

# Watt's supporters not surprised at resignation; opponents scoff

By The Associated Press  
Supporters of Interior Secretary James Watt were disappointed but not surprised at his resignation Sunday, partly blaming the media for his demise, while his opponents, although pleased, said the real problem lies with President Reagan's land policies.

"I think it's sad that he had to resign because of saying something that was obviously unfortunate and poorly said," said former Interior Secretary Stan Hathaway, who was appointed by President Ford in 1975 after a stormy confirmation hearing and resigned for health reasons just five weeks later.

"He's done a good job but that's the way it is in government service today. We won't remember what he did, we'll remember what he said. Most politicians react to reporters, that builds the fires."

"I'm pleased to see James Watt gone, but to a certain extent, Watt got a raw deal," said Dr. George Hulse of Norman, Okla., a member of the board of directors of the National Wildlife Federation. "He was simply doing what Ronald Reagan wanted done as far as conservation is concerned."

"Although Watt has some peculiarities and suffers from hoof-and-mouth disease, what should be repudiated is Ronald Reagan's conservation policies." Peter Anderson, president of the group Wisconsin's Environmental Decade, also said Watt was merely following Reagan's bidding.

Resignation is "cause for relief for all those distressed by his policy of exploiting our natural resources. However, the real James Watt is actually Ronald Reagan, who has steadfastly supported Watt in all of his activities except, perhaps, for his dislike of the Beach Boys. Thus, the big question mark is who will replace Watt at Interior," he said.

"We are obviously pleased. But we're still concerned about really changing the policies of that department and not just the standup comic," added Phil Hocker of Jackson, Wyo., national treasurer of the Sierra Club.

Watt, who at one point was given a model foot with a hole in it by Reagan because of his penchant for controversial remarks, resigned two weeks after a comment about members of a federal advisory panel. His

characterization of them as "a black, ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple" was widely denounced.

Reagan, who accepted Watt's resignation, praised the secretary for doing "an outstanding job as a member of my Cabinet and in his stewardship of the natural resources of the nation."

Dr. Richard L. Gordon, a member of the Federal Coal Commission who has a paralyzed right arm, said Sunday night that although he had been "distressed" at being described by Watt as a "cripple," he was indifferent to the news of Watt's resignation.

"My reading of this is, it's a general reaction to Secretary Watt's cumulative actions," said Gordon.

"I think it's a tragedy that Watt quit, if we're going to start losing people because of what they say," said Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., a leading conservative whose state is one of those most affected by Interior Department decisions.

"I don't like what he said," Goldwater said, but added the remark was similar to one that was "for months going around Washington as a joke. He just said it in public, and that was a mistake."

Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr., R-N.M., who has been one of most ardent backers of Watt and has been mentioned as possible successor to Energy Secretary Don Hodel if Hodel gets Watt's post, said: "I'm sure that Secretary Watt did what he thought was best for the country. I hope that we can now move forward on interior issues that are critical. He had a way of being the issue rather than discussion on the policies themselves."

Clifford Hansen, a former Wyoming governor who served two terms in the U.S. Senate, has also been mentioned as a possible successor to Watt. He is a strong advocate of both Reagan's and Watt's policies, and said Sunday: "Jim Watt was a dedicated American who served the president faithfully and served America well. It's just too darn bad that he concluded he could serve best by leaving."

Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., chairman of the House Interior Committee, said, "For everybody, and for the country, this is a good thing." There has been "too much polarization," he added.

# Secretary rides horse into sunset after announcing his resignation

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Interior Secretary James Watt used a cow pasture as a stage for his resignation, then made his getaway on horseback, riding off with his wife in the waning afternoon sun.

Watt and his wife rode horses to a meeting with reporters Sunday at the gate of the Santa Ynez Valley's Barrack Ranch, where he was vacationing.

Watt dismounted, read reporters a copy of the resignation letter sent to President Reagan earlier in the day, then got back in the saddle.

"I think I'll mount up again so I can ride out when I need to ride out," Watt said after reading the letter. Wearing a cowboy hat as he sat astride his horse, Watt fielded questions and joked with reporters about placing word ads for a new job.

A herd of cattle grazed behind Watt in the lush, green pasture as he read his letter of resignation. He smiled, but his voice quavered.

The horses snorted occasionally, and at one point Mrs. Watt grabbed the reins to calm her mount. After 20 minutes of questions, Watt, his wife rode away.

"I feel like I'm in a part of history," said a tow truck driver who heard Watt speak after a reporter called him to help with a disabled car outside the ranch.

The ranch is nestled among oak-dotted hillsides in the Santa Ynez Mountains about 40 miles east of Santa Barbara, just seven miles down Refugio Road from

President Reagan's Rancho del Cielo.

Watt is expected to remain at the Barrack Ranch for at least another week.

The secretary came under fire Sept. 21, when he described members of an Interior Department coal advisory panel as "a black ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple." The Senate had planned an Oct. 17 on a Democratic-sponsored "sense of the Senate" resolution urging Watt's dismissal.

Watt, asked whether controversy over those comments spurred his resignation, said, "It did accelerate it."

But he said he knew when he took office in January 1981 that he would stir up controversy and eventually be forced to leave office.

That "time has come," he said in his resignation letter to Reagan.

"We feel that our work is done and that our usefulness to the president has come to an end, and it's time for him to consolidate the gains and it's time for us to move on to the next phase of our lives," Watt told reporters.

He said he would remain in office until a successor is confirmed by the Senate, but declined to suggest a replacement.



BEFORE RESIGNATION — Interior Secretary James Watt and his wife, Leilani, take a leisurely ride through a meadow on the ranch of a friend before meeting with a small group of reporters to announce his resignation.

# James Watt had long list of gaffes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a chronology of incidents that got James Watt into political hot water during his tenure as secretary of the interior in President Reagan's Cabinet:

- November, 1981: Speaking to a group of California farmers, Watt said: "I never use the words Democrats and Republicans. It's liberals and Americans."
- Dec. 14, 1981: Watt's wife hosted a breakfast at the home of Civil War Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, a national historic shrine in what is now Arlington National Cemetery. On Dec. 17, Watt held a cocktail party at the mansion. The General Accounting Office ruled Watt had improperly used government money to pay for the events. He paid it back with \$6,517 from funds

- donated by the Republican National Committee.
- June 17, 1982: Watt wrote a letter to Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, warning that U.S. support for Israel could be jeopardized if Jewish liberals opposed the Reagan administration's energy program.
- Jan. 19, 1983: Watt said Indian reservations were shameful examples of "the failures of socialism" with the highest rates of unemployment, drug abuse, alcoholism and venereal disease in the country. Watt apologized to American Indians, "if my words hurt," but said he was not sorry for trying to
- make the point that Indian governments needed more independence from Washington.
- Jan. 20, 1983: Watt compared environmental critics of administration policies to communists and Nazis in their pursuit of "centralized planning and control of the society."
- April 5, 1983: Watt created a furor and offended the first family as well when he banned rock music groups, particularly the Beach Boys, from July 4 festivities on the Mall in Washington. He said such groups attracted the "wrong element."
- Aug. 20, 1983: Watt compared people who do not speak out against abortion to "the good people, the church people (who) lived in the towns nearby" and did not get involved" when the Nazis executed millions of people in World War II death camps.
- Sept. 21, 1983: Watt remarked that an advisory panel on coal sales had "every kind of mixture ... I have a black, I have a woman, two Jews and a cripple."

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# CAMEL SCOREBOARD



## NFL

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Baltimore	4	2	0	.667
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667
Miami	3	4	0	.429
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500
New England	2	4	0	.333

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Irvin Phillips, cornerback, on the injured reserve list.

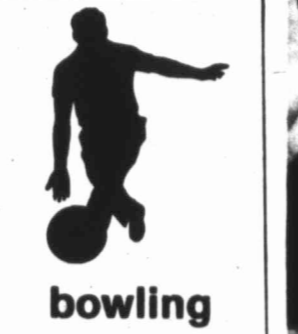
### NEW YORK GIANTS-Added

Frank Marion, linebacker. Cut Rich Baldwin, offensive tackle.

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

United States Football League

**TULSA**-Signed Terry Benson and Kelly George, linebackers, Tony Lindsay, running back, Lonnie Turner, wide receiver, Frank Donahue, defensive back, and Dale Jablonsky, offensive guard.



**COWBOYS HONOR STAUBACH** - Former Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach waves from a convertible in Texas Stadium Sunday after being inducted into the Cowboys' Ring of Honor at halftime during the Dallas-Tampa Bay game.

## LSC

### Long Star Conference Standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
SW Texas St.	1	0	0	1.000
Arlene Chrtn.	1	0	0	1.000
East Texas St.	1	0	0	1.000

## SLC

### Southern League Standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
NE Louisiana	3	0	0	1.000
McNeese St.	1	0	0	1.000
N. Texas St.	1	0	0	1.000

## HOCKEY

### MINNESOTA NORTH STARS

Called up Craig Lewis, defenseman, from Salt Lake City of the Central Hockey League.

**WINNIPEG JETS**-Called up Don Spring, defenseman, from Sherbrooke of the American Hockey League.

Returned Bobby Dallas, defenseman, to his junior team.



## Southern Open

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) - Sevens Sunday after the final round of the \$50,000 Southern Open Golf Tournament over the par 70, 6,761-yard Green Island Country Club course.

Wally Armstrong 67-69-67-68=262

Joe Iannone 67-69=136

Raymond Stewart 67-69=136

John Laidlow 67-69=136

Scott Hoch 67-69=136

Mark Lammie 67-69=136

John Mahaffey 67-69=136

Mike Nicolette 67-69=136

Devo Eichberger 67-69=136

Red Carl 67-69=136

Bobby Campbell 67-69=136

Mike Sullivan 67-69=136

John Fought 67-69=136

Bill Calfee 67-69=136

Larry Mine 67-69=136

Mark McCumber 67-69=136

Jim Simons 67-69=136

Jim Colbert 67-69=136

David Ruyshoff 67-69=136

Johnny Miller 67-69=136

Stan Lebler 67-69=136

George Archer 67-69=136

Bob Murphy 67-69=136

Loren Roberts 67-69=136

Dan Fursman 67-69=136

Jim Nelford 67-69=136

George Bruns 67-69=136

Gavin Lovenson 67-69=136

Mark Phil 67-69=136

Dennis Watson 67-69=136

Ken Kelley 67-69=136

Gary Koch 67-69=136

Griff Moody 67-69=136

Jodie Model 67-69=136

Brend Bryant 67-69=136

Vance Headley 67-69=136

Lex Elder 67-69=136

DeWit Weaver 67-69=136

Bill Britton 67-69=136

Ed Flair 67-69=136

Charles Coody 67-69=136

Chip Beck 67-69=136

Jerry Pace 67-69=136

Doug Tewell 67-69=136

Dave Barr 67-69=136

Low Graham 67-69=136

Steve Hines 67-69=136

Bill Sauer 67-69=136

Ed Daugherty 67-69=136

Jeff Sanders 67-69=136

Russ Cochran 67-69=136

Dan Holliston 67-69=136

Bill Marchbanks 67-69=136

Pat Lindsay 67-69=136

Tony Hills 67-69=136

Burt Seagraves 67-69=136

Mike Marley 67-69=136

Ben Busch 67-69=136

Carl Byrum 67-69=136

Rod Neuhals 67-69=136

Jim Ruess 67-69=136

Farnell Frazier 67-69=136

Darrell Kestner 67-69=136

Michael Branson 67-69=136

Ralph Lindrum 67-69=136

Jeff Darvick 67-69=136

Grier Jones 67-69=136

## College

### Monday, Oct. 10

Houston at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at New England, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Baltimore, 2 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Denver, 4 p.m.  
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, 4 p.m.  
New York Giants at Kansas City, 4 p.m.  
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Dallas, 4 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 16

## Top 20

### Top Twenty Fared

By The Associated Press

How the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll fared:

1. Nebraska (6-0) beat Oklahoma 28-10
2. Texas (4-0) beat Oklahoma 28-10
3. Alabama (4-1) lost to Penn State 34-28
4. North Carolina (6-0) beat Wake Forest 30-10
5. West Virginia (5-0) did not play
6. Ohio State (4-1) beat Purdue 35-21
7. Auburn (3-1-0) beat Kentucky 48-21
8. Oklahoma (3-2-0) lost to Texas 28-10
9. Florida (5-0-1) beat Vanderbilt 38-10
10. Arizona (5-0-1) beat Colorado State 52-21
11. Georgia (4-0-1) beat Mississippi 36-11
12. Miami, Fla. (5-1-0) beat Louisville 42-14
13. Southern Methodist (5-0-0) beat Baylor 42-26
14. Michigan (4-1-0) beat Michigan State 42-0
15. Iowa (4-1-0) beat Northwestern 61-21
16. Maryland (4-1-0) beat Syracuse 34-12
17. (tie) Washington (4-1-0) beat Oregon State 34-7
18. Arizona State (3-0-1) did not play
19. Illinois (4-1-0) beat Wisconsin 27-15
20. Brigham Young (4-1-0) beat Wyoming 41-10

## College

### SWC

### Southeast Conference Standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Southern Meth.	3	0	0	1.000
Texas Tech	3	0	0	1.000
Texas	2	0	0	1.000
Arkansas	1	0	0	1.000
Texas A&M	1	0	0	1.000
Baylor	1	0	0	1.000
Houston	1	0	0	1.000
Texas Christian	1	0	0	1.000
Rice	0	0	0	.000

## Transactions

### FOOTBALL

National Football League

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### TIAA Standings

By The Associated Press

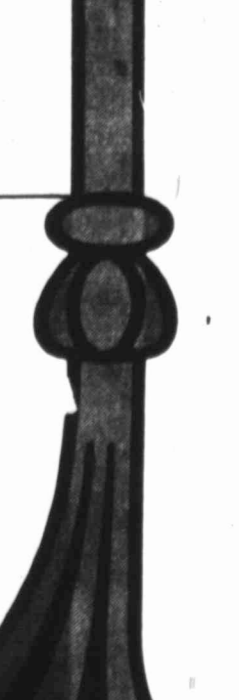
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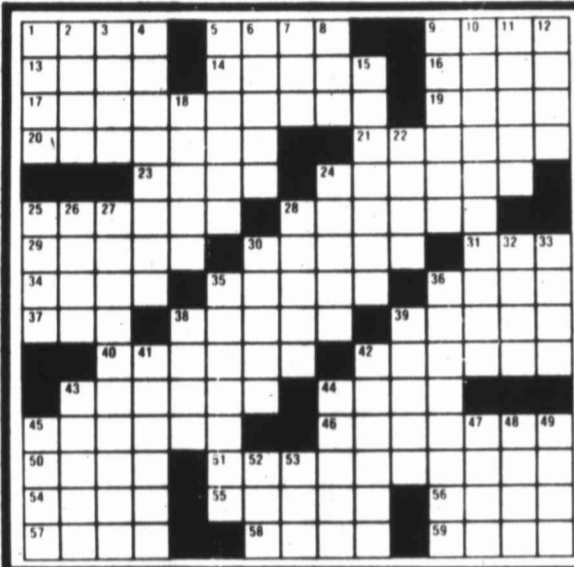
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"THEY RECYCLE ALL THE JUNK AND IT TURNS INTO MAIL."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I don't WANT to be your little man. I just want to be a little boy and go out and play."

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1983

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** An extremely good day and evening to make plans to expand your interests and activities whether they be physical, mental, spiritual or manual. Look for innovative ideas from others.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Good day to get in touch with persons who can give you the information you need so that you can make greater progress in the future.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Get the right slant on business relationships and you can improve them in the days ahead. Exercise caution, however.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You can analyze outside occurrences accurately and use them to your own advantage. Avoid taking advantage of others.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Ideal day to get at your work and handle it most efficiently. Your creative energies are at a peak right now.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** If you plan intelligently, you can do just what you have in mind that is of a constructive and magnanimous nature.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You can have more harmony at home if you beautify your abode and make it more functional. Concentrate on this now.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Fine day for stating your wishes to others and finding out what they can do for you. Both day and evening are good for any meetings.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Finances will occupy your mind now and you can see the best ways of adding to your income and assets.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** You have fine ideas just how to advance in your career, so state them to the proper persons and gain cooperation.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Concentrate on matters of policy now, and put aside organizational plans for a while. Think things out thoroughly.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Be your gregarious self today and enjoy friends you have not seen for some time. It might be a good idea to give a party.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** A bigwig can give you fine pointers for advancement, so be sure to listen closely and understand them.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** He or she will be one of those energetic young persons who will be ready, willing and able to go home and there and work towards goals that are appealing. Be sure to provide with as comprehensive an education as you can.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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