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## Gandhi assassinated

### Indian leader shot by Sikh bodyguards



RAJIV GANDHI  
...succeeds mother

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated today outside her home, mortally wounded in a barrage of bullets reportedly fired by her own Sikh bodyguards.

The slaying of the woman who dominated Indian political life for two decades threatened to plunge this troubled nation into new turmoil. Her son, Rajiv, was quickly sworn in to succeed her.

One or two of the gunmen were reported killed at the scene of the shooting, for which Sikh extremists claimed responsibility. "We have taken our revenge!" one militant proclaimed.

Mrs. Gandhi, 66, had been under heavy guard for months because of assassination threats from Sikhs angered by her crackdown on militant members of the sect in Punjab state, including an army assault on the Sikhs' holiest site, the Golden Temple.

She was shot after she emerged from her house at 9:20 a.m. (9:50 p.m. CST) to take part in a recorded interview with British entertainer Peter Ustinov.

"Suddenly, out of the blue, two persons car-

cameraman, Rory O'Farrell, who said his view was blocked by the house.

"... Then 20 seconds later there was another burst of machine-gun fire.... There was great confusion. Soldiers were running backwards and forward."

Mrs. Gandhi, clad in an orange cotton sari, was rushed to the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences. Doctors said she died five hours later.

"She is no more," a member of her governing Congress Party announced to more than 100,000 people surrounding the hospital. Cries and sobs rose from the throng. Many prayed or beat their breasts.

Furious Hindus wielding sticks and chains and chanting "Kill the Sikhs! They have killed our mother!" attacked turban-wearing Sikhs in the vicinity. At least 15 were reported injured.



INDIRA GANDHI

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rying Sten guns — one uniformed and one in civilian clothes — shot at Mrs. Gandhi," the United News of India reported. "Eight to 10 bullets ... hit her." Informed sources said she was shot from just seven feet away, UNI reported.

"We heard single shots followed by machine-gun fire," reported Ustinov's

## Spring Board

How's that?  
No kin

**Q.** Was Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who was assassinated last night, related to Mohandas K. Gandhi, also known as Mahatma Gandhi, the spiritual leader who led the pacifist revolt against the British?

**A.** No, according to records. Mrs. Gandhi rose to her level of influence when her father, former Indian Prime Minister Nehru, chose her to act as his first lady when his wife died. She later ran for prime minister on her own.

### Calendar: Halloween

TODAY

- The High Adventure Explorer Post No. 513 is sponsoring a Haunted House in the Howard House Hotel in the 100 block of E. Third from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for kids.

- The March of Dimes and Greater Big Spring Rotary Club haunted house will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

- The staff and residents of Canterbury Retirement Center at 1700 Lancaster invites kids to come by trick or treating from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for treats and visits with witches and clowns.

- Northside Community Center will be having a haunted house at 7 to 9 p.m. Games and free treats will be provided. Admission is two cans of any food.

- The Eagles Lodge at 704 W. Third will have a Halloween dance with prizes for the best costumes. The dance will have live music from 9 p.m. to midnight.

- The Marcy Elementary School PTA will host special Halloween entertainment. Beginning at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria, the program will feature Kevin Watson and Company performing song and dance routines. Admission is \$1.

FRIDAY

- The Salvation Army Citadel will observe World Communion Day at 10 a.m. The event, open to all women, is sponsored by Church Women United.

### Outside: Clouds

Partly cloudy skies and highs in the mid-80s are predicted. Winds will be southerly, 5 to 10 mph. Tonight, look for lows in the 60s. On Wednesday, the forecast calls for highs in the 80s and considerable morning fog.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

**FUNKY FLIGHT** — The spirits of Halloween past were seen skirting above the Big Spring skyline last night looking for souls on the eve of Halloween. The Great Pumpkin, leaving its characteristic vapor trail, will again streak across the sky tonight as revelers and trick-or-treaters take to the streets.

## Drought weathers rainfall

Staff and wire reports  
Recent deluges, flash-flood warnings and pools of water soaking some front lawns are no indication the drought plaguing Texas for more than a year is over.

October has been the wettest in recent Texas history, but weather officials say the cracked soil in some farm regions is soaking up water as fast as the rain falls.

Although Howard County received slightly more than 2½ inches in October, increasing the total rainfall for the year to 9.56 inches, the amount of precipitation still remains almost 7 inches under the normal average for this time of October, according to statistics at the U.S. Big Spring Field Station.

Still, the October rains brought some relief.

And although the rains here probably lowered the grade of cotton to light spotted, according to county agricultural extension agent Don Richardson, "the long-range

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

**DEMOLITION IN PROGRESS** — Workmen tear down a burned-out house on Scurry.

## 1 dies in bus crash

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

**MIDLAND** — A church bus bound for Big Spring flipped off a street here Tuesday evening, killing one child and injuring 19 other people.

According to Midland police reports, a 1978 Plymouth maxi-van belonging to the Church of God in Christ in Midland was traveling south on Fairgrounds Road in Midland en route to a Halloween function at Big Spring's Power House Church of God in Christ.

The van attempted to pass another vehicle when its right rear tire blew out, causing the van to weave and flip over the right side of the road at the 3100 block of N. Fairgrounds Road, police said. The top of the van struck a utility pole, police said.

Midland police reported one fatality, Ingrid Pope, 8, of Midland.

Police said that 24 passengers were aboard the bus and listed 21 of those passengers as "children from ages 2 to 14 years of age."

A public relations spokesman at Midland Memorial Hospital said

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## Burned buildings facing demolition

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

Six burned-out buildings in Big Spring, labeled substandard by the fire marshal and the building inspector, will go through a final appeals process Thursday night before being condemned and demolished.

City Public Works Director Tom Decell said the six cases, which will be heard by the city's Board of Appeals and Adjustments at 5:15 p.m. in the City Council meeting room, are the first attempts by the city to eliminate burned-out structures.

"This is a first as far as I can determine under this administration," Decell said of the program, which he said he developed according to city codes.

Forced municipal demolition of the buildings is a "necessary evil" because of the dangers involved in letting the buildings stand, Decell said.

According to him, not only are the buildings substandard, an "eyesore," and a firetrap, but they are health hazards.

"They form havens for vermin.

It's a great place for rats and roaches and all of that to congregate," Decell said. "Usually there are food particles still present. There are usually burned clothes and mattresses left, and they nest in them."

Under the procedure, the fire marshal, the city building inspector and, in some cases, the health inspector will determine if a burned building is substandard and poses fire or health hazards to the city.

Once the buildings are identified as substandard, the city will then issue owners notice to either repair the building so it complies with city codes or destroy it. Notice is given by certified mail 90 days before a hearing is scheduled on the building.

Notice is given again by regular mail 30 days before the appeals hearing. Decell said that even if the owner does not protest the condemnation and destruction of a building, the city will appeal its own ruling in the owner's behalf.

"We will be applying this procedure to all burned-out struc-

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**Officer tabs denial unfair**

LOS ANGELES — The Navy's refusal to take delivery today on a \$300 million frigate because some equipment had not been tested enough is unfair because the parts were supplied by the Navy, a shipyard official said.

Some of the equipment contained computer chips made by Texas Instruments, already accused by the Defense Department of testing discrepancies, said Lt. Cmdr. Mark Neuhart, a Navy spokesman in Washington.

Todd Shipyards spokesman Tom O'Toole accused the Navy of "passing the buck to us" for parts built under other contracts, but Neuhart said it's up to the shipyard to ensure parts meet Navy specifications.

**Man held for murder**

LOS ANGELES — A 32-year-old man is being held without bail on investigation of murder in the death of a bus passenger who was stabbed after he insisted, "I'll smoke if I want to."

Adrian Kelley, 23, of Los Angeles, boarded the bus along with his assailant Tuesday. Kelley lit a cigarette, which is outlawed aboard Rapid Transit District buses, and the men argued, police said.

Fifteen passengers thought the argument ended when the smoker became quiet, then noticed he was stabbed, said Detective Richard Hoffman. Kenneth Roberts, who surrendered about 20 minutes later, was held without bail.

**Magazine gets 1st credit**

NEW YORK — Saturday Review has agreed to credit another magazine for an article published its first day back on newsstands under new ownership under a settlement of a lawsuit that had blocked the edition's release.

The Saturday Review agreed Tuesday to give credit to the Yale Review in newspaper ads and in the next issue for a profile of author Eudora Welty commissioned under the magazine's old management.

Barbara Ascher, who charged Saturday Review with copyright infringement, said in her lawsuit that the article hadn't been printed by the time her contract expired, so she offered it to Yale Review.

**Court upholds ruling**

SAN FRANCISCO — Doctors should have warned a couple of the effects of a drug given to the woman, a federal appeals court said in upholding a landmark \$338,000 "wrongful birth" award.

The appeals panel Tuesday rejected a government challenge to U.S. District Judge Jack Tanner's ruling that Dilantin given to Jean Harbeson in an Army hospital caused birth defects and she should have been warned.

The lawsuit claimed the doctors' failure to warn Mrs. Harbeson when she began taking the drug to control epilepsy in 1970 led the couple to decide to have children. Leonard Harbeson was stationed on an Air Force base at the time.



LEADER'S MEET — Former Prime Minister Nehru of India, right, and his daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was assassinated Tuesday night by her own body guards, host former President and Mrs. Eisenhower in a reception. The picture is a Associated Press file photo.

**Politics and power**

**Indian leader belonged to world of politics**

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — In the way that some people are born to wealth and others to position, Indira Priyadarshini Nehru Gandhi was born to politics and power.

Her grandfather, Motilal Nehru, was an early leader of the Indian independence movement. Her father, Jawaharlal Nehru, led the infant nation as prime minister through its first 17 years following independence from Britain in 1947.

Mrs. Gandhi won the country's top elected post four times, and as those before her, she groomed her children to follow in her path, sparking protests of "dynasty."

Her years as leader of India's masses were turbulent, culminating in a showdown with the minority Sikhs in June, when she ordered Indian army troops to assault the Golden Temple, the Sikh's holiest place of worship, in Amritsar.

Several hours after the 66-year-old Mrs. Gandhi was assassinated today, an unidentified caller told The Associated Press, "We have taken our revenge. Long live the Sikh religion."

During her rule, Mrs. Gandhi's supporters spoke of her "political genius" and of the "Gandhi magic." Her detractors called her a dictator and said she knew little about politics, only about power, and cared little about India, only about remaining in power.

"She has always been a poor parliamentarian," journalist S. Nihal Singh wrote. "Her forte is the manipulation of men like pieces on a chess board and rabble-rousing speeches reducing the problems to simple catch phrases, often weaving fiction with fact."

As prime minister, Mrs. Gandhi led India into the nuclear age (1974), when it exploded an underground nuclear device, and into the space age (1980), when it launched its own satellite on its own rocket, and earlier this year, when an Indian astronaut flew in a Russian

spacecraft). Yet she couldn't lead it out of the bullock cart age.

Her governments made limited headway against the age-old Indian problems of hunger, poverty, caste, basic sanitation, soaring population and chronic religious strife between the majority Hindus, Moslems and other sects.

There were bitter, often violent controversies over spiraling prices and charges of widespread official corruption, imposition of a "national emergency" and the takeover of several state governments that were controlled by opposition parties.

Mrs. Gandhi, a slender woman, usually wore tasteful, simple saris and little jewelry except for a large, man's wristwatch. A large shock of gray in her wavy, dark hair added sharpness to her features. She could be warm and charming or frosty and sharp depending on her mood.

The high point in her popularity came in late 1971 when the Indian army moved against Pakistani troops trying to quell the independence movement in what was then East Pakistan. The victory created Bangladesh and earned Mrs. Gandhi the adoration of the Indian masses.

But the war, with its millions of refugees, damaged the Indian economy. Drought and famine followed, the already low Indian standard of living worsened and Mrs. Gandhi's popularity faded. Frustration coalesced into a popular movement in 1974 led by Jayaprakash Narayan, an elderly intellectual and one-time Communist who became the nation's conscience.

On June 12, 1975, the High Court in Mrs. Gandhi's home city of Allahabad ruled that she had illegally used government officials in her 1971 election campaign. The verdict carried a six-year ban on holding elective office.

Two weeks later, reacting to demands that she resign, Mrs. Gandhi declared a national emergency. Narayan and thousands of other Gandhi opponents were jailed.

**Youths protest regime**

SANTIAGO, Chile — Youths threw rocks at police, who fired tear gas and buckshot in a second day of protests Tuesday against the military regime. Reports said four people were killed, including a boy who was electrocuted when protesters tried to black out a neighborhood.

The number of reported arrests rose to 223 on Tuesday.

By evening, youths had set up burning barricades at hundreds of intersections in working-class districts and were stoning riot police, who used tear gas and buckshot to quell one of the largest protests in President Augusto Pinochet's 11 years of military rule.

**2 injured, 14 hurt in riot**

MANILA, Philippines — Riot police charged anti-Marcos marchers Tuesday and firemen sprayed office windows with jets of water to drive back people hurling down bottles, flowerpots and other missiles in support of the protesters. Two people were reported injured and 14 arrested.

The bombardment of bottles, flower pots, lamps and firecrackers from buildings on both sides of suburban Ayala Avenue in the Philippines' financial center came as 200 riot policemen, swinging clubs and firing smoke grenades, charged 750 marchers.

The marchers were calling for President Ferdinand E. Marcos to resign following an official report that the military was involved in the 1983 murder of opposition leader Benigno Aquino.

**34 killed in bus collision**

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — A train collided with a bus early today at a railroad crossing outside Buenos Aires, killing at least 34 people and injuring a dozen others, police said.

The crash occurred at San Justo, 10 miles west of Buenos Aires. All the dead and injured were aboard the bus, which was demolished in the collision, police reported.

**UN calls for withdrawal**

UNITED NATIONS — The General Assembly approved a resolution Tuesday deploring the "armed intervention and occupation" of Cambodia by Vietnamese troops and calling for their withdrawal.

The vote was 110-22, with 18 abstentions, continuing the growth of support for the resolution, which has passed in similar form each year since 1979, the year after Vietnam invaded its Southeast Asian neighbor.

Votes in previous years were 91-21, 97-23, 100-25, 105-23 and 105-23, with about about 20 abstentions each time.

The resolution was introduced Monday by Malaysia's deputy foreign minister, Abdul Kadir bin Haji Sheik Fadzir, who said Cambodia "today is completely controlled by the invading Vietnamese forces — numbering nearly 200,000."

**Foreign trade deficit hits \$12.6 billion**

WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's foreign trade deficit hit \$12.6 billion in September, the second highest monthly total on record, the Commerce Department reported today.

The flood of red ink in September was 27 percent higher than the August total of \$9.9 billion as a slight improvement in exports was overshadowed by the relentless upward climb in imports.

The September deficit left the total trade imbalance for the first nine months of the year at \$96.3 billion.

That figure is well ahead of the record deficit for all of 1983 of \$69.4 billion. The government has predicted that the deficit this year will hit \$130 billion.

America's trading woes are blamed primarily on the fact that the strength of the dollar against other currencies makes imports relatively cheap while making it

harder to sell U.S. goods overseas. Imports in September were up 10.5 percent from the August level while exports posted only a slight 0.8 percent increase from the August level.

The increase in imports came despite the fact that the amount of foreign oil fell by 5.4 percent in September as the average price per barrel dropped to \$28.70 com-

pared to \$29.11 in August. The average amount of oil imported daily declined to 5.31 million barrels from 5.36 million barrels.

Increases in imports of manufactured goods such as cars and shipments of agricultural products accounted for the increase in

foreign goods. The slight gain in exports came about from increased shipments of wheat, commercial and military aircraft and inorganic declines. These offset declines in shipments of power generating machinery, corn, soybeans and raw cotton.

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# Opinion

## GOP name game is just not kosher

Republican strategists have given a new twist to what San Francisco columnist Herb Caen calls name-phreakism. Caen delights in finding people whose monickers fit their station in life — dentists named Donald Drill, footballers called Pass or Catch. The GOP has figured out that it can give a helping hand to coincidence by changing the names of its campaign workers, assigning them ethnic identities to match those of possible Republican supporters.

When canvassing Jewish voters, the New York Republican Committee told its staff — most of whom were apparently cursed with un-ethnic names like Jones and Smith — to introduce themselves as Harry Goodman (Betty Goodman, for women campaign workers). The apparent theory behind this strategy is that a Jewish voter considering casting a vote for President Reagan would be thrilled to discover, from the name of the caller, that there was a fellow Jew on the other end of the line.

After the New York Jewish Coalition blew the whistle, Harry and Betty Goodman went into early retirement. But for those of the appropriate ethnic group, pay heed if the voice on the telephone inquiring about your voting preferences identifies himself as Mario Rodriguez or Walter Chang. It might just be that another Smith has changed his spots.



Joseph Kraft

### Strength in peace

Light flickers at the end of the tunnel in Central America. Local initiatives have traced paths to settlement of the civil wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua.

The Reagan Administration can take credit for holding off Moscow and Havana by the application of American power. But the continuing evidence of misconduct by the Central Intelligence Agency raises anew the question of whether Ronald Reagan is enough in charge to translate strength into peace.

The initiative in El Salvador came from President Jose Napoleon Duarte. Without informing the U.S. in advance he invited the leaders of a 5-year-old guerrilla rebellion to meet in the town of La Palma. The guerrillas accepted, and Duarte proved able to check the death squads of the right-wing militants in his army. The session in La Palma yielded an accord to get together again next month.

Duarte has offered the rebels a chance to participate in local elections. The rebels are considering the offer. While hostilities have since resumed, there remains a chance to arrange a ceasefire.

The initiative in Nicaragua came from the so-called Contadora countries — Mexico, Venezuela, Panama and Colombia. They put together terms, including cessation of all foreign interference, for a treaty of peace between the Sandinista regime and the so-called contra guerrillas who have had heavy backing from this country. The Sandinistas accepted the Contadora formula early this month.

The Contadora terms are vague as to enforcement. Too vague for the U.S. and for four of Nicaragua's neighbors — El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Costa Rica. They have urged a tightening of the language. The Contadora countries have accepted that principle, and Nicaragua will probably go along. At that point the ball bounces back to Washington.

From its earliest days the Reagan Administration has taken a strong stance against Communists, Marxists and the spread of Soviet influence in Central America. The president intervened militarily in Grenada. He supported El Salvador in its fight against the left-wing guerrillas. He let the CIA mount extensive covert operations against the Sandinistas. He delivered dire warnings to Castro.

The tough stance was not without fruit. The Russians, though prepared to stir up trouble, have backed away from hard commitments to Castro, the Sandinistas and the Salvadoran guerrillas. Castro has at least flirted with the idea of trying to come to terms with this country. Absence of strong support from Russia and

Cuba is undoubtedly a main reason why the Sandinistas accepted the Contadora treaty draft. A lack of support all the way down the line had something to do with the decision of the Salvadoran guerrillas to accept Duarte's offer to parley.

But the Reagan Administration has never put together the different pieces of its Central American act. On the contrary, there has been a tendency to overdo and overstate in ways that work to prolong rather than curtail the agony.

Thus the administration, and particularly President Reagan himself, did not come out against the right-wing death squads in El Salvador. American ambassador — first Deane Hinton and now Thomas Pickering — have had to force opposition upon a complaisant Washington. Duarte acted on his own in first gaining the upper hand over the death squads, and then offering the guerrillas a chance to re-enter normal politics.

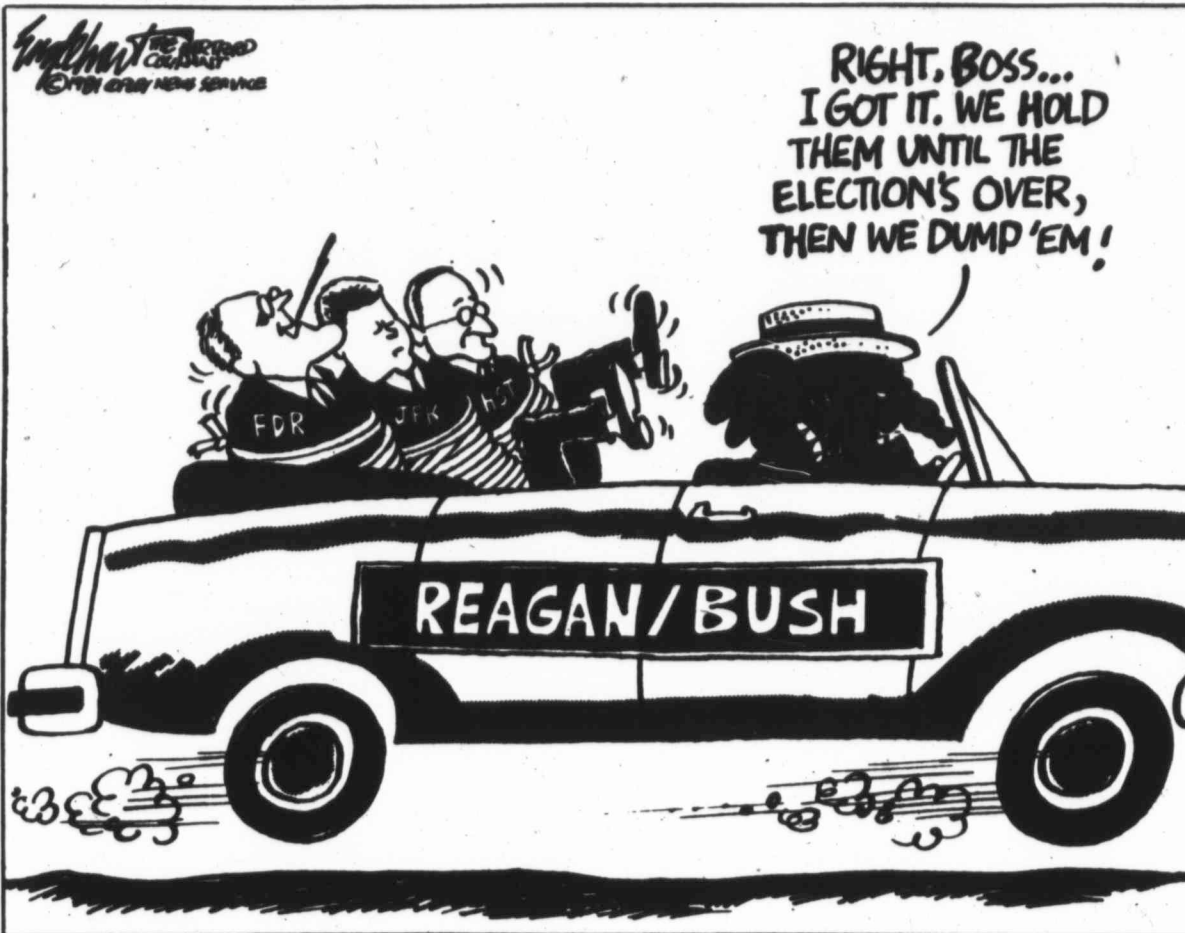
As to Nicaragua, a part of the administration centered in the State Department has always aimed at a negotiated settlement. It has fostered the Contadora process and seen the application of military pressure as an element leading toward an eventual accord between the contras and the Sandinistas.

But Reagan himself and others see the Sandinista government as what the president in the Sunday debate called a "Marxist-Leninist totalitarian" regime. That is something the U.S. ought to rub out.

With the administration divided, those favoring the tough line have turned to the CIA. The agency, with Director William Casey leading the charge, has responded overenthusiastically. Hence such matters as mining harbors in Nicaragua, and hiding the fact from the Senate Intelligence Committee, and then hiding that fact from the president's National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane. Hence the use of "volunteers" to do things expressly forbidden by the Congress. Hence too, the hiring of old intelligence operators as contract employees to coach the contras in sabotage operations governed by stringent White House rules. Hence too the apparent misleading of the White House on that score just before the Sunday debate.

The net of all this is that the U.S. gets a black eye and the Marxist-Leninists in Central America get a new lease on life. So it is a question whether the president can discipline his own administration, and in particular the official who has done so much to discredit this country and the CIA — Director Casey.

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Jack Anderson

### Chasing the chopper of Grenada

WASHINGTON — A year ago American troops landed on the Caribbean island of Grenada — yet the public still doesn't know the full story of the invasion. Not only were reporters barred from Grenada for three days, but the Pentagon has yet to release after-action reports on the operation.

How did the Marines and Rangers perform in combat? Were they properly led, or were they hampered by poor intelligence and command confusion? Did their weapons work the way they were supposed to? The American public may never know. All we have to go on, even after a year, is the Pentagon's assurance that the Grenada operation was carried off brilliantly in every respect.

One illustration of the military's secretiveness is the case of the mysterious helicopters used in the invasion. Eyewitness accounts — confirmed by photographs — told of several Hughes 500-MD scout helicopters used extensively on Grenada. Film footage shows one of the choppers crashing and exploding.

The mystery is this: The Hughes 500-MD helicopter is not part of the Army's inventory. In response to a congressional inquiry, Gen. John Vessey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, did not list the Hughes craft as part of the Grenada invasion force, despite the eyewitness and photographic proof that some were indeed used.

Officially, the Pentagon hasn't bought any Hughes helicopters since 1969, and those were the older OH-6 model. But my associates Donald Goldberg and John Dillon found the Hughes choppers listed on the Army's internal master inventory. They include the OH-6 and newer, improved versions as well.

There are at least three different, specially equipped models of the Hughes helicopter, loaded with classified electronic surveillance equipment, as well as three MH-6 versions believed to be modified for night missions.

According to sources, the mysterious helicopters used in Grenada were based at Fort Bragg, N.C., home of the Army's Special Forces.

The Hughes choppers have roamed farther afield. They have shown up in Central America — in the hands of CIA-backed contra guerrillas fighting the Sandinista government of Nicaragua. Eden Pastora, leader of one anti-Sandinista faction, had three of the helicopters. They were among the aircraft stolen from Pastora a few months ago — by Pastora's rival, Alfonso Robelo, according to a Pastora aide.

More recently, two Alabama National Guard volunteers died in the crash of a Hughes helicopter during a raid over Nicaragua. It was the same type that was on Grenada.

Congressional sources suspect the CIA supplied the Hughes helicopters to the contras. If so, this may have been done in violation of congressional restrictions on aid to the guerrillas. The fact that the aircraft isn't listed in the official inventory makes it difficult to tell whether there was a violation or not.

Did the CIA supply the Hughes choppers seen on Grenada? If so, why? Or does the Army have helicopters that aren't listed on the inventory? Again: Why? Those are just a few of the many unanswered questions about the Grenada operation.

What else hasn't the Pentagon deigned to tell the American public?

My office put these questions to the Pentagon, but a spokesman declined to comment.

STRICTLY PERSONAL: The "old codger" campaign against Ronald Reagan — suggesting that age has reduced his vigor and dulled his intellect — is picklewash. There is nothing laggardly or languid about him.

I joined the president on the White House lawn last week for the launching of the Young Astronaut program. He looked fit, even hearty, as if he relishes the rough-and-tumble. He was light on his feet and quick with a quip.

At the end of the ceremony, he pulled on a Young Astronaut cap and joked about "we Young Astronauts." Then Drew Barrymore, child star of the movie "ET," came up to him, smiled sweetly and said, "Mr. President, meeting you has made my day."

Reagan, smiling back, said that meeting the young actress had brightened his day. Turning to me, he explained mischievously, "We performers have a special bond."

This raises some questions I have been asked lately. Is President Reagan's age a legitimate issue? Has he really slipped a few cogs because of advanced age? If not, why has the press focused so much attention on his age?

I'll tell you what I think. Reagan seems able to float placidly above such squalls as mere reporters can stir, secure in the esteem of a majority of voters. In part, this is due to the conjunction of an appealing personality and a need by the public for patriarchal reassurance after two decades of turmoil.

In part, it's due to Reagan's unfathomable genius for projecting a steady, competent, sincere, above-the-politics image. Some reporters believe he deserves more press-ragging than he is getting. They are frustrated that he remains unscathed by their stories. Out of sheer frustration, they focus on his vulnerabilities — sometimes fairly, sometimes unfairly. The age issue is unfair.

It's Walter Mondale, not Reagan, who requires daily medication. The drug Mondale takes to control his high blood pressure, doctors say, won't affect his ability to run the government. So happily, both Reagan and Mondale are healthy and alert. That ought to settle the matter.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Around The Rim

By KEELY COGHLAN

### Heartaches

Television is at it again — taking those horrible, heart-rending pains in life and grinding them down to bland, predictable TV Movie-of-the-Week fare.

The hot subject this season is teenage suicide. After several suicides among high school students in the fair suburbia of Plano and Houston, the networks have decided this is the subject to exploit for ratings.

How quickly movie topics change. Last year, it was the bomb and survival in a nuclear wasteland.

What angers me is not that the subject is being explored, but the reason behind the filming of such a project. I sincerely doubt there is any more than superficial concern for the plight of this child and his family; there is more of an awareness of what sells at the prime-time market.

And suicide — especially among the young — is a topic that deserves our attention. Particularly because so many use it as a cry for help and attention.

I disagree with those who fear the movie will engender copycat deaths, like another recent tv movie, "The Burning Bed." Suicide is a topic that doesn't just pop into your head; it is a thought that is often pondered and mulled over for years before any overt act is committed.

And for those who believe that the movie will engender a rash of suicides — because children wouldn't normally think of the idea — I can only point to my own experiences in high school and college in the last 10 years, long before suicide became a fashionable or newsworthy topic.

One of my high school friends died in a single-car accident late at night during my first year of college. Accident investigators found no evidence of drugs or alcohol; they ruled he fell asleep at the wheel and crashed into the embankment because of fatigue.

I don't know if he fell asleep. I will never know.

He seemed to be the perfect image of a happy high school student — a good-looking, popular boy with several girlfriends, a beautiful sports car, good grades, and a fairly well-to-do family in addition to being editor of the paper.

He was a lot of fun, seemingly always up. He also had divorced parents, a stepmother he didn't like, a stepbrother he abhorred and occasional bouts of depression. None of us talked about that at the funeral.

I do know about another friend — we'll call her Jill — who cut her wrists because she was pregnant and her boyfriend was no longer seeing her. Jill earned the scorn of one friend because she had cut her wrists sideways, instead of slicing her artery lengthways up her arm.

The so-called friend — who went into hysterics when she saw the girl on the bathroom floor after she called for help — said that because Jill was a candy-striper, she knew how to really commit suicide. "Obviously, she just wanted attention and she got it," the "friend" said.

She was right — Jill desperately needed help and attention. But she deserved no one's scorn.

What Jill needed was help, and I'm afraid no one gave it to her — not even me.

From what I hear, Jill's doing okay now. And I'm glad. But the truly scary thing that year was that none of their friends thought either of them would try suicide.

They had the symptoms, but either they didn't scream loud enough or we didn't listen. It's a crime either way.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

### Today

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Oct. 31, the 305th day of 1984. There are 61 days left in the year. Today is Halloween.

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# Poles mourn priest's death

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Lech Walesa appealed for calm as stunned Poles today mourned a pro-Solidarity priest whose body was found in a river in northern Poland 11 days after his alleged abduction by three members of the secret police.

At St. Stanislaw Koska church in Warsaw, where the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko's sermons defending Solidarity used to draw several thousand people, lights from hundreds of candles flickered before dawn today along the flower-strewn gates surrounding the building.

Polish authorities on Tuesday suggested the priest might have been abducted and slain as part of a broader conspiracy.

Before the announcement that police frogmen, braving the icy waters of a reservoir on the Vistula river, had found the body on Tuesday, the Communist government had said that three Interior



Ministry officers — a captain and two lieutenants — would be charged with the Oct. 19 kidnapping.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban said the three were members of the secret police.

At St. Stanislaw's a middle-aged worker from the Ursus tractor factory near Warsaw brushed away

tears as he spoke of Popieluszko's death.

"Father Popieluszko spoke the truth to us in those difficult moments for the nation after Solidarity was destroyed," said the worker. "But Solidarity still exists and will exist."

Walesa, who helped found the now-banned Solidarity as the Soviet bloc's first independent labor union, said after the news of the body's discovery:

"One wanted to kill, and he killed not only a man, not only a Pole, not only a priest — one wanted to kill the hope that it is possible to avoid violence in Poland in political life," he said.

He offered to step down as head of the outlawed federation if it would ensure a peaceful dialogue between Poland's communist authorities and the people.

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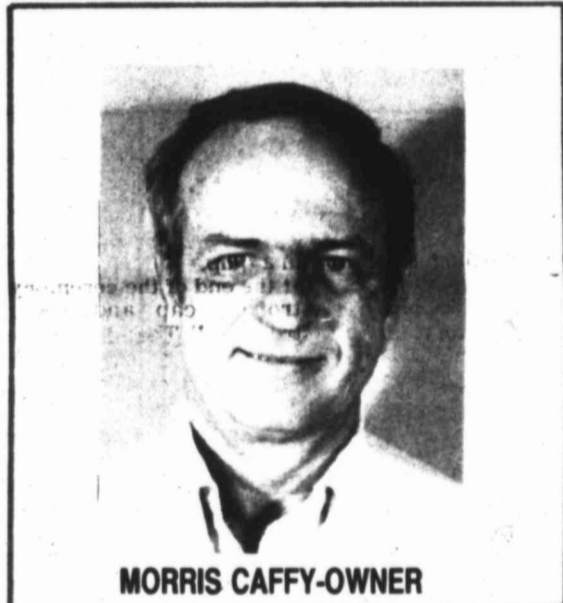
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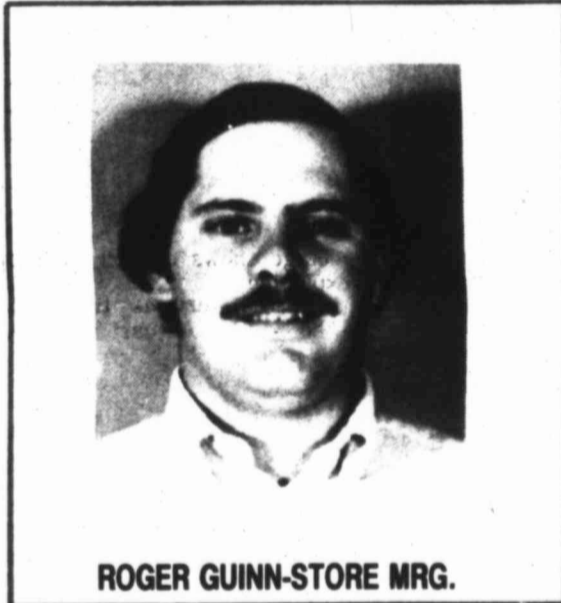
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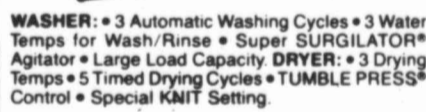
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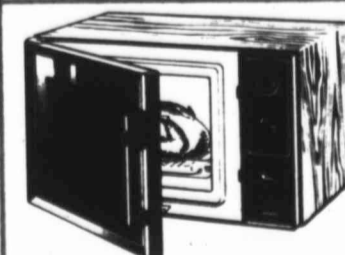
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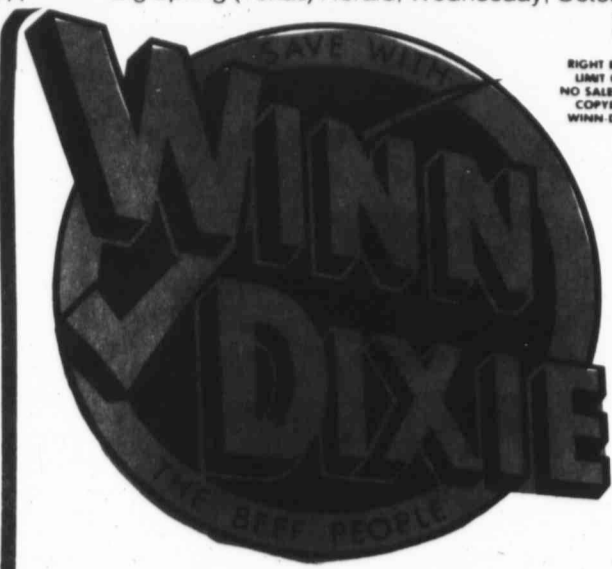
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Why? Because as a priest of an Eastern Orthodox Church, I wear the traditional black suit and white collar, but it is generally assumed that I am a Roman Catholic priest who has "strayed" and is flaunting it publicly.

Abby, you would be doing approximately 1,500 married Orthodox priests and thousands of Episcopalian priests in the United States a huge service if you would inform your readers that not all priests are Roman Catholic, which is the only church that forbids its

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Dr. Donohue

## Beriberi due to vitamin deficiency

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Could you explain beriberi and how it makes a person sick? Do you get dizzy from it? Is there a cure for it? — Mrs. M.B.

It's been a long time since I heard beriberi talked of and longer still since I have seen a case. Beriberi is due to a deficiency of the B vitamin, thiamine. These days, with so many foods enriched with vitamins, beriberi is not common. It formerly was prevalent in Oriental societies where the people existed solely on rice. Today, we see it occasionally among food fadists who have bizarre diets. It may happen to alcoholics who neglect nutrition.

One form is called wet beriberi. That affects the heart, which fails, causing fluid retention and leg and

ankle swelling. Dry beriberi affects nerves, causing loss of sensation and reflexes and weakness of muscles. Thiamine deficiency also leads to difficulty in maintaining balance. Many lose memory for recent events and develop the habit of making up stories to fill in voids.

The name, beriberi, means "I cannot" in the Singalese language, meaning the person is

too ill to do anything. You treat beriberi chiefly by administering the missing vitamin.

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## Shaw speaks to Cactus Chapter

Rep. Larry Don Shaw was the featured speaker at the Cactus Chapter of American Business Women's Association meeting, Oct. 15. The meeting was at the Western Choice Restaurant. Shaw presented highlights of his educational tour of Germany and spoke of problems facing Texas in the near future. He closed with a question and answer session.

Mary Hollomon, vocational speaker, explained her duties as bookkeeper of the Medicine Shoppe and how much she enjoyed meeting the public.

The chapter's annual Harvest Sale will be at the Big Spring Mall, Nov. 17. All items sold will be homemade. Proceeds will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be Nov. 19.

during the past 12 years.

Conducting the program locally will be Dr. Sulatan of the Veterans Administration Medical Center, and the Rev. Jerry Oster of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Group therapy sessions will be held at 7:30 p.m. each evening beginning Monday, and will continue each evening until Nov. 9. The sessions will be at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 4319 S. Parkway.

Sponsored by the church as a community service, the Five-Day Plan aims to help improve the health of the community and to

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# Director defends pesticides

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**AUSTIN** — Defending proposed pesticide rules before a legislative panel, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Ron White said Wednesday his department is making a "common sense effort" to keep people and pesticides apart.

"It is not a radical proposition at all," White told the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. "It is not the sort of thing that will shut down Texas agriculture."

Committee Chairman Robert Saunders, D-LaGrange, said he scheduled the session so everybody affected by the rules could meet under one roof. He complained that he was not aware of department plans for such rules until late August.

Saunders and some other panel members complained that the department held meetings across the state with selected groups while drawing up the rules but didn't have public hearings.

"I want everybody to be able to give us their input on these regulations," he said.

The department has scheduled three or four public hearings next month on the regulations. White said he collected input from a variety of affected parties before drawing the final proposal.

The proposed regulations, announced Oct. 19 by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, require that immediate neighbors be notified, if they so request, before a field is sprayed with pesticides.

Also, for "labor-intensive" crops, farmworkers must be warned that a field has been sprayed. The rules establish intervals between spraying and re-entry into fields.

Some agriculture and chemical groups have blasted the regulations as burdensome and unnecessary. The House committee hearing is expected to run all day Wednesday and possibly to Thursday.

"People are being hurt in Texas," White said. White claimed that the rate of hospitalization of farmworkers and farmers for pesticide injuries was two to five times the national average during the mid-1970s. He said those were the latest statistics available.

"These are hospitalizations, not emergency room treatments, not simple injury," White said.

White said there has been a "very serious misunderstanding" about the department's proposal about notification before crops are sprayed by cropdusters.

"Farmers do not have to ask permission to treat their fields," White said. "Nor do they have to notify everyone living nearby," only those within a certain distance who request notification.

"Most folks are following these practices now and do not find them burdensome. They do as a matter of courtesy or to relieve some problems," White said the existing federal rules are too vague to easily enforce.

But Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, criticized the department's proposal as too vague in several areas. He also said he feared that the legal liability of farmers would increase under the rules.

Uher said the wording of the rules is unclear on whether "labor-intensive" crops referred to the amount of contact farmworkers had with the crop or the number of employees working the field.

On the intent of the plan, Saunders said that Hightower had promised during his campaign to help the small farmers.

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# Housing sales soar

## But experts question September figure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing sales, led by a remarkable revival in the South, soared 21.9 percent in September, their best monthly increase in more than four years, the government reported Tuesday.

President Reagan hailed the strong gain as proof that his economic policies are working and predicted further declines in interest rates would push sales even higher. But housing industry analysts questioned whether the September number was a fluke.

After being mired in a slump since February, sales of single-family homes climbed to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 679,000 units last month. It was the strongest one-month increase since a 26.8 percent jump in May 1980.

The housing industry has been hurt by rising interest rates, which pushed mortgage rates to a peak of 15.2 percent in July. Since that time rates have declined slightly, with fixed-rate loans dipping to an average of 14.9 percent in early September.

Last week, major banks lowered their prime lending rate to 12 percent. Reagan, in his remarks to the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, took note of the drop, saying he had predicted interest rates would come down "before the end of the warm weather."

"We've had a beautiful Indian summer and last Friday the temperature here in town hit 75 degrees and the prime fell to 12 percent," Reagan quipped in a telephone call to the league's national convention.

Reagan said that financial markets were beginning to understand the "depth of our commitment" to fighting inflation and he predicted that rates would drop, spurring further increases in both home sales and car buying.

But many housing industry analysts discounted the September surge, saying that mortgage rates were still too high to fuel a sustained rebound in home sales.

"I wouldn't get too excited about one month's data," said Michael Sumichrast, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders. "Our surveys show that builders are still pessimistic about the future. We have had seven straight months of declines in builders' expectations of future sales."

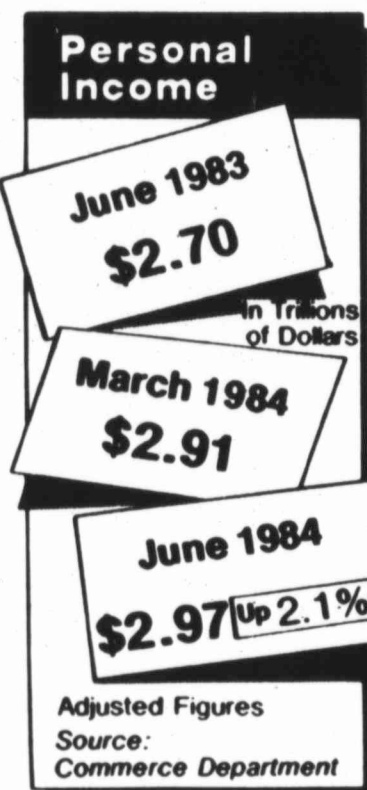
Pete Herder of Tucson, Ariz., the president of the home builders' group, predicted that sales would "bounce around" in the next couple of months with sales for the year totaling 654,000, a 5 percent improvement over 1983.



PICKING PUMPKINS — Second graders in Doylestown, Pa., pick their pumpkins at a nearby farm, displaying varying techniques of pumpkin picking for a jack-o-lantern exercise. Associated Press photo

# Personal income up 2.1%

## Summer farm earnings drop in 6 states



WASHINGTON (AP) — The average personal income of Americans rose a healthy 2.1 percent from April through June despite an earnings drop among residents in six farm states, the government reports.

The overall increase was slightly less than the 2.9 percent gain posted in the first three months of 1984, the Commerce Department said Monday.

Buoyed by payroll gains at manufacturing and construction jobs that were double the national average, Georgia and Vermont led the nation with 3.6 percent increases in personal income, the department said.

States with strong income gains also included Florida at 3.3 percent and Connecticut and North Carolina, both at 2.9 percent.

The drop in personal earnings in the six Farm Belt states was blamed on the end of the government's payment-in-kind farm subsidy program, which disbursed \$9.8 billion in surplus crops to farmers who took land out of production.

The worst hit was North Dakota, where earnings slumped 8.1 per-

cent. Montana residents saw personal income go down by 3 percent, followed by declines of 2.7 percent in Nebraska, 1.6 percent in Iowa, 0.5 percent in South Dakota and 0.02 percent in Mississippi.

"The absence of the PIK payments are hurting some states more than others because PIK represented a larger percentage of overall income in those states," said Howard Friedenberg, a Commerce Department economist.

Even in states without an actual decline, the Farm Belt lagged behind income gains in the rest of the country. In the seven-state Plains region, the overall income gain was a meager 0.3 percent.

The 2.1 percent overall increase compared to a 2.9 percent gain in the first three months of the year. But prices, by one measure, rose 0.9 percent from January through March while the increase was only 0.5 percent in the second quarter.

With the exception of Arkansas, all the states where gains occurred enjoyed increases that exceeded inflation. In Arkansas, personal income advanced a slight 0.1 percent.

# Women earn below average

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women workers earned less than two-thirds as much as men during the third quarter, when the weekly pay of Americans with full-time jobs averaged \$324, the Bureau of Labor Statistics says in a new report.

The "usual weekly earnings" of women workers averaged \$258, up from \$250 during the third quarter

of 1983, but only about 65 percent of the weekly earnings of men, which averaged \$400, up from \$380, according to the report released Monday.

Overall, the weekly earnings of Americans with full-time jobs averaged \$324 in the third quarter, keeping them ahead of the pace of inflation, the report said.

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The government at Monday's auctions sold \$6.6 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 9.38 percent, down from last week's 9.54 percent and the lowest level in seven months.

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## Navy kick-back probe launches charges on 23

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An undercover investigation that set up phony companies to pay kickbacks for contracts with the Navy has produced charges against 23 contractors and Navy personnel, authorities said Monday.

Two fictitious companies in Alameda County near San Francisco paid about \$35,000 in bribes to eight Navy men to get \$178,000 worth of contracts for tools and supplies over a two-year period, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter Robinson. He said the companies turned away hundreds of thousands of dollars in additional business.

In San Diego, four phony companies paid \$39,100 in bribes to 28 Navy personnel to get more than \$100,000 in business in a year, including \$47,100 worth of equipment that was stolen from the Navy and then sold back to the Navy, the FBI said.

The Navy personnel charged were purchasing agents who told the undercover officers that in exchange for kickbacks, they would pay inflated prices for repair equipment and supplies, said U.S. Attorney Joseph Russoniello.

He and FBI Agent Robert Gast said rivets that cost

the companies eight cents apiece were sold to the Navy for 88 cents; pre-cut brass used for repairs was bought for 23 cents and sold for 45 cents, and light fixtures bought for \$6,300 were sold for \$9,200.

None of the purchases involved weapons, they said.

"Aspects of the investigation" are continuing in other cities, Russoniello said, but he did not elaborate.

"The investigation indicated that there was widespread abuse of the Navy procurement system among both Navy personnel and vendors doing business with the Navy," Russoniello said in a statement.

A federal grand jury in San Francisco indicted the eight Navy personnel and six local businesspeople who do "extensive business with the Navy," Russoniello said in a statement.

In San Diego, arrest warrants were issued for nine Navy men on bribery and fraud charges. Charges are also pending against an unidentified vendor with "a history of collusive fraud practices."

## Company pleads innocent in Air Force fraud case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Massachusetts company and one of its executives pleaded innocent Monday to federal charges in an alleged bribery-kickback scheme involving a military contract for aircraft radar-jamming equipment.

The man who allegedly received bribes, Chester Eugene Adamsky, a program executive with Raytheon Corp.'s electromagnetic systems unit in Goleta, Calif., is scheduled to plead guilty when he appears in court Friday, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Henry Rossbacher.

Alpha Industries of Woburn, Mass., and Anthony DeCarolis, vice president for sales, pleaded innocent to charges that they paid Adamsky \$57,000 to secure subcontracts for Alpha. They are

scheduled to be tried March 19 before U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer, Rossbacher said.

Raytheon, based in Lexington, Mass., had a contract with the U.S. Air Force to build a radar-jamming pod for jet fighters and fighter bombers. Alpha Industries won a contract to supply components for the device.

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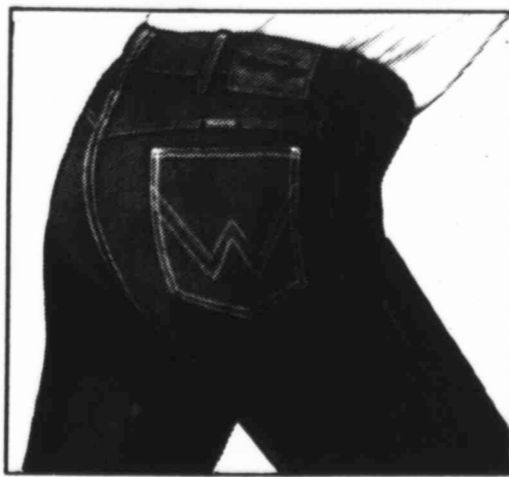
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## Sports Briefs

### Seating to vary for homecoming

Several changes have been made for Memorial Stadium's seating arrangement for this Friday's (Nov. 2) Homecoming football game between the Big Spring Steers and Abilene Eagles. The BSHS band and student body will sit on the West side of the stadium. The band will be located in the northern one-half of Section E. High School students will be located in the remaining one-half of Section E and the northern one-half of section D. Junior high and elementary students will be located in Section A. All of Sections B and C and one-half of Section D will be held for sale as reserve seats. Anyone from Big Spring who wishes to sit on the East side of the stadium will have to buy a ticket in Section G or H. Tickets for Sections G and H will be on sale at the middle ticket booth on the East side of the stadium or can be picked up at the BSISD Administration Building between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

### Youth horsemen to hold show

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will sponsor an open horse show Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Youth Horsemen Arena located on the Garden City highway just off South highway 87. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with judging to get underway at 10 a.m. Grand and reserve champions will be awarded to mares, stallions and geldings in all halter classes. A high point award will be given in youth divisions for ages 13 and under and ages 14 to 18. High point adult honors will be presented to competitors ages 19 and over.

### Permits to be issued in county

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will issue antlerless deer permits for Howard County on Thursday, Nov. 1 from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Howard County courthouse in Big Spring.

A map with the antlerless deer permit issuance compartments and issuance rates will be posted in the county courthouse prior to the issuance date. To qualify for permits, a landowner must own or control acreage equal to at least one-half of the permit issuance rate of the compartment where the tract is located.

After the opening of the hunting season, permits will only be available through TP&WD regional offices located in Rockport, San Angelo, Tyler, Waco and the state office in Austin. Permits will not be issued by local personnel.

Landowners or their agents are urged to pick up permits on the scheduled issuance date.

### Boxing tourney features eight teams

The Big Spring Northside Boxing Club will sponsor an eight team amateur boxing tournament Saturday, Nov. 3. The first matches of the day get started at 2 p.m. in the event being held at 1000 NW 4th St. There is no admission to watch the matches involving boxing clubs from Big Spring, Colorado City, Odessa, Midland, Snyder, Del Rio, San Antonio and Olton. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Big Spring Boys Club.

### Tune in the huddle

DALLAS (AP) — Tex Schramm, club president of the Dallas Cowboys and a member of the National Football League's competition committee, says that noise in domed stadiums may force the league into using radio sets inside helmets.

"The sound in domed stadiums has become a problem," Schramm said Tuesday. "We don't want to dampen the crowd's enthusiasm, but it's starting to hurt the visiting teams."

Home crowds are becoming sophisticated enough to start such noise makers as "The Wave" when the other team has the ball, he said.

"If every player on the offense could communicate through radio receivers then it would eliminate the crowd noise and even speed the game up," he said. "You could all but eliminate the huddle and it would make the games faster."

NFL games now are averaging three hours and 15 minutes, he said. If the radio receivers were hooked up to the coaches, it would eliminate player shuttles and sideline signals, Schramm said.

# Lakers, Jazz finally score victories

By The Associated Press  
The Los Angeles Lakers and Utah Jazz, division winners last season, finally found the winning combination after opening their National Basketball Association season with two consecutive losses.

Utah, which scored only 94 points in each of its first two outings, rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat the New York Knicks 117-111 Tuesday night.

"It was good to get the first win out of the way," Jazz Coach Frank Layden said. "When we were 0-2, I wondered if someday we might be 0-82."

The Lakers, who lost at San Antonio and Houston over the weekend, returned home Tuesday night and routed the winless Golden State Warriors 144-110.

"The incentive was there to win our first game," said center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who scored 17 points for the Lakers. "We didn't look good over the weekend, and it takes a while to get things going. But we will work things out."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Detroit 124, Cleveland 107; Washington 119, Atlanta 104; Philadelphia 118, New Jersey 96; Houston 106, Dallas 84; Chicago 109, Kansas City 104; San Antonio

126, Denver 118; Phoenix 99, Los Angeles Clippers 96 and Portland 115, Seattle 83.

Guards Mike McGee and Byron Scott scored 26 points apiece to lead the Lakers. Scott had eight of his points in the third period, when Los Angeles pulled away by outscoring the Warriors 39-20.

five of 15, but Lewis Lloyd pitched in 23 points and Rodney McCray 16 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets.

Dallas, which got 24 points from Mark Aguirre, led 50-46 at halftime, but Lloyd scored 11 points as the Rockets outscored the Mavericks 32-18 in the third period.

since the Nets upset the 76ers in the first round of the playoffs last spring.

Julius Erving scored 22 points for the 76ers, while rookie Charles Barkley added 20 points and 10 rebounds. Andrew Toney scored 10 of his 19 points in the last 6:49 of the third quarter, helping Philadelphia pull ahead 97-75 after the Nets cut a 17-point halftime deficit to 10.

Mike Gminski led New Jersey with 21 points.

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### Blazers 115

### Sonics 83

Portland, which won its opener by 21 points, easily improved its record to 2-0 with a rout of Seattle.

Kiki Vandeweghe, who scored 47 points in his first game, added 22 against the SuperSonics while playing less than three quarters. He led six Trail Blazers in double figures, while Tom Chambers topped Seattle with 20 points.

### 76ers 118

### Nets 96

Philadelphia crushed New Jersey in the teams' first meeting

### Suns 99

### Clippers 96

Patchwork Phoenix improved its record to 3-0, beating Los Angeles as rookie Jay Humphries contributed key points down the stretch.

Humphries scored seven of his 11 points in the fourth quarter, including a jumper that put the Suns ahead to stay at 82-81 with 9:58 remaining.

James Edwards had 20 points to pace the Suns, who are playing without injured guards Kyle Macy and Walter Davis and holdout forward Maurice Lucas. The Clippers got 25 points from Marques Johnson.

### Spurs 126

### Nuggets 118

Reserve guard John Paxson scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half to help San Antonio defeat Denver.

The Nuggets had a 58-57 halftime lead, but Paxson and George Gervin led a Spurs rally that carried them to a 12-point lead in the third period. Gervin and Johnny Moore led seven San Antonio players in double figures with 18 points each, while Alex English had 27 points for Denver.

# Steers outscore Bronchos in swim meet competition

It was at least half a good day at the pool for the Big Spring Steers in tri swim action with Odessa and Midland Tuesday at the Big Spring YMCA pool.

The Steers outswam Odessa High, 44-39 while Midland outpointed Big Spring, 50-33.

Leading the way for Big Spring's win over the Bronchos was the trio of Scott Ferguson, Mitch Houghton and Cade Loftin. Each youngster copped a pair of first places.

Ferguson swam to the top of the pack in the 160-yard individual medley (1:57.57) and the 500 freestyle (6:01.55). Houghton was tops in the 60-yard freestyle (32.55) and the 100 breaststroke (1:12.91). Loftin bested all comers in the 100-yard fly and 100 breaststroke with times of 1:01.63 and 1:08.48.

Another first came Big Spring's way when Louis Morelion totaled 158.85, almost 22 points better than his nearest competitor.

In the relay races the Steers went for another top placing when the 400-freestyle A team of Houghton, Robert Chase, Ferguson and Loftin swam 3:56.15.

Against Midland, Charles Morse with a 2:14.12 in the 200 freestyle, Morelion in diving and Houghton in the 100 breaststroke, were the only first place swimmers. "Midland brought 30 swimmers on their boy's team alone and with depth like that they only swam one event," said BSHS swim coach Harlan Smith. "Midland is probably the strongest team in the district," he added.

### GIRLS OUTPOINTED

While the boys split their share of the competition, Lady Steer swimmers dropped both their swims with the Bronchos and Bulldogs.

Against Odessa, Big Spring was outscored, 44-33 despite getting a pair of first places from Hartley Newell in the 200 and 100 freestyles. Other individual top spots went to Rose Meier in the 500 freestyle and Margaret West in the 100 breaststroke. The 400 freestyle relay tandem comprised of West, Tiffany Milch, Victoria Logan and Bobby Zipperer was first also.

Against Midland in action that favored the Bulldogs, 49-25 only Newell could duplicate her feats with firsts in both the 200 and 100 freestyle swims.

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# Seattle Seahawks release Franco Harris

SEATTLE (AP) — When Curt Warner was lost for the season in the Seattle Seahawks' opening game, they called on 34-year-old Franco Harris to try to fill the void.

On Tuesday, after seven games as a member of the Seahawks and still 192 yards short of Jimmy Brown's old record, the National Football League's No. 3 career rushing leader was released by Coach Chuck Knox.

"Franco Harris and I had a long talk and we kind of mutually agreed that it would be in everyone's best interest if we released him," Knox said in the surprise announcement. "He made a contribution to our football team. It may not be reflected in the statistics, but he gave us a big lift when we needed it and he's really a class guy. I wish him well."

In his 13th NFL season, the man who helped the Pittsburgh Steelers capture four Super Bowls was slow and tentative as a Seahawks' running back. He bore little resemblance to the slashing fullback who performed in a Steelers' uniform for 12 glory-filled seasons.

His so-called Immaculate Reception for Pittsburgh against Oakland in a 1972 playoff game was only a faded memory.

By releasing Harris, the Seahawks will make him available to the NFL's other 27 clubs.

Asked whether Harris had indicated he wanted to try to play for another club, Knox said, "We didn't get into that."

Harris' agent, Bart Beier, told KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh that the running back's chances of being picked up by another NFL team

guaranteed and he was paid only through Seattle's 24-0 victory Monday night over San Diego, a club spokesman said.

He carried the ball three times for just three yards in the victory, which gave the Seahawks a 7-2 record.

Harris leaves the Seahawks with 12,120 career rushing yards. Brown's old NFL rushing record of 12,312 yards was broken by the Chicago Bears' Walter Payton

earlier this season.

With Seattle, Harris carried the ball 68 times for 170 yards, a 2.5 average, and no touchdowns.

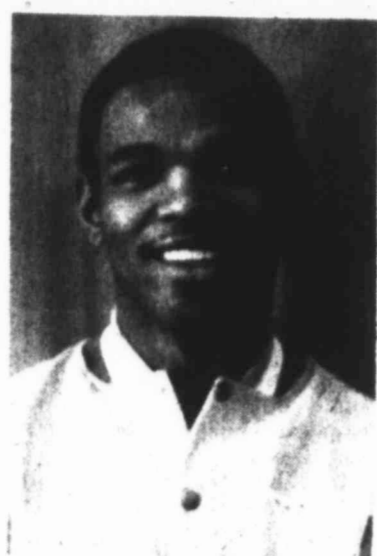
He was released by the Steelers in the preseason following a contract dispute.

Knox refused to say anything critical about the 6-foot-2, 225-pounder from Penn State.

"I don't really want to get into problems," Knox said.



MICHAEL PORTER



WALT REYNOLDS

## Hawks

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holding the ball," said Sparling.

By the same token Sparling's philosophy for his defense is to play, "in your face, solid man-to-man for 40 minutes." Bell is the team's best defender and will usually be matched against an opponent's high scoring forward according to Sparling.

The game with Sul Ross is the first of three straight home games slated by the Hawks to tip off their season.

Saturday, Nov. 3 Lubbock Christian provides the competition and Wayland Baptist comes to town on Monday, Nov. 5. Both games start at 8 p.m.



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## Grady

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equally happy with his offense that is averaging 34 points per game, particularly in the way Luis Gonzales stepped in for quarterback Michael Mitchell in the Sierra Blanca game when Mitchell went down with an ankle injury. Mitchell is well again, but is seeing more duty as a running back.

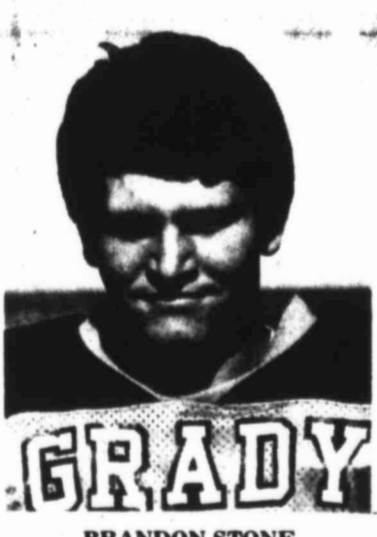
"Luis is doing a good job for us," said McWilliams of the 135-pound junior.

Gonzales is quick to pass out acrobatics evenly, however.

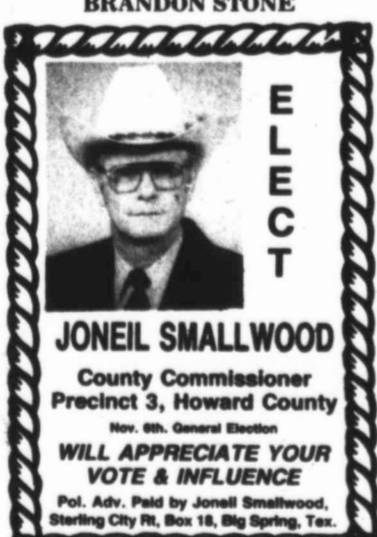
"Every game we've improved, but a lot of credit goes to the line," he said. Perez at split end, Terry Deatherage at tight end and Stone and Stribling alternating at center have done, "a fairly good job of blocking," Gonzales said.

Deatherage has also done an excellent job of catching the football. The junior has 36 receptions for 626 yards. While most of his routes are of the 10 to 15 yard variety, Deatherage has at least two touchdowns in excess of 50 yards or more.

And when the smoke clears in the next two weeks Grady may have an excess of at least one more game.



BRANDON STONE



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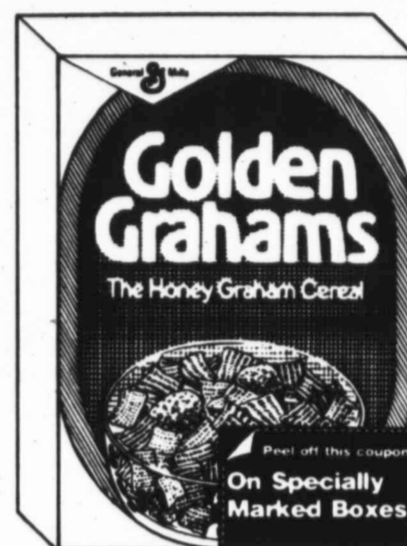
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Washington 119, Atlanta 104  
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### Wednesday's Games

New Jersey at Boston  
Dallas at Indiana  
Washington at Milwaukee

### Thursday's Games

Detroit at Atlanta  
Houston at Kansas City  
Portland at Phoenix  
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New York at L.A. Clippers  
San Antonio at Golden State  
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### Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
BOSTON RED SOX—Named Joe Morgan and Tony Torchia coaches. Retained the services of Walt Hrinak, coach. Announced that Tommy Harper will join the general manager's office as a special assistant.  
National League  
CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contracts of Shawn Dunston, shortstop, Tony Woods, third baseman, and Darrin Jackson, outfielder.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Jim Davenport manager.

### FOOTBALL

National Football League  
BUFFALO BILLS—Waived Joe Danelo, placekicker. Signed Chuck Nelson, placekicker.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed David Carter, center. Waived Daryle Skaugstad, nose tackle, Greg Stenrick, cornerback, and Ken Bordenline, linebacker.  
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released Franco Harris, running back.  
United States Football League  
ARIZONA WRANGLERS—Announced

### Swimming

Big Spring High School results from dual swim action against Odessa and Midland Tuesday at the Big Spring YMCA pool:  
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the resignation of Bruce Allen, general manager.  
NEW JERSEY GENERALS—Signed Tom Bertoldi, quarterback, Harper Howell, tight end, and Henry Koonitz, running back.

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The Top 15 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association football poll, with first-place votes, this season's records and points:  
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4 Harford, Md (2) 8-0-0 75  
5 Coffeyville, Kan 8-1-0 69  
6 Iowa Central 7-1-0 59  
7 Tyler, Texas 7-1-0 58  
8 Rochester, Minn 8-0-0 54  
9 NE Okla A&M 5-1-1 30  
10 Nassau, NY 6-1-0 25  
11 Moraine Valley, Ill 8-1-0 22  
12 Scottsdale, Ariz 5-2-0 18  
13 Jones, Miss 8-1-0 16  
14 Brainerd, Minn 8-0-0 9  
(tie) Triton, Ill 7-2-0 9

### Cy Young Voting

NEW YORK (AP)—Voting for the 1984 American League Cy Young Award, with pitchers receiving five points for each first-place vote, three points for second place, and one point for third place.  
See scoreboard, pg 10B

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**COOKBOOK OFFER from Crisco OIL**

**COOKBOOK OFFER** Mail \$4.95 (check or money order payable to The Flavor Maker's Cookbook) for each cookbook along with this certificate to FLAVOR MAKER'S COOKBOOK, P.O. BOX 7711, Maple Plain, MN 55348

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ cookbook(s), shipping charges paid to:

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\*The FLAVOR MAKER'S COOKBOOK\* certificate (cash redemption value 1/20 of 1¢). This offer expires 7/31/85. Limit 5 cookbooks per name or address. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Offer good only in U.S.A. This certificate may not be mechanically reproduced and must accompany your order. Your other rights may not be assigned or transferred.

USE THIS NOW! THROUGH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1984

**FREE** 1 lb. (16 oz.) BUTTER FLAVOR Crisco ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED

with the purchase of a 4-piece Anchor Hocking  ovenware set.\*

For details, see the Butter Flavor Crisco/Anchor Hocking Display at participating Supermarkets.

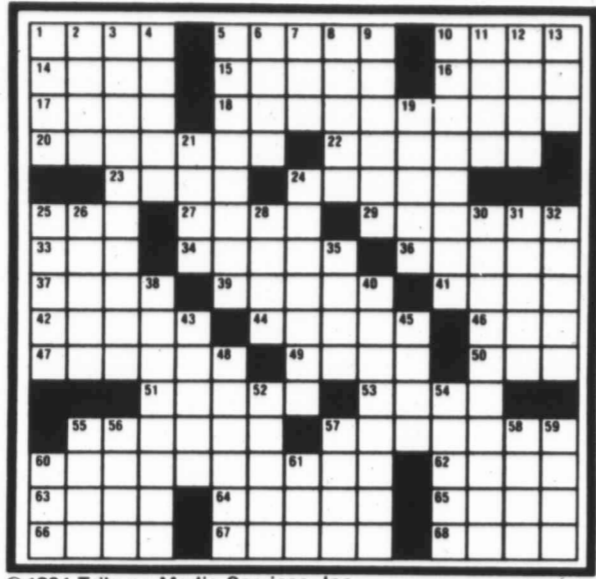
\*Makes an ideal holiday gift! Set includes: 1 quart mixing bowl, 16 oz. measuring cup, 9" round cake dish, 9" pie plate

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## THE Daily Crossword by Nancy McCarthy

- ACROSS**  
 1 False god  
 5 Indolence  
 10 Side dish  
 14 Br. composer  
 15 Island off Naples  
 16 Delhi VIP  
 17 Alliance acronym  
 18 Direct opposite  
 20 Ripple  
 22 Corn meal gruels  
 23 Line a roof  
 24 Watery swelling  
 25 Baba or Pasha  
 27 Bound  
 29 Market in small quantities  
 33 Rend  
 34 Yellow gem  
 36 Actress Berger  
 37 "The corn — high..."  
 39 More agreeable  
 41 Remain  
 42 Mex. Indian  
 44 Begot  
 45 — de France  
 47 Hardens  
 49 Dorothy's dog  
 50 Neighbor of Isr.  
 51 "— Doodle"  
 53 Hawser  
 55 Blueback or sockeye  
 57 Protective barrier  
 60 Penicillin for one  
 62 Celestial twinkler  
 63 Tattered  
 64 Unfettered  
 65 Exhaust  
 66 Small branch  
 67 Lieu  
 68 Adolescent affliction
- DOWN**  
 1 Judge's bench  
 2 Sandbar tree  
 3 Look forward to  
 4 Sierra —



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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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- 40 Went back over  
 43 Scale  
 45 Portal  
 48 Goes bad  
 52 Face  
 54 Vermicelli or rigatoni
- 55 Winter fallout  
 56 It. commune  
 57 Tower town  
 58 Merit  
 59 Forest member  
 60 Lawyer; abbr.  
 61 Foot feature

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"FILL 'ER UP, MR. WILSON! I WANTA BE 'THE GHOST WITH THE MOST!'"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy guessed me!"

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

### FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1984

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Early harsh influence that suggests you not be too critical or be upset by others soon gives way to a real chance to do something original and progressive.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Handle some responsibility that is important before you dash off to new interests. See only those friends who are open-minded.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Talk over your ambitions and capabilities with an expert before you try to set them in operation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You can meet someone who can give you information you require at this time. Make sure you drive carefully today.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Pay a pressing bill before you take your loved one out for a happy time. Get business affairs in order.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Try to come to a better meeting of minds with associates. Show that you are cooperative and progressive.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) By installing new mechanisms, you can be more efficient at your work. Take it easy tonight and rest up.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be astute in handling money matters. Be more inventive where your talents are concerned for better results.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show your friends that you are basically honest and honorable. Repay any loans made to you previously.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The morning starts with an unavoidable delay, but later you can get much done. Call those waiting for your advice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A friend may be worried, but don't add to this in any way. If home needs any repairs, be sure they are modern.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handle outside situations before going after your aims. Be with friends who are enthused and let this rub off on you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get into some activity that will bring happiness to your loved one. Make a new plan to gain your secret goals.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be very magnetic early in life, but needs channeling in constructive avenues of expression. Such fields as nursing, medicine, social service and the like are good areas to delve into. Slant education this way.

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