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No Oscar Surprises: 'Kramer' Wins

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TOKYO Initiates Iran Sanctions

BRANCHES STAY OPEN UNTIL 11

WASHINGTON: The filming
deadline for the Screen Actors
guild's national strike
came and went, but
it was clear Thursday that
there was no end in
sight to the walkout.
Wage talks ended
Tuesday, and contract
negotiations were canceled
earlier this week.

MURDER SUSPECT KILLING

BY KERRY KELLY

OKLAHOMA CITY — At Oklahoma City and across the state, police are investigating a spate of recent shootings that have left five people dead.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Richard Eldred, director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

"It's a very unusual situation," he said. "We're looking into each case individually, but we're also looking at the possibility of a possible pattern."
Begin Arrives In Washington; No Promises

WASHINGTON (AP)- Some 3,000 people were in Union Station here yesterday for a vigil to protest the absence of President Carter from the capital for a long holiday. The White House said the President would return to Washington on Saturday.

The vigil was held in protest of the President's absence from the capital during a government shutdown. The protest was organized by the United Mine Workers of America (UMW) and was attended by members of the UMW, including some striking coal miners.

From Page One

‘Kramer,’ Dustin, Sally Win Oscars

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP)- Dustin Hoffman, 42, was the first-time film winner at the Academy Awards Saturday night with his performance in "Kramer vs. Kramer." Hoffman, who plays the role of a newly divorced father trying to rear his daughter alone, was named best actor.

Sally Field, 23, won the best actress award for her performance in "Norma Rae," about a woman who helps her factory workers organize a union.

UMW Backs Carter

WASHINGTON (AP)- The United Mine Workers of America (UMW) yesterday announced its endorsement of President Carter for re-election.

The UMWA, which represents about 150,000 coal miners, has endorsed Carter in the past.

Interest Rates May Stay High

NEW YORK (AP)- Although the Federal Reserve Board raised interest rates again yesterday, many analysts believe that the rate hike will only increase the current level of interest rates and that the economic recovery will be delayed.

The Federal Reserve Board raised the discount rate for banks to 8 percent yesterday, its highest level in two years. The move is part of the board's effort to control inflation.

Kidnap Suspect To Be Returned

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)- Federal authorities said yesterday they have returned a kidnapped woman to her family in Oklahoma City.

The woman, who was kidnapped last week in Oklahoma City, was to be returned to her family yesterday.

Suspected FALN Terrorists Indicted

CHICAGO (AP)- Four members of the radical Puerto Rican group FALN were charged yesterday with plotting to blow up the United States Capitol and the White House.

The four men were arrested last week in New York City. They were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, conspiracy to commit arson, and conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Man Charged In ‘Lipstick’ Case

DALLAS (AP)- A man accused of setting fire to a Dallas building for the second time in two years was charged yesterday with setting the building on fire.

The investigator said the accident was an accident, but the suspect admitted to the arson.

The man, who was arrested after the fire, said he had done it for fun.

Courts Trials Strain Juries

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)- As the federal government faces a manpower crisis, the courts are struggling to find enough juries to try cases.

The government has been forced to use more than 1,000 reservist juries in the past year, according to government officials.

Telemarketers Under Scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced yesterday that it will begin a campaign to combat telemarketing fraud.

The campaign will be the largest in the FTC's history.

Electric Bills In Error

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)- New customers were warned yesterday that they may be paying too much for their electric bills.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) said that some customers were overcharged, but the OCC said that the errors were not widespread.

"Our customers were overcharged, but we think we can correct the problem," said an OCC representative.

"We are aware of the problem and we are working to correct it as quickly as possible," the representative said.

Solon Delays Tax Proposal

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)- A proposal to delay the release of the Oklahoma state budget until after the 1982 legislative session was approved by the Senate yesterday.

The proposal was introduced by State Senator Lee B. Hamilton, a member of the Oklahoma Senate.

The proposal is designed to give the budget committee more time to review the state budget before it is released.

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Phillips To Trim Profits

Court Nixes Rail Revival

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court Monday unanimously upheld the decision of the Internal Revenue Service that Phillips Petroleum Co. is eligible to deduct the written up book value of lost leases in its Texas oil fields as a business expense.

The decision was a victory for Phillips, which argued that it had to be allowed to deduct the written up book value of the leases in its oil fields to make it competitive with other companies that had to write off leasehold improvements.

Hatch Rejects Jury Trial

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, on Monday refused to go to trial on charges of insider trading in the sale of an option to a company that later became a major player in the dot-com bubble.

Hatch said he had not intended to profit from the transaction and had no idea that the company would later become a major player in thedot.com bubble.

Kahn Recants Inflation 'Tip'

Washington (AP) - A former aide to Secretary of the Treasury Paul Volcker, Kahn, recanted his testimony that he had tipped off the Wall Street Journal about the possibility of a range of inflation.

Kahn said he had been misquoted by the Journal and that he had not, in fact, tipped off the newspaper.

GM To Hold Open House

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - General Motors Corp. will hold an open house at its new plant in Oklahoma City on Saturday, saying the event is an opportunity for employees to get a glimpse of the future.

The open house will feature tours of the new plant, which is expected to create 1,500 jobs and produce 1.5 million vehicles per year.

Women In Combat: Perils Of Lt. Spruill

NORTHEAST, Va. (AP) - Lt. Elizabeth Spruill, a linebacker for the Northeast High School football team, was killed in a car crash Sunday night.

Spruill, 17, was killed when her car hit a tree while attempting to maneuver around a停 virus on a snowy night.

Temperatures Keep Rising

By United Press International

Washington (AP) - Temperatures in the nation's capital are expected to continue rising, with the high temperature in the area expected to reach 85 degrees by Wednesday.

The warm weather is expected to continue through the week, with the high temperature in the area expected to stay above 80 degrees.

CPR Training Set Today

OU Law Professor Honored

Fitness Topic For Health Meeting

Psycologist To Speak Saturday

Schools Named Top Employee

Anti-Spanking Export Slated

Lunch Bunch To See Stumptown Men's Basketball Team

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He-Man Mystique

On The Way Out, Friedan Predicts

NEW YORK (AP) - "He-Man," the super-hero character from "Masters of the Universe," may be on his way out, according to author and cultural critic Betty Friedan.

Friedan, who wrote the classic "The Feminine Mystique," said the character's popularity is waning and that it may be time to move on to a new hero.

"He-Man," she said, is "a symbol of the male-dominated culture that we have been fighting against for years."
Prudent Response

The New York Times reports that the United States has stolen secrets from China, compromising one of its major rivals as it seeks to detect the intentions of the Chinese military. The paper said the United States has been gathering intelligence on China, trying to predict their future moves. The story illuminated the extent of the intelligence gathering and the degree to which the United States has been competing against China in the field of military strategy.

Alcohol Combustion

This article discusses the dangers of alcohol consumption. It emphasizes the need for responsible drinking and the potential negative effects of excessive alcohol consumption. The article highlights the importance of moderation and offering support to those struggling with alcohol abuse.

Positive Nagging

This article discusses the importance of positive reinforcement in maintaining relationships. It emphasizes the role of encouragement and support in creating a healthy and positive environment.

Bygone Era?

This article explores the concept of the "bygone era," reflecting on past eras and the changes that have occurred. It emphasizes the importance of understanding history and the role of nostalgia in shaping our perception of the past.

Stretching Optimism

This article discusses the importance of maintaining a positive outlook, even in difficult times. It emphasizes the role of optimism in fostering resilience and the importance of embracing opportunities for growth.

Just Staying Alive

Hard Job For Elderly

WASHINGTON — Just staying alive can be a hard job for elderly people. In Washington, the U.S. government has introduced a new program to aid the elderly in their struggle to remain healthy and independent.

How To Avoid Rush Hour Chaos-Flextime

This article offers tips on how to avoid rush hour traffic by adopting a flexible work schedule. It emphasizes the benefits of flexibility, such as reduced stress and greater work-life balance.

Weather Takes Nine Lives

A severe storm struck the area, causing widespread damage and claiming nine lives. The town was left without power and communication for several days, causing a massive disruption in daily life.

70s & 80s

This article appears to be a discussion or analysis of the 1970s and 1980s, possibly focusing on historical events, culture, or societal changes.
Pickup Flips, Kills Two Men

Deaths

Court Rejects Mandel Appeal

Vital Statistics

Red Cross Visits Hostages

Andy Capp

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Doonesbury

Bugs Bunny

Steve Canyon

Berry's World

Side Glances

Texas Gets 30 Year Man

Watauga - A Texas man convicted of killing a woman and burying her in his backyard was sentenced to 30 years in prison yesterday. The man is one of the few people in the country who have been convicted of such a crime.

Two Arrested In Break-in

Hillsboro - Police arrested two men yesterday for breaking into a bank in downtown Hillsboro. The men were caught red-handed when they were caught trying to escape with the cash.

Tax Protest Rally Planned

Pleasant Hill - A tax protest rally is planned for this weekend in Pleasant Hill. The rally is expected to draw thousands of people who are upset with the current tax system.

Weekend Campus Planned

Chapel Hill - The student government at the university has planned a weekend campus for this weekend. The campus will feature a variety of events and activities.

College Student "Foundation Day"

Tuscaloosa - The college student government held a "foundation day" yesterday to raise awareness about the importance of giving to the college.

Park Improvements Hearing Set

Whitewater - A public hearing has been set for next week to discuss the proposed improvements to the park.

Dairy Princess Pageant Planned

Cynthiana - The local dairy princess pageant is planned for next month. The pageant will feature contestants from the surrounding area.

Levi's Law

Don't think of it as flaming your driving test, mutter nonsense... think of it as increasing your life span.

Frank And Ernest


Astrograph

All stars are the same.
Utah, Nevada Fight MX Missle Plans

By Peter Fuller

LAS VEGAS, Friday (Nov. 17) — In an effort to maintain the peace and stability of the area, Utah and Nevada have jointly announced their intention to fight the MX missile complex. The announcement was made today at a press conference held at the State Capitol in Salt Lake City.

The two states have been working closely together on this issue, and the joint effort is expected to be highly effective. Both states have recognized the need to take action in order to prevent the deployment of the MX missile complex, which they believe could pose a serious threat to the region.

The MX missile complex is currently under construction near Las Vegas, and it is scheduled to be completed in the near future. The missile complex is designed to be capable of delivering nuclear warheads to targets anywhere in the world, and it is considered to be a significant threat to the safety and security of the region.

In response to the joint effort by Utah and Nevada, the Department of Defense has announced that it will conduct a review of the project to determine whether it is necessary to proceed with the construction of the missile complex.

The residents of the two states have expressed their support for the joint effort, and they have called on other states and countries to join them in their efforts to prevent the deployment of the MX missile complex.

Arts Roundup

Deaf Actors Kick Off Deaf Awareness Week

Youth Symphonies To Perform

Youth Symphonies of Utah, Inc., will be performing at the Deaf Awareness Week kick-off event on Monday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Utah State School for the Deaf and Blind in Salt Lake City. The symphony will be performing two works: "Symphony No. 9" by Beethoven and "Symphony No. 1" by Tchaikovsky. Tickets are available at the door; they will be sold for $10 each.

Liberia Promised 'New Society'

The United States has promised to support Liberia's efforts to create a "new society" following the recent civil war. The announcement was made today at a press conference held in Washington, D.C.

The new society is expected to be based on democratic principles and will be guided by a new government led by President Charles Taylor. The United States has pledged to provide assistance to Liberia in order to help it establish a stable and democratic government.

Lion In Winter' Slated

The opera "Lion in Winter" is scheduled to be performed at the Utah Opera Company on November 20, 20, 21, and November 22. Tickets are available at the Utah Opera Company Box Office, 250 E. 200 S.

Panel May Quiz Hunts On Silver

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In an effort to ensure that the public is well-informed about the upcoming election, a panel of experts will be holding a quiz show on the topic of silver hunting. The show will be broadcast live on Sunday, November 17, at 8 p.m. on local television.

The panelists will be experts in the field of silver hunting, and they will be asking questions about the history and culture of silver hunting. The show is expected to be highly informative and is expected to attract a large audience.

Ice Follies Artist

Gracie Follies is an ice artist who is known for her creative and artistic approach to the craft. She will be appearing at the Ice Follies event on Saturday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Convention Center. Tickets are available at the door; they will be sold for $20 each.

NBA Not Ready To Rule Out Olympic Coverage Yet

NEW YORK — Despite the NBA's initial decision to rule out Olympic coverage, there are reports that the league is reconsidering its position. Sources close to the NBA have indicated that the league is considering a number of options, including a potential partnership with a cable network or a digital streaming service.

New! der Dutchman Seafood Restaurant in Midwest City...

Fabulous!

The new der Dutchman Seafood Restaurant in Midwest City is now open. The restaurant offers a wide variety of seafood options, including fresh fish and shrimp. The menu also includes a selection of appetizers and desserts.

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Gannett, Globe, UPI Photographer Win Pulitzers

The staff of the Photographers Department at The Daily World has been selected as a winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Spot News Photography. The award was given for the photographs taken of a natural disaster, which were published in the newspaper.

The photographers were the winners because they captured the essence of the disaster in a way that was both powerful and poignant. The images showed the devastation caused by the natural disaster, the courage of the people affected by it, and the resilience of the community. It was a powerful and emotional piece of photojournalism that captured the spirit of the people involved.

The Pulitzer Prize is one of the most prestigious awards in the field of journalism. It is given each year to recognize excellence in journalism. The prize is named after Joseph Pulitzer, a Hungarian-American newspaper publisher who founded the prize.

The Photographers Department at The Daily World is proud of the award and grateful to the Pulitzer Prize judges for recognizing the work of the photographers. It is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the photographers and the commitment of The Daily World to providing quality journalism.

Frog Wave

The back-to-front design has captured Virginia on both the front and back covers, providing a unique and eye-catching appearance.

Tree Frogs That Sound Like Dogs Invade Virginia

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VWR) has received reports of tree frogs that are mimicking the calls of dogs. The VWR is investigating the phenomenon and has advised citizens to avoid interacting with the frogs.

The frogs are known for their ability to imitate a variety of sounds, but this is the first time that they have been reported to imitate the calls of dogs. The VWR is working to determine the cause of the phenomenon and has advised citizens to keep a safe distance from the frogs.

Bird Hits 34, Celts Advance

The Boston Celtics have advanced to the next round of the NBA playoffs after defeating the Milwaukee Bucks. The Celtics won the series with a score of 34 to 14.

Parrack Charged

Parrack, the former coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, has been charged with assault and battery. The incident occurred during a game against the Dallas Cowboys.

Tubbs Lining Up His Assistant Coaches

The coach has been lining up his assistant coaches for the upcoming season. The details of the hires have not been released, but it is expected that they will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the team.

Sooners Split With Nebraska

The University of Oklahoma has announced that it will split with Nebraska, ending their long-standing rivalry. The decision was made after discussions with both sides.

Loviglio Lifts 89ers To Third Straight Win

The 89ers have won three straight games after defeating the rival team. The win was a significant moment for the team and its fans.

Pokes Win Opener, Nightcap Resumes Today

The Oklahoma State University baseball team has won its first game of the season. The team will be playing its second game later today.

The Journal

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The Newsletter

The Newsletter is a newsletter that is published weekly by The Journal. It provides updates on the latest events and developments in the world of sports.

The Newsletter has been providing news and information on the latest developments in the world of sports for many years. It is a valuable resource for those who are interested in following the latest news and trends in the world of sports.

The Newsletter is published every week and is available online. It is a great resource for anyone who is interested in following the latest developments in the world of sports.
### Ali-Weaver Fight Set

**St. Louis, Mo.** — The heavyweight boxing match between Al Weatherspoon of Oklahoma and Billy Weaver of Arkansas, which was scheduled for May 1, has been postponed indefinitely.

**Admirals Withdraw From Playoffs**

The St. Louis Admaris of the Central Hockey League have decided to withdraw from the playoffs for the second straight year.

**Prince Gives Exhibition**

Prince, the African star, gave an exhibition of juggling and acrobatics at the Palace of Fine Arts.

**West Prep Cagers Win Easily**

OAKLAND, Calif. — The West headed past the East 84-75 at the National Basketball Association All-Star game.

**NHL Playoffs Become Serious**

The NHL playoffs are heating up as teams push for a chance at the Stanley Cup.

** Sooners Land Another Prep Mat Standout**

Wayne Bishop

Bishop, a star wrestler from Oklahoma, has committed to the Sooners for the upcoming season.

### Cincy Extend Streak Behind Collins’ Bat

Seve, Watson

PGA Favorites

#### Athletes Fear Boycott Might Kill Olympics

The fear of a boycott of the Olympics has spread among athletes as the event approaches.

#### His Brother’s Opinion Worries Seve

His brother's concerns have caused Seve to re-evaluate his decision to compete in the Olympics.

### Texas Edges Cleveland, 7-4

Arlington, Texas — The Rangers edged the Indians 7-4 in an intense game.

### Gold Meet Set

The annual gold meet is scheduled for next month.

### Collison Time

The Collison brothers have been named to the national team for the Olympic trials.

### Beautiful Weddings don’t just happen.

**Ali’s**

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**Pokes Sign Golf Standout**

Greenfield, Neb. — A golfer from Greenfield High School has signed a contract with the Oklahoma State University golf team.

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**PGA Leaders**

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**Collison Time**

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**Anderson Takes A Break To Think It Over**

United Press International

**When John Anderson, Republican presidential candidate, took a break from the campaign trail...**

Anderson was seen strolling on the beach in Miami, Florida. During his break, he stated that he was reviewing his campaign strategy and considering the impact of recent events on his candidacy. Anderson's statement sparked speculation about a potential change in his campaign approach.

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**Plain Talk Pushes Plain English Legislation**

Washington Post

**WASHINGTON (UPI) - A public interest group has submitted a proposal to Congress that would require all government documents to be written in plain English.**

The group, known as the Plain English Campaign, submitted a report to Congress that outlines the problems with current government documents and proposes changes to improve readability. The group argues that plain English would make government documents more accessible to the public and would save money by reducing confusion and errors.

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**Reagan A Step Back, Says Nader**

**WASHINGON (UPI) - The public interest group Ralph Nader's consumer advocacy group has criticized President Reagan's recent budget proposal.**

Nader's group, Public Citizen, released a statement saying that the budget proposal does not go far enough in addressing the needs of consumers. Nader's group called for a more comprehensive approach to government budgeting that prioritizes public interests over corporate profit.

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**Report Says 90 Afghan Officers Fired**

**NEW DELHI, India (UPI) - A recent report released by a human rights organization has accused the Afghan government of firing 90 officers for alleged corruption.**

The report, conducted by Human Rights Watch, found that the Afghan government has been slow to address corruption within the military and police forces. The organization called for increased transparency and accountability in the government's efforts to combat corruption.

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**Margr For Error Gone, Auto Industry Warned**

**DETROIT (UPI) - The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has lifted the recall of a new line of cars made by General Motors.**

The recall, which was announced last month, involved a defect in the airbag system. GM has been criticized for the slow response to the recall and for the lack of transparency in communicating the issue to consumers.

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**Volcano Attracting More Tourists, Including Climbers**

**KYOTO, Japan (UPI) - The active volcano on the island of Kuchinoerabu has attracted more visitors and climbers in recent months.**

The volcano, known for its unique geothermal features, has seen an increase in tourism since the eruption last year. Visitors and climbers have been drawn by the opportunity to witness the natural phenomena and explore the area.

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**Women Don’t Lack Math Abilities**

**DENVER, Colo. (UPI) - A study published in the journal Science has shown that women do not lack math abilities.**

The study found that women perform as well as men in math tests and that the differences in performance are not due to innate ability. The study suggests that societal factors, such as gender bias and lack of support, are more significant factors in determining math performance.

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**Surgery For Sunspot Ideas Shelved**

**WASHINGTON (UPI) - The U.S. government has decided to postpone a proposed surgery for Sunspot, a geothermal project.**

The project, located in New Mexico, was intended to provide a new source of energy but was delayed due to environmental concerns. The government has announced that it will continue to explore alternative sources of energy.
Market Session Slowest Of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's first-quarter economic outlook remained cloudy as the stock market took a breather in the early trading session Wednesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average was off 7.8 points to 5,443.75 and the broader-based Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 1 point to 689.80.

The market's muted performance was a sign of the uncertainty in the economy. With the economy growing at a slower pace than expected, investors were less willing to speculate on rising stock prices.

The uncertainty was reflected in the bond market, where yields on long-term Treasury bonds were relatively steady.

In the bond market, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond was at 6.88 percent, up slightly from Tuesday's close of 6.87 percent.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note was at 6.41 percent, also up from the previous close of 6.40 percent.

The Federal Reserve's decision to keep interest rates unchanged last week was seen as a sign that the central bank was not yet ready to reverse its easing policy.

Meanwhile, the dollar fell against the Japanese yen, trading at 104.80 yen from 105.01 yen.

In economic news, the Labor Department reported that weekly jobless claims rose slightly to 262,000 from 259,000 the previous week.

The increase was attributed to a rise in claims from laid-off workers in the electronics industry, which has been hit hard by the slowdown in the economy.

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