

# City election today; polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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### All voters can pick 4 names

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#### Good Morning top of the news

**WARMING:** Variable high cloudiness is forecast in Tucson through tomorrow, and temperatures are expected to be slightly warmer. The high should be near 70, the low in the upper 40s. Yesterday's high and low were 61 and 42.

**Cold temperatures broke** maximum records yesterday in much of the East and Midwest. The low readings took their toll on industries, with many firms sending workers home because of natural gas shortages. The national temperature extremes were 36 in San Diego and 38 below zero at 80 miles. Details on Page 4A.

#### local

**PETITION DISMISSED:** Members of the Hutz Alliance and four low-income tenants to get back one of their members they say was abducted by a Tucson anti-cut group, Judge Albert Tammann dismissed the petition, saying he is satisfied that the woman is not being held by the anti-cultists. Page 1B.

**VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION:** What can be done to control violence on television? The American Medical Assn. suggests raising fines according to the amount of violence in them, and a Tucson member of the good old days when the most violent action in the net was Kojak's fights with Olan. Page 2A.

**TEACHING CHILDREN TO READ:** More than 50 parents, teachers and school administrators spent a recent Saturday at a reading workshop sponsored by the Tucson Board of Black Educators. They found out that children need to develop a love for reading, and that one of the best ways to get them to read is to make them authors. Page 3A.

**TV GIES TOO FAR:** Associated Press golf writer Bob Green is willing to sign off the special privileges accorded television crews and commentators at nationally televised tournaments such as the Tucson Open. But now, he says, television has gone too far, attacking one of the most hallowed of American institutions — the hamburger. Page 1C.

#### arizona

**U.S. ATTORNEY:** San Diego District Attorney says he will nominate his campaign manager for U.S. attorney for Arizona. Phoenix attorney Michael D. Hawkins is predicted to be a "low-and-order" type prosecutor. Page 2A.

**CASTRO DENIES LINKS:** Gov. Raul Castro denies reports that he was a close friend and traveling companion of Kasper Marley, wealthy rancher and businessman named in a police affidavit in the murder of U.S. Senator Dan Broun. Page 1B.

#### national

**FORD'S BUDGET:** President Ford sends his last report to Congress. It proposes a cut in the growth of federal spending and a cap of reducing tax rates. Page 8A.

**SANE PLEADS GUILTY:** Annarack activist Susan Kane pleads guilty to armed robbery and manslaughter and is sentenced to 12 to 18 years in state prison. Her first trial in connection with a Boston bank holdup ended in a hung jury last October. Page 1C.

#### global

**AUSTRALIAN DISASTER:** An sprawling bridge collapses onto a passing commercial bus in the outskirts of Sydney, killing at least 10 people and injuring 70. Three buses also plunge down, and high voltage lines make rescue work perilous. Page 1B.

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# 24 killed as ship, Navy launch collide

**BARCELONA (AP)** — A U.S. Navy launch carrying more than 100 sailors and Marines collided with a Spanish freighter and captured early yesterday morning in Barcelona harbor.

At least 24 of the servicemen died, a Navy spokesman said, and 30 were injured. He said 30 men were still unaccounted for last night but that it had not been determined whether they were all on the launch.

Fourteen of the 20 were seen aboard the launch by survivors, he said, and the other 12 might have stayed afloat.

Spanish tugboats sped to the scene and righted the overturned 96-foot launch. At least a dozen men were hanging on in a 1½-foot airspace below the deck.

## Gilmore executed by Utah

### Death penalty foes call state 'barbaric'

**POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP)** — A 70-man firing squad executed killer Gary Gilmore yesterday, about 40 minutes after a federal appeals court had rejected the last attorney's death penalty opponent to keep him alive against his wishes.

"Let's do it," were Gilmore's last words. He spoke them to wardens Samuel Smith after he was strapped into the chair.

The execution was the first in the United States in nearly 10 years. It was carried out after the Utah governor signed a federal judge, and a lawyer opposed to the death penalty drove to Denver to argue issues raised in a stay granted by U.S. District Judge Wilho Ritter seven hours earlier.

Gilmore died bound in a chair by nylon ropes with a hood over his head. Before his death at 4:07 a.m., he spoke to two lawyers and an uncle who witnessed the execution.

The last-minute efforts of death penalty opponents included a bid to the Supreme Court to reverse the ruling of the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overruling the state's decision. But the high court declined to enter the case, ruling the legal effort was over.

After the Supreme Court decided not to interfere in the case, Gilmore was hauled into a tank, driven to a cinderblock building, and tied into the chair.

An opponent of capital punishment called Utah "barbaric." A supporter said the day-long tactics had been "brutal" for Gilmore.

**Texas execution delayed for appeal to high court.** Page 9A.

**Bus victims trapped** — Rescue workers try to pull victims out of a bus that collided with a train that the bus driver was racing by in crossing on the outskirts of Mexico City. Thirty-six people were killed in the accident Sunday, including at least 11 children and the bus driver. Survivors said he ignored passengers' pleas to stop. The bus was hurled 75 yards. Yesterday, survivors and other residents of Santa Cecilia seized 16 buses owned by the company and demanded \$700,000 in reparations. (AP)



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## Sorensen withdraws from CIA nomination

BY THE NEW YORK TIMES

**WASHINGTON** — Theodore Sorensen, having to grapple with opposition within the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, told the committee yesterday that he had accepted President-elect Carter to withdraw his nomination as CIA director.

"It is now clear that a substantial portion of the United States Senate and the intelligence community is not yet ready to accept an administration of I am opposed, or handling my effectiveness as director if I am confirmed."

Carter, in a brief statement issued by press secretary Jody Powell in America, Co., accepted Sorensen's decision with regret, saying, "The administration and the intelligence community have lost the services of an extremely talented and dedicated man."

Sorensen's withdrawal was the first major setback for the president-elect in his dealings with Congress, and while Powell avoided any description of Carter's reaction beyond the prepared statement, insiders suggested that the senator's appearance had angered him.

Powell said Carter still did not anticipate any change in his foreign policy but that he did not intend an announcement of a new agreement to the United States after the inauguration Thursday.



Theodore Sorensen

He said that he used the material in writing a book on the Kennedy administration, to which he had served for more than three years as speech writer and special counsel to the president. Sorensen received \$20,000 for the book as an advance against royalties.

In December 1963, he returned the materials to the government in a gift to the John Fitzgerald Kennedy library and took a tax deduction of \$23,800.

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**BY DIANE JOHNSON**  
The Arizona Daily Star

Voters throughout the city are eligible to cast ballots in all four contested ward races in Tucson's first City Council recall election today.

Three incumbent council members, Doug Kennedy, Miguel Garcia and Barbara Weymann, are being challenged in Wards 2, 4 and 6, respectively. The incumbent in the fourth race, Robert Cuthbert, resigned last week to take a job in Florida.

Today's election stems from the passage last summer of a package of water rate increases that council members said was designed to pay for much-needed capital improvements.

The rates were approved to have increased water sales income to the city by 22 percent, but monthly bills of some residents rose many times that amount.

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The rate package was approved by a 10-3 vote, with the three incumbent candidates and Cuthbert making up the majority. Recall petitions against the four were filed Oct. 19, and voters received their first bills with the increases.

The election body is nonpartisan by law, the opposition to the three liberal "new jobs" Democratic incumbents has taken on a conservative, Republican face.

Of the seven candidates challenging the incumbents, four are Republicans.

The Citizens Recall Committee and the Recall Government League, the chief opposition group favoring recall, are endorsing only Republicans in the races that involve the incumbents.

The Republican Party has endorsed a strictly partisan slate to oppose the incumbents. At the same time, the Democratic Party favors the selection of the three incumbents.

The Ward 3 race, in which there is no incumbent, has no Republican candidates. That race has an independent and five Democrats.

Questions of water and the city's livability have been at the heart of most of the campaigning.

Although the challengers have long criticized council members' approval of the new rates, now a promising increment voters face to the lower level.

The candidates who won the Wards 1 and 6 seats will have to run for re-election in the fall if they wish to keep their seats for more than a year because the regular, four-year terms of Cuthbert and Weymann, who were elected in 1975, expire in November.

The terms of the winners in the other two wards will end in 1978 because Garcia and Kennedy were elected in 1975.

The winners will be sworn in at a council meeting Monday afternoon.

The 12-member twenty-five polling places have been approved for voting today. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Officials are stressing that only city residents are eligible to vote. County residents, even those who live in city water customers, are not eligible.

Of the 140,000 city residents who may vote, only 20,000 to 40,000 would actually cast ballots, they estimate. They predict a turnout of 20 to 30 percent, compared to 70 percent in the November general election.

About 1,200 absentee ballots have been cast, indicating a turnout today of about 15 percent. But according to Brad DeWitt, an assistant city attorney who works in the City Clerk's Office, that figure is artificially high because there has been a stronger than usual effort to seek out the voters of people who did not vote on election day.

The candidates are:  
Ward 2: Richard Andros, Kennedy, Christopher Smith.  
Ward 3: Ellen Adelson, Johnny Bowen, George Gault, Bob Goodpastor, James E. Hooten, Edna G. Hallett.  
Ward 4: Ray Clark, Cherris Cross, Gloria Ward, Joseph J. Brown, Scholyer Lisinger, Thomas White, Weymann.

## Fumes kill two men

Two men were killed yesterday by carbon monoxide from the furnace of a mobile home at Swan Lake Estates, 500 N. Flaming Wells Rd.

The bodies of the victims, Donald R. LaCoff, 44, and Frank D. Thomas, 44, were discovered by the wife of one of the victims, Marjorie S. Thomas, 40, when she awoke about 2 a.m. One of the men was found in a bathroom and the other in the doorway of a bedroom. (Photos on Page 1B)

Mark Pettit, sheriff's information officer, said the trailer in which the victims were found was owned by the Thomas family and his wife, Marjorie, 40, were visiting from Burbank, Ill., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Thomas was found in stable condition and Mr. LaCoff in serious condition at Tucson General Hospital.

Tucson Gas & Electric Co. workers said a panel over the blower of the furnace came loose. Flames that would have been blown through the chimney were pulled back into the blower and reported through the mobile home, they said.