news roundup

World

Guerrillas close some Salvadoran ballot boxes — All voting points in Usulutan, the third largest city in El Salvador were closed by guerrilla forces. Voting hours were extended into the evening after government control was restored. The purpose of the election was to choose a 60-member constituent assembly that will have the power to name a new government and write a new constitution.

18-year-old Soviet Jew seized in Red Square — Mitchell Tsivin of Leningrad had up a sign in Red Square demanding permission to migrate to Israel on Sunday. Tsivin was grabbed by the police and taken away. He had been expelled from a textile college last year after participating in private seminars on Jewish culture and history. Tsivin was denied an exit visa last week and told to register for the draft.

Nation

Outlook improves for college aid — According to education experts at Washington, college students can be reasonably sure that Federal aid and loan programs will not be reduced further before next fall. However, "students are still at risk," said Thomas J. Linney, head of governmental relations for the council of Graduate Schools. The House Appropriations Committee voted last week to add $1.3 billion in supplemental funds for student loans. The fall House is expected to pass the bill without major changes today. Lawmakers have been deluged with mail and visits from people interested in higher education.

No-coffeeine cola drink to go on sale this week — Like sodas from the 7-Up company, will go on sale in six major locations this week. No-caffeine cola drink to go on sale this week is 99 percent caffeine-free. Mechanical Engineers sought by employers — According to the results of the 1981 survey conducted by the editors of "Peterson's Guide to Engineering, Science and Computer Jobs," 49 percent of the 1200 respondents placed mechanical engineers at the top of their list of needed specialisms, followed closely by computer science and electrical and electronic engineering. Other surveys have cited medical electronics, genetic engineering, and various computer sub-specialties as areas where personnel are in short supply.

Nancy Drew author dies at 89 — Harriet Stratemeyer Adams, writer of nearly 200 novels for young people, died Sunday of a heart attack. In addition to the Nancy Drew series, Adams also penned a number of the Hardy Boys, Tom Swift, and Bobbsey Twin stories. The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew series alone have sold more than 250 million copies in hard cover and paperback.

Weather

Mostly sunny and mild today with temperatures near 60. Cloudiness will increase tonight and overnight lows will be near 45. Tomorrow will be mostly cloudy with mild temperatures and scattered showers. High near 55. For Thursday expect partly sunny skies and temperatures in the low 50's.

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