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Troops oust protesters; strike leaders arrested

By The Associated Press

Martial law troops ousted protesting workers from factories and arrested strike leaders, reports from Poland said today. The strikes and government actions paralyzed much of Poland's heavy industry, the reports said.

The Soviet Union blamed the West for whipping up violence in its Warsaw Pact ally.

Imperialistic circles... were supporting and instigating to violence counter-revolutionary elements in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and most recently in Poland, the Soviet news agency, Tass, said.

Soviet troops crushed a revolution in Hungary in 1956 and the reform movement in Czechoslovakia in 1968. There were reports, but no confirmation, that Soviet transport planes landed in Warsaw overnight.

In Washington, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said today, "We don't have any evidence of Soviet aircraft landing in Warsaw."

Soviet bloc news agencies, which issued statements of support for imposition of martial law, reported labor unrest in Poland.

Tass, in a report from Warsaw, said security forces "resolutely cut short the attempts of extremists from the Solidarity organization to provoke conflicts at enterprises in Gdansk, Szczecin, Wroclaw."

Prague Radio said that "forces or order have taken steps against rioters in Gdansk," the Baltic port where Solidarity was formed, but it gave no details.

Diplomatic sources in Bonn, West Germany, said there were indications that Polish troops used tear gas to rout workers from the Ursus tractor factory and other plants.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the reports also indicated troops may have fired shots in the air but there was no sign that they shot at workers.

The sources said the reports were fragmentary and could not be confirmed. Normal communications with Poland have been cut off and it was difficult to assess how widespread the strikes were.

Travelers arriving in Vienna from Warsaw reported clashes between

students and soldiers at Warsaw University. Some also told of strike reports from the southern steel mill of Nowa Huta and in the coal mining district around Katowice.

The foreign secretary of the Swedish Academy of Sciences, Olof Tandberg, said he received reports from Polish academy members that shots were fired in Warsaw and Poland's southeastern mining regions. But he said he was misquoted as saying several people were killed and about 40 wounded in the exchanges.

At the Vatican, John Paul II called for a "return to the road of renewal" in his native Poland, and said "the force and the authority of power is expressed in dialogue and not through the use of violence."

The pontiff spoke at a general audience before 6,000 pilgrims, including about 200 from Poland.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported Western diplomats in Warsaw believed Soviet transport planes landed there during the night, but there was no confirmation from other sources. West Germany's Lufthansa Airways said Polish air space was closed to foreign airliners during the night but reopened by 1:15 a.m., indicating the number of Soviet flights, if there were any, was limited.

The BBC also said its Western diplomatic sources reported heavy military movements around Warsaw and other Polish cities. It said other reliable sources reported intense anxiety in the capital as the new martial-law regime used troops to break the sit-in strikes with which the independent labor movement responded to the Communist Party's crackdown last weekend.

Travelers arriving in Warsaw Tuesday reported Polish army tanks, armored personnel carriers and howitzers were deployed in force around the countryside, and tent camps could be seen.

Although the regime could drive the strikers from the plants they had taken over, they apparently could not get the mills and factories back into operation.

Troops and riot police drove sit-in strikers from the Warsaw steel mill and tractor factory Monday night, then guarded the gates to prevent the

workers from returning to resume their protest.

Reports from Gdansk said the army also ended the sit-in at the giant Lenin Shipyards in the Baltic coast industrial center, but the yards were closed and "many" other plants in Gdansk were on strike.

Warsaw Radio reported most chemical plants and light manufacturing factories were back in production Tuesday. But it said nothing about heavy industries or the vital coal mines, indicating that many of them were either occupied by strikers or shut down to prevent sit-ins.

The occupying troops were reported rounding up strike leaders, and sources in Warsaw estimated at least 6,000 members of the Solidarity labor federation had been arrested since martial law was proclaimed early Sunday and the union was suspended.

Solidarity chief Lech Walesa was reported being held outside Warsaw, and union activists who escaped the police roundup said he was visited by the Roman Catholic Archbishop Bronislaw Dabrowski.

The union sources said Walesa sent word by the archbishop that the workers should abstain from violence and should strike only when such action would be effective. He also told the prelate, "Don't allow the moral spirit of the nation to be crushed," the union sources said.

The sources said the government wanted to arrange a meeting of Walesa and Premier Jozef Jaruzelski with Archbishop Jozef Glemp, Poland's Roman Catholic primate. But they said Glemp insisted the meeting be held at his palace and that advisers be present, and the government rejected his conditions.

Union activists still at large in Warsaw were reported attempting to reorganize and mobilize the resistance to military rule. They issued a clandestine leaflet which said the Solidarity National Commission was "the only legal power in the country" and called a second time for a general strike.

"The group which staged the coup began a war with society," said the manifesto. "We call on everybody to boycott all government proclamations as long as it can be done without danger."

The government admitted serious food problems. Warsaw Television said bread rationing would begin today, with a limit of one loaf per customer. Warsaw Radio said the food situation was "often very bad" in some parts of the country.

Ten students selected for Area Band

Ten members of the Pampa High School Band have been chosen to the Region I Area Band for 1981. The students competed with all high schools in Region I of the University Interscholastic League.

The students chosen are: Flute, Cheryl Whitmarsh, first chair, Michelle Harpster, fourth chair, Clarinet, Mark Loeffler, first chair, Dinna Orina, second chair, Julie Smith, third chair, Patty McGrath, fourth chair, Alto Saxophone, Wendy Orina, second chair, Trumpet, Chris Leonard, fifth chair, Derik Dalton, sixth chair, Bass Trombone, Larry Sturgill, first chair.

The area band members are now eligible to travel to Odessa to audition for the Texas All-State Band. The Odessa tryouts will be conducted Jan. 16 at Permian High School in Odessa.

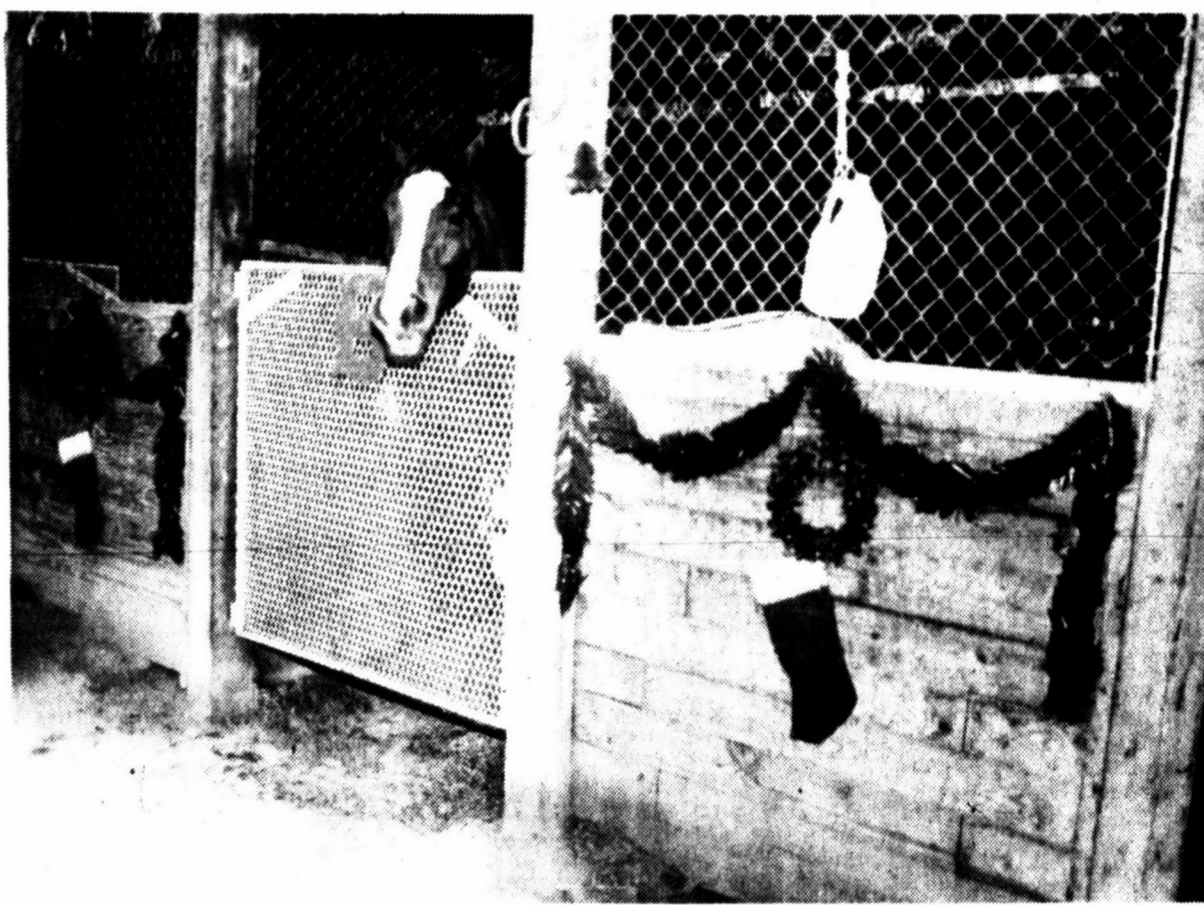
Those chosen to the Texas All-State Band will perform at the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio Feb. 13.



AREA BAND MEMBERS. Members of the Pampa High School Band chosen for the Region I Area Band for 1981 are (top row, from left) Chris Leonard, fifth chair, trumpet; Larry Sturgill, first chair, bass trombone; Mark Loeffler, first chair, clarinet; (center, from left) Julie Smith, third

chair, clarinet; Patty McGrath, fourth chair, clarinet; Dinna Orina, second chair, clarinet; Derik Dalton, sixth chair, trumpet; (seated, from left) Michelle Harpster, fourth chair, flute; and Wendy Orina, second chair, alto saxophone.

(Staff Photo by John Wolfe)



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS is a carrot, a new toy jug, and a bag of oats. Swizzy, owned by Ben and Betty Wilson, is counting the days till Christmas in the training stables of Betty Wilson and Della Moyer at 1329 Hobart.

(Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

Pampa woman indicted for forging signature on Social Security checks

AMARILLO — A 53-year-old Pampa woman was indicted in federal court in Amarillo Tuesday for allegedly forging her deceased grandmother's signature on Social Security checks received over the last four years.

Freddie Jean Lowrance, 1030 S. Faulkner, according to the Amarillo grand jury, "did obtain and receive a sum of money from the United States, and did falsely make and forge the endorsement of Mrs. Ora D. Scott," on Social Security checks allegedly received since July 1, 1977.

Lowrance was charged in a five-count indictment, and if convicted, she could face a maximum sentence of 50 years in jail.

The indictment alleges that Lowrance forged the endorsement of Ora D. Scott on 51 checks that totaled \$13,216.30.

U.S. Secret Service Agent Dave Ferris said the indictment may be based on a new means of checking the Social Security computerized roster with that of Medicare. Only five area names have been returned by the computer through the check lists, Amarillo Social Security director Jim Talbot said.

Larry Mayo, Pampa Social Security office manager, said today that his

office was unaware of the investigation of the forged checks.

"Some time ago, a secret service agent came to see me, but on a different matter. The agent did mention a case involving forged checks, but we were not aware of what it was," Mayo said.

"No Social Security checks are paid

from this local office," Mayo said.

"They are paid from 10 disbursement centers under the direction of the U.S. Treasury Department. Most local persons receive their Social Security checks from the Kansas disbursement center."

"The entire matter was handled by the secret service agents," he added.

Price pays \$29,000 debt; sale of land cancelled

The sheriff's sale of land belonging to former U.S. Representative Bob Price was cancelled after Price paid the balance due on a note owed to Houston Lumber Company sometime last week. Price owed a debt of \$29,848 to the local lumber company. The company filed suit against Price in District Court on June 30. Judge Don Cain ordered that the debt be paid with an interest rate of nine percent added for each year.

Writs of execution were issued by the 223rd District Court to sheriffs in Roberts, Gray, Hutchinson, and Carson counties where the Price land is located.

Gray County records show that the promissory note from Price to the lumber company had been dated July 11, 1980.

The sale of land had been scheduled for Jan. 5, but according to Houston Lumber Company attorney L. Waters, the writs have been recalled. Price paid the debt, plus the interest and court costs, in two recent payments, Waters said.

The Price Ranch borders all four counties. The land auction would have included only enough land to pay the debt.

Area officials were not convinced a sale would ever take place. Rob County Sheriff Eddie Brines said earlier he "doubted the valuable land would ever be auctioned."

Price was elected a Republican congressman from 1966 to 1976. He was later elected to the State Senate. E. Sarpalius now holds the senate seat.

Grand jury hears 40 cases

The 223rd District Court grand jury will be busy today as 40 cases are presented to the jurors.

"It may be a two-day session, or the grand jury may opt to have the cases continued until next session," District Attorney Harold Comer said.

"A new jury will be seated after the first of 1982 and may be asked to hear the remainder of the cases," Comer added.

"The recent drug-related arrests by the Pampa Police Department added several cases to the already full docket," Comer said.

Choirs sing on TV

A seven-minute concert by the Pampa High School Concert Choir and Show Choir will be broadcast by Channel 10 at 11 a.m. Friday morning, according to choir director Billy Talley.

Talley said the broadcast will show two numbers by the concert choir and one number by the show choir.

Schools get clean bill of financial health

BY LYNN HUNTER
Managing Editor

The Pampa Independent School District received a clean bill of financial health Tuesday during J. G. Doggett's report on the school audit to members of the board of trustees.

"The books were in good condition," Mr. Doggett said, in answer to questions from School Superintendent Bob Phillips.

"There were a few differences we had and we worked out as we went along," Mr. Doggett said.

Asked if he was satisfied with the school system's bookkeeping methods, Mr. Doggett answered, "Yes."

During a page by page review of the audit with trustees, Mr. Doggett said the school budget ran a little over their actual expenditures, a desirable position for budget makers.

The audit showed that during 1980, the Pampa Independent School District collected 97.4 percent of taxes assessed. The total of taxes collected was \$4,309,351.33 with \$114,638.50 outstanding.

Mr. Doggett also reviewed with trustees a separate audit of the cafeteria, required by the state every two years.

The board unanimously named the auditing firm of Nensiel and Doggett to do the 1981-82 audit.

In awarding bids, the board voted to award Culberson Stowers the bid on a 1982 new pickup truck for the transportation department. Culberson Stowers was low bidder with a bid of \$8,590.27, over Heritage Ford with a bid of \$8,868 and Marcum GMC with a bid of \$8,606.19. Trustee Phil Vanderpool abstained on the vote.

The pickup truck will replace a 1963 model which will be moved to the Athletic Department. A 1960 model pickup truck, being used by the Athletic Department custodial personnel, will be recommended for sale at a later date, according to Assistant Superintendent James Trusty.

The board awarded bids of \$5,880.55 for audio visual equipment to four firms and \$17,098.37 for furniture to four

firms. Trustees unanimously accepted the school calendar for 1982-83. The calendar shows Aug. 23-27 as teacher inservice training with school to start Aug. 30, 1982. School holidays will be Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day; Friday, Nov. 5; Nov. 25-26, for Thanksgiving; Dec. 23 - Jan. 2, 1983 for Christmas break; Friday, Jan. 14, teacher inservice training; Saturday, March 28, through Monday, April 4, spring break, with teachers taking inservice training April 4. The last day of school will be May 25, with teachers having one last inservice day May 26.

The board then convened an executive session with the parents of a Pampa student, regarding a disciplinary problem. At the end of the session, board members refused to comment on what had occurred. Board member Wallace Birkes said Phillips would speak for the board. Upon Phillips return to the room, he said the board members would comment. Finally, Phillips said only that the

board was asked to have an executive session with the parents "to listen their side of the story."

Asked if the dispute was resolved, Phillips said, "No. We only listened."

After the meeting, board president Buddy Epperson said the board listened, made no comment, statement and no decision.

During open session, the board accepted personnel recommendations of school officials. Leaves of absence were granted to Ana Manrique, special education, Baker Elementary School to begin Nov. 25; and Janet Stowers, second grade, Lamar Elementary School, to begin Jan. 4. The board accepted the resignation of Dick Coleman, first grade, Baker Elementary School, to begin Dec. 10.

The board accepted employment of Karen Whitson, to teach first grade, Baker Elementary School; Laura A. Scioli, Title I, Wilson Elementary School; and Staci D. Jacobs, special education, Baker Elementary School.

daily record

services tomorrow

SMITH, James Emory - 2 p.m., Pentecostal Holiness Church, McLean.
DAVIS, Clarence - 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Elk City, Okla.

obituaries

ALVIN WILLIAM IRVIN
Services for Mr. Alvin William Irvin, 71, of 324 Jean St., were held today at 10 a.m. in Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating.
Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.
Mr. Irvin died Sunday in Coronado Community Hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Clara, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Mimie Ruth Gaddy of Lubbock and Mrs. Betty Peeler of Pampa, five sons, J.E. of Springtown, Joe of Amarillo, Calvin of Cherokee, Okla., Eugene of Cheyenne, Okla. and Billy of Pampa; one sister, Mrs. Flora Long of Newark; three brothers, Mart of Mineral Wells, Joe of Hobbs, N.M., and Weldon of Pasadena, Calif.; 25 grandchildren 16 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM R. RICHARDS
Mr. William R. Richards, 77, of Pampa, died today at Coronado Community Hospital.
He was born June 20, 1904 in Beatrice, Neb. He moved to Pampa nine years ago from Amarillo. He was a retired pumper for the Gulf Oil Company.
Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with the Rev. Danny Courtney officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors.
Survivors include his wife Florence of the home.

CLESTER MATTHEW BELT
Mr. Clester Matthew Belt, 65, of 804 Beryl Street died today at Coronado Community Hospital.
He was born Aug. 16, 1916 in Ozark, Ark., and moved to Pampa in 1950 from New Castle, Wyo. He had been employed as a driller for many years. He was married to the late Freda Belt in 1964. She died in 1981.
Services are pending with Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors.
Survivors include two sons, J.D. of Pampa and James M. of Skellytown, three daughters, Mrs. Patsy Deaton of Pampa, Mrs. Shirley Morienwiser of Lewisville and Mrs. Susie Leavett of Baggs, Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Nichols of Alma, Ariz., and 12 grandchildren.

JAMES EMORY SMITH
MCLEAN - Services for Mr. James Emory Smith, 89, a longtime McLean resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean with Rev. Archie Cooper, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.
Mr. Smith died Monday.
Survivors include three daughters, two sons, three sisters, one brother, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

JONONA GIBSON
DALLAS - Mrs. Jonona Gibson, 52, wife of longtime Texas Tech University basketball coach, Gene Gibson, died recently after a long illness.
She had lived in Dallas for 12 years. She had previously lived in Lubbock for many years. She was active in civic affairs in Lubbock.
Services were conducted in the Sparkman - Hillcrest Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.
Survivors include her husband, three sons, Bruce, Mike and Scott, all of Dallas, one daughter, Lisa of Dallas, her mother, Nona Boyett of Fort Worth, one brother, George Boyett of Austin, and one grandchild.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Clennie Redd, Pampa
Helen Dixon, Pampa
Mary Prichard, Red River, N.M.
Hazel Mulanax, Pampa
Rachel Pendegrass, Canadian
Bonnie Schaub, Pampa
Roy Bourland, Pampa
James Smith, Pampa
Lafayette Dozier, Stinnett
Julius Balentine, Fritch
Evelyn Munoz, White Deer
Carol Aguilar, White Deer
Deborah Majica, Pampa

Dismissals
Ernest Baker, Skellytown
Kathleen Carwile, Pampa
Martha Childers, Pampa
Fannie Coleman, Skellytown
Laura Fellingham, Pampaytown
Gertrude Hobson, Skellytown

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Melinda Vineyard, Shamrock
Clifton Bradstreet, Wheeler
Harold Helton, Canadian
Deradah Weldon, Wheeler

Dismissals
E.J. Meadows, Briscoe
Mary Lea Nicholson, Shamrock
Cindy Stewart, McLean
Grace Bruton, Shamrock



TRAFFIC LIGHT INSTALLATION. John Dunn of Pampa, an employee of Ray Electric, uses a gasoline-powered saw to cut the pavement at the intersection of West Alcock (Highway 152) and Price Road (Farm to Market Road 282) in preparation for installation of traffic detector loops for the new traffic lights being installed at the intersection at Pampa's west edge by the Texas Department of Highways.
(Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

senior citizens menu

THURSDAY
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hominy, toss or jello salad, strawberry short cake or rice pudding

FRIDAY
Baked ham or burrito and chili, candied yams, English peas, creamed cauliflower, slaw or jello salad, chocolate cake or egg custard

school menu

THURSDAY DEC. 17
Chili Beans, Tossed Sala, Crackers, Peanut Cluster, Milk

FRIDAY DEC. 18
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Milk

city briefs

CHICKEN SANDWICH and soup \$2.49 special, Wednesday and Thursday, Health Aids, 305 W. Foster, Adv.

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday and Thursday 3 speed bikes, 40 channel C.B., lots of miscellaneous 816 E. Beryl, Adv.

THE GINGHAM House, 1600 Coffee, 20 percent off on dolls and Christmas decorations, December 14-23, 10-4 p.m., Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS 665-1461 P.O. Box 939, Adv.

TOP O' TEXAS Chapter No. 1064 O.E.S. will have stated meeting and Christmas dinner Thursday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. Masonic Lodge Hall, West Kentucky St.

calendar of events

LAMAR PTA TO MEET
The Lamar PTA will meet at 2:15 p.m. Thursday at Lamar School. A Christmas program will be given by both fourth grade classes, under the direction of Robin Clark. A drawing for a door prize will be held, also room count will be taken for the class that is best represented. Come join in the Christmas meeting and program. Merry Christmas from the Lamar PTA.

animal shelter report

These animals have recently been picked up by the Animal Control officers.
Males: two black and gray cocker mix; black and white boxer; tan and balck shepherd; white and gray poodle mix; gray poodle mix; black cock - a - poo.
Females: blonde and white collie mix; black and tan shepherd; grey and white poodle mix; red German pointer.
Others: one ferret, and three cats.

fire report

8:05 a.m. - A car fire in a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Leota Smithee, 523 S. Ballard was reported. The cause of the fire was attributed to a flooded carburetor and there was light damage under the hood.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:	
Wheat	3 47
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Wheat	3 90
Corn	4 30
Soybeans	4 48
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:	
Ky. Cent. Life	13 1/2 - 14
Serco	17 1/2 - 17 3/4
Southland Financial	20 1/2 - 21
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider, Bernet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo:	
Beatrice Foods	18 1/2
Cabot	27
Celanese	37 3/4
Cities Service	52
DIA	27 1/2
Dorchester	17 1/2
Getty	66 1/2
Halliburton	55 1/2
HCA	36 1/2
Phillips	58 1/2
PNA	56 1/2
Southwestern	30 1/2
Inter North	30
Kerr-McGee	38
Mobil	25 1/2
Penny	26 1/2
Phillips	41 1/2
PNA	29 1/2
Southwestern	26 1/2
Union Pacific	22 1/2
Tennessee	32 1/2
Zales	30 1/2
Texaco	34 1/2
London Gold	418
Dec Silver	8.88 (close)

minor accidents

A 1969 Buick driven by Thomas Jester Owen, 513 N. Sumner, came into collision in the 500 block of Kentucky with a 1979 Ford pickup driven by William Clayton Meadows, 2401 Christine, Owens was cited for unsafe blocking.
A 1971 Ford pickup driven by Clelie Pearl Redd, 115 Wynne, came into collision in the 800 block of Tyng with a 1973 Ford legally parked. Redd was cited for unsafe change of direction.
A 1979 Chevrolet driven by Donald Edward Clem, 509 N. Zimmers, came into collision in the 1300 block of Banks with a 1981 Ford pickup driven by James Doule Barron, Lefors. Clem was cited for driving while his license was suspended and unsafe change of direction.
Donna Rose Anderson, 28, 409 N. Zimmers, driving a 1968 Buick came into collision with a 1979 Ford, driven by Terry F. Johnson, 25, 611 N. Russell in the 300 block of West Browning. Anderson was cited for failure to yield the right of way.
An unoccupied 1974 Pontiac was being towed by a 1972 Ford driven by Roy Don Parsley, 20, of 832 Beryl when the Pontiac struck a legally parked 1977 Ford at 1104 Willow. Parsley was cited for unsafe change of direction of travel.

police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to 30 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 this morning.
A spokesman for Honda Kawasaki, 716 W. Foster, reported that someone entered the business and took some bills and coins. Estimate of loss is \$200.
Ira Tommy Clark, 2206 Dogwood, reported that a known subject entered an apartment and left with what appeared to be an air rifle. The case remains under investigation.
Terry Gann, 902 S. Banks, reported that someone entered the shed beside his house and took two registered Boxer pups. Estimate of loss is \$300.
Jerry Turner, 328 N. Dwight, reported criminal trespass by a known subject.
Sammie North, 212 E. Thut, reported the theft of his cat. Estimate of loss is \$150.

Auto sales worst in a generation; prime rate is raised by two banks

By The Associated Press
U.S. automakers began December at the slowest pace in 22 years, with sales plunging 27.5 percent compared with last year.
The reports Tuesday by the five major domestic automakers showed Ford Motor Co. slipping the most in the first 10 days of December, with sales off 37.7 percent compared with the same period a year ago.
General Motors Corp. said its sales fell 26.4 percent. Chrysler Corp. reported a falloff of 14.6 percent. Volkswagen of America put its slide at 16.1 percent and American Motors Corp., the smallest of group, was off an estimated 27.5 percent.
Interest rates as well as high prices have been cited as causes of the auto

slump and a blow on the credit front was registered Tuesday when another big bank raised its prime lending rate.
The Central National Bank of Cleveland said it would raise its prime to 15.75 percent from 15.5 percent. Crocker National Bank in San Francisco made the same move Monday.
In other economic news:
- Standard & Poor's Corp. released a survey today claiming American industry's labor costs for 1980 were the lowest in 26 years, with 19 cents of every sales dollar going toward labor. The report said, however, that subtracting the costs of the profitable oil industry raises the amount to 29 cents on the dollar. Inflation, recession and automation also were cited for the lower figures.
- The Treasury Department said Tuesday it will give in to pleas from Congress and the thrift-savings industry and ask postponement of ending the cap on interest-rate limits Americans get on savings accounts.
The ceiling would have been removed early next year. The move was a reversal of President Reagan's position that all interest-rate caps should be removed by the mid-1980s.
- Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the world's steel trade could fall into chaos unless European companies quickly improve compliance with voluntary rules against unfair exports and imports.

Congress giving itself new tax reduction for Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress traditionally closes out its work each year by passing a "Christmas tree" tax bill and this year one of the biggest gifts goes to the lawmakers themselves.
The Senate, pressing toward adjournment, is ready to consider a bill granting a major new tax deduction to members of Congress who maintain a second home in the Washington area.
The House approved the legislation Tuesday by voice vote.
The deduction is included in a package of miscellaneous tax provisions that, true to the "Christmas tree" tradition, are relatively minor and affect few taxpayers.
Among the provisions in one or both

allowing members of Congress to deduct part of the costs of renting or buying a home in the Washington area.
The provision was not even brought up for discussion by either the House and Senate committees when it was written or in the brief debate before the full House.
Although Congress is reluctant to take a vote on raising the \$60,662.50 annual salary for members, the housing deduction is the second tax break headed for passage.
The first one put lawmakers on the same footing as businessmen by eliminating - retroactive to last Jan. 1 - a \$3,000 limit on members' deductions for Washington expenses.

Israel braces for Syrian retaliation

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - As Israel moved reinforcements toward the Syrian border and Jewish settlers readied their bomb shelters, Arabs on the disputed Golan Heights called a three-day strike to protest Israel's annexation of the territory.
Defense Minister Ariel Sharon toured military bases on the plateau overlooking Northern Galilee Tuesday. The military chief of staff, Gen. Raphael Eytan, cut short a visit to Cairo and flew home in case Syria retaliated for the abrupt annexation Monday of the territory Israel captured in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.
However, there was no report of Syrian troop movements or other military preparations to support the

talk of war in official Syrian statements and the government-controlled Damascus press.
Syria asked the U.N. Security Council to consider broad economic sanctions against Israel, but U.N. sources said the United States was expected to veto such action. However, a U.S. official at the U.N. headquarters said it was "very possible" the United States would vote for a resolution calling on Israel to nullify the annexation.
Israel's ambassador to the United States, Ephraim Evron, said after a meeting Tuesday night in Washington with Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., that the Reagan administration gave no indication it planned punitive action against Israel.

Annexation of Golan Heights may portend U.S.-Israeli squabbling

WASHINGTON (AP) - Israel's explanation for annexing the Golan Heights has failed to subdue Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig's anger over the surprise move and raises the prospect of a new round of U.S.-Israeli squabbling, diplomatic sources say.
One U.S. official said it is "very possible" the United States will vote with Syria in a United Nations resolution condemning Israel for taking the territory. But he said it would be hard for the United States to support U.N.-originated economic sanctions against Israel.
The United States registered its disapproval of the Israeli bombing of Iraq's nuclear reactor last summer by delaying delivery of 15 fighter planes, and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger hinted Tuesday that other arms shipments could be suspended as a penalty for the Golan Heights annexation.
However, Weinberger said, "I don't think there has been any real consideration of it yet."
Haig listened carefully to Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron's reading of a letter Tuesday night outlining Israel's reasons for absorbing the former Syrian territory, according to diplomatic sources. Sources described Haig's mood as "furious."
Evron explained that Israel did not notify the United States in advance because it did not want to embarrass the administration. He said the Israeli government knew the United States would object, but concluded that it had no choice but to take the territory anyway.
But the sources, who spoke on the

condition they not be identified, said Haig was unimpressed with that reasoning and insisted to Evron that it was a breach of friendship for Israel not to notify the administration in advance of the action Monday.
Smiling broadly as he emerged from the 80-minute meeting with Haig, Evron told reporters that he is hopeful the disagreement will not produce a lasting strain on U.S.-Israel relations. He said Haig offered no hint that the United States was prepared to defer arms shipments or impose other sanctions against Israel.
Asked whether the annexation represented a setback to U.S.-Israeli relations, Evron said, "I hope not. We have been through difficult times in the past and the relations emerged stronger than ever afterwards and I hope that will be the case now, too."

Three bodies found in bombed Iraq embassy

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Police said rescuers working by torch light recovered three bodies and six survivors from the rubble of Iraq's demolished Beirut embassy, but Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Razzak Mohammed Lafta was still missing.
The five-story embassy was demolished Tuesday, possibly by suicide driver in a bomb-filled car.
The Iraqi government's Baghdad Radio claimed "organs of the Syrianland Persian (Iranian) regimes" were responsible for the explosion. Lebanon's Christian radio station and wire services received separate anonymous telephone calls from the "Kurdistan Liberation Army" and the "Iraqi Liberation Army" claiming responsibility for the attack. Neither group has been heard of before.
The Kurds in the mountains of northern Iraq have been fighting off and on for years for independence from Baghdad and control of the northern Iraqi oil fields.
Lebanese officials gave different accounts of the explosion, which left the year-old steel-and-concrete building a pile of twisted rubble.

A police spokesman said a terrorist in an explosives-packed car sped through a hail of machine gunfire into the embassy compound, then either drove up the front steps or into the basement before detonating the bomb.
But a Lebanese bomb expert said the blast was caused by five 44-pound bombs planted in the building.
Iraq's official Radio Baghdad accepted the car-bomb account.
A police spokesman, who declined to be named, said 24 died and at least 105 were injured in Tuesday's terrorist bombing. Sixty-five people remained hospitalized today. Rescuers today reported hearing moans and faint cries for help from beneath the rubble.
At the American University Hospital, an Iraqi who said he was the ambassador's bodyguard reported Lafta survived and was under treatment for a leg wound. But Lebanese security officials and Lebanese Television said he and the two attaches were believed buried in the debris.
All three were reported to have been on the fourth floor of the embassy building.

Grand jury meeting

The 223rd District Court grand jury was busy today as 40 cases were presented to the jurors.
"It may be a two-day session, or the grand jury may opt to have the cases continued until next session," District Attorney Harold Comer said.
"A new jury will be seated after the first of 1982 and may be asked to hear the remainder of the cases," Comer added.
"The recent drug-related arrests by the Pampa Police Department added several cases to the already full docket," Comer said.

Tower says water projects cost effective

WASHINGTON (AP) — Water projects recently signed into law by President Reagan are unlike many of the nation's expenditures in that they are cost effective and are not designed simply to redistribute the country's wealth, says Sen. John Tower.

Tower, a Texas Republican, was among the advocates in Senate debate for the new energy and water development bill, which includes 39 Texas projects for which almost \$119 million has been earmarked.

The bill includes about \$6 million in "general investigations" funds for 22 Texas projects and almost \$114 million in general construction funds for 17 projects in the state.

The largest construction authorizations are for \$37.2 million at Lakeview Lake, \$16.2 million at Aquilla Lake and \$12.5 million at Ray Roberts Lake.

The biggest "general investigations" funds are \$800,000 for Buffalo Bayou and tributaries, \$720,000 for Galveston Bay and \$570,000 for Trinity River.

Tower called the water projects necessary to meet pressing needs and termed them "among the most productive uses for federal money."

"The future of Texas' economic growth appears unlimited at this time, but only if the need for this scarce commodity is not ignored. The funding of these vital water projects will help Texas continue to provide food, fiber and energy to the nation."

The bill includes \$6,153,000 in "general investigations" funds for the following Texas projects:

- Big Sandy Lake, \$175,000.
- Brazos natural salt pollution control (phase 1), \$250,000.
- Brazos River and tributaries, \$300,000.
- Buffalo Bayou and tributaries, \$800,000.
- Clear Creek, \$300,000.
- Colorado River and tributaries, \$180,000.
- Colorado River and tributaries, Boggy Creek at Austin, \$300,000.
- Dickinson Bayou, \$50,000.

- Galveston Bay, \$720,000.
- Guadalupe and San Antonio Rivers, \$275,000.
- Guadalupe River channel to Victoria, \$125,000.
- Lake Wichita, Holiday Creek at Wichita, \$100,000.
- Little Cypress Creek, Texas and Louisiana, \$270,000.
- Millican Lake, \$290,000.
- Neches River and tributaries, salt water barrier at Beaumont, \$250,000.
- Palo Blanco and Cibola Creeks, Falfurrias, \$148,000.
- Pine Island Bayou watershed, \$300,000.
- Pleasure Island at Port Arthur, \$65,000.
- San Jacinto River and tributaries, \$200,000.
- Trinity River, \$570,000.
- Upper White Oak Bayou, vicinity of Houston, \$400,000.
- Walnut Branch Sequin, \$85,000.



SSAY SANTA. Balboa, a boa constrictor owned by Jerry Fikes of Phoenix, Ariz., was among the pets that were brought to their owners to "Santa". Phil Vasile, at a suburban Phoenix shopping mall recently in a special opportunity for them to convey their own special Christmas desires to the jolly old gent.

(AP Laserphoto)

Morin's lawyer to ask for change of venue

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The lawyer appointed to defend Stephan Peter Morin against a capital murder charge in San Antonio says he will ask that the trial be moved to another city.

"He has already been tried and convicted by the media here," attorney Pete Torres Jr. said.

Morin, a 34-year-old native of Providence, R.I., is wanted by police in several states for questioning in the rapes, kidnappings and slayings of numerous young women.

An examining trial on the San Antonio charges was set for 11 a.m. Dec. 29 by Justice of the Peace Irene Canales de Janssen, as authorities from nine states began piecing together Morin's movements over the past several years.

Morin already was suspected of the killings of women in four states when police arrested him Saturday at an Austin bus station.

Homicide Lt. Jack Summey said a flurry of out-of-state police inquiries have flooded his office since Morin was jailed without bond.

Morin was being kept under 24-hour watch in a maximum security cell at the Bexar County Jail because Torres quoted him as saying he would rather die than serve a life sentence, if convicted.

Torres compared Morin's wishes to those of Gary Gilmore, who was executed by a firing squad in Utah in 1977.

"Our posture will be that if the jury finds him guilty, he would rather be shot by a firing squad than serve a life term," the lawyer said.

Paul Graf, a Salt Lake City prosecutor, said Utah police and the FBI had tracked Morin since the killing of two women in separate 1980 cases.

Graf said Utah investigators and federal agents tracked Morin for several months across the country and eventually to Hawaii before he slipped from sight.

"At one point he was three or four days ahead of us, and then we lost track of him completely last spring," Graf said. "He was a master of disguise. He could change his features, just by coloring his hair, changing its length or growing a mustache."

Morin was charged in San Antonio early Friday with the killing of Carrie Marie Scott, 21. Police said Miss Scott was shot to death and her friend Dru Valdes, 25, was wounded by a man attempting to steal their car.

Corpus Christi police already were looking for Morin for questioning in the Dec. 3 strangulation of Janna Bruce, 21, and the Nov. 30 abduction of Pam Jackson from a Corpus Christi nightclub.

Miss Jackson was found unharmed at a motel room last Friday.

Case delayed over defendant's objections

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorney Don Smith says he does not think bigamy charges against him should ever have been brought to trial. But since they were, he would like to get on with it.

Smith was angry Tuesday when the trial was postponed to Jan. 25 because prosecutors said they needed more time to prepare.

"It's not a lot of fun to walk around being indicted," Smith told reporters after State District Judge William Hatten granted the delay. "A lawyer's responsibility is to be ready for trial."

However, Smith and his wife, Regina, claim they are victims of discriminatory prosecution.

"It's a waste of the taxpayers' money and time to do this," said Mrs. Smith. "A lot of people who talk to me are offended those people (prosecutors) would go to these lengths."

Fossils are evidence for catastrophism, witness says

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Fossils are evidence of catastrophe in earth history, a scientist told the U.S. District Court during the seventh day of the Arkansas creation law trial.

The law authorizes a creation theory that says earth's geology reflects catastrophic events, rather than gradual processes.

Harold Coffin of the Geoscience Research Institute of Loma Linda, Calif., told U.S. District Judge William Overton on Tuesday that fish had to be buried alive for scientists to find fossils of whole, neat fish skeletons.

Fish decay and their bones fall apart in a week if not buried quickly, he said. The open mouth of many fossils indicate they were asphyxiating when they died, Coffin told the court.

The Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act says that if public schools teach evolution they also must teach creation.

Evolution is the theory that life developed slowly through millions of years. Creation is the theory that life was created suddenly and only a few thousand years ago.

A biblical literalist, Coffin said that because of his belief in the Bible he believes that a worldwide flood occurred 5,000 to 7,000 years ago. Without the Bible, he would accept the prevailing view that life began 500 million years ago, he said. The Seventh-day Adventist Church finances the institute.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed the lawsuit that says the law must be voided on constitutional grounds before it takes effect next September. The lawsuit, filed May 27, says the law establishes religion, violates academic freedom and is too vague.

The trial began Dec. 7. The ACLU, which rested its case Friday, represents 23 plaintiffs — including scientists, educators and clergymen. Scientists, educators and clergymen also have testified for the state, which says creation-science is scientific and no more religious than evolution.

Coffin showed photographs of fossilized fish and animal dung and an animal footprint in sand. All were at least 30 million years old, according to evolutionary methods for determining age, he said. That the footprint in sand has been preserved suggests sudden burial in a catastrophic environment, he said.

He said a bat fossil from 50 million years ago looks much like a modern bat, suggesting little change in the creature since it came into existence. Sudden creation from nothing is one of the ways in which the law defines creation-science. It also says that there has been little change in creatures since creation.

Coal beds also give evidence for the creation view, Coffin said. A 103-foot bed in Wyoming could have been formed only if plant matter had been piled 1,000 feet deep.

Other coal beds are several hundred

feet deep, he said, and one in Australia is 800 feet deep. Peat bogs and marshes, which evolutionists cite as sources of coal-forming plants in ancient times, aren't deep enough, Coffin said.

He said such beds could have been formed by mighty forces, such as a flood. "Something happened that's not happening now," he said.

Another scientist from the institute, Ariel Roth, testified that his research indicates that coral reefs could have grown faster than evolutionists think they did. That would support the creation theory, Roth said.

Donald Chittick of Newberg, Ore., testified that the system for dating the age of rocks should be re-examined because it has proved inaccurate in some cases.

Radiometric dating, which measures the decay of uranium isotopes into lead, would be unreliable in many rocks, as evolutionists agree, he said. But it may be unreliable even in the rocks they think are suitable for such a dating system, he said.

For example, Chittick said, the decay process releases helium, but the atmosphere contains only enough helium to account for a decay process of about 10,000 years, rather than the 4.5 billion years that evolutionists say the earth has existed. Evolutionists say the missing helium must have escaped into outer space.

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High winds howl through Utah, Idaho; northwest gets snow

By ANDY O'CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

The first big snowstorm of the season in the Northwest flung up to 14 inches of snow on Washington while a cold front east of the storm roared across Idaho and Utah with winds of up to 100 mph that smashed windows and tossed trees into power lines.

The second snowstorm in two days hit Maryland today and the National Weather Service predicted it would leave up to 8 inches of new snow in the western and central parts of the state.

The western storm Tuesday dumped as much as a foot of snow in the Colorado mountains and the northern Cascades of Oregon and caused Oregon's rivers to rise toward flood stage.

Parts of eastern Washington became a motorists' nightmare after freezing temperatures gave slushy snow a slippery crust. Washington's Yakima Valley got up to 14 inches of snow, including 7 inches in six hours, and schools and county offices were forced to close.

A tree blew onto a woman and broke her leg in Salt Lake City, officials said, and shards of glass from a window that blew out in the Metropolitan Hall of Justice cut the police chief's secretary.

The wind shattered windows in downtown Salt Lake City department stores, toppled two 70-foot trees at the state Capitol and blew down a walkway from the roof of the Post Office.

The gusts blew down power lines, and numerous brief power blackouts were reported along northern Utah's heavily populated Wasatch Front. A fallen line set fire to tires on a tractor-trailer and officials said some traffic lights were blacked out.

Police investigating the stabbing death of a transient had trouble keeping the body steady for evidentiary photographs.

The National Weather Service said winds were clocked at 60 mph at Salt Lake City International Airport as the cold front passed at 2:29 p.m. The service said temperatures fell 15 degrees — from 58 to 43 degrees — in half an hour.

The weather service said winds of up to 100 mph were reported at the peaks of ski resorts east of Salt Lake City.

The cold front hit Pocatello, Idaho, around noon with thunder, heavy rain, hail and a peak wind gust of 77 mph — the strongest wind ever recorded in the city. Sustained winds were clocked at 55 mph.

Snow and rasping winds of up to 40 mph made mountain passes in northern and central Colorado hazardous Tuesday night as the storm swept into the state from Idaho and Utah, officials said.

Official is urged to exempt small colleges from rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A possibly illegal move to exempt 1,000 small colleges and technical schools from the reach of civil rights laws is being proposed by the Education Department's general counsel.

In a Dec. 2 memo, Daniel Oliver, the department's top lawyer, urged Education Secretary T.H. Bell to change the definition of federal financial aid to exempt from the civil rights laws schools that receive no federal money except from student grants and loans.

The change would mean that rules barring race, sex or handicap discrimination would not apply to colleges whose only link to federal aid is through Guaranteed Student Loans, Parent Loans or Pell Grants.

A department spokesman said Tuesday that no decision had been made on the proposed change.

In his memo, Oliver said William Bradford Reynolds, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, "believes we would not be successful in court," but Oliver argued that "success in litigation should (not) be the criterion for determining this issue... the decision should be made on a strategic-political level."

Spokesmen for womens groups criticized the proposal.



SHELTER. Poles, who left their country before the declaration of martial law, are served food at a refugee reception center in the Austrian town of Traiskirchen.

near Vienna. It may not be comfortable at the moment, but at least they are fed. (AP Laserphoto)

Watt may inherit expanded empire when energy department folds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary James Watt, one of the Reagan administration's most controversial Cabinet members, may be in line to inherit an expanded empire if the Department of Energy is dismantled as planned.

However, administration sources say there is concern at the White House over the political fallout that would come from giving more authority to Watt, whose efforts to promote energy exploration on federal lands have made him the No. 1 villain of environmentalists.

One plan under consideration by President Reagan calls for transferring all energy programs to the Interior Department after the DOE is closed down next year.

Energy Secretary James Edwards confirmed that plan was one of two options presented to Reagan at a meeting Tuesday of the Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and Energy.

The other option would be to transfer them to the Commerce Department.

The administration sources, who discussed the situation on grounds they not be identified, said Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige had been lobbying to snare the programs for his agency. But they said Interior has a lot of support because its activities already include such energy programs as oil and gas leasing on federal lands.

Congress created the Energy Department in 1977 under urging from President Carter, who said the Cabinet-level agency was needed to cut the country's dependence on foreign oil. Reagan pledged to abolish the agency as a way to cut the size of government.

Edwards said Reagan listened to the debate over the two options but made no decision Tuesday. He said the president will make up his mind after conferring with congressional leaders and probably will send a bill to Congress early next year.

Edwards predicted a tough fight in Congress, where a separate Energy Department enjoys strong support. He was grilled for 2 1/2 hours last week by a Senate committee unhappy with Reagan's de-emphasis of energy problems and his proposed sharp budget cuts for the agency.

The cuts proposed by the Office of Management and Budget were so drastic that Edwards was spurred into fighting them with a personal appeal last week to Reagan. However, department sources said Tuesday that with the exception of a small increase in nuclear programs, Edwards had been unsuccessful in his appeals.

The department's solar, conservation and fossil fuel programs would be cut by between 87 percent and 97 percent from 1981 levels under the 1983 budget recommendations. Only the department's nuclear program would escape largely unscathed.

White House to get China

WASHINGTON (AP) — A partial shipment of Nancy Reagan's new china is due at the White House before Christmas, but plans for an official unveiling of the \$209,508 set are being shelved because of the controversy the purchase has generated. White House sources say:

"I have intentionally not wanted to be knowledgeable on that subject," said one White House aide, who requested anonymity. "It will not be anything but irritating."

When the china does arrive, there'll be no new table linens to go with it despite the "terrible tablecloth crisis" alleged recently by social secretary Muffie Brandon.

In an attempt to play down the episode, the first lady's press secretary, Sheila Tate, said she "couldn't get excited about tablecloths," and refused to find out whether any had been donated since Mrs. Brandon's remarks.

However, it was learned that the White House was not deluged with fancy new tablecloths, partially because potential donors were told they really weren't needed.

Nonetheless a Chattanooga radio station is soliciting donations for a tablecloth fund.

David Carroll, the morning announcer at WSKZ-FM, said Tuesday listeners have contributed plastic utensils, disposable tablecloths, coasters, toothpicks, flowers for a centerpiece and salt and pepper shakers in addition to \$75 in cash.

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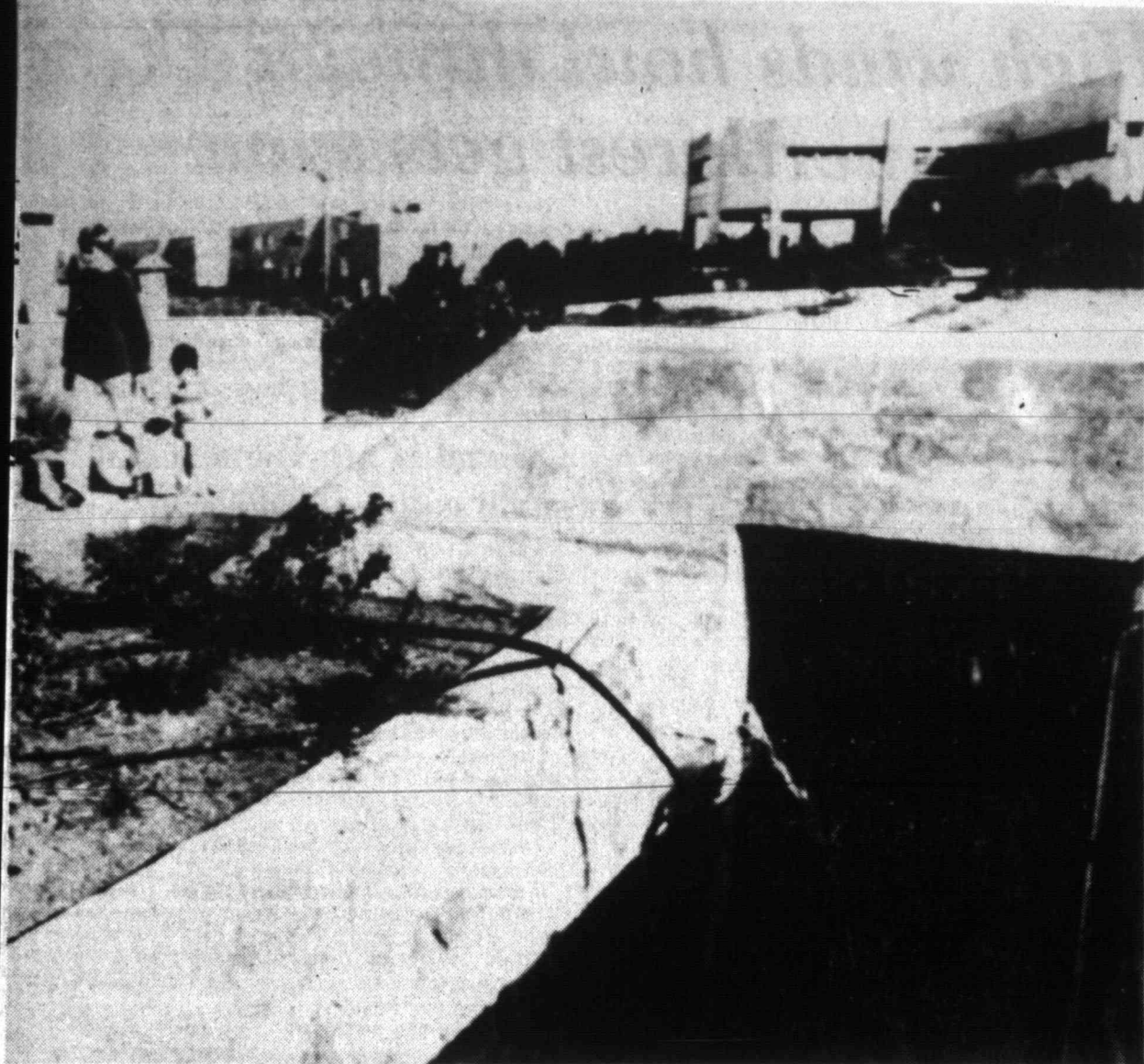
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SETTLERS GET READY. An Israeli woman and child walk past air raid shelter which is being cleaned Tuesday in the Golan Heights. It is one of the many in the Golan Heights area being readied for possible Syrian retaliation over the Israeli annexation of the Golan Heights. (AP Laserphoto)

Three-fourths of cigarette brands now are of the low-tar variety

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low-tar brands of cigarettes are predominant in the marketplace as increasing numbers of tobacco companies try to ease consumers' fears about the health risks associated with smoking.

The Federal Trade Commission's latest report on cigarettes, released Tuesday, shows 150 of 200 brands with no more than 15 milligrams of tar — what the industry considers the low range. Thirty-one percent of the market in 1978 was in the low-tar range.

Carlton, which had been the only brand with less than 0.5 milligrams tar, was joined in the lower ranges by varieties of Benson & Hedges, Cambridge and Now.

The number of brands with one milligram or less of nicotine is 136, up from 111 in May. Eighty-five brands had 10 milligrams or less of carbon monoxide, nearly twice the 44 brands in May — the first report incorporating

carbon monoxide as well as tar and nicotine figures.

In general, cigarettes high or low in tar also are high or low in nicotine and carbon monoxide.

Tar is the element in cigarette smoke that produces cancer, the National Cancer Institute says. Nicotine and carbon monoxide are poisons believed harmful in small doses. While the tobacco industry is producing more low-tar varieties, it still maintains that health hazards associated with smoking remain unproven.

The FTC has been testing cigarettes for tar and nicotine content since 1967. The cigarettes used in the new tests were bought in 50 cities in March and April.

Cigarette advertisements carry the figures, usually in fine print and in inconspicuous corners. But manufacturers of low-tar brands often elevate the FTC findings into the

headlines of their ads and turn the test findings into selling points for those who are concerned about health hazards for smokers.

The FTC also said it is probing complaints that the current test method does not accurately measure tar and nicotine levels in Barclay cigarettes, which are made by Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.

Industry leader R. J. Reynolds Co. and at least one other company have complained to the FTC about Barclay's advertising of its tar level and suggested that its competitor had found a way to make a cigarette that fools the FTC machines.

Brown & Williamson, manufacturer of Barclay, called the FTC announcement "grossly unfair and misleading" and said the agency was being misled by a "competitive play."

Government shutdown costs still not determined by federal auditors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional auditors are still trying to figure out how much it cost the government when it almost shut down for lack of appropriations. None of them seems to know the exact figure, but their best estimate is that it cost a lot and shouldn't happen again.

The only number the General Accounting Office had to measure the cost of the partial shutdown Nov. 23 was \$8.1 million. That doesn't mean much because different agencies figured the loss different ways.

The Cabinet-level shutdown champion seems to have been the Department of Education, an agency President Reagan wants eliminated anyhow. It reported that all employees except Secretary Terrel H. Bell and one aide were furloughed for half a day, at a cost of \$260,000. They wound up being paid even though they didn't work.

The Department of Labor, on the other hand, didn't furlough anybody despite administration instructions to lay off all but essential employees because appropriations had expired.

But the department said it was out \$2.4 million, the payroll cost of a full day's work, on the theory that nothing useful was done.

"A full day's pay was used to perform the one-day phasedown and suspension of department operations," the agency told the GAO. By the time that was done, Congress approved an extension of the appropriations that lapsed in its budget dispute with the president.

That extension expired Tuesday, but Congress has extended it through March 31, accepting Reagan's demand for additional spending reductions to get his signature on the

measure. In the process, spending authority theoretically was whittled by about \$2 billion from the level that prompted Reagan to veto the earlier extension and order the government phased down to essentials.

But it was up to each agency chief to decide which jobs were essential on that Nov. 23 and which were not. Interpretations varied widely. Some federal employees who were sent on what was supposed to be an unpaid furlough for a few hours were told they could appeal the action to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The board was shut down, but that didn't really matter because there turned out to be no reason for appeals anyhow. That was because no salaries were docked for the lost time.

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- (2) Headaches
- (3) Painful joints
- (4) Numbness in the arms or hands
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- (6) Stiffness in the neck
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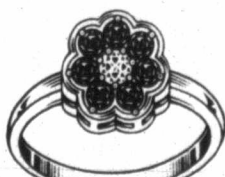
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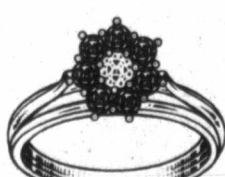
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Business dress is less important

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Mirror

NEW YORK (AP) — There have been business dress codes, written and unwritten, as long as there has been business.

Today corporate personnel executives take pains to insist that it is the contents of the package, not the wrapping, that matters. "If a person was placing too much importance on matters of dress, I would suspect he was trying to cover up some shortcoming," a recruiter at a large corporation told the Wall Street Journal recently.

And the world of fashion no longer dictates, as it once did, a single shirt color or skirt length to which everyone should conform.

But the issue of what is right or wrong to wear to work has hardly gone out of

style. It may well be more pervasive than ever.

Thus it was that many graduate business students at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School gathered a few weeks back for a series of lectures on the working wardrobe.

The dominant theme, as subsequently reported by the Wharton Journal, was "go conservative" — classy, but low key.

"What we wear reflects the general conservative wave of the country," said one of the speakers, Jack Haber, editor in chief of Gentlemen's Quarterly magazine. "It's very difficult to make a mistake with conservative clothing."

Some of Haber's other tips for males: "Whatever you do in business, don't wear ankle socks. They're as noticeable as too-short trousers." While on the subject of footwear, he added, "white

socks don't go with business attire, unless you're a gym instructor."

Women, the students were told, can expect to pay as much as \$1,200 or \$1,300 for a beginning business wardrobe — including a couple of gray or navy two-piece suits, blouses and the necessary accessories — while men can probably acquire the necessary basics for several hundred dollars less than that.

Women's clothing typically costs more because it requires more tailoring and detailing, Freddy Leventhal of J.B. Streets & Co., a New York store specializing in clothes for businesswomen, told the group.

"Nothing you wear should stand out," Ms. Leventhal said. But she also advised the students never to buy anything "unless you absolutely love it."

Recalling 30 years as reporter

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Happy Anniversary to me. By the time you read this, I will have been a reporter — actually the most respected title in our profession — with The Associated Press for 30 years.

Like Bob Lemon, the returning Yankee manager, I can say, "I have seen the elephant, heard the owl and flown with the screeching eagle."

I think the original phrase (from Kipling?) was "seen the eagle and heard the owl," but I can't seem to find it anywhere. Anyhow, Bob Lemon's more comprehensive version is closer to my experience.

I actually rode on an elephant with a bizarre cavalry of Montagnard tribesmen in Quang Duc Province during the Vietnam War, rocking I remember precariously back and forth in the howdah basket, while the driver, perched on the behemoth's head, guided it by prodding its jowls with a hooked stick. The motion is dizzyingly similar to sitting in a deck chair on a rolling ocean liner.

I heard the owl each dawn during the Yom Kippur War, as we headed up to the Golan Heights. It was always there, on a bridge leading out of the parking lot of the Tel Aviv Hilton, hooting lugubriously.

I flew into beleaguered Khe Sahn with helicopters of the Screaming Eagles, the 101st

Airborne Division, in the Nam, but just last summer saw dozens of real ones hovering over the garbage dump in Juneau, Alaska.

A reporter gets around, which makes up for some of the boring assignments like covering the Common Market, British general elections and the Paris peace talks, the latter redeemed by

the fact that although the press was excluded, there was a friendly sidewalk cafe just across Boulevard Kleber from the meeting site.

I saw a tiger once, too, not in a zoo but in its natural element, the jungles. I joined an ARVN (Army of the Republic of Vietnam) convoy that was on its way to rescue a village of lepers, who had

been overrun by the Viet Cong. The tiger suddenly appeared in a clearing, just as the convoy halted to consult maps at a fork in the monsoon swamped road.

One of the soldiers put his semiautomatic rifle to his shoulder and took careful aim, but the colonel shouted, "No. Do not shoot. It is too beautiful."

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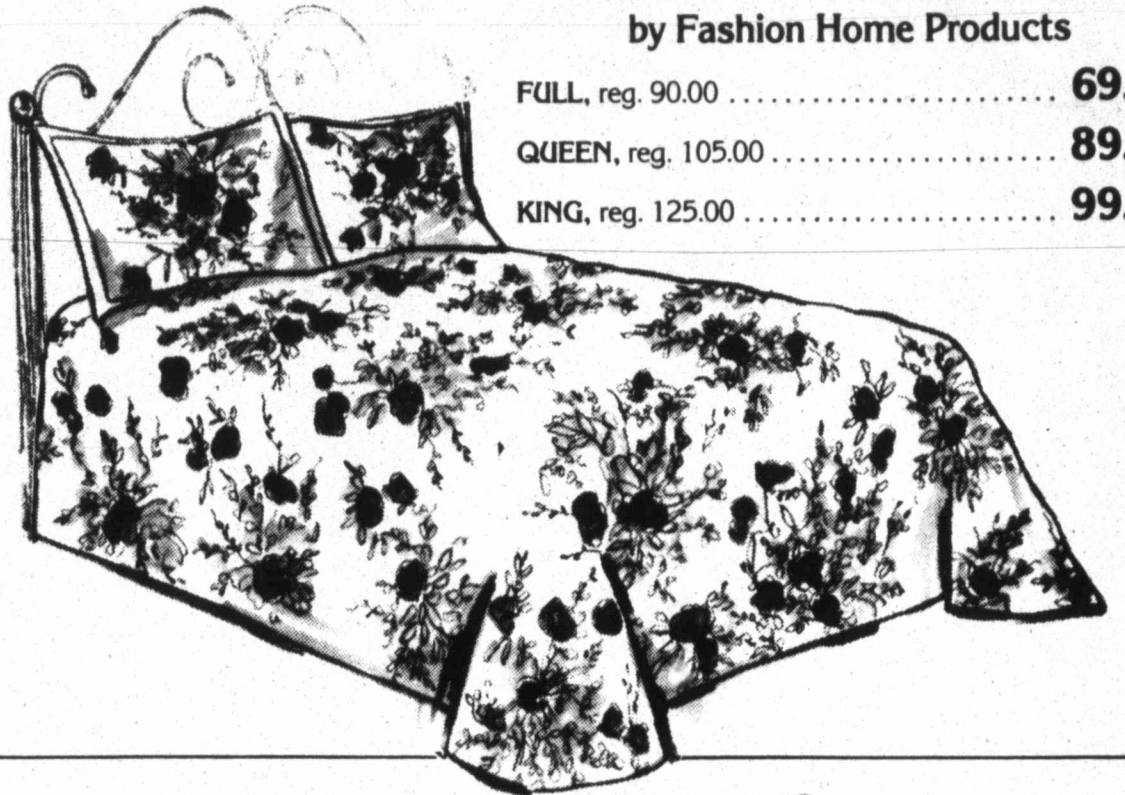
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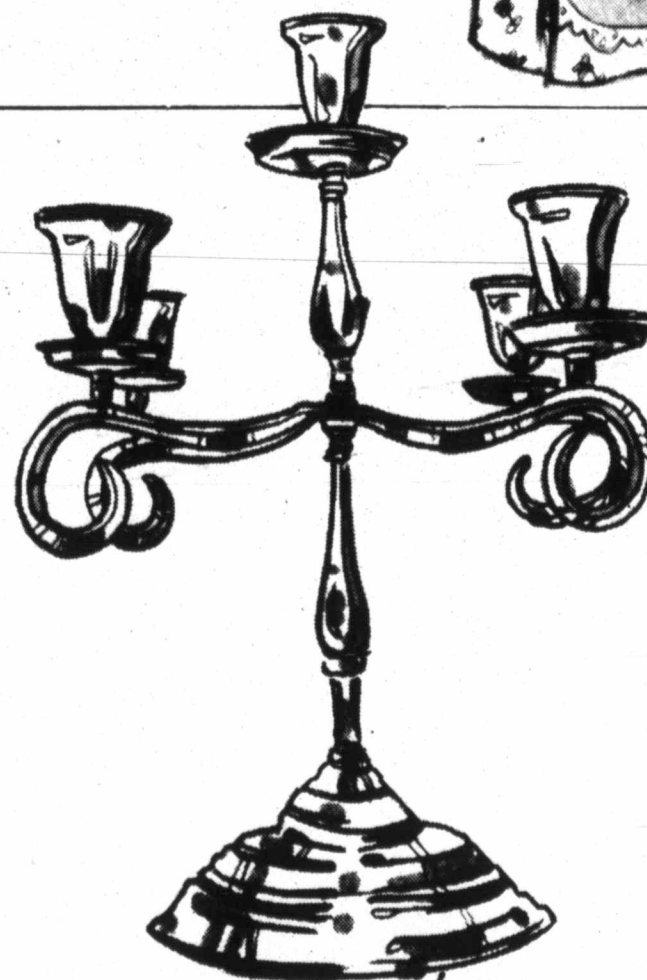


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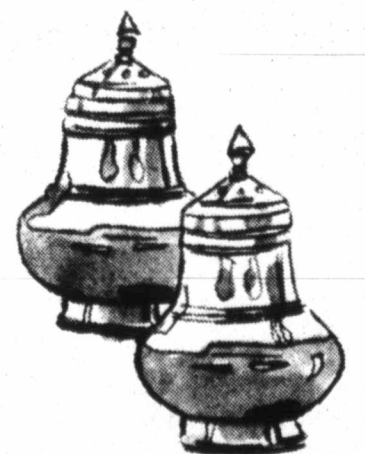
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Holiday cookies from Holland

CECILY BROWNSTONE, Associated Press Food Editor, then we heard that Chef Hu- Schiefer of the Schiphol hotel in Amsterdam had a special holiday menu that included some delicious Dutch-American Cookies, we asked for his recipe.

Because the cookies are just good as they were rumored to be, we are delighted to pass on our adaptation of the recipe. The cookies are called Dutch-American because they are a European dough with an American filling.

DUTCH-AMERICAN HOLIDAY COOKIES
Prepared filberts, see Note
and 1-3rd cups all-purpose flour
teaspoon baking powder
cup sugar
cup (4-ounce stick) butter
large egg
tablespoon milk
teaspoon vanilla
Cranberry Orange Relish (from a 14-ounce jar)

Prepare filberts. In a medium bowl stir together the sugar and baking powder; stir in the prepared filberts and the sugar. With a pastry blender, cut in the butter until particles are fine. Beat together the egg, milk and vanilla until foamy; stir into the flour mixture; turn out on saran, wrap tightly and chill until firm enough to handle; shape into a ball. Work with one-half of the dough at a time, keeping the other half refrigerated.

On a pastry cloth with a

stockinet-covered rolling pin, roll half the dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With a 2-inch cookie cutter cut into rounds; with a 1-inch cookie cutter, cut a hole from the center of half the rounds to make rings. Re-roll dough trimmings and cut as previously. Repeat rolling and cutting with remaining half of dough.

Bake on ungreased cookie sheets, about an inch apart, in a preheated 375-degree oven until pale gold — 6 to 7 minutes. With a wide metal spatula, remove to a wire rack to cool completely. Store in a tightly covered tin box. Just before serving, spread 1 teaspoon of the Cranberry Relish (it is jam-like) on each round, but not to the very edge; top with the rings, pressing down slightly. Makes 3 to 3 1/2 dozen sandwich-style cookies.

Note: To prepare the filberts, spread 1 cup of the shelled nuts (4 ounces) in a single layer in a small shallow pan. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven, shaking the pan a few times, until the nuts are browned and have a rich toasted flavor — about 10 minutes. Remove the skins from the warm nuts by rubbing them between your palms; if necessary, with a small sharp knife scrape off any large pieces of brown skin that do not rub off. In a food processor with the metal blade, chop the nuts until they are very fine — they will be a little oily. There should be 1 cup of the very finely chopped nuts, not packed down, to use as directed.

Dear Abby

Woman sets her sights on disembodied voice

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 33-year-old single woman who is seen regularly on local television. (Omit city, please.) About a year ago I started getting phone calls from a man who said he was 48, divorced and a successful businessman.

Without coming on as a masher, he said he admired my work and wanted to get to know me better. For some crazy reason I became intrigued by this stranger and encouraged his calls. (I even gave him my home phone so he could call me after work.) There is no one special in my life right now and this man is a tonic to me.

He's intelligent, well-educated and has a wonderful sense of humor. We've had some very soul-searching and intimate conversations — some have lasted three hours!

Abby, I want to meet this man in the worst way, but he refuses to meet me. I'm beginning to suspect he is either very ugly or perhaps deformed. I don't care what he looks like; I love his mind. What do you make of this? And where do I go from here? I really want to meet him.

IN LOVE WITH A VOICE

DEAR IN: I would guess that the man is doing what he does best — talking. For reasons of his own he prefers to keep a safe distance. I see no future in this "electronic tonic." Fantasyland is fun to visit, but don't try to live there. Tell him to grow up and show up, or bye-bye.

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DEAR ABBY: What can a person who is not interested in gossip say when someone says, "I'll tell you some dirt if you promise not to tell anybody?"

HATES GOSSIP

DEAR HATES: Say, "Don't tell me. You know I can't keep my mouth shut any better than you can."

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DEAR ABBY: I am 17 and have been sleeping with this blanket I call "Sidney" every night since I can remember.

Lately I've been getting a lot of flak from my parents. They say it is wrong at my age to sleep with Sidney. I'm not sure I know why I sleep with him. They say it's for extra security, but I doubt it.

I am not a shy or insecure person; I'm friendly and outgoing and have a nice circle of friends.

Is there anything wrong with a girl sleeping with a

blanket she's had since day one?
SLEEPING WITH SIDNEY

DEAR SLEEPING: No harm in sleeping with "Sidney" as long as you sleep alone. However, come honeymoon time, retire Sidney to the rag bag. Three's a crowd.

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DEAR ABBY: What to get your elderly mother, father, grandparents, uncles, aunts and friends for Christmas?

We all have fancy robes, gowns, tablecloths, napkins, etc., stored away, but what we would appreciate most is to have things done for us that we aren't able to do ourselves.

For example: Furniture moved, windows and doors repaired, pictures and mirrors hung, trees and bushes planted, and so on. It would be wonderful to receive a Christmas card saying, "Make a list of things you want done and I will be over on Saturday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. to do them. And that will be your Christmas present from me."

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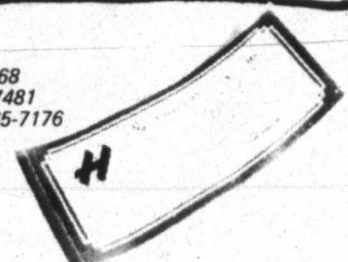
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Dr. Lamb

Causes of tinnitus vary

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — About two years ago I developed a buzzing sound in my right ear, which was more noticeable when I went to bed.

It sounds very much like an old-fashioned steam locomotive, with a constant throbbing. In fact, so much I wake up in the middle of the night, perhaps two or three times.

I've been to four different doctors for different tests and scans. However, when all these tests were completed the doctor said they could find nothing wrong. Recently I had these tests done again on our family doctor's advice with the same results.

Could there be some kind of blood pressure build-up to cause this odd noise? Perhaps my age would help you to determine the cause. I am 72 years old.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Your complaint is common, particularly in older patients. It is called tinnitus and it may be mild without really bothering a person or it can drive a person up the wall. The causes are varied, from a simple problem of having an ear plugged with wax to even a brain tumor.

In many cases the cause is not found. But you should not assume there is no cause until you have had a good examination. That includes testing by a qualified audiologist using modern hearing tests. These are more sophisticated than just testing your hearing ability. And he may be able to fit you with a tinnitus masker — a device designed to mask the sound and make you more comfortable. These do not work for everyone.

The tinnitus masker is discussed in more detail in The Health Letter number 12-10, Help for Tinnitus — Noise or Ringing in the Ear, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me. In care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

In some instances the noise develops with a hearing loss. If the hearing defect can be improved the noise may disappear. Careful adjustment or selection of a hearing aid while evaluating the noise may help some patients.

I would expect you to have some hearing loss at your age. If you don't you are unusual. It may not bother your ability to hear normal conversation but testing will reveal its presence. Some correction of this may be useful.

Finally, you can use a radio or night stand sound maker to mask the sound at night so you can sleep, as discussed in The Health Letter I am sending you.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like to know if a person could get any disease working in an attic where pigeons have left a lot of droppings. My husband works in such a building and he tells me it's a safe place.

DEAR READER — It is not entirely safe. The biggest danger is probably histoplasmosis. This is really a fungus disease. The spores are in bird droppings and may also be found in caves. The fungi are in dust and particles from droppings. They are inhaled and set up a respiratory infection. Usually the infection is limited and the person recovers but there may be residual scars and calcifications in the lungs. The acute illness may resemble a cold or bronchitis.

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					College Town	Poly Silk	Cherry, Vanilla Butter	3-13	10%	Fay's Closet	Corduroy/Wool Tweed	Loden, Fawn	3-13	1/2 off
					Modern Juniors	Velvet & Flannel	Blueberry, Mauve, Madeira	3-13	25%	Pandora	Poly Gab	Mushroom, Rustpoint	3-13	1/2 off
					Modern Juniors	Wool	White with Bronze Trim	3-13	25%	Junction Blvd.	Corduroy	Mauve	3-13	1/2 off
					Pandora	Poly Silk	Black & White	3-13	20%	Bobbie Brooks	Corduroy	Fawn	3-13	1/2 off
					Body English	Wool	Plaid Patch	3-13	25%	Modern Juniors	Corduroy	Purple	3-13	1/2 off
					Itsy Bitsy	Poly Rayon	Tan Tweed	3-13	25%	College Town	Poly Silks	Cherry, Vanilla	3-13	10%
					Itsy Bitsy	Corduroy	Dark Brown	0-1-2-3	33%	Modern Juniors	Velvet & Flannel	Blueberry, Mauve, Fawn	3-13	25%
					P.B.J.	Velvet	Black & White	0-1-2-3	20%	P.B.J.	Velvet	Black, White	3-13	20%
					Pandora	Wool	Tweed Rose	3-13	33%					

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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

You may have some interesting challenges to contend with this coming year, but you'll be more than a match for anything that confronts you. They might slow you down a trifle, but they won't stop you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You know what needs doing today and you have the capabilities to do it. However, you might do more thinking about it than actually putting forth the effort. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in each of the seasons following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph, Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Two things could hold you back today: Self-defeating thoughts and trying to do something the identical way it proved unsuccessful previously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't dig too deeply today into a friend's personal affairs. You might uncover something you won't be able to resist telling others about.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Important decisions which personally affect you should be made by yourself today, not by others. Though their intentions may be good, their judgment could be faulty.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Beware of making judgments today if you're not certain you have all the facts. Decisions based upon sketchy informa-

tion could cause problems later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't bank too heavily today on persons who have proven to be unreliable, especially in situations where there is money involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Both you and your mate may not be too good today at keeping promises made to one another. Neither should make commitments which can't be fulfilled.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid participating in office gossip today with coworkers. Word could get back to the boss, making you appear to be the culprit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be doubly protective of, and careful with, your resources and possessions today. Carelessness or leaving things unguarded could lead to a loss.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a chance today that you might be kind to those who don't deserve it and hostile toward those who do. Distinguish between persons who matter and ones who don't.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Normally, evaluations are based upon logic and facts, but today you may merely play your hunches. This could get you off-track.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is not a good day to become involved in financial dealings with friends. There's a possibility something could go awry and create bad feelings on both sides.

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STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff

WHAT WAS THAT?
O NOBLE PRINCE AZIM, A BABY STIRS IN THE WOMEN'S QUARTERS!

SHALL WE VIEW A NEW STALLION I ACQUIRED LAST WEEK?

PERHAPS THE PRINCE, FINE HORSEMAN THAT HE IS, MIGHT WISH TO BUY...

...AND IT WILL BE MORE QUIET AWAY FROM THE FAMILY TENTS!

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

IT'S OKAY, CARLYLE! THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

THANK HEAVEN! I WAS AFRAID IT WAS A NEW FAD DIET!

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

MY FATHER LEFT IT TO ME

THAT'S A FINE ORCHARD PEASANT

THAT WAS NICE

...HE MADE SURE I WOULD LABOR FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS FRUITS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY FUND-RAISING LETTER?

FOR ONE THING, IT'S THE WOMEN WHO HAVE ALL THE DOUGH

AND YOU MIGHT NEED A BETTER MODEL! HOW ABOUT BENEDICT ARNOLD?

DEAR SIR: WHEN I RECALL MY BOYHOOD I REMEMBER THE MANY HELPING HANDS EXTENDED PARTICULARLY AT CHRISTMAS!

WHICH CHRISTMAS ARE YOU PLANNIN'?

IS HE TOO LATE OR TOO EARLY?

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

I MET A WONDERFUL GUY AT A PARTY LAST NIGHT

YOU GOING TO SEE HIM AGAIN?

REALLY?

NAW...

WE COULDN'T AGREE ON AN EVENTUAL PROPERTY SETTLEMENT

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"It was a short Christmas party. Marmaduke found the refreshments!"

R.C.

By Johnny Hart

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR XMAS THIS YEAR?

JUST DON'T GET ME A "FAT BROAD" DOLL.

WHY NOT?

... YOU WIND IT UP AND IT BEATS A PATH TO YOUR FACE!

PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Varmeer

HOW'S BERNARD DOING WITH HIS NEW DIET?

AWFUL! BUT HE SAYS HE'S FOUND A WAY TO MAKE IT MORE SATISFYING!

HE'S PUTTING IT TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER DIETS HE'S TRIED!

THERE YOU GO... 24 DIET BOOKS!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

Jupiter rises in Southwestern skies; We feast on Alabaster pies...

I waded in pudding With a mouse named Ted...

Isn't this the strangest poem you've ever read?

TUMBLEWEEDS

By T.K. Ryan

LOTS A LUCK, WHY CAN'T YOU BE LIKE OTHER INDIANS?!

OTHER INDIANS ARE OUT FIGHTING AND BITING THE DUST FOR OUR CAUSE!

SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE

WELL, FOR ONE THING, I'D ONLY BE ABLE TO NIBBLE THE DUST; I'M ON A DIET.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

YOUR WHAT BROKE LOOSE BETWEEN A BRAHMAN AND A SHORTHORN?

MAW'S PRIZE SANTA GERTRUDIS BULL! THEY'RE A CROSS BETWEEN A BRAHMAN AND A SHORTHORN!

OH!

NOW WHERE'D THAT MEAN OL' DUDE GO?

IS...IS THAT HIM?

YEP! THAT'S DIABLO, ALL RIGHT, AN' HE'S REAL UPSET! LET'S GET OUTA HERE!

SNORT!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

NED'S THE WORLD'S SMARTEST DOG. HE'LL ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU ASK.

OKAY, NED, WHO WAS THE THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.?

WRONG! HE DOESN'T SEEM SO SMART TO ME.

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

FRANK AND ERNIE'S DINER

YOU GOTTA BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO HAVE THE CHILI, KID.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz

PSYCHIATRY HELP 504

THE DOCTOR

THINK ABOUT THIS, CHARLIE BROWN...

MAYBE YOU'RE THE KIND WHO'S AFRAID TO ALLOW HIMSELF TO GET UPSET...

SOMETIMES PEOPLE ACTUALLY CATCH COLDS JUST BECAUSE OF SOME SEVERE FRUSTRATION OR DISAPPOINTMENT...

PSYCHIATRY HELP 504

THE DOCTOR

AH-CHOO!!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

HOW ABOUT A DATE, LIZ?

AND WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

I'D LOVE TO JUST HOLD YOUR HAND AND GAZE INTO YOUR EYES

I LIKE THAT

IT'S AMAZING THE HEADWAY YOU CAN MAKE WHEN YOU STOP PLAYING GAMES

By Larry Wright



TYING BASKET. Pampa guard Tina Greenway (10) scores on a driving layup in the second quarter against Liberal, Kans. Tuesday night to tie things at 23-all.

NBA roundup Milwaukee on the move

Milwaukee on the move By The Associated Press The Milwaukee Bucks have won nine straight games, but Quinn Buckner says the rest of the National Basketball Association hasn't seen anything yet. "When you have guys like Junior Bridgeman, Brian Winters and Marcus Johnson coming off the bench, that's quite a trio to spring on anybody," says the Milwaukee guard. "When Marcus gets back into better shape, I think we will be even better than now." Johnson, recently re-signed after a long contract dispute, contributed 10 points coming off the bench Tuesday night to help the Bucks beat the Indiana Pacers 104-98. "He was only part of a group of reserves that helped put the Pacers away. "Their depth didn't hurt them," said Pacer Coach Jack McKinney. "They got better as they went to the bench (Sidney Moncrief went inside and outside and

was able to score whenever he wanted to; he had a great game. "We didn't shoot well. But I have to say a lot of that was caused by their great aggressive defense. They are very good defensively." Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Detroit 106, Golden State 104; Seattle 126, Denver 120; Chicago 98, Cleveland 89; Atlanta 111, New York 98; Houston 99, Phoenix 95; Utah 108, San Antonio 103 and Portland 118, San Diego 101. Moncrief scored a game-high 25 points and Bridgeman came off the bench to score 18 for Milwaukee. The Bucks, who defeated the Pacers in overtime in Milwaukee last week, were in front 27-25 after the first quarter and 52-48 at halftime. The Pacers cut the lead to two, 52-50, with 11:48 remaining in the third period, on a Mike Bantom layup, but that was the closest they came. Behind Moncrief and

Bridgeman in scoring were Bob Lanier with 15 points and Buckner with 14. The Pacers were led by Billy Knight with 20 points. Pistons 108, Warriors 104. Edgar Jones scored 11 of his 19 points after coming off the bench in the fourth quarter to lead Detroit past Golden State. Rookie Kelly Tripucka, who suffered a concussion during the Pistons' last game in Portland, led his team with 22 points while Vinnie Johnson added 20 as the Pistons snapped a nine-game losing streak. SuperSonics 126, Nuggets 120. Freddie Brown came off the bench to ignite a 23-6 Seattle surge in the fourth quarter, while Gus Williams scored a season-high 32 points to lead the SuperSonics over Denver. Brown had 11 of Seattle's opening points in the first six minutes of the final period, which began with the Nuggets leading 100-91. Williams put

Basketball signu slated this week

Signups for fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Optimist Club building. Registration fee is \$5.00. The basketball program is sponsored by the Pampa Optimist Club.

Atlanta over New York. Hawks, who trailed 53-50 at the half, shot 82 per cent in the field in the third quarter. The Knicks 31-17 in final period.

Top twenty

Table listing top 20 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll. Includes teams like North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisville, etc.

Liberal downs Pampa girls

Pampa's Lady Harvesters launched a first half comeback only to falter in the third quarter as Liberal, Kans. posted a 72-59 victory Tuesday night in Harvesters Fieldhouse. Pampa never held the lead and trailed by five, 23-18, in the second quarter, but a three-point play by Debi Young and a layup by Tina Greenway knotted the score at 23-all with 4:27 to go until halftime. After two foul shots by Lori James put Liberal into the lead, Pampa came back to knot the score for the last time at 25-all on Keve Richardson's basket. Pampa then dropped off the edge, allowing Liberal several baskets on fast break layups. Liberal led by five, 33-27, at halftime and outscored the Lady Harvesters, 16-2, to start

the second half. Liberal spent a major part of the second half on the foul line, making 31 trips to the charity stripe, but coming away with only 16 points. Liberal edged Pampa in shooting percentage, 39.4 to 37.5. Debra Witherspoon was Liberal's top scorer with 18 points. Young scored 19 points and collected 11 rebounds for Pampa while Richardson accounted for 18 points and eight rebounds. Also scoring for Pampa were Sharolyn Salisbury, six points; Greenway, five; Lisa Anderson and Ladina Hunnicutt, four points each, and Treacia George, three. Pampa plays at Portales, New Mexico on Friday night, starting at 7:30 p.m. mountain standard time.

Aguirre lost for eight weeks

DALLAS (AP) — Rookie forward Mark Aguirre, leading scorer for the Dallas Mavericks until he broke a bone in his foot Dec. 9, will be lost to the team for at least another eight weeks and definitely will miss the National Basketball Association All-Star game, team spokesmen said. Aguirre underwent surgery Tuesday to have a screw inserted in the fifth metatarsal of his right foot, a small bone above the little toe. Team physician Dr. Pat Evans described the operation as a success. Evans said Aguirre will have a cast on his right leg and will be on crutches for a week to 10 days, then will be given a walking cast and begin eight weeks of rehabilitation therapy.



Advertisement for Sirloin Stockade featuring a large '\$2.99' price tag and the slogan 'IN A HURRY? Or Take Your Time'. Includes menu items like 'LUNCH BUFFET' and 'Monday-Friday Served 11-2'.

Divers place in swim meets

Two Pampa High divers, David Fatheree and Shawn White, were omitted from a list of winners at the Odessa swim meet last weekend. Fatheree placed second with 264.65 points while White was fourth with 244.50 points against several regional contenders. "These two always contribute many points to the final team score," Pampa swim coach Jackie Stephens said. At the San Angelo Invitational in November, Fatheree and White placed third and fourth respectively. There was only one-point difference between their scores. At the regionals in February, the top two places will qualify for the state meet. "Needless to say, Shawn and David have set their sights on the state meet this year," coach Stephens said.

McLean falls

McLEAN—McLean lost a basketball doubleheader to Wellington last night. Wellington won the boys' game, 44-27, behind Willie Pennon's 18 points. Kevin Nicholson paced McLean with 12 points while Dudley Reynolds added four points. Wellington won the girls' contest, 63-38. Thompson and Williams paced Wellington with 16 points each. Nora Gailey led McLean with 15 points while Leslie Stewart had 10.

Sidney Watters, one of horse-racing's top trainers, is a former steeplechase jockey.

Steve Cauthen was only 18 years old in 1978 when he rode Harbor View Farm's Affirmed to victory in racing's Triple Crown.

Large advertisement for Budweiser Light featuring the slogan 'BRING OUT YOUR BEST' and 'Joe Harris America's Foremost Football Forecaster'. Includes a weekly prediction for 12/15 and a list of probable winners and scores for Saturday, December 19, 1981.

Large advertisement for Firestone tires and services. Includes the slogan 'at Firestone WE DO IT ALL' and 'The price is right!'. Features pricing for various tire models like 'Deluxe Champion polyester cord' at \$22 and 'Steel Belted RADIAL TRAX 12' at \$42. Also promotes services like 'LUBE, OIL & FILTER' for \$12 and 'COMPLETE BRAKE OVERHAUL' for \$89.



UNDEFEATED SOCCER TEAM. Pampaland-Leverich Supply Co. Bluejays awarded their way to a perfect win-loss record and first place in the fourth, fifth and sixth grade division this fall. Team members are front, l-r, Pam Lee, Tracy Tyrick, Tammy Greene, Angie Brown and Jennifer Sipes. Back row, l-r, Missedurrh, Keitha Clark, Audrey Sprinkle, Tina Malone, Tanya McCormick and Kim Fellers. Not pictured is Kelly Swift. On the back row is assistant coach Mike Clark (left) and James Lee. The Bluejays are members of the Pampa Soccer Association, which had over 500 youngsters competing on 39 teams this fall. The fall season was capped off by an awards banquet for all the players.

Landry: Improved secondary sparked Cowboy success

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry would have settled for less than the Dallas Cowboys gave up during the National Football League regular season this year.

"We felt pretty confident that we would lay well coming out of training camp but we never dreamed that we would reach this point we had so far to come," Landry said.

The National Conference Eastern Division champion Cowboys can finish 13-3 Saturday by defeating the Giants in New York.

"We had to project pretty high this year because we finished high (12-4) last season," Landry said Tuesday. "I figured we would finish in the area of four or five losses. We expected to split with Philadelphia."

Landry said the improvement of his young and reworked secondary was a catalyst in the Cowboys' better-than-expected record.

"I was surprised at the way (rookies) Everson Walls and Mike Downs progressed," Landry said. "They are really starting to make the plays... they are reading the offense."

Landry said the Cowboys had fashioned what he believed to be a Super Bowl quality defense.

"It has been that way (Super Bowl level) for the last four or five weeks," Landry added.

He said the Cowboys won't hold back against the Giants, even though the NFC East title is in hand.

"We'll go into the game to win and will play our regulars strong," Landry said.

"It is important that we play to win. It's only fair to the other teams in the league trying to earn a wild card berth. If the Giants beat us they will earn a wild card because we are going to play as hard as we can," he said.

If Dallas wins and San Francisco should lose to New Orleans Sunday, the Cowboys could be the host team in the NFC title game — if both clubs get that far.

"You'd like to have that home field berth," said Landry. "It would be sad if they got beat and we didn't win."

Tony Dorsett, now Dallas' all-time rushing leader, has a 40-yard lead over New Orleans' George Rogers — 1,607 yards to 1,567 yards — going into the Giant game. A Cowboy never has won the NFL rushing title.

Dorsett also needs 84 yards rushing and receiving to become only the fourth NFL player to combine for 2,000 yards in a season.

"We should give Tony the opportunity (to win the title)," Landry said. "It's not going to be easy. He will really have to earn it this week, but we want to give him the chance."

Yung accepts UTEP post

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Bill Yung had been the head football coach at the University of Texas at El Paso only for a matter of hours Tuesday, but already he was working.

Before being introduced to reporters, Yung met with his new team for a quick pep talk.

"I saw more snap out of them in one meeting than the whole spring and fall," Athletic Director Ed Swartz said.

"Tonight or tomorrow, I'll try to meet with my staff and talk about recruiting and what we plan to do," Yung said Tuesday evening.

"We'll just have to speed up."

Yung, 48, comes to UTEP from West Texas State, where he got his first head coaching job five years ago.

UTEP has one of the longest teams in college football, with a six-year record of 36-72. The Miners finished the past season with a 1-10 record.

Yung has a reputation for turning losing teams around.

In 1977, his first year as a head coach at West Texas State, Yung's Buffaloes were picked to place last in the Missouri Valley Conference. The team produced a 6-4-1 record and won the conference title. Yung was named Missouri Valley Conference coach of the year.

In 1979, the Buffaloes again were picked to finish last. Again they won the conference title and Yung was named conference coach of the year. West Texas State finished the 1981 season with a 7-4 mark.

Yung, a three-year letterman at Texas

Christian University in the early 1950s, was offensive line coach at Baylor during the 1972 and 1973 seasons. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1974, the year the Bears won the Southwest Conference championship.

Asked how he plans to turn the team around this time, Yung said, "Whatever it takes to win. That's the name of the game."

"It's the third time I've been in this situation," he said. "It's the same thing everywhere. You have to work hard. You have to recruit players."

Recruiting has been one of the problems at UTEP and Swartz had said he planned to name a new coach by Dec. 1 so that the appointment would not hamper recruiting. The appointment was two weeks late.

UTEP officials had been searching for a new coach since September when Swartz relieved then-head coach Bill Michael of his duties after the second game — and second loss — of the year.

Billy Alton, the defensive coordinator, led the team as interim head coach for the rest of the season, winning one game, against Western Athletic Conference opponent Colorado State.

Yung, one of five finalists for the job, will get a salary of \$45,000 a year for five years and another \$15,000 a year from television and radio shows.

"This is a great opportunity in many, many ways," Yung said. "Nobody begged me to come here. I wanted to come here."



Six area players named to District 2-2A team

Three players from Canadian and three from Wheeler were named to the 1981 District 2-2A football squad for 1981.

Paul Bentley, a Wheeler senior, was the only Pampa area player named to both the first-team offensive and defensive units. Bentley was a running back and also played in the defensive secondary.

Others named to the first-team offense were guard Dean Thompson, senior, Canadian; tackle Billy Westmoreland, junior, Wheeler, and kicker Wade Wills, junior, Wheeler.

Named to the first-team defense were down linemen Kenny McPherson, senior, Canadian, and linebacker Bobby Cooper, senior, Canadian.

District champion Clarendon filled a dozen players on the all-district team.

They include center Ken Dorris, junior; tackle Todd Muse, junior; split end Junior Crump, senior; quarterback Brad Thompson, senior; running backs Bobby Weatherston, senior, and Hosea Hearn, senior on offense. Down lineman Scott Newland, senior, down lineman Billy Perry, senior; linebacker John Braxton, senior; secondary Bobby Weatherston, senior; Brad Woodman, senior, and punter Arlis Thomas, sophomore.

Others named were Jeff Clark, senior, Shamrock, offensive guard and down lineman; running back Ricky Mackey, senior, Memphis; Willie Pennon, senior, Wellington, down lineman; Brent Long, senior, Wellington, down lineman; Rand Johnson, senior, Wellington, linebacker; Wade Williams, junior, Wellington, secondary; Chris Darrow, senior, Shamrock, secondary.

Skellytown boys take third in Lefors tourney

The Skellytown Little Bucks and Does competed in the Lefors seventh-eighth grade basketball tournament last week, winning two and losing two.

In first-round action, Skellytown fell to Phillips, 21-11. Lori Marlar was high scorer for Skellytown with five points, followed by Jo Lynn Russell, three points; Sissy Gidden, two points, and Dana Walden, one.

Skellytown also lost to Phillips, 36-12, in the boys' division. Ty Cross led Skellytown in scoring with five points, followed by B. Bridwell, Joe Brown and Terry Hendricks, two points each, and Kane Barrow, one.

Both Skellytown teams defeated Lefors Friday night.

Lori Marlar scored 11 points to lead the Skellytown girls past Lefors, 20-15. Also scoring for Skellytown were Sissy Gidden, five points; Lorien Wood and Esther Gallegos, two points apiece.

Behind Ty Cross' 13 points, Skellytown topped Lefors, 33-16, in the boys' contest. Freddie Hutchinson added six points, followed by Todd O'Dell, five; Kane Barrow, four; Max Hinds, three, and Jacky Furgason, two.

Skellytown boys placed third in the tournament.

Barrett still ineligible

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston starting fullback David Barrett may be ineligible to participate in the Dec. 26 Sun Bowl against Oklahoma because he dropped a class late in the season that made him a part-time student.

"I know he's scurrying around trying to get eligible. As of right now he is not," Houston Coach Bill Yeoman said.

Barrett, a major cog in Houston's offense that averaged 223 yards rushing this season, declined to comment.

"I don't want to disturb anything on a situation I don't know all that much about," Barrett said.

Yeoman said Barrett's name was not on a list of players eligible for the bowl game and a UH spokesman said Barrett apparently carried a 12-hour load until after the final regular season game and then dropped one course.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press									
American Conference									
Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	10	4	0	.700	Denver	10	4	0	.700
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	San Diego	8	6	0	.571
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500	San Francisco	8	6	0	.571
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	Oakland	7	7	0	.500
New England	7	7	0	.500	Seattle	7	7	0	.500
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500	National Conference				
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500	Eastern Division				
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	Dallas	10	4	0	.700
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643
Green Bay	7	7	0	.500	New York	8	6	0	.571
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	Washington	7	7	0	.500
Central Division					Western Division				
Atlanta	8	6	0	.571	Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	San Diego	7	7	0	.500
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	Oakland	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	Seattle	7	7	0	.500
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	National Conference				
Oakland	8	6	0	.571	Eastern Division				
Seattle	8	6	0	.571	Dallas	10	4	0	.700
National Conference					Western Division				
Eastern Division					Western Division				
Dallas	10	4	0	.700	Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	San Diego	7	7	0	.500
New York	8	6	0	.571	Oakland	7	7	0	.500
Washington	7	7	0	.500	Seattle	7	7	0	.500
Central Division					Western Division				
Atlanta	8	6	0	.571	Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	San Diego	7	7	0	.500
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San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	Seattle	7	7	0	.500
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Seattle	8	6	0	.571	Dallas	10	4	0	.700
National Conference					Western Division				
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Dallas	10	4	0	.700	Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571
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Seattle	8	6	0	.571	Dallas	10	4	0	.700

Sports briefs

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP) — Boris Strel, a young Yugoslav student, upset favorites Phil Mahre of the U.S. and Joel Gaspoz of Switzerland to win his first World Cup giant slalom ski race.

Strel had a total time of 2:41.06. Mahre's time was 2:41.33, while Gaspoz posted a time of 2:41.43.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Second-seeded Chris Evert Loutlasted Pam Shriver and top-seeded Martina Navratilova stopped Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia in the opening round of the eight-player double elimination \$250,000 Toyota Tennis Championships at the Meadowlands Arena.

Lloyd came from behind to beat the fifth-seeded Shriver 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 and Navratilova downed Jausovec 6-2, 6-4.

In other matches, Tracy Austin, seeded third, crushed eighth-seeded Virginia Ruzici of Romania 6-1, 6-1, and Andrea Jaeger, No. 4, defeated sixth-seeded Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-1.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Ilie Nastase of Argentina upset Peter McNamara of Australia 6-2, 6-4 in the first round of the \$125,000 New South Wales Open.

In other action, Fritz Buehning topped Russell Simpson of New Zealand 1-6, 6-3, 7-6, while Australia's Phil Dent defeated Martin Davis 6-1, 6-2.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Former light heavyweight champion Mike Rossman was arrested after allegedly slugging two policemen who had pulled him over for speeding near Boardwalk casino hotels, police said.

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Asian region largest American farm products foreign market

WASHINGTON (AP) — American farm products, with Japan still far in the lead as the largest single-country market for U.S. farm exports.

In the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, total U.S. farm exports rose to their 12th consecutive annual record. The 1980-81 figure was \$43.8 billion, up 8 percent from \$40.5 billion in 1979-80.

An analysis by the department's Economic Research Service shows that exports to Asia totaled almost \$16 billion last year, up 13 percent from \$14.1 billion in 1979-80.

Sales to Japan totaled \$6.7 billion, up 17 percent from \$5.75 billion in 1979-80, the report said.

Exports to Western Europe, dropped 6 percent in value to about \$11.3 billion from more than \$12 billion the previous year.

Sales to Eastern Europe also were down, \$1.94 billion against \$2.28 billion in 1979-80. Exports to the Soviet Union, at \$1.57 billion, were up from \$1.41 billion in 1979-80.

Santa and the ICE KING by Lucrece Beale

SYNOPSIS: Oonik has asked Santa to visit the Ice King and talk him into ending the continuous winter. Santa was at first hesitant about taking the assignment, but finally agreed. Santa's helper still is convinced it's a good idea.



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CHAPTER SEVEN TURNING THE TOYS

Crooked-legged Tweedleknoses jumped up and down in a huff.

"You cannot leave Santa and!" he cried to Santa Claus. "Who is going to invent toys and show the fairies how to make them? Who is going to get things ready for next Christmas?"

"Do be quiet, Patrick Tweedleknoses," ordered Santa. "You know very well there may be no Christmas if the Ice King freezes up the whole world."

"But it's dangerous!" shouted Tweedleknoses. He turned and shook his tiny fist in Oonik's face. "Oh, you! Why did you ever come here with your big fat ideas?"

"Don't mind him," said Santa taking Oonik's arm. "He makes a big noise to cover up his kind heart. Come, let's be on our way."

"How will you travel, may I ask?" persisted Tweedleknoses. "The reindeer are gone."

Santa said, "Well, I'll think of something."

"Keotuk can take us!" spoke up Oonik. "Keotuk's my dog. He can take us anywhere."

Except — he dropped his head. "Except I have lost my sled."

"Why, that's nothing!" exclaimed Santa. "I can make us a sled."

"Nothing of the sort," said Tweedleknoses huffily. "I'll make the sled. I'm the chief sled-maker around here, please remember."

Santa chuckled. "Very well. Have it ready in an hour's time. Now Oonik you go with Tweedleknoses and I'll go see to Mrs. Claus."

Still grumbling, but anxious now to show what he could do, Tweedleknoses crawled up the pile of hay with Oonik behind him. They started down the ladder with Tweedleknoses leading the way.

Oonik found that going down the strange contraption was much harder than going up. When he had gone half way he made the mistake of looking at the ground. His head whirled, he missed his footing, and slipped down on Tweedleknoses' head.

With a whoosh they came tumbling to the ground.

"I'm sorry!" cried Oonik, jumping to his feet.

Tweedleknoses lay motionless in the snow. "Are you hurt?" cried Oonik in alarm. But Tweedleknoses lay like one dead. Suddenly Keotuk bounded up. Eagerly he licked the dwarf's face. Instantly Tweedleknoses leaped up.

"What is that thing?" he shouted in horror.

"It's Keotuk, my dog," said Oonik. "He's only trying to help you."

Tweedleknoses drew in his breath. It seemed he was about to let out a torrent of abuse and Oonik's knees shook with fear. But Tweedleknoses merely sighed.

"Come on," he said huffily. "But please don't walk close to me for goodness only knows what you might do next." And he marched glumly away with Oonik obediently trailing 10 feet behind.

Presently they turned into the door of a long low building nearly covered by snow. Oonik gasped at what he saw.

At one end of the room a group of silver-winged fairies huddled around a stove that held no fire. In the middle of the room there were long tables, row on row, and on the tables were such toys as Oonik had never seen or heard of.

There were kites and wagons and skates and baseball bats. There were fire engines and boxing gloves and doll-houses and toy drums.

Oonik's eyes popped and he

stood with his mouth wide open unable to move or speak. But Tweedleknoses marched up to the fairies and said, "Bring me tools and wood. I have a sled to make."

The fairies, shivering and clattering their teeth, shook their heads. "There's no wood to build a fire to keep warm by. How can we find you wood for a sled?"

Tweedleknoses snapped his fingers. "Use the toys for firewood," he said. "And I'll take these wagons apart to build a sled."

"What?" cried the Queen Fairy in consternation. "Destroy the toys we've already made?"

"Santa himself is going to settle things with the Ice King," said Tweedleknoses importantly. "When he comes back there'll be summer again for sure and when the ice melts we'll find wood enough for a mountain of toys."

Next: Oonik Builds an Igloo

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record 1981 U.S. crops combined to adversely affect export volume and price levels during 1980-81," the report said.

But in other regions of the world, U.S. farm exports generally were up last year, according to the report included in a new issue of FATUS — Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

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In another analysis, economist William T. Coyle, takes a look at Japan, the leading foreign market.

"The Japanese market for U.S. products appears to have the momentum to sustain another decade of expansion," Coyle said in the current issue of Foreign Agriculture.

"The gains may not be as easy as in the 1970s," he said. "U.S. trade will continue to be influenced by Japan's strong protection for its domestic agriculture, alongside efforts to diversify sources of supply."

Coyle said that "on the plus side" for the United States, however, are a number of factors that will bear upon Japan's future import needs, including:

- Further population and income growth.
- Continued westernization of Japanese diets.
- A gradual tendency toward trade liberalization.
- Resource limitations.

including a limited supply of fish, the main source of protein.

The United States "should continue to fare well" in the Japanese market, Coyle said.

"However, Japan still is sensitive about its dependence on the United States and when possible will attempt to diversify its sources of supply," he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Something that economists call the "vulnerability factor" is making itself felt among farmers who are undergoing financial hard times, says the Agriculture Department.

Neal Peterson of the department's Economic Research Service said swings in farm income have exposed even some usually well-off farmers to severe hardship.

"One of the major virtues of our family farm system has been its ability to absorb low income years and bounce back without serious hardship," he said.

"But this assumes high equity, relatively stable costs of production, and diverse crop and livestock mixes — not an altogether accurate image of the current farm situation."

Peterson's was included Monday in a new issue of Farmline, published monthly by his agency.

The department has predicted that net farm income this year will improve slightly from last year's depressed level and that 1981 may be even tougher.

Peterson said the new vulnerability of farmers to swings in net income is worrisome.

"The result may be that the good years are going to be better, and the bad years may be worse," he said. "An important question is how you transfer income from the good times to the bad."

Not all farmers are hurting, Peterson said.

Theory blames dust, darkness for end of dinosaurs

By ROBERT LOCKE
AP Science Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For perhaps two months, the Earth was wrapped in a cloud of dust so thick that the sun was obscured and temperatures over land everywhere fell below zero.

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