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LONDON FOG? Although the Panhandle took on an eerie look during the Thanksgiving holiday, it was definitely an American fog. The fog lifted early today and is not expected back for a while anyway.

(Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

Canadian man killed, truck overturns in weekend mishaps

A Canadian man was killed in a two-vehicle accident east of Pampa and an oilwell logging truck containing radioactive materials overturned near Groom in two of the more serious traffic accidents occurring in the Pampa area this holiday weekend.

Jerry Alan Holliday, 32, of Canadian, died early Sunday morning when the 1976 Ford pickup truck he was driving struck the rear of a 1981 semi-tractor trailer rig on U. S. 60, 10 miles east of Pampa. A passenger in the Holliday truck, Doug Brown of Pampa, and the driver of the tractor-trailer, Marvin Webster of 2315 Christine, were not injured in the accident.

Department of Public Safety officials said today that the truck, driven by Holliday, was eastbound on U. S. 60 when it veered across the center lane about 1 a.m. Sunday, striking the trailer in front of the rear dual tires. The tractor-trailer was westbound on the highway at the time of the accident.

Pampa Justice of the Peace Nat Lunstord, acting as coroner, pronounced Holliday dead at the scene of the accident.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, DPS troopers sealed off traffic on Texas 70 near the I-40 overpass east of Groom after a Schlumberger Well Services logging truck turned over. The truck was carrying radioactive material at the

time of the accident, officials said. The truck's driver, Glenn Paul Annear, 23, of 400 S. Starkweather was treated and admitted for facial injuries at Coronado Community Hospital here. Annear was in good condition, a hospital spokesman said today.

The logging truck was traveling north on Texas 70 and attempted to turn west near the I-40 overpass when the load apparently shifted, causing the truck to overturn.

A sealed box of radioactive materials fell out of the vehicle, but did not open or leak, troopers said.

A Schlumberger crew was sent to the scene to clean up following the mishap.

A heavy fog rolling into the area early Sunday apparently did not affect traffic in Pampa, city police officials said today. No more than the usual number of traffic accidents were reported to Pampa police over the weekend, with only minor injuries to persons involved, according to police reports.

Visibility in the city was down to less than an eighth of a mile most of Sunday because of the foggy weather conditions.

Four traffic deaths, including Holliday, were reported in the Texas Panhandle over the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Deborah Sue Jordan, 31, of Denton died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday on I-40 East in Amarillo in a one-vehicle accident

which seriously injured her husband and 8-year-old daughter, also.

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, George Alfred Beames, 57, of Oklahoma City died when he lost control of the pickup truck he was driving ran off the road and overturned several times on Texas 70, six miles north of Clarendon.

And at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, Joel T. Brown, 23, of Colorado Springs died of injuries he suffered when his pickup truck struck a tree 8.7 miles northwest of Dalhart on U. S. 87.

Funeral services for Holliday will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Assembly of God Church of Mena, Ark. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Grove, Ark.

Holliday was born in Mena on June 15, 1949. He was employed by King Drilling Company. He had lived in Canadian for four years. He married Donna Blackwood on Dec. 2, 1967, in Mena.

Survivors include his wife and one son, Danny Holliday, both of Mena; two brothers, Frankie Holliday of Canadian and Ricky Holliday of El Reno, Okla.; three sisters, Glenda Holliday and Barbara Tabor, both of Mena, and Debbie Castleberry of El Reno, Okla., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holliday of Mena.

U.S., Soviets open talks to limit nuclear missiles

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Under pressure from a European public fearful of war, the United States and the Soviet Union opened talks today to limit deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Paul H. Nitze, chief of the U.S. negotiating team, and Soviet negotiator Yuli A. Kvitsinsky met informally for about 1½ hours at the three-story gray and white Soviet mission here. Some officials said the first full-scale bargaining session could follow on Tuesday.

No statement was issued immediately after the opening session, but the U.S. mission said Nitze would meet reporters later today.

About 75 reporters were gathered at the gate of the mission, guarded by uniformed Soviet security guards, as Nitze's black limousine arrived in a light snowfall. Kvitsinsky greeted the American at the front steps.

The two men shook hands and smiled broadly before going inside to begin the talks.

Despite widespread interest in the talks throughout Europe, the opening session attracted little attention from passersby. There were no peace demonstrators on hand, although a women's group announced plans for a peace march this evening in downtown Geneva.

Although the negotiations were expected to be slow and difficult, both

delegation chiefs pledged to work toward an agreement.

Nitze, 74, in a meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Saturday, promised to work "intensively, constructively and speedily," German officials said.

Kvitsinsky, 45, said his government is seeking "a mutually acceptable accord with the United States for radical reductions in medium-range nuclear arms in Europe." But a commentary distributed by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, charged that the United States was trying in the talks to achieve nuclear superiority.

The talks are being held in response to widespread opposition in Western Europe to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's plans to deploy 572 U.S. cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Western Europe, starting in 1983, to offset Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles trained on Western Europe.

Hundreds of thousands of opponents of the NATO deployment have marched in London, Paris, Bonn and Amsterdam in recent weeks, demanding rejection of the U.S. missiles. And the Dutch government has linked its support for the missile deployment plan to progress at the Geneva talks.

Expectations are running high among the public in Western Europe that the talks will lead to improvement in East-West relations.

"The negotiations on missiles in Europe are much more than a difficult military accounting," said the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera. "They can be the first chapter in the history of a new Europe."

Pope John Paul II told the Sunday crowd in St. Peter's Square he had sent messages to President Reagan and President Leonid Brezhnev "to encourage mutual efforts at good will" at Geneva.

It is the first time the Reagan administration has entered arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union. U.S. officials said the Soviet behavior could influence whether the United States agrees to negotiate on other major issues.

Reagan in a speech Nov. 18 offered to cancel the deployment of the American missiles if the Soviet government dismantled the SS-20, SS-4 and SS-5 rockets it has in place in the European part of the Soviet Union.

Brezhnev rejected the proposal, known as the "zero option," because it included no limitations on French and British nuclear systems or missiles carried by U.S. planes and submarines. Brezhnev claimed these established a nuclear parity in Europe. But Reagan claimed the Soviets enjoyed an "overwhelming advantage" on the order of 6-to-1 in medium-range missiles in Europe.

Reagan says Allen leave is 'proper course' for adviser

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan believes Richard V. Allen took "the proper course" in stepping aside as national security adviser while he is under investigation by the Justice Department, a top White House aide says.

Allen announced Sunday that the

Couple walks away from plane crash

PERRYTON — A Phoenix, Arizona couple walked away from the wreckage of their single engine Cessna Sunday, when it crashed landed on a grassy pasture 25 miles south of Perryton.

Joe Barango, 40, the pilot, and Mrs. Patricia Barango, 36, a passenger, escaped injuries in the crash on the Arnold Good Ranch and are currently staying in a Perryton motel until they can get transportation back to Phoenix, according to Lipscomb County Deputy Ken Donohue.

The light plane was returning to Amarillo for refueling about 1 p.m. Sunday during the flight back to Phoenix. The cloud cover in the area was intense, and visibility on the ground made seeing the top of the Perryton water tower impossible, Donohue said.

"We heard the plane was in trouble from transmissions through the Amarillo airport. The pilot landed the plane on a grassy pasture just on the edge of the breaks," Donohue said.

Both the pilot and his wife were able to get out of the plane and walk up to the Good home and ask for aid. If they had been pinned in the wreckage, they may not have been found for some time, Donohue said.

The plane was pretty well torn up, and no one in Perryton is able to fix it, and maybe it won't be fixed anywhere," Donohue said.

Donohue said information about the crash was submitted to the FAA, but said it would be unlikely that the agency would be conducting an investigation.

president had granted his request to go on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation for taking a \$1,000 thank-you gift from Japanese journalists for helping arrange an interview with Nancy Reagan.

White House officials said the move was Allen's idea alone.

"I think the president is very sympathetic to Dick's situation," presidential counselor Edwin Meese III told NBC News. "He also wants all the facts to come out and understands why Dick is doing this and agrees that this is the proper course."

Reagan was heading back to Washington today at the end of a week-long vacation at his mountaintop ranch. He planned to stop briefly at a fund-raiser in Cincinnati for the financially strapped Ohio Republican Party.

Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes refused repeatedly Sunday to characterize Reagan's reaction to Allen's decision or to say whether the president was relieved that Allen was stepping aside.

"He hasn't passed judgment either way...I think pretty well what you'll have is that Dick made a request and the president honored it."

Allen's move puts some distance between him and the White House, where top officials had been concerned that the matter was a growing embarrassment for the president.

"The interest in this case has developed to an extent where great pressures have been brought to bear on the White House," Allen acknowledged.

By numerous accounts, two of Reagan's three top advisers, chief of staff James Baker and deputy chief of staff Michael Deaver, wanted Allen to resign to curb political damage to the administration.

Only Meese — Allen's immediate boss in the White House — had argued that Allen should stay.

Meese told Associated Press Radio on Sunday, however, that stepping aside will give Allen "more flexibility in answering the allegations that have been made."

'Parade of Carolers' marks Santa's arrival in Pampa Tuesday

Tuesday at 6 p.m., when dusk settles over Pampa, the sounds of Christmas will be heard throughout the city as the annual Christmas Parade winds its way through local streets.

The Parade of Carolers, the second torchlight parade, will herald the beginning of the Christmas season in Pampa.

The parade will feature area choirs and lighted floats and promises to be an event and inspiring. The annual event is sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Ten local choirs will take part in the "Parade of Carolers," lending strains of Christmas music to the lighting of the Nativity scene at M. K. Brown Auditorium and the community Christmas tree, immediately following

the parade. Parade participants have until Tuesday to register their floats, and today the entries are continuing to arrive in the Chamber office.

The parade will begin at Craven and Cuyler Streets and will end at the parking lot of M. K. Brown Auditorium. The estimated time of arrival depends on the number and speed of floats and participants, but Chamber officials are predicting 7 p.m.

Entries in the parade will be divided into five divisions for judging: Clubs, churches, scout troops and other organizations will be entered in the Non-Commercial Division.

The Individual of Family Division includes any parade entry that does not qualify in the commercial or non-

commercial division. There will also be a Decorated Bicycle and Motorbike Division.

Santa Claus, the star of the parade, will arrive in Pampa on an Ingersoll-Rand drilling unit. He will join the parade north of the underpass at Cuyler and Atchison Streets.



Movie star's death has authorities mystified



NATALIE WOOD

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Calif. (AP) — Natalie Wood's solo midnight boat trip into darkened seas is mystifying authorities investigating the actress' apparent drowning off this Pacific Ocean resort.

Miss Wood, who recently said in a newspaper interview that she was terrified of water, slipped away from her husband's yacht in a small rubber boat early Sunday without telling anyone, authorities said. Her body was recovered later in the morning off the northern tip of the island, which is 26 miles offshore from Los Angeles.

An autopsy was scheduled for today, and "if the coroner says she died strictly by drowning, with no indication of foul play, the case is closed," said Lt. Gary Crum of the Los Angeles County Lifeguard Service.

Robert Wagner, the actor and Miss Wood's husband, left the yacht and searched for his wife himself before calling the Coast Guard. After helping their search and later identifying the body, Wagner secluded himself in the

couple's Beverly Hills home with two friends, actress Elizabeth Taylor and actor Roddy McDowell.

Miss Wood appeared in some 60 films, beginning at age 4, and perhaps was best known as Maria in the movie version of "West Side Story." She was nominated for Oscars for her roles in "Rebel Without a Cause" in 1955, "Splendor In The Grass" in 1961 and "Love With the Proper Stranger" in 1963. Wagner's yacht is named Splendor.

Miss Wood "seemed to be in great spirits on Wednesday" the last day of filming last week on her latest movie, "Brainstorm," said Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spokesman Don Levy. "Nothing seemed to be out of the ordinary," he said.

It was not unusual for Miss Wood, 43, to take the dinghy out alone, her lawyer, Paul Ziffren, said Sunday. But

Miss Wood said in a recent interview with the New York Daily News that she was "frightened to death of the

water. I can swim a little bit, but I'm afraid of water that is dark."

Crum said "she went out in the boat by herself and slipped or fell off or jumped off." The fully clothed body was found about 8 a.m., some 200 yards from the little boat and about a half-mile from the yacht, deputies said.

Southern California has been lashed by storms in recent days, but harbor director Doug Bombard said the weather late Saturday was moderate with minor rainstorms. The water was a cool 55 degrees.

Miss Wood, Wagner, the ship's captain and actor Christopher Walken, who was making "Brainstorm" with Miss Wood, had returned to the yacht about midnight after dinner on the island, which also is the movie location. Levy said just a few days' shooting remained for the film, and MGM did not know how it would be finished.

According to Ziffren's account, which was contained in a statement, Wagner, 51, "was in the cabin. Mrs. Wagner

apparently went to their stateroom. When Mr. Wagner went to join her, he found she was not there and the dinghy was gone." Wagner did not search for her until she failed to return in 10 or 15 minutes, Ziffren said.

Wagner called the Coast Guard at 3:30 a.m., Ziffren said. Five vessels were in on the search and the body was spotted by a Coast Guardsman, Lt. Roger Smith of the Lifeguard Service said.

Bombard, who pulled the body from the water, said no injuries were apparent and the boat was not damaged.

Miss Wood and Wagner married in 1957, divorced in 1965 and remarried in 1972. They had a daughter, Courtney Brooke, now 7, and Miss Wood had a daughter, Natasha, now 11, from her 1969 marriage to executive Richard Gregson.

Miss Wood told the Daily News that Elia Kazan, director of "Splendor In

Fog blankets Panhandle

Fog crept into the Panhandle late Saturday night and remained an unwelcome guest through the holiday weekend.

Rain showers and light drizzle on Saturday amounted to 10 inch of moisture, and similar conditions on Sunday brought another 17 inch.

Temperatures remained chilly throughout the weekend with high temperatures on Saturday reaching 49 degrees and lows recorded at 39 degrees. On Sunday, the high temperature was 45 degrees with 40 degrees recorded as the low.

The National Weather Service

reported today that the foggy conditions covered the entire Panhandle through the weekend.

"In some places, visibility was down to zero, and by Sunday, visibility could be recorded at the NWS in Amarillo at one-eighth of a mile," NWS spokesman said.

"The cause of the foggy conditions was a winter storm that was moving into the area with a lot of moist air in front of it," the NWS reported.

The fog caused some rerouting at the Amarillo Airport Sunday. At least two Amarillo to Dallas flights did not depart Sunday and passengers lined the halls waiting for word of departures.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions today with a chance of rain. The high for today will be in the low 50s, with overnight lows near 20 degrees. Winds will be 15-25 mph and gusting today. Cooler on Tuesday.

The "Grass" had assured her that a double would do a scenic calling for her to swim beneath an 8-foot waterfall.

"But then it turned out the double couldn't swim at all and I had to do it. I told Kazan 'I'll do it only if you take me out to the waterfall and throw me in. I know I can't swim that far and I'm scared senseless besides.' And that's what they did. They threw me in, and had to get me out real fast before I drowned."

Miss Wood's death was the second tragedy in two weeks for the cast of television's "Hart to Hart," starring Wagner and Stefanie Powers, who was romantically involved with actor William Holden, who was found dead Nov. 16 after a drunken fall in his apartment.

"It can't be a loving God to do this," Ms. Powers said of Miss Wood's death. "We've known each other since we were children. I can't believe it. And those poor little children of hers...it's just not fair."

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services tomorrow

RICHARD, Joshua - 4 p.m., St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.
HAMPTON, J.L. - 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.
DOSIER, H. Price Sr. - 9 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Bowie, and 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

obituaries

MRS. H. PRICE DOSIER SR.
BOWIE - Mrs. H. Price Dosier Sr., 79, of Bowie, a former resident of Pampa, died Sunday in Bowie.
 She was born Sept. 6, 1902 in Weatherford and had lived in Pampa for 40 years. She moved to Bowie five years ago. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.
 Services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Bowie with the Rev. John Peel officiating. A second service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Peel, assisted by the Rev. J.B. Fowler, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Burgess Funeral Home of Bowie.
 Survivors include one son, H. Price Dosier Jr. of Bowie; one brother, Ray M. Wells Sr. of Pampa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

J.L. HAMPTON
 Mr. J.L. Hampton, 62, of 1016 E. Scott, died today in Coronado Community Hospital.
 He was born Sept. 8, 1919 in Beecham County, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1942 from Wheeler County. He was a member of the 100F Lodge and the Fellowship Baptist Church. He was married to Lois Cain on Feb. 17, 1940 in Wheeler.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith of Highland Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Earl Maddux of the Fellowship Baptist Church.
 Burial will be in Memory Garden Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Jimmy of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Whittle of Yukon, Okla. and Mrs. Karman Hill of Dallas; two brothers, Gilbert Hampton of White Deer and J.C. Hampton of California; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Plemons of Dallas and Mrs. Vera Brickey of Wheeler; and six grandchildren.

AMARILLO - Mr. John Noble Plaster, 69, died Sunday in Amarillo.

He was born in Jack County and graduated from West Texas State College. He was married to Hazel Gilbert in 1945 in Clarendon. He was a teacher and principal at Mobetie and Alanreed. He was with the Pampa High School math department for the past 30 years. He was a farmer - stockman in the Randall County area in addition to his teaching duties. He served on the USS New Mexico with the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the University Church of Christ, the Senior Citizens organization and the Phi Delta Kappa.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the University Church of Christ with Don Browning officiating, assisted by Glen Walton, minister of the North Amarillo Church of Christ. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler - Gordon Funeral Home of Canyon.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Dr. John Charles Plaster of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Branch of San Francisco, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Fay Huftnagle of Canyon, Mrs. Mayme Waggoner of Tyler and Mrs. Dora Mae Clanton of Dinuba, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

JOSHUA DAVID RICHARD
 Services for Joshua David Richard, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Richard of 2004 Williston, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. James Gurzynski of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer officiating, assisted by the Rev. Francis J. Hynes of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.
 Wake Services will be conducted at 7:30 tonight in Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.
 He is survived by his parents, three sisters, one brother, and his grandparents.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Oncology Fund at The Childrens Medical Center, 1935 Amelia, Dallas.

minor accidents

Nov. 28
 10:50 a.m. - A 1939 Chevrolet, driven by Phillip Todd Smith, 1904 Lea, came into collision in the 1200 block of W. 18th. Smith was cited for failure to leave identification at the scene of an accident.

6:26 p.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet, driven by Alvin Wayne Stribling, 31, 2709 Comanche, came into collision with a 1977 Chevrolet, properly parked at 1538 N. Hobart.

6:40 p.m. - A 1977 Oldsmobile, driven by Jean Alice Knox, 18, of 2516 Fir, came into collision with a 1981 Mercury, driven by Donnie Eugene Black, 47, of Amarillo at 2500 Perryton Parkway. Knox was cited for failure to yield right of way.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department had no fires reported during the 40-hour period ending at 8 this morning.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
 Debbie Cochran, Pampa
 Doris Price, Pampa
 Erna Whitten, Pampa
 Sherri Branscum, Pampa
 Mabel Kennedy, Pampa
 Linda Babcock, Groom
 Robert Adams, Pampa
 Lula Morris, Pampa
 Iris Gerckin, Pampa
 Lois Robertson, White Deer

Dismissals
 Mildred Duke and twin baby boys, Wellington
 Elizabeth Taylor, Shamrock
 Margie Connor, Shamrock
 Mary Gesford, Shamrock
 Crocker Grabbe, Coralville, Iowa
 Lottie Harlow, Shamrock
 Ruth Mayo, Sayre, Okla.
 Kim Walker, Elk City, Okla.

Dismissals
 Conley Sylvia, Pampa
 Oscar Harris, Miami
 Martin Martinez, Pampa
 Marie Parks, Pampa

Dismissals
 Jeffrey Sandefur, Pampa
 Toni Silva and baby boy, Pampa

senior citizens menu

TUESDAY
 Stew or chili, corn bread or crackers, pinto beans, slaw or jello salad, chocolate or lemon or butterscotch pie

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, glazed carrots, toss or jello salad, cheese cake or Boston cream pie

THURSDAY
 Salmon croquets or tacos, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, fried okra, toss or jello salad, peach cobbler or banana pudding

FRIDAY
 Chicken enchiladas or butter beans and ham with jalapena corn bread, green peas, fried squash, havard beets, slaw or jello salad, blueberry crunch or pineapple pudding

school menu

TUESDAY
 Meat Loaf, Whole Potatoes, Cheese Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Chocolate Cake, Hot Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Jello Salad, Hot Roll, Milk

THURSDAY
 Mexican Chili, Pinto Beans, Corn Tortilla, Apricot Halves, Milk

FRIDAY
 Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greenbeans, Spiced Apples, Hot Roll, Milk

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa		Wheat	3.88
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		Wheat	3.88
Ry. Cent. Life	14 1/4 - 14 3/4	Wheat	3.88
Service	19 3/4 - 20 1/4	Wheat	3.88
Southland Financial	22 1/4 - 22 3/4	Wheat	3.88
M.P.E. (Pampa) Inc.	10 1/2 - 11 1/2	Wheat	3.88
Schneider's Bernet Hickman, Inc.	10 1/2 - 11 1/2	Wheat	3.88
Amarillo	10 1/2 - 11 1/2	Wheat	3.88
Beatrice Foods	18 1/2 - 19 1/2	Wheat	3.88
Celanese	28 1/2 - 29 1/2	Wheat	3.88
Cities Service	51 1/2 - 52 1/2	Wheat	3.88

city briefs

AMERICAN BUSINESS
 Women's Association Bazaar, Friday, December 4, Ener Gas Co., Flame Room, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come by and have a cup of coffee and do some of your Christmas shopping. Lots of handmade items.

INSIDE SALE - Babybed and cradle, lots of clothes and many other items, 9-6 p.m. Tuesday, 1142 S. Dwight.

TRY LOVETT Library's inter-library loan service.

SENIOR CITIZENS Bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1, 2. Baked goods, quilts, new and old items, rummage. Lunch of stew, chili, corn bread, pie, salad, coffee or tea. Public invited. 500 W. Francis.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 19 calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 Geoffrey Weldon Terry, no address listed on blotter, reported theft of a 1961 Chevrolet pickup truck from 304 W. Foster.
 A spokesman for Al's Surplus, 1900 Alcock, reported someone broke the bathroom glass and entered the building. Several rolls of coins, worth \$11, and three knives, valued at \$30, were taken in the burglary. Total loss was \$41.



TAKES LEAVE OF OFFICE, Richard Allen, national security advisor for President Reagan, walks with his wife and children to the NBC Television studio Sunday in Washington for an appearance on "Meet the Press." Allen has asked President Reagan to place him on

"administrative leave" until a Justice Department investigation is completed on his receiving gifts from Japanese journalists. From left are, his daughter Karen, Allen, daughter Kim, an unidentified son and his wife Patricia.

(AP Laserphoto)

Allen vows to come back: 'wait and see' says the White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - National security adviser Richard Allen, taking a leave of absence pending investigation of a \$1,000 gift from Japanese journalists, says he fully expects to come back. But a White House spokesman says "we would have to wait and see."
 After Allen's surprise announcement Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," even his strongest supporter in the White House - his boss, presidential counselor Edwin Meese III - said he thought the decision to step aside was "a good idea" and President Reagan considered it "the proper course."
 Allen said he asked Reagan on Saturday to go on leave because "the interest in this case had developed to an extent that great pressures have been brought to bear on the White House."

Allen denied any wrongdoing but conceded that he did "exercise bad judgment" in sticking the cash in a safe - and forgetting about it - instead of turning it over to the proper authorities. He said he was now free "to speak out" where before he "had to react to innuendo" and much of what he did say was disregarded.
 Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes, asked whether Allen would be welcome back if the Justice Department investigation finds no basis for appointing a special prosecutor or continuing the probe, replied: "We would have to wait and see, but I would not assume otherwise."
 Meese, who by numerous accounts supported Allen while other top presidential aides and Nancy Reagan reportedly were urging his ouster, said he thought Allen had been "very forthright" in his television appearance. He added, "We'll have to await the outcome now."
 Retired Rear Adm. James Nance, 60, Allen's deputy, will take over the duties of the national security adviser.
 Asked in the broadcast who was behind a reported campaign of orchestrated leaks mounted to drive him from office, Allen said he had no idea.
 On the gift itself, Allen said he "intercepted" papers and the envelope containing the money as "someone tried to thrust (them) into Mrs. Reagan's hand" at the end of the brief interview with the journalists on Jan. 21, the day after the inauguration.

Communists warn that strikes taking Poland 'straight to doom'

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - "Force can be met with force," Poland's premier warned Solidarity as he again demanded an end to strikes he said are leading the country "straight to doom."
 "The present situation cannot be maintained any longer," Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the premier and Communist party chief, told the party Central Committee Saturday.
 "There are only two roads for Poland," he continued. "One leads straight to doom through more strikes, tensions, chaos, anarchy and lawlessness. The other leads to a gradual overcoming of the crisis, to a halt to negative processes and notions."

He accused extremists in Solidarity of putting the independent labor federation on a collision course with the authorities. He said the Communist Party would not allow party cells to be ousted from local administrative units and factories.
 The Central Committee adopted a resolution urging the Sejm, Poland's parliament, to arm the government with power to crack down on "all destructive actions" that could "destroy the country and its economy and threaten the socialist state, law and order and public security."
 There was speculation that the Sejm would empower the government to ban strikes. The right to strike was won for the first time in the Soviet bloc by Polish workers in the nationwide labor unrest in the summer of 1980 that also resulted in the legalization of Solidarity, the first independent trade union in the bloc.
 The Sejm was expected to meet within a week to act on the Central Committee's demand. Solidarity leaders will meet Thursday.
 Solidarity spokesman Marek Brunne denied the government's charge that the country was in the midst of "terrible turmoil" because of strikes caused by the federation.

Economy is headed for further weakening

WASHINGTON (AP) - A broad gauge of future economic strength declined in October, the fifth drop in six months, the government said Monday. The decline points toward a likelihood of further weakness in the recession-struck economy.
 The Commerce Department's Index of Leading Indicators dropped 1.8 percent during October, a little better than the 2.2 percent decline in September, which was the sharpest fall since May 1980, in the heart of last year's recession. Preliminary data had

placed the September drop at 2.7 percent.
 Of 10 economic indicators designed to forecast future trends, only four showed improvement last month, said the report.
 Figures worsened from September to October for Americans' labor layoff rate, delivery performance, building permits, contracts and orders for plant and equipment, factory orders for manufacturers' goods and total liquid assets of U.S. companies.
 The "layoff rate contributed the greatest decline," said the report.
 Figures improved for average workweek, change in sensitive crude materials prices, stock prices and the money supply, it said.
 The index fell in May, June, August and September. It was unchanged in July.
 The national economy has shown little overall strength since February, leading economists inside and outside of government to say the economy is in a recession.

Israel should accept US peacekeeping plan

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel has demanded changes in a draft U.S.-Israeli statement aimed at bringing Europe into the U.S.-led Sinai peace force. But government sources said today it was virtually certain Israel would accept the final statement.
 The joint statement would affirm the U.S.-Israeli position that the force that is to police the Sinai desert after Israel's withdrawal in April is based exclusively on the Camp David accords.
 Those accords provide for a force to patrol the Sinai and the Israeli-Egyptian border. The United States has agreed to provide up to half of the 2,400-member force.
 The draft was drawn up by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir last weekend for the Cabinet's approval.
 Cabinet Secretary Arieh Naor said the Cabinet "decided on proposals to change the draft," but sources said the Israeli objections were minor and did not elaborate.
 The Cabinet was to meet in special session after hearing from Washington to decide whether to adopt the U.S. approach for resolving the problem of European participation. But the sources said the proposal for a joint statement of clarification had the backing of Prime Minister Menachem Begin and most of the Cabinet.
 Israel has been refusing to admit troops of France, Britain, Italy and the Netherlands into the U.S.-led peacekeeping force because the

Europeans are linking their participation to having the Palestine Liberation Organization "associated" with the peace negotiations.
 The sources said tacit recognition of the joint U.S.-Israel statement by Europe would be enough to permit European troops to enlist in the force.
 Begin, in the hospital nursing a broken hip joint, was in telephone contact with the Cabinet, Naor said. Begin and Shamir had worked out the requested changes beforehand, he said.

Gray commissioners will meet Tuesday

Gray County Commissioners will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the county courthouse to hold a public hearing to discuss improvements to Perry - Lefors Field and expenditure of Texas Aeronautics Commission Grant Funds.
 Commissioners will also consider hiring a bailiff for the District and County Court.
 Bids for the Gaines County School Lands and bids for a tractor truck for Precinct 4 will be opened. Bids for cleaning services for the courthouse will also be opened.
 Information from the recent meeting of the Tax Appraisal Board will be discussed.

Defensive driving course set

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is offering a Defensive Driving Course that will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8, in Clarendon College - Pampa Center.
 Instructor Frank Anderson is a certified Defensive Driving Instructor for the National Safety Council.
 The course will be the typical Defensive Driving Course covering

defensive driving, mental preparation, driving attitudes, traffic laws, driving environment, etc.
 Persons taking this course will be eligible for a reduction on their automobile insurance rates plus other benefits.
 This course will entail eight hours of classroom work.
 Enrollment will be limited to the first fifty people to register and pay the fee.

'Terrible table cloth' crisis at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - With her new state china about to be delivered, Nancy Reagan has another problem: not enough tablecloths.
 "We have a terrible tablecloth crisis," White House social secretary Muffie Brandon said.
 And there is no money to purchase new ones.
 To make matters worse, Mrs. Brandon said, "One set of tablecloths, to my complete and utter horror, went

out to the dry cleaner and shrunk."
 On another occasion, she added, "I saw a little rip in a beautiful linen overlay" and she personally sewed the cloth together just before Mrs. Reagan's luncheon guests arrived.
 "There is not a limitless supply of decorator linens" at the White House, Mrs. Brandon said.
 Though Mrs. Reagan recently raised more than \$822,000 in tax-deductible contributions to refurbish the White

House, most of it has been spent and the rest already is planned for other things.
 In addition, there was a separate donation of more than \$209,000 from the non-profit Knapp Foundation used to purchase new china.
 Sheila Tate, Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, said the first lady has no plans to purchase new silver because the existing flatware will go nicely with the china. The first shipment of the specially made Lenox china is expected in mid-December.

Court hears presidential immunity testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court, in a case of potentially historic importance, is hearing arguments over whether former President Nixon can be forced to pay money out of his own pocket for violating the rights of Americans.
 At stake is the claim by Pentagon "whistleblower" A. Ernest Fitzgerald that Nixon had him fired for disclosing to Congress in 1968 that the C-5A military transport plane could run \$2 billion over estimates.
 Fitzgerald, who sued Nixon and two aides for \$3.5 million, claims his constitutional right to free speech and his rights to make his views known to Congress were violated.

Nixon lawyer Herbert J. Miller Jr. contends that a president needs absolute immunity from lawsuits seeking money damages for misconduct in office if he is to be "vigorous and fearless" in performing his duties.
 Elliot L. Richardson, a former attorney general in the Nixon administration, argues that the president's immunity also extends to former Nixon aides Bryce N. Harlow and Alexander P. Butterfield.
 Richardson also says Fitzgerald has not made out proper legal claims to back up his case.
 Fitzgerald's lawyer, John E. Nolan Jr., says absolute immunity for the president may be acceptable in "exceptional situations," but that neither history nor the Constitution requires it in all cases.
 The final decision on whether the president is subject to civil suits for money damages is expected by July. The president already is subject to certain court orders such as injunctions and subpoenas.
 Nixon is trying to squelch all current lawsuits seeking money damages - and block all such suits in the future.
 Fitzgerald, now an Air Force deputy for productivity management, says he is still waiting for the Air Force to comply with a court order requiring him to have job status "equivalent to the one I was fired from."



PROGERIA VICTIMS MEET. Mickey Hays, left, of Hallsville, Texas, and Fransie Geringer of South Africa stand side-by-side Sunday after finally meeting each other for the first time at the Disneyland Hotel. The boys suffer from progeria, a rare aging disease that strikes only one in 8 million children. (AP Laserphoto)

Progeria victims meet and at last aren't alone

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Fransie Geringer, 8, and Mickey Hays, 9, both have a rare aging disease that makes them look like little old men. But their first meeting, made possible by Americans moved by their plight, was right out of the schoolyard. The boys stared at each other Sunday night, made some tentative passes at friendship and then began a competition to see who could stand on his withered leg the longest. Fransie lives in South Africa, more than 11,000 miles from Mickey's home in Hallsville, Texas, but the youngsters have a world in common that transcends geographic and cultural bounds. Their disease, progeria, apparently is a genetic disorder and manifests itself in bald heads, beaked noses and stunted growth. Progeria strikes only one in 8 million children, who usually die in their mid-teens. Both boys thought they were the only living cases until The Associated Press carried a story in August about Fransie's plight from Orkney, South Africa, mentioning that his dream was to meet his storybook idol Pinocchio at Disneyland. Americans responded with donations for a trip, which ultimately was organized by the Sunshine Foundation, a Philadelphia charity group that grants wishes to terminally ill children. Texans, meanwhile, rallied to raise money

Texas Christmas tree farm flourishes

By KERIGUTEN Beaumont Enterprise & Journal

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — An unidentified utilities meter reader leaves her truck for a routine stop in Orange and falls in love with a few dozen Christmas trees. "I love them all; each one is special, even that airy one over there," she tells Ruth Warner as she goes down rows feeling healthy green branches. Warner simply smiles because she's seen this happen before. "I can't find one I don't like so I guess I'll just come back later." Mrs. Warner nods and waves as the woman leaves, knowing she'll be back later to choose her favorite from among the 2,400 improved Virginia pine trees growing on the 2-acre Christmas tree farm she runs with her husband A.J. Warner and Joyce and Don Kachtik. The Warner-Kachtik farm is one of seven commercial Christmas tree farms in

operation in Orange County, says Kachtik, who is county agricultural extension agent. Trees for Symphony of the Trees, an annual event set from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Beaumont Civic Center, were purchased from Orange County tree farms for the second consecutive year. "Those ladies were mighty particular about their trees," Kachtik jokes after a companying representative from the Beaumont Symphony Women's League to several tree farms. "But their trees have to be perfect. I'm glad they found what they were looking for." "We planted our first tree in 1972 after I talked two families into trying it, and we sold our first tree in 1974. We were the first in Texas to sell Christmas trees," Kachtik adds, tilting his cowboy hat back a little to divert attention from a satisfied smile. The tree farms, along with catfish and crawfish farms, are Kachtik's pet projects. ones he has high hopes for in the Golden Triangle area where the land and climate lend themselves naturally to this type of "farming." "There's tremendous potential in tree farming for some people, but they have to love trees and hard work because these tree farms aren't easy and financial rewards are slow in coming," Kachtik says. "You invest \$3,000 per acre, then it's three or four years before your money comes back. That's a lot of money to invest and a lot of labor." But the trees grow well in the sandy loam soil of southeast Texas, where the much-needed rainfall is always plentiful. And the trees grow quickly here. A Christmas tree takes five or six years to reach maturity up north, Kachtik says, and only two to three years for the same growth in Texas.

"In the north, growers use laborers to prune their trees once a year; here we do it three or four times a year because our trees grow so fast," Kachtik explains. The pruning is what gives Christmas trees their triangular shape, Mrs. Warner says. "The shape just doesn't happen," she says, grinning. "We have to shape them or they'd just grow straight. You just shear away anything that doesn't look like a Christmas tree." "People also think there's no work out here, but there is. It's especially hard in the summertime when it's hot and the weeds are stubborn," she says, stooping to pull a few weeds from the criss-crossing rows of trees near her Victory Garden home. "These are all my little babies. I just can't help cutting and clipping as I go along the rows." Along with the weeds are other problems, including the

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Clements determined not to testify

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The trial of the congressional districts drawn by the Texas Legislature opened here today while Gov. Bill Clements continued his efforts to avoid answering questions about his role in redistricting. The three-judge panel hearing the case said Saturday that Clements must answer questions from the lawyers for the blacks and Mexican-Americans who filed the federal suit. U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler and Judge Sam Houston of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said Clements must give the deposition. U.S. District Judge Robert Parker of Beaumont dissented. No written order was issued Saturday. The trial was expected to last one day, with testimony from state Reps.

Matt Garcia, D-San Antonio, and Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, and state Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, on behalf of the plaintiffs. Assistant Attorney General Rick Gray said his witnesses would include Lucy Patterson, a former Dallas city council member. Mrs. Patterson, a black, has said she favors the plan approved by the Legislature. After Justice announced the decision on Clements' deposition, Gray said the governor would appeal. The 5th Circuit Court last Tuesday refused to block the deposition. However, Gray said Saturday he would take the matter back to that court to see if its ruling was a final decision or a procedural ruling. If the New Orleans court stands by its decision, Clements could appeal to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White.

the high court's circuit justice for this region. Clements says executive privilege protects him from answering questions about his role in redistricting. The plaintiffs also are seeking a deposition from George Strake, who was Secretary of State when the new lines were approved. The suit alleges the redistricting plan packs Dallas County blacks into a single district, limiting the number of congressmen who would be responsive to their needs. The plan, favored by Clements, puts most of the blacks in a district now represented by Democratic Rep. Martin Frost. The three-judge panel will issue its ruling until the U.S. Justice Department reviews the plan in January.

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Donation publicity is embarrassing

HOUSTON (AP) — Cecil R. Haden does not regret the huge amount of cash he contributed to last year's presidential campaign. But he's a little bit sorry his largesse was made public in a government report. "All it's going to do is increase my junk mail," Haden complained about the publicity he is receiving. Haden, who turns 82 in two weeks, donated almost \$600,000 to a pair of last year's presidential candidates, according to a Federal Election Commission report made public Saturday. The cash went to Ronald Reagan and John Connally and the amount — exactly \$599,333 of his own money — was the most any individual in the United States spent on the 1980 campaign and was five times as much as the runner-up dishied out. But Haden, a Houston businessman calls the spending a "once-in-a-lifetime gesture." "I've helped elect the quarterback," he said. "Now it's up to the others to elect the other people to play with him." Haden, a landowner and president and chairman of a tugboat company, spent \$413,221 to help elect Reagan after investing \$182,726 in Connally's short-lived campaign. The native Texan says he claims no party affiliation but leans toward Republicans and decided to wield his checkbook when he lost confidence in then-President Jimmy Carter. "I just didn't think Carter was capable and had the moxie. You might call it — the guts — to do the things that he had to do," Haden said. Haden paid for full-page advertisements in almost 300 newspapers in five pivotal electoral states — Texas, Ohio, New York, Illinois and Michigan. The ads said: "For the first time in history, a man carrying an AFL-CIO card is running for president." "Here in Texas, the headline was, of course, different," Haden said. "But the substance of the ad was the same."

He ordered specially tailored ads for Texas because "it's not as highly industrialized and concentrated as in the East." Haden also spent \$3,386 to help elect Republican Jack M. Fields to a Houston congressional seat. Haden has deep Texas roots. He was born in Houston's Harris County. His wife of 57 years is a Houston native. His three great-grandsons are sixth-generation Houstonians.

Stolen truck driver wounded
DALLAS (AP) — The driver of a stolen truck was wounded by a Dallas police officer, after an occupant of the pickup was observed stealing a hubcap, a police spokesman said. Officers Billy J. Hill and David G. Allen watched as a woman stole a hubcap from a vehicle parked behind Parkland Hospital Sunday afternoon, police spokesman Bob Shaw said. Shaw said the woman jumped into a pickup driven by Larry Lee Simpson, and Simpson sped off, pursued by the two officers. The chase ended at a West Dallas housing project, the spokesman said, when the truck stalled out. Hill, 29, jumped onto the truck, which the officers had determined was stolen. Shaw said. The spokesman said Allen, 34, fired one shot into a rear tire when the truck started moving again.

Convicted hitman goes back to court on bond jumping

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors hope to add a bond-jumping conviction to a prison sentence for gun possession given to convicted hitman Charles V. Harrelson. Federal investigators have called Harrelson a prime suspect in the 1979 assassination of U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr. The bond-jumping and gun charges are not related to that investigation. Harrelson was sentenced to 20 years in prison last month for illegally possessing a firearm. He was convicted under a state law that forbids ex-convicts to carry a weapon outside their homes. Harrelson, a 43-year-old professional gambler, goes back to court today on a bond jumping charge stemming from his failure to appear for trial in July 1980 on the weapons charge. He was

arrested in September 1980 in Van Horn, Texas. But Harrelson's attorney, Don Ervin, argued his client has been framed so federal authorities could hold him while they continued to investigate Wood's sniper slaying. Wood was killed by a single bullet outside his San Antonio townhouse on May 29, 1979. No arrests have been made, despite an extensive, 30-month investigation. Harrelson was convicted of the 1968 murder-for-hire of a grain dealer near McAllen. He was paroled after serving six years of a 15-year sentence. On Feb. 1, 1980, he was arrested here and charged with illegal possession of guns. Officers testified they found two .357 magnum pistols, a .38-caliber Colt revolver, a 12-gauge pump

shotgun and a .300 magnum Weatherby rifle in his car. Harrelson denied any knowledge of the five guns, testifying he never saw the weapons until he was forced out of his car and handcuffed. Harrelson also faces a cocaine possession charge. **Reunion of brothers darkened by tragedy**
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Further tests are needed to determine what caused the death of a 12-year-old Illinois boy who collapsed during a family reunion here, a medical examiner says. Marc Krouse of the Tarrant County Medical Examiners office said Sunday an autopsy on Steven Tobias of Wheeling, Ill. was inconclusive. Krouse earlier said it appeared the death was caused by cardiac arrest. The youth collapsed at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport Thursday night, as he watched his father and uncle meet for the first time in 27 years. They had been separated by a quarrel. "I have a suspicion, but it's just speculation as to the cause of death," said Krouse. "I'm pursuing my initial impression and I'll see what I come up with," he said.

Krouse had said earlier that it initially appeared the death was caused by cardiac arrest. He said other tests are being performed to check for any possible disease. Steven had traveled with his father, Paul, from Illinois to meet his uncle, 60-year-old John Tobias of Haltom City. The boy's body has been returned to Illinois by plane.

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OPINION PAGE

Cheaper and Cheaper bucks

Most of our readers already know that the federal government is changing the color in which its checks are printed. They're going to be printed partly in orange, to facilitate electronic processing.

Now comes word of another change to accommodate the changing times. The Bureau of the Mint wants to abandon printing of the backs of dollar bills from intaglio

engraved plates in favor of the simpler and much cheaper offset process.

Intaglio makes the counterfeiting much more difficult, but it has been decided that it's OK to make the change on the singles because they aren't worth the effort. Counterfeiters these days don't bother with anything under a twenty. Inflation, of course.

Mesquite eyes video law

Video starts with V and rhymes with T and that spells trouble — at least in Mesquite, Texas, which is now on the map as the town that is trying to keep kids under 17 out of video game parlors unless their parents are along.

Whether Mesquite can pass a law to that effect is now a question before the U.S. Supreme Court. The nine justices acted a little embarrassed the other day when they listened to lawyers arguing about the constitutionality of the Mesquite ordinance. Is this issue so weighty that it demands the attention of the nation's highest court?

We doubt it, even if the folks in Mesquite may have over-reacted when they saw youngsters flocking in great numbers to establishments where they put quarters in a slot to play electronic games. Yes, some

children may be spending more money on this pastime than they should, and some mischief may be hatched in the arcades, but that is a problem for parents rather than the law.

In Mesquite, if not elsewhere, video arcades seem to be getting the same doubtful reputation once attached to pool halls. We have yet to meet anyone who was corrupted by playing billiards, and the worst effect we can see for kids mesmerized by video games is eyestrain and spending their allowance before the end of the week.

If the Supreme Court declares that the Mesquite ordinance must go, there is an alternative for those worried parents in Texas. They could send for some clarinets and trombones, put the kids in uniforms and start a marching band.

'Loans abuse the taxpayers

Angela Davis, the quintessential campus radical of the '60s, a particularly flagrant example of a college student who abused the generosity of Uncle Sam's which made possible her college education.

It seems only just, therefore, that a collection agency should win a \$2,212.75 judgment against Miss Davis, an instructor in ethnic studies at San Francisco State University, for defaulting on the \$1,500 in student loans she received at the University of California, San Diego, from 1967 to 1969.

Most of the former students who have defaulted on some \$700 million in government tuition loans are probably not as hostile to the government that paid for their schooling as is Miss Davis, an anti-establishment activist in her UCSD days, who ran for vice president on the Communist Party ticket in the last presidential election. But, like her, they have benefited from the loans and evaded repayment.

More than 4 million college students each year are taking advantage of the loan program. For too many of these students this has been a matter of convenience, not necessity. In any event, the 12 percent default rate has helped to drive the costs of the taxpayers of tuition loans to \$2 billion a year.

Alarmed by such costs, the Reagan administration has persuaded Congress to put a cap on the Guaranteed Student Loan Program to prevent it from becoming one of the all-time great federal giveaways. Even so, government loans remain the best hope of many lower-income students for obtaining an increasingly costly college education.

Important as the loans are to many students, it is ironic that thousands of them, Angela Davis included, forget their obligation to repay when they finish college and become wage earners.

Wondrous and wonderful

A remarkable safety milestone was passed a few days ago when the nation's domestic airlines completed two years without a fatal accident involving a large passenger jet.

The last fatality involving a passenger jet operated by a U.S. airline occurred Oct. 31, 1979 when a DC-10 landed on a closed runway in Mexico City. Seventy of the 87 passengers aboard died.

Since then, more than 500 million rides have ended safely! In breaking the longest previous accident-free record of 18 months set in 1964-65, the domestic carriers

seemingly got safer in spite of two adverse conditions — the walk out of 11,500 air-traffic controllers last August, and unprecedented air activity. Until the walkout, an airliner was taking off somewhere in the country every six seconds.

The current safety streak — which lamentably can end in an instant — must be regarded as a shining achievement by thousands of airline personnel who service and fly the jets, not to mention the 15,000 or so who man the control towers.

Those "friendly skies" seem to be getting friendlier all the time.

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

If you listen each day to National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" program, you get a daily dose of radical politics. The program is a mouthpiece for the liberal-left.

On a recent day, the program devoted a segment to the doings of two young anti-nuclear activists who take their gospel to small civic clubs. Another segment featured former Sen. Frank Church's portrayal of the CIA as a threat to freedom. Mention also was made of a film, "War Without Winners" produced by the Center For Defense Information, an anti-defense group financed by the Fund For Peace and similar organizations.

On the same day, the Nicaraguan ambassador was given air time to criticize U.S. policy towards his country, which is well on its way to being another Cuba. That was followed up by a report on the recent visit to Washington of the delegation from the Socialist Internationale. The "news" report made it appear that the anti-defense socialists from Britain were

Public radio propaganda

treated rudely because they didn't get a personal reception from President Reagan and Secretaries Haig and Weinberger.

The day before, "All Things Considered" used a lengthy comment by a staff member of the Institute For Policy Studies, which even the Washington Post describes as a leftwing think tank.

So, it goes, day after day, on National Public Radio. The "All Things Considered" program, which is paid for by the taxpayers, is the most blatant liberal-left political propaganda.

Many listeners have no idea as to the character of the organizations presented by NPR as sources of public commentary. For all they know, the IPS is a moderate public policy research organization, not an organization with ties to Trotskyites and Latin revolutionaries. When they hear a commentator from "Working Papers" magazine, they don't know that the journal has hard line radicals on its staff such as Noam Chomsky, the MIT professor who has compared the

United States with Nazi Germany.

Consider the frequent use of IPS commentators. How many listeners are familiar with IPS positions? The November issue of The Progressive magazine features an article by Michael Parenti, a fellow of the Institute For Policy Studies. It is a typical IPS piece. The article charges that America has an "empire" and that our foreign aid "is a matter of taking money from the poor people of a rich country and giving to the rich people of a poor country." Such distortions of reality are characteristic of IPS.

Listeners to National Public Radio should not be victimized in this way. They should not be subjected to political propaganda and be made to pay to listen to it. The Ragan administration has made a serious mistake in not eliminating the budget for National Public Radio. Every broadcast of "All Things Considered" is a running attack on the Reagan administration, national defense, and economical government.

The ultra-liberals who produce "All Things Considered" have a right to their views on national issues. If they want to propagandize on these issues, however, they should go on the payroll of the Institute For Policy Studies, the Center For Defense Information or the Ralph Nader conglomerate.

Dismantling National Public Radio should be a priority objective for administration budget-cutters.

Today in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 1981. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Nov. 30, 1962, U Thant of Burma was elected U.N. Secretary-General.

On this date: In 1782, America and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

In 1949, the Chinese Communists captured the city of Chungking.

In 1975, President Gerald Ford flew to China to expand the new relationship begun in Peking three years earlier by Richard Nixon.

And in 1978, Pope John Paul II was reported to have met secretly with four black nationalist leaders from South Africa.

Ten years ago: Iranian forces took over two British protectorates in the Persian Gulf.

Five years ago: The British government published a bill to establish separate legislative assemblies in Scotland and Wales to provide more home rule.

One year ago: Two damaging aftershocks jolted southern Italy, where more than 3,000 people died in an earthquake a week earlier.

Today's birthdays: Actress Virginia Mayo is 61. Actor Efram Zimbalist Jr. is 58.

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 2. Pentagon papers published
 3. Khrushchev visits United States
 4. USS Pueblo seized by North Korea
 5. Americans taken hostage at embassy in Teheran
- a. 1971
b. 1968
c. 1974
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Let's count our blessings

By OSCAR COOLEY

Thanksgiving Day, 1981. Have we anything to be thankful for? Of course, we have. Offhand, these stand out.

Our autumn weather, at least in Ohio, has been superb: sunshine day after day, with little rain. Up to Nov. 20, the broccoli in the garden was still green and growing, full of toothsome buds. The spinach is up and all ready to get lush in early spring. Farmers, pestered last May by never-ending rain, have had a fine harvest season. America has a bumper crop of corn — enough even to love our enemies with. The weather has been fine for fall plowing, so crop prospects for 1982 are good.

More and more, the United States is becoming an urban nation. The number of farmers is decreasing, not because

farming is a disagreeable way of life but because technology has made it possible to grow two stalks of soybeans where one grew before, and do it with less labor.

Each farmer of today is a much larger operator than his father was. He has gone through an industrial revolution and has thousands of dollars invested in his tractors, combine, planters, sprayers, cultivators, harvesters — and Harvestores.

Still, there are enough growers of every crop to provide real competition in the market place. The individual farmer cannot name his selling price; he must take what the market is paying the day he chooses to sell. He can be thankful that the engineers have provided electronic means of keeping

him in almost instant touch with that market.

We can be thankful that the space vehicle finally went up — and came down, intact and fit to fly again. It was a first, a demonstration that space travel is possible, even likely, in future.

The universe is no smaller, but man's vision encompasses more of it. The Earth is but a speck, but earthlings are not condemned to inferiority. Though their home is small, their vision is big. Its limits are still unknown.

We have a common-sense man in the White House. Not all will agree — and maybe we should be thankful we are still free to disagree. But even Ronald Reagan's opponents must admit he has stirred the nation out of Carteropathy.

For months, Reagan rode high, getting his tax cuts and spending reductions. But it could not last indefinitely. All knew that, in politics, opposition leads to good health.

The critics of supply-side economics must admit the stew-pot has had a brisk stir. More Americans are thinking about supply and demand than were, even if they do not agree on the relationship between the two.

Last but not least, we can be thankful that more people — men, women and children — smile and speak when they meet you on the street than once did. Why is this? Has Rev. Falwell told them to?

I don't know. All I know is that they do. Perhaps someone will go on the air and explain. It's a great idea. Hi!



PAUL HARVEY

Just for whom?

By PAUL HARVEY

Let's say you live in Spokane, Washington. You are perusing your daily Spokesman-Review and you see that Jack Floyd Kennedy was arrested again — accused of drunk driving again — for the 14th time.

But he will not have to stand trial. And if he stays out of trouble for two years, Judge Kaiser says the charge will be wiped off his record.

For five years the State Department of Licensing has threatened to suspend Mr. Kennedy's driver's license...

His former probation officer calls him a manipulator who has managed to avoid serious punishment.

But you are reading about this legal leniency remembering two young men arrested for drunk driving — both first-offenders — who went to jail.

And your respect for our judicial system wanes.

Or let's say you live in southern Maryland where Tommie Sexton, 15, was returning from a fishing trip — when a car swerved across the center line into a head-on collision — and Tommie was killed.

The driver of the other car, David Watkins, unhurt, pleaded guilty to homicide by motor vehicle while intoxicated.

He was fined \$200 and set free.

Every 23 minutes someone in the United States is killed by a drunk driver. Twenty-six thousand a year. Half of all highway fatalities.

More young Americans under 34 die that way than from cancer of any other

cause. And another million are injured, many left crippled.

The governor of South Dakota suggests a response.

Governor William Janklow anticipates challenge on the constitutionality of his prescription, but he believes that the state should keep records on any driver whose blood-alcohol is above the legal limit.

Whether that "anybody" is ever convicted of DWI or not, Governor Janklow wants the state to keep records.

As is, he says, the policy of state's attorneys vary from county to county — while drunk drivers continue to kill a hundred people a year, even in that underpopulated state.

Some of us are increasingly convinced that overcrowding prisons with non-violent criminals is serving no constructive purpose.

That non-violent criminals should better be left out of prison, working, compensating their victims.

But drunk driving is seldom a victimless crime and frequently a violent one.

It's a sad indictment of our myopia that we pass laws against drunk driving and yet place taverns out on the highway where the only access is by car.

So this particular category of crime is singular.

And if Governor Janklow's prescription is not a cure-all — surely it would have sobering effect on some.

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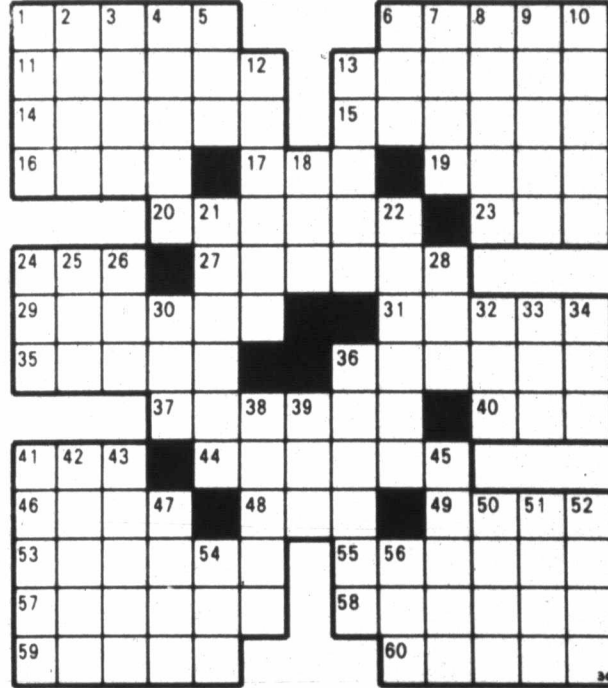
Berry's World



"I don't know, lady - sometimes I just don't think this "volunteerism" thing of Reagan's is gonna work."

Today's Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Milk-organ
 - 6 Overtun
 - 11 Medicine man
 - 13 Pencil
 - 14 Sometime salt
 - 15 Creepily
 - 16 Clout
 - 17 Cry of surprise
 - 19 Trolley
 - 20 Gobin
 - 23 Female saint (abbr.)
 - 24 Animal garden
 - 27 Performed anew
 - 29 Compound tincture
 - 31 Diners
 - 35 Fathom
 - 36 Electorate
 - 37 Similar compound
 - 40 Flying mammal
 - 41 Whiz operator
 - 46 Grasping
- DOWN**
- 1 Information agency (abbr.)
 - 2 Arabian ship
 - 3 School of modern art
 - 4 Gives forth
 - 5 Hank of twine
 - 6 Hawaiian instrument
 - 7 Impudent
 - 8 Mixes
 - 9 Striking effect
 - 10 Seasoning
 - 12 Less distant
 - 13 Former S.E. Asian alliance (abbr.)
 - 18 Concealed
 - 21 Man of God
 - 22 Repeat performance
 - 24 Last letter
 - 25 Cheer
 - 26 Painting medium
 - 28 Sup
 - 30 16, Roman
 - 32 Second month (abbr.)
 - 33 Epoch
 - 34 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
 - 36 Showy covering
 - 38 External
 - 39 Housewife's tie (abbr.)
 - 41 Singer Frank
 - 42 Vine-covered medium
 - 43 Stacked
 - 45 River
 - 47 Pianist
 - 50 First man
 - 51 Blood (prefix)
 - 52 Gulf between Africa and Arabia
 - 54 Spread to dry
 - 56 Went before



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

December 1, 1981

You're the type who enjoys travel to begin with, and this coming year you will have many opportunities to satisfy your wanderlust. There will be happy adventures on your jaunts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your skills as a salesperson are especially keen today. If there is something or someone you need to sell, now is the time to make that pitch. Your Astro-Graph gives you predictions of what's in store for you in the four seasons following your birth date as well as where your luck and opportunities will lie. 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) Those personal gains today may be due to someone behind the scenes who hears about your needs and feels you deserve a break. Lucky you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be a good listener today. Little gems of information will be passed on to you that can be highly valuable if you're keen enough to pick up on them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Making yourself unobtrusive actually puts you in the limelight today and gives you the clout everyone else is seeking. You're right not to be showy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You enjoy being around friends today who can offer you stimulating conversation, so much so that you'll find a polite way to excuse yourself from the bores.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Once others discover what your goals are today, they'll do all they can to help you achieve them. Speak up. Let your desires be known.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Discussing confusing topics is especially helpful to you today in sorting out your thoughts. You'll find some exceptional counselors to be at your disposal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're very good at helping others overcome financial dilemmas today. Consequently, you may be asked to assist someone you're fond of to get back in the black.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Social situations hold the most appeal for you today, especially if you can be with just a few choice friends and have a good, old-fashioned gab session.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll find you will be much more efficient at work today if you take time to enjoy what you're doing. Hustling and bustling will only slow you down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If at all possible, try to break away early from your normal routine today and go have some healthy fun with pals. It'll do you a world of good.

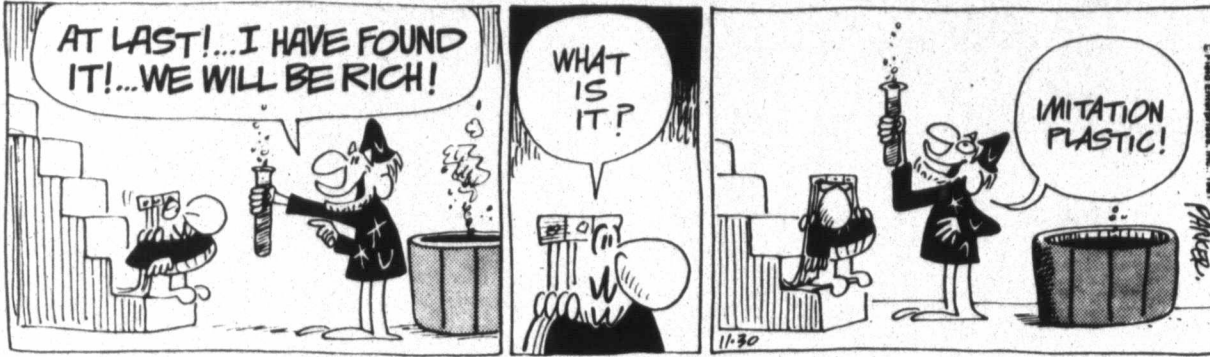
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to go bargain hunting, especially for the family. You may even find a big-ticket item at a small, affordable price.

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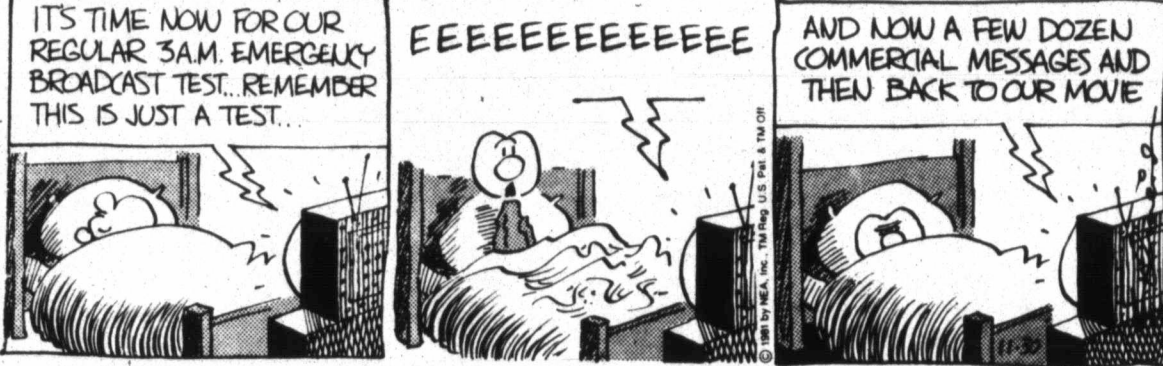
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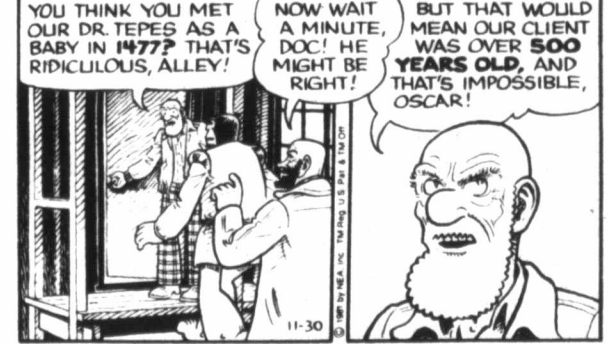
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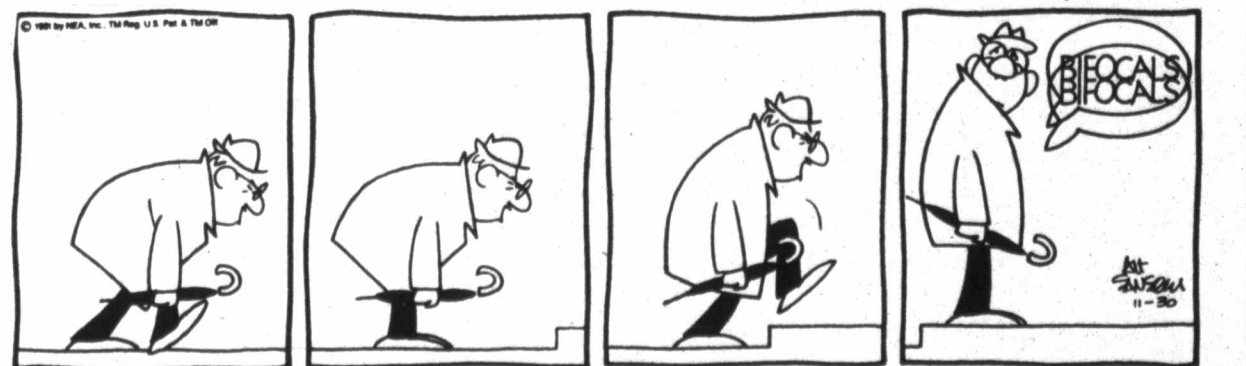
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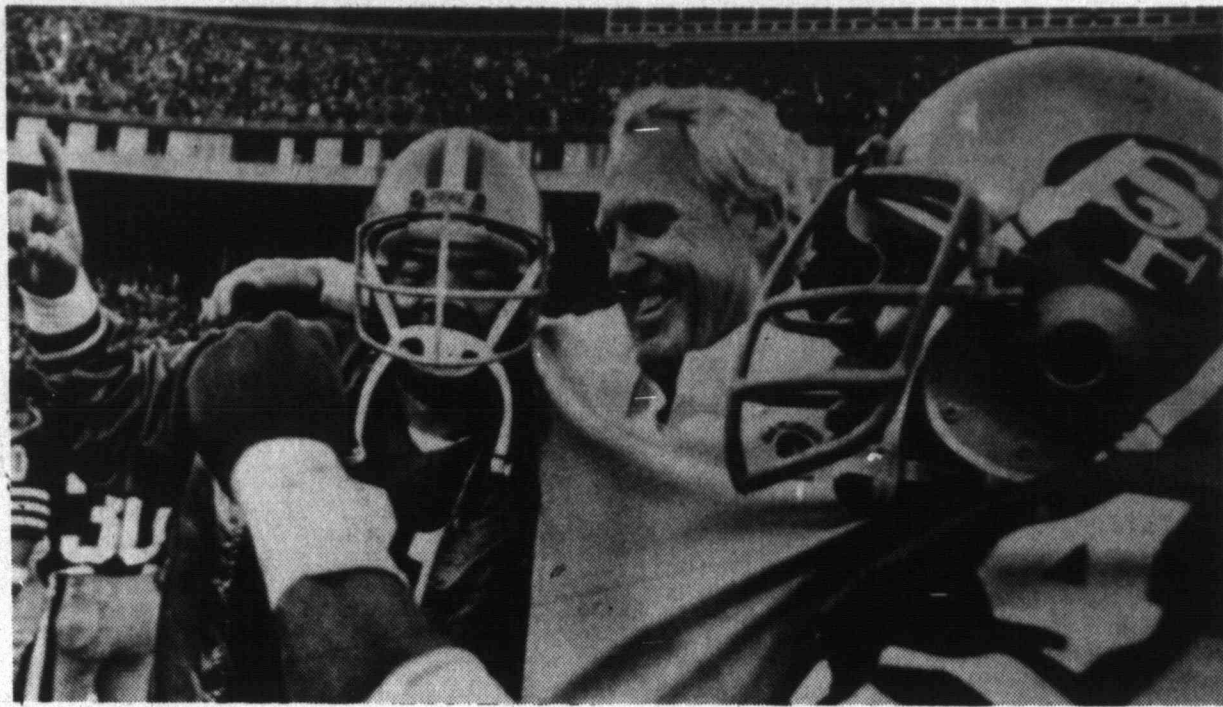
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HAPPY 49ERS. Coach Bill Walsh of the San Francisco 49ers is hugged by 49er backs Walt Easley, left, and Ronnie Lott after beating the New Giants, 17-10, Sunday to clinch the division title. (AP Laserphoto)

NFL roundup

49ers clinch NFC West title

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

One down, nine to go. The San Francisco 49ers, who haven't attended this party in the last few years, are the first team to qualify for the National Football League playoffs. But the rest of the guest list may have to wait awhile as teams scramble for postseason berths with just three weeks left in the regular season.

Nine more teams eventually will qualify for the tournament that will lead two of them to Super Bowl XVI in the Silverdome at Pontiac Mich., Jan. 24.

The 49ers clinched the NFC West Division championship Sunday, defeating the New York Giants 17-10. The victory pushed San Francisco's record to 10-3 and even if second place Atlanta, 7-6 after beating Houston 31-27, catches the 49ers in won-lost record, San Francisco would own the title because of an edge in intraconference play.

So tip your hat to Coach Bill Walsh and Co., as San Francisco returns to the playoffs for the first time since 1972. The 49ers have enjoyed only one season over .500 since then. Now they can sit back and watch the scramble for the rest of the postseason lineup.

There are three-way ties for the lead in two divisions. Detroit, Tampa Bay and Minnesota all own a piece of the lead at 7-6 in the NFC Central after the Lions beat Kansas City 27-10 on Thanksgiving Day and Tampa Bay won while Minnesota lost Sunday. The Bucs overcame a two-touchdown deficit to defeat New Orleans 31-14 and the Vikings blew a 14-point lead, bowing to Green Bay 35-23.

In the AFC West, the Chiefs' loss to Detroit left KC at 8-5 and they were joined at the top by San Diego and Denver after the Chargers battered the Broncos 34-17 Sunday.

The other tight races are in the AFC East where one-half game separates first place New York and pursuing Miami and Buffalo and the NFC East where Dallas, a 10-9 winner on Thanksgiving Day over Chicago, holds a half-game lead over Philadelphia.

The Jets blanked Baltimore 25-0 and the Bills downed Washington 21-14 Sunday. Elsewhere, it was Cincinnati 41, Cleveland 21; Pittsburgh 24, Los Angeles 0; St. Louis 27, New England 20; and Oakland 32, Seattle 31.

Miami hosts Philadelphia tonight in a game vital to the East division races of

both conferences, ending the season's 13th week.

49ers 17, Giants 10
San Francisco's turnaround came just two years after the club struggled to a 2-14 season. Defensive back Dwight Hicks, whose 54-yard return of an interception set up the 49ers' first touchdown, remembered that sorry season.

Tackle Keith Fahnhorst, who has been with the club for eight mostly losing years, said, "I never thought I'd see the day when the crowd at Candlestick Park would be celebrating a championship."

Chargers 34, Broncos 17
San Diego avenged an early-season setback and threw the AFC West into a three-way tie by knocking off Denver as Chuck Muncie scored four touchdowns. That's not bad for a guy who wasn't even supposed to play because of a sore knee.

Bucs 31, Saints 14
Tampa Bay roared from behind after New Orleans grabbed an early 14-0 lead. Doug Williams, who has never lost in the Superdome either as a pro or in college, threw a pair of TD passes and ran for another score to spur the comeback and help the Bucs grab a piece of the NFC Central lead.

Packers 35, Vikings 23
Lynn Dickey rallied Green Bay, throwing for three TDs after Minnesota had jumped in front by scoring 14 points early. The victory left the Packers just one game behind Tampa Bay, Detroit and Minnesota.

Dickey, returning from an injury that kept him out for most of a month, said the TDs were something less than carefully planned.

Jets 25, Colts 0
Rookie Freeman McNeil scored his first two pro TDs, one on a 30-yard run and Pat Leahy kicked four field goals as New York edged one-half game ahead in the AFC East.

McNeil gained 93 yards, 44 more than the entire Colts' ground game, as New York won its eighth game in 10 starts after opening the season 0-3. Baltimore lost its 12th straight.

Steelers 24, Rams 0
Franco Harris gained 114 yards on 18 carries and broke O.J. Simpson's record for career rushing attempts by pushing his total to 2,420 in Pittsburgh's shutout of Los Angeles.

"I find it hard to believe I've carried the ball that many times," said Harris,

after passing Simpson's total of 2,404.

The victory was the third straight for Pittsburgh, 8-5 and two games behind Cincinnati in the AFC Central. It was the fourth straight loss for the Rams, 5-8.

Bengals 41, Browns 21
Ken Anderson threw four touchdown passes, connecting on 26 of 32 attempts for 235 yards as first-place Cincinnati pushed its record to 10-3. Anderson has thrown for 25 TDs and completed 250 of 390 attempts this season.

Pete Johnson scored three touchdowns and rushed for 105 yards for the Bengals.

Falcons 31, Oilers 27
Steve Bartkowski completed 18 of 25 passes for 372 yards and TD passes of 43 and 42 yards just 22 seconds apart in Atlanta's victory over Houston.

The scoring pitches to Alfred Jackson and Alfred Jenkins gave Bartkowski 29 TDs for the season, tying him with San Diego's Dan Fouts. If he leads the league, he would be the first passer since Y.A. Tittle in 1962-63 to win consecutive TD titles.

Raiders 32, Seahawks 31
Marc Wilson's three TD passes in the second half rallied Oakland past Seattle. The Raiders trailed 24-3 early in the third quarter before Wilson brought them back, completing the recovery with a 22-yard TD pass to Art Whittington with just 5:53 left to play.

Seattle quarterback Jim Zorn was carried off the field late in the game after sustaining what was reported to be a broken left leg. It was not known if surgery would be required.

Cardinals 27, Patriots 20
Neil Lomax' 33-yard TD pass to Roy Green with 33 seconds left to play carried St. Louis past New England.

Green, who plays both offense and defense for the Cards, then knocked down a desperation Patriot pass to seal the victory.

"He's got great endurance to play both ways," said St. Louis Coach Jim Hanifan. "I don't think many guys in the league have the ability to do that."

Bills 21, Redskins 14
Roland Hooks, replacing injured Joe Cribbs, scored a pair of touchdowns as Buffalo defeated Washington.

Hooks rushed for 109 yards and scored on runs of four and 18 yards as the Bills remained in the thick of the AFC East race.

Boosters meet tonight

Harvester Booster Club meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the football fieldhouse film room to discuss the Pampa High basketball program. Films of Pampa's victories over Canyon and Clovis, New Mexico will be shown. The Harvesters are off to 2-0 start and visit Plainview tomorrow night. Gametime is 7:30 p.m. Pampa's next home game is Friday night against Altus, Okla. The general public is invited to attend tonight's meeting.

Clemson logical choice for number one position

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Who's No. 1? Clemson thinks it should be, and Bear Bryant knows he is.

If the order of logical succession holds true to form in this otherwise illogical college football season, Clemson will move up from runner-up to No. 1 this week when The Associated Press announces its final regular-season poll.

Six teams have been No. 1 this year and all six have failed to stay there. Pitt's reign ended Saturday after four weeks, the most by any of the 1981 leaders, when 11th-ranked Penn State erased an early 14-0 deficit and swamped the Panthers 48-14.

Meanwhile, Paul "Bear" Bryant, Alabama's 68-year-old coaching marvel, recorded a record 315th victory when the fourth-ranked Crimson Tide beat Auburn 28-17.

"I'll be interested in the next poll, whatever it shows," said Clemson Coach Danny Ford, a former player and assistant under Bryant at Alabama who was on the sidelines with his old coach. "We are the only major undefeated team in the country."

In other noteworthy developments, Florida nailed down the final bowl berth with a 35-3 trouncing of Florida State — the Gators will meet West Virginia in the Peach Bowl — and Colorado State completed an unprecedented 0-12 season, losing to Hawaii 59-6.

Elsewhere, No. 17 Southern Mississippi whipped Lamar 45-14 and No. 18 Arizona State defeated Arizona 24-13. The Sun Bowl teams both won, Houston trimming Rice 40-3 and Oklahoma downing Independence Bowl-bound Oklahoma State 27-3. San Jose State, the Pacific Coast Athletic Association champ, warmed up for the initial California Bowl by downing North Texas State 28-16.

Last Thursday, sixth-ranked Texas, Alabama's Cotton Bowl opponent, beat Independence Bowl-bound Texas A&M 21-13 and on Friday, No. 9 Miami, Fla. trimmed Notre Dame 37-15, saddling the 5-6 Irish with their first losing season since 1963.

But Bryant was the man of the hour this weekend. He received telephone calls from President Reagan and former President Carter following his record triumph.

Bryant said his opening line to Reagan was, "Hello, Gipper," referring to the president's film portrayal of Notre Dame's George Gipp in "Knute Rockne All American."

"I was highly flattered, and the squad was, too," Bryant said. "He (Reagan) congratulated the team and the coaches. He remembered that he attended one of our practices in a tuxedo a few years ago. I reminded him

that when he was a cub reporter, I met him when we were at the Rose Bowl."

Then Bryant went to meet the media. As he entered, he met Auburn Coach Pat Dye, an Alabama assistant under the Bear from 1965-73. It produced this classic exchange.

"Did the president call you?" Dye inquired. "Sure he called me," Bryant said. "Your president called me, too."

Dye gave the Bear a strange look and Bryant explained. "You're from Georgia, aren't you?" Then Dye told Bryant, "I wish you'd waited a while longer to get that thing (No. 315), but I'm proud for you."

Until the final 10 minutes, it seemed as though Bryant might have to wait until the Cotton Bowl for another shot at the record. Auburn took a 17-14 lead with 12:58 left to play on Al Del Greco's 19-yard field goal but Alabama struck back with two touchdowns exactly three minutes apart.

First, Walter Lewis threw a 38-yard pass to Jesse Bendross to put Bama on top 21-17 with 10:07 remaining — Ken Coley and Bendross combined on a 21-yard shovel pass for Alabama's second TD — and Linnie Patrick added an insurance tally on a 15-yard run exactly three minutes later.

Meanwhile, Penn State roared from behind to destroy Pitt's national championship dreams as Todd Blackledge ran 8 yards for the tying touchdown late in the second period and threw scoring passes of 42 and 45 yards to Kenny Jackson in the third quarter.

"It was the best game of my life," said Blackledge. "It was probably the most satisfying win I've ever been in. I can feel for Pitt. I know how it felt when we were No. 1 and we got beat."

Michigan, Notre Dame, Southern Cal, Texas and Penn State all preceded Pitt in the No. 1 spot this season.

Sammy Winder ran for three touchdowns and Reggie Collier added two as Southern Mississippi flattened Lamar. And Arizona State's Mike Pangel threw three TD passes, giving him a Pacific-10 record 29 for the season, as the Sun Devils downed Arizona.

Florida whipped Florida State behind Wayne Peace's four touchdown passes and Gary Allen rushed for 162 yards and three TDs on just 13 carries as Hawaii buried Colorado State.

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- (1) Paresthesias (see above) (2) Headaches (3) Painful joints (4) Numbness in the arms or hands (5) Loss of sleep (6) Stiffness in the neck (7) Pain between the shoulders (8) Stiffness of pain in lower back (9) Numbness or pain in the legs.

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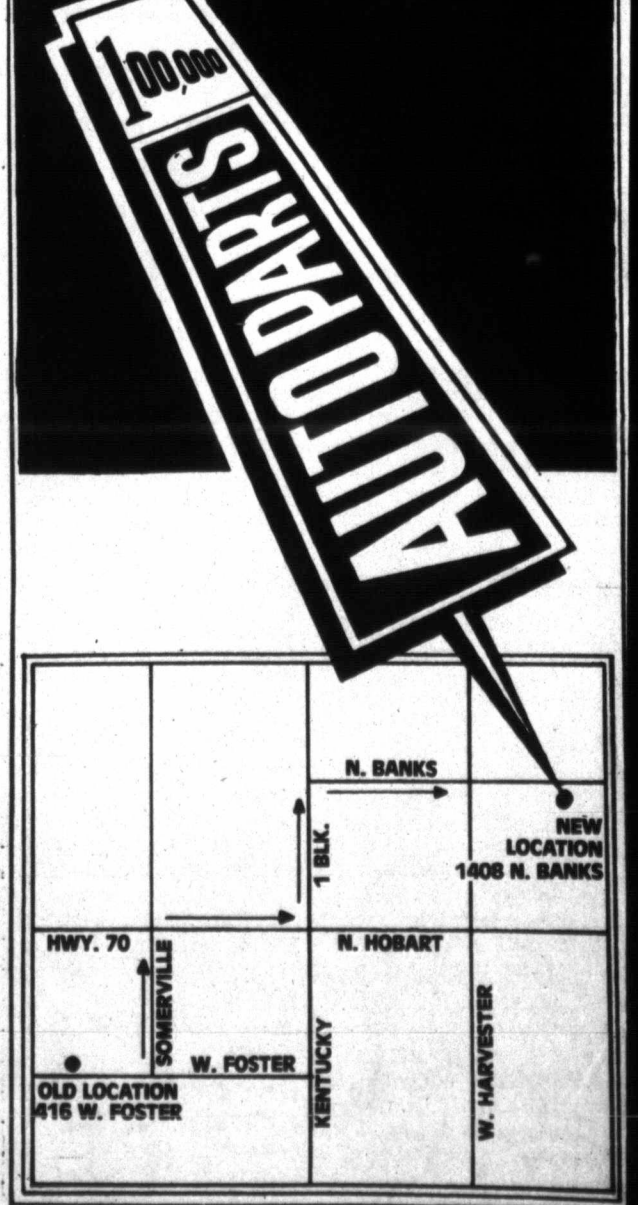
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National Basketball League roundup

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The coaches have changed with the Los Angeles Lakers — but the style of play hasn't. "As far as the basic concepts, it's still pretty much the same, as far as I can tell," says forward Jamaal Wilkes. "We're still just trying to move the ball and play better defense."

Sunday night featured a perfect application of both. The Lakers were wheeling and dealing, as they usually do, and playing sturdy defense en route to a 122-104 National Basketball Association victory over the Houston Rockets.

The victory, incidentally, was the fifth for the Lakers in six games under the Riley-Westhead regime.

In other NBA action, the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Chicago Bulls, 114-109; the Kansas City

Kings tripped the Golden State Warriors 104-100 and the Milwaukee Bucks turned back the San Antonio Spurs 105-89.

Norm Nixon and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 23 points apiece to lead a balanced Los Angeles attack against Houston. Wilkes and Mitch Kupchak added 18 points each and Michael Cooper and Earvin "Magic" Johnson tallied 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the Lakers, who recorded their 10th triumph in the last 11 games. Johnson also had 11 rebounds, while Johnson and Nixon had 11 assists each.

Houston forward Elvin Hayes led all scorers with 30 points and all rebounders with 12.

Trail Blazers 114, Bulls 109
A jump shot by Jim Paxson with 1:07 left helped Portland beat Chicago. The Blazers, leading the Pacific Division

with a 10-4 record, blew a 22-point lead as the Bulls stormed back in the second half behind Artis Gilmore.

Chicago took the lead at 101-99 on Gilmore's dunk shot with 4:57 to go. But two successive steals and three free throws by Portland rookie Darnell Valentine gave the Blazers a 102-101 lead they never relinquished.

Kings 104, Warriors 100
Reserve guard Ernie Grunfeld scored 24 points and forwards Cliff Robinson and Eddie Johnson sparked a second-half rally to lead Kansas City past Golden State.

Johnson, a rookie, scored all but two of his 14 points in

the second half. Robinson collected 12 of his 13 after the intermission to help the Kings erase a 27-point first-half deficit. Johnson put the Kings ahead to stay 98-96 on a layup with 5:28 left.

Bucks 105, Spurs 89
Milwaukee, led by Junior Bridgeman and Quinn Buckner, built a 15-point lead early in the second half and held on to beat San Antonio. Bridgeman scored 26 points and Buckner 21 overall.

The Spurs, who have lost four of their last five games, were led by George Gervin's 33 points.

Bridgeman came off the bench and put in 13 points in the second quarter.

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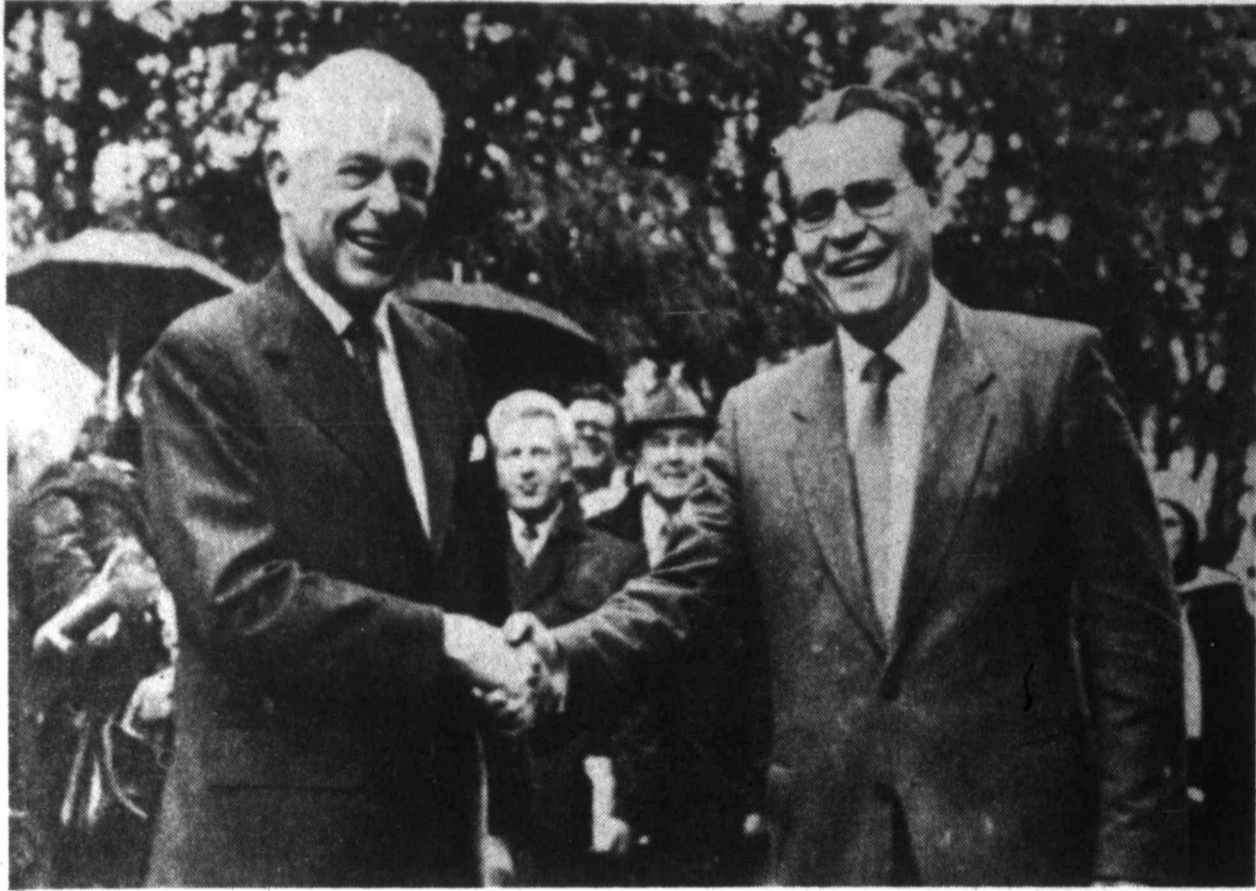
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MEET FOR FIRST NEGOTIATION ROUND. U.S. negotiator Paul A. Nitze, left, and his Soviet counterpart Yuli H. Kvisinsky, right, shake hands and are all smiles as they meet outside the USSR mission in Geneva this morning for their first round of talks on limitation of nuclear missiles stationed in Europe. Behind the two negotiators is the crowd of journalists.

(AP Laserphoto)

On the light side

DETROIT (AP) — Defacers of public property, beware. "Graffiti Gobbler" is ready for a wipeout. Termed the ideal answer for communities trying to erase the persistent problem of self-expression on any available surface, the petroleum-based product marketed by Ostrand Enterprises drew brisk interest Sunday at the annual congress and exposition of the National League of Cities.

Dozens of officials, from North Miami, Fla. to Lansing, Mich. and Pierre, S.D. left cards at the Detroit marketing firm's exhibit, requesting more information. Developed in Australia, "Graffiti Gobbler" uses a secret formula to erase ink or paint or remove chewing gum from walls, furniture, brick or steel, said Edwin Ostrand, president of the Detroit firm.

Ostrand claims a \$43 gallon of "Graffiti Gobbler" can accomplish the same job as \$1,000 worth of sandblasting in half the time.

WEARE, N.H. (AP) — Eldon Townes heard a cold

engine chugging then saw a school bus creeping past his house. He jumped in his Lincoln Continental and chased it nearly 30 miles.

The bus was his, and police arrested the driver. "We looked out and he said it was a school bus. I asked if it was one of his and he said 'By God it is,'" his wife, Carol Townes, said shortly after the arrest Sunday night, about 30 miles away in Epsom.

She said her husband got so excited she didn't know if he even bothered to put on a coat to chase the bus in the freezing New Hampshire air.

Charged with theft and operating after a license revocation was Lee Colby, 22, of Contoocook.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — A bird is not always a fowl, says a judge, and as a result, a man whose pigeons didn't come home to roost has winged his way to an acquittal.

Michael Hinton had been charged with violating a city ordinance by allowing racing pigeons to fly from his home and over neighbors' property.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF PAMPA TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, shall convene at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of December, 1981, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of said City, and, during such meeting, the Commission will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000.00 for the purpose of (1) purchasing land and rights-of-way for street drainage improvements and (2) paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (a) the construction of public works, to wit: street drainage improvements and (b) professional services, such as certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under the provisions of Article 2368a.1, V.A.T.C.S.

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City Secretary, City of Pampa, Texas
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Nov. 23, 30, 1981

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

JAMES G. BAKER Defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 147th District Court of Travis County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 14th day of December 1981, and answer the petition of plaintiff in Cause Number 2323212, in which

THE STATE OF TEXAS

JAMES G. BAKER filed in said Court on the 9th day of July, 1981, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A Formal Complaint seeking discipline of James G. Baker, an attorney at law in Texas, which alleges that the Defendant has neglected to carry out legal tasks that he had agreed to do, failed to keep his clients informed of the status of their cases, and failed to maintain communications with his clients. The above-described Formal Complaint seeks the reprimand, suspension or disbarment of the Defendant attorney.

All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office, and which reference is here made for all intents and purposes. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. WITNESS, JOHN DICKSON, Clerk of the District Courts of Travis County, Texas, issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Austin, this 27th day of October, 1981.

JOHN DICKSON
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURTS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
By Laurinda A. Youngblood
Deputy
C-42 Nov. 16, 23, 30 Dec. 7, 1981

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the following items until 9:30 a.m., December 15, 1981, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

- 1 ea. Combination Vacuum Manhole Cleaner and High Pressure Jet Rodder Sewer Line Cleaning Unit with Cab and Chassis, per Specifications.

Proposals and Specifications may be secured from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 665-6481. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished.

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, or mailed to P.O. Box 2459, Pampa, Texas 79065. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "SEWER RODDER BID ENCLOSED". The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at their regular meeting on December 22, 1981.

Pat L. Eads
City Secretary
665-3667 or 665-7356
C-55 Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 1981

THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 20 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of December, A.D. 1981, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 223rd District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said Petitioner's petition was filed on the 21st day of July, 1981. The file number of said suit being No. 22,672.

The names of the parties in said suit are: **IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF WANDA SUE MENEFEE as Petitioner, and KEITH FANDON MENEFEE as Respondent, and IN THE INTEREST OF ROBERT GENE MENEFEE and KIMBERLY DAWN MENEFEE, MINOR CHILDREN.** The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: **SUIT FOR DIVORCE.** If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 25th day of November, A.D. 1981. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 25th day of November, A.D. 1981.

223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
By Deputy
C-56 Nov. 30, 1981

AREA MUSEUMS

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.
PANHANDLE PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Ute. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.
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SPECIAL NOTICES
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TOP O' TEXAS Lodge No. 1381, A.F. & A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting, Bob Eubanks, W.M., J.L. Reddell, Secretary.

PAMPA LODGE No. 966 A.F. & A.M., 420 West Kingsmill. No Meeting this week. Walter Fletcher W.M.

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New Texas law means higher home taxes

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second installment of a four-part series on the Texas Property Tax Code, which takes full effect Jan. 1.

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

In most parts of Texas, the new Property Tax Code, or "Peveto Bill," will mean dramatically higher taxable values on many homes.

But that's not the end of the story. The Legislature did not leave property owners defenseless before dollar-hungry local governments.

The appraisal notices you get next year from the new appraisal districts will tell the value placed on your home or business or other property for tax purposes.

Your actual taxes will be decided by elected officials of your city, county and school district, as well as any special-purpose districts where you live.

Already, any attempt to increase taxes by more than 3 percent must be announced in a large newspaper advertisement, followed by a public hearing. Some believe this "Truth in Taxation" requirement forestalled some tax

increases in 1981. "I have had clients ask me to calculate a tax rate at which they wouldn't have to publish notice under truth-in-taxation," said tax lawyer Russell Graham of Austin.

In 1982, an arsenal of additional defenses and remedies for unhappy taxpayers comes into play.

"Overall, higher taxes are not inevitable," said Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board.

Political pressure and organization will be needed to make some defenses work. Let's start with the appraised values themselves.

A taxing unit has the power to limit the taxable value of a home or other piece of property to 1 1/2 times its 1981 assessed value. That means if your house was taxed this year on a value of \$40,000, your city, school district or county could decide to limit its taxable value to \$60,000 even though it might be appraised in 1982 at far more than that. This would also apply to appraisals made in 1983, 1984 and 1985.

As mentioned in the first part of this series, local governments also have the power to

exempt as much as 40 percent of a home's value from taxes next year, with the maximum exemption dropping to 20 percent after 1987.

Taxpayers also have the right to protest their appraised values to an appraisal review board in each county.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, father of the Property Tax Code, called this a major advantage.

"They will appeal their values to only one review board instead of several," he said. "A notice of protest rather than a formal petition is all that is required, which should eliminate the need for an attorney." The law specifically says, in fact, that a property owner may represent himself instead of hiring a lawyer.

A notice of protest may be quite informal, and the law says your notice is adequate if it identifies you and your property and "indicates apparent dissatisfaction with some determination of the appraisal office."

The State Property Tax Board publishes a free guide for appealing appraisals. You can get a copy at your local appraisal district

office or tax assessor-collector's office. Jim Robinson, the board's public information officer, said one million copies of the updated guide will be distributed in February.

"It's one of the most popular things the state has published," Robinson said.

To win an appeal based on unequal appraisals, you must prove your property was given a taxable value greater than the "weighted average level" of appraisals in the district.

The weighted average level of appraisal is, in effect, a countywide percentage that shows how close appraisers have come to determining the true market value of property.

Starting in 1984, the Property Tax Board will make annual "ratio studies" to determine how accurately appraisal districts have measured values. If your district's average is 80 percent and you can prove your house was appraised at, say, 90 percent of its true value, you will be entitled to a reduced appraisal and, as a result, lower taxes.

You also have the right to protest to the appraisal review board such things as:

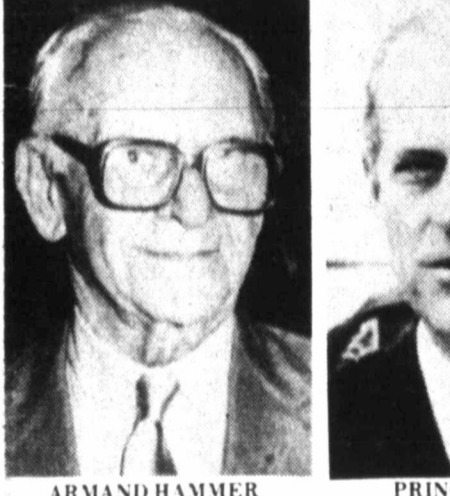
News in Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many environmentalists are pleased that Congress, still bogged down by budget battles as the year draws to a

close, will not be able to complete work on rewriting the Clean Air Act until at least early in 1982. Although the Senate

Environment Committee is debating its version, its House counterpart now plans no work on the Clean Air Act until sometime after Jan. 1.

The delay in reauthorizing the act is viewed positively by many environmentalists, who believe that popular support for the air pollution law makes it unlikely that major weakening amendments will be passed by Congress during an election year.



ARMAND HAMMER

Reauthorizing the act was to have been the major environmental battleground of Congress' 1981 session, but little headway was made on the controversial issue. Authorization for the Clean Air Act technically expired on Sept. 30, but its deadlines, standards and penalties remain in force until a new bill is passed.

North Sea of the Dutch coast. A West German vessel, the 499-ton Naros of Hamburg, began listing and sinking 15 miles off the coast. Helicopters picked up five of the six crew members and put them aboard another vessel heading for Hamburg. The sixth crew member was missing and feared drowned. A short time later, the six-man crew of the British 498-ton cargo ship Tojaro reported it was listing heavily. A Belgian Coast Guard helicopter picked up the crew from a life raft and took them to the port of Ostend. A Dutch tug took the British ship in tow and another was attempting to take the German ship in tow.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Absentee ballots could decide the outcome of New Zealand's deadecked parliamentary election. Unofficial returns from Saturday's vote gave the governing National Party 46 seats in Parliament, while the opposition Labor Party got 44 and the Social Credit Party two. Election officials said the absentee count will not be completed until the end of the week. The fate of Prime Minister Robert Muldoon's government could hang on the electorate of Taupo, which National won from Labor by 14 votes. If, when the votes are recounted and

Names in the news

LONDON (AP) — Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, was aboard a plane that nearly collided with a British Airways Boeing 747, the Daily Express reported today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The highest amount spent by an individual to support federal candidates in the 1980 election was \$599,333, says the Federal Election Commission.

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Red Cave Maynard Oil Co., No. 61 - 4 Thompson, Sec. 61.0 - 18. D & P, spud 10 - 14 - 81, drlg. compl 10 - 18 - 81, test compl 11 - 1 - 81, pumped 69 bbl. of 35.5 grav. oil plus 30 bbls. water. GOR 568, perforated 1957 - 2095, TD 2360'. PBTD 2266' —

BRAMPTON, Ont. (AP) — Union employees at American Motors Canada Ltd. have rejected a proposal that they invest 10 percent of their future earnings in the company over the next 22 months.

Philip, 60, was "only seconds from disaster" when his plane, a twin-engine Andover narrowly missed colliding with the Miami-bound jumbo jet that had just taken off from London's Heathrow airport Friday, the tabloid said.

Houston landowner and businessman Cecil R. Haden spent \$182,726 in John Connally's unsuccessful presidential campaign, then laid out another \$413,221 of his own money supporting Ronald Reagan.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Energy Reserves Group, Inc., No. 1 McCormie 1 - 124, Sec. 124. C, G & M, spud 5 - 31 - 81, drlg. compl 6 - 30 - 81, test compl 11 - 14 - 81, flowed 80 bbl. of 45 grav. oil plus trace water thru 8 - 64' choke on 24 hour test. GOR 2000, perforated 9375 - 9385, TD 10000'. PBTD 9875' —

At a Sunday meeting, all but one of the 1,200 members of the United Auto Workers union rejected the idea. American Motors Corp., the U.S.-based parent company, has lost \$90 million so far this year.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman told The Associated Press an investigation was under way "into an incident involving an aircraft of the Queen's Flight," but declined to confirm the report that Philip was on board.

Haden also spent \$3,386 in Republican Jack M. Fields' successful campaign to win a seat in Congress representing Houston.

HEMPHILL (CAST Upper Morrow) Pioneer Production Corp., No. 1 McCleure - Newcomer Unit, Sec. 44, 42, H & T, C, spud 5 - 13 - 81, drlg. compl 11 - 4 - 81, potential 403 MCF, rock pressure 6188, pay 11490 - 11918, TC 12050'. PBTD 11634' —

The report shows that \$16 million was spent that way in the 1979-80 elections season — eight times the amount four years earlier. The bulk of the money, \$13.7 million, was spent to influence the presidential race.

A total of \$12,293,925 of that was spent on behalf of Reagan, while only \$45,869 of it went for Carter.

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Taylor, Clayton & Hawley, No. 11 - R Taylor Ranch (WHT) Sec. 41, B - 2, H & G, spud 8 - 27 - 81, drlg. compl 9 - 3 - 81, tested 11 - 10 - 81, potential 3600 MCF, rock pressure 115, pay 2474 - 2558, TD 3200' —

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Lower Morrow) Mobil Producing Tex. & N. Mex., Inc., No. 1 McClure - Newcomer Unit, Sec. 44, 42, H & T, C, spud 5 - 13 - 81, drlg. compl 11 - 4 - 81, potential 403 MCF, rock pressure 6188, pay 11490 - 11918, TC 12050'. PBTD 11634' —

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CHICAGO (AP) — Cardinal John Cody, 73, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago who is reported to be under investigation for alleged misuse of archdiocese money, will be honored next month on the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

SCHEVENINGEN, Netherlands (AP) — Eleven seamen were rescued and one was lost and feared drowned Sunday after gale winds forced the crews of two cargo vessels to abandon ship in the

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AFTER THE FIRE. The remains of some of the 17 buildings in Lynn, Mass., which were destroyed by flames early Saturday morning stand silhouetted against the Sunday dawn. The fire displaced nearly 750 people and caused an estimated \$35 million in damages. Firefighters from 45 communities aided in battling the blaze which raged out of control for 16 hours. (AP Laserphoto)

Congress likely to approve the B-1 bomber and MX missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate supporters of the new bombers and missiles President Reagan wants appear to have the strength to turn aside challenges to the weapons as debate begins on a \$208.3 military spending bill.

At the same time, though, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici says military spending will have to be considered along with everything else as part of a program to dramatically cut budget deficits in 1983 and 1984.

And Domenici and Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan say federal welfare, pension and medical programs will have to be curtailed.

The Senate was beginning debate today a military spending bill that includes \$2.1 billion to start work on a planned 100 B-1 bombers and approximately the same amount for MX missiles.

The action comes as U.S. and Soviet negotiators open talks in Geneva on limiting tactical nuclear arms.

Reagan has argued that congressional backing for the nuclear bombers and missiles will show the Soviets that the United States is serious about rearming if the Kremlin does not agree to his proposals for disarming.

The House already has approved both the B-1 and MX money, passing a \$196.5 billion version of the military appropriation bill.

Senate attempts to

eliminate money for both projects are expected to be defeated.

"We have no feeling we are going to win," said a strategist for opponents of the B-1, who asked to remain anonymous. "The question is how much we are going to get rolled over by."

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the subcommittee on defense appropriations, said last week that he is ready for attacks on the MX, B-1 and other weapons systems but expects none of them to

succeed. The Defense Department bill is one of several regular appropriations measures Congress is trying to pass before Dec. 15, when stopgap spending authority expires.

So far, Congress has given final approval only to those individual spending bills for the legislative branch and the

District of Columbia. Those measures not passed by the deadline will have to be included in another stopgap bill.

Winning by the numbers in commodities

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — It was not a pleasant morning for Victor Niederhoffer. Since the opening of commodities trading the day before, Monday, Nov. 17, he had lost \$1.5 million of his trading firm's capital.

"How does it make you feel?" he was asked.

Gardening by moon signs

Ideas for various winter gardening projects

By LOIS BOYNTON

The moon will be increasing 1-10, 26-31. The moon will be decreasing 11-25. The fruitful signs are: From noon 3rd through 5 (Pisces), 12-13 (Cancer); 21-22 (Scorpio); 31 (Pisces).

The Semi-Fruitful Signs are: 8-9 (Taurus); 18-20 (Libra); 26-27 (Capricorn). The Barren Signs are: 1st until noon 3rd (Aquarius); 10-11 (Gemini); 14-15 (Leo); 16-17 (Virgo); 23-25 (Sagittarius); 28-30 (Aquarius).

Although the Barren Signs are not for planting, they are useful for many other garden activities such as cultivation, plowing, harvesting and destroying weeds and pests.

As the year 81 draws to a close, and as we look back, it has been a good year weather wise. Although the moisture we have received has been about average, around 20 inches, it has been spread out through the year better. When the soil was beginning to be bone-dry, then we would get a nice rain. And the fall rains have been wonderful so that we are going into winter with the soil not so dry as usual. This will make for a better winter for all old and new plants.

This encourages the gardener and helps us to look forward with anticipation to a better growing year in '82.

Christmas trees last longer indoors of course if they are fresh. The way to test this is to tug at the needles; if they stay on the branch, the tree has been freshly cut. It will begin to lose moisture as soon as it is taken indoors. There are few things that will burn so quickly as a dry Christmas tree. So it is a good idea to keep the tree sitting in a couple of inches of water for the entire time the tree is in the house. Cut off about an inch from the base of the trunk, before placing it in the water. The tree will not only be safer for this, it will stay attractive longer.

Garden centers are now offering live Christmas trees, to be enjoyed indoors, then planted outdoors after the

"Humble," replied Niederhoffer, the disarmingly unaffected Ph.D. in mathematics. "It makes me feel very humble," he said. "Commodities markets have a tendency to take it all back."

That statement can be taken literally; in the view of most experienced commodities speculators, very little winning occurs in their ranks. But the comment doesn't apply to Niederhoffer. He still

remains far ahead.

When Niederhoffer and his fellow intellectuals at NCZ Commodities, Inc. began speculating in July 1979, armed with a mathematical analysis of market behavior, the capital totaled \$340,000. Two years later it had ballooned to \$6.2 billion. And before the week was out they had recaptured "hundreds of thousands" of the \$1.5 million dip.

holidays. This can be a family affair after New Year planting it together as a family makes a pleasant memory.

If you plan to have one of these live trees, you should decide ahead of time where the tree will be planted. It is not necessary to dig the hole before you are ready to plant the tree. But everything should be ready, it would be well if you will have some good soil for filling in around the tree this should be kept out of the weather so it will be dry; this will be an advantage should the soil be wet where you plan to plant the tree. This would make it possible for you to go ahead and plant the tree, even if it should rain the day before.

You can keep the pinsetia plant you received for Christmas looking good for weeks, you will keep it out of drafts, keep the soil moist but not soggy, we feed ours with Shultz - Instant liquid plant food (directions on bottle) every time it is watered. The Pinsetia likes lots of indirect light.

An interesting winter project: raising strawberries from seed, they come quickly and easily from seed, and they produce a modest yield all summer from June through October. They live for years with a minimum of attention. They don't send out runners, they grow near plants 8 to 12 inches tall. They have beautiful, deep red sweet-tasting fruit.

In order to have them fruiting in May, the seeds should be sown this month

(the 4th, 5th, 12th, 13th). Fill 6 inch post to 1/2 inch of top with good potting soil, sprinkle the seed from one packet onto the surface, cover the seeds with 1/4 inch of milled sphagnum moss set pot in pan of water until the soil is well watered. When their first true leaves appear transplant, in individual pots (2 inches). They will be ready to harden-off beginning the 1st of April, so they may be planted outside by the middle of May. These seeds can be ordered from Parks Seed Co. P.O. Box 31, Greenwood, S.C. 29674.

You can keep carrots, beets, parsnips, Jerusalem artichokes stored in the ground all winter if you will keep a foot or more of mulch over their bed.

Keep careful records of the foods you raised this past season, which food stored the best, were the best in the freezer. Which you had surpluses, which you could have used more. Then you will be able to plan your garden next year for your winter stocking - up needs. How long has it been since you last planted a peach tree. Peaches are short-lived even without the aid of borers, new stock should be started every 4 or 5 years. Young trees will bear in about 3 years.

Gardening tools, books and gift certificates of nursery stock make excellent holiday gifts. Introduce youngsters to the joys of gardening by giving small-scale gardening tools with the promise of their own garden plot in the spring. Send off for nursery and

seed catalogs, especially from regional companies that might have seeds and stock better adapted to our area.

A styrofoam picnic cooler is an excellent container for storing fresh apples. They keep moisture from escaping so the apples stay cool and fresh. Put apples outside on a cool night, not freezing, then store them in the cooler when they are well chilled.

In planning your vegetable garden for next year be sure to consider crop rotation, this will increase yields and eliminate disease carry-over in the soil. Remember that the bugs lay their eggs in the soil where they favor the crop. If you put that same crop back in the same plot, you will be more likely to have a good infestation. So change around. A good safe rule is to follow a root crop by a top crop, and vice versa.

Asparagus roots may be set out any time now up until the first of April. Double spade the bed, filling the bottom of each trench with manure. Water the plants in well. For our established bed we do not cut the tops back until they are completely dead. It is generally February, then the bed is covered over with a two

inch layer of manure.

As you pull up dead lily stems, keep a careful lookout for small bulbs at the end of the stem. These can be planted immediately in the beds, they will surely bloom maybe even next year. Keep feed and water out for the birds.

If you are plagued by rodents at tender young bark of newly planted trees, paint the trees a foot above the ground line with a repellent made from five parts resin melted into one part linseed oil.

Gardeners should form the habit of using sand on icy sidewalks and steps, rather than salt. The salt melts down into the soil and seeps to the roots causing considerable damage and sometimes death to the plants.

The wonder of Christmas is here. May the abiding faith and joy of this season guide your thoughts during this holiday season and lead you throughout the coming year.

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As this holiday season approaches, it will bring many Christmas parties and family get-togethers. These special occasions are often accompanied by cookies, candy, alcoholic drinks and rich, calorie-laden meals. Don't fall into the trap of associating "HOLIDAY" with "EXCUSE" for overindulgence in those sweet, sugary foods.

Instead of nibbling on sweets, try this filling, low-calorie, vegetable snack.

In a large jar or container, place the following: sliced cucumbers, bite-sized

cauliflower, diced green pepper, chopped celery, chopped green beans and chopped green onions. Marinate the vegetables in vinegar and seasonings overnight. Snack on these delicious vegetables liberally throughout the day. Their fibrous content will keep you full and satisfied.

This holiday season, don't let the "mirth" be replaced by "girth" when your scale registers an extra five pounds. For additional hints, consult your local Diet Center Counselor before the holiday season begins.

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