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Dear Abby

Fall football loss gave wife a winning season

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would like to express a big "thank you" for the football strike!
Wasn't it wonderful to have our men free to be with us this fall? Not to mention the money saved from the bets at the office?

I certainly enjoyed it while it lasted.

MINNESOTA WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Welcome to a very large club of women whose men returned to them during the football strike. It's been said, "We never appreciate what we've lost until after it's gone." To which can be added, "Nor realize how little we needed it in the first place."

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, John (fake name), rents a house from his parents. They own several, and John pays rent like everyone else.

Last Sunday while I was there, John's mother dropped in. The instant John stepped outside to look at something, she started opening his closets and drawers. I couldn't believe my eyes! John is 25, independent and honest.

After she left, I told John about it and he said, "She probably thinks we're living together." (We aren't.)

Then I told John that since other tenants get a 24-hour notice of inspection, he should demand it, too. He disagreed.

Please give John some advice on how to nip this in the bud before it gets worse.

JOHN'S GIRL

DEAR GIRL: John didn't ask for any advice, but since you wrote, I assume you need some. John's mother was not making an "inspection tour" as a homeowner, so the 24-hour notice rule doesn't apply here.

I agree that John's mother was out of line to

snoop in John's closets and drawers, but now that he's aware of it, if he doesn't call her on it, let it go.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a partner in a very successful company. He runs the field work, and the other three run the office. They have a well-paid secretary-receptionist.

The problem: If someone tries to contact the office between 12 and 1 p.m., there is no one there — everyone is out to lunch! I get a lot of phone calls (we are the only ones with a listed phone) when customers can't reach the office.

I contend that a business should have someone there to answer the phone at all times during the business day. It would be different if this were an occasional occurrence, but it happens almost every day. I think that with four people in the office, lunchtime should be staggered so that someone is always there. Your comments, please.

ANNNOYED

DEAR ANNOYED: I agree, lunchtime should be staggered so you wouldn't be bothered at home. However, a "very successful business" should be able to afford an answering machine to take calls 24 hours a day. You don't mention the name (or size) of the town, but it must be a very small town with no competition.

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Home furnishings change through decades

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Not long ago, Blair Catterton visited a home he had decorated 27 years ago. And there at the windows were the draperies that had been installed so long ago — looking just like new.

The designer, whose home furnishings career began before World War II, says those curtains dated his client.

"Nowadays, people don't want anything to last that long," he said. On balance, he is not sorry to see the changes which have occurred in the way people furnish their homes. "It used to be such a serious business. Today, people buy more for fun, and novelty is more important than endurance."

Q — I saw your answer recently to someone who asked

about lacquer over varnish, and you said that lacquer would tend to lift the varnished surface. Is the same thing true the other way round? Will varnish put on over lacquer soften the lacquer?

A. — No.

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They buy to please the eye."

Catterton, who began as a designer in the early 1940s in Indianapolis, remembers when it was standard practice for the fanciest families to patronize the best department store in town for furnishings.

By the early 1960s, he had

relocated to New York, joining several large stores where he did interior design and helped pioneer the concept of store model rooms. But he is best known in the home furnishings industry for his work as an antiques importer, and at present runs Blair House, an importer of furniture and antiques.

Through the years, he has had an armchair view of changes in attitude about the home. Catterton finds that while interest in home decoration is at an all-time high and the practice of consulting interior designers has become commonplace, some things have not changed much.

"People with lots of money to spend still tend to buy antiques and traditional-style furnishings. Even young people buy antiques, just as their parents did," he said.

Life holds few surprises for a man who has seen many decorating fads. He remembers the year when everyone had to have a French barometer. Then it was skirted tables, matched pairs of lamps, washbowls and pitchers, and sofa tables that had to be exactly the same height as the arm of the sofa, he recalled.

Today's habit of integrating old things with new in a warm and cozy interior is very much to his taste, and the designer offered some tips for mixing furnishings from various periods.

"There are no rules for mixing styles, except for the rules of scale and compatibility of styles," he said. "I always tell people not to throw everything

out and start over."

Instead, he urges refurbishing a room by changing the colors, adding new fabric, selecting new wall coverings and window coverings or changing the floor coverings.

Period chairs can go around a modern table and an old buffet can enliven a dining room or living room whose other furnishings are modern. The basic sofa that has been in place for years takes on new life when a more contemporary fabric is selected and it is reupholstered.

A change of texture can also do wonders for a room, he said, adding that today's wide range of fabrics, wall coverings and floor coverings represents a real stride forward in home decoration. Today's variety is much greater than in the past and it has greatly reduced the need for custom services that used to be offered routinely.

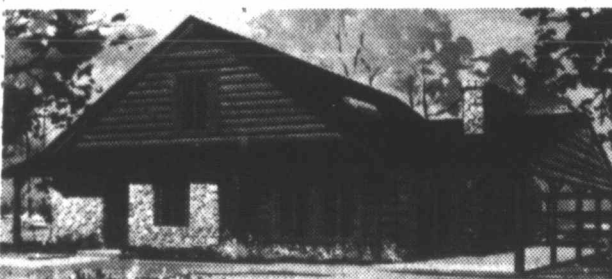
Carpeting, for example, comes in so many color choices that custom dyeing is no longer particularly important, in his opinion.

Catterton, for one, is glad we are coming out of the "bathed in beige" bland color schemes that once characterized quiet good taste. He is all for livelier and more vivid colors in the home.

As for very advanced modern furnishing and room designs, he simply averts his eyes and waits for the fad to pass.

The past 40 years have proven to him that home decoration styles are bound to change as people tire of one way of doing things and look for a novel approach.

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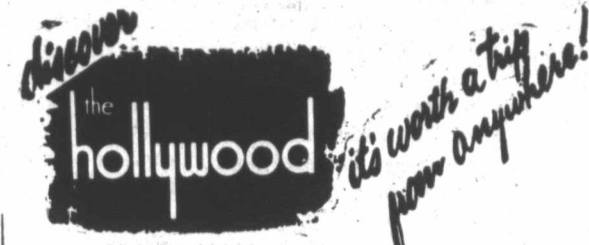
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Decorating simplified by collections

Comfortable and contemporary

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

For decades the home furnishings industry has been trying to devise a foolproof scheme for successful home decorating by consumers.

The industry reasons that a major drawback to consumer spending for new furnishings is fear of failing rather than lack of interest.

Recently, coordinated collections have been put forward as the answer to the industry's and the consumer's problems. These collections of fabrics, wall coverings, furniture and accessories are designed so that virtually any element goes with all the others and the consumer cannot make a mistake. A number of companies combine efforts, usually under the banner of a single designer, to produce a coordinated collection.

A drawback, however, has been lack of retail participation. Manufacturers may offer the products, but unless the stores select them and then shows them together, the buying public does not get to see them.

At the recently concluded North Carolina furniture market, coordinated collections got a significant boost when Sears Roebuck & Co. — the nation's largest retailer — introduced its "Open Home" collection of furniture, textiles and accessories. The furnishings will debut at Sears' stores in the spring and in the spring catalog to be mailed this winter.

Sears called on more than 50 manufacturers to produce the home furnishings, all of which were designed by Gear Inc. in a cozy country style which is today's most popular, according to Sears coordinator for home fashions, Judy Collins. With everything from coffee cups to broadloom carpeting included, the goal was to enable consumers to have a beautiful home "even if they make their selections blindfolded," said Ms. Collins.

To show the "Open Home" collection in High Point, N.C.,

Sears constructed an elaborate stage setting with a number of rooms.

This is not the first time the company has put together a collection of home furnishings. But it is the first time a collection with so many different products has been offered.

The primary reason behind the idea is the belief that customers would welcome help in decorating their homes, said John Easter, vice president of home fashions. Decorating standards are much higher than they used to be, added Ms. Collins. "Americans want their homes to look better, but many of them don't know how to bring this about."

To help, Gear's designers used 10 currently popular solid and print pastel colors — such as rose, pale blue, beige and seafoam green — in a huge variety of products for every room in the home. Besides fabric, tableware, sheets, wall coverings, rugs and accessories, the collection includes furniture and about 50 upholstery fabrics.

While the Sears collection is probably the most ambitious collection attempted, it was far from the only example at the furniture market.

Along more limited lines, two furniture manufacturers — Pennsylvania House, and Lane Co. — also combined furniture and accessories to produce wholes equal to more than the sum of their parts.

Pennsylvania House was offering retailers a chance to set up a Pennsylvania House Gallery. In return for an agreement to devote a minimum of 3,500 square feet of space to Pennsylvania House furniture, the company would provide help in laying out the gallery, color schemes and a full package of accessories preselected by professional designers, as well as advertising and promotional guidance.

According to the company, the aim is to foster a kind of partnership between manufacturer and retailer to provide consumers with preselected and foolproof color schemes, furniture, fabrics and accessories.



Smoky charcoal background of the print velvet on this cambelback sofa is mellowed with tones of persimmon complemented with wheat. A restrained geometric element gives vertical definition to the gently flowing lines of the back, across the tee cushion and down the

front. A Queen Anne chair, right, echoes elegance with its flared wings and hand finished cabriole legs, highlighted with a shell design. Dutton tufting adds graciousness to the persimmon velvet upholstery on both chair and matching ottoman. Both chair and sofa are by Flexsteel.

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AP Newsfeatures

When we think of a hand saw, we usually think of the ordinary crosscut or rip saw, discussed previously in this space. There are many other hand saws that make special cutting chores a lot easier when a power tool is not required or not feasible.

For cutting metal, the hacksaw is your No. 1 ally. The most common type is that in which the blade is attached inside a rigid frame. The blade can be tightened or loosened to the desired tautness, usually by means of a wing nut.

In cutting with a hacksaw, one hand is held on the handle, the other on the front part of the frame. Since the cutting is done on the forward stroke, pressure is exerted when moving the saw that way, with no pressure on the backward stroke. The forward pressure is

light for light materials, heavy for heavy materials.

A coping saw, which roughly resembles a hacksaw, can also be used for cutting metal, but it must be thin metal. Its chief use is for cutting curves in wood and plastic. Like the hacksaw, its frame takes blades of various sizes. The teeth of the saw may point either away from or toward the handle. If they point away, the cutting takes place on the push stroke; if toward the handle, the cutting occurs on the pull stroke.

The compass saw and the keyhole saw look somewhat alike, with the latter having a smaller and narrower blade. It was originally used principally for cutting holes in doors for locks, but now is used for various kinds of cutting holes and curves in close quarters. The compass saw is used for very much the same kind of work,

but usually of a more sturdy nature. It is especially useful in cutting holes and curves necessary for the installation of plumbing fixtures.

A flooring saw at first glance might appear to be a regular crosscut saw, but there are actually several differences, the most important being that it has teeth running up and around its reverse-curve toe. It can be used to make a starting hole in a floor. After this has been done, the saw is taken from the opening and turned over so that the regular teeth can be used to complete the cutting.

Similar to the coping saw is the jeweler's saw. Almost any kind of material can be cut with it merely by changing blades to suit the type of work.

Whenever it is necessary to cut tenons, rabbets and dados — not done as much these days as in the past — a dovetail or cabinet saw is the choice.

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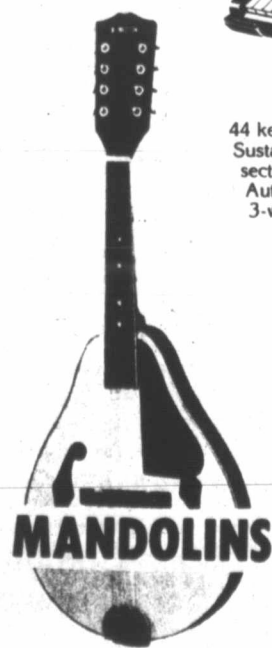
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Commission criticizes education policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights today sharply criticized the Reagan administration's education policies, charging that its attempts to cut school aid and its opposition to forced busing are clouding the future for poor children.

The six-member independent commission issued two brief reports reaffirming its support for school desegregation and criticizing President Reagan's attempt to cut more than \$4 billion in federal aid to schools and college students in fiscal 1983.

The commission members were holding a news conference to air their criticism.

The panel also criticized the Department of Justice's actions in a Nashville school desegregation case. It deplored the administration's request that the Supreme Court review the

court-ordered busing in the Nashville case.

Clarence M. Pendleton Jr., who Reagan appointed chairman of the panel last April after firing the previous chairman, Arthur Flemming, said in a footnote to the desegregation report that he supports the commission's stand on school desegregation, but opposes the use of busing to achieve desegregation.

But the commission report says that without busing, school integration is impossible. "A right without a remedy simply is illusory," it said.

Citing Justice Department criticisms of court-ordered busing, the commission said, "These statements and actions reflect an unparalleled assault on the mandate of Brown (the 1954 Supreme Court school desegregation decision) and stand in stark conflict with established case law. Such an assault, if left to continue

unchecked, threatens to halt, and in some instances reverse, the progress that has been made in desegregating the nation's public schools."

The commission noted that although the school bus "has come to symbolize 'forced integration.' Yet, less than 7 percent of all students who are bused to school are bused for school desegregation."

The panel said: "A Department of Justice that opposes the most effective remedy for desegregating the public schools — the mandatory reassignment of students — and the most effective tool for implementing this remedy — student transportation — actually stands in opposition to school desegregation."

It charged that the Justice Department's stands "would have the nation revert to the 'separate and unequal' blot that has stained our nation's credo of equal justice under law."

Government going after loan cheaters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today it has discovered that 46,860 current or retired federal workers owe it nearly \$68 million in unpaid student loans.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., who sponsored the Debt Collection Act that President Reagan signed in October to allow the government to withhold the wages from student loan defaulters, said, "This is nothing less than a slap in the face to every taxpayer in this country."



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Outcome uncertain as House nears vote on the MX missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House headed for a vote that may decide the fate of the MX missile today following a lobbying campaign that had Reagan administration officials and members of Congress shuttling between the Capitol and the White House.

Mindful of a near-defeat in the House Appropriations Committee last week and criticism of the nuclear weapon system as unneeded, unworkable and destabilizing to the U.S.-Soviet strategic balance, the administration unleashed an ambitious campaign to save the program.

Its target was an amendment that Rep. Joseph P. Addabbo, D-N.Y., planned to introduce late today that

would delete \$988 million for production of the first five missiles from a \$231.6 billion defense spending bill.

"It's going to be a difficult vote for us to win," deputy presidential press secretary Larry Speakes said, but it wouldn't be for lack of trying. "We are optimistic; we're working hard on it," said James Baker III, the White House chief of staff.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, national security adviser William P. Clark and chief arms-control negotiator Edward Rowny journeyed to Capitol Hill on Monday to ask House Republicans for support on the vote.

Later, some 76 congressmen —

Democrats as well as Republicans — went to the White House in three groups to be lobbied directly by President Reagan and Vice President George Bush.

Reagan also dispatched a letter to all House members that said the MX — which he has renamed "Peacekeeper" — would "restore the strategic balance," he says now favors the Soviets.

"Of equal importance," he wrote, "we must move forward with the MX to have any hope of achieving meaningful progress at the arms negotiations in Europe."

Similarly, Weinberger told reporters, "There is a strong administration drive to get it (the MX) through."

Commissioners studying three proposals to help Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the president's commission on Social Security are discussing increases in payroll taxes, cuts in benefits and pushing back the retirement age one year as ways to solve the system's problems.

One of those options — or a combination of features from all three — could be adopted when the National Commission on Social Security Reform holds its last scheduled meeting Friday, despite previous hints that the group would not make firm proposals for change.

Panel members "are talking to each other hourly," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., on Monday. "I don't know that we're going to finish up Friday."

In addition to ideas put forward last month by Moynihan and the other congressional Democrats on the commission, two new plans were under discussion Monday for dealing with the shortage of \$150 billion to \$200 billion Social Security faces by the end of this decade.

Alexander B. Trowbridge, president of the National Association of Manufacturers and a commission member, said Monday night he was trying to build a consensus for a proposals that would include "rough equivalency" in reductions in benefits and increases in taxes.

Trowbridge outlined key features of his plan in an interview. They included delaying the cost-of-living increase due next year by at least three or perhaps six months, "speeding up and smoothing out" the tax increases now scheduled from 1985 through 1990 and extending mandatory coverage to federal government employees with less than five years service.

A particularly controversial feature of Trowbridge's plan would be to push back "normal" retirement age for Social Security benefits — to deal with the retirement of the "baby boom" generation in the next century — from its current 65 to 66 in the years ahead.

"We would have a lot of trouble going as far as age 68" as some have suggested, he said.

White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III told a manufacturers association dinner hosted by Trowbridge on Monday that Reagan will not take any position on solutions to the Social Security problem until the commission makes its report.

"Any real solution is going to require bipartisan support, bipartisan effort," Baker said.

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Weak economy may lead to lower interest rates

By ROBERT BURNS
AP Business Writer

The continued weak state of the economy, which has pushed unemployment to a post-Depression high, is also forcing interest rates down again, analysts believe.

Open market interest rates fell moderately Monday as the stock and bond markets rallied. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks climbed 24.20 points, to 1,055.56, while bond prices rose \$10 for each \$10,000 in face value.

The top interest rate on new six-month savings certificates sold by savings institutions drops today to 8.853 percent from the previous 9 percent. The new rate at commercial banks is 8.603 percent, down from 8.761 percent.

Allen Sinai, an economist at the private forecasting firm of Data Resources Inc., said in a report Monday that he expected interest rates to continue falling as the Federal Reserve Board seeks to prevent the recession from deepening.

The government reported last Friday that the nation's unemployment rate had surged in November to 10.8 percent of the labor force — the highest in 42 years.

"High interest rates are preventing recovery, but sustained, lower interest rates are likely as a result," Sinai said, adding that

his firm had lowered its projection of economic growth to 0.2 percent for the current business quarter from the 2.3 percent increase it had been expecting just a month ago.

A new government report Monday indicated home buyers are beginning to benefit from the falling rates.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which oversees the savings and loan industry, said the average new home mortgage rate fell almost one percentage point in November to 14.71 percent — the lowest in two years. A year ago the average rate was 18.16 percent.

In other economic developments:

—Federal regulators voted to lower the minimum deposit on three- and six-month savings certificates to \$2,500, effective Jan. 5. Currently the minimum deposit for the three-month certificates is \$7,500 and the six-month certificates cost \$10,000. The regulators also voted to allow investors to write as many checks as they want on new shorter-term "Super-NOW" bank accounts.

—The American Iron and Steel Institute reported that steel production rose 2.1 percent last week, but the total amount — 934,000 tons — was the second lowest since the trade group began keeping figures in 1962.

Pre-trial hearing today for legislator

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — A state judge scheduled a pre-trial hearing today into cattle theft charges against lame duck state Rep. David London but said he might change his mind and delay the actual trial, which was to follow on the heels of the preliminary proceedings.

London, who lost a re-election bid in the May primary, is charged with stealing five head of cattle from a Wills Point rancher.

London contends he is innocent, that his sole involvement was to cash a check for two other men and that the charges are politically motivated.

District Judge Lanny Ramsey on Monday refused a request by London for a trial delay.

but said he would consider the motion further today.

London announced last week that he was dismissing two attorneys and replacing them with state Rep. Clint Hackmey, a Houston Democrat.

Prosecutors labeled the change as a ploy by London to delay the trial for months, since a legislator who is also a lawyer can get an automatic continuance for a trial scheduled while the Legislature is in session, or within 30 days of the session.

The Texas Legislature goes back into session Jan. 11. If the trial begins today, Ramsey would beat the deadline by five days.

Christmas tree lighting



Metropolitan Opera soprano Renata Scotti, in fur coat, sings as skaters perform below the Christmas tree which was lit Monday evening at New York's Rockefeller Center. (AP Laserphoto)

Klansman to begin serving prison term

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Ku Klux Klan leader Don Black begins serving a three-year prison term today at a Texas prison with a mostly white population.

Bill Garrison, spokesman for the south-central region of the federal Bureau of Prisons in Dallas, said Black was assigned to Big Spring Air Force Base, about 240 miles west of Dallas.

Black, 29, of Birmingham, and Klansman Danny Hawkins, of Jackson, Miss., were convicted in New Orleans federal court last year of plotting to overthrow the tiny Caribbean island of Dominica.

Garrison said Big Spring was the first "official" assignment made for Black from the regional prison bureau office. Hawkins is

scheduled to begin serving his sentence today in Wisconsin.

Black, grand wizard of the Tusculumbia-based Federated Ku Klux Klan, said prison officials initially told him he would serve his sentence at La Tuna Correctional Institute in El Paso, Texas, which has a prison population that is more than 50 percent Mexican or Mexican-American.

The Klan leader said at different times in the last two weeks prison officials told him he would be sent Tucson, Ariz., and Sandstone, Minn. He said those assignments were changed.

Garrison, however, said his office has the final word on prison assignments.

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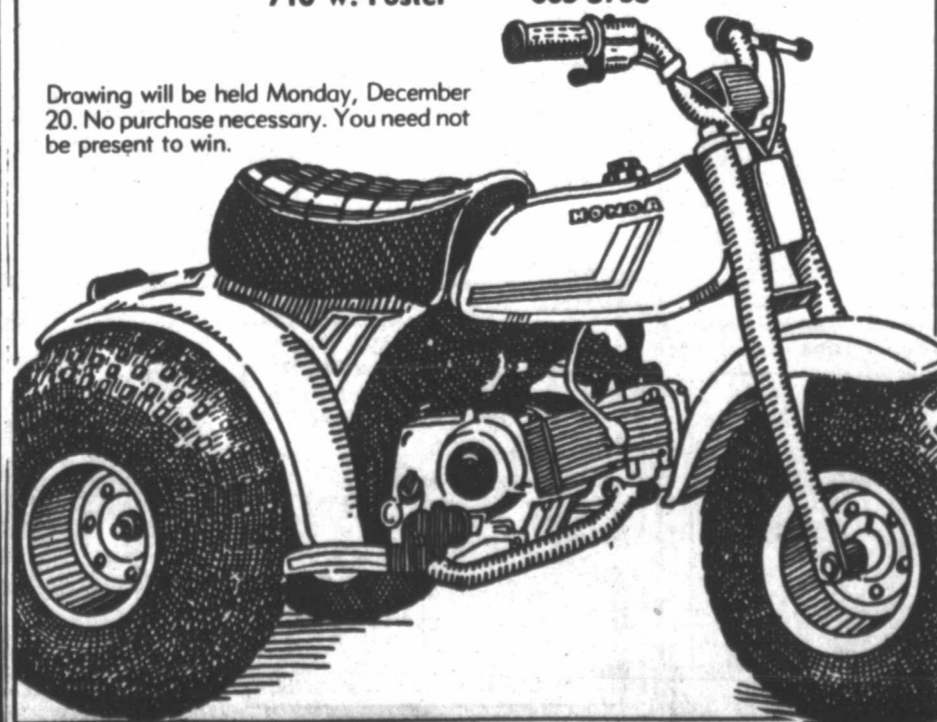
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- 13 Trojan hero
- 14 Menu item (pl.)
- 15 Pertain
- 16 U. S. fur merchant
- 17 Foretell
- 18 Suffer
- 19 Greek deity
- 20 Commotion (comp. wd.)
- 24 Selves
- 26 Ethereal salt
- 27 Common ailment
- 30 Cleans corn
- 32 Vat
- 33 Author Fleming
- 34 Constellation
- 35 CIA predecessor
- 36 Palm off
- 38 Gain on
- 40 Ancient Italian family
- 41 Gaffer Hogan

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- 1 Delete
- 2 Scene
- 3 On land
- 4 Fawn
- 5 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- 6 Leslie
- 7 Organ pipe
- 8 Bays
- 9 The briny deep
- 10 Take a meal
- 11 Compass point
- 12 Skipper of the Pequod
- 17 Wicker cradle
- 19 Gush
- 21 Director
- 22 God (Lat.)
- 23 Spheres
- 24 Mountain pass in India
- 26 Weather bureau (abbr.)
- 27 Musical instrument
- 28 Thailand's neighbor
- 29 Entry
- 31 Shri! (abbr.)
- 37 Contemplative
- 39 Kind of
- 41 Vapid
- 43 Audacity
- 44 The planet earth
- 45 Beers
- 47 Nurse deity
- 48 Authoress
- 49 Ferber
- 49 Motoring association
- 50 Wheel track
- 51 Time zone (abbr.)
- 52 Cleopatra's snake

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LEVINNE COLLIER
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions look favorable for you today. You could be lucky materially. However, try to keep what's happening as confidential as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In most areas today you will conduct yourself logically and practically, but you could still be a bit careless about your resources.

STEVE CANYON

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I AM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST

HEY!... CHRISTMAS IS WEEKS AWAY YET!

THAT'S TRUE... BUT, IN YOUR CASE, WE'RE STILL CUTTING IT PRETTY CLOSE

By Larry Wright

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BOYS MEET MAXIMUM SUM! HE BEATS THE LAWS OF CHANCE IDENTIFYING UNSEEN CARDS!

IT IS NOTHING! I SIMPLY READ THE PICTURES THAT FORM BEFORE MY EYES: TO A POET, THE STARS ARE A VISION!

IT'S HARRANGHI HALL! I'D KNOW THAT BED SHEET ANYWHERE

HE HAD DREAMS OF THE BOXING TITLE, BUT IT WAS NIGHT NEWS BURKE WHO GOT PUT TO SLEEP!

EEK & MEEK

THE MAGIC HAS GONE OUT OF MY MARRIAGE

I KNOW...

AND ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE SLEIGHT OF HAND!

By Johnny Hart

dip stick

THE FIRST THING A DIP LOOKS AT WHEN HIS CRANKCASE CATCHES ON FIRE

MARMADUKE

"I am hurrying!"

MARVIN

I HATE HICCUPS

By Dick Cavalli

I SAW THAT TEN-SPEED TWO-WHEELER I'D LIKE TO HAVE AT THE BIKE SHOP TODAY.

WHY DON'T YOU SAVE UP FOR IT?

BY THE TIME I SAVED UP ENOUGH TO BUY IT...

...I'D HAVE TO GIVE IT TO MY GRANDSON.

ALLEY OOP

I FIGURE HOZAY, THE GORMY, COULD MAKE TH' WOMEN OF MOO FORGET ALL ABOUT STRETCH LAABOD!

BY GADFERY, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, OOP! ONLY TROUBLE IS...

...HOZAY LEFT TOWN 'LIVE IN TH' JUNGLE BECAUSE TH' WOMEN WOULDN'T STOP PESTERIN' HIM FOR HIS RECIPES!

...NOBODY'S SEEN HIM IN A LONG TIME!

DON'T WORRY, IF HE'S STILL KICKING, I'LL FIND HIM!

THE BORN LOSER

MARTIANS! LOOK! MARTIANS! MARTIANS!

IF I'D VELLED, "ORANGES," HOW MANY OF YOU'D VE PAID ANY ATTENTION?

TUMBLEWEEDS

A DOUBLE SCOTCH, BARKEEP! AND KEEP 'EM COMING!

I'VE TAKEN A GOOD LOOK AT MYSELF, AND I DON'T LIKE WHAT I SEE.

CHEER UP, JUDGE.. EVERY MAN HAS FAULTS AND FAILINGS.

I KNOW.

WHY CAN'T I?!

FRANK AND ERNEST

IT'S CERTAINLY NOT LIFE AS WE KNOW IT!

PEANUTS

SOMETIMES MOM PEDALS THIS BICYCLE LIKE SHE'S A RACE DRIVER...

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THEY ARE ALSO GOOD FOR A YUK OR TWO

By Bob Thaves

By Jim Davis

Fancy Tandem



Wesley Walker (left) of the New York Jets congratulates quarterback Richard Todd in the waning minutes of the Monday night's game with Detroit. Todd passed for 384 yards, completing 23 of 32 with three touchdowns going to Walker. The Jets won 28-13. (AP Laserphoto)

Pampa cagers host Clovis

Pampa lost two of three games in the tough Holiday Invitational Tournament in Fort Worth last week, but Head Coach Garland Nichols feels his Harvesters learned some valuable lessons. "The kids got to thinking they could walk onto the floor and beat anybody and they realized that they couldn't," Nichols said. "There some real good teams and tough competition in the tournament." Pampa opened the tournament by winning a 46-44 squeaker over Grand Prairie. Then came losses to Trinity, 52-51, and Richardson, 70-57. "The tournament is going to help us as we get further down the road," Nichols said. "It's going to make us physically tougher and more mentally alert. "We saw seven different types of press during the tournament," Nichols said. "That's going to help us out on down the road." Pampa (3-2) hosts unbeaten Clovis, N.M. (2-0) at 7:30 p.m. tonight on the homecourt.

"Clovis has the best team they've had in the past two years," Nichols said. "They'll show us a lot of variety on defense and they've got a couple of 6-4 players, so they've got some height." Nichols said Monday's practice was one of the best. "It was super," Nichols said. "The kids realize now that they've got a lot of hard work ahead of them. "We were making a lot of mental mistakes in the tournament and the kids are working hard to correct them." Mike Nelson, a 6-3 senior, represented Pampa on the Holiday Invitational All-Tournament Team. Nelson scored 82 points and collected 23 rebounds in three tournament games. There will be a junior varsity game tonight between Pampa and Clovis in Harvester Fieldhouse. Pampa sophomores will also host Lefors varsity. Pampa's Lady Harvesters play Clovis there tonight, starting at 8:30 p.m. Pampa's JV girls play first at 7 p.m.

Pampa bowling roundup

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MONDAY NITE MENS QUARTET
1. Bad Company; 2. Team Nine; High Series-Russell Eakin 634; High Game-Russell Eakin 223.
PETROLEUM LADIES
1. Nunley Drilling; 2. Chase Oilfield Service; High Series-Carrol Yearwood 518; High Game-Carrol Yearwood 220.
HARVESTER WOMEN
1. Graham Furniture; 2. H & H Sporting & Trophy; High Series-Rita Steddum 559;

- High Game-Rita Steddum 220.
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1. B & P Leasing; 2. Pampa Backhoe; High Series-Forrest Cole 653 and Marilyn Copeland 541; High Game-Marilyn Copeland 216.
BANTAM PREP LEAGUE
1. Pampa Pride; 2. Three Stooges; High Series-Chris Hazel 346 and Jennifer Pettengill 305; High Game-Chase Roach 159 and Jennifer Pettengill 110.
HARVESTER ALL STAR
1. The Scrubs; 2. Pin

- Pounders; High Series-Greg Wilkins 521 and Kelli Wells 458; High Game-John Thomas 204 and Kelli Wells 176.
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The Pampa winners were led by David McQueen, with 20 points, and Rodney Young who ripped the nets for 19.
The JV squad picked up its second victory against the Borger sophomore No. 2 squad. The Pampa team routed the No. 2 players, 78 to 29.
The second - round victory was led by Jeff

Georgia ranked No. 1 in final regular season poll

By The Associated Press
Georgia and Penn State are 1-2 in the final regular-season Associated Press poll and their meeting in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1 should decide the national college football champion. So where does that leave Southern Methodist, whose record is blemished only by a tie?

"If Penn State beats Georgia and we win, we should be No. 1," SMU running back Eric Dickerson said Monday. "Every team would have a loss but us."
Georgia, 11-0 and Penn State 10-1, both idle last weekend, held their positions and so did third-ranked Nebraska, 11-1, and No. 4 SMU, 10-0-1.

In fact, there were only three changes in the poll. Texas whumped Arkansas and moved from 12th to eighth while the Razorbacks fell from sixth to 14th. Florida State, No. 15 last week, lost to Florida 13-10 and fell out of the Top Twenty, to be replaced by Tulsa, 10-1, which moved in at No. 20.

If Georgia, 11-0, wins the Sugar Bowl, they should have clear title to the national championship in the poll to be released at 6:30 a.m. EST Monday, Jan. 3, 1983. If 10-1 Penn State wins, it should have the inside track, having knocked off top-ranked Georgia and handing Nebraska its only regular-season loss. But where does that leave SMU, 10-0-1 if the Mustangs beat Pitt in the Cotton

Bowl? Nebraska, which plays Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl, has one slight hope.

"The only thing you can really do is hope for a tie between Georgia and Penn State," says Cornhusker center Dave Rimington. "Then if we win impressively, maybe we can sneak in there."

Georgia received 46 of 50 first-place ballots and 995 of a possible 1,000 votes from the nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. Penn State had two first-place votes and 952 points.

The other two first-place ballots went to 11-1 Nebraska, which rallied from a 10-7 deficit in the final period to defeat Hawaii 37-16. SMU had 869 points and UCLA held fifth place with 782 points.

College Basketball Roundup

Unbeaten Arkansas rolls past Southwest Missouri

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer
Arkansas' Darrell Walker isn't convinced about the Razorbacks...yet. Southwest Missouri Coach Bob Cleeland is.

The 15th-ranked Razorbacks rolled to an 87-66 triumph over Southwest Missouri Monday night in college basketball. Walker scored a career-high 28 points, 22 in the first half as Arkansas jumped to a 49-32 lead.

"I think we still need to be more consistent on offense and defense," said the senior guard. "We'll play good for 15

minutes, then play bad for 10 or 15. We're not a powerhouse right now."

But they are 4-0 and they didn't need to take a shot from beyond 15 feet to subdue Southwest Missouri, which is in its first year of Division I play.

"Arkansas played outstanding defense," said Cleeland, a former assistant at Arkansas. "It was a good learning experience for us."

Some other good basketball teams — five of which are ranked in the Top 20 — were in action Monday.

No. 4 Memphis State improved to 5-0 as it beat

Kent State 72-59; eighth-ranked Missouri, 3-0, took Temple 76-68; No. 11 Alabama, 3-0, beat Southern Methodist 74-56; No. 19 Nevada-Las Vegas, 4-0, belted Arizona 88-70, and 10th-ranked Purdue, 5-0, upended Miami, Ohio 71-58.

Memphis State rode 21 points by Bobby Parks and Keith Lee's 12 points and 10 rebounds over Kent State, which had only one free throw

in the contest. Memphis State connected on 28 of 34 from the line, but also committed 23 turnovers. Dave Zeigler had 21 points for Kent State, 2-1.

Steve Stipanovich's 22 points led Missouri, which had five players in double figures. Temple, 2-2, was paced by Granger Hall with 28.

Alabama led by only five at the half but exploded for 16 straight points during a

five-minute stretch, led by Bobby Lee Hurt. Ennis Whatley and Mike Davis. Hurt scored 21 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

Guard Danny Tarkanian, the coach's son, set a UNLV record with 20 assists, and Sidney Green had 28 points for the Rebels. UNLV led by as much as 34 points at one point and Green chipped in with 10 rebounds.

Skellytown boys win tourney championship

SKELLYTOWN—Skellytown's Little Bucks edged Phillips, 24-21, last weekend in the finals of the Skellytown Junior High Basketball Tournament.

Joe Brown and Mike Holloway led Skellytown in scoring with nine points apiece. Rabbit Rogers and Lance Cross added three points apiece.

Skellytown opened the tournament with a 28-15 win over Lefors. Joe Brown paced Skellytown with 10 points, while Bryan Thurmond, Rabbit Rogers and Lance Cross had four points apiece. Shelby Davis and Freddie Hutchinson had two points each.

Skellytown's Little Does reached the finals in the girls' division, but lost to Phillips, 31-13. Lorien Woods scored 11 points for Skellytown while Ruth Hinds added two.

The Little Does slipped by Lefors, 18-16, in the opening game. Jo Lynne Russell topped Skellytown with eight points, followed by Dana Walden four, Lorien Woods three, Ruth Hinds two and Becky Wise one.

The Skellytown teams will compete in the Lefors Tournament Dec. 9-11.

Pampa JVs reach tourney finals

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Gaines with 14 points and David Jackson with 12. The final game of the tournament pitted the Pampa JV against the Borger JV. This time, Pampa felt the power of the junior Bulldogs. Borger won the final game 71 to 55, despite some good individual performances by the Pampa juniors. In the losing battle, Gaylon Faggins led the Pampa team with 20 points, followed by Rodney Young with 14. After the finals loss, the Pampa JV's record fell to 2 and 4. A tournament including the junior varsity, freshman and seventh and eighth - grade teams will be held at the Pampa gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 9, 10 and 11.

Tickets on sale to sports banquet

Harvester head coach John Kendall will speak at the Pampa High football-girls volleyball athletic banquet Monday night, beginning at 7 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Tickets are \$6 per person and may be purchased at the high school athletic office.

Proceeds from the banquet will toward funding other banquets and athletic activities.

All athletes will be introduced, and special awards will be presented.

NFL standings

Table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes American Conference (Cincinnati, L.A. Raiders, Miami, N.Y. Jets, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, San Diego, New England, Seattle, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Baltimore) and National Conference (Dallas, Green Bay, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, N.Y. Giants, San Francisco, Tampa Bay, L.A. Rams, Philadelphia).

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Jets soar past Lions, 28-13

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The high-flying New York Jets are looking forward to the National Football League playoffs while Detroit Coach Monte Clark looks for the team he knew before the player strike.

The Jets, behind the deadly passing of Richard Todd to Wesley Walker, beat the Lions 28-13 Monday night. It was their fourth straight victory since an opening-day defeat to the Miami Dolphins.

Todd, taking advantage of Detroit's attempt to cover Walker man-on-man with defensive back Wayne Smith, completed 23 of 32 passes for 384 yards.

Walker caught five for 164 yards and the fleet, shifty wide receiver turned three of them into touchdowns of 56, 41 and 19 yards — all against the hapless Smith.

"We were just trying to take advantage of what Detroit was giving us and that was the short pass," said Jets Coach Walt Michaels. "In this league, you take what the other team gives you."

The Jets held Detroit to 274 total yards while Todd & Co. were rolling up 429.

"Our defense played as well in the first half as we can play," Michaels said. "The whole team picked each other up the rest of the game."

The Jets led 21-3 at halftime, but the Lions came back with a 48-yard bomb from Gary Danielson to Mark Nichols in the third-quarter to pull to within 21-10. Detroit then had a chance to make a game of it when Todd fumbled after being sacked and the Lions Stan White fell on the ball at the Jets 1 yard line.

But Billy Sims fumbled trying to dive over a pile on second down and Ken Schroy recovered for the Jets.

"That's the most disappointed I've felt and the most embarrassed I've been," Clark said. "I don't know how to start on a night like this, but the defensive secondary is not a bad place."

"We didn't execute the basics. The

very things we've emphasized since Thanksgiving. We can't catch balls and we can't cover.

"We never had more walk-throughs over the goal line in short-yardage situations in our life. But, we fumble when we get in a game."

After spotting Detroit a 3-0 lead on a 31-yard first-period Eddie Murray field goal, the Jets took the lead for keeps at 12:51 of the opening quarter on a 1-yard run by Dwight Crutcher that capped a 63-yard, seven-play drive.

Todd and Walker teamed up for two TDs in the second quarter and the 19-yarder in the fourth.

"We weren't picking on anyone in particular," Walker said. "We just called the right plays at the right time. Give the coaches credit for that."

Murray added a 22-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for the fading Lions who won their first two games but have dropped all three — playing poorly — since the end of the 57-day strike.

Walker heads AP All-America team

NEW YORK (AP) — Herschel Walker, Georgia's Heisman Trophy-winning tailback, and Anthony Carter, Michigan's game-breaking wide receiver, were named to The Associated Press All-America college football team today for the third year in a row.

Four other players, including Nebraska center Dave Rimington, two-time winner of the Outland Trophy as the nation's top lineman, made the elite All-America team for the second year in a row. The other repeaters are defensive end Billy Ray Smith of Arkansas and defensive backs Terry Kinard of Clemson and Mike Richardson of Arizona State.

The AP All-America team will be featured Monday, Dec. 20, on "The Merriest of the Merry — Bob Hope's Christmas Show — A Bagful of Comedy" (NBC-TV, 8-9 p.m., EST).

Two players moved up from the second team last year to the first team in 1982 — Southern Methodist running back Eric Dickerson and Southern

California middle guard George Achica.

Joining Walker and Dickerson in the backfield is Stanford quarterback John Elway. The rest of the offensive unit consists of tight end Gordon Hudson of Brigham Young, wide receiver Kenny Jackson of Penn State, tackles Bill Fralic of Pitt and Don Mosebar of Southern Cal, guards Steve Korte of Arkansas and Bruce Matthews of Southern Cal and placekicker Chuck Nelson of Washington.

Also named to the defensive unit were outside linebacker Wilber Marshall of Florida, tackles Gary Lewis of Oklahoma State and Gabriel Rivera of Texas Tech, linebackers Ricky Hunley of Arizona, Mark Stewart of Washington and Darryl Talley of West Virginia, back Terry Hoage of Georgia and punter Jim Arnold of Vanderbilt.

Fralic, a 6-foot-5, 270-pounder, is the only sophomore on the All-America first team. Hoage, Hudson, Hunley,

Jackson, Marshall and Walker are juniors.

Walker, a 6-1, 220-pounder, has rushed for 5,259 yards in three seasons and ranks third on the all-time NCAA rushing list. He needs 724 yards to pass Pitt's Tony Dorsett, the leader with 6,082 yards.

Elway finished the season with 262 pass completions in 405 attempts for 3,242 yards and a nation-leading 24 touchdowns. His 774 career completions are tops in major college history and he also ranks among the all-time leaders in passing yards, total offense and scoring passes.

SMU's Dickerson alternated at tailback for much of his career but still set a Southwest Conference career rushing mark of 4,450 yards, breaking Earl Campbell's record of 4,443.

After a slow start, partially due to nagging ailments, Carter caught 28 passes this season for a whopping 628 yards and seven touchdowns.

Winning Team



Vance Hall Sporting Goods won first place in Division Two of the fall volleyball mixed league at the Pampa Youth Center. Team members are (front, l-r) Carolyn Allison, Marvin Allison and Demetra Simmons; (back, l-r) Alicia Heil, Edward Moultrie and Harl Moore. (Staff Photo)

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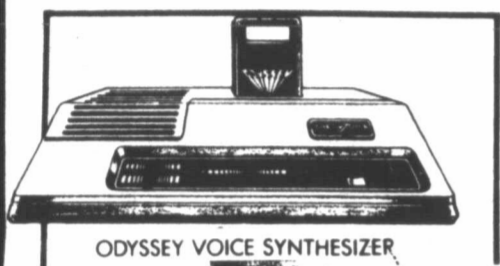
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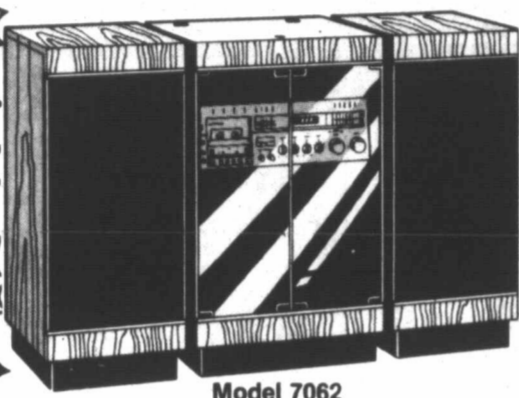


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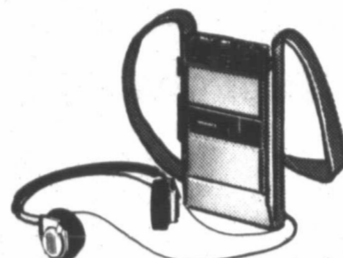
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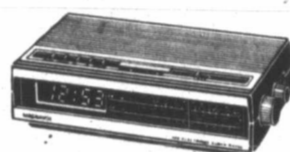
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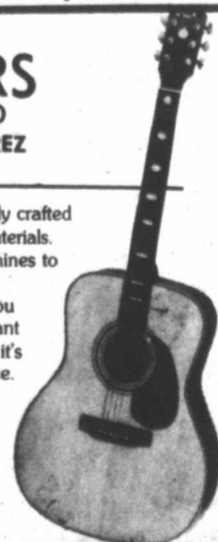


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