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ELIZABETH TAYLOR HONORED — Actress Elizabeth Taylor smiles over her fan Tuesday as she accepts Variety Club "Great Lady Award" during a dinner at San Juan Convention Center, Tuesday night. Proceeds from the dinner, will benefit the children's hospital in San Juan.

Job data will require sex, race

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government will soon require information on sex, race and ethnic background from federal job applicants, after strongly opposing any reference to that information since the early 1960s.

The federal government says such data, once criticized by civil rights groups as contributing to discrimination against minorities, are needed to determine whether federal agencies are complying with affirmative action goals.

The change reportedly has the approval of President Carter and the same civil rights organizations that previously opposed the inclusion of such information on applications.

"The pendulum has now turned," said a Civil Service Commission spokesman. "The objective of this (change) is positive — to make sure the affirmative action programs are working."

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, according to a government source who asked not to be identified, is not yet ready to agree to the revised guidelines. But the source said the EEOC's reservations deal with proposed changes in testing methods and not the requirement of sex, race and ethnic background information from applicants.

The EEOC was established to enforce the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination in hiring. If the commission adopts the new guidelines, the commission presumably could push for the requirement in the private sector.

Water deliveries by CRMWD slump

Water deliveries dropped substantially in November and virtually erased the possibility of a 20-billion-gallon year in 1977 for the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Total November deliveries amounted to 1,163,208,000 gallons, down 175 million gallons or 13.9 per cent from the same month last year. The cumulative 11-months total of 18,638,701,511 gallons was, however, up by 914 million gallons or 5.14 per cent for the year. In order to reach 20 billion gallons this year, the CRMWD would have to deliver 1,342,000,000

gallons for December. In that month last year deliveries were only 1,301,000,000 gallons.

Both municipal and industrial-mining deliveries declined in November. The municipal total of 745,058,500 gallons in November was 36 million gallons less than for November 1976, or down 4.62 per cent. This resulted from Midland's 79-million gallon drop, or 32.6 per cent, which did not reflect a reduction in Midland's total consumption but merely that portion from the district as a conservation measure. The municipal total for the year stood at 12,701,003,200 gallons, up 1,126,000,000 gallons or 9.82 per cent.

Mining and industrial use in November was 418,209,525 gallons, down 134 million gallons or 24.37 per cent from November last year. SACROC, a major user, took only 133,000,000 gallons for the month, down 114 million gallons or 37 per cent. Shardon Ridge was off 34 million gallons, or 61.2 per cent; Walsh and Watts off 9 million, or 30 per cent. Total mining and industrial deliveries for the year amounted to 5,957,703,311, or down 223 million gallons, or 3.60 per cent for the 11-month period.

Municipal deliveries in November were: Odessa 312,217,000, up 8.41 per cent; Big Spring 193,669,000, up 1.59 per cent; Snyder 67,895,000 gallons, up 26.38 per cent; Stanton 7,891,000 gallons, up 25.8 per cent; Midland 163,275,000 gallons, down 32.67 per cent (which, as mentioned, did not reflect a decline in Midland's total demand, merely the part of the demand taken from the district for the month).

Agenda lists seven items

COAHOMA — A seven-item agenda awaits the Coahoma city council when it meets in regular session at 7:30 p.m., in City Hall here Thursday.

More discussions about the police department are planned. Monthly bills will be paid. The council will agree upon a date in January for inspection of the city's water tower.

Repair of a pickup truck owned by the city will also be discussed. A meeting with an assistant attorney general has also been arranged. Insurance for the city dog catcher will be discussed and a sewer line for the north side of IS20 will also be discussed.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that The State National Bank of Big Spring, Texas, Charter Number 12543, has applied for a change in location of its main office. The application to change the bank's location from 124 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas to 901 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas has been accepted for filing by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, as of November 30, 1977.
Any person wishing to comment on this application may reply in writing to Mr. Michael Doman, Regional Administrator of National Banks, Eleventh National Bank Region, 101 Elm Street, Suite 3800, Dallas, Texas 75276, within twenty one (21) days of this notice. This application is on file in the Regional Administrator's office in Dallas and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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Trustees reject aerial photos idea

The Big Spring School Board Tuesday night turned down two proposals designed to provide for aerial photographs of the county for the tax appraisers office.

The proposals were introduced and explained by Assistant Superintendent for Business Don Crockett. Crockett explained that the Tax Appraisal Board had recommended the photographs be supplied to the appraiser's office. Tax Appraiser Earl Dean has called the aerial photographing of the county a "basic tool" for his reorganization of the tax appraiser's office.

The disagreement came over the Tax Appraisal Board's recommended breakdown of payment. Crockett told the school board that, under the total tax yield breakdown recommended, the school district's share of the cost would increase from 19.8 per cent to 44.6 per cent.

Crockett also submitted, with his tentative approval, a compromise funding measure under which the city and the school district would split 50 per cent of cost, raising the school district's share to 25 per cent.

A motion introduced by Board member Jim Bill

Little passed unanimously. The motion stated that the school boards participation in such a plan would be under the present system of payment according to number of parcels. The motion was seconded by Al Valdes.

George Thorburn, CPA, presented the results of the last year's audit and was rehired as auditor for 1977-78. Thorburn made a comment on retired school tax assessor-collector J.O. Jagood. Thorburn said, "I sure will miss the 18 years I spent with Jagood. In that time I found only one thing wrong with his accounting.

Once I found that a girl had put an IOU in petty cash."

In other action, the board again turned down a draft of a personal leave policy for the district. Board members said that it was impossible for them to outline every acceptable use of personal leave. They decided instead to request that the administration draw up what was not acceptable for personal leave.

Assistant Superintendent Harold Bentley complimented the high school for having an attendance higher than the elementary schools. Finally, the board approved the budget

statement, and agreed to join the Texas Association of School Boards group plan for providing unemployment insurance. The board did not schedule another December meeting.

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Farm Grain storage plan expanded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has put into effect an expanded program to help farmers keep some of the huge U.S. grain stockpile off the market until prices go up significantly.

The action, announced Tuesday, will enable farmers to store 1977 wheat and feed grains — primarily corn — under the government's price support loan program for up to three years or until market prices rise to specific levels.

Bergland early this year announced a similar program for 1976 wheat and rice, and officials more than three months ago said the reserve grain plan would be extended to feed grains.

The goal of the program is to create a farmer-owned U.S. grain reserve of about eight million metric tons of wheat and 17 million to 19 million tons of feed grain. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

Under the loan program, farmers can borrow from the department by using their crops as collateral. The loans must be repaid within nine months or the government takes over ownership of the grain and the debt is cancelled.

Farmers are also given the option of repaying the loan early, if cash prices go up, and selling their grain on the open market. But there is so

much grain on hand that prospects are dim now that cash prices will rise much above the loan rates.

Under the plan, farmers can keep their grain beyond the normal loan maturity date — which is nine months after the loan is made — for up to three years.

The equivalent of the tonnage goals for the reserve includes: 300 million bushels of wheat; 501.7 million to 560.7 million bushels of corn, 73.6 million to 82.2 million bushels of sorghum, 46.8 million to 52.3 million bushels of barley and 93.7 million to 104.7 million bushels of oats.

In return for storing the grain, the government will pay farmers storage costs of 20 cents a bushel per year for wheat, corn, sorghum and barley, and 15 cents for oats.

Farmers can arrange to store their grain in commercial elevators but must make their own

arrangements for passing on the government storage payments to warehouse operators.

According to the rules, once signed up, farmers must keep their grain in storage for the entire three years or until cash market prices rise to 140 percent of the wheat loan rate, or to 125 percent of the feed grain loan rates.

If cash prices go to those levels farmers can repay the loans and sell their grain for cash.

The current loan rate for wheat is \$2.25 a bushel. It is \$2 a bushel for corn, and other feed grains are adjusted accordingly.

Thus, under the formula, the cash price of wheat would have to rise to \$3.15 a bushel and corn to \$2.50 a bushel before farmers would be permitted to remove grain from storage prior to expiration of the three-year agreement. Storage payments will end when prices reach the 140 percent levels.

As of Nov. 30 about 43 million bushels of 1976 wheat had been put into the three-

Deadline extended

The Texas CowBelles extended until Dec. 10 a deadline for ordering napkins with a ranch brand on them.

The napkins are being sold by the group for \$15 for 50 napkins with the brand. The profits go toward promoting the beef industry.

The group also has other napkins for sale. To place an order, draw your brand and send a check to Mrs. Jess Everett, Rt. 3, Box 18, Snyder, 79508.

For information, call Mrs. Everett in Snyder at 573-2763 or Mrs. Larry Nix at 263-3060 or Mrs. Louis Stallings at 263-7161 in Big Spring.

Farm markets

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Cattle and calves 250. Not enough cattle and calves on hand to fully test trends. Few represented classes steady. Slaughter cows, cutter and utility 1.3 22.50-23.00. Feeder steers: good and low choice 300-500 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Feeder heifers: good and choice 300-500 lbs. 31.00-35.00. Hogs 200. Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher. US 1 2 200-230 lbs. 41.50-42.00. US 1-3 190-250 lbs. 41.00-41.50. US 2-3 200-275 lbs. 40.50-41.00. Sows steady. US 1 3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Boars 300 lbs. 28.00-29.00. 150-250 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

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Saturday mail deliveries facing ax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elimination of Saturday mail deliveries and closing of small post offices appear more likely because of continuing large postal deficits.

The Postal Service announced Tuesday a deficit of \$652 million in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30. Three months ago, the Postal Service predicted that the deficit would be \$400 million. The Postal Service also increased the predicted

deficit for the current fiscal year from \$554 million to \$1.3 billion. And a predicted surplus of \$282 million for fiscal 1979, which would have been the first profit since the postal reorganization of 1971, was changed to an anticipated deficit of \$784 million.

"Obviously, this kind of loss is unacceptable to management and inconsistent with our legislative mandate," said Francis X. Biglin, the agency's top financial officer. "We cannot allow such deficits to happen."

The Postal Service did not elaborate on how they could be prevented, but Biglin noted that possible service reductions such as eliminating Saturday deliveries, closing small post offices and reducing mail sorting at night when workers must be paid a premium are "under continuous review."

Biglin said the main reason for the changes from the report he gave to the Postal Service's governing board in September is unexpectedly high costs for injury compensation.

The Postal Service has for years been urging Congress and the Labor Department to do something about the sharply escalating costs of this program. In the past, the mail agency has estimated that Americans this year will pay 1 cent for injury compensation every time they buy a 13-cent stamp.

Workers overpaying U.S. taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine out of 10 American workers subject to withholding taxes are letting

the government take too much of their weekly paychecks, the General Accounting Office says in a new report.

The GAO, Congress' investigative agency, also said most employees apparently prefer to have too much withheld and get a refund than not to have enough withheld and have to pay more.

But the agency said a better job could be done of matching withholding with tax liability. Meanwhile, it said, millions of earners are, in effect, constantly lending money to the government without receiving interest.

The report said the average amount over-withheld in 1973, the latest year for which full statistics were available, was \$380.

"Since overpayments are normally refunded in March or April of the following year, taxpayers are denied the use of some of their income for more than a year," the report said. "By the time they receive their refunds, their current taxes are already being withheld."

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9:00 **BARETTA**
"Lynn P. Doherty, Fed."
Baretta attempts to solve a murder and recover a priceless emerald necklace belonging to an oil sheik but is hampered by his new partner (Strother Martin), an FBI agent.

10:30 **TONIGHT**
Guest host: David Brenner.
Guests: Dr. Michael Fox, Terri Garr, Marvin Hamlisch, Frankie Avalon.

12:00 **TOMORROW**
Guests: Ron Shaffer, a Washington Post columnist, and Ed Seibert, a Treasury agent, discuss the Washington, D.C. police. James Michener will talk about his novel, "Centennial."
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I remember where I was. I have to laugh as I tell this. I'm evidently not making much progress. I was sitting in my room at my home in Mercedes writing on a column (as I am doing now).

Dad crashed into a rocking chair in his pacing. "We should have done away with the Germans while we had them." Then he cursed, and that was something my father never did.

Some were taking a Sunday afternoon ride. Some were playing tennis. Some were taking a nap. Some were down at the corner drug store.

I sat down by the radio and began to listen — sorting out what was happening.

The headlines that morning had pointed out that the Japanese delegation had been in Washington, D.C. for peace talks. Nobody paid too much attention. We were a little bit worried over Hitler, who for two years had been marching through Europe taking over such places as Czechoslovakia and Austria, but nobody was paying too much attention to Japan.

"It will last for years," Mother added. That got my attention. "So many young men will be killed again." That also caught my ear.

And then came the radio announcement. And time stood still. Most people who were past the age of 12 can remember exactly where they were that fateful day.

Time stood still for us all as we sorted out our thoughts. And there was no one alive, or nobody who had lived since that it did not change their lives. Hogwash you say —

Here in Big Spring, we have people like Nathan Dalton who was aboard a ship in Pearl Harbor hit by one of the Japanese bombs, and he remembers exactly where he was — or persons like Kemo who runs a cafe out on old Highway 80 who was in Pearl Harbor when the bombs fell.

Because of Pearl Harbor, and the war that followed, the Atom Bomb and all nuclear power was developed. Has that changed your lives?

But even those who did not even know there was such a place as Pearl Harbor remember where they were when that announcement came over the radio.

Nobody had ever heard the names of MacArthur, and Nimitz and Patton and Eisenhower — much less such names as Audie Murphy.

For instance, Ike Robb said it was announced while he was at the picture show. Ironically they were showing

But history was on the march and nothing could stop it. The die had been cast with the bombs.

Where's Pearl Harbor?" I asked. "Does it belong to us?" And then I turned to mother. "Why are you crying?"

Yet to come were many good and bad changes — gas rationing, two Jima, defense bonds, D Day, sugar stamps, Corregidor, penicillin, Bataan, shoe coupons, Hurtgen Forest, Axis Sally, and the atom bomb.

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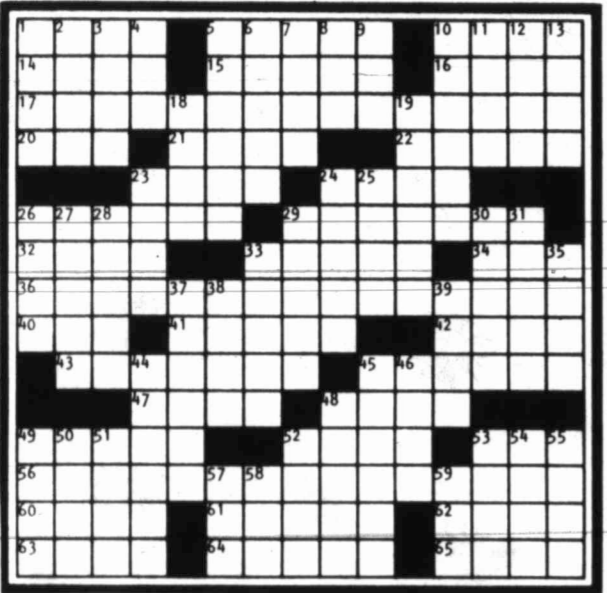
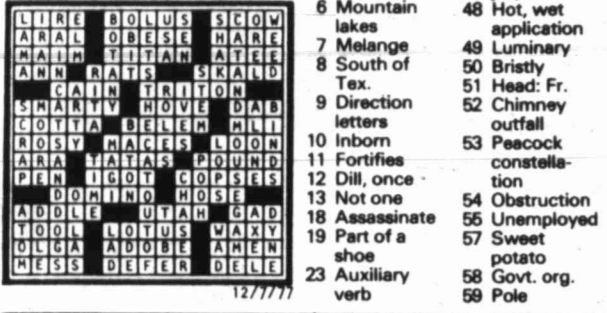
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 - 5 Physician's concern
 - 10 "old cowhand"
 - 14 Emotional outburst
 - 15 Fades
 - 16 Zola novel
 - 17 French auto
 - 20 Collection
 - 21 Wine comb. form
 - 22 Obnoxious
 - 23 Storage boxes
 - 24 Formerly, once
 - 26 Be contingent
 - 29 Impressive band
 - 32 Heraldic
 - 33 Was outstanding
 - 34 Mauna
 - 36 Actions of showoffs
 - 40 Offspring
 - 41 Water holders
 - 42 Biblical patriarch
 - 43 Cancel
 - 45 Opt
 - 47 Half of
 - 48 Samsol's capital
 - 49 Echew
 - 49 Glossy fabric
 - 52 Laurel

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



DENNIS THE MENACE



I'VE THROWN LOTS A TEMPER TANTRUMS, BUT THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER HAD ONE THROWN BACK AT ME!

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: A

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ELITE BRAND THRASH CABANA
Answer: Was Adam making fun of Eve's origin when he did this? — "RIBBED" HER

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You should be more aware of the motives of others if you are to act correctly in a new situation facing you. Not a good day to make any changes or to put new conditions into effect.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Work out any financial arrangements so that your personal affairs are easier to handle. Avoid one who is jealous of you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Studying situations that have been puzzling to you in the past brings clarification at this time. Think constructively.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't neglect routine duties at this time. A co-worker may be acting strangely, so find out the reason why.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan early for the recreation you desire later in the day. Sidestep one who wants to waste too much of your time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Take necessary steps to make your home more harmonious and comfortable. Show others you are an alert individual.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be sure to obtain the data you need from associates that will be helpful in new project you have in mind. Use care in motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study your true financial situation and come to a fine agreement with debtors and creditors. Relax at home tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Find out what your true desires are and how best to attain them. Planning amusements for future is wise today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Know what your true position is with others and then go after personal aims intelligently. Strive for more rapport with mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Think over what your fondest aims are and then take the right steps to attain them. Be active and you are happy.

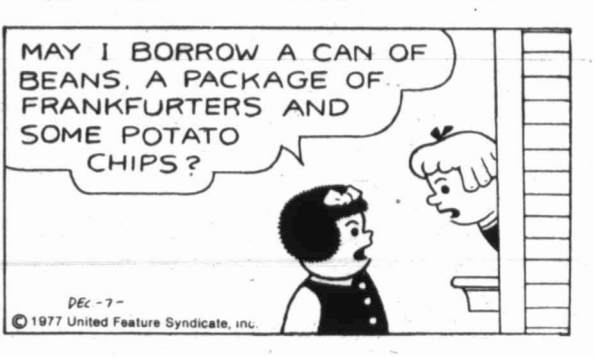
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make concrete plans for having greater success in the days ahead. Buy appliances that will make your work easier.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have new ideas that require more study if they are to yield the maximum of benefits. Allies can be helpful to you now.

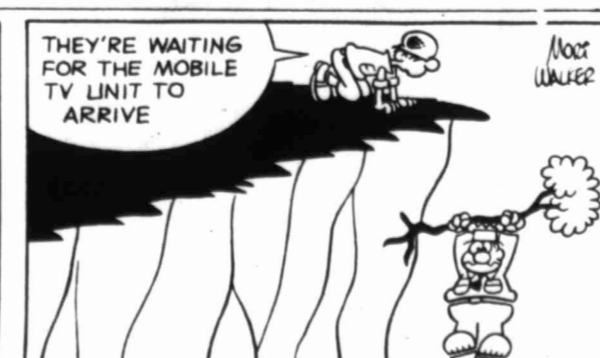
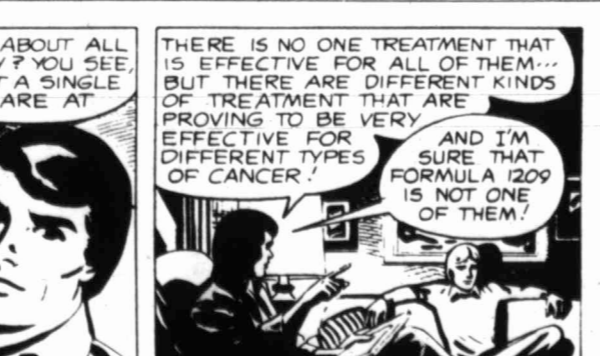
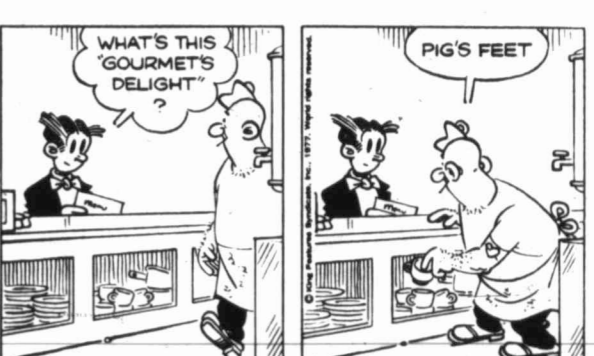
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be able to delve deeply into a variety of subjects, so be sure to encourage this. Direct education along lines of investigation for best results. Make sure your progeny becomes more discriminating in taste.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

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Coahomans in Apple

Two Coahoma natives, Robbie and Charles Tindol, will be in uniform for Abilene Christian University when the Wildcats play Southwestern Oklahoma Saturday afternoon in the Apple Bowl in Seattle's Kingdom.

Charles is a 182-pound, 6-3 freshman quarterback who played for Abilene Christian High School after transferring from Coahoma High School.

As a senior at ACHS, Robbie hit 61 per cent of his passes for 1,200 yards and ran for an additional 800 yards. He was second team all-district as a junior at Coahoma High.

Robbie, a 5-10, 210 pound freshman defensive guard, transferred from Howard Payne University. He graduated from Coahoma High two years ago.

The two are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tindol.

Aggies still undefeated

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M, led by Jarvis Williams and Willie Foreman, brushed off a challenge by Sam Houston State Tuesday night and took an easy 95-73 intersectional basketball victory.

Williams flipped in 18 points and Foreman chipped in with 17 to pace the Aggie effort, which included four players scoring in double figures.

It was the fourth victory for A&M without a loss this season.

SWC biggies meeting

DALLAS (AP) — Athletic directors and business managers from Southwest Conference schools began gathering in Dallas today for the conference's annual winter business meeting.

Athletic directors and football coaches huddle Thursday and Friday and faculty representatives and athletic directors meet the next two days.

Items on the agenda include the recent NCAA probation given the University of Houston.

Scorecard

NBA			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	16	6	.727
Boston	12	11	.522
Buffalo	11	11	.500
Charlotte	7	15	.318
New Jersey	3	20	.130

Transactions			
Player	From	To	Notes
Jerry Biers	New York	New Jersey	Right wing, retired
Don Ashby	New York	New Jersey	Center
Jim McKeen	New York	New Jersey	Defenseman

College			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Bentley	7	7	.500
Boston	11	9	.550
Duquesne	8	1	.889

YOUNG IDEAS
By DICK YOUNG

What's going on here?

NEWS ITEM: WBC BIDS ALL RETIRE

There's a three-ring circus going on in Madrid. First, the president of the World Boxing Council, Jose Sulaiman, makes an impassioned plea that Muhammad Ali "retire in triumph."

Then, Ken Norton pleads with the WBC delegates that they stand behind their edict that Ali must sign by Jan. 5 to meet him again for the title, on the strength of Norton's having licked Jimmy Young to create a clearcut No. 1 contender. If Ali fails to do this, says Norton, the WBC must declare him, Norton, the champion.

Then, Don King stands up and says, "I hate to speak against my longtime benefactor, Muhammad Ali, but what he is doing now is not good for boxing, and I love boxing. It is not a question of Ken Norton or Muhammad Ali, but whether boxing lives or dies. We have a chance to make history here!"

Then, Bob Arum stands up and says, "If it weren't for Muhammad Ali, Don King would be back in Cleveland selling numbers."

Then, Jose Sulaiman, WBC prez, bangs the gavel and tells Bob Arum that personal attacks are out of order. What it all amounts to is this:

Sulaiman has promised that Ali must sign before Jan. 5 to meet Norton, or the WBC will strip him of his title. In that event, Norton wants the WBC to proclaim him, Norton, the heavyweight champ. Sulaiman would like to be taken off the hook by having Ali announce his retirement.

Don King, obviously not in line for any Ali promotions, wants the WBC to dethrone the champ, leaving the way open for Don King Productions to send its man, unbeaten Larry Holmes, after the title. So much for "I love boxing."

Bob Arum, King's strongest competition, stands strong with Ali at the moment, Arum has his man Leon Spinks meeting Ali for the title, for CBS, for the Las Vegas Hilton, on Feb. 15, and wants the WBC to certify it as a legit championship bout.

Meanwhile, Bob Biron, Norton's manager, is back home in San Diego, watching and waiting. If the WBC backs down on dethroning Ali, Biron will sue to block the Ali-Spinks match in court. Biron also wants the House Committee looking into TV's role in sports, to investigate CBS' position in this one. The chairman of the House committee is Lionel Van Derlin, congressman from San Diego. Ken Norton, from San Diego, and Bob Biron from San Diego, just might find a sympathetic ear.

NEWS ITEM: NETS ASK END OF KNICKS' DEBT

This is the chutspah move of the month. The ABA Nets begged into the NBA, agreeing to owe the Knicks \$4 million for territorial invasion of Metropolitan New York. Then the Nets decided to move from Long Island to New Jersey, and agreed to owe the Knicks another \$4 million for getting closer to Madison Square Garden. You notice I say agreed to owe the Knicks, not pay the Knicks. There is a difference.

Both agreements were approved and signed by The Dunking Judge, Robert L. Carter, whom the Nets now ask to vacate the second \$4 million settlement because "there is no meeting of the minds."

What the Nets really mean is there is no meeting of the payments.

BB heads get simple

HONOLULU (AP) — Minnesota Manager Gene Mauch always has been the master of dry wit. He dropped the best line of baseball's winter meetings Tuesday, unless you prefer listening to trade rumors that out-blow trade winds.

"How close are you to obtaining Jerry Kosman (New York Mets left-hander)?" someone asked Mauch. "He wants to play for Minnesota."

Mauch grinned, then said, "I really don't know. You'd have to ask Calvin (Calvin Griffith, Twins owner)," replied Mauch.

"The Mets are looking for a power hitter," Mauch was reminded. "Can you help them?"

Mauch hesitated just a second, and snapped with a straight face, "I have one in Milwaukee and one in California."

The Twins' manager, of course, referred to the loss of Larry Hise and Lyman Bostock in the free agent re-entry draft.

The belly laugh broke the tension of roaming the Sheraton Waikiki trying to uncover trades, actual or rumored.

There were a few minor moves. The only deal announced Tuesday sent lefthander Tommy Underwood and minor league pitcher Victor Cruz from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Toronto Blue Jays for reliever Pete Vukovich and a player to be named later.

And the minor league clubs held their draft, with Columbus taking former New York Mets' pitcher Randy Tate; Des Moines selecting first baseman Jim Brezale, a one-time Atlanta prospect, and Syracuse picking up Gil Rondon, who once had a shot with Houston. A total of 16 players were selected, nine at the AAA level, for \$12,000 each, and seven at AA for \$4,000.

Owens also said he had been offered Milwaukee right-hander Jim Slaton, but so far the Brewers' demands were too high in the Phillies' eyes.

COLLEGE

Hot shooting by forward Steve Jones powered Cincinnati out of a 12-4 deficit. Jones had 16 points and Miller added 13.

Archie Aldridge had 20 for Miami, including 16 in the first half.

Senior captain George Johnson had 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead St. John's attack against Army.

Senior forward Kevelin Winfree added 14 points and freshman center Wayne McKay had 13 points and seven rebounds for St. John's.

5-0, while Army, 3-1, had 29 points and 14 rebounds from Gary Winton.

Guard Dave Frye's three-

point play gave Providence, 4-0, the lead for the first time with only 5:55 remaining.

Assumption, 1-2, tied it twice but successive baskets by Bruce Campbell and Bob Misevicius assured the Friars victory.

Reno Gray's 18 points and nine assists helped Illinois, 4-1, to its fourth straight victory in a nonconference game against Missouri, 3-1.

Larry Drew led Missouri with 22 points, while Clary Johnson had 15. The Illini led 45-38 at the half, but Missouri pulled to within two before Illinois put on its 10-point burst.

Junior guard Terry Crosby scored 25 points as Tennessee jumped to an early lead over Eastern Montana, Tennessee, 3-1, was ahead 47-36 at the half. The Yellowjackets, 2-2, pulled to within eight in the final period. Russell Steele had 17 points for Eastern Montana.



(AP WIREPHOTO) AT THE DISCO — Tennis star Chris Evert holds a record she picked up at a sound concert booth of New York's Studio 54 where she visited briefly with her agents early Friday morning. Moments later, Ms. Evert stepped down to the floor and danced to the music all by herself.

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