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How's that?

City slogans

Q. I know the city slogan for Big Spring is "The Crossroads of West Texas" and Stanton has that saying about its population having "a few old soreheads." What's the slogan for Colorado City?

A. According to a Colorado City history buff, the city's slogan is "The Mother City of West Texas."

Calendar

Radio, skating and party

TODAY
• The Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, for all ham radio operators, will meet at 7 p.m. in the club building on S. Highway 87 just past Country Club Road. For more information, call J.L. Stevens at 267-7970.

• The City Council PTA is sponsoring a "skate night" from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.50 per student.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club's Christmas party begins at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman Club Arena Clubhouse on the Garden City Highway, off Highway 87. The club is open to the public.

TUESDAY
• The New Dimension Singers will appear at the Highland Mall from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• The Big Spring Bands will present their Winter Concert at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

• The Kentwood P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The school's fourth- and fifth-graders will present a program.

Tops on TV

Hemingway

Jane Seymour and Hart Bochner star in Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises," at 8 p.m. on channel 13. Singer Lena Horne has a special on at 8:15 p.m. on Channel 5.

Outside

Warm

The forecast calls for a warm day with highs in the mid-70s. Winds will be southeasterly, 10 to 15 miles per hour. By tonight, look for fair skies and cool temperatures with lows near 40 degrees and southeasterly winds, 5 to 10 miles per hour.

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Board passes controversial rule

Regulation bars failing pupils from extracurricular activities

AUSTIN (AP) — A controversial rule barring students from extracurricular activities if they fail a course has been approved by the State Board of Education, to be implemented immediately by Texas schools.

The board voted 14-0 to start enforcing the rule, for at least the next three months. The rule also would restrict the time spent outside the classroom on sports and other extracurricular activities.

"More harm will be done if we continue to discuss this issue," board member Pete Morales Jr. of Devine said Saturday during the board meeting. "It is imperative that we get some final word to the schools."

Interim Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby said the rule, contained in the Legislature's education reform package this summer, will not become final until second and third votes in January and February. But because of an emergency designation given the issue, it will be distributed to all schools immediately.

Changes in the rule could be made at the January and February board meetings.

The rule says any student wanting to take part in any school sport or other extracurricular activity must have a passing grade of 70 for the past six weeks. A grade lower than 70 in any one course automatically suspends that student from sports, band or other activities, including practice sessions, for the next six weeks.

The rule also limits practice and travel time for any sport or extracurricular activity to 8 hours per week or a total of 20 hours. Travel to and from the first game or performance of the week would be counted as two hours no matter how long it took.

On another issue, the board put off until at least its January session any adoption of rules concerning competency testing of teachers and implementation of a "career ladder" to guarantee promotions for good work.

It also approved a formula for distributing the \$1.2 billion provided

by the Legislature's summer special session in a way that will help tax-lean small school districts. The complex formula would be figured on the cost of educational goods and services to each school with the price differential index to be applied to 76 percent of the \$1,350 average allocation for each student.

On the no-pass, no-play rule, former state Sen. Jack Strong of Longview failed 13-2 in an effort to make a suspension apply on a full course grade, not just a six-week period.

"This means a student can fail the first three six-week periods, then if he makes a 70 in the fourth, he can play ball," Strong said.

"The law says very clearly it means grades over a six-week period," replied Charles Duncan Jr. of Houston.

Strong also failed, 10-5, in an effort to allow local school boards to decide if practice would be suspended for a student with failing grades.

"This would bring up a com-

petitive pressure among school districts, perhaps to the detriment of academics," said Duncan.

The board also spent considerable time discussing whether the Legislature meant the no-pass, no-play rule to apply to activities other than sports.

"Suppose a student makes a 65 in English, can he still go to the Senior prom? That's a school-sponsored activity," said Carolyn Crawford, Beaumont.

"I think this rule would require a teacher to certify that all members of her class are passing before she takes them on a field trip," said Emmett Conrad, Dallas.

Without dissent, the board approved an amendment saying that "any after school cocurricular activities conducted or supervised by a classroom teacher" would not count under the rule.

There had been previous criticism that the rule endangered school play practices, biology field trips, and visits to the symphony or museum.

In other action the board:

— Approved basic rules against social promotions with each student required to have a grade average of 70 to advance to another grade, effective in 1985. Details of a tutorial system that each school district must provide for those failing will be discussed at the January meeting.

— Adopted a resolution opposing any efforts in the 1985 Legislature to divert any of the principal or income from the Permanent School Fund away from education. Board chairman Jon Brumley, Fort Worth, said the fund, which now totals \$4.49 billion, provides income to the available school fund of \$130 per student, compared to \$50 five years ago. "Five years from now the income may be \$200 per student," he said.

— Heard a report from its Long Range Planning Committee that a search for a new education commissioner was under way and hopefully would produce a new commissioner by May 1.

Tax revenues up for Howard Co.

New tax law boosting revenues

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Although sales taxes collected from Howard and Martin Counties are up this November from last November, revenue for both the counties and the cities in them are down for the year-to-date, according to records from the state comptroller's office.

However, Mitchell County's sales tax revenues did increase over last year's figures, both for the month of November and the year-to-date.

But although most places in Howard, Martin and Mitchell counties showed an increase over last November's sales tax collections, figures from the two months are not really comparable because of added revenue from the new taxes. November is the first month those taxes will be added in.

Howard County received \$116,384 in taxes in November; last November, the county received

\$93,656. But for the year to date in 1984, Howard County received \$1,509,866, down from last year's collections at this time, \$1,533,399, a decrease of 1.53 percent.

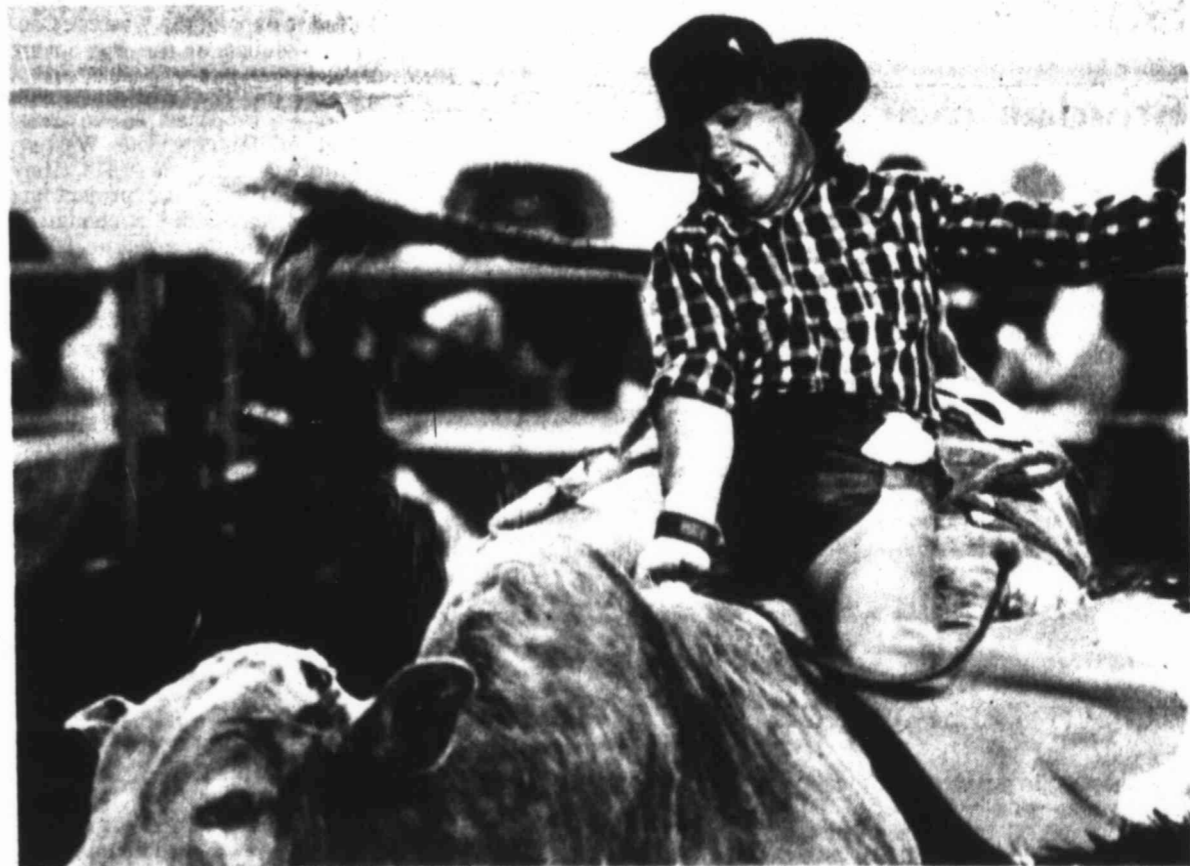
Martin County and the city of Stanton received \$2,781 this November, compared to \$3,729 last year. So far in 1984, the county has received \$46,648, down 5.26 percent from the \$49,237 it garnered at this time in 1983.

Mitchell County collected \$18,343 in November, up about \$3,000 from the \$15,510 it collected last November. The county collected \$265,946 so far in 1984, an increase of 14.20 percent from the \$232,884 it collected last year.

Part of the increase could be attributed to the funds collected by Westbrook, which prior to this year did not collect sales tax.

Following are cities in Howard and Mitchell Counties, the amount they collected in November and the

Taxes page 2-A



"KISS ME" — Big Spring cowboy Wacey Cathey hangs tight to a bull named Kiss Me during the final go-round of the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City Sunday. Cathey's ride earned him second place. (See story, page 2B.)

County stalls on '85 salary increases

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners failed to take action today on requests by county employees to receive 1985 salary increases.

County Engineer Bill Mims proposed a monthly salary increase of 3.4 percent for each employee.

"Now is the time to consider it if you're going to consider it," Mims told the court. "I've always been against across-the-board increases." Mims referred to the county's last employee salary increase, which was a \$50-a-month hike for each employee.

Commissioner Paul Allen said it would be best if all commissioners were present to vote on the motion brought before the court by Commissioner Louis Brown to accept a 3 percent salary increase estimated in the county's 1985 budget.

Commissioner David Barr was absent from today's meeting.

The other commissioner, Bill Crooker, agreed with Allen. Brown then withdrew his motion and said he wanted the same consideration given to him when he was absent.

County Judge Milton Kirby suggested commissioners set a date

for their second regular meeting this month. Commissioners are scheduled to meet Christmas Eve day, when the courthouse is closed.

The court voted to meet Dec. 17, but Brown abstained because he might be absent if the meeting were held that day.

In other agenda items, the court tabled a motion for a salary adjustment for an employee in the District Clerk's office.

"My feeling is that she's (Colleen Barton, the employee) been doing this for years and bringing about this raise is taking our salary levels out of line," Crooker said.



BILL CROOKER



PAUL ALLEN

Tortured American among hostages

By The Associated Press
One American bore signs of torture after he and other hostages were freed from a hijacked Kuwaiti Airways plane at Tehran Airport by Iranian security men disguised as garbage collectors, Iran's news agency said today.

Seven remaining hostages and four Arab hijackers were taken out of the jetliner Sunday night after

the security men posed as a doctor and cleanup men to gain access to the aircraft and end the six-day ordeal, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The British flight engineer of the Airbus A-300, Neil Beeston, said "every moment" of the hijacking was filled with terror. The last captives freed had been "strapped to their chairs with explosives

around," said the crewman in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp.

Two American passengers, identified as employees of the U.S. Agency For International Development, were reported killed last week during the hijacking, which began on Tuesday when IRNA said four gunmen commandeered a Kuwait Airways jetliner after a

stopover in Dubai during a flight from Kuwait to Karachi, Pakistan.

"The operation went by so fast and unexpectedly that I didn't even notice it," the news agency, IRNA, quoted American John Costa as saying. The agency described Costa, 50, as a New York businessman and said he was the most severely beaten of the seven people freed.

IRNA said Costa had cigarette burns on his face from two sessions of questioning by the hijackers and quoted him as saying he had been beaten "in most places of his body."

"What they (the hijackers) wanted was for me to say I was from the CIA, that's all they wanted to hear," IRNA quoted Costa as saying.

Nation

Associated Press

AIDS victims can survive

SAN FRANCISCO — Thousands of people exposed to AIDS virus get a milder form of the deadly disease and have a good chance of survival, scientists say.

Researchers at an international conference in Irvine on Saturday announced results of studies of a swollen lymph node disorder called lymphadenopathy, which they said was a milder manifestation of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The studies were conducted independently in five U.S. cities and London.

No recoveries from AIDS, which destroys the body's immune capacity to fight disease, have been reported. More than 7,100 cases have been reported to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

3 die in fishing accident

ORLEANS, Mass. — Three men who set out to ferry a fishing boat 15 miles across Cape Cod Bay suffered acute asphyxiation from drowning, apparently when the boat sank in 42-degree water, authorities said.

The bodies were found Sunday, within two miles of where they set off, but there was no sign of the boat. The men left Rock Harbor on Saturday to move the trawler to Sandwich Harbor, said Coast Guard spokeswoman Carolyn Feldman.

The boat evidently sank and left the men in the 42-degree water, said Coast Guard Lt. Keith Belanger.

Investors save airlines

NEW YORK — A group of investors buying more than half of Capitol Air's stock will give the airline the financial aid it needs to resume operations within two weeks, the airline says.

Capitol, which discontinued all service Nov. 25, said Saturday its major stockholder, Capitol Holding Inc., has agreed to sell 56.8 percent of the 38-year-old airline to the group headed by Puerto Rico state Sen. Nicholas Nogerias.

1 wins case over church

BOSTON — A lawyer who convinced the U.S. Supreme Court that a restaurant near a church should be allowed to sell liquor spent "inordinately large numbers of hours" on the case, the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled, cutting his fee by more than half.

Laurence H. Tribe was awarded \$176,137 in U.S. District Court for representing a Cambridge restaurant that sought to overturn a state law allowing churches and schools to veto liquor licenses within 500 feet of their premises.



ATTORNEYS CONFER — San Francisco lawyer Melvin Belli arrived early Monday in New Delhi for consultation with the Indian lawyers and government officials about a

15 billion dollar lawsuit which he filed on behalf of the victims of a gas leak in India.

Pesticide plague

Gas leak ruins land, \$5.2 million in crops

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Authorities concerned with the fallout of the industrial gas leak that killed almost 2,000 people have banned meat sales but declared Bhopal's air and water safe.

Meanwhile, Calcutta's Amrita Bazar Patrika newspaper quoted Indian scientists as saying the methyl isocyanate gas that escaped from the Union Carbide pesticide plant Dec. 2 ruined \$5.2 million in agricultural crops and could keep the land barren for years.

Doctors continued Sunday to report new cases of poisoning — people experiencing delayed effects from the pesticide plant's leak — and said viral pneumonia was endangering those with lungs damaged by the gas.

An estimated 200,000 citizens were affected by the methyl isocyanate that escaped in the early morning hours one week ago from a 45-ton underground tank.

Moti Singh, Bhopal's city administrator, said slaughterhouses were ordered closed after official reports said attempts were being made to sell meat of livestock stricken by the gas.

Arjun Singh, the chief minister of Madhya Pradesh state, appealed to the public not to panic over rumors of contamination. Some residents, frightened by reports of air and water pollution, tainted vegetables and long-term

effects of the gas, are leaving the city of 900,000.

About 100 demonstrators marched in Bhopal to protest what they said was "criminal negligence" by U.S.-based Union Carbide Corp. and the state government. They carried black flags, a coffin and placards demanding prosecution of the guilty for "genocide."

Union Carbide announced in New Delhi on Sunday that it would contribute nearly \$1 million to relief operations. A company statement said the corporation also planned to set up an orphanage in Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, India's largest state. News reports have said 500 children were orphaned by the leak.

Warren M. Anderson, the American chairman of Union Carbide, who was briefly arrested in Bhopal on Friday and later reportedly urged to leave India, departed Sunday on a special corporate aircraft.

Union Carbide spokesman Tom Failla in Danbury, Conn., declined to disclose the itinerary, but said Anderson planned to address a news conference at 1 p.m. EST today in Danbury.

Anderson, arrested on charges of negligence, homicide and criminal conspiracy, was ordered released unconditionally by the state government because of concern that the case might undermine U.S.-Indian relations.

World

Associated Press

Lisbon NATO post shelled

OEIRAS, Portugal — Three 60mm mortar shells fired at a NATO communication post in this Lisbon suburb caused only slight damage to a parked car, base officials said. There were no injuries.

A Portuguese extremist group, the Popular Forces of April 25th, claimed responsibility hours after the attack early Sunday. The group had claimed responsibility for a similar attack on the U.S. Embassy two weeks ago.

The extremist group is named after the date in 1974 when leftist army officers overthrew the 48-year-old dictatorship.

The base information officer, Eric Capela of the Portuguese air force, told The Associated Press three rounds hit the facility at 2:30 a.m. Two fell away from the building complex at the base and the third landed in the base parking lot, shattering the windows of a car, he said.

The base is a communications post for NATO's southern Atlantic operating area. Just over 200 Portuguese, British and U.S. servicemen are stationed at the site 10 miles west of Lisbon.

Haitian teachers arrested

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The Haitian government says recent arrests of rural literacy instructors and agriculture ministry agronomists were aimed at foiling a "communist-inspired plot" against the life of President-for-life Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Officials say 20 people were arrested in November. But exile sources claim that between 50 and 200 Haitians were arrested and implicated in the plot.

The government claims the assassination plot was to have been carried out in mid-November during a visit by Duvalier and his wife, Michele, to the central Haitian city of Gonaives to participate in a religious ceremony.

Recently, Catholic clergymen have called on the Duvalier government to explain and justify the arrests. The clergymen called the detentions unconstitutional and a violation of human rights.

London stores defy law

LONDON — Two big London stores drew huge crowds when they opened for business in defiance of a law banning Sunday shopping, but one was forced to evacuate shoppers because of a bomb threat hoax.

Habitat, the home furnishings chain, and Heals, which sells furnishings fabrics, took the action to pressure the government into acting on an official report recommending an end to the ban.

Tutu accepts Peace Prize despite threat

OSLO, Norway (AP) — In a ceremony interrupted by a bomb threat, Bishop Desmond M. Tutu accepted the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize today, saying it brought new hope to his fellow South African blacks and to the oppressed everywhere.

Tutu, an Anglican Church leader, wore his purple cassock and clerical collar as he took the world's most prestigious humanitarian award for his advocacy of non-violent struggle against apartheid, South Africa's system of enforced racial segregation.

The presentation was held up for an hour and 20 minutes after an anonymous telephone caller told an Oslo newspaper that a bomb had been placed in Oslo University's Aula Reception Hall and would explode in 10 minutes.

Police cleared hundreds of people, including King Olav V, from the auditorium and searched, but no device was found.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Per

Paust at first announced that the ceremonies had been cancelled. But later, everyone returned and the presentation proceeded.

Tutu had been about to accept his award when police entered the hall and asked that the guests leave. Tutu, his wife and their four children, as well as members of Norway's royal family, left the 580-seat ceremonial hall along with hundreds of others.

In a speech prepared for delivery at the ceremony, Tutu said the prize had given new hope to the "voiceless, dispossessed, oppressed" and those who doubt God cares about the fate of his creatures.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the 1984 prize to Tutu in October, describing him as "a unifying leader" in the fight against South Africa's racial segregation laws, enforced by South Africa's white-minority government.

Tutu was given a gold medal, diploma and \$193,000 stipend in the ceremony held on the 98th anniversary

of the death of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite whose will established and endowed the Nobel awards.

In his prepared remarks, Tutu described the congratulations he had received from heads of state, church leaders and ordinary people, "notable exceptions being the Soviet and South African governments."

"A new hope has been kindled in the breasts of the millions who are voiceless, oppressed, dispossessed, tortured by the powerful tyrants, lacking elementary human rights in Latin America, in Southeast Asia, in the Far East, in many parts of Africa and behind the Iron Curtain, who have their noses rubbed in the dust," he said.

"The world is in such desperate straits, in such a horrible mess, that it all provides almost conclusive proof that a good and powerful and loving God such as Christians and people of other faiths say they believe in could not exist, or if he did he really could not

be a God who cared much about the fate of his creatures or the world they happened to inhabit which seemed to be so hostile to their aspirations to be fully human."

However, Tutu said, "The prize has given fresh hope to many in a world that has sometimes had a pall of despondency cast over it by the experience of suffering, disease, poverty, famine, hunger, oppression, injustice, evil and war — a pall that has made many wonder whether God cared, whether he was omnipotent, whether he was loving and compassionate," the bishop said.

Tutu added that his award "says more eloquently than anything else that this is God's world and he is in charge, that our cause is a just cause, that we will attain human rights in South Africa and everywhere in the world."

Norwegian Nobel Committee chairman Egil Aarvik said in remarks prepared for the presentation of the award to Tutu that the 1984 prize recognized that "a

peaceful alternative exists ... (and) must succeed" to end the "outrageous violation of basic human rights" in South Africa.

"The question has been raised whether the award of the peace prize to Desmond Tutu is to be seen as a judgment on the South African apartheid system," said Aarvik. "The answer is that the system has judged itself ... Racial discrimination used and defended as a political system is totally incompatible with human civilization."

Tutu vowed never to take up arms against oppression but said he didn't doubt that the South African government's violence will one day be answered by violence. "The Christian tradition is one which says that there may come a time when it is justifiable, it is the lesser of two evils, for people to overthrow an unjust dispensation by armed struggle."

Nobel laureates in physics, chemistry and economics from the United States, Italy, the Netherlands and Britain.



Bishop Tutu accepts award.

Fatal crash prompts nationwide inspection

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Investigators probing a Provincetown-Boston Airline crash that killed 13 people have issued an emergency order for immediate inspection of all commuter planes of the same model flying in the United States.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Sunday that last year it had warned the owners of the aircraft that crashed of potential defects that could cause the tail to break off.

But the airline said it had thoroughly inspected the plane and investigators said they had not yet been able to reconstruct the chain of events that led to crash.

The PBA twin-engine plane crashed Thursday evening just after takeoff when a 21-foot section of the tail separated. All 11 passengers and two crew members aboard died.

The FAA on Sunday called for the inspections of the Brazilian-made Embraer Bandeirantes Model 110 planes. A day earlier PBA, which had been completely grounded by the FAA last month for alleged safety violations, announced that it had grounded its 18 other Embraer Bandeirantes to check their tail assemblies.

Crews today were to go over

records in Miami on the last FAA inspection of the downed aircraft and documents at PBA's headquarters in Naples, said Patricia Goldman, vice chairwoman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

In Washington, the FAA said Sunday it had issued an inspection order for all Embraer Bandeirante Model 110 airplanes flying in the United States.

There are about 130 such aircraft in use in this country, said FAA spokesman Ed Pinto, but he did not know how many were being used commercially to carry passengers.

Aviation inspectors over the weekend found cracks or loose rivets in tail sections of other Model 110s across the country, Ms. Goldman said without further elaboration.

The newly found problems are not serious, said Newton Berwig, president of Embraer's U.S. operations.

"We're getting inspection reports from all the different operators," said Berwig from Fort Lauderdale. "But we have not found anything that would have caused the accident."

The 3-year-old plane that crashed shortly after leaving for Tampa had only flown about 5,000 miles

since it returned to the skies three weeks ago along with about two-thirds of the airline's fleet, said PBA President Peter Van Arsdale.

"I'll state until I drop that we did absolutely everything we had to do to get recertified by the book, rule by rule," Van Arsdale said Sunday. "We met all the federal standards and went beyond them."

The plane had been inspected twice in the past two weeks and log-

ged 25 hours of flight time since it was returned to service, he said.

Preliminary NTSB findings of the plane indicate the horizontal stabilizer broke loose, Ms. Goldman said Sunday.

But officials were uncertain as to the chain of events that caused the tail section to separate.

The fuselage, the metal "skin" of the plane that adds structural strength to the tail section, ap-

parently began to tear and the added stress on the weakened stabilizer caused the mounting brackets to snap, she said.

But whatever caused the tail section to fall off may not be connected to the problems outlined in the directive, she said.

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Opinion

Putting the cart to the shopper

Modest inventions sometimes make all the difference in the world. Consider the shopping cart, invented nearly a half-century ago by Sylvan Goodman, an Oklahoma grocer who died recently at age 86. In B.S.C. — before shopping cart — shoppers carried small wicker baskets through the market, typically purchasing no more than the basket would hold. Goodman's idea was to entice customers into carrying, and hence buying, more groceries.

Things worked out far better than anticipated — so well, in fact, that today it's hard to believe that there ever was a B.S.C., that shopping carts, like ball point pens and pocket calculators, haven't always been with us. But it actually took a concerted promotion campaign — including the hiring of performers to pretend that they were using the contraptions — to overcome initial resistance. Women didn't want to wheel something suspiciously pramlike in appearance, while men regarded their ability to carry Everests of goods in their arms as a measure of their manhood.

That's ancient history, though, in the annals of consumerism. Retailing itself has changed, in no small part because of the cart, for only a cart-equipped customer can use those behemoth markets to advantage. Far more sophisticated innovations in packaging, preparation, preservation and shipping have played an essential part in this revolution, of course, but Sylvan Goodman's shopping cart offers a reminder that the simplest of ideas can have an impact as powerful as the most complex technological feats.



Joseph Kraft

Winds of change in South Africa

WASHINGTON — The stain of apartheid blots out the drift of politics in South Africa. Event follows event without any apparent change in outlook or swing of the pendulum.

But in fact a clear line of development exists. The recent troubles inside South Africa follow success outside. The lesson, now reinforced by black protests in this country, is that the hardest thing in politics is managing reform from above.

The watershed of current South African politics is the Soweto uprising of 1976, which took place in a black township on the outskirts of Johannesburg. A black independence movement, the African National Congress, was involved. After the uprising was suppressed, the ANC continued guerrilla operations against the Republic from bases in neighboring black states.

P.W. Botha, the present leader of South Africa, emerged from the defense ministry to become prime minister in 1978 and president this year. He mounted an aggressive military campaign against the ANC, and the neighboring states which lent it support. That tough, external policy has borne fruits all across the northern borders.

A peace accord between South Africa and Mozambique was reached in March of this year. The frontier with Zimbabwe is quiet. The lines of an accommodation with Angola have been blocked out. The basic principle is that South Africa agrees to cease raids on Angola and to grant independence to the buffer territory of Maibia. In return, the Angolans would push out an estimated 25,000 Cubans, who now maintain security for the regime.

The U.S. enters the picture at this point. Where the Carter administration gave moral support to the black nationalists in the ANC, the policy of "constructive engagement" pursued by the Reagan administration has been chiefly concerned to promote accords between South Africa and its neighboring states. The focus has been on Angola. Though a deal is not yet cut, there has been progress and a successful conclusion is in sight.

The cleanup of the borders has weakened the appeal of the ANC in South Africa. But it has not ended tension between the regime and the 10 million blacks in the urban areas of the country. On the contrary, several recent developments make matters worse.

First, as part of a reform program initiated after Soweto, the In-

dian and Coloured (or mixed blood) minorities numbering some five million people have been given political representation in two new parliamentary assemblies. The five million whites have long since had their parliament. So blacks are now alone in having no national representation.

That grievance is intensified because the bit of self-government accorded the blacks in segregated townships has turned out to be a dubious blessing. For an economic decline, occasioned by falling prices for gold and other raw materials, has cut government revenues. As a result the black local leaders have had available even fewer resources for such basic services as rent subsidies and education. So disenfranchisement at the national level where resources are allocated becomes that much more painful.

Protests flared in these conditions, and then violence. The trouble started with children decrying poor schools, spread to the issue of rents, and reached a high point early last month with a two-day protest strike. A new umbrella organization, the United Democratic Front, has coordinated the protests.

Black local authorities have borne the brunt of the violence, and the black community in South Africa is sharply divided about the UDF. Among others, the Zulu tribal chief Gatsha Buthezi has publicly condemned the protests. But the strike hurt the white business community, and 13 union leaders who supported the "stay-away" were arrested.

The arrest of the trade union leaders triggered black protest movements in this country.

Two kinds of critical questions come to mind. First, is it fair to blame the Reagan administration for a policy that is working to the advantage of black African states?

Second, is it wise for American blacks to commit so heavily to South Africa?

But such dissection carries no conviction. The racism of South Africa blots the escutcheon of humanity. The Botha regime is working, in its way, to ease the problem. So is the Reagan administration. Pressure from American blacks is normal. Wise leaders, here and in South Africa, will use it as a reason to redouble their efforts.

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"WHEN YOU GET TO ETHIOPIA, WOULD YOU GIVE THIS FOOD TO A HUNGRY PERSON?"



Jack Anderson

Hawaii 'bids' grants aloha

WASHINGTON — This is the curious story of how Hawaii — the state with the largest minority population — slapped down minority businessmen and lost millions of federal dollars in the process.

By thumbing its nose at the federal government, Hawaii may have forfeited almost \$20 million in airport-improvement grants from the Federal Aviation Administration. No one I've talked to seems able to understand the state government's attitude. Here are the details:

First, Hawaii awarded a long-term, exclusive contract to a non-minority company to run the tax-free store at Honolulu International Airport. Then the state passed a law that made the exclusive contract immune from antitrust laws. This effectively barred minority firms, among others, from horning in on the favored company's contract.

In the early 1970s, Hawaii's Department of Transportation awarded a 10-year contract to Duty Free Shoppers Ltd. Business boomed as departing tourists bought cigarettes, liquor, watches and other items tax-free. The company pays the state \$35 million a year in contract fees on some \$200 million in annual sales.

Initially, the state promised minority firms that they would be allowed to participate in the tax-free bonanza as "permittees" delivering goods to the duty-free at the airport. But FAA sources told my reporters Corky Johnson and Scott Barrett that the state, at the urging of Duty Free Shoppers, never made good on its promise.

Then, in 1981, Hawaii renewed its contract with the company for an additional seven-and-a-half years. And the following year, the legislature passed a law killing any possibility of "permittee" participation. That made Duty Free's monopoly legal and airtight.

The result was stated succinctly in a letter to Maison Canon, a minority enterprise that had been promised a permit: "(The) section (of the law) noted precludes the Department of Transportation from issuing you a permit to deliver in-bond goods to areas at Honolulu International Airport."

Maison Canon had a right to feel betrayed. The company had been told that it was first in line for recognition as a duty-free permittee once the rules and regulations had been ironed out. "The state has no intention of interfering with or restricting access to the cargo area," a state DOT interoffice memo

stated. The FAA was given the same assurances that the state had made to the minority firm — with the same lack of result. And at regulation hearings, a Duty Free executive stated: "I am not worried about competition. That's good for everybody."

But in fact the company urged Hawaii to pass the law that froze out the competition. It even opposed a plan to sublease part of its lucrative operation to a minority firm, which would have satisfied the federal government's civil rights concerns.

The FAA told the state it must either shorten Duty Free's contract to five years or issue delivery permits to minority firms. So far the state has ignored the order. Meanwhile, the company has hired a bipartisan team of high-powered lobbyists to protect its interests in Washington: Lyn Nofziger, a former influential aide to President Reagan, and Democratic lawyer Tommy Boggs.

Hawaii can still collect its grant money from the FAA if it modifies its position on the contract. The issue will soon go to an administrative-law judge.

Meanwhile, Boggs says that a recent Supreme Court decision lets states off the hook on minority contract obligations. And Jonathan Shimada, deputy director of the state's transportation department, says the FAA has "picked on" Hawaii and has failed to make clear what it wants from the state.

STRICTLY PERSONAL: I have been asked many questions about the recent elections in Nicaragua. The Sandinista regime in Nicaragua hailed them as a landmark on the nation's road to democracy. That was what they said in public, at least.

But what the Sandinista leaders really think of the democratic electoral process may have been more accurately expressed in a secret speech by Sandinista leader Bayardo Arce last June to the central committee of the Nicaraguan Socialist Party, a small, pro-Soviet communist group.

Even allowing for the possibility that Arce was telling the party leaders what they wanted to hear, his words — tape-recorded and slipped to the CIA — are revealing.

"We believe that the election must be used to secure a vote for Sandinism," Arce said.

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Insight

Woman senator ignores the rules

By JIM DAVIS
AUSTIN — Some old-timers of Texas politics need to take Cyndi Taylor Krier aside and explain how things really work in this business of serving in a public office.

Mrs. Krier is the newly elected state senator from San Antonio and is unique in at least three ways: She's the only Republican to defeat an incumbent Democratic senator this year. She's the only woman to crack the current male-only nature of the 31-member Senate. She refused the flood of political action committee contributions that came after she won the Nov. 6 battle with Sen. Bob Vale.

Being a Republican shouldn't be a handicap. Party affiliation means little in the Texas Legislature. Personal friendships and tenure are more important. Republicans win top committee posts and get bills passed easier than some Democrats who are less popular with the leadership.

The effect of her gender remains to be seen. The Legislature always has been male-dominated, but few female members have complained about sexual discrimination. Some male members say the leadership may grant special favors to women to avoid an appearance of discrimination, but this may be just jealousy and chauvinism.

Incidentally, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides over the Senate, has a reputation for a gentlemanly preference for women's company, whether the women be in the Legislature, the lobby or the news media. Male Capitol reporters have grumbled for years that Hobby gives special access and tips to female journalists. There's no hint of impropriety about this. He just seems to like their company, whether for lunch or for an interview.

There have been so few women in the Senate

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— only five previously in the 139 years of statehood — that there is little precedence for their roles. That's particularly true for a woman such as Mrs. Krier, who is young, a lawyer and politically ambitious. Some of her female predecessors in the Senate inherited the job from dead husbands and showed little life themselves in legislative battles.

Betty Andujar, a Fort Worth Republican who was a senator until two years ago, could be a tough competitor but had a grandmotherly smile to help her assuage any traces of male chauvinism. Mrs. Krier is at least a couple of decades away from a grandmotherly smile, and it will be interesting to see how she is accepted by her 30 male colleagues.

She's also a couple of light-years away from the political realities of the Texas Legislature. Mrs. Krier, you see, financed her campaign mostly with small donations from Bexar County supporters and spent no more than she took in. At the same time, she blasted her November opponent for financing 88 percent of his campaign with money from lobbyists



Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think television has a bad influence on young people today? We worry because our two children watch it so much, but other people say we shouldn't worry about it. — Mrs. L.D.

DEAR MRS. L.D.: I do not agree with those who are telling you it doesn't matter what your children watch or if they spend great amounts of time watching television. We are all affected by what we see and hear, and this is especially true for young people. They are at a stage of life when they are forming opinions about life and what their goals will be.

When they see program after program presenting a certain view of life, they are easily influenced into thinking it is right — although it may be wrong. Many television programs imply that the sole purpose of life is to have a good time and live for yourself. Happiness, many others suggest, comes from having beauty and lots of material possessions.

Some programs clearly indicate there are no absolute moral standards. But the Bible teaches differently. The Bible declares that God put us here for a purpose, and true happiness comes when we live for God and not for our own selfish pleasures. The Bible declares, "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers" (Psalm 1:1).

Many programs on television are good, of course. But you need to control your television, rather than letting it control you. Know what your children are watching, and if it is not suitable, turn it off.

Study the television guides in advance so you know when good programs are coming on. Watch the time the children spend watching television — they can easily neglect other responsibilities and opportunities for wholesome activities. Most of all, put Christ first in your family's life so your children develop discernment about their activities.

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Mailbag

Tragedy brings friends to aid

To the editor: We would just like to express our appreciation to all of the wonderful people of Big Spring and surrounding towns who helped us in the time of our sorrow.

You never realized how many friends you really have until something like this happens.

We lost our son and brother recently in a car accident and we feel God sent His love through others to console us and help heal our wounds.

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Lifestyle

People at work



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LET ME SEE YOUR EYES — Corlene Murray measures a customer's eyes as part of her work in filling eyeglass prescriptions.

Optician finds working with people rewarding

By KIM KIRKHAM
Lifestyle Writer

Working with people is what Corlene Murray, 23, finds rewarding about her work as a dispenser optician at Royal Optical. "I've always wanted to work with people and help," Mrs. Murray says about her job, which gives her a feeling of accomplishment.

"I've always had these types of jobs. But this one is helping people, and it's unique. That's what I like about it," she said. "I really don't have anything that I don't like about my job. (It's) working with people, and I like meeting people."

To be an optician, Mrs. Murray studied a training manual,

took a test, and also received on-the-job training from her managers. After one year, she has to take another test.

As an optician, she receives prescriptions from doctors, sends them to a Dallas lab to be filled, and adjusts and makes minor repairs on glasses. She has been with Royal Optical for six months.

In her spare time, Mrs. Murray likes to "take care of my son, my house and my husband." She also enjoys reading, bowling and swimming. She is married to John Murray Jr., and they have one son, John III (Buddy), 2.

This is one article in a series of stories about people and their jobs.

Cut your own taxes and save

Deferring income can make sense

By ROBERT METZ
Part 3 of 4-part series

We all like to receive income as soon as possible, but deferring income this year can reduce the amount of tax you will ultimately pay on it.

Look to the new indexing provisions of the income tax law for help. They are designed to eliminate the tax increases that have been brought about by inflation.

Tax brackets have their impact at set dollar amounts of income. But each year inflation has added to the bite. Raises that help taxpayers keep up with inflation have put many in higher brackets. They pay more tax though they haven't earned more money on a dollar-adjusted basis.

Under indexing, tax rates will remain the same in 1985. But dollar amounts of the tax brackets are being raised enough to compensate for increases in the cost of living between 1983 and 1984.

The Consumer Price Index for the past 12 months has risen 4.1 percent. Thus, under the indexing formula, income tax brackets, the zero-bracket limit, the standard deduction and personal exemptions will all be raised 4.1 percent. This will mean substantial savings for

individual taxpayers.

If you itemize you should take deductions in 1984. Income deferral will also help reduce current taxes.

This approach to tax deferral and saving won't work for everyone. But in some cases the savings will be significant. The sooner you start this process the better. The Internal Revenue Service may challenge you if you do too much last-minute juggling. Here are some workable ideas.

Rather than keeping money in a money market fund where interest accrues on a continuing basis, invest in a Treasury bill or short-term savings certificate or Certificate of Deposit.

The interest on the Treasury bill is not "accrued" — read that earned — until the T Bill matures. When you buy the CD, specify that you want the interest on the CD paid to you at the end of the savings period — that is, in 1985. Though much of the interest will have been earned in 1984, you can report the income as earned in 1985 if that's agreed to on purchase.

Remember, though, your plan is to defer income — not to lose it. Don't become so entranced with the idea of minimizing your 1984 in-

come that you forfeit opportunities to maximize after-tax income.

Tax Trap: If you have a means of making more money in 1984 than that CD will deliver in 1985 you may be better off going for the big reward even if you have to recognize the income in 1984 — and even if that income is in the nature of a short-term gain subject to ordinary income taxes.

If you run a business, you may want to delay sending bills until the end of December. That way, payment will not be received until January.

Tax Tip: Slow collection of past-due rents and bills until 1985.

Tax Tip: Ask that any employee bonus be delayed until 1985.

Keep this in mind: Even taxpayers in high brackets end up paying just part of their incremental income to Uncle Sam. There are lots of factors that may influence where you put your money. Some taxpayers will keep money in checking accounts that earn 5.5 percent even though they can do better in other accounts. It is convenient and the deposit is insured. Bottom line-tax liability is just one factor.

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Avery tells BP&W about the future of the United States

Johnnie Lou Avery spoke on the United States' future during a Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at La Posada Restaurant, Nov. 27.

She also spoke on a new way of understanding the present and coming decade, a period of changes and transitions, and how to equip to prepare for it.

The two greatest fears, she said, are the fears of the unknown and of failure. The greatest resistant to change is the unknown quantity of change. She said people must change their attitudes because change is coming faster. The shift from an agricultural to an industrial society took 100 years; however, the present restructuring from an industrial to an informational society took two decades. Change occurs so rapidly that there is no time to react. People must learn from the present instead of the past to anticipate the future.

The main thing to remember, Mrs. Avery said, is that this change is from an industrial to an informational society is an economic reality and not an intellectual abstraction. In this literacy intensive society, when basic reading and writing skills are needed more than ever, the educational system is turning out increasingly inferior products, she said.

She emphasized learning to cope with constant change, not be afraid of change, have an active useful life, understand other peoples' ways of living, religion and politics, and anticipate the future.

Mrs. Avery spoke about the following topics from the book *Megatrends* by John Naisbitt, who presents a new way of looking at the United States' future and making predictions for the future. He also gives ten directions transforming peoples' lives.

As a society, people are moving from an industrial society to an informational society, from forced technology to high tech/high touch; national economy to world economy; short term to long term; centralization to decentralization; institutional help to self-help; representative democracy to participatory democracy; hierarchies to networking; north to south;

Tips help prevent hospital overcharges

"According to a recent survey by Equifax of Atlanta, Georgia, 93 percent of America's hospital bills are inaccurate — and 85 percent of those errors are in the hospital's favor." So says Shelah Leader of the National Consumers League, in Family Circle magazine's "Cashing In" column. Leader gives tips on how consumers can protect themselves from hospital overcharges, including the following:

either/or to multiple/option, Mrs. Avery said.

In the industrial south, innovations in communications and computer technologies are being accelerated which will give birth to new activities, process, she said.

From forced technology to high tech/high touch process, there must be a counterbalancing of human response which is high touch. People must learn to balance the material wonders of technology with the spiritual demands of our spiritual nature, Mrs. Avery said.

Today, the United States is no longer dominant in the world's economy as it has been in the past. In business and industry, long range plans must replace short term profit or the economic decline will be steeper than it has been.

Centralizing structure is crumbling across the U.S. Decentralization has transformed politics, business and culture. State and local governments are the most important entities.

Self-help is the blossoming of America's entrepreneurial movement, which rejects large corporations in favor of self-employment and small businesses. In schools, it is the increased parental activism along with questioning of the public system. This also is true with health care.

Participation in politics is growing. The most recent direction emerging is the grassroots nuclear freeze movement. People affected by a decision will be part of the decision making process, she said.

The networking system is replacing the pyramid system. Networking is simply people talking to each other, sharing ideas, information and resources. Networks exist to foster self-help, to change society and to improve productivity.

In economics and business, the trend is toward the south and southwest. The states in the forefront of change named in the book, she said, were California, Colorado, Florida, Connecticut and Washington.

Today, Mrs. Avery said, people now have a multiple of choices in most any kind of environment they are in.



Dear Abby

Lovers' rekindled romance burns too brightly

DEAR ABBY: We were childhood sweethearts for six years. Many efforts were made by our parents to split up the Lutheran minister's daughter and her Catholic boyfriend, but we fought against it. I was drafted in 1951. Absence did not make the heart grow fonder. In 1953, she married someone else, and so did I. We both left our hometown and lost track of each other.

Thirty-two years later we met at

a class reunion. Both of us were unscathed. We took one look at each other and knew the flame of love was still burning. The problem: We both have been married (happily) for over 30 years and have families, but we can't deny these super strong feelings we have for each other. At first we thought it was only "curiosity" because we had never had sex during our six-year courtship. But now that we have, it's serious, and is threaten-

ing our respective marriages.

We live a thousand miles apart and could see each other only once or twice a year. What has happened to us? And what are we going to do about it?

REKINDLED THE FLAME

DEAR REKINDLED: What has happened to you has happened to many others. Fate presented the perfect opportunity to consummate an unfertilized romance and you

yielded.

You say that you are both happily married with families, and ask, "What are we going to do about it?" If you could walk away from your families to start a new life together, you wouldn't be writing to me — you'd be planning to be together regardless of whom you hurt.

Although the flame of love has been rekindled, I'm betting that cool heads will prevail.



Dr. Donohue

Lymph nodes chief function is trapping germs

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please tell me about lymph nodes and their enlargement. I recently had an operation to remove one from my chest. Fortunately, it was benign. How large are they normally? How large can they grow? What causes them to begin enlarging? After removal, might a node start growing again? — Mrs. C.O.

The lymph system is a body-wide network of tiny vessels whose job is to retrieve the fluid that bathes cells and get it back into circulation. Lymph nodes are like checkpoints in this network; there are more than 500 of them.

I'm glad you didn't refer to them as glands, because glands they're not. They are the little painful swollen knots you feel in your neck when you have a sore throat. And that demonstrates their chief function in disease, that of trapping germs, like the ones causing a sore throat. When they do this they enlarge. When the infection is over, they revert to normal. They have completed their work of processing certain blood cells to aid in antibody protection to kill infection. They are part of our immune system. An allergy may cause enlargement also.

Now to your questions. When a node enlarges and stays that way, and we cannot find an obvious reason, a problem occurs. The decision must be made about removal for microscopic examination, for the possibility of cancer has to be investigated. When nodes are near the surface, it's not such a problem. But when they're deep in the body, they're more of a question mark.

Normal lymph nodes are smaller

than the tip of your finger. They can grow to the size of a plum pit. A removed node will not regrow. And if a node is removed and no serious cause of enlargement has been found, other nodes will not begin to grow.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you please discuss polycythemia? Which vitamins should I take and which ones should I avoid? Also, which foods? — K.L.

There is no special diet for polycythemia. We don't know why it happens, but in some people the blood "thickens" from overproduction of red cells, white cells and platelets (the clotting mechanisms).

Many signs and symptoms follow from this situation. With excess numbers of platelets there is an increased likelihood of clots forming within blood vessels. Strangely, the other side of this coin can be a tendency to bleed excessively if the platelets don't work normally. Because of the crowding of blood cells the blood may move sluggishly, resulting in vertigo, headache, and blurred vision. The spleen may become enlarged.

As you probably have been told, one of the standard treatments for polycythemia is periodic removal of the blood count at the moment. This is a very rough overview of a complex condition, but it will give

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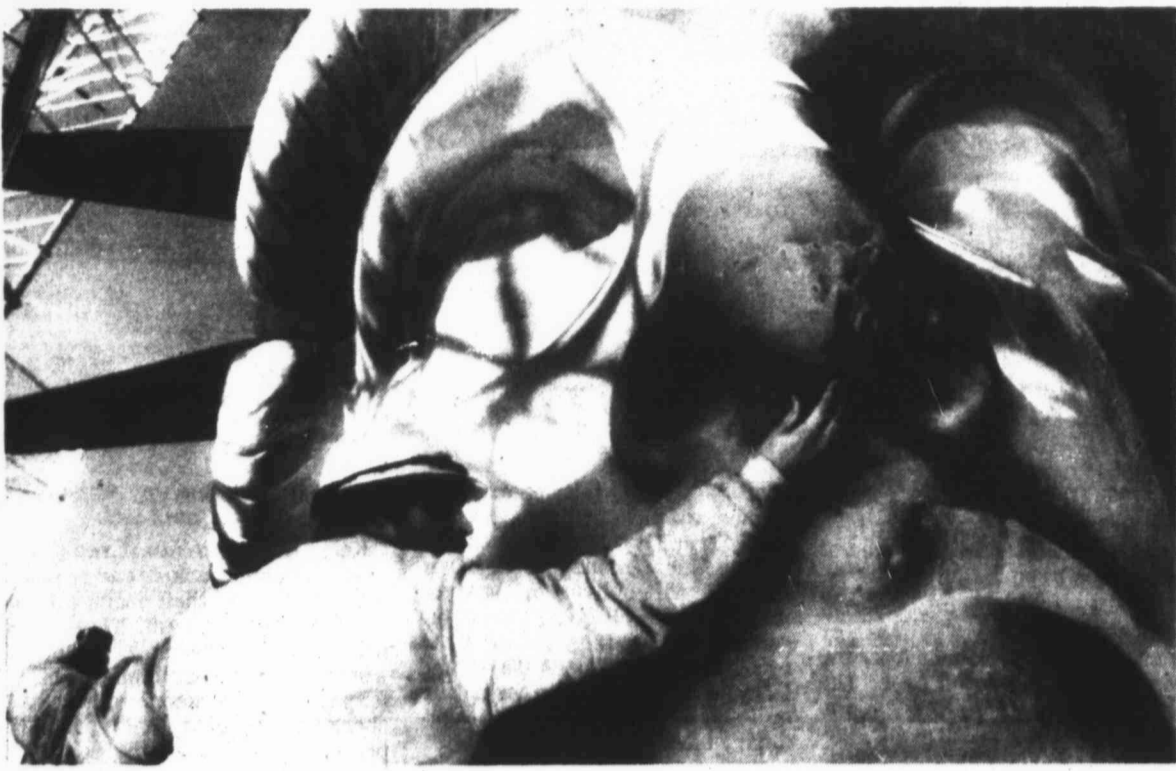
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NOSE JOB — Part of the serious damage to the nose of the Statue of Liberty gets a close look by a safety engineer on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. The national monument is now in the throes of a complete refurbishing, scheduled for completion in time for its 100th anniversary celebration in 1986.

Murchison facing 30 lawsuits

Creditors seeking \$175 million in delinquent loans

DALLAS (AP) — The financial empire of Clint Murchison Jr., onetime owner of the Dallas Cowboys, is facing more than 30 suits filed across the country by creditors demanding some \$175 million in delinquent loans. Courts already have awarded judgments of about \$39 million against Murchison, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday. When Murchison sold his National Football League franchise for \$80 million earlier this year, the money went directly to his creditors — principally Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago — who sent representatives to the closing, the newspaper quoted sources as saying. Last week, a Dallas judge permitted a Fort Worth creditor to post notice that it intends to sell Murchison's 25-acre North Dallas estate at public auction in order to satisfy delinquent loans totaling \$9.8 million.

A hearing on whether to allow the sale is scheduled for Thursday. Murchison's attorney, Philip Palmer Jr., said last week that his client "still has a lot of fine assets. They are just not liquid." Negotiations with Murchison's

major creditors are ongoing and "Clint is still saying he intends to pay everyone in full," Palmer said. Murchison's empire was woven with money inherited from his famous wildcatter father, Clint Murchison Sr., who made his fortune in the oil fields of East Texas. Earlier this year, Forbes magazine, in its annual list of the 400 wealthiest Americans, pegged Murchison's wealth at more than \$250 million, down from an estimated \$350 million the previous year. Murchison's health was often cited as one of the reasons for the Cowboys' sale. He suffers from a degenerative disease that affects his ability to walk and talk, but not his mental abilities, the Times Herald reported.

Palmer said Murchison's health has been the same for some time. He said the Cowboys' sale prompted undue concern among lenders whose loans are personally guaranteed by Murchison. Murchison also was sued in 1981 by his nephew, John Murchison Jr., over the handling of the assets set up for the Murchison children. Although the papers in the case were sealed, John Jr. reportedly received a settlement of more than \$20 million in 1983, the Times

Herald reported. With extensive loans in real estate investment and development, Murchison was hurt by the rise in interest rates, slowdown in business activity and softening in the real estate market, according to the newspaper. In most of these developments, Murchison personally guaranteed the loans, the newspaper said. When the projects began to falter, lenders began foreclosing on the properties, but some of the real estate had lost value and the banks went after Murchison's business and personal assets. Murchison's legal troubles mounted after the Cowboys' sale. Several Murchison aides likened the actions of the lenders to panicky depositors making a run on a struggling bank.

The financial problems are more of a cash-flow nature than lack of adequate capital, the newspaper quoted an unidentified aide as saying. "You can't sell the real estate overnight," the official said. "We are talking about big bucks — in Washington, California, Florida, all across the country. In the meantime, these guys (the creditors) are getting impatient."

Research group reports aquifer support is vital

HOUSTON (AP) — An 11th-hour effort must be made to preserve the Ogallala Aquifer if the large underground water table is to be available when the nation's food supply is at stake, the research organization Worldwatch says.

The Ogallala Aquifer lies under the Texas Panhandle and High Plains, most of Nebraska and Colorado, the western parts of Kansas and Oklahoma and a small portion of South Dakota.

Worldwatch, which is supported by private foundations, called the Ogallala "one of the most flagrant cases of mismanagement" of water, with much of it from farming abuses, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Farmers are "mining" the Specialists warn top U.S. oil field is drying out

LONGVIEW (AP) — Although many East Texans doubt the doom-sayers, specialists warn that the largest oil field ever discovered in the continental United States, is drying out.

The East Texas oil field is almost 90 percent depleted, said Jim Heath, a Fort Worth geologist. Of 30,000 wells drilled in the field, more than 19,000 are plugged or abandoned and Heath estimates that those that are left will steadily play out as this century draws to a close.

"The honeymoon is over down there," Heath told The Dallas Morning News, which published an article on the situation Sunday.

When the oil field was discovered, it created a new way of life across East Texas. A region of small, poor farms suddenly blossomed into vitality and prosperity. That, some officials say, is why some residents are reluctant to believe the field could play out in the coming years.

"I just wonder if someone is crying wolf," said Hyman Laufer.



JIM HIGHTOWER speaks on water.

Ogallala's water — pumping it out faster than it is replaced and are giving too little thought to crops and techniques that could reduce the use of the aquifer, said Sandra Postel of Worldwatch, who has studied water issues throughout the world.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower told a legislative hearing in Austin on Friday that the plan would cost a fraction of previously proposed water plans, yet would conserve trillions of gallons of water for Texas over the next decade.

One-fifth of the irrigated cropland in the United States is supported by water pumped up from the Ogallala, Ms. Postel said.

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2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder	1/4 cup oil
1/2 cup sugar	3/4 cup skim milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and sugar. Blend in egg white, oil and milk. Stir until flour is moistened.

Topping:

1/2 cup brown sugar	2 tablespoons oil
1/2 cup chopped pecans	2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons flour	

Make the topping by mixing together brown sugar, pecans, flour, oil and cinnamon. Spread half of the batter in an oiled 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with half of the topping. Add the remaining batter, and sprinkle with the rest of the topping. Bake at 375°F for 30 minutes, or until done. Yield: 9 servings Approx. cal./serv.: 295

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WT cities seeking Amtrak service

DALLAS (AP) — Officials in New Mexico have asked Amtrak, the national rail passenger service, to add service on a north-south route from El Paso to Denver, and several West Texas cities are interested in an east-west passenger service linking Dallas and Albuquerque.

The proposed El Paso-Denver service would be the only north-south Amtrak route between the

Mississippi Valley and the West Coast, Ron Sheck of the New Mexico Transportation Department said.

"Along with Colorado and El Paso, we have officially asked Amtrak to consider starting service from El Paso through Las Cruces and Albuquerque to Denver that would also serve Socorro, Belen, Santa Fe via Lamy, Las Vegas and Raton," said Sheck, director of

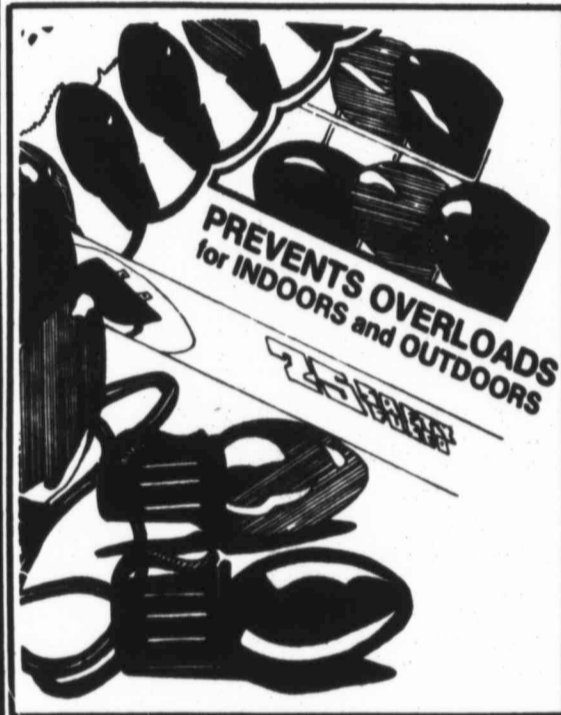
planning and development for the department.

The north-south route would facilitate tourism into New Mexico and Colorado, Sheck told The Dallas Morning News.

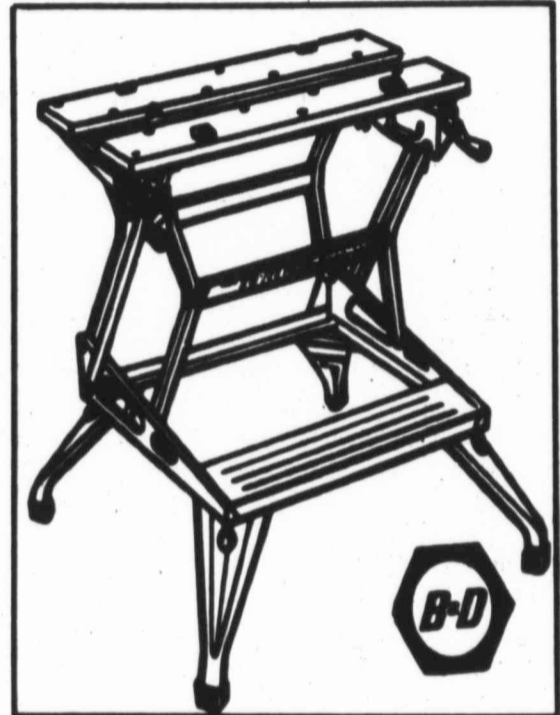
"This route would also serve Lubbock, and would not require any new track since there was passenger service on that route up until the late 1960s," he said.

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Redskins put dent in Pokes playoff hopes

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Washington Redskins can put the madcap National Conference Eastern Division race out of its misery next Sunday.

With a victory over the St. Louis Cardinals (9-6) in Washington, the Redskins (10-5) will have successfully defended their title in the wildest division in the National Football League.

It took a hard-earned 30-28 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday to put the Redskins in the position of deciding their own fate.

"This game was probably one of the all-time gut-checks that I've been a part of," said Washington Coach Joe Gibbs. "It looked like it was over about 10 different times."

The Redskins trailed 21-6 at halftime because Dallas quarterback Danny White had thrown three touchdown passes.

"When we were down 21-6, a lot of teams would have said it was over, especially against Dallas," Gibbs said. "It was a great game, an all-time game."

John Riggins, bothered by a bad

back that caused a hospital visit just six days ago, scored from a yard out for the game-winner in the fourth period. He had 111 yards on 24 carries.

"It was like a heavyweight fight," said Washington quarterback Joe Theismann. "It was two teams going head-to-head, blitz-to-blitz."

Cornerback Darrell Green, who had been beaten on two first half touchdown passes by White, returned a third period interception.

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Dallas Cowboys tight end DOUG COSBIE hangs on to a scoring pass from Danny White as Redskins linebacker NEAL OLKEWICZ defends on the play.

Dickerson gets rushing record LA Rams defeat Houston 27-16

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Shortly after setting a National Football League single-season rushing record, Los Angeles Rams running back Eric Dickerson already was looking ahead.

Of next Friday's matchup with San Francisco, Dickerson said, "Getting the record won't take anything out of that game for me. There's no way they're going to hold me to 38 yards again."

Dickerson ran for 215 yards Sunday to up his 1984 rushing total to 2,007 yards, rewriting the 11-year-old mark set by O.J. Simpson.

His performance paced the Rams to a 27-16 victory over the Houston Oilers and gave the Rams the opportunity to win an NFC wild-card playoff berth outright with a victory over the Oilers. Even a loss wouldn't necessarily knock Los Angeles out of the NFL's post-season tournament.

The Rams, 10-5, had lost a 33-0 decision to San Francisco in the ninth game of the season, with Dickerson limited to only 38 yards.

"We're looking forward to San Francisco," said Rams' offensive guard Kent Hill. "We felt really embarrassed the last game and we're going to go in there and win."

Dickerson said he and his teammates originally thought he might get the NFL record against the Oilers, commenting, "We had said we wanted to get it in San Francisco on national TV, but we had some big runs and the offensive line was getting upset."

"They said, 'Let's break it today.' They came to the sidelines and said, 'You just need five yards, just five yards.' So I said, 'Let's get it.'"

Dickerson carried 27 times, with a nine-yard gain late in the final period putting him past the record of 2,003 yards set by Simpson in a 14-game season. Dickerson left the game after the play.

He said the Oilers' defenders had some words for him during the contest.

"They thought they could get some good shots on me and knock

me out," said Dickerson, who also scored on runs of 7 and 6 yards.

"They said the line did most of the blocking and that I am just an average back."

"I wanted to prove them wrong. I was going to make it a long day for them."

The Oilers, 3-12, who were within striking distance of the Rams until Dickerson scored in the final quarter, complemented him after the contest.

"I always thought he was great," said Houston quarterback Warren Moon, who completed 19 of 29 throws for 200 yards in the loss. "You've got to contain him or he'll gain 25 or 30 each time."

Oilers Coach Hugh Campbell said, "The guy is great. He earned his yards."

Campbell said having the record set against his club, which is the worst in the league at stopping the run this season, wasn't as disappointing as "losing a game that was in our grasp."

Cards keep playoff hopes alive

Neil Lomax was sacked five times, but he nonetheless found time to shred the New York secondary for 305 yards and three touchdowns. Lomax's third TD throw, a fourth-down toss to Roy Green that covered 35 yards, gave St. Louis a 21-14 lead.

But New York stormed back to tie it on Rob Carpenter's one-yard run.

St. Louis finally got the deciding score on Ottis Anderson's 12-yard sweep of left end with 12:17 left in the game. Neil O'Donoghue's 34-yard field goal with 4:54 to play added insurance.

"We're just tickled to be where we are," said St. Louis Coach Jim Hanifan.

"We just played completely different than last time," said Lomax, referring to a 16-10 loss to the Giants earlier in the season. "We just took our time, showed patience, and made it work."

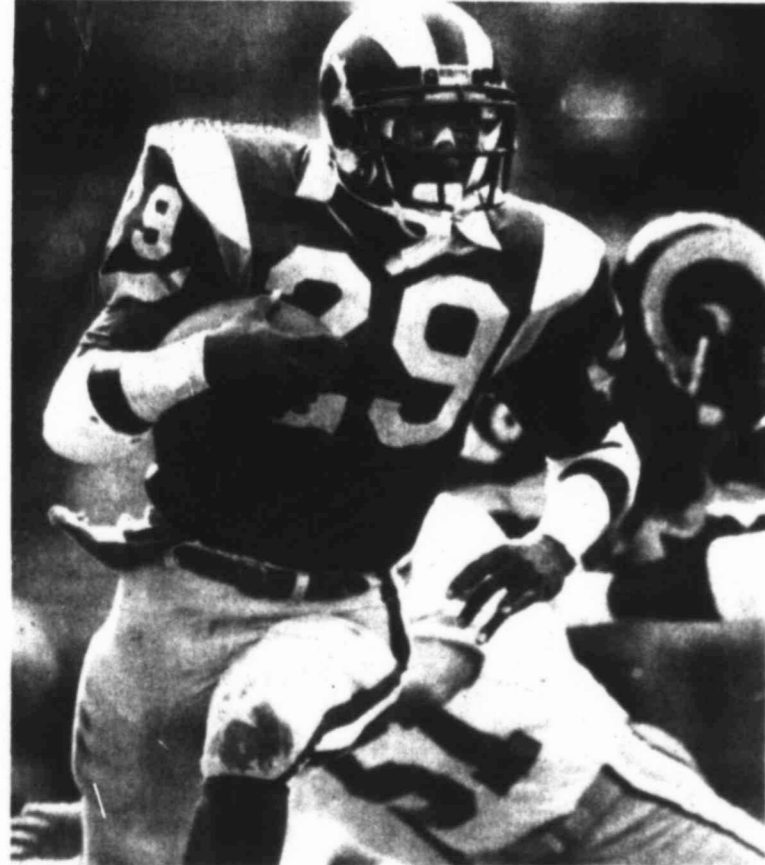
"They did the same thing as they did the first game," said Giants Coach Bill Parcells. "They just did it better."

Steelers 23, Browns 20

Gary Anderson's 34-yard field goal with five seconds to go provided Pittsburgh's margin of victory. But the celebration was tempered by the knowledge the Steelers probably must beat the defending Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Raiders next Sunday to gain a playoff spot.

If Pittsburgh loses, the Cincinnati Bengals can gain a tie for the Central Division title with a victory

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Los Angeles Rams running back ERIC DICKERSON on his way to breaking the NFL single-season rushing record.

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Sports Brief

Freshmen second in C-City

COLORADO CITY — The Big Spring freshmen Steers basketballers captured second place in the Colorado City Junior Varsity tourney last night.

The Steers were defeated in the finals by Ballinger, 64-32. Mike Rubio led Big Spring in scoring with 12 points.

Big Spring won their tournament opener by defeating host team Colorado City 46-38. Rubio and Kevin Ward scored 12 points each for Big Spring.

In the second contest Big Spring downed San Angelo Lake View 46-41. Again Ward and Rubio headed the scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Charles White led the Steers in rebounding throughout the tournament, hauling down 48. Steven Gill got 25 rebounds in three games.

The freshmen Steers record is now 3-3 for the season.

YMCA team captains will meet

Team captains for sports leagues at the YMCA will meet this week. All meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. beginning with women's basketball Monday, Dec. 10. On Tuesday, Dec. 11 co-ed volleyball and indoor soccer captains will meet. Thursday, Dec. 13 women's volleyball captains will meet.

Church League tournament

The city church league basketball tournament has been scheduled to start Dec. 13 and will continue through Dec. 20, according to league spokesman.

The deadline for entering is Wednesday and the entry fee is \$30 per team. Any team playing in the league is eligible to participate in the tournament.

The sites chosen for the tournament are the First Baptist Church, the Federal Prison Camp and the First Church of the Nazarene.

For more information on the tournament call 267-5918, 263-3369 or 267-9700.

Idaho native wins all-around at NFR

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Long before Dee Pickett of Caldwell, Idaho, became the 1984 All-Around cowboy at the National Finals Rodeo, he was a college quarterback and he still thinks about what life would be like if he was throwing a football instead of a lasso.

"Sure I've thought about it," Pickett said. "That's only natural. But I always figure if I was still playing football, I'd be wondering how I'd done if I'd gone into rodeoing."

Pickett attended Boise State University on a football scholarship, and, playing quarterback, was considered a prospect for the professional ranks. But he opted instead to concentrate on team roping and calf roping on the rodeo circuit.

"I'm happy with the decision I've made," he said. "Right now, I couldn't be happier. At least I'm my own boss."

On Sunday, the 29-year-old Pickett, who had qualified six times before for the National Finals — rodeo's equivalent to football's Super Bowl — won rodeo's highest honor when he snared the All-Around title.

He dethroned defending champion Roy Cooper of Durant, Okla., by beating Cooper at his own game — calf roping.

Pickett used a first-place finish with teammate Mike Beers of Rufus, Ore., in team roping and earnings for the best average in team roping and calf roping to win the title.

Cooper easily captured his fifth world championship in calf roping with nearly \$90,000 in earnings. He also finished first in the event's 10th go-round with a record-tying 4.0-second time.

But a calf which loosened the tie and escaped in the third round erased Cooper's chances to collect money for the averages and catch Pickett.

Pickett finished with \$122,618 in total winnings to capture the All-Around title, including \$30,677 in

earnings at the finals. Cooper finished with \$109,457.

"I knew winning the All-Around against Roy was a long shot, because he's so phenomenal," he said. "My real goal was always team roping."

"That calf that came untied made all the difference — it was just bad luck," Cooper said. "But Dee did well, and deserved to win it. I knew I had to place in the average to have a chance, and I didn't."

John W. Jones Jr. of Morro Bay, Calif., duplicated a feat accomplished by his father 14 years ago by winning the steer wrestling championship.

Jones entered the finals in first place in the standings, but lost his lead on the first night to Byron Walker of Ennis, Texas.

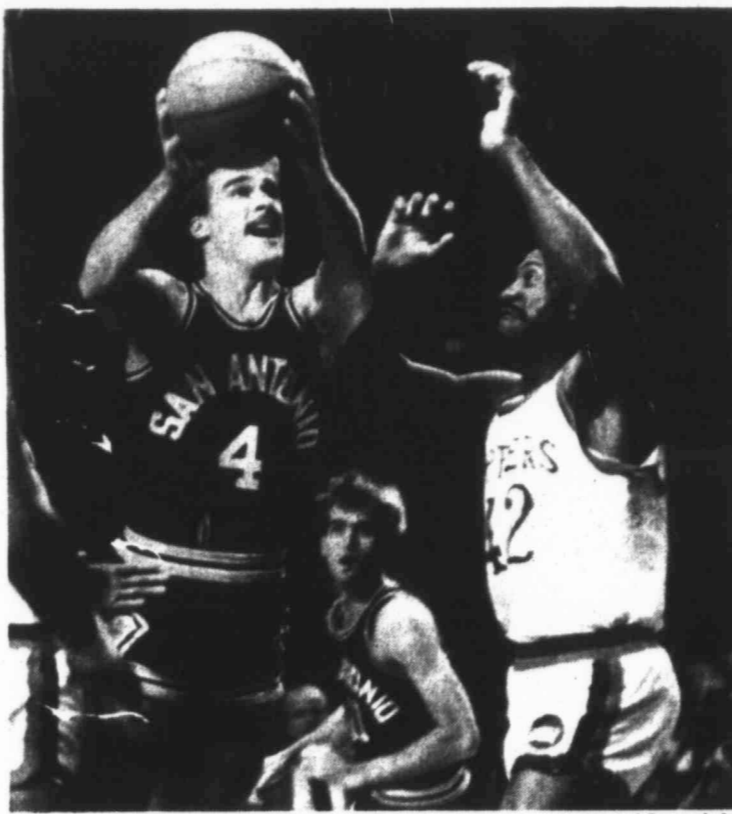
For the next week, Jones stayed within striking distance of Walker — twice by as little as \$1.82 in earnings — and claimed the championship with a second-place finish in Sunday's go-round and with money awarded for the second-best average.

"That one really hurt," said a disappointed Walker, bumped to third place by Roy Duvall of Checotah, Okla., — making his 19th consecutive appearance at the finals — who jumped into second place by winning the average.

"This has been a lifelong dream," said the 24-year-old Jones. "It means a lot to me even if I'd won the All-Around, because my Dad won it in 1970."

Don Gay of Mesquite, Texas, captured an unprecedented eighth bull riding title — breaking the record set by Jim Shoulders in 1959. Winnings for the highest average were collected by Glen Mcaloso of Mesquite, who won the go-round.

Larry Peabody of Three Forks, Mont., won the bareback riding championship amid a crowded field by finishing first in the 10th go-round and second in the average.



San Antonio Spurs guard JOHN PAXSON goes up for a basket versus LA Clippers HARVEY CATCHINGS. The Clippers won 96-90.

Lucas retires from Rockets

SEATTLE (AP) — Houston Rockets guard John Lucas announced his retirement from basketball Sunday night after a mandatory drug test allegedly revealed traces of cocaine in his system.

Lucas, 31, did not accompany the team to Seattle for a Sunday night game in which the SuperSonics beat the Rockets 96-90 and has officially been listed as taking an indefinite leave of absence, pending discussions with the NBA office Monday.

Nevertheless, Coach Bill Fitch said that Lucas' career with the Rockets is over.

Lucas has been suspended twice previously in his nine-year pro career by the Golden State Warriors and Washington Bullets and has admitted to a cocaine addiction in the past.

"I'm retiring, that's right," said Lucas, who stayed behind at the Thunderbird Jantzen Beach Hotel in Portland after the Rockets' bus

departed on the two-hour trip to Seattle.

"I can't take it anymore. It's the travel, the road, and the lifestyle. I made a decision, I told Bill Fitch about it and that's it," Lucas told the Houston Chronicle.

"It's not something that I decided on the spur of the moment. I've been thinking about it for a while now, for several weeks. This was the time to finally do something about it and I've made the decision to retire. Other than that, I've got no comment," he told the Chronicle.

Fitch said that Lucas' decision was prompted by the latest in a random series of drug tests conducted on Lucas this season. A urine sample was taken following Friday's practice in Portland and analyzed by a local medical lab.

Jim Foley, the Rockets' director of public relations, said the team would probably have an announcement to make on Monday concerning Lucas.

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tion 32 yards for a touchdown to rally the Redskins.

White threw touchdown passes of six yards to Doug Donley, two yards to Doug Cosbie, and 60 yards to Mike Renfro.

"I was at a low peak after Renfro's touchdown," Green said. "But I kept the faith."

A 22-yard touchdown pass from Theismann to Calvin Muhammad and Mark Moseley's 21-yard field goal capped a 17-point third period explosion to give Washington a 23-21 lead.

White rallied the Cowboys (9-6) with a 43-yard scoring pass to Tony Hill for a 28-23 advantage.

Then came a Theismann-directed 55-yard drive for Riggins' winning touchdown. The drive included an 18-yard run on a reverse by Art Monk in which Theismann threw the key block.

"We control our own destiny now

and that's what is important," said Theismann. "It's in our hands."

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said the Cowboys had only a longshot chance to earn a wild card spot.

The Cowboys must travel to Miami next Monday night and will know what they have to do then because all of the other games will be history.

"It's a big loss and we're kind of down," said Landry. "This was a disappointing game for us. We played as hard as we could."

"Our guys played so well it was a shame we had to lose. They know they should have won it. Our playoff chances are slim at this point."

Dallas will have to beat Miami, Washington will have to beat St. Louis, New Orleans will have to defeat the New York Giants, and San Francisco will have to beat the Los Angeles Rams before the Cowboys can earn a wild card spot.

But the loss to the Redskins was

a crushing one.

As Dallas cornerback Everson Walls put it: "They showed they had a lot of heart today. We tried to celebrate too early."

It was the first time the Redskins had swept the Cowboys in a season series. Never before had Washington won three games in a row from the Cowboys.

"It was a typical Dallas-Redskin game out there," said Gibbs. "I feel fortunate we got the last play in."

Washington	0-6-17-7-30
Dallas	7-14-0-7-28

Dal—Donley 6 pass from White (Septien kick), 5:32

Second Period

Was—FG Moseley 31, 6:27

Dal—Cosbie 2 pass from White (Septien kick), 7:52

Was—FG Moseley 34, 11:10

Dal—Renfro 60 pass from White (Septien kick), 13:10

Third Period

Was—Green 32 interception return (Moseley kick) 2:03

Was—Muhammad 22 pass from

First downs	22	25
Rushes-yards	35-151	24-106
Passing yards	205	327
Return yards	57	37
Passes	17-31-0	22-42-2
Sacks By	5-46	8-57
Punts	7-43	4-37
Fumbles-lost	3-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	6-71	6-49
Time of Possession	33:21	26:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Riggins 24-111; Theismann 6-18, Monk 1-18, J. Washington 3-2, Womley 1-2, Dallas, Newsome 6-48, Dorsett 15-42, White 1-8, Springs 2-8.

PASSING—Washington, Theismann 17-31-0-205, Dallas, White 22-42-2-327.

RECEIVING—Washington, Monk 7-80, Muhammad 3-45, Odler 3-39, Warren 2-27, Brown 1-9, J. Washington 1-7, Dallas, Hill 7-119, Cosbie 4-39, Renfro 3-80, Dorsett 2-32, Newsome 2-22, Springs 2-19, J. Jones 1-10, Donley 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL

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over the Buffalo Bills. And Cincinnati would then advance to the playoffs because of the NFL's tie-breaker system.

"This is the single most important game for us," Steeler Coach Chuck Noll said in looking ahead to the Raiders. "Everything will be on the line for us."

The Pittsburgh passing combination of quarterback Mark Malone and wide receiver Louis Lipps accounted for a 61-yard score and an 18-yard gain that set up Frank Pollard's short touchdown run.

Cleveland rallied from a 17-6 second-quarter deficit to tie it 20-20 on Paul McDonald's three-yard bootleg run with 8:49 left in the fourth period.

Hanford Dixon's interception of a McDonald pass set the stage for Anderson's winning kick.

Buccaneers 23

Falcons 6

James Wilder rushed for 125 yards and a touchdown and became the seventh player in NFL history to account for more than 2,000 offensive yards in a season in helping Tampa Bay to its fifth win. Wilder has 1,441 yards rushing and 625 on pass receptions. Obed Ariri kicked field goals of 30, 36 and 28 yards to ensure Atlanta's ninth-consecutive loss.

Bengals 24

Saints 21

Ken Anderson passed for two touchdowns in his first outing in a month after injuring a shoulder.

The Bengals led just 3-0 when Anderson relieved starter Boomer Esiason in the second period. He completed scoring passes of 27 yards to James Brooks and 15 yards to Stanford Jennings for a 17-7 halftime lead.

Reserve Dave Wilson threw three touchdown passes for New Orleans, the last with 49 seconds left in the game to cut Cincinnati's lead to three points.

Dolphins 35

Colts 17

Indianapolis held a 17-7 halftime lead, but it was all Miami — and Marino — after that. The second-year pro from Pittsburgh led Miami to its 13th victory in 15 games with scoring throws of two yards to Nat Moore, two yards to Bruce Hardy, 25 yards to Jimmy Cefalo and seven yards to Mark Clayton.

Marino's 44 TD passes tied the professional football record of 44 set this year by Jim Kelly of the United States Football League's Houston Gamblers.

Broncos 16

Chargers 13

Rich Karlis, who missed last-second field goals in Denver losses the previous two weekends, connected on a 28-yarder with 2:08 left to give the Broncos a victory over San Diego.

Karlis and San Diego's Rolf Benirschke each kicked two field goals in the first half before Denver took a 13-6 third-period lead on

quarterback pressed into action when Randy Wright was hurt, threw a 43-yard scoring pass to Phil Epps with 34 seconds left as Green Bay hurt Chicago's hopes for the home-field advantage in the playoffs.

Walter Payton was heroic in defeat, rushing for 175 yards and a touchdown and passing two yards to Matt Suhey on a halfback option for another.

Chiefs 34

Seahawks 7

Bill Kenney threw for 312 yards and two touchdowns and Kansas City's aroused secondary intercepted six Dave Kreigh passes as the Chiefs atoned for a 45-0 loss to Seattle earlier in the year. One of the thefts was returned 19 yards by linebacker Scott Radevic to give Kansas City a 17-7 lead early in the second quarter.

Kenney made it 24-7 at the half with a 26-yard strike to Henry Marshall.

Packers 20

Bears 14

Rich Campbell, a third-string

quarterback pressed into action when Randy Wright was hurt, threw a 43-yard scoring pass to Phil Epps with 34 seconds left as Green Bay hurt Chicago's hopes for the home-field advantage in the playoffs.

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Eagles 27

Patriots 17

Quarterback Joe Pisarcik ran for a pair of touchdowns and Wilbert Montgomery dashed 10 yards for another as the Eagles ended playoff aspirations for the Patriots. Pisarcik's 16-yard scramble set up Montgomery's scoring run that gave Philadelphia a 17-10 edge with 54 seconds left in the first half. Pisarcik's three-yard run following a blocked punt killed a Patriot comeback that had reduced the Eagle lead to 20-17.

Sports Slate

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Ballesteros pockets golf's richest purse

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Severiano Ballesteros of Spain pocketed golf's richest payoff, \$300,000, despite shooting his worst round of the Million-Dollar Golf Challenge.

Ballesteros finished the 72-hole tournament with a 2-over-par 74 Sunday. But it was enough for him to capture golf's biggest payday for the third time.

"I made very few mistakes," said Ballesteros, who won the title last year and in 1981. "I wish I could play this way every week."

The Spaniard finished with a total of 279 after leading the tournament in each of the four rounds. His best round was Saturday when he fired a 65.

Second place and \$150,000 went to Nick Faldo of Britain, who shot a 72 Sunday to finish at 285, while Lee Trevino of the United States was third with a 286 total following a closing 69. He received \$105,000.

"Seve undoubtedly is the best player in the world when he is on his game," South Africa's Denis Watson said of the winner. "He's got a lot of wonderful moves in his swing. I am trying to imitate some of them."

"I must thank Gary (Player) for designing this course for me,"

Ballesteros said. "I played safe today. I played to win. It's my normal game... The best thing about winning this tournament is you can come back next year."

Ballesteros, two-time winner of the U.S. Masters and the British Open, required five more shots this year than he needed to win in 1983. But recent heavy rain slowed the roll on the fairways and made for overgrown rough.

"I think this is one of the best golf courses we play on all year," he said.

Fourth place and \$85,000 went to American Ray Floyd, who finished with a 291 after a final-round 68. He had shot himself out of contention earlier with two 74s and a 75 in the first three rounds.

Fifth was Japan's Isao Aoki, who shot a 78 to finish at 292. He earned \$75,000.

Tom Kite of the United States carded a 72 and finished at 293 for \$67,000. Countryman Ben Crenshaw had a 75-294 for \$60,000.

Host Player finished at 297 after a 74. His four-round total tied him with Australian Greg Norman, who shot a 75 Sunday, and Watson, who ended with a 76. Each pocketed \$52,666.

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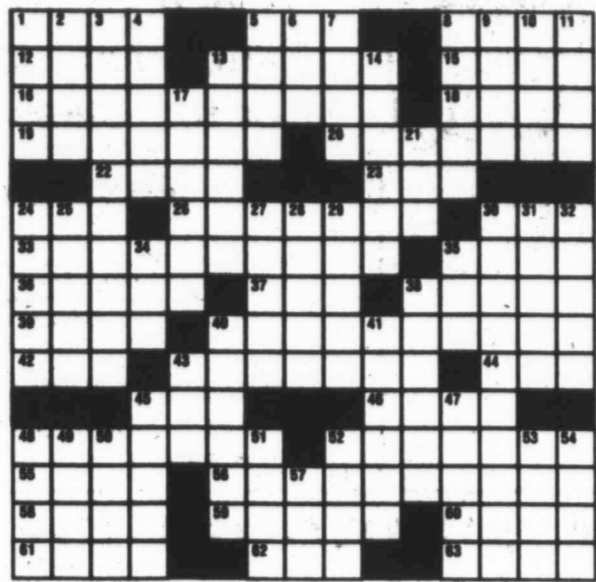
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COMICS Page

THE Daily Crossword By Roma Schmidt

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bulk
 - 5 Game marble
 - 8 Snakes
 - 12 Fish sauce
 - 13 Indian water vessel
 - 15 Sad
 - 16 Marine polyp
 - 18 Use an sugar
 - 19 Logafes
 - 20 Cavalryman
 - 22 Observes
 - 23 Gym equipment
 - 24 "— My Sons"
 - 26 Gloom
 - 30 That girl
 - 33 Fabled marine monster
 - 35 Charges
 - 36 Had
 - 37 Wedding words
 - 38 Russ. mountains
 - 39 Pirate captain
 - 40 Like the weather
 - 42 Beast of burden
 - 43 Canyons
 - 44 Charged particle
 - 45 — Caesar
 - 46 Water bodies
 - 48 Cut short
 - 52 Postures
 - 55 Atop
 - 56 Marine weed
 - 58 Sports attendance
 - 59 Come to a point
 - 60 Ireland
 - 61 Shredded cabbage
 - 62 Church seat
 - 63 Breeding horse



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- DOWN**
- 1 Brewing mixture
 - 2 Away from the wind
 - 3 Atlantic resort spots
 - 4 Frighten
 - 5 Jones and Seaver

Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

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- 6 From — Z
- 7 Desire
- 8 Head churchman
- 9 Spill over
- 10 Unadulterated
- 11 Vaticinator
- 13 — Antilles
- 14 Loner
- 17 Required
- 21 Bladed pole
- 24 Buddhist king of old
- 25 Jerry or Sinclair
- 27 Sales pitch
- 28 Bike part
- 29 Win by —
- 30 Hardtack
- 31 Greeting
- 32 Ruhr city
- 34 But: Lat.
- 35 Monastery man
- 38 Dislodge
- 40 Cruel person
- 41 Pearl haven
- 43 By way of
- 45 Scatter
- 47 Feeds the kitty
- 48 Swamps
- 49 Egg-shaped
- 50 Gr. letter
- 51 Bound
- 52 Killed
- 53 Light tan
- 54 Germ
- 57 Mimic

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Is it all right to interrupt someone when nobody's listenin'?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"We all hafta wash our hands so we can sign Grandma's Christmas card."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DEC., 11, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A great day to go after the activities that have the broadest scope to their potentials and to contact those in a position of power and prominence who are able to extend your interests.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good day to get your special talents to the attention of those who can assist you the most in expressing them.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Do whatever will make your family appreciate you more in the future. Beautify your home. Relax tonight and enjoy your surroundings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to carry through with that plan you have made, and get fine results instead of jumping from one thing to another.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Get that constructive work done so that soon you have a greater abundance, but tonight avoid committing yourself.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You find it quite easy to gain your personal wishes during the daytime, and tonight study how much you have accomplished.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Concentrate on principles and policies under which you want to operate in the future, and forget minutiae for the time being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A good day to get in touch with the most progressive and generous persons you know and convince them to go along with your ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you are more alert to the fine opportunities in the business world, you can get ahead very quickly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You get fine ideas for your development and should put them in motion quickly. Make new contacts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you listen carefully to the ideas of a very successful person in business, you can better yourself considerably.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Associates who have done very well will now give you the aid you need so that you can be more prosperous.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you make your surroundings more functional, you can express your fullest potential and add to present efficiency considerably.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... ...he or she will be able to see everything from its highest potential and should have the education along lines of executive work, particularly in some connection with the government. Be sure to give praise for anything exceptional that your progeny may do.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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Lost & Found 105
LOST - HALF Australian Shepherd, white red heeler. Black and tan with white saddle across front shoulders. Choke chain with large yellow tag. \$50 reward. Female with puppies. Call 267-3222.

Personal 110
SKIS - FAMOUS names, sales and service. Big Spring Athletics, 215 Main, 267-1649.

Business Opportunities 150
WILLING TO Make a deal. For sale: prosperous business now in operation. 1979 Chevrolet Silverado pickup with carrying bed that keeps food hot and cold. Fountain drink dispenser, coffee urn. Call Maudine after 3:00 - 267-6897, or Terri - 263-6962.

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FINANCIAL 300
Loans 325
SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$24K. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 350
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Arts & Crafts 504
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SCOREBOARD

Bowling
WEDNESDAY NITE STRIKERS
RESULTS - Alberta Upholtery over Spotters, 6-2; Texas Hwy. Dept. over Church's Chicken, 6-2; Ralied XX over Lite Brew, 9-4; La Vedera over Highland Postale, 6-4; Big Spring Video over Albertos Cafe, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Sam Gonzalez, 228-672; hi hdp game and series Sam Gonzalez, 224-750; hi sc. team game and series Alberta Upholtery, 910-5271; hi hdp team game and series La Vedera, 1048-3067.

WED. NITE TRIO
RESULTS - Bow-A-Rama bowled unopposed; Rob & Son's postponed; Arrow Refrigeration over #4, 8-0; Big Spring Music over Katy's Kitchen, 8-0; A.N. Electric over Security State Bank, 8-0; Jay's Farm & Ranch over Bow Top 2; Morris Robertson Body Shop over Couden Oil & Chemical, 8-0; Byron's Storage & Transfer over Al Patterson's Golf Shop, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Tom Davis, 208 and 208; Doe Anderson, 871; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joyce Davis, 208 and 207; hi hdp game and series (man) Tom Davis, 275 and De Anderson, 748; hi hdp game and series (woman) Ann Thorton, 257 and Patsy Bell, 194; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 638 and 1702; hi hdp team game and series Big Spring Music, 695 and 1873.

WED. NITE TRIO
RESULTS - Couden Oil & Chemical over Pin Cracker, 8-0; Do Goeder over SWAT Team, 8-0; Rookies over Team 5, 5-1; A-P's and A-Team unopposed; hi sc. game and series (man) Hucksback, 179 and 522; hi hdp game Mavis Ward, 307; hi sc. team game and series Do Goeder, 575 and Campbell Concrete Contr., 1837; hi hdp team game and series Do Goeder, 180 and 2136.

