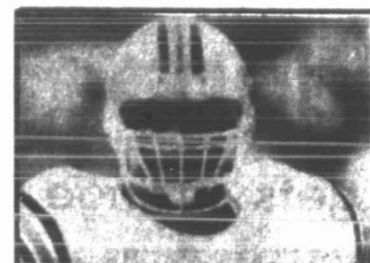


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Spring Board

How's that?

Super Bowl

Q. I'll be out of town Sunday and I want to tape the Super Bowl. When will it be on?

A. The pregame show starts at 2 p.m. Sunday, and the game begins at 4 p.m. on NBC, Channel 13.

Calendar

Open house

TODAY

• Forsan Independent School District will have an open house for to show renovations and additions to the junior high/high school at 6:30 p.m. Parents can pick up report cards.

• The Tom Castle Country Western Band will perform at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center.

• LULAC will meet at 7 p.m. at the courthouse. District director Joe Hernandez and Willie Cerna will speak.

• Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union will have a 'family reunion' at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Guests are welcome.

FRIDAY

• The Howard County FFA and 4-H stock show begins at 6 p.m. in the fair barn. The show continues throughout the day Saturday.

• The senior citizens dance will be at 8 p.m. in Industrial Park Building No. 487. It's birthday night, and salads and deserts will be served. The Country Jammers Band will play.

• The Merry Mixers will have a Square Dance at 8 p.m. in the Square Corral. James Moore will be caller.

SATURDAY

• Malone-Hogan Hospital Wellness Department will have a Winter Wellness Shape-Up at Highland Mall.

• Louise Burgess and the Osborn Family Singers will give a gospel music concert from 7 to 9 p.m. at Canterbury South. The public is invited.

Tops on TV

Grease 2

An English student at a 1960s American high school has to prove himself to the leader of a girls gang whose members can date only greasers. Maxwell Caulfield and Michelle Pfeiffer star in "Grease 2," airing at 7 p.m. on Channel 2.

Outside Sunny

Skies are mostly sunny today with a high in the mid 60s and southerly winds at 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid 30s. Friday, look for mostly fair skies and a high in the mid 60s.

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Heflin testimony due in trial

By SCOTT FITZGERALD

Staff Writer

Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin said this morning he would comply with the state's request to testify about money missing from his office as the trial of his former secretary continues.

Lee Winchester of 538 Westover told 118th District Court jurors Wednesday afternoon "I did what I was told to do" by Heflin during

her period of employment in his office from May 11, 1981, to Sept. 14, 1984.

Winchester, 44, was indicted by Howard County grand jurors last October on 19 counts of misappropriation of fiduciary property totaling \$905.91.

The misappropriation allegedly occurred from August 1983 to June 1984.

Judge James Gregg called a

recess just before 11 this morning because the defense requested additional time to summon a witness.

The trial was expected to reconvene at 3 p.m., Gregg said.

By this morning's recess, assistant district attorney Robert Morris had summoned 15 witnesses, and defense attorney Wayne Basden had called three.

Winchester took the stand Wednesday afternoon at Basden's

request and answered questions for about two hours.

She said as part of her job duties, she sent more than 1,000 form letters in behalf of creditors to persons who had outstanding debts.

The letters notified debtors that their case would be filed in a small claims court in 10 days if the payment was not resolved, she testified.

She said merchants talked

directly to Heflin concerning their collection requests.

"He (Heflin) liked to help merchants because the merchants put him in office," Winchester said.

She said she was instructed by Heflin to make receipts in notebooks that he purchased from Woolworths.

She was further instructed by Heflin to keep the notebooks and

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Price dip makes oil-dependent states nervous

DALLAS (AP) — The state of Oklahoma predicted oil would sell for about \$23 a barrel this year. Louisiana planned on \$24, and Texas set its budget for 1986 based on \$25 a barrel.

They may all be wrong, and the miscalculations could leave their state budgets in shambles, officials say.

This week's oil price plunge on the spot market from the \$25 range to below \$21 has sent shivers through the oilpatch and oil-dependent states.

Every \$1 drop below \$25 means the loss of 25,000 jobs, \$100 million in tax revenue and \$3 billion in gross state product in Texas, the state comptroller's office said.

Louisiana was expecting a \$150 million budget deficit with oil at \$24 a barrel, and will lose an additional \$50 million in tax revenue for every \$1 below that, Mark Drennan, the Louisiana legislature's chief fiscal officer, told lawmakers Tuesday.

State economists in Alaska say every \$1 decline costs the state \$150 million, but recent price reductions have not substantially affected the

state's economy.

And Oklahoma, which planned on an average price of \$23 a barrel, stands to lose \$33 million in tax revenue if the price drops to \$20 or below, said Gov. George Nigh, who has pledged there will be no tax increases.

"We're just getting over the shock of seeing that \$20 price on the spot market and looking with super concern at what's happening," said Tony Proffitt, tax information director in the comptroller's office.

The price declines were accelerated by slack demand and increased output in recent months, leaving prices 18 percent lower in one week and 35 percent since November.

Analysts say prices could drop below \$20 a barrel if OPEC countries continue to aggressively chase market shares.

One week ago, a barrel of West Texas Intermediate, a major U.S. benchmark, cost \$25.15 on the spot market, where surplus oil is sold on demand. The spot price closed

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City may face fines for prior violations

By HANK MURPHY

Staff Writer

Despite having its sewage discharge permit renewed Tuesday by the Texas Water Commission, the city still faces possible penalties for prior violations, TWC environmental coordinator Max Woodfin said Wednesday.

Tuesday, city officials were praised by commission chairman Paul Hopkins as having "certainly turned this thing around," after Public Works Director Tom Decell presented a plan for repairing the treatment plant and reorganizing the water department.

Furthermore, an effluent sample obtained by the commission Jan. 15 showed plant discharges well within state standards.

Referring to praise heaped on the city after one day's sample, Woodfin said: "It is my impression that (the commissioners) were talking about the plan presented to get the

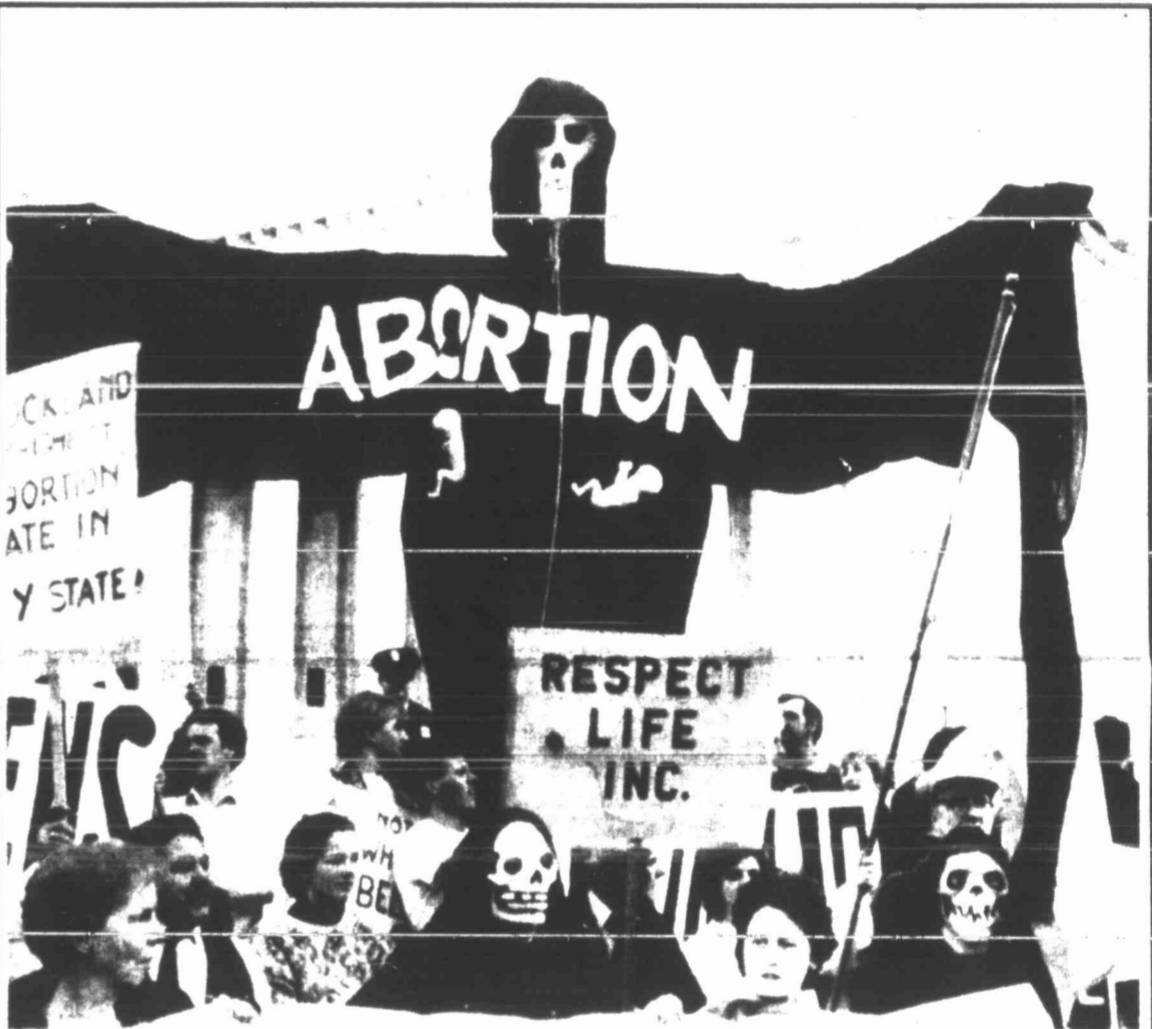
thing back in shape."

He said the city still may be held accountable for past permit violations. "We are still considering enforcement penalties," he said.

The commission, he said, is reviewing records submitted by the city since September when Big Spring came under authority of the commission. Before that, the city's discharge permit was handled by the Texas Department of Water Resources, he said.

Just what penalties the city faces, if any, are still being considered, Woodfin said. But he did not rule out fines. Any fines levied, he said, would "be appropriate" to the circumstances. "If we're convinced that they are sincere (in trying to right the problem) we'll give them the benefit of the doubt."

The commission intends to keep a close watch on the progress the city makes in solving its sewage woes, he said.



Anti-abortion demonstrators parade outside the Supreme Court building in Washington Wednesday to mark the 13th anniversary of the court's decision to legalize abortion.

Rallies mark anniversary of court's abortion ruling

The Associated Press

Thousands of demonstrators blocked traffic and marched on state capitols, while others held a funeral for an aborted fetus and met with President Reagan as Americans on both sides of the issue marked the 13th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

Anti-abortion and pro-choice demonstrations Wednesday were peaceful. However, 10 marchers were arrested in Washington, D.C., after they broke through police lines to pray and chant slogans outside the U.S. Supreme Court building, where on Jan. 22, 1973, the justices ruled 7-2 that women have the right to abortions.

The Washington demonstration against the Roe vs. Wade decision was among the largest Wednesday. Police estimated

that up to 37,000 anti-abortion activists rallied at the Ellipse near the White House and marched two miles to Capitol Hill. Organizers estimated the crowd at about 100,000.

"I'm proud to stand with you in the long march for the right to life," Reagan told the crowd via telephone hook-up between the White House and loudspeakers at the Ellipse.

Leading the procession were marchers carrying 13 small white coffins symbolizing millions of abortions performed in the 13 years since Roe vs. Wade.

Later, the president met privately with about two dozen abortion foes and two of them — Paul Brown, chief executive officer of the American Life League, and Joseph Scheidter, of Pro-Life Action — quoted him as saying he might consider par-

doing abortion clinic bombers on "a case-by-case basis."

However, Albert Brashear, a White House spokesman, denied the president had made any such remark and others at the meeting said they interpreted the president's remarks differently.

In other demonstrations, "Baby Charlie," a fetus used to promote the anti-abortion cause for nearly a year, was buried in a cemetery in Milton, Fla. More than 200 people attended the funeral. The fetus was obtained from pro-lifers in Wisconsin who said it had been aborted somewhere in the Midwest.

Also in Florida, directors of abortion clinics hailed the anniversary in remarks in Tallahassee.

EPA orders ban on 5 asbestos categories

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency, saying that no amount of asbestos is safe for humans, announced today it intends to immediately ban five product categories containing the cancer-causing substance and to phase out all other asbestos use over 10 years.

"We are taking this action because of the significant and well-documented threat to health that asbestos represents," EPA Administrator Lee M. Thomas told a news conference. "No level of ex-

posure is without risk."

Thomas estimated, however, that it could take the agency as long as a year to complete work on banning the five product categories, which he said account for about one-third to one-half of the estimated 300,000 metric tons of asbestos used in this country annually.

Four of the product categories are used in construction: saturated and unsaturated roofing felt, flooring felt and asbestos felt-backed sheet flooring, vinyl-asbestos floor

tile, and asbestos-cement pipe in fittings. The fifth category is asbestos clothing used by firefighters and people working in high temperatures.

The rule also would eliminate all other uses and importation of asbestos over the next decade. Thomas said that some products not immediately banned could be eliminated earlier than 10 years if substitutes to them are available.

These products include automotive brake and clutch linings, and asbestos-containing

plastics, adhesives, sealants, paints and other types of coatings.

Thomas estimated that the cost of meeting the proposed rule would be about \$2 billion over the next 15 years. He said that the average cost per consumer would be less than \$10.

The EPA did not estimate how many cancer deaths would be prevented by the proposed rule, which has been under discussion at the agency since 1979. But the agency estimated that from 3,300 to 12,000 cancer cases a year, almost

all of them fatal, are caused by asbestos in this country.

B.J. Pigg, head of an industry trade group, the Asbestos Information Institute, attacked the agency's plan.

"We oppose EPA's proposal as being unwarranted," he said in an interview. "It's inconsistent with the international consensus, which favors controlled use of asbestos."

The agency had previously sent an asbestos ban proposal to OMB in September 1984.

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Who ya gonna call?

Congressman gets strange variety of requests

LUFKIN (AP) — Who ya gonna call when Soviet submarines appear in Lake Sam Rayburn or bounty hunters show up at Toledo Bend? Why, your man in Washington, of course. For East Texans that's Rep. Charles Wilson.

Each month the Lufkin Democrat gets hundreds of letters. Generally, people write to voice their opinions or seek help in obtaining public benefits. Some, however, are trying to cut short military or prison time, beat a traffic ticket, or inquire about strange happenings.

A woman near Toledo Bend asked about a statement, attributed to the congressman, that Gov. Mark White would be willing to send a bounty hunter to clean up an arson problem. Though doubtful of the rumor, she was afraid about possible violence.

Another constituent called to report Russian submarines.

"Anything the human mind can conjure up, they ask us about," says Peyton Walters, Wilson's district director, who answers some of the mail.

"Charlie gives us total discretion," says Walters. "We try to be very careful. It can come back to haunt you."

Once, Walters sent a letter to the Texas Employment Commission commending the TEC for two crackerjack secretaries it had sent over.

"They showed it to Charlie and asked, 'How come you're commending us on the one hand and cutting off our funding on the other?'" The funding was omitted by oversight from an appropriations bill, according to Walters.

One of his favorite letters came from a Boy Scout in Frankston.

"I am working on a Merit Badge called Citizenship in the Nation," the boy wrote. "One of the requirements is to write your congressman and ask a question. Well here's my question. Why did the Texas government come up with house bill 72? Well there's my one question."

Walters said, "A lot of times we'll ask the Washington office to call a constituent because if it's coming from Washington, it's official; if it's coming from Lufkin, big deal."

One constituent wrote to find out why his health care aide had stop-



Peyton Walters and his wife, Linda, read one of the many letters sent to U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson's office by his east Texas constituents. The Walters work in the Congressman's Lufkin office screening hundreds of letters sent in each month.

ped coming by, said Linda Walters, a case worker and Peyton's wife.

"We contacted the health care provider. They said they had removed her at her husband's request, because she and the man were sleeping together."

Mrs. Walters tactfully informed the man that "someone new has been lined up, and you should be sure to try to treat her with courtesy and respect."

Unchastened, he replied, "I am a double amputee, and I had a prostate operation. I didn't think I could. She insisted I could."

Envelopes can be amusing, too. One constituent addressed an envelope: "Charles Wilson, U.S.

House of Representatives, Public Document, Official Business, Washington, D.C. 20515." Another was respectfully sent: "House of Representatives, The Honorable Charles Wilson, Congressman, Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C. 20515."

Though some people call or write claiming to be Wilson's friend — one person made the mistake of calling him "Chuck" — Mrs. Walters says this isn't necessary.

Mere to the point, aides say, is what you're asking.

Wilson is proud of the liaison work his office does in such matters as Social Security, Social Security disability, veterans'

benefits, tax dealings and immigration. "That's what we do better than anybody else in the world," he says.

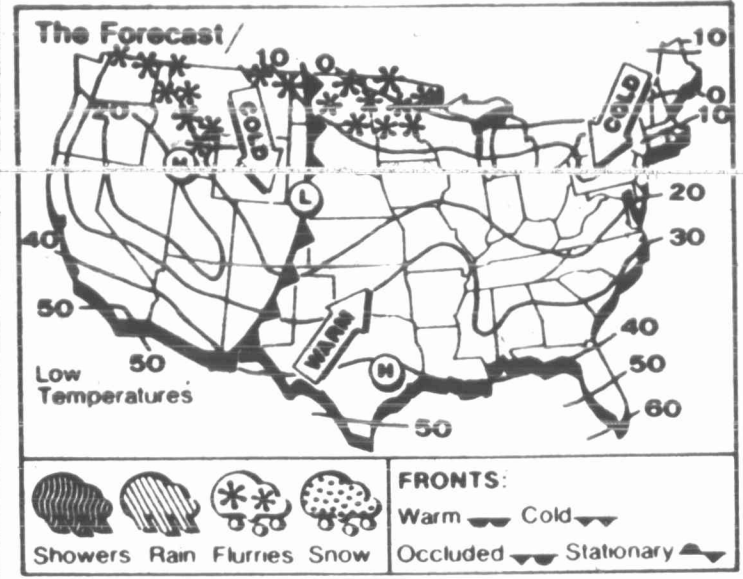
On the other hand, the office doesn't get involved in legal matters or requests to get out of military service.

Of course, some problems defy easy definition.

Just after his first election (a vulnerable time, Wilson says) a man came into the district office, wanting to know why the government wouldn't allow him to grow trees, or corn.

This didn't seem right to Wilson either, until the man mentioned that he didn't have any land.

Weather



Local

West Texas - Mostly fair tonight and Friday. Lows tonight 20s Panhandle and 30s elsewhere. Highs Friday mid 50s Panhandle to the mid 60s far west and southeast and the mid 70s Big Bend valleys.

State

Skies across Texas were mostly clear as the state's weather remained under the control of a large high pressure system centered over the Midwest.

And forecasts called for a chance of some thunderstorm activity across North Texas Friday.

Forecasts called for mostly fair skies across the state except in South Texas tonight and Friday. Lows tonight were to be mostly in the 30s and 40s, ranging from the 20s in the Panhandle to the 50s in South Texas. Highs Friday are to be mostly in the 50s except for the 60s in far West Texas and in the 70s in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Low level clouds extended northward early today from the Gulf of Mexico into South Central Texas and some areas in the Edwards Plateau. Skies were mostly clear over the rest of the state.

Early morning temperatures were in the 20s and 30s across western and northern sections of the state and in the 40s and 50s elsewhere. Extremes ranged from 23 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 59 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 29 at Amarillo, 28 at Wichita Falls, 36 at Fort Worth, 33 at Waco, 36 at Lufkin, 48 at Austin, 47 at San Antonio, 46 at Houston, 28 at San Angelo, and 29 at Lubbock, Midland and El Paso.

Sheriff's Log

Men arrested on warrants

Sheriff's deputies arrested James Franklin Stiffemire, 23, of Mt. View Trailer Park on a warrant charging him with failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear in court.

He was released on \$400 bond.

- Deputies arrested Luciano Alaniz, 27, of 209 N.E. Eighth on a warrant charging him with issuing a bad check.
- He was released on \$200 bond.
- Deputies released Avel A. Ramirez, 39, of 1504 Cherokee from county jail under orders from District Judge James Gregg.
- Ramirez was recently arrested by police for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Deputies arrested Gilbert Narvaiz, 25, of 500 Goliah on a peace bond warrant issued by a justice of the peace.
- He was released on \$1,000 bond.
- Deputies arrested Scottie Ross Knowlton, 27, of Colorado City for a driving while license suspended charge.

He later pleaded guilty in county court to the charge and was fined \$25 and court costs.

- Midland County sheriff's deputies arrested Tommy Michael Rasmussen, 27, of Midland on a Howard County warrant charging him with theft over \$200 but less than \$750.
- He was released on \$1,000 bond.
- Deputies arrested Letha Faye Long, 26, of 603 E. 13th on a peace bond warrant issued by a justice of the peace.
- She was released on \$1,000 bond.
- Police transferred Michael Lee Runge, 21, of Phoenix to county jail Wednesday morning after he was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.
- He was stopped at the Texaco Station off Interstate 20.
- He later pleaded guilty to the charge in county court and was fined \$200, \$131 in court costs and sentenced to jail for 72 hours.

Heflin

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plain white legal size envelopes containing payments "out of the public's eyesight."

Winchester said that on a few occasions she discovered some of the envelopes containing money had been taken from her desk drawer.

She said only Heflin and she had keys to the desk drawer. She also testified that she never removed money from the drawer except to deliver it to the merchants.

Morris questioned her about each count of the missing money, and each time she replied she did not know what happened to it.

County Auditor Jackie Olson had earlier testified that the county provided Heflin with two bank accounts for depositing county funds.

Olson said she reviewed monthly statements from all county offices, and the statements from Heflin's office did not show any deposits of the money in question.

Olson further testified that she and Texas Ranger Charles Brune failed to find any receipts Winchester told them she had issued for the funds.

Upon cross-examination by Basden, Olson testified that her duties as auditor include prescribing procedures for county offices to record money the county receives.

She said non-county money, such as that Heflin was collecting for merchants, was not required by state law to be deposited in county fund accounts.

Water to be cut off Friday

Water will be cut off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in areas northwest of 10th Street to Ohio Street in order to change fire hydrants, said a city spokesman.

Areas that will be affected are: the Homestead Inn, Coors, Small Fishing, KC Steak House and the north side of Interstate 20.

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Tuesday at \$20.10. In November it had been \$32.

Officials say the drop in prices on the spot market won't immediately translate into a major decline in the oilpatch since most transactions are done on contracts.

Prices on the contract market are still about \$25 per barrel, Profititt said, although Citgo

Petroleum Corp. announced this week it was dropping the price it would pay for West Texas Intermediate by \$1 to \$24.50 a barrel.

But the spot market decline may be a bad omen.

"This could be either a mild shower or a very big rain storm. The clouds are right out there," said Profititt. "Our concern now is what happens if all this spills over onto the contract market."

Police Beat

Burglary attempt thwarted

Leo Freman, 55, of Big Spring was arrested Wednesday night in connection with an attempted burglary at 4000 W. Highway 80.

Police observed a man forcibly entering the building shortly after 8:30 p.m. and apprehended him, according to the police report. An undetermined amount of damage was done to a large plate glass window on the building, the report stated.

- Longino Flores, 40, of 1408 W. Second St. was arrested at his home Wednesday evening on a charge of assault by threat.
- Mario Gomez Jr., 18, of Route 2 Box 59A was arrested Wednesday morning on Austin St. on a charge of burglary.
- Lester Beard, 39, of East Brewton, Ala., was arrested on a charge of theft Wednesday afternoon.
- Glenn Mason of 807 E. 14th St. told police Wednesday morning that someone he knows stole a \$65 skill saw from his home Tuesday morning.

- Ora Mae Gramh of Canterbury North, 1600 S. Lancaster St., told police someone stole her purse while she was in the Canterbury lobby drinking coffee. The theft occurred between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 12:28 p.m. Wednesday, the complaint showed. The purse contained \$150 in cash and four credit cards, according to the police report.
- Judy Kays, clerk at 7-Eleven on 1801 S. Gregg St., told police Wednesday night that someone pumped \$20.32 worth of gas and left the store without paying for it Wednesday night.
- Ornelas Castillo, 23, of 1609 Wilson St. was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of driving without a license.
- Gary White, an attendant at the Exxon service station on Knott Route, told police early this morning that someone pumped \$29.19 worth of gasoline and left the station without paying for it early this morning.

County youths to show livestock this weekend

About 150 participants are expected in the Howard County Junior Livestock Show this weekend at the fairgrounds, said agriculture extension Don Richardson.

Entries must arrive by 6 p.m. Thursday, according to a news release. Livestock will be weighed and classified between 2 and 6 p.m.

Richardson said he expects about 150 entries in lambs, 30 in steers, 50 in barrows and 50 in capons.

The lamb show will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with judge John Kearney of Sterling City. The barrow show will be at 8 a.m. Saturday with judge Eddie Puckett of Sweetwater. Capons will be shown at 10 a.m. with judge Kris Koontz of Lubbock. Steers will be shown at 1 p.m. with judge Billy Reagor of Ozona.

A barbecue will be served at 5 p.m., and the premium auction is set for 7 p.m. Saturday. Buyers eat free; non-buyers eat for \$5 per plate.

Participants may win prize money in the premium auction, but animals are not actually sold, Richardson said.

Exhibitors may show four lambs, hogs and steers of any breed and four capons. Exhibitors may sell two projects provided the projects are from different livestock classifications.

Lamb feeders who want to sell their lambs must have them placed in a designated lamb sale pen immediately after the sale of lambs, he said. Lambs will be taken to San Angelo and sold on the open market. Checks will be sent at a later date from the Junior Livestock Show Association.

Man given parole hearing

Revocation of parole was recommended for a Big Spring man after a hearing Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse, said parole officer David Harman.

Ronald Mathis, 24, of 1511 Oriole allegedly violated the terms of parole received after a burglary conviction in February 1984. He was placed on parole in November 1984 after serving three months in prison.

A decision on revocation will be made by the state Board of Pardons and Paroles within 30 days, said Harman.

Police arrested Mathis Dec. 22 and charged him with assaulting

his mother.

He was released from city jail on \$100 bond, but was arrested again Dec. 23 on an emergency warrant for parole violation.

He pleaded guilty to the assault charge in municipal court and was fined \$85. After paying the fine, he was transferred to Howard County jail Monday, where he is being held pending the parole board's decision.

In addition to violating the conditions of his parole, Mathis also violated a special condition ordering him to abstain from alcohol, Harman said.

C-City considers selling land

COLORADO CITY — The City Council discussed selling some city-owned property at a special meeting Wednesday night.

"One citizen has already approached us" as a potential buyer, said City Manager Brenda Tarter. The lots being considered for sale are adjacent to the Colorado River and between fourth and fifth streets.

Mayor Elmer Martin appointed a committee to try to sell the property.

In other business, Tarter told the council that deeds have been signed to go ahead with the Rogers

Road project, a plan that would create a north-south thoroughfare on the city's west side.

"We have turned over everything ... to the state highway department, and we're waiting on the bids to be let," she said.

Bids are to be taken in February, and work should begin sometime this summer.

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Ellen Wade, age 90, died Monday. Services will be Friday at 2:00 P.M., with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Charles E. Knightstep, age 77, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be Friday at 10:00 A.M., Trinity Memorial Park.

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Nation

By Associated Press

It's all in genes

BOSTON — For millions of Americans cursed with tubby tummies and flabby thighs, science has some bad news: fat is in the genes.

But parents worried about their children who overeat can take heart — the youngsters are not necessarily destined to become chubby adults.

The results of a study of adopted children published today in the New England Journal of Medicine show that fat adults are likely to have fat children and skinny adults to have skinny children, even when they give up the youngsters at birth and have no contact with them.

Small town lure high

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Researchers are looking beyond the white picket fences and one-stoplight streets and finding the nation's small towns in the throes of change.

Small towns are experiencing a surge in population and business growth unparalleled this century, with many in danger of losing the close-knit qualities that attracted newcomers in the first place, said James Barker, dean of Mississippi State University's school of architecture.

"The demographic shift to small cities occurred in the mid-1970s and appears to be continuing into the '80s," he said Wednesday. "People want to live where the sense of community is high."

Marcos' deals defended

WASHINGTON — The Philippine acting foreign minister, visiting American government leaders, says that investigations by a House subcommittee and the General Accounting Office will show there is no evidence of questionable financial dealings by Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The comments by Pacifico Castro came Wednesday as Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., prepared for another hearing examining what the lawmaker says were massive real estate transactions by Marcos in Manhattan.

Also Wednesday, it was disclosed that the GAO is investigating whether any of the millions of dollars in U.S. aid to the Philippines during Marcos' 20 years in office were siphoned off for private gain.

Draft-dodgers watched

WASHINGTON — The Selective Service System, already using Social Security files and drivers-license registration to track down young men who fail to sign up for the draft, got a new weapon Wednesday: the list of 5 million people seeking college loans.

Leaders of the Education Department and the Selective Service announced jointly they signed an agreement to turn over computer tapes of the student aid applicants to the Selective Service.

Dish owners in trouble

WASHINGTON — The free ride may be over for people who have dish antennas in their back yards and receive shows that cable TV subscribers pay to watch.



Police and firemen rescued victims of a fire which swept through a luxury hotel early Thursday morning. At least 36 people were killed and 70 injured at the Siddharth Intercontinental Hotel. Police said the dead included more than 20 foreigners. Most were victims of suffocation and smoke inhalation.

Fatal fire

Luxury hotel blaze in India kills 36 people

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A fire that apparently started in a ground-floor banquet room spread flames and thick smoke throughout a 10-story luxury hotel while most of the guests were asleep early today. Police said 36 people died and at least 70 others were hurt.

Survivors complained they were not warned to leave the hotel, and that the staff and fire department were poorly prepared for an evacuation. The dead included 22 foreigners, but a spokeswoman for the U.S. Embassy said all seven Americans who were registered in the hotel survived.

Officials said flames engulfed the first three floors of the Siddharth Intercontinental Hotel in southern New Delhi, and that the thick smoke spread to the remainder of the floors.

Most of the dead suffocated or were killed by smoke inhalation, officials said.

"We found bodies on every floor," said a police officer who spoke on condition he not be identified. "Some of them were in their beds, others in the hallway."

But a doctor at Safdarjang Hospital, where the injured and dead were taken, said at least five people died of injuries they received when they jumped from the second and third floors of the hotel. At least one person died of burns, he said.

Police said the fire was believed to have started in a ground-floor banquet hall at about 1:45 a.m. "There was a stampede and all night the people were running helter-skelter," said an officer at the New Delhi police control room.

Staff members said the hotel was "practically full" with about 175 guests, about 40 percent of them foreigners.

Survivors complained about the rescue efforts. "Nobody told us anything," said Philippe Demerey, a businessman from Liege, Belgium. "I looked out my window and saw the flames. I opened the door and the hall was full of smoke. I left the hotel through the fire escape with only my nightclothes. I saw people shouting for help. It was not very efficient the way they tried to help them."

George Allen, a businessman from Britain, said some guests tried to escape by tying bedsheets together and lowering themselves to safety.

"People were climbing down on sheets," he said, "but some of them caught fire. The fire brigade arrived but there was no water in the tanks. It was 20 minutes before they started to do anything."

The United News of India news agency quoted J.S. Malhotra, general manager of the hotel, as saying an alarm went off soon after staff members working in the cafeteria discovered the blaze. He was quoted as saying many of the guests did not hear the alarm because they were asleep.

S.C. Jain, architect for the hotel, was quoted by UNI as saying the staff was unable to awaken guests by telephone because the switchboard went dead due to a power failure. He said only a few of the hotel's generators were in use to avoid electrical short-circuits.

S.I. Prakash, director of the hotel-affiliated Siddharth Travels, said the cause of the fire had not been determined, although it may have been due to an electrical short-circuit.

The U.S. Embassy official, who spoke on condition she not be identified, said one American woman was injured in the fire, but could not supply the woman's name.

District Commissioner of Police Maxwell Perrera said that among the 22 foreigners who died were Soviets, Britons and Japanese. He said 37 people were hospitalized for various reasons, including smoke inhalation.

The West German Embassy said the victims included West German diplomat Guenter Gerlach, who had been posted to New Delhi recently, and his wife.

More than 60 fire engines and 350 firemen battled the fire, and 300 policemen assisted, police said. Rescuers were still carrying out bodies more than eight hours after the fire began.

Police Commissioner Ved Marwah and H.L. Kapur, lieutenant governor of New Delhi, rushed to the scene to supervise the rescue operations.

World

By Associated Press

Nidal warrant issued

ROME — Italian prosecutors investigating last month's terrorist attack at the Rome airport issued an arrest warrant Wednesday for Abu Nidal, leader of a renegade Palestinian guerrilla group, judicial authorities reported.

The warrant, signed by Prosecutor Domenico Sica, charges Abu Nidal with mass murder in the Dec. 27 raid at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport that left 16 people dead and 80 wounded. The dead included three of the four suspected Palestinian terrorists and five Americans.

Tribal war kills 15

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Rival black tribes near the port city of Durban battled today with guns and traditional fighting sticks, killing 15 people, state radio said.

Police earlier had reported six dead and 10 wounded in new fighting between Zulus and Pondos. Seventy-one people were killed in clashes between members of the two tribes last November and on Christmas Eve.

Clash claims four lives

NEW DELHI, India — Hindus and Moslems clashed during the relaxation of a curfew in the western city of Ahmedabad, killing four people and injuring 10 others, the United News of India reported.

The news agency said all the victims of Wednesday's clashes were stabbed.

A curfew had been in effect in troubled areas of the textile city since Jan. 5, when nine people were killed in communal clashes. An indefinite curfew was imposed following Wednesday's new outbreak.

Drought causes scarcity

NAIROBI, Kenya — Somalia's interior minister said 2.5 million people in eight of his country's 15 regions are threatened with food shortages because of drought.

Somalia's state-run Radio Mogadishu, in a broadcast monitored here, quoted Ahmed Suleiman Abdulle as saying Tuesday that pastures had dried up in the east African country's north and central regions. Most residents depend on livestock for food and income.

Somalia has received substantial foreign food aid in recent years, but most of it has been earmarked for the more than 700,000 refugees from neighboring Ethiopia, also suffering from drought.

Pollution fears allayed

MEXICO CITY — The government, stung by reports that thermal inversions were raising air pollution to unbearable levels, said daily air quality reports will be issued for the first time to soothe residents' nerves.

Mexico City, the world's largest metropolitan area with 18 million people, is generally considered the world's most polluted city. Since December, atmospheric conditions called thermal inversions have trapped pollution under layers of cold air, causing increasing complaints of burning eyes and noses.

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Opinion



Art Buchwald

Teachernaut looks like perfect choice

On Jan. 24, or thereabouts, Christa McAuliffe, of Concord, N.H., will be the first public school teacher to go into space. I say thereabouts because shuttle flights are now as dependable as the Long Island Railroad. In any case, Mrs. McAuliffe beat out 11,000 applicants for the ride.

If you're like me you will not be thinking of Mrs. McAuliffe at liftoff, but your own schoolteachers, and wondering what kind of fliers they would have been had they applied for the trip.

As much as I admired her, I don't think Mrs. Dunlap would have made a good teachernaut. Her subject was geography. Although she would have been a great help pointing out the interesting mountain ranges and rivers on earth to the captain, Mrs. Dunlap was a very tough disciplinarian and I fear she would have made the crew stand in the corner most of the trip for whispering without permission. She also had a practice of making students who didn't do their homework leave the classroom. Since no one ever dared disobey, I'm afraid the astronauts would wind up hanging on the outside of the shuttle waiting for permission to come back in.

Our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Amos, would have been another story. She might have been just the right person for the shuttle ride except for one thing. Mrs. Amos was very broad in the hips — too broad, I'm afraid, to have squeezed into the cabin — certainly too broad to be weightless in space. You don't have to take my word for this. Just ask Milton Stevens, who made a sketch once showing how broad Mrs. Amos was. One of the worst threats a seventh-grade student could make to another was, "I hope you get caught in the coat closet with Mrs. Amos."

What of Miss Gomez? She would have been a good choice except she was already famous. Her brother was Thomas Gomez, the movie actor. As long as I knew her, Miss Gomez was never introduced by her own name, but always as "the sister of Thomas Gomez." So while Miss Gomez might have been excellent, I'm certain NASA would

never let a teacher who had a famous brother lift off from the Cape.

The next person that comes to mind is Miss Adams. She would have had a lot going for her as a candidate because she taught science. (It doesn't hurt to have someone on a shuttle trip who knows a little on the subject.) The down side of Miss Adams is that she would insist on taking her ruler with her. I don't believe Miss Adams would willingly strike any of the astronauts. But if she hasn't lost her touch, her ruler would get much closer to their fingers than NASA regulations permit.

The next candidate that would have been considered if the shuttle flight had taken place 47 years ago is Mrs. Egorkin, my English teacher. If she had a fault it was that she always insisted on being in charge. I don't believe Mrs. Egorkin would go on the space trip unless she was assured in writing that she would be captain of the mission.

Mrs. Egorkin's other weakness was she would never let anybody go to the bathroom unless they raised their hand.

My mind drifts to the final nominee — Mrs. Laub, a potential winner. Mrs. Laub would have met all the NASA public relations criteria. First, she was adored by her pupils. Second, she would have looked great in an astronaut's suit. She would have had no problem posing upside down for the cover of People magazine, or walking along Cocoa Beach with Barbara Walters telling what it's like to be a wife, mother, and teacher — and still have time to orbit the earth. If she had a flaw it was that she would never go on a space mission if it interfered with giving a test.

Well, there is my list of candidates. Every child and grown-up has some educator he or she would like to send up into space. What makes America great is that not only you, Mrs. McAuliffe, but every teacher in the country has, what I call for lack of a better name, "The Right Stuff."

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Jack Anderson

Nursing home regulation delay defies description

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Federal bureaucrats have spent more than five years dotting the i's and crossing the t's on a sorely needed regulation that would punish nursing-home operators who mistreat their elderly Medicare patients.

Congress ordered the regulation drafted in 1980. It has yet to be issued in final form — an inexcusable delay that no one seems able to explain.

It's not that the proposed regulation is all that complicated. Essentially, it would hit negligent nursing home operators where it hurts most — in the pocketbook.

Calling for "intermediate sanctions" short of kicking transgressors out of the Medicare program altogether, the regulation will allow federal officials to withhold Medicare reimbursements on new admissions for up to 11 months until the targeted nursing home brings its operations into compliance with federal safety and health standards.

"The ability to impose intermediate sanctions will certainly represent a positive step toward improving nursing home conditions," Health and Human Services Department Inspector General Richard Kusserow wrote in a draft report last November. "The sanction's deterrent effect can have a significant impact. However, aggressive enforcement will be necessary."

The record so far gives little indication of aggressive follow-up by the agency responsible, the Health Care Financing Administration. A spokesman acknowledged that the preparation of the regulation had taken "an unusually long period of time," but told our associate Tony Capaccio, "I haven't gotten a satisfactory answer to why it has been delayed." He added that the agency hopes to have the final rule ready soon for submission to Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen.

Kusserow's report, using the health finance agency's own computer information, concluded that "the incidents of substandard nursing facilities is widespread." In fact, his investigators are polishing up a list of 44 nursing homes across the country that are "likely candidates for the intermediate sanction and require (the agency's) immediate attention."

The agency enforcement chief, Philip Nathanson,

assured us: "We're waiting to see that list. We're going to chase them all down."

The 44 homes on the inspector general's hit list have a total capacity of 6,618 patients, and include facilities in 21 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. All 44 homes "display strong indications of chronic substandard conditions," Kusserow wrote.

In addition to the 44 homes for the elderly, the investigators found 946 nursing homes for the mentally retarded that have repeatedly violated at least one of the federal standards regarded as critical to quality care.

In 38 of those facilities — including 11 in Connecticut and four each in Louisiana and Ohio — operators "applied physical restraints to patients without just cause or applied mechanical restraint devices which could cause physical injury."

In another 27 homes for mental patients — including 11 in Mississippi and three each in Connecticut and Georgia — operators "used drugs excessively as punishment, for the convenience of the staff or as a substitute for active treatment."

An additional 96 mental homes — including 45 in New York, 10 in Connecticut and eight in Louisiana, "were out of compliance with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association," according to Kusserow's report.

SUING UNCLE SAM: In an unusual lawsuit against the federal government, Dr. Stevanne Auerbach charges that the Department of Health and Human Services stole the material on child care she submitted as a grant proposal. She says agency officials turned the material over to another firm, which later used it to produce a book for the government, which distributed more than 100,000 copies. So far, officials haven't denied the similarities between Dr. Auerbach's grant proposal and the book, but claim the material was in the public domain. Dr. Auerbach has turned down a proposed out-of-court settlement of \$10,000.

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Around The Rim

Many rules; little benefit

By SPENCER SANDOW

Let's get rid of the government and just not have one.

Although the suggestion is not to be taken seriously, it sometimes seems like an attractive prospect, especially at tax time.

Citizens are getting more and more annoyed with paying for a government that appears to create more problems than it solves. As someone once said, it is becoming increasingly difficult to support the government in the style to which it has become accustomed.

The government does serve a purpose, but it has gotten over-regulated to the point of the ridiculous. There are so many regulations, the government has to hire thousands of people in bureaus nationwide to interpret the rules to bewildered citizens.

Many get caught between the cracks, such as the people in the "hunger counties." In a wire story, some reported it cost almost as much money as they received in food stamps to pay the Xerox fees, postage and the like to keep up with government regulation required to get the food stamps.

In a recent Jack Anderson column it was revealed that the elderly poor residing in government housing were forced by law to pay for costly meals they didn't want as a condition for living in the housing.

The daughter of a World War II veteran complained in a recent letter to "Dear Abby" that the local Veterans Administration hospital refused to treat her father because he was brought during an emergency to another hospital.

Stories like those are common. Supporters of regulation say the rules protect against abuse of people and funds, but evidence suggests otherwise.

While regulation is severe in some areas, enforcement is often less than adequate, as demonstrated in the on-going court case against Autumn Hills nursing home in Houston.

Nursing homes are inspected often and regulated to the teeth, but somehow an elderly resident died at Autumn Hills in 1978, some 45 days after she arrived. Eight years later, the former administrator and other employees are on trial for her murder.

Cases like that show that government regulation is a mess. If we are going to have the annoying rules, let's at least have them do some good.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

Mailbag

Music stereotypes are just a copout

To the editor:

One more pertinent view on Rock and Roll and Satanism.

Satanism? Rock 'n' rollers have no more time to draw pentagrams and make sacrificial offerings, than we have to pass rash judgments on music we don't fully understand.

Music, like other facets of life, is perpetual. We don't dress today as we did 30 years ago. Music of any type is an expression — a talent of a very personal nature.

A musician creates with a fundamental understanding of that art itself; learning from the masters adding personal expression to be

enjoyed by the mass.

Iron Maiden applies classics of literature as their format. Remember this? "Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner"? No person has to be stoned to enjoy this music.

Ted Nugent (recently on Miami Vice) plays some of the loudest rock, yet Ted won't use drugs or alcohol, nor tolerate any band members that will.

Did you see "Uncle Miltie" on the Ratt video? Why? His nephew is Ratt's manager.

So READ before you condemn — stereotyping is a real copout.

LOOK at the lyrics and album art work, the talent is fascinating.

LISTEN with an open mind and the proverbial toe tapper "wins a grin."

CATHY FOSTER

Today

Today is Thursday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 1986. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 23, 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo, killed one crew member and held the other 82 as spies.

On this date:

In 1789, Georgetown College was established in the future site of the nation's capital, Washington.

In 1845, Congress decided that all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1849, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman to receive an M.D. degree. The native of

Bristol, England, was awarded her degree by the Medical Institution of Geneva, N.Y.

In 1920, the Dutch government refused demands from the victorious Allies to hand over the ex-killer of Germany.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1964, the 24th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections.

In 1973, President Richard M. Nixon announced that an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War.

Insight

Administration disagrees on retaliation

By R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five years after President Reagan promised "swift and effective retribution" for terrorist attacks against Americans, his top advisers remain divided on whether such action is wise, or even possible.

A special task force on terrorism, headed by Vice President George Bush, has sent a report to the White House that is ambiguous on the question of retribution, neither recommending it nor ruling it out.

"Some people thought it was supposed to define what retribution should be, but the task force never saw it that way," a Bush aide who asked not to be identified said Monday. "Some people may be disappointed."

The report focuses on capabilities, responsibilities and coordination of the government's response to terrorism, the aide said. A public version may be released next month.

At the extremes in the debate over responding to terrorism are Secretary of State George P. Shultz, increasingly outspoken as an advocate of an American retaliatory strike against countries which support terrorism, and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who argues that anything other than a precision strike against known terrorists could make matters worse.

As the administration agonized over its response in the aftermath of the attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports last month, in which five Americans were among the 19 dead, Shultz and Weinberger made speeches and statements on successive days for nearly a week contradicting one another's views.

"It must be clearly and unequivocally the policy of the United States to fight back," Shultz said.

"I think there are a lot of people who would get instant gratification from some kind of bombing attack somewhere without being too worried about the details," Weinberger said.

Although such public arguments between two senior Cabinet members are unusual, an aide to Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said it probably reflects uncertainties among the American people.

"Some, like Shultz, say 'strike back,'" said Mark Helmeke, the Lugar aide. "Others say strike back only if you can win. In a sense, the Shultz-Weinberger debate may help people come to a conclusion."

Nothing has caused the Reagan administration more agony than deciding how to confront terrorism.

It was on Jan. 27, 1981, that the new president welcomed home the 52 American hostages following their 444-day captivity in Iran.

Said Reagan: "Let terrorists be aware that when the rules of international behavior are violated, our policy will be one of swift and effective retribution. We hear it said that we live in an era of limits to our powers. Well, let it also be understood, there are limits to our patience."

Since then, more than 300 Americans have been killed in terrorist acts, many more than during the previous administration, and six Americans remain kidnap hostages in Lebanon — two of them held longer than the Americans in Iran.

One consideration of those who argue against retaliation is the danger of inciting revenge-seeking, Mideast-style terrorism in the United States, especially if innocent people

are killed. So far, the nation has been spared such terrorism, even though Americans have been targets abroad.

Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy threatened that if attacked he would send terrorist suicide squads to the United States, and the threat is taken seriously.

But Shultz, in a controversial 1984 speech in which he said innocent lives might have to be put at risk, declared, "We cannot allow ourselves to become the Hamlet of nations, worrying endlessly over whether and how to respond."

For the moment, Reagan has taken the Weinberger view and decided against use of armed force except in a few isolated instances, such as the seizing of the aircraft carrying hijackers of the Achille Lauro cruise ship.

He stresses the need to be sure attacks are carried out only against those responsible, and that innocents are not harmed, which is the Weinberger position as well.

Reagan said at a Jan. 7 news conference he knew Americans were frustrated that "it appears that we sit here and are not doing anything." But he said U.S. authorities have prevented 126 terrorist actions in the previous year, although neither he nor other federal officials would detail them.

Prevention is also the course recommended by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who argues against military retaliation against countries such as Libya, citing Britain's own long experience in fighting Irish terrorism.

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Girlfriend isn't thrilled by man's taste for thrills

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He has told me that he enjoys wearing silk and satin items around the house — women's items, that is. He said he also likes to dress up in women's clothes occasionally, but he has never gone out in public dressed as a woman and has no desire to. He said he was hoping I wouldn't care, but I do. I don't know how to handle this, and I'm not sure I could ever accept it. Abby, he is 100 percent man; this I know for sure.

I asked him if he would consider giving it up, or going for counseling. I offered to go with him and try to understand it. He said he has done this since he was a young boy, and he's not sure he wants to give it up as he wasn't hurting anyone. Abby, who needs help, him or me? I'm totally confused.

MIXED EMOTIONS
DEAR MIXED: If you love each other, this need not be a problem. The man is a transvestite — he enjoys dressing in women's clothes occasionally, but it does not affect his sexuality; he is as "normal" as any other male. You need to learn more about it before making a judgment. (Maybe you can accept it, and maybe you can't, but I can tell you that there are many men who cross-dress at home whose wives understand their need to do so, and have no objections.) You don't indicate where you live, but if you will write to Dr. Paul Walker, Janus Information Facility, 1952 Union St., San Francisco, Calif. 94123, he can direct you to the proper counselor in your

area. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All inquiries are confidential.

DEAR ABBY: I'm going with a guy I'll call Sidney, who's divorced

and has a couple of teen-aged kids who stay with him sometimes. When I stay overnight at Sidney's place, I am very self-conscious when he makes love to me with a picture of "Shirley" staring at us

from the bureau. (Shirley is his ex-wife.) I told him that it bothered me to see Shirley's picture at a time like that, but he just laughed and said, "Don't be silly; she doesn't mean anything to me

anymore." Then I said, "Well, in that case, get the picture of Shirley off your bureau." So he said, "When my kids stay over, they might notice that it's gone."

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Dr. Donohue

Drop in pap testing of elderly disturbing

Dear Dr. Donohue: My question is about Pap-smear testing. I am a 67-year-old female in very good health, and have been having regular Pap tests done. I wonder if it is safe for me to forgo them from now on. — Mrs. P.T.

The most recent advice from the American Cancer Society is that women who have been having regular smears and are clear can stop after age 65. But please read on.

Such general advice doesn't apply to all women, for there may be good reason why the doctor asks for continued periodic testing, even at that age. And the elderly woman who has never had a Pap test certainly should get one, regardless of age.

I was interested in noting from an article in the magazine, *Geriatrics*, that there have been increasing numbers of abnormal Pap test results in women your age. Part of that rise is attributable to the fact that women are reaching the 60s without ever having had the test done. Others may have abandoned the

periodic testing years ago and are just now being tested after a long hiatus. Because of this, some doctors are recommending routine Pap tests for their new, elderly patients who fit those categories. I assume that you have a clean bill of health and can safely forego testing from now on.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Please let me know about cholesterol in avocados. I have read it both ways — the avocados have it and they don't. Which is correct? — B.P.

Avocados do contain fatty acids, so they are sometimes avoided to reduce fat intake generally. I found one reference that said they do have cholesterol. I found that hard to believe, since I was taught that no plant product had cholesterol.

You may be pleased to find (if you love avocados) that all the other sources backed me up. No cholesterol in avocados.

I like avocados myself and suspect I might have continued my search until I found an expert source

that permitted me to eat them in good conscience. Your other cholesterol food questions are discussed in the booklet "Control Your Cholesterol Sensibly," which other readers may order by writing me in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I had a biopsy that shows I have granuloma annulare. I have gone through many prescriptions and doctors, and nothing helps. The last doctor said there's nothing more to be done. Will I have this the rest of my life? I can't wear shorts, short-sleeve blouses, or low-front blouses. I have it on my legs, arms, chest and neck. It looks terrible and everyone stays clear because it looks like ringworm. Can you help? — J.R.C.

Let me describe granuloma annulare. It starts out as a slightly raised and reddish patch that enlarges as the center fades and depresses slightly. It looks like a ring (annulare).

I don't have much to add to what your several doc-

tors told you. They might have been coming for not

telling you that most cases do clear up in two years. There are many treatments, as you imply. Most of them are to try shortening the life of the rash. Has freeing with dry ice been tried? Maybe what we should do is cross our fingers and hope that by summer you will be able to get your most attractive clothes back out of your closet. That's my hope for you.

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Verlin Knous elected Suez Shrine Potentate

Verlin Knous was elected Potentate of the Suez Shrine Temple recently at the annual meeting in San Angelo. The Suez Shrine Temple serves 33 West Texas counties with a membership of more than 2,600 Shriners.

Knous has served as a master mason, on the advisory council of the Leon Moffitt Chapter of DeMolay and as a 32nd degree Mason. He is a charter member of the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory.

He became a Shriner of Suez Temple May 13, 1967, and a member of the Suez Motor Patrol in 1967. He was president of the motor patrol in 1971 and 1979 and colonel in 1973. He was a riding member of the motor patrol for 17 years.

He is a past member of Big Spring Masonic Lodge 1340, Past Commander of Big Spring Commandry No. 31, past president of the Howard County Scottish Rite Club and circus chairman in 1981.

He is a charter member of the Legion of Honor of Suez Temple. He is past president of the Big Spring Shrine Club, past patron of the Laura B. Hart Chapter 1019 of the Eastern Star. He now serves as Prelate of Big Spring Commandry No. 31 and secretary-treasurer of the Suez Motor Patrol.



VERLIN KNOUS

Others elected to serve on the divan of the Suez Temple in 1986 are: Bill Tomlinson of San Angelo, chief rabban; David Smelser, Mitlani, assistant rabban; James Campbell, Abilene, high priest and prophet; Wayne Ulrich, oriental guide; Donald Hendricks, treasurer; and Roger Hughey, San Angelo, recorder.

Knous appointed several people on his divan for 1986. They are Jerry Knous, Bob Smith, Charlie Pfeiffer, all of San Angelo; Richard Knous, Richard Cagle, Darvis Chenault and Arvin Henry, all of Big Spring, and David Grant, Coahoma.

Knous and his wife, Edith, have lived in Big Spring since 1947. They have three sons and six grandchildren. He works for Chemical Express Carriers Inc.

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Thursday Notes



By Charlie Alcorn

Local gymnasts Will Rutherford, Drew McEwen, Cory Adams, Bill Carey, and Hank Tonn, competing for the Big Spring Sidewinders, went up to Norman, Oklahoma last weekend and made quite a showing.

They competed against some of the top young gymnasts from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arkansas at the Bart Connors Invitational.

Leading the way was Rutherford, who competed in Division IV ages 10-12. He picked up four first places in the pommel horse, vault, parallel bars, and horizontal bars and a second place in the rings and fourth place in the floor exercise. These outstanding individual performances added up to an overall total of 55.7 point and first place in the All-Around competition.

Drew McEwen placed seventh in the Division IV age 10-12 group with a 50.9 total for the six compulsories. Carey finished just out of the top ten with 47.3 total.

In the Division IV 7-9 year-old category, Adams finished with a 45.4 total in the compulsories, while Tonn had a 38.8 total.

Both finished out of the top ten.

Congratulations to all these young men and Sidewinder coaches Ken Werner and Russ McEwen for their dedicated work. Sounds like we'll be hearing a lot about these athletes in the future.

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Two local boxers Jaime and Juan Baldwin of Big Spring will be competing this Saturday in the Lubbock Warriors Boxing Club Invitational at the Christian Renewal Center at 4th and Toledo Avenue.

Juan will be fighting in the 119-pound Class and Jaime will be competing in the 125-pound Class against some of the best young fighters in the nation.

Good luck Baldwin Brothers!

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Local tractor puller Stan Blagrove of Ackerly is one of 200 men and women selected to participate in the first-ever Indoor National Championship Tractor Pull, February 12-15 in Louisville, Kentucky. The Texas Tech undergraduate will be pulling in the 12,200 Super Stock Tractors class against some of the finest drivers and machines in the country.

Blagrove will be competing for over \$100,000 in prize money.

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Dallas Cowboy special teams captain Bill Bates will be in Big Spring Tuesday to help dedicate Big Spring Savings and Loans new drive-in facility. The All-Pro defensive player will be at the facility at 10 a.m. to meet with the public.

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Local bull rider Wacey Cathey is wasting no time getting back into the saddle after his most successful season on the Pro Rodeo circuit in 1985. The Big Spring native has already picked up \$10,085 as of January 14 and is the current leader on the PRCA bull riding circuit.

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Some standout Six-Man football players from Grady and Borden County made their way into the 1985 leader book after stellar 1985 seasons.

Grady running back Arnold Velasco made the list in four

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Super Bowl Countdown!

McMahon better

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The delicate condition of Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon's bruised hip remained in the care of Japanese acupuncturist Hiroshi Shirashi today.

Shortly after Shirashi arrived at the Bears' downtown hotel headquarters Wednesday, McMahon hustled him past waiting newsmen for a quick preworkout treatment. It apparently worked wonders.

"He was 200 percent better," Coach Mike Ditka exulted after McMahon took the majority of snaps in the Bears' first two practice series. "The main thing I was impressed with was all of his movement. I'm really optimistic now. Frankly, I was not very optimistic after (Tuesday's) practice. It was a pleasant surprise for me."

Earlier, Ditka had seemed somber about McMahon's condition.

"With all the hype about this game, I know you'll assume this is a put-on," he told a Wednesday morning news conference. "But right now McMahon is hurting. He's in a lot of pain. How much, only he can say. It's his body."

"He's doing as much as he can, but he is not well at this point. It's

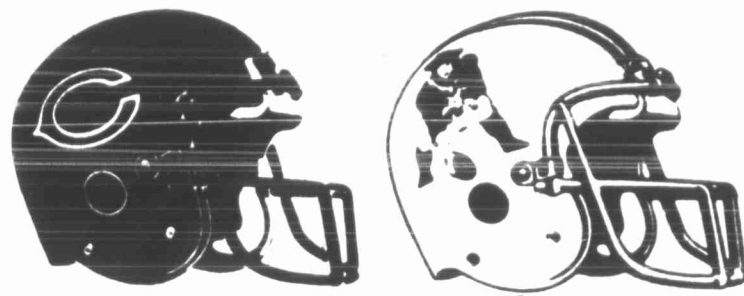
not a put-on, just fact. It's a bruise, but it's awfully deep and it restricts the movement of his leg and his ability to move around."

Shirashi, who has treated a number of Bears, including McMahon and running back Walter Payton, was rushed here after the quarterback's left buttock, injured in the NFC championship game against the Los Angeles Rams, showed no improvement.

"I'm here because (of) my good friend (Bears' wide receiver) Willie Gault, who I met in Tokyo and gave him acupuncture treatment," Shirashi said. "I am here to make his Bears feel better so they can win the Super Bowl. My treatment is special, totally oriental. I am so happy to get here."

Gault, a former world-class sprinter, met Shirashi when the acupuncturist worked with the Japanese national track team, and later recommended him to McMahon.

The Bears at first barred Shirashi from flying with the club to the Super Bowl, reportedly angering Gault. Then, when McMahon's condition did not improve, the acupuncturist was summoned.



When McMahon appeared to stiffen up, Shirashi rushed onto the field, talked to the quarterback and seemed to lead him through a hip-flexing exercise.

He appeared at the team's workout Wednesday afternoon, standing on the sidelines as the Bears went through calisthenics.

Shirashi's other clients besides Gault and McMahon have included

the Bears' Keith Van Horne and Emery Moorehead, as well as tennis stars Ivan Lendl, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors and track stars Carl Lewis, Mary Slaney and Edwin Moses.

On the official NFL injury report, McMahon was listed as probable, which the league defines as those who have a 75 percent chance of playing.

Turnover drills paying off for Patriots

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The players didn't know what to make of their coach's bizarre behavior.

Raymond Berry gathered them around him at the New England Patriots' minicamp last May, dropped a football on the ground and flopped his lanky 6-foot-2 frame on top of it.

"We were in shock," wide receiver Cedric Jones said. "We had no idea what he was doing."

The Patriots know now. Berry was demonstrating the importance of recovering fumbles and collecting turnovers.

Berry got up off the turf, Jones said, and told his players, "This is your basic fundamental that can separate the good teams from the bad teams."

As the season progressed, the point was proven.

New England was third in the NFL with 47 takeaways. In their three playoff games, the Patriots have capitalized on 16 turnovers to score 61 of their 84 points. They have scored three touchdowns in their last five games after recovering fumbled kickoff returns.

They are hoping for more of the same when they meet the Chicago Bears in Sunday's Super Bowl.

"The first thing we do is get the guy tackled," special teams standout Mose Tatum said. "Then you get your hand on the ball."

The Patriots practice falling on loose balls and picking them up and running. They also learn the proper way to recover fumbles, by sliding into them rather than pouncing and having the ball squirt away.

"When we first started this drill, most of the players weren't crazy about it," said Greg



Andre Tippett, New England linebacker, is one of the team's top leaders in forcing turnovers.

Hawthorne, who forced a fumble on the second-half kickoff of New England's AFC championship game victory over Miami on Jan. 12. "Now when we do that, everybody looks forward to it."

The Patriots also practice stripping the ball

from opposing players.

"The last time many players did all that was in high school," said linebacker Steve Nelson. "That's the last time I did it."

All the practicing may be needed Sunday against one of the NFL's most careful teams.

The Bears have lost just one turnover, a fumble, in two playoff games. They tied for fourth in fewest regular-season turnovers with 31. The only touchdown an opponent scored on a turnover came Oct. 13, a 43-yard interception return for a touchdown by San Francisco's Carlton Williamson.

Chicago even may turn the tables on New England. The Bears led the NFL with 54 takeaways.

Still, Jones said, "We will probably overemphasize the fact that we can knock the ball out from the first play" on Sunday.

Hawthorne said New England's ability to do that on kickoffs has made an impression on the Bears.

"When you've done that two or three weeks in a row, they're probably being coached to hold on to the ball," he said. "They know we're going to strip the ball. They'll try to hold on to the ball more securely and may not run as far."

Chicago led the league with a 25.3-yard average kickoff return. Willie Gault, who had a 26.2-yard average, isn't worried about the Patriots' larcenous tendencies.

"We don't anticipate a problem," he said. "We've been taught to hold on to the ball all year and we've done it all year. We don't worry about that, that's for sure. We'll run."

Cougars win third straight; snap Aggies winning streak

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars and Texas Aggies each had something to celebrate following the Cougars' pulsating 76-69 Southwest Conference victory over the Aggies.

Houston celebrated a return to the league chase with its third straight victory and the Aggies consoled themselves that they at least retained the SWC lead with a 5-1 record.

Houston's victory snapped A&M's five-game winning streak and evened the Cougars' league standing at 3-3.

Texas Tech and Texas Christian each started Wednesday's schedule with one league loss but the Red Raiders lost to Southern Methodist 61-57 and TCU lost to Texas 56-54, leaving the Aggies alone in first place.

TCU and Texas Tech share second place with 4-2 records.

Baylor defeated Rice 53-49 in the only other SWC game.

"They are going to be tough the rest of the way and they are right in the middle of it," A&M Coach

Shelby Metcalf said of the Cougars. "If they don't get back in contention, which I think they are, the will be tough by tournament time."

Houston's Greg Anderson scored eight of his 12 points over the crucial final 4-18 of the game to secure the victory.

It was an emotion-charged game for the Cougars, playing their first game since Coach Guy Lewis' announced Tuesday that he would retire at the end of the season, ending a 33-year coaching career with the Cougars.

Anderson's closing surge included a pair of three-point plays and a basket that put the Cougars ahead 70-67 with 1:01 to go.

Alvin Franklin, Renaldo Thomas and Ricky Jackson then added Houston's final six points with two free throws each.

"We must win to stay in the conference race and was wanted to win for Coach Lewis," Anderson said. "It's a combination of those two things."

Franklin led the Cougars with 24 points and Rickie Winslow added

17. A&M's Don Marbury fouled out with 5:20 to go with 18 points for the Aggies. Winston Crite shared high point honors with another 18 points.

"We're still on top and control our destiny," Marbury said. "We'll get ready to play Rice and keep on going hard. The guys hung in there and traded buckets down to the wire."

Lewis didn't think his recent retirement announcement had anything to do with the Cougars' outstanding effort.

"Our kids were pumped up but they've been pumped up the last three or four ball games," Lewis said. "I'll say again the Arkansas game was abig boost to us."

After starting the SWC campaign 0-3, the Cougars defeated Arkansas and Baylor prior to edging the Aggies.

Todd Holloway, who scored 14 points for the Aggies, got A&M's final basket with 11 seconds to play.

"We had our chances," Metcalf said. "I'm real proud of our guys."



TCU's Jamie Dixon (23) eyes a rebound along with John Brownlee (55) of Texas and TCU teammate Mat Minnis (41), in the first half of SWC action Wednesday evening. Texas won a squeaker, 54-54.

Two main candidates in mind for UH hoop job

HOUSTON (AP) — Lamar University coach Pat Foster and University of Houston assistant Donnie Schverak have received early endorsements to replace retiring University of Houston basketball coach Guy Lewis.

Lewis announced his retirement Tuesday after 33 seasons at the Southwest Conference school and said he would recommend Schverak, his longtime assistant,

for the position.

"Donnie's been with me for 17 years as a coach and a bunch of years as a player and I'm going to recommend him for the job," Lewis said.

Former Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton, now at Kentucky, said he would choose Foster, his former assistant at Arkansas, for the job.

"I hope they consider me," Schverak said. "I know how to

coach and I know how to recruit the kind of player who doesn't want to be bought."

Foster, who built a successful program at Lamar over the past five seasons, has been mentioned frequently in connection with recent coaching vacancies, including Baylor and Arkansas in the SWC and Auburn in the Southeastern Conference.

"I don't think they could find a

better man to replace Guy than Pat Foster," Sutton said. "He's an outstanding coach. Certainly he helped me in developing our program in Arkansas."

Foster was an assistant to Sutton for eight seasons at Arkansas.

"With the situation coming up at this time, in the middle of the season, no coach would want to comment," Foster said. "We'll have to wait and see what

happens."

Schverak, 45, has been with the Cougars 17 seasons and like Lewis, played at Houston before joining the coaching ranks.

It was Schverak's recruiting violation last year that led the NCAA to declare 7-0 Tito Horford ineligible to play at Houston. As a result, Schverak has been prohibited from off-campus recruiting until July.

Another candidate is former Houston All-American Elvin Hayes, now a special assistant to Athletic Director Tom Ford.

Hayes, who retired from the Houston Rockets after the 1984 season, said he has missed the game.

"The game is a part of me," he said. "It's something you did all your life. I would love to be a part of this program."

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Florida stuns LSU Tigers

By The Associated Press
Unranked Florida knew it would sink or swim with its passing defense, because Coach Norm Sloan had decided there was no way the Gators would lose passively to 14th-ranked Louisiana State.

Lose they did not, stunning the Tigers 74-65 Wednesday night in a Southeastern Conference basketball game that gave Sloan his 550th career victory.

"We got a lot of help out of our full-court defense," Sloan said, conceding that despite the victory the weakness of the press

73; No. 16 Notre Dame 67, American 56, and No. 20 Virginia Tech 79, North Carolina A&T 75.

The loss of Wilson was reflected in Florida's 39-37 advantage in rebounding.

"All of our people rebounded well," Sloan said, "but I never thought at the beginning of the season that we would out-rebound LSU."

Andrew Moten was the key operative, converting three free throws and scoring after a steal for Florida. Moten, who led the 9-6 Gators with 17 points, scored five of them in the decisive 18-6 run in the closing minutes.

John Williams scored 20 points for LSU, which fell to 16-3. The Tigers are 4-3 in the Southeastern Conference as are the Gators.

No. 8 team," Penders said after his Rams fell to 7-11. "We did the things we had to do."

No. 9 Syracuse 95, Providence 73.

Providence made some adjustments, but stopping Rafael Addison was not one of them. Addison hit first nine shots from the floor and finished with a season-high 29 points as the Orangemen routed their Big East Conference foe.

"You have to give up something," Providence Coach Rick Pitino said. "We gave up the jump shot."

The contest before 25,631 in the Carrier Dome, where Syracuse is 12-0 this season, followed road losses to Georgetown and Louisville. Syracuse improved to 14-2 overall and 5-1 in the conference while dropping the Friars to 9-8 and 1-5.

Dwayne Washington, added 16 points and 11 assists for the Orangemen.

game out of reach.

No. 20 Virginia Tech 79, North Carolina A&T 75.

The Hokies, 15-3, had their hands full with the Aggies, taking the upper hand for good at 63-61 on Bobby Beecher's jumper with 5:49 remaining.

Dell Curry scored 16 of his game-high 22 points in the second half for Virginia Tech. Beecher added 19 points and Keith Colbert 15 to go with 12 rebounds. Carlton Beeton, George Cale and Thomas Griffis scored 16 points each for the Aggies.

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did manifest itself. "They got some easy baskets, but you have to accept that when you play the press a lot."

"Florida's press hurt us — we took to it poorly," LSU Coach Dale Brown said, adding that the Tigers also missed high-scoring forward Nikita Wilson, who is out of the lineup for academic reasons.

"I think something that hurt us was that the guys were un-nerved all week long, since we knew we wouldn't be playing with Nikita," Brown said. "Obviously, it showed how gravely we missed him."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 8 St. John's 56, Fordham 47; ninth-ranked Syracuse 95, Providence

Top Ten

No. 8 St. John's 56, Fordham 47. St. John's, with Walter Berry leading the way with 17 points, beat Fordham for the 16th straight time. But Coach Lou Carnesecca was far from satisfied.

"You better believe I'm unhappy, my face tells it," Carnesecca said after the Redmen won their fourth straight game to raise their record to 18-2.

But it was the strategy of Fordham Coach Tom Penders — to use most of the 45-second clock — that kept the game close.

"You can't expect to beat the

Second Ten

No. 16 Notre Dame 67, American 56.

The Irish, 12-2, had trouble with American's zone defense in the first half, making just nine of 25 shots. But Ken Barlow's 18 points was enough to hold off the upset-minded Eagles, who got a game-high 23 points from Frank Ross.

American, 7-9, drew within seven points with eight minutes remaining, but three straight field goals by Tim Dolan put the

Sports Briefs

Howard tangles with NMJC tonight

The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens will be on the road tonight in Hobbs, New Mexico when they take on New Mexico Junior College in a western junior college athletic conference basketball game.

The Hawks, who are in the midst of a three-game conference losing skid, will try to rebound against the Thunderbirds, who sport a 15-5 overall record and 3-2 WJCAC ledger. The Hawks season record stands at 8-11 and 2-4 in WJCAC play.

The Thunderbirds are led by forward Derrick Hill, who is the second leading scorer in the WJCAC with an 18.1 average. Eric Adams (13.6) and Clark White (11.3) are also averaging in double figures. Hill is the third leading rebounder in the WJCAC with a 9.1 average.

Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m. Mountain Time.

The Queens will be trying to extend a one-game conference win streak against the Lady Thunderbirds, who stand 9-5 on the year and 0-3 in WJCAC play.

The Lady T-Birds are led by center Suzanne McKeen who is averaging 13.9 points per game. Tammy Spangler (13.3) and Kelly Foster (12.7) are the other NMJC players averaging in double figures.

The Queens picked up their first conference win last Monday with a come-from-behind victory over Clarendon Junior College to raise their season record to 6-12 and 1-4 in the WJCAC.

Game time is scheduled for 6 p.m. Mountain Time.

Allen heads All-NFL team

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Los Angeles Raiders running back Marcus Allen, who led NFL rushers with 1,759 yards, heads the all-National Football League team announced by The Sporting News, a weekly publication.

Allen is one of three Raiders selected to the lineup by TSN editors. The Los Angeles Rams landed four berths, including three on special teams, and running back Walter Payton is part of a three-member Chicago Bears contingent.

Chicago's Mike Ditka was named coach of the year in voting by the publication's NFL correspondents and wide receiver Eddie Brown of the Cincinnati Bengals its top rookie.

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different categories: Scoring (5) 212 points, Total Offense (28) 1,611 yards, Receiving (18) 29 catches for 561 yards, and Kickoff Returns (5) 16 for a 28-yard average.

Grady quarterback Luis Gonzales was third in state in passing yardage with 2,014 on 113 completions and tenth on the total offense with the same numbers.

Grady tight end Terry Deatrage was tenth on the state receiving list with 33 catches for 707 yards.

Grady tailback Michael Mitchell was the state's fifth leading punt returner with 11 returns for an 18.2 average and two touchdowns.

Borden County tailback Chris Cooley finished ninth in the state in rushing with 1,577 yards on 237 carries. His rushing total also put him 27th on the total offense list. Cooley was also 30th on the scoring list with 126 points on 21 touchdowns.

Congratulations to all these fine players.

Celtics drain Lakers, 110-95

By The Associated Press
Boston and Los Angeles both acquired a veteran big man during the offseason after the Lakers beat the Celtics in last year's NBA championship finals.

On Wednesday night, when the two teams met for the first time since that June series, it was Bill Walton who stood out in Boston's

Celtics Coach K.C. Jones, who was able to rest his regulars after taking a 23-point lead in the fourth quarter, said the victory was a result of tight defense by Boston and an off night for all-time scoring leader Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Nuggets 137, Nets 124.

Denver's Alex English reached the 40-point plateau for the sixth time this season with 43 against New Jersey, which lost despite the return of Micheal Ray Richardson from drug rehabilitation.

English and Lafayette Lever, who scored 13 of his 17 points in the final period, gave Denver its final cushion.

Calvin Natt added 30 points for

the Nuggets.

Hawks 131, Warriors 100.

Atlanta hit 67.5 percent of its shots, the highest in the NBA this season, and pulled away from Golden State in the second half.

Dominique Wilkins paced Atlanta with 25 points, while the guard duo of Randy Wittman and Glenn Rivers added 23 and 17, respectively. Wittman was 10-for-12 and Rivers 8-for-8. Golden State was led by Joe Barry Carroll with 16 points.

76ers 118, Suns 111.

Philadelphia beat Phoenix for its 16th victory in 18 games as Charles Barkley and Moses Malone again led the way.

Barkley had 29 points and 14 rebounds and Malone 23 points and 10 rebounds for the 76ers, who built an 89-74 lead in the third quarter before the Suns rallied to cut the deficit to four on two occasions.

Both times, Maurice Cheeks got the next basket for Philadelphia.

Clippers 131, Mavericks 118.

Marques Johnson scored 22 points and Kurt Nimphus, traded by Dallas earlier this season, added a season-high 21 for Los Angeles.

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surprisingly easy 110-95 victory.

The 6-foot-11 Walton had 11 points, eight rebounds, seven blocked shots and one steal in 16 minutes of action. His performance reved up a crowd of 14,890, the 240th consecutive sellout for the Celtics at Boston Garden.

The Lakers, with basically the same cast (except for veteran forward Maurice Lucas and rookie A.C. Green) that won the title last year, are now 32-8 this season, only a half-game ahead of Boston's 31-8.

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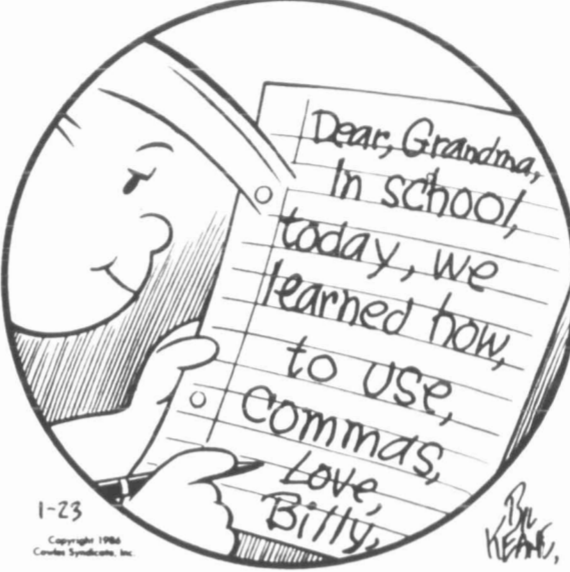
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handling correspondence thoughtfully and wisely can bring you the results to make your life more successful in the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your practical aims well first and then contact those who are experts in business who can be of assistance to you.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Do whatever will improve your health. Have the right conditions about you and you will feel happier.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Think over your secret ambitions and make plans to gain them, and tonight you can take the initial steps.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan which friends you want to be with over the weekend, and then contact them and make appointments. Be with selected ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Finish outside career work and then impress bigwigs favorably with your abilities. Gad about town and have a good time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Find a novel way of developing and becoming more prosperous and put it to work quickly. Plan a little trip.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get rid of whatever is deterring your progress today and get into more lucrative outlets.

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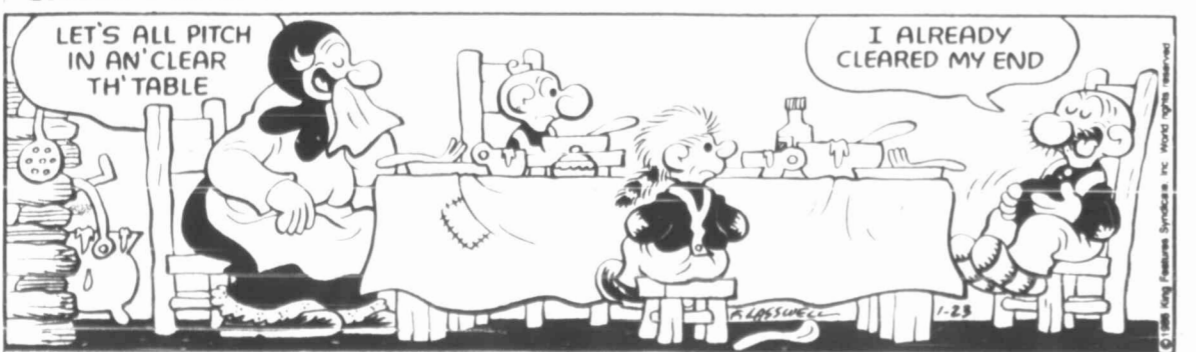
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Business Buildings 070

COMMERCIAL BUILDING with offices. 40x60 on one acre. Call Westex Auto Parts. 267-1666.

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Lodges 101

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Bill Berryhill W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster. Robert Crenshaw W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 102

POSTED NO TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED CHALK RANCH SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO. MITCHELL CO. GLASSCOCK CO.

Lost & Found 105

LOST: MALE, Siberian Husky Sand Springs Area. Merrick Road. Reward 263-8260/267-9251 before 2:00 p.m.

LOST: BLACK, female Border Collie, no tail. Also 3 month old puppy, black/white. 398-5502; 263-7768.

LOST: BLONDE, female Lhasa Apso. College Park area. Reward. Call 267-2434.

Personal 110

WAS YOUR photograph PUBLISHED in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

POLARITY THERAPY, a holistic healing therapy developed by Dr. Randolph Stone. Sharon Simonik therapist. For appointment call 263-3631.

Business Opportunities 150

FOR LEASE: Exxon Service Station. Capital required. Call 267-2670.

SELF SERVE laundry for sale or lease. Call 263-1234 or 263-1613.

EMPLOYMENT 250

Help Wanted 270

NOTICE HOMEWORKERS

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Help Wanted 270

RESTAURANT MANAGER. Holiday Inn is now interviewing for an experienced restaurant manager. Interested applicants please apply in person or send resume to General Manager, Holiday Inn, P.O. Box 137-130 at Georgia Avenue, Sweetwater, Texas.

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Jobs Wanted 299

STOP STOP drains, repair faucets and do other plumbing repairs. 263-0817.

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FINANCIAL 300

Loans 325

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Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

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Household Goods 531

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FRIDAY SATURDAY and Sunday. Furniture, T.V., Stereo, Sewing machine, lamps, household items, lots more. 2207 Scurry

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GARAGE SALE 810 W. 18th. Womens clothes size 7 thru 10, home stereo, tools, alarm clocks, dishes, a lot of miscellaneous items.

NORTH END of Birdwell at Snyder highway Friday only. Open 9:00 a.m. cook stove, refrigerator, elementary library books, desk, bed, carpet, and other things.

YARD SALE: Thursday and Friday. 811 West 8th to 5 Miscellaneous, clothes, toys, pots, pans, sewing machine, etc.

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Miscellaneous 537

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Mullin finds home in NBA



CHRIS MULLIN ...doing the job at Golden State

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Mullin's return home, which was supposed to be a happy reunion with friends and New York-style living, almost ended in tragedy. Mullin, a four-year star at St. John's University, a short distance from his Brooklyn home, looked forward to a homecoming Tuesday when his Golden State Warriors played the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden. But when his younger brother, John, suffered a ruptured appendix Monday night and was in serious condition before undergoing surgery, the sweetness of Mullin's return turned sour, especially when he played poorly during a 121-114 loss to the Knicks. Mullin said his brother, who still was listed as serious Wednesday, "was the main thing on my mind. I slept during the day, but it was not a good sleep. You try and block things out, but you just can't help it. I just tried to put things in perspective and play the game." "I wasn't jittery. It was probably my billionth basketball game. I just didn't shoot well." After receiving a standing ovation from a near-sellout Garden crowd of 19,090, including many of his former St. John's teammates, Mullin revealed how much he misses New York. "I've got some great memories here," he said. "I loved playing

here, and I love coming back. These fans are great. I tried downplaying it, but when I heard all the applause, I couldn't help but feel a thrill. It was a special day for me, a once-in-a-lifetime thing. Nothing could've ruined it. I just wish I could've put on a better show." Mullin was three for 10 from the field and scored 11 points, 3.5 under his average. He even missed a free throw, a rarity since he is among the NBA leaders with a 90 percent average. Mullin said he has found the distance to Northern California is not only great in miles, but in culture. "I'm homesick. It's almost to the point that when I come back I don't want to see anyone," Mullin said. "It's better sometimes not to see your old teammates because it makes you want to come home and makes leaving again all the more difficult." Almost as an afterthought, however, Mullin said, "But I enjoy the West Coast. Instead of eating pizza, I find myself with alfalfa. It's different. But it's all right. The weather's nice."

The 6-foot-6 Mullin has been one of the NBA's most consistent rookies. After a holdout, he signed with the Warriors and became an instant hit. He has scored 100 points in 31 of 39 games. But after four years of being No. 1 at St. John's, he's had a big adjustment. "In the NBA, teams really aren't geared to one player," he said. "Everybody gets into the action. There's no pressure on me whatsoever. I have my ups and downs, which is something I'm working on. In the NBA, the great players and the so-so players are separated by consistency. I'm striving to be a consistent basketball player." "He works more than you can ask, which is unusual," said Golden State Coach John Bach, who has cautioned Mullin about practicing too much. "Some guys treat this game as if it were a sentence. They can't wait to get it over with. Not Chris. He's a pleasant, fresh young player, dedicated and poised. It's beautiful to have a guy like that on your club."

There's another Bird loose on the hardcourt

FRENCH LICK, Ind. (AP) — In typical Larry Bird fashion, the ball was rushed into one corner, flung almost without a glance across court to a waiting teammate and deposited into the basket. The crowd roared. An exuberant fan yelled out, "Way to go, Larry." The player grimaced. He is Eddie Bird, the 19-year-old brother of the Boston Celtics' superstar. Eddie looks like Larry. At a lanky 6-foot-6, he's three inches shorter than his brother, but he has the familiar curly blond hair and country-boy face. He carries the ball like Larry. Even his high school coach, Gary Holland, sometimes slips and calls him Larry. "I'm not Larry," says Eddie, the leading scorer on the Springs Valley High School team at 22 points a game. "I just try to go out there and be myself." Eddie is used to living in Larry's shadow and the inevitable comparisons. But there's no resentment. "I go to see him in Boston at least

once a year," he says of Larry, two-time Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Association. Eddie also listens to Larry's advice, particularly now, when he is considering his choice of a college. The youngest Bird, a senior at Springs Valley, says he hopes to visit Boston College, where he could be close to Larry, or he might remain close to home at some college such as the University of Evansville. "Evansville has been to two or three of our ball games already," Eddie says. "The reason I'd go there is because Larry told me their coach (Jim Crews) is excellent. Larry said that coach would definitely tell me the truth about my game." Larry went to Indiana State. Advice is given and taken freely, but how often do Eddie and Larry get together on the court? "To tell the truth, we played just a little bit last summer," Eddie says. "We had to mow the lawn and things like that." Eddie's mother, Georgia Bird,

attends every one of Eddie's games. Last week, when the Celtics were playing the Pacers in Indianapolis, about 80 miles northeast of the Bird home in French Lick, she stayed to watch Eddie "because everybody else was going to see Larry. Larry understands." Mrs. Bird says Eddie sometimes falls under a lot of pressure because of the Bird name. "He feels like everybody expects him to be like Larry, and that's not fair," she says. "There's no comparison, because Larry lives and breathes basketball." But Eddie will no doubt get a scholarship to play ball, Mrs. Bird says, although she is firm that she will not allow her youngest son to stray too far from home. "It will be in Indiana or Illinois somewhere, if I can help it," she says. Eddie's teammates respect his desire to be treated as just another member of the team. But Coach Holland doesn't hedge the issue of talent: "We have some really good

players, but Eddie's the star, no doubt." "If anything hurts Eddie's game, his teammates say, it's living in Larry's shadow." "Having the name is great, but it puts him on the spot," says teammate Mike Woolsey. "Eddie just shrugs it off, saying, 'It's just a bigger challenge to me.'" Holland, who also coached Larry, agrees with his players' praise of Eddie. "This boy's a good shooter. He's got all the tools to be a great shooter," Holland says. "He's a good rebounder without being able to jump. He's a good passer and, like Larry, he wants his teammates to be noticed too." The major difference Holland sees between the big Bird and the little Bird is the mental approach to the game. "Larry concentrated a little more than Eddie does," he says. "A lot of things didn't bother Larry that bother Eddie. But a lot of that is because Eddie finds it hard to be Larry's brother."

HOME SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Houston 76, Texas A&M 69; SMU 61, Texas Tech 57; Texas 56, TCU 54; Baylor 53, Rice 49.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Texas Tech at TCU; Rice at Texas A&M; SMU at Houston; Southern Cal at Arkansas.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Boston | 31 | 8 | .796 | |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 14 | .667 | 4 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 25 | 18 | .581 | 8 |
| Washington | 21 | 21 | .500 | 11 1/2 |
| New York | 15 | 27 | .357 | 17 1/2 |

CENTRAL DIVISION

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Milwaukee | 28 | 15 | .651 | |
| Atlanta | 23 | 17 | .575 | 3 1/2 |
| Detroit | 20 | 22 | .476 | 7 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 18 | 24 | .429 | 9 1/2 |
| Chicago | 15 | 26 | .366 | 12 1/2 |
| Indiana | 11 | 30 | .268 | 16 |

WESTERN DIVISION

Midwest Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Houston | 28 | 14 | .667 | |
| Denver | 24 | 18 | .571 | 4 |
| San Antonio | 23 | 20 | .535 | 5 1/2 |
| Dallas | 19 | 20 | .487 | 7 1/2 |
| Dallas | 21 | 23 | .477 | 8 |
| Sacramento | 15 | 26 | .361 | 12 |

Pacific Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| L.A. Lakers | 32 | 8 | .800 | |
| Portland | 26 | 19 | .578 | 8 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 15 | 25 | .375 | 17 |
| L.A. Clippers | 16 | 28 | .364 | 18 |
| Seattle | 15 | 27 | .357 | 18 |
| Golden State | 14 | 32 | .304 | 21 |

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 118, Phoenix 111
Atlanta 131, Golden State 100
Detroit 107, Cleveland 104
Boston 110, L.A. Lakers 95
L.A. Clippers 131, Dallas 118
Denver 137, New Jersey 124

Phoenix at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Golden State at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

College Hoops

EAST

Albany St., N.Y. 69, Binghamton 65
Albright 68, Elizabethtown 59
Alfred 68, RPI 59
Allegheny 77, West Chester 66
Bloomsburg 59, East Stroudsburg 46
Bluefield Coll. 80, Concord 76, OT
Bowdoin 80, Colby 76
Buffalo 81, Brockport St. 74
California, Pa. 72, Clarion 69
Canisius 51, Colgate 50
CCNY 86, Baruch 80
Charleston, W. Va. 98, Wesleyan 96
Cortland St. 73, Oneonta St. 68
C.W. Post 86, Southampton 69
Delaware 71, Lehigh 70
Drexel 83, Rider 74
Edinboro 85, Lock Haven 82
Fairleigh Dickinson 81, St. Francis, N.Y.

WEST

Fairmont St. 110, West Liberty 76
Geneva 74, Pitt.-Bradford 57
Hamilton 73, LeMoyne 63, OT
Indiana, Pa. 80, Slippery Rock 61
Jersey City St. 105, Wm. Paterson 86
Kings, Pa. 87, Wilkes 83
Kutztown 70, West Chester 60
Lafayette College 81
Mansfield 107, Cheyney 104
Mercyhurst 85, Davis & Elkins 70
Misericordia 71, Gallaudet 70
Montclair St. 77, Ramapo 66
Mt. Union 79, Baldwin-Wallace 70
Muskingum 52, Marietta 50
New Haven 85, S. Connecticut 63
Ohio Wesleyan 74, Case Western 71
Phila. Textile 79, Adelphi 77, OT
Pittsburgh 64, Boston Coll. 62
Plattsburgh St. 71, Union 63
Potdam 62, Hartwick 60
Sacred Heart 93, Bridgeport 80
Seton Hall 84, Brown 53
Shenandoah 55, Md.-Balt. County 54
Shepherd 76, Alderson-Broaddus 57
St. John's 56, Fordham 47
St. Peter's 74, Manhattan 57
St. Vincent 81, Penn St.-Behrend 60
Stockton St. 77, Rutgers-Camden 62
Susquehanna 71, Drew 61
Syracuse 95, Providence 73
Thiel 78, Carnegie-Mellon 73
Trenton St. 82, Medgar Evers 58
Vassar 79, N.Y. Poly 59
W. Maryland 65, Dickinson 62
W. Virginia St. 139, Bluefield St. 104
Wagner 105, Long Island U. 83
Westminster 60, Gettysburg 51
Widener 73, Haverford 32

SOUTH

Alabama 85, Vanderbilt 72
Albany St., Ga. 85, Morris Brown 75
Auburn 73, Mississippi 61
Barry 87, Nova 55
Br.-Southern 83, Ala.-Huntsville 47
Catawba 78, Guilford