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How's that?

TD record

Q. Who threw the most touchdown passes during a single Super Bowl game?
A. Terry Bradshaw threw the most touchdown passes, four, in 1979 when Pittsburgh beat Dallas.

Calendar

Potluck supper

TODAY

- The Howard College Vocational Nursing class will hold capping ceremonies at 1 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees Inc. will meet for a potluck supper and business meeting at the Kentwood Center at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

- A senior citizens' dance is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Industrial Park, Building 487. Guests are welcome.
- The Howard County Library will have Story Time for pre-school children from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

- The Laymen of Baker's Chapel will sponsor their annual barbecue in the church fellowship hall at 911 N. Lancaster beginning at 11 a.m. Plates are \$4.50 each and a pound of barbecue is \$6. Call 267-7158 to place an order.
- The Howard County Library will show two films from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. They are "Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad" and "Buffalo".

Tops on TV

Children

"Who Will Love My Children?" will air at 7 p.m. on channel 2. The movie is based on a true story of a terminally ill Iowa woman who takes it upon herself to find new and loving families for each of her 10 children. Angry mental patients in court for refusing to pay cab fare become a problem when one grabs a gun and hides in a closet on "Night Court" at 8:30 p.m. on channel 13.

Outside

Sunny

Fair skies are in tonight's forecast with lows in the low 30s. Winds will be southwesterly 5 to 10 miles per hour. Sunny skies with highs in the low 60s are forecasted for tomorrow. Southwesterly winds will be blowing 5 to 15 miles per hour.

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Big Spring's water is no joke



A crane works in what will be one of the low points in the Red Draw reservoir.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Dam will shake city's salt

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Most people remember the taste of their first drink of Big Spring water — often one salty mouthful is their last. Employees with the Colorado River Municipal Water District, where Big Spring gets its water supply, understand the jokes about not drinking the water.

The problem, water district board secretary Joe Pickle said, is that drought conditions intensify the salt in the water supply; there is less water to dilute the salt content.

To combat the poor water quality, the district has begun construction on a \$6.5 million diversion project on Beal's Creek that would remove up to 28 percent of the Lake Spence's salt content.

On any given day, water in Beal's Creek and Lake Spence contains between 15 parts per million to 2,000 parts per million chlorides, water district project director Ernest Lillard said.

In addition, "a large amount of the salt in Lake Spence came from the Big Spring sewer system, which channels treated water back into the lake," said Pickle.

The salt is deposited into the Beal's Creek bed, where it remains if there is a low flow of water in the creek, according

to Lillard. When a big rainfall occurs, the salt is swept into Lake Spence.

Once completed, the reservoir system will improve the "drinkability" of the water. And once we get a good rainfall, it will flush out the salt in Beal's Creek and dilute the water in Spence," Pickle said.

"It will take the chlorides out and won't let them be deposited in the creek bed, and they won't go downstream to Spence," Lillard said.

When the water is at low levels, it will be diverted into an inlet on one side, they said.

The salt water taken out of the system will be sold to oil companies as secondary recovery water and piped directly to them, Pickle and Lillard said. "Most will be sold as fast as it is diverted," Pickle said.

If there is not enough demand by oil companies for the water, then it will be pumped upstream to the dam. "There are probably oil company needs we're not aware of," Pickle said.

Most of the construction is taking place on the Oledra Flanagan Ranch, originally the Roberts ranch, Pickle said. The Red Draw reservoir will be five "creek-miles" downstream from Big Spring and three miles upstream of Moss Creek Lake.

The project should be completed April 15, Pickle said.

Price Construction Co. of Big Spring has the contract to build the major part of the diversion, Red Draw Reservoir, an earthen reservoir that will be three times larger than Moss Creek Lake. The lake will cover about 450 acres of land and will hold about 8,500 acre-feet of water, or 325,000 gallons, according to Lillard.

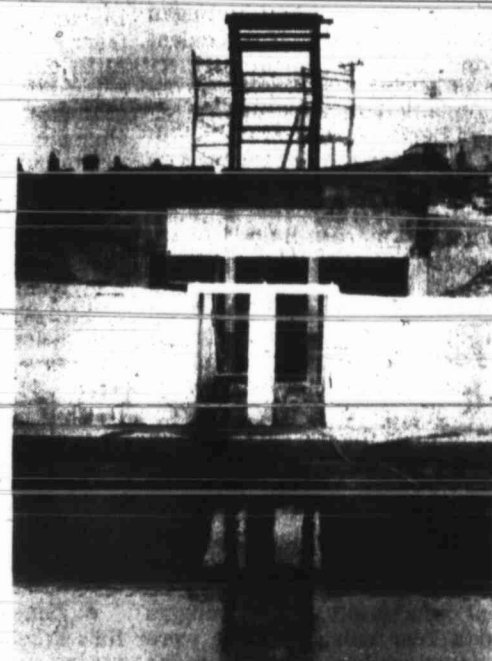
Currently, Price is excavating the area of the reservoir and lining it with clay, "which holds water better than the native materials," according to Pickle. The clay will stop the water from seeping through the soil, he said.

As additional insurance against seepage, a sand core is also being used in the reservoir to prevent leaks, Lillard said.

To control the water level in the reservoir, Price is constructing a 62-foot tower over the reservoir's valve.

As part of the same project, the water district also awarded construction of a diversion pump station and a channel dam — or balancing reservoir — to Row-wall Electric of Lubbock.

That balancing reservoir will be used to balance the amount of water being pumped into a "tight line," Pickle and Lillard said.



A 60-foot concrete tower will house the valve for the reservoir.

"Instead of having guys watching the pressure at seven or eight points, we can watch the water level here and know what the whole system's doing," Lillard said.

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'The battle's on' for vocational offices

Staff and bureau reports

AUSTIN — A proposal to close the state's 12 regional vocational education offices, one of which is located in Big Spring, will be devastating for organizations such as the Future Farmers of America that rely on those field personnel to

help coordinate their activities, opponents say.

"The battle's on," said Rep. Jerry Clark, D-Buna, a former FFA state president. "You will severely cripple the FFA program if do away with the structure of area supervisors" located in most

of the 12 offices. "They handle all of the leadership activities, the competitions."

The Big Spring office had no comment when reached by telephone today.

The Legislative Budget Board, looking to balance a two-year state

budget with lean revenues, has proposed to shut the regional vocational education offices in Plainview, Big Spring, Houston, Stephenville, Denton, Sulphur Springs, Austin, Waco, Crockett, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and McAllen.

Some 18 of the 72 people in those field offices probably will be brought back to the agency's state headquarters in Austin, although the other 54 will lose their jobs under that plan, said Dr. Paul

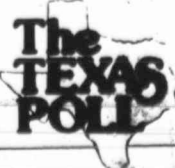
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Long arm of government

Harte-Hanks News Service

Most Texans think that the state's day-care centers and nursing homes should be regulated more closely, but they're not as interested in seeing banks and insurance companies more tightly governed, according to a Texas Poll released today.

The most recent Texas Poll, a project of Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. and Texas A&M University, asked Texas adults how they felt about increased regulation in several areas.



- Nursing homes — 71 percent favored more regulation, 5 percent favored less, and 14 percent favored no change.

- Day-care centers — 59 percent favored more regulation, 9 percent favored less and 20 percent favored no change.

- Public utilities — 49 percent favored more regulation, 17 percent favored less, and 25 percent favored no change.

- Insurance companies — 41 percent favored more regulation, 14 percent favored less, and 32 percent favored no change.

- Banks — 23 percent favored more regulation, 17 percent favored less, and 45 percent favored no change.

Blacks consistently favored more regulation than Anglos or Hispanics. For example, while 70

percent of the Anglos and 68 percent of the Hispanics said nursing homes need more regulation, 83 percent of the blacks did.

The poll also found that, not surprisingly, liberals and Democrats, two groups that generally favor greater government regulation in certain areas, were more likely to favor more regulation than conservatives or Republicans.

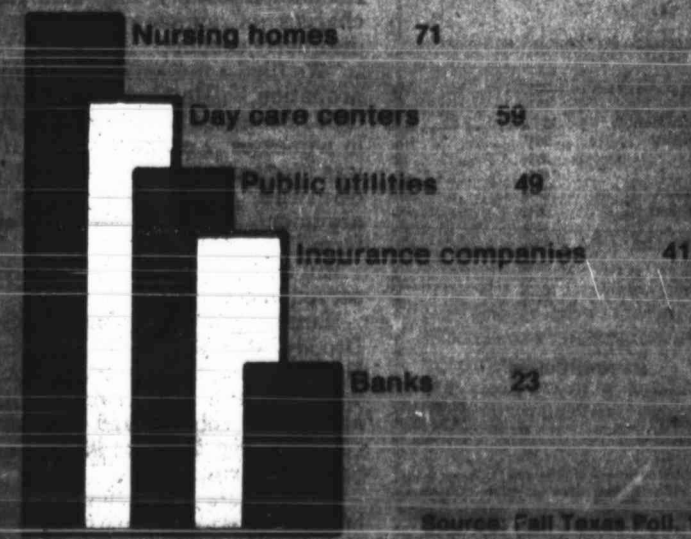
For example, 59 percent of the Democrats said public utilities should be more regulated, an opinion held by 42 percent of the Republicans. Among liberals, 54 percent favored more regulation, while 44 percent of the conservatives did.

Here is the exact wording of the question on the poll: "There is good deal of discussion these days about

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Q. We would like to know if you think more or less government regulation is needed or if the present amount of regulation is about right for each of the following areas.

(Percent saying "more regulation" is needed)



Source: Fall Texas Poll, 1984

Nation

Worker suing police chief

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A boatyard worker claims in a \$1 million lawsuit that he was libeled by a police chief who called him "an habitual or common drunkard" and notified 10 places that sell liquor not to serve him.

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Police Chief Eugene Byrd's written notices said anyone who sold liquor to Ed Bowen would be cited under a law prohibiting sales to habitual or common drunkards or obviously intoxicated people.

Bowen, who runs a boat repair, salvage and towing operation, on Tuesday denied being a drunkard or causing disturbances and said he was discriminated against because he is black.

Anti-Semitic incidents up

NEW YORK — In a "disturbing" reversal of a two-year trend, the number of anti-Semitic incidents nationwide increased to 715 last year from 670 in 1983, according to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The 715 incidents included 369 assaults, threats and harassment of Jews and threats against Jewish property, a 5.4 percent increase from the 350 in 1983, the organization said Wednesday, citing a survey of its 30 offices.

Nathan Perlmutter, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, said the 1984 increase was far smaller than the 192 percent and 158 percent increases registered in 1980 and 1981.

Killer makes right moves

CARIBOU, Maine — A convicted killer who chose to be sentenced to life in prison under a law in effect at the time of the 1965 murder could be paroled in 10 or 11 years, compared with 17 years under current law, his attorney said.

Philip L. Adams, 42, was extradited from the Connecticut prison where he was serving time on an assault conviction to stand trial in the Feb. 24, 1965, bludgeoning death of a 24-year-old woman.

Adams, who was convicted Tuesday and sentenced Wednesday, had told his brother during a telephone conversation from the prison that he had committed the crime.

Judge faces prison term

CLEVELAND — A terminally ill judge who pleaded no contest to taking payoffs in the murder trials of two Hell's Angels faces up to 20 years in prison and \$10,000 in fines, but his lawyers said they would appeal.

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge James J. McGettrick, 68, entered his plea Wednesday to soliciting one bribe and receiving two totaling \$15,900 in exchange for fixing charges against the Hell's Angels.

Trainmen appeal firings

MINNEAPOLIS — Three Milwaukee Road trainmen are appealing their firings for putting their freight train on a collision course with an Amtrak passenger train even though the trains stopped within a mile of each other.

The decision to fire the men was based on testimony at a hearing Jan. 9, Bill Bickley, a Milwaukee Road spokesman in Chicago, said Tuesday. He said the men violated railroad rules by not getting out of the way of the Amtrak train.



WATER TO WASH WITH — Ethiopian children shifted from the drought-ravaged areas of northern Ethiopia to a resettlement camp at Asosa. Ethiopian officials seized food going to rebel-held areas.

Supply seizure

Ethiopia confiscates crew, cargo of relief aid

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Ethiopia seized the cargo and crew of a ship carrying Australian famine-relief supplies destined for rebel-held areas, and the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday charged the aid plan was a violation of Ethiopian sovereignty.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press from Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said that "what Australia did was tantamount to interference in our internal affairs."

An estimated 7.75 million people are suffering from drought-related shortages in the impoverished, Horn of Africa nation. Many of the victims live in guerrilla-controlled areas of northern Tigre and Eritrea provinces.

In Australia, Foreign Secretary Bill Hayden said his government had protested the seizure. "I have directed that our representatives in Addis Ababa should lodge a very strong protest and a demand that the commodities and other items be released," Hayden said in a radio interview in Sydney.

He stressed that the estimated \$1.2 million in aid for rebel areas was for humanitarian purposes only and not intended to support guerrillas. "We only supply humanitarian aid because people are starving."

Hayden said on Wednesday that a ship carrying grain and other supplies earmarked for guerrilla areas disregarded instructions and put in at an Ethiopian port Monday instead of one in Sudan, where it was supposed to have unloaded the goods.

The pro-Soviet government in Ethiopia seized the cargo and crew of the Liberian-registered Golden Venture, and will do whatever is necessary to prevent aid from reaching the secessionist rebels, the Ethiopian

spokesman said. "We ask the government to desist from this kind of activity and warn other groups or countries who may do likewise," said the spokesman, who declined to be identified.

The Foreign Ministry summoned Australia's charge d'affaires in Addis Ababa, Les Luck, and told him "to transmit what Ethiopia feels" to his government, the official said. He described Australia's action as an "unacceptable challenge to Ethiopia's authority" and "an infringement of its sovereignty."

He did not indicate when the crew and ship would be permitted to leave the Red Sea port of Assab. Western diplomatic sources in Nairobi said they understood the vessel and crew would be released once it was unloaded.

Diplomatic sources in Nairobi, who spoke on condition they not be identified, said the ship was carrying 6,000 tons of wheat for rebel-controlled areas and another 3,500 tons for elsewhere in Ethiopia, plus trucks, medicines, blankets and a well drilling rig.

Each bag of wheat reportedly was marked as a "gift of Australia" to the Eritrean Relief Association or the Relief Society of Tigre. Both groups work closely with the rebels.

"Legally, the Ethiopians would be justified in saying the cargo is contraband because they know from ship documents that it is being taken to another country in order to be smuggled into Ethiopia," said one diplomat in Nairobi.

Australia has said previously it has sent aid into rebel areas of Ethiopia on humanitarian grounds.

World

Man escapes abductors

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — A wealthy cattleman kidnapped Jan. 7 on his way to work was freed unharmed and said his abductors had failed to extort a ransom.

"No ransom whatsoever was paid," Ricardo Lanusse, 47, told reporters Wednesday at his home in the capital's affluent northern suburbs.

Lanusse is a nephew of Gen. Alejandro Lanusse, Argentina's president from 1971 to 1973 during a period of military dictatorship.

The rancher, whose abductors reportedly had demanded a \$2 million ransom, said he could not comment further on details of the kidnapping until after he was questioned by police and judicial authorities.

Federal police investigators said he was set free early Wednesday near a train station in San Miguel, a suburb 12 miles northeast of the capital. They refused to discuss what might have motivated the release.

Space station a reality

BONN, West Germany — West Germany has decided in principle to join the U.S. project to set up a permanently manned space station in the 1990s, a government official says.

However, Research Minister Heinz Riesenhuber said Wednesday that his government would reserve the right to withdraw from the program after a two-year preparatory stage.

The government also decided not to help finance a French plan for a European Space Agency manned shuttle project, Riesenhuber said, but would join the French-led effort to develop the European Space Agency's Ariane rocket into a space transport system.

West German participation in the manned space station project would be through a European consortium called Columbus.

The Columbus and Ariane projects will cost West Germany nearly \$1.5 billion over the next 10 years, Riesenhuber said.

Minister calls for police

HARARE, Zimbabwe — The National Assembly extended a state of emergency for six months after the home affairs minister called for extra police powers to prevent disruption of upcoming elections.

The minister, Simbi Mubako, asked the assembly Wednesday to arm security forces "with extra teeth to promote a secure climate" in the first post-independence elections, scheduled to be held by April 18, the fifth anniversary of the day white-ruled Rhodesia became black-governed Zimbabwe.

The 12 opposition legislators in the 100-member assembly voted against extending the state of emergency.

Germans to blow church

BERLIN — West German police say East Germany plans to dynamite a Lutheran church at the Berlin Wall to improve border guards' field of fire along the Communist barrier.

The large red brick church, built in 1894, was closed by Communist authorities after the Berlin Wall was erected in 1961 to keep East Germans from fleeing to West Berlin.

Removing the church will give East German guards a clear view of the 10-foot barrier opposite the Wedding district in West Berlin.

USSR: Arms control accords possible

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party daily Pravda said today that arms control accords are possible only through "strict observance" by the United States of the agreement recently reached by the superpowers in Geneva.

In an article entitled, "Geneva and Afterwards," the newspaper reiterated the Soviet view that the meeting between Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and Secretary of State George P. Shultz last week was a "very important but only initial step" along a long road to arms control accords.

"This is but a step compared to the immense tasks which are to be addressed in the course of negotiations and achieved through agreed solutions," analyst Tomas Kolesnichenko wrote.

"With this end in view, it is essential already during preparation for the forthcoming talks and in the course of the talks to keep the constructive, realistic approach by which the Soviet-U.S. meeting was marked."

"Only strict observance during the forthcoming talks of the reached accords in all its components can ensure real headway," he said.

Kolesnichenko complained about

statements made last weekend by U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger that the United States will continue research on the so-called "Star Wars" space weapons program, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

He also charged that Washington "intends to twist the allies' arms" and coerce NATO countries into cooperating in the research.

The article ran alongside a terse one-sentence announcement that Colorado Sen. Gary Hart, the unsuccessful candidate for last year's Democratic presidential nomination, arrived in Moscow on Wednesday.

Hart, who was scheduled to meet today with Gromyko, told reporters when he arrived he hoped his meetings would cover arms control both on Earth and in space.

On Wednesday, a delegation of U.S. congressmen met Soviet officials and said afterward they felt the Kremlin agreed to new arms control talks with the United States partly in order to improve overall relations.

The congressmen said they did not expect progress soon on human rights issues.

The congressional delegation, headed by Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., held meetings Tuesday and Wednesday with Georgi A. Arbatov, a leading Soviet expert on American affairs and head of the U.S.A.-Canada Institute; members of the Soviet parliament; trade ministry officials; and others.

"I believe they are looking for opportunities to start down a new road of relations with the United States," said Rep. E. Thomas Coleman, a Missouri Republican.

He said the Soviets "seem to be groping" for ways to increase trade and exchange visits and he believed they saw the agreement to hold new arms talks as a way to start.

Members of the delegation said they emphasized in their meetings that the United States expects the Soviets to observe the Helsinki accords on human rights.

"We stressed that while there is a great deal of hope and optimism, the environment won't improve unless they pay attention to human rights issues," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y.



GEORGE SHULTZ

Worldwide drug abuse rises

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Worldwide drug abuse and related crimes reached unprecedented proportions last year, even posing a threat to the security of some countries, according to a U.N. report released today.

"Illicit production, trafficking and abuse has become even more serious" in 1984, the annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board said. "An unprecedented number of countries and human beings are affected."

"The problem has become so pervasive that...even the very security of some states are threatened," the report said.

The report did not elaborate on the national security issue but it may have alluded to developments in Colombia, where the justice minister was assassinated last May after declaring war on drug traffickers. A national state of siege was imposed there after the killing.

The 1961 Convention on Narcotic Drugs is formally accepted by 115 countries and the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances by 77 nations. The board can submit drug control recommendations to states party to the two documents but has no enforcement powers.

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Opinion

Helping Africans help themselves

Last summer the World Bank sketched "a possible scenario for the future of sub-Saharan Africa"; inexorable destruction of forests and croplands; a swollen population surviving — when lucky — on donated food. Americans this winter have seen that scenario televised and have played a part in it by generous gifts to food-relief organizations. Most givers are aware that emergency charity for Africa's starving will probably be needed for years to come. Many will insist — with equal realism and equal charity — that an even greater need is for long-range action to take Africa off the international dole.

The chief agents for such action must be Africans themselves and their governments. But resources are meager, and in too many countries performance has been poor. Without outside help and sometimes strong pressure, the performance is not likely to improve. A strong instrument of effective help and pressure to build stronger African economies is the World Bank. In December the bank announced a large boost in its budget for agricultural research, field missions and technical assistance to African development.

That welcome news is only in part an immediate response to the starvation tragedy of 1984. It is also, more important, an intensification of development aid focus on neglected fundamentals of African food production. Crop technology is one such fundamental; drought-resistant grains and fast-growing tree species are long-term necessities that research can help provide. Private-profit incentives for farm ownership and production are equally needed; by carrot-and-stick persuasion the bank can press governments to relax their controls on crop marketing and prices. And by sharpening the focus of international aid, the bank can slow the growth of the urban bureaucracies that have damaged African agriculture almost as much as successive years of drought.

Steve Chapman



Benefits of a new tax code

Everybody complains about the tax system, but when someone tries to do something about it, everybody gripes even louder. Consider the shrieks evoked by the Treasury's proposed revision of the tax code. Better the devil you know than the devil you don't, the popular sentiment says, and usually it's right.

Not this time. The Treasury plan isn't perfect, but the basic idea — trading the existing maze of tax breaks for lower rates — is irreproachable. This sort of overhaul would make taxes fairer, enhance productive incentives, purge the economy of waste, and eventually make us all better off.

Unfortunately, it's impossible to get from here to there without antagonizing powerful interests who profit from the existing code, or depriving ordinary people of cherished deductions. Anyone who's ever filled out a 1040 form can easily see how he or she will lose. Seeing how we will gain is harder.

But the benefits are plain. Only three brackets would remain, with lower, graduated rates of 15 percent, 25 percent and 35 percent. The Treasury says 78 percent of Americans would pay no more in taxes. Most of the rest are well-off, and most would face an increase of less than 1 percent of their income.

It isn't popular to talk about limiting or abolishing deductions for state and local taxes, charitable contributions, mortgage interest and business entertainment. But the changes make sense.

Take state and local taxes. Like most deductions, this one mainly benefits the well-to-do, since they're most likely to itemize. Worse, it converts proportional state taxes into regressive ones. To an itemizer in the top bracket, a dollar of state taxes costs 50 cents; to a non-itemizing taxpayer, it costs a dollar. The deduction also favors high-tax states, with the lost revenues made up by low-tax states.

Charitable contributions may finance a lot of worthy goals, but it's hard to see why warrant an indirect subsidy. The blow to religion and other good causes from repeal of this deduction wouldn't be so great as might be

feared. In 1979, only 25 percent of all money given to charity was deducted.

A lot of the donations that are itemized go not to urban ministries and famine relief but to symphony orchestras and art museums — fine undertakings, to be sure, but blessed with patrons who can generally pay full fare. Heroic expressions of support would still be encouraged, since the plan allows donations to be written off if they exceed 2 percent of gross income.

Likewise, it makes sense to restrict the mortgage interest deduction to primary residences, as the Treasury scheme does. Even if it's reasonable to promote homeownership, which is doubtful, sacrificing tax revenues to subsidize vacation retreats is crazy.

The beauty of the plan is that it encourages people to work more, since they can keep more of every extra dollar. It also deters investments made only for tax reasons — promoting productive ones that generate growth and produce valued goods and services.

On the business side, the plan has the right idea. It cuts the top rate from 46 percent to 33 percent. It cracks down on expense-account deductions, which enrich country clubs and ritzy restaurants. It scraps the investment tax credit, which induces firms to replace people with machines even when people can do the job cheaper.

The current system of accelerated depreciation is badly flawed, since it unfairly favors some industries and can actually pay companies to make certain investments. But replacing it with one tailored to actual wear and tear isn't the best approach. Better and simpler to let firms write off the entire cost of new investments in the first year.

Everyone stands to lose something from this proposal, which is the best hope of the business and labor lobbyists, tax lawyers and other beneficiaries of the status quo. But we stand to gain much more. Jimmy Carter was right to call the tax code a "disgrace to the human race." The Treasury proposal goes a long way toward correcting it.

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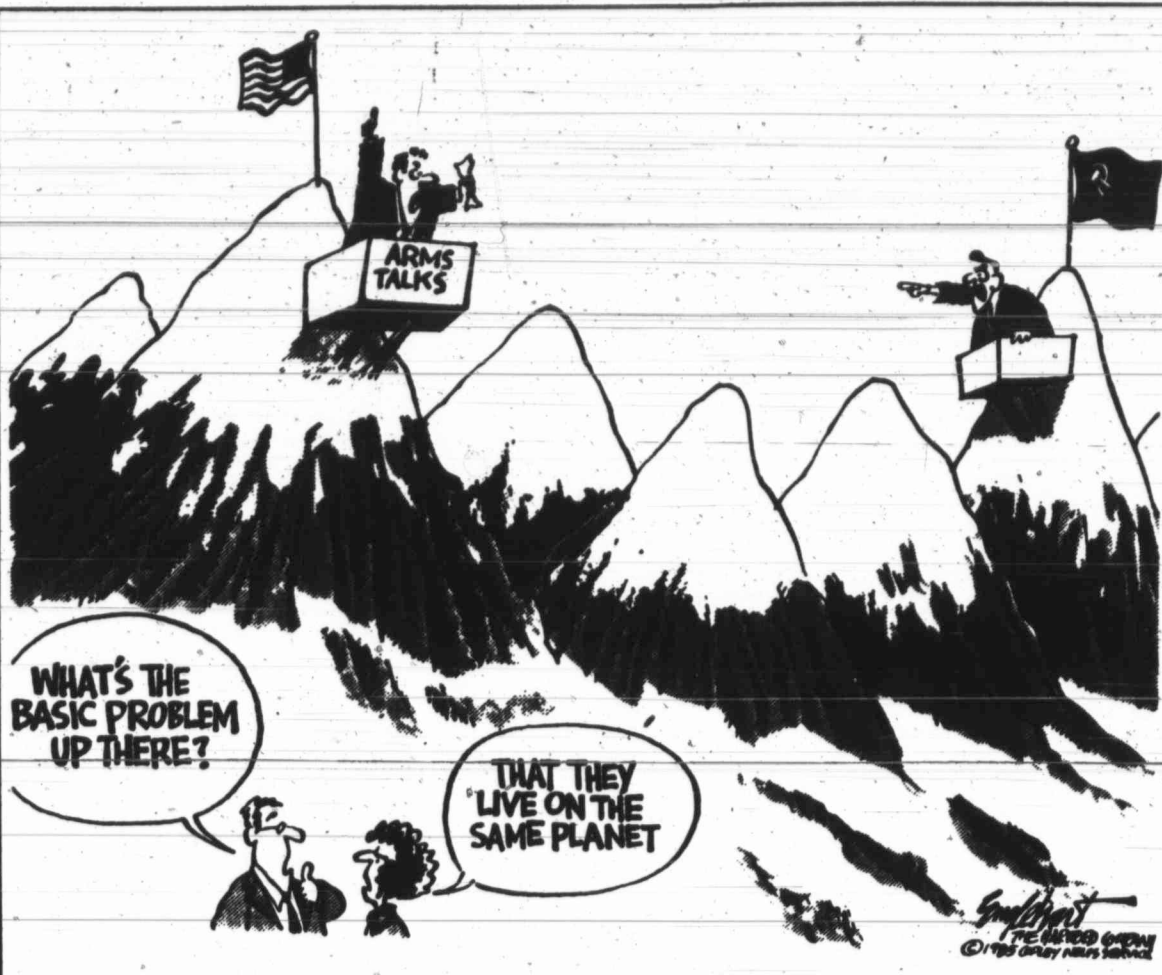
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FBI report criticizes own bureau

WASHINGTON — The FBI has sternly criticized itself after a no-nonsense investigation into complaints that it had either bungled the background investigation of Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan or had deliberately withheld damaging information from the Senate.

In a remarkably blunt confession, an internal FBI analysis states: "This inquiry determined that there can be no question as to the fact that there were administrative shortcomings, certain management deficiencies and inattention to detail."

The FBI report concludes that, while "there is no evidence to indicate intentional wrongdoing by FBI personnel, the investigation disclosed that the SPIN (Special Inquiry) system was ineffective and the results of this matter caused numerous changes in SPIN procedures."

As a prime example of "inattention to detail," the analysis examines the FBI's handling of an allegation that Donovan was an alcoholic and a heavy gambler. Yet the FBI failed to pass this sensitive information on to the full Senate Labor Committee while it was considering his nomination. And though a memo on the subject was sent to the White House, it was badly garbled because of a typist's error.

The memo, delivered to White House counsel Fred Fielding during the nomination process, omitted the gambling allegation. According to FBI documents obtained by my associate Tony Capaccio, Fielding questioned Donovan on his drinking and was assured it was no longer a problem.

But Fielding doesn't remember if he asked about the potentially more damaging accusation — that Donovan gambled heavily. The full Senate Labor Committee didn't learn of either charge until 18 months later, long after Donovan's appointment had been approved by the Senate.

The FBI memo to Fielding, dated Jan. 12, 1981, reported that "one confidential source described Mr. Donovan as a heavy drinker and alcoholic." The reference, which should have read "heavy gambler and alcoholic," was based on a teletype from the FBI's New York field office. The teletype quoted a confidential source as saying Donovan was "an alcoholic and heavy gambler, often betting \$5,000 to \$6,000 at a time."

An FBI official at headquarters rewrote this to say: "Additional investigation disclosed allegations of Mr. Donovan's being a heavy gambler and possibly an alcoholic."

The typist, unidentified in the FBI report, who pro-

duced the final version of the memo that went to Fielding explained in an affidavit: "I believe I must have transposed the word 'gambler' with the word 'drinker' as I associated an alcoholic with a drinker, not a gambler."

The typist added: "I didn't catch the error when I proofread my typed copy." Neither did the FBI officials — at least two — who reviewed the final memo before it was sent to the White House.

Anthony Adamski, the FBI official in charge of the Donovan background check, told bureau inspectors: "I did tell Fielding of the gambling and drinking problems and in all likelihood mentioned the amounts of money."

As for the drinking accusation, another internal FBI review indicates that Donovan had told Fielding "at one time he had a drinking problem some time ago, but felt he had it under control and in fact served on the board of directors of several alcoholic programs."

Footnote: Fielding told us "we only found out that there was a typographical error well over a year," after the memo was sent. He added: "One lesson of the Donovan background checks is 'now in certain cases we ask the FBI to check out a corporate entity as well as the individual,' if the individual had an active role in the corporation."

A Labor Department spokesman said my questions about Donovan were directed "to the right people" who had "no comment."

SNOOPING UPDATE: Recently I reported on an Internal Revenue Service pilot program to tap directly into Bell Atlantic's computer banks to get delinquent taxpayers' telephone numbers. I wrote that eventually the IRS hoped to gain access even to confidential unlisted numbers.

Bell officials protested that they wouldn't turn over unlisted numbers without a subpoena, and said a special access code is needed to get such numbers from the computer. The IRS said it has authority to subpoena these phone numbers, and that's the procedure it would follow. Both Bell and IRS say there was no thought of handing over the unlisted numbers automatically.

But the official notice of the IRS plan, carried in the Commerce Business Daily of Nov. 10, 1984, refers to the contract for "researching" the confidential numbers in this language.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Insight

Study: Blacks losing ground

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black America continued to lose ground economically in 1984, a year marked by greater racial polarization and heightened alienation among the poor, according to a National Urban League report issued today.

"That Black America is not worse off today than it is, is more of a testament to its traditional ability to survive under the most difficult of conditions than to anything else," John E. Jacob, president and chief executive officer of the Urban League, said in an overview chapter of its report, "The State of Black America, 1985."

"In virtually every area of life that counts, black people made strong progress in the 1960s, peaked in the 70s, and have been sliding back ever since," Jacob said, attributing much — though not all — of the decline to economic hard times.

As an example, he cited black unemployment, which stood at 16 percent at the end of 1984, more than double the 6.5 percent rate for whites.

President Reagan's "record is deplorable and includes continuing attacks against affirmative action, the unwarranted entry of the Justice Department into civil rights cases in an effort to turn back the clock," Jacob said.

He also cited the administration's efforts to grant tax exemptions to schools that discriminate, efforts to turn the Commission on Civil Rights into a "rubber stamp for administration policy," cuts in domestic spending, and "foot dragging" on extending the Voting Rights Act.

The Urban League's report is the 10th annual assessment of the status of blacks in America. It includes essays on various elements of black life, such as black families, computer technology in urban schools, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson's campaign for

president.

Since the first report was issued, the nation's black population — now 26 million — has become increasingly young and more concentrated in urban areas.

The report says that black families and black children are under tremendous stress. The proportion of black families headed by women increased from 22 percent in 1980 to 42 percent in 1983. One out of four black babies born in 1982 was born to a woman 19 or younger and nearly 90 percent of these young mothers were unmarried, it said.

But the organization, citing self-help programs, concluded that "we are more optimistic now than at any other point during this ten year series."

"These positive signs, however, cannot obliterate the inescapable fact that racial polarization and black alienation from the majority society increased in 1984," the report said.

"Difficult economic times and the fear they strike in the hearts of people concerned only about their own survival and resentful of anyone who seems to be standing in their way or getting some perceived special treatment have been factors," the report said.

"But not to be overlooked is the widely held perception that the present administration does not care about the hopes and aspirations of black people."

The report said social and human programs have been cut "far more than is fair" and should be restored to 1982 levels.

It also recommended, among other things, cuts in defense spending; new employment training programs; more federal pressure on private companies to train and hire the unemployed; and keeping the Legal Services Corp.



Around The Rim

El sistema de educacion

Por LUIS RIOS
Escritor del Herald

El sistema de educacion en este estado y este pais no proviene al estudiante mexicano con incentivos iguales para que haga progreso en la escuela.

Pero los educadores del estado y los educadores aqui en Big Spring le juran que su sistema es para todos y trabaja para todos. Pero no es asi.

Por anos los estudiantes mexicanos se han quedado detras de los estudiantes blancos en sus clases, dice un estudio por Spencer Kagan, profesor de psicologia en la universidad de California en Riverside.

En un articulo en Caminos el senior Kagan dice que es claro que el sistema de educacion en los estados unidos ha hecho un gran fracaso en respeto al acierto de los chicos mexicanos.

El explica que el modo de enseñar en la clases en este pais va contra lo que los chicos han aprendido en la casa.

"Pero como?" se pregunta uno. En las escuelas "americanas", desde chico hacen los instructores una gran esfuerzo de enseñarle la importancia de la competencia entre los estudiantes. Esto va contra todo lo que los chicos fueron enseñados en la casa.

Los mexicanos conocen mejor que tienen que ayudarse uno al otro en vez de competir un contra al otro, explica el Sr. Kagan. Lo que les quieren enseñar las escuelas a los chicos va contra la cultura mexicana.

Los mexicanos son cooperativamente motivados, dice el Sr. Kagan. Pero las escuelas americanas quieren que uno sea mas individualista.

Lo que ultimamente ocurre es que los chicos se retiran de los estudios y luego de la escuela.

En 1965 de todos de los estudiantes mexicanos que comenzaron la escuela en Texas 60 por ciento no acabaron la escuela secundaria. Fue estimado en 1971 por un estudio por el gobierno federal que 40 por ciento de los estudiantes mexicanos que comenzaron la escuela no llegaron a la escuela secundaria.

Y todos los educadores se preguntan, "Por que?"

Los educadores explican y dan razones sin presentar pruebas. Dicen que el mexicano es muy negativo, es negativo contra la escuela, es de inteligencia baja, es apatico y luego viene de un clase economica baja.

En otras palabras le echan la culpa al niño mexicano en vez de hacer algo para que los chicos aprendan estudios y conozcan una cultura diferente y nueva.

Opiniones expresadas en este articulo son ideas del autor y no reflejan las ideas de la administracion de esta prensa.

Mailbag

The hungry lose to inauguration

To the editor:

What if President Reagan, instead of having a second inaugural parade and a second round of inaugural balls at which he paid entertainers, were to, instead, use the money to feed some of the hungry of the United States of America?

President Reagan's salary is paid by the taxpayers, I'll imagine many of the now homeless people previously were taxpayers.

The only requirement of a president's re-election is the swearing in ceremony!

GENEVA ROGERS
Big Spring

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Newscope

School enrollment hits 4,591

Big Spring schools had a total of 4,591 students enrolled at the end of last week, according to attendance reports.

That's two students less than the previous week.

A year ago at this time, 4,661 students, or an additional 70 students, were enrolled in Big Spring schools.

A breakdown shows 2,126

students enrolled in elementary schools across the district. That figure is up 10 students from the previous week's total.

On the secondary level, 2,388 students were enrolled as of Friday. That is 14 less than the previous week's total of 2,402.

A total of 67 students were enrolled in the engineered classes and Big Spring State Hospital classes.

Firemen douse burning van

A fire Tuesday night destroyed a van owned by a Pampa woman while it was in the street near 1004 N.W. Fourth, according to a fire department report.

When Big Spring firemen arrived at the scene of the blaze at 9:21 p.m., the van, a 1976 Dodge 400 owned by Myrell Simpson of Pampa, had flames coming up into the car from under the dash, according

to the report.

The seats were also burning, the report stated.

Firemen were able to douse the blaze, but the fire caused extensive damage to the van, the report stated.

The two units called to the fire were cleaned and returned to duty by 10:13 p.m., according to reports.

Glasscock Co. stock show set

The Glasscock County Stock Show, held in Garden City, will begin at 8 a.m. Friday and continue through Saturday.

Steers will be judged at 8 a.m. Friday, and swine at 1 p.m. Friday.

Lambs will be judged at 9 a.m. Saturday, to be followed by a pig scramble at 10:30 a.m. The stock show also includes a barbecue dinner Saturday, and a premium sale after the dinner.

Fund set for accident victim

A fund to help pay medical expenses for Rudy Daves has been set up at Citizens Federal Credit Union.

Daves accidentally shot himself in the arm two weeks ago, and medical expenses for reconstruction

work have been extensive, according to a friend, Patsy Darnell. Daves has been recently released from Malone-Hogan Hospital but will have to return to the hospital for further surgery, she said.

Times slated for stock show

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo is accepting entries in what was formerly called the women's department and has been renamed the Creative Arts Department. The stock show and rodeo events will run March 2 through March 10. Deadline for entries is Feb. 2.

The department has 10 divisions: clothing, foods, hobbies and crafts, needlework, youth exhibits, flower arrangements, art, handpainted china, photography and ceramics.

Smith will seek re-election

Mayor Pro Tem Jack Y. Smith will run for his fourth consecutive term on the Big Spring City Council, he said today.

Smith's will be running for an at-large seat under the new election system. The council was expanded in 1984 to seven members as part of a settlement of a voting rights discrimination suit by the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The three seats up for election

this year will be filled by at-large elections; the three councilmen elected last year were the results of single-member district elections.

Smith was appointed to fill the remaining two years of another member's unexpired term, and then won election to the board for two consecutive terms.

"I'm retired, so I've got the time," Smith said. "There are so many things going on.

Rodeo accepting show entries

Registration and weigh-in for livestock entries in this weekend's Howard County Junior Livestock Show will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Thirty steers, 55 barrows, 50 capons and 150 lambs are expected to be exhibited at the annual stock show, Howard County Agricultural Extension Agent Don Richardson said.

The first event in the show will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, when Frank Craddock, an agricultural professor at Texas Tech University, will judge lambs in the Dora Roberts Building at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

The stock show will resume at 8 a.m. Saturday with the swine show. Judging barrows in the old showroom arena will be James Bevel, a vocational agriculture teacher at Haskell.

Immediately following the swine

show will be the capon show in the Dora Roberts building. Dusty Johnson of Howard College will judge the capons, which are like "steer chickens," according to Richardson.

The junior steer show will be at 1 p.m. in the Dora Roberts building at the fairgrounds. Judging will be Kathy Knox of Martin County.

At 6 p.m., the stock show barbecue will be served in the Dora Roberts building. Cost is \$4 a plate. Following the barbecue, the premium auction will begin at 7 p.m. The auctioneer will be Bill Ellis of Sweetwater.



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Local club sponsors all breed show

The Big Spring Kennel Club's All Breed Show and Obedience Trial is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The show is being dedicated to longtime club member Hattie Belle Boland. Mrs. Boland served as president of the club for three years. She is a life member of the board of directors. Although poor health has prevented her from participating often in recent club activities, Mrs. Boland has maintained her interest in the club, according to the organization's members.

Mrs. Boland, blind since birth, is married to Charlie Boland. She manages her household, participates actively in her church and for many years was a pianist with a

local band.

The Kennel Club's show gets under way at 8 a.m. There are 1,136 entries for the event.

There will be no miscellaneous classes at the show. The event is licensed by the American Kennel Club.

Judges for the event include Maxine Beam from Roanoke, judging the working group; Herman Felton, judging the herding group, and Judith Felton, Marietta, Ga.; William Field, Austin; Phillip Marr, Birmingham, Mi.; Dorothy Nickles, Fort Worth; Adele Pardo, Alvin; Wallace Pede, Hound group, from Springfield, Va., and Robert Wills, judging best in show, from Franklin, Tenn.

Nine rings will be set up inside the coliseum.



HATTIE BELLE BOLAND, pictured here with her dog, will be honored by the Big Spring Kennel Club during the club's show this weekend.

Tax district reappoints member

Members of the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District in a regularly scheduled meeting held Wednesday, unanimously approved a motion to appoint Jack Shaffer to a new two-year term on the Howard County Tax Appraisal Review Board.

Members of the tax appraisal district also voted unanimously to change its next regularly scheduled meeting to February 6. The meeting will also incorporate a work session for review of policy and personnel books that the district is presently assembling.

Zoning board sets Jan. 24 meeting

The Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments will meet at 5:15 p.m. Jan. 24 at City Hall to consider a variance to the zoning ordinance.

According to the board's agenda, Terra Investments is requesting a variance to allow it to construct a building and 55-foot tower at 807 Runnels.



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By the Associated Press

Fina to upgrade refinery

PORT ARTHUR — Brown & Root USA Inc. received a multimillion dollar contract for modernization of the American Petrofina refinery in a project to create more than 100 temporary construction jobs, company officials said.

The contract awarded Wednesday means that Brown & Root, one of the world's largest open-shop builders, will build for the first time since 1979 in the Golden Triangle, where a depressed oil economy has led to thousands of layoffs in the past few months.

Work is to begin in early February and probably last nine months, the Beaumont Enterprise reported today.

Petrofina spokesman Gary Bruner said Brown & Root was chosen because the company gave "the most cost-effective proposal."

Vernon "Cooter" Collier, president of Iron Workers Local 125, told the Enterprise that some union members will be upset because the union recently cut maintenance wages 25 percent, to \$15 an hour in wages and benefits.

"Guys are griping enough about the cut, then here comes Fina along and saying it's new work and they are going to do it with non-union contractors," Collier said. "If that's not a kick in the face, I don't know what you call it."

Mattox launches nuke suit

AUSTIN — Despite a federal official's statement that he does not think Congress will force a state to accept a nuclear waste dump, Attorney General Jim Mattox says he will pursue a federal suit to keep the dump out of Texas.

Mattox on Wednesday released a letter from U.S. Secretary of Energy Donald Hodel in which Hodel said he did not think Congress would impose a nuclear dump site "on an unwilling state."

Hodel's letter responded to one from Mattox four months ago. Prior to the November election, Mattox said, "Mr. Hodel was quoted by The Associated Press as saying he did not think any nuclear waste dump sites in Texas would open because of public pressure and Phil Gramm," a Republican who was elected U.S. Senator from Texas.

"But a month after Mr. Gramm was elected, DOE (Department of Energy) nominated one site in Deaf Smith County was one of the top three possibilities in the nation for a dangerous high-level nuclear waste dump," Mattox said in a statement.

Man sets fire to self, son

FORT WORTH — A Fort Worth man apparently doused himself and his 2-year-old son with gasoline Wednesday and set it afire, killing both of them, authorities said.

James McCrary, 35, was found on a bed in a front bedroom and his son, James Andrew McCrary, was found on the floor at the foot of the bed after firefighters put out the blaze, said Capt. W.E. Dunkin, head of the Fire Department's arson division.

"The mother was at work and two older daughters, 7 and 8, were at school," Dunkin said.

Dunkin said he didn't know what prompted the incident.

'Stomping Jesus' cleared

NACOGDOCHES — An escaped mental patient who said he thought he was Jesus battling the devil when he stomped a 27-year-old man to death has been found innocent by reason of insanity.

The state district court jury deliberated seven and a half hours before reaching their verdict Wednesday.

The verdict means Donald Davis, 29, of Nacogdoches, will go back to Rusk State Hospital for evaluation. It will be up to state District Judge Jack Pierce to decide how long he will remain in the hospital.

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Chris Christopher D.C.-bound for inauguration weekend

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

There's going to be quite a party in Washington this weekend, and several area residents are leaving for the nation's capital to participate in the festivities.

Charles "Chris" Christopher and Claudine Cooper will attend a succession of receptions and galas in conjunction with the 50th Presidential inauguration.

Among other area residents slated to be in Washington are Tom Watson, publisher of the Herald, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson.

In addition to the galas and receptions, Christopher and Ms. Cooper are planning to attend private inauguration ceremonies on Sunday.

Christopher, a member of the "Republican Eagles," said activities formally get under way Friday with a reception hosted by the Eagles at the Washington Capitol Hyatt.

The reception and luncheon will be attended by Vice President George Bush, Sen. Phil Gramm and "other Republican dignitaries."

Christopher is a long-standing Reagan supporter. He began working for Reagan in 1972.

"I was very much involved in the campaign in 1976," Christopher said. "I've been an Eagle for a large number of years."

Because of his affiliation with the Republican Eagles, Christopher attends regular briefings at the White House. Christopher said he appreciates the opportunity to receive information and to give input on matters facing the nation.

"More than any other president, Christopher has tried to listen to his people. He has tried to keep in contact with the people who asked him to run, the people who supported him and who elected him," Christopher said.

Christopher and Ms. Cooper will attend "Monto Carlo Night" Friday. The event will be sponsored by Sen. and Mrs. William Armstrong, Joe and Holly Coors, and Paul and Joyce Weyrick.

"Monto Carlo Night" will be held aboard a fully restored paddleboat known as the First Lady. The Coors Foundation restored the old paddleboat at a cost of \$4 million in time for the gala, Christopher said.

Both Reagan and Bush will be aboard the paddleboat during part of the festivities.

"A huge outdoor fireworks display" is also planned for Friday night. Christopher is expecting "an incredible scene" complete with an

CHRIS CHRISTOPHER
and CLAUDINE COOPER

orchestra seated on the lawn in front of the Capitol and exploding fireworks which will be set off from in front of the Washington Monument. It will be "a pageant in the sky," Christopher said.

Saturday's schedule for Christopher and Ms. Cooper begins with a leadership forum sponsored by the Heritage Foundation. The event will conclude with a luncheon.

Christopher and Ms. Cooper will attend three different galas Saturday night, beginning with the 50th American Presidential Inaugural Gala at 8 p.m. at the Washington Convention Center. The President and Vice President are scheduled to begin their evening at this gala.

"From there, we will go to the Lone Star Studded Texas-Style Inaugural Gala, which begins at 9 p.m.," Christopher said. Then it's on to the Jefferson Inaugural Freedom Ball at the Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Christopher said President and Mrs. Reagan and Vice President and Mrs. Bush are scheduled to appear at the Jefferson Freedom Ball, which includes a late dinner and champagne ball and music provided by the Soviet Emigre Orchestra.

For those who find it strange that a Soviet orchestra is on the all-American schedule of events, Christopher explained that, "They are not allowed to exhibit in the Soviet Union because they failed to meet the requirements of socialist realism in the music they play."

Christopher and Ms. Cooper will attend a National Prayer Service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Washington Cathedral. Later that day they are

among the few invited to the private inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol.

The actual public inaugural ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m. Monday, followed by a 2 p.m. inaugural parade down Pennsylvania Avenue.

But the festivities won't end with the parade. At 8 p.m. Monday, it's the "official" 50th American Presidential Inaugural Ball. Parties will be held at several locations around Washington, and the President and Vice President will travel around the city attending these events.

Christopher and Ms. Cooper will be at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. "President Reagan will begin the evening there," Christopher said.

What to wear to all these glittering events wasn't a problem for Christopher, who "has a wardrobe that includes three tuxes and a large number of suits. It's a sizeable wardrobe that I've built over the years, so I'm fairly well outfitted for what comes about."

But Christopher admits that, "It's easier for the guys...It's not nearly as complicated."

Ms. Cooper had more of a problem choosing what to wear. "I've never been to one of these, but I've talked to a lot of people who have," she said. "I've got a fair idea of what the ladies will be wearing. It will be very formal."

Ms. Cooper is planning to take several formal gowns, most of which she purchased locally.

Her wardrobe will include include a baby blue formal gown, a gray sequined formal and a black and white gown.

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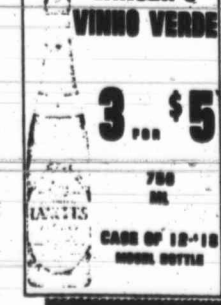
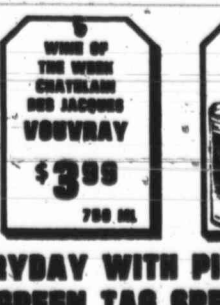
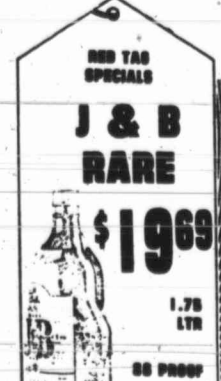
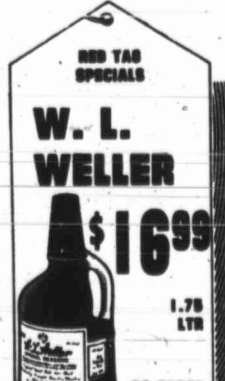
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Dear Abby



Story shows importance of will

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you discussed the importance of leaving a will. May I add this:

Two years ago we lost a beautiful daughter and a handsome son-in-law in a house fire. They had no children and they left no will. According to Michigan law, if a couple has no will, the surviving spouse inherits everything the couple possessed.

Since it was established that our son-in-law died last, everything he and our daughter left went to our son-in-law's nearest of kin — a no-good bum who couldn't wait to sell everything he felt heir to.

We got nothing — not even the few personal items we had given our daughter. This hurt me so deeply I had to be hospitalized. All this could have been avoided if our daughter and her husband had left a will.

Abby, please tell your readers to make a will — regardless of how young they are, or how few possessions they have.

We are now urging our other children to have wills drawn up. Nobody should ever have to experience what we went through.

STILL MOURNING
IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MOURNING: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I regret that you will never know how many strangers will read this, act on your valuable suggestion and avoid the nightmare you endured. Thank you, my generous friend, for caring enough to write.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young divorced mother, and my problem is that when I get asked out on a date, I end up paying the baby sitter.

I have had to turn down a lot of chances to go out because I couldn't afford a baby sitter. I'm on a tight budget, and things like food and clothes come first.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't the man supposed to pay for the sitter? I hate to ask in advance if he plans on paying, but maybe that's what I should do.

Please answer in your column. I'm sure other young mothers have come up against the same problem.

MOMMY

DEAR MOMMY: The man is not "supposed" to pay for the baby sitter. But if he offers, it's all right to accept. (Do not ask him in advance.)

Consider making a deal with other young mothers in your neighborhood — sit with their children, and in return they can sit with yours.



Dr. Donohue

Body chemical may contribute to stroke

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband had a massive stroke some time back. Lately my attention has been called to prostacyclin. Just what is it and what does it do for a stroke victim? — M.J.B.

Prostacyclin is one of the many chemicals made by the body, and in one theory it may play a role in how a certain kind of stroke happens, the kind where a clot develops inside a brain artery to obstruct flow to the tissue.

Prostacyclin normally performs two functions. It stops platelets from sticking together to form clots and, it also causes blood vessels to expand, keeping blood flow brisk.

The chemical is made by cells that line the inner surface of small arteries. If those cells are damaged, as from high blood pressure, then prostacyclin production may wane. The resulting narrowing and greater possibility for clot formation in the vessels may contribute to this kind of stroke. Your questions (edited) on rehabilitation aids are answered in the booklet "Stroke Recovery: Hope and Help," which other readers may order by writing me care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1.00 for printing and handling.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am getting differing opinions and need your help. My gynecologist recommends that I take estrogen. I am taking it now. I had a hysterectomy and had my ovaries removed also. The internist who treats me for arthritis says it is not necessary for me to take hormones since I don't have bone thinning now and you don't take pills for something you might get later on. What is your opinion? — J.R.

I don't know what factors may be involved in your case that cause

your internist to advise against use of hormones. With that disclaimer in mind, I can only give you the latest general thinking about use of hormones for a woman in your situation.

If the woman is below the normal age of menopause and if she has had her ovaries (the hormone-producing glands) removed, then there is general agreement that she should take estrogen to prevent osteoporosis (bone thinning). That, in fact, is the whole point of using the hormones. It is a case of the proverbial ounce of prevention, for we don't have a good cure for osteoporosis once it has appeared.

Now if the woman is already past the age when normal menopause should appear, the room for disagreement about hormone use exists. Some doctors recommend it. Others are equally adamant about not using it.

Since both doctors are in general agreement on one thing — your ultimate good health — I think you should get a third opinion since they cannot agree on how to go about maintaining that good health. Meanwhile, both will agree, I'm sure, that there are other things you can be doing that don't involve medication. You should get what exercise you can manage and you should be sure you are getting sufficient calcium in your diet on a daily basis.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: This should not take too much room in your wonderful column. My husband and my father-in-law insist that apple skins are harmful and make the intestines bleed. Is this true? — B.J.D.

Your husband and father-in-law are pulling your leg. If they're serious, they're wrong.

Playhouse to present 'Snoopy'

The Colorado City Playhouse will present the musical "Snoopy" in the Opera House, Jan. 24-28. Curtain time is 8 p.m. each night with the exception of Jan. 27 when a 2 p.m. matinee is scheduled.

Big Spring Food Club hosts Christmas party for patients

During the Big Spring Food Club's Jan. 10 meeting, Nell Wright reported on the club's Christmas party for a nursing home.

During the party, a program was presented by a group of children that included songs and a skit. Gifts for nursing home patients were furnished by the club and non-member cafeteria workers. Approximately 100 patients received gifts and refreshments.

New members to the club are: Janie Del-Bosque, Kim Crowley and Geri Gibbs. Cards and flowers were sent to hospitalized members during the month.

The next meeting will be at the Runnels Cafeteria at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 14.

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Club starts its year with luncheon

The New Year started off with a luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Callihan for the City Extension Homemakers Club, Friday.

Mrs. M.F. Hodnett gave a poem devotion "The Thorn Birds". Mrs. Waymon Etchison reported on the Extension Homemakers Council meeting, Jan. 7. Extension members will have a concession

stand at the 4-H and Future Farmers of America Stock Show, which begins today and continues through Saturday.

Dorothy Derr Jones presented the program on Real Estate and legislation concerning the Homestead Exemption Act.

The Act was voted into Texas state laws in 1839, 144 years ago. It protects people from losing their

farms, homes and property.

Mrs. Jones presented figures on buying a home with 13 percent interest on a 30-year mortgage. We are hearing this statement from all directions about how hard it is for young folk to purchase homes now, she said. She presented handouts on home buying tips.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 25.



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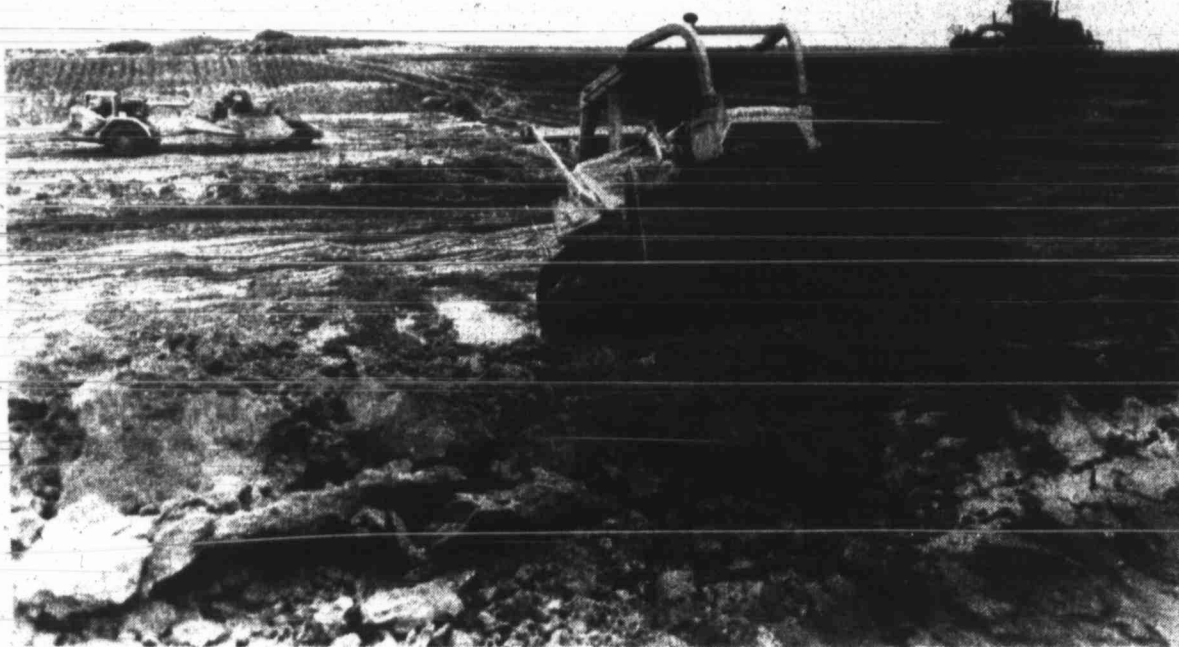
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Price Construction Co. crews move dirt and clay for the water district's Red Draw reservoir.

Reservoir to improve water

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The company responsible for the third part of the project, Key Enterprises, has completed laying pipeline from the Moss Creek pump station four miles west to the reservoir, and is waiting to hook the pipe up to the reservoir at its completion, Pickle said.

The project has met a few obstacles, Lillard said. Because of

the drought, Price had to wet the clay and then roll it to pack it down, an extra step they haven't had to do since the rainfall, Lillard said.

The project is part of an effort by the water district to comply with state requirements; when the district received permission to construct Lake Spence, it had to agree to do something to improve water quality.

"Big Spring is a pioneer in water diversion, but not for quality," Pickle said. "This is our first project to try and improve water quality."

"The project might increase regular water demand by whatever factor increased water quality improves demand," Pickle said. "I really can't tell."

Oil tax 'anti-American'

Oklahoma group takes petrol protest to capital

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A proposed tax plan that oilmen say would devastate the domestic petroleum industry "basically is anti-American," U.S. Rep. Wes Watkins says.

About 50 Oklahomans journeyed to Washington, D.C., Wednesday to talk to their elected representatives and to lobby against the tax plan, The Tulsa Tribune reported from its Washington bureau.

"Don't laugh when I say this, but this basically is anti-American. This is anti-production in America, literally," Watkins told the group.

Charles E. McLure, deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and principal author of the tax plan, said he took "strong exception" to Watkins' characterization.

McLure said the plan "cannot and will not" be anti-American.

"I grew up believing a free market was American," McLure said.

McLure said the aim of the proposal is to take the government out of economic policy by allowing the free market to determine where investment dollars go.

"We don't have a free market system as long as the other governments are involved in either subsidizing or producing," Watkins said. "I do not see anything wrong with a tax structure that gives direction toward national policy."

The plan cuts overall tax rates but eliminates many special interest tax breaks and subsidies, including modification of deductions for intangi-

ble drilling costs and the oil depletion allowance. President Reagan has yet to say whether he will endorse the plan. He is expected to announce his position in his State of the Union message early next month.

The Oklahoma oilmen argued that while their industry's incentives are subsidies, they are justified because of the high risks involved in producing energy, The Tribune reported.

"We don't have to purchase one plant" as do other industries, said Bevan Collins, an independent producer from Bartlesville. "We have to purchase five or seven (wells) to get one that produces."

"When you take away all the incentive, I won't drill — it's that simple," he told McLure.

Producers charge that the plan would depress domestic production, causing oil imports to rise and adding both to the U.S. trade deficit and the country's dependence on unstable foreign sources.

Sam Hammons, an Oklahoma City attorney who is the state's representative on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said a study outlining the impact of the plan revealed it would devastate the domestic petroleum industry.

It would cost 630,000 jobs nationwide the first year, production would drop six billion barrels, investment in oil drilling would fall \$12.5 billion a year and producing states would lose \$360 million annually in severance tax revenues, Hammons said the study showed.

Phone company wants rate hike, higher fees

AUSTIN (AP) — AT&T Communications today asked the Public Utility Commission for an overall rate hike of \$123.4 million that includes a 3.2 percent reduction in basic intrastate long distance tolls.

The company would wind up with more money by increasing fees for specialized services — such as WATS, private line and directory assistance.

"Acceptance of AT&T's filing would send a clear signal to large long distance users that economic rates are going to be the rule in Texas," said Tom Jones, an AT&T Texas vice president.

AT&T has complained it has

been suffering in Texas since the Jan. 1, 1984 court-ordered divestiture of the nationwide Bell System. The breakup left AT&T with most of the Texas long distance business, but stripped it of the local call business.

Intense competition in the long distance field has left AT&T — the only state-regulated long distance company — at a severe disadvantage, company officials say.

The rate hike package would cut about \$25 million from AT&T revenues on basic long distance calls. However, WATS fee increases would bring the company an additional \$51.7 million a year,

Shaw gets 2 key posts

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — House Speaker Gib Lewis' committee assignments brought a smile to Rep. Larry Don Shaw's face Thursday morning.

The Big Spring Democrat said he was happy with his assignment to the House Natural Resources Committee and the Science and Technology Committee. That's particularly true for his selection as vice chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, which will handle the key water plan legislation this session.

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For example, if a customer places a call at 4:58 p.m. on a weekday and talks for ten minutes, the first two minutes of the call would be charged at the full weekday rate which extends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The remaining eight minutes of the call would be billed at the evening rate which extends from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and includes a 25% discount. If Rate Period Specific Billing were not in effect, the entire call would have been billed at the higher day rate. Calls which extend from the evening rate period (25% discount) to the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) or from the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) to the day rate period (no discount) would also be billed according to the actual minutes of use during each rate period.

AT&T Communications anticipates a minimal increase of approximately .02% in its revenues or approximately \$250,000 annually.

A complete copy of the "Rate Period Specific Billing" tariff is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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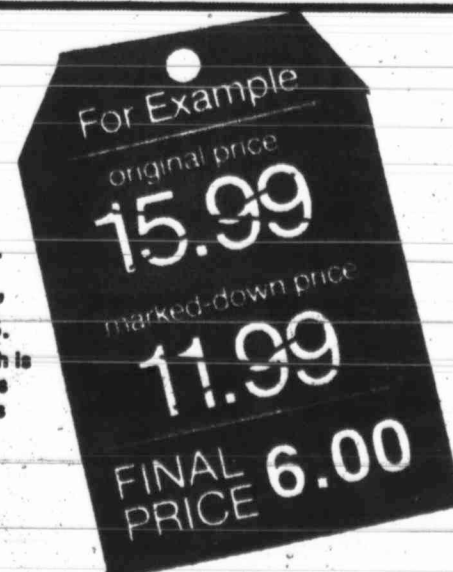
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Thursday
Notes

By Steve Belvin

Before the season is over the Big Spring freshmen A team squad might be the winningest basketball team in the town.

The A team gobbled up its eighth opponent Monday, defeating Colorado City 55-37. The balanced scoring attack was led by Mike Rubio, Shawn Shellman and Steven Gill, with each scoring 12 points.

Charles White pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds while Gill added 12 more.

The freshmen 9th B team evened its record to 4-4 by taking a 52-27 decision over C-City.

Bruce Jones and Michael Jaid scored 12 points each.

The A team is in action today at 5 p.m. versus Brownfield at Steer Gym.

★★★★

Ex-Big Spring basketball star Jerald Wrightsil is having the same court success on the East Coast as he did in West Texas.

The 6-3 sophomore guard is coming off a good week playing for Mercer County Community College in New Jersey.

Last week Wrightsil scored 27 points versus Cowan Junior College, N.C. and 28 points versus Murfreesboro, N.C. in a recent tourney.

His high scoring performances earned him All-Tournament honors in the North Carolina tournament.

Later on in the week Wrightsil reaped more honors when his team won the Walker College, Ala. tournament. The Big Spring product averaged 15 points during the tournament.

★★★★

The school system of Big Spring lost a great contributor and friend with the death of Mrs. Jane Upton Souther.

Mrs. Souther coached at Runnels Junior High for 20 years before moving to Llano a year ago. She was the organizer of Big Spring's Miss Softball America program which later was changed to United Girls Softball Association.

Perhaps she will be remembered by the motto she stressed to all her athletes: "Sportsmanship and then the victory."

★★★★

Big Spring Church League Basketball is underway and games are being held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Three games will be played per night. Games will be played at First Baptist Church, First Church of the Nazarene and the Federal Prison Camp.

★★★★

The Texas League of the city Little League recently elected new officers.

Billy Pineda will serve as president and Zeke Munoz is vice president.

★★★★

The ALSA Car Club will be sponsoring a benefit eight-man flag football tournament for Mrs. Johnny Rangel.

The tourney is tentatively scheduled for February 3-4 and will be a double-elimination affair.

For more information contact Billy Pineda at 263-0421 or 263-2816.

★★★★

Darrell Davis of Midland High continues to lead the District 4-5A scoring race by a large margin with his 33 points-per-game average.

Top scorer for the Steers is sophomore guard Benard Williams who is 18th with his 11.3 average. Senior post player Mike Lueschner is 20th at 11.0 and senior forward Billy Cole is 29th with an 8.8 average.

Lueschner is the district's sixth leading rebounder averaging eight per contest. Cole is 13th at 5.8 while freshman Brian Mayfield is 19th averaging 5.5 rebounds per contest.

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In the trivia department, Herald reporter Scott Fitzgerald came up with an interesting bit of information on a question asked by one of our readers.

Q: Back when Abdul-Jabbar was playing for UCLA, he had two teammates that joined the team his junior year. These players had been members of the 1966 squad, sat out the 1967 season and played on the 1968 team, the year UCLA lost its only contest in the Lew Alcindor era to Houston and Elvin Hayes. What were the names of those players?

A: Mike Lynn and Edgar Lacey. Lynn played throughout the year and helped UCLA avenge its loss to Houston with a smashing victory in the NCAA Finals held in Los Angeles in 1968.

Lacey started in UCLA's loss to Houston in the Astrodome but was dropped from the squad soon after for disciplinary reasons, thus depriving the individual that year of enjoying along with his squad members — the 1968 NCAA National Champions in men's basketball.

Sports Slate

THURSDAY, JAN. 17 — Hawk-Queens vs. Ranger, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 6 p.m. Hawks vs. Midland College, Midland, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18 — Steers vs. Abilene High, Steer Gym, 8 p.m. Lady Steers vs. Abilene High, Abilene, 8 p.m., Swim team at Midland Invitational.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19 — Swim team at Midland Invitational

AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JAN. 17 — Borden County at New Home
FRIDAY, JAN. 18 — Klondike at Southland, Garden City at Sterling City, Forsan at Grady, Stanton at Eldorado, Ballinger at Coahoma.

All games are girls and boys contests. Girls games begin at 6:30 p.m. and boys play gets underway at 8.

Super Bowl full of track stars



Associated Press photo

DWIGHT CLARK
...not a speedster, but gets same results

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — If the Miami Dolphins and San Francisco 49ers weren't otherwise engaged on Sunday playing Super Bowl XIX, the two National Football League teams could stage a terrific track meet.

Each team features players who earlier in their athletic careers were standouts in track and field.

Miami, for instance, has wide receiver Mark Duper, a former world-class sprinter. On one occasion, Duper helped Northwest Louisiana's sprint relay team to an NCAA championship over a squad from the University of Houston which included Carl Lewis, who went on to win four gold medals in the 1984 Olympics. Duper's best 100-meter dash time in college was 10.21 seconds.

The Dolphins also possess Mark Clayton, a man capable of a 10.40 100 meters, although he ran very little track in college.

San Francisco's roster includes fleet wide receiver Renaldo Nehemiah, world record-holder in the high hurdles, and defensive linemen Michael Carter and Jeff Stover, each elite shot-putters.

Nehemiah and Stover each joined the 49ers in 1982 after six years away from football. Carter, a 70-foot shot man, was signed a few days after winning a silver medal in the Los Angeles Olympics.

"I don't think you'd find many other NFL teams willing to take in someone like us and give us a chance," said Stover, whose top mark in the shot at the University of Oregon was 68 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Duper had only two seasons of football behind him when the Dolphins chose him on the second round of the NFL draft in 1982. His high school in Louisiana did not have a football team, and he went to college on a track scholarship.

Joe Delaney, the late Kansas City Chiefs' running back, was also on that championship relay team and talked Duper into trying football.

For the past two seasons, Duper has been one of the NFL's leading receivers, totaling 2,309 yards on 122 catches.

"When I first came into the league, I just used to take advan-



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Miami Dolphins wide receiver MARK CLAYTON is shown here limbering up before workouts. Clayton along with Mark Duper give the Dolphins the fastest wide receiver combination in the NFL.

tage of my speed," said Duper. "That's not to say I don't do it now, but I've picked up a lot of knowledge about football."

"Nat Moore isn't as fast as me, but he can get open as good as I can because of his great knowledge about football."

Moore, the 33-year-old receiver who now backs up youngsters Duper and Mark Clayton, is among several Super Bowl performers who competed in track on the high school level.

Nehemiah hasn't had the impact of a Duper, mainly because veterans Dwight Clark and Freddie Solomon have maintained a solid hold on the starting wide receiver spots. Still, Nehemiah has caught 43 passes, including 18 this season.

"I've done enough to instill confidence in myself," Nehemiah said. "If (49ers Coach) Bill Walsh didn't think I was helping the team, I wouldn't be here."

"But development comes with game experience, and I haven't been able to utilize what skills I

have. The toughest part of football is sitting and watching."

Although it took thousands of hours of training for Nehemiah to achieve his 12.9 world record in the hurdles, he says, "I'm in better shape after three years of football than I ever was in track."

Stover, who suffered a knee injury in the opening game of this season but returned to uniform in late November, said, "Some of the training shot putters do carries over to football, like the weight work. The biggest problem was that I hadn't done any of the endurance training that's needed."

"Those three-hour practices in my first training camp nearly killed me. I couldn't go four or five straight plays without needing a rest."

"They gave me a conditioning program to follow the next two summers before camp opened, and I've always come in early with the rookies."

"But I think I've developed now to the point where I won't need that anymore."

—May the best back win—



JIM BROWN, right, and FRANCO HARRIS, two of football's all-time leading rushers, get together during an interview in New York Wednesday. The duo will go head-to-head Friday at Atlantic City Hotel in a four-



Associated Press photo

sport competition called "I Challenge You", in this made for television event.

NIT to host preseason tourney

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The struggling National Invitation Tournament, which has been having trouble funding one tourney, suddenly has two.

Approval of a preseason NIT was the highlight Wednesday as the National Collegiate Athletic Association concluded its 79th annual convention, one of the tamest in memory.

The delegates overwhelmingly made the NIT, the nation's oldest postseason tournament, the newest preseason one, as well.

Jack Kaiser, athletic director at St. John's University, said 16 teams will be invited to play on the last two weekends in November "to provide a dramatic opening to the basketball season."

The amount of money in the NIT's television contract has decreased and Kaiser said the preseason tourney "will help us stabilize our tournament. We could still make the NIT go without the preseason tournament, but we weren't sure."

The delegates also rejected a proposal that could have wrecked national champion Brigham Young's football program by eliminating the exceptions to the NCAA's limit of four years' eligibility in a five-year period for time spent in the armed services, on official church missions or with organized foreign aid services of the U.S. government. Many BYU players served a two-year mission for the Mormon Church, which does not count against their five years.

"We're elated, really pleased," said BYU athletic director Glen Tuckett, who had prepared a four-page speech opposing the plan but never had to use it. Speaking against the proposal were athletic directors Carl Ullrich of Army and J.O. Coppedge of Navy and faculty representatives Col. Harvey Schiller of the Air Force Academy and Marvin Johnson of New Mexico.

Wilford S. Bailey, faculty representative at Auburn and a member of the policy-making NCAA Council, which sponsored the legislation, said it was intended "to eliminate inequities. There was nothing vindictive against Brigham Young because of its present position. It's been a concern for years."

Opponents claim the missions gives BYU an edge because players who

have been on missions are older and more mature. Tackle Robert Anae turned 26 the day BYU defeated Michigan in the Holiday Bowl while linebacker Marv Allen played in the first and seventh Holiday Bowls.

The postseason NIT format will not be changed by the preseason NIT, which will not count against the NCAA's 28-game limit on regular-season basketball games. Kaiser said the first weekend would consist of a quartet of four-team regionals around the country with the survivors playing the next weekend, "hopefully in (New York's) Madison Square Garden."

He said it would be "different in nature" from the established NIT. "I think the postseason tournament will be for middle-echelon teams that can't get into the NCAA Tournament," he said. "We hope the preseason NIT will attract some Top Twenty-type teams."

The games will be held on Friday and Sunday nights so they won't conflict with pro and college football.

The preseason NIT will try to land the projected top team from a conference but a team would be limited to one appearance in three years. Every conference would be represented over a 10-year period.

Kaiser said the participating teams would receive 80 percent of the revenue and the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association, which sponsors the NIT, the remainder, which will go to five groups, including the American Basketball Coaches Association.

Kaiser said the Hall of Fame Tip-Off Classic at Springfield, Mass., the traditional college basketball opener, will choose its two teams before NIT selections.

According to Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, one of the convention's most significant actions was the abolishment of complimentary tickets for athletes. Instead of tickets, frequently sold in violation of NCAA rules, there will be given a pass list which can be used only by an athlete's relatives or fellow students.

On Tuesday, delegates granted greater autonomy to major football schools and tabled for one year a controversial plan outlawing a variety of performance-enhancing drugs.

In other action, the NCAA's Postseason Football Committee was given the power to levy fines on bowl games that violate NCAA rules.

Boston nips LA in rematch

Magic Johnson remembers last June's National Basketball Association Championship Series with some regret. Although the result was the same, the Los Angeles Lakers' latest trip to Boston Garden won't have the same bad memories.

"You take it hard because you lost. But I'm taking it good because we played well," Johnson said after the Lakers lost to the Celtics 104-102 Wednesday night on Kevin McHale's short bank shot on one second left. "We're not sitting here thinking about last season. . . I think everybody knows if it (a Boston-Los Angeles final) ever happens again, it'll be a great series again."

Twice in last year's finals the Lakers blew leads down the stretch before succumbing to the Celtics in seven games.

On Wednesday, they led 102-99 in the final minute, but Robert Parish's three-point play tied the score with 44 seconds left. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who led all scorers with 33 points, missed a shot for the Lakers and Johnson also missed the rebound follow, setting up McHale's last-second game-winner.

Boston has won seven games in a row.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 100, Chicago 94; Philadelphia 122, Atlanta 99;

Washington 103, Utah 101; Denver 115, Golden State 107; Phoenix 98, Dallas 95; and Los Angeles Clippers 98, Houston 88.

While Boston Coach K.C. Jones said that the Lakers-Celtics game was played with playoff intensity, several players said there was no comparison with last year's post-season series.

"It's a new season. There's no carryover," Johnson said. "Right

NBA roundup

now, we have a chance to win it (the title) like everybody else. This was just a regular-season game. Nothing bigger. Nothing more."

"It's always good to beat the good teams, but the intensity wasn't like the playoffs," added Larry Bird, who had 19 points for the Celtics.

The game was close throughout, with 17 ties and neither team leading by more than eight points.

McHale, despite being Boston's leader in field-goal percentage, had made just three of 12 shots when the Celtics took a timeout with 14 seconds left after Parish rebounded Johnson's miss.

McHale said he was surprised when Jones called a play for him in the huddle.

"I said 'Oh, boy.' I was having a

tough night," said McHale. "The first thing I thought is, 'I'm due. One of these has to go in.'"

"The idea was to get the ball in Larry's hands, let him hold it until six or five seconds remained and drop it into Kevin because he had the smaller guy (Kurt Rambis) on him," Jones said. "Robert had Kareem on him."

The 6-foot-10 McHale is two inches taller than Rambis. Parish is two inches shorter than Abdul-Jabbar.

Dennis Johnson's 20 points paced a balanced Boston attack that included 19 from Parish, 16 from Danny Ainge and 10 from McHale. Byron Scott had 16 points to follow Abdul-Jabbar in the Los Angeles scoring column.

76ers 122, Hawks 99 Philadelphia won its 13th straight game and kept pace with the Celtics atop the Atlantic Division as Moses Malone scored 34 points and Julius Erving 23 against Atlanta.

A 20-8 streak by the 76ers in the second quarter extended a one-point lead to 59-46. The Hawks, who got 22 points from Dominique Wilkins, got no closer than 14 points in the second half.

Nuggets 115, Warriors 107 Calvin Natt scored 19 of his 27 points in the second half and pulled down 15 rebounds to help Denver add to its Midwest Division lead

with a victory over Golden State, which now has lost nine in a row.

The Warriors, who got 27 points from Purvis Short, trailed by as many as 19 points in the second quarter, but closed the deficit to 87-82 in the third period, when the Nuggets hit only six of 24 field-goal attempts.

Denver, which leads the Houston Rockets and Dallas Mavericks by 1½ games, got 22 points from Alex English.

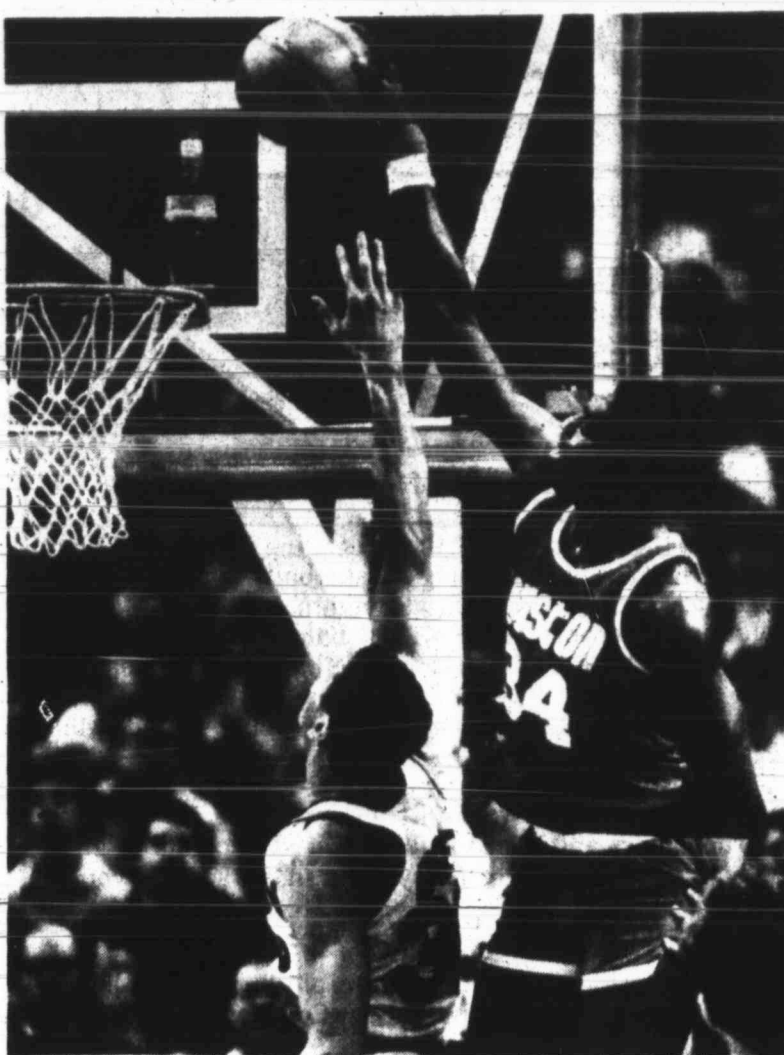
Clippers 98, Rockets 88 NBA field-goal percentage lead James Donaldson scored a season-high 23 points as Los Angeles handed Houston its fourth straight loss.

The Clippers trailed by one point after three quarters, but an 11-2 spurt in the next three minutes put them in front to stay.

Donaldson, leading the league with a .694 percentage, connected on nine of 10 shots and teamed with Bill Walton to hold Twin Towers Ralph Sampson and Akeem Olajuwon to 21 and 16 points, respectively.

Suns 98, Mavericks 95 Maurice Lucas scored 28 points and Phoenix overcame an 11-point halftime deficit by outscoring Dallas 34-22 in the third quarter.

The Suns took a 76-75 advantage into the final period, but the lead seasawed until Larry Nance's layup put Phoenix ahead to stay at 86-85 with 5:42 left.



Houston's AKEEM OLAJUWON is about to jam one home in last night's game against the Los Angeles Clippers. OLAJUWON was held to 16 points on the night as the Clippers came back to defeat the Rockets 98-88.

Texas Tech slams Razorbacks in 64-48 upset

LUBBOCK — Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton was feeling tired, and philosophical over the worst conference game loss one of his teams has ever suffered in Southwest Conference play.

"We've had a lot of great games here in Lubbock, but this wasn't one of them," he said after Texas Tech drubbed his Razorbacks 64-48 Wednesday night. "We've won a lot of close games here, but this certainly wasn't very close. Texas Tech displayed its maturity and shot extremely well."

Senior guard Bubba Jennings canned 20 points and Texas Tech hit a school record 67.5 percent from the floor en route to the thumping.

In other Southwest Conference play Wednesday night, Texas A&M overcame Texas Christian 65-60 in overtime, Texas squeezed past Baylor 68-65 and Houston beat Rice 77-73.

Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers was quick to credit his defense after the Raiders limited Arkansas to just 19 of their 55 field goal attempts.

"We came out in the second half and played with great effort on defense," Myers said. "I have to give everybody on our team credit for the job they did. Our defense was good throughout the game and we just had a tremendous effort by all of our guys."

Jennings fueled Texas Tech's hot-handed effort by hitting nine of 12 field goal attempts, including

seven of seven in the first half, as the Raiders withstood a tremendous 32-point performance by Arkansas senior center Joe Kleine.

The Raiders are now 3-1 in conference play and 10-4 overall, while Arkansas fell to 3-2 and 12-5.

Texas A&M's squad also showed its mettle in their overtime victory over Texas Christian.

Only seven players — six in the second half — played in the entire game, and they'd fought to a 51-51 tie before going into overtime and pulling out the victory.

"I am really proud of our guys," said a relieved A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf. "They showed a lot of courage down the stretch. We only played six men in the second half and they had to be tired."

A&M raised its record to 10-5 overall and 2-2 in the conference, while TCU slipped to 9-7 and 1-4.

SWC

Houston guard Eric Dickens scored six straight points and Braxton Clark hit a layup in the final 1:36 to rally the Cougars to their narrow victory over Rice.

The surge by Dickens and Clark gave Houston a 70-69 lead with 1:20 left in the game, and Dickens added two more free throws with 12 seconds to go that put the game out of reach for the Owls.

Houston, 11-4 for the season, upped its SWC record to 3-1. Rice dropped to 8-7 and 1-3 and now



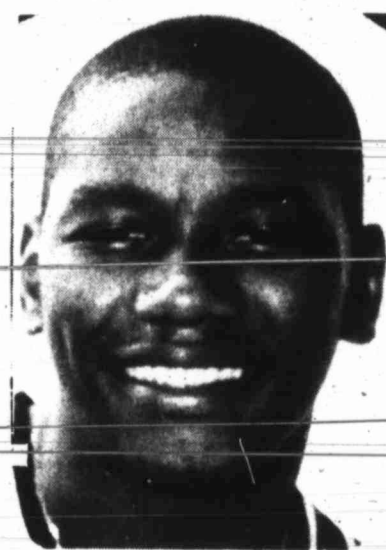
KENNY BROWN leads A&M past TCU

trails the series 29-1 against their cross-town rivals.

In Waco, Texas center John Brownlee scored 21 points, and the Longhorns held off a furious 12-point Baylor rally to defeat the Bears.

Paced by guards Carlos Briggs and Eric Johnson, the Bears subsequently outscored Texas 12-0 to tie the game at 59 with 2:36 remaining. Six points, four on free throws in the final 44 seconds by Texas guard Karl Willock, lifted the Longhorns to their third SWC victory against two losses.

Texas is 10-5 overall while Baylor



WILLIAM MILLS hits 10 in Hog loss

is 7-8 and 0-4 in the conference.

Hoyas 85,

Providence 44

After suffering through two overtime games in its last three outings, it figured that top-ranked Georgetown would take out its frustrations on some unfortunate college basketball team. Providence became that victim.

In a game that was over early, the unbeaten Hoyas mauled the Friars 85-44 Wednesday night to extend their winning streak to 27 games.

"They made us look bad," said Providence Coach Joe Mullaney, whose club fell behind 21-7 after 12 minutes and never recovered.

Despite the ease of the triumph, Georgetown Coach John Thompson

found reason for criticism.

"I'm never pleased with the defense," he said. "This team still hasn't done anything yet this season."

In other Top 20 action Wednesday, No. 6 North Carolina stormed back from a 15-point deficit to bury North Carolina State 86-76, No. 7 Syracuse stopped Seton Hall 66-60 as Mike Brown scored 23 points and Wendell Alexis 21, and No. 13 Oklahoma overcame the foul trouble plaguing All-American Wayman Tisdale to rip Missouri 92-65.

Georgetown led 51-22 after a 16-2 spurt opening the second half and upped the bulge to 66-31 before Thompson emptied the bench with seven minutes left.

All-American Patrick Ewing scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Georgetown, 16-0 this season.

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Pavin hopes to go one better in Phoenix Open golf tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — It was in this tournament a year ago that then-rookie Corey Pavin proved to himself that he belonged on the PGA Tour.

"Phoenix opened doors for me and gave me the idea I could go out and win on my ability alone and not have to rely on luck," Pavin said before teeing off today in the first round of the 50th Phoenix Open golf tournament.

"I felt confident I could make it," said the 25-year-old Pavin. "But you always have a little doubt in your mind, that maybe it won't work out," he said.

But Pavin, playing in only his second event as a full-fledged member of the Tour, chased Tom Purtzer to the title in the 1984 Phoenix Open, finished second and "set up the whole year. It wasn't the money I won, but what the money meant," Pavin said.

It meant he had secured his playing rights for another full year, his primary goal. And Pavin used that

fast, early start as a stepping stone to the most financially-productive rookie season anyone has ever had.

He went on to win the Houston Open, was second in the Southern Open and won \$260,536, a record for a first-year touring pro.

Now, Pavin, who won the South African Open and two European events before acquiring his playing rights on the American Tour, has raised his sights for the 1985 season.

"My No. 1 goal is to play more consistently and make fewer mistakes. There were too many times last year when I'd make a mistake or two coming in and it would cost me the good finish I wanted," the slightly-built Pavin said.

More specific targets, he said, are "to make the top 10 on the money list. It's a high goal that requires a lot of work and dedication. It encompasses a lot, such as a lot

of top-10 finishes and winning at least once."

In pursuit of those goals, he faced one of the strongest fields this tournament has assembled in recent years.

Leading the chase for the winner's share of \$81,000 from the total purse of \$450,000 were Lanny Wadkins, who won last Sunday in the Bob Hope Classic, Masters titleholder Ben Crenshaw, PGA champion Lee Trevino and Phoenix defender Tom Purtzer.

Also on hand are Ray Floyd, Johnny Miller, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Bruce Lietzke, Larry Nelson, David Graham, Cal Peete, Mark O'Meara, John Mahaffey, Hubert Green and foreign stars Isao Aoki of Japan, Bernhard Langer of West Germany and Nick Faldo of England.

CBS will provide national television coverage of portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.



LANNY WADKINS is shown here hitting a chip shot on the 17th hole while winning the Bob Hope Classic last week. This week he is one of the favorites in the Phoenix Open.

Theismann in new field

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Theismann did his best to keep his mouth shut this season and lead the Washington Redskins back to the Super Bowl.

The Redskins didn't make it, but Theismann did.

The glib quarterback, who spoke less to the media last season and limited questions to those concerning football, is being paid to talk for ABC-TV as a color commentator at Super Bowl XIX.

The network is gambling that Theismann's locker room humor will translate to the tube and that his 11 years of National Football League experience will provide insight into an anticipated aerial war between Miami's Dan Marino and San Francisco's Joe Montana.

Theismann's quick mind helps him when he's running the Redskins offense, but it could be a drawback for viewers of Sunday's game.

When he really gets going, as he did at times Wednesday during a news conference, words tumble out of Theismann's mouth at the rate of more than 300 per minute. Sentences bump into each other and end in in-

complete thoughts.

Theismann has some experience in television. He was a color commentator at a Liberty Bowl game three years ago. But replacing O.J. Simpson, and working in the broadcast booth with Frank Gifford and Don Meredith before more than 110 million viewers, is a challenge of a different order.

"I'm looking forward to these days of learning," Theismann said.

To prepare for this game, Theismann said he's researching the teams in a way he never did as a player. He's studying statistics and talking to Miami and San Francisco coaches.

He also went through a dry run of a broadcast with Gifford and Meredith two weeks ago. They assembled in a studio in New York and did a practice show from a CBS telecast of the NFC championship game between the 49ers and the Chicago Bears.

Roone Arledge, president of ABC News and Sports, was enthusiastic about the results.

"By the second half, it was apparent that this was going to work very, very well," Arledge

said. "I think people are just going to love what Joe has to say."

Arledge said the selection of Theismann from a "very short list" of other candidates was in keeping with ABC's tradition of post-season games of using prominent athletes whose season has ended. He mentioned the appearances of Jim Palmer, Tom Seaver and Reggie Jackson at the baseball playoffs and World Series, and Dwight Stones at the Olympics.

"We have found that it gives a fresh perspective," Arledge said. "If you can find the right, articulate person who obviously is not available during the year, he can add a dimension to the telecast that no other telecast has."

Theismann acknowledged that he'd rather be playing in his third straight Super Bowl than talking about it. And he admitted he has some doubts about his ability to handle the transition from playing field to broadcast booth.

"This is sort of like taking up mountain climbing and wondering where Mount Everest is," he said.

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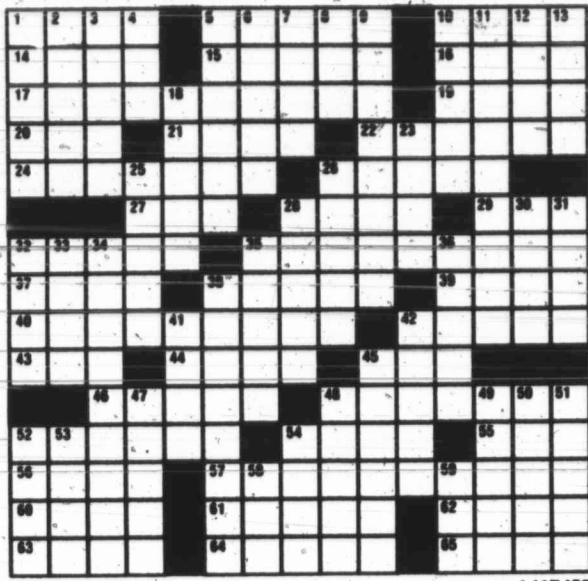
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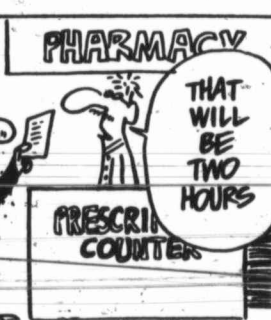
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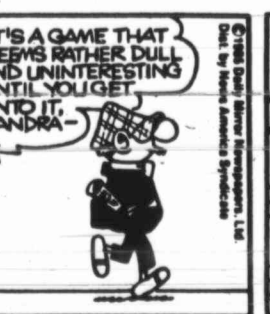
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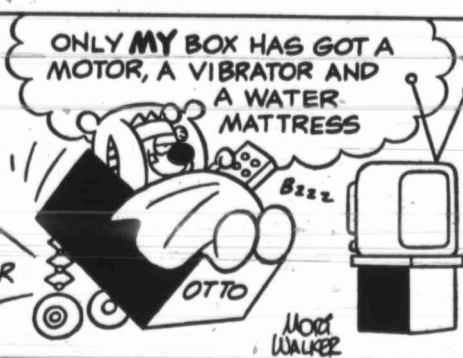
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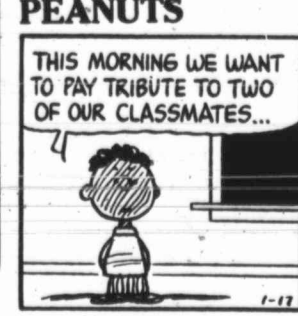
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RENT WITH option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. CIG, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

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HOME	2:00	GUEST
106	PERIOD	33
BONUS	1 2 3 4	BONUS

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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Boston	33	6	.846
Philadelphia	22	17	.564 11
Washington	23	16	.589 12
New Jersey	19	20	.487 14
New York	13	28	.317 21
Central Division			
Milwaukee	27	14	.659
Detroit	21	16	.568 4
Chicago	19	20	.487 7
Atlanta	16	23	.410 10
Cleveland	11	25	.306 13 1/2
Indiana	11	27	.289 14 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Denver	23	17	.575
Dallas	21	18	.538 1 1/2
Houston	17	20	.459 4 1/2
San Antonio	17	23	.425 6
Utah	17	23	.425 6
Kansas City	13	25	.342 9
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	26	14	.650
Phoenix	21	19	.525 5
L.A. Clippers	19	22	.463 7 1/2
Portland	18	21	.462 7 1/2
Seattle	18	22	.450 8
Golden State	10	28	.263 15
Wednesday's Games			
New Jersey 100, Chicago 94			
Philadelphia 122, Atlanta 99			
Boston 104, L.A. Lakers 102			
Washington 103, Utah 101			
Denver 115, Golden State 107			
Phoenix 98, Dallas 95			
L.A. Clippers 98, Houston 88			
Thursday's Games			
Detroit at New York			
Cleveland at Chicago			
San Antonio at Kansas City			
Friday's Games			
Seattle at Atlanta			
Boston at Indiana			
New Jersey at Milwaukee			

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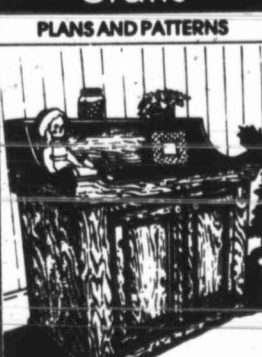
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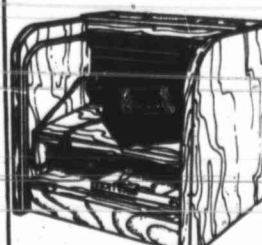
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NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE			
Patrick Division			
	W	L	T Pts GF GA
Washington	26	12	7 59 185 139
Philadelphia	26	12	6 58 188 128
NY Islanders	25	17	2 52 209 175
Pittsburgh	17	20	4 38 149 181
NY Rangers	14	21	8 36 155 173
New Jersey	15	24	4 34 148 174
Adams Division			
Montreal	22	13	9 53 170 142
Buffalo	19	13	12 50 162 130
Quebec	21	18	6 48 178 162
Boston	20	17	7 47 158 151
Hartford	16	20	5 37 140 175
Campbell Conference			
Norris Division			
Chicago	20	21	3 43 174 166
St. Louis	17	17	8 42 153 160
Minnesota	14	22	8 36 158 178
Detroit	13	25	6 32 153 196
Toronto	8	30	5 21 131 199
Smythe Division			
Edmonton	30	9	5 65 222 141
Calgary	22	17	5 49 206 175
Winnipeg	21	19	4 46 181 189
Los Angeles	17	18	9 43 183 183
Vancouver	11	29	5 27 146 241
Wednesday's Games			
Buffalo 2, N.Y. Rangers 2, tie			
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 1, tie			
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4			
Chicago 6, Winnipeg 3			
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 4, tie			
N.Y. Islanders 3, Edmonton 3, tie			
Toronto 4, Los Angeles 3			
Thursday's Games			
Calgary at Boston			
Hartford at Montreal			
Detroit at Philadelphia			
Pittsburgh at Washington			
Friday's Games			
Chicago at Buffalo			
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey			
St. Louis at Winnipeg			
Edmonton at Vancouver			

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife:

BASTROP: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 2 1/2 pounds on jig and Rat/Lure; hybrid striped slow; crappie fair; catfish fair to 6 1/2 pounds on live bait.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 58 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass good to 8 pounds, 12 ounces on Bombers in one foot of water; striped slow to 5 pounds on trailing jigs and Bombers with trailers on upper end of lake; white bass fair around Tow; crappie slow; catfish good to 2 pounds on trotline and red and reel.

CANYON: Water murky, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass, smallmouth fair to 4 pounds on cranks and Sneaky Pete spinners; white bass slow; striped slow; crappie slow; catfish good to 10 pounds on trotline; yellow catfish fair to 46 pounds.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 45 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass slow; hybrid striped spotty; crappie fair to 20 pounds around bridge pilings and stump fields around creeks; white bass fair and spotty at 25 feet on silver slabs and jigs; catfish slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 43 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass slow to 3 pounds; all fishing pretty slow due to weather.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 4 pounds on lizards and cranks; hybrid striped very good to 4 pounds on little white jigs and cranks; crappie slow; catfish fair to 6 pounds on trotlines baited with minnows.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, normal level; black bass fair to 4 pounds; crappie good in fair numbers; catfish fair to 3 pounds.

O.C. FISHER: Water clear, 48 degrees, 34 feet low; few fishermen out due to weather; however catfish good upriver; crappie fair off spillway south of island.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 42

degrees, 14 inches above normal; black bass fair to 2 pounds in power plant area; striped good to 14 pounds around power plant generators; hybrid striped good to 12 pounds; crappie excellent with stringers to 25 fish; white bass good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows and and L.H. George in discharge area; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 27 feet low; striped good to 18 pounds on topwater plugs near dam early and late; black bass no report; white bass good schooling in main lake; crappie fair on minnows in creek; catfish fair.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 56 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass fair to 2 pounds on plastic worms and large minnows; striped and all other fishing slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 49 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass slow to 4 pounds, 12 ounces on jigs; all other fishing slow due to weather.

College Basketball Top 20

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgetown (61)	15-0	1239	1
2. Duke (1)	12-0	1174	2
3. S. Methodist	14-1	1073	4
4. St. John's	11-1	1062	3
5. Memphis St.	11-1	950	6
6. N. Carolina	12-2	884	5
7. Syracuse	10-1	839	7
8. Indiana	11-3	700	11
9. Kansas	12-2	698	10
10. DePaul	10-3	485	13
11. Illinois	13-4	472	15
12. Louisville	13-1	455	14
13. Oklahoma	11-3	427	8
14. Oregon St.	13-1	425	20
15. Boston Coll.	11-2	386	12
16. Va.			
Commonwealth	10-1	350	18
17. Georgia Tech	10-3	344	9
18. Villanova	9-3	281	16
19. Mich. St.	12-2	225	17
20. Tulsa	11-2	94	—

HS Top 20

FORT WORTH, Texas (A) — Here is the Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association-Fort Worth Star-Telegram poll of boys and girls teams across the state:

BOYS			
	CLASS 5A		
1. Houston	25-0		
2. South Oak Cliff	22-1		
3. Conroe	20-1		
4. Houston Clear Lake	23-2		
5. Dallas Kimball	19-2		
6. Tyler John Tyler	19-1		
7. Angleton	9-4		
8. Houston Memorial	19-4		
9. Temple	20-3		
10. Aldine MacArthur	21-2		
	CLASS 4A		
1. Port Arthur Lincoln	19-2		
2. Bay City	20-1		
3. Borger	17-1		
4. Corsicana	19-2		
5. Silsbee	19-1		
6. Henderson	16-3		
7. Cleburne	19-2		
8. West Mesquite	17-4		
9. Houston C.E. King	16-6		
10. Everman	18-2		
	CLASS 3A		
1. Whitehouse	16-1		
2. Sweeny	16-1		
3. New Boston	10-0		
4. Hardin-Jefferson	17-3		
5. Atlanta	13-4		
6. Ferris	16-2		
7. Gonzales	19-2		
8. Dimmitt	14-1		
9. West Oso	17-1		
10. Brownsboro	13-4		
	CLASS 2A		
1. Grapeland	16-3		
2. Sanford-Fritch	19-0		
3. Sabine	15-2		
4. Coleman	15-2		
5. Shelbyville	11-2		
6. Paducah	17-1		
7. Olney	18-3		
8. Morton	11-1		
9. Wall	15-0		

CLASS 1A	
1. Snook	20-1
2. Avinger	16-3
3. West Lamar	18-3
4. Waelder	16-3
5. Tenaha	11-4
6. Klondike	16-1
7. Lingville	20-0
8. Nazareth	12-3
9. Moulton	18-3

CLASS 5A	
1. Houston Yates	17-0
2. South Oak Cliff	24-2
3. San Antonio Jay	18-3
4. Lewisville	19-3
5. Victoria	14-5
6. Lubbock Monterrey	15-2
7. Duncanville	20-3
8. Longview	18-2
9. Haltom	16-1

CLASS 4A	
1. Waco Richfield	20-0
2. Waco Jefferson-Moore	19-1
3. Levelland	18-3
4. Stephenville	18-1
5. A&M Consolidated	18-3
6. Andrews	18-3
7. Sweetwater	18-2
8. Mineral Wells	17-1
9. Dallas Adamson	17-3

CLASS 3A	
1. Sweeny	21-0
2. Brownsboro	21-1
3. Vernon	19-2
4. Pittsburg	19-2
5. Midlothian	15-1
6. Groesbeck	14-5
7. Barbers Hills	21-2
8. Prairiland	15-2
9. Hardin-Jefferson	21-4

CLASS 2A	
1. Honey Grove	19-1
2. Shelbyville	12-1
3. Midland Greenwood	18-1
4. Hale Center	13-4
5. Troy	16-5
6. New Waverly	19-0
7. Abertown	14-4
8. Sabine	17-2
9. Van Alstyne	16-1

CLASS 1A	
1. Nazareth	18-0
2. Sudan	16-1
3. Priddy	15-3
4. Brock	18-0
5. Snook	16-2
6. Borden County	15-1
7. Highland	18-2
8. Dime Box	16-2
9. Krum	20-1
10. Ponder	16-2

BB scores

EAST	
Adelphi 64, CCNY 57	
Albany 95, Wilkes 92, 2OT	
Albany 95, Oberlin 70	
American Intl. 96, Merrimack 77	
Army 69, Fairfield 68	
Assumption 57, Springfield 53	
Bentley 53, St. Anselm 47	
Bethany, W.Va. 74, Thiel 73	
Bluefield St. 89, Concord 86	
Bridgport 83, Quinnipiac 76	
Bryant 84, Stonehill 78	
Fairmont St. 54, Shepherd 48	
Clarkson 66, Lock Haven 65	
Coppin St. 71, Md.-Baltimore City 64	
C.W. Post 59, Dowling 50	
Delaware Valley 84, Catholic U. 78	
Dickinson 46, Franklin & Marshall 42	
Drew 73, Moravian 72, OT	
Elmira 77, Cortland St. 63	
Fairmont St. 54, Shepherd 48	
Georgetown 85, Providence 44	
Hunter 77, Lehman 68	
Indiana, Pa. 46, California, Pa. 39	
Kean 79, Rutgers-Newark 58	
King's, Pa. 61, Susquehanna 60, 2OT	
King's Point 75, Trinity Conn. 72, OT	
Lebanon Valley 73, Juniata 71	
Lemoyne 64, Scranton 62	
Loyola, Md. 65, Wagner 64	
Lycoming 71, Elizabethtown 61	
Maine 56, New Hampshire 51	
Marist 64, Fairleigh Dickinson 56	
Mercyhurst 78, Mansfield 77	
Mt. St. Mary, N.Y. 86, Shippensburg 80	
Navy 74, Lafayette 71, 2OT	
New Hampshire Coll. 83, S. Connecticut	

New Haven 80, Lowell 59	
N.Y. Tech 123, Pratt 63	
Pace 81, Mercy 70	
Phila. Textile 56, Bloomsburg 55	
Pitt-Bradford 87, Penn St.-Behrend 65	
Pitt-Johnstown 91, Frostburg St. 74	
Potomac St. 73, Castleton St. 63	
Rider 76, Drexel 74, OT	
Sacred Heart 77, Cent. Connecticut 63	
Staten Island 81, Baruch 64	
Stockton St. 86, Glassboro St. 77	
Syracuse 90, Seton Hall 80	
Towson St. 72, Lehigh 69	
Tufts 106, Curry 77	
Union, N.Y. 74, Middlebury 67	
Ursinus 70, Haverford 51	
Utica Tech 67, Oneonta St. 63	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids on IBM PC-AT Model 99 computers until 3:00 PM on January 31, 1985. Bid forms are available from Otis Burnett, Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce-Air Terminal, P.O. Box 6020, Midland, TX 79711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 52
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA PROVIDING FOR A GARBAGE COLLECTION PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR A GARBAGE COLLECTION PERMIT FEE; PROVIDING FOR A GARBAGE COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR DISPLAY OF PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTORS RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCATING A DUMP SITE OTHER THAN THE COAHOMA LANDFILL; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY USE OF GARBAGE CANS; PROVIDING FOR THE SYSTEMATIC COLLECTION OF GARBAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF GARBAGE CANS; PROVIDING FOR ALL BUSINESS, RESIDENTIAL, OR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY CHARGES FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AT COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY CHARGES FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AT RESIDENCES; DUPLEX APARTMENTS, TRIPLEX, GROUP HOUSING, TRAILOR COURTS OR OTHER MULTI FAMILY HOUSING; PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY CHARGES FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION AT SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY CHARGE FOR GARBAGE SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING THAT IT BE UNLAWFUL TO BURN GARBAGE, PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS on this 8th day of January, A.D. 1985.

ATTEST:
PATRICIA HARRISON, Mayor

CITY CLERK:
CINDY LANGSTON, City Secy.
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
GLENNIA MOUTON, City Attorney

2 DAYS ONLY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

January 18th and 19th

IN STORE WAREHOUSE SALE

SAVE 20% TO 60%

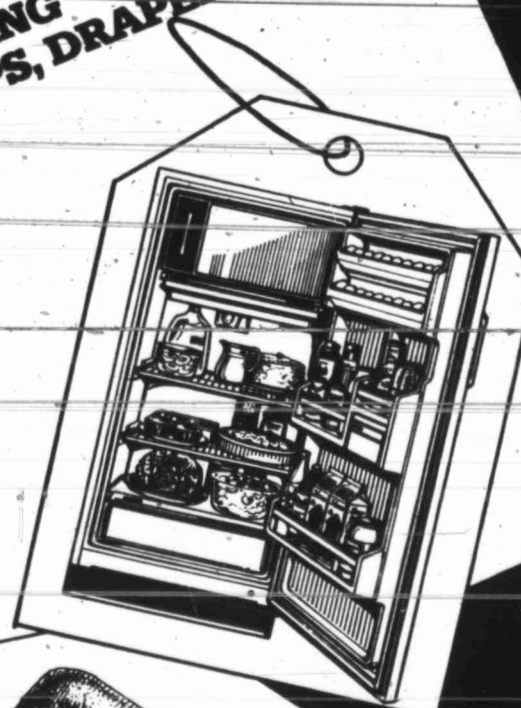
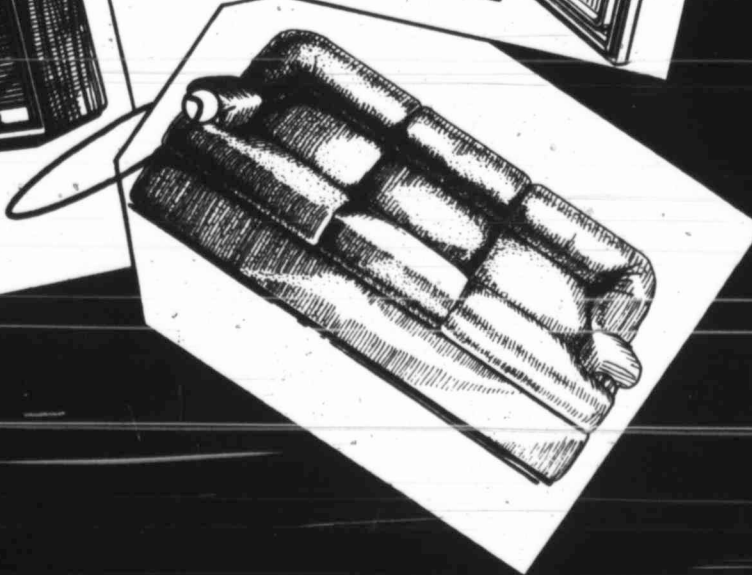
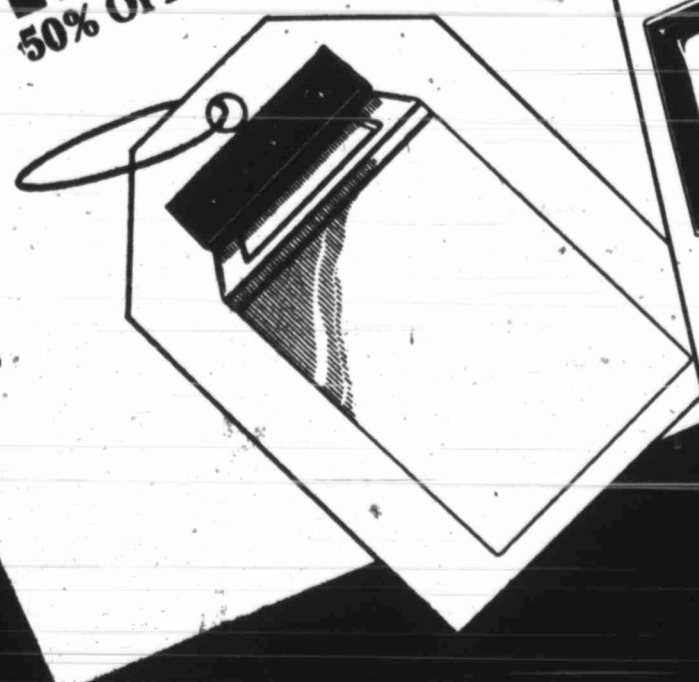
Save on selected items, some are one of a kind and may be slightly damaged. Below are just a few of the many items available.

- REFRIGERATORS
- FREEZERS, RANGES
- WASHERS & DRYERS
- DISHWASHERS
- SOFAS, SLEEPERS

50% OFF Select Fall Apparel

- SEWING MACHINES
- MICROWAVE OVENS
- VACUUM CLEANERS
- TRACTORS
- EXERCISE

- TVS, STEREOS
- TIRES
- CHAIRS, ROCKERS
- BEDDING
- LAMPS, DRAPERIES



Montgomery Ward



We welcome Montgomery Ward customers.

Call store for availability of specific merchandise. Quantities limited, no rainchecks. Merchandise will vary by store. Savings are off regular prices. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

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