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Spring Board

How's that? Attendance

Q. Is it true in the Big Spring school system that a child will receive an unexcused absence if he is taken out of school to go out of town with his parents? We need to leave town for two days but want to make sure our children will be able to turn their make-up work in and have excused absences.

A. Sue Balzer, attendance clerk at Big Spring High School, said students who leave school to go out of town with their parents receive an "excused with parents' permission" absence. However, the student handbook says "No makeup work will be permitted" in connection with such an absence. Makeup work is allowed for emergency absences or absences connected with illnesses.

Calendar: Potluck

TODAY

• People who have been certified through the West Texas Opportunities' Emergency Food Assistance Program may pick up food commodities at the National Guard Armory until 4 p.m. Bring certification card and a sack.

• The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees will have a potluck supper and business meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Center.

SATURDAY

• "Continuing the Dream," a program celebrating Black History, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The program is free and open to the public.

MONDAY

• The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Driver Road. The chapter will be renamed the O'Neal-Kunkel DAV Chapter 47 in a special ceremony. A cover dish luncheon will also be held.

TUESDAY

• Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

WEDNESDAY

• Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. For more information, call Ruth at 267-1428, or Anna, 398-5428.

Tops on TV: Cheers

The coach's grief turns to anger when he learns a recently deceased friend had an affair with his own wife in "Cheers" at 8 p.m. on channel 13. On "Hill Street Blues" at 9 p.m. on channel 13, Furillo executes Esterhaus's bizarre will. The Olympics continue on ABC.

At the movies Rita

"To Be or Not to Be" continues at the Ritz Twin with "Sleep Away Camp," and "Surf II." "Educating Rita" airs at the Cinema, as does "Risky Business" and "Vacation." "The Being" airs at the R-70.

Outside: Cool

Highs today will reach the upper 60s with northerly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. By tonight, lows should fall into the upper 30s with southeasterly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. On Friday, look for highs in the low 60s with southeasterly winds, 15 to 20 miles per hour.

Protesters may opt for recall

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

A recall election for three City Council members is one option now being considered by three Big Spring residents whose protest of an extension of terms for the mayor and two city councilmen was thrown out of state Supreme Court yesterday, the residents' attorney said this morning.

Wayne Burns, attorney for would-be city council candidates Jack Watkins, Mary Thomas and Bill Chrane, said in addition to the recall election, his clients are considering filing a new suit in federal court in Abilene, the court that originally approved an order to extend the terms.

Burns said his clients are also considering filing a motion in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to force elections for the three positions whose terms were extended. "One or more of the options is possible," Burns said.

"I'm more inclined to go into federal court," Mrs. Thomas said this morning. Obtaining a writ mandamus from the federal appeals court in New Orleans would be the fastest way to force the elections, she said.

Mayor Clyde Angel and council members Larry Miller and Robert Fuller will not face re-election in April because of an agreement with an Hispanic political group which provides for three new single-member districts, enlarging the council by two positions.

The agreement settled a lawsuit by the League of United Latin American Citizens challenging discriminatory results of the city's former at-large election format.

Mrs. Thomas said the recall election would be another way to force the councilmen to run for re-election, but she said the recall would be "a last resort."

"I hope we don't have to do it," Mrs. Thomas said.

According to Article 11 of the city charter, persons wishing to invoke a recall election must present to the city secretary a petition

signed by a number of qualified voters "at least equal to 35 percent of the votes cast at the last regular city election, but in no case to be signed by less than 100 qualified voters of the city."

The petition for recall can only be issued by the city secretary. The signed petition must be returned to him within 30 days after it is issued.

"I have no personal grievance against any council member, except that they have wronged by extending these terms," Chrane said this morning.

Jury finds nurse guilty

Jones to testify in attempt to get probation

GEORGETOWN, Texas — Genene Jones, who did not testify during her 4½-week murder trial, will take the witness stand today before a jury decides her punishment for killing a baby girl, defense sources said.

However, the convicted nurse and her lawyers fear that the jury, which took only three hours to convict her Wednesday, will mete out the maximum punishment — life in prison.

Ms. Jones will testify today in an effort to show she is eligible for probation because she has no prior convictions.

Reid and Petti McClellan, Chelsea's parents, returned to the courthouse hoping to see Ms. Jones receive life sentence.

McClellan said the couple stayed up celebrating until the early hours of the morning. Mrs. McClellan said she's looking for a sentence that will keep Ms. Jones locked up for a long time.

"I just want it so she can't do it again. Whatever it takes so she can't hurt anyone again. I don't want there to be another Chelsea case again," she said.

She added that the guilty verdict was like having another funeral for her baby.

"It's one thing to believe she was murdered but to have a whole courtroom of people tell you, it's like hearing it for the first time," said Mrs. McClellan, who turned 29 on Valentine's Day.

Chelsea McClellan died on Sept. 17, 1982.

The seven-woman, five-man jury agreed with the state's circumstantial case that pointed to Ms. Jones, a mother of two, as a baby-killer.

Testimony showed that Chelsea died of an injection of succinylcholine, a powerful muscle relaxant. The shots were given at a Kerrville pediatrician's office where Ms. Jones worked. Dr. Kathleen Holland had ordered the nurse to give routine immunizations.

One prosecutor said Ms. Jones had killed Chelsea "for her own enrichment." One prosecution witness had testified that Ms. Jones wanted to "find" enough dead children to justify a special care unit for children.

Six other young patients at the office suffered similar mysterious seizures after shots from Ms. Jones. She faces injury to a child charges in those cases, and a similar charge in San Antonio, where there's an ongoing investigation into deaths at Medical Center Hospital's pediatric intensive care unit.

Ms. Jones worked at that special care unit. Wednesday's verdict sparked tears in the courtroom and cheers outside the courthouse. Ms. Jones' quiet sobs heightened as jurors were individually asked if they thought she was guilty.

About 10 feet away, Chelsea's family cried and hugged. Parents Reid and Petti McClellan walked to a second-floor veranda and cried.

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Associated Press photo

TEARFUL JONES — Vocational nurse Genene Jones fights back tears as she is taken from the Williamson County Courthouse where a jury found her guilty on charges of killing a 15-month-old child by injecting the infant with a paralyzing drug.

American diplomat murdered in Rome

ROME (AP) — A hard-line faction of the leftist Red Brigades has claimed responsibility for the assassination of Leamon R. Hunt, the American head of the multinational force in the Sinai peninsula who was ambushed outside his home.

The slaying has given investigators "clear indications" of a comeback by the feared Red Brigades, a police source said today. Also today, two Red Brigades terrorists shouted "We claim the at-

tack in Rome" during a court hearing in Genoa.

Terrorists shot out the bulletproof windows of Hunt's car with sub-machine guns Wednesday night, killing him at point-blank range.

The attack was claimed by the Fighting Communist Party, a Red Brigades faction. Police said they considered the claim credible.

Hunt, the 56-year-old civilian director-general of the Multinational Force and Observers that patrols the Sinai, was pronounced

dead at San Giovanni Hospital an hour after the attack.

"The operating method of the attack had the stamp of the Italian leftist terrorist gang," said the police source, who spoke on the condition that he not be named.

The source, a high-ranking official of Italy's anti-terrorist police DIGOS, added weight to reports in recent weeks that leftist terrorists were planning a comeback.

Those reports included a warning by repentant Red Brigades guer-

rilla Roberto Sandalo, who told a television interviewer early this month the gang was planning an attack in Rome.

In Genoa today, Red Brigades terrorists shouted "war to American imperialists" and "Italy out of NATO" as they claimed responsibility for Hunt's killing, the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

ANSA said two people shouted "We claim the attack in Rome" from a courtroom cell during the

hearing for 35 Red Brigades terrorists. The judge then stopped the hearing.

The attack on Hunt was the first major assault against an American official in Italy since the Red Brigades kidnapped U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier in 1981. The NATO official was freed by a police raid 42 days later.

Hunt was the first American official and the seventh diplomat

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Associated Press photo

POOCH POWER — Kelli Smith, 4, gets pulled along by her puppy, Coal, as she and her friend, Renee Mott, 3,

take him for a walk yesterday in Lufkin, Texas.

AT&T's \$115 million rate hike rejected

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission has rejected a request by AT&T Communications for an immediate \$115.4 million increase in long-distance rates within Texas but has indicated it might reconsider its decision this spring. The PUC told its staff Wednesday to review AT&T's emergency rate request when the hearing on the company's overall revenue request for \$301.4 million is completed. That hearing is set to begin March 12.

Utility commissioner Peggy Rosson said she concurred in refusing the emergency rate request but opposed reconsidering it.

On Feb. 6 hearing examiner Phillip Holder also denied AT&T's \$115.4 million request. Holder said the company had failed to prove that without an increase it could not pay its current operating expenses and would be unlikely to continue to operate.

Ron LeMay of Kansas City, regional vice president of AT&T, said Wednesday, "Certainly, while we are disappointed, the prospect of

finally getting to have rates to recover our costs earlier than the typical date, which would occur sometime in June, has to be encouraging."

LeMay apparently was referring to the commission decision that could lead to reconsidering the emergency rate request at the end of the March hearing.

Jim Boyle of the Office of Public Utility Counsel objected to AT&T's request, saying, "We've got the worst case of hearsay I have ever seen. If there is such a thing as hearsay cubed, this is it."

"We're talking about interim relief here, we're talking about a company that says, 'I'm desperate. I've got to have more money,' and yet they want an 8 percent increase for all their management," Boyle said.

Grace Casstevens, representing the Texas Municipal League, said "this is a real easy case, because AT&T just made a bunch of allegations which it just simply couldn't prove."

Southwestern Bell tells PUC of rate increases

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone has informed the Public Utility Commission that it is going up on some rates Feb. 23, including an extra \$2.75 a month for one-party residence phones.

Vice president Paul Roth said Wednesday that Bell needed the additional money now and could not wait for the PUC to make a decision on the company's record rate hike request of \$1.3 billion.

Bell's bonded rate increase, which may be put into effect without the PUC's approval, would total \$279.7 million.

One-party business rates would go up \$3.85 per month, multi-line business systems would pay \$5.10 per month, most customers using Centrex — a business switching system — would pay \$2 per line and directory assistance also would cost more.

The directory assistance plan, which would go into effect in March, would reduce the monthly call allowance from 10 to three, and the charge for each call over the allowance would go up from 25 cents to 30 cents.

Bell's February increase is in addition to an interim rate increase of \$653.3 million, which is being paid by long-distance carriers such as AT&T, MCI and Sprint. That increase was approved by the PUC.

The bonded rates would be paid by all customers. A PUC hearing ended recently on Bell's \$1.3 billion rate request, and Roth said, "We would prefer to wait for the PUC's final order in our pending rate request."

Local spelling bee planned for March 20

Plans for the 1984 Howard County Spelling Bee are underway, according to Tina Steffen, coordinator of the event. The Bee, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, is scheduled for 4 p.m. March 20 at the Howard College Auditorium.

Participants in the Howard County Spelling Bee will be the winners of several Howard County schools' preliminary spelling bees. Children in 4th through 8th grades are eligible to compete in their school's preliminary spelling bees.

All preliminary winners will be determined by March 9. The winner of the Howard County Spelling Bee will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock April 7 at the expense of the Herald.

Sheriff's Log

Man released on bond

Howard County sheriff's deputies Wednesday released John Henry Grayson Jr., 19, of Sterling City Route from county jail on a \$1,000 bond for suspicion of revocation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge. Bond was set by County Judge Milton Kirby.

● Ricky L. Murphy, 23, address not listed, was transferred Wednesday from the police department to the county jail on a peace bond. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Ticket deadline Friday for Chamber banquet

Tickets sales for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, slated Feb. 25 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, were discussed at the Chamber board meeting Wednesday.

LeRoy Tillery said deadline to purchase the tickets is Friday. Tickets are available from the Chamber or from members of the Blue Blazers and Big Spring Ambassadors. Price is \$12.50. Keynote speaker will be Robert Miller of Getty Oil Co.

Theme for this year's banquet is "From These Roots," which is a tribute to Big Springers who have excelled in their careers.

Among guests who have indicated they will attend the banquet are Julius Glickman, Houston attorney and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glickman; Gary James Tidwell, director of the "Eyes of Texas" program; Dr. Robert Angel, a cardiovascular surgeon and son of Mayor and Mrs. Clyde Angel; James Bowen, originator of the series "Wednesday's Child"; Nellie Gray, attorney, Washington, D.C.; and James Stephens, president of the Tribble and Stephens Construction Firm, Houston.

In other business, Johnny Rutherford led a discussion on a "Youth Corp" in which high school students from the area will work on cleaning up vacant lots in the city.

Students will contract with the city to clean up vacant lots four days a week and one day a week will clean up areas that no one is responsible for.

Tillery said a survey distributed through the Chamber discovered 123 students interested in the program. They will work for \$3.35 an hour.

Chamber directors agreed to stage a quarterly planning retreat during an evening meeting to discuss committee assignments and other business too lengthy for the monthly noon meetings.

Markets

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By the Associated Press

Ethel Merman dead at 75

NEW YORK — The lights of the Great White Way were darkened for the late Ethel Merman, whose clarion voice brought her fame on stage and screen for over 50 years, as fans from Bob Hope to ordinary theatergoers mourned the first lady of musical comedy.

In memory of Miss Merman, who died Wednesday at age 75, all 36 Broadway theaters dimmed their marquees for one minute at show time Wednesday night.

"It's like the Statue of Liberty has fallen," said Carol Channing. "Ethel Merman personified the best of Broadway musicals. She was an inspiration to us all."

"Ethel Merman was a dear friend, one with whom I started on Broadway nearly 50 years ago in 'Red, Hot and Blue,'" recalled Bob Hope. "Show business has lost one of its greats."

Miss Merman, who never took a singing lesson, was as much admired by audiences as she was by fellow performers. Her pipe-organ voice brought down the house with such songs as "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and her own favorite, "I Got Rhythm."

"She will be missed. She was one of the last red hot mamas," said Charlotte Coan of Glendale, Calif., who was in New York attending a Broadway show Wednesday.

As the lights went out, Ruth Danaceau of Cleveland, Ohio, added: "When she belted out a song, she belted it out."

Or as composer Irving Berlin once put it: "You'd better give her a good song, because the audience was going to hear it."

She was found dead of natural causes at her Manhattan apartment, according to Dr. Elliot Gross, the city's medical examiner. She had undergone brain surgery last April 15 at Roosevelt Hospital, an institution she had visited once a week to cheer up the bedridden.

Gross said Miss Merman's body would be cremated by the Frank Campbell Funeral Home.

A spokesman for Campbell said no information would be released about the singer's death or possible memorial services because her son, Robert Levitt Jr., "wants it strictly private."

Berlin, who wrote "Annie Get Your Gun" for Miss Merman, said, "She was absolutely the greatest. You could feel safe with a song you gave Merman."

Miss Merman first took command of the musical stage in 1930. As a 21-year-old neophyte in "Girl Crazy," starring Ginger Rogers, she had one song and made the most of it — the show-stopping "I Got Rhythm."

Her success continued in such classics as "Anything Goes" in 1934, "Annie Get Your Gun" in 1946 and "Call Me Madam" in 1950. She also made two later New York stage appearances — in a limited-run revival of "Annie Get Your Gun" in 1966 and in the role created by Carol Channing as the star of "Hello, Dolly!" in 1970.

She had 13 movie credits between 1934 and 1976 and appeared on a number of television specials. Her movies included "Call Me Madam," "No Business Like Show Business" and a non-singing part in "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World."

Hasty Pudding fetes Rivers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — "That's it?" comedian Joan Rivers asked as she was presented with an inscribed gold pot, the symbol of Hasty Pudding Theatricals at Harvard.

Her performance of mock disbelief while being honored Wednesday as the 189-year-old dramatic club's "1984 Woman of the Year" brought a roar of laughter from the audience, which earlier had seen dozens of Harvard men shed tweed blazers and prance about in grass skirts.

Members of Hasty Pudding Theatricals performed selections from an all-male song-and-dance revue called "Jungle Belles."

Asked what she thought about all the men who were dressed as women, the 46-year-old Miss Rivers replied, "Nothing. I'm from California."

The award is presented annually to a male and a female who have made an "impressive contribution" to entertainment. Actor Sean Connery gets his Hasty Pudding "Man of the Year" award next week.



JOAN RIVERS

The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Gemayel may topple

BEIRUT — Anti-government militiamen captured two Christian strongholds on the coastal highway south of Beirut today, broadening an offensive that has shattered the Lebanese army and threatens to topple President Amin Gemayel.

Gemayel was considering either bowing to opposition demands that he scrap the May 17 troop withdrawal agreement with Israel or resigning in favor of a pro-Syrian leader, sources close to the president said.

Police said army troops fought off overnight attacks by Druse insurgents on the key hilltop town of Souk el-Gharb, which overlooks the U.S. Marine base at Beirut's airport and is the last position Gemayel's army holds in the central mountains near Beirut.

Druse communiques referred to the action as "routine exchanges of artillery and small arms fire," suggesting there was no full-scale attack on the town.

Druse and Shiite Moslem militiamen have advanced about 14 miles on the southern highway from Beirut. They took the Christian coastal town of Damour and the neighboring hilltop Mishref barracks of the rightist Christian Lebanese Forces militia at about 2 a.m. today, communiques from both sides said.

There were reports that Gemayel had accepted an eight-point Saudi plan calling for a pullout of all foreign troops from Lebanon and canceling the May 17, 1983 Israeli-Lebanese peace agreement, which Syria has maintained must be ended.

The New York Times and The Washington Post reported in today's editions that Gemayel had signed the plan, which would still need approval from Syria and its allies in Lebanon. The Post quoted unidentified sources saying Gemayel informed U.S. Ambassador Reginald Bartholomew of his decision Wednesday.

The Marine base was not affected by today's fighting. Preparations continued for the eventual pullout of the 1,200 Americans based there.

Iraq stops Iran attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq said its forces crushed a 12-hour Iranian assault today against the center of their 713-mile border, but Iran claimed its forces continued to advance in the latest escalation of their 3½-year-old border war.

The new offensive followed five days of retaliatory air raids, missile and artillery bombardment by the two combatants against each other's cities.

An Iraqi military spokesman said the offensive started at midnight Wednesday "against the right flank of the 2nd Army Corps," which is deployed in the center of the frontline at the point nearest Baghdad, the capital, 100 miles due west.

"Courageous border forces confronted and contained the offensive," the state radio quoted the unidentified spokesman as saying.

The Iraqi army counterattacked and "the majority of the attackers (Iranians) were crushed," the spokesman added.

However, the official Iranian news agency and Tehran Radio both said 12 hours after the "massive Val-Fajr-5 operation" was launched that Iranian forces were continuing to advance despite heavy fighting.

Killer wants TV death

HUNTSVILLE — James David Autry says officials should televise his execution, set March 14, if they really want to scare others out of committing crimes.

Autry, a 29-year-old who came within half an hour of being put to death Oct. 4, told Houston station KHOU-TV Wednesday the public doesn't understand what executions are all about.

"It's not real — all that real — to the public if they don't see an execution," Autry said. "If they're serious about using the death penalty as a deterrent, they should let the public see it."

He said he wants appeals efforts on his behalf stopped. His mother, Shirley Stucker of Florence, Colo., is working to have the death sentence commuted to life in prison.

"All it's going to do is prolong the pain for other people," Autry said of the appeal.

Autry still maintains he is innocent of the 1980 shooting death of Shirley Drouet, a clerk at a convenience store in Port Arthur.

Autry's execution was halted in the last hour Oct. 4 by Supreme Court Justice Byron White.

White said he wanted to give the court a chance to consider arguments in a similar case, where defense lawyers contended their client should not be punished with death if other defendants had received less severe penalties for the same crime.

Soviet policy stated

MOSCOW — New Soviet leader Konstantin U. Chernenko is ready to work with "all states that are prepared to help by practical deeds to lessen international tension" despite pessimism that East-West relations will soon improve, Pravda said today.

The Communist Party daily newspaper laid out a conservative course for the party under its new general secretary in a front-page editorial that set the tone for Chernenko's first months in power.

A similar article appeared in Pravda in November 1982 after the death of Leonid I. Brezhnev and the installation of Yuri V. Andropov as Kremlin leader.

At that time, Western analysts were hopeful that the moderate tones struck by Andropov and his meeting with Vice President George Bush — then the highest-level contact between the superpowers in three years — would promote better Soviet-U.S. relations.

But relations deteriorated to their lowest point in decades under Andropov and President Reagan. Pravda gave no sign that they will improve soon.

"We are open to peaceful, mutually advantageous cooperation with states of all continents," Pravda said. "We are for peaceful solution of all outstanding international problems through serious, equal, constructive talks."

"The U.S.S.R. will be interacting in full measure with all states that are prepared to help by practical deeds lessen international tension, to create the atmosphere of confidence in the world."

Pravda made clear that there would be no relaxation of Soviet bloc unity under Chernenko, who traditionally endorsed the doctrine of his mentor, Brezhnev, that there should be no liberal experiments like the "Prague spring" that blossomed before Warsaw Pact troops invaded Czechoslovakia in 1968.

The bulk of the article focused on domestic issues, which also received most attention under Andropov.

Weather

By the Associated Press

Clear skies over state

Skies were mostly clear across Texas today as a weak cold front pushed its way to the southern tip of the state before dawn.

Low clouds and fog covered the coastal plains from the middle coast near Corpus Christi southward to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Visibilities were reduced to under three miles in many locales.

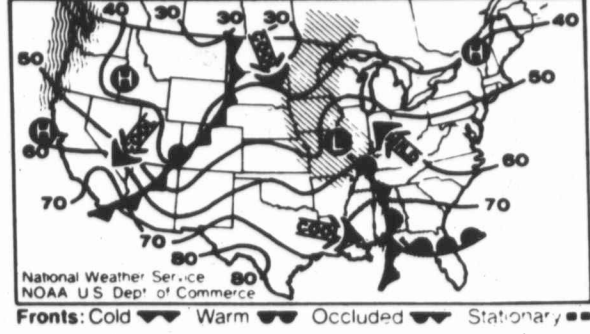
Pre-dawn temperatures were in the 20s and 30s across the western half of the state, while readings in the 40s and 50s were noted across the eastern half. Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from 23 at Marfa in the mountains of Southwest Texas to 68 at Brownsville in far South Texas.

The forecast called for mostly fair skies tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Friday.

Elsewhere in the nation, rain dampened the Dakotas, Iowa and Minnesota today while

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light rain was possible in North Texas and scattered thunderstorms were forecast for the Panhandle on Friday.

Afternoon highs were expected to range from the middle 50s in the Panhandle to the 80s in far South Texas, with most readings in the 60s and 70s.

The coastal marine forecast called for mostly fair skies through tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Friday.

Elsewhere in the nation, rain dampened the Dakotas, Iowa and Minnesota today while

showers and occasional thunderstorms broke over Missouri, Louisiana and Mississippi. Scattered rain also touched areas from Delaware to central New England, the Pacific Northwest and northern California.

Unseasonably warm weather continued to melt snow and spur runoff that swelled rivers in southern Michigan.

In Monroe, Mich., 12 to 14 blocks of homes have basements flooded with six to 12 inches of water.



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Editorial

Olympic question: Russians coming?

It was inevitable that a Summer Olympic Games in the United States would create a generous number of controversies, given the international political climate surrounding all contemporary Olympics and the unusually tense state of relations between Washington and Moscow. So it's hardly surprising that the Soviets already have begun a propaganda barrage about the misery and decadence of American life, with Los Angeles as Exhibit No. 1. They're complaining about everything from alleged inadequate preparations and the difficulty of breathing American smog to the "obstacles" the U.S. government is throwing up against Soviet athletes and others who will be visiting the Games this summer.

What's more surprising is that the Reagan administration, which has had three years to prepare itself, seems not to have anticipated much of the difficulty. To be sure, the FBI and other security agencies are mounting a massive security program, both to protect against the fear of terrorist attacks and against an expected heavy infiltration of Soviet and other communist-bloc spies in the guise of one Olympic role or another. In other respects, though, the administration appears to have been caught napping.

It seems The Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee went ahead and signed an agreement with Soviet Olympic officials in December on security, travel and other arrangements for Soviet athletes. Then, the State Department complained that the LAOOC had no authority to make such an agreement without passing everything first through State. Then, it turned out that the White House apparently had given the LAOOC a green light of sorts — apparently without telling anyone at State — to make commitments to Moscow that are routinely made to all Olympic participating nations. When all of this came to light, a meeting was hastily called in Washington to sort out the mess. The results, if any, haven't been made public.

Such bureaucratic snafus are nothing new in Washington, of course, but in this case superpower sensitivities are involved and should have been taken into account. It's not as if there wasn't ample warning that the Russians were coming, so to speak. As a result of all the missed signals, Moscow has lost no time in taking propaganda advantage, accusing the State Department of interfering with the right of Russian athletes to travel to Los Angeles — which isn't true.

It may be, of course, that the Kremlin just wants to embarrass Washington, and to create convenient excuses in advance should it decide, for whatever reason, not to send a team to Los Angeles. Even so, that's no reason for the U.S. government to help provide such excuses by its clumsy handling of arrangements for Soviet participation. It's a sure bet there will be no end of future "incidents." Dealing with them would be a lot less difficult if the White House, the State Department and the Olympic organizers could just agree on a few simple procedures in advance.



Around The Rim

By RHONDA WITT

Spring fever

Spring is my favorite time of the year. The temperature is not too cold or too hot, but just right. Everything begins coming back to life after being dormant during the winter months.

The grass begins to sprout from the earth, and flowers start to bloom. Joggers and bicyclists start to appear by the droves. The parks become filled with families and friends.

Also, coming with spring is Spring Fever. This year's Spring Fever seems a little worse than it was last year, especially for me. Spring Fever makes you want to soak up the sun and relive your childhood. After a cold winter, I'm ready for sun-filled days.

With spring comes a whole new world. The weather allows you to do all the things you couldn't do during the winter. It lets you participate in outdoor activities.

Washing cars can be fun, especially when you have help. Spraying water and throwing wash rags at each other is half the fun of washing a car. Not only do you have fun, but your car ends up looking nice in the process.

Imagine what fun you could have at the park flying a kite or throwing a frisbee. It's been years since I've flown a kite, but I remember how much fun I had. With my sister

holding the kite for liftoff, I'd begin running to get it airborne. The kite would go higher and higher, becoming a little speck in the sky. When you are flying a kite, you are free from the world.

Frisbee-throwing can be fun, too. Throwing the frisbee and trying to catch it can be a great workout, especially if you are not good at catching them.

For those who want a slower pace, they can go fishing. Just picture the guy who comfortably leans back against a tree waiting for a nibble on his line.

Or how about a baseball or touch football game? Just a few friends playing for the fun of it.

For those who would rather watch than play, Howard College and Big Spring High School baseball teams can provide an afternoon of entertainment.

For those not interested in athletic fun, there are picnics and cookouts. And for a mid-afternoon snack, they can indulge in ice cream. Taking a sack lunch and a good book to read at the park can be relaxing.

And for those members of the younger generation, time can be enjoyed by driving their cars up and down Gregg Street on a Saturday afternoon.

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Government robs 'peat' to pay Paul

WASHINGTON — Congress is having serious second thoughts about the \$15 billion blank check it gave the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corp. to develop new sources of energy. After nearly four years of lavish sightseeing and study, the highly paid Synfuels boondogglers have yet to produce the first erg of energy from alternative fuels.

Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., has introduced a bill that would stop further Synfuels grants until Congress has had a chance to sort out the agency's obvious problems. About 100 House members have co-sponsored the bill.

In addition, the House Energy and Commerce Committee is planning moves to curb the Synfuels spendthrifts.

Unfortunately, these good intentions may come too late to save the taxpayers much money. The SFC is planning to spend at least \$10 billion by the end of the year.

What makes this rush to dole out the billions particularly outrageous is that the corporation has said it may not submit a comprehensive strategy plan to Congress this year, as required by law. This means that the lawmakers will have no control over the kinds of projects Synfuels is pumping its money into.

It also means that the projects may not get the close scrutiny they should have if they are to avoid harm to the environment. Internal SFC documents obtained by my associates Corky Johnson and John Dillon provide a shocking example of the agency's apparent indifference to environmental considerations.

The project involves peat mining on North Carolina's coastal wetlands by First Colony, whose partners include CIA Director William Casey and other influential Republicans. The peat would be synthesized into methanol gas.

The project will start out as a relatively small pilot plant, which the SFC staff believes will have little impact in the environment. But the

obvious point of Synfuels' \$450 million investment is to create a large-scale commercial operation — and that's a different story.

"(The) site has available land for 10-fold expansion of the plant," a staff evaluation points out, "but a great many environmental issues will require resolution." The staff evaluation points out, "but a great many environmental issues will require resolution." The staff specifically warns of "adverse impacts on local fishing from plant discharges and/or mining runoff."

It's not weekend anglers they're talking about. The wetlands that would be affected by the peat project provide a livelihood for 23,000 commercial fishermen and associated workers.

Noting that the wetlands are "environmentally sensitive," the staff cited an independent study that warned: "A large-scale peat harvesting operation has the potential for impacting local air quality, water quality and biological systems."

Dust emissions alone from the synthesizing factory could push air quality over the danger level, according to the SFC staff documents. Expanding the operation as planned would spew unsafe quantities of sulphur dioxide into the air.

In addition, runoff from the peat mining would increase mercury levels in the water and poison the fish, while solid wastes produced by the plant could leak cyanide into the ground water, the staff warned.

Despite the risks, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency, which have jurisdiction over the wetlands, have given First Colony permission to go ahead. Synfuels officials insist that steps will be taken to protect the environment.

The crusher is this: The whole project may be as economically unsound as it is environmentally dangerous. "Significance of peat

is limited by environmental factors and by its unpromising economics relative to coal," the SFC staff concluded.

Footnote: The Washington-based Environmental Policy Center has filed a class-action suit against the First Colony project, naming EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers as defendants.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: Pentagon auditors have discovered that resourceful spendthrifts can find a gourmet meal wherever they go — as long as Uncle Sam is picking up the tab. An officer's travel voucher claimed \$70 for dinner in New York; a traveler to Seattle asked reimbursement of \$44.20 for dinner, and another claimed \$40.50 for a meal in El Paso. The auditors thought the meals should have cost more like \$17, \$15 and \$11, respectively, and listed the lavish claims with suspicion as "suspected travel fraud."

• Victoria Principal, the beautiful star of "Dallas," told Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler the other day about landing at a remote airport in Ireland and having to wait half an hour before her prearranged limo showed up. The driver explained that he was late because he didn't want to miss "Dallas" on the telly. Miss Principal was in Washington talking to Heckler about a proposed arthritis research center at the National Institutes of Health.

• Anthony Antone, the 66-year-old murderer executed in Florida last month after seven years on Death Row, was a name from the past. In 1970, he was the subject of one of several columns I wrote on the disgraceful conditions in the state prison at Raiford, Fla. Antone was doing time for armed robbery then.

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



Steve Chapman

Law presumes innocent are guilty



A poll conducted last year discovered that half of all Americans don't know that, in our system of justice, a person charged with a crime is presumed innocent until proven guilty. That is disturbing, but, given the average person's unfamiliarity with courtrooms, maybe not surprising. What is surprising is that a majority of the U.S. Senate displays a similar ignorance. Worse, the members want to write that ignorance into law.

The provision makes up part of the new federal criminal code approved by a 91-1 vote on Feb. 2. If passed by the House, it would realize the conservative dream of "preventive detention" — imprisoning people without bail before trial. For the first time, federal judges would be required to consider the safety of the community in deciding whether to grant bail.

As a matter of principle, preventive detention rudely defies constitutional tradition. The Eighth Amendment prohibits "excessive bail" — which has always been interpreted to mean that a defendant can't be denied bail unless it's needed to ensure his appearance in court. If he's judged likely to flee to Mexico, he can be held. If he's only judged likely to commit a crime, he must be released. That reflects the fundamental axiom that every suspect is deemed innocent until the state proves him guilty in court.

In practice, things are not quite so simple. Every lawyer knows the right to bail varies with the gravity of the crime. An indicted mass murderer won't run away — the risk is too great that he'll kill someone. In such cases, judges use what amounts to preventive detention in the guise of guaranteeing the accused will appear at his trial. Even in lesser offenses, a judge may set bail at an absurdly high level to make sure the suspect remains in jail.

All the most absolutist civil libertarians would admit that the denial of bail is occasionally a necessary evil. In especially savage crimes, the need to protect the community sometimes justifies keeping a suspect in jail before trial. The question raised by the Senate crime bill is not whether such imprisonment should ever be permitted, but whether a codified procedure for preventive detention is more prone to abuse than the current informal method. And the answer is probably yes.

One problem is that formalizing preventive detention makes it much harder for an enlightened judge to grant bail to anyone who poses the slightest risk to the community. As things stand, judges always have to keep in mind the constitutional requirement of bail. Though they may override it in extreme cases, they can never ignore it.

But judges who grant bail when preventive detention is explicitly allowed will have a hard time justifying the decision to the public. They would have nothing to gain by letting allegedly dangerous suspects go and nothing to lose by keeping them in custody. The bill's proponents wouldn't be pushing it if they didn't think it would make it easier to hold suspects.

The Senate also errs in assuming that prosecutors and judges can accurately predict who will commit crimes while free on bail and who won't. In fact, very few defendants pose any risk. The Lazar Institute, for example, found that in the 3,488 defendants it followed, only one in six was rearrested while out on bond (most of them for minor offenses). Fewer than half of the arrests produced convictions. The only way to prevent those crimes is to detain everyone.

Allowing preventive detention on a mass scale would also aggravate one of the worst afflictions of our court system — trial delays. As Woody Hayes used to say of the forward pass, three things can happen to a prosecutor who tries a case, and two of them are bad. Some U.S. attorneys might prefer to let a suspect rot in jail for a year or so before trying him.

Oddly, it's only the innocent who will suffer from preventive detention. A defendant who is convicted and sentenced to a prison term will get the time he's already served credited against the total, leaving him no worse off. But a defendant who's acquitted after spending a few months behind bars can't get the time back.

The worst feature of this bill is its repudiation of the tradition of treating people as innocent until they are convicted, a tradition essential of free society. The existing bail system, in effect, permits the rule an occasional exception. That's no excuse for making the unfortunate and unavoidable exception the prevailing rule.

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Billy Graham

Family, career strains mother

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have always worked since we got married, both because we needed the money (at least at first) and I wanted to have a career. But now my children are almost teenagers and I have realized I have been so busy all these years that I have hardly gotten to know them or my husband very well. Do you think I have been wrong in working so much all these years? — Mrs. B.D.W.

DEAR B.D.W.: I don't know your full situation, of course, but it is very possible that you have been wrong in concentrating on your career so much. Certainly if it has caused you to neglect your responsibilities to your family — responsibilities that God has given you — then you have been too busy.

Perhaps your question will be a warning to others who have drifted into the same preoccupation, and who need to change a pattern of living that is causing them to neglect their families.

As you are discovering, you only live life once. Your children are young only once, and before you know it the time has passed when you can experience the joy of their young lives and help them become the people they ought to be. Furthermore, whether you realize it or not your children have been watching you all these years, and by your example they have very possibly begun to think that getting ahead in life and living for yourself is the most important thing in life. But it isn't, and it would be tragic if they grew up with such a shallow and empty view of living. The Bible warns, "A child left to itself disgraces his mother" (Proverbs 29:15).

Think through your responsibilities very carefully, and then take whatever steps you need to take to rebuild your relationships with your family — even if it means giving up your career. I know this may not be popular today, but God has given your family to you, and you have a major responsibility — and privilege — to do all you can to be a good wife and mother to them.

But I cannot help but wonder if you have also left God out of your life. It is far too easy for us to get wrapped up in our own interests and turn our backs on him. But God loves you, and he wants to help you know what is right.

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Lifestyle

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Stewart recounts history of terminal operations at Cosden

Henry Stewart presented a brief history of terminal operations at the Cosden Oil and Chemical Company refinery at the Desk and Derrick Club meeting Monday at Bonanza.

It is not unusual for a terminal of Cosden's size to handle two million gallons of product in a day, Stewart said. Gasoline, distillate, heavy fuel oils

and asphalt move out of the facility with all material entering or leaving the terminal being either weighed or metered, he said.

Shipments are accounted for and billed through electronic data processing, which is tied in with American Petrofina's Dallas office. Transport carriers are serviced easily at the terminal through

mag cards, and allocations and credit checks can be monitored quickly.

Computerization has long since replaced the process of billing with hand-cranked calculators, Stewart said. He recalled the days of World War II when the shortage of men necessitated the training of women to work on the docks and load product.

The Region V Desk and Derrick Club meeting will be April 27-29 in Wichita Falls. Lou Key and Karen Meyer became new members. Guests were Bobby Thomas, Irene Ringener and Everett Barnett.

The next meeting will be at noon March 12 in Bonanza Restaurant.



Dr. Donohue

Surgery the answer for hernia

Dear Dr. Donohue: I am writing to you to find out how dangerous a hernia can be. My mom, who is in her early 40s, has had a hernia for three years now. She is very stubborn and will not go and see a doctor. I am very worried about her because at times she seems to be in a lot of pain. It bulges out and it looks terrible. She says it is nothing to worry about. She even had it at the time she gave birth to my little sister. The hernia is located on the lower left side of her stomach. — J.G.

There's only one answer for your mother's condition, J.G. If you have to, get her to think of her hernia as a bulge in an inner tube. You know what's going to happen. The only way out is to fix the bulge.

A hernia is something like that. It's a weakening in the structure that is there to contain certain other structures, like internal organs. The only reason not to operate on a hernia is the existence of an illness so serious that surgery would be hazardous. For most, surgical correction can be done.

You ask about trouble should a hernia be left alone. Again, I can't be very comforting about this. Hernias can cause major trouble when ignored. Parts of the intestinal tract can be trapped in them and have their blood supply cut off. That is a medical emergency if it happens. So your mom should have a heart-to-heart

talk with her doctor to see if he doesn't recommend correction of her hernia by surgery.

What she has heard about hernias healing themselves (another part of your letter) doesn't apply. She has probably heard it said that an umbilical hernia present from birth often will cure itself by age 4. But that doesn't apply to her, and not to all hernias of childhood either. If your mother is concerned about being away from home, tell her that quite often such hernias as hers can be treated on an out-patient basis or at the most with very short-term hospitalization.

FOR S.L. — It is hard for me to answer definitively. Air may be trapped in the vagina and expelled. Certain infections cause a frothy material to emerge. Tunnel-like connections between the intestine and the vagina may be involved. Only your doctor will be able to give you a definite answer. Yours is not an unusual condition.

Arthritis sufferers can be helped. For a copy of the booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis," which discusses many types of arthritis write to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

Dear Abby



Lovemaking loses spark for mother

DEAR ABBY: I am so glad I can write this because I certainly wouldn't be able to talk to anyone about it. I am 38 and had five babies in five years. The youngest is 8 months old. My husband and I have always had a wonderful sex life. My problem is I don't feel anything anymore.

I enjoy the intimacy and affection of just holding

each other before and after, but as far as the actual act is concerned, I feel nothing. No excitement, no climax — nothing!

It's not my husband. He's as good as ever. I have never told him; he's such a dear sweet man, it would hurt him if he thought he wasn't satisfying me. What is wrong with me?

I supposed I should talk to my doctor about this, but if I can't even talk to my husband, how can I talk to a doctor? I went once, but when I got into his office I

told him I just wanted my blood pressure checked. What should I do?

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DEAR EMBARRASSED: Doctors are trained to put the embarrassed patient at ease. But if you can't talk to your doctor, talk to his nurse, and ask her to tell him.

My medical expert says that having had five babies in five years may have caused a temporary absence of sensitivity that will return in time, but the

probability of a psychological involvement, which is treatable, is great. So don't accept this condition as permanent and hopeless. An honest dialogue with your husband as well as professionals is imperative, but start with your physician.

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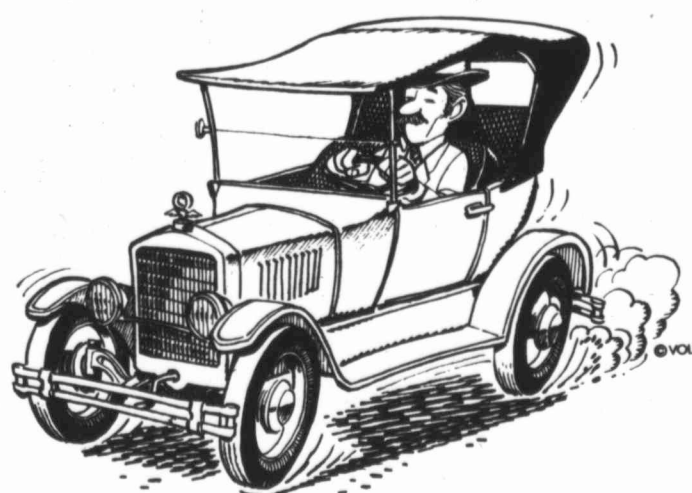
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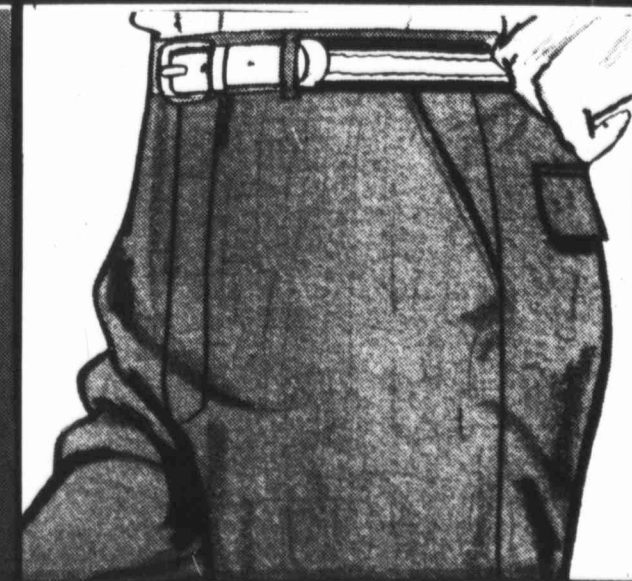
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IMPORTANT LESSON — Officers from the Howard County branch of the American Heart Association look on as Leslie Williams, R.N. at Malone-Hogan Hospital, demonstrates cardiopulmonary resuscitation. February has been set aside as National Heart Association Month. Watching Leslie is John Marshall, past president, John Bingham, David Rickey, Carmen Salazar, president, and Wayne Pierce.

South Texas to get 5 rhinos

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Five black rhinos, an endangered species native to South Africa, will take a trans-Atlantic flight in early March to their new home on a ranch near McAllen, project officials said.

The massive mammals are to be flown from South Africa to Houston and then trucked to a large ranch near McAllen as part of an attempt to breed the dwindling species.

The black rhinoceros stands five to six feet tall and is 11 feet in length. It is second in size only to the Indian rhino which is 14 feet long.

Project spokesmen said a baby rhino could be born in 18 months if the three females and two males find Texas a suitable place to breed.

Twenty-seven animals will be shipped to Texas eventually to form a breeding colony that is part of a cooperative venture between the San Antonio-based Game Conservation International, which is funding the effort, and South Africa's Natal Parks Department.

It will cost \$35,000 to transport the animals and another \$90,000 to build a special fence out of surplus drilling pipe around the 200-acre ranch, according to Ted Bryant, Game Conservation International spokesman.

The breeding program is the brainchild of Fort Worth businessman Harry Tennison, founder and president of Game Conservation International. Bryant's organizations is concerned that disease could eradicate the small black rhino population found in a limited natural habitat near South and East African lakes.

Bryant said a separate and distant breeding colony might help ensure the survival of the species.

The rhinos traveling in March were captured last summer in the Umfolozi Game Reserve north of Durban, South Africa, with the use of helicopters and dart guns, he said.

After a few months in South Texas, the breeding herd will be divided with some of the animals remaining on the McAllen ranch and others being shipped to property near Fort Worth.

Texas is ideal for breeding the beast, Bryant

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Thursday Notes

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring freshmen girls basketball team finished out its season with a win over Lamesa, 37-29.

These young ladies under the direction of Susan Sharp compiled a 14-6 slate this season despite losing seven players who were moved up to the junior varsity squad.

Lynette Smith led the win over Lamesa with 15 points. Yolanda Green and Connie Swinney added eight and seven respectively.

Hats off to coach Sharp and her super squad of eight.

★★★★★
The Runnels 'A' team keeps right on rolling up the victories. They team raised its record to 11-5 with wins over Lamesa and Andrews.

The Yearlings downed Lamesa 51-45 and Andrews 39-28. Chris Mayfield, like he has done for most the season, led the team in scoring. Playing only three quarters, Mayfield hit 11 of 17 shots for 23 points versus Lamesa.

Charles White followed with six. Mayfield and White scored 14 and 11 respectively in the win over Andrews. The duo also led the team in rebounding.

Thank you Runnels coach David Drake for being so consistent. Drake never fails to bring the scores by, in detail.

★★★★★
The Runnels boys aren't the only ones making a rumble at Yearling Land. The Runnels White squad, under the direction of coach Gayle Nichols has been on a roll lately.

Since the Christmas break they are 10-2, while they posted a 2-4 mark before the vacation. Their latest victim was Lamesa, by a 31-19 count. Kelly Myles paced the win with 10 points. Kim Phillips and Nikki Rodriguez added six each.

The Runnels Red team sported a 6-7 record with its last win coming over Lamesa, 13-8. Melissa Wilson scored five points, while Jo Jo Paredez and Brenda Roberts added four each.

★★★★★
The Sidewinders, Big Spring's YMCA Gymnastics team fared well at the Alamo YMCA meet in Midland, Feb. 11.

In the 12-14 age group, Ginger Brooks finished third in the all-around competition with a score of 30.2. Cassandra Keyes finished fourth with a score of 21.25.

In class IV, ages 12-14, Cheri Myrick recorded a first in the all-around competition with a score of 31.4. Kim Sanders was fourth in the all-around with a score of 28.50.

In class III, ages 9-11; Kisa McEwen finished third in the all-around competition with a score of 19.80. Nikkie Anderson finished fourth with a score of 19.15.

In class IV, ages 9-11, Kristy Coots had the highest finish of local competitors with a second in the vault. Erin Roberts finished fifth.

In class IV, ages eight and under, Beckie Tedeso finished second in the all-around with a score of 22.40. Kendra Carey finished third with 17.55, and Kim Middleton placed fourth with 15.70.

Full basketball schedule on tap for area teams

The Big Spring area is full of basketball action with the Howard Hawk and Hawk Queens Hosting South Plains in conference action, and four area girls teams competing in bi-district action.

In high school girls' action, Coahoma battles Alpine in Crane at 7 tonight in AAA action. Friday in Snyder, Borden County takes on Highland at 6 p.m. and Greenwood goes against Roscoe at 8 p.m. Borden is the 1-A runnerup and Greenwood is the district champ.

Also on Friday, Forsan battles Rankin at 7 p.m. in Garden City. The Buffalo Queens captured the District 16-A championship.

Johnson's gold dream comes true

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Downhill skier Bill Johnson won historic gold today, giving the United States its best showing in Alpine skiing in 32 years and a badly-needed boost from one of its worst medals performances in two decades.

Johnson, who a month ago became the first American to win a World Cup downhill race, had bravely predicted victory after dominating Olympic training runs. He came through, and gave the United States its first gold ever in men's Alpine racing.

"I put a lot of pressure on myself," said Johnson, 23, of Van Nuys, Calif. "If I had gotten second I'd be a real bum."

It was the first time a member of the U.S. men's team had finished better than fifth in an Olympic downhill.

After conquering a case of pre-race nerves, Johnson confidently exploded over the bottom third of the course.

"I was nervous 20 minutes before the race, but I started to cool down. In the starting gate, I just said, 'Relax, relax, you've got it.' I feel fantastic."

Switzerland got its second Alpine gold when Michela Figini, just 17 years and 10 months old, captured the women's downhill — the youngest ever to do it. Marie Theres Nadig, another Swiss, was one month older when she won the women's downhill

at Sapporo in 1972.

Speed skater Gaetan Boucher of Canada won his second gold medal, the first Canadian ever to do so in the Winter Games, in the 1,500 meters and Gunde Svan of Sweden added his second gold, and third medal overall, by anchoring the winning 4x10-kilometer cross-country relay.

Scott Hamilton of Denver, Colo., was favored to pick up a third gold medal for the United States in the men's figure skating tonight and Rosalynn Summers of Edmonds, Wash., sought to maintain her lead through the short program of women's figure skating.

Beating Europe's best at their own game, Johnson

capitalized on his gliding prowess in flat sections of the course.

"This is my course. I can go straight faster than anybody here," he said.

The victory, coming four days after Americans Debbie Armstrong and Christin Cooper ran 1-2 in the women's giant slalom, lifted U.S. spirits.

Until Johnson produced gold, the United States had managed only three medals in 24 events.

His time of one minute, 45.59 seconds was .27 seconds faster than Peter Mueller of Switzerland. Austria's Anton Steiner won the bronze at 1:45.95. Franz Klammer, the 1976 Olympic downhill king

from Austria, finished 10th.

It was only a few weeks ago that he became the first American man to win a World Cup race, a performance that brought a sullen look from Klammer.

The best U.S. hopes now stand with the individual figure skaters.

Finland is third with 10 overall, two gold.



OLYMPIC GOLD — William Johnson of Van Nuys, Calif., holds the American flag high in the air after he won a gold medal in Olympic downhill competition Thursday on Mt. Bjelasnica near Sarajevo. The finish marked the best ever for an American in the competition.

District swim meet set

MIDLAND — Big Spring High School has good chances at qualifying several individuals and two relays when the 4-AAAAA swimming and diving meet gets underway here Friday at 1 p.m. at the City of Midland-Mabee Swim Center.

Prelims will be held Friday with Saturday's finals getting started at 2 p.m. The top six in each event will advance to regional competition slated for Lubbock Mar. 2-3.

Terry Bordofsky has an outside chance in the 50-meter free style said coach Harlan Smith while the coach remarked that Robert Chase, "could come through," in the 100-meter backstroke. Smith added that the 100 and 50-meter free style events with Brigham Martin, "could go either way."

Making up the medley relay will be Bordofsky,

Chase, Cade Lofton and Martin. Smith thinks that foursome has a chance, but he is highest on his free style tandem of Charles Morse, Chad Musgrove, Scott Ferguson and Don DeFlicht. "They have a good chance at placing," Smith said. Overall he expects his team to claim an upper level finish although he concedes that San Angelo, Abilene Cooper and Midland High have to be considered the favorites.

Rounding out the Big Spring boy's team is David

Booth, Kenneth Sewart and Dean Payne.

In the girl's division Big Spring will send only Hartley Newell and Laura Johnson to the water. Newell, along with Lisa Salazar, reached regional last year. Salazar is in the hospital, however so Newell and Johnson will have to carry the colors of Big Spring High alone.

Newell will swim the 200 free style and 100 butterfly while Johnson will compete in both the 50 and 100-meter freestyles.

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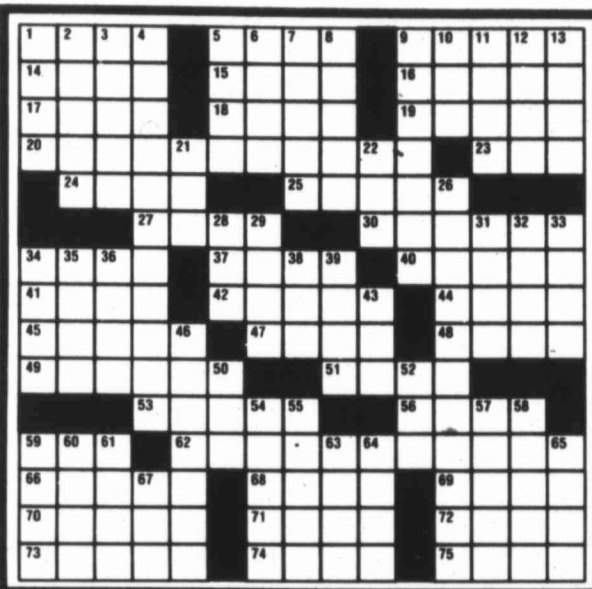
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: One of your best days for whatever has to do with charm and beauty or whatever will bring added attractiveness to you and your surroundings. A very good time for reconciliation. **ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Improve your environment. Be careful in any writings so that you gain instead of lose something valuable. Take time for fun. **Taurus** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Arrange your recreational plans early in the day. The evening can mean loads of fun for you. Drive with utmost care. **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Study your home and see where to make improvements. Show more affection for your family. Do not neglect to pay bills. **MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study your contacts well and know how to please them. Make sure all reports and statements are correct. Be happy. **LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Go over every part of your home and see where a few improvements will add to its value. Enjoy some hobby in the evening. **VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get busy handling those intimate affairs you like so well. Make sure that you drive intelligently and avoid a possible accident. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Private tasks can now be handled wisely. Try to please your mate provided he or she is not too demanding. Think logically. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can gain that personal wish today provided you attend to the small details. Do some entertaining and repay social debts. Drive carefully. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Render some kind of public service. Get your work done in such a way that it will impress higher-ups. Take it easy tonight. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Tune in on ideas that can bring you greater benefits in the future, and improve your intellectual capacity. Follow your intuition. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do something that will please your loved one. Show your precision in business fundamentals. Stay out of trouble of any kind. **PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Have long talks with associates and come to a better understanding. Make good arrangements where required. Enjoy some form of recreation. **IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she will be someone who can plan special ventures and then be able to carry through with them precisely. Add courses to the curriculum that will help to bring about such talents. Teach self-defense early.

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

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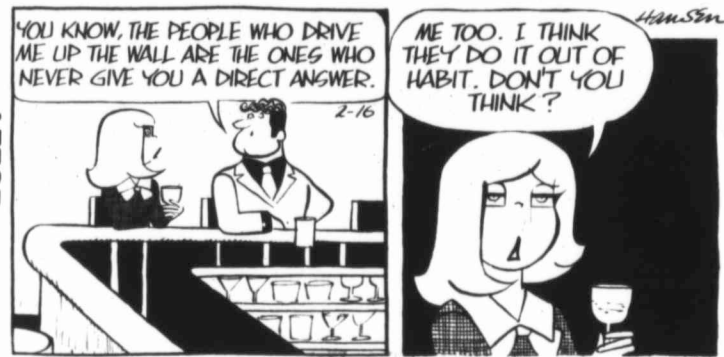
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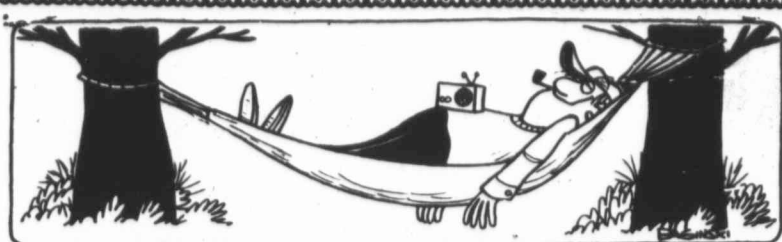
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1600 SQUARE FOOT home. Newly remodeled, 3 bedroom, separate living/dining, kitchen and den. 404 Goliad. 263-7862, 263-6657.

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BOST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY offers for sale all masonry fireplaces at 1983 prices. Model for display. Call 267-4458.

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Furnished Apartments 052

FURNISHED two bedroom apartment. One bedroom, 900 sq. ft. 2134.

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COUNTRY HOME, furnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large basement. \$500 monthly. \$200 deposit. No house pets. Call 399-4782 or 399-4784.

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BUILDING FOR LEASE: 6000 Square foot shop and office space. 100' x 60' building, with 9 overhead doors. 12' doors and seven 10' doors. Three twin post hoist, 15 Horse Power Air compressor, 12' overhead benches, frame, Chain Hoist, etc. also has fenced storage, 150' x 60'. Call 267-8103 for more information, or come by 609 Warehouse Avenue.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

WE CARRY a full line of Pet Supplies formerly carried by Wright Pharmacy. Carver Drive in Pharmacy, 310 East 9th Street, 263-8429.

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1980 EZ GO Golf Cart, good condition. \$750. Call 263-2381. 1001 West 4th.

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FOR SALE: Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher, Sofa, King Size Bed and Mattress. Two Chest of Drawers, Video Equipment. Call 263-0650 or 263-1185 after 5:00.

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Garage Sales 535

SATURDAY, 9-5, on carpet in rear of 3806 Calvin. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous.

Garage Sales 535

BATHROOM VANITY, Chairs, men's overalls, coats, odds and ends, lots of miscellaneous. 1303 Runnels.

GARAGE SALE: Dryer, Lamps, Clothes, Calculators, Miscellaneous. 2707 Central Drive, 9:00 to 5:00 PM. Saturday Only.

INSIDE SALE: Rear, Friday, Saturday, 1:00-9:00. Dishes, glassware, odds, books, frames, miscellaneous. 2000 Morrison. Call 263-4339.

GARAGE SALE: Friday 17th, Saturday 18th. Furniture, fabrics, clothing. Various items. 1102 College Avenue.

RUMMAGE SALE: Refrigerators, Stoves, Tables, Clothes, Much More! Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 303 East 2nd.

GARAGE SALE: 1405 LINCOLN. Thursday through Sunday, From 10 till Dark. Lots of miscellaneous.

PATIO SALE: Furniture, clothes, dishes, headcase rack, miscellaneous. Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday, 1800 Lancaster.

Produce 536

ARMSTRONG ROSES, Seed Potatoes, Onion Plants and Buttons (Sweet Bermuda).

Miscellaneous 537

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Miscellaneous 537

FOR SALE: 1976 Malibu Classic, 2 door, loaded, \$1,200. 1978 AMC Matador, 4 door, loaded, \$800. 1972 Olds Cutlass, 2 door, loaded, \$1,200. 1978 Honda, loaded, \$1,000. 13 1/2 ST. Glacier Roadabout, 35 Evinrude trailer, \$1,000. Call 267-8960 weekdays evenings after 4:00, weekends anytime.

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WATERLESS COOKWARE. Stainless, multi-ply. Heavy home demonstration kind. Never opened. Normally, \$695. Selling, \$275. 1-303-485-0992.

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9:00-12:00 am

February 18, 1984

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COMPLETE AIR conditioner for 1965 Chevrolet Pickup. Excellent condition. 2 wheel pickup bed trailer. 263-4437.

YAMAHA B115 Bass Amp, G. & L. Custom Bass by Fender, 12 speed 27" Bicycle. Phone 267-7749.

FIREWOOD: Superior Dry Split. Mix, oak, \$140 delivered, \$125 you pick up. 3rd and Benton. 263-3485.

TWO DOOR frost free refrigerator; 2 pressure cookers; antique oak square table, 4 chairs and leaf, refinished. 263-4437.

FOR SALE: Sofa Sleeper, Baby Stroller, Refrigerator, air conditioner, 200 amp welder. Call 267-4364.

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FOR SALE: Blue and Gold Macaw (Parrot), talks! Portable Hot Tub. Seats 6, 6 months old. 393-5257.

Miscellaneous 537

FOR SALE: Wind Sail and Kawasaki 250 motorcycle, \$800. Call 263-2104.

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•90 DAY Cash Option

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'No Credit Required'

First weeks rent FREE with any new rental made in Feb. RCA TV's Stereos, Whirlpool appliances, living room, bedroom, and dinette furniture.

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406 RUNNELS

263-7338

Want to Buy 549

WILL BUY good used furniture, appliances or anything of value. Branham Furniture (formerly Dub Bryant's), 1008 East 3rd. 263-3046.

GOOD USED furniture and appliances. Duke Used Furniture, 504 West 3rd. 267-5021.

WANTED TO buy: Oilfield drill bits. 1-405-24-0292.

AUTOMOBILES 550

Cars for Sale 553

NO CREDIT CHECK

We Finance

Many Units to Select From

Carroll Coates

Auto Sales

1101 West 4th

263-4943

1957 CHEVROLET, 2 DOOR, 263, 4 speed, mag, good tires. 263-0944 after 6 p.m.

IMPORT CAR GARAGE has for sale an Audi, a Cougar, Datsun, Subaru and Volvo. Call 267-4809 or come by 3911 West Highway 80.

1979 HONDA ACCORD, two door, five speed, nice car. 263-4021.

1973 MONTE CARLO, \$800, 350 Enigma, 4 barrel carburetor, New Fuel Pump and battery, in good running condition. Call Mike, 267-3487 or 267-1908 after 5:00 PM.

1978 THUNDERBOLT, Mint condition, grey, red interior, loaded, \$2500. 3223 Cornell, 267-2955.

TWO CARS, 1979 Chevrolet Monza Stationwagon, 4 door, V-6 engine. 1979 Chevrolet Malibu Classic, 4 door Sedan, Priced to sell. Under loan Value. Call 263-4850.

1969 VOLKSWAGEN, Everything's brand new, paint, tires, interior, brakes, good engine and transmission. \$2500. Call Rick at Regis. 263-1111.

1980 GMC CABALLERO 18,000 actual miles. \$4,895. 1979 Dodge Goodtimes Van, \$5,995. Will take trade. 263-8524 after 5.

1979 Ford Thunderbird, fully loaded, good condition. 43,000 miles. \$3,795. Call 263-2781 or 263-4159.

MUST SELL! Wife wants New Car. 1980 Riviera, 35,000 miles, excellent condition, looks like new, does great, has power, everything. Call Dave, 263-1971 after 6:00 263-8825.

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Sheldon's book not done justice

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS' three-part, nine-hour "Master of the Game" can be categorized as the Good, the Bad and the Ugly. The miniseries covers almost 100 years, the last 80 of which are the drags.

The Good, with picturesque, on-location scenery from Kenya, is Sunday night's first segment. Set in South Africa in the late 19th century, it's an exciting adventure yarn, with prospectors, black hats, revenge, derring-do, horses and a honky-tonk brothel. This is the kind of nostalgic Western the networks don't make anymore.

Ian Charleson, as Jamie McGregor, is a Scotsman seeking a diamond fortune. Naive and trusting, he's duped, cheated and left for dead by the town mogul (Donald Pleasence). Jamie survives, gets rich and sets out to wreak vengeance on the double-dealer and his daughter (Cherie Lunghi).

Part II, Monday night, is bad, as in awful. CBS has ventured slowly into doing miniseries, preferring historical tales like "The Blue and the Gray" and the upcoming "George Washington." This is CBS'

biggest foray into trashy novels, and prime time definitely doesn't benefit from another nine hours of mindless wallowing.

In this episode, Jamie's corporate empire has been taken over by his daughter, Kate (Dyan Cannon). Her obsession is to keep the business within the family, and she'll try every underhanded trick to make sure her son (Harry Hamlin) gives up a promising art career for the company.

Tuesday night's final installment reflects "Master of the Game" author Sidney Sheldon's ugly view of mankind. The machinations of the two principal characters make the conviving J.R. of "Dallas" look like an office clerk and Alexis of "Dynasty" a mere flirt. The real game here is mean-spirited people, who infect the miniseries' final three hours.

The most treacherous is Eve Blackwell, Kate's granddaughter and an identical twin. Both the devilish Eve and the angelic Alexandra are played splendidly by Liane Langland. Eve, like her grandmother, will do anything to get what she wants, which, in this case, means inheriting the family business.

Perhaps, one reason why the quality of "Master of the Game" degenerates from good to bad to worse is because two directors and three writers split the work. And, then, the writers were saddled by Sheldon's woefully sudsy book.

The constant theme of "Master of the Game" is that you can control your destiny only by excessively puniting everybody else's strings.

Miss Cannon, who ages from 17 to 90 in the miniseries, said in an interview that she was reluctant to play Kate. "I read the book and didn't want to do it. She's horrible," Miss Cannon said ABC had first crack at Sheldon's book "but didn't want to build a miniseries around an unsympathetic character."

Miss Cannon should have trusted her first instincts. In her desire to put a better face on the despicable Kate, she creates an overly broad, 7-8-rpm characterization, in the manner of her comic performance in "Heaven Can Wait." Kate's toughness is downplayed, so what's left are evil deeds from a slightly daffy character. It's too paradoxical to be

credible. Miss Langland steals the black-tinted spotlight by playing viciousness sans moderation. The problem with her character is that her superficially syrupy schemes are much too transparent to fool anybody.

"Master of the Game" also manages to insult the audience in other ways. Most of the characters have no substance and little plausibility for why they are so one-dimensionally depraved or weak-kneed.

George (Fernando Allende), Eve's scheming accomplice in Part III, for example, brutally beats up every woman he dates. Brad (Cliff De Young), Kate's executive go-fer, has one night of passion with Kate, which she orchestrated to break up his engagement to another woman and keep him devoted servant, and then he waits around another 50 years for a second chance. The miniseries also manages to play down to its audience by telegraphing nearly every

contrived twist in the convoluted plot. If one character starts to cough, he's soon a goner. If somebody says "see you tomorrow," his todays are numbered, and on and on. Foreshadowing is one thing, but this is ridiculous.

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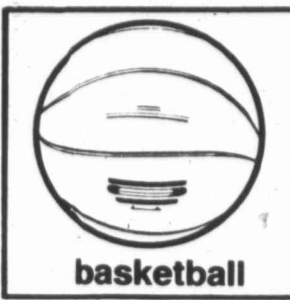
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Hawks game for Thursday: Howard
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Sweden wins cross country relay

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Sweden, anchored by Gunde Swann, the Olympic 15 kilometer champion, Thursday outsprinted the Soviet Union to win the gold medal in the men's 4x10-kilometer cross country relay at the Winter Olympics.

Svan, running the final leg, beat Nikolay Zimiatov, the 30-kilometer gold medalist, to leave the Soviets with the silver medal.

Sweden clocked one hour, 55:06.3 minutes for the gold medal, edging the Soviets by just over 10 seconds at 1:55:16.50.

Finland, coming off a strong second-place run by Juha Mieto, finished third to take the bronze, one minute 25.1 seconds behind the winners.

Sweden led after the first 10 kilometers, but Alexander Zavalov, the 30-kilometer silver medalist, rallied for the Soviets and gave them a

12.2 lead after 20 kilometers.

Sweden's third runner, Jan Ottosson, cut the Soviet lead to just half a second and Svan easily outpaced Zimiatov.

The Swedes' winning foursome was Thomas Wassberg, Benny Kohlberg, Ottosson and Svan, the 22-year-old soldier, whose two gold and one bronze medal in these

Olympics make him the new king of cross country skiing.

The United States team was in third place after the first 10 kilometers, paced by Dan Simoneau of Eugene, Ore., but Timothy Caldwell of Putney, Vt., James Galanes of Brattleboro, Vt., and Bill Koch, also of Eugene, faded later and the U.S. finished eighth at 1:59:52.30.

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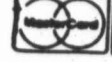
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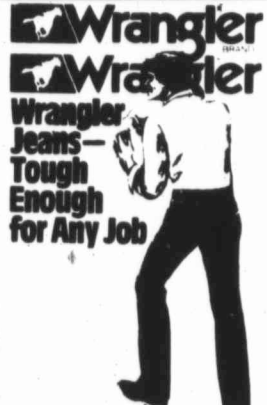


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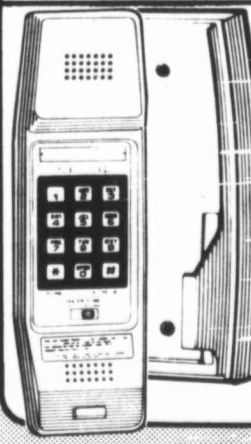
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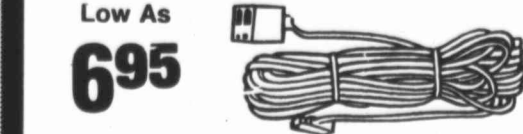
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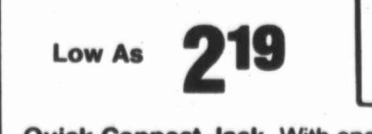
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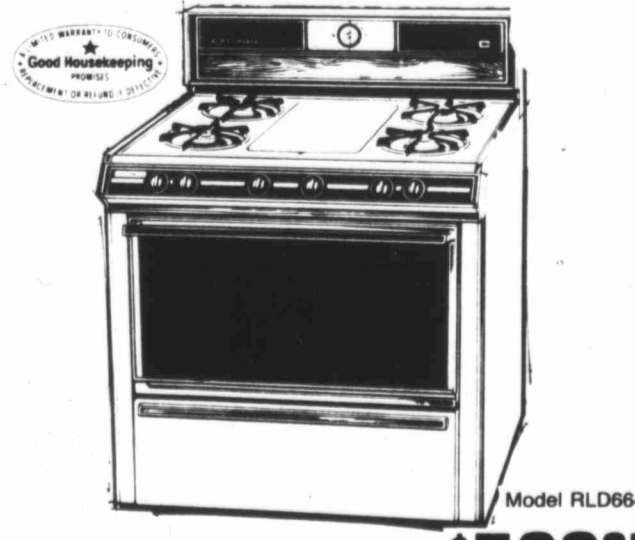
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