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## Filing Deadline Draws Two New Entries

There was political activity aplenty Monday in Kent County as filing deadline came due. County Treasurer F. O. Harrison escaped an opponent, but two others did not fare so well.

North as County and District Clerk. Each of the new candidates authorized the Chronicle to carry their announcements, and said a statement would follow later in the campaign.

## County 4H Clubs Hold Meetings

The Girard Community 4H Club met on Thursday January 24, at the Girard Community Center. The officers were elected as follows: President Teressa Wright, Vice-President, Lesa Pickens, Secretary, Mard Edwards, Reporter, Bim Bural, Council Delegate, Mickey Taylor, Game Leader, Craig Hagar, Junior, Leader, Rena Bural.

4H Club met January 31. The group saw four films on nutrition. The home economic agent discussed the 4H food project meetings that will be held in February. The agriculture agent discussed the district contest scheduled for May 4.

## Jaybirds Play In McAdoo Tourney

MONDAY NIGHT The Junior High Girls stomped McAdoo 33 to 29 in the first night of the McAdoo Tournament. The boys put a smashing 42 to 34 victory the Eagles and the girls went on to play Crosbyton and the boys, Spur.

The Jayton freshmen traveled to McAdoo for the annual McAdoo freshmen and Jr. High tournament, the participants included, Lubbock, Cooper, Lubbock Christian High, Valley, Spur, Slaton, Floydada, and Crosbyton.

TUESDAY NIGHT The Jayton Girls had hard luck against the rough tough Crosbyton Eagles. After a hard game they were beaten 38 to 16 by the Eagles.

The boys first game was with Cooper and they were outscored by: Jayton 27 Cooper 40. The boys first game was with Valley and they were outscored: Valley 27, Jayton 25. The girls second game was with Spur and the final score was Jayton 39, Spur 17. The boys second game was with Spur also and their final score was Jayton 30, Spur 21. The girls third game was for third place and they outscored Crosbyton by: Jayton 43, Crosbyton 27. The boys third game which was also for third ended up, Jayton 25, Lubbock Christian High 32.

FRIDAY NIGHT The Jayton Guys crushed Spur 37 to 19 in their second tournament game. Gene Cleveland scored 19 points.

At the end of the tournament there were awards given for the all tournament team and Donna Wright of the Jayton team was chosen as guard for the all tournament team.

SATURDAY NIGHT The Junior High guys played the championship game Saturday against Matador. Matador was beaten 28 to 24 with our boys winning first place trophy. Gene Cleveland was named "Outstanding Tournament Player" and Harold Parker made the "All Tournament" team.

UNDERWENT SURGERY Mrs. Paul Lane underwent surgery Friday in the Stamford Hospital. She reportedly had fractured her hip in a fall at her home. At last report she was doing well.

VISITS IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Bill Parks and Mrs. Ruby York visited Mrs. Paul Lane in the Stamford Hospital Wednesday.

LUBBOCK VISITORS Mrs. Randy Hall, and Mrs. Jack Parnell of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vardiman visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leella this week end.

VISITS MOTHER Harold Judy of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Judy Sunday.

IN COMANCHE Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdoch visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Murdoch in Comanche last week.

VISITS PARENTS Joe McAteer of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ladell McAteer this week end.

IN JAYTON Dians McMeans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMeans this week end.

SPUR VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Dub Redding of Spur visited Mrs. Mary Lynn Johnson and George Sunday.

ASPERMONT & STAMFORD VISITORS Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mrs. Noel Lee of Girard and Mrs. Jackson East visited in Aspermont and Stamford one day last week.

## Guff Lafoons Grandson



Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Hayden has been awarded his silver wings at Williams AFB near Phoenix, Ariz., upon graduation from U. S. Air Force pilot training. Lt. Hayden, son of Al and Mildred Hayden, 11852 2nd. St., Yucaipa, Calif., and Grandson of the late Guff Lafoon of Jayton, received all his basic education through Yucaipa schools, graduating high school in 1967. He finished his education at San Diego State University, majoring in Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering, participating in the Air Force ROTC program there.

He graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. Following his graduation he was commissioned Second

## Rose Funeral Held in Jayton Sunday

Mrs. Rhoda E. Rose, 71 Jayton died at 6 a. m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after long illness. Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist church in Jayton. The Rev. Bill Perkins, pastor, officiated. Burial is in Jayton Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home. Born in San Sabal county Aug. 2, 1902, she married F. E. Rose Aug. 1943, in Llano. They lived in Eastland County from 1966 to Nov. 1971, and she had lived in Jayton since that date.

## Water Critical For Your House Plants

Improper watering techniques probably cause the highest per cent of home plant failures. This is especially true during the winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities. Frequently additional water and fertilizer are applied to try to make the plant grow large and healthy. Actually, plant leaves produce very little food at this time and thus the plant cannot grow rapidly. If the soil is kept saturated with water, little or no oxygen can reach the roots. Roots need air as well as water. Lack of oxygen causes the plant's small feeder roots to die and eventually the plant succumbs.

## NACD Sets Meeting in Houston Feb 11th

One of the Nation's oldest conservation organizations will hold its 28th annual convention in Houston February 11-14. Norman Hahn vice-chairman of the local Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, said the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) will convene in Houston's Hyatt Regency Hotel. NACD represents nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts in 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Featured speakers will include Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, who will deliver the banquet address on February 13, and Rep. W. R. Poage, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, who will address a luncheon meeting February 12. Rep. Poage also will receive the 1974 NACD Distinguished Service Award. Other speakers will include Robert L. Sansom assistant administrator for air and water programs, Environmental Protection Agency; R. Bryan Erb, manager, applications office, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; John W. Scott, National Master, The National Grange; and Ralph C. Winkworth, president, National Association of State Foresters.

A report on the future of conservation districts will be presented by NACD President John Wilder on Monday, February 12. Wilder is also Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee.

Anyone desiring to have his name placed on the Ballot for County School Board Trustees from Pct. 2 and 3 should contact Judge Norman Hahn no less than 30 days prior to election day April 6th. Norman Hahn Kent Co. Judge

MOTHER DOING WELL Mrs. Lela Parker, mother of Lee Parker, is reported to be doing well at this time.

DALLAS AND WAXAHACHE VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stanaland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Meador of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meador of Waxahatchie last week.

U. S. Energy Administrator William E. Simon (left) discusses the energy crisis with Governor Dolph Briscoe during a recent visit to Texas. Simon told the Governor's Energy Advisory Council that "The (energy) conservation program that was commenced in Texas long before any other State even thought about it is one that we intend to use as a model for all States."

## McAteer Gets SCS Farmer Award



Presented above left to right: Norman Hahn, Vice-Chairman, of the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, Ladell McAteer, Kent County Farmer and Dale Butler, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Jayton. McAteer has been presented the Award of Duck Creek SWCD Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1973. McAteer won the award for conservation practices which he performed on his land.

## Graveside Rites For Tom Wade Held Here Jan. 30

Services for Thomas Oldham Wade, 49, of 2410 Redwood, Amarillo a Veteran West Texas Newspaperman, Law Enforcement officer and Linotype operator, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo. The Rev. Jack Sutton, a Christian Church minister, officiated.



Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. at the Jayton Cemetery Rev. Bill Perkins, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Jayton, officiating. Local pallbearers were Dallas Kenady, Buster Chisum, Monroe Davis, Robert Koonce, Bill and Buddy Gallagher.

Mr. Wade, who had been ill more than a year died of cancer at 9:07 p. m. Monday in High Plains Baptist Hospital. In a lifetime association with newspapering, Mr. Wade was at one time publisher of the Jayton Chronicle, a paper of which his father was also owner and publisher. He was a former president of the West Texas Press Association.

He was a sergeant in the Marine Corps, serving four years in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He attended high school in Lamesa where he was active in sports. Following his discharge from the Marine Corps after World War II. He was on the Police Force at Pecos, and later was Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

He was a Methodist.

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. Monday, January 28, 1974 in Memory Garden Cemetery for James Roy Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Jones, 1304 West Sanger, Hobbs, New Mexico. Officiating minister was the Rev. Jackie Miller. Petterson Roberts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Other survivors are paternal grandparents, Mr. and J. B. Jones of Post, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wade, and maternal-great-grandmother, Mrs. Roy Fuller of Jayton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY Miss Zephia Cheyne was honored with a "Birthday Party" Monday evening Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Chuck McCurry. Those present were: Cora Grice, Leon Harney, Donnie Carter, Ruby Hoggard and Kathryn Shlth.

HONORED Mrs. Dorothy Judy was honored with a "Birthday Party" Thursday night Jan. 24, in the home of Pauline Wilson. Those present were: Wanda Cox, Laverna Harrison, Oleta Moore, Nellie Fuller and Kathryn.

South Korea cuts taxes and curbs luxuries. Memory works wonders with the truth.



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### Zeigler, The Palace Guard

Senator Hugh Scott, Minority Leader of the Senate, recently spoke out about the Palace Guard at the White House. Scott, who has been privy to much not yet released to the public, says President Nixon has a good case and has not personally done anything he knows of to warrant resignation or impeachment.

But, Scott says, White House aides who advise and protect the Chief Executive, are too zealous in shielding Mr. Nixon from the public. He wants the President to come out into the open, with facts and answers—and press conferences.

There's common sense in Scott's recommendations; the President can help himself with a more effective campaign to reach the public and tell his side of the story. He has, of course, undergone an almost unprecedented assault, savage at times and never relenting. No doubt his staff has shared for his feelings and his health and has in sympathy sought to ease the burden.

Press Secretary Ron Zeigler has also been issuing some impressive defense papers. The latest gave facts and figures on charges in the dairy industry and ITT cases. It was so detailed, in fact, the public never got the whole story.

Zeigler's milk paper ran fifteen pages, the ITT document only slightly less. In the same release he denied charges about a secret stock portfolio, about daughter Tricia's taxes, about improvements made on the President's personal property and a charge about campaign funds being used to help pay for the President's home in San Clemente. The President has also released a complete (unprecedented) account of his personal finances. All these papers help.

But the Palace Guard, Zeigler, General Alexander Haig, and others, would do well to encourage the President to expose himself more often to the press corps and the public. The President performs ably whenever he follows this course; he is effective and impressive in answering the toughest questions. Such an effort by the President would likely raise the level of approval of his performance quicker than anything else; and the Middle East disengagement agreement has already helped in that direction.

### Abraham Lincoln

Most historians rate Abraham Lincoln (born on the 12th in Hardin County, Kentucky, in 1809) one of the greatest American Presidents. Understandably, this view is not universally held in the South, for Lincoln was firm in ordering his armies to invade that region when it sought to secede from the Union.

Lincoln was a master politician and a public relations genius. Perhaps his greatest stroke of foresightedness, in the war which erupted when he was elected, was in maneuvering the South to fire the first shot. South Carolina cadets did so, at Fort Sumter, in 1861.

Without this successful maneuver, it's doubtful if the people of the North would have generated the will to pursue and win the long and bitter war. Even with this carefully-manuevered advantage (Lincoln had been warned, by the Union command at Fort Sumter that to send ships to provision it would mean firing), the North was racked with misgivings about the war and there were riots in Baltimore and New York and in other cities.

The next master stroke in international and public relations was in turning the war into a crusade against slavery. Although this was not his position at the beginning, and though he didn't free slaves in non-southern states with his famed Emancipation Proclamation, the call for freedom in the South was so appealing and morally just that this doomed the Confederacy's chances of obtaining recognition from England and France, which were then leaning toward recognition.

Lincoln was a kindly, outdoor, folk-hero type, and had he lived the Reconstruction, which brought such terror and vindictiveness to the South, would surely have been, to a large extent, avoided. Ironically, had he lost the war, he probably would have gone down in history as a most unsuccessful President, having fought and lost a Civil War. But he won the gamble and history rates him along with George Washington as one of the greatest Presidents in American history, for the result was the freeing of slaves and preservation of the Union.

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## SMILES

**Talking Point**  
 Due to the effect of gravity, it takes more energy to close the mouth than to open it.  
 -Courier, Bristol, Va.

**Seems True**  
 The prevalence of hamburger stands would indicate that someone always has an ox to grind.  
 -Wall Street Journal.

**Spaced Out**  
 Civil Service—Something you get in restaurants between wars.  
 -U.S.N.A. Log.

**So It Seems**  
 There are two periods when fishing is good at a summer resort—before you get there and after you leave.  
 -Transcript, Boston.

**It Is**  
 That loud noise you hear is laughter by a mother of twin babies who has just had the 40-hour week explained to her.  
 -Times, Los Angeles.

**And He Foots The Bills**  
 Many a man is always on his toes because his wife is always on his heels.  
 -Times, Davenport, Ia.

**Revolving Kind**  
 He had a head like a door-knob—any girl could turn it.  
 -Journal, Miramar, Cal.

**Ronald Reagan, California Governor:**  
 "I'm an eternal optimist and I think things will get better."

**Golda Meir, Israeli Premier:**  
 "Israel has signed the agreement with the object of advancing toward a permanent peace settlement."

**Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture:**  
 "Government restrictions on exports of wheat or other farm products would force consumer food prices up."

**Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State:**  
 "I have every reason to believe that our success in the negotiations mark a major step toward ending the oil embargo."

**Carl Albert, Speaker of the House:**  
 "I would have to think a long time before recommending to the President that he resign."

**Jacob Javits, Senator (R-NY):**  
 "I believe we have an absolute right to insist on early action on the impeachment resolution."

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- Name the recent winner of the Andy Williams-San Diego Open Golf Tournament.
- What sport is Bobby Orr associated with?
- What team had the upper hand in the rematch of UCLA and Notre Dame?
- Who won the much publicized bout between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier?
- When and against whom is George Foreman to defend his world heavyweight title.

- Answers To Sports Quiz**
- Bobby Nichols.
  - A Boston Bruin hockey star.
  - UCLA 94 - Notre Dame 75.
  - Muhammad Ali.
  - March 26, against Ken Norton.

**NURSING HOME NEWS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and daughter visited Minnie Harris recently.

Mrs. Benningfield and Rose Davis visited Mrs. Benningfield Feb. 1st, which was her birthday.

The Assembly of God Church held services and sang for the patients Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loe had several visitors Sunday.

**ART CLASS**  
 Plans are underway to conduct an art class on Saturday morning from 9-12. If you are interested call Nina Fincher, a spokesman stated.

The spring offensive, to some, will begin when the umpire cries, "Play Ball."

## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
 Attorney General

**AUSTIN**—If you're one of the many Americans who have a weight problem, you've probably often wished for a quick, easy way to overcome it. Remember that your doctor is the best source of information about how to lose weight or inches. He most likely will tell you that proper diet and a program of exercise tailored to your individual needs are the only effective ways to deal with the problem.

Many legitimate health salons or athletic clubs offer facilities designed to make exercise more inviting. These establishments do not claim to work miracles with special treatments or machines, although they may offer them to customers who request them.

There are some establishments, however, which tout such "passive" processes or devices as the ultimate answer to weight control. This is an appealing prospect to many overweight persons.

Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division investigated numerous complaints about such businesses and their claims in a special court of inquiry held in Dallas recently at my request. If you're considering using such methods or machines, you can avoid disappointments and possible health hazards if you know how they work. Then you and your doctor can judge whether they would be of any use to you in your weight control program.

Of the number of passive exercise machines, the hip, stomach, or thigh roller is probably the best known and most widely used. This machine has a series of revolving rollers that supposedly "roll" the pounds away.

While they are said to help break up concentrations of fatty tissue and make it easier for the body to utilize it or carry

it away, they must be used in conjunction with exercise or a diet for maximum effectiveness. Physicians testified to cases of results of dangerously excess fatty tissue in some person's bloodstreams.

Vibrating belts and tables are also often used by some dieters. These reportedly produce a sensation of exercise but do very little toward taking off pounds or inches.

Several years ago, certain types of machines that used electrical impulses to trigger muscular response were quite popular. However, some of them were found to have possible dangers for persons with heart and circulatory problems and most health spas have discontinued their use.

Massages by professionally trained masseurs or masseuses are used not only by persons wishing to lose weight, but by athletes and dancers. Massages can relax muscles, improve circulation to extremities, and bring a health-looking, although temporary, glow to the skin. But they cannot take away pounds or inches and are no substitute for diet and exercise.

The newest "passive" weight control method is a process called "body wrapping." The procedure varies but may involve spreading a cream over the body, applying some type of plastic wrap, then wrapping the body tightly in elastic bandages. The person is left in the wrap for varying lengths of time.

This procedure is frowned upon by both the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission.

The FTC recently got a court order requiring Louisiana health spas to issue warnings that such wraps may be dangerous to the health of certain persons, and that a doctor should be consulted by anyone considering the process.

Physicians testified at our Dallas court of inquiry that the procedure can be extremely hazardous to individuals with certain circulatory problems and that it produces only temporary changes in body measurements.

If you're considering a health spa that offers these methods or machines, consult your doctor before deciding to use them.

If you have any question about health spa claims, feel free to call my Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

U.S. to pay Wounded Knee defense.

## ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

### GET UP... AND GO

Does the alarm clock get you up? No, it merely tells you it's time to get up. Whether you get out of bed is a matter of discipline.

Church bells don't bring anyone to church. They simply remind Christians where we ought to be on a Sunday morning. The rest is a matter of discipline.

Such discipline, whether it calls you to work or to worship, is fundamentally a trait of your own character. It begins with earnestness. It is strengthened by habit, it is directed toward any responsibility or opportunity which you value.

The value a person puts upon God and his own soul usually determines whether he worships each Sunday, or now and then. Put another way: the man who knows what worship and inspiration can mean in his life never is hesitant to get up and go.

And, of course, discipline has special meaning for a Christian: those who lived and worked with Christ were DISCIPLES.

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
John	Luke	Acts	Philippines
2:7-11	14:25-33	4:31-37	1:19-25

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### Speed Reading

The editor doesn't pose as an expert on speed reading. Like millions of others, editors have in fact been impressed by demonstrations showing how much faster one reads after learning speed reading.

Without question, speed reading results are often beneficial. For certain purposes, it is almost a necessity, certainly a business advantage.

However, now comes word from a California State University professor that speed reading may not be the end of ends. Most students tested after speed reading tend to lose comprehension as their speed increases. Dr. Richard Graf says. He found, in a test of 31 students, they suffer a memory drop of about a third.

Some were reading three times as fast in speed reading as they had previously. But the memory loss averaged about a third among the entire group, no matter what the subject was. All of which is only common sense and what some have suspected from the beginning of the speed reading craze.

Nevertheless, if one reads three times as much as formerly, while losing only a third of what he reads, he's still ahead of the game. But it's not the most dependable form of reading, and not best for every purpose, a factor which might be kept in mind.

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### Political Announcements

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to announce that the persons listed below are candidates for offices, under which their names appear, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 4, 1974:

For the Congress  
17th Texas District  
**OMAR BURLESON**  
Reelection

For State Senator  
39th Texas District  
**RAY FARABEE**  
**CHARLES FINNELL**

For State Representative  
10th Texas District  
**W. S. (Bill) HEATLY**  
Reelection  
**L. MAX COURTNEY**

For District Judge  
39th Judicial District  
**WILLIAM P. RATLIFF**

For County and District Clerk  
**HARTENSE NORTH**  
Reelection  
**DANA SHERER**

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent  
**NORMAN HAHN**  
First Full Term

For County Treasurer  
**F. O. (Odel) HARRISON**  
Reelection

For Justice of the Peace  
**W. H. (Bill) HARRISON**  
Reelection, second term

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
**C. C. SCOTT**  
**CARLOS DICKERSON**  
Reelection  
**GEORGE (Heck) TAYLOR**  
**JIMMIE BURAL**

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
**DONNIE CARRIKER**  
Reelection  
**DON TRAMMEL**

CARD OF THANKS  
I would like to say, "Thank you," to everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital.

The flowers, cards and visits were greatly appreciated.  
God bless you,  
Opal McCurry 52-p

It's hard to find words to express the feeling inside when friends have come to help in time of need.

Thank you to all who have called, come by, or thought about us.

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Gordon and Thelma

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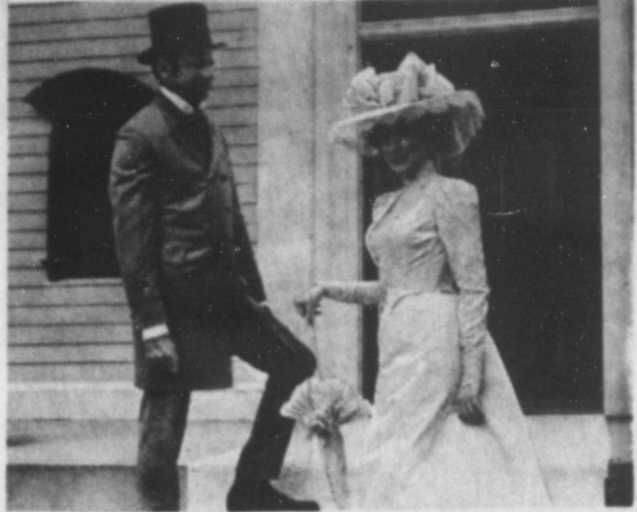
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### "Hello, Dolly!" Premieres On TV Feb. 28



Barbra Streisand and Walter Matthau star in the television premiere of "Hello, Dolly!," one of the biggest movie musicals in film history, which airs over CBS-TV Thursday, February 28, 8-11 P.M. (E.D.T.).

"Hello, Dolly!," starring Barbra Streisand and Walter Matthau in the spectacular \$20 million screen adaptation of the famed stage hit, premieres in its entirety as a CBS-TV movie special, Thursday, February 28, 8:00-11:00 p.m. (E.D.T.).

"Hello, Dolly!," made its stage debut ten years ago on January 16, 1964 at the St. James Theater in New York. The stage production immediately took Broadway and the country by storm, winning an unprecedented and since unequalled nine Tony Awards.

In the film's title role of Dolly Levi, an ebullient widow and matchmaker of the colorful 1890's is Barbra Streisand, a superstar long before her film debut in "Funny Girl", for which she won an Oscar as best actress.

Academy Award winner Walter Matthau, who stars as Horace Vandergelder, the irascible hay and feed store proprietor in Yonkers (New York) and the object of Dolly's enterprising matchmaking, won unanimous critical acclaim for this, his first musical.

One of the most lavish musicals ever filmed in Hollywood, "Hello, Dolly!" also won three Academy Awards for best music score, art direction and set direction and features the late Louis Armstrong performing the title song.

The all-time hit was adapted for the screen and produced by Ernest Lehman, whose credits include the film version of "Sound of Music". Gene Kelly directed and Michael Kidd choreographed and staged the musical numbers. Lennie Hayton and Lionel Newman adapted and conducted the musical score by composer-lyricist Jerry Herman.

Major sponsor of the TV premiere is Toyota, which also had major sponsorship of the record-setting TV debut of "Airport" (ABC-TV) in Nov.

### HIGHER HOSPITAL COSTS

The Cost Of Living Council gave hospitals and nursing homes the right to charge higher prices to cover the increased costs of energy. The move was designed to head off a number of requests from hospitals and nursing homes to raise their prices.

### ON TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Highway traffic fatalities declined nearly 19 per cent in November in 16 states with lowered speed limits but the death rate dropped only 2 per cent in the rest of the nation, the Department of Transportation reports.

### ON DEFENSE CUTS

The Defense Department has announced plans to cut its manpower over the next six months well beyond reductions already imposed by Congress.

### ON WELFARE RULES

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has proposed new rules to control the costs and quality of hospital and nursing home care for elderly and poor people whose medical bills are paid by the government.

### CHINESE ECONOMY

TOKYO—The official Chinese news agency Hsinhua has cited that expanded sources of finance, increased revenue, and a balanced budget with a small surplus; no external or internal debts; and a currency which is more stable in value is giving China an ever rising international prestige.

### Official Texas medallion commemorating the United States Bicentennial

## Bicentennial Texas Medallion Unveiled

Arlington—Mrs. Bill Hobby, president of the Bicentennial Association of Texas, Friday unveiled the official Texas medallion and logo for the United States Bicentennial observance at a news conference at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The obverse side of the medallion features the official emblem of Texas' Bicentennial observance. The converging arrows represent the ethnic groups that have come together for 200 years and longer to form the Lone Star State.

The reverse side of the medallion is a montage, dominated by a two-headed figure of man.

One face looks to the past and the heritage of a bountiful land. A shaft of wheat, a boll of cotton, a Longhorn steer and a derrick represent Texas' richest products ... her natural resources.

Pride in the present is reflected in a gear for booming industry and commerce, a book for education and unlimited opportunity.

Man's forward face looks through an astronaut's helmet, with the land's bright future represented by an airplane and spacecraft.

Proceeds from the sale of the Texas medallion will go toward the production of "Texana," a major stage production authorized by a concurrent resolution passed during the 63rd session of the Texas Legislature. "Texana," our state government's contribution to the Bicentennial, will symbolize the 26 ethnic and national cultures represented in Texas.

Of the planned stage production, Governor Dolph Briscoe has said: "This will be a major production depicting the history, the accomplishments and the dreams of Texas and its people. It will be produced through the cooperative efforts of the outstanding talents we have available in our academic and professional communities."

Dr. Joe B. Frantz, a member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) of Texas, will be in charge of preparations for "Texana."

The Bicentennial Association of Texas, a non-profit private corporation, is an adjunct to the ARBC of Texas. The Association will be responsible for funding of "Texana."

A limited edition of the Texas medallion, in both fine silver and bronze, will be available this spring. Marketing will be by Century II, Ltd. of Austin under authority of the Bicentennial Association of Texas.

The medallion was designed by Jerry Tokola, Bob Stewart and Steve Parrino.

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated, 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License Number 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.
2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lemesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin Texas 78711.

Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President  
Atmospherics Incorporated

### Exxon's 60 %

Admitting that his company's profits had zoomed upward sixty per cent in 1973, Exxon Chairman J.K. Jamieson nevertheless told Congress recently the company had realized no windfall profits.

All of which brings us around to a closer look at the word, "windfall."

If a sixty per cent profit jump over the past year isn't a windfall, to Jamieson, it is to most Americans, who figure they're getting wind from the oil companies and taking a fall because of them.

### BOYCOTT MAY END

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has indicated that unrestricted flow of Arab oil to the United States may resume in less than two months as a result of the Egyptian-Israeli troop agreement.

### INFLATION & DOLLAR

Inflation sliced almost nine cents off the dollar's purchasing power in 1973 as consumer prices rose 8.8 per cent, the most in any year since the lifting of World War II price controls.



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