

Gas Prices Confront Pioneer, City

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

After almost three months of postponements, the Hereford City Commission and representative of Pioneer Natural Gas Company met face to face Monday night at a regular meeting of the commission to debate the merits of the 100 percent cost-of-gas pass through granted the company for its increased cost of gas from the field.

In a room filled to capacity, officials of Pioneer, led by K.B. (Tex) Watson, Pioneer president, presented their side of the pass-through clause controversy with reports, lengthy letters and maps showing the source of the company's gas reserves. The city commission, supported by city consultant Bill McMorries, city manager Dudley Bayne, and City Atty. Earnest Langley, represented the interests of customers as the regulating body allowing the pass through.

Much of the city's concern has resulted from numerous complaints by Hereford citizens over high gas bills received in the past few months, although they could have been much higher had colder weather prevailed. Bills have risen almost 298 percent since January of 1974—from 22.32 cents per MCF to 88.88 cents per mcf (thousands of cubic feet) in December, 1975.

The company has raised the cost from as little as .88 cents per mcf to 10.72 cents per mcf a month since the pass through was initiated in March, 1974. In only one month was the price decreased by .10 cents per mcf.

The meeting was the culmination of almost six months of contact between the city and Pioneer over the pass through. The city initiated the review of the pass through contract by sending a letter to

Pioneer asking justification for the pass through. The company filed a 40-page report in answer to what it felt the city wanted to know, but city officials claim not all questions were answered.

Mayor Jim Sears said that the commission did not want to take any immediate action. He asked for, and Watson said he would receive, a profit and loss statement and other data soon for Hereford to review for the decision.

"We want to table it and wait to see the audit," he stated.

In an opening statement, McMorries, who has been a go-between for Pioneer and Hereford, said the question before the city commission was not whether Pioneer was getting a fair rate of return for its investment, but "whether the present (pass through) clause is proper." Presently, he said, the company was passing through 100 percent of its basic costs to the burner tip customer.

"It could be possible for Pioneer to request a rate increase," he said. "This is when a fair rate of return would be considered."

Later in the meeting, he noted that Pioneer talked as if it would come back in the fall and request a rate increase, "to which they could very well be entitled." The company's return on investment was pegged at about three to four percent presently, below the legally accepted 7.8 percent.

He explained that the pass through was initially established by a joint steering committee of West Texas towns to work with Pioneer to solve the desperate fuel shortage in 1974. He said the price problem of gas purchases ran rampant after the falling La Voca Gathering Company was given the green light from the Texas Railroad Commission to

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Basketball Queen

Melinda Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watts of 308 Star, offers a bright smile after being crowned the Hereford High School basketball queen during a Tuesday pop rally at HHS. The lovely queen is a senior. Her attendants were Tammy Lawson, senior; Jane Hoffman, senior; Karen Fox, junior; and Terry Hill, sophomore.

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Broad Based Support Shown For YMCA

A long-awaited effort to establish a YMCA facility and program here is now underway with broad local support based on representation at a public meeting of the Hereford YMCA steering committee at the Hereford Community Center Tuesday night.

Present were about 30 local community leaders and interested citizens, who unanimously voted in favor of Hereford establishing a YMCA type program and eventual facility. A steering committee has been operating in recent months to gather information and support for

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Supporting A YMCA

Robert Mayfield, secretary of the YMCA steering committee, accepts a \$4,000 check from Sheriff Travis McPherson for support of the YMCA program in Hereford. It was raised through the "Now Drug Scene" program sponsored by the sheriff's department and Sheriff's Reserves.



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says he accepts the responsibility that he is here in the world to help others, but what are the others here for?

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Marriage is the process of finding out what kind of guy your wife would have preferred.

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Due to the flu "bug" making the rounds in Hereford, this column will be short today because this writer was involuntarily drafted as a typesetter on press day. Our main operator is down with the flu, and our parttime typesetter works only after school.

Attendance is all important at our high school, it seems. You'd think they would let a girl miss a few classes to fill an emergency situation in her job!

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At the Water, Inc. meeting here Saturday, Congressman George Mahon expressed some optimism for the longrange plan of importing water to the Panhandle. However, he also listed some "facts of life" which stand in the way and some of those prerequisites make you wonder if the goal will ever be reached. Referring to federal spending, Mahon said "getting our fiscal house in order is a prerequisite to such a goal as water importation," due to the staggering cost of such a project.

No one should know that better than (See HEREFORD BULL, Page 2A)

Hereford Receives Sales Taxes

The state Comptroller's office in Austin sent a check last week totaling \$18,468.06 to Hereford for sales taxes collected during January.

This amount combines with checks sent to 741 cities and towns in Texas last week for a total state payment of \$11.3 million. The amount rebated to cities so far this year is \$22.7 million.

Amounts received by other area towns are as follows: Adrian, \$0; Amarillo, \$209,057.94; Canyon, \$4,320.09; Dimmitt, \$4,326.43; Friona, \$3,634.45; and Vega, \$535.11. Towns such as Adrian with payments smaller than \$500 don't receive checks except quarterly.

The total amount collected for Hereford by the state was \$19,786.81. Of this, \$50.09 was subtracted for audit payments, \$395.74 was used for state service fees of two per cent, and \$923.01 was deducted for the 4.76 per cent state retainage.

At the same time, Bullock issued a word of caution to the hundreds of organizations formed to celebrate the nation's bicentennial.

"Many of them don't realize that if they sell trinkets or souvenirs, they've got to have a sales tax permit and collect and remit the sales tax," he said.

The Comptroller said the confusion may exist because the legislature exempted from the sales tax certain purchases made by Bicentennial groups.

"No tax is due on items they buy and actually use themselves in commemorating the country's 200th birthday," Bullock said. "But the things they sell to other persons—belt buckles and hats and flags, for example—have got to be taxed."

He said sales tax permits are easily obtained at any of the Comptroller's 36 district offices around the state.

\$3 A Day Tacked On

Hospital Room Rate Raised

Deaf Smith County Hospital District Board of Directors decided in regular session Tuesday morning to raise the room rate charged to patients by \$3 a day to a level of about \$58 for a private room and \$55 for a semi-private room.

The action topped the board's activity during the meeting. Also approved was the purchase of some new medical equipment, and reports were delivered by medical staff chief Dr. A.T. Mims and Hospital Administrator Ron Welty.

WELTY SAID THE rate increase, the first since April 1975, were due to supplies and operation cost increases brought on by inflation. The last time rates went up, they were increased by six per cent.

"The hospital is funded primarily through charges to patients and therefore we had to raise rates to meet expenses," he said. Where possible, the administrator said expenses are being cut back.

"This (the-increase) is due to price variances from original forecasts," he explained. No new volumes of supplies have been reported.

The increase was recommended by Frank Zinser, chairman of the board's

financial committee. It was directed at the last meeting to investigate hospital expenses and consider alternatives to leveling off the institution's deficit problems in recent months.

WELTY REPORTED under his routine reports that in January, the hospital

experienced a deficit of 55,628 from hospital plant operations, specific loss occurred from public health clinic funding, indigent care and interest expense.

However, the year-to-date operations "are in fairly good shape," Welty

explained. "Our expenses are right or a little ahead of this time last year."

The price increase will mean that the average daily expense for a patient at the hospital will amount to about \$110 daily

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Vegetable Growers Elect New Officers, Directors

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Members of the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council elected officers and directors at the annual meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon at the Bull Barn.

CHARLES SCHLABS of Hereford was elected president, while members chose Bill Reinauer as vice president and Ray

Frye as secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Wes Fisher, Albert Maxwell, Preston Walker and Roland Roberts.

During the afternoon session of the meeting, Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson and Chief Deputy Art Burton spoke to the vegetable producers concerning problems the growers might face in dealing with unionization efforts on the part of farm workers.

Referring to incidents which occurred

last year in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, McPherson told the gathering of agriculturalists that "workers union people will come in some day on a hot afternoon when tempers are short and trouble will erupt, unless we are prepared to handle the situation sensibly."

ACCORDING to McPherson, radical organizations such as the Brown Berets have participated in farm unionization efforts, and many farm workers may join a union out of fear over what these radicals might do to them if they do not join.

Burton told the vegetable producers to refrain from personal confrontations with pickets in the field, and also had a number of other warnings for his audience.

"Don't lose your temper when you're confronted with a group of these farm labor organizers, because often, the workers in the field will relate to how you handle the situation," said Burton.

"Don't break the law yourself, and don't fight with pickets, even if they're on your property. Don't make threats to the union organizers, or promises you can't keep, and above all, don't try to take law enforcement into your own hands," he added.

BURTON EXPLAINED that local sheriff's officers intend to keep the peace if farm labor organizers make their way into the area during the upcoming growing season and intend to avoid

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Vegetable Council Officers

Officers and directors of the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council were elected here Tuesday. Officers pictured seated from left include Bill Reinauer, vice president,

Charles Schlabs, president, and Ray Frye, secretary-treasurer. Directors standing from left include Wes Fisher, Albert Maxwell, Preston Walker and Roland Roberts. (Brand Photo)

Weather

Day	Hi	Lo
Sunday	72	34
Monday	66	34
Tuesday	59	21
Wednesday	60	21

(courtesy of KPAN)

Commission Awards Bids, Denies Amarillo Electrician A License

The Hereford City Commission approved bids for well supply lines and assorted vehicles, raised the amount funded monthly to the county for the Juvenile Probation Officer program, and heard a lengthy appeal from Amarillo attorney Robin Green concerning the city electrical testing procedures at a regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

Also, the commission conducted a two-hour discussion with officials of Pioneer Natural Gas corporation on the 100 per cent cost-of-gas pass through given the company on its increased cost-of-gas in the field. Although not

resulting in any specific action, the face-to-face meeting with Pioneer may have set the stage for action by the city to lower the pass through to about 65 per cent. See related story in this edition on the Pioneer hearing.

AWARDED A BID for the water supply lines was the Taylor Company of Amarillo. The total cost is \$16,145.60 for concrete blocking, cast iron fittings, pipe, and tapping sleeves and valves. It was the lowest of the bids submitted and work is to be completed in about 30.

Other bids are as follows: H.B. Jordan,

\$19,959.40; O.G.S., \$24,503.70; and Holloway, \$17,286.40.

Orval Watson Ford was awarded the bid of \$16,589.28 for four pickup trucks. The commissioners decided that the lowest bid was most appropriate.

Other bids were John Orsborn Buick-Pontiac, (GMC) \$16,900; and Cowboy Chevrolet, \$17,399.12. The city did not trade in any trucks.

THE OTHER VEHICLE bids were for four patrol cars for the city's Police Department. Both small and medium-sized car bids were submitted by three

local dealers.

No full-sized cars were bid because not all dealers had such cars available in stock. Cowboy Chevrolet was given the contract for the bid it submitted on four medium-sized Oldsmobile Delta 88 cars at a cost of \$14,576.28 with four 1975 model car trade-ins.

Emory Brownlow, commissioner, was concerned that mostly medium-sized cars were picked over the small cars and he questioned the expense of the larger cars. "Isn't the suspension just as adequate on the small cars," he asked the reference to the cars ability to take the bumps and dips in the road.

Clint Simms, sales manager for Orval Watson Ford, responded that the suspension was as good but that the cost of the larger cars was not much different than the smaller cars expense when trade-in value and operational expense were taken into account. Brownlow agreed as did the rest of the commissioners—and Paul Abalos, commissioner, moved for the Delta 88's as the lowest priced medium-sized car.

Other bids were as follows: small cars—Orval Watson Torino, \$12,403.68; Cowboy, Malibu, \$11,970.08; and John Orsborn, Lemaru, \$14,400; medium sized cars—Orval Watson, Mercury, \$15,533.88; and John Orsborn, Catalina, \$16,400.

THE COMMISSION VOTED unanimously to raise their contribution to the county from \$400 to \$500 a month for funding a juvenile probation officer and other personnel. The school district and county commissioners' court had already approved the increased \$500 contribution.

Abalos, the city's representative to the juvenile board, said that a new secretary and NUPUM minibike program director had been added to the personnel and the increased money would help defray the expense.

Green, who was representing Ray Richie, an Amarillo electrician, argued that his client was denied equal treatment when he tried to have a master electrical license from the city renewed after his old license has expired four years earlier. Bill Phipps, city electrical inspector, required Richie to take the city test before he was eligible for another license, but Richie refused.

Both Green and Richie appealed to the commission at its last meeting that another license was due Richie without testing. But the city commissioners decided then that no authority rested with them to issue him one.

They unanimously supported that decision Monday by voting not to overrule the city Electrical Board, which was responsible for establishing the test.

GREEN CLAIMED discrimination against outside electricians since earlier two electricians were granted renewals without having to take the test. "Also, the ordinance does not authorize a test...and the ordinance has not been complied with and therefore invalidates testing," he said.

Earnest Langley, city attorney, disagreed with several of Greens contentions, stating that, "There is no way the City Commission has authority to tell the Electrical Board to license Richie. Two wrongs don't necessarily make it right for a third wrong where the health, safety and well being of people are concerned (referring to cases of faulty wiring)."

Green also asked for a reciprocity agreement with Amarillo where Richie might be qualified to work in Hereford under his Amarillo master's electrician license, but the city didn't see the need for such an ordinance. Richie had claimed that the testing here did not fully follow the open book allowances and that it was too long to fully complete in the allotted eight hours. He agreed that the material contained in it was not that hard.

Gas Price

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purchase all the gas it wanted at any price to service its customers in south Texas. Pioneer, like other companies, had to compete against them and prices sky rocketed due to an unregulated intrastate gas industry.

Only interstate gas is set at ceiling price of 52 cents per mcf by the Federal Power Commission.

"It's a see-saw effect. There could be no end to cost increases," McMorries said.

He was bothered by the 100 percent pass through and said the commissioners have a dual responsibility to the utility and its customers. He recommended that the commission establish about a 65 percent pass through that would have a net effect of passing through 50 percent of Pioneer's cost. The 100 percent pass through is said to have a 85 percent effect.

"I don't know where you draw the line but I feel the interests should be balanced 50-50," he said.

Watson then defended the company's activity by saying that they were told to go out and get gas by the steering committee. "A survey (conducted by West Texas State) involving Hereford citizens showed that they preferred price increases over lack of supply."

Pioneer adds new customers selectively and he warned that local industrial expansion depended on the company continuing its 100 percent pass through.

"We are proud of the fact that we did not use up more gas than we bought the past year," he said.

David Culver, Pioneer vice president in charge of gas purchases, reviewed on a map where the company got most of its gas reserves in the Anadarko Basin in Hemphill County. The gas is being bought there for a top price of \$1.40 per mcf, compared with a top price of \$1.90 in other parts of the state.

He said it was now being bought at a reasonable price at a domestic average rate of \$1.47 per mcf, compared with other companies purchasing gas as high as \$3.18 per mcf. Company officials claimed that money was being lost in Hereford and that the company recovered only 70 percent of the pass through cost—absorbing 30 percent of the costs.

"We had potential negotiations to buy

gas in Ward County in the Permian Basin, but the reserve owner demanded a \$5 million pre-payment, gas priced at \$1.95 per mcf, and provisions to sell future supplies at the highest priced gas in the state. But we weren't going to be bound by such an agreement," Culver said.

Langley said in response that the city commission felt Pioneer was placing Hereford in that very situation, where Pioneer controlled the price at the highest market value. "We don't have an alternative since you are the only one who can sell us gas."

Other company officials and city commissioners questioned specifics on rate of return, depreciation, Pioneer's spot sales, dealings with subsidiaries, curtailment possibilities, and sources of gas reserves including both old gas and new, high-priced gas.

Bayne commented that "it was the cities who made Pioneer, and now they're using us."

Langley noted that Pioneer reports record earnings from its operations and returns high stock dividends; yet they still claim a pass through is necessary. "I wonder if the earnings aren't based on the pass through."

McMorries reiterated in discussion later in the meeting that he was skeptical of the pass through and said "we don't know whether figures on the earnings are based on operations of the subsidiaries or the parent company."

Watson cited quotes and facts from a report on Pioneer operations conducted by Fred Poe, chairman of the West Texas Municipal Utilities Commission. It was very favorable toward Pioneer and Poe said in summary, "I do not like the increased prices, but I must admit that I feel like Pioneer is still doing a good job at a fair price to us with circumstances as they are."

"I see no possible way to keep the prices from continuing to rise until we reach the market price. I think we will have above average increases the next three or four months, and then perhaps some leveling off with an overall increase during the next 12 months of 30 to 35 cents per mcf. This means the homeowners' bill will go up another 20 to 25 percent next year."

YMCA

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Y-type program.

Committee secretary Robert Mayfield conducted the meeting in place of committee chairman Bill Johnson, who was out of town for personal reasons.

A special feature was the presentation of YMCA potential in Hereford by Armin Luehrs, southwest regional director of YMCA from Dallas, and Ed Mills, YMCA director in Amarillo. Both men reviewed the history of the Y and possible programs for Hereford.

It was emphasized that the Y is not just for young men but the whole community through such programs as a couples volleyball league. Mayfield said committee members have visited Dumas and found that a strong program is going on there.

He said the purpose of the meeting was to inform those present of the committee's progress and of the potential here for a YMCA program as well as to gain strong support from the local power structure for it. That, they received.

Presently, it was reported that \$7,000 has been donated toward the YMCA program for a goal of \$60,000 to fund a program for two years. "We want a program first and then a facility, which could possibly include an indoor swimming pool and handball courts," he said. "The program will be controlled locally and its shape will be what the community wants."

A special presentation of \$4,000 check

was made to Mayfield by Travis McPherson, sheriff. They money, part of the \$7,000 came from the "Now Drug Scene" program sponsored by the Sheriff's department and the Sheriff's Reserves. It was raised from a booklet being published by the drug program in which advertising was purchased from local merchants and businesses.

The YMCA representatives voiced strong support for efforts here and indicated that they would help in finding a professional to conduct the local program when ready.

During the meeting a temporary board of directors was elected. The steering committee is composed of Johnson, chairman; Mayfield, secretary; Marie Griffin, Ron Welty, Barbara Adams, Dan Warrick, and Phil Sciumbato.

The temporary board of directors includes Johnson, temporary chairman; Mayfield, temporary vice chairman; Mrs. Griffin, Wynelle Robinson, Emory Brownlow, Doug Manning, Dave Hopper, Mary Parker, Jim Conkright, Dwight McGee, Austin Rose, JamesENTRY, Wayne Thomas, Jimmie Allred, Ron Welty, and Bud Eades.

Based on a 1974 Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce survey, over 90 per cent of the community wants a Y-type program and facility. Also it is the priority goal of the C of C Goals for Progress Committee.

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confrontations.

Dr. Robert Kunkel, professor of horticulture at Washington State University delivered a keynote address at the afternoon session on the potato industry in Washington state.

Kunkel explained that the principal potato growing area of his state is located in the Columbia River Basin, and the construction of the Grand Coulee Dam was a major factor in the birth of the state's potato industry.

"Water is pumped from the dam into a holding lake, and then distributed throughout the basin, and water is also being pumped from the Snake River," Kunkel explained.

ACCORDING TO KUNKEL, Washington is rapidly moving toward becoming the top potato producing state in the nation because production is rising and hasn't yet reached its peak.

Kunkel pointed out that erosion is a major problem faced by potato growers in his state, and a program of minimum

tillage has been under study to cope with the problem.

"Leaving cover crops on the surface has solved a number of production problems for us, and we feel that minimum tillage could revolutionize potato production in our state," said Kunkel. "We think that planting potatoes over a cover crop may be the answer to continued high production on the same land when potatoes are planted in consecutive years," he added.

Kunkel displayed slides of a potato planter used to combat erosion problems. The planter is equipped with a sweep bed opener with fertilizer attachments, and disc-type closers, in addition to a rubber packer-wheel.

"Planting in cover and utilizing this planter stops erosion, reduces leaching and results in better water infiltration," Kunkel explained.

Growers also heard reports on various tests and research at TAES facilities and viewed a film on weed control through herbigation.



Talking About A "Y" Robert Mayfield, center, is shown talking with YMCA officials Armin Luehrs, left, of Dallas and Ed Mills of Amarillo. Both were here to explain potentials of a Y-type program here at a meeting Tuesday night in the Community Center.

Officers, Directors Chosen

Members of Water Inc. elected a new slate of officers and chose eight district directors and seven directors at large during their annual business meeting in the Bull Barn Saturday afternoon.

THE BUSINESS session came after Water Inc. members from throughout the Texas Panhandle heard an address by Texas Speaker of the House Bill Clayton Saturday morning and a luncheon presentation by Congressman George Mahon at noon.

Selected as new officers were J.W. Buchanan of Dumas, president; Jerome Johnson of Amarillo, first vice president; A.C. Verner of Lubbock, second vice president; Edward G. Weber of Amarillo, secretary; and Jim Ed Waller, of Lubbock, treasurer.

Elected as district directors were Jeff Gilmer of El Paso, District 5; Charles Schlabs of Hereford, District 6; Bill

Cleavinger of Wildorado, District 7; Oliver Blank of Odessa, District 8; T.C. Measles of Tulia, District 11; Jack Strange of Silverton, District 12; Gene Collins Jr. of Lockney, District 15; and Frank Gray of Lubbock, District 17.

DIRECTORS at large elected at the meeting include Clem Boverie of Lubbock, Bill Collins of Midland, Jerome Johnson of Amarillo, D.G. Nelson of Amarillo, Jim Ed Waller of Lubbock, K. Bert Watson of Amarillo and Edward G. Weber of Amarillo.

Members of the board of directors also approved a budget following the membership meeting.

Cattle Seminar Is Scheduled

The Deaf Smith County Livestock Committee will sponsor a beef cattle

Realtors Call Special Meeting

The Hereford Board of Realtors has called a special meeting at 4 p.m. today in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service building.

It is to discuss the new assumption contract which is mandatory in the real estate field by March 1, according to Tommy Bowling, an organization officer.

Ted Schuler, security Federal representative from Amarillo, will discuss the contract and generally conduct the meeting.

seminar to be held in the Community Center Feb. 26 at 1 p.m.

Foster Whaley, retire county extension agent from Pampa will discuss the use of the futures market by cattle feeders.

The beef cattle market outlook will be discussed by Dr. Edward Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist from College Station.

Dr. Rowland Smith, grain marketing specialist from College Station will discuss grain marketing.

Animal health problems will be discussed by Dr. Gene Cope, TAES veterinarian, and Charles Hoover, manager of Southwest Feed Yards of Hereford will conclude the program by discussing future trends in cattle feeding.

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depending on specific services needed. Also during January, total volume is down about 10 per cent from last year with 1,053 patient days recorded. Most overall activity was reported down. Emergency room visits were up.

ALSO, THE BOARD approved the purchase of a defibrillator machine for use in the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital. It will cost about \$4,000 and replaces the present one used.

Dr. Mims reported that the medical staff met routinely; the joint commission survey was conducted in early February and the hospital should receive renewed accreditation for two years as is customary.

The survey of all hospital operations is conducted routinely every two years. Notification of accreditation is expected in two or three months.

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Mahon, who is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. But it will take more than Mahon's influence, more than the pressure of citizens of the 19th Congressional District. We've got to change the direction Congress is going on federal give-away programs and on the national debt.

The "silent" majority had better become vocal, even if it means changing the makeup of the Congress.

State Rep. Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House, was the recipient of another honor during the Water, Inc. meeting here. Progressive Farmer magazine presented Clayton with its "Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture" award for 1975. Tom Curl, associate editor of the magazine was here to present the award.

WHILE PRESIDENT Ford's "state of the union" message is a thing of the past, we'd like to pass along what we thought was a great observation of the even by James Roberts, publisher of The Andrews County News. He addressed a letter to the presidents of the tv networks, and the article included the following comments:

"Through your networks, we have heard the State of the Union by Rep. President Gerald Ford then, under the fairness doctrine, we heard the State of the Union from Dem. Sen. Muskie of Maine. Under that same fairness doctrine, don't you think perhaps we should here a State of the Union from Mr. Taxpayer?"

"Since he wouldn't be running for office this year, we might actually get a

down-to-earth, grassroots picture of the actual State of the Union: We think an address by Mr. Taxpayer would reveal a consensus among taxpayers of this nation that things are in one helluva of a mess.

And most of the mess can be traced to the actions or inactions of the federal government. Our taxpayer state of the union would reveal that most Americans believe that the federal government, once away from their constitutional field of defense and foreign policy, is the nation's least likely candidate to conduct any program properly, efficiently, or economically.

"The federal government has made a lifetime career of studying problems in education, crime, welfare, social security, the FBI, the CIA, drugs, juvenile delinquency, over-regulation of commerce, imports, exports and historically solved nothing.

Mr. Taxpayer would reveal that the average American is getting more federal government than he wants, needs, or cares to pay for. That working American wants the federal government to get off his back, off his employer, out of his pocketbook, out of his habits, his personal beliefs, and off his convictions.

"The best government is the one that governs least—and is closest to the taxpayer. If our local school system, city, county, or county government was run in the same manner as the federal government, the average taxpayer would shoot himself.

"Under the fairness doctrine, let's hear a state of the union not from Washington politicians, political pundits, media commentators, but from the grassroots taxpayer who knows that the state of the union is one long, drawn-out pain in the neck, or much lower!"



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Herd Out to 'Bounce' Rampagin' Coronado

LUBBOCK-In a game that is, oh, so important for both teams, Hereford and Coronado's second-half-leading Mustangs clash Friday night on the Ponies hardwood.

Tip-off following Junior Varsity (5:45), and Sophomore (4:00) contests, is at 7:30 but, if you're goin', better get there early.

Coronado is 2-0 the second half, while Hereford is 1-1; a Mustang victory will all-but-officially assure 'em the second-half crown since Plainview (0-2) probably wouldn't want to interfere with the Ponies Tuesday night. The Bulldogs, themselves, are trying to slip into the playoffs and are dependent upon anyone other than Hereford to win the second half so Coach Bill Phillips' crew can have an unexpected opportunity to crack that first-half deadlock with the Whitefaces.

On the other hand, a Hereford victory wouldn't be totally fatal for Coronado since the White-

faces still have to play a regular-season finale at Lubbock where the Herd lost to a weaker Westerner outfit a year ago. And, a Herd win at Coronado wouldn't mean a blasted thing if the Whitefaces were to pull an el foldo at Lubbock four nights later.

BUT, HEREFORD like Plainview Coach Bill Phillips pointed out a week ago, still "can win it themselves" even though they did blow one at home to Monterey Tuesday night. However, while the Herd could have wrapped up the district with victories over Monterey and Coronado, now it'll take a pair on the road at Coronado and Lubbock, which, suddenly, appears like an impossible task. A split might just as well be a double setback.

Monterey (2-1) is at Plainview Friday night and the Plainsmen like to think they're still alive; however, the Bulldogs hold Monterey's destiny since they also entertain Coronado Tuesday night. And, a Monterey triumph won't mean a thing if the red-hot Mustangs win as

expected over Hereford and Plainview, which would give Coach Jimmy Fullerton's club a perfect 4-0 second-half.

However, Hereford does plan to let that happen and the Whitefaces would like nothing better than to end any additional District 4-AAAA excitement that might be brought about by the necessity of having to play two playoff games.

HOWEVER most observers feel Coronado will win Friday since 21-7 teams are supposed to defeat 15-13 ball clubs, especially at home, and put some more "fun" back into the race. While Hereford overcame an 11 point deficit to defeat Coronado, 60-54, a couple weeks ago, the Mustangs had to play without stud guard Vic Henry...which is like the New Nets having to play without Julius Erving.

Henry, who was ill that first meeting and played every springily, has since put together games of 27 and 28

against Plainview and Monterey, respectively, although Lubbock contained him with box-and-one Tuesday, but still dropped an 80-74 decision. He's the No. 3 scorer in the district with a 14-point average.

The 6-0 senior has hit 20 points or more in six of the last 10 games in which he's been healthy.

However, Henry won't be the only good scorer on the floor. In fact, of the district's top 13 scorers, Hereford (4) and Coronado(3) own seven of 'em.

HEREFORD has solid-scoring marksmen in Kelly Kitchens (13.6), James Mays (12.5), Mike Hull (11.4) and Paul Trolinder (9.8). Even Jim Lawson, who is averaging only 4.8, showed that he's a threat with a 15 point performance in Hereford's 60-50 waltz over Plainview a week ago.

However, Coronado can match 'em with a line-up of Henry, Walter Storrs (12.5), Bryan Smith (10.5), Wayne Nash (9.5) and Greg Grantham (3.6).

There are some interesting match-ups in the contest, highlighted, of course, by the teams' high scoring guards--Henry and Kitchens who rank No. 3-4 after six district games.

However, both clubs pack a pretty good punch up front in scoring and rebounding: Hull (11.6), Trolinder (9.0) and Mays (6.5) have dominated the boards for the Herd, while Storrs (8.1), Nash (7.7) and Smith (5.9) have been a pretty effective trio for Coach Jimmy Fullerton's Ponies.

THE TWO TEAMS also have pretty strong benches: Mike O'Rand (4.1), Steve Cornelius (3.7) and Barry Muller (3.4) have been doing the job for the Whitefaces; ditto Coronado's Richard Holland, who is averaging 7.4 points and 6.4 rebounds; Robert Nash (4.7) and Noel Wassom (2.8).

It could turn out to be a pretty high-scoring affair; the first meeting saw Coronado appear comfortably ahead, 42-31, late in the third quarter only to have Hereford, suddenly, turn around to outscore the Ponies, 29-12, the rest of the way.

Kitchens (19) and Mays (15) were the chief instigators as the two combined for 17 of Hereford's 20 fourth-quarter points.

Storrs netted 16 for the Ponies.

Hereford has won four of its last six and seven of its last 10.

Coronado has won three in a row since that loss at Hereford and outscored its foes, 73-58 ppg, in the process.

So, the stage is set...and the district title could be on the line.

In Friday's prelims, Hereford's JVs, coming on strong at 12-17, and the Herd sopho, now 6-11, will both be trying to avenge earlier losses. Coronado's strong JV's romped, 62-45, back at Hereford, while the Ponies' Sophs roared, 60-31.

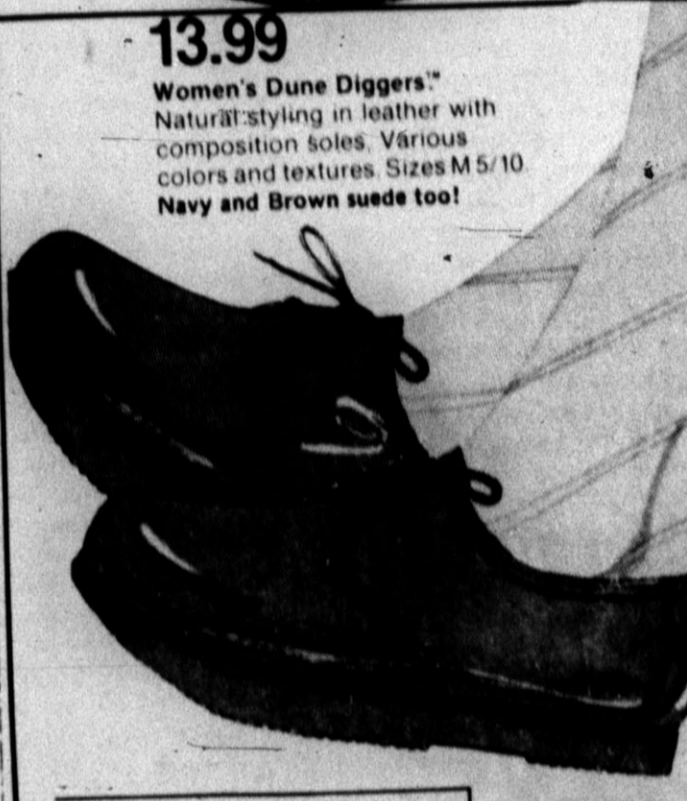
PROBABLE LINE-UP

Hereford (1-5-2)	Coronado (21-7)
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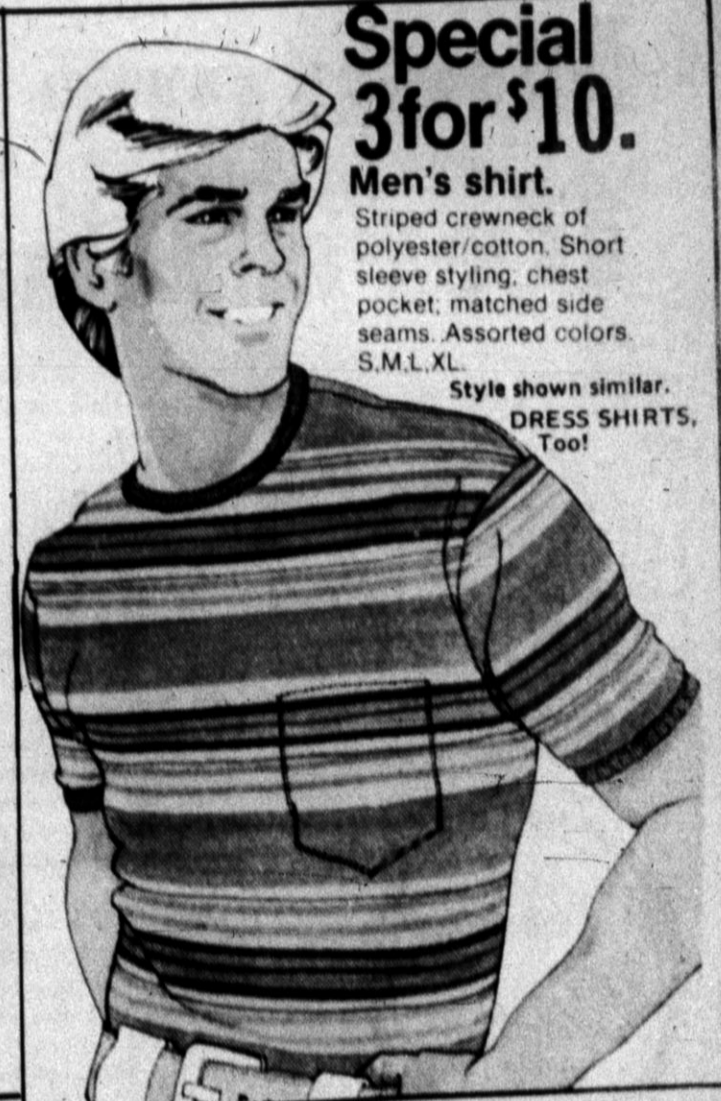
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LUBBOCK— Coronado should be the one to beat; they're pretty strong throughout their line-up. I don't know if they have any outstanding players like they did last year, but they still have some pretty good people...and should be a lot tougher than Lubbock," commented Hereford Tennis Coach Steve Thomas, whose club seeks its second district victory of the young season Saturday morning as they take on the defending champion Mustangs.

First matches begin here at 9 a.m.

Coronado captured both boys and girls' district crowns a year ago, although the Mustangs have an entirely new male squad this season. The girls,

however, return four regulars. Both Hereford and Coronado's boys are 1-0 in district play, the Whitefaces dumping Lubbock here last weekend, 8-1, while the Mustangs defeated Plainview over there Tuesday. The Herd is 1-1 in duals overall, while Coronado, who defeated Andrews, 12-6, in its opener, is 2-0.

Hereford and Coronado also finished 3-4 in the recent Valentine Tournament here.

The Herd, incidentally, was rained out of the match at Berger Tuesday.

Thomas was extremely pleased after the Herd's showing against Lubbock.

"We got a good effort out of all the boys," he said. "We dropped the No. 1 singles and

felt we could have done a little better there." In that No. 1 match, Hereford's Rocky Rodriguez took the opening set, 6-0, but, then, lost two straight to Hank Holly, 6-1, 6-2.

"Five of the nine matches were split sets, so we won four of them," pointed out the HHS Coach. "We pulled together."

Hereford's four three-set victors included Steve Hoover, who defeated Ricky Gamblin, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Jesse Castaneda, who polished off Gregg Douglass, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Herby Del Toro, who beat Ector Gomez, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0, and the doubles team of Castaneda and Del Toro, who topped Chris Brown and Gomez, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

As noted, three of those Whitefaces had come from behind to win.

"Clayton Faubion played exceptionally well," continued the coach after the junior handled Brown, 6-1, 6-0. "He looked awfully strong."

Hereford's David Rudder also won in straight sets, defeating Randy Campbell, 6-3, 6-0, and, then, teamed with Rodriguez in the No. 1 doubles to sweep Campbell & Douglas, 6-0, 6-4.

Faubion & Rudder teamed to defeat Holly & Gamblin, 6-4, 6-4, in the No. 2 doubles.

Hereford's girls lost by a similar 8-1 score to Lubbock as Shelly Scott of the Whitefaces picked up the lone point with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 triumph over Kay Robbins.

The Herd girls were beaten in consecutive sets in the other five singles: Lubbock's Holly Hutson topped Susan Grimsley, 6-0, 6-1; Rosemary Henry whipped Jane Hoffman, 6-3, 6-1; Jane Griffith whipped Ellen Jorde, 6-1, 6-1; Joey Taylor, whipped Rose Warren, 6-3, 6-1, and Diane Lambeth handled Karen Grimsley, 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles, Lubbock also made it a sweep: Hutson & Henry tripped Hoffman & Janet McWhorter, 6-3, 6-0; Lambeth & Taylor flattened S. Grimsley & Warren, 6-3, 6-3, while Griffith & Robbins zipped K. Grimsley & Scott, 6-0, 6-0.

Monterey, Hereford and Coronado are all tied for the early district lead in boys play with 1-0 records, while Lubbock is 1-1 and Plainview 0-3. In girls play, Lubbock is 2-0, while Coronado and Monterey are 1-0. Hereford is 0-1 and Plainview 0-3.

In Saturday's other district match, Plainview is at Lubbock.

Herd: Practice Track Meet Set

Hereford's track team has another dual exhibition meet here Thursday afternoon as Canyon comes in. The meet starts at 3:45.

"We'll run the standard events, but in place of the 800, we'll run a two-mile relay," explained Hereford coach Robert Priest. No points will be

kept in the exhibition encounter. "We're putting several people in four different events, since it is a conditioner; so, it'll be a challenge for some of them to finish the day."

The 440-yard relay team will consist of Russell Harkins, Doug Reinart, Steve Jones and Dave Charest, while the JV sprint relay is comprised of Mike Turner, Gerald Vaughn, Abel Trevizo and Tom Clark.

The two-mile relay will include Dennis Collins, Dennis Artho, Frank Madrigal and Tony Benavidez.

Harkins, Vaughn and Dennis Yerby will handle the 120-yard high hurdles; Reinart, Turner and Charest the 100-yard dash; Jones, Clint Thompson and Randy Moore the 440; Harkins, Turner, Thompson, Moore and Yerby the 300 intermediate hurdles; Charest and Reinart the 220, and Collins and Artho the mile run.

Priest will have two mile-relay teams--Harkins, Reinart, Charest and Jones on one and Turner, Madrigal, Clark and Benavidez on the other.

The shot put trio of Jim Fish, Bob Hardin and Barry Acton will see action, along with discus throwers Mark Moten, Fish and Trevizo.

The Herd will have another dual against Clovis over there Feb. 26 before opening its regular season at Brownfield Feb. 28.

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Locals Face Uphill 'Second Half'

Monterey Lowers Boom; Herd Hurtin' This Half

"Well-I-I, I guess NOW, it's kinda an 'iffy' situation; we'll just have to sit back and see what happens!" grinned colorful Monterey Coach Joe Michalka moments after Scott Gardner calmly sank a pair of free throws with only five ticks remaining to propel the pesky Plainsmen to a pulsating 49-49 triumph over Hereford Tuesday night in an important District 4-AAAA second-half contest. The victory lifted Monterey to

2-1, the second-half with a winder-upper at Plainview (0-2) Friday. Hereford, now 1-1, was sidetracked in its attempt to take firm command of the second-half and now falls a full game behind Coronado (2-0) who the Herd plays on the road Friday. The Mustangs, hotter than a firecracker, exploded past Lubbock, 80-64, Tuesday night and has averaged a whopping 73 points during its latest three-game winning streak since the shorthanded Mustangs dropped a fluky 60-54 decision to Hereford here 16 days ago.

"OF COURSE, I'd like to see Coronado beat Hereford and, then, have Plainview beat Coronado," said Michalka, who would, in that case, finish in a 3-1 tie with the Mustangs and force a playoff for the second-half title, while first-half

co-champs Plainview and Hereford would do likewise. "And, I talked with Bill Phillips (Plainview Coach) and he said he'd get 'em (Coronado) for us if we'd get Hereford for them." Phillips, apparently, whistling a different tune this week after losing here last weekend and confiding there was "no way" the Bulldogs would beat Coronado since the Ponies were—and, in fact, still are—considered Plainview's savior into the playoffs.

However, Monterey's win pumps new life into not only rejuvenated Plainview, but also the Plainsmen and especially the Mustangs as well.

Meantime, Hereford Coach Barry Arnwine shrugged off the loss, saying, "sure, we wanted to win it, but Coronado is STILL the big game for us. It's the biggest game of the year."

HOWEVER, that may be a false assumption...because a victory over Coronado won't mean bananas if the Herd loses at Lubbock Tuesday. Hereford needs victories in not one, but both ball games to assure no worse than a tie for the second half, which would make them district champ and send them into the Bi-District...and, since the Herd will have to play those final two games on the road, their chances—at least in the

second-half anyway—appear next to nil.

Monterey is only 15-14 overall, but the defending three-time district champs showed poise, cool and class...and just may be the best ball club in the district.

"The kids do what we want 'em to do," said Michalka, whose club dug out of a pair of early seven-point holes and, then, turned around and blew a couple late seven-point advantages themselves. "They'll shoot when we want 'em to shoot. In 16 years, I've never had a kid go down and just heave the ball up there."

It was only appropriate Gardner scored the game-winning free throws. The 6-5 senior, regarded as the top center in the district, showed why as he tallied a season's high of 25 points (it seems EVERYBODY scores his "season's high" against the Herd), including 12 in each half; and he scored eight of Monterey's 12 fourth-quarter points. Ironically he managed only six points in the Plainsmen's 50-48 loss to Hereford earlier in the season.

And, just like that earlier meeting, the final stanza was a pulse-pounding with five lead changes and a tie in that session alone. No more than three points ever separated the two district powers during those final eight minutes.

GARDNER's nifty drive gave the Plainsmen that spread, 47-44, with 5:26 left, but Hereford's Steve Cornelius, who happened off the bench in the game for foul-plagued Paul Trolinger and just did a whale of a job, banged one in from the baseline and 'ole reliable Kelly Kitchens, all warmed up in the second half, dropped a three-pointer to send the Herd spinning on top, 49-47, as the lead changed hands for the seventh time at 3:26.

Jody Overbeck, Monterey's own diminutive backliner who was saddled with his own four-foul burden and forced to

sit out for nearly 13 minutes, was sent back in and found Gardner open for a 12-footer and the game was tied for the sixth time. There was still over three minutes remaining.

Hereford lost the ball on a turnover, but, appeared as if they had a big break when an official didn't see the ball sail out of bounds off a Whiteface and called for a jump ball; however, Monterey controlled the tip as the hustling Gardner made a fine play in saving the ball from going out of bounds.

MONTEREY WORKED the clock down to 1:30 and Gardner sprang free but missed a cheapie; two follow shots also missed before Hereford came down with the ball.

However, Kitchens turned the ball over at 1:12...and that gave the ball-control Plainsmen the break they needed. The visitors ran off nearly a minute, called time with :15 showing...and it was pretty obvious who the Plainsmen were going to.

"There's a couple things we can do in that situation," confided Michalka, looking back at those tension-packed last few seconds. "We can let Jody take his man inside (one-on-one) or we can go two-on-two with Scott. We work on these plays regularly and they're drilled into the kids."

"But, no matter who was to shoot, it would come with only enough time for ONE rebound," he explained, hopeful that if the ball didn't find its mark, there would at least be the possibility of a follow shot.

The ball came into Gardner around the free throw lane and, double-teamed, he was fouled by Kitchens. After a time-out, Scotty hit both ends of the one-and-one.

THERE WERE still five seconds remaining and, although Hereford did have one time out remaining, Arnwine, for some reason, didn't use it. A long pass was rifled to Kitchens standing just across center



Coach Barry Arnwine of the Hereford Whitefaces goes over some last-minute strategy during Tuesday night's exciting contest against the Monterey Plainsmen. Monterey won the game to keep in the running for the District 4-4A second-half title.

court, but the sophomore's desperate heave was slightly off target as the final buzzer sounded. It was Monterey's seventh game in the last 15 decided by a field goal or less and, the Plainsmen have now won four of 'em.

"It was the kind of ball game that could have gone either way."

"We were hitting about 72 per cent of our free throws during non-district," claimed the Monterey coach. "But, in district, we've been terrible from the foul line. One game we were only two of 11."

However, the Plainsmen hit 11 of 17 against Hereford; ironically, the Herd had the exact same figure. Monterey is hitting .657 from the line for the season.

"We've lost eight games at home," he continued. "I don't know what it is about playing on the road; but, we've played real well. We don't have any more games at home, thank goodness!"

While Monterey finished 4-8 at home, the Plainsmen are a snappy 11-6 on the road and at neutral sites...and have only the finale at Plainview remaining.

"YAKNOW we won a lotta games early and the kids thought they were a lot better than they really were; then, they started losing and began to realize, well, they just weren't that good; but, they're a good bunch of kids...ya' tell 'em to do something 'n they'll do it."

"We got a kid from Lawton, Oklahoma (Steve Lowery); he never played any varsity ball before in his life...only JV. He came in and, geez, it took two

weeks just to communicate with him!"

"Now...a referee don't worry him nearly as much as I do."

"I'd like to get into the playoffs," breezed Michalka. "...would like to see what these kids can do; I'd take my chances. We've got experience...and have been there before. It's an advantage."

"But, we'll see what happens. Any number of combinations can occur."

"...And, don't forget; you have to watch out for Lubbock," he warned. Hereford, however, has a bigger concern before that.

"We hated to lose this one; but, we just wanna try to forget...to put it behind us," commented Arnwine. "Hopefully, we learned something from it and, now, we want to get ready for Coronado."

ARNWINE, whose record dipped to 14-12, praised the great crowd. "And, a crowd like that helps a ball club; it helped us tonight...and they saw a fine ball game."

Gardner, who also did a yeoman job on the boards, was the only Monterey player in double figures.

Kitchens (17) and Hull (13) made it for Hereford, although Cornelius tallied nine in a relief role, including seven in the second half. Hull scored 11 of his during an impressive first half.

In fact, it was Corny and Kelly that brought the Herd back from the dead, 39-32, with under three minutes left in the third. Usually a seven-point cushion that "late" in the contest is gravy for the disciplined Plainsmen; however, this time, it was not to be...

Mays struck from the baseline and Kitchens and Cornelius converted rare Monterey turnovers into long-rangers as the hosts pulled to within one.

Kitchens was also fouled at the buzzer and converted both after time had expired to shove the Herd back on top, 40-39. It was Hereford's first lead since early in the second quarter.

There were three ties and a pair of lead changes in the first half, which ended with Monterey in front, 26-23. After Gardner and Overbeck opened the scoring for a 4-0 Monterey lead, Hereford missed its first six shots before uncorking an 11-point salvo. Hull, who had opened Hereford's scoring after nearly four minutes had elapsed, tallied seven of those points and Hereford was ahead, 13-8, after one.

AND, THINGS appeared especially bright for the Whitefaces because Overbeck picked up his third foul with three seconds left in the quarter...and, of course, was removed.

However, Gardner struck for eight points the second quarter as Monterey...even though Overbeck remained on the bench...outscored the Herd, 18-10, to seize that three-point halftime lead.

"Did ya' see, we even ran a little tonight!" wowed Michalka, who never really put his charges into their "lullaby offense" until the final few minutes, the kids can run if they have to."

Obviously, the Plainsmen can can win if they have to.

It was a bad night for Hereford all the way around as the Junior Varsity bowed, 56-44 to Monterey's district champs. "But, they beat us by 49 down there earlier," pointed out Herd JV pilot Mary Thouvenail, whose club is now 10-17. Meantime, the Whiteface sophs were outscored, 22-0, in the third quarter after holding a 25-22 halftime lead, and dropped a 54-37 decision. Gary Hood scored 21 for Monterey, while Greg Hennington needed 10 for the locals, who slipped to 6-17.

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Mont.-Gardner 9-7-25, Broadhurst 4-0-8, Lowery 2-0-4, Overbeck 2-0-4, Conline 1-2-4, Totals 20-11-51.

Herd-Kitchens 6-5-17, Hull 6-1-13, Cornelius 4-1-9, Mays 2-3-7, Lawson 1-0-2, Trolinger 0-1-1. Totals 19-11-49.



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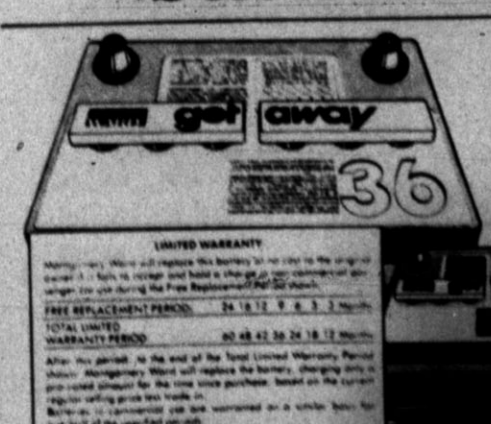
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RUNNING AROUND while wonderin' HOW MANY SECONDS IT'LL TAKE "Cassius" TO COOL THE Pussycat—er-r-r. Lion of Flanders Jean-Pierre Coopman in San Juan Friday night? The Belgium champ, who has been fighting less than three years, has a 24-3 record with 16 KO's. Coop's last bout was against that well-known Dane, Kittokko Annobebe. Or KO for short. Coop starched him in seven. He might be lucky to last that many seconds Friday.

INEXPERIENCED GENIUSES?

Amazing the number of young, relatively inexperienced, fellas landing head football coaching positions: North Carolina State tapped 30-year-old Robert (Bo) Rein, Arkansas' offensive coordinator, to succeed the irreplaceable Lou Holtz, who hustled off to the New York Jets; UCLA hired 31-year-old assistant Terry Donahue to replace Dick Vermeil, who will try his luck with the Philadelphia Eagles; Boise State selected another UCLA aide, 35-year-old Jim Criner, to take over for the controversial Tony Knapp; and, of course, not too long ago, 35-year-old Ron Meyer was corralled by SMU from Nevada-Las Vegas.

Several coaches on the West Coast find it absolutely astounding UCLA's Gene Bartow has benched 7-1 senior center Ralph Drollinger in favor of 6-10 frosh David Greenwood. Most coaches feel the presence of Drollinger in their lineup would insure a 20-victory season; he's that good. Perhaps, so are the Bruins. And, speaking of "top-ranked" clubs, Indiana's 74-71 struggle over a good Purdue team at West Lafayette probably insures an unbeaten regular-season for the now 22-0 Hoosiers, who still have five games remaining. However, none of 'em present much of a threat. Third-place Purdue, who really may be the second-best team in the Big 10 under veteran coach Freddie Shaus, held an 11-point lead over the foul-plagued Hoosiers, who were playing with four reserves at the time. However, the depth-laden Hoosiers, showing its class, rallied as they so often have in the past. Indy has now beaten Purdue by eight points over the last three meetings, including by four and three points this season.

DOLL MARRIED TO DOLLY

The gals think Texan Ben Crenshaw is a doll; well, the nation's most promising young golfer married quite a doll himself; 18-year-old Polly is a little charmer. . . . Cagey Ed Messbarger, whose St. Mary's Rattlers have dominated the hideous Big State Conference in each of the past nine seasons, looked like he was gonna, finally, come up short this year. Something called Southwestern University of Georgetown won its first nine games, while St. Mary's (8-2) and Texas Lutheran (8-2) were chasing 'em. With only three games remaining, all Georgetown had to do was win two to assure themselves of their first title in decades. However, East Texas Baptist ambushed Georgey and, then, a few nights later, Texas Lutheran beat 'em by 10 at Seguin. Monday night, St. Mary's handed Southwestern still a third straight loss at San Antonio. That kayoed Georgey and now, out of nowhere, St. Mary's (9-2) and T-L (9-2) will play for all the marbles. Don't bet against the cagey one.

Late last year Super Destroyer defeated Terry Funk for the International Wrestling Title and whipped his brother, Dory Jr., twice in defense of that crown. However, the third attempt turned out to be a charm for Dory, who, finally, defeated Destroyer eight nights ago at San Angelo. Two nights later, in Lubbock, Dory retained the title against Destroyer with a 32-minute victory and, now, the two go at it again tonight in Amarillo. And, for the third time in eight days, the two will be battling for the championship. The only reason it's even brought up is because Super and Dory meet in Hereford Saturday, which will make it --would you believe--four times in 10 days, but this time Funk's crown will not be on the line. Obviously, promoters couldn't guarantee he'd still have it.

KIDS PLAYED 'EM TOUGH THIS TIME 'ROUND

Hereford JV coach Marvin Thouvenal must have felt it was somewhat like a moral victory after losing to Monterey's JV by only 12 points here the other night, 56-44. Monterey had won the first meeting between the two by an awful 79-30 count. "We pulled to within 10 early in the second half," recalled Thouvenal in regards to that earlier contest at Lubbock. "but they outscored us, 44-5, the last 14 minutes." Monterey's JV, incidentally, is 7-0 in district play going into their regular-season finale Friday at Plainview. As one guy said afterward, "Monterey looks like they've got some good kids coming up." They usually do. A toot sheet shows West Texas State is a good club to bet on the road, but not at home. The Buffs are 5-1 vs. the point spread on the road, but only 1-5 vs. the line at home. Texas Tech, on the other hand, has been a good ball club to bet on: 7-2 vs. the line at home and 8-2 on the road. Nationally, the best teams to bet on at home have been Nevada-Las Vegas and Michigan State, both of whom are 5-0 vs. the line, while Rice (0-7) is the home team to keep away from. The best road clubs to bet on have been Creighton, Rutgers and Louisville, all 5-0, along with, surprisingly, Oklahoma and Georgia Tech, both 8-1. Furman (1-7) is the worst road club. . . . That was an excellent ball game at La Plata the other night between Monterey and Hereford; the Herd, actually, played well enough to win, but happened to be up against a gurdy little ball club who wanted it a little bit more--and went after it. "I was a little upset there when we blew that second-half (seven points) lead," moaned Monterey coach Joe Michalka. He mighta been upset even more if his club blew the game. . . . First-round pairings for Hereford's baseball tournament March 18-20 will find Dumas vs. Pampa, Borger vs. Canyon, and Levelland vs. Hereford. Palo Duro drew the bye and will play the Levelland-Hereford survivor the second day in one of the semifinals, while the other two winners meet in the second semi. . . . It really isn't surprising Texas A&M's freshmen phenoms, Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams, were found ineligible, but what is surprising is that any school would stoop low enough to turn the Aggies in. Every school cheats; some like the Centenaries, Minnesota, Michigan States, Clemsons and, now, the Texas A&Ms, unfortunately just happened to be among the very few who got caught. What a shame those schools who usually do the squealing probably are more guilty than the prosecuted. As for the Aggies, even if they are forced to forfeit games in which the duo played, there is no ignoring the fact A&M is the class of a so-so basketball conference. And, Texas Tech showed they aren't quite in the same class. . . . Average attendance in the SWC during the basketball season is 5,123, which is 31 percent better than it was five years ago.

'Hole-In-One' Family Does It Again Monday

"They're an aceing family!" quipped Pitman Municipal Golf Course Pro Cal Garrett after J.A. McWhorter of Hereford recorded a hole-in-one on the 175-yard No. 9 green Monday, which was the fifth ace turned in by a member of the McWhorter Family.

Playing with his wife, Helen Ann, and son, Mike, it was McWhorter's second hole-in-one, the first one coming on the 155-yard NO. 6 hole in April 1975. Ironically, Mike also has two aces; while Mrs. McWhorter has one for the family's total of five.

Also playing in Monday's group were Lon Conner of Hereford and Ray Veregin of Amarillo.

"It's the first hole-in-one this year," reported Garrett adding "we had a total of five last year."

There will probably be a few more before the year is out.

WBU Invade

Bufs' Track Team at Home

CANYON. Making its last warm-up before the Missouri Valley Conference Indoor Championships March 1 at Columbia, Mo., West Texas State's record-breaking Buffaloes host Wayland Baptist University a dual meet tonight. Action begins at the Activities Center at 6:30.

The Buffaloes, who finished fourth in the Valley a year ago, lost its initial dual of the season to Texas Tech, 69-67, and, then, Coach Bob Kitchens sent 14 participants over to last weekend's U.S. Track and Field Federation Indoor Championships in Oklahoma City. The Buffs' best performance over there was turned in by Joseph Tiony, who took second in the 1,000-yard run with a 2:11.4 clocking.

WTSU have already cracked five school records, including three in Okie City, where David Willis ran the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.1; Gary Thomas whizzed the 600-yard dash in 1:13.2, and Tiony ran the 1,000-yarder in 2:11.2.

Earlier (against Texas Tech), David Willis set a mark in the 60-yard intermediate hurdles (7.1), which he also tied in Oklahoma City, while Tiony ran the two-mile in 9:10.0.

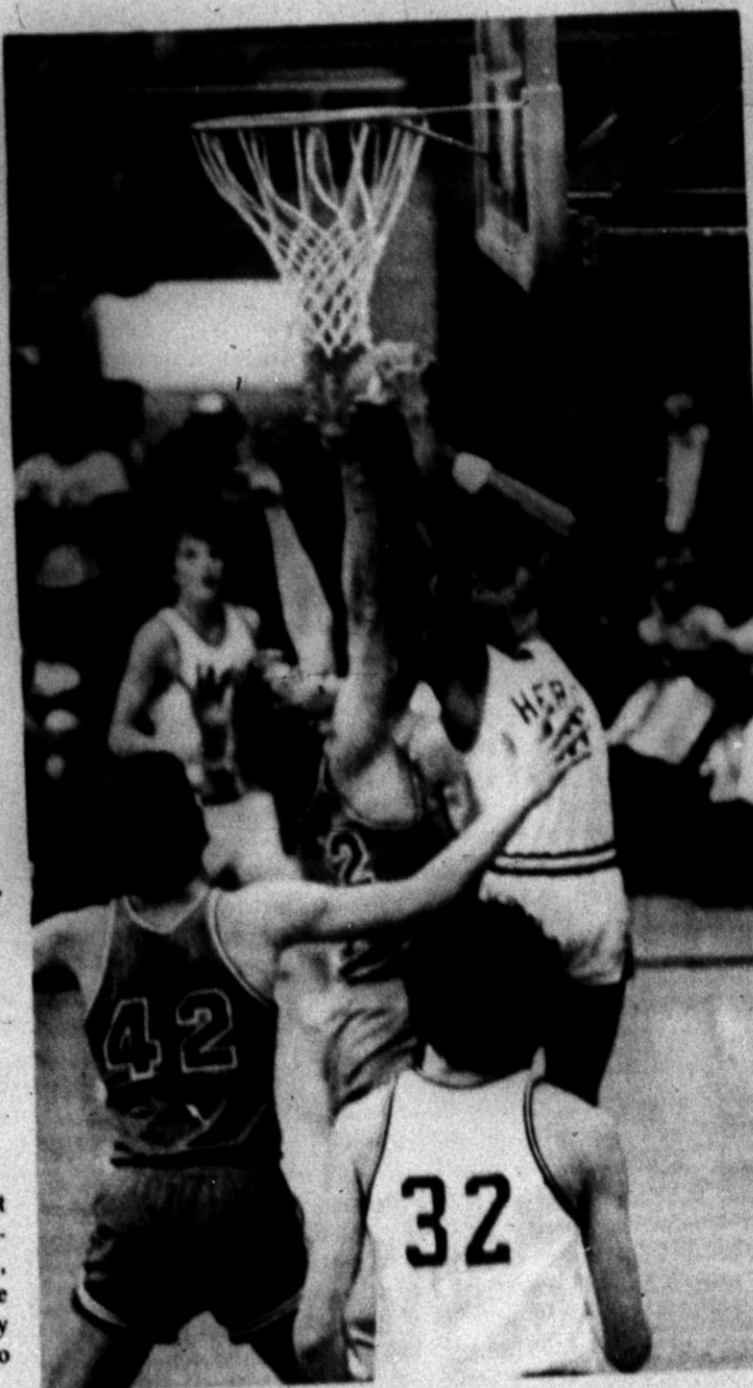
Tiony's 1000-yard run and Willis' 60-yard high and intermediate hurdles are all new Missouri Valley Conference marks, incidentally.

"By far, this is our strongest team ever," commented Kitchens, whose squad was, actually, scheduled to compete in a triangular meet tonight only to have Eastern New Mexico pull out.

Besides those afore mentioned standouts, WTSU also will have a number of other top individuals on display against Wayland Baptist, including Richard Riggins and Alvis Wright, both of whom share the MVC record, along with Southern Illinois' Mike Kee, in the 60-yard dash. They all have 6.1 clockings, which cracked the old standard of 6.3.

Shot putter Marvin Self also owns a 54-10, which is the top mark in the Valley this year; however, he's well behind the MVC record of 57-6.

Other individual leaders for the Buffaloes include Rick McGuire in the 300-yard dash (31.9), Bill Flemmings in the 440 (51.0), Gabe Boit in the 880 (1:59.3), John Chemarigo in the mile (4:11.5); Flemmings, Thomas, McGuire and Chemarigo in the mile relay (3:24.8); Karl Wright, Wayne Cure, Alvis Wright and McGuire in the 880-yard relay (1:32.9), Curtis Lindley in the long jump (22.9 1/2) and triple jump (44-11 1/2), Joe Bishop in the high jump (6-2) and Tommy Humphries in the pole vault (14-0).



Hereford's James Mays (10) goes under for a layup as Steve Lowrey (52) defends for Monterey. Mike Hull (32) of the Whitefaces and Scott Gardner (42) of the Plainsmen check out the action. The Plainsmen captured a thriller-diller, 51-49.

Mays Sparks Tech's 2-Mile Relay Team

Luther Mays, ex-track star at Hereford High and currently a junior quarter and half-miler on the Texas Tech squad, ran a leg on the Red Raiders' victorious two-mile relay team in the U.S. Track and Field Federation Indoor Championships in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mays ran a 1:59 opening leg as the Raiders toured the distance in a fast 7:40.2--nearly 20 yards ahead of runner-up Kansas State.

Others on the two-mile relay team were Ricky McCormick, Mark Freeman and Terrell Pendleton.

Mays also joined Ray Polite, Tony Harris and William Pierson on the mile relay team which finished fifth out of 36 teams.

Tech will compete in the Southwest Conference indoor meet Friday; Mays will run in the distance medley relay and the mile relay.

Mays is a 1973 graduate of Hereford High and was selected "Most Valuable Track Man" his senior year. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L.V. Mays of Hereford.

It's surprising how much time one thinks he will have tomorrow.

Barry: Second Quarter Woes

"There's no doubt about it; we lost the game in the second quarter when we made some mental mistakes," commented Hereford coach Barry Arwine Wednesday morning, looking back at the previous night's tough two-point loss to Monterey here, which knocked his club out of a share of the lead in the District 4-AAAA second-half race.

The Herd was outscored, 18-10, in that second session and committed five-of their 14 turnovers. They went into the stanza leading, 13-8, and left on the short end of a 26-23 count.

"In the second quarter, we quit doing things; but, we still had a chance to win it."

"There's no question that Monterey played well. They've always been a good road team."

The Plainsmen, who were on the ropes early when they trailed by seven and again down late in the contest, maintained their poise "because they've been there before. They're defending district champs and have had playoff experience."

Arwine, however, looks to the future rather than the past when he said, "I don't think anything has changed; if we go out and do what we set out to do, we don't have to worry about other teams." The popular Hereford coach pointed

out the club can still win the whole shootout if they defeat Coronado and Lubbock High in their final two regular season games. . . . regardless what the other clubs do.

"It all depends on how the team plays. We've gotta go and play some good ball; it's a big, big ball game."

"We've gotta get a little more offense out of James Mays," explained the coach, whose fine 6-0 junior forward was pretty much checked Tuesday night. He scored only seven points, which is well under his 12.6 average.

Arwine is aware the Mustangs have been scoring a little bit since they played here nearly three weeks ago; they've been averaging 73 ppg, the last three times out. "We can run a little too; but we'll just try to play our game."

The HHS coach complimented the play of reserve forward Steve Cornelius, who stepped in for the foul-plagued and slightly-under-the-weather Paul Trolinger.

"Paul has been sick much of the week and he missed school Monday; but he didn't want to use that as an excuse." Trolinger picked up two early fouls, Cornelius came in and did a fine job and played nearly three quarters; Cornelius finished with nine points.

Hereford won the rebounding battle, 31-29, and as Arwine said, the figures were "most interesting." Guard Kelly Kitchens, the smallest Hereford starter, picked up six rebounds and they were all defensive. Mike Hull and Jim Lawson had six each--the latter picking up all his on the defensive boards, too, while Mays and Cornelius collected five.

The rest of the stats were just as close: Hereford hit 19 of 45 for a 42.2 percentage, while Monterey was 20 of 45 for .444. Hull was 6 of 10, Kitchens 6 of 12, and Cornelius 4 of 8 for the locals.

Hereford made 14 turnovers to only 9 for the Plainsmen. And, both teams connected on 11 of 17 from the charity stripe. It was that kind of a ball game.

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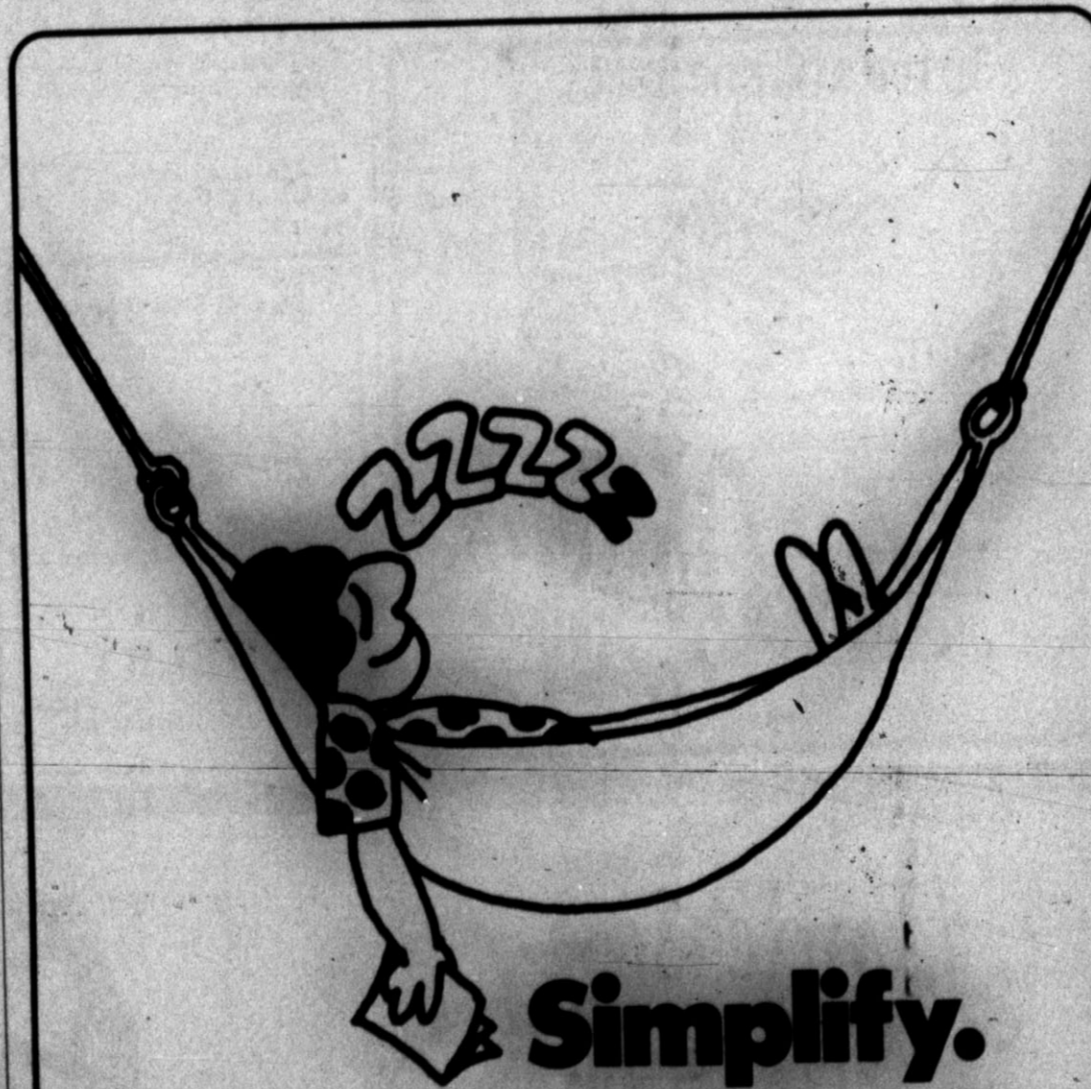
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Would you believe baseball season is right around the corner?

In fact, Hereford's Whitefaces, who open its regular season at home March 1 against Berger, have a practice game here Saturday (11 a.m.) against Brownfield.

"We've had some unusually warm days to work out, although it has been windy; but, we've only been in the gym twice," pointed out Hereford Coach Aaron Bourland Tuesday.

Bourland returns eight lettermen, including District 4-AAAA's "Sophomore of the Year," Roy Martinez, from a 7-20 outfit that finished last in the loop a year ago.

TEXAS HIGH school teams

are allowed to work out an hour a day after school from Thanksgiving to Feb. 1; then, squads can start regular workouts.

"The Baseball Coaches Association has discussed the starting date being Jan. 15, but, it's usually, still cold here Feb. 1 let alone on Jan. 15," commented Bourland, who, is probably, as handicapped, weather-wise, as any coach in the state.

"But, our kids have been working real hard and we're pleased with the way they're picking up things they've been doing wrong," said the Hereford mentor, who will be assisted once again by Rick Stewart, who also handles the Junior Varsity.

Bourland admitted "it gets kinda boring" for the players scrimmaging among themselves, so they're looking forward to the season opener in 11 more days. "The kids may not be ready to play, but they WANT to play."

HEREFORD had a scrimmage last weekend and another one earlier in the week. Now, Bourland has lined up a workout with Brownfield, a District 3-AAA club, here this weekend and will repay the visit to the Cubs at their place one week from today for another practice game.

Teams are allowed to have two practice contests a week after Feb. 15 until the regular season begins March 1.

In Saturday's Brownfield exhibition, Bourland indicated "we might play 13 or 14 innings since we want to get a look at a lot of our pitchers."

It's on the mound where Hereford remains a big ? for the season since Martinez and Harvey Torres are the only ones with any varsity experience... and the latter worked only 6 1/2 innings.

However, the '76 campaign doesn't seem all that bleak since Hereford returns seven seniors "and all started at one time or another last season."

"I think we've got more kids that will play, who have equal ability... than in the past," confided the fourth-year coach, whose first three seasons were losing ones.

THE VERSATILE Martinez, who plays a fine shortstop and swings a mean stick when he isn't throwing, is, perhaps, the key to a successful season. While the righthander was 2-11 last season, "he threw a lot of games he could have won, but we made a error or two."

However, Martinez led the team in virtually every offensive category—hitting (.317), total bases (41), home runs, (26) hits, (2) RBIs, (12) and shared the lead in stolen bases (4).

"Roy has a lot of natural ability," praised his coach, Marty, incidentally, hurled 76 innings to lead all pitchers in that department, too.

"Torres is the only other one who has worked on the varsity level at all and he pitched only six innings," noted Bourland. "And, you kinda figure pitching is 85 to 90 percent of the game; if you get a stopper, ya get by."

"Basically, the way the (district) schedule is set up, all you need is two starters because, normally, you like to have three days rest and, then, come back on the fourth. But, we find if a pitcher gets two days rest, he can come back on the third one."

"But, we're still looking at pitchers because it (the schedule) gets a little tighter during non-district. For example, we've got one stretch where we play Tascosa,

Tuesday March 16 and, then, come back to play our tournament (that) Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Well, you'd better have at least three pitchers, plus people in relief."

WHILE BOURLAND didn't come right out and say it, it's no secret he probably feels Martinez will be the bellringer on the staff.

One reason is because there aren't too many sophomores in the district in the first place and rarely does one perform like Hereford's phenom did a year ago...

"It's tough to find a real good one," admitted the HHS skipper. "Monterey had Gardner (Scott) when he was a sophomore...and they made a first baseman-pitcher out of him. 'He's a good one.' Gardner is a senior this season."

"Sophomores need to learn good fundamentals; it takes a while. Martinez (last year showed he) can overcome most of this. He has quick hands and quick feet. We're going to have to rely on him a little more though because we don't have that much experience."

As for the other pitching candidates, Mike Foster, Jim Lawson and Richard Moya can all double as infielders when they aren't on the mound. Mike Pittard, up from the JVs, is a pitcher-outfielder.

Foster, a first baseman, hit .200 for the varsity a year ago, but didn't pitch for the big club. Lawson plays third base, while Moya is up from the JVs.

Pittard, according to Bourland, "hit .054 in 37 at-bats last year, but has had very little varsity experience."

Mike Arho, a .217 hitter, "caught a little for the junior varsity and played the outfield for the varsity." Pete Hale is a .230 hitting infielder, who can play second or third.

OUTFIELDER Chris King batted .175 a year ago.

Torres hit a solid .298 when he wasn't on the mound; he can play short or second. However, the senior is probably being counted on more for his mound duties since he fashioned an impressive 1.11 ERA despite his limited number of innings.

Still another key performer could be third baseman Mike Dudding, but he broke his leg during football season and "still hasn't been released by the doctor. He hasn't even worked out." So Bourland doesn't know Dudding's playing status. He hit .263 as a junior.

The Whitefaces are also sure

to be without Vance Hennington, a pitcher who won two games last year, who "got his knee hurt in football and is not gonna be out." And, of course, starting catcher Archie Crim (.118) and his pitcher-first baseman brother, Mike—the "ace" of the staff with a 3-7 worksheet—both moved, while graduation also claimed the likes of pitcher Lynn Tarr, outfielder, David Arho, and Craig Nieman.

HOWEVER, Bourland has some good juniors who might step in outfielders Greg Albracht and Kent Herring, along with catcher Mike Guinn.

"And, we've got a good crew of sophomore," he assured, adding "four of 'em are still in basketball."

Bourland not only doesn't have any lefthanders on the mound he doesn't have any southpaw-hitting sticks either. "We've only got one player that even throws lefthanded," he sighed.

As for the district, Bourland feels perennial-champ Monterey will have to fight off the challenges of two good ball clubs in Lubbock and Coronado.

"Lubbock should be a tough contender because they've got eight starters back. They were something like 22-9 last year and beat Monterey three times...once in a tournament and split with 'em in district."

"Coronado lost a few people, but they always have some pretty good kids coming back."

OF COURSE, Monterey, who has won the State Championship two of the past four years, appears strong once again, according to Bourland.

"They won last year...and have won district 14 of the last 15 years," he pointed out. "They just kinda got something going...tradition...large enrollment. (Coach) Bobby Moegle has a tremendous baseball program; they've been to 'State' a couple times."

"They're strong everywhere...they hit the ball...they usually have good pitching..." And, Gardner is back for his final season, too.

As for his own club, it's pretty early to tell. A year ago, the Herd dropped its opener to Amarillo Tascosa, reeled off five wins in a row and, then, proceeded to fall on its face—losing 19 of its 21, including all but one game in the district.

Bourland makes no bones the weakness of the club could be in

the pitching department, mainly because of the aforementioned inexperienced.

"But, we don't know yet...however, we only have one pitcher (Martinez) who has thrown with any significance."

This season, HHS has a 3-game schedule: 15 here 'n 15 there. The Herd will be in the four-team, one-day Pampa Tournament (March 5) which incidentally, they won a year ago and, of course, host six other teams in its own tourney (Mar. 18-20).

DUMAS,PAMPA, Berger, Canyon, Palo Duro and Levelland, along with Hereford, will comprise the seventeam field.

"We know it's little easier to have eight teams, but since we don't have any lights, we can only play three games a day; otherwise, it'd take us an extra day," he explained.

"The past three years we had the tournament, the team that drew the bye, won the tournament (Berger last year, Levelland in '74 and Big Spring in '73). They could save a pitcher." Hereford has never finished higher than third in its own tournament.

"We probably won't have any cuts," he added "...because we'll only have a total of about 24 out after basketball. But, we know of at least five basketball players we're gonna get." Only

Lawson, however, is off the varsity.

"LAST YEAR, we started with 30...about 16 of 'em on the varsity. We had about 14 or 15 on the JV; a few of 'em quite for one reason or the other." The JVs will play approximately an 11-game schedule this year and because of the lack of numbers, "one or two (of the varsity players), we may have to double over on the JVs." Non-district games are scheduled for 4 p.m. both home and away, while District 4-AAAA contests, all of which will consist of double-headers, will start at 2:30 on Tuesday and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The impatient Whitefaces can hardly wait.

Texas Tech Plays 'Moody' Mustangs

DALLAS—Texas Tech and Southern Methodist will be battling for spot No. 2 and, perhaps, even something better here Saturday afternoon in a pivotal Southwest Conference meeting. Tip-off is 1:10 p.m.—and 9,300-seat Moody Coliseum is all sold out.

Tech and SMU were considered all but out of the SWC regular-season championship picture after losing on the road to Texas A&M and Baylor, respectively, last weekend; however, with the front-running Aggies having lost (ineligible) freshmen starters Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams for the final three games...and the possibility of, perhaps, even having to forfeit previous contests in which the two had played, the conference race has taken on an entirely new look.

GOING into tonight's TCU-A&M contest the Aggies are 11-2 in the SWC, while Tech is 11-3 and SMU 10-4. However, the Ags have already beaten Tech twice, while splitting with SMU...and if those contests were suddenly, taken away from Coach Shelby Metcalf's crew, the Raiders would find themselves 13-1 and the Mustangs 11-3.

The winner of the regular-season, of course, draws a bye into the finals of the SWC Tournament, which unfolds Feb. 28. Meantime, Tech has only SMU here and Houston (at Lubbock) one week from tonight remaining on its schedule. The Mustangs catch those same Cougars, but at Houston, Tuesday night.

After entertaining TCU tonight, A&M still must play

Arkansas (Saturday) at College Station and Rice (Tuesday) in Houston.

Tech defeated SMU, 72-69, in Lubbock last month as Rudy Liggins, of all people, matched a career high of 18. And, the Raiders might need a similar output by their 7.6 ppg scoring forward Saturday since the Mustangs are a fancy 10-1 here before the home folks, losing only to North Texas State (96-88) after blowing an early 18-point lead.

OF COURSE, SMU's big claim-to-fame at Moody was last week's stunning 69-65 victory over A&M. However, four nights leater, SMU was ambushed itself by Baylor at Waco, 96-86, which knifed a six-game winning streak...and, more importantly, eliminated the Ponies from the race.

SMU is 15-9 overall; Tech comes in at an attractive 18-5. The contest, naturally, matches two of the top postman in the Southwest; SMU's Ira Terrell leads the SWC in rebounding (13.9)—he ranks No. 6 nationally—and is No. 2 in scoring (21.7) Bullock is No. 3 in rebounding (9.3)...and is also Tech's all-time scoring leading with 1,908 career points.

Still another parallel between the two teams is a contrasting one: SMU leads the SWC in scoring (84.1) and ranks No. 30, nationally; Tech tops the loop in defense (66.9) and stands No. 27 on the national scale.

HOWEVER, TERRELL appears to have a better supporting cast: 6-6 Joe Swedlund (11.2) and 6-4 Pete Lodwick (10.7), the forwards, and 6-3 Bob Arnold (11.9) and 6-0 Mike Jaccar (10.2), the guards, are all averaging in double digits. Even "sixth man" Jeff Swanson (7.1), who started most of the first half of the season, does a good job helpin' out up front.

Terrell (.557), Swedlund (.523) and Arnold (.518) are all outstanding shooters as the Mustangs are hitting a better-than-average .483 from the field. Tech Coach Gerald Myers, meantime, finds his club

averaging just 74.3 ppg...which ranks only seventh in the league: Forward Grandy Newton, who is averaging only 10.8, is the club's No. 2 scorer and he's been bothered by both the flu and sprained ankle the past couple weeks, which kept him out of the past four ball games including Tuesday's 87-76 victory over Baylor. Newton (.542) and Bullock (.541) rank No. 7-8 in the SWC in field goal accuracy.

LIGGINS and guard Keith Kitchens (6.7) and Steve Dunn (4.4) are the other usual starters, although Mike Russell (9.5), Geoff Huston (7.5) and Grant Dukes (5.8) have been doing a great job hopping off the bench, and, occasionally even starting; Russell, in fact, tallied 24 against Baylor.

Tech will need a good effort from the whole crew if they're to come out of here with a victory. However, Tech won here, 60-57, a year ago and have beaten the Ponies three straight times; although still trail in the all-time series, 28-24

SWC SCHEDULE

- TONIGHT
 - *TCU at Texas A&M
- SATURDAY
 - *Texas Tech at SMU (afternoon)
 - *Rice at Texas
 - *Arkansas at Texas A&M
 - *Houston at Baylor
- TUESDAY
 - *SMU at Houston
 - *Texas A&M at Rice
 - *Texas at TCU
 - *Baylor at Arkansas
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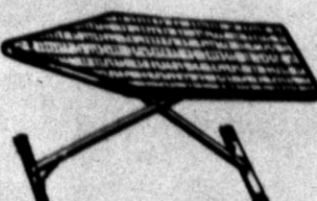
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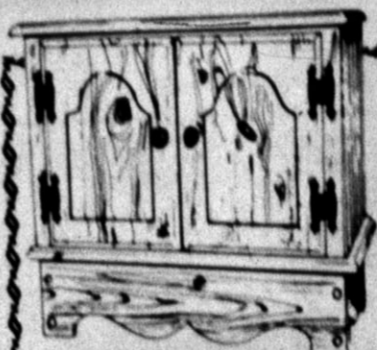
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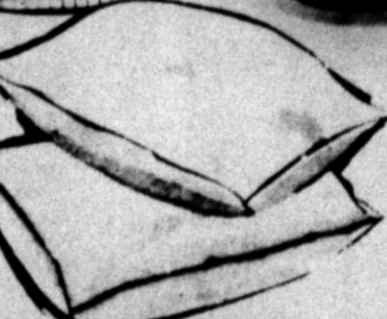
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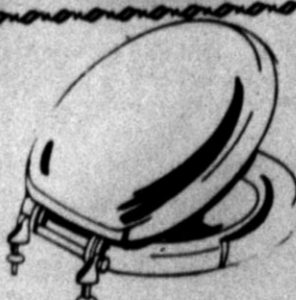
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Stanton's 9th Grabs Tourney

Stanton's ninth-graders dumped Dimmitt, 49-37, Saturday night to snatch the Hereford Junior High Tournament for the second year in a row, but the Dogies' seventh and eighth graders were tagged with 13-point defeats at the hands of Plainview Coronado in their title showdowns.

The Dogie ninth-graders, finishing the season with a nifty 19-4 worksheet, added the local title to previously won South Zone and Panhandle Junior

High Athletic League District laurels. They cracked-Dimmitt's long 20-game winning streak in the process as the losers ended the season with a classy 21-3 season themselves; ironically, two of those losses were to Stanton.

Jackie Mercer (15), Buzzy Abalos (14) and Kevin Bunch (10) led the way for the Dogies, who led 22-21 at halftime, and 36-31 after three quarters.

"We had pretty good balance," said Stanton

Coach Cuby Kitchens, whose last two ninth-grade ball clubs now own a 42-5 record. "...and just gradually pulled away." Stanton had blasted Boys Ranch and Plainview Coronado earlier in the tournament.

"The main thing we like to do is get the kids ready for high school, but, of course, we try to win, too. But, when there's no height, it really hurts." Kitchens won with a very small ball club the past season.

"The last two clubs were, probably, our best ones," explained Kitchens, whose '74-75 outfit won its first 23 contests before losing to Perryton (59-51) in the district playoffs.

This year's squad had two outstanding scorers in Abalos and Mercer...

"We had figured up their averages one time during mid-season and Buzzy was averaging 15.1 and Jackie 13, but, since then, I believe Jackie has been outscoring Buzzy," explained Kitchens. "Regardless, the two gave Kitchens' team a solid 1-2 punch and combined for around 30 ppg.

Meantime, Coronado topped Stanton's eight-graders, 52-30, in their championship clash. Belen Ramirez, who led the Dogies in scoring most of the season, had 22 points. Stanton finished 11-9.

Coronado's seventh-graders ripped Stanton, 33-20, in their title scrap. Shawn Lightfoot and Darrell Dirks scored six points apiece for the Dogies, who wound up 7-12.

In third-place games, Coronado's ninth-graders nipped Canyon White, 45-44; Canyon White's eighth-graders topped La Plata, 27-20, while La Plata's seventh-graders zoomed past Plainview Estacado, 43-25.

Joe Walker tallied 11 for La Plata's eighth-graders, who

finished 8-13; Alan Wartes had a season's high of 22 to pace the Mavericks' seventh graders who wound up an impressive 14-7.

In consolation finals, La Plata's ninth-graders tripped Canyon Purple, 45-37, to finish the campaign 12-8, while Boys Ranch defeated Canyon Purple in the eighth-grade game and Boys Ranch beat Canyon White in the seventh-grade contest.

Hereford teams won 12 of 18 games in the three day tournament with Stanton capturing seven of nine and La Plata winning five of nine.

MVC SCHEDULE

TONIGHT
*Bradley at Southern Illinois
*Drake at Wichita State
Tulsa at Memphis State

SATURDAY
*Southern Illinois at Drake
*New Mexico State at Bradley

SUNDAY
Tulsa at Louisville

MONDAY
*Wichita State at West Texas State
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Bufs Await Wichita St.

CANYON-West Texas State will take a rare weekend off, but returns to the hardwood Monday for a showdown Missouri Valley meeting against Wichita State's conference-leading Wheatshockers.

The Buffaloes, who lost to the same club, 63-55, earlier, but will have the important home-court advantage in the return go, are currently 6-2 in conference play. Wichita is 7-1 and can increase that lead to 1 1/2 game with a victory at home tonight against Drake's fifth-place Bulldogs.

By Monday's tip-off, WTSU could very well be chasing Southern Illinois since the Salukis, also currently 6-2 and tied with the Bufs, are at home tonight against fourth-place Bradley and invade Des Moines (Drake) on Saturday.

While the Buffaloes have only four Valley games remaining, three of them are at home; Wichita and SIU, meantime, play three of its final four contests on the road. Visiting teams have managed only six victories in the Valley this season, with the Buffaloes, now 17-4 overall, after beating North Texas State Tuesday night, having won three of 'em.

However, Wichita State, although only 14-8 overall, has reeled off six victories in a row and playing its best ball of the season.

Meantime, latest MVC statistics reveal WTSU, who currently ranks ninth, nationally, in defense (62.9), is well up on the rest of the Valley pack in that department, too. Runner-

up Wichita State is allowing 68 PPG.

The Bufs also rank second in field goal percentage (.512). Individually, guard Maurice Cheeks still ranks no. 2 in field goal percentage (.605), while forwards Eugene Smith (538) and Reggie Ramey (.528) rank 6-7, respectively.

Center Dallas Smith ranks sixth in rebounding (7.6).

WTSU, however, does not have anyone ranked among the league's top 10 scorers or in free throw percentage.

The Buffaloes, who are averaging 69.3 ppg., are led in scoring by Dallas Smith (12.3), while Melvin Jones (11.7), Cheeks (10.5) and Eugene Smith (10.0) are also up there. Ramey is a 9.1 contributor.

'Super' Four-Bout Grapple Card Set

Dory Funk Jr., the International Heavyweight champ, meets ex-champ Super Destroyer in a non-title scrap to highlight Saturday's Bull Barn wrestling card which will find three masked wrestlers on the program.

Funk, a 242-pound former World Champion from Umbarger, defeated the Super Destroyer for the international crown last week in San Angelo, and the latter has been clamoring for a rematch. The Masked Destroyer gets his chance although the title will not be at stake.

The semifinal finds Sputnik Monroe, a 238-pounder with 20 years of experience, against the Silver Streak. The latter is a 218-pound masked Mexican teenager.

Monroe, a colorful character, is from Louisiana and appropriately referred to as the 'Ragin Cajun.'

Also on the card will be a match between Dario Romero, younger brother of the popular Ricky, and The Lawman. The Lawman, better known as Don Slatton, is a native of Abilene and a former Taylor County deputy sheriff. He's a 6-6, 238-pounder and will own a hefty 33-pound weight advantage.

The opening bout will find El Lobo, still another masked hombre, against Gary Persman of Minnesota. El Lobo, a 228-pound Mexican, has appeared in Hereford before, while Persman comes here straight from the amateur ranks.

Action begins at 8 p.m. and the tickets can be purchased at the gate.

Little Dribblers' Roster, Schedules

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MAJOR - SOUTH

KNICKS (Coaches Paul Torres & Jimmy Moreno): Joe Soltz, Jeff Coupe, Joe Castillo, Duane Gomez, Leonel Gonzales, Terry Shelton, Richie Connally, Eddy Flores, Joe Gonzales, Albert Gonzales.

CELTICS (Coach Mack Tubb): Scot Skinner, Trent Thomas, Steve Barrett, Brian Douglas, Charles McDowell, Bowie Neumyer, James Pittard, Amos Gonzalez, Jim Kaul, Colby Kriegerhauser.

HAWKS (Coach Randy Marrs): Frank Garcia, Greg Long, Troy Mackey, Tim Martin, Tim Riley, Kirt McDonald, Bill Davidson, Alex Valdez, Scott Simmons, Frank Balthuse.

BULLETS (Coach Bill Allen): Rickey Mumau, Mark Callit, Johnny Gonzales, Charles Trammell, Fedrico Garcia, Bob Templeton, Duane McNamara, Darin Saul, Ronnie Killough, Stephen Fairweather.

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AGGIES (Coach Sergio Gomez): Scott DeBor, Juan Gomez, Bruce Carlton, Ruben Rios, Link Kropff, David Ruiz, John Goen, Leo Dagoverto Valdez.

FROGS (Coaches Leon Puckett & Jim Grimes): Jerry Baker, Mark Lytal, Ted Hoelscher, Clarence High, Donnie Anderson, Kevin Redus, Randel Dement, Hunt Foster.

COYOTES (Coach Ken Carley): Kelly Priest, Benny Ramirez, Capriano Ramirez, Noel Gonzalez, Paul Gutierrez, Albert Wilhelm, Tony Gonzales, Dan Trevino.

ROCKETS (Coach James Gomez): Greg Reinauer, George Rodriguez, Ronnie Hernandez, Jeffrey Donaway, Martin Scott Morgan, Kody Ruland, Danny Castillo, Douglas Evens.

REBELS (Coach John Robinson): Eric Waterschied, Jeff Shelton, Walt Tindal, Ricky Trevino, Steven Filippo, Ricky Childers, Layne Hedrick, Keith Kalka.

OWLS (Coach Toby Torres): Toby Torres, Charlie Torres, Ernest Reyes, Jerry Ramirez, Sammy Suarez, Douglas Warren, Joe Mendez, Craig Carlton.

MINOR - EAST

RATTLERS (Coach Raymond Martinez): Ramon Rios, Jeff Sireun, Randy Ray, Lenord Smith, Scott Schollenbarger, Larry Gunado, Berry Hodges, Fred Contreras.

BADGERS (Coaches Bill Burnam & Kevin Bunch & Garry Parman): Vernon Carroll, Kyle Williams, Tim Lee, Ronnie Lee, Michael Drake, Johnny Lindsey, Danny Giltzer, Chet Bunch.

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BULLS (Coaches Bennie Barrick): Don DeLozier, Brett Barrick, Kyle Schuder, Mark Kuykendall, Gary Riley, James Mongold, Kevin Hamby, Pat Mercer, Steven Welch, Ted Ramirez.

ROYALS (Coach James McDowell): Steve George, Brent Cowen, Danny Walterschied, Robbie Christie, Sam Warrick, Rim Riddle, Dennis Pruitt, Tony Priest, Kelly Cassel, Rickey McDowell.

MAJOR SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FEB. 23: 6 Hawks-Celtics, 7 Bucks-Knicks, 8 Bullets-Sonics, 9 Lakers-Warriors.

TUESDAY-FEB. 24: 6 Pistons-Suns, 7 Royals-Bulls, 8 Celtics-Bucks, 9 Knicks-Bullets.

FRIDAY-FEB. 27: 6 Sonics-Hawks, 7 Warriors-Pistons, 8 Suns-Royals, 9 Bulls-Lakers.

MINOR SCHEDULE

MONDAY-MARCH 1: 6 Royals-Warriors, 7 Pistons-Lakers, 8 Suns-Bulls, 9 Bullets-Celtics.

TUESDAY-MARCH 2: 6 Bucks-Hawks, 7 Knicks-Sonics, 8 Lakers-Royals, 9 Warriors-Suns.

FRIDAY-MARCH 5: 6 Bulls-Pistons, 7 Hawks-Bullets, 8 Celtics-Knicks, 9 Sonics-Bucks.

MONDAY-MARCH 8: 6 Knicks-Hawks, 7 Sonics-Celtics, 8 Bullets-Bulls, 9 Suns-Lakers.

TUESDAY-MARCH 9: 6 Bulls-Warriors, 7 Royals-Pistons, 8 Hawks-Celtics, 9 Bucks-Knicks.

FRIDAY-MARCH 12: 6 Bullets-Sonics, 7 Lakers-Warriors, 8 Pistons-Suns, 9 Royals-Bulls.

MONDAY-MARCH 15: 6 Warriors-Pistons, 7 Suns-Royals, 8 Bulls-Lakers, 9 Celtics-Bucks.

TUESDAY-MARCH 16: 6 Knicks-Bullets, 7 Sonics-Hawks, 8 Royals-Warriors, 9 Pistons-Lakers.

FRIDAY-MARCH 19: 6 Suns-Bulls, 7 Bullets-Celtics, 8 Bucks-Hawks, 9 Knicks-Sonics.

MONDAY-MARCH 22: 6 Hawks-Bullets, 7 Celtics-Knicks, 8 Sonics-Bucks, 9 Lakers-Royals.

TUESDAY-MARCH 23: 6 Warriors-Suns, 7 Bulls-Pistons, 8 Knicks-Hawks, 9 Sonics-Celtics.

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HEREFORD'S Kelly Kitchens (30) drew a foul from Monterey's Leslie Broadhurst during the action in Tuesday night's game against Monterey here in La Plata Gym. Hereford lost the thriller by a 51-49 margin. Kitchens was high scorer for the Whitefaces with 17 points.

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Pony-Watchin' Bulldogs Host Monterey 'n' Hope

Monterey and Plainview, two teams who suddenly have "new life" the second half, clash Friday night in a "hard-to-figure" District 4-AAAA contest on the Bulldogs' hardwood... although the home team might have its mind on a game several miles away.

The Plainsmen are 2-1 in district play and, although they finish their regular-season Friday night, Coach Joe Michalka's club...if they win at Plainview...won't know their fate until Tuesday...when second-half leading Coronado (2-0) and contending Hereford (1-1) play at Plainview and Lubbock, respectively. But, meantime, the Whitefaces and Mustangs hook up in Lubbock Friday in a game that both Monterey and Plainview have an unusual amount of interest on...and will be keeping their fingers crossed for a Pony victor.

Michalka still feels "anything can happen," but is hoping his 15-14 club can defeat Plainview. Coronado can topple Hereford and, then, the Bulldogs can

bounce back at home Tuesday to defeat the Mustangs. That combination of events would leave Monterey and Coronado 3-1 and forcing a playoff for the second-half crown, and, at the same time, necessitating first-half co-champs Plainview and Hereford settling their playoff argument.

WHILE PLAINVIEW surely can't win the second half, Hereford's 51-49 loss to Monterey had to be a mental boost for the Bulldogs, who were on the brink of elimination if the Whitefaces had won that ball game. Now, Hereford must go on the road and win two ball games...a seemingly impossible chore...or, otherwise relinquish the second half to either Coronado and/or Monterey and necessitate that a form-tioned playoff with Plainview.

Plainview Coach Bill Phillips can virtually sit back and decide whether he wants to go all out and win these two ball games, finishing 2-2 the second half, which would probably be good enough to tie Hereford...who is really the Bulldogs only concern

anyway...or, he can virtually assure either Monterey and/or Coronado the second half by "blowing" both his remaining contests which would allow the Plainsmen and Ponies to finish at least 3-1. The first route would, undoubtedly, be more risky, particularly if Hereford were to win its final two contests, which would assure the Herd of the district title anyway. In other words, Phillips may feel there's more assurance of that first-half playoff game with Hereford by losing two than by trying to win two and "hurt" Monterey and Coronado in the process.

However, few, if anyone, gives Hereford anything better than a split of those two remaining road games...even though the Whitefaces are a fairly respectable 7-8 on enemy hardwoods.

DESPITE Hereford's loss Tuesday, Phillips still might have a difficult time getting his ball club up either Friday or Tuesday and, in fact, could start about anybody against the Plainsmen, although he probably won't go to such extremes as using the student manager,

cheerleaders of JVs...which might have happened if Hereford hadn't dropped that ball game.

The veteran Bulldog boss has been using a line-up consisting of double-postman John Daniels (10.3) and Lindsey Dye (9.5), forward Greg Bassett (5.7) and backliners James Pearch (10.1) and Jerry Hearn (5.7).

However, he could use "the kids" alot the last couple nights, which might mean plenty of playing time for the likes of juniors Greg Hearn (4.2), Lester Fennel (1.4) and Bobby Ketcherside (1.4). Senior reserves Mark Stambough (6.0) and John Setser (2.1) should also see a lot of action before the home-town fans.

Plainview has dropped four in a row, including a 71-51 defeat at Clovis Tuesday night.

MONTEREY Coach Michalka owns a nine-year 203-85 won-loss record and isn't quite used to playing what could be his "final game" so "early" in the season. The Plainsmen had won district titles the past three years, capturing 68 games during that span. In fact,

Monterey has already lost as many district games this season (3) as they have dropped the past three years combined; the Plainsmen compiled a glittering 25-3 ledger in league play during those three district-winning campaigns.

Monterey, erratic all season, has never been more than three games over .500...and that was at 10-7 after the Plainsmen topped (eventual) District 3-AAA kingpin Dunbar, 66-61, in early December. However, since that time, Monterey has plummeted into a 6-8 tailspin, although five of those setbacks were by a total of only 14 points, including three two-pointers and a pair of four-pointers and Monterey will have to win on the road against a club they lost to a t home earlier, 54-48.

ANYWAY, MICHALKA trying to avert his first non-winning season and, more importantly, stay alive in second half will, most likely use his regular starting line-up of center Scott Gardner (14.0), forwards Steve Lowery (9.4) and Larry Eggenberger (5.2) and guards Jody Overbeck (9.2) and Casey Conine (4.7).

Eggenberger is the lone junior in the otherwise all-senior cast.

Michalka will also go to his bench freely and particularly Jeff Griffith (3.2), Leslie Broadhurst (2.4), Mike Buckner (2.3), David Botkin (1.6) and sophomore Tony Hamby (1.0), who has played in only two games since coming up from the undefeated (in the district) JVs.

DISTRICT 4-AAAA

1st Half	2nd Half	W	L	T
Coronado (21-7)	2 2 2 0			
Hereford (18-13)	3 1 1 1			
Monterey (15-14)	2 2 1 1			
Lubbock (8-21)	0 4 1 2			
Plainview (11-18)	3 1 0 2			

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

*Hereford at Coronado
*Monterey at Plainview

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

*Hereford at Lubbock
*Coronado at Plainview
(2nd half ends)
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James Mays	26	351	12.5	S. Gardner, Mon	28	395	14.1
Paul Trolinger	27	298	11.1	V. Henry, Cor	27	378	14.0
Mike Hull	23	256	11.1	K. Kitchens, Her	27	368	13.6
Jim Lawson	27	111	4.1	G. Norris, Lub	29	390	13.4
Mike O'Rand	25	94	3.7	M. Hull, Her	28	351	12.5
Steve Cornelius	26	89	3.4	J. Mays, Her	27	344	12.5
Barry Muller	12	10	0.8	M. Hull, Her	23	256	11.1
Kenneth Mercer	10	3	0.3	F. Smith, Lub	27	288	10.6
Murry Hazlett	10	3	0.3	B. Smith, Cor	27	285	10.5

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Albuquerque has lost its southwest Hockey League lead as a result of idleness while Amarillo, who will have played five games in as many days after tonight, has zoomed to the top.

The Wranglers, who now own a two-point lead, have an important home game against Minot tonight, which will end an abbreviated two-game home stand. After tonight, Amarillo will take a well-deserved two-week break...not returning to action until April 3 when they entertain the Butte Copper Kings.

Meantime, during that interval, Albuquerque, who returns to action Saturday night at Billings, plays seven road games in eight days. And, the Chaparrals can regain the lead by playing even less than .500. With Albuquerque being idle

for 13 days, all four teams have, naturally, picked up ground in the standings. Third-place Butte, (22-21-1), who has finally hopped over the .500 mark, has moved to within 11 points of the Chaparrals.

SWHL STANDINGS

W	L	T	PTS	
Amarillo	29	18	0	58
Albuquerque	28	21	0	56
Butte	22	21	1	45
Minot	21	29	1	43
Billings	18	29	2	38

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Minot at Amarillo

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Butte at Minot

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Butte at Minot
Albuquerque at Billings

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Albuquerque at Billings

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Obituaries

DAVID H. BUCHANAN

Funeral services for David H. Buchanan, 79, of Temple, were held Wednesday morning at Harper Talasek Funeral Home at Temple.

Mr. Buchanan was a land-owner in Deaf Smith county and was a retired contractor.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ann Buchanan Sawyer, a former Hereford resident; and five grandchildren.

MATTIE MAPES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Pearl Mapes, 83, of Westgate Manor Nursing Home, were held Wednesday morning in First Baptist Church at Dimmitt with the Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dewitt Seago, chaplain of Westgate.

Burial was held in Castro Memorial Gardens under the

direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mapes, died Monday. She was a lifelong resident of Dimmitt until she entered the nursing home nine years ago. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are three sons, Joe B. of Fort Worth, Fred of Clayton, N.M., and Bob of Walsenburg, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Tate of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

EMMITT W. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Emmitt W. Johnson, 55, who died Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Bob Wear, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiated and burial was held at West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Wellington and had been a resident of Hereford for 24 years. He married Edna Mitchell in 1942 at Clovis, N.M. He was a farmer-rancher and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Jerry and Bill, both of

Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. John Allen of Dimmitt and Mrs. Mike Solomon of Hereford; his mother, Mrs. W.A. Johnson of Hereford.

Also, six brothers, Leonard of Friona, Paul and Clyde, both of Amarillo, Perry and Cliff, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tom of Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Waits and Mrs. Harvey Lindsey, both of Hereford; and four grandchildren.

Methodists Host Lay Mission

A Lay Witness Mission is being held at the Wesley United Methodist Church from Friday through Sunday. The church is located at 410 Irving.

It begins with a 6:30 p.m. supper. Other activities Friday include at General session at 7:30 p.m. followed by small group meetings.

Another supper is planned at 6 p.m. Saturday with a noon luncheon. A coffee will be held at 10 a.m., a general session at 7 p.m. and small group meetings afterwards.

The Sunday activities include a 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, a 10:55 a.m. worship service and a 7:30 p.m. evaluation and projections session of the local church.

The mission is being conducted by Dick Cade and his wife from Union Community, west of Slaton. The youth coordinator is Joel Green, A Texas Tech student and youth leader at Brownfield Methodist Church. Gwyn Dickson of Sunspot N.M. is the children's leader.

The U.S. Labor Department says overtime must be paid at a rate of not less than one and a half times the employee's regular rate of pay for each hour worked in a workweek in excess of the maximum hours applicable to the type of employment in which the employee is engaged.

The Abundant Life

By BOB WEAR



Fantasy may have a place in each life, but it must not be dominant. When used as creative imagination, it can serve useful purposes; if it is correctly related to reality. A little daydreaming can be helpful, making some of the rough edges of reality seem less harsh. Daydreaming, however, must never become a manner of life.

TOO MUCH FANTASY means that we are "building to the clouds, and never reflecting that the poor narrow basis cannot sustain the giddy, tottering column."

The basic nature of life makes it necessary that we face the facts of life. We see things every day, and have experiences which impress upon our mind this necessity. From every viewpoint, our personal welfare demands that we face facts honestly, intelligently and courageously.

"FACTS ARE TO THE MIND, what food is to the body." --On the due digestion of facts depends the strength and wisdom of the mind, just as vigor and health depend upon digestion of food. The most effective person and the most agreeable companion in the

commerce of human life, is that individual who has assimilated to his understanding the greatest number of facts.

Facing the facts is not always pleasant, but it is always the wise and sensible action. Refusing to face the facts is, at best, temporary. Postponement often makes the experience worse than it would have been. Generally, it is better to accept the realities of today, and do our honest best to deal with them successfully.

FACTS MUST BE FACED sometimes, someplace. Many times we damage ourselves and our life situation by refusing to face the facts which concern us. In fact, this is a sure way to compound our troubles. Of course, it is admitted that there may be a more opportune time for dealing with some realities. If so, we must act accordingly.

Lives are shortened by some people because they refuse to face the facts about themselves from the standpoint of their need for medical care. Many people keep themselves and others miserable by their refusal to face the facts about undesirable attitudes and characteristics which should and could be corrected.

THP Investigates Two Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Deaf Smith County during the month of January 1976, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no

persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first month of 1976 shows a total of two accidents resulting in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1976, shows a total of 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 injured, as compared to January, 1975, with 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 injured. This was 78 less accidents, five less, and 66 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Two in Garza; and one each in Archer, Clay, Dickens, Terry, Wichita, Armstrong, Childress, Donley, and Potter.



Citizens of the Month

Citizen of the Month awards were presented to Clinton Jackson, left, and Manuel Pacheco, middle, by sheriff's deputy Dean Butcher Tuesday. The awards, presented in appreciation by the Deaf Smith County Peace Officer's Association, were for Jackson's loan of equipment to the Sheriff's office and Pacheco's alertness in turning in some stolen items he found.

Guatemala Earthquake Has Hereford Connection

News reports of the death toll and damage in earthquake-ravaged Guatemala may arouse only fleeting sympathy from many readers, but the news takes on a very personal meaning to some Hereford residents.

The personal contact came when 10 members of the Temple Baptist Church of Hereford traveled to Guatemala last year on a church-to-church relationship program. The Rev. J.L. Bozeman, made the International Crusade trip with members of his church, and he joined a dozen members in a trip this year to El Salvador.

Rev. Bozeman reported this week that he received a letter from Miguel Barrientos, pastor of the Baptist church in Parramos—a village in Chimaltenango, Guatemala. The Hereford group visited the village last year, and the letter revealed that several of their Guatemala friends were killed in the quake.

Barrientos reported that the church's former pastor, Boanerges Mendoza, died in the village of Parramos along with two of his children. Three other friends—two of whom joined the Americans in the El Salvador crusade in January—also died in the catastrophe. The quake hit the Central American nation on Feb. 4.

Rev. Mendoza had visited in Hereford last September, speaking at the Temple Baptist and at the Thompson Memorial Mission. Rev. Barrientos also sent a copy of the Guatemala City Newspaper, which included many photos of the tremendous damage caused by the quake.

The state of Chimaltenango was hardest hit, with the incomplete death toll

set at over 9,000 people. Barrientos reported that many houses were destroyed, as well as the church, and the utility systems. He asked for help for victims of the disaster.

Rev. Bozeman said the local church will be sending gifts directly to the Guatemalan Baptist Mission to be earmarked for the village of Parramos. Texas Baptists are sending contributions to Guatemala Disaster Relief, Room 202, Baptist Building, Dallas 75201.

Press reports recently indicate up to 25,000 are dead in the wake of the disaster, and more than 60,000 injured. According to official figures, one-fifth of the nation (more than one million) were left homeless in the quake.

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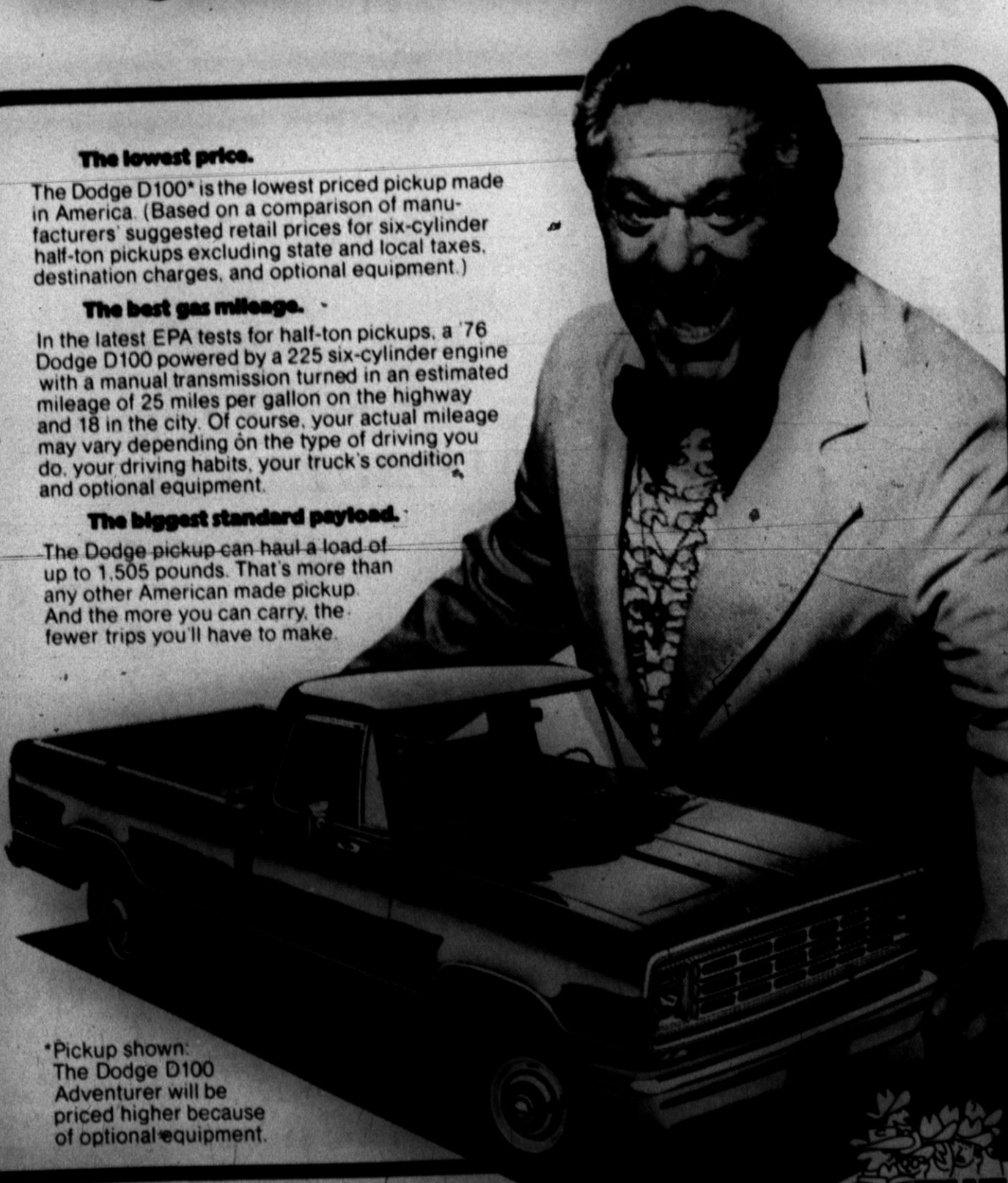
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Governor Says Many Children Immunized



Luncheon Speaker

Mrs. Andrew Kershen and Mrs. Ray Polan of the Hereford CowBelles pose with Tommy Swann, staff economist with Water Inc. of Lubbock. Swann was the guest speaker at a noon luncheon held by the CowBelles Tuesday and told the CowBelles about proposed water importation plans for the Texas Panhandle.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has announced that the final report on Texas Immunization Action Month shows that several thousand Texas children were immunized from preventable diseases as a direct result of volunteers and health officials working together. The October, 1975, statewide Immunization Action Month campaign was co-sponsored by the First Lady's Volunteer Program, Office of the Governor, and the Texas Department of Health Resources.

In announcing the results, Governor Briscoe said, "Many

concerned Texans volunteered countless hours to make parents aware of the need to protect their children from crippling diseases. We could never reach the hundreds of families that are now protected had it not been for dedicated public health employees and private physicians, as well as interested volunteers.

"I am gratified to see that in the 0-1 year age group the immunization level jumped by 30 percent and in the 1 to 4 year group an increase of 23 percent was recorded by public health officials over last year's

statistics. Members of the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association also reported an average 28 percent increase in the immunization level of their patients. These figures represent the children who are so often disease-damaged because of a lack of vaccinations," Governor Briscoe added.

"We, in Texas, must continue to educate our citizens on the importance of updated immunization records, so that not even one child is struck by a disease that is preventable," Governor

Briscoe concluded.

The Texas Immunization Action Month steering committee which planned the month-long health emphasis project was chaired by Mrs. Dolph Briscoe. The committee was composed of representatives of B'nai B'rith Women, the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Jaycees, Texas March of Dimes, Texas Medical Association, Texas Nurses' Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, Texas

Pharmaceutical Association, Texas Pediatric Society, and the Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Medical Association. The Texas Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service were also active in the project.

Texas Immunization Action Month for 1976 is scheduled to be conducted in August with initial plans already underway.

Few human beings like listening as well as talking.

New Historic Building Added At Ranching Heritage Center

A barn built soon after the Civil War in Texas' eastern rolling plains has arrived at the Ranching Heritage Center at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

When restored to its 1870's original appearance, the barn will stand among the center's "working" structures. Twenty authentic buildings—about half of them homes—have been brought to the 12-acre site from early ranches, then restored and furnished to depict the history of ranching in America.

Formal opening of the center will take place as a national Bicentennial event July 2-5 when Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will make the dedicatory remarks. That will be preceded

by a June 26-July 2 Longhorn trail drive through Texas, culminating at the center.

The new addition will be known as the Reynolds-Gentry barn. It was given to the Ranching Heritage Center by the Mart B. Gentry estate, established when George T. Reynolds sold his home place near Albany to Gentry in 1884.

Representatives of the two Texas ranching families—J.A. Matthews and W.D. Reynolds—and friends of those families have established a bar restoration fund for the moving and restoring of the structure.

The barn, approximately 35 by 50 feet, has been painted a dark barn-red for as long as any of the families can remember. It

had six stanchions for horses; a small tack room, stairs leading to a hay loft, and two feed rooms. Sheep or hogs were kept in a pen on the east side. Hay was pitched in a west dormer window and out a north dormer. An early photograph shows a shed on the south and east sides.

Will Robinson, director of the Ranching Heritage Center and an architectural historian of note, said the roof line will be changed to the lines the barn had before a remodeling in the early 1900's.

"This is a good addition to the Ranching Heritage Center," Prof. Robinson said of the barn. "It will have a significant role in our interpretive program."

WTSU Fine Arts Dept. :

\$8,000 For Scholarships

Items approved in a recent meeting of the West Texas State University Friends of the Fine Arts board of directors include the financing of fine arts scholarships, next year's artists-in-residence and the faculty performance series.

The Directors voted to give \$8,000 for scholarships for entering Freshmen who will be majoring in art, music, speech or theatre, said Dr. John Green, dean of the WTSU School of Fine Arts.

Any students interested in applying should write to the chairmen of the respective departments for applications for

full or partial tuition scholarships, Green said.

The board also approved expenditures of funds to bring an artist-in-residence in the visual arts next fall, and one in theatre for Spring, 1977.

The artist-in-residence at WT this spring will be Ross Lee Finney, a composer in the University of Michigan Department of Music. Finney will be on campus April 21 through 23.

The Friends of the Fine Arts reaffirmed their policy of supporting the faculty performance series, which provides presentations and recitals of WT faculty to fine arts organizations in

Panhandle communities) Green noted.

And the Friends of the Fine Arts is planning to hold a reception for its members in conjunction with one of the performances of the musical '1776' in mid-April," said.

Chairman of the board is Johnson, Jr., of Amarillo, vice-chairman is Mrs. Sherwood Blasdel of Canyon, and secretary, Mrs. Sam Crain of Amarillo. Members are Mrs. Allen Cansler, Hereford; Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht, Stratford; Dr. Mitchell Jones, Jr. Amarillo; Dr. William Laur, Amarillo.



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Youth Swap Roles During Twirp Week

Last week at Hereford High School was a complete turn around for the girls. It was the girls chance to ask out the guy they have always wanted a date with.

Some of the activities during the week were the beginning of the second half of district basketball games, a Twirp assembly and the crowing of a Twirp King during the pep

assembly Friday.

Twirp King was the president of the Senior class Billy Word. Billy Word was absent at the High School Varsity Golf Tournament in Roswell, New Mexico. Accepting the award for Billy was Brian Eades. He was escorted by Renee Payne. Senior candidates were Gary Schumacher, escorted by Judy Wright, and Greg Yosten, escorted by Lenette Cawthon. Junior attendant was Horace

Gomez, escorted by Janie Gonzales, and Sophomore attendant Kelly Kitchens, escorted by Terry Hill.

The nominations were held allowing only the girls to vote for the guy they would most like to date out of their class.

The highlight of the week was the Twirp Assembly on Thursday, Feb. 12. It featured many talented HHS students. Among the vocalists in the show

were Johnny Walker, Rudi Ramirez, Linda Madanes, Suzanne Duval and Lori Taylor, Delphine Ulibarri, Elaine Dandridge.

Twelve junior boys, directed by Horace Gamez, put on a skit displaying their talents in the reverse of a strip-T show. The boys dressed for the audience. The Senior boys also put on a skit so as not to be out done by the Junior boys.



D.E. Students

D.E. students participate in contest. They are (R-L) David Aguilar, Kevin Yandell, Joe Gonzales, Sandra Kluskens, Pete Vargas, Melinda Matthews, Eva Ramirez, and Sylvia Torres. Not pictured, Ted Pittsinger.

Plans Made for CVAE

Coordinated Vocational Academic Education Class (CVAE), a class which provides students interested in learning a semi-skilled occupation, and have a job or good prospect.

enjoy the field of working. To enter CVAE, A student must be 16 years old or older, must be a member of VOCT and submit an application which must be

accepted by the coordinator and the Counselor.

The class is unlike D.E., ICT, or V.O.E. The students may choose the occupation which they are really interested in and they may choose any job they want. Students have a choice of working in the morning and attending school in, the afternoon, or attending school in the morning and working in the afternoon.

There are approximately 26 students in the CVAE program. During class time they spend their time studying out of guide books, one which is Employer-Employee Relations.

The CVAE Coop has a meeting Feb. 2, at the Cason House. The topic discussed was the Opening-Closing Ceremony which will be one of the entries for contest in April.

The officers for the '76 school year are: President-Joe Arroyos; Vice-President-Joe Flores; Secretary-Emma Ortega; Treasurer-Zackery Oliver; Reporter-Kathie Black; Sergeant at arms-Wallace Stotts; Parliamentarian-Victor Villegas.

The students of CVAE are members of the Vocational Opportunity Clubs of Texas (VOCT), Chapter 569.

The VOCT contest will be April 10, here in Hereford High School. HHS will be the host of 400 students within the district. Some of the contests will include-job application, opening closing ceremony, job display, welding, and grocery checking.

CVAE's future plans are: Employee-Employer Banquet, Feb. 23, Club Meeting, March 6, and end of school picnic, May 2.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practise to deceive!

-Walter Scott.

Senior Class Makes Plans For College

Graduation is not far away for Hereford High's Senior Class. Some of the class of '76 are planning to enter college after graduation, and are busy trying to gain admission to the college that suits them best.

All colleges require a college entrance test of all students making application for admission. Some colleges require that a minimum score be achieved on these tests, though most do not have a minimum score. Generally, colleges use scores for counseling purposes with the freshmen students.

The two most popular entrance tests among major colleges are the ACT and SAT tests. Some colleges will accept either test but most prefer one test over the other. The student seeking admission should check to see which test the college of their choice will accept.

Most colleges have a tentative admission policy whereby the high school Senior can be admitted to college pending his graduation from high school.

The college can proceed with all the paper work that goes with admissions before the student actually graduates. The Senior needs to send a completed application for admission, high school transcript, and ACT or SAT scores to that college. If the college accepts the student, he would then have a final transcript confirming his graduation sent to his college choice to complete the process.

Future ACT test dates are April 10, and June 12. The deadline to register for the April 10 test is March 15, and for the June 12 test, May 17.

The next SAT test is April 3, with a registration deadline of February 27.

Key Club's Chili Supper A Success

Key Club held a chili supper Feb. 12. This was a joint project with the Noon Kiwanis and Whiteface Breakfast Kiwanis.

The chili was homemade by Kiwanis and Key Club members. On the menu was chili, beans, crackers, home made cakes and pies, tea and coffee.

Proceeds went to transportation for Key Clubs to attend the annual Texas-Oklahoma District Convention in Ft. Worth, April 9-11. The chili

supper is the only project from which finances are raised to help the members go on these trips.

Other money making projects are hanging the flags on certain holidays, slave-day, and a catering service for K-Bob's Steak House. Proceeds are used to purchase items for the school or community.

Key Club usually sponsors a pancake supper but had to change to the chili supper because of a conflict with the Lions Club Pancake Supper.

HHS Tennis Team Opens Spring Season Matches

Hereford High School Tennis Team opened their spring season round of matches last week. They played a duel match against Amarillo High and participated in the Lubbock Valentine Tournament.

Hereford's tennis team played Amarillo High in Amarillo on Wednesday, February 4. They began matches at 2:30 and played till dark. The outcome of the matches was Amarillo girls defeating Hereford girls 9-0 and Hereford boys defeating Amarillo boys 6-3. On the duel match both boys and girls play 9 matches; 3 doubles, and 6 singles. These matches are played 2 out of 3 sets.

The Lubbock Valentine Tennis Tournament was held Friday, Feb. 6, in Lubbock. The HHS Tennis team placed 3rd in team standings; 1st was Lubbock High, 2nd was Monterey High School, and 4th was Coronado High School.

Hereford won 1st and 2nd in the BOYS A-Doubles. Placing 1st was Rocky Rodriguez and Steve Hoover, 2nd was Clayton Fabuan and David Rudder.

Other members of the team placing to gain team points were Marshal Formby and Mark Enman, advancing to the semi-finals in the Boys A-Doubles, Jessie Casteneda and Herbie Del Toro advancing to the quarter finals in Boys A-Singles. In the girls division, there was Rose Warren advancing to the quarter finals in Girls A-singles, Janet A-doubles, and Shelly Scott and Karen Grimsley advancing to the quarter finals in girls B-doubles.

The tournament was played in doors due to the weather. A-matches were held at Lubbock High School and B-matches were played at Coronado High School. C-matches were postponed until

Saturday. In the Lubbock Tournament a team had to advance to the quarter finals to receive 1 point, advance to the semi-finals to receive 2 points, and the 2nd place team receives 3 points while the winning team receives 4 points. The team with the highest number of points receives the team trophy. The winners of each division receive either a trophy or a medal.

Girls P.E. Classes Hold Competition

During the weeks, starting Feb. 3 and 9, the Hereford High girls P.E. classes had some competition between each other playing Volleyball. During these 6 days, two games each were played by two loaded teams each morning starting at 8:10. The winner was chosen on the basis of how many games that team won.

The winning team was the Amazons of 6th period class. The team members were: Margarita Alvarez, Denise

Dehart, Vanessa Noyes, Vicky Powers, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Tina Simpson, and Becky Veazy. They won 10 out of the 12 games they played. Second place went to the Dare Devils of 3rd period class. They won 6 games out of the 12 they played. Team members were: Pam Cosper, Maria Gallegos, Dolores Garcia, Kiska Hodges, Karen Lindaman, Rosalanda Nanes, Valerie Powers, Terri Seiver, and Debra Tohm.

First and Second P.E. classes, the Sweat Hogs and the Crudy Crawford Crew, tied for 3rd place. Members of the Sweat Hogs were: Yolanda Cantu, Elaine Dandridge, Joy Fowler, Gracie Garcia, Kelly Hooser, Connie Margues, Sally Valdez. Members of the Crudy Crawford Crew were: Alice Aguilar, Olival Aguirre, Nancy Delassants, Carla Farren, Melinda Herr, Sherry Kelly, Loretta Levario, Rita Soliz. Each won 4 games and lost 8.

Business Leaders Attend Meet

Hereford High chapter of Future Business Leaders of America attended the District F.B.L.A. Convention Feb. 5, at the West Texas State University Activities Center.

Debbie Matthews of Dumas presided over the meeting. F.B.L.A. members were welcomed to the convention by Dr. Al Mitchell, Dean of the School of Business at West Texas. Robert Boyd of the WTSU speech department gave the students tips on parliamentary procedure. He stressed the rights of each person involved in a meeting. Pat Sasser, a Dale Carnegie representative, was the guest speaker. He talked of Dale Carnegie's methods of success. He stressed self-confidence an attitude as two of the ways of gaining success. A luncheon was held followed by contest held in each business field. HHS students placing in the contests were: Carole Voge second place in shorthand and Jo Lynn Williams, third in the same event. Dennis Evans is president Hereford High School's FBLA and Mrs. Douglass is the sponsor.



Award Winner

Ann Zetsche is named as HHS 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Ann won the honor through competition against other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination.

HHS Betty Crocker Leader Named

Lora A. Zetsche has been named Hereford High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and through-out the country Dec. 2. The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Ed-

ucational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their faculty advisors, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.



Valentine Tourney

Clayton Faubian, front and Rocky Rodriguez, back, pictured winning matches in Lubbock Valentine Tournament.



In the 16th century, marigolds were used in broths supposed to comfort the heart.



CowBelles Honor Showmanship

Mrs. Charles Sorinaer of the Hereford CowBelles presents LeAnne Hughes of the Hereford FFA with a trophy honoring her as a recipient of the Hereford CowBelles' First Year Showmanship Award. Also pictured are Bob Ward, Hereford High School FFA advisor and Richard Robinson, who served as showmanship judge. Miss Hughes was selected for her work in showing a steer during the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show held here recently.

CowBelles Honor Young Showmen

The Hereford CowBelles honored winners of their First Year Showmanship awards at a noon luncheon held at the Caison Steak House Tuesday.

LeAnne Hughes of the Hereford FFA and Joe Ky Shultz of the Hereford 4-H were honored along with their respective advisors, Bob Ward and Garland Stewart.

Tuesday's meeting was opened by Mrs. Marcus Hoelscher, who read "A CowBelle's Prayer."

Tommy Swann, staff economist with Water Inc. of Lubbock was the featured speaker for the luncheon. Swann presented a slide program on the work of Water Inc.

"We will not run out of water during the lifetime of anyone in

this room," Swann told the members present. "However, we need the united support of all the people in the area to insure that there will be an adequate supply of water in the future. We can't afford to lose the agricultural production of this area," he added.

Swann told of a proposed Trans-Texas canal system which would bring water from the Mississippi River if the plan is implemented.

Mrs. David Hutchins, Ag Day chairman, announced that plans are being formulated for observance of the day March 22.

CowBelle president Mrs. Ray Polan announced that the mid-year state meeting will be held in Galveston March 21-24.



4-H'er Lauded

Mrs. Leroy Johnson presents a trophy to Joe Ky Shultz on behalf of the Hereford CowBelles, recognizing the young 4-H'er as a winner of the organization's First Year Showmanship Award. Also pictured is Garland Stewart, assistant county agent. Shultz showed a calf during the recent Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show, and his efforts secured the trophy.

Coronation Held Saturday

Four junior high and senior high school students were crowned during the Sweetheart Banquet of Avenue Baptist Church held Saturday evening in the church Fellowship Hall.

GeDon Berryman and Bonnie Day were bestowed the honor of senior king and queen and Frank Day and Kim Compton were crowned junior king and queen.

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Any Cox vocalized selections, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "You're a Friend". Larry Landers served as MC during the banquet and John Johns was quest speaker.

Other special quests included Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Bob Wagoner, Gaylon Bryon, Euman Lyles, Sammie Provence and Mmes. Doug Morris, Bill West and Shep Compton.

Following the coronation, dinner was served from refreshment tables covered with red cloths decorated with white streamers and red hearts.

Also, depicting a Valentine motif, centerpieces consisted of red candles, cupids and hearts.

The head table was centered with an arrangement of white daisies and red carnations.

Serving on the entertainment committee were Larry Landers, Terry Morris, Joyce McCullar, and Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Compton.

SAWO Holds Valentine Party

Members of St. Anthony's Women's Organization met last week for a Valentine Sweetheart party in the Antonian Room.

Mrs. Robert Diller presided at the meeting and Mrs. James Burrus recognized guests with birthdays and anniversaries.

Hostesses were Mmes. Mark Koenig, Johnny Velasquez, Charles Russell, Walt Warren and Bob Huckert.

Scribbles and Scratches

BY JIM STEIERT
Substituting For
KERRIE WOMBLE
Women's Editor

THE SOCIETY department of The Brand may have sounded a bit earthy to a number of callers this week, as those of you who have grown accustomed to hearing Kerrie's voice on the phone may have been a bit surprised to have a farm editor answer.

Kerrie has been confined to quarters due to a bout with the flu that is currently running rampant locally, but should be back at her desk for Sunday's edition of The Brand.

Sandy and I have been filling in while Kerrie is out, and I think we both pretty well agree that Kerrie leaves some mighty big shoes to fill.

If there are mistakes, or the club reports you are accustomed to seeing in a certain manner appear a bit botched up, just keep in mind that the guy who wrote the story is a lot more accustomed to left-handed monkey wrenches than chantilly lace.

S & S

IT'S ALWAYS a fun affair to visit a function of the Hereford CowBelles and Tuesday was no exception as we dropped in on the local group's noon luncheon to snap pictures of the first year showmanship award winners.

I've never failed to get a warm reception from the CowBelles at any time that I have been associated with them. It's refreshing to see a group of women that does so much good for the local economy, and yet, has so much fun doing it. We congratulate the Hereford CowBelles on all of their fine efforts.

What has become of the idea that everyone should be temperate in everything.

The person who has no appreciation of the beautiful in life hasn't been properly educated.



Coffee Hostesses

Mrs. Joe Story, Mrs. Reagan Peeler and Mrs. W.T. Carmichael served as hostesses at a Bicentennial coffee held in the Carmichael home at 211 North Texas Saturday. Decorations for the coffee were in keeping with a Bicentennial. Some 150 guests called at the Carmichael home.

Coffee Held In Carmichael Home

A Bicentennial coffee was held in the home of Mrs. W.T. Carmichael at 211 North Texas Saturday with guests calling from 9:30-12:30.

Assisting Mrs. Carmichael in hosting the coffee were Mrs. Reagan Peeler and Mrs. Joe Story.

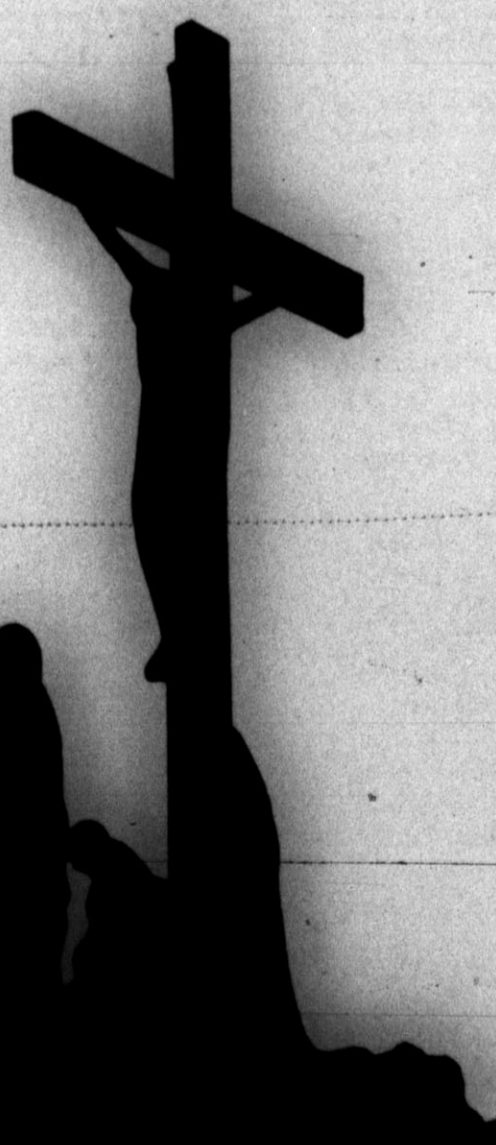
Guests made patchwork aprons and a tablecloth to match. The home was decorated

along a Bicentennial theme and an antique music box, owned by Mrs. Carmichael's grandmother, provided background music.

Serving the 150 guests who called at the home were Mmes. Melving Thompson, Ralph

Hastings, C.J. Crump, Edward Allison, Roland Saul and Major Schroeter.

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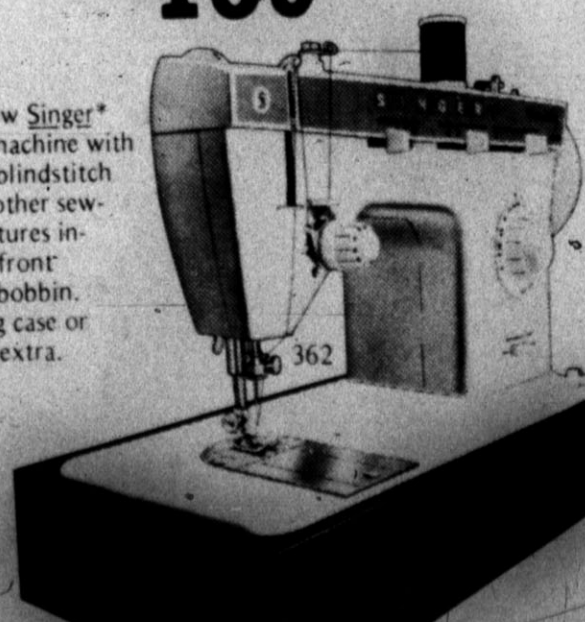


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Terrarium To Be Awarded

Mrs. Jewel Smith, director for the American Lung Association of Texas, and Mrs. Darwin Heun of the Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi display the terrarium which will be given away at a drawing to be held Feb. 28 at the H&R Block offices here. Tickets for the drawing are priced at 50 cents each, and proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go to the Lung Association.

Lung Assn. Will Benefit From Sorority Project

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is currently conducting a project to benefit the American Lung Association. The local sorority will give away a terrarium at a drawing to

be held Feb. 28 at the H&R Block offices here. Tickets for the drawing are 50 cents each and may be purchased for any member of the Alpha Iota Mu chapter. Proceeds from the sale of the

tickets will benefit the Lung Association. According to Mrs. Jewel Smith of Hereford, director for the American Lung Association of Texas, Top of Texas Area, contributions to the association are currently down locally, and

the sorority is attempting to give fund raising efforts a boost. Contributions as of March 31 last year totaled \$1,127.50, but contributions to date this year total only \$666.51. Mrs. Smith explained that the local unit of the Lung Association works to inform patients, their families and the general public about emphysema, tuberculosis and other lung diseases. It encourages professional education and research, advances public

health education, cooperates with the health departments, schools and medical-personnel to keep up with community general health. In addition, it supports efforts to control air pollution and cigarette smoking. Although the American Lung Association is primarily supported by Christmas Seals, memorials are also encouraged. Assisting Mrs. Smith as directors locally are Mrs. Jun Rudd, Mrs. Joyce Seigler and Dr. Clyde Rush.

Membership Hears Letters

Members of La Afflatus Estudio Club heard letters from the Friends of the Library and the local Heart Association at their meeting in the REC Medallion Room Tuesday afternoon.

Hostess for the meeting was Miss Madeline Bell. The organization's business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Marlin Gilliland, president. She read a letter from the Friends of

the Library and club members voted to renew the club's membership and pay dues.

A letter from the Deaf Smith County Heart Association was also read, reminding members that February is Heart Fund Month and seeking contributions. Members voted to give individually.

The thought for the day, "Renew Our Faith," was given by Mrs. A.B. Higgins.

Mrs. B.F. Markham, program chairman, presented Delfine Ulibarri, who represented the Aikman chapter of Future

Teachers of Hereford High School.

Members were told of the functions of the Future Teachers, some of which include observing and teaching in the classroom, sponsoring an annual banquet each year and the presentation of a \$250 scholarship.

Other members present included Mmes. Cecil Braly, A.H. Cook, Emmett Hale, W.F. Johnson, Ira W. Ott, Carol Whiteside and T.W. Roberson. Also present was Miss Della Stagner.

Progressive Valentine Party Held

A progressive Valentine party was held Friday evening for Hereford Newcomers Club members and their husbands.

The group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White for appetizers and then had dinner of lasagna and salad at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon. The remainder of the evening was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West where dessert was served.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Steve Cole, Art Dettmann, Freddie Savage, Glen Perry, Charles Short and Gene Batterman.

Check open code dates on foods in the kitchen to make certain they are consumed while still fresh and at their peak of quality, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Recognized as guests were Mrs. Campbell and children, Alta Thomas, Addie Phillips and Mrs. Benny Moore and daughter, Cozette.

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Dance Is Scheduled Friday

Bill Campbell of Amarillo was guest caller at the Merry Mixers Square Dance held Friday evening at Community Center.

Six squares were present including nine couples from Friona's Button 'n' Bows group.

During the business meeting, plans were made for an American Dance scheduled Friday evening at 8 p.m. at Community Center. Gene Mack of Borger will be guest caller.

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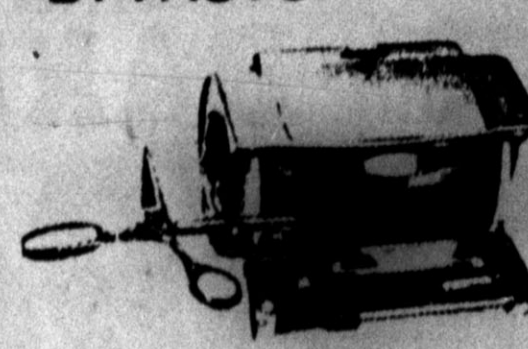
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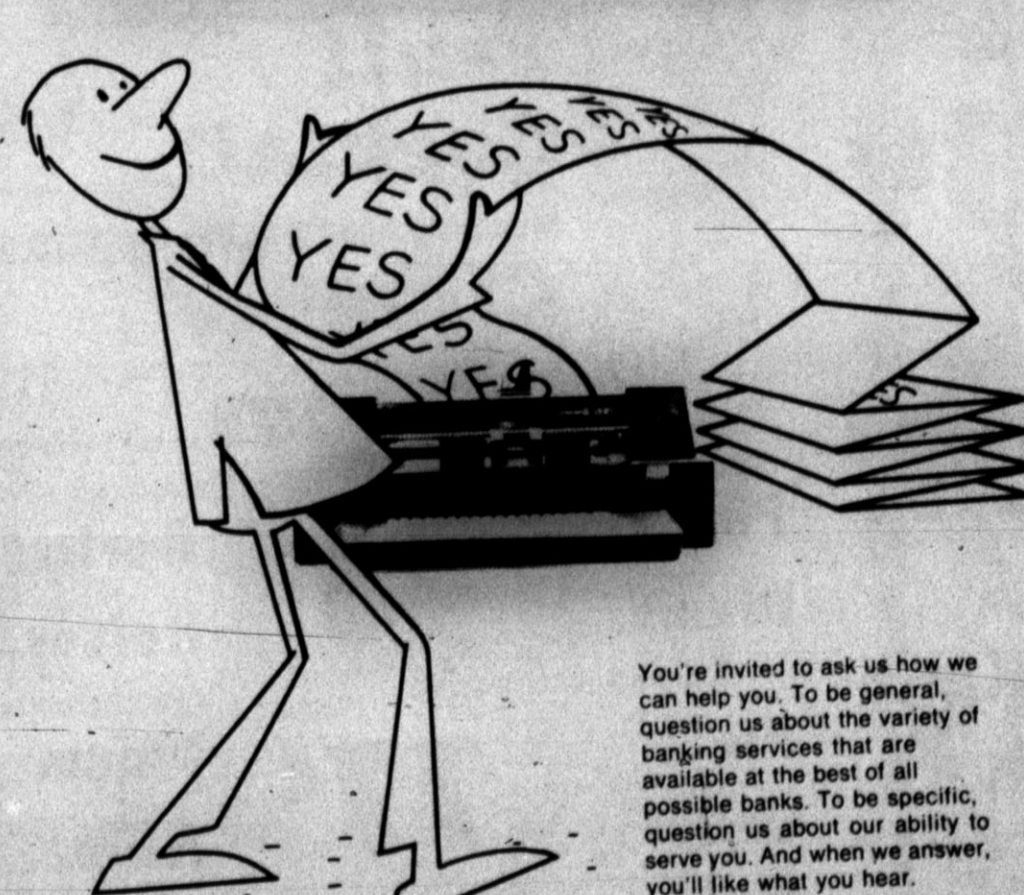
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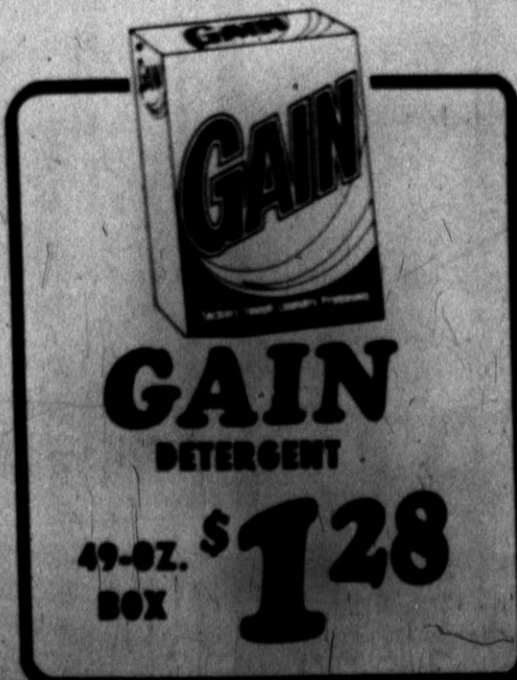
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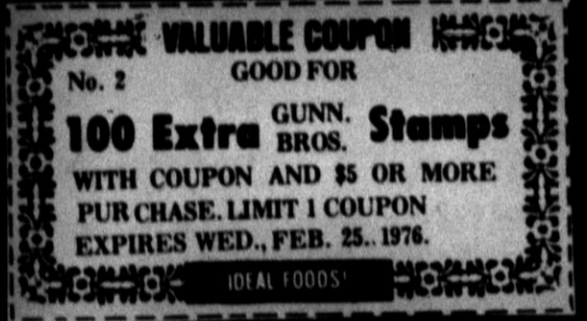
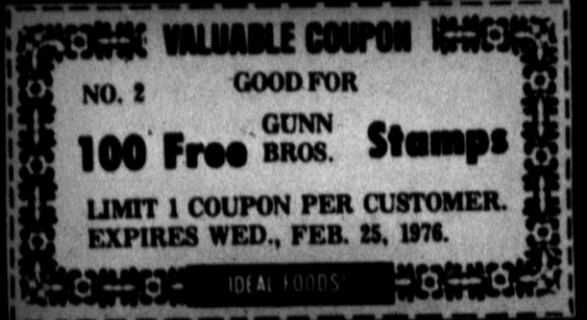
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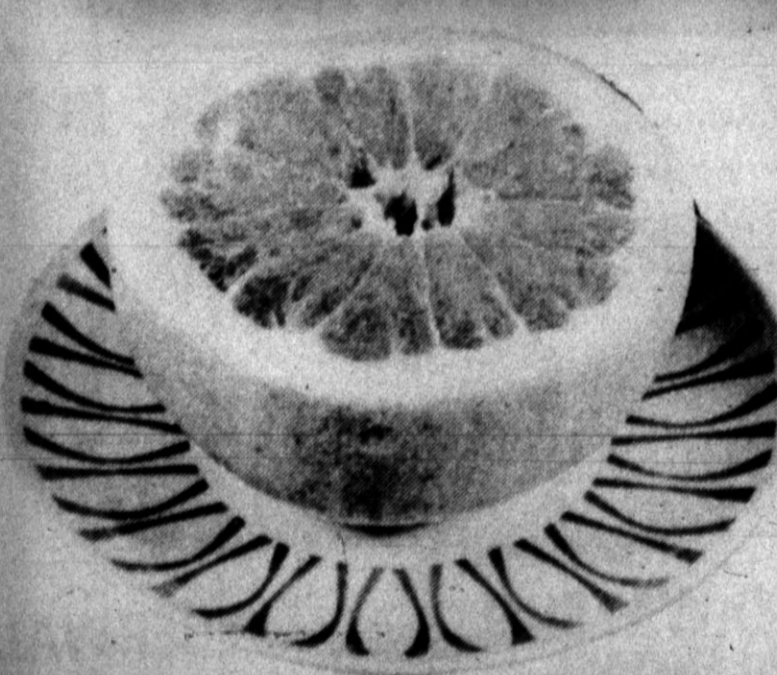
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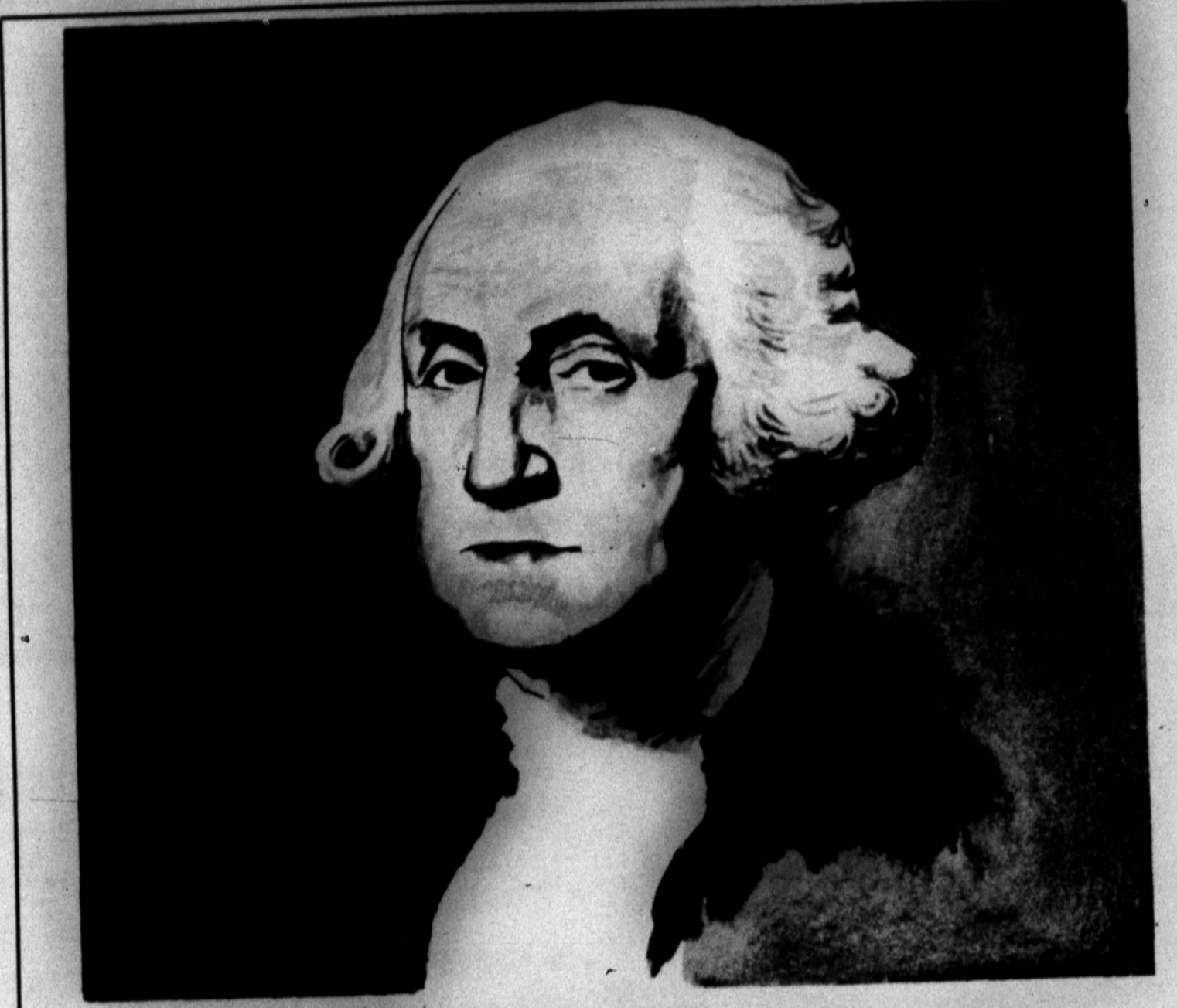
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"He...was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."
— Romans 4:20, 21

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VEH Participants

W.C. Osborne, left, instructor for the VEH program at La Plata Junior High, poses with students who include, from left: Jamie Gonzales, Fred Mendoza, Mario Cortinez, Chris Henry,

George Lindsey and Ramsey Rodriguez. Class members recently completed concrete work projects at La Plata.

The Vocational Education for the Handicapped, Coordinated Vocational-Academic Education and Home Related Occupations programs offered at La Plata Junior High School give students an opportunity to further their education and obtain work experience in special situations.

The VEH program offers vocational instruction for those students with orthopedic, hearing, language and learning handicaps. W.C. Osborne is the class instructor.

Young men enrolled in the program are taught safety, care and cleaning of the tools which they utilize in projects. The tools they use can be found in general construction or industrial work, and students receive instruction in carpentry, plumbing, concrete finishing and electrical work.

Projects for the VEH department over the past five years have included construction of patios and patio covers, storage sheds, room additions, porches, a concession stand for the junior high football field, and various repairs to the school building.

A major project undertaken by the class was the construction of the VEH shop and CVAE laboratory.

Mrs. Louise Witkowski is the instructor for the CVAE program at La Plata.

This program is designed to provide students with vocational education preparing them for gainful employment in jobs requiring semi-skilled knowledge.

Students are prepared for entry into a regular high school vocational program with an academic curriculum departing from traditional content and method at a level where the student can succeed.

Instruction includes sewing machine operation, sense of responsibility and housekeeping duties, laundry operation, and operation of commercial kitchen equipment including meal preparation, custom orders, meal planning, table service and cashing.

The HERO chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is an organization within the CVAE program which teaches simple parliamentary procedure, with each member holding an office or being made responsible for some committee work.

Projects of the La Plata HERO-FHA chapter have included participation in the Mexican-American Independence parade held last Sept., and planning and preparation of Valentine decorations for Westgate residents.

Decorations included mobiles which were hung in the halls, and chapter members purchased Valentines for the needs-tray at Westgate.

cards to four Westgate residents, and assisted at a party held for the residents of the home last Friday afternoon.

A future project planned by the chapter is the planting of a flowerbed at La Plata this Maroon and white chrysanthemums are needed for the project.

The La Plata chapter of HERO-FHA has also been selected to present a skit at the Area I meeting in Amarillo March 19-20 at the Hilton Inn Ballroom. Their skit is entitled "Martha Washington's Spinning House."

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Foreign Student Addresses Women

Susan Jane Ryan, a foreign exchange student from New Zealand currently living in Dimmitt presented the program to the Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting of the sorority held Tuesday night in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James Head and Mrs. Dwight Turner.

During the business session of the meeting, members voted to join the Deaf Smith Friends of the Library and contribute to the Heart Fund Drive, in addition to contributing to the Beta Sigma Phi endowment fund.

Mrs. Head served as program chairman and introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. Sparky Stevens, service chairman, requested that Mem-

bers bring hand lotion to be sent to Girlstown.

Refreshments of assorted cheeses and crackers and cream cheese cherry pie were served to Members present, who included Mmes. Chuck Boyd, Tom Carter, Don Childers, Butch Grover, Calvin Jones Joe Paetzold, Carl Thorell, Dwight Turner, Bill Johnson, Steve Jones, Tommy Stoy and Ken Gill.

A major fashion launching later this year is planned for a leather-like fabric made of ultra-fine nylon, weighting one-third than the real thing.

Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports.



Preparing For Future

The girls' CVAE program at La Plata Junior High School, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Witkowski, provides a variety of instruction. Students are prepared for entry into regular high school vocational programs.

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lynch of Vega the parents of a son, Eric Nelson, born Feb. 13. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moseley of Rt. 1 are the parents of a son, on Michael, born Feb. 13. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hund of Rt. 5 are the parents of a daughter, Carol Renee, born Feb. 16. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

An automatic dishwasher can save the average homemaker approximately 36 eight-hour work days over a year's time. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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At The Library

Book Reveals Superstar's Life

"Namath-My Son Joe" by Rose Namath Szolnoki and "The Gambling Man" by Cathrine Cookson are the two books being featured this week at Deaf Smith County Library.

In the book "Namath-My Son Joe" the reader learns about the other half of this famous football player's life from this private look that only a mother is privileged to know.

"The Gambling Man" is a beguiling story in every way, loaded with action and conflict. It is also an unflinchingly honest book, strongly demonstrating the good and evil in all of us.

The library is open free to the public from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday; from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. other weekdays and until noon Saturday.

Namath-My son Joe by Rose Namath Szolnoki with Bill Kushner

Who is the real Joe Namath and does the public, his public, know him? Certainly, they know him as the greatest T-formation quarterback of modern times.

They know him as the hero who "guaranteed" his New York Jets would defeat the Baltimore Colts for the Super Bowl and carried out that guarantee. They know him as a rookie actor in two unforgettable movies. They know him as an accomplished performer on TV-talk shows and a maker of innumerable commercials.

But his mother, Rose Namath Szolnoki, knows the other Joe Namath: the street-smart little boy who grew up in a black neighborhood in Beaver Falls, Pa., who has never learned that people could be divided into races.

Rose remembers the 5 ft. quarterback who couldn't make the junior high team. And the high school superstar who almost became a basketball player. And she remembers her first trip South to see her son become an instant sensation as a player at the University of Alabama.

She tells in this book-though it still hurts-how he was thrown off the Alabama team in his junior year for disciplinary reasons, and she recalls her emotional conversations with Coach Bear Bryant and Joe's return to the team and a national championship.

Rose is still amazed at the day Joe was to turn professional. He told her to buy anything she wanted, and she splurged and spent \$100; she was shocked when Joe signed a contract for \$427,000!

It was Mama whom Joe called when NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle threatened to throw him out of professional football if he didn't sell his nightclub. Mama's advice would have burned Rozelle's ears.

The things some people say about Joe Namath-the cruel things that have hurt his mother. But Rose doesn't hesitate to fire back in English or Hungarian and does so in this book. You have certainly admired the artistry of the football-player Joe Namath

THE GAMBLING MAN
by CATHERINE COOKSON

What we don't know we don't parade, this sometimes makes us keep silent.

It will soon be the time of the year when Nature will convince you that she is grand.

The surest way to enjoy life is to provide your own security by saving something every month.

Keepsake
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Mrs. Cookson here offers her most ingratiating hero to date, Rory Connor, the gambling man. There was laughter in Rory, but steel as well, and he needed that steel; for born near Tyne Dock, he was determined to roam richer pastures and would take any and all risks to reach them. The ruthless poker

games with the Pitties were but symptomatic. This, then, is the story of Rory's furious joust with chance and ambition. Not unnaturally, perhaps, the course Rory charts leads to violence and danger for himself and those around him; the Pitties become vicious enemies, capable not only of malicious sabotage but of

homicidal attacks, and Rory's good friend, John George Armstrong, is brought to the brink of financial ruin. But this is also the story of the women in Rory's life: Janie, sweet playmate of his youth, the neighbor girl who might be expected to understand him best of all; and who is therefore a cut above Rory in station.

The Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Shipman at 121 Fir Tuesday afternoon and heard a program on the meanings of America.

Mrs. Shipman spoke on "What America Means To Me," giving points of view held by President Ford and novelist James A. Michener. She pointed out that in America, even if a person is poor, he can advance and improve his position in life.

Children's views of America were also discussed.

Sorority members made plans for a fondue party scheduled for March 1. Members from the AIM chapter and Kappa Iota chapter will be advancing at that time. The party will follow a St. Patrick's Day theme and will be held in the First National Bank at 7:30 p.m.

It was announced that the St. Patrick's Day dance planned by the chapter for March has been cancelled.

Members also discussed helping with the Heart Fund project

During the Tuesday afternoon session, Mrs. Jerry Fogo was installed as a new member.

Mrs. Jim Aldridge was also recognized as the chapter queen at the Valentine party held over the weekend.

In addition to those already mentioned, other members

present included Mmes. Bobby Jones, Fred Ruland, Kenny Ruland, and David Sorell.

The organization's next meeting will be held March 16, with Mrs. Sorell serving as hostess. Mrs. Tom Bullard and Mrs. Fogo will present the program.

Most people could get over that tired feeling if they could get a vacation from themselves.

It's a good rule, when driving an automobile, not to take every green light for granted.

America's Meanings Told To XEA Members

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<p>Mrs. Wright's Rolls Raspberry Pineapple 3-oz. Pkg. 50¢</p> <p>Soft Prints Aurora Bathroom Tissue 2 Roll Pkg. 52¢</p> <p>Kleenix Facial Tissue Super Saver 125-ct. Box 43¢</p> <p>Solo COZY CUP Refills 50-oz. Cup 69¢</p>	<p>Handi Wrap 100 sq. ft. Roll 49¢</p> <p>Whisker Lickins Cat Food 6-oz. Size 35¢</p> <p>Purina Kitten Chow 3.5 lb. Size \$1.68</p> <p>Formula 409 Cleaner Refill 64-oz. Size \$1.98</p>
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Ad Prices Effective Thru Saturday, 2-21-76 in Hereford, Texas

SAFEWAY

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 Hereford Study Club, home of Mrs. Bob Word, 7:30 p.m.
 Wyche Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Robert Trowbridge, 849 Irving, 2:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room, 2 p.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Ritual Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank Community

Room, 7:30 p.m.
 Los Ciboleros Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, home of Mrs. Johnnie Burkhalter, 225 Douglas, 3:30 p.m.
 Red Cross Uniformed Volunteers to meet at Civic Club Center, noon.
 Farm and Ranch Club, Caison Steak House, noon.
 Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.

Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse in Veterans' Park, 8 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge, in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 North Hereford Extension Club luncheon, to meet in the

home of Roberta Campbell, south of town, noon.
FRIDAY
 L'Allegria Study Club's barn dance in the E.C. Reinauer Packing sheds, 7 p.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, home of Miss Gladys Setliff, Center, noon.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.
 TOPS Evening Chapter, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Square Dance Lessons, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Easter Lions Club, Easter clubhouse, 8 p.m.
MONDAY
 Home Demonstration Appreciation luncheon, Bull Barn, noon.
 Merry Maidens 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 County Home Demonstration Council, County Courtroom, 2:30 p.m.
 Aggie Mothers Club, luncheon at Casion Steak House, noon.
 Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
TUESDAY
 Baptist Women, Summerfield Baptist Church, 10 a.m.
 Dandi Doers 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.

West Hereford Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. Dale Walton, 2:30 p.m.
 Velda Study Club, Friendship Room of First National Bank, 8 p.m.
 Lone Star Study Club, in the home of Mildred Elliott, 3 p.m.
 Young Mothers Study Club, Hospitality Room of Hereford State Bank, 8 p.m.
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 Hereford Art Guild, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Mother of Twins, Caison Steak House, 3:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Social Security representative to be at County Courthouse from 9:15 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.
 Story hour for preschool children at Deaf Smith Library, 10 a.m.
 Weight Watchers, First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Fun-Food-Fellowship Club, First United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall for meeting and luncheon, 11 a.m.
 Noon Lions Club, Civic Club
 Story Hour for preschool children at Deaf Smith County Library, 3-3:30 p.m.
 Blood drive, Community Center, 4-6 p.m.

4-H Members Meet For Discussion

Members of Happy Helpers 4-H Club of Easter met recently to discuss plans for helping with the Castro County Fat Stock Show and 4-H Project Show scheduled Feb. 19-21. Members were served Valentine refreshments and began their photography project. Serving as hosts were the Kenneth Frye and John Young families. Those present included Sandy Harkins, Terri Harkins, Tammy Behrends, Shelley Frye, Vonda Richards, Laura Downing, Kim Manion, Kathy Young, Josie Cantu and Karen Markley.

Monthly Luncheon Scheduled

Bishop Willis Henton of Lubbock came to Hereford Sunday at which time five persons were presented for confirmation at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The celebration was followed by the regular monthly luncheon of "The Believers." Following the luncheon, all items of business was presented and discussed by the congregation. The next meeting was scheduled March 7. Hostesses included Francis Farr, Nancy Stewart, Rachel Hine, Carolyn Jones, Frances Hennen and Meredith Wilcox.

Pie Contest To Aid 4-H'ers

4-H and Home Demonstration club members in the upper Panhandle area have an opportunity to put grandma's tasty cherry pie recipe to test Sat., Feb. 21, with the winner coming away with \$25 in bicentennial coins. The Bicentennial Cherry Pie Contest, which will be at the Sunset Shopping Center in Amarillo, will feature an auction sale with proceeds going to the District 1 4-H Fund. A \$15-second prize and a \$10-third prize in bicentennial coins will be awarded in addition to the \$25-first prize, according to Sue Farris, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mrs. Farris and John Heetland of the Sunset Shopping Center, are coordinators. Entries for the two contest divisions, one for Home Demonstration club members and one for 4-H club members of Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 1, will be accepted between 10 and 11:00 a.m. the day of the contest. Judging of the cherry pies is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with local utility home economists doing the honors. Award ceremonies and pie auction get underway at 1 p.m.

PORK CHOPS ASSORTED CHOPS  Lb. \$1.33	FRYER PARTS FRESH CUT - MIXED PARTS  Lb. \$3.39
SAUSAGE 2 lb. \$2.57 1 lb. \$1.29	SHRIMP & BATTER Sea Pak \$1.89
LINK SAUSAGE Normal Little Sausages 12 oz. 99¢	FISH STICKS Contains Choice 14 oz. 89¢
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HOT LINKS or Jumbo Franks Husband's Pic-Nic-Pac Lb. 99¢	SLICED BACON Smok-A-Roma Brand 2-lb. Pkg. \$2.95 Lb. \$1.29
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GARDENSIDE CUT GREEN BEANS
 SUPER SAVER 16-oz. Cans 5 \$1

SEA TRADER LIGHT CHUNK TUNA
 EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!
 6.5-oz. Can 45¢

TOWN HOUSE SPINACH or WHOLE NEW POTATOES
 EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!
 15-oz. Cans 4 \$1

Gala Paper Towels Large Roll 64¢	Stove Top Stuffing 8 oz. 57¢	Soup For One Vegetable, Cream Chowder, Bean-N-Beef 7.75-oz. 24¢
COKEs 37-OZ. 6 PACK PLUS DEPOSIT \$1.39	Carnation Coffeemate 11-oz. 95¢	Potato Buds General Mils 16.5-oz. \$1.03
Maryland Club Ground Coffee 2-lb. Can \$3.12	Shake 'N Bake 4 Pack Chicken Flavor 9.5-oz. \$1.23	Uncle Ben's Converted Rice 2-lb. \$1.09
Dinty Moore Beef Stew 24-oz. Can 97¢	Soup For One Tomato, Bean, Chicken Noodle, Mushroom Wine 7.75-oz. 19¢	Par Liquid Detergent 48-oz. 89¢

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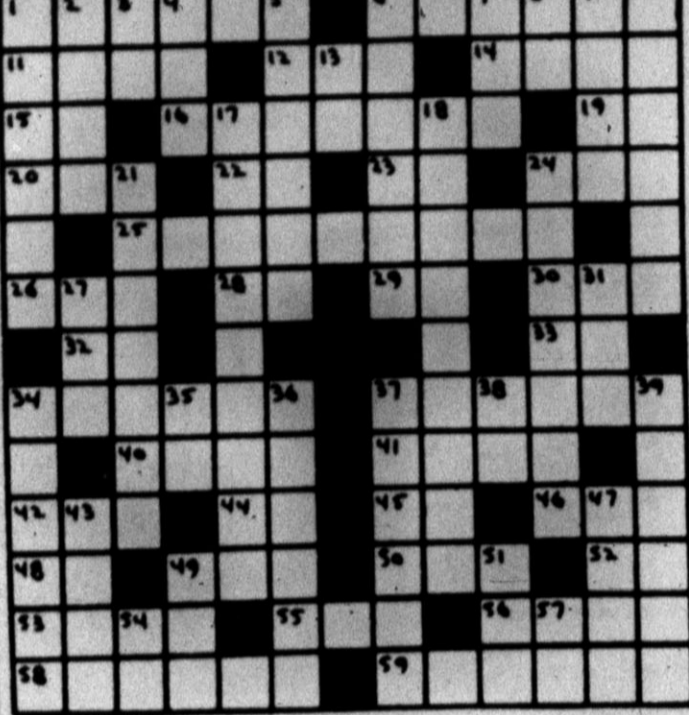
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 6 - Sarcastic
 11 - Overlook
 12 - One of the continents (abb.)
 14 - Atlantic mountain
 15 - Mystic Sanskrit word
 16 - More uncomplicated
 19 - Pronoun
 20 - Knight of the Round Table
 22 - Neptunium (chem.)
 23 - Public notice
 24 - Boy's nickname
 25 - Reacting
 26 - Urge on
 28 - Preposition
 29 - Dental Technician (abb.)
 30 - Dolt
 32 - Exclamation
 33 - Roman deuce
 34 - Acts
 37 - Dance proudly
 40 - Stagger
 41 - Directs
 42 - Arcane

DOWN
 1 - Navice
 2 - Girl's name
 3 - Music note
 4 - That thing's
 5 - Orientakuff
 6 - Manhattan, for example
 7 - Pronoun
 8 - Close by (abb.)
 9 - In prosody, a foot
 10 - Golf club
 13 - Aloit
 17 - Accusers
 18 - Newspaper column
 21 - A cheese
 24 - Opposed to
 27 - Hood's gun
 31 - Thus (Latin)
 34 - Plot
 35 - Neon (chem.)
 36 - Assaiger
 37 - Manuscript
 38 - Exist
 39 - Church officia
 43 - A foreboding
 47 - Pecking foil
 49 - Dined
 51 - Know (Scot.)
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For Sale by owner. Northwest Mobile Lodge. About 10 acres. Jesse Scott, 364-1108.
 B-4-12-1-tfc

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WANTED: Experienced bookkeeper. Must furnish references. Send resume to Box 673 JP, Hereford. B-8-12-14-tfc

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Good fringe benefit program, steady employment, good working conditions. Apply at MOORMAN MFG. CO., Progressive Road, Hereford. Equal opportunity for employment, training, promotion and all other terms, conditions & privileges of employment without regard to race, color, relation, sex or national origin. B-8-45-14-1c

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Contact Texas Employment Commission for interview. General office & 10 key experience required. Outstanding salary & benefits. Ad paid by employer & equal opportunity employer. B-8-14-3c

Need weekend cashier. Apply in person to P-K Supply. No phone calls, please. B-8-13-13-tfc

9. SITUATIONS

Will do bookkeeping and tax work in my home. 132 Ranger. Phone 364-4523. B-9-13-3-tfc

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State Licensed Child Care For Working Mothers **HEREFORD DAY CARE CENTER**. 6 months through 8 years. After school care available. 364-1293. B-9-88-tfc

10. NOTICE

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FOUND—English Bulldog. Call 364-6828. B-13-10-13-2c

Wartes Invited To Pledge

WACO—Susan Leah Wartes of Hereford has been invited to pledge membership in the Athenaeon Club at Baylor University. Miss Wartes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wartes of 236 Northwest Drive. A 1974 graduate of Hereford High School, she is a sophomore elementary education major at the Baptist university. The Athenaeon Club, one of five Baylor social clubs for women, was established in 1935. Miss Wartes is one of more than 100 Baylor women currently pledging membership in the social clubs and one national social sorority on campus.



DE Student

Tommy Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hickman of Route 3, has been selected as Distributive Education student of the week. A senior student at Hereford High School, Hickman is employed at Deep Rock Service Station. He is shown with his supervisor, Jim Moore.

Personnel Join Texas Utilities Commission

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has announced the hiring of three more top staff personnel. The Engineering and Enforcement Division now has two additional engineers, and the Economic Research Division has a systems analyst specializing in automatic data processing.

Charles D. Land, an engineer with the North Carolina Utilities Commission for the last four years, has a wide background in utility regulation. His considerable knowledge of engineering principles as applied to the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of telephone facilities will be extremely valuable to the new Texas commission. Milton B. Lee is an engineer with General Electric Company's steam turbine-generator products division in New York. His experience includes work with nuclear steam supply systems, heat recovery steam generators, and fossil and geothermal fuel systems for electric utilities. Lee earned his degree in mechanical engineering, with particular emphasis on nuclear engineering, from the University of Texas in 1971.

Would You Believe...

The word "and" turns up in the Bible 46,399 times. A mouse's heart beats 175 times a minute, except in emergencies. Thomas Edison was the man who dreamed up the word "filament."

According to sleep specialists, the most relaxing mental image you can dream up is slanting rain. Commonest psychosomatic ailment among professional singers is laryngitis. Among professional wrestlers it's skin rash.

ON MILK PRICE HIKE

President Ford has vetoed a bill that would have increased the federal support price for milk by 5 per cent, saying it would cost taxpayers too much and result in "unnecessarily high consumer prices."

Nation's corn crop output is a record.

Self Employed With Low Earnings Given SS Credit

People who had low net earnings from self employment in 1975 may get social security credit if they report their earnings by an optional method, according to Jim Talbot, social security district manager in Amarillo. "Instead of reporting their net earnings for the year," Talbot said, "people can report two-thirds of their gross earnings from self-employment for social security credit—if two-thirds is \$400 or more and not more than \$1,600, provided these amounts are not less than their actual net earnings. "They can get social security credit," he said, "if their net for the year is under \$400 but their gross is \$600 or more and they report their self-employment earnings by the optional method."

Earnings reports and social security contributions should be sent with income tax returns to the Internal Revenue Service by April 15. The optional method of reporting may be used only by people who had net self-employment earnings of \$400 or more for a least 2 out of the 3 previous years. Under the law, the option may be used only five times. "But these rules don't apply to self-employed farmers," Talbot said.

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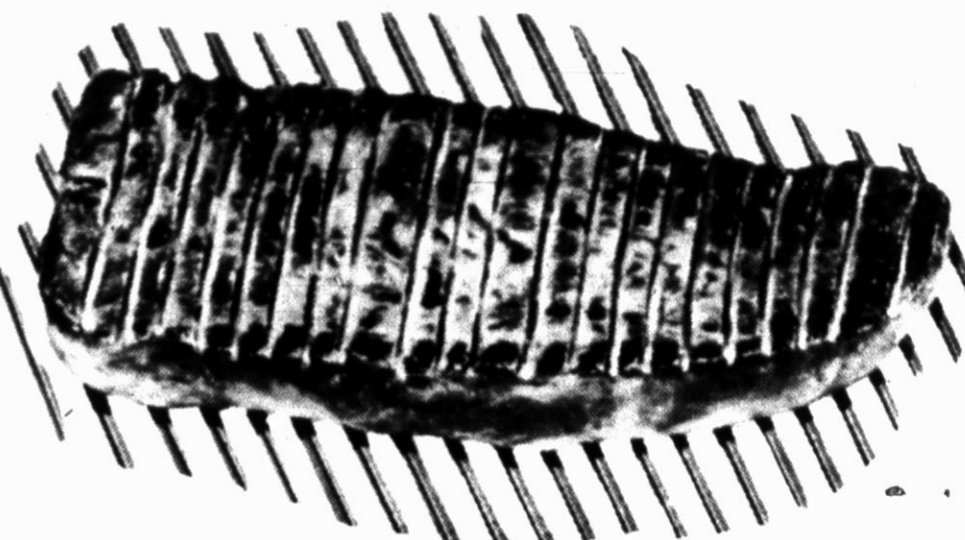
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