

Setting Sun

Wispy clouds loomed over the Hereford horizon at dusk one day this week but there were still no signs of much winter or moisture for the falling wheat crop. However, the setting sun provided a colorful sky as the Hereford water tower and trees are silhouetted against the sunset. (Brand Photo by Bobby Templeton)

Botkin Files Against Incumbent Coleman

Roy Botkin, 52, has become the first candidate to file against Bruce Coleman, for the Precinct 3 County Commissioner's Court seat subject to the May 1 Democratic Primary election.

Absentee voting is April 12-27 at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse.

He filed Monday, the last day to do so, as the only contestant against the 12-year incumbent. Previously, candidates had only been filing in the Precinct 1 slot which was left wide open this year with the announcement that Earl Holt would not seek re-election after 12 years of service.

Candidates filed in the precinct 1 include Leroy Bodkin, Donald Henslee, Wallace Shelton, Jr., Alfred Smith and Gerald Parker. All are involved in farming or ranching related business except Henslee who is a retail car salesman.

Other county candidates include Travis McPherson for Sheriff and Neil Miller for tax assessor-collector. Each is an uncontested incumbent.

Botkin, a farmer who has been operating a farm west of Easter, has lived in the Hereford area for 24 years. He and his family have lived at 100 Elm St. for the last 10 years.

He said his reason for seeking office was to contribute more toward the community and county in which he lives by becoming involved in public office. "I will give the people of Precinct 3 and Deaf Smith County the best job I am capable of doing."

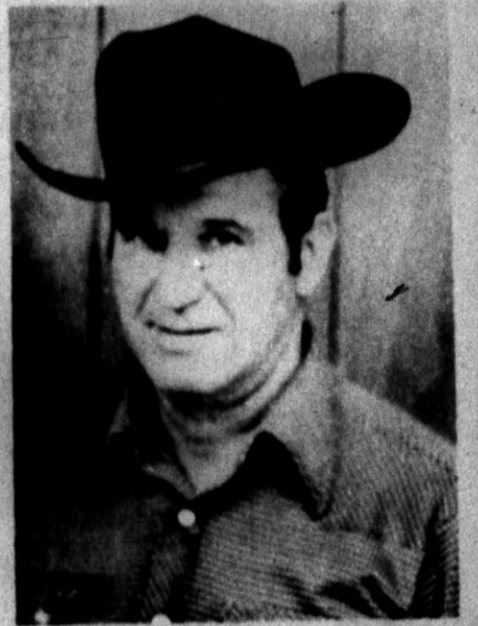
He emphasized honesty and fair play in seeking office as in any endeavor. "But

the name of the game is win, no matter the challenge, whether it be the game of your profession, a sporting event, politics, or the game of life itself," he said.

Botkin is a member of the Easter Lions Club and served as its charter president. He also has received numerous awards from the organization as well as supported it by serving in other elected posts.

He is an ordained deacon in the Avenue Baptist Church and holds memberships in the Farm Bureau and the Grain Sorghum Producers' Association. In all, he has farmed 30 years and is part owner in the Easter Grain Inc. He served

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Roy Botkin

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Building Permits Set 2-Year Record

Construction Starts Year Off Right

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

If January is anything like what is to come the rest of the year, then Hereford should enjoy a prosperous 12 months in 1976.

A TABULATION of January building permits issued by the city for new or added construction show a substantial amount of building going on beginning last month. Prompted by a large addition to the Deaf Smith General Hospital and a volume of residential construction, the building total jumped to \$789,730, more than any month during 1975 or 1974.

Based on a check with city records, it is

the highest monthly building-permit total since June of 1973 when the construction totaled \$1,088,332. Although the records are not complete, the record monthly amount was apparently experienced in March of 1965 when building reached \$1,414,200. That was the month Sugarland Mall shopping center construction was recorded.

January's total is a continuation of the high amount of new structures recorded during the final months of 1975 and validates predictions by local officials that the local economic situation would at least keep par with the previous year. The building permits are usually used as

economic indicator of current conditions and tend to show whether money is loose or tight.

DUDLEY BAYNE, city manager said he was very optimistic about the coming year. "I see it (building) continuing right on through most of the year. Residential construction should continue high during most of the year."

He explained that several new building projects are forecast already for 1976 and therefore will add dramatically to January's total. Included are two apartment house complexes and a new building for Hereford State Bank,

although no official release has yet been issued on the proposed bank building.

"I don't see why we can't go over the previous yearly high," Bayne noted. The record year in building was 1970 when it

reached \$5,196,150. Last year's building total was \$4,481,971.

ACCOUNTING FOR A LARGE
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By Speedy Nieman

THAT FELLER on Tierra Blanca Creek says what you don't know takes a lot of explaining to your kids.

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An expert in economics is the man who knows tomorrow why the things he said yesterday didn't happen.

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In case you haven't noticed, we should point out that this February is a very special month. Since 1976 is a "leap year", the month has 29 days instead of the usual 28.

THE BRAND will have five Sunday editions this month, a rarity for the month of February and, according to one source, this won't happen again for 28 years.

There's also a Friday the 13th this month, and there's just one more of those "unlucky days" this Bicentennial year.

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WE JOINED other media representatives in Lubbock Tuesday for an advance screening of "Mackintosh and T.J.", a movie which returns Roy Rogers to the screen after a 20-year absence. The world premiere of the film is today at the Wichster Theatre in Lubbock.

We found the film to be top-rate entertainment for the whole family, and it is especially of interest to folks in West Texas since the contemporary western was filmed at the 6666 Ranch, located some 90 miles east of Lubbock. Scenes were also shot at Matador, Dickens and Guthrie.

It's a new dimension in films for Roy

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CB Antennas Are Stolen

Thieves made off with a number of CB radio antennas in Hereford over the weekend, but local police enjoyed a relatively quiet weekend otherwise.

Margie Lavon McAllister of 233 Douglas, Jimmy Blair of 726 Ave Gand Sam Espinosa who lists his residence as the K-Bar motel all reported thefts of antennas over the weekend.

Russ Odum of 1003 Union reported the theft of a stereo and tapes from his car Feb. 2 and Mike Burnam of 830 Ave. K reported the vandalism of a number of items in his back yard Feb. 1.

Cars Taken Off City Tax Rolls; \$3,000 Tax Exemption Approved

Taxpayers Given Relief

The Hereford City Commission Monday night paved the way for city taxpayers to receive a double benefit in lower rates for those who qualify.

Approved were a \$3,000 maximum tax exemption for those 65-years-old and older who own their own homestead and a deletion from the current tax rolls of all vehicles primarily passenger automobiles previously taxed as personal property.

City Manager Dudley Bayne said that all persons qualifying for the old age exemption must fill out the proper application forms at city hall to receive the exemption. It was authorized about three years ago through a state wide constitutional amendment—Deaf Smith County and the Hereford Independent School District have already approved the \$3,000 exemption making all local taxing

agencies in line with each other.

He emphasized the fact that applicants must own property or it isn't effective. He said it should help those on fixed incomes who are hard pressed with inflation and no proportionately rising incomes.

A major step by the city was to delete the personal vehicles from the tax rolls due to a high degree of uncollectible accounts. Bayne said taxes in general are voluntary and that owners must render cars voluntarily before the city can tax them.

"Only about 60 per cent or less of all local personal vehicles are taxes," he explained. "It's not fair to the taxpayers that some are taxed and others are not."

Generally, the city is able to pick up cars registered through county records, but not all automobiles are identified and taxed. All vehicles of less than 10 years in age are subject to taxation.

Bayne said that the city budget would not be affected that much by dropping the autos since the 60 per cent taxed amounts to about \$27,000. "We can't really solve this situation any other way than deleting

the vehicles," he added.

Those who have already rendered their autos on the 1976 tax rolls need not come in as the city tax office will automatically drop the vehicles rendered since Jan. 1.

The tax exemption for older citizens also is effective since Jan. 1 although taxes presently being paid for 1975 are not covered.

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

A successful auction culminated the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Saturday afternoon as bidders turned out to purchase project animals raised by area 4-H and FFA members.

ACCORDING TO Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, bookkeeper for the Hereford Young Farmers, a total of 48 steers, 97 market hogs and 82 lambs went through the auction ring.

The steers brought a total of \$40,905. Market swine totaled \$39,406 and lambs amounted to \$17,203.

The Grand Champion steer, owned by Kevin Douglas of Hereford, was purchased by the First National Bank of Hereford. The local firm made a winning bid of \$1.75 per pound for the 1197 pound steer.

Water Inc. Membership Meet Set Here Next Week

The annual membership meeting of Water Inc. will be held in Hereford Feb. 13 and 14, with guest speakers expected to include Congressman George Mahon and Texas Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

SEVEN DIRECTORS-at-large will be elected at the annual meeting, and district directors will be elected in eight Water Inc. districts.

The schedule of activities for Feb. 13 will include an executive committee meeting at 2 p.m.

A board of directors meeting will be held at the Caisson House at 4 p.m. and a reception for board members and wives will be held at the Hereford Country Club from 6-7:30 p.m.

Activities for Saturday, Feb. 14, will begin with a breakfast honoring past

presidents and advisory directors at 7:30 a.m. at the Caisson House.

REGISTRATION FOR the annual meeting will begin at the Bull Barn at 8:30 and the opening of the annual membership meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Donald Hicks, president of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce will give a welcoming address at that time.

A membership luncheon will be held at noon and the annual business meeting will be held at 2 p.m.

A meeting of the board of directors will conclude activities at 3 p.m.

Individuals nominated as directors-at-large include Clem Boverie of Lubbock, W.H. 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.

Stock Show Culminates With Successful Auction

The Reserve Grand Champion of the four county show, owned by Mark Cluck of Dimmitt, was pulled prior to the sale, but the Reserve Grand Champion of the county show, owned by Britt Hicks was purchased for \$1.25 per pound by the Hereford State Bank. The steer weighed in at 1123 pounds.

DAWN CO-OP made a winning bid of \$4 per pound for Wayne Boren's Grand Champion barrow. The 244 pound Duroc captured top honors in both the four county and county shows.

The Reserve Grand Champion barrow in the four county show, owned by Lana Tucker of Hart, was pulled by the owner prior to the sale.

The Reserve Grand Champion barrow of the county show, owned by Pam Cosper, was also purchased by Dawn Co-Op. The 245 pounds Duroc brought a price of \$3.75 per pound.

In the lamb division, the Grand

Champion lamb in the county show, a 112 pounder owned by Jim Bob Walden, was purchased by AVI \$4.50 per pound.

THE RESERVE Champion lamb in the county show, owned by Dana Hutchins, was purchased at a price of \$4 per pound by Easter Grain.

A mistake in the compilation of winners following the lamb show had earlier

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Day	Hi	Lo
Sunday	68	27
Monday	62	34
Tuesday	74	23
Wednesday	28est.	21

(courtesy of KPAN)

HHS Basketball Team

In Crucial Game Friday.....

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City Commission Discusses Alleged

Unfairness In Electrical License Tests.

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Copy Machine Lease Bids Tabled

City Delays Action On Electrical License Dispute

Possible discrimination against new applicants for a master's electrician license issued by the City of Hereford was alleged by an Amarillo attorney at the regular meeting of the Hereford City Commission Monday night at city hall.

Any action on this allegation and on bids to lease copy machines was tabled by the city commissioners until further investigations could be made. Other business before the commission included giving final approval to vacating property on Church Street, delaying complete approval of the tennis court contract, and discussing items in the proposed city budget.

With all but one city commissioner present, attorney Robin Green, representing Amarillo electrician Ray Richie, said his client along with other new applicants for master's electrician licenses were not fairly tested compared with those who received licenses under old city ordinances. Richie, who had allowed his master's license to lapse for non-payment of current fees, had applied for renewal but was confronted with the situation of having to pass a test, which he felt was not fair in reference to past practices.

PREVIOUSLY, ELECTRICIANS have been renewed licenses under a "Grandfather Clause" which granted licenses to electricians without being tested provided fees were kept up to date.

According to city ordinance, Green explained, that a test was never approved by an electrical board or the city commission as required and therefore Richie was entitled to be issued a license. At least two journeymen licenses have been issued to persons who have not taken the test since it was considered but not approved two years ago by a city electrical board.

Green also contended that the test provided was not equal to all applicants since it was too time consuming because section and page numbers of certain answers supposedly had to be recorded from the official electrical code book from which the test was taken. However, an Amarillo electrical inspector present said Amarillo's test also required the section numbers but that it probably contained only about 100 questions as opposed to Hereford's 150 questions.

Richie said the test was not hard with

Auction--

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indicated that the county reserve champion was owned by Sam Finlee and shown by Miss Hutchins, and this report was carried in the Sunday edition of The Brand.

However, the reserve champion lamb of the county show was owned and shown by Miss Hutchins.

During Saturday afternoon's auction, a number of local merchants and individuals donated the animals they purchased to Girlstown. A total of five steers, four lambs and eight market hogs were donated through the Hereford CowBelles.

AMONG THOSE donating steers were the Championship Fund, Tri-State Cattle Feeders, Whitelace Aviation, Leroy Johnson and the First National Bank.

Donating lambs were Whitelace Aviation, Warren Bros., Gibson Real Estate, and Vogel Cattle Co.

Market hogs were donated by Easter Grain, the Hereford Lions Club, Grain Handling Corp., David Hutchins, Donald Hicks, Championship Club and Dawn Co-Op.

Guy Killiam, manager and owner of Vega Meat Processors furnished slaughtering and processing of all donated swine and steers free of charge.

PRIOR TO Saturday's auction, the Hereford CowBelles presented their first year showmanship awards.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Mrs. Charles Springer of the local CowBelles presented the showmanship award in the 4-H division to Joe Ky Shultz. The award in the FFA division went to LeAnn Hughes.

The Deaf Smith County judging team captured first place in the 4-H division of the livestock judging contest which was held Saturday morning. The local team compiled a total of 817 points.

Lamb County was second with 812, Oldham County placed third with 768, Potter County was fourth at 720, Deaf Smith County team No. 2 was fifth at 661 and Randall County placed sixth at 647.

BRITT HICKS of Hereford high individual and received a trophy recognizing him for the achievement.

Members of the first place county team included Hicks, Steve Douglas, and Randy and Rudy Coleman.

In the FFA division, Dumas finished first, Littlefield was second and Hereford was third.

Mark Etheride of Hereford was third high individual. Other members of the Hereford team included Wayde Boren, Jerry Johnson and Curtis Smith.

Candidate--

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in the Marine Corps during World War II. Before residing in Hereford, he farmed near Tahoka and was born and raised at Gatesville, Tex.

The candidate and his wife Mahorie have three married children and six grandchildren.

reference to material presented but that it was not feasible to take it within the allotted eight hours. He also said the test was to be an open book test and he was denied use of the code book by Hereford Electrical Inspector Bill Phipps.

The commission responded by agreeing to investigate the contentions presented by having the city attorney review the test and ordinances and then consulting Green on findings. The

commission approved the arrangement with a 3-1 vote with commissioner Paul Abalos abstaining. He did not specify his reasons.

Mayor Jim Sears said a definite decision could not be made without knowing the circumstances of the other cases in which licenses were granted. He said that electricians like in any other business were expected to know their field and that the test questions seemed

fair after reviewing some of them.

"I think we (the commissioners) should say no more as this could lead to a suit," he said cautioning against any statements that might affect the city's legal position.

Green asked if a provisional license could be issued Richie, but Sears said that the city might be admitting previous wrongdoings by doing so. Richie is contracted for electrical work on some four-plexes in Hereford which are

waiting to be built.

UNDER THE TAX DISCUSSION the city approved exemptions for those 65-years and older and, dropped vehicles from the tax rolls for the present and future years. See related story elsewhere in this issue.

Two contract proposals were presented for copy machine leases by city Manager Dudley Bayne. These were from IBM

Inc. and Xerox Inc. based on 3,500 copies produced each month. IBM bid \$143.05 for its 6800 model and Xerox bid \$151.30 for its 3100 LDC model.

The commission agreed both were reasonable for price and authorized feet Bayne to personally look at both models and decide which offered the best options for the price.

Official application was made to the commission for vacating eight feet of church street right of way extending about 400 feet near the First Christian Church to Park Ave. The right-of-way is on the west side of Church.

It was granted due to the contracted sale of part of the right-of-way by private parties. Right-of-ways can not be sold.

DISCUSSION WAS PROMPTED on the school-city-county contract to build the eight-court tennis complex at Hereford High School due to final completion of the contract between the city and school district. The county and schools have a separate contract.

Basically, the contracts call for an equal three-way split of the tennis complex costs with the city providing electrical power for the lights and the schools furnishing the maintenance.

All of the contract seemed satisfactory to the city except the portion stating that the schools reserved the right to use the courts over public interests for duly organized and functioning school activities. Commissioners remembered that it was tentatively agreed to let the schools have priority during school hours only and for official school events such as tournaments.

Sears suggested a letter be requested from the schools stating that strict interpretation of the provision be used thereby guaranteeing the public use of the courts during most after school hours. This prevented a revamping of the complete contract.

All commissioners were present, except Dub Boyd.

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City Sales Taxes Increase 44

Per Cent Here Over Five Years

Hereford city sales taxes have climbed slower than a lot of Texas cities and towns and much less than a comparison of Texas Panhandle communities according to a report released last week by the State Comptroller's office.

Overall, the report shows that collections by Texas cities of the one per cent city sales tax have skyrocketed in recent years since it was authorized by the state legislature in 1967 with the first period of collections being the first

quarter of 1968. Beginning this year, the state has rebated taxes on a monthly basis instead of quarterly.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock released the report comparing each city's 1975 sales tax rebates with the rebates during the first full calendar year that the city collected the sales tax.

Of the 780 cities computed, increases ranged to as much as 1,539 per cent. Only 30 cities showed a decline in rebates.

Hereford, which instituted the tax beginning in the fourth quarter of 1970, has shown a 44 per cent increase. Its first year, \$203,955.06 in taxes were collected as compared with \$293,919.01 in 1975.

Of Panhandle towns compared, Borger showed the largest gain of 119 per cent. Of course Amarillo had the largest dollar collections and resulted in a 81 per cent increase. Amarillo's collection its first year were \$2,497,397.28 compared with collections of \$4,483,750.25 in 1975.

Percentage increases of other area towns include: Adrian, 58; Canyon, 85; Dimmitt, 60; Friona, 36; Pampa, 78; Perryton, 78; and Vega, 06.

Not all the towns received proportion-

Hereford Bull

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Rogers, the legendary "King of the Cowboys" in 87 motion pictures. Instead of a 10-gallon hat and fancy buckskin, Rogers wears mostly a straw hat and a cotton shirt in this movie. And, instead of Trigger, Roy's transportation is a broken-down pickup.

You won't have to wait long to see the movie right here in Hereford. The movie is scheduled at the Star Theatre, starting Feb. 11!

ROGERS WAS scheduled to arrive in Lubbock Tuesday for the press conference, but was confined to his bed with a respiratory infection. His wife and former co-star, Dale Evans, subbed for Rogers in meeting with the media and will also be at the premiere.

Dale spoke to the media at a luncheon Tuesday at the Museum of Texas Tech University, hosted by the Rancing Heritage Center. Proceeds from the premiere showing are for the development of the Rancing Heritage Center. With a special telephone hook-up, Dale also spoke to Rogers from his bed in California, and he answered a few questions posed by the media.

Dale told press representatives that "Roy felt natural and comfortable" in the film. In the phone conversation, Rogers stresses that he liked the father-son "feeling" which is depicted in the story. The "maverick" 14-year-old boy in the movie (T.J.) is played by Clay O'Brien, who got his start in a couple of John Wayne movies.

There's plenty of action in the movie—bronc busting, brawls, a rabies epidemic, and even murder. Despite

that, a number of press representatives wondered why the film carried a "PG" rating. This was a question posed to Rogers, and he responded that he "couldn't understand it either."

Producer Tim Penland, who was also present for the screening and press conference, said he was disappointed that the film did not receive a "G" rating. "In talking with movie officials, I found that only Walt Disney movies and nature films are getting a 'G' rating," answered Penland. "The ratings are sometimes misleading... a 'PG' could be one that you would think should have been an 'r' or even 'X', or like our film, which we thought would be a 'G'." he added.

IF THE MOVIE is a success, noted Penland, he has an option with Rogers to make another film along the lines of this contemporary western. Rogers, who portrayed the dashing, singing cowboy in so many films, does not sing in this movie. "We decided to do a complete departure from what Roy has done in previous films," said Penland.

One newsman asked Dale Evans if she was disappointed because she didn't appear in the movie. "No, the script didn't have a role for me and there was never any thought about my being in the movie," said the long-time star. She noted this was the first time in Rogers' long career that he was unable to keep an appearance date.

Roy and Dale have together and individually received many honors, several in recognition of their particular love of children—their own, their adopted family and children everywhere. The

Construction

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PORTION of the January building was the addition being built onto the hospital. It was approved in December by the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors.

Contributing most to the January total was \$456,500 in new single family residences. Permits were issued for 13 new houses.

The largest residence is being built for \$46,000 by Boggs Construction Co. Other houses being erected are as follows: \$44,000, Richard Bunch; \$39,000, Bob Damon; \$39,000-Damon; \$38,000-Bunch; \$36,500-George Construction Co.; \$33,000 Richard Farrell; \$33,000-George Construction; \$31,000-George Construction; \$30,000-West Texas Quality Built homes Inc.; \$30,000-West Texas Quality Built homes; and \$25,000-Frand Norred.

couple has made more than 5,000 charitable appearances.

The Rancing Heritage Center is now planning its formal opening July 2-5 as a national Bicentennial event. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will dedicate the center, which depicts the significant legacy of history found only in the American West. Las Escarbas, built in Deaf Smith County in the late 1880's as division headquarters of the famous XIX Ranch, is one of the structures being rebuilt at the center.



Concert Bands

The Hereford High School Concert Band, [top], and the HHS Symphonic Band, [bottom], are currently preparing for the UIL concert and sight reading contest scheduled for May 3, in addition to the solo and ensemble contest slated March 6. A trip to Corpus Christi for the annual Buccaneer Music Festival is also in

store for the young musicians. This is the first year two such bands have been featured at HHS. According to Randy Vaughn, director for both bands, increasing numbers of high school bandmen locally necessitated the formation of two bands.

(Brand Photo)



The Abundant Life



We cannot control everything that affects us, but it is important that we learn to control everything we can. More than this, we must learn to be very wise in the formation of our attitudes and the management of our responses to what is happening. We do have great capacity for accomplishment in these areas, and we have access to all of the information and help we may need to thus equip ourselves for living with a minimum of stress.

"LESSEN STRESS" is a worthy, and necessary aim, and is a very reasonable one, too. It is stress that causes tension. Of course, there are instances in which we use the words "stress" and "tension" interchangeably. In this instance, "stress" is being used according to the standard meaning: "a physical, chemical, or emotional factor that causes bodily or mental tension."

So far as available information reveals, different persons have different tolerance levels of "stress"; and some folk can handle it better than others. We can probably learn the degree of "stress" we can handle, without appreciable damage to ourselves; and then manage our lives accordingly. This can be done, because of well-formed, wholesome attitudes and our sensible response to what is happening.

Happenings in today's world have the possibility of causing an enormous daily "stress" in one's life. If we are not wise in our response; in the ways we

think and talk and act, we will feel so much "stress" that the resulting tension will be greater than we can handle effectively. We have the right and the power to decide how stressful we are going to permit the situation to become.

"NO LIFE IS SO HARD that we can't make it easier by the way we take it." - E. Glasgow.

Our personal life condition is also involved in our consideration of "stress" and the resulting tension. Many factors may be involved, but the most frequent cause of the "stress" that hurts so badly is prolonged or frequently recurring anxiety. This can become habitual, and, since it is such a negative product of misguided imagination; its influence upon us can be devastating.

"ANXIETY HAS NO DEFINITE OBJECT to grapple with. It is usually concerned with an elusive, indefinite, ghostly threat of future danger. It charges the body for immediate action which, in such instances, is premature and unnecessary." - Carrington.

As a fixed attribute in one's life, this sustained or often-repeated anxiety produces the "stress" that puts so much harmful strain on body and mind. Fortunately, well-formed insights and sensible attitudes will provide the protection we need against the "stress" that hurts so much.

WE CAN "LESSEN STRESS", and must do so; in order to live an abundant life.



Subbing for Roy Rogers

Dale Evans Rogers, at a press conference luncheon in Lubbock Tuesday, talked with husband Roy Rogers over a special phone hookup about the world premiere showing of his new film, "Mackintosh and T.J." Rogers was confined to be in California with a respiratory infection. The world premiere showing is today in Lubbock, and the movie is scheduled in Hereford beginning Feb. 11. In front of Mrs. Rogers is a wood-carving presented to her and Roy by Lubbock artist Theresa Martin.

Legionnaires To Convene For Leadership College

More than 800 Legionnaires and ladies of the Auxiliary from all over Texas will convene in Corpus Christi this weekend for the 12th Annual American Legion Leadership College. Larry Lahaie, Dept. Commander of The American Legion, has announced.

Speaker at the opening session Friday evening, Feb. 6, beginning at 7:30 P.M., will be T.W. "Tom" Miller, National Vice Commander, The American Legion, from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dept. President Mrs. Henry (Mary Helen) Rodriguez of the Killen has announced the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Auxiliary will feature a Presidents-Secretaries Workshop on the Unit level, to begin at 9:30 A.M., Saturday and Sunday in the Ballroom of the La Quinta Motel. The two-day Workshop will benefit all Auxiliary members inasmuch as all phases of Auxiliary work will be covered.

Miss Kathy Williams of Fort Worth, Miss American Legion of Texas, will be presented to the College at the opening session.

1975 Boys State Governor, Thomas J. Leibowitz of Pharr, is scheduled to address the College on Saturday, February 7.

The three-day College will open with registration at 4:00 P.M., Friday, February 6, and continue through Sunday at the City Coliseum.

Presiding at the College will be Depts. Commander Larry Lahaie of Kilgore. He will be assisted by Wilson C. Turner of

Houston, Dean of the College.

The sixth annual dinner and meeting of the de Gnats Club of Texas will take place on Saturday at 7:00 P.M., in the Ballroom, Holiday Inn- Emerald Beach. Members of the fun organization are both present and former adjutants. Emperor Milton Vavrick of Corpus Christi indicates that a lot of zany activities will take place. A dance will follow at 9:30 p.m. at the Coliseum.

The Leadership College, is designed to cover all phases of American Legion work and to instruct Legionnaires on the following: How to run a Post successfully; how to raise money; Post financing; Operation of all Legion Programs including Americanism, Rehabilitation, National Security, Children and Youth and many other community service programs. Instructors will give lectures on ways to get members; How to conduct a Post meeting; How to get them to attend; and a Model Ritual Team Demonstration.

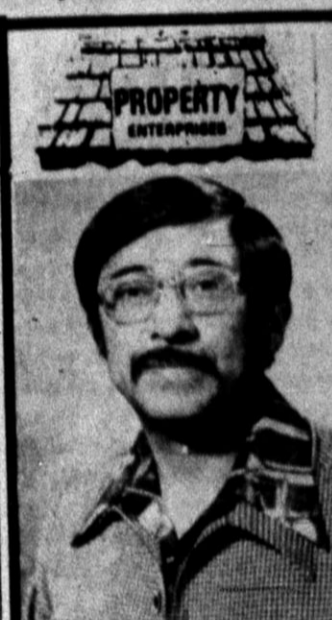
The American Legion Youth programs in the fields of Baseball, Boys State, Boy Scouts and Sons of the Legion, County Government, Oratorical contests and School Awards will be presented.

Special workshops will be held for Post Commanders, Adjutants, District Officers, Service Officers, VAVS Repre-

sentatives, and Clubroom Managers.

The College will be concluded Sunday afternoon with "Final Examinations" and those students achieving a passing mark will receive a graduation diploma.

I will not be revenged, and this I owe to my enemy; but I will remember, and this I owe to myself.



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The CLOD KICKER

By Roy Faubion

"How many times has it been said that, 'he has a heart of gold', or 'his friendship is worth a mountain of gold'?" We say things like that, you know, not really giving much thought to the real meaning of what we say.

In Cicero's writings on friendship he says that nothing is worth more, and surely he was correct. In fact, a study of what Cicero had to say about friendship shows that he in fact felt that friendship went deeper than relationship through blood. At least, that's what I think he felt.

I think back to the old Lum and Abner radio series that was so popular about thirty years ago and recall the comments made by the two old men directed at each other. Sometimes cutting remarks, always humorous, but never really unfriendly. It seems to me that the very secret to the success of the show was the obvious deep friendship that bonded the two men together. America related to the two old men who owned and operated the Jottem Down Store.

True friends can spend hours together without uttering a

word. It simply isn't necessary for either to feel obligated to entertain the other. Whether sitting in a boat waiting for the fish that won't bite or watching the world go by while rocking in an old cane bottom chair, two close friends can enjoy the truly good life without saying anything. It's just that way.

But, take one of the friends away from the picture. Replace him with a huge bar of gold. Let the lone friend sit there for hours and see how much of the good life he has.

Gold just doesn't measure up to a good friend.

Obituaries

LEONARD R. KNOX

Graveside services for Leonard R. Knox of Kerrville will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in West Park Cemetery with Bob Ware of Central Church of Christ officiating.

Funeral rites will be held at Kerrville this morning. Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home will direct burial here.

Mr. Knox, 79, died at Kerrville Tuesday evening. He had moved to that city in 1949 from Hereford.

Local survivors include a brother, Stan Knox, and a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Alma Brumley.

Childhood Awareness Campaign Attended

The "Texas Panhandle Early Childhood Awareness Campaign" was kicked off recently with a dinner in Amarillo featuring U.S. Congressman Jack Hightower and Director of the Texas Office of Early Childhood Development Jeanette Watson, as keynote and resource speakers. Jean Patty from Hereford represented Deaf

County as well as over 160 other interested persons from throughout the 25-county Panhandle region. Those in attendance consisted of State Representatives, County Judges and Commissioners, and other elected officials as well as school and county officials, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Rehabilitation, Department of Public Welfare, Killgore Children's Center, Texas Panhandle Emergency Shelter, Planned Parenthood, West Texas State University, Amarillo College, child care center directors and workers, Community Action, P.T.A., the news media, as well as representatives from over 20 organizations and agencies interested in children.

According to David Duncan, Director of Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation's Department of Children and Youth, "The purpose of this ongoing Texas Panhandle Early Childhood Awareness Campaign is to bring awareness to the general public concerning the problems affecting all of us in early childhood, especially in the areas of child abuse, neglect, and the kinds of help needed from every community

in the support of quality child care for working mothers." Others attending from Deaf Smith County included: Paul Catoe and Betty Roberts.

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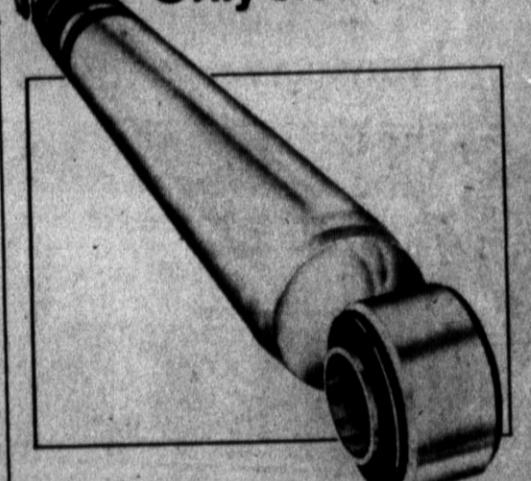
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Kiwanians Honor Senior Citizen, Plan Supper

Noon Kiwanians honored a Senior citizen of the Month and made plans to co-sponsor a Key Club chili supper at their most recent luncheon meeting.

Kiwanians were given tickets to sell to the upcoming Key Club chili supper. The tickets, which sell for \$1.50, will be held to finance the Noon club's part of sending Hereford Key Clubbers to the district convention this spring. The supper will be held in the High School cafeteria on February 12. Serving time will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The supper is a joint project of

the Noon Kiwanis club, the Whiteface Breakfast club, and the Key Club.

Senior Citizen of the month for the month of January was D.C. Martin. Kiwanian John Poindexter made the presentation of a special plaque honoring Martin and club sweetheart Melinda Watts presented Mrs. Martin with a potted plant. Poindexter praised Martin for 45 of service in the teaching profession. Martin has been in the Hereford School System for the past 26 years.



Kiwanis Presentation

Kiwanian John Poindexter presents D.C. Martin with a plaque proclaiming him as Senior Citizen of the Month. Martin is a teacher in the Hereford School system and has served in that capacity for the last 26 years. He has been in the teaching profession for the past 45 years. Presentation of the award was made at the regular meeting of the club Thursday.

Scouting News

Tierra Blanca District Roundtable will be held Thursday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Southwestern Public Service Co. Reddy Room. All scout leader including committee members, husbands and wives, as well as everyone interested in scouting are urged to attend. Please bring a small dessert if possible. Drinks, plates, etc. will be furnished. We need your attendance and help at this meeting to plan a scout circus and district camporee.

Tierra Blanca District Committee is pleased to welcome Melvin Jayroe as the new Exploring Committee Chairman. We are sure his addition to our committee will help Tierra Blanca District to develop an outstanding Exploring program. We are also pleased to announce the organization of a new Explorer post.

Roger Owen will be the Explorer Advisor of Post 150 which has as its specialty, snow skiing. Other committee members are Harriet Morris,

Danny Boyer, and Dan Welty. The first activity will be a trip to Red River, February 6-8. Anyone interested in joining the post should contact Roger Owen. Members going to Red River are Harold Arho, Sherry Blasingame, Jana Green, Tina Lambert, Kim Oswald, and Sheri Whitaker.

COOLER WORLD
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — Scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are predicting that the world is going to get chilly. It will be about 125 years before a "little ice age" is expected to show up.

BLOOD TEST & CLOTS
TUCSON, ARIZ.—A simple blood test now appears possible that would identify women who may develop dangerous blood clots while taking the contraceptive "pill," a research scientist reports.

CONCORDE FLIES
LONDON — Britain and France have launched supersonic commercial travel with Concorde jets carrying passengers at speeds over 1,000 miles per hour.

ASKS WIFE TO QUIT JOB
NEW YORK — Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-NY) says he has asked his wife to quit her \$67,500-a-year job with a public relations firm representing Iran Air, the Iranian government airline.

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Journalists Honored

AUSTIN—Awards will go to 21 Texas news media members for health communication efforts. The Texas Medical Association (TMA) today announced eight winners will receive \$250 and a plaque. About 13 of them will receive merit citations.

"TMA certainly received a wide variety of entries in our annual Anson Jones Award competition," said Dr. N.L. Barker, TMA president. Subjects included malpractice insurance, silicone injections, pregnancy, blindness, smoking and cystic fibrosis.

The contest, which included magazine, newspaper, television and radio categories, also drew entries on emergency medical care, arthritis, disaster plans, poison control centers and blood banking. Other subjects included bladder pacemakers, an intensive care nursery, hemophilia, and a family practice clinic, among others.

Lozano, Jr. of KENS-TV in San Antonio, Cecile Burandt of KFDM-TV in Beaumont and David Goldberg and Bob Sirkin of WFAA-TV in Dallas.

Lana Henerson of The Dallas Times Herald, Linda Little of The Dallas Morning News, Anna Burchell of The Pampa Daily News, and Karen Deike and Yvonne Saliba of The Dallas Times Herald also get citations.

Other citations go to Carol O'Neil of the San Angelo Standard-Times, Bobbi Schott of The Medina Valley and County News Bulletin, and Pauline Neff and Joy Spiegel of Dallas Magazine.

Judges from the fields of publishing, broadcasting and medicine helped select winners. Norris Davis, Ph.D., head of The University of Texas at Austin journalism department; Roland Lindsey, Austin bureau chief of United Press International; and Pat Baldwin, Texas Medicine assistant editor, judged print entries. Bonner McLane, executive vice president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, chose three judges to pick broadcast winners. The TMA Council on Communication made final selection of all entries.

Winners will receive their plaques and cash awards during TMA's 109th annual meeting May 6-9 in Dallas.

AC TV Station Begins New Programming Season

KACV-TV recently opened its new spring season on Cablevision Channel 2. Programming for the Amarillo College Station is done by Gene Tollini, operations manager for the AC radio-television department and Andrea Baldwin, program director for the department.

AC will offer public service programming produced at the college and entertainment programming, such as movies, provided by Cablevision.

All of the Badger home basketball games will be broadcast live and in color.

Rainbow Bridge, a children's story-telling program, coordinated by the Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo public libraries, West Texas State University, and AC will be shown on 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Other Monday through Friday programming includes Exercising with Margaret, to be shown at 11 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Mrs. Logan of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, will host 15 minutes of exercising.

Four educational shows, through which college credit is available, will be shown Monday through Friday. They are History of the United States Since 1877 with Dr. Neil Sapper, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Child Psychology with Robert Tilley, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Masterworks of English Literature with Erwin Mooney, 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; and Modern Social Problems with Dr. Sapper, 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Skillet, a cooking show with Muriel Bridge of Southwestern Public Service Co., will be aired on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Growing Up Green, a gardening program with Walter Hill of Sear's Garden Center, will be aired on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

It a Women's World, a program on women's awareness is coordinated by Gwen Reese, supervisor of women's programs at AC. The show, previously aired on Cablevision, will begin its programming on KACV-FM, AC's radio station, this year.

Saturday's and Sunday's broadcasting will include movies, furnished by Cablevision, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Movies also will be shown during the week at 3, 8, and 10 p.m.

"This educational programming will last through April 2. During the spring break, March 8-12, only Cablevision programming will be shown," said Mrs. Baldwin.

Scouting Camporee Set In Galveston

Scouts will be coming to Galveston from as far away as Louisiana and Oklahoma to participate in the Sea-Arama Marineworld Camporee during February. Over 9,000 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be camping out, competing in badge tests and contests and racing handmade cars on a special Pinewood Derby track.

Galveston and Bay Area Council will handle all camporee events and organizations. The Pinewood Derbys will be under the direction of John Walger of the Sam Houston Council. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place winners at each race. There will be additional trophies for the Best Car Design.

"Camporee events and Pinewood Derby races are optional," Waterman stresses. "Scouts are welcome to come to see the shows at Sea-Arama Marineworld at a discounted admission during February even if they do not wish to enter the competition. A special admission rate of \$1.75 per scout in uniform will allow the scout to see Sea-Arama Marineworld shows and receive a Bicentennial patch which normally sells for \$1.25," he added.

February's salute to scouting will mark the 60th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It will be the sixth Annual Sea-Arama Marineworld Camporee. "Pinewood Derby was added last year," Waterman explained.

Pinewood Derby races and Camporee activities are scheduled for February 7, 14, 21 and 28 in 1976. According to Dick Waterman, director of special events at Sea-Arama Marineworld, reservations have been received from councils representing the Sam Houston Council in Houston, Bay Area Council in Lake Charles, Louisiana, East Texas Council in Tyler, Gulf Coast Council in Corpus Christi, Heart of Texas Council in Waco, Three River Council in Beaumont, and the Capital Council in Austin. Camporee events are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Pinewood Derby races will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Fred Rouse and Clarence Cornett of Troop #169 of the

Simple Steps Listed For Replacing Screens

Screen repairs are simple and economical, especially because of the added convenience of well-kept screens on doors and windows to provide adequate ventilation—and to prevent insects from coming indoors. Screen repairs can be complete screen replacement—or patching.

Only a few simple tools are required for screen replacement. Denise Beigbeder, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She recommends the following tool-supply list to replace screens: screen wire fabric (rool or patches), screen staples or tacks, bedding strips or spline (for metal frame units), scissors, pliers, a screwdriver and hammer.

HOW TO REPLACE DAMAGED SCREENS
Houses built within the last 10 to 15 years generally have metal frame screens on doors and windows. Wood-frame door and window screens are less popular, but they may be found on older houses and some new ones.

Most tools and procedures for repairing window and door screens of wood apply also to metal units. One major difference in wood and metal screens is the way the wire fabric is secured to the frame. This difference accounts for the variation in repair procedure.

Use screen staples or tacks to secure wire fabric to a wood frame.

A round flexible strip of plastic or rubber is used on most metal units to secure the wire fabric to the frame. This strip, called a "bedding strip" or "spline," holds the wire fabric in a channel around the sides of the frame.

There are essentially eight steps to screen replacement. In the following steps, when wood and metal pricecudes are different, instructions will be so designated.

Step 1—Prepare work area.
Remove screen frame from door or window. Place on smooth, flat surface. Assemble supplies.

Step 2—Remove old screen from frame.
For wood, with screwdriver, carefully pry up quarter rounds and moldings. Remove old staples, tacks and brads from

the frame. Discard worn wire fabric.

For metal, carefully lift up cut end of bedding strip. Slowly pull strip straight up. The strip may be used again, if undamaged, or a new bedding strip or spline may be purchased, if necessary.

Step 3—Measure opening and cut replacement fabric.
For wood-cut wire fabric on grain—six inches longer and three inches wider than opening. This allowance is needed for pulling the fabric tight across the frame.

For metal, cut wire fabric on grain—three inches larger in each dimension than opening.

Step 4—Position screen fabric on frame.
For wood, without bending or folding the screen, carefully lay it across the frame. The screen fabric should extend about one inch beyond the top opening and one and one-half inches beyond each side. The grain of the wire fabric should be parallel to the sides of the frame.

For metal, with chalk and ruler, mark a straight line half an inch from the edge along one long side of wire fabric. Position the chalk mark on the fabric over the channel on one side of the frame.

Step 5—Attach screen fabric

to frame.

For wood, insert screen staples or tacks across the top of the frame every two inches. Then stretch screen fabric from top to bottom of frame and attach fabric in same manner as for top.

To pull fabric tight lengthwise on frame, place a board at a 45-degree angle against the bottom of the frame. Tack or staple wire fabric to edge of board so when board is pressed flat against work surface, the wire fabric is stretched taut from top to bottom.

After securing top and bottom of wire fabric to frame, tack or staple sides every two inches. Attach fabric to center rail last.

For metal, with a screwdriver or special tool, seat bedding strip and edge of wire fabric down into metal channel.

Pull screen fabric taut across the frame and secure the other

side in the same manner. Be careful not to pull wire fabric so tight that it splits when forced into the channel.

When both long sides are in position, secure top and bottom by forcing wire fabric and bedding strip into channel.

Step 6—Trim excess wire fabric. With sharp knife or scissors, remove excess wire fabric. Trim close to staples (for wood) or bedding strip (for metal).

Step 7—Attach moldings or quarter rounds—this step concerns wood frames only. With new brads or small finishing nails, attach original moldings or quarter rounds. Touch up damaged areas with paint if necessary.

Step 8—Rehang window or door screens. Return windows or door screens to their original locations.

Stamp Amendment Calls For Testing Procedures

A proposed amendment to the Food Stamp Program regulations would allow the testing of several new administrative procedures which could have national applicability.

The procedures which could be tested include photo identification cards, counter-signed coupons, retrospective accounting periods, client monthly reporting systems and other changes which could lead to more efficient program management.

The proposed amendment outlines how states may request waivers of current regulations,

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Herd In 'Must Win' Situation Against Lubbock Friday

If ever Hereford's Whitefaces needed a basketball victory and, at the same time H-E-L-P from the opposition, it's Friday night. The Herd, who desperately needs to defeat last-place Lubbock here, just as importantly HAS to have a victory by Coronado over district-leading Plainview if the locals have any visions of sharing the first-half title with the surprising Bulldogs.

Plainview is 3-0 in District 4-AAAA competition, while Hereford is 2-1 as both teams head into the final night of the first half. Incredibly, the pre-season co-favorites, Monterey (2-2) and Coronado (1-2) have already been eliminated. That came about Tuesday night as Plainview ambushed Monterey, 54-48, on the Plainsmen's hardwood, while Hereford was rallying to oust Coronado, 60-54.

About the only thing goin' for Hereford is the fact they're home against an oft-beaten, 18-game loser, while Plainview is on the road against an 18-game winner. However, the question is: Can Coronado bounce back from a tough, tough loss at Hereford to win a game that, in all reality, is absolutely meaningless as far as the Mustangs are concerned.

Even Hereford Coach Barry Arwine, who feared this exact situation prior to Plainview's upset victory at Monterey, quipped: "I think UCLA would have a hard time getting up." If, as expected, red-hot Plainview does win Friday, they will assure themselves of the first-half title regardless what happens in Friday's 7:30 adventure at La Plata Gym.

The prelims here start at 4 p.m. with a Sophomore game, while the Junior Varsity clubs tip-off at 5:45. Then, the fun begins here, along with the "wait 'n see" at Coronado.

And, not since the '73-74 season has there been a tie for the title. Two years ago, Hereford and Plainview finished 4-1 to share the first-half crown; the Bulldogs won a playoff game between the two teams (44-34), but, eventually, lost to second-half champ Monterey (52-36) for the District 4-AAAA championship. The Plainsmen went on to defeat Borger (69-63) in Bi-District.

Hereford will be favored to win Friday and that, probably more than anything, concerns Whiteface Coach Barry Arwine. The Westerners, 0-3 in district play, have dropped 30 of their last 31 league games over the past 3 1/2 years. Ironically, that lone win was a last-second, 59-58, victory over Hereford at Lubbock a year ago.

However, Lubbock appears to

be an improved ball club over a team that has posted only one winning season in the last 11 years...and averaged less than six victories the past four seasons. The Westerners have already matched last years' seven wins, although come in with a five-game losing streak. But one of those losses was by one point, two others by two in

overtime and another by only three. Lubbock is 7-18 overall. The Western's district mark is misleading in that they could very easily be 2-1 and battling Hereford and Plainview for the first-half title, rather than winless, because Monterey beat 'em (50-48) on Jolly Overbeck's bucket with two seconds remaining in overtime, while

Coronado nipped 'em (50-49) on Greg Grantham's tip-in at the buzzer.

Lubbock's other district defeat was a solid 68-51 thumping at Plainview.

Coach C.E. Carmichael's club played perhaps its best ball of the season right after the first of the year when they defeated Levelland (73-67), Palo Duro (57-54) and Caprock (73-65), around a tough loss to Tascosa (56-53). However, since defeating Caprock, the Westerners have dropped 'em to Amarillo (65-62) and Clovis (53-51 in overtime), followed by those three district games.

Lubbock lost here a year ago, 64-60, in a memorably-rough contest that saw fisticuffs fly, both benches empty and eventually, two players ejected. Hereford overcame an early seven-point deficit and, then, nearly blew a late 11-point advantage themselves in the wild donnybrook.

However, most of the cast has changed and while both teams finished 1-7 in district play a year ago and whipped by everybody, the Westerners and Whitefaces have been either scarin' or beatin' the pre-season favorites during the first-half of this season.

In fact, Lubbock has the top scorers in the district in forwards Cecil Ross and Gary Norris, both of whom are averaging 14.1 ppg. However, Ross has averaged only 5.2 ppg. over the past four ball games, which has proved costly. Ironically, Ross' slump started two games after he turned in the top individual effort in the district—a 30-point performance in that eight-point victory over Caprock.

Ross is also averaging 10.9 rebounds per contest, which leads the club and ranks No. 2 in the league behind Hereford's Mike Hull. Norris is averaging 8.1 caroms.

Six-five senior Floyd Smith who plays the post, is the club's No. 3 scorer (10.8) and No. 2 rebounder (10.1); so it's plainly obvious the strength of the ball club is in its front line.

In backcourt, 5-8 senior Mitchell Stockton (7.7) and Robert Stearns (6.2) hold forth. Stockton, who is averaging 50 percent from the field, has been shooting a little bit more during district play and averaging 10 ppg. after the three games.

Top reserves include 5-10 senior Harvey Shomper (3.1) and 6-1 junior Richard Cheatham (3.6).

While Lubbock is averaging a respectable 59.1 ppg., the Westerners are allowing 65.9, which, naturally, ranks last in the district.

The clubs' other drawbook has been its .414 team field goal percentage, which ranks next to last (behind Monterey): Smith (.380), Norris (.435) and Ross (.425) are not the best shooters.

Hereford, perhaps, can match Lubbock up front since James Mays (12.5), Mike Hull (11.2) and Paul Trolinder (9.9) have all been effective scorers most of the season. And, they are all strong rebounders.

And, in guard Kelly Kitchens (13.1), Hereford has the hottest scorer in the district. The slick sophomore is averaging 18.6 over the last five games.

Jim Lawson (4.6) rounds out the cast that is averaging 60.4 ppg., while allowing 59.7.

Scoring-wise, Arwine has received little help from his bench the first three district games.

The Herd, now 13-11 overall, has won five of its last six games and undoubtedly playing its best ball of the season.

To be sure, they would like to continue that for at least one more night.

In the Junior Varsity game, Hereford (8-16) will be attempting to break a four-game losing streak.

In Passin'

PHIL HENZEL

OLDIES' BUT GOODIES: Hereford Coach Barry Arwine, admittedly, was pulling for Monterey to defeat Plainview Tuesday night. "We wanted Plainview to get that first loss as quickly as possible," he confided. Plainview's victory mathematically eliminated Monterey from the first-half race and Arwine confessed he "thought about that," but decided it was "too much of a risk" to expect Coronado, if beaten by Hereford, to bounce back and defeat Plainview three nights later, particularly when the Mustangs were eliminated from the first-half picture themselves...

COACH COMMENTS' CHIT-CHATS

Speaking of the locals, Whiteface Booster Club members and fans should get over to the high school each Monday the rest of the basketball season to watch films of the previous week's Hereford games, hear Arwine present a scouting report on the Herd's next opponent and just shoot the breeze with the Whitefaces' coaching staff. It's pretty informal and informative...Technically, an 18-7 club (Coronado) should defeat a 10-15 team (Plainview). But, the "on paper" prognosticating might not work in this game. Plainview simply has too much at stake...Friona is putting on a few professional wrestling shows, too, which attracts many of the same matmen who perform here. That means some of the wrestlers will be going at it as many as six nights a week. They're off Sundays, lucky for them. "Clovis used to put on Sunday shows," recalled one long-time wrestling follower here. "But, they dropped it some time ago. Not all of the wrestlers around this area wrestle six days a week, but it's there if they want to. Most of 'em know their schedule for about two weeks in advance." Fortunately, none of 'em have suffered any serious injury that have kept 'em sidelined for any length of time, but Mr. Fan explained that if one of the grapplers did have to pull out of a match at the last moment, "they would probably just pull one of the tag-teamers and have him wrestle (as a substitute)." As he pointed out, the guys have obviously "gotta be in great shape"...this Southwest Hockey League is turning into a bigger joke than the defunct Wifle (WFL) with ludicrous, Middle-of-the-season franchise changes, schedule changes, coaching changes; you name it. Amarillo has one stretch in its schedule where the Wranglers play nine games in as many days; ditto Billings with eight games in eight days. Albuquerque has 13 playing dates in February—all on the road! The league isn't drawing anywhere; all the franchises are shaky. It could be "pfft" in any moment...Meantime, over in the National Hockey League, the Washington Capitals, who are in the throes of another miserable season (5-42-5) and probably couldn't even win the SWHL, are at least "working" at it. The Caps are working out twice daily!...

FANS NOT NIGHT 'OWLS'

And, speaking of lousy attendance, when Baylor defeated Rice, last weekend in Houston, there were only 150 fans on hand at 6,200-seat Autry Court—although one press box wag swore he counted 308. Obviously, the Owls' 2-18 record (0-11 in the SWC) and 15-game losing streak had a lot to do with it. It's kind of a shame, too, because Rice Coach Bob Polk, who enjoyed successful tenures at both Vanderbilt and Trinity (Tex.), never really experienced the misfortunes of losing programs prior to taking over Rice a year ago. His first edition

(See IN PASSIN', Page 9A)

At La Plata

Mavs, Dogies Play

The Stanton-La Plata return contests are slated for tonight and another large crowd is expected to cram the Mavericks' gym.

The feature ninth-grade contest between Stanton's newly-crowned district champs and runner-up La Plata is scheduled for 7 p.m., following eighth (5:30) and seventh-grade (4:00) contests.

Stanton won two of the three meetings on its home court last month—prevailing in the ninth (38-33) and eighth-grade (39-35) contests, but losing the seventh-grade affair (26-23). All three games could be just as close this time around.

The Dogies' ninth-graders are 15-3 and wrapped up the district two days ago by defeating Canyon Purple. It was their ninth league victory in a row.

Jackie Mercer and Buzzy Abalos are the top two Stanton scorers, although Robert Graves and Kevin Bunch help out. Bunch tallied 16 against the Mavs earlier.

La Plata is 7-2 in league play, although only 9-7 overall, and will be underdogs once again. The Mavs were also beaten twice by Stanton a year ago.

Greg Dement and Reid Herring have been doing most of the scoring of late for the Mavs, while the rest of the line-up will come from Richard Olson, Larry McNutt, Brent Allen and Paul Bell.

The eighth-grade contest appears to be a toss-up; La Plata is only 2-7 in district and 7-10 overall, while Stanton comes in 6-3 & 8-7. However, the Dogies might have a hard-time stopping La Plata's high-scoring Joe Walker. Walker tossed in 23 points in a game against Canyon Purple last week.

Randy Ellis, Steve Viegel and Frank Maes lend a hand. Stanton pretty much depends on the scoring of Ernie Suarez

and Belan Ramirez, both of whom often score in double figures. It was Ramirez' 17 that paced the Dogs' first victory over La Plata that saw the winners overcome a 19-18 halftime deficit.

Keith Adams is still another Stanton threat.

La Plata will once again be the favorite in the seventh-grade contest; the Mavs are 5-4 in district and 11-6 overall, while Stanton is only 4-5 & 5-10.

La Plata has pretty good balance and its starting line-up will come from among Alan Wartes, John Jossaran, Greg Robinson, Aubrey Richberg, Norman Hill and Felix Soliz.

Terry Blackwell and Shawn Lightfoot are the top Stanton point-producers, while the rest of the line-up will come from Mike Fraser, George Garcia, Garry Parman and Derek Dirks.

Wartes' nine pints led La Plata to victory in that first meeting.

This will be both teams final regular-season appearance, although the clubs will compete in the three-day, eight-team Hereford Tournament Feb. 12-14.

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SWC Round-Up

TCU Hosts Texas Tech

FORT WORTH-Texas Tech, currently in the middle of a three-team dogfight for the Southwest Conference lead, shoots for a repeat performance against TCU's erratic Horned Frogs here Saturday afternoon. Tip-off at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum is 2:10 p.m.

Tech blasted the Frogs, 82-58, exactly a month ago; however, the Raiders are expecting a more competitive return engagement against a team that has won seven of 10 ball games here and lost those three games by a total of only 12 points.

TCU has dropped two in a row here at home, losing to Baylor (71-68) and Texas A&M (66-64), and are 5-5 in SWC play, standing in the No. 6 position. The Horned Frogs are 10-10 overall after upsetting Baylor, 65-63, at Waco Tuesday night.

Tech, riding a modest two-game win streak after a double-overtime loss at Arkansas last week (including a victory over the Razorbacks in a return match Tuesday night), is 8-2 in league play and a smart 15-4 overall.

However, Tech still trails Texas A&M (8-1 and 15-4) by a half game, while fast-charging SMU (8-3 and 13-8), who has won four straight is only another half game back...and still catches the two leaders in Dallas. Everybody else has dropped at

SWC STANDINGS

TEAM	LEAGUE GAMES		ALL GAMES	
	W	L	W	L
Texas A&M	8	1	15	4
Texas Tech	5	5	13	8
SMU	6	3	10	11
Baylor	5	5	10	10
TCU	5	5	10	10
Arkansas	4	6	12	7
Houston	4	5	13	6
Texas	2	8	7	12
Rice	0	11	2	18

In Season Opener

Borger Hosts Golfers

"I think we've got a good chance to be competitive; but, we've got to depend upon sophomores who will have to play well," commented Hereford High Golf Coach Terry Russell, whose squad opens its '76 season Saturday afternoon at Borger.

It'll either be a dual or triangular, according to Russell, depending on whether Pampa competes. "Pampa may come, but I'm not sure," he explained Tuesday.

Russell, who is beginning his third season as coach after a fourth-place District 4-AAAA finish in '74 and a last-placer a year ago, is seeking improvement because he returns five lettermen and three promising sophomores who sparked Stanton to a district title a year ago.

Of course, one of those returnees is two-year letterman Curtis Stoerner, a two-time all-district performer.

However, Stoerner "has had only two weeks of workouts since Thanksgiving," explained Russell, "cut his foot and has been on crutches. He's also had some back problems. He only started working out again yesterday (Monday)."

Stoerner, who averaged around 76 a year ago, "could be in the low 70s this year," claims his coach, particularly if he comes around off that foot injury.

Billy Word is still another senior returnee, while junior letterwinners back include George Youm, Greg Pagett and Doug Walterscheid.

The sophs Russell gets all excited about include Tommy Weaver, James McDowell and Kelly Kitchens.

"McDowell is a footballer and today has been his first day out fulltime," said the coach. "But, he has qualified (in a meet at Reese AFB)." Kitchens, of course, will be delayed the rest of the month because of basketball.

"We feel like we've got four good prospects in Weaver, McDowell, Kitchens and Randy Marrs. All were on the Stanton team that won district last year." Marrs is also a footballer-basketballer, who will get a late start.

Besides the annual regular-season District 4-AAAA tour, the highlight of the Whitefaces' '76 schedule will be its own Deaf Smith County Tournament (Mar. 19-20) in which anywhere up to 16 teams might be competing.

"It's part of a 'Big Sports Weekend,' put on by the Chamber of Commerce," said Russell, noting the track, baseball and tennis teams will be in action here those days, too. "Our kids are looking forward to it; they feel we've got an excellent chance here." The Herd, like most teams, plays its best golf on its own course.

"If we get everybody we invited, we'll get 16 teams (for the tournament)," he continued. "Of course, there's a possibility we may not get half of it here."

"But, we've invited the District 4-AAAA and the Amarillo (District 3-AAAA) schools...and Canyon, Dumas, Levelland and Clovis are supposed to come." This will be the first year the Deaf Smith County Tourney has been held.

Russell said "if we can shoot 312 in every match at home, I feel we'll have a good chance; 319 was the best for any of the district teams (here the past fall)."

He said the JV golfers "will be eligible to go to the regionals (Apr. 30-May 1)" just like the varsity.

Russell added the JVs would compete on the same days the schools' varsitys played (with few exceptions) including the Deaf Smith County Tournament, too.

"The Amarillo Relays will have a division for JVs only," he explained, referring to that Apr. 9-10 date.

As far as the annual district tour is concerned, after opening in Lubbock (Mar. 12), Hereford will host the other four schools Mar. 18 and then travel to Plainview (Mar. 26), Lubbock (Apr. 2) and Plainview again (Apr. 16) before returning here (Apr. 23).

The State Tournament will be May 14-15.

"We've got Feb. 20-21 open and we hope to schedule somebody for that weekend, too."

"We're going to play 13 boys each week," commented Russell, who said he's "got 15 out for golf." There will be the regular five-man varsity team, a five-player JV and a three-man Sophomore squad.

Amarillo Home For Weekend

Pace-setting Albuquerque spins into Amarillo for a pair of games against the runner-up Wranglers to highlight this weekend's action in the Southwest Hockey League.

The Chapparals have an 8 p.m. appointment with Amarillo Friday and play the Wranglers again Sunday night at 7:30.

The Chaps, who will have played seven games in nine days after the weekend's stay, are currently 28-17 and have 56 points--leading the Wranglers (25-14) by six points. Amarillo has been idle for a week.

Amarillo Coach Cal Swenson, whose club is coming off a 2-4 road trip, may have to play without Barry Stafford and/or Glen McIver, both of whom suffered injuries during the trip.

SWHL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
Albuquerque	26	18	0	56
Amarillo	25	14	0	50
Billings	16	24	2	34
Butte	16	20	1	33
Minot	16	25	1	33

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Albuquerque at Butte

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Albuquerque at Amarillo

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SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Albuquerque at Amarillo

Minot at Butte

Bell Paces Mavs

La Plata warmed up for tonight's game against cross-town rival Stanton by outscoring Plainview Estacado, 63-53, here Monday night as Paul Bell led the ninth-graders with a season's high of 26 points.

The victory was the seventh in nine district outings for La Plata, who stands 9-7 overall.

The Mavericks' eighth and seventh-graders weren't so lucky, however, as the visitors from Plainview walked off with victories.

Estacado's eighth-graders won 35-23, to hand the Mavs their seventh district loss in nine outings. Joe Walker led La Plata with nine, while Frank Maes added eight.

It was the third straight loss for the Mavs, who are now 7-10 overall.

The Plainview club's seventh-graders won a thrilling 30-29 two-overtime verdict as the Mavs record dropped to 5-4 in district play and 11-6 overall. Aubrey Richburg led the locals with 11 points.

Tech defeated Arkansas, 86-78, two nights ago without flu-ridden forwards Newton and Liggins; however, both figure to be ready for Saturday's ball game. Russell, starting for the first time against Arkansas, picked up the slack with 23 points.

Tech owns a 34-24 advantage in the series between the two schools that began 45 years ago.

The Raiders, who have only six games remaining before the start of the SWC playoffs, return home Tuesday to play the next-to-last-place Texas Longhorns. After that, the only remaining home games are against Baylor (Feb. 17) and Houston (Feb. 26).

Everybody else has dropped at... and still catches the two leaders in Dallas.

Provable Line-Up

TEXAS TECH (15-4)	TCU (10-10)
Newton (8-5)	F Landers (6-6)
Liggins (8-6)	F Marion (6-6)
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Social Security System Explained To Rotarians

The current condition of the federal Social Security Administration and the benefits it offers were explained to Hereford Rotarians Monday at the club's weekly noon luncheon.

Members also told of the district conference scheduled for Amarillo on April 23-25 and the international convention in New Orleans from June 13-17.

Special recognition was given Leon Puckett, the new misdemeanor probation officer for County Judge Sam Morgan's court. He is the officer of the month for February and formerly served as Hereford City policeman.

Gerald Millard, representative of the district SS office in Amarillo, said the philosophy behind the social security is "to partially replace lost earnings due to death, disability, or old age."

He has been with the federal

agency for 18 years and in that time he has witnessed, more mail received by it than any other federal agency. The system is paid for by withholdings from Employee paychecks with the goal of the agency being to take in as much as is paid out in benefits.

In Deaf Smith County, he said 2,185 persons receive Social Security benefits. This figure breaks down as follows: 990, retirement benefits; 110, disabled recipients; 315, dependents of qualified recipients; 120, dependents of disabled persons; and 620, survivor benefits such as widows and children.

Locally, \$304,000 is received in monthly benefits according to compilations at the end of 1974.

A major misunderstanding arises from the retirement test, which requires those reaching retirement to prove loss of earnings due to old age. Millard

explained that it presents complications when trying to tell someone its need which is to screen those still working. Congress has thought of doing away with it.

When asked, he said that more money has gone out than come in the last two years and that benefits are proportionate to what has been paid in over the years. He pointed out an extreme case when a recipient paid in only about \$22 and received over \$22,000 in benefits. "Social Security is not designed to solely support someone, only provide the basis for an income," he said.

The minimum benefit paid is \$101.40 and the maximum is \$400 a month.

"I'm not here to sell the Social Security program, only help those who need it," he noted. "It gets the most difficult when I have to collect money from those who were overpaid in benefits such as when a 16-year-old girl gets married and still receives benefits or a woman remarries and continues to collect."

Overall, he concluded that even though the system here isn't as good as some in other countries, it compares more favorably over those of some countries.



GERALD MILLARD

BIBLE VERSE

"Stand thou still a while, that I may show thee the word of God."

1. Who made the above request?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. On what occasion?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. The Prophet Samuel.
2. To Saul.
3. Just prior to his anointment by Samuel and his proclamation as first King of the children of Israel.
4. I Samuel 9:27-b.

Budget asks \$100 billion for energy, environment.

Women: Keep In Touch With Your S.S. Office

"There are five important times" a woman should get in touch with her social security office," Jim Talbot, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office stated:

1. To obtain a social security number
2. When she marries or changes her name
3. If she becomes disabled
4. The disability or death of her husband
5. At age 62, or at retirement of her husband, whichever is earlier.

Every woman probably knows by now that she will need a social security number of her own for many reasons and where she can go to get it. "What many women don't know," Talbot said, "is to contact social security when their name is changed for any reason." This allows the Social Security Administration to keep its records up to date on male and female workers. This is

important because the amount you receive when you file an application for social security payments depends on what is reported for you over your working lifetime. In fact, whether you can get any payment at all is determined by work you have done under social security and reported to the SSA accounting office. It is usually possible to correct the records if an error is caught within a few years after it is made. It is difficult or impossible to do anything about it if the worker waits until an application for payments is made to look into errors that "got lost" somehow many years ago.

Of course a female worker should contact social security if she becomes disabled or her husband dies or is disabled. As is true of all types of social security benefits, a formal, written application must be filled before any payment can be made.

Some women don't realize they can go on and start receiving a monthly retirement payment on their work record at age 62 even if their husband hasn't reached retirement age or continues to work full time. She can be converted to wife's payments later if it turns out that she would receive more on her husband's account.

"Keep in touch with us, ladies," Talbot added. "We want to help you get everything you are entitled to under the social security law."

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Steak-Eating Event Slated In Amarillo

The ninth annual Texas state steak eating championship will be held February 10 at the Big Texas Steak Ranch located on Interstate-40 East in Amarillo.

Contestants from throughout the panhandle area will be participating in this state wide event which is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. Judges for the contest will be Amarillo city dignitaries and state officials.

Last year's winner, Clem Novak of Amarillo, Texas, became the steak eating champion by devouring 16 pounds of steak in two hours. For his efforts he received the \$100 cash first prize. His closest competitor quit eating after putting away 14 pounds of steak. For his efforts the runner-up received \$50, while the third place winner took home \$20.

The steaks used in the contest are one-pound Kansas City strip steaks. At least 100 are prepared ahead of time to keep ahead of the eaters. The steaks are cooked to the preference of the contestants. Each contestant is assigned a table upon arrival and a waitress who will be his official score keeper. The contestant specifies how his steak is to be cooked and the waitress brings steaks as fast as the contestant can eat them.

A running total of steaks consumed is kept by the judges and recorded on a score card in the contestant's presence. Contestants are judged on lean meat consumed. The contestant must remain at his assigned table once he has been seated. When the contestant rises, this indicates to the timekeeper that he has completed his portion of the competition. Only those steaks entirely consumed are

counted in the tally. Score cards are tallied in the presence of the contestant and held until the last contestant has finished. Then, the winners are announced.

During the past few years this state wide competition has grown in stature and popularity.

This expanding interest is evidenced by a recent citation from the Texas House of Representatives which publicly called attention to the Big Texas Steak Ranch for "sponsoring the annual state championship steak eating contest" and referred to the Amarillo restaurant as "an appropriate site for this challenge to gargantuan gourmand appetites in a state known nation wide for its beef production." The citation was signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and attested to by the Chief Clerk of the House.

Those wishing to participate in the annual Texas state steak eating championship should contact the Big Texas Steak Ranch, 7001 I-40 East in Amarillo, Texas. A registration fee of \$7.50 is required for each participant. This contest is an excellent way for civic and social organizations to raise money for their local projects. And, it is a tremendous way to spend an enjoyable evening!

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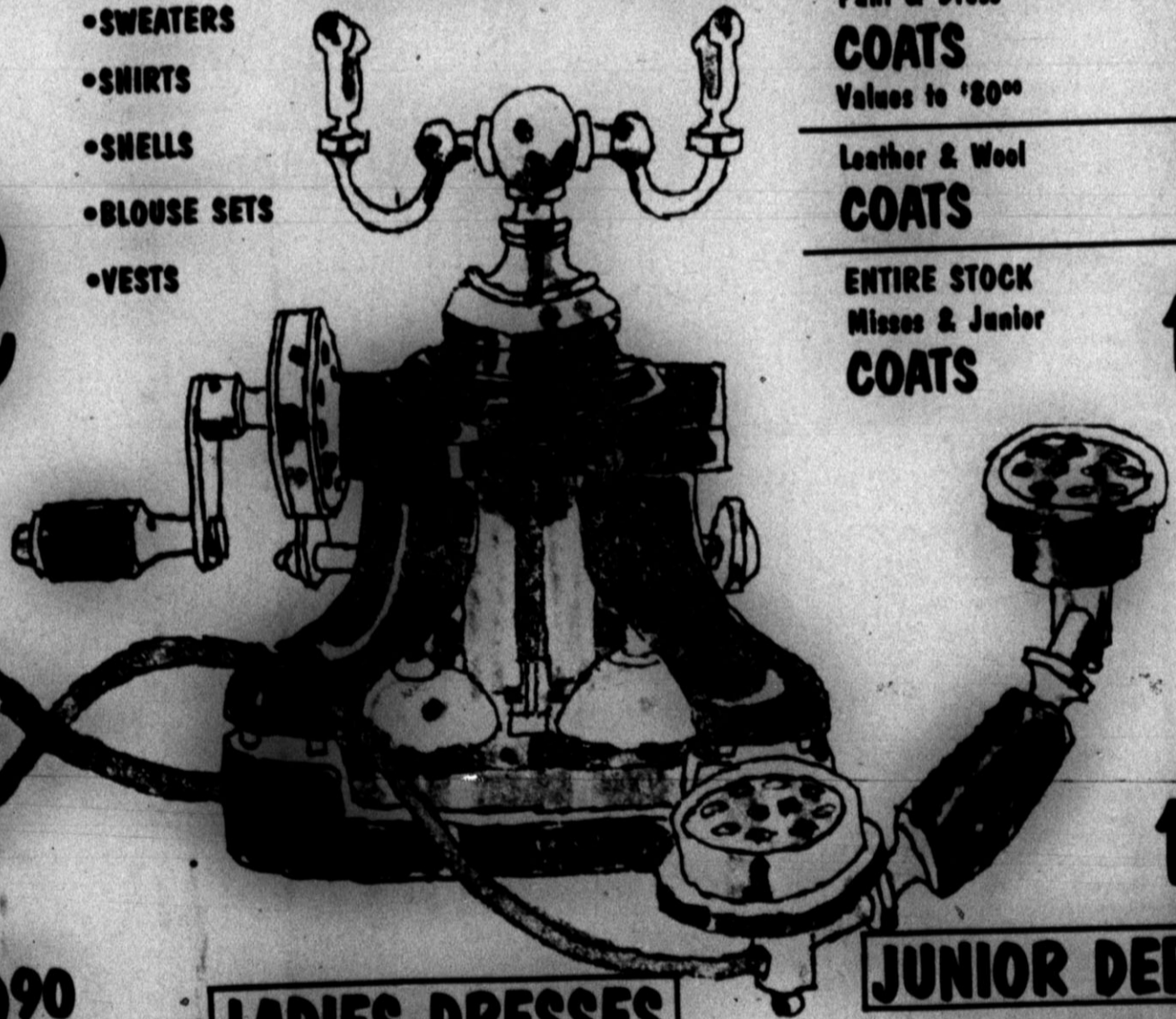
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NHS Continues As Family Tradition

Hereford High's chapter of National Honor Society has a truly unique member in Phillip Zinser. Phillip is the fifth member of his family to become one of the NHS elite.

The five family members include Barbara, Jane, Diana, David, and Phillip. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinser who live on Route 5. The four have graduated. (Phillip is a junior) have all done so at Hereford High School, and all have graduated in the top ten

Barbara Zinser, now Barbara Curry, who was the first member of the family to graduate, was fifth in her class, and graduated in 1966. She now resides in Brownfield Texas where she teaches English and Spanish.

Jane Zinser, now Jane Rice of Seattle, Washington, graduated in 1970, ranking 10th in her class. She is a graduate of West Texas State, and is now a legal secretary in Seattle. Jane also attended the University of the Americas in Mexico for a semester after graduating from Hereford High. In addition to being in National Honor Society while attending Hereford High, she was Junior class Secretary, Girls' State Representative, most versatile in the Senior Class, and helped organize the first drill team at HHS.

Diana was the third child to be a member of NHS, and graduated in the class of '72 ranking 5th in her class. Diana, following in the footsteps of her two older sisters, is a senior now at West Texas State where she is an accountant major. At Hereford High she was Senior and Junior Class Secretary, drill team lieutenant, pep squad captain, and a coeditor of the '72 Roundup staff.

David was number four from the Zinser clan to be a NHS member. He graduated sixth in his class in 1974 and now attends Texas Tech University



All In The Family
Phillip Zinser is the fifth member of his family to be honored as a member of the Hereford High School Honor Society.

Juniors Win Competition At High School Bonfire

Jan. 26 marked the time for Hereford's bonfire. The bonfire's purpose was to recognize the Basketball Team's Season District Opener and to have some fun at the same time.

There were a total of 15 students that took the engineering test and of these 15, 12 were senior students and three were juniors.

He helped to organize the activity and helped things run smoothly.

VICA To Travel To Contests

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), is an organization for people involved in trade and industrial education. VICA helps to develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities.

It helps students to have dignity to work and establish vocational goals. Members are urged to promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety and to develop patriotism through a knowledge of our nations heritage and the practice of democracy.

Students Tested

Thursday, Jan. 22 was reserved for a test day at Hereford High.

There were a total of 15 students that took the engineering test and of these 15, 12 were senior students and three were juniors.

The test was a National Engineering Aptitude Test which was sponsored by the Junior Engineering Technical Society. The test measured the students in four ability areas: verbal, numerical, science, and mechanical comprehension. The test lasted two hours and thirty minutes.

Today, engineering is a very sought after profession because of the many predicted job opportunities and because of the technological aspects of our society, according to Junior Engineering Technical Society.

TACH Holds Meeting

The Texas Association of Careers in Health held its monthly meeting Jan. 20, with Ron Wefly as the guest speaker.

The Integrators and Maroon 76ers tied for the first half of Intramural Basketball. But in the second half the Integrators posted a perfect 5 and 0 record to earn a spot in the championship game against the Maroon 76ers.

Aero Space Counts Toward Graduation

The State of Texas recognizes a total of four full years of Aero Space Science Education credit toward graduation from high school. None of the public schools have taken advantage of the full four years.

Aero Space 3 is a one quarter course with the objective of giving the flight training to the "Solo Stage." After flying with his or her flight instructor for about eight hours the student then goes flying solo or by themselves around the local area of the airport.



Visitor From Peru
Rosiro Anzelica Arellano Silva, known as "Chari," participates in a favorite pastime—reading. She is an exchange student visiting Hereford for eight weeks. Her sponsor is the Lions Club. She is from Peru.

The classes in VICA in Hereford High School are ICT, Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, Electrical Trades, and Cosmetology. There are 1,500 students in VICA in our Area 6.

ICT in Hereford High is starting contest preparation. The contest will be held in Plainview March 19-20. They will be doing skill speeds in Welding and Auto Mechanics.

Class Goes On Visit To Businesses

The first period Business Organization, sponsored by Miss Warwick, will observe various businesses around Hereford.

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Aero Space 2 is a class that lasts for two quarters. During this class the students study a private pilot aviation ground school. Such topics as navigation, flight computers, aviation regulations and aviation weather are covered in this class.

The outlook for growth in this field is excellent. More and more people are finding General Aviation safe and helpful in their lives.

Forensics Tournament Attended

HHS Forensics team attended two tournaments over the weekends at the Midland tourney and the Dalhart tourney.

Russ Odum held the honors for the HHS Forensics team as he placed second place in prose speaking at Dalhart. Those advancing to the finals but unable to place in the competition were: Kim Cochran, prose; Karl King, informative; Ruben Varga, Poetry; and Syndy Moore, Prose.

The Dalhart tourney had 16 teams that attended the tournament. The tournament was won by Muleshoe.

The Midland tournament did not produce any students placing in any event but there were quite a few that did advance to the elimination rounds. They were: Marc Strange and Lyle Bonner in Debate, Russ Odum Dramatic interpretation, Russ Odum and Bill Hardin in Duet acting.

Peru Student Makes Visit To Hereford

Rosario Anzelica Arellano Silva also known as "Chari" to

some H.H.S. Students is an ex-change student from Peru on

a program sponsored by the Lions Club to spend 8 weeks in the U.S.A.

Rosario was born August 17, 1959 in Lima Peru. When asked what some of her favorite past-times are, she replied, "I enjoy music, dancing, basketball, tennis and swimming."

Young Students Learn Grooming

The Hereford High School Cosmetology Department presented a program to the fourth grade classes of Tierra Blanca Elementary school on Jan. 22, 1976.

Mrs. Cabiness, the cosmetology sponsor, spoke to the students about personal cleanliness and good grooming. She spoke to the children on the importance of bathing, clean clothing, well cared for hair and neat hair. They were also taught how to care for their finger nails. These aspects of good grooming helped show the students how to attain the total

The Cosmotology students then broke the classes into smaller groups in order to show the students how to brush their hair properly to remove dust and dirt and activate oil glands. Cosmotology students also gave manicures demonstrating to the students the proper way to care for their nails.

The Cosmotology students noticed the boys were reluctant to the idea of good grooming, but their teacher, Mrs. Fox, conceded the importance and they were happy to participate.

Time Enough
"Man can do no wrong."
"Right. If there's a mistake made at home, it's the wife's fault; and if there's one made at the office, it's his secretary's."

In answer to being asked, are their many differences in schooling and student cultures, Rosario answered, "In Peru there are several kinds of colleges equal to your high schools, some are co-ed and some are just for boys or girls."

"I've met many friends that I like. This is a very modern city and has modern machinery not found in Peru," she explained. "It has a very civilized culture and I will always remember my stay in Texas and Hereford, where I felt very at home."

There were 29 teams at the tournament in Midland. The tournament was the groups first overnight tournament this year. Those attending the tournament were Marc Strange, Kim Cochran, Rose

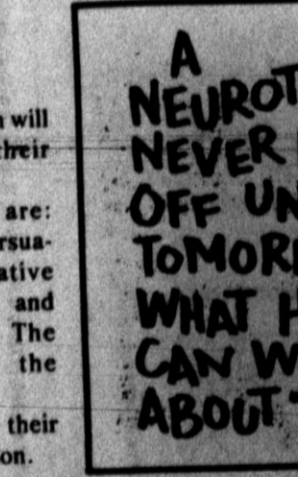


Table with columns for SPORTS, GOLF, TENNIS, BASEBALL, TRACK-BOYS, TRACK-GIRLS, and dates/locations for various events.

Scribbles and Scratches

By KERRIE WOMBLE
Women's Editor

MY PARENTS ARE about to graduate from square dancing lessons and I haven't witnessed such obsession since the Democrats discovered Watergate. I've always been a firm believer that the Womble home was a veritable hermitage, never to be reviled by such foreign terms as "tips," "promenades" or "corners."

At first, the two of them timidly wandered down to Community Center once a week, but I've noticed a disturbing gleam in their eyes as the mania grew to addictive proportions. Now they spend their time desperately hunting for fellow "fiends" to share their habit. Their once-a-week jaunt has become three and four dances each week. Alas, I'm an orphan.

There was a time when Mother and Daddy sat by the clock awaiting the return of their prodigal daughter; how those scenes have reversed. Looking appropriately frazzled, I sit up for them, as they sneak sheepishly in at midnight. I sternly ask, "And where have you two been until this hour?"

Mother, trying to assume a look of innocence, replies brightly, "Well, we danced with the Buttons and Bows and then went for pizza."

Now, I know nothing about the credibility of a group of people who are classified as buttons, not to mention bows, but I DO KNOW that my father thinks that people who eat pizza should chase rabbits. Or so it's been decreed since my residency with him.

This square dancing thing has brought some strange alterations in my once quiet home, but if it will keep them out of mischief, I guess it's worth all the hubbub. But I do wish, they would not discuss square dancing steps at mealtimes. Every time they get in a quandary, they hop up from their chairs and start dancing around the kitchen and, at the very least, it's disconcerting.

S&S
WELL, DESPITE their dance

Society Adopts Constitution

A new constitution and bylaws were adopted by members of Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society last week when they met in the county library's heritage room. Gary Cone, president, directed the session.

At the meeting, members discussed an American Genealogy Seminar to be held at the local library, beginning at 10 a.m. March 22.

Persons interested in joining the local society are urged to do so this month. The organization strives to preserve historical records and legal documents, plus tackling genealogy problems.

People are honest when trust is placed in them by someone they admire. Recent cold weather has checked the talk about our winters getting warmer.

ing all over the Panhandle, my parents did rest their feet for one night and went to The Star to see "Hearts of the West." They were impressed with the accurate portrayal of the times and with Jeff Bridges' warm performance as a naive, unabashed writer.

Jim Arnott, local theatre manager, stopped by this week and reported that Roy Rogers' new movie "Mackintosh and T.J." will be showing here Feb. 11, just one week after its premier in Lubbock. So, before you burn up that gasoline running off to stand in line in

some other city, wait a few days and see it here.

There are several strong movies that will be appearing in Hereford during the ensuing weeks. These will include "Rooster Cogburn and the Lady," "Hustle," "Posse," "Mahogany," "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Treasure Island," "The Reincarnation of Peter Proud" and "Blackbeard's Ghost."

S&S
ALTHOUGH SHE CAME back with the flu, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. "Bub" Sparks say they had a wonderful time in Washington, D.C. last week. The couple, who reside at 506

Westhaven, traveled to the nation's capitol on a charter flight, courtesy of Farmland Industries. Also attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett of Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arthur Westway.

Staying at the Historical Mayflower Hotel in downtown Washington, the Sparks attended a Congressional breakfast in the Rayburn Senate building along with Congressional aides and representatives from several Texas districts.

Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon had supper with the local delegation one evening and John Tower sponsored a reception for the Texas visitors

in the Dirksen Senate building. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks visited numerous attractions in Washington, including Embassy Row, the Smithsonian, the Capitol, and the John F. Kennedy Theatre of the Performing Arts.

Also on their itinerary were an extensive visit at Arlington National Cemetery, and tours through Mount Vernon, several memorials and Georgetown.

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A FAMILY REUNION was held in conjunction with the celebration of the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Frost last week in the Medallion Room of the Rural Electric Cooperative building.

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Local relatives in attendance were Ray and Emma Bain; Larry and Leann Bain; Wendell and Rhonda Bain; Karen and Ted Goldsmith; Billie, Dean and Cory Crawford.

Others in attendance were Leland and Lucile Flesher; Donna Morgan; Jimmy and Billie Frost; Jennifer, June and Gerald Stewart; Louis, Darlene, Jeanette, Ricky and Rae Lee;

Bobby and Gay Frost—of Amarillo; Mike, Steve, Jeff, Matt and Mark Frost, all of Amarillo. Also there were J.W., Florence and Bobby Dickey, all of Lake Charles, La.



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Hereford Study Club's Valentine Party, Caison Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
Wyche Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Leroy Bodkin, 2:30 p.m.
North Hereford Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Tony Hoffman, 2:30 p.m.
Bay View Study Club, home of Mrs. Homer Garrison, 126 Cherokee, 2 p.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.
VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Garden Beautiful Club, home of Mrs. W.T. Carmichael, 211 Texas, 9:30 a.m.
Bud to Blossom Garden Club, home of Mrs. Bruce Brown, 535 Westhaven, 9:30 a.m.
Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association, CFG Lodge, 9:30 a.m.
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club at Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.
Patriarchs Militant and Auxiliary, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.

MONDAY
Wesley United Methodist Women to meet at church, 2:30 p.m.
Ceramic Art Club, home of Mrs. L.G. Wallman, 229 Douglas, 11:30 a.m.
Beta Sigma Phi City Council, Hereford State Bank Friendship Room, 8 p.m.
VFW Auxiliary, VFW Hall in Veterans' Park, 7:30 p.m.
Music Study Club, home of Mrs. J.C. McCracken, 205 N.

Texas, 2 p.m.
4-H Teen Leaders, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
Odd Fellows Lodge, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.
Evening Lions, K-Bob's Steak House, 7 p.m.
TOPS Evening Chapter, Community Center, 6 p.m.
Square Dance Lessons, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Masonic lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Lions, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Chamber Fun Breakfast at Hereford High School cafeteria, 6:30 a.m.
Dawn Music Club, Dawn Community Center, 2 p.m.
Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Hereford State Bank Friendship Room, 7:30 p.m.
Veleda Study Club, home of Mrs. George Ritter, 8 p.m.
Lone Star Study Club, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, 3 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.
Pioneer Study Club, Hereford Country Club, 11:30 a.m.
Hereford Newcomers Club, lunch at Community Center, noon.
Order of Eastern Star, stated meeting in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Young Mothers Study Club, Reddy Room of SWPS Building, 8 p.m.
Social Security representative at the courthouse from 9:15 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.
Hereford TOPS Club-576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
Story hour for preschool children at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m.
Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
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Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Dickies Restaurant, noon.

WEDNESDAY
Noon Lions, Civic Club Center, noon.

Garage Sale Items Sought

Garage sale items are being sought by members of Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary for a sale scheduled March 6 in Community Center.

Anyone wishing to donate materials for the fund raising project is asked to contact Mrs. Andy Shuval, program chairman, at 364-4984, or one of her committee workers, Mrs. M.H. Wiseman, 364-1048, or Mrs. T.L. Kemp, 364-3423.

Al Marteau Speaks To P.T.S.O.

Al Des Marteau, director of Family Services Center, spoke to members of Parent-Teacher-Student Organization Monday evening at Hereford High School library.

During his program, he listed services available at the center which include specialized testing for students, crisis intervention, suicide and family and marriage counseling.

During the business meeting, it was reported that a committee headed by chairman Mrs. James McDowell delivered cakes to lounges at local schools.

The next meeting was scheduled at 7:30 p.m. March 15 and HHS library.

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Couple Exchanges Vows At Ceremony Friday

Miss Denise Louise Reinart and Jeffrey Steven Hooper exchanged wedding vows Friday evening during a double ring ceremony at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Dumas. The Rev. Ed Pawlak, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinart of Dumas and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Reinart of 423 Star St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hooper, also of Dumas.

Wicker baskets of white gladiolas, daisies and blue babybreath and candles in tall brass candlesticks flanked the main altar of the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of satapeau and re-embroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta. It was fashioned with a high neckline, bib-front bodice, princess style silhouette and long tapered sleeves.

Inserts of lace, accented with tiny seed pearls, complemented the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown and the wide ruffle of lace trimmed the hemline and chapel train.

Her shoulder-length bridal veil of imported illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls and she carried a cascade of white roses accented with white satin ribbons.

As a good-luck piece, she wore a ruby lavalliere which belonged to her great-grandmother.

Miss Vickie Moree served as maid of honor and Miss Nannette Reinart, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Jess Hooper served his brother as best man and Ken Mowery of Amarillo was groomsmen. Escorting guests to their seats were the bride's brother, Joe Reinart and Danny

Tufford. Mrs. Jess Hooper, organist, accompanied Mrs. Ken Werner as she sang various wedding selections.

Mrs. Rick Reinart invited guests to sign the guest book at the reception held in the Kona Kai Inn at Dumas.

Members of the houseparty included Mmes. E.C. Weatherred, J.K. Pemberton, Donna Langley, Vicki Bates, Janet Wilhelm and David Reinart.

The couple will make their home at Sunray where the groom is employed by that city.

The bride is a senior student at Dumas High School and will graduate this month and the bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of DHS and a 1974 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents Thursday evening at a Dumas restaurant.

Newcomers Slate Luncheon Tuesday

New residents of this area are invited to be guests of Hereford Newcomers Club during a buffet luncheon Tuesday in Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Karl Mannschreck, who will describe the purpose of Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary. She will also explain the medical facilities available locally.

During a meeting Tuesday, club members finalized plans for a Progressive Valentines Dinner, scheduled Feb. 13. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob White at 535 Willow Lane for appetizers, Mrs. Charles Bran-

don at 411 Centre for the main course and Mrs. John West, 208 Centre for dessert and games.

Attending the recent planning session in the Freddie Savage home were Mmes. Brandon, White, Stephan Cole, James Arnott, Dick Davis, Mike Webb, Glen Gillis, West and Glenn Perry.

Hereford Newcomers Club meet for lunch on the second Tuesday of each month and a babysitter is available at Community Center during each session. For further information, contact Mrs. Savage, 364-6563 or Mrs. West, 364-2616.

Plans Finalized For BSP Dance

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority annual Valentine Ball was discussed by members of Alpha Alpha Chapter Tuesday evening at Community Center with Mrs. Joe Story serving as hostess.

It was announced during the business meeting, that names of chapter members and their guests attending the dance were submitted to the guest list.

Also, it was mentioned that

Mrs. Ed. Line, who was the first BSP queen in Hereford in 1954, will crown the queen at the ball which will be held Feb. 14 at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Members present included Mmes. Bill Kendall, Dink Godwin, John Schneider, Joe Story, Max Stipe, Howard Gore, Larry Summers, Jim Cramer, Charles Laing, Hicks Roberson and R.J. Cramer.

Years ago, in Scotland, it was considered a pledge of deadly vengeance to bite your glove.

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ICT Student

Mark Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartels of 700 Ave. F., has been selected as Industrial Cooperative Training student of the week. A junior student at Hereford High School, he is employed at Clark's Plumbing. He is pictured with owner, Jim Clark.

Pageant Work In Full Swing

Preparations for the 1976 Miss Hereford Pageant are in full gear, it was reported during a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division executive board Tuesday at Hereford Country Club.

Mrs. W.E. Sparks, president of the Women's Division, called for reports from standing committee chairmen.

Mrs. J.W. Robinson Jr., coordinator of the pageant steering committee, announced that 13 contestants will be vying for the Miss Hereford or Miss Teen Hereford crowns on March 6 in the high school auditorium. A total of 20 girls have entered the younger division of the pageant, a new addition to the festivities.

It was reported that Wister Clevenger of 301 N. Douglas has donated \$300, which will help finance more than \$1,150 in scholarships for pageant winners. Of this sum, a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the new Miss Hereford. Miss Teen Hereford, who will also be named Miss Bicentennial, will win a \$100 scholarship.

Mrs. Robinson reminded her fellow chairmen that the appearance of Miss Judy

Mallett, Miss Texas 1973, is expected to draw a sell-out crowd to the pageant. Miss Mallett is remembered for her performance of "The Orange Blossom Special" on the fiddle.

Mrs. Richard Ottesen, public affairs chairman, announced that all of her task forces have been activated. The welcome committee is involved with aspects of the Miss Hereford Pageant, which looms as the next project on the Women's Division calendar.

Mrs. Herschel Black outlined a progress report of the Women's Division Fine Arts Festival, slated in Community Center April 23-24. It was decided that the Chamber women will purchase molding to hang pictures from in the Community Center for the Festival.

Mrs. Black was appointed to direct the general quarterly membership meeting in April. Giving the program will be Mrs. Reuben McGilvary, who will review a book about Americana.

Nine members were added to the Women's Division roles. It was reported by Mrs. Joe Railey, who is chairman of membership and finance. She

read a summary of the 1976 budget, which was approved.

Mrs. Railey said that her committee is trying to boost the membership roster of Chamber women and interested persons are urged to contact her.

Recognition was given to the Decorations and Bicentennial committees for their work at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Also present at the board meeting were Mrs. Bill Johnson, secretary, and Tarche McCulley, representing the Chamber.

Mistake

She--John, dear, I wouldn't let any one else kiss me like this.

He--My name isn't John.

The Penalty

Dad--Son, if you're a good boy and learn a lot you might some day become president.

Son--And what if I ain't a good boy and don't learn nothin'?

Dad--You might be elected to the state legislature.

Obliging

Woman to husband as she arrives in auto with smashed front:

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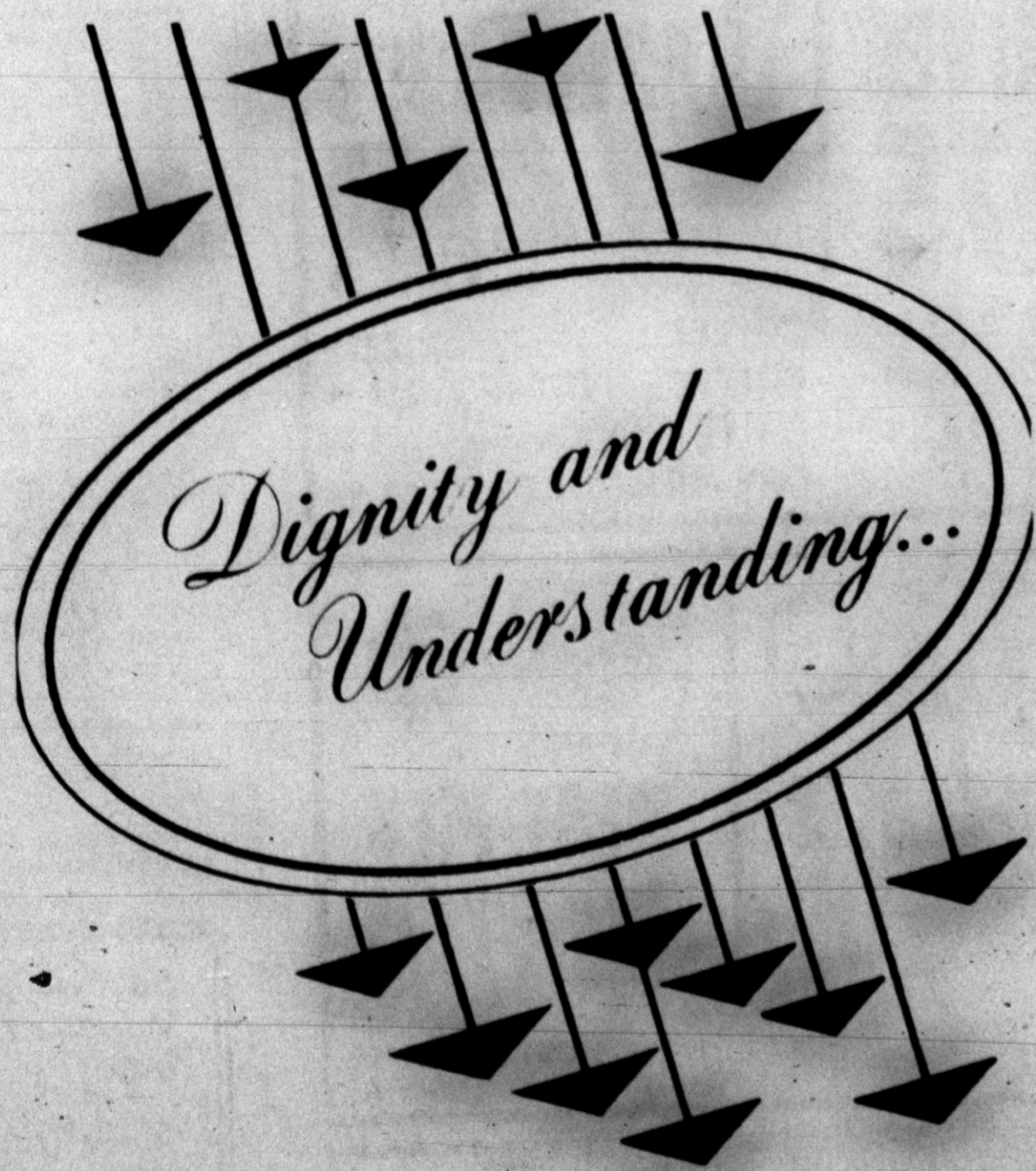
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Boggs Construction Inc. to Randal K. Armstrong et ux, all of lot 7 and N. 35 ft. of lot 8, Blk. 3, Green Acres Estate.
Randolph Johnson et ux to McFarland C. Osborn et ux, all of N. 1/2 of Sect. 21, Township 2 N., Range 3 E., of a Capital Syndicate Sub. in Deaf Smith County.
E.W. Dettman et ux to Jimmy T. Madrigal et ux, part of lot 8 in Blk. 3 of Womble Add.
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A.D. Hutton et ux to Victor Hill et ux, all of lot 4, Blk. 3, Engler Add.

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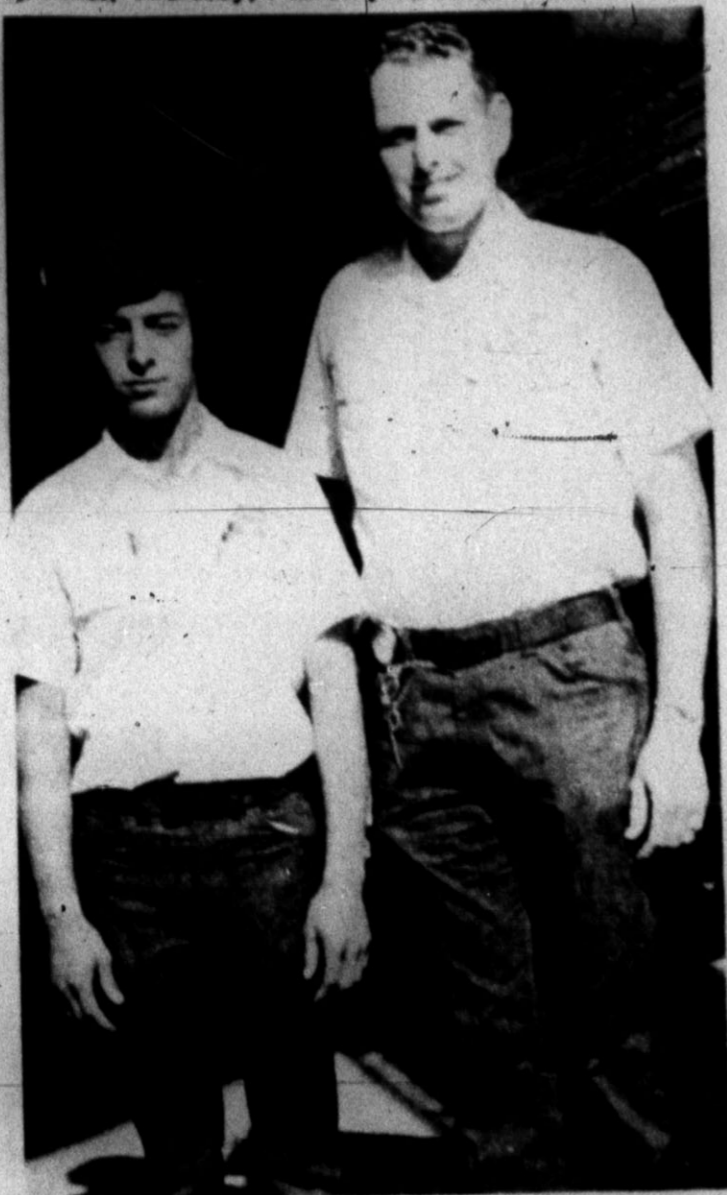
Roy Lynn Gilentine and Mary Katherine Riggall, Jan. 30.
James William Mongold and Virginia Montelongo, Jan. 27.
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Mrs. Cecil Ray Henderson, 75 Ford; Kee Pon Enterprises, 76 Olds.; Willie H. Torres, 76 Chrys.; Kenneth O. Rusher, 76 Buick; Raymond Hasting, 75 Ford.
Hector Campos 75 Ply.; Molina A. Barnes, 75 Ford; Eugene Reece, 75 Ford; Judy Newton, 76 Olds.; Warren Brothers Motor Co., 75 Dodge.

Arthritis Symptoms Discussed

Mrs. Larry Paetzold presented a program on Arthritis to members of Young Homemakers Extension Club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dan Gorman.
She listed the symptoms of the disease and distributed pamphlets to members present.
During the business meeting, the club was invited to participate in a pie contest to be held in Amarillo and were also asked to view a film on child abuse.
The next meeting was scheduled at 3 p.m. Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Jeff Deavenport.
Other members present included Mrs. Joe Wallace and Mrs. Jimmy Christie.

Life would be more pleasant, if pay days come more often than collection days.

The power of pictures is illustrated by the effectiveness of the seed catalogs.



DE Student

Distributive Education student of the week is Ismael Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. Garcia of 222 Raymond. Garcia, a senior student at Hereford High School, is employed at Tip-Top Oil Co. under the supervision of Wayne Jones.

Smoking Seminar Scheduled Feb. 8-12

A five-day seminar to stop smoking, sponsored by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, is planned to begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the REC Medallion Room.
Registration fee for the plan is \$10 and the evening sessions will be from 7:30-9 p.m., Feb. 8-13.
The five-day plan is a series of five consecutive evening sessions comprised of films, lectures, group therapy, personal control booklets and the Buddy system.
Under the direction of Ron Spear and other experts, "the individual will discover it to be far easier to quit smoking under this controlled plan."
Research shows that 75-80% of the participants who follow the program quit smoking without gaining weight. Statistics reveal that for each pack of cigarettes smoked, the average consumer's life is shortened 3-5 hours.
This program is endorsed by the American Lung Association of Texas, Top of Texas Area, American Cancer Society, Texas Division; American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, D.S. Co. Division of Arrowhead Mills.

Chivalry

Bertie: "I heard your new boy friend is very polite."
Gertie: "Oh, yes. He has excellent manners. Every time I drop something, he kicks it over to where I can pick it up more easily."

Dumb

He (calling from house) - Take a glance at the gas, will you, Mabel?
Mabel - The indicator says half, but I don't know if it means half full or half empty.

Great Relief

Caller (moralizing) - You know we take nothing with us into the next world.
Mrs. Rounds - Thank heaven for that. It will be a novelty to go somewhere without having to pack.

At The Library Author Unfolds Bizarre Events

"Curtain" by Agatha Christie and "The White Island" by Nina Lansdale are the two books being featured this week at Deaf Smith County Library.

A superb novel of character, rich in tension and suspense, "Curtain" will take its place among such great Christie classics as Murder on the Orient Express" and "Ten Little Indians."

"The White Island" spectacularly creates at once a dreadful and beautiful landscape with a compellingly original story that springs naturally and inexorably from it.

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.

CURTAIN

By Agatha Christie
Here is Hercule Poirot's last case, the triumphant climax to his long and brilliant career.

The shrewd little Belgian detective has returned to Styles Court, the scene of his first English adventure in crime. But now the handsome country mansion is a guest house and Poirot, old and arthritic, is one of the guests. He invites his friend Captain Hastings to join him and then reveals the reason for his request.

Someone at Styles is responsible for several murders, someone the law cannot touch. And soon, Poirot said, a murder would be committed at the guest house.

Could Poirot and Hastings trap the guilty person? Poirot was resolved to try. But Hastings was investigating with one hand tied behind his back, for Poirot refused to disclose the name of his suspect, merely promising that Hastings would be given clues. Then there was a death at Styles-but was it murder?

Agatha Christie wrote Curtain in the mid-1940's, originally intending it to be published posthumously. However, she decided to release it for

publication last year.

THE WHITE ISLAND

By Nina Lansdale
Ibiza-beautiful and isolated, the legendary "White Island" is the setting for this extraordinary novel of romantic suspense.

Into this exotic mix of modern Spain and ancient history, Kelley Rogers is summoned by her sister's urgent letter, and finds herself in a curious amalgam of ancient cultures and modern sophistication-remnants of Spanish aristocracy blended with cynical lotus-eaters from the Continent.

Thereafter she quickly becomes enmeshed in a baffling hunt, wherein archeology, family secrets and one like none other she has known become the bizarre links as well as the obstacles in her search for her missing sister...and her own identity.

DANCE SCHEDULED

A band "Easy" which previously performed here will be featured, at a youth dance Friday evening from 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at Community Center.

Admission will be \$3 per person and all high school, junior high and college students through the age of 20 are invited.

No man is free unless he knows the truth.

Cynthia Noyes' Identity Explained

Cynthia Noyes, the young girl shown in the Sunday issue of The Brand as the local poster child for the heart fund drive, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leaton Noyes, 504 Schley.

Her identity was only carried in the picture outline in association with her mother Mrs. Jo An Noyes.

Cynthia, who has had operations for a heart complication, appeals to Hereford citizens for contributions to the fund drive being conducted by the Hereford chapter of the American Heart Association.



VOE Student

Rosemary Reyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Reyna Sr. of 801 S. Ave. K., has been chosen as Vocational Office Education student of the week. She is a senior student at Hereford High School and is employed at George Warner Seed Co. as a general office clerk. She is shown with her supervisor Peggy Lang.

Some voters in N.H. fear Reagan plan.

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Enough to do some good right now,
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As time alone will tell:
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4-H Firsthand

BY MELODY KENDRICK
Deaf Smith County 4-H
You can make your room prettier, and more useful and have fun doing it. I took pictures of my room before I began and after I finished. This helped me and others see the improvements I made. What colors do you want? The colors should go with the things you will be using in your room. Walls and floor coverings

should be soft, restful colors. Your floor should be the darkest part of your room, the walls a lighter color and the ceiling a lighter tint of the walls. If your room is on the cool side of the house, use warm colors: pink, yellow, cream, peach or rose gray. If your room is on the warm side of the house you should use blue, green, or aqua. Dark colors make the room dark and may cause eye strain. Save the bright and gay

colors for accent: for pillows, small chairs and for use in small areas. Time to start painting your walls. A flat wall paint looks better than a shiny paint. A rubber base paint is easy to apply and can be used on wallboard or wallpaper. It flows easily, dries quickly and is washable. It can be washed out of the paint brush or roller with water. You will need: Newspapers—to catch paint that will drop on the floor. Step ladder—to reach the high places. Paint brush—Use a 2-inch

paint brush for corners. Pan and roller—This makes the job easier. Cloth—This helps wipe spills before they dry. Before you start—Move all furniture away from the walls. Spread newspaper on the floor of the room that you are going to paint to make cleaning easy. Open the can and stir the paint with a clean stick. Do this outside the house. Start with the ceiling. Use a small brush to paint a 2-inch strip where the wall joins the ceiling, in the corners and around the woodwork. This lets you roll over the edges of this

strip without the roller touching the ceiling or woodwork. This job goes more quickly and easily with a roller and shallow pan. When using a roller, pour paint into the pan until it covers 2/3 of the pan surface. Roll the roller from the dry end of the pan down into the paint, covering the entire roller. Then roll back over the dry end to get out excess paint. Get just enough so it won't drip. How to Paint. Roll up, then down over the same area. Roll a second strip along the first, slightly overlapping. Always work from the dry area into the wet edge. Now roll lightly

across the strips to blend them together. Take your time so that you can do a nice, neat job. Rest after painting a whole wall, not in the middle of one. Keep a cloth handy and wipe up drips immediately. Step back and see how pretty and cheerful the new color looks. As soon as you finish, wash the brush or roller in soapy water and rinse. Do not let the paint harden. If you have to rest for awhile, wash the brush and roller. After you finish painting, fold up the paper and clean up the room. This is part of the job.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harder of 220 Cherokee are the parents of a daughter, Lee Anne, born Feb. 2. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cantu of 217 Hereford are the parents of a son, Ernest, born Jan. 27. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrera of 402 Brevard are the parents of a daughter, Norma, born Feb. 1. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cantu of 121 S. Ave. K. are the parents

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Residents Attend CowBelles Meeting

A number of Hereford residents were among those attending the 25th annual meeting of the American National CowBelles Inc. at Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 26-30.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the American National Cattlemen's Association's 79th annual convention and trade show.

Among highlights of the sessions were a prayer breakfast which featured Brigadier General Robinson Risner, the first American prisoner of war to off the plane returning Americans to their home in 1973, a presentation of "Cattlemen and Cowboys," narrated by John

Wayne, and an address by Raul Castro, governor of Arizona.

Mrs. Ray Polan, representing the Hereford CowBelles, attended sessions of the Beef Promotion Committee, Legislative Committee, Public Relations and ICC Committee, Resolutions Committee, and the board of directors meeting.

In addition to Mrs. Polan and her husband, others from Hereford attending included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Caviness, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIn, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen LeGate, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futzell of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitt White, Bob Josseland, and Burke Inman.



Display Of The Month

Rosemary Dupnik's collection of blown glass figurines will be on display this month at Deaf Smith County Library. Miss Dupnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dupnik, began collecting the unique pieces over six years ago. She is a 1975 graduate of Hereford High School and plans to attend a nurses training course here this month.

Mrs. Brooke Initiated Into Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Courtney Brooke was initiated as a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Post 192, Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall, Veterans' Park.

The candlelight ceremony was directed by Mrs. Tom Draper, a past auxiliary president. Mrs. Brooke was presented by Mrs. Jacob King, sergeant-at-arms. Mmes. Laurence Carlson, Bill Albright, James Jesko and Ira Ott lighted candles representing justice, freedom, democracy and loyalty.

Eight officers and 10 members-at-large witnessed the induction service.

Mrs. Carlson, membership chairman, reported that 80 women had paid dues to join the auxiliary, but that this total is

short of the projected goal. She urged that anyone interested in becoming a member contact her before March 15.

Mrs. J.G. Gandy reported on community service needs and stated that Westgate Nursing Home is seeking curtains. The King's Manor Auxiliary has provided material for the drapery, but seamstresses are needed to complete them.

It was announced that volunteers are needed to help with refreshments and games when the Auxiliary travels to the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo Monday night.

Following business, the Legion and Auxiliary merged for refreshments served by Mrs. Grant Hanna and Mrs. Troy Stambaugh.

Paintings On Display

Oil paintings done by Mary Hamby will be on display at Deaf Smith County Library during the month of February.

Mrs. Hamby began painting three years ago but at an early age was interested in art. Although she has only used oils, she hopes to expand her skills using other media.

She prefers painting horses and cowgirls saying that she has a special interest in western art. The artist is a member of

Hereford Art Guild, Amarillo Fine Arts Association, Texas Estate and Art and Crafts Foundation, Tops Club, Community Concert Association and is presently serving as chairman of the summer youth program sponsored by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

She and her husband James, who is a building contractor, have six children and reside at 328 Ave. E.



MARY HAMBY...artist of the month

Chapter Members Welcome Guests

Members of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Monday evening in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

"Taters In School" was the program presented by the professional affairs committee. Mrs. Don Shipley, narrator, introduced the Bad Taters.

They included Aggy Tater, Hussy Tater, Erra Tater, Dick Tater and Emma Tater.

Good Taters were Medda Tater, Felica Tater, Coggie Tater, Arbie Tater and Common Tater. Indifferent Taters were Speck Tater and Rho Tater.

Modeling brown paper sacks masks for the Good, Bad and Indifferent Taters were Mmes. Tommy Braddy, Eugene Barkowsky, Cawthon Bryant, Rodney Gordon, Bob Hamman, Reuben McGilvary and Don Waters.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Barkowsky led the chapter collect and roll call was given by Mrs. Roland Hairgrove who recorded 39 members present.

Also, Mrs. Fred Mulkey explained how an individual gets to be a member of the sorority and Mrs. Edward Dziuk Jr. led the group in singing "God Bless America."

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Audrey Powell and the next meeting was scheduled March 8.

The meeting was closed with members singing the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song."

Special guests, members of Future Teachers of Hereford High school, were Ruth Griego, Delfine Ulibarri, Melinda Gonzales, Dana Henry, Lynda Kay Fortenberry, Melinda Masten, Jeanne Hair, Mark Sigle and Jonnie Walker.

Also recognized were the group's sponsors, Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Betty Mercer.

Refreshments of hot cider and cookies were served by hostesses, Mmes. Fritz Christman, Eleanor Hudspeth, Mercer, Richard Sims and Erma Walker.

LAE Club Has Guest Speaker

Mrs. Wayne Patty, director of Deaf Smith County Community Action Center of Hereford, spoke to members of La Afflatus Estudio Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W.F. Johnson.

Introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Cecil Braly, Mrs. Patty explained that the center, now located at the Labor Camp, will be relocated at the old Central School building.

The five agencies listed under the action center heading include alcoholic division, planned parenthood, housing counselor, man power and community action. She also mentioned that there are a total of 11 employees in all departments.

The speaker concentrated on the man power division giving an example of the LVN training which now has a total of seven persons which comes under this heading. It takes approximately \$5,000 per person to train as an LVN.

She stressed that there are on

the job training programs in various occupational work at the center, one of which is a summer program for disadvantaged children ages 14-21.

The community action center in Hereford began in 1968.

During the business meeting with Mrs. Marlin Gilliland presiding, the club collect was led by Mrs. B.F. Markham and a letter from Deaf Smith County Cancer Society was read telling of their services available and that they will be giving programs to any club interested.

The next meeting was scheduled at 3 p.m. Feb. 17 in REC Medallion Room.

Members present included Mmes. A.H. Cook, Emmett Hale, Sam Morgan, Ira Ott, A.B. Higgins and Miss Della Stagner.

Mrs. Rogers Honored By Lodge

Members of Hereford Rebekah Lodge 228 witnessed the presentation of a certificate of perfection to Mrs. Arthur Rogers during a meeting Tuesday night in 100F Hall.

Mrs. Merl Bridges, recently installed as noble grand, directed the business portion of the meeting and was also hostess.

Lodge members will serve supper during the 100F Fellow Circle meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in 100F Hall. Also, plans were discussed for the Panhandle Association of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, who will assemble here in April.

Mrs. John Jacobson was installed as musician before 23 members were present.

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Florence A. Brumley, 121 Sunset Drive; Shenodoah Carlson, 337 Ave. C; Joe Coleman, 207 Elm; Timmy K. Doshier, Texico, N.M.; Mrs. W.P. Dutton, Route 1.

Dayelue Gamez, 400 Long; Lena Gudgell, Adrian; Sherry Harder, 220 Cherokee; Anna Head, 239 Ave. K; Brunette McMin, 500 E. 4th; Charlie Phipps, P.O. Box 393.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

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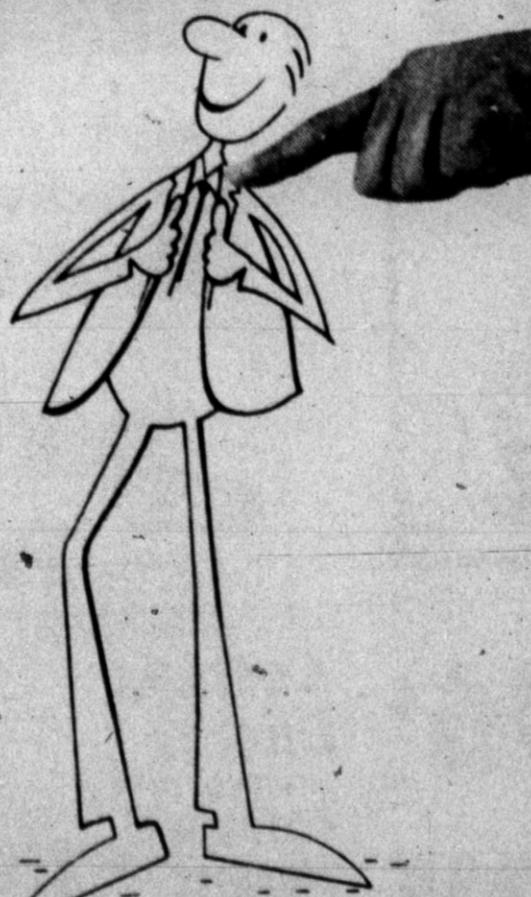
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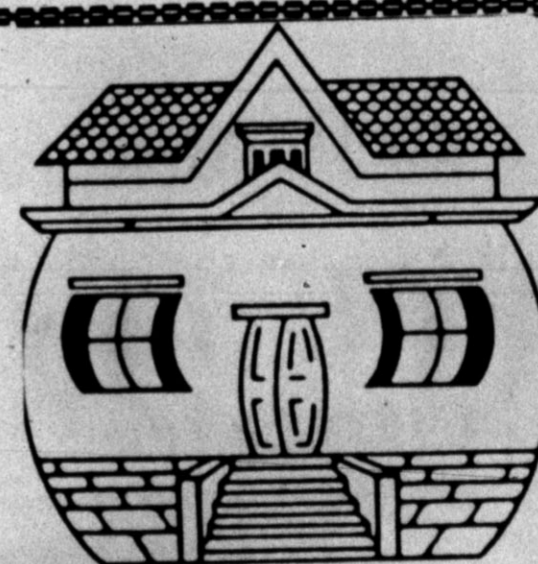


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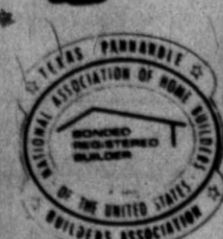
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Conservationists Cited

Ed Blackwell, Tom Cunningham and Al Lee of the Hereford Soil Conservation Service office show off a certificate of merit they were awarded Friday night by the Soil Conservation Service. The certificate recognizes the local conservationists for commendable performance in providing technical assistance to the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District in planning an application of a quality soil, water and plant conservation program. Herb Bruns, who works out of the local SCS office as a soil scientist, also received an outstanding rating for the 1975 fiscal year.

Weather Modification Hearing Is Scheduled

A public hearing concerning the application of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. of Plainview for a permit to conduct a weather modification operation for the purpose of hail suppression and rain augmentation will be held at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 10 in the district courtroom in Plainview.

The organization is seeking to conduct weather modification activities in all or a portion of the counties of Castro, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock and Floyd.

If granted, the permit would authorize aircraft flights over portions of Lamb, Briscoe, Crosby, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, for the purpose of conduction

modification activities, in addition to the counties named in the target area.

Deaf Smith County commissioners recently approved a resolution in opposition to weather modification activities in the county, primarily due to objections to such activities by farmers in the southeast portions of the county.

Many area agriculturalists feel that the hail suppression activities lead to a reduction in rainfall, because moisture bearing clouds are broken up. The weather group is proposing to modify clouds within the target area by means of application of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base by means of cloud seeding aircraft and flares and liquid silver iodide generators.

All persons desiring to make their views known concerning the permit are invited to attend the hearing.

Grading Procedure To Be Standardized

A movement is under way to standardize the grading of fruits, vegetables, nuts and other special food products, says an economist in marketing and food distribution for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Grade names now being used for these food products are inconsistent and confusing to consumers and producers, points out Dr. William Vastine. "For example, the premium grade for potatoes is U.S. Extra No. 1, for apples it is U.S. Extra Fancy, and for oranges and grapefruit it is U.S. Fancy."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a proposal that would require the use of uniform terminology in grading these products. Under the new system, all premium grades of fruits, vegetables, nuts and other special products would be U.S. Fancy. The other three grades would be U.S. No. 1, U.S. No. 2 and U.S. No. 3, says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"The U.S. No. 1 grade is defined as good quality produce that is practical to pack under commercial conditions. This grade makes up the majority of produce," points out Vastine.

"U.S. No. 2 is of intermediate quality, with the U.S. No. 3 grade being the lowest quality product that is practical to pack."

"The only grades used originally were U.S. No. 1, 2,

Beet Producers Meet Is Scheduled

A sugar beet producers meeting will be held Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bull Barn.

The program will include discussions on crop diseases, insect control and other topics of interest to beet growers.

A display of beet machinery will also be featured.

Local officials of Holly Sugar Corp. are encouraging area farmers to attend the conference, and have also recommen-

ded steps to insure that growers reach the yield goal they have set for themselves.

Pre-irrigation is being recommended to mellow dry, cloddy soil conditions and insure adequate sub-soil moisture which is important to maximize growth.

Holly officials are also strongly recommending the use of Thimet to combat curly top.

Beef Conference Set For April 29

The eight co-sponsors of the fourth annual Texas Beef Conference have announced that the event will be held in Amarillo's Villa Inn Convention Center on April 29.

The day-long meeting will feature spokesmen for the West Texas State University, Texas Tech and Texas A&M agricultural schools and research organizations and representatives of various segments of beef feeding, procession and marketing groups.

A conference search committee is now in the process of contacting a list of potential speakers with the hope of securing a national news-maker for the annual T-Bone Club steak feed that will cap the convention.

Plans for credentials and registration procedures are being finalized by conference officials now. Last year, nearly 400 representatives of the beef industry attended the conference.

Bulls Show High Gains In Test Period At WTSU

The Greater West Texas Angus Association's 56-day report of 60 bulls on test at West Texas State University show gains of 3.24 pounds per day during the first 56 days, according to Dr. Don Beerwinkle, test manager.

The high gaining bull was owned by Hinkson and Lust Angus Farms of Lazbuddie, and gained 4.63 pounds per day. The Hinkson and Lust sire groups by Biggles Emulous 29, was the leading sire group averaging 4.23 pounds per day.

Other leading individual performers were owned by Hinkson and Lust (4.34); A.F. Flint and Sons, Bard, N.M. (4.24); West Texas State University (4.25); Pinon Cattle Co., Tatum, N.M. (4.09); Worth

Jones, Hart (4.09); Ed Money and Sons, Canyon (4.04); Pinon Cattle Company (3.77); West Texas State University (3.75).

Other leading sire groups were by Tail N 491, Pinon Cattle (3.81); Geordus of Bar 1582, WTSU (3.58); Hale Emulous Giant, Richard Hales (3.55); and Pharaoh Emulous 236, owned by Worth Jones (3.44).

The association will conduct a sale of leading performers on April 10 at the WTSU Nance Ranch pavilion. The sale will also include females and 1975 steer prospects for junior exhibitors.



Store Pecans Properly For Baking

AUSTIN—Delicious, rich Pecan Pie is probably one of the most popular ways of serving pecans, but pecans also are a welcome gift and a favorite addition to a great variety of holiday sweets and snacks, too.

Because pecans become rancid unless stored properly, it is important to know how to take care of them, Texas Department of Agriculture home economists say.

Pecans in the shell will keep fresh and tasty for about a year if stored at a temperature of from 34 to 38 degrees F.

Shelled pecans should be stored in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator. Store in the main section rather than

in the humidifier or moist air section. Stored in this way, they will keep fresh for about six months.

Vacuum cans of shelled pecans may be kept right on the cupboard shelf until they are opened and in the refrigerator after opening.

Cellophane bags of pecans come in recipe sizes, so it is easy to buy exactly the quantity needed. Leftover nuts may be kept in the bag if it is resealed with transparent tape. They'll stay fresher longer if kept refrigerated.

Pecans can be frozen, too. Put kernels in tightly covered freezer containers or plastic bags. After thawing, allow pecans to dry or evaporate before using or refreezing.

Store in-the-shell pecans at room temperature except for prolonged periods. Keep in nut bowl or cool, dry place, preferably in the main section of the refrigerator.

TGSPB Slates Regular Meet

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will conduct its regular bimonthly meeting beginning at 10:00 A.M., February 17, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

A review of the board's finances will be the main topic on the agenda.

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- SHURFRESH **Soft Margarine** 1 LB. BOWL **49¢**
- SHURFRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN **Colby Cheese** 10 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- PRINGLES TWIN PAK **POTATO CHIPS** **89¢**
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