

Merchants, Motels Anticipate Huge Hunter Influx

By JIM STEIERT
Outdoors Editor

Pheasant numbers are up for the 1979-80 season which gets underway 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday, and from indications received by local businesses that cash in on the gamebirds, so is hunter interest.

As many as 10,000 sportsmen will take to the fields Saturday morning in the Magic Triangle area of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties, and local businesses report that room reservations for the opening weekend of the season came earlier than ever this year, while sporting goods purchases are moving at a brisk pace as well.

James Lewis of the Red Carpet Inn on West Highway 60 here reported that all of his rooms were booked early by opening weekend hunters this year, with many making their reservations over three months ago.

"We have as many as four hunters per room and 51 rooms, so we're gonna have around 200 hunters in our motel this weekend, and most motels in Hereford seemed to book up with pheasant hunters equally early this year," stated Lewis.

"We have some hunters booked for each weekend up until January, and we're already booked about half full for next weekend," he continued.

Although the rush of pheasant season

Guns, Shells Already Hot Items

has traditionally been a one-weekend affair in the Panhandle, concentrated on the first Saturday and Sunday of the season, extension of the 1979-80 pheasant season to a full month may be a contributing factor in early bookings for subsequent weekends this year.

Couple the longer season with the fact that the Panhandle pheasant population is up by 52 percent this year, a not too closely guarded secret, and the increased interest by sportsmen is understandable.

Ernest Garcia, manager of Gibson

Discount Center of Hereford reports regular hunting licenses are selling at a two-to-one clip over combination hunting-fishing licenses this year at his store, a direct reversal of the 1978 trend.

"We're selling more hunting licenses this year than last. We sold 12 books of licenses all season last year, and we've already sold that many to this point and have re-ordered license books from Austin," stated Garcia, pointing out that each book accounts for 20 licenses.

"We had tremendous response on a recent special we ran on shotgun shells

for pheasant hunting, and we expect to sell a lot more shells and hunting equipment today and Friday, especially Friday. It's the tradition of every pheasant season that we get a crowd of last minute buyers in right before the season opens," he added.

According to Garcia, shotguns sell briskly at his store during November and December as hunters begin looking toward the opening day of pheasant season.

A spokesman for Hereford's TG&Y Store also reported large numbers of sportsman shoppers, with "good sales" of shotguns and shotgun shells, as well as hunting licenses.

Ed Coplen of the Western Auto Store in downtown Hereford was looking for a rush of sporting goods and license

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Hunters' Breakfast Scheduled Saturday

The traditional pheasant hunter's breakfast will be staged by members of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. at the Hereford High School cafeteria.

Sportsmen will be served a meal of

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Carter Plans Economic Action over Siege



By O.G. (Speedy) Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says you can believe only half of what you hear, and the problem lies in knowing which half.

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Beware of the guy who reminds you that you can't take it with you—he's probably trying to take it with him.

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CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE will be in Hereford for another "town hall meeting" Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Medallion Room at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. It should be a very interesting session with Rep. Hance bringing an update on the Iranian situation, along with other issues facing the U.S. Congress.

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DIANNE PINGREE, editor and publisher of Texas Woman magazine, provides photos and a story on the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage in the December issue of that publication. You may recall that Ms. Pingree came to Hereford and served as parade marshal during the annual All-Girl Rodeo.

Ms. Pingree sent us a copy of the issue, along with the following note: "As you can see from my column, I was thoroughly impressed not only with the Cowgirl Hall of Fame but also your city and your people. It was a delightful experience for me and I hope to come to Hereford again soon to enjoy more of your splendid hospitality."

The story in the magazine explains the purpose of the Hall of Fame and its museum and includes biographies and photos of some of the women who have been selected to the Hall. In her column, Ms. Pingree tells about some of her experiences in Hereford and expresses her delight in being awarded the Hereford Bull Award by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The article provided great publicity for Hereford, and it offers just a sampling of the kind of publicity the city and county can receive when the Hall of Fame is truly recognized as a national institution!

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THE IRANIAN SITUATION is strange and almost bizarre. Religious violence is not unusual to Islamic nations. We may not understand it, and are less likely to accept it, but Americans are abruptly in a world of cultures strange and dangerous

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★ Fact Finder ★

Q -- Is it true that the Walcott school sends out school menus to every taxpayer in the district whether they have a child going to school there or not? This seems to be a waste of taxpayers' money if they are making a special mailing just for this.

A--Walcott Superintendent Eddie Derr said that a school newsletter, which includes menus, is mailed to anyone wishing to receive it. Those who do not want to receive the newsletter may call the school to have it stopped. The newsletter, which costs the school district between \$600 and \$800 a year to send out 105 copies per week, is community-oriented in that it includes all athletic contests in Hereford, Grady's N.M., Adrian and Walcott, birthdays, anniversaries and other announcements. Derr said the Walcott school board fully supports the newsletter and budgets each year for it.

WASHINGTON (AP) — While not ruling out military force, President Carter is said to be hoping a policy of economic denial — "turning the screws a little tighter" every few days — will induce Iran to free 50 American hostages.

Speaking to a group of about 100 House members Wednesday night at the White House, Carter was reported to have outlined a series of economic measures he is prepared to take to end the crisis, now in its 33rd day.

The administration apparently hopes to enlist the support of several U.S. allies in Europe, all major consumers of Iranian oil.

U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said Wednesday night that Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance may travel to four West European capitals next week to try to line up support for new American initiatives.

Vance is due to go to Belgium for a NATO ministerial meeting and sources said the trip may be expanded to include Great Britain, West Germany, France and Italy.

A high-level State and Treasury Department mission was sent to Europe on Wednesday, intending to visit the same four countries, plus Switzerland.

At the White House dinner, Carter indicated that Iran's economy, heavily dominated by imports, may suffer even without any new American initiatives, according to one participant.

The congressman, who asked not to be identified, reported that Carter said U.S. food shipments to Iran effectively have been halted already by the freezing of Iranian assets in the United States.

Carter also was reported to have said the arrival of U.S. warships in waters off Iran had caused Lloyd's of London and other insurers to declare the area a war zone, resulting in a 400 percent increase in ocean shipping insurance rates.

A long list of non-military initiatives is under debate within the administration following Tuesday's United Nations Security Council vote demanding the immediate release of the 50 Americans being held hostage in Iran.

State Department spokesman Hodding

Carter said the administration interprets the U.N. vote as a mandate for the United States to take additional measures.

One source said there is some sentiment in the administration favoring a U.S. call for a U.N. economic embargo against Iran, similar to the one that has been in effect against Rhodesia for many years. He said another option is a U.S. proposal for a global boycott of Iran Air flights.

It was not clear whether either of these

Witness To Fight Testifies

A Hereford woman testified that she witnessed a fight between Eleazar Guzman and Brian Dodson in the parking lot of a south Amarillo discotheque on July 28 and that she later examined a pocketknife allegedly used in stabbing Dodson.

Guzman, who resides in Hereford, is on trial for the murder of Dodson, who died approximately seven hours after he was stabbed four times at Scotland Yard, the Amarillo bar.

Bobby Castillo, of Hereford, also was arrested for Dodson's murder but charges were later dropped.

Derenda Juan DeLeon testified she, Guzman and Castillo had gone to Scotland Yard together on the night of July 28. She said Guzman and Castillo were out of their car when a fight, involving Dodson, started in the parking lot.

She testified that after the fight, Guzman handed her a small pocket knife inside the car. Miss DeLeon added that Guzman told her he had stabbed a man four times.

She also testified that Guzman had told her Dodson had jumped Castillo, who

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Shah To Respond If Captives Released

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The shah of Iran, a monarch with a \$131,000 price on his head and no kingdom, plans to answer vicious allegations against him, but only after the American hostages in Iran are freed, says his senior advisor.

Robert Armao also said Wednesday that the deposed ruler will not be going to Panama, South Africa or The Bahamas — three countries rumored to be potential permanent homes. The shah has ruled out Egypt because of the delicate Middle East situation, Armao said.

Armao's comments to reporters were the first public announcements since the shah slipped into heavily guarded Lackland Air Force Base early Sunday for an indefinite period of recuperation from cancer and gallstone treatments in New York.

"It has been very hard for him to remain silent with the accusations being hurled at him," said Armao.

"The shah continues to pray for the safe return of the American hostages, and for his country. For him to say more at this time would be insensitive and inflammatory."

As Armao spoke, Iranian students at San Antonio College were telling reporters that the shah was a mass

murderer and said his presence here is comparable to harboring Adolf Hitler. The new Iranian regime also claims the shah plundered the country for billions of dollars.

Earlier this week, Sen. Edward Kennedy had said the shah "ran one of the most violent regimes in the history of mankind" and criticized the monarch's presence here.

"Sen. Kennedy's remarks were made out of impulse. The shah was saddened to hear those remarks," said Armao.

"The shah eventually, when this crisis ends and the hostages are safe and sound, will be speaking out on the situation," Armao said. "He'll assume a prominent role in answering those accusations."

Militant Iranian students in Tehran hold 50 American embassy employees hostage and demand the return of the shah for trial.

The United States government has refused and is aiding the shah in his quest for a permanent place to live. Egypt has offered asylum. Armao said the shah fears he would inflame the Middle East situation if he moves there.

Armao said the stay at Lackland is temporary, but added, "At the moment,

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Store Addition Site
TG&Y co-manager G.C. Hagle looks over the area destined to become a 20,000-foot addition to the west side of the department store. Work began recently on the addition and is due to be completed sometime in the spring, according to Hagle. The addition will bring the entire area of the store to more than 70,000 square feet and will make departments more accessible to shoppers. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

Food Prices Soar in November, Leading Wholesale-Price Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food prices jumped by the highest amount in five years last month, helping to push overall wholesale prices up 1.3 percent, the government said today.

November's 2.6 percent increase in food prices at the wholesale level offset the smallest rise in energy costs since February, the Labor Department reported.

The food price boost — the largest since a 4.2 percent rise in November 1974 — came primarily in the meat category, with processed poultry prices shooting up 21.5 percent. Beef, veal and pork prices

also increased sharply after declining in October, the department said.

The overall 1.3 percent increase follows a 1 percent rise in October and 1.4 percent jump in September.

So far this year, prices at the wholesale or producer level — one step short of retail store shelves — have accelerated at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 12.8 percent.

That virtually guarantees that 1979 will be the worst year for inflation at the producer level since 1974, a Labor Department economist said.

Wholesale price changes are included

in the Producer Price Index, which reports prices at three levels: the wholesale — or finished goods — level, when goods are ready for sale to the final user; the intermediate level, where they have received some processing; and the crude level, where goods have not yet received any processing.

Changes in the Producer Price Index are watched carefully because they often show up at the consumer level in a month or two.

Retail prices are rising at more than 13 percent a year, the fastest rate since 1946 when the government lifted World War II price controls.

The Labor Department said prices for finished energy goods in November increased 2.5 percent, the smallest monthly advance since February.

There was a marked slowdown in the price advance of home heating oil, which rose just 0.1 percent last month after a 4.7 percent jump in October. Gasoline prices went up 3.4 percent last month after jumping 5.1 percent in October, the department said.

Price increases also slowed for passenger cars and mobile homes.

While energy price increases moderated somewhat last month, news for the year is more gloomy. Energy prices were 62.7 percent higher in November than they were one year earlier, the department said.

In addition, food prices at the producer level increased 8.9 percent over the 12-month span.

Prices for all other finished goods rose 9.3 percent during that period and prices of equipment for producing goods went up 8.6 percent.

The Producer Price Index in November

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Federal Gasoline Tax May See Big Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is a "growing consensus" among President Carter's advisers that he should recommend a big increase in the federal gasoline tax or gasoline rationing to reduce oil consumption, says a high administration official.

"It boils down to choices between rationing or taxes," the official said in an interview Wednesday. He did not want to be identified.

He indicated an increase in the gasoline tax is considered the more likely choice because a rationing program would require a larger government bureaucracy to administer and because a tax would fit what the official described as the "free economy concept" of reducing consumption.

He said the amount of a proposed tax could range as high as 50 cents per

gallon, although it could be substantially less. The gasoline tax is now 4 cents per gallon.

The official said a decision has not been made among Carter's advisers on whether even to recommend the tax to the president. He said some advisers remain skeptical that either a gasoline tax or gasoline rationing would work to reduce consumption.

He said other options are also still under consideration, including establishment of oil import quotas. But he stressed there is "a growing consensus" in favor of either taxes or rationing.

Congress earlier this year approved legislation that would allow rationing when there was a 20 percent reduction in supplies. The administration would have to go back to Congress to change that

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Passenger Trains
Collide in Spain

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Two passenger trains, one of them carrying schoolchildren at a crowded station, collided head-on today about 20 miles northeast of Barcelona, killing at least seven persons and injuring more than 75, railway officials said.

They said many of the injured were in critical condition and they feared the toll might go higher as rescue workers struggled to cut through the twisted wreckage to search for passengers still trapped inside the burned coaches.

Authorities said one of the passenger trains was empty while many of those on the other were schoolchildren and their teacher heading out of Barcelona for a day in the country.

The officials said victims were being taken to hospitals in the town of Granollers, near the crash site and some 20 miles north of this city on Spain's eastern coast.

Some cars from the commuter train had slid off the tracks and slammed into the walls of a nearby plant, the railroad officials said.

There was no immediate word on the cause of the crash.

Tensions High

Over Iran Situation

By The Associated Press

New York City cab drivers promised to shine their headlights and Rhode Island gasoline station owners started handing out white flags as the American hostages in Iran spent their 33rd day in captivity.

Shah

we have no time frame for his departure.

Armao and informed sources say the shah spends his time at Lackland quietly reading, playing chess, visiting by phone with friends and his children and walking outdoors in the unseasonably warm Texas weather. He has access to television and newspapers.

He has his own doctor and is being treated as an outpatient at Wilford Hall Hospital on base.

The shah is walking around. He has been confined for about six weeks in one hospital room, so his muscles are out of tone," said Armao. "He still suffers from a great loss of weight, something over 20 pounds. We hope that during his recuperation process he is able to gain the weight back.

The prognosis at this time is very, very good," Armao said of the shah's health prospects. "Of course, lymphatic

Many protesters noted that Friday is the 30th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, an event that also united the nation.

Meanwhile, Alger Hiss, one of the most celebrated targets of the 1950s "Red Scare" said the treatment of Iranians in the United States reflected the kind of feeling he hoped had vanished with the era of Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

The tensions - which have erupted in fights and demonstrations in cities across the country - began when Iranian militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, taking Americans hostage to demand the return of the deposed shah, who is recuperating from gallbladder surgery and cancer treatments at an Air Force base in Texas.

In developments Wednesday, Historic Trinity Church in Wall Street joined others ringing noon bells for the hostages.

Howard Fogel, president of New York's Independent Tax Owners Council, recalled that in 1941 the United States "became united like it never was before" with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Kennedy

To End Isolation

BOSTON (AP) - The name on the mailbox reads Bennett. The lady of the house wears no wedding ring. And she's been up since 5 a.m. mopping up water in the kitchen, the result of a broken pipe.

Joan Bennett Kennedy describes herself as a "brand new person" for whom mopping the floor is "part of the fun of living alone." But her self-imposed isolation will end in the spring.

Speaking in a strong, calm voice, the wife of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., says, "I have my old confidence back." In an interview Wednesday at her Boston apartment, she said she is recovering from a hectic year with alcoholism and that her struggle actually helped bring her closer to her husband.

Her husband is running for president. And when Joan Kennedy

completes her studies next May, she plans to hit the road, campaigning full time on his behalf.

"I didn't leave Washington because of so-called pressures of political life," Mrs. Kennedy says. "I wasn't leaving Ted or my family. I left pure and simply because I was a very sick lady and needed a new treatment program. I had tried in Washington, but I had failed."

She described her relationship with the senator as "better than ever," and said her ordeal with drinking has given her "a new appreciation for the tragedies Ted has had to go through in his life."

Turks, Iranians

Clash in City

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Supporters of Iranian ruler Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and the religious leader of the country's Jewish minority clashed in the holy city of Qom for the second straight day today, residents reported.

An aide to the minority leader, Ayatollah Mohammed Kazem Sharaf-Madani, told The Associated Press by telephone:

"The situation is terrible here." The aide, who asked not to be identified, sounded agitated as he spoke from Sharaf-Madani's house. The sounds of chanting crowds could be heard clearly in the background as he spoke.

"We are trying to calm people by appealing to them over loudspeakers to disperse and go home," the aide said.

On Wednesday night one man was shot dead in clashes between Khomeini and Sharaf-Madani supporters in Qom, 100 miles south of this capital, residents reported.

The newspaper Bamdad identified the slain man as Ali Riza, an armed guard on duty outside Sharaf-Madani's home. The newspaper said eight other people were injured in the clash.

Weather

West Coast - Generally fair through Friday. Cooler south today. Highs 50s and 60s. Lows upper 20s to upper 30s.

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Hunters

purchases Friday when contacted by The Brand.

"It always surprises me just how many folks come in from out of town at the last minute to buy their hunting licenses. We weren't too busy with licenses and sporting goods the first part of the week, but today and Friday should be busy days," stated Copien.

County Clerk B.F. Cain reported a minimal number of hunting license purchases at his office at the courthouse, and was particularly concerned over an apparent drop in out of state license purchases.

"I ordered extra out-of-state licenses

this year, expecting a big rush of folks, but so far, we just haven't had many buying them," Cain reported.

"We've always been real busy the Friday before the Saturday season opener and our license purchases should increase tomorrow," he continued.

Cain pointed out that in an effort to accommodate late-arriving or forgetful hunters, both resident and non-resident hunting licenses will be made available at the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary's pheasant hunter's breakfast, set for Saturday from 5:30-7:30 a.m. at the Hereford High School cafeteria.

Increased hunter interest has also been

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Prices

stood at 225.9. That means that goods that cost \$100 at wholesale in 1967 cost \$225.90 last month.

Food prices had edged down 0.1 percent in October, and the 2 1/2 jump last month came as a surprise, said a Labor Department economist who asked not to be identified.

"It appears that meat prices were depressed in previous months, as supplies ran high. We may have been living on borrowed time," he said.

In addition to meat and poultry prices, prices were also up for roasted coffee, fresh vegetables, macaroni and sugar in consumer-size packages, the department reported. Prices declined for fresh fruits, milled rice and fish.

The Labor Department economist pointed to what might be good news down the line: "a relatively small price

increase for intermediate goods which increased 0.4 percent last month, only half as much as in October.

The department reported that crude oil prices rose 2 percent in November, half a percentage point higher than October and about the same rate as in September.

The Agriculture Department said Wednesday that consumers can expect near-record supplies of meat and poultry next year with a resulting slowdown in price increases.

Retail meat and poultry prices may increase more slowly than the rate for all food," the department's outlook board said. "While prices for all food items are expected to increase by 7 to 11 percent in 1980, meat price gains may be limited to only 4 to 6 percent."

The department forecast last month that 1980 food prices overall may gain 7

percent to 11 percent, with a boost of about 8 percent most likely. It is projecting an 11 percent increase in food prices for 1979.

After months of optimistic forecasts, key Carter administration economists now say inflation at the retail level - measured by the Consumer Price Index - will exceed 13 percent this year. That compares with 9 percent inflation in 1978.

There is growing anxiety that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will increase world oil prices later this month, further aggravating inflation. Imported oil prices have already risen 60 percent to 70 percent this year. The rate of increase depends on which country is selling the oil.

Since oil is used for so many other products, its rising price ripples through the entire economy.

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Tuition May Be Hiked

By LEE JONES

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, has suggested a tuition increase as a source of building money for state colleges outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems.

Moore, chairman of the powerful Senate State Affairs Committee, offered the idea Wednesday as a member of the Special Committee on Higher Education Financing.

The panel's chairman, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, opposes any dedicated fund for construction at Texas' smaller universities and showed his feelings frequently in questioning witnesses.

Spokesman for 14 of the 45 state university governing boards appeared before the committee. Only Midwestern University failed to send a representative.

Virtually all speakers said the colleges' need a guaranteed source of money for construction and building repairs. Seventeen schools had relied on the 10 cents per \$100 valuation state property tax, which the 1979

Legislature repealed.

A proposed constitutional amendment establishing a new fund from other state taxes failed to get through this year's legislative session.

Moore first suggested the tuition approach in questioning F. H. McDowell, president of East Texas State University.

"What would you think about using a tuition increase for such a fund?" he asked.

"I'd have no objection," McDowell replied.

Resident tuition is \$4 per semester hour, with a \$50 per semester minimum. McDowell said doubling the tuition rate would produce about \$35 million to \$40 million a year.

Moore later said he was "giving some thought" to the tuition idea but at this point did not plan to introduce legislation.

They have got to have some permanent fund, it is a tuition increase looks like the logical place. The cost of higher education is going up like anything else, and it is ridiculous not to bring tuition up," Moore said.

Texas A&M and the University of Texas at Austin, along

with some other schools in their systems, finance construction with income from the \$1 billion Permanent University Fund.

Leonard Rauch, chairman of University of Houston regents, said his school is interested in buying land for a buffer around the university, which is located in a rundown part of Houston. He called a night club across from the campus a "dumping ground."

"Some of the people, we feel, don't come to the University of Houston because of what they must drive through to get here," he said.

Rauch, like other university governing board chairmen, endorsed the continued use of formula funding for all state colleges. The formulas guarantee that similar programs will get the same number of dollars per student, no matter where they are located.

But he said the formulas adopted by the Legislature have failed to retrograde "the debilitating losses inflation now causes."

He also criticized the Texas College Coordinating Board for watering down formula recommendations made by its special

study committees.

"The Coordinating Board staff has, in many cases, reduced the committee recommendations prior to submission to the Coordinating Board. Then, the Coordinating Board has made additional reductions because of what they deemed to be political realities. ... Finally, when the Legislature considers appropriations for higher education, what they begin with is a dilution of professional judgment concerning the reasonable costs of educational services," Rauch said.

Hubert Oxford III of Beaumont, secretary of the Lamar University board of regents, urged special attention to the funding needs of schools with declining enrollments.

Oxford suggested dollar incentives for senior faculty and staff members to take early retirement.

He also criticized the Texas College Coordinating Board for watering down formula recommendations made by its special

Obituaries

ERASMO S. DOMINGUEZ

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. for Erasmo S. Dominguez, 73, of 210 Higgins St. in Pioneer Chapel of Smith & Co. Funeral Home. The Rev. E. Bustamante, pastor of Centro Evangelica will officiate and interment will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Smith & Co.

Mr. Dominguez died last night in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Born Dec. 29, 1906 in Mexico he came to Hereford 19 years ago from Abernathy. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiest Church and was a self-employed truck driver.

He is survived by the widow, Stella; six daughters, Antonia Dominguez of Hereford, Vivian Lerna of Florida, Matilda Cortez of Hereford, Janie Mijia of Hereford and Cindy Dominguez of the home; five sons, Enrique of Dimmitt, Erasmo, Meviljo, Mike, Ruben and Ventura, all of Hereford; four brothers; four sisters; 19 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

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proposals is receiving high-level consideration. Officials suggested there are enough diplomatic and economic initiatives

Trial

could not fight back because he had injured his arms in an automobile accident.

The accident involved a Hereford girl's death and was the subject of a coroner's inquest.

After examination by Randall County District Attorney Randall Sherrod, defense attorney Patrick Abeyta, of Lubbock, questioned Miss DeLeon about two sworn statements she had given Deaf Smith County authorities concerning the Scotland Yard incident.

She admitted the statements, which she said were given within 15 to 20 minutes of each other, were different.

"These two statements are just as different as night and day," Abeyta told Miss DeLeon, who agreed under cross-examination.

She testified that she gave a second statement because she was on probation for theft and did not want to go to jail for lying. She said she lied to cover for Castillo.

Also testifying in the opening day of the trial was Kimberly Sallor, of Amarillo, who had gone with Dodson and his wife to Scotland Yard on the night of

Hereford Bull

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to us. Our jet-age, nuclear world is suddenly thrust back to the 13th century. With its armed might, the U.S. must hold the winning cards in a long game of chance; but the Ayatollah holds the wild card with American hostages under the threat of execution in a fatalistic showdown.

Congressman Jack Hightower sums up the military outlook: Do you go in with the Marines, to bring out the bodies? Or do you negotiate, in blackmail, in hope that reason—as we understand it—will prevail?

Kiping said it: East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet.

cancer is a very serious illness and could recur at any time.

The shah is housed in comfortable, barracks-like visiting officers quarters - which are sealed off by layers of Air Force security.

"He is very satisfied with the security. The arrangements are very comfortable. He is very grateful," Armao said.

The shah is free to leave the base, but Armao said that is unlikely. "At the moment, we have no time frame for his departure," he said.

The shah was watching a local television station Monday night when it aired videotape of a group of men it said included the shah, said Armao.

The shah had to react to the footage that was shot with a telephone lens by a cameraman who sneaked on base, added the spokesman. Armao confirmed that the shah was in the group.

City officials have refused requests by available to the United States that weeks may pass before the supply is exhausted.

While stressing the non-military nature of the U.S. initiatives, the Carter

the stabbing.

Miss Sallor said that the fight may have started after a man made advances towards Dodson's wife inside the lounge.

Under cross-examination, she identified Castillo, whom Abeyta had brought into the courtroom, as the man on top of Dodson during the fight.

Abeyta is expected to key on self defense as an issue when he calls witnesses today.

Gasoline

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legislation if it wanted to impose rationing to encourage conservation.

CBS News reported Wednesday night that the Energy Department has come up with a standby rationing plan to handle a 20 percent gasoline shortage. That plan would reportedly give ordinary motorists about three-quarters of their normal usage. For the alternative rationing plan to force conservation, CBS said, the department is studying two options. Under one, each car would carry a sticker saying which day of the week it would have to stand idle. The other would permit a particular car to be filled up only on a certain day each week.

The administration official said one appealing feature of an increase in the gasoline tax is that tax receipts could be used to offset a possible reduction in Social Security payroll taxes, which are scheduled to rise sharply in 1981. He said they also could be used to provide new investment incentives for business through an accelerated depreciation allowance.

He said a proposal could be ready for the president within a few weeks. Carter has asked his advisers to recommend options for reducing oil consumption that he could include in his January budget message to Congress.

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a SAC Iranian group to stage anti-shah protests and by the Ki Khar Klan, who wanted to stage a counter-demonstration.

The requests were refused because city officials feared the demonstrations would become violent, endangering local residents and the 50 hostages.

City Manager Tom Huebner consulted with the president's National Security Council, Air Force officials and other state and federal agencies before making the decision.

He said any illegal demonstration, arrest, adding that foreign demonstrators arrested would be reported to immigration authorities.

Huebner's decision will be challenged today in state court, Louis Linden, attorney for the Iranians, said Wednesday night.

Linden contends that the U.S. and Texas constitutions forbid any official from denying his clients' demonstration.

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administration hopes to keep Iran off balance by continuing to raise the prospect of military force to settle the issue. Spokesman Carter said Wednesday the military option remains "operative."

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda accused the United States Wednesday of resorting to "crude military and political pressure" against Iran. The State Department denounced the commentary as "deplorable."

At a meeting with American Muslim leaders Wednesday, President Carter stopped short of disavowing the use of force but a spokesman for the group said he was "almost assured" that this would not be Carter's choice.

Meanwhile, Iranian newspapers gave front page display to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's denunciation of the deposed Shah of Iran, hailing it as an attack on administration policy.

Kennedy, campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, added a new dimension to the issue by calling for a national debate on whether the shah should be granted permanent asylum in the United States.

Breakfast

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ham, bread, eggs, biscuits and gravy and coffee or milk at a cost of \$2.50 per plate.

Auxiliary members will also fill regular-sized thermos bottles with fresh hot coffee at a cost of \$1, and air pots will be filled for \$1.50.

An added attraction of the breakfast will be a special provision for last-minute hunting license purchases by sportsmen.

Both resident and non-resident hunting licenses will be on sale during the breakfast.

All proceeds from the annual event will benefit the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department.

Crowds of from 300-400 have attended the breakfast in recent years, and a spokeswoman for the auxiliary indicated that a large turnout is expected for this year's breakfast.

Employee Deductions Discovered Missing

CHICAGO (AP) — More than \$8 million in voluntary employee deductions is missing, says the president of the financially strapped Chicago school system, including \$2.4 million from the teachers' pension fund.

Catherine Rohter said Wednesday she would meet with the board's attorney to discuss whether any laws were violated in an apparent raiding of voluntary employee deduction funds.

"This is shocking news because we are not somebody they owe - this is money taken from the teachers," said Robert M. Healey, president of the Chicago Teachers Union. "This money should have been transmitted to the union."

Mrs. Rohter said diversion of the pension money represents a violation of federal law, contractual agreement and it is a violation of trust.

"The voluntary deductions belonged to our employees; it is not our money. It is different from the money owed the vendors, and the board members are extremely concerned," she said.

Mrs. Rohter did not say who had diverted the money or for what purposes it was used.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Sun-Times reported today that a proposal to bail the system out of its financial crisis has been hammered out in a cooperative arrangement between bankers, city and state officials.

But the newspaper reported the plan still had not been approved by Gov. James R. Thompson and that parts of it would have to be approved by the Legislature next spring.

Mrs. Rohter also said the school board has unpaid bills totaling \$36.1 million as of Nov. 30, including millions of dollars in state and federal withholding taxes that were collected but not paid to the respective governments.

The figures used by Mrs. Rohter were prepared by Arthur Andersen & Co., the accounting firm hired by the board to examine the school system's financial records.

Mrs. Rohter said the missing \$8.1 million in voluntary deductions includes \$2.4 million from the teachers' pensions, \$2.9 million in tax-sheltered

annuities, \$ 1.5 million from the employees' credit union, \$600,000 from the municipal pension fund, \$400,000 in savings bonds and \$300,000 in union dues.

The news came on the same day that Mayor Jane Byrne accused business and public school leaders of covering up an immense financial school crisis for 10 years.

The school board is in the midst of a financial crisis and is unable to meet a \$42 million payroll due Friday. The board's superintendent, former board president, and two other board members have resigned in the past week, and the board's finances are the subject of a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation.

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Stand Against ERA Embroils Utah's Mormon Church

By DAVID BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) —
The Mormon Church boasts that predominantly Mormon Utah gave women the vote 50 years before the 19th Amendment.

But its stand against another amendment — that proposing equal rights for women — has embroiled the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in controversy, culminating Wednesday with the ex-

communication of Sonia Johnson, who campaigned for the ERA.

The church opposes the proposed Equal Rights Amendment, saying it would destroy family structure, and for years has used its influence against the ERA across the country.

—The Utah Legislature — 70 percent controlled by Mormons — rejected the ERA in 1975. This year it voted to ban reconsideration forever.

—In 1977, the church was accused of stacking the Utah convention at which delegates were chosen for the National Women's Conference in Houston. Feminists said 2,000 women were expected but 14,000 came, responding to an appeal from the Mormon Women's Relief Society.

Feminists said Mormons tried the same tactics in other states, with varying success. The church said the delegates were

free to vote as they pleased.

—In Montana earlier this year, busloads of people led by Patrick Sherrill of Orem, Utah, — dubbed "the Mormon from Orem" — rallied in support of efforts to nullify the state's earlier ERA ratification.

—In Mrs. Johnson's home state of Virginia, an LDS Citizens Coalition was organized against the amendment, claiming 16,000 members.

—Church Apostle Boyd Pack-

er was investigated in 1977 by the Idaho secretary of state's office after women's groups accused him of illegal lobbying against the ERA in a speech. The secretary of state decided Packer was exercising free speech.

—The most open Mormon anti-ERA activity came this year in a document opposing extension of the ratification deadline, submitted to a Congressional committee. The

church maintained the extension would divide the nation, harm women's interests, damage the Constitution and be "deeply offensive to any sense of fairness."

Meanwhile, the states of Idaho and Arizona and legislators in Washington state have filed suit opposing the three-year ratification extension granted the ERA this year — and the federal judge hearing the case is the highest Mormon official in

Boise. U.S. District Judge Marion Callister has been asked to disqualify himself by the Justice Department. Callister says he sees no conflict of interest.

The women's issue has created more dissent — both within the tight-knit Mormon community and against it — than any issue since polygamy, abandoned by the church in 1890, and the church's now-abandoned denial of priesthood

to blacks. Mildred Jeffrey, chairman of the National Women's Political Caucus, says the church is "one of the leading proponents of sex discrimination in the country."

In uncommon open disagreement with official church position, many Mormons support the amendment, including Utah Gov. Scott Matheson.

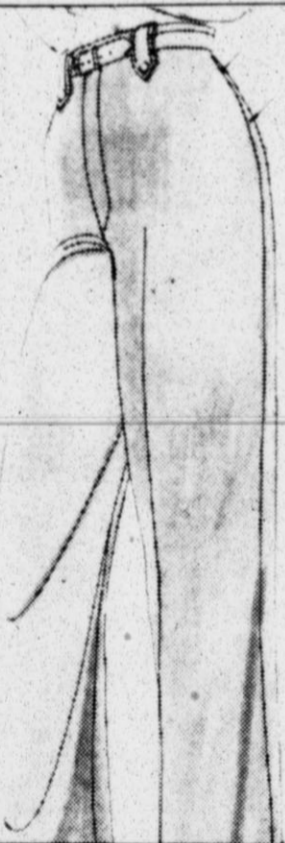
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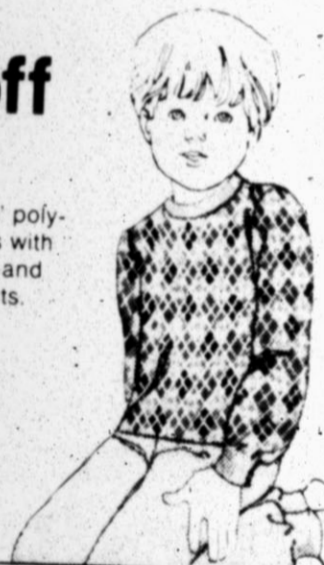
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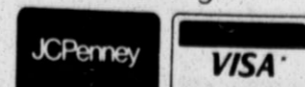
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Hoops' Hoop Lifts SMU To Victory

A basketball player named Ollie Hoops has to be a headline writer's dream. He also is turning out to be a dream come true for Southern Methodist Coach Sonny Allen.

Hoops, a junior college transfer, combined with another SMU newcomer, freshman Dave Piehler, to lead the Mustangs to an 89-88 upset victory over 19th-ranked Kansas in college basketball Wednesday night.

Kansas led 88-87 in the final minute before Hoops snagged an errant pass and was driving for a layup when he drew a foul with 15 seconds remaining. He calmly sank the free throws to give SMU the upset victory.

Led by Darnell Valentine, who scored 25 points, the Jayhawks had a 14-point lead with seven minutes left, but Hoops and Piehler paced a comeback.

Brad Branson scored 17 points. Hoops 16 and Piehler 14 for the Mustangs.

Piehler and Hoops, Piehler and Hoops, that's who did it in the end," said Allen. "That's why I recruited those two guys because they shoot the eyes out of the basket. We struggled the whole ball game, but in the end it was a great clutch play that finally won it."

This is the biggest moment of my life," said Hoops. "I never had that much pressure on me before and performed so well. I really wanted to slam dunk the ball on that last one, but I'll take the foul shots."

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Celtics Lose First Home Game

AP Sports Writer
The Boston Celtics have lost their first game of the season at home and the Philadelphia 76ers have lost their first backboard.

In other NBA games, the New Jersey Nets whipped the Phoenix Suns 115-100. The New York Knicks outlasted the Washington Bullets 107-104. The Indiana Pacers beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 118-99. The Los Angeles Lakers outscored the Houston Rockets 116-114. The Kansas City Kings topped the Detroit Pistons 109-83. The Denver Nuggets swamped the Milwaukee Bucks 123-107. The Golden State Warriors topped the Chicago Bulls 97-90 and the Seattle SuperSonics tackled the Utah Jazz 115-96.

Nuggets 123, Bucks 107
Milwaukee had swamped Denver by 57 points in a pair of October victories, but the Nuggets got great inside play from Dan Issel and George Johnson to turn the tables this time.

Knights had six points apiece as Indiana outscored the Cavs 20-9 in the final 5 1/2 minutes of the first half to erase most of a 52-39 deficit.

Darryl Dawkins, the 6-foot-11 1/2, 252-pound center who has specialized in awe-inspiring slam dunks throughout his career with the 76ers, pulled the rim off the backboard with a dunk during Philadelphia's 132-120 victory over the San Antonio Spurs Wednesday night. The resulting hole caused the glass to shatter down on top of Dawkins, who also shattered a backboard at Kansas City Nov. 13.

Dawkins' dunk with 6:42 left in the game was the 13th and 14th points of 20 he scored for the game, which had to be delayed for 1 hour, 14 minutes while workers installed a new backboard.

Lakers 116, Rockets 114
Norm Nixon scored 26 points, including the game-winning basket with 25 seconds left after a Spencer Haywood steal. Los Angeles had to rebound from a 107-102 deficit and the loss of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar after the Lakers' center was hit with his second technical foul.

Nets 115, Suns 100
Mike Newlin scored 29 points and rookie Calvin Natt added 27, including eight straight in the third quarter to stretch a slim 63-62 New Jersey lead to 71-62. The Nets stretched the margin to 15 in the first minute of the fourth quarter when Newlin hit the first of two three-point goals.

U.S. Jumps Into Gymnastics Limelight with First Medal

PORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A daring, and almost flawless, exhibition of power and poise by Kurt Thomas in the floor exercise helped thrust the United States out of the gymnastics ice age and into the limelight with its first medal in international competition.

Thomas' efforts also clinched the bronze medal for the United States in the men's team competition behind the Soviets and the Japanese. The third-place finish assured the U.S. men's team a spot in the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

There was too much excitement, especially for those Americans who don't have a great deal of experience in international competition," said coach Roger Cousins. "But we still ended up where we wanted to be."

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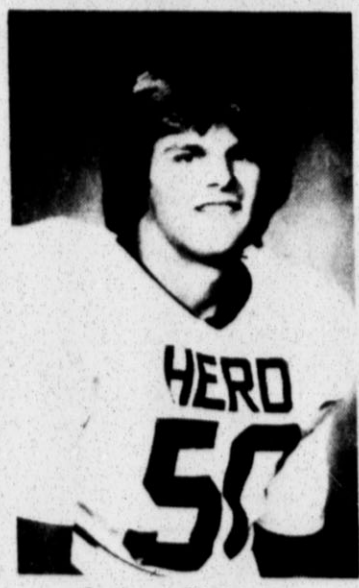
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Dominguez, Gonzales, Mitchem On 2nd Team

Richburg Named All-District



Aubrey Richburg

Aubrey Richburg, defensive end for the Hereford Whitefaces, has been named to the 4-4A All-District team as selected by coaches.

The Whitefaces also placed three other members on the team. Joe Mitchem was named to the offensive second team, while Edward Dominguez, Max Gonzales and Mitchem were named to the second defensive team.

Richburg, who is a sophomore was the only sophomore named to the entire All-District team.

Willie Johnson and Kelly Grammer both of Monterey were named co-Most Valuable Players by the leagues five head coaches.

Monterey placed 10 people on the team followed by Plainview who placed seven. Only Grammer of Monterey and Kevin Igo of Plainview were placed on the first team in both offense and defense.

James Odom of Monterey was named Coach of the Year.

Hereford Head Coach Don Cumpton commented, "Any time your players get post season Honors you are proud for them, and the four that were mentioned in the All-District team were very deserving, and we are real proud of them."

Mitchem, Dominguez and Gonzales are seniors and will not be returning.

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OFFENSE

TE—Mac Talum, Monterey, 200, Sr.; SE—(tie) Larry Walker, Lubbock, 150, Sr. and Joe Cochrill (Monterey), 145, Sr.; TACKLES—Kelly Grammer (unanimous), Monterey, 217, Sr.; Rodney Stapp, Colorado, 220, Jr.; GUARD—Kevin Igo, Plainview, 211, Sr. and Joe Barnes, Colorado, 215, Sr.; CENTER—Louis Rios, Plainview, 214, Sr.; QUARTERBACK—Kent Potts, Monterey, 190, Sr.; RUNNINGBACKS—Willie Johnson (unanimous), Monterey, 175, Sr.; ERIN DAVIS, Plainview, 214, Sr. and Pat Brown, Plainview, 141, Sr.

DEFENSE

LINEBACKER—Kelly Grammer, Monterey, 240, Sr.; Gary Russell, Plainview, 217, Sr.; Dale Pinkign, Monterey, 195, Sr.; ENDS—Steve Coleman, Monterey, 180, Jr.; Aubrey Richburg, Hereford, 216, Soph.; LINEBACKERS—Monty McCright, Monterey, 181, Sr.; Rudy Barrera, Lubbock, 163, Sr.; Kevin Igo, Plainview, 211, Sr.; SECONDARY—Bobby Reyes, Plainview, 150, Sr.; Larry Walker, Lubbock, 150, Sr.; Marty Bobby, Monterey, 175, Jr.

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OFFENSE

TE—John Loris, Colorado, 175, Jr.; TACKLES—Kevin Woods, Plainview, 240, Sr.; Dee Cardenas, Lubbock, 200, Sr.; GUARDS—Martin Garcia, Lubbock, 170, Sr. and Gary Russell, Plainview, 217, Sr.; CENTER—Mike Greg, Monterey, 185, Sr.; QB—Alan Harp, Colorado, 180, Jr.; RUNNINGBACKS—Joe Mitchem, Hereford, 212, Sr.; Dale Boyles, Colorado, 180, Jr.; and Thomas Romero, Lubbock, 175, Jr.

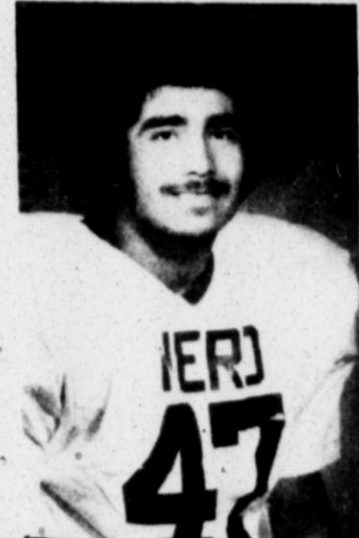
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LINEMEN—Dee Cardenas, Lubbock, 200, Sr.; Carlos Cespedes, Lubbock, 210, Sr.; Max Gonzales, Hereford, 200, Sr.; ENDS—Joe Bob Ferguson, Plainview, 151, Sr. and Michael Black, Plainview, 180, Sr.; LINEBACKERS—Joe Mitchem, Hereford, 212, Sr.; Mac Talum, Monterey, 200, Sr. and Benito Herrera, Plainview, 190, Jr.; SECONADRY—Keniah Storey, Plainview, 172, Sr. and Edward Dominguez, Hereford, 185, Sr.; Ricky Mevin, Colorado, 180, Sr. and Alex Lynch, Lubbock, 155, Sr.; PLAYERS OF THE YEAR—(tie) Willie Johnson, Monterey and Kelly Grammer, Monterey; COACH OF THE YEAR—James Odom, Monterey.

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New Mexico May Lose Cagers

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The new University of New Mexico athletic director says the Lobo basketball program he inherited might have to fold up for the season if too many players are declared ineligible.

"But that would be an absolute last resort if we did that," John Bridgers said Wednesday, his first day on the job. "We would really lose ground if we did that."

Bridgers admitted that if the Lobos are left with only the remnants of a team, "I wouldn't foresee a very good season. That's for sure."

UNM officials announced Wednesday they are looking into the possibility that as many as seven more Lobo basketball players might be ineligible.

One player, Craig Gilbert, already has been declared ineligible by the university in the wake of a federal investigation into possible transcript-fixing involving junior college transfers.

Bridgers, like other officials, declined to divulge the names of the seven basketball players whose eligibility was being questioned.

He said he expected the checks to be completed "within

the next three or four days."

But if the eligibility questions can't be answered prior to Saturday night's game at New Mexico State, Bridgers said it's possible the players could be held out of the game.

Another official, Dean of Admissions Robert Weaver, also said that was a possibility, and added, "if their transcripts were later proven to be OK, we'd reinstate them later."

Bridgers, 57, arrived in Albuquerque late Tuesday night. He met twice with university President William E. Davis Wednesday before facing news reporters.

Comaneci Has Infected Hand

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — America's first medal in international gymnastics team competition, Kurt Thomas' incredible one-man show, and Russia's first gold medal since 1960, were all overshadowed Wednesday night by a hospital bulletin.

When The Associated Press broke the story that Romania's Nadia Comaneci, the 18-year-old queen of the gymnastics world, was being treated for an infected hand at All Saint's Hospital, it sent shockwaves through the 20th World Gymnastics Championship.

This is the first world gymnastics championship outside of Europe and Nadia, the Olympic gold medal winner, is the No. 1 attraction.

It would have been a major disappointment to thousands who have been tramping to Tarrant County Convention Center if the injury had sidelined the girl who captivated the hearts of millions as a pony-tailed 14-year-old at Montreal in 1976.

Comaneci was treated for an infection of her left hand and kept overnight for observation. It was an injury she suffered Tuesday in the compulsory

competition but kept quiet by her coaches.

The Romanians said don't worry about Nadia tonight in the optional events: She'll be there.

Alexandru Mogos, chief of the Romania delegation, said: "We noticed a small red inflammation on her left hand Wednesday morning and doctors recommended they take her to All Saints. The doctors assured us she would be in real fine shape. This has never happened to her before."

Comaneci, her hand permitting, led Russia's Nelli Kim 39,500 to 39,300 going into the optional events. The top 36 competitors take the average of their scores after tonight into Saturday night's all-around.

More importantly, the Romanians, bitter rivals of the USSR, trail Russia just slightly in pursuit of a team gold medal they have never won.

The United States earned a bronze medal Wednesday night thanks to Thomas in the men's events. The highest finish previous finish had been fourth at the World Championships in Strasburg, France, in 1978.

"Delighted, we're simply delighted," said U.S. Coach Roger Counsil. "This shows we've arrived."

Japan, which had captured ever men's team title since 1960, won the silver.

Thomas earned 9.9s in the horizontal bar, which included a triple back flip dismount, and a sensational floor exercise. Both earned standing ovations. And the judges earned a round of boos for the scores not being higher.

Russia's Alexandre Ditiatin and Thomas finished 1-2 going into Friday night's all-around which should feature another spectacular showdown. Ditiatin scored 9.9 in the rings and a 9.95 on the horizontal bar.

"Kurt did exceptionally well considering he didn't train that well during the past week," said Counsil.

The third-place finish also assured the U.S. men's team a spot among the top 12 in the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.

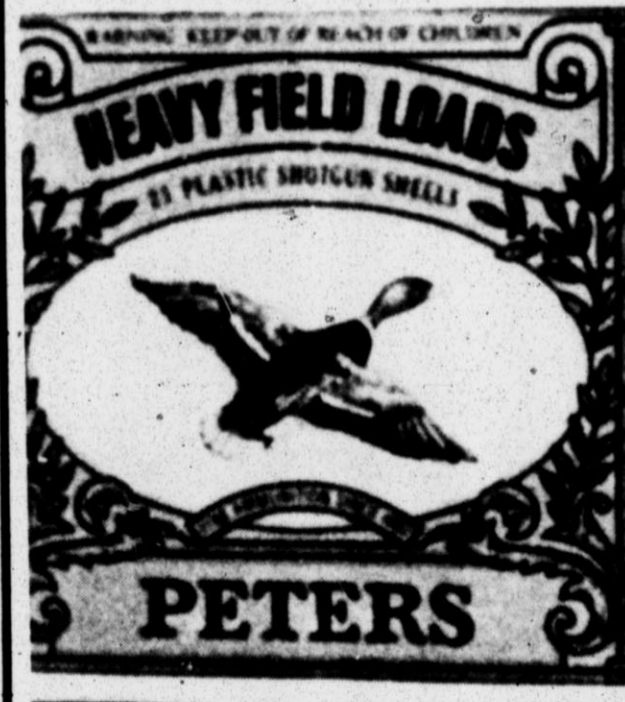
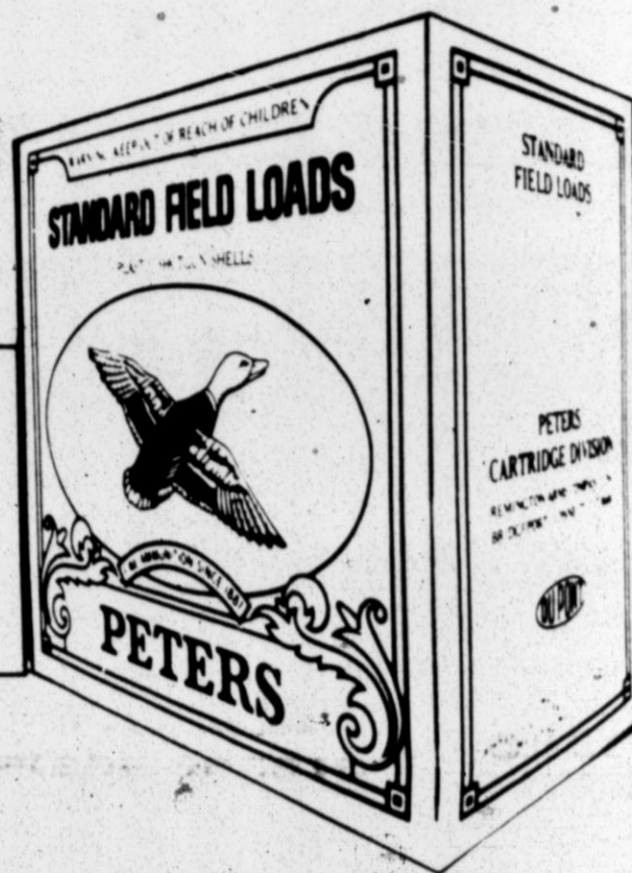
The biggest disappointment of the night belonged to Bart Conner, a top U.S. star who fell off the horizontal bar. He only got a 9.3 in the event and it knocked him from third to fourth going into the all-around.

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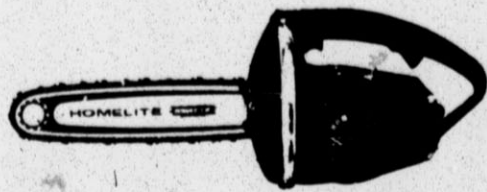
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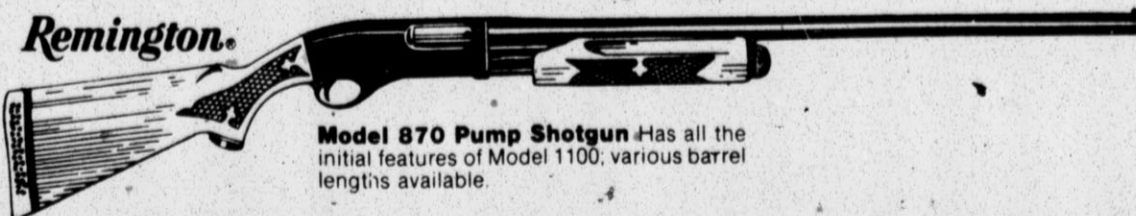
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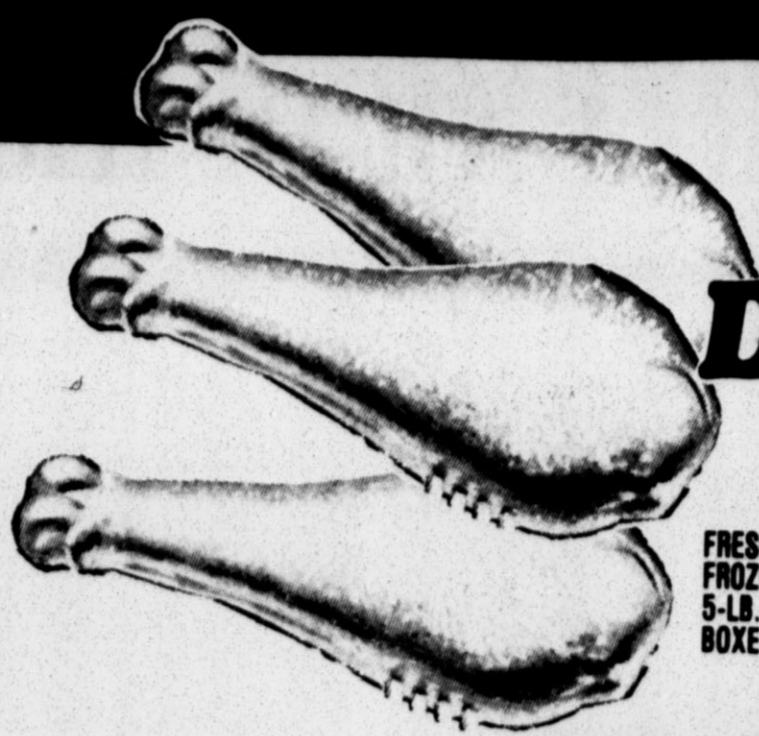
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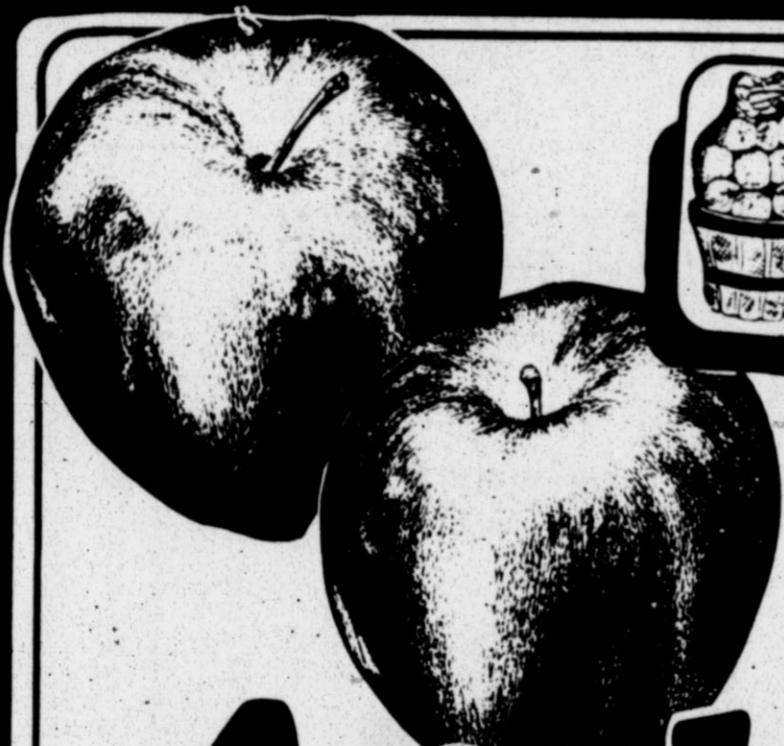
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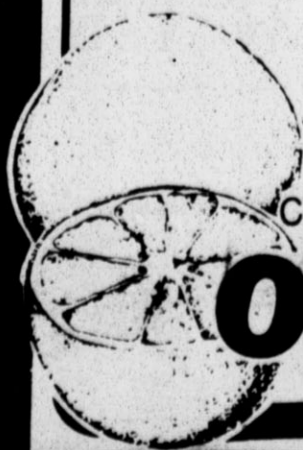
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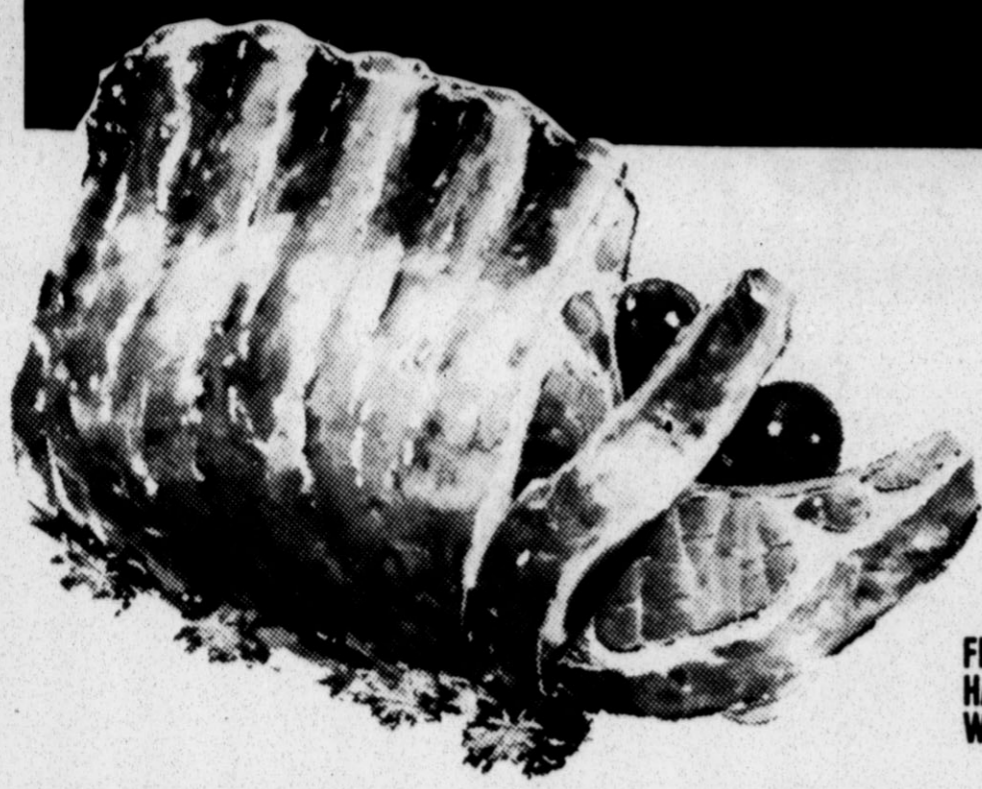
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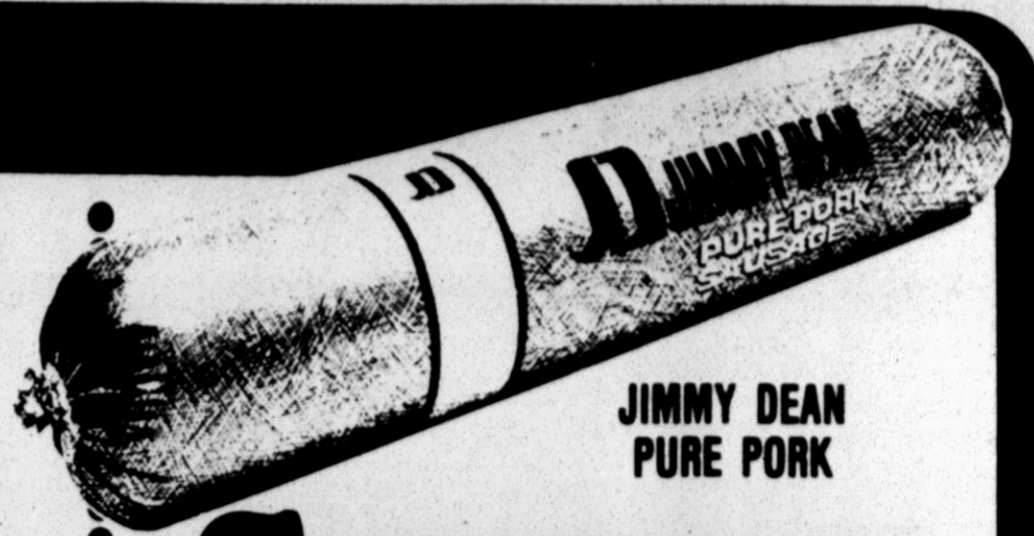
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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Chalk up one more backboard to Darryl Dawkins.

With 6:42 left in a game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Philadelphia 76ers, the 6-foot-11½ center took a pass from teammate Doug Collins and stuffed it through the basket.

The impact brought the basket down, left a cannonball-sized hole in the reinforced glass backboard, and delayed the National Basketball Association contest for an hour and 14 minutes while workmen replaced it.

The Spurs, who had been trailing 108-99, never recovered, although the teams tied 19 times and the lead changed hands 13 times throughout the contest.

Philadelphia got a boost from its bench late in the final quar-

ter to win 132-120, the 76ers' seventh consecutive victory.

Fans, meantime, referred to Dawkins' feat as Destructo II.

Destructo I occurred Nov. 13 during a 110-103 loss in Kansas City to the Kings. The Sixers said he was slightly more devastating the first time.

Dawkins joked that the team might offer him a fatter contract if he continues on his destructive course.

"I enjoyed what happened tonight," said the 252-pounder who scored 20 points in the game.

"It's an exciting thing, bringing down the hoop," he recalled. "My contract is coming to an end, and maybe I'll be able to put more people into the arena — and the more people I bring out, the more money I might get."

Dawkins, who was the only one standing beneath the backboard when it broke, said Destructo II was not deliberate.

"I didn't try to break that one," said Dawkins, who was nicked by falling glass. "I just hit it right, and it went. Same thing as last time. I wasn't playing well. I went at it, but I really wasn't trying to pull it down."

Spurs Coach Doug Moe had predicted his team might stage a comeback after the long delay. But the Sixers, paced by Dawkins, Bobby Jones, Doug Collins and Julius Erving, outdid George Gervin's field goal shooting and built their greatest lead of the night, 132-117, near the end of the game.

Gervin completed the scoring in the last few seconds with a three-point field goal to give him 42 points, tops in the game. Julius Erving tallied 28 for Philadelphia and Jones added 22.

The score was tied 31-31 after the first period, and 62-62 at halftime. Philadelphia went ahead to stay when Clint Richardson's field goal gave them a 90-88 lead with 1:38 left in the third quarter.

Asked about Destructo II, Moe said, "Certainly basketball doesn't have to have happenings like this to carry on."



Linebacker Randy Gradishar (right), leader of the Denver Broncos' vaunted "Orange Crush" defense, will attempt to stop QB Jim Zorn and the rest of the Seattle attack when the Broncos meet the Seahawks in a nationally televised game on NBC-TV, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Cowboys To Battle For Conference Lead

DALLAS (AP) — There won't be any spicy quotes from the opposition on locker room walls at Philadelphia or Dallas this week as the teams prepare to do battle Saturday for the National Football Conference Eastern Division top spot.

To hear Philadelphia Coach Dick Vermeil tell it, his charges are okay, but they're not in the Cowboys' class. "I don't think we're that good a football team. I still think they're (Dallas) the best team in the NFC."

Landry on the Eagles: "They (the Eagles) do everything well."

One thing the Cowboys don't do well is leap into the air in jubilation after a touchdown.

Wide receiver Drew Pearson tried in Sunday's 28-7 victory over New York. He leaped. He hurled the ball into the stands, ignoring the \$100 fine attached to such largesse. He flopped to the ground with a hurt knee and is questionable for the key matchup against the Eagles.

"His knee is pretty bad," Landry said Monday. "You never know" when they start running, whether fluid will develop. Right now, he's questionable.

"What can I say?" Landry asked. "He's already said it. He doesn't want to spike the ball anymore."

Pearson already has notched 1,006 yards and lately has been the Cowboys sparkplug. In Dallas' 28-7 victory over the Giants Sunday, he caught three touchdown passes.

Landry said Butch Johnson would start in Pearson's place if the latter can't play.

Dallas trails Philadelphia by a game going into Saturday's matchup.

The Eagles have clinched at least a wild-card playoff berth, but the Cowboys can still win the division by beating the Eagles and Washington.

The rarified atmosphere at the top of the heap is new stuff to Philadelphia, but Dallas has been there many times before.

A big edge for Dallas, right? Nope, says Landry. "They do everything well. They'll have very little stage fright."

Nur does Vermeil see a let-down for Philadelphia because they have made the playoffs. "Our goal was to win 10 games this year, and we've won them. But I can't picture this team letting down."

Landry said such do-or-die games are fun.

"You always look forward to these games," he said. "It's there for you to take. It should be a great challenge. Everybody needs to meet the task."

He said a close contest is probable. "It should be a strong and even game. Who knows how a game will turn?"

Dallas assistant Eral Allen said the resurgent Cowboys must do three things to beat Philadelphia: stop Montgomery, stop receiver Harold Carmichael, and pressure quarterback Ron Jaworski.

A month ago, they didn't do much in those areas.

The Eagles dumped the Cowboys at Texas Stadium, 31-21, before a national television audience.

"We were fortunate to beat them," Vermeil said.

Rockets Trimmed By Lakers

HOUSTON (AP) — Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Norm Nixon both got hot against the Houston Rockets Wednesday night but it was Nixon's 26 points and basket with 25 seconds to play that finally decked the Rockets 116-114.

Jabbar was ejected from the game with 4:14 to play after receiving his second technical foul and made a fast break from the dressing room without comment

following the game.

"My experience with Kareem has been that he is very mild and calm," Lakers Coach Paul Westhead said. "But something must have really upset him."

Jabbar received consecutive technicals after he fouled Houston's Moses Malone. The Rockets were leading 107-102 at the time and appeared in control of the game.

Then came Nixon. Malone hit a pair of free

throws for a 109-102 Houston lead before Nixon and Jamaal Wilkes led a Laker comeback that gave Los Angeles a 113-112 lead with 1:25 to go.

Houston's Robert Reid got a tip in basket for the Rockets' final lead with 54 seconds to go.

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SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Betty Ann Stuart upset second-seeded Billie Jean King 7-5, 6-4 in the \$100,000 Women's Tennis Classic.

In other matches, Sue Barker of England scored a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Australian Chris O'Neil; Sharon Walsh defeated Dianne Evers of Australia 6-4, 6-3; Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia downed Naoko Sato of Japan 6-3, 6-4; and Australia's Wendy Turnbull beat Dianne Morrison 6-3, 6-4.

SKIING
VAL D'ISERE, France (AP) — Marie-Therese Nadig, Switzerland's former double Olympic gold medalist, captured the season's first World Cup downhill ski race, beating Cindy Nelson of Lutsen, Minn., by one-third of a second.

Nadig was timed in 1 minute, 20.76 seconds. Laurie Graham of Canada placed third at 1:21.98.

BOWLING
MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Cincy Schuble, Sandi Tice, Betty Maw, Jackie Stormo and Annese Kelly as the United States' women's team rolled a record 2,920 series to take a 133-pin lead over West Germany after the opening round of the Bowling World Championships.

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CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Fred Patek, shortstop, to three-year contract. Designated Mike Barlow, pitcher, for re-

Eric Thompson's 603 series, scored a 2,915 total and took first place in the men's division. Holland was second at 2,869 — six pins more than third-place Venezuela.

GYMNASTICS
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Soviet Union, with no competitor scoring under a 9.5, finished ahead of Japan and the United States to capture the men's team championship of the World Gymnastics Tournament for the first time in nearly two decades.

Alexander Ditiatin had a sensational 9.95 in the horizontal bar, 9.9 in the rings, and 49.2 points in the optional for a total of 118.1, to lead America's Kurt Thomas, who scored a 117.75 total.

The Soviet victory was overshadowed by the hospitalization of Romania's Nadia Comaneci, who was admitted with an infected hand. The extent of her injury was not immediately known.

BASKETBALL
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia's Darryl Dawkins shattered his second backboard of the season as the Sixers posted a 132-120 National Basketball Association victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Dawkins, knocked the hoop cleanly off the backstop with his dunk shot with 6:42 left to play in the game. It put a hole in the glass backboard and the glass began to shower onto the court. The center also broke a backboard on Nov. 13 against the Kings in Kansas City.

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Guayule Production for Rubber Market is Eyed

EL PASO — Scientists from the U.S. and Mexico meeting here indicated that the desertlike plant, guayule, can become "rubber on the road" within four or five years, and that the plant could supply "as much as one third of domestic rubber consumption" within 10 to 15 years.

The weeklong conference came after the Congress earmarked \$650,000 to \$700,000 "new research and development of guayule and other plants for production of rubber."

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director of research at Texas A&M University's Research Center at El Paso, described the meetings as a "look-see" probe of guayule, and to "determine the importance of a rubber-producing program."

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Alex Mercure said, "A big part of U.S. rubber prior to World War I came from Texas and continental Mexico. At about the time guayule development reached a level to be of benefit to industry World War II occurred and emphasis turned to synthetic production of rubber from petroleum. So, guayule production and further research was pretty well abandoned."

Guayule is a rugged, knee-high plant with thick blue-grey leaves and heavy bark, from which the rubber is

extracted. Some varieties were said to yield as much as 20 percent of the plant's weight into rubber.

"Guayule holds a lot of promise, especially when considering the world's situation," added Edward H. Houser of Firestone's Natural Rubber and Latex Co. with extensive activities at Fort Stockton. "Guayule makes excellent rubber, and could be interchangeable with, or become a source of rubber of the same quality as that processed from rubber trees."

Mercure said that other commercial rubber companies expressed interest similar to that of the Firestone official.

The executive secretary and program manager of the U.S. Joint Commission on Guayule, Howard Fankersley said, "The U.S. and Mexico have a common interest in commercial production of guayule. So, we are trying to cooperate in the full range of research—breeding, cultural practices, insect and disease control and harvest—to get guayule into widespread production."

Hanna admitted that it's too

early to know the end result, but he said the goal now is 500 pounds of rubber per acre when produced under irrigation and 300 pounds when produced with natural rainfall.

"We may have to lower or hopefully raise, this goal," Hanna said, "but now we feel this level of commercial produc-

tion of guayule is economically feasible."

Hanna estimated that up to 1.5 million acres in Texas is adapted for guayule production, and Mercure added that the plant now is growing wild on millions of acres, around the Fort Stockton, Texas area and in the Chihuahuana and Sonora

provinces of Mexico. The amount of rubber going into a tire was not obtainable from the scientists, because so many other ingredients are also used. However, natural rubber is desired on the outside of a tire for exposure and more endurance to friction and heat on the highways.

Mercure expressed optimism that once a full scale research and development for guayule program and other possible rubber-producing plants is effected the Congress will appropriate additional funds. He said an announcement should come by Jan. 1. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station now has some 25 kinds of plants identified as guayule in various stages of testing, and Hanna said that funds become available the program will be expanded, both in El Paso Valley and the Pecos area. A similar program would also be conducted in Mexico.

Months for slipshod methods that have permitted scores of big farmers — many of them in California — to borrow millions of dollars at federally subsidized low interest rates.

Fred McGhee, a spokesman for FmHA, told a reporter Wednesday that applications for big loans — those over \$1 million — have been tabled for the time being until they are reviewed further.

Also, he said, proposals have been made in Congress that would put a lid and other constraints on the emergency loan program. There are no legal limits on the loans at this time.

McGee said 20 applications are being held up at the present time. Those total about \$55.9 million and range between \$1 million and \$7.5 million each, he said.

About 300 loans of \$1 million or more each are currently outstanding out of about 95,000 total loans, McGhee said. More than 95 percent of the total loans were for less than \$500,000 each.

In the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, FmHA made emergency loans totaling \$2.9 billion in counties that were officially designated as disaster areas to help farmers and ranchers recover from drought and other problems.

One of the qualifications is that a borrower cannot get loans from banks or other commercial sources. A report sent this week to congressional farm leaders by USDA's Office of Inspector General recommended that limits be imposed on the loans and that other steps be taken to tighten the program.

"Our review of these large loans raises serious questions about whether financing from outside sources was either actively pursued by the borrower or whether FmHA staff adequately verified the unavailability of credit elsewhere," the report said.

It added that investigators "also found cases where loan funds were diverted for unauthorized purposes" and gave this example: "A rancher certified he in-

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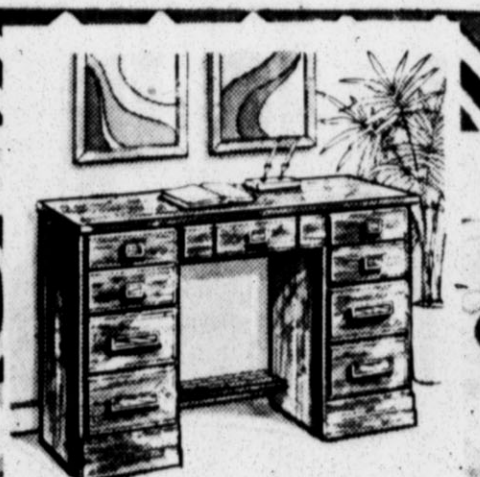
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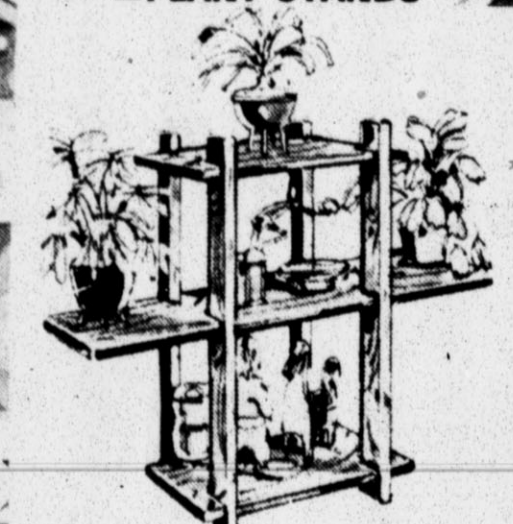


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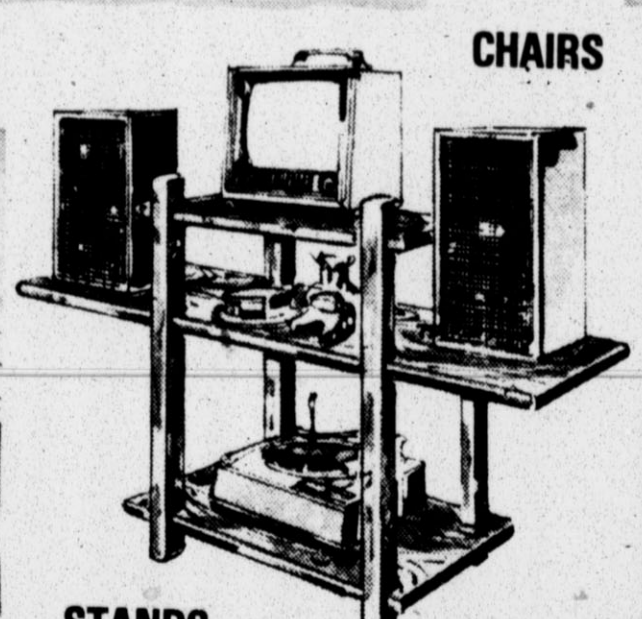
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Scrapping Cards

Ends Problem With Credit

By JULES LOH AP Special Correspondent MIDDLETON, Wis. (AP) — Last week, when the holiday allure appeared in earnest at the shopping malls, Jeanne Fioretto scissored to shreds two very worn credit cards.

It did not surprise her that her hands shook. She knew all along there would be nothing easy about taking the cure.

"It was a big step," she said, "but only a step. I have yet to say to a persuasive salesperson, 'No, thank you, I just don't want to buy it.' When I can say that, I will figure I have the disease cured. No, not cured, but arrested."

Jeanne Fioretto is the head of an organization she formed by putting a classified ad in the paper: "Overspenders Anonymous. Call 831-8433." That was all it said. It said it all.

"I got lots of calls. Some were from people who just needed help managing a budget. I knew that wasn't my problem, because I had studied myself and knew what my problem was. I was looking for people with my problem, and I found them."

"I'm not dumb. I know you must not spend more than you have, and I know how to add and subtract and figure interest."

"Yet I was always up against it, financially. It turns out that many others have the same problem, the same disease. Our dependency is not satisfied in a saloon, but a shopping center."

"Look at me. I have a walk-in closet that won't hold another coathanger. I can't walk into it anyhow because the floor is covered with shoes. I give away clothes I haven't even worn."

Jeanne Fioretto is a woman in her early 30s, divorced, mother of a 9-year-old, former model (size 8), editor of a professional journal, modestly salaried. She talks a mile a minute and, until lately, spent at about the same rate.

"What I discovered about myself is that when I'm depressed, low, angry, sorry for myself, I solve it by buying something."

"In that state, I'm a push-over. I know I don't need the item, don't even want it, really, but if the clerk pushes the right button, I'm lost. Sometimes all it takes is, 'I'll gift-wrap it,' or, 'I can have it ready by Friday.' Any pitch at all."

"So I formed this group, Overspenders Anonymous. All of us don't have the same problems, but we have the same symptoms."

"We meet once a week. We're just getting started, but we already have helped one another, and we have plans."

"When one of us is in a store, weakening, he can phone a member, just like Alcoholics Anonymous."

"My own next step, my resolve, is to stay out of stores at least until April."

"April is when I plan to sell my boat. Yes, I bought an outboard motorboat. Can you imagine? I don't need a boat, don't want a boat, and I bought a boat. In April, I will sell it."

AIR TRAVEL WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixty-five percent of all Americans over 18 years of age have flown on a commercial airliner, according to a survey done for the Air Transport Association.

The 65 percent figure represents 101 million people, a 7 percent increase over 1977 when the last survey was made.

The survey also found that while men account for the great majority of business trips — 82 percent — women account for the majority of personal-pleasure trips — 58 percent.

BEEF EXPORTS UP BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentina's beef exports rose 72 percent in the first half of 1979, totaling \$484 million during the period.

Overall meat shipments — including beef, mutton, pork and extracts — produced nearly \$600 million in export sales in the first six months.

The largest markets for the beef were the United States, Great Britain and West Germany — accounting for 52 percent of exports.

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Posing With Santa

Having one's portrait made with Santa Claus is a treat for the kids and a keepsake for parents. The Hereford Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas will be making "Pictures with Santa" Saturday at the Community Center in conjunction with Westway Extension Homemakers Club Country Christmas Bazaar. Shown with Santa (Kent Blain) are, standing from left, Michael Carlson, 4, Jim Bret Campbell, 6, and Barbara Smith 4. Standing at left is Charity Dearing, 3, while her two-week-old brother, Ryan Dearing naps in Santa's lap. At right is 3-year-old Kinann Campbell. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Rebekah's Select Upcoming Officers

New officers were elected at the regular meeting of Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 Tuesday evening at the IOOF Temple.

Taking office in January will be Martha Bridges, Noble Grand; Verna Sowell, vice-grand; Susie Curtsinger, recording secretary; Anna Conklin, financial secretary; and Ada Hollabaugh, treasurer.

Final plans were made for the annual Christmas Party to be held Dec. 11. This year the celebration has been changed to a supper in which all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families are invited. Special entertainment will be provided.

It is with great sorrow that we acknowledge the loss of Rebekah Sister, Earline Mann-

ing had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge approximately 48 years. Her death came as a great shock Nov. 29.

A Memorial Service will be held at the charter draped at the regular meeting Dec. 18.

Ursalee Jacobsen served as hostess to 22 members Tuesday evening.

Attending were Helen Sowell, Verna Sowell, Bessie saulcy, Anna Conklin, Ada Hollabaugh, Susie Curtsinger, Mary Flowers, Leona Sowell, Peggy Lemons, Guy Lawrence, Bessie Lawrence, Nola Ralton, Edna Mathes, Blanche Williamson, Ola Hacker, Sadie Shaw, Gladys Evarts, Roberta Combs, Martha Bridges, Nellie Beauford and Karrol Rettman.

Mrs. Doak Exhibits Watercolors, Oils

Carrie Mae Doak exhibited more than 100 of her original paintings, including oils, watercolors and gold leaf, during a one-man art show last weekend in her home with several of her canvasses being sold.

Mrs. Doak began painting part-time 14 years ago and, in the past five years, has devoted her fulltime to artwork. She is a longtime Hereford resident, since 1918 with seven years spent at Tucumcari, N.M.

Prior to her marriage to Everett Doak, the artist taught in Castro County. Mrs. Doak was widowed in 1955.

She was employed for 27 years as a salesman for C.R. Anthony retail stores. She is a member of First United Methodist Church and is active in Hereford Art Guild and Cultural Extension Homemakers Club. She also holds membership in Hereford Senior Citizens, Naomi Hare Circle at her church and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Mrs. Doak's paintings have been displayed for several years at K-Bob's Steak House. She cites "The Oil Painter's Psalm" by Eunice Johnson as her motto: "Oil painting is my hobby, I shall want no other.

It maketh me to lie down my broom and walk by my dirty dishes to my painting room.

It restoreth my peace of mind and leadeth me into places, new scenes to find.

Yea though I'm alone with paint and knife and feel no loneliness, the swish of my brushes and the aroma of medium—they comfort me.

I prepare design on my canvass, sit and paint while my dish pans runneth over.

Surely someday I will produce a masterpiece; then I will dwell in contentment forever."



CARRIE MAE DOAK
...featured at one-man art show

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I always wanted to do a funny book about traveling. But I could never think of anything funny to write about it. Most trips are like a death march with stop-offs at tedium, exhaustion, and a layover at frustration.

If you doubt it, just ask yourself have you ever seen a traveler anywhere with a smile on his face?

Every time I return home from a trip, I sit for days and ponder on the great mysteries of travel.

Like how come the first suitcase off the plane never belongs to anybody? I have purposely run from the plane to the baggage claim area to make sure I see the first piece to come rolling down the chute. Minutes later (35 or 40 of them to be exact), when I have my luggage, that first piece is still whirling around...unclaimed.

Why is it the window seat on the plane is always occupied by someone who is (a) sick or (b) asleep?

How come when the pilot comes on over the PA and says, "For all of you camera buffs sitting on the right side of the airplane there is an absolutely breathtaking view of Halley's Comet passing over the Statue of Liberty." I am always sitting on the left side which has been enveloped in clouds since we left the airport?

It has always been a mystery to me how the Fates know which gate to send me to. When I am carrying a newspaper and my handbag and have two hours and a half to change planes, I am at gate two.

However, when I am carrying my own luggage, a three-pound novel, hot rollers, an extra coat and live cactus for my hostess, and have 12 minutes to make a connection, my gate is still being built.

There is never a choice on will your luggage get lost or not get lost. The choice is always will it get lost on the way to your vacation or on the trip home. It is invariably the former.

And finally there's the Feast or Famine Law. A dieter will be met on the 7:00 a.m. flight with a glass of champagne and food every 15 minutes throughout the flight and twice over each time zone, while the starving person will be forced to live by macadamia nuts alone.

Maybe traveling was never meant to be a fun experience. Come to think of it, Wilbur and Orville Wright rode bicycles.

Rhinestone Roundup Scheduled Dec. 28

Tickets are presently on sale for the first Hall of Fame "Hall-iday Benefit Ball," an event which will give residents the opportunity to get outfitted in their satin and rhinestone Western costumes.

The ball, a benefit for the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame, will be staged from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight Friday, Dec. 28 in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Admission will be limited to 115 couples so it is advised the persons interested in attending buy their tickets early. The price of admission will be \$15 per person, a fee that is tax-deductible. To buy tickets, one can call Patsy Patrick at 364-6891, Cissy Wagner at 364-6475 or the Hall of Fame, 364-5252.

In addition to the Western-chic costumes, guests will participate in a Grand March, several special dances, and a silent auction for Western art. Music will be performed by "Sue and Group," featuring singer Susie McGee. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

"Rhinestone Roundup" with \$25 cash prizes going to the best-dressed "Rhinestone Cowboy" and "Rhinestone Cowgirl." Guests are encouraged to improvise flashy Western outfits to wear to the benefit ball.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Filemon Antillon, Belah Allen, Mary Benson, Mary Brinkman, Inf. boy Brinkman, Rilla Comegys, Iva Cocanaugher, Lorenzo Contreras.

Charles Davis, Scott DeBord, Mary Fisher, Kenneth Hazlett, Tammy Lambert, Jana McWhorter, Inf. Boy McWhorter, Karla May, Inf. Girl May, Frances Mungia.

Ina Parrack, Albardo Rocha, Zula Rundell, Mabel Wagner, Afton T. Jones, Paula Trevino, Inf. girl Trevino, Angela Casias, Margie Scroggins.

Becky Menefee, Inf. girl Menefee, Sabrina Waren, Roy Hefley, George Muse, Cathy Chavarria, Inf. boy Chavarria, Kate Dixon, Willwila McCauley, Harry McCauley.

Deborah Tardy, Juanita Garza, Ross Lomenick.

By 1980, nearly half of all U.S. families will be earning \$15,000 or more a year, according to The Conference Board.

G.E.D. TESTS

School Administration Building.

Next testing dates will be in January. It takes a day and a half to take the tests.

Robert L. Thompson
364-0843

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wayne Proffitt are the parents of a son, Timothy Wayne Proffitt born Nov. 29. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Trevino are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Trevino born Dec. 2. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwain Menefee are the parents of a daughter, Tiffany Yvone Menefee born Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chavarria are the parents of a son, James Arron Chavarria born Dec. 4.

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Comics

Steve Canyon

By Milton Caniff



WHO AM I KIDDING? IF STEVE REALLY IS IN THE SHIP'S VAULT—HE'S DEAD BY NOW!

THERE IS A POLICEMAN ON A BICYCLE. I'LL USE MY ELBOW—AND RUN FOR IT!

AND JUST AT THAT MOMENT POLICIA!

BUT THE MINION OF THE LAW IS OFF IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE SPEEDER.

I'VE MADE UP A NEW LIST OF THINGS I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS. CHARLIE BROWN.

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHERE WE PUT THE OTHER LIST.

DON'T WORRY, I KNOW JUST WHERE IT IS...

JOE SPINDLE!

THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

I'M TRYING TO GET INTERESTED IN READING... YOU KNOW, AS A HOBBY.

HAVE YOU TRIED KIPLING?

AS A HOBBY? NO...

BESIDES, MY WIFE WON'T ALLOW A DROP OF ALCOHOL IN THE HOUSE.

ECK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



HEY THE SIGN SAID "NO WAITING."

[Man looks at sign]

[Man looks at sign]

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves

IS LADY GODIVA HOME?



[Man talks to donkey]

ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



MY GOSH, ALLEY! AT THE RATE YOU'RE GOING, WE'LL HAVE FIREWOOD COMING OUT OF OUR EARS!

BETTER, TOO MUCH THAN TOO LITTLE!

OH, I'M NOT COMPLAINING, BELIEVE ME!

HOW'S DOC DOING WITH THE TIME MACHINE?!

Crossword puzzle grid and clues.

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Crossword puzzle grid and clues.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS ALWAYS UPON YOU BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.

YEAH...



ETA HULME FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM N.E.A. 79

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COMMENTARY

Donald F. Graff

Once upon a time the United Nations would have been the first place to turn in a situation such as the Iranian crisis.

That time was back in the postwar '40s, when the organization was founded.

Not that the U.N. was ever designed to be a supranational authority. It was never intended, for principal example, to be an arbiter of disputes in which the vital interests of the great powers were in direct conflict.

But it was presented as a civilized alternative to the playing out of lesser international disturbances through the traditional processes of threat, counterthreat and brute force.

Disturbances such as the U.S.-Iranian confrontation, at least initially.

The fact that that confrontation is only now, after a month in which to develop into a full-blown and convoluted crisis, backing into the U.N. forum may be taken as a measure of the extent to which the organization has failed to fulfill its original prospectus.

Not that the U.N. does not have much to its credit—sheer survival, for more than 30 frequently turbulent years, being far from the least of achievements. But most of its constructive work has been through its several affiliated specialized agencies, most notably in the health and educational areas.

As the co-ordinator of a handful of multi-national peace-keeping forces, it has performed usefully in several conflicts in which the great powers have been interested parties rather than direct participants.

And it has proved to be of service to the multiplying smaller nations of the world in a number of respects. It provides a forum in which to air their views, mostly complaints in recent years. And it is easy on their foreign office budgets. Many governments, too strapped to be represented in every other country, conduct business with each other through their U.N. delegations.

But as a factor in mainstream international politics, the U.N. has been of steadily decreasing significance.

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The conglomeration of petty interests into which it has degenerated may be incapable of meeting the test. It may be exposed, again in the words of The Times, "as utterly helpless, unable to speak even for the most elementary ingredient of diplomacy, the safety of diplomats."

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TV Schedules

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- 6:00 Backyard
6:10 News
6:15 Sanford and Son
6:20 Praise The Lord
6:25 CBS News
6:30 Bewitched
6:35 MacNeil Lehrer Report
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- 6:00 Squeaky's World At Christmas
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Display of Bells

Amy Gilliland, this month, will have her display of bells at the Deaf Smith County Library. Mrs. Gilliland began her collection approximately 8-10 years ago when the Hereford Community Players presented her with a lead crystal bell as an appreciation gift. She has since then collected 30 more bells, one of which was used by her husband's great aunt, Cecil Williams, in several school houses in the Castro and Odom Counties during the years 1914-1919. Mrs. Gilliland resides at 116 Kingwood and is the mother of two children. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Bazaar to Feature 80 Booths

Westway Extension Homemakers Club has released a list of craftsmen who have reserved booths to sell their wares during the third annual Country Christmas Bazaar on Saturday at the Community Center. The public is invited to shop during the bazaar, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no admission charged to browse. Proceeds of both rentals will be used by the Westway Club for various civic projects. Those persons selling items during the bazaar are:

- Young Homemakers of Texas—pictures with Santa Claus
- Bernina Sewing Center
- Edna Anders
- Gloria Smith and Beulah Cargo
- Erma Rickman, Debbie Keyes and Grace Covington
- Linda Barnett and Martha Rickman
- June Owens and Jan Story
- Vickie Darnell

Annual X-Mas Party Held by Study Club

LaPlata Study Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mary Helen Askew for its annual Christmas party. Assisting Mrs. Askew with the hostess duties was Sherry Hoover. Carolyn Johnson explained Project Christmas Card and asked for the club's participation. She stated that the program was started in 1956 and \$68,745.89 has been donated since. Funds are used for a health related scholarship and equipment for Deaf Smith County Hospital. Sarah Hazelrigg was elected as a new member during the business meeting. Lavon Nieman, president, conducted the meeting, while Susie Mannschreck, treasurer, reported the club's donation of \$15.00 to the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the lighting contest. Secret pals were revealed with the exchange of gifts and members drew for new secret pals for the coming year. A variety of cookies, candy, caramel popcorn and sausage balls, spiced tea and coffee were served from a table centered with a Christmas centerpiece. Other members present were Kay Cotton, Ruby Boston, Clara Brown, Audine Dettman, Ruth Fariss, Joan Hairgrove, Jean Kelley, Elizabeth McDowell, Mozelle Neill, Dorothea Prowell, Lucy Rogers, Margaret Schroeter, Rosemary Shook, Sue Sims, Betty Taylor, Donna VanderZee, Avis White, and Virginia Woodford. The club's next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Woodford.

SANTA SURVIVES
NEW YORK (AP)—Santa Claus is still for real, at least for most children up to 7 years old. An informal poll here of youngsters from 2 to 12 (some via their parents) by a Christmas card manufacturer showed that the cut-off age for belief in St. Nick starts at about 7. Over 90 percent of the 6-and-under group cling to their faith in the existence of Santa, but the belief slips to less than 50 percent among the 7 and 8s. From 9 up, a Hallmark survey showed, the doubts grew stronger, with only about 10 percent of the 10 to 12-year-olds still getting a tingle out of Kris Kringle.

MORE SUGAR
SUVA, Fiji (AP)—Plans have been made to reclaim more than 1,000 acres of land in the next few years through a major drainage and irrigation program on this South Pacific island, according to the Ministry of Agriculture. The reclaimed land will be used to boost Fiji's sugar production.

Reception Honors Newlywed Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White were honored at the Summerfield Baptist Church during a reception held in the fellowship hall recently by the ladies of the church and members of the community. The reception was a combination of a "Welcome back to Summerfield and congratulations on their recent marriage."

The gift table was laid with a green table cloth centered with a large box covered with gum drops in the shape of the couple's mobile home on the J.B. Noland farm. A large tree representing a Christmas tree stood behind the home with the large white candle serving as a pole light.

The box was filled with trading stamps for the couple to choose a gift of their choice.

Refreshments of punch, hot spice tea, cake, cookies, and dip sandwiches were served from a table laid with a gold table cloth overlaid with net. A Christmas center piece was accented by red candles.

Serving guests were Mrs. Beverly Sweny and Debbie White, sisters of the groom. Debbie White was seated at the registry also.

The recent bride received a corsage of silk-holly and wedding bells from the hostesses.

BP Clinic Scheduled Saturday

The American Heart Association through the cooperation of the Sugarland Mall Merchants Association will be conducting a blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday in the Mall. Residents are urged to have their blood pressure checked during the clinic, free of charge. Administering the test will be Jane Matthews, R. N. who is chairman of the hypertension screening program here.

The calendar of South America's ancient Inca Indians was divided into 12 months, each having three weeks of varying length from nine to 11 days.

Stanton Dogie Roundup



Four of Stanton's choir members earned positions in the All-Region Choir during try-outs at Bonham Junior High in Amarillo last Saturday. Those students are Gloria DeLaPaz, Alan Morris, Shawn Stubbs and Jeff Morris. The All-Region Choir will perform at WTSU Saturday, December 8th. The public is invited to attend this concert. Congratulations to these choir members. We appreciate the long hours they worked for this honor.

Stanton's basketball teams began the season Tuesday with the boys playing Canyon White here and coming away with two wins and one loss. The Freshmen won their game with a 55-49 score, the 8th suffered a 31-14 score and the 7th suffered a loss, but kept the score down to 17-12.

The girls teams were more successful in their games against Canyon White there as they came home with three wins. The 7th won 23-20 with Kristin Walterscheid making 15 points. This was the first win for the 7th graders as they suffered two losses at the pre-season tournament in Levelland last weekend. The 8th won their game with a 26-13 score. They had one win and one loss at the Levelland Tourney.

The Freshmen also garnered their second win of the year with a 42-33 win over Canyon. Rosie Garza, Jennifer Eggen, Tiffi Dirks, Angie White and Barbara Weaver shared the scoring with Rosie making 12 points, Jennifer, Tiffi, and Angie, 8 each, and Barbara with 6. The Freshmen had won one of the two games played at the Levelland Tourney.

The Girls' basketball teams will be playing in the Canyon Tournament which begins today, and the Boys' teams are traveling to Boys ranch tomorrow for the two-day Tourney there.

Miss Robinson's ninth grade speech class did a very fine job with their class play last week. We had inadvertently reported that their play was the week before. They had to change the cast due to some members moving and had rescheduled the play for last week. Brian Taylor "stole the show" with his performance of the stage manager. The play, "Dress, Reversal", had an all male cast which included Roy Salinas, Frankie SanMiguel, Kirt McDonald, Danny McBride, Jessie Moreno, Michael LaFuenta, Edward Swain, Jorge Medina, and Brian Taylor.

THRIFTWAY

Dawn DISHWASHING LIQUID	22 Oz.	\$1.16	TIDE 25% OFF LABEL KING SIZE \$2.69
Kellogg's RASIN BRAN	14 Oz.	\$1.18	
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES	18 Oz. Pkg.	89¢	
Post GRAPE NUT FLAKES	18 Oz. Box	\$1.09	
Quaker Instant HOMINY GRITS	8 Oz. Box	59¢	FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE 10 Oz. JAR \$4.89
Nestea INSTANT TEA	Large 4 Oz.	\$1.99	
Shurfine COFFEE	Drip or Electric Perk 1 Lb. Can	\$3.09	SOUIX BEE HONEY 12 Oz. JAR 89¢
Aunt Jemima White CORN MEAL MIX	5 Lb. Bag	89¢	
Quaker MASA HARINA	5 Lb. Bag	\$1.69	SHURFINE TUNA 6 1/2 Oz. CAN 79¢
Corral Bay COCONUT	14 Oz. Pkg.	89¢	
Shurfine Aluminum FOIL	37 sq. ft. Box	79¢	SHURFINE DOG FOOD 5 Lb. Bag 89¢
Shurfine PORK & BEANS	31 Oz. Can	49¢	
Contadina TOMATOES	14 Oz. Can	2/69¢	SHURFINE GRAPE JUICE 16 Oz. \$1.13
Shurfine TOMATO SOUP	No. 1 Can	21¢	
Shurfine SALAD DRESSING	Quart Jar	69¢	GLADIOLA BISCUIT & CORNBREAD MIXES 6 Oz. PKG. 4/\$1
Shurfine CATSUP	32 Oz. Jar	59¢	
Kraft GRAPE JELLY	2 Lb. Jar	98¢	SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL 32 Oz. \$1.39
Wrigley's GUM		2/78¢	
Ore Ida FRENCH FRIES	5 Lb. Bag	\$1.23	
Alpo WELCHES GRAPE JUICE	16 Oz.	\$1.13	
Shurfine BATHROOM TISSUE	8 Roll	\$1.49	
Minute Maid ORANGE JUICE	16 Oz.	\$1.39	

MEAT SPECIALS!

GOUND BEEF	Lb.	\$1.19
PORK STEAK	Lb.	98¢
Formel Kobase SAUSAGE	12-Oz.	\$1.39
Wright BACON ENDS	3 Lb. Box	\$1.29
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Jamming with Poet

David Yates, well known poet from New Braunfels, recently held a 'jam session' with the Forensic students at Hereford High School in the homemaking department. Yates commutes to San

Marcos where he is on the faculty of Southwest Texas State University. He also publishes a fine arts newspaper Cedar Rock, and several books of short stories and poetry. (Brand photo by Denise Smith)

Women in Texas History Researched

What state elected the first woman governor in the United States and inaugurated the nation's only 11-woman Supreme Court—all within the same year?

5 years after women won the right to vote," says Travis County Commissioner Ann Richards.

The year was 1925 when Miriam "Ma" Ferguson was sworn in as Texas' and the nation's first female governor, and the Texas Supreme Court was composed of three prominent women attorneys.

Richards said the women were appointed to hear a case involving a fraternal organization whose members included all the male members of the Court, as well as most of the male attorneys of the state who might be charged with a conflict of interest in the case.

"Most Texans know about Ma Ferguson, but few have ever heard about the All Woman Supreme Court, appointed only

Richards said these little-known facts of Texas history are being uncovered by the Texas Women's History Project of the Texas Foundation for Women's Resources, a non-profit organization. Richards is a board member.

Individual Christmas Cards 20c ea. Artificial Greenery for Wreathmaking starting at 25c a stem L & B ENTERPRISES 7th and Park

The material is being gathered for a major exhibit about Texas women—and the difference they make in the

history of the state. The exhibit is tentatively scheduled to open at the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio in 1981. A film, a "traveling" exhibit and several publications are also planned.

More than 4,000 Texas museums, historical organizations, libraries, universities and private individuals have been surveyed to identify artifacts, photographs, documents and other material to include in the exhibit.

"The response has been overwhelming," said Mary Beth Rogers, project director. "We have had calls from all parts of Texas, with offer of information, materials and assistance to the project."

Rogers said that the project will soon publish a "Guide to Sources on Women's History in

Texas," compiled from the unprecedented project survey, and a search through libraries and collections all across the state.

"This is a remarkable addition to scholarship about Texas history in general, and specifically to the understanding of the role of women in shaping that history," Rogers said.

Initial funding for the project has been provided by the Texas Committee for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities and more than 100 private donors. Additional funds are currently being solicited to carry out future plans.

For more information about the project, one may contact the Texas Foundation for Women's Resources, P.O. Box 4800, Austin, Texas, 78765.

Ann Landers

Marriage by Phone



DEAR ANN: I'm 19, in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. This is no gag. I need advice and will do as you say.

During my senior year at high school I had sex with a girl who said I was the first one. I believe she was telling the truth. We dated steady for three months, then broke up. I went with other girls and she went with other guys.

After graduation I lost track of her. This week I received a letter. She is pregnant and wants to be married by mail or telephone. (I checked this out and was surprised to learn it can be done.) She says the father of the baby swears it isn't his and won't marry her. She thinks it would be nice if I did, in order to give the baby a name. Do I owe her this because I was the one who got her started on sex? She seems to think so.

The last line of her letter said,

"We can get a divorced after the baby is born if you don't want to stay married to me."

What is your advice?—Old Mistake Washed Ashore

DEAR O.M.: You need this marriage like you need a hole in your hull. Say no. Just because you were there for the launching doesn't mean you have to take over the second mate.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Two weeks ago my husband passed away. Fred and I had been married 44 years. He was a member of the Masonic Order and was very proud of his ring. He wore it all the time. I wanted him to be buried with the ring on his finger and was sure my wishes had been granted until last night.

My son came to dinner with his wife, and before they left he handed me an envelope. In it was his father's Masonic ring. I was stunned because I saw the

ring on Fred's finger when he lay in the casket. I asked my son how he happened to have it, and he said the funeral director handed it to him in a silk pouch, along with Fred's wrist watch, just before they left for the cemetery.

Does a funeral director have the right to make such decisions? I can't look at Fred's ring without bursting into tears. Please respond to my question and tell me what to do.—Sad Heart In Sacramento

DEAR SAD HEART: Unless the family specifies otherwise, it is customary to remove jewelry from the deceased before burial. Obviously, no one told the funeral director it was your wish that Fred be buried with the ring.

Time will ease your grief, and one day you will be happy to have the ring to give to your son or grandson as a keepsake.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I realize you receive thousands of letters, but how long can one have hope that his or her letter will one day appear?

I wrote you several months ago about our Down's Syndrome baby and the joy he has brought us. I enlisted your aid in educating the public to use the correct term, "Down's Syndrome," rather than the old-fashioned and negative names, "Mongol" or "Mongoloid." Parents of these children find such terms offensive. We are doing everything we can to stamp them out. Please help us.—Proud Parents, Berwyn, Ill.

DEAR PARENTS: I'm happy to join the crusade. And while we are on the subject, let's add: Hansen's disease instead of "leprosy," seizures instead of "epileptic fits"....and please, deaf and mute instead of "deaf and dumb."



All-Region Attendants

From left Alan Morris, Shawn Stubbs, Gloria De La Paz and Jeff Morris will be attending the Region 1 Junior High All-Region Choir clinic to be held Dec. 8 in Canyon. These students who have been chosen by audition will rehearse all day under the direction of Dr. Brian Busch, University of Miami, Miami Florida. The students will sing six songs on the same program with the Region 1 High School

all-Region Choir in Mary Moody Northern Hall on West Texas State University Campus at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night. The public is invited to attend. (Brand photo by Denise Smith)

New-House Operating Costs Rise 5 Percent

COLLEGE STATION — Costs for operating a new home rose five percent faster than the new-home-buying costs over the past 10 years, says Dr. Jane Berry.

Citing a report by a major title insurance company, she says operating costs rose 140 percent, while home-buying costs rose 135 percent.

Dr. Berry is a housing and home-furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SAVES — Surprisingly enough, the smallest single increase in operating cost was heating and utility cost," she says.

"This 123 percent increase likely reflects the improved energy efficiency of new houses."

MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS 'SPIRAL' — Operating costs for maintenance and repairs spiraled to a 181 percent increase—the highest increase in operating costs, Dr. Berry added.

COST AVERAGES — Monthly cost of operating a new home in 1968 was \$90. By 1978, the cost rose to \$223 per month. During the same 10-year period, the average price for a new home climbed from \$26,600 to \$62,400.

Dance Club Has Couple As Callers

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club had six squares attending their regular dance last week at the Community Center with Dan and Lynne Rose acting as callers.

On Dec. 7 the club will have their annual Christmas dance

with Troy Ray of Arlington serving as caller. All members are requested to arrive at the Community Center tomorrow evening at 6:45 p.m. for a dinner meeting. This will be followed by a dance at 8 o'clock with all visitors welcome.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 Simms Lions and Simms Study-Crafts Club, Simms Community building, 7 p.m.
 Multiple Miracles Chapter, Mothers of Twins Club, SWPS Reddy Room, 4 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society, County Library, 7 p.m.
 Hereford Study Club, home of Willie Braddy, 7:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club luncheon and Christmas party, noon.
 L'Allegria Study Club to meet at 10 a.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Chapter #941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators in north biology building of the high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Preschoolers story hour at the library, 10 a.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's Christmas coffee honoring past presidents in the home of Mrs. W.T. Carmichael, 9:30 a.m.
 Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association in CFG Lodge, 9:30 a.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, E.B. Black Historical House, 7 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, REC Medallion Room, 7:30 p.m.
 Patriarchs Militant and Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

MONDAY
 Deaf Smith Lapidary Club, covered dish supper and rock exchange at PNG Flame Room, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council to convene in Library Heritage Room, 1:30 p.m.
 City Beta Sigma Phi Council to meet at Hereford State Bank Community Room, 8 p.m.
 Veleuda Study Club, home of Ruth Owen, 8 p.m.
 Young Mothers Study Club, home of Ruth Owen, 8 p.m.
 Young Mothers Study Club E.B. Black Historical House, 7:30 p.m.
 Pro-Fami' Forum, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies Fellowship of First Bible Baptist Church to meet at 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Music Study Club, home of Mrs. J.R. Allison, 2 p.m.
 4-H Teen Leaders, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter #1011, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Easter Lions, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Lone Star Study Club, home of Mrs. S.S. Williams, 3 p.m.
 West Hereford Extension Homemakers' home of Nettie Boyd, 2:30 p.m.
 Hereford Day Care Center, board of directors' luncheon at the Country Club, noon.
 Dawn Music Club, home of Mrs. Gerald Parker, 7:30 p.m.
 Pioneer Study Club to meet for lunch, 11:30 a.m.
 Hereford Newcomers Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Bippus Extension Homemakers Club, home of Mrs. Jerry Homfeld, 2:30 p.m.
 Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Chapter #918, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Country Singles Square Dance Club, Community Center, workshop at 7:30 p.m. dance at 8:30.



Pledging Sorority

These women pledging Kappa Iota recently during Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Rituals, are from left, Charlotte Tyler, Mary Ann Wilborn, Sharon

Hodges, Nenea Veazey and Pam Perrin. Not pictured are Beverly Lambert and Carolyn Smith. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

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 Adrian Correspondent

FFA NEWS
 Members of the Adrian FFA chapter, under the guidance of Bob Wood, teacher, participated in District leadership contest recently. The event took place at Frank Phillips College at Borger. David Blankenship (senior) participated in the extemporaneous contest placing third among contestants. Clinton Petty, Ray Skaggs, Jeff Gurski, Britt Pounds placed seventh in radio broadcasting.

RR
 Craig Loveless placed in the FFA Creed Contest. The contest was held in the high school at Canyon.

RR
 The members of the FFA class are now distributing 200 boxes of fruit they sold in their annual fruit sale.

RR
 Miss Carol Rohrbach, Adrian FFA sweetheart will be representing the Adrian chapter in the District Banquet at Dumas. Miss Rohrbach will be competing for the District Sweetheart competition. The event will be held Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS
 The Freshman class will be holding their class Christmas party Dec. 15th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Loveless from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The sophomore class is now selling smoked turkeys for the holidays. They will be selling until December 10th. The delivery date will be the 15th. Anyone needing to place their order with anyone of the class. Bob Wood, sponsor, Israel Guardiola, Kevin Sifford, Dale Rich, Kenneth Hicks, Tim Harwood, Cynthia Petty, Betty Meyer, Stacie Rhodes, Melvina Day, Gay Myers, Lisa Davis.

The Christmas gift exchange names are now drawn in grades 9-12. The gifts will be exchanged Dec. 21st after lunch.

Grades 1-8 draw names in their individual classes and will exchange their gifts at their classroom Christmas party.

Adrian boys and girls will be playing in the Lazbuddie basketball tournament Dec. 6-7-8. Adrian girls will be playing Muleshoe in varsity Dec. 6 at 4:00 p.m. The boys will be playing Texico at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6.

If they win in these games they will play a Lazbuddie team and Elida New Mexico on Friday. If they win in these the finals will be Saturday Dec. 8-teams playing will be Adrian, Sudan, Dora New Mexico, Bovina, and Threeway.

Mr. Ted Hale has assumed duties as math teacher and duties in the school tax office in the Adrian Independent School District.

The FHA invitations to the Christmas Tea Dec. 12th have been mailed. The members will have poinsettias once again for sale. The price is \$3.75 each and your money should be sent with order. They can be picked up Dec. 12 in the afternoon.

CHURCH NEWS
 The ladies of the Baptist Church will be holding their monthly meeting Dec. 11th at the church at 10 a.m. The Bible Study will be given by Mrs. Irene Brown.

Mrs. Armenia Creitz gave a program on her trip to Switzerland to the United Methodist Women, Nov. 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlour.

She presented each lady present a leaf to list her thankfulness on and then place on the Thanksgiving tree. She gave a devotional on being Thankful. Ladies of the WMU of Methodist Church will be having their Christmas party Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson. Mrs. Gibson will give devotion and games. The gifts will be exchanged and then presented to the nursery.



To Defray Expenses

St. Anthony's Parochial School students recently raised \$3300 by selling gourmet spices. The proceeds from this event will go to St. Anthony's Parent Teacher Organization to defray expenses of the school. Students selling the most are, from left Randy Lyle Robbins, 6th place, raising \$166.25; Stacy Curtsinger, 3rd place, raising \$204.75; Bradley Blum, 4th place, raising \$185.50; Marla

Smith, 5th place, raising \$182; Devin Rock, 2nd place, raising \$210; and Matthew Reiter, 1st place, raising \$264.25. Gifts received by the students included a camera, basketball, wallet, Kismet game, Outwit game, and bicycle flag. These were donated by local merchants. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Christmas play will be held Dec. 16th in the Sanctuary of the church. Mrs. Ted Boydston is in charge of the program, the theme "The Gifts of Christmas."

The annual Lions Club pancake supper will be held Dec. 11th starting at 5:00 p.m. and they will continue to serve, from school cafeteria during the Adrian Vega game of basketball. Price of the meal will be 2.00 for adults and 1.50

students and under. They will be serving bacon, sausage and milk and coffee. Proceeds from the supper will go to the Girlstown at Borger. They will use the money to buy coats, shoes and purses.

The Lions Club annual Christmas party will be held in the Blue Room of the Villa Inn of Amarillo at 6:00 p.m. December

13th. Members of the Lions Club will be sacking 150 sacks of treats for the annual Christmas program at the school Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. The program will be held in the school auditorium. Elementary students present the program which is "Happiness Is..." Santa Claus will be there to

distribute treats to all the elementary and pre-schoolers present.

The Pope's Titles

The Pope's spiritual titles are Bishop, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province. He also has a temporal title. Sovereign of the State of Vatican City.

WEIGHT WATCHER
 MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It took the equivalent of 500 engineers working a full year to design the laser gyroscope that will control and navigate the latest generation of passenger planes. The Honeywell gyro calculates a plane's location and speed by measuring the changes in two laser beams. The manufacturer says it is so sensitive that it detects the weight change made by a stewardess when she walks aft with your dinner tray.

DON'T EAT
 LONDON (AP) — A new development for dieters is a refrigerator tape-recorder attachment which asks, "Are you eating again?" each time the refrigerator door is opened.

X-Mas Bazaar Scheduled Saturday

The Third Annual Country Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by Westway Extension Homemakers Club will begin Saturday at the Hereford Community Center from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The public is

encouraged to attend the bazaar. No admission will be charged and a visit from Santa Claus will be expected so that photographs can be made.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
 You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written comment concerning the construction Permit Application No. C-7976 by Caloric of Texas, Inc. to construct a facility for recycling and final disposal of feedlot cattle waste in Deaf Smith County, Texas. The proposed location is one mile north of FM 1058 and one mile east of FM 1057. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: Particulate dust and sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region 2 office at Briercroft South No. 1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons shall have until Jan. 7, 1980 to inspect these materials, submit written comments to the Executive Director, and/or request notification of the proposed agency action. All comments received in writing by the above date shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

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A Seasonal Favorite

Since the Texas Legislature in 1919 designated pecan as the official state tree of Texas, pecan crops have climbed to new highs. This year, with an estimated harvest of nearly 100 million pounds, the Texas pecan crop will be the highest in the state's history. With a plentiful supply and lower costs for

pecans expected in grocery stores, Imperial Sugar Company and the Texas Department of Agriculture developed a new variation of a traditional favorite, "Texas Pecan Pie." Instructions to make this pie are in the adjoining story.

Largest Texas Pecan Crop Ever In Time for Christmas Cooking

When the first cool, brisk days of October arrived, the annual fall Texas pecan harvest began. And not a minute too soon. Pecan trees all over the state are bursting with plump, crunchy, meaty pecans. Large limbs, in fact, have broken on many trees due to the heavy crop. According to pecan experts, the abundant crop has been caused by favorable moisture conditions, the absence of insects and the general good health of the trees throughout the state. **1979 CROP LARGEST EVER** Not counting the thousands of native pecan trees that shade yards of homes, the 1979 Texas commercial pecan crop is estimated to be enormous. According to figures from the Texas Pecan Growers Association, production of pecans in Texas has increased greatly in the past 50 years. In 1919 the Texas legislature declared the pecan as the official state tree. The next year Texas produced 2 million pounds of pecans. In 1968 pecan production for Texas was 69 million pounds. During the last ten years, pecan production has ranged from a low of 12 million pounds to a high of 75 million pounds. Last year, due to poor growing conditions, the crop was 26 million pounds. The 1979 crop, estimated to exceed 100 million pounds, will be the highest in the state's history. While the Texas pecan crop is expected to set production records, the situation is not as bright in most of the other top pecan producing states. Crops in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana were damaged severely by Hurricane Frederick. And Georgia, which historically has been the top pecan-growing state in the country, may lose this distinction to Texas this year. **PECANS ARE NUTRITIOUS** The pecan is very nutritious - an excellent source of protein and carbohydrates and the oil of the pecan is one of the most highly saturated known. Like other nuts, pecans contain protein, iron, vitamins A and B, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin. And since the amount of sodium in pecans is too low to measure, they can be used to add flavor and texture to foods in low sodium diets. **PECAN STORAGE AND USAGE** While pecans are harvested during the fall months, they are easily stored for year-round enjoyment. Pecans maintain freshness longer when unshelled, storing up to one year in the refrigerator, shelled, up to nine months. Pecans may be frozen as long as two years, either shelled or unshelled. For freezing, put pecans in tightly covered freezer containers or plastic bags. After thawing, pecans should be allowed to dry before using. At room temperature, unshelled pecans will stay fresh for four months. Shelled for two months. Unless one has lots of time, buying shelled pecans may be more practical because the valuable time required for shelling makes them worth the higher price. If one chooses to shell their own, one can usually expect about 1 pound (4 1/2 cups) of shelled pecans from 2 pounds of unshelled. If one plans to use pecans for cooking, it should be remembered that pecan pieces usually cost less than halves. Since it's not always easy to remove perfect halves when shelling pecans one may want to try this method: Soak the unshelled pecans 6 to 8 hours in a salt solution (1/2 cup salt to 3 quarts cold water). Then drain and crack the nuts. **COUNTY PECAN SHOWS** County pecan shows, staged by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, have played a major part in focusing shows, which this year will be held in 51 Texas counties from December 2-14, include pecan grading demonstrations, exhibits of pecan crafts, food

exhibits and table arrangements. The county extension agent can tell if and when a pecan show is scheduled in your county. **TEXAS PECAN WEEK** In recognition of the state's largest pecan crop ever, the week of December 2 has been declared "Texas Pecan Week" by Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown. During this week attention will be focused on pecans in schools, by home economics organizations, newspapers and grocery stores where consumers will find abundant supplies of pecans costing less than last year. Anticipating an abundant pecan crop, Imperial Sugar Company and TAP (Texas Agriculture Products), the marketing wing of the Texas Department of Agriculture, joined forces and developed a special Texas Pecan Pie recipe. The recipe, with a taste and aroma as exhilarating as the brisk days of a November pecan harvest, will be featured by home economists appearing on television shows, in demonstrations at county pecan shows as well as on specially marked cartons of Imperial Dark Brown Sugar. Following is the special Texas Pecan Pie recipe created especially for this year's traditional holiday baking season: **TEXAS PECAN PIE CRUST**
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup shortening
3 tablespoons water
Mix flour and salt together; add shortening and cut into flour with fork or pastry blender. Add water and mix gently with fork in stirring motion. Gather pastry into a ball and place in pie tin. With tips of fingers, spread pastry along bottom and sides of pie tin, shaping a high, fluted edge. Makes one 9" pie shell. **FILLING**
1 1/2 cups Imperial Brown Sugar (firmly packed)
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 1/2 cup pecan halves
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Combine first five ingredients in small bowl and mix well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add evaporated milk and mix well. Stir in pecan halves and vanilla. Mix well and turn into unbaked 9" pie shell. Cook in preheated 400 degree F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and cook an additional 35 to 40 minutes, or until filling is puffed in center and is well browned. Let pie cool before cutting. Texas Pecan Pie is one of Imperial Sugar's newest recipes. Copies of other pecan recipes and information about other free recipes and free cookbooks are available from Imperial Sugar Company, P.O. Box 500, Sugar Land, Texas 77478.

Child's Self-Esteem Depends on Family Attitude

COLLEGE STATION — A child's self-esteem greatly depends on his family, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist.

Reactions that children receive from people around them, especially those at home, make the difference between positive self-images and negative ones, he says.

Mrs. Welch is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Early caregivers make the

greatest impact, the specialist adds. Their responses to a child send him message about who he is - and whether he's worthwhile.

DEVELOPING TRUST

A child's development of trust has a strong bearing on his ability to build relationships with others throughout his life. During infancy, a baby is totally dependent on a primary person for fulfillment of his needs. The baby develops a sense of trust based on the way his needs are met - a consistent meeting of needs will increase trust.

SUCCESS, FAILURE

Children enlarge their sense of self as they become less dependent on their early caregivers. They do this through contacts with others and with their environment. Parents can help again by recognizing successful experiences - and by minimizing failures. Here are some suggestions on how:

- **RESPOND TO CHILDREN** - They need verbal responses when they're trying to communicate.
- When parents ignore a child, the child feels worthless and undeserving of attention.
- **RESPECT CHILDREN** - Treat a child with the same respect you would give another adult.
- State messages to the child in a positive way - with empathy and sensitivity for his feelings.

ACKNOWLEDGE FEELINGS

Let your child know you recognize the feelings - and the child's right to have them.

Help the child work on self-control and on expressing feelings in positive ways.

MAINTAIN LIMITS - Children look to adults for control. They feel more secure when consistent limits are set and followed.

They need to know and understand their behavioral boundaries. They need to be guided by discipline that includes love and respect for each child.

ALLOW INDEPENDENCE WITH LIMITS - Allow each child experience with independence, but make sure it's in keeping with his ability and within clearly defined limits.

Give a child the knowledge and understanding necessary to handle the situation. As children gain independence and learn to make decisions for themselves, they learn to trust and appreciate their own opinions.

This forms the basis for self-control later in life.

GIVE A SENSE OF FAMILY - Help each child see himself or herself as a useful, functioning member of the family.

Include them in family discussions, projects and tasks in accepting ways. Above all, help the child to see himself as valuable - with love, concern and respect of other family members.

Personal Inflation Can Be Eased

COLLEGE STATION — Feel poorer in spite of earning the highest income of your life? You're not alone - and there is something you can do about it, says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

Mrs. Granovsky is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. One reason we feel poorer comes from the tax squeeze, she says.

"Inflation has helped push our incomes to higher levels, but because of the way our tax system works, our wage-increase dollars are taxed at a higher rate than our pre-wage-increase dollars," she explains. "And changes in the social security laws also take a bigger bite than they did before."

Controlling personal inflation involves choice-making, Mrs. Granovsky says.

How we spend our after-tax dollars is the key, she stresses.

FIGHT INFLATION RATES

- One thing we can do is fight the rate of inflation. For example, if prices increase at the rate of 1.1 percent each month, consumers can: 1) Cut back spending by 1.1 percent. 2) Substitute for - or change - the mix of things you buy so your total bill is 1.1 percent less. 3) Don't change anything, but pay 1.1 percent less through careful buying. 4) Find alternative, non-economic means of satisfying your needs.

'IMPACT' STEPS

Fighting the rate of inflation will take specific "impact" steps, Mrs. Granovsky says.

Here are five "impact" steps to accomplish some of the four plans listed above: **KICK THE CREDIT HABIT** - Use credit prudently, not for spreading out the cost of everyday living.

Unpaid charge accounts take an added 1.5 percent per month from your spending money.

GET DISCOUNTS - Some merchants may be willing to give a five-to-seven percent discount to cash-paying customers.

SAVE FIVE CENTS - Save five cents on every dollar you spend for a total five percent savings.

Coupons for food purchases can save money if the price does not exceed that for another product of similar quality.

SHOP SALES - Buying on sales can show dramatic results. If the items exceed that for another product of similar quality.

SHOP SALES - Buying on sales can show dramatic results. If the items meet real needs, not imagined needs.

A 20 percent markdown can mean important savings.

SAVE GASOLINE - Drive fewer miles for sure savings on gasoline.

Carpool with someone to cut gas bills.

Plan shopping trips carefully before driving - to cut down total miles.

Set realistic personal goals for trimming down the miles you drive.

KEEP QUALITY OF LIFE - Economizing doesn't mean

sacrificing our quality of life," Mrs. Granovsky stresses.

"It simply means more effective use of the resources we already have."

SOURCES OF ENERGY - **BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** - Latin America can supply 11 percent of its energy needs by 1995 through the development of non-conventional sources of energy, according to a report by the Bariloche Foundation of Argentina.

The study, funded by the U.N. Development Program, indicates these non-conventional sources - solar power, wind, plant and animal wastes, geothermal, waste heat and alcohol - account for only 0.8 percent of Latin America's energy production.

It says solar power has the greatest potential. Over 74 percent of Latin America's population lives in the three areas best suited for solar energy: Mexico, the Caribbean and Brazil.

In the first edition of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" - published between 1768 and 1771 - an article on the curing of diseases in horses ran for 39 pages, while the entry for "woman" stated simply "the female of man."

Real Estate Tips
by Tommy Bowling
We are going to be listing our home for sale as soon as possible and I want to make certain potential buyers realize the expensive chandelier in our dining room is not part of the real estate. What do I need to do?
Assuming that the chandelier is installed, it is part of the real estate. However, it need not be part of the sale. Explain what you want to the broker you list your home with and the broker will specify in the listing contract that the chandelier will not be a part of the sale. If this isn't specified, the chandelier will generally be included in the real estate since it seems to satisfy the requirements, i.e., it is attached to the house, it is adapted to the use of the home and it is intended to be a part of the real estate.

Bowling
REAL ESTATE

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1. FOR SALE Miscellaneous

Apricot poodle for sale. Ready for Dec. 24. Call 364-6027 after 5 p.m. 1-110-5c

HUSTLER CB antennas reduced 10 percent. Selection on all mountings. Stan Knox TV & Music, 900 North Lee. 1-111-5c

Brown vinyl recliner. For more information call 364-8408. 1-105-tfc

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New shipments of felt jeweled kits. Stockings, tree skirts, ornaments, panels. Preworked needlepoint centers, chair seats, bell pulls, piano benches. DAN'S 5th Ave., 1520 5th Ave., Canyon. 1-110-6c

KERR ELECTRONICS RADIO SHACK is now open at our new address at 311 North Main. Phone 364-5500. Christmas toys now in. 1-53-tfc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
Clyde & Lee Cave
Authorized Distributor
364-1073
107 Ave. C 1-25-tfc

Slate top pool table. Air hockey table. Ping pong table. Call 364-5016 or 364-3150. 1-111-tfc

PROFOAMERS INSULATION OF HEREFORD Foam, fiberglass and cellulose and rock wool insulation. Free estimates. Call B.F. McDowell after 4:30 578-4390. 1-81-tfc

TRAMPOLINES for sale. Call 364-5811. 1-104-22c

FOR ALL YOUR HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE
Please Call STEVE NIEMAN
Representative for Southland Life Insurance
Call 1-655-7735
364-6957
1-655-9156 nights 1-18-tfc

Electric range, \$45.00 Copper-tone Whirlpool refrigerator, \$125.00. 364-2828 after 6 p.m. 1-109-5c

Table models and consoles rebuilt color televisions. Tower T.V., 248 Northwest Drive. 1-90-22c

CALL YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER FOR DEAD STOCK REMOVAL

Seven days per week
364-0951 1-1-tfc

PHOTOGRAPHY

Portraits, banquets, seniors, weddings (wedding plans start at \$50) Everything in photography. Sims Studio, 364-8082. 1-54-tfc

What to give for Christmas? Beautiful unique hand made purses. Many styles and fabrics. By Olga Tannahill. 364-2533. 123 Beach. 1-94-22c

WHY BAKE FRUIT CAKES?

Wesleyan Service Guild has Corsicana Fruit Cakes. Ready for party or gifts. Bulk orders or direct mailing. Call 364-2060 days. 364-3769 nights and Sundays. 5-1-113-3c

BIG JIM'S FURN. & APPL.

111 Archer St. (Mission Rd)
Phone 364-1873
Plenty of stoves and dining room suites, lots of other furniture. Specials on living room suites. 1-111-tfc

McKNIGHT SEWING CENTER

226 North Main
Phone 364-4051
Singer authorized dealer
For full sales and service, parts, labor. New and used machines and vacuum cleaners. 1-121-tfc

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Oil paintings at reasonable prices. 201 Union. Call 364-1051. Th-S-1-111-2p

Pheasant hunting Northwest of Hereford. \$25.00 a day per person. Call 806-578-4585. 1-104-15c

64"x42" dining room table with two 11" leaves and 6 chairs. Call 364-5353. 1-111-3c

For Sale: 100 gal gas tank and electric pump. \$175. Call 364-6898 or 364-0769. 1-108-5c

CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT SALE

Christmas discounts on portraits, family pictures, Dec. 3 through Dec. 8th. Excellent Christmas gifts.

SIMS STUDIO
364-8082 after 6:30 1-108-5c

One gold and one rust recliners. Call 364-1317. See at 231 Centre. 1-108-5c

RCA color television, 24" screen, new picture tube with 2 year warranty. Beautiful maple cabinet. 364-3112 or come by 511 Ave. J. 1-110-5c

PECAN. New crop paper shell from Tom Green Co. \$1/lb., 5 lb. minimum. After 5 p.m., Mel Holubec, 107 Douglas, 364-8596. 1-111-5c

1-A GARAGE SALE

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Visit K-BAR MOTEL for Oriental Items.
E-Hwy. 60.
1A-104-22p

LARGE MOVING GARAGE SALE

509 East 5th. Bicycles, dinette, bed, clothes, motorcycle, all items very cheap. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 1A-110-3c

MOVING!! Must sell 1974 AMC Hornet with new tires.

Good running condition. \$295.00. Stereo, bedroom and living room suite, dining room table, TV antenna, refrigerator, stove, miscellaneous. White house in Dawn on corner FM 809 and East-West pavement through Dawn. Friday, Dec. 7th and Saturday, Dec. 8th. Write Box 29, Dawn, 79025 for telephone reply. 1A-110-3p

GARAGE SALE. Furniture and miscellaneous.

525 ave. H. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 6 p.m. 1A-111-2p

C.C. Neu Estate Sale. 811 North Mile. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Clothes, tools, car, miscellaneous. Everything must go. 1A-111-3p

TRAMPOLINES for sale.

Call 364-5811. 1A-104-22c

2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

454 4-row John Deere all purpose header. Soy bean and milo. Vega. 267-2367. 2-98-10p

10 ton wagon and self unloading bulk box. Potato sprayer, potato planter, complete grading line, seed cutter, potato digger. Also, 2 diesel tractors, offset disc and grain drill. 2 ton flat bed truck. All in very good condition. 1-249-5793, Dalhart. 2-105-10c

See Us For Mayrath Grain Augers Also have parts in stock DAVIS IMPLEMENT

406 EAST FIRST
Phone 364-2811 2-1-tfc

Old Scratch Cattle Oiler and Delouser Sales & Service. Contact Charles Thomas. 276-5575. 2-29-tfc

1955 Ford with 20 ton Tulsa wench mounted. Frank Pannell 327 West 1st. Office 364-2861; home 364-2412 after 5 p.m. 2-78-tfc

See Us For PARTS SWEEPS CHISELS FOR GRAHAM (Home) Plows DAVIS IMPLEMENT

409 E. First
Phone 364-2811 2-33-tfc

WANT TO BUY a 4010-4020 diesel tractor or John Deere P.K. offset. 364-2946. 2-96-22c

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1975 Chev C 65 truck with 366 V8 engine, 9000 lb. front axle, 5 speed with 2 speed 18,500 lbs. rear axle. 20" flat bed with hydraulic lift and hoist. 1971 Totem 6 wheel trailer with 16" tilt bed. Can be seen at Oswald Division. East Hwy. 60 or call 364-0250. 3-25-tfc

1976 Buick Riviera. Vinyl top, cruise control, all power with tape deck and tilt steering wheel. Very nice. Call 364-3714. 3-109-5c

1978 Pinto Station Wagon. Radio, heater, style wheels, rear window defrosts. Call 364-7651 or see at Crossroad Texaco. 60 & 385. 3-109-5p

1976 Chevrolet pickup. Short wheel base. Excellent condition. Fully loaded, 71,000 miles. Call 364-0430 nights and weekends. 364-2019. 3-109-5p

For Sale: 1966 Ford Mustang. blue hardtop, 2 dr. 3 speed on floor. Call 364-6760. 3-107-5c

FUNNY BUSINESS



by Roger Bollen

1974 Chevrolet pickup. Loaded. The first \$1500.00 gets it. 137 Greenwood. 3-108-3c

1978 Gold-Wing Honda. Blue and gold trim with furring, lowers and safety bar. Just like new. Only 42,000 miles. 364-2275, 707 East 15th. 3-83-tfc

1976 Olds 98 Regency. Loaded. Only 42,000 miles. \$3250.00. After 5 or weekends, call 364-8421. 3-91-22p

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1977 Ford LTD. 4 dr. hardtop, silver metallic exterior, red vinyl interior, power steering, power brakes, cruise control, AM-FM radio. Phone 364-0250 day; 364-1033 night. 3-83-tfc

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE

400 West First
Phone 364-2250 3-41-tfc

4. REAL ESTATE For Sale Or Trade

WILL LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY 1700 plus sq. ft. Large den, dining area. Good storage throughout. Fireplace, refrigerated air. Low \$40's. Call James. FAMILY HOMES REAL ESTATE. 364-5501. #4951 5-Th-4-108-2c

Small ranch for sale. 300 acres North of Dallas. Most in permanent pasture. Will carry 100 cows. Beautiful brick home and barns. \$600.00 an acre. 806-384-2269. 4-106-10c

NEW & USED CARS now for sale at STAGNER-ORSBORN BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC

211 North 25 Mile Ave. 3-8-tfc

1976 Chevrolet Scottsdale 1/2 ton trailering special with 454 engine. \$3500.00. 364-5483. 3-111-5c

1973 90 cc street/dirt Harley Davidson. \$250.00. 125 cc 1972 dirt Harley. \$175.00. 364-0415 after 6 p.m. 3-111-3p

1976 Honda 360 T motorcycle. Like new. 1967 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup with tool box and CB. 364-2731 or 364-2759. Th-S-3-111-2p

1977 Chevrolet Malibu Classic. Extra clean, good tires. 364-7679 or come by 1209 East Park Avenue. 3-111-tfc

FARM FOR SALE

100 percent financing available to qualified purchasers with recent experience managing or working on a farm. FREE details available from Jerry Hardin, Neil Cooper, James Gentry, Brendan Gallagher or Pat Ferguson at FIRST REALTY. 364-6565. 4-105-10c

BASEMENT! Just one of the features in this fine home. Others are screened in patio, lovely kitchen with built-in microwave and barbecue, large den, wet bar, much more. See it today. Upper 580's. FAMILY HOMES REAL ESTATE. 364-5501. 5-Th-4-108-2c

Three bedroom, 2 bath, brick home.

Fireplace, double garage. 520 Willow Lane. Call 364-1424 until 5:30, 364-6320 after. Shown by appointment. 4-106-tfc

VERY GOOD ASSUMPTION. Attractive 3 bedroom, lots of room. Northwest location. Call for details on how you can own it. High \$30's. FAMILY HOMES REAL ESTATE. 364-5501 #5041 5-Th-4-108-2c

Three bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Outside the city. Reasonable. Call Ted Walling. Realtor. Phone 364-0660. 4-111-5c

Two, 1/2 section farms. One North and one West of Hereford. Call Ted Walling. Realtor. 364-0660. 4-111-5c

2,000 sq. ft. house. Large equity with low interest loan on balance. Central heat and air. Call 364-7045. 4-111-10p

MILBURN MOTOR Company

We pay cash for Used Cars
136 Sampson
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1971 Olds Delta 88. Clean body and interior. Runs good. \$795.00. Call 364-3444. 3-110-5c

1977 Vega Station Wagon. Less than 30,000 miles. \$2100.00. 364-4379 mornings. 3-110-5p

FOR SALE by Owner:

5 acre tracts five miles south of Hereford on 385 and Big Daddy cut off. Reasonable price and terms. O.G. Hill Jr., 364-1871; Mobile 578-4681; Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr., 364-0034. 4-241-tfc

NORTHWEST LOCATION. Very nice kitchen and den in this 3 bedroom beauty. Fireplace. Location is very accessible to schools and shopping. Low \$40's. FAMILY HOMES REAL ESTATE 364-5501. 5-Th-4-108-2c

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, formal living room, den. Nice storage. All brick. 300 block Star. Low \$40's. Assume 7 1/2 percent loan. Call for appointment. 364-4881. 4-108-5c

4-A MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

One bedroom furnished mobile home for sale. \$4,000.00. Owner will finance part. 364-7627 evenings. 4A-105-tfc

FOR RENT: Large 3 bedroom apartment. Refrigerated air. Phone 364-2222. 5-243-tfc

FOR RENT Luxury Apartments Northwest Hereford

Large 2 and 3 Bedrooms, Refrigerated Air, Carpeted 1 1/2 & 2 Baths, Fireplaces, Dishwasher, Disposal, Lots of storage. Garages. Call for immediate showing. 5-238-tfc

LOW RENT FOR NEEDY FAMILIES! Nice one, two and three bedroom apartments. Pleasant surroundings, central air and heat. Laundry facilities. 24 hour security. CALL COLLECT, Saratoga Apartments, 247-3666, Friona, Texas. 5-111-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 5-131-tfc

Trailer space for rent.

203 Funston. Call 364-0210. 5-92-tfc

Large 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Very particular - rather have families. One year lease. Water paid. \$300 month. Sam Nunnally, 364-4298. 5-89-tfc

Furnished office for rent-\$100. Two furnished offices, private entrance - \$225. Answering service available - \$25. Contact Agri-Service Center 364-5422. 5-43-tfc

CHEAP RENT

For someone who needs a small one room office and who would be in it 8 hours a day. Would have to take phone message for two other phones. Ideal for one person bookkeeping service. Sam Nunnally, 364-4298. 5-62-tfc

One bedroom unfurnished duplex on Roosevelt. \$150.00 per month, including water. Deposit required. Call Mark Armor, 364-3203. 5-104-tfc

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with basement for lease immediately. Call 364-7733. 5-109-5c

DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE:

Two downtown offices, ideal for professional people--such as attorneys, accountants, etc., also another location ideal for farm and ranch operations, etc. One with front entrance; one with parking lot and rear entry. Phone 364-0241 or inquire at 138-B, West 3rd St.

FOR RENT: Business buildings.

Large and small. Some remodeling to fit tenant's needs. Tele 364-1103-9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5-60-tfc

Three bedroom on Oak Street. \$500.00 per month. First and last month's rent. References required. Realtor, 364-6633. 5-104-tfc

Two bedroom 1 1/2 baths apartment. No children or pets. Furnished - \$275.00. Unfurnished - \$250.00. \$100 deposit. Thunderbird Properties, 364-8421 after 5 p.m. 5-83-tfc

Will be available about Dec. 5. Two bedroom unfurnished duplex. \$175.00 per month, \$100.00 deposit, 6 month lease, renter pays utilities. No pets. 364-0820. 5-107-tfc

DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK

F.H.A. Approved Lots
700 Block of Ave. G&H
Office-415 North Main
Ph. 364-1483; Home 364-3937.
5-56-tfc

Nice 2 bedroom brick house with garage. Prefer couples or single or small family. \$275.00 monthly, deposit. Must be reliable. 364-1666. 5-106-tfc

Convenience Apartments has vacancy for adult couples and single adults. Furnished. Carpeted, new water heaters, new cook stoves. Only 2 short blocks from Main Street. Bills paid. Deposit required. No pets. Shown by appointment only. 364-5191 days; 364-2553 nights. 5-94-tfc

1/2 acre lot for mobile home. Fenced, water furnished. Sam Nunnally, 364-4298. 5-246-tfc

Three bedroom house with 2 baths. Good location, bills paid. Deposit required. 364-2777 after 5 p.m. 5-102-tfc

House for rent. Two bedroom, one bath. Extra clean. \$195.00 month. \$200.00 deposit. You pay bills. Call 364-4476 after 4 p.m. 5-111-tfc

Two bedroom unfurnished apartment. \$125.00 plus deposit and utilities. 364-4049 or 364-7627 evenings. 5-109-tfc

Three bedroom, 2 bath house. All the extras. Northwest location. \$450.00 month. 364-5630 or 364-8860. 5-106-tfc

Offices for rent. Excellent location. Call 364-8223. 5-187-tfc

5. FOR RENT

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6. WANTED

FURS WANTED. Now buying Coyotes, Starting Dec. 1st, fox and raccoon. Call for more information, 276-5266. 6-103-22c

WANTED TO BUY Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc. Spangler's Diamonds Sugarland Mall Phone 364-0070 6-50-tfc

Would like to rent farm land North of Hereford. Contact Ed Hammett, 578-4569. 6-96-22c

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7. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

KITCHEN CORNUCOPIA Copies available at The Hereford Brand. 24 pages full of recipes for only 15 cents. Get yours and several more for friends and relatives before the supply runs out. 7-103-5c

8. HELP WANTED

Part-time construction reporter for Hereford area. Person should be well acquainted throughout the area and be able to seek out proposed and committed residential construction projects. If interested, write Box 1108, Amarillo, Texas 79105, for application. 8-110-2c

Amarillo Daily News and Globe Times distributor for entire town of Hereford. For details contact Amarillo Daily News, Amarillo. 1-376-5881 or Red Carpet Inn, 364-0540. Ask for David McCaskill. 8-94-tfc

Experienced child care worker. High school education required. Hereford Day Care. Apply at 215 Norton. No telephone calls. 8-109-tfc

Older couple needed to manage apartments. No children, no pets. Contact Margaret, 364-0101. 8-100-tfc

9. SITUATIONS WANTED

Want to do housekeeping. Call 578-4472. 9-111-5p

WANTED: Full time farm labor, 8 1/2 years experience. 289-5314 after 6:30 p.m. 9-111-3p

State licensed child care. Hereford Day Care, Inc. 215 Norton. 364-1293; 410 Irving. 364-5062. 6 months through 9 years. 9-69-tfc

Professional window cleaning. Residential or business. 364-2264 or 364-8297. 9-207-tfc

Will do baking in my home. Call 364-0478. 9-111-3c

Will keep small set of books in my home. References. Call 364-7282. 9-108-5p

10. NOTICE

CURTIS MATHES SHOWROOM SEE Why not have the BEST New TVs & Combos RENT BUY 149 25 Mile Ave 364-1007 CALL TODAY

Hereford Lions Club meets each Wednesday 12 noon, at the COMMUNITY CENTER

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11. BUSINESS SERVICE

H&H BUILDERS
*New Construction
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Siding Cabinets Concrete
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Bushland
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If you have a business service that everyone is not totally aware of - let it be known. We have people coming to our office wondering who to call to get milk delivered, where they can get photos made, where they can subscribe to area newspapers, etc. Advertise in the HEREFORD BRAND and spread the word to 4500 homes.
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Rutherford TV's
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709 Seminole
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PIANO TUNING \$23.00 Wayne Huff Piano Service. Phone 655-4241. 2707 3rd Ave. Canyon.
11-272-tfc

Professional window cleaning. Residential or business. 364-2264 or 364-8297.
11-207-tfc

COMFORT CHECK INSULATION. Cellulose and fiber glass insulation. New and remodeled homes. Call Gregg Black for free estimate. 364-2777; 364-2040.
11-102-tfc

MINOR TO MAJOR Home Repair-Carpentry
Free Estimates
Fred Ruland, 364-0857
119 Sunset Drive, Hereford
11-176-tfc

R&O PLASTERING. Plaster, stucco, tile, acoustic ceilings. Call for free estimate. Aristeos Rios, 806-373-0306, Amarillo or Ralph Ocon 364-8230, Hereford.
11-90-23p

GROUND COTTON BURRS, ALFALFA HAY
Front-end loader work.
Manure Spreading
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Frisona
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Wood & Composition
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11-75-tfc

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11-24-tfc

S.W. CARPET-HOUSE OF DECOR 711 So. 25 Mile Ave. 9:30-5:30 Wallpaper-Floor Vinyls-Formica 364-1763-Bill Clark, Installer.
11-89-tfc

12. LIVESTOCK

Good heading or heeling horse. 647-3302, Dimmitt.
12-108-6c

SPECIAL HOLSTEIN HEIFER SALE. Saturday, Dec. 8, 12:30 p.m. Fresh and Springer Heifers. Bred and Open Heifers. All consignments welcome. **CANYON LIVESTOCK COMMISSION, INC.**, Canyon, Texas. 1-806-488-2432.
12-105-8c

Two young and registered gentle horses for sale. Ready for wheat pasture. Call Robert Davis. 578-4482.
12-95-22c

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LOST: Tan vest that goes to boy's suit. Lost about homecoming time. Call Jeff Cassels. 364-5375.
13-111-3c

LOST: 525 lb. steer from Milo Center. Diamond brand left hip, white ear tag. Jim Marnell 258-7370.
13-107-10p

Strayed from the Progressive Road vicinity, 450 lb. red white-face steer. 364-0785 or 364-3890.
13-108-5p

LOST: German Shepherd dog. Female. Medium size, scar on upper lip. Lost on Progressive Road. Has collar and tags. REWARD. 364-2700.
13-100-5c

LOST: Two steers, 500 pounds, branded "M" on left hip. Northwest Hereford. 364-4793.
13-105-tfc

LOST: Full grown redish cat. Has brown-flea-collar-around-neck. Reward. Call 364-8093 or 1-826-3309 collect.
13-107-5c

14. CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation and love we feel for those who offered help during the time of our great loss. For services, prayers, food, cards and every kind thought we are thankful and love each one of you. God bless each and every one.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written comment concerning the construction Permit Application No. C-7976 by Caloric of Texas, Inc. to construct a facility for recycling and final disposal of feedlot cattle waste in Deaf Smith County, Texas. The proposed location is one mile north of FM 1058 and one mile east of FM 1057. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: Particulate dust and sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region 2 office at Briercroft South No. 1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons shall have until Jan. 7, 1980 to inspect these materials, submit written comments to the Executive Director, and/or request notification of the proposed agency action. All comments received in writing by the above date shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.
111-2c

BID NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for 3 ambulances at 10 AM on December 20th, 1979 in the Courthouse. Specifications may be picked up at 242 E. 3rd St. Hereford, Texas. Revenue sharing funds will be used for this purchase. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
111-9c

Desert Plant Eyed as New Rubber Source

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — The nation's dependence on foreign rubber supplies could be reduced and farmers could gain a new cash crop if a state research project pays off.

Using guayule, a hardy desert plant native to Mexico and the southwestern United States, researchers are trying to lay the groundwork for a native rubber industry.

By 1990, natural rubber supplies will be almost 22 percent below demand, a recent United Nations study estimated. There is also concern that rubber-exporting countries will form a price-setting cartel similar to OPEC.

Scientists hope to fill the shortfall and prevent price gouging by increasing the desert plant's rubber production through selective breeding and use of yield-boosting chemicals, said Dr. Isi Siddiqui of the state Agriculture Department.

Guayule's rubber content was discovered when Indians were found chewing the plant so they could play with the resultant rubber balls. But it was bypassed in favor of more conventional sources because the yield is small and the rubber contains a great deal of resin, Siddiqui said.

Now, Mexican researchers say they have developed a successful desination process.

The Navy has begun testing recapped tires made of guayule rubber on jet aircraft, said Marcelo Fontanoz, a civilian employee at the Navy's San Diego recapping facility.

So far, the desinated rubber from guayule seems to be as good as that from the Javea rubber tree, the source of most rubber, said Fontanoz. It is also easier to harvest, as the plants can be cut down to two or three inches above the ground by machine, an easier task than hand harvesting of rubber trees.

The Legislature set up the guayule research program last year, and six demonstration plots have been planted in southeastern California, the Central Valley and the coast.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read in your column about the person who is having irregularities of the heart. You mentioned that digitalis is often used to control such irregularities. You also said that there were newer medicines that are used in many cases now and appeared to be more effective in some cases.

I'm allergic to certain foods and I get congestion of the bronchial tree and irregularity of the heart. I've had trouble with digitalis and my doctor just changed me from Digoxin to Digitoxin. I seem to be allergic to them. The doctor said I have heart failure and was anemic. I was wondering if the newer medicines you mentioned could be used instead of the one I now take.

DEAR READER — That's a good thought but digitalis and the digitalis-type medicines are used for more than one thing. They're sometimes used to help control certain forms of irregularity of the heart. They're also used to strengthen the force of the

contraction of the heart muscle.

This latter use is to help people who have heart failure, meaning when the heart fails to beat strong enough and allows the body to begin to accumulate fluids. The fluid can accumulate in the lungs causing shortness of breath or if the right side of the heart is involved, the fluid can accumulate in the legs, liver and abdomen.

The new medicines I referred to were those that could be used to control irregularities of the heart in certain cases. None of these medicines are useful in helping to strengthen the contraction of the heart muscle and protect a person against heart failure. These are two different problems.

You can have irregularities of the heart that are caused by heart disease — including the same diseases that cause heart failure with accumulation of fluid. The medicines for heart irregularities can often be used in both patients

who have heart disease and those who do not, but heart failure is usually treated with digitalis.

To give you more information on irregularities, I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-12, Heart Irregularities. Skipped Beats, Tachycardias. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I'm certain your doctor will want to continue some form of digitalis if you really do have heart failure if it's at all possible to do so. Certainly you should not discontinue taking your Digoxin or whatever digitalis-type medicine your doctor has given you without his complete concurrence and his supervision.

In general, it's a very poor idea for a patient with any form of important medical problem to quit taking his medicines without discussing it with his doctor. In the

extreme form the patient with a heart failure may develop congestive heart failure and have a medical emergency. The person who has high blood pressure and stops tak-

ing his medicine may have a high blood pressure crisis. And the diabetic who stops his insulin may develop a diabetic coma. The way to get the most out of your medical advice is to follow it.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — The collar and cuffs on my good gray coat were white fur, but the fur has now yellowed. The coat is not dirty. There is a tag on the inside that says the fur should be cleaned by a particular furrier, but what else could I do? The coat was kept covered with plastic to keep it clean and I wonder if the plastic could have caused the fur to yellow. — MRS. H.H.

DEAR MRS. H.H. — I have always been advised that fur should not be kept in plastic bags because it requires oxygen. This may have caused the trouble. I think directions that come with any garment should be followed and would certainly advise taking the coat to the furrier. He can tell you if cleaning will take the yellow out. If that is not possible and you wish to take a chance, for it is a chance, you might spray the fur with peroxide. Test first in an inconspicuous spot and then hang in the sun. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When freezing foods in those bags that zip and lock I suggest first putting a drinking straw in one corner, zip shut to the straw and then draw on the straw so all the air is out when the bag is locked. — BERNICE

DEAR POLLY — Mine is a Christmas hint that some may find helpful. I used to battle with tangled light cords until a few years ago when I discovered a new method for storing them. After the lights are taken off the tree I stretch and straighten them out as far as they reach and then use masking tape to hold together in groups of three or four bulbs. The next year when I am ready to put them on the tree I unwrap one group at a time and find the string is much easier to manage. — IRENE

DEAR POLLY — Whenever I am slicing or grating cheese I first spray the knife or food processor blade with a vegetable coating and then it is easy to wash. — E.A.K.

DEAR POLLY — I live upstairs in an apartment building. Is there an easy way to wash the outside of my windows? — MRS. M.M.

DEAR MRS. M.M. — As far as I know there is no easy way to do this. The type of window has a great deal to do with the procedure used. I do not think it worth the risk to try doing one's windows above the ground floor — this is no job for an amateur. It is well worth the modest cost to have a professional window cleaner. If one gets together with other tenants in the same building so he can do several during one trip I feel sure you will find the cost more reasonable. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is directed to the manufacturers of glassware. After one breaks several glasses and goes to buy replacements the design usually has been discontinued. One must get all new glasses or live with a hodgepodge of odd styles such as I have in my cupboard. — NORMA

DEAR POLLY — With the winter jacket season upon us I would like to pass on a good hint for drying down-filled garments. While tumble drying such articles I put in a tennis shoe and it fluffs up the down and shortens the drying time. — TRUDE

DEAR POLLY — When baking potatoes I first cut a small round hole in each potato and fill it with butter. The potatoes are then wrapped in foil and as they bake the butter soaks into the potato and adds extra flavor. — CAROL ANNE

DEAR POLLY — When feeding an elderly person or anyone who is having trouble swallowing, use an iced teaspoon and find it is much easier. As we go full circle from babyhood to senior citizen and back again we should remember the long-handled spoons we used to feed our children. — REENE

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The Scientists Tell Me...

Drug-Resistant Disease Organisms Are a Growing Health Problem

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Disease organisms that show increasing resistance to many drugs are of growing concern to health officials, doctors, and veterinarians.

The widespread use of antibiotics for treating or preventing disease in both humans and animals has contributed to the buildup of drug-resistant strains of bacteria and viruses.

In addition, the low-level use of antibiotics in feeds to promote growth of livestock and poultry has been found to cause some bacteria to develop a resistance that persists long after the antibiotic pressure is discontinued.

A variety of antibiotics have been used in animal feeds during the past 25 years. And they have had a tremendous economic impact on the animal industries by enabling them to produce increasing amounts of high-quality protein on less feed.

But all the gains made in disease control and increased food production have been at the expense of having a growing number of disease-causing organisms resistant to a number of drugs.

"Resistance that is transferred by R-plasmids (cell fragments) is of great concern because there is convincing evidence that multiple drug resistance can be transferred from resistant to susceptible bacteria," according to Dr. L. C. Grumbles, with the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

"Antibacterials, primarily antibiotics and sulfonamides, have been used at relatively low levels for 25 years in livestock and poultry feed," says Grumbles who has conducted extensive veterinary research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"They have been used to increase the rate of growth and reduce both disease and the total feed required per pound of meat produced."

"It has been estimated that the use of antibiotics in livestock and poultry production has an annual value of \$3,200 million. In the U.S. alone the value to the U.S. consumer was estimated at \$2,100 million."

"If antibiotics could not be used in feed, it is further estimated that 103 million bushels of corn equivalent or an additional 2 million

acres would be required to maintain beef and pork production, based on 1975 average yields."

So, it's easy to see that such use has resulted in larger supplies of meat at lower prices than would have been possible without antibiotics.

And, thus far, there have been very few incidents in which danger to human health has resulted from bacterial resistance in animals.

Following the ban in the United Kingdom on the use of antibiotics in feed, scientists found there was little change in numbers of resistant bacteria because they had established an ability to compete with the sensitive ones.

One scientist who studied the master concluded that the responsibility for the spread of resistance in human clinical medicine rests primarily with those who are using antibiotics in clinical practice, not the feed industry.

Nevertheless, in the U.S., there is widespread concern about resistance in organisms such as *Staphylococcus aureus*. Whatever the origin, this organism is present on the skin of many animals and may cause diseases such as mastitis in dairy cattle and arthritis in poultry.

In humans, infections with drug resistant staphylococci are invariably serious and frequently fatal.

LOCAL CASH GRAIN

CORN — 5.12
WHEAT — 4.08
MILO — 4.38
SOYBEANS — 5.69

TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS

TRADE — Moderate
VOLUME — 5800
STEEPS — 68.00 to 69.00
HEIFERS 66.00 to 67.00
[As of 12-5-79]

BEEF — The beef trade is light with demand light with packers bullish, while most buyers continue to take a wait and see attitude. Steer and heifer beef were mostly steady. All prices choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.

MIDWEST —

Steer beef was steady at 104.50 packer to packer for 700-900 lbs. Heifer beef was steady at 102.25 including packer to packer and chain store account for 500-700 lbs.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE — Steer beef sold at 105.00 chain store selected for 500-700 lbs. No sales on heifer beef.

There is mounting evidence that people who work in contact with animals are often carriers of this drug-resistant organism.

And there is also evidence that certain types of hospital staphylococci originated in animals that had received penicillin or tetracycline for treatment of some infectious process.

Workers in a penicillin factory had 100 percent of nasal staphylococci carriers with resistant organisms while in the general public 85 percent of carriers had penicillin susceptible organisms.

In another study, the sensitivity pattern of *Staph. aureus* isolated from animals was checked. Of 621 samples about two-thirds were resistant to at least one of the 11 drugs tested.

Resistance was more frequent to penicillin (60%) followed by streptomycin (34.7%) and tetracycline (32.8%) in treated animals.

Two especially significant discoveries were 1) the high prevalence of resistance to penicillin, streptomycin, and tetracycline regardless of the host of origin, and 2) the low to negligible prevalence of resistance to the other antimicrobial agents among isolates from dogs and horses.

Other organisms of equal concern are *E. coli*, which are normal inhabitants of most animal intestines. It, under certain conditions, may attack its host

PORK — The fresh pork cut trade was moderate with demand moderate to good in the Central U.S. Carol area. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated. Loins were 50-2.50 higher at 75.00-78.00 for 14-17 lbs, 52.25 for 20 lbs and up. Picnics were generally steady at 48.00-48.50 for 4-8 lbs, 46.25-46.75 for 8 lbs and up. Hams were steady to 1.50 lower at 96.00 for 14-17 lbs, 83.00-88.00 for 17-20 lbs, 76.50-77.50 for 20-26 lbs, 56.00-58.50 for 26 lbs and up. Bellies were 1.50-2.00 lower at 28.00-28.50 for 10-12 lbs, 38.50-40.25 for 12-14 lbs, 38.50-40.25 for 14-16 lbs.

CATTLE FUTURES

Open High Low Vase Chg	
LIVE BEEF CATTLE	40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Dec	45.90 46.90 45.50 45.45 - 45
Jan	46.10 47.10 45.20 45.22 - 43

Open High Low Vase Chg	
LIVE BEEF CATTLE	40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Dec	47.30 48.75 47.10 48.52 - 22
Jan	49.00 49.90 48.15 49.75 - 22
Jul	50.90 51.20 49.57 51.07 - 40

Open High Low Vase Chg	
PORK BELLIES	38,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Dec	47.30 48.40 46.72 48.25 - 43
Jan	47.50 48.75 47.10 48.52 - 22
Jul	49.00 49.90 48.15 49.75 - 22
Jul	50.90 51.20 49.57 51.07 - 40

Open High Low Vase Chg	
FEEDER CATTLE	42,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Jan	84.80 85.85 84.25 85.35 - 50
Mar	85.00 86.50 84.75 86.25 - 115
Apr	85.50 86.75 85.25 86.50 - 98
May	85.40 86.75 85.25 86.50 - 98
Aug	85.25 86.75 85.10 86.00 - 45
Sep	85.00 86.50 85.00 86.40
Oct	84.50 86.75 84.40 86.85 - 25
Nov	86.25 86.25 86.05 86.25 - 50
Dec	86.25 86.25 86.05 86.25 - 50
Total open interest	304 sales Mon 8,622
Total open interest	Mon 27,007 off 40

Open High Low Vase Chg	
SOYBEANS	38,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Dec	51.90 52.90 51.50 51.55 - 45
Jan	52.10 53.10 51.20 51.22 - 43

Open High Low Vase Chg	
WHEAT	5,000 bu., dollars per bu.
Dec	4.17 4.22 4.15 4.17 - 06
Mar	4.47 4.45 4.39 4.40 - 05
May	4.51 4.53 4.48 4.49 - 04
Jul	4.49 4.53 4.47 4.49 - 01
Sep	4.62 4.65 4.60 4.64 - 00
Dec	4.77 4.80 4.77 4.79 - 00
Sales	Tues 22,721
Total open interest	Tues 16,727 off 963

Open High Low Vase Chg	
CORN	5,000 bu., dollars per bu.
Dec	2.71 2.72 2.69 2.70 - 02
Mar	2.88 2.89 2.86 2.87 - 02
May	2.98 2.99 2.95 2.96 - 02
Jul	3.08 3.09 3.06 3.06 - 01
Sep	3.08 3.11 3.08 3.11 - 01

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