



Vocational-Ed Week Observed

Hereford High School students and teachers have been observing Vocational Education Week Feb. 6-12 by recognizing the various programs involved including Homemaking, Agriculture Trades and Industry, Distributive Education (DE), and Vocational Office Education (VOE). Some of the participants are (L-R, left photo) teacher Mel Witte, Abel Trevizo and Louis Tijerina in a printing trades class; and (L-R right photo) Maria Murillo and Ruth Hawley in a cosmetology class.



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Judge Appointment Draws Interest

Court Bill Approved On 'Voice Vote'



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says many of the "with it" generation would be in a mess if they had to do without it.

Someone describing a crabby guy. "He has all the charm of an untipped waiter."

LOCAL WEST TEXAS State supporters who have made pledges to the athletic fund can send their checks to the Buffalo Club, Box 1998, Hereford. Melvin Jaxroe, who has worked on the project along with John Bryant, Frank Barrett, and others, said several people had inquired about an address for the contributions.

IF YOU WANT to keep your job, you'd best be a "comfortable person", according to Bob Wear, Central Church of Christ minister. Wear, speaking to the Lions Club Wednesday, describes a "comfortable person" as one who has a good self image and is well adjusted.

Most people are dismissed from jobs because they cannot, or will not, get along with fellow workers, says Wear. He adds that only 5 to 10 percent lose their jobs due to a lack of skills, abilities, or failure to do the work. If you don't "know thyself", you'd better get acquainted!

A RECENT GALLUP Poll shows that one out of three Americans rate journalists high in honesty and ethical standards. That was good for fourth place in a list of all occupations. It sounded pretty good to me, until I realized that you could say that two out of three Americans don't rate us high!

Looking at the good side, however, we find that journalists rank higher than senators, congressmen and lawyers. At the top of the list were medical doctors, who received a 55 percent rating; engineers, 48 percent; college teachers, 44 percent; and journalists 33 percent. Lawyers received a 25 percent mark, senators 19 percent, and congressmen 14 percent.

The whole survey is mighty disconcerting. If 45 percent of the people have lost faith in the honesty and ethical standards of the highest rated of the professions, our whole society may be in

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BY BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

The Hereford Bar Association has long fought for a new state district court here and its creation almost resulted today following House action on an emergency bill already passed by the State Senate.

In a surprise move today, the House gave tentative approval to the district court here by passing a voice vote on the measure. The body adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday when final approval is expected. An attempt to suspend rules and pass the bill failed. [Refer to related story on this page]

The Texas House of Representatives

House Expects To Pass Court Bill On Monday

AUSTIN (AP) Gov. Dolph Briscoe continued to bat 1,000 in the House today, with "clean" versions of his courts and Texas Railroad Commission bills easily winning tentative approval on voice votes.

Final passage will come Monday. An attempt to suspend rules and take up the courts bill for final passage failed, 72-61, to get the necessary four-fifths vote.

Senators already have passed the measures.

Juveniles Questioned In Incidents

A number of juveniles were picked up for questioning by city police in connection with an incident of vandalism and a theft here in recent days.

Police received a report that two youths were shooting at windows at the Presbyterian Church at 610 Lee Wednesday afternoon and subsequently picked up two juveniles aged 14 and 11 for questioning in connection with the incident.

Damage to windows at the church was estimated at \$20.

Five juveniles were picked up yesterday for questioning in connection with the theft of a sleeping bag from a camper parked at the Ernest Condado residence at 818 Blevins. Two of the youths were 10 years of age, while the others were 12, 11 and nine.

was scheduled to take action on a bill which would create 23 new district courts including one composed of Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. It would be carved out of the existing 69th Judicial District Court consisting of the above counties and Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties.

PART OF THE LOCAL controversy over the new court is the selection of a new district judge. Names prominently being considered for appointment are Rex Easterwood, Wes Gulley, and Bruce Miller. All are local attorneys.

Miller promoted an individual

One transfers \$188,974 from the railroad commission's oil and gas division to its hard-pressed gas utilities division, which handles gas company appeals from city council refusals to grant rate increases.

The other creates 23 new district courts, a step Briscoe contends would help the fight on crime by unlogging dockets and thus providing faster trials.

Only the courts still created any waves. Reps. Frank Madla and Abe Ribak of San Antonio tried to get one of the new courts for their city designated for juvenile, instead of civil, cases. But the delegation was split, and the amendment was tabled, 87-31.

Rep. Sarah Weddington, D-Austin, also failed in an attempt to add a new district court for her city.

She said the Administrative Procedures Act passed last session added immensely to the burden of Austin courts by requiring that appeals from state agency rulings be filed in Travis County.

Planned debate on a major bill setting out procedures for evaluating agricultural land for taxation on its productivity, not its value in the real estate market, was blocked by a point of order. Rep. Bob Davis, R-Irving, said there had not been adequate notice the bill would be on today's calendar.

Briscoe's program already has had a successful week, with House passage Wednesday of his bill to earmark \$561.2 million worth of auto-related sales taxes for highway construction.

Senate passage of the highway bill, to which Briscoe and the legislature have given their highest priority, could come as early as next week.

New Panama Treaty Possible

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's special envoys are preparing to leave for Panama amid reports that the Carter administration is ready to ease U.S. terms for a new Canal Treaty.

Major elements of Carter's projected compromise remain secret, but U.S. officials say they expect the President, represented in the talks by Washington lawyer Sol M. Linowitz, to move nearer Panamanian demands on several key issues.

As U.S. negotiators prepared to leave Sunday for Panama, Panamanian Foreign Minister Aquilino Boyd resigned

campaign for the 69th district judgeship in 1975 when Archie M. Donald died and Mike Metcalf of Dumas was appointed by the governor.

Mack Tubbs, president of the local bar, said this morning that he is optimistic of the bill's passage although it could be stalled for awhile due to other controversial matters presently being considered such as the Governor's highway proposal.

"I think the possibility exists that it will be passed out by next week," he said. "I have a personal opinion of my own as to when it will pass."

Criminal District Attorney for Deaf Smith County Andy Shuval said he has not been in Austin recently but also expected fast action especially since it was on the House calendar for action today. "We could have the court before nightfall."

The procedure by which the bill becomes law involves only the governor's signature following House approval. The

only stalling obstacle in its way could be a substitute bill passed by House members.

Shuval explained that if another bill is introduced and passed, a conference committee between House and Senate members would have to hammer out any differences. "Both bodies must pass identical bills with exactly the same numbers," he said.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS wire story today reported that it is Gov. Dolph Briscoe's bill which is being considered for action, which is the same one already approved by the Senate. Most officials seem to agree that it is this legislation which will be passed authorizing the creation of the court. Appropriations for the judge's salary are already approved.

Shuval said Judge Metcalf confirmed that the bill would probably become effective on April 1.

By then, the governor must have appointed a new judge. The race for the

appointment is hot and heavy here with several names mentioned for the position.

The bar association here backs Easterwood, who now is a law partner of Tubbs. However, individual campaigns have been waged for Miller and Gulley.

Tubbs said Miller is backing himself and an interest has been expressed by Gulley. Miller now practices law independently here and Gulley is a legal counsel for George Warner Seed Co. and a former partner of the Witherston, Langley, and Atkin law firm here.

ANDY SHUVAL'S NAME has been considered by some as a possible candidate for the judgeship but he unequivocally denied he was interested.

"I am definitely not interested in this judgeship this year," he told The Hereford Brand this morning. "I am not now nor have I ever been interested in being a judge."

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Tomorrow Night

Ball To Talk On Beef Referendum

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

The Hereford CowBelles will sponsor an appearance here by Charles Ball, executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 in the Community Center in an effort to enlist support for an upcoming referendum on the Beef Research and Information Act.

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL organization are inviting all area cattlemen to attend the meeting, which was rescheduled from its original date of Feb. 15.

The referendum has been slated for this spring and will give all cattle producers an opportunity to vote on a voluntary self-help program which could weigh heavily upon the future well-being of the nation's beef industry.

Under the referendum, beef producers will be allowed to vote for the first time on a "fair share for everyone" program under which the beef industry would finance its own research, consumer education, producer information, promotion and market development programs.

Ball will present slides here and answer questions to clarify what the referendum is and the advantages it holds for all beef producers.

ACCORDING TO THE Beef Develop-

ment Taskforce, the Beef Market Development Plan would help to improve the product, provide better merchandising tools, enhance beef industry communications, educate and inform consumers, and protect beef's top market position.

It would also increase beef consumption and dollar demand, increase production efficiency, build foreign markets and provide the financing needed for production, marketing and nutrition research.

The program must be approved by two-thirds of the producers voting in the upcoming referendum.

Funds for the program would be collected at the rate of three-tenths of one per cent of the sales value of each animal. Each time the cattle were sold, the seller would contribute another three-tenths of one per cent of the value he added to the animal.

A REFUND provision would allow any owner not wishing to participate in the program to obtain a refund of the amount he contributed, upon request.

The program would be administered by a 68-member Beef Board, according to the Beef Development Taskforce. Members of the board would be cattlemen nominated by existing cattle industry organizations and confirmed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Representa-

tion would be based on each state's cattle population.

Functions of the board would include collecting funds and contracting with other organizations to conduct desired promotion, information and research programs.

Proponents of the program point out that the Research and Information Act would allow the beef industry to be its own helper while assuring cattlemen of more efficient production and better markets.



Charles Ball

weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy north portion and west of the mountains and considerable cloudiness elsewhere through Friday. Scattered showers central and southern sections tonight and Friday. Low tonight 30 Panhandle and mountains to 42 southeast. High Friday 56 to 70.



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Ann Landers Mom Protects Children



Rebekahs Welcome Speaker

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've read your columns for years and agree with you more times out of ten. It's because that I now find myself writing for advice.

A few months ago I learned I have an incurable (and possibly hereditary) illness. It was a blow at first, but I've adjusted my thinking and have no trouble handling it.

The problem is my husband. He insists that our children be told. We have two married daughters and a 15-year-old son. I see no reason to spare their lives prematurely. Right now I feel good and the symptoms are easy to hide. In my way of thinking nothing can be accomplished by telling them now that may cause undue anxiety.

My husband insists that as members of the family they have a right to know. I am sure

I'm the person with the illness. I have the right to keep it from them as long as possible - if I choose.

I don't like what this is doing to my relationship with my husband. I think he will listen to you. Please be on my side. Thank you. - Sylvia

DEAR ANN: I am an over-achiever and was due to need to thank you. Although you did identify the illness, I have an idea what it is. Your caution for warning the battle are a lot better than they were ten years ago.

If you don't want the children to know until you feel like telling them, your wishes should be respected. Incurable.

DEAR ANN: Recently a reader asked, "How does one cope with an untimely death?" I have some suggestions. I think that time is the best friend you have.

I look at the troubles my friends are having with their husbands and my problems seem a lot smaller.

I know my husband will always take care of the mortgage payments, taxes, the phone, gas and the electric bills, etc.

A life would never go through my purse or wallet in my phone conversations.

In other words, he trusts me

because I have earned it.

I. He can't whatever I prepare and never complains.

2. He is a perfectionist and I am all the really care.

3. A fair argument with some teachers flying can be a wonderful daily sale.

4. After all, who is completely happy all the time? - Cherished

DEAR ANN: I was worried like a realistic fear on the ground, but if the seven out there who think their marriages are truly well read your list carefully. They'll feel a lot better.

DEAR ANN: My neighbor makes extreme statements about people we both know. Some of the things she says are hard to believe and impossible to prove unless you went right to the person and asked him to the face. What is her information is as personal as I would care to know.

When I show signs of distress she gets out the family Bible and takes an oath or two. What is she thinking of? - By G.

DEAR ANN: People of integrity expect to be believed. They also know time will prove them right and are willing to wait. It's a lot more difficult to get a lie to be believed. I would express my thoughts

Diarrhea deputy president Pat Fallwell of Frisco was a guest of Hereford Lodge 228 during the regular meeting Tuesday night in H&H Hall.

Mrs. Fallwell presented an enlightening show of material on discussing states and dignitaries of various lodge officers.

She thanked our grand, president during business in the absence of the noble grand. Final plans were made for preparing a meal for the 10th Fellow Circle here in Windward.

Reported visits in the next issue.

Faye Brown and Jane Carringer were co-hostesses for a Valentine party after the business meeting adjourned. Members and guests enjoying the festivities were Jewel Sutton and Geneva Williams, both of Frisco; Nora Kanton, Bruce Jasper, Martha Bridges, Ada Holataugh, Linda Hanson, Frances Jackson, Berna Dowd, Linda Ferguson, Louise Jacobson, Terry Powell, West Bridges, Gay Lawrence, Ada Davis, Frances Parker, Nellie Bradford, Bruce Lawrence, Blanche Williamson and their wives.

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Valentine Dance Set Saturday

The mixed choir of Latin American fine music will be performing Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Spanish Community Center. The public is invited.

A buffet of papers will last a long time during the reception and just a companion if you will add quantity to a source for hot or seafood.

McNutt Couple Honored Sunday

In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNutt were honored at an open house luncheon afternoon in their home, 218 Aspen.

Honoring their parents were the couple's two sons, Larry and Barry. Business included Mrs. Chuck Cooper, Mrs. Frank Bernhart and Miss Elaine Abrecht.

Approximately 50 guests registered at the McNutt home. The serving table, draped with white linen, was centered with a two-tiered cake of pastel blue and white. Along the table were the bride and groom figurines which were used at the couple's wedding reception 25 years ago.

An arrangement of blue and white carnations complemented matched silver candlesticks holding blue taper.

Special out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNutt, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. E. P. Prescott and Mrs. Garland Cartwell, all of Quamant, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bledsoe of Amarillo.

Dona Ruth Lee and Neil McNutt were married in Quamant First Baptist Church in Feb. 4, 1952. They lived in that city for ten years, prior to moving to Hereford.

He is employed to Ray Fire Spraying Co. and Mrs. McNutt is a teacher at First National Bank.

Society The Hereford Brand



MR. AND MRS. NEIL MCNUTT
married 25 years ago at Quamant

La Madre Mia Club Honors Sweethearts

La Madre Mia Study Club members had a Sweetheart Party in honor of their husbands Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dwight McFee.

Business for the gala event were Mrs. Stanley Simmons, Mrs. McFee, Mrs. Steve Bridges and Mrs. Waldo Baxter.

After dinner, coffee and dessert were served and the group was entertained by Paty Morris and Mrs. McFee. They sang a medley of country and western selections.

Couples attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Lynton Adick, Waldo Baxter, Henschel Black, James Gentry, Dickie Gentry, Dean Herring, Steve Hodges, Wayne Lady, Don Lane, G.C. Merritt Jr., Bobby Owen, Ken Rogers, Stanley Simmons, Craig Smith, Bob Sparks, Don Taylor, Don Taylor, Charles Watson and Burt White.

The club will meet Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Martin.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Wa-Ca-Tava Camp Fire group met Tuesday at Temple Baptist Fellowship Hall for their weekly meeting.

Phil Southworth, County Juvenile Probation Officer, revealed slides and talked to the group in statistics and their effects. Southworth also presented displays of marijuana smoking devices and marijuana plants.

Members attending were Sandra Rodriguez, Kim Seward, Dana Rodriguez, Teresa Cien, Gloria De La Paz, Holly McNewse, Elma Tarrabales, Karen Johnson, Rosie Garcia, Shirley Morrison, Norma C. Valdez and Tanya Jones. Several guests were present for the program.

Adult leaders are Betty Jones and Shirley Carr. Sponsor for the group is Pantera Tire Co.

The T-Y-Ta-Wa Group of Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday at the Camp Fire Lodge to elect new officers.

Officers elected were: Michelle Hughes, president; Leslie Robbs, vice-president; Kam Vinton, secretary; Wendy Poe, treasurer; Tracy Shephard, corresponding secretary; Angie Rodriguez, song leader; Crystal Finley, reporter.

Linda Johnson and Rhonda Cates will serve in the sign-up committee. Michelle Ford will be helper and Ginny Flares will serve as parliamentarian.

Members attending were Linda Johnson, Michelle Hughes, Kam Vinton, Leslie Robbs, Tracy Shephard, Ginny Flares, Wendy Poe, Rhonda Cates and a guest, Dana Trevino.

Leaders are Carlette Messer and Pat Vinton.

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Homemade Confections Discussed By Women

Three local women discussed the art of making homemade candies Tuesday night during a meeting of Young Mothers Study Club in Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room.

Martha Loyal, Johnnie Bailey and Kathy Holmes presented the program. Each of the women sells homemade candies and cakes.

Peggy Ferguson, club president, called the meeting to order. Bonnie Carlson and Janet Daniel were hostesses.

It was announced that the next meeting will feature a program on normal behavior habits for children.

Other than those already mentioned, members present include Linda McDowell, Maureen Self, Linda Woodard, Ron Stewart and Beverly Wagner.

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Special music during these services will be rendered to the Rev. and Mrs. David Black of Miami, Tx. All interested persons are welcome.

Mrs. Scagleton will also be reading at inter-healing workshop here from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday at the Wesley church. Workshop participants are requested to attend all of Saturday's sessions.

Mrs. Scagleton is the author of "The Gift of Inner Healing," to be published in paperback form. She has written a new book, "Experiencing Inner Healing," which will be marketed soon.

Mrs. Scagleton has been the keynote speaker at engagements throughout the nation. She has conducted healing and teaching missions in England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Portugal, Japan and other countries of the Far East.

Mrs. Scagleton and her husband, Robert, make their home at Fayetteville with their four children.

Scarf Usage Explained By Agent

A demonstration on the versatility of scarves was given by Sherry Harder, extension agent, Tuesday afternoon for members of West Hereford Home Demonstration Club. The group convened in the home of Mrs. Robert Boyd, 122 Higgins.

A poem, "Time to Go," was read by Mrs. C.R. Gandy in the opening exercise. Alice Cox won the hostess gift.

Others in attendance were Mrs. U.V. Pierce, Mrs. Roy Boyd, Amedea Penman, Mary Flowers, Myrtle Almon, Carrie Mae Doak and Evelyn Bell.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. Pierce.

VegetablePlate: Baked sweet potatoes, broiled tomatoes, succotash and spinach. The combination not only looks attractive but tastes great.

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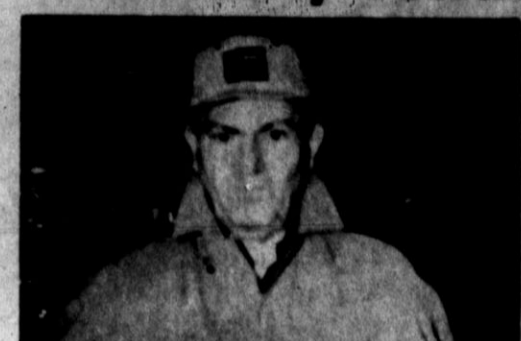
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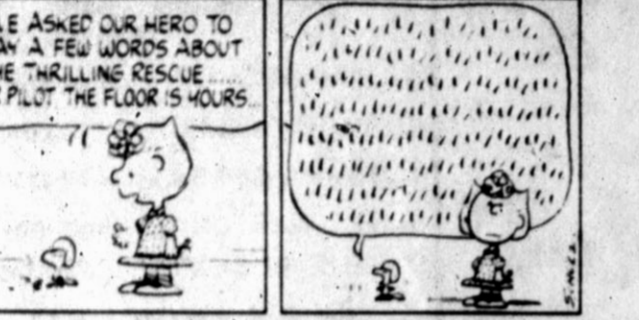
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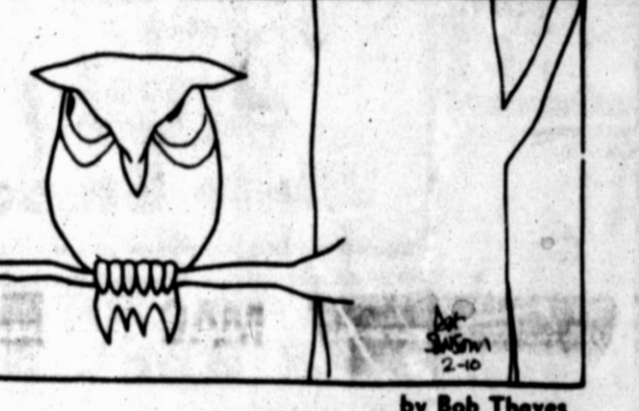
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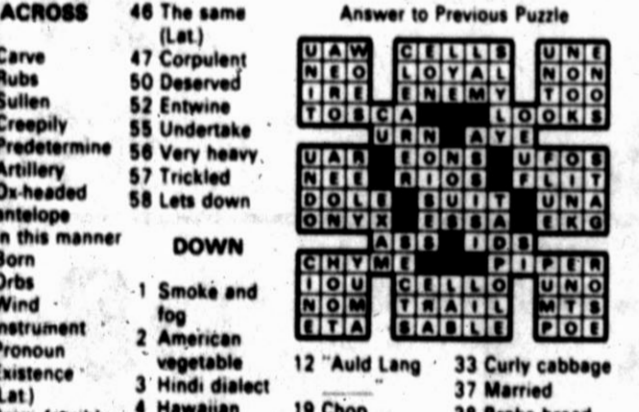
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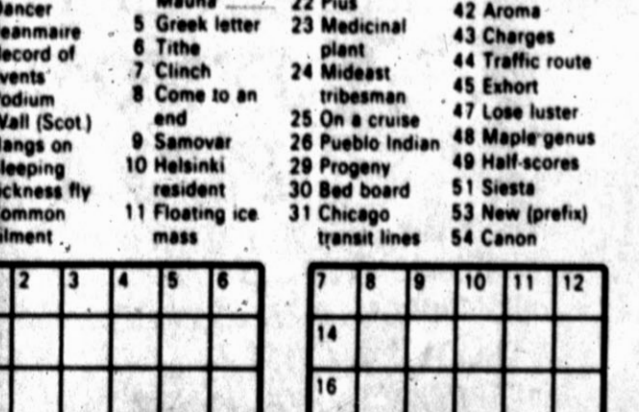
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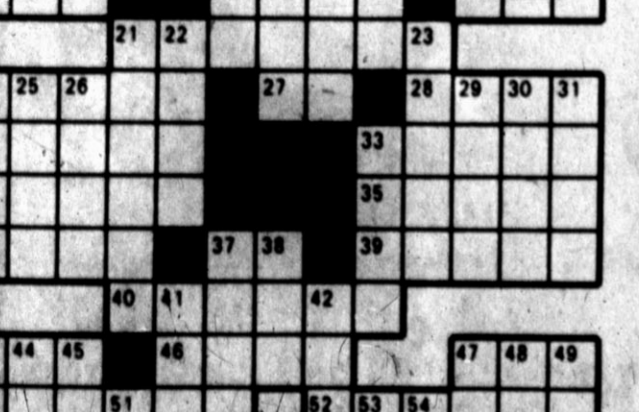
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bigger trouble than we've realized. We professionals are obviously no better than we should be, but let's hope we're not as bad as the poll seems to reflect. However, we can use the survey as a warning to shape up. But after you, Congressman!

With disarming frequency, the gremlin can pull such tricks as was printed in a recent Sunday School book at the First Baptist Church: "Jesus told the woman to go and sin more." (It should have been, no more).

Or, in a recent South Dakota paper on the weather report: "Fair tomorrow, no increase in temptation." Wonder how many people were looking forward to a day without any new temptations?

No Floods From Winter Thaw Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) - As tons of snow layering the northeast melt, experts say there should be no major flooding problems unless the thaw is accompanied by extraordinarily warm weather and heavy rain.

National Weather Service officials said Thursday that thawing usually occurs from the end of February through March or April.

Barring unusual circumstances, the rivers and streams of the East should be able to accommodate the billions of gallons of water melting off the snow pack, they said.

Most rivers will rise and many may reach up to their flood stages, but few overflows are expected, they said.

Robert A. Clark, the weather service's associate director for hydrology, said the flood threat is greatest in the Northeast, particularly along the Ohio River and its tributaries and the Kanawha River in West Virginia.

But he added: "The potential for flooding is not extremely serious. We would need fairly rapid thawing combined with warm rain to really get into trouble."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, responsible for the nation's flood control, said an added buffer is the most rivers and reservoirs in the Ohio River area now have below normal water levels.

"The 70 reservoirs throughout the Ohio River basin are all low and the river also is at a lower than normal level," said John Lane of the corps' Ohio River division.

"We have never had a flood in this basin caused directly by snow melt," Richard Drummond, a spokesman for the corps' Lower Mississippi Valley division, said the Mississippi below Cairo, Ill., also is very low.

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He did leave future plans open as he claimed he didn't know what would happen.

Once a court is created here, Lola Faye Veazey remains as district clerk, Shoval remains as the district attorney for the county and Dick Brainerd of Vega will remain as the effective criminal district Attorney for Oldham County. The Vega lawyer formerly was just a county attorney, but a bill passed last year made it possible for him to prosecute felony and misdemeanor cases much like a criminal district attorney does.

THURSDAY

- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1977
AFTERNOON
12:00 NEWS
NOON SHOW
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
12:30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
FAMILY FEUD
AS THE WORLD TURNS
CARTOON CARNIVAL
\$20,000 PYRAMID
1:00 MOVIE
"Enter Laughing" (1967) Jose Ferrer, Shelley Winters. The story of a young man's hectic entry into show business against his parents' wishes.

FRIDAY

- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1977
AFTERNOON
12:00 NEWS
NOON SHOW
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12:30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
FAMILY FEUD
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1:00 MOVIE
"Charlie Chan in City of Darkness" (1936) Sidney Toler, Lon Chaney. "Supernatural events" lead Chan into a maze of murder and foreign intrigue.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.



Honors Ceremony

Noon Lions Club president Clete Corlis presents Doug Reinart with a token gift from the club for his being named as one of two outstanding students at HHS for the third six-week period. Also honored as a student was Jeanne Hair [Between Reinart and Corlis]. Mrs. Betty Oglesby (left) was also recognized as the outstanding teacher for the same period. Seated is Rev. Bob Wear, who brought a short message to the Lions Wednesday. [Brand Photo]

Area Men Enlist In Air Force

Two Hereford men have recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at the Amarillo recruiting station.

They are Manuel Conrado Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores of 609 Ave. K and Cruz Munoz Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Ramirez of 617 Whittier. They departed Feb. 7 for a six-weeks Basic Military Training Course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Flores is a 1975 graduate of Hereford High School and Ramirez is a 1974 graduate of HHS. They respectively chose general and administrative areas for job training according to Sergeant Ron Carter, the Air Force recruiter at Amarillo.

Lions Recognize Students

The Hereford Noon Lions Club recognized the outstanding students and teacher at Hereford High School for the third six-weeks at their meeting Wednesday.

Honored as outstanding students were Jeanne Hair and Doug Reinart, while Mrs. Betty Oglesby was named the outstanding teacher.

Miss Hair is president of the National Honor Society and FTA and has held other offices in those organizations as well as in the junior class and the student council.

She was chosen as Most Intellectual and for Who's Who at HHS and was named DAR Good Citizen. She has also been an All-Region Band member for five years, been on the 5.0 Honor Roll, and received honor awards in Algebra II and French I.

Reinart is the president of both the Hereford and Amarillo District FFA chapters and was named the winner of a Sante Fe Railroad award on the basis of leadership and accomplishment. He also placed second in the Area 1 Star Lone Star Farmer competition, and has been selected for Who's Who at HHS.

Mrs. Oglesby is the chairman of the Business Department at HHS and teaches beginning and advance-bookkeeping and accounting. She holds a Masters Degree from West Texas in business Administration and has been at HHS for seven years.

She is also sponsor for the senior class and National Honor Society.

The Lions also took time to recognize brother Lion Jerry

Don George, principal at HHS, for being selected as the top administrator in the state recently.

The program for the meeting was presented by local minister Bob Wear, who talked on "Surrounding yourself with comfortable people."

"This means getting along with others and being well adjusted...it's important that we know ourselves," Rev. Wear said.

Coming attractions for the Lions include wrestling each Saturday night at the Bull Barn, and a special ladies night meeting with clubs from Dawn, Easter, Simms, and Hereford Evening Club in March.

Next week the lions will host District Governor Jimmy Piggman at their meeting.

Students Bound For DE Contest

Twelve Hereford students will be participating in the Distributive Education Area 6 contest at South Plains Junior College in Levelland tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Students to compete and their categories include: Beatrice Cantu, job interviews; Susan Schlabs, sales demonstration; Anita Almanza, display; Gail Bridwell, apparel and accessories; Alice Aguilar, advertising; Joe Aguirre, food marketing; Mike Prolinder, food service; and Cabin Yandell, merchandising.

Four students will attend as observers. They include Baldimerez Sequel, Sonya Deyke, Francis Liscano and Debbie Cornett.

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Dawn Observes Federation Day

Dawn Music Club met Tuesday in Dawn Community Center for lunch and a program concerning Federation Day and Parade of American Music.

Miss Verle Fletcher, District president, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was guest speaker. She gave a brief history of the founding of the National Federation of Music Clubs. In the early 1800's, the clubs were known as Amateur Musical Clubs and professional musicians were not recognized although they were members.

Delegates from these clubs met in convention during the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, the National Federation was established June 21, 1893.

Mrs. R.E. Curtsinger opened the program by singing "I Must Down to the Seas Again" by Mastfield with Mrs. R.T. Stewart accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Stewart also accompanied Mrs. Carl Wimberley as she performed "The Luxembourg Gardens" by Kathleen Lockhart Manning, "Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert was sung by Mrs. Stewart with Mrs. Wimberley at the piano.

Mrs. Wimberley continued to provide accompaniment as Mrs. Jim Tilley rendered "I Love Life" by Manzuca. Mmes. Tilley, H.R. Stewart, Curtsinger and R.T. Stewart blended their voices in a presentation, of "Smilin' Through" by Arthur Penn. Mrs. Wimberley was at the keyboard.

Two pianos were used in the rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," arranged by

John W. Shaum and played by Mmes. Tilley, Wimberley, H.R. Stewart and R.T. Stewart.

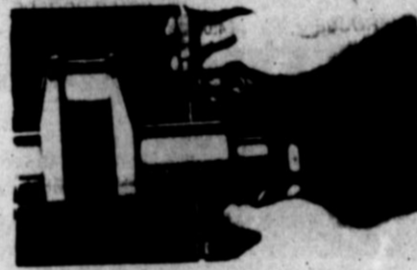
Another two-piano composition was performed in a duet arrangement of "America the Beautiful" by Samuel Ward. Mrs. R.T. Stewart and Mrs. Wimberley were featured in this number.

After singing the monthly hymn, the program culminated with another guest, Mrs. M.G. Mathis of Amarillo. She sounded piano arrangements, including "Maple Leaf Rag," "Kitten on the Keys," "Black and White Rag" and "Misty."

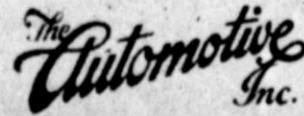
Other members present for the luncheon and program were Mmes. H.V. McCabe, L.W. Tooley, Walter Lemons and J.B. Caraway, plus Becky and Jimmy Tilley.

The next meeting will be the Annual Dawn Music Club benefit show, scheduled at 7 p.m. March 18 in the Dawn Community Center. The public is invited and admission will cost \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

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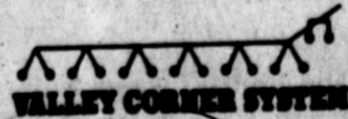


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Beet Producers Meeting On Tap

By JIM STEIERT
 Brand Farm Editor
 A sugar beet producers meeting, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program will be held at the Bull Barn Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 9:30 a.m.
 The latest information on

research, recommendations for cultural practices and disease control will be presented by some of the nation's top authorities in sugar beet production.
 Among speakers scheduled for the meeting are Dr. Don Dickenson with Holly Sugar Corporation of Colorado Springs,

who will speak on sugar beet research and Dr. Steve Winter of the Bushland Research Center, who will speak on cultural practices, in addition to research.
 Commenting on insect control will be Dr. Carl Patrick of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo.

Paul Scott of Holly Sugar Corporation in Hereford and Dr. Allen Wiese, professor of weed science at the Bushland Research Center will address the subject of weed control in beets.
 Following a noon luncheon, Dr. Ramon Sammons of the TAES in Amarillo will speak on the economic considerations for sugar beets.

A panel composed of Dr. Robert Berry of the TAES in Lubbock, Robert Ginn with Holly Sugar Corp. of Hereford, S.L. Garrison of Hereford, director of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association and Kenneth Davis, a beet association director from Clovis, will discuss beet diseases.

Concluding the meeting will be a presentation by Ginn on tips for sugar beet growing.

"We think it is important for farmers to realize the value of the sugar beet crop to this area," commented Juston McBride, county agent. "A large part of our grain sales depend on foreign markets to determine the price we receive, while sugar production in the U.S. is adequate for only one half of our domestic use."

McBride pointed out that although sugar prices were low in 1976, the situation should change with the passing of a new Sugar Act.

"We believe that sugar prices will be stronger than most other agricultural commodities during 1977. This, coupled with the large carryover of wheat and feedgrains, should make sugar beets more attractive to growers. Every farmer needs to analyze his situation and determine if sugar beets should be included in his program. We encourage all growers of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association area to attend," McBride commented.

According to the county agent, the sugar beet crop averaged 22 tons per acre in 1976 at a price of \$20 per ton for a gross of \$440 per acre.



County Reserve Grand Champion

Mack Hagar of the Hereford 4-H exhibited this Duroc barrow and won Reserve Grand Champion honors with the animal in the county division of the market swine show during the recent Hereford

Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. Hagar's barrow was also named Breed Champion in the county competition. [Photo By Jim Steiert]

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Legislators Will Speak At Water Inc. Meeting

LUBBOCK— Two Lubbock-area state legislatures will be featured speakers at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., here Feb. 19 at the Hilton Inn.

State Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock and State Rep. James E. "Pete" Laney of Hale Center will join New Mexico State University President Gerald W. Thomas, Texas Water Development Board Executive Director James M. Rose and Congressman Jack Hightower as speakers at the day-long event.

About 300 people are expected to attend the meeting.

in Lubbock's Hilton Inn. Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization which encourages long-range water resource planning and development to assure adequate supplemental water for areas of West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma.

In conjunction with the Water, Inc., meeting, the Texas Water Development Board will conduct a public hearing Feb. 18 on proposed revision of the Texas Water Plan. The hearing will begin at 2 p.m. in the Hilton Inn.

At the Saturday session speakers will discuss the world's food and fiber crisis and

the role the High Plains can play in easing that shortage, provided there is a supplemental water supply available for irrigation.

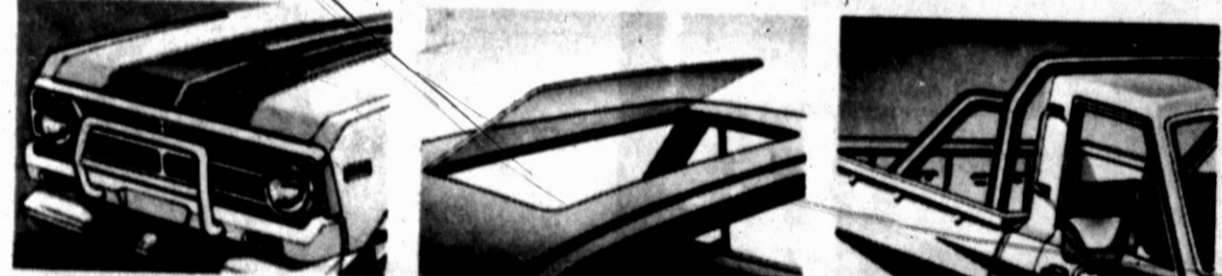
Water, Inc., President J.W. Buchanan said. "As High Plains legislators, both Sen. Hance and Rep. Laney are acutely aware of this area's potential and need.

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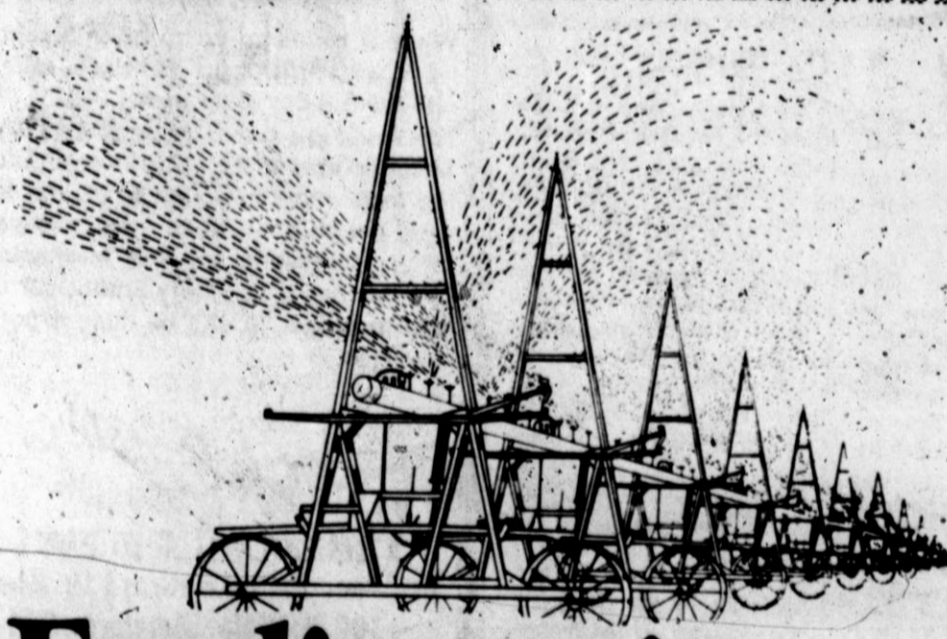
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Weather Modification Hearings Scheduled

Two hearings on applications for permits to engage in weather modification activities and control operations in the High Plains have been scheduled at 1 p.m. February 16 in the 99th District Court in Lubbock by the Texas Water Development Board.

Both hearings will be conducted simultaneously and will continue as long as necessary so that anyone who wishes to speak may do so, according to Gen. James Rose, TWDB Executive Director.

Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and Atmospherics, Inc., have applied for permits to conduct activities to increase precipitation

and decrease hail within two adjacent target areas on the High Plains. The requested area of operations would extend beyond the smaller target areas.

Because of intense opposition to the proposed weather modification activities, representatives from several counties met in Littlefield recently and organized "Citizens for Natural Weather." More than 2,000 area residents are members of the group.

Purpose of the organization was to discuss engaging legal counsel to file an injunction against the adjudicated hearing and to prevent the issuing of weather modification permits.

Contributions are being collected

from farmers and businessmen to finance the opposition.

Members of CNW contend the previous weather modification efforts have caused a reduction in rainfall as well as not causing much decrease in the amount of hail which has fallen. The weather modification firms have denied the charges and won a renewal of their permits in 1974 in a hearing and court battle.

The group supports a "right-to-vote" law which would give individual counties the right to decide by ballot if they wanted weather modification activities conducted in their county.

If the permits are issued, as applied for, they will be effective until the end of 1980, and even if a right-to-vote bill is passed after the permits are issued, the bill would have no effect until the permits expired.

For that reason, members of CNW have asked that the Board withhold a decision until the Legislature has had time to consider the right-to-vote bill, which is now in the drafting stages.

In one application, Plains Weather Improvement is seeking permission for aircraft flights over portions of Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, and Floyd Counties from the authorization date through December 31, 1980.

The other application is from Atmospherics, Inc., for operations over portions of Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock Counties through October, 1980.

The poinciana, common to the Caribbean islands of St. Kitts and Nevis and the southern United States, is named after Philippe de Longvilliers de Poincy, who served as governor of French possessions in the Caribbean in the 17th century.

USDA To Justify Workers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland expects many bureaucrats in his department to grumble about his plans to require each USDA employee to justify his work.

"Everybody in this place will be asked: what do you do and why? That will produce some very interesting results," Bergland said.

The interviews of each Agriculture Department employee will begin in March as a first step in developing the agency's 1978-79 budget, Bergland said.

"It's part of the President's over-all zero-based budget and management concept, which I understand and endorse enthusiastically," he said in an interview Monday.

Bergland, who worked in USDA in the mid-1960s during the Johnson administration, said, "I know something about some of the dark corridors of this institution."

The job interviews will be required for the highest-paid employees down to the lowest-salaried clerks and messengers, he said.

"That is something which has never been done and it's going to be resisted, I suspect, by many who have never been required to submit to this sort of interview," Bergland said.

Lower-scale workers will be interviewed by supervisors who then will be questioned by their superiors and so on up the ladder, including assistant secretaries and others who will be interviewed by Bergland himself.

The interviews will be used to help make decisions on USDA programs. If an employee's work "can't be justified, we won't do it," Bergland said.

A former congressman and farmer from Minnesota, Bergland said USDA's transition from the Ford administration has been smooth, although he had been "prepared for a minefield strewn by those who preceded me."

Instead, Bergland said Ford's top USDA executives "have made it very easy for me and that's a pleasant surprise."

Bergland said he has a "four-year lease on the job" of secretary and that he is not afraid of it in any respect.

"I'm awed by the presence of the high and mighty, but I'm not afraid of either this job or those with whom I am associated," Bergland said.

"No one will be able to take me for granted on anything, which means nothing here will be sacrosanct or immune from close scrutiny," he said.

Cattle Prices To Be Held By Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP)—A somewhat larger meat supply than expected a few months ago will tend to hold down cattle prices through mid-year, according to the Agriculture Department.

Choice-grade steer prices on the Omaha market are expected to average \$37 to \$39 per 100 pounds this quarter and \$39 to \$41 in the second quarter of 1977, the department's Outlook and Situation Board said.

Last fall experts said that cattle prices might average in the range of \$41 to \$43 per hundredweight this quarter and \$43 to \$45 in the second.

"Cattlemen are cutting back beef production," officials said. "But the cyclical buildup in hog numbers may result in 20 per cent more pork during the first half of this year. Larger pork supplies will more than offset any reductions in beef output."

As a result, total red meat output in the first six months of 1977 may be 4 to 6 per cent from the record volume of the first half of 1976, officials said.



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County Residents Urged To Cap Potential Killers

BY PAT NICKELL
Director of Public Education
 At least 35 potential killers are still present in Deaf Smith County, despite efforts by the field staff of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1.

As a result of a well survey conducted in the county by Water District personnel, approximately 100 large diameter abandoned, unplugged wells were found. Written notices have been sent to offenders, and all but 35 of the wells have been closed or capped in compliance with state law and the District's

rules, according to District Manager Frank Rayner. An open or uncovered well, according to the rules of the District, is defined as an "artificial excavation drilled or dug for the purpose of producing water from the underground reservoir, not capped or covered, as required by these rules, which is as much as 10 feet deep; and not less than 10 inches nor more than six

feet in diameter, and no longer in use." An owner or operator of any land within the District upon which such a well (open or uncovered) is located is required to close it with a covering which can sustain weights of not less than 400 pounds, according to Rule 16 of the District.

The District can, under Rule 16, serve notice upon a landowner in violation of this rule, and if he does not comply within 10 days of the written notice, close the well themselves the expense incurred, which is not to exceed \$100, will then be passed on to the landowner, or a lien placed on the property. In September, 1973, the District published a brochure about abandoned irrigation wells, concerning the inherent danger to human or animal life, and the District's rules for closing the wells. Brochures are available at the County Clerk's office in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, or at the Water District office at 2930 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

child to fall into, and are often hidden by weeds, or so poorly covered that the covering would give way if someone should step on it.

Tires, old buckets, pieces of tin, and rocks are frequently used to cover the abandoned holes, and such flimsy "make-shift" coverings are an open invitation to curious children to remove the blocks and inspect the open holes.

In addition to averting tragedy, capping abandoned wells will also prevent pollutants from entering the groundwater supply through the

open well shafts. Methods of capping wells are discussed in the district's brochure. When the cement block is intact, it is recommended that a metal plate be welded to a piece of casing inserted into the well. This plug cannot be removed by children.

In an abandoned well where the cement block and casing have been removed, it is required that the hole be filled with a rock material, capped with a layer of cement (below plow depth) and then topped and mounded with soil. Anyone owning property

whereon an abandoned uncovered well is located is also subject to a fine if he does not comply with the District's rules. The District will be happy to supply information or assistance regarding procedures and rules for capping or plugging uncovered, abandoned wells, according to Rayner.

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Fertilizer Industry Feels Gas Shortage

WASHINGTON (AP)—The pinch of natural gas supplies this winter is being felt in the fertilizer industry, which relies on gas as feedstock to make ammonia needed for nitrogen used by farmers, a spokesman said.

Edwin M. Wheeler, president of the Fertilizer Institute, said figures for the week of Jan. 16-22 show a production loss of 73,000 tons of ammonia because of gas curtailment, compared with a cutback of 4,307 tons in the same week a year ago.

"Although ammonia inventories entered the winter at adequate levels, continuing gas

curtailments and transportation tie-ups signal a potential nitrogen fertilizer distribution problem by spring fertilization, time, due by mid-March or sooner in southern states," Wheeler said in a statement.

Although fertilizer manufacturers have a high priority for natural gas used for ammonia it "does little good when homes, schools and hospitals are without heat," he said.

Further, Wheeler said priorities are not the answer and called for deregulation of gas prices at new wellheads as a way to stimulate new production and solve the shortages.

"Considering the vast density of irrigation wells in the High Plains area, it is remarkable that no one has yet fallen into a well, and no deaths have been caused due to an uncovered well," Rayner said. He further stated that the District is proud of this record and hopes it can remain intact, and that no one is injured or killed because of an uncovered and abandoned irrigation well.

However, open holes such as the abandoned irrigation wells are potential killers, and many of these hazards are near traveled roads. The open holes are large enough for an adult or

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 Film for senior citizens at Deaf Smith County Library, 3 p.m.
 St. Anthony's Women's Organization, church's Antonion Room, 8 p.m.
 Callipion Study Club, home of Mrs. Dale Furr, 8 p.m.
 Hereford Riders Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Hereford Senior Citizens at former Central School, 7 p.m.
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Cultural Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Paul Corbett, 2:30 p.m.
 Sweet 'n' Fancy Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
 Hereford Garden Club, home of Mrs. H.R. Coonaugher, 106 Oak, 3 p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club at Dickens Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge at Medallion Room of Rural Electric Cooperative, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Valentine Ball at Knights of Columbus Hall, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY
 Texas Boys Choir to perform for members of Community Concert Association, Hereford High School auditorium, 8 p.m.
 Hereford Camp Fire Girls Council, dinner meeting at K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 Uniformed Volunteers of Red Cross, covered dish luncheon in home of Ora Morgan, 814 Ave. K, noon.
 Valentine party for senior citizens in old Central School, 6 p.m.
 City Beta Sigma Phi Council, Hereford State Bank Friendship Room, 8 p.m.
 Ceramic Art Club, Community Center, workshop at 10

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Miss Odle is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When washing a wool sweater, use a mild laundry detergent and lukewarm water. Submerge the sweater in the water and allow it to soak about 10 to 15 minutes. Then gently squeeze the sweater in the water to remove imbedded dirt. Rinse thoroughly with cool water. Do not ring—but gently squeeze the excess water from the sweater. Dry flat on a Turkish bath towel, preferably a color that will not fade, she said.

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Army Private Elias Rodriguez Jr., 22, whose wife, Connie, lives at 3007 Lincoln Ave., El Paso, recently was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division in Badgingen, Germany.

Pvt. Rodriguez is a Vulcan missile crewman in Battery K, 3rd Battalion of the division's 61st Air Defense Artillery.

The private's parents live in Summerfield.

Spelling Bee Winners Named

Tonya Jones and Sandra Rodriguez emerged as winners in the Aikman School Spelling Bee held at the school Wednesday principal John Poindexter has announced.

Both winners are sixth graders at Aikman and were competing against other sixth graders and fifth graders who had won titles in their respective rooms in earlier competition.

The two girls will now compete in the county contest at the County Courthouse March 10. Winners there will go on to compete against junior high winners on March 11.

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