

# Juvenile Board Fires Officer

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation Officer Roger Bowers, who was involved in a turmoil last year with city, county and school officials over his duties, has been asked to resign. The Brand has learned.

The county juvenile board, comprised of representatives of the City of Hereford, Deaf Smith County and Hereford Independent School District, voted unanimously last Thursday to ask for Bowers' resignation, effective by April 1.

News of the board action was not made public until Monday because Bowers, who was out of town on the day of the vote, had not been notified until Friday.

"Roger just didn't have a rapport with the groups we represented," juvenile board president Charlie Bell said Monday. "We had been used to have a juvenile officer and juvenile probation officer all rolled into one, and Roger failed to live up to that type of position."

"Also, there were instances where a call would be made by a police officer, or whoever, and Roger doesn't have too much finesse in telling someone no."

"We're using taxpayers' money for this position, and we felt like we weren't getting what we were paying for."

Police officers, school principals and sheriff's deputies complained in public meetings last year that Bowers had refused to take referrals after his regular working hours and failed to consistently work with potential offenders, instead of juveniles only on probation.

The juvenile board Thursday voted to hire sheriff's deputy Randy Williams as a juvenile officer who will handle referrals from the city, county and school district and will recommend certain young offenders for probation.

The board decided to maintain the juvenile probation office and take applications to fill Bowers' position.

Bell said that after last year's controversy over Bowers' duties, "I wrote a job description, and he was trying to live up to it. But, he just had already made too many enemies, and his initial impact was such that he couldn't turn around."

Bell added that Williams will serve as a "jockey" on the spot—he'll be on call all the time when kids get in trouble. The probation officer will continue to be an after-the-fact type of person.

Bowers told The Brand he was "not prepared" to comment

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By O.G. (Speedy) Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the guy who said there's no use crying over spilled milk must have said it back in the days when milk was 10 cents a quart.

Advice is an authoritative voice you can offer when you are old because you refused to take it when you were young.

**WE HAD A VISITOR IN THE OFFICE** Monday from Illinois who had mapped out a trip to Arizona so that his route came through Hereford. His name was Jim Obert and he had lived in Hereford in 1945 as a guard at the prisoner of war camp.

He and his wife were married here and wanted to make a nostalgic stop in Hereford. Obert couldn't believe the change in the town from 1945. He was going to pass by the PW camp site on his way out of town to see what was left.

Obert is a sports promotion director for the Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star. He was on his way to Mesa, Ariz. to cover the spring training of the Chicago Cubs.

**THE ARTICLE TODAY ON BUILDING** permits in Hereford indicates that Taco Villa has started construction next door to McDonald's on W. Hwy. 60. The fast-food chains are popular all around the country, and there have been rumors here that both Wendy's and Long John Silver would be added to the local scene. We called both of the latter firms yesterday, however, and neither indicate any immediate plans to settle in Hereford.

**SOME GUY UP EAST HAS WRITTEN** a book on network television, "News from Nowhere," and came up with a conclusion that doesn't surprise us folks in the so-called rural communities. Despite the networks' claims of ringing the world with news bureaus, the fact was that more than 90 percent of the news came from 10 camera crews stationed in only five U.S. cities.

Television journalism has a tendency to snub small-town America, with a few exceptions. If a small town makes it on the evening news, it's usually due to something bad—like a

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## Restaurant Heads Building-Permit List

A Mexican-food franchise that specializes in fast service led the list of February construction starts, which totaled \$287,550 in value.

There were 12 building permits issued last month, compared to nine worth \$74,000 in January. February's total brings the year's new-construction value in Hereford to \$361,550.

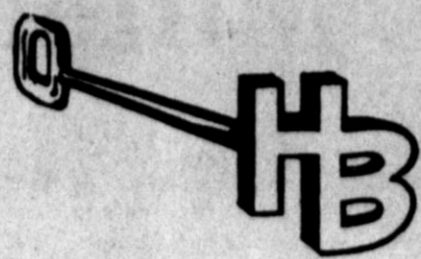
That compares with \$90,325, the two-month total in 1979. There were 16 building permits issued in February, 1979, for a value of \$78,000.

Taco Villa has started construction of an \$80,000 restaurant at 1200 W. Highway 60, according to February's building permits.

Roger Ellis of Odessa, secretary of the fast-food corporation, told The Brand that the restaurant should be open for business in approximately 90 days.

Fenley-Sumrow Builders of Amarillo applied for two single-family-residence permits in February. Each residence will cost \$51,000 to construct.

Other building permits last month were issued to Gerald Perez, move in mobile home, \$6,500; C&L Machine shop, \$75,000; Mauro Flores, storage, \$250; Raymond Casarez, addition to residence, \$7,000; Joaquin Gamez, fireplace, \$800; Albert Cantu and J.M. Hamby, addition to residence, \$2,000; Temple Abney, addition to residence, \$10,000; Deaf Smith General Hospital, carport for ambulances, \$4,000; and Jose Leal and Luis Salas, move off and demolish residence and mobile home, no value.



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## Commission Ups Water Rates

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

Hereford city commissioners Monday night formally approved increases in water and sewage rates for residences and businesses.

The action allows the city to pay for recent work done to expand its water and sewer systems. A revenue-bond election for water and sewer expansion is scheduled for April 5.

"What we did tonight has nothing to do with the bond issue," City Manager Dudley Bayne told The Brand following Monday's regular semi-monthly commission meeting.

"Whether the bond issue passes or not, the rates are going to have to go up. We just have all these things to pay for. If we don't pay for them with a bond issue, we're going to have to piecemeal them out and catch up anyway," Bayne said.

Monday's vote increases the water rate by 20 cents per 1,000 gallon for residences and the sewage base charge by \$1.

City residents currently pay a \$1.50 sewage charge on their water bills. That will increase to \$2.50 beginning in May.

For water usage, residents pay a minimum charge of \$3 for 2,000 gallons and 40 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons. The base charge will remain the same, but additional charges will increase to 60-cents beginning in May.

Businesses will pay the same water rates as residential customers. However, commercial customers, who now pay 30 percent of their water bill for sewage service, will be charged 50 percent.

The base water rate for users outside the city limits will increase from \$3 to

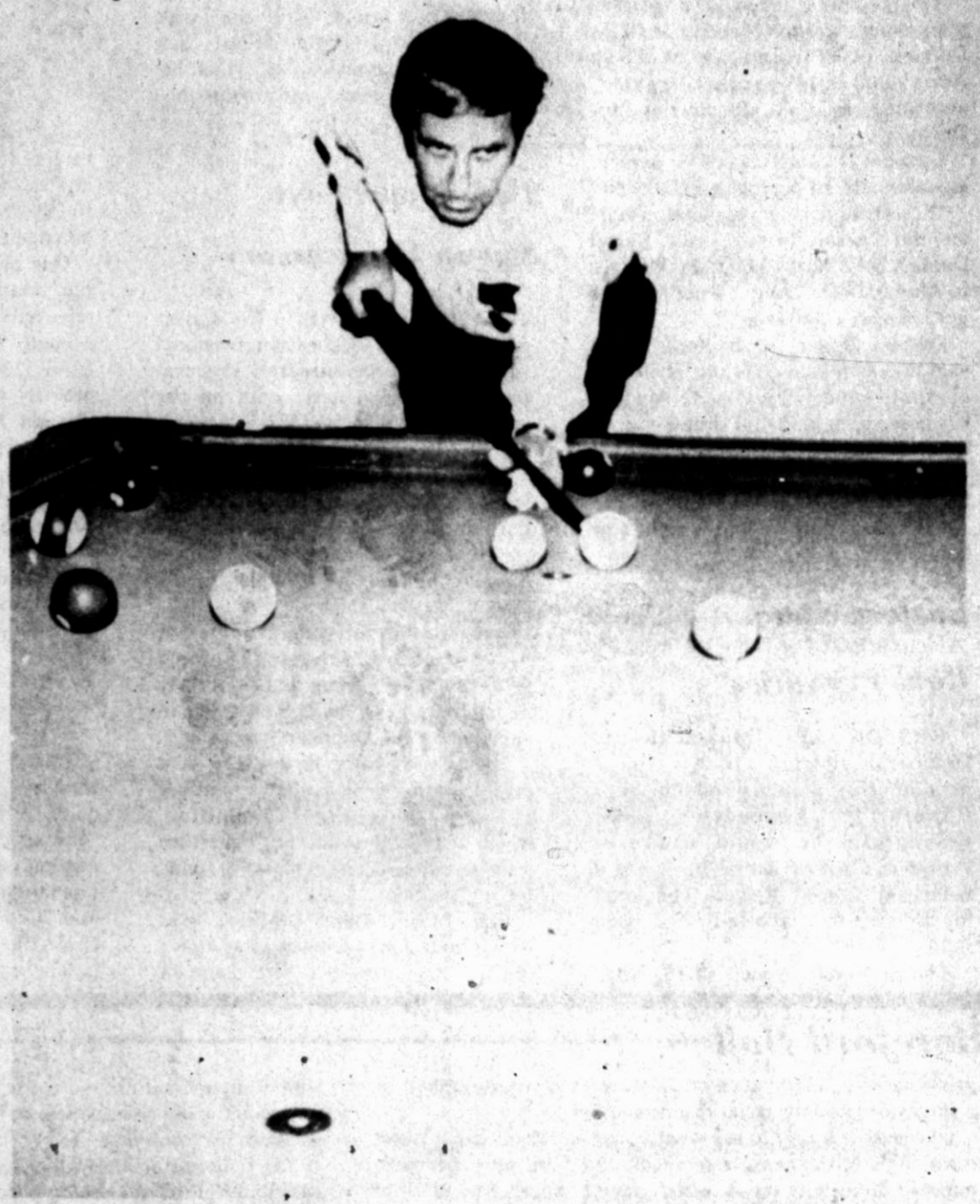
\$4.50. Customers not in the city who use Hereford water will see an increase from 60 cents to 90 cents per 1,000 gallons in additional charges.

Commissioners Monday also adopted an ordinance calling for the bond election April 5 at the Hereford Community Center. The bond issue, if passed by voters, will result in a total of \$800,000 in improvements to the city's water system and \$425,000 in sewer expansion.

Commissioners Monday conducted a public hearing on a proposed tax-rate increase then scheduled a vote on the matter for their March 17 meeting.

The tax rate will increase from \$1.10 to \$1.30 and will generate an additional \$164,000 in operating revenue. Bayne had said on previous occasions that increases in the cost of energy and insurance are major reasons

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### Eyeing the Ball

Kiwanian Bill Craig lines up a shot during the eight-ball tournament in the YMCA Service Club Olympics Monday night at First Christian Church. Civic-club members are competing this week in pool, ping-pong, checkers, bridge, volleyball, bowling, floor hockey, dominoes and racketball. The Hereford Lions are leading the overall competition. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

## Iran Militants Impose Conditions for Meeting

By The Associated Press

The militants holding the U.S. Embassy in Tehran imposed new conditions today for the U.N. commission to see the American hostages, virtually eclipsing chances for a visit during the panel's current stay and setting the captors on another collision course with President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr's regime.

Spokesmen for the militants told the Foreign Ministry the commission should first submit its findings on the ousted shah's regime to the United Nations. They said if the United Nations accepted evidence of U.S. crimes in Iran and wrongdoing by the shah, then a visit to the approximately 50 hostages, who began their fifth month in captivity today, would be reconsidered.

In the meantime, the spokesmen said, they would

be prepared to arrange a meeting with the commission and some of the hostages, perhaps only several, on condition they be heard as witnesses testifying about their role as spies for the U.S. government in Iran.

But Bani-Sadr and the ruling Revolutionary Council turned down the militants' condition for the commission to first submit its report, told the captors they had promised the U.N. panel a meeting with all the hostages and that if their pledge did not materialize the government position would be weakened, the official Pars news agency said.

The militants already had poured cold water on a visit by announcing that three of them met for two hours Monday night with Bani-Sadr and four members of the Revolutionary Council and "exchanged views regarding a possible visit to the spy

hostages by the commission of inquiry," Radio Tehran reported. "Various plans were suggested at the meeting but none were accepted," the broadcast announcement said.

The spokesman for the five-man U.N. commission announced earlier Monday that Bani-Sadr and the Revolutionary Council agreed unanimously that the panel would meet with all the hostages.

The West German news magazine Stern reported Bani-Sadr told one of its correspondents if a decision was made to free the hostages, "the students cannot stand against all the people; the students cannot make the decisions but should only obey." But Pars, the official Iranian news agency, said the president told it the statement was "completely untrue."

## Griffin Services Thursday



BILL GRIFFIN

Wilbur H. "Bill" Griffin, business consultant and petroleum products engineer, died at 5:37 a.m. today in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a brief illness. He was 68.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffin, who came to Hereford with his wife in 1972 from Houston, was

owner of Park Avenue Florist Shop here. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. His home was at 400 Sunset.

Born August 10, 1911 at Saratoga, he married Mildred "Randy" Randall April 10, 1954 at Houston. His wife survives him.

Other survivors include his mother, Fern Arp of Hereford; four sons, Gary and Larry, both of Houston, Eddie of New Caney and James "Jimmy" of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Ann Freitas of Crestline, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

## An AP News Analysis

# Budget Cuts Justified?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter may have trouble justifying to the American people why he is rewriting his 1981 budget only a little more than a month after he publicly unveiled it with great fanfare.

"By continuing a clear and consistent policy of restraint, the 1981 budget insures that the federal budget will not be an inflationary force in the economy," the president said when he sent the budget to Congress Jan. 28.

But by disclosing they are now searching for ways to cut up to \$20 billion from the

original budget as part of a new anti-inflation strategy, Carter's advisers are as much as saying that the president was wrong the first time around.

The push to cut the budget was launched after government cost of living figures released less than two weeks ago showed the largest monthly jump in more than six years. Those figures — for January — show inflation running at an annual rate of about 18 percent.

W. Bowman Cutter, an associate director of the Office of Management and Budget, told the House Ways

and Means Committee Monday that Carter will send a revised budget to Congress in about two weeks.

One of Carter's top advisers admitted Monday that the budget is being changed because the public doesn't believe the administration imposed sufficient restraints on government spending in the original.

"However difficult it is, we have to face the fact that the budget we submitted a month ago is inadequate in the public view," said Lyle E. Gramley, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

"The American people are saying we haven't done enough; some say we haven't done anything," Gramley said in an interview. "I don't agree with them, but it's almost a unanimous view we haven't done enough. We have to accept that view and do something about it."

Several private economists attending a conference here last week suggested Carter may lose more in credibility by revising the budget so soon than he will gain in substance in the fight against inflation.

"I think it's a risk one has

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## Soviet Planes Bomb Afghanistan Province

By The Associated Press  
Soviet warplanes bombed towns in eastern Afghanistan's Konar province for the fourth day today, Afghan rebels reported. The rebels claimed to have killed 1,800 Afghan army troops in fighting there and in neighboring Nangarhar Province.

No confirmation was available for the rebel claims, issued in Islamabad,

Pakistan, by the Hizbe Islami, the Islamic Party of Afghanistan. The casualty figures were considered much inflated, but Western diplomats in Islamabad said the Soviet and the Afghan armies appeared to have started a major offensive against the rebels.

"Heavy bombing on different parts of Konar is continuing by the Russian aircraft," said the com-

munique from Hizbe Islami, one of 60 rebel factions fighting the 23-month-old communist regime in Afghanistan.

"The Afghan government troops suffered 1,800 dead in fighting at various places over the past three days in the provinces of Konar and Nangarhar," the communique said.

The Soviet news agency Tass reported from Kabul that Afghan security forces, militia and patriots were "exercising control over the entry of the capital by transport vehicles" to "prevent the possible penetration of Kabul by hostile elements as well as secret supplies of weapons and ammunition."

Tass said "scattered actions by gangs of mercenaries were registered in some provinces of Afghanistan adjoining the Pakistani border."

## Filing Deadline Set for Wednesday

Filing deadline for city, Hereford Independent School District, Walcott school district and Deaf Smith County Hospital District elections on April 5 will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the

respective entity offices.

As of this morning, only the Walcott ISD board race is contested.

Incumbents Gaylen Jack, Ernest Brown and Gene Bradley are seeking re-election to the WISD Board of trustees. Other candidates for the three vacancies are Macey Fuqua, Bobby Hammock and Sandra Martin.

Running for the Hereford ISD board of trustees are incumbents James Gentry and Paul Ramirez.

City commission candidates are incumbents Bud Eades of Place 3 and Emory Brownlow of Place 4.

Incumbents seeking re-election to the hospital district board are Frank Zinser, Edward Roberson and Jerry Smith.

Deadline to register for the elections, which are scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 5 at the Hereford Community Center, will be at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Absentee voting is scheduled for March 17 to April 1 at City Hall, HISD tax office, Walcott School and Deaf Smith General Hospital.

## Bank Hikes Lending Rate To New High

NEW YORK (AP) — Chase Manhattan Bank today raised its prime lending rate to a record 17 1/4 percent, continuing the rapid rise in interest rates that has followed new efforts to tighten credit.

Chase Manhattan, the third-largest bank in the country, said that the demand for loans was "very strong" even at a prime rate of 16 1/4 percent, which was adopted only last Friday by major banks.

Chase also cited the spiral in other interest rates, which has pushed rates on both

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## FHA/HERO Students Entertain Mothers

Members of La Plata Junior High FHA/HERO entertained their mothers and close relatives with a Box Supper Friday night in the CVAE Lab room using the theme "Beauty."

The group played games planned and directed by Chapter members before boxes were judged by a group of mothers. Winners were Patty Cover, Sherrita Traylor, Patricia Traylor and

Lenora Traylor. The purposes of Future Homemakers of America - Home Economics - Related Occupations are to help youth assume their roles in society through homemaking education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement.

FHA/HERO advisor is Louise Witkowski.

## Donations Among Auxiliary Action

The Deaf Smith Hospital Auxiliary discussed donating films for the nursing classes, digital thermometers and stethoscope to the hospital from last year's earnings during their monthly meeting at K-Bob's Steak House Monday afternoon.

Olivia Brown donated an adding machine to the hospital gift shop and it was announced that a new shipment of Easter gifts has arrived.

During business presided by Olivia Denning, members discussed the State Convention scheduled May 26, 27, and 28th in Houston. It was also decided that a nominat-

ing committee will be appointed next month.

Members were reminded that an invitation is extended to anyone interesting in volunteering their time as a volunteer was encouraged to attend the April meeting.

Those present were Bea Hudson, Grace Covington, Mary Johnson, Lupe Cerda, Nell Culpepper, Juanita Bennett, Bertha Dettman, Irene Reinart, Helen Brown, Olivia Denning, Theda Seiver, Ann Kershen, Olivia Brown, Jane White and Gwen London.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cerda and their son, Jeff, from Hawaii.

## Childbirth Classes Offered in Canyon

Lamaze classes will be offered in Canyon beginning Thursday for any expectant parents in the area. The six week course will be held at Canyon First United Methodist Church at a cost of \$35.

The fee will include a film night at Texas Tech School of Medicine, where couples will view a film on breast-feeding, "The Amazing Newborn," which depicts the first six days of life, and "Nan's Class" which follows several expectant couples through pregnancy and childbirth.

The Canyon classes will be taught by certified Lamaze instructor Peggy Jacobson. Lamaze classes are also

offered on a regular basis in Amarillo with a new class beginning every two weeks. In order to enroll in the Amarillo classes, one can call 373-7688. For registration in the classes at Canyon, one could call 655-2661.

Canyon will also be offering prepared Caesarian childbirth classes, for more information about this, one can call Jann Allen at 353-9454.

All of the above classes are sponsored by the Prepared Childbirth Education League of Amarillo, Inc. The program does not discriminate because of race, creed, national origin or ability to pay.

## Duplicate Bridge Club Cites Recent Winners

Hereford Duplicate Bridge Club has announced winners for the month of February. They are as follows:

Feb. 1 -- Open Pairs, Joanis Robertson and Ramona Annen, first place; Jim and Ellen Hrabal 2nd place, all of Dimmitt.

Feb. 8 -- Open Pairs, Troys and Ruby Carmichael, first place; Alma Pittenger and Joe Don Cummings, second place.

Feb. 15 -- Open Pairs, North South, Dorothy Bevis and Lucille Posey, first place; Joe Don Cummings and Avalon Harvey, second; East West pairs, Ed Wilson and

J.P. Jones, first place; Troys and Ruby Carmichael, second.

Feb. 22 -- Open Pairs, Betty and Leslie Wilson of Amarillo, first place; Ramona Annen and Joanis Robertson of Dimmitt, second.

Feb. 29 -- Swiss Team Matches, R.G. Peeler, Claudine Peeler, Elizabeth McDowell and Mozelle Childers, first place. Teams captained by Jim Hrabal and Ann Carpenter of Dimmitt tied for second with teams captained by D.E. Pittenger of Hereford and Leslie Wilson of Amarillo.

## Stretch & Sew Classes To Be Offered March 20

Stretch & Sew of Amarillo will be offering a sewing class March 20 at 7 p.m. in Rural Electric Co-Op Medallion Room for women who have completed the eight basic classes.

The class will discuss women's slacks with front

zipper closure.

To register for the classes one needs to send \$5, name, address and telephone number to Stretch & Sew, 34th & Bell, 324 Puckett Plaza, Amarillo, Tex. 79609.

There will be more classes scheduled later this year.

## Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Myrtle Allmon, Berndie Benson, Jean Brazil, Vernell Campbell, Gloria Comeau, William Crismon, Hovey Edwards.

John Hampton, Audrey Heard, Sue Hutson, Nola Jobe, Goldie McMahan, Sheryl Michaels, Inf. girl Michaels, Lena Olson, Elizabeth Rea.

Ruth Robertson, Iva Saltzman, Annie Taylor, Allen Thompson, Soledad Tijerina, Natalina Valdez, Delfino Villegas, Mary Whiteside, Rosa Caballero, Donna McNutt, Helen Thomas, Helen Parks.

Birds have no sweat glands. They cool their bodies by means of air sacs and by opening their beaks and vibrating the walls of their throats.

The Free State of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv on May 13, 1948, with the United States on the same day becoming the first government to recognize the new nation.

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## Students Host Supper

FHA/HERO students at La Plata Junior High School held their monthly meeting Friday evening with a box supper at the school. This was their regular February meeting. From left to right are

Patty Cover, Peggy Avent, Sherrita Traylor, Patricia Traylor, Lenora Traylor and Cynthia Sapp. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

## Ann Landers

### Rules of Life Expectancy

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I read somewhere that a Dr. Robert Samp from the University of Wisconsin made a study of 2,000 Americans who lived beyond their life expectancy. He asked them several questions.

The responses were very interesting. (I'm sorry I don't have the original piece. I'm working from scrawled notes, so this won't be word-perfect.) Here's what the long-livers agreed on:

1. Learn how to accept life's changes and challenges and adapt to them instead of letting them break your spirit.

2. Don't retire. Keep busy and active, even if it means taking on a job that doesn't pay money.

3. Don't mourn too long or worry too much. Long periods of grieving or stress can take years off your life.

4. Eat and drink in moderation.

5. Develop interests outside your job.

Doctor Samp said the

composite personality picture of the long-liver is a moderate with a cheerful and positive outlook on life. I hope you think this is good enough to print. -- A Jackson Believer

**DEAR BELIEVER:** I do and I shall. Dr. Samp's findings are indeed interesting. The information appeared in Parade magazine under Intelligence Report, by Lloyd Shearer. While your wording wasn't letter-perfect, you translated the message well.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** When my parents were divorced, Mom got the house. The judge said it would be OK if Dad rented a room. This hasn't been a problem except when Mom has dates. Sometimes Dad comes out in his underwear and makes ugly remarks. My aunt and uncle live on the third floor. They are trying to raise chinchillas and it doesn't smell very good up there. My brother and his wife have a little upholstery business. They live in an

addition they built to the garage.

I'm going to be married in June, and Mom wants me and my bride to rent a couple rooms in the house. She says it will save us a lot of money because Flo can use her kitchen and we won't have to buy any major appliances.

Flo doesn't like the idea, but she'll go along with it if I say so. Inflation is eating us all up. We need to be sensible. What do you say? -- Kenosha

**DEAR KEN:** Moving your bride into that squirrel cage would be the most expensive "saving" you ever made in your life. Find rooms elsewhere.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My grandfather has lived in a mental hospital for the past several years. He is harmless and has never bothered anyone. He's there because he has memory lapses and hallucinations.

My husband and I will be



celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary soon and our children are giving us a big party. They want to invite Grandpa, and so do I. My husband says Grandpa will look out of place because his clothes don't fit and his conversation is always about the past. He keeps saying, "The old man makes me hot under the collar." What should we do? -- Kitchner, Ont.

**DEAR KITCH:** It would be cruel to leave Grandpa out. Invite him! Tell your husband if he becomes too hot under the collar, he can go soak his head in a rain barrel.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex -- Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

## Betzen Recognized On OSU Honor Roll

Local resident, Keith Betzen, was recently among 6,038 students recognized for academic achievement on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1979 fall semester at Oklahoma State University.

Betzen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Betzen of 511 Avenue F.

To be listed on the Dean's

Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.0 grade point (B average) or better; have no grade below C and no incomplete courses.

**YOU AUTO KNOW**

By Don Henslee

**Q.** When my engine growled weakly but wouldn't start, I thought the starter solenoid was bad. But when I jumped the solenoid with a cable, the engine still would not crank. The starter motor is good and the battery cables and terminals checked OK. So what else?

**A.** If your car has a starter relay, your trouble probably is there. The relay likely will be located on the firewall. Find it by tracing the positive battery cable. Jump the relay with a heavy cable to check for bad relay. If you don't have an extra length of battery cable, disconnect a cable from one side of the relay and touch the end of the disconnected cable to the terminal on the other side of the relay. If the engine cranks at normal speed, this indicates a bad relay which should be replaced.

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## Parent Skills To Be Studied

Local residents are reminded that a program on parenting skills is to be presented Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Library.

Dr. Betty Smith, Extension Family Life Specialist, will be presenting the topic "Helping Your Children Grow." The program is designed to benefit parents, grandparents, babysitters and anyone who cares for children.

The program is open to the public and free of charge. It is being sponsored by the Deaf Smith Family Living Committee and Deaf Smith

County Agricultural Extension Service.

A babysitter will be available at the Community Center game room at a cost of 50 cents per family.

Further information about the presentation is available from County Extension Agent Louise Walker. She can be reached at the Extension office, 364-3573.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

## At Wits End

By ERMA BOMBECK

It was your usual elevator crowd of women descending from a luncheon-style show on the mezzanine to the main floor. They all faced the front of the elevator, their stomachs sucked in, their eyes glued on the lighted numbers. Out of the silence a voice said, "I've heard it from too many people for it to be a rumor, Margaret. Ironing boards are definitely coming back."

Seconds later, the doors opened automatically, but no one moved to get off. We all just stood there numbed by what we had just heard.

Mayva was the first one to laugh. She said it was a stupid prank and someone was just trying to get attention. If it is untrue, it's the most vicious rumor to be circulated since the one a few years ago that long telephone calls caused cellulite.

The very mention of the words "ironing board" brought back all kinds of memories. The early mornings when the kids would drop off at the utility room just before they caught their bus for school and I'd iron anything that showed from under a sweater. (The short kids had to be lifted to the board and held steady.)

The stack of unironed clothes in a basket that grew every week and was such fun to rummage through at Halloween. The time one of my children was visiting and got burnt on an iron. He had never seen one hot before.

And who could forget the night when their grandmother babysat with them and laid ironed pajamas out on their beds and they were afraid and refused to touch them?

Then one day I bought a dress made out of nylon that was "drip dry." It was hot in the summer and cold in the winter, but it was a major drudge breakthrough. It got me out of the utility room and led me giddily into the 20th century. I never ironed again.

When I told my daughter that I had heard ironing boards were making a comeback because of the new perma-wrinkled linens, satins and silks, she was unmoved. "What's an ironing board?" she asked.

"You remember. I used to iron when you were a child."

"I remember. Didn't you burn my leg once while you were pressing my skirt?"

"That's it. It's about waist-high and has a hot surface on top and you kids used to pile your coats and books on it."

"I thought that was a stove."

"I've always gotten the two mixed up...but if either comes back, I'm in trouble."

## SAUSAGE-IN-A-BLANKET

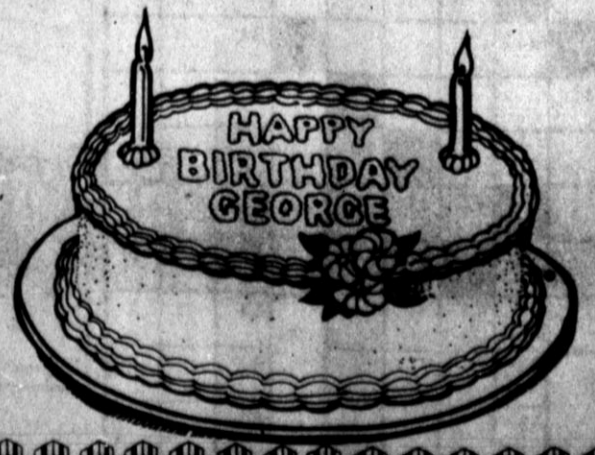
- 1 cup Log Cabin buttermilk pancake and waffle mix
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon liquid shortening
- 1 cup Post raisin bran, crushed
- 12 cooked sausage links
- Cranberry-Pineapple Syrup

Prepare pancake mix with egg, milk and shortening as directed on package, adding cereal to batter after beating. Bake as directed. Roll warm pancakes around sausages and serve at once or keep warm. Serve with Cranberry-Pineapple Syrup. Makes 12 pancakes or 6 servings.

**Cranberry-Pineapple Syrup.** Combine 1 cup Log Cabin syrup and 1/4 cup ground cranberries in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer 2 minutes. Add one 8-oz. can crushed pineapple and a dash of salt. Serve warm.

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4-H Firsthand

# 4-H Energy Programs Stress Conservation

By AGNES TAYLOR  
Ass't County Extension Agent

While people can't do much about the weather, they can do something about soaring energy costs. This is where the new 4-H energy program comes in.

People often forget about low or no-cost measures that could save energy in their homes. Although the new energy stresses more than just conservation, it is an integral part.

Parents don't have to be the only ones conserving energy -- youngsters can help too. Start practicing all those things you know you should do, but don't.

1. Turn out lights when you leave a room; they add unnecessary heat on hot days as well as use electricity.
2. Keep doors and windows closed securely to keep in air-conditioning in

- the summer and heat in the winter.
3. Take short showers (4 minutes) instead of tub baths.
4. Keep water heaters between 120-140 degrees F.
5. Match the pan size to burner size when cooking.
6. Use lids when boiling water or cooking food.
7. Fix leaky faucets; you can lose up to 60 gallons of hot water per week.
8. Be sure there is no extra space around vent pipes; seal with duct tape, boards or other insulative material.
9. Use plants to add moisture to air during the winter.
10. Wrap hot water pipes to prevent heat loss.
11. Open and close doors quickly.
12. Keep filters clean.
13. Keep machinery well-tuned and blades sharp.
14. Check out-of-the-way

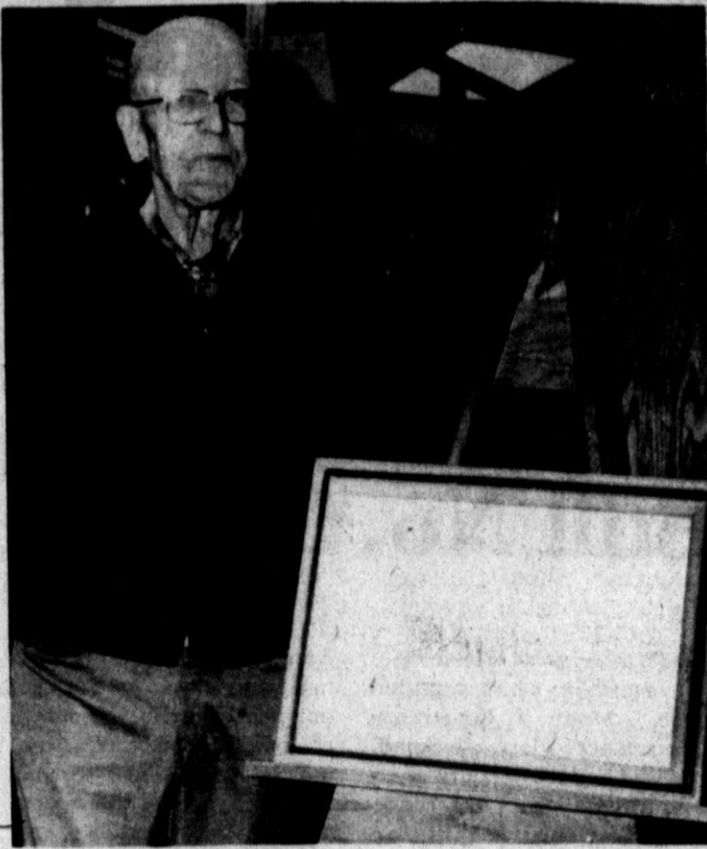
places like attics, garages, closets and storage rooms to make sure lights are turned off.

15. Tape cracks in window panes.
16. Keep throw rugs against door thresholds if they leak air.
17. Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator, not on the kitchen counter; cold from thawing meat will help keep air cool in the refrigerator.

These simple low or no-cost steps can produce substantial energy savings.

Youth interested in learning more about how they can combat high energy costs should contact the county Extension office for details on the 4-H energy program.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



**Artist of Month**  
Chosen as March's Artist of the Month at the County Library is Bill Hacker, longtime resident of Hereford. Hacker will have several pieces of his "line drawing" artwork on display at the library. Hacker has been pencil drawing for 60 years and many of his drawings can be seen throughout Hereford at various businesses. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

# 'World Day of Prayer' To Be Celebrated Here

The Rev. Ermilo Montemayor, pastor of San Pablo Methodist Church will be guest speaker. Benediction will be lead by the Rev. Charles Threewit.

Each year, women of a different country are asked to write the World Day of Prayer service based on themes chosen by the International Committee for the national day of prayer.

The Christian women of Thailand have written this year's services, thanking "Our sisters in Africa for the World Day of Prayer program for 1979 which reminded us of our need for 'spiritual growth.'"

Hereford's Church Women United invite all individuals whether participating in a prepared service or not, to add their prayer to the world

wide prayer chain at noon March 7.

"Responsible Freedom" will be this year's theme of "World Day of Prayer" to be celebrated Friday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Thomas Episcopal Church. This is sponsored by the Church Women United.

### SAVORY STEAK JARDIN

- 1 pound lean boneless round steak
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cans (11 ounces each) condensed Cheddar cheese soup
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups sliced carrots
- 2 cups sliced celery
- 3 cups hot cooked rice

Freeze meat 1 hour to make slicing easier; slice into thin strips. In saucepan, brown meat and cook onions in butter until tender. Stir in soup and seasonings. Add carrots. Cover; cook over low heat 20 minutes. Stir in celery; cook 10 minutes more or until done. Serve over rice. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe M. Villarreal, Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Villarreal born Feb. 26. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee Michaels are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Ann Michaels born Feb. 28. She weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darce Curtis are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Curtis born Feb. 28. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

# Man Finds For Living

By SCOTT KRAFT  
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Where can you find a pair of Howdy Doody earmuffs? A recording of humpback whales at play? A hundred thousand ladybugs?

Ask Jim Tice, professional finder.

He's found those items and 1,000 other elusive treasures in nine years of hunting.

Ten to 20 letters arrive at Tice's office each week from as far away as Hong Kong, Ireland and Australia. They seek Tice's help in finding everything from fat ladies to scarce construction materials.

Tice, 43, who works full-time as a communications consultant, takes on only five new searches a week. The more intriguing the challenge, the more likely Tice will accept it.

He began by finding hard-to-locate items for friends. The avocation grew into a part-time business he calls Finders Keepers Worldwide Search Service. Tice declined to reveal his income from the search service, but he said it accounts for about half of his total income.

"There's a knack for taking the most narrow path to the item you're looking for," Tice says. "You can tread water a long time and waste a lot of money if you don't know how to approach the search."

He attributes his success contacts and persistence.

"Sometimes I'll write 20 letters in search of an item," he says. "Out of that I might get one good lead. The secret is to keep plugging away."

He found the Howdy Doody earmuffs at a traveling antique show. Sounds of cavorting whales he tracked down through a whale preservation society and contacts in the recording industry.

For the ladybugs, which a firm needed for a large landscaping project, he located a ladybug breeding farm.

These days Tice is on the track of three antique Tiffany postals. The man who wants them already has six of the nine in existence.

Tice also is looking for a gas-fired A&P store model coffee roaster, antique ice-fishing decoys, words and music to "Methodist Pie, Sugar in the Gourd," and a pre-1890 wooden water tower.

A film studio once asked him to find a fat lady willing to do a nude dance on a trampoline for a film on the study of motion. Tice contacted acquaintances in the entertainment field and rounded up three women willing to do the part.

Tice first realized he could turn his knack into a business nine years ago while living in Oklahoma.

An Oklahoma City oil executive who had heard of

Tice's ability asked him to find a particular clock that gave the hour in cities around the world. The executive had promised the clock as a Christmas gift, and he contacted Tice on Christmas Eve.

Tice tracked down a distributor in Tulsa who had one of the clocks in an attic storeroom, and Tice arranged for a courier.

The next day Tice told his wife: "There's got to be a place in the business world for a guy who does this."

Finders Keepers was born. Tice does most of his work out of his home. His wife, Lynda, and their three teenage children help.

He keeps track of ongoing searches in three books. One includes requests for information on such things as the origin of an item. He charges \$15 for that.

The second book is for one-of-a-kind items that "I'm constantly on the lookout for." For a \$35 retainer fee, Tice keeps the item listed in his book for a year. If he finds it, he collects an additional fee of 10 percent of the item's value.

Tice's most important book includes items he has agreed to find quickly. Such a search runs \$85, plus the 10 percent finders fee when the item is located.

The demand for finders services has increased dramatically in the past year, Tice says.

"Human beings have always accumulated things," Tice says. "The reward used to be the accomplishment of collecting — now there's monetary value in collectibles."

But some misunderstand Tice's service. One woman asked him to find a purse she lost. Others have asked him to find missing persons.

Tice was intrigued, but said no to a man looking for the family fortune he said his mother had buried on the 40-acre family farm.

"That man needed a treasure hunter," Tice says, "not a finder."

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# Herd Loses Baseball Opener

By MAURI MONTGOMERY  
Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whiteface varsity baseball team made a mountain out of a molehill here Monday when they dropped their opening game of the season 15-7 to the Caprock Longhorns.

The squad had unleashed an awesome 6-0 run lead in the second inning for what seemed like an easy downhill run at its first victory of the year, but after a fourth inning slump by No. 1 pitcher Ernie Suarez, the Herd hit an eight run Caprock mountain without a pulling gear.

"Our inexperience really showed today because we could have had the win and maybe that was it," said head coach David Ashby. "Maybe it was the fact that we pulled out to such a big lead early because I think we all relaxed a little bit after that second inning—I even was looking for a win then and that's probably what killed us later on."

"We just slacked off when we shouldn't have let up and then our lack of experience wouldn't allow us to make up the deficit," he said. "But the sheer fact that we did get that early big lead shows that this team is a capable one and one to reckon with. All in all, I was proud of the way we played in this our first game."

After a scoreless first frame for both squads, the Whitefaces mounted what later became its only potentially hazardous scoring threat of the ball game.

With one out on the Whiteface books at the bottom of the 2nd, "Lefty" Matt Collier singled with a line drive to right field and later stole to second after a Don DeLozier foul ball.

DeLozier then capped a single of his own and advanced to second on errors provided by the Horn's second baseman Raymond Boynton and rightfielder Greg Mayes.

HHS's Dickie Torrez followed and drove in a Collier run for the Herd's second score, with a basehit he ripped off into centerfield while All-District centerfielder Edward Dominguez and second baseman Randy Ellis connected on basehits of their own to load the bases.

Those hits set up a three run scoring spree after Hereford hurler Ernie Suarez blasted a double to centerfield, and the Whitefaces took an early 6-0 run mark over Caprock.

"But it was the last advantage the squad would see, because the Longhorns utilized a few guns own in the 4th.

Suarez, who had given up only four hits in the first two innings, got rattled in that frame and was later relieved by Norman Hill after he had been riddled for four singles on double, a triple, and a homer for eight runs.

And the Herd went through Hill and hurler Mike Mason in the bottom of the sixth in an effort to stop the Longhorn onslaught, but CHS still managed to drive in six more (three unearned) before the final inning arrived.

"I don't really know what happened to Ernie there in the fourth, other than he just got rattled by a couple of good hits and lost his confidence," said Ashby. "We just lost our concentration at that point and couldn't seem to get back on the right track. Norman and Mike came in and did a good job for us, but neither of them have seen enough experience to come in and bale us out like we needed them to then."

"It was the first game and we just need some work to get all the kinks ironed out, but I was generally very pleased with these guys performance—especially for their first effort of the

season," he said.

The Whitefaces will be back in action Thursday and will try to push up their season mark to .500 as they meet the Canyon Eagles in the first contest of the Pampa tournament at 4 p.m. The tournament was previously scheduled for Saturday,

March 3, but was later scheduled for Thursday due to inclement weather. The Herd is then slated to pair off against the Dumas Demons here Friday at 4 p.m. Hereford 060 000 1-7 9 3 3 Caprock 000 8 3 3 1-15 14 1 Bobby Short and Manuel Diaz. Ernie Suarez, Norman

Hill (4), Mike Mesa (6) and Don DeLozier. WP--Short (10-0). LP--Suarez (0-1). 2b -- Raymond Boynton, Todd Tenorio, Caprock.

3b -- Greg Mayes, Caprock; Ernie Suarez, Hereford. HR--Steve Sena, Caprock.

## DePaul Still No. 1 Club

TOM CANAVAN  
Associated Press Writer

DePaul, which saw its quest for an undefeated regular season stopped by Notre Dame 76-74 in double overtime last week, nevertheless maintained the No. 1 ranking in the final Associated Press college basketball poll for the 1979-1980 season.

The Blue Demons, who had held the top spot the past seven weeks — six times as the unanimous choice — collected 54 of 59 first-place votes and 1,173 points out of a perfect score of 1,180 in the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. DePaul closed out a 26-1 regular season with a 97-81 victory over intrastate rival Illinois State

### 'Y' Registers

### Youth League

The Hereford and Vicinity YMCA has extended the registration deadline for its youth basketball program from March 1st to March 8th. Anyone who has not registered yet and wants to participate will need to sign up this week. Games and practice will start Saturday March 15th.

Registration fee for "Y" members is \$6.00 and \$10.00 for non-members.

For more information call 364-6990.

in its other game last week.

Louisville, which captured the Metro 7 Conference tournament last weekend, edged newly crowned Southeastern Conference tournament champion Louisiana State for the No. 2 position. The Cardinals, ranked fourth last week, were tabbed twice for first place and received 1,030 points — 12 more than the Tigers, who picked up one first-place vote in advancing

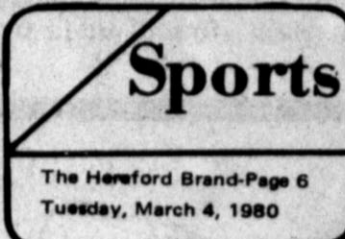
Ten champion Indiana, unranked three weeks ago but peaking with the return of forward Mike Woodson, jumped from No. 13 to No. 7 with 746 points. Maryland, No. 7 a week ago, was next with 722 points while Notre Dame and Ohio State rounded out the Top 10.

The Irish, ranked 14th last week when they upset DePaul, collected 594 points in edging the Buckeyes for the No. 9 slot by eight points.

Georgetown made the biggest move in this week's poll, jumping from No. 20 to No. 11. Brigham Young nipped St. John's, N.Y., in maintaining the No. 12 position. Atlantic Coast Conference tournament champion Duke was 14th followed by North Carolina, Missouri, Weber State, Arizona State, Iowa and Purdue.

Last week the Second 10 was Missouri, Brigham Young, Indiana, Notre Dame, Arizona State, Weber State, Clemson, Purdue, North Carolina State and Georgetown.

Duke, ending a one-week absence from the poll, and Iowa, making its first appearance this season, are the newcomers to this week's poll. They replace Clemson and North Carolina State, who both suffered defeats in last week's ACC tournament.



two notches in this week's poll.

Kentucky, regular season SEC champs but beaten by LSU in the SEC tournament title game, collected the final two first-place votes and 956 points in slipping from No. 2 to No. 4.

Oregon State, the Pacific-10 champion, moved up one place and took over the No. 5 position with 872 points. Syracuse, ranked third last week when it was surprised by Georgetown, D.C., in the Big East Conference tournament title game, fell to sixth with 785 points.

Preseason favorite and Big



'Base Hit

Dickie Torrez blasts a base hit out to centerfield in the bottom of the second inning during the Herd's season opener with the Caprock Longhorns. The Whitefaces jotted down six runs in that inning to the Horn's 0, but later lost the ball game 15-7 after CHS drove in 8 runs in the 4th and capped three in each of the last two innings. The Whitefaces will pair off against the Canyon Eagles Thursday in their next scheduled game.

## Moe's Firing No Surprise, But Timing Questioned

By ALEX SACHARE  
AP Sports Writer

The firing of San Antonio Coach Doug Moe last weekend was no surprise, but the timing was.

Moe, one of the game's free spirits, has had his differences with Spurs owner Angelo Drossos for a couple of years. He saved his job by winning the Central Division the last two years, and by beating Philadelphia and taking Washington to seven games in the playoffs, last spring.

But he was never really on firm footing, and his departure was only a matter of time. Moe said so himself.

"To be perfectly honest, being fired really doesn't bother me," he said. "I was leaving anyway, and I think they sensed that. After I hung up the phone Friday night when Angelo told me, Big Jane (Moe's wife) got out a bottle of champagne. We celebrated the good years and the future."

Moe is hopeful of landing another NBA job. Right now the only other post available is with the expansion Dallas team, but others will likely open up over the summer.

As a coach Moe believed in sending the players on the floor and letting them do their thing. He was blessed with three brilliant offensive performers in George Gervin, Larry Kenon and James Silas, and the result was a run-and-gun team that annually scored the most points in the league — and gave up the most.

The Spurs rarely played effective defense, but this was as much the players' fault as Moe's. He tried putting in a switching zone-type defense, but with a player like Gervin who is so weak on defensive fundamentals, this effort was futile.

Moe always was outspoken about the deficiencies of those around him. He was fined for his comments about the officiating in last year's

playoffs, and recently he was brutally honest about his team's weak defense and lack of intensity.

While a coaching change was inevitable, the question remains, why do it now? The Spurs seemed a safe bet to make the playoffs, despite their lack of defense and the absence of a legitimate

center, and isn't that the goal during the regular season?

"It was obvious we weren't going anywhere the way we were playing," replied Drossos. "You can't necessarily blame the coaches or the players. Doug is not the scapegoat, but a change had to be made."

## NFL Owners Eye Oakland's Move

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A committee of five National Football League owners has been told to study the Oakland Raiders' planned move to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, said NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

George Halas of Chicago, Art Modell of Cleveland, Wellington Mara of New York, Bill Bidwill of St. Louis and Seattle's Herman Sarkowski were asked to report next week at a regularly scheduled NFL meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., Rozelle said Monday, after an emergency NFL owners meeting.

"The basic concern of the owners is the protection of the bylaws of the NFL constitution," Rozelle said after the lengthy meeting that featured a presentation from Oakland's Managing General Partner Al Davis.

"I talked to the other owners about our reception in the city in 1963 and brought them up to date through 1979 on how we built the stadium there," Davis said.

Rozelle said, "I deeply regret that he didn't come to the League earlier about it. My concern is for the future of the NFL."

According to the NFL constitution, 21 of the 28

team owners must approve the move.

In addition, the city of Oakland has filed suit to keep the team at Oakland's Alameda County Coliseum, and Rozelle said there were several steps the NFL could take if Oakland were to move without league permission.

"Obviously, strong steps could be taken, if the League chooses to do so, for conduct detrimental to the League," said Rozelle.

One of those steps could be dropping the Raiders from the 1980 NFL schedule, Rozelle said.

No vote was taken Monday, but there was a chance ballots would be passed out in Palm Springs.

Davis said, after Monday's meeting, "When I get back (to Oakland), we're going to start to get our move organized to L.A."

He said the Raiders would be moving in mid March, adding "I've committed to move to L.A. and I hope the NFL owners will ... allow us to move. I believe they are reasonable people."

Rozelle, asked to describe the mood of the owners' meeting, said: "It was not an emotional one. They were just getting the facts to learn what was going on."

### Bowling Results

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE  
Star of the Week — Ellen Morgan  
HIGH GAME — Jan Walser 177; Denise Kelley 173; Joan Milton 171.  
High Series — Joan Milton 469; Jan Walser 460.  
Splits — Ruby Gallagher 2-7; Gwen Scott 5-6; Mary Gilster 8-10; Linda Roberson 3-5-10; Rosemary Morgan 4-5; Denise Kelley 2-7; Ellen Morgan 2-7; Bertie Pope 5-6; LaJuan Fowler 5-10.

### STANDINGS

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ESP's	52½	43½
B&R Welding	50	46
Brandon & Clark	47	49
Dim. Sup. Mkt.	45½	50½
L&B Enterprise	45	51
Gilliland-Watson	44	52
Tagco	41	55

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri paper. One day he received a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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**Spider Legs**

Big Darrell 'Spider Legs' Polk goes up for two of many points he raked in this past season. The 6-5 sr. averaged 13.5 points a game and as a result earned a 1st team spot on the class 4-4A District Squad.

**Polk, Hill Named As All-District Cagers**

Whiteface cagers, Darrell Polk "Spider Legs" and Norman Hill were named to the District 4-4A all-district basketball teams Saturday. Polk took a berth on the first team all-district squad after receiving 25 points out of the top five players as posted from area district coaches rankings. The 6-5 senior post averaged 13.5 points per outing and had a rebounding average of 10.7. In addition, Polk grasped a 41 percent from the field and 61 percent from the charity line.

Hill, 5-10 jr. guard, earned a spot on the second team after he shot a 42 percent from the field and 67 percent from the freethrow line while averaging 11 points per ball game.

Other cagers in the district receiving the all-district picks were 1st team; Trav Clardy, MHS; Kenneth Storey MHS, Sam Law Coronado High School, and Keith Jordan, Plainview. Second team choices included: Scott Williams, CHS; Kirk Cole, Lubbock High School, Greg

Thomason, MHS; and Ernest Moseley, Plainview.

Monterey's Trav Clardy was named the Most Valuable Player of the district while his coach, Joe Michalka took the coach of the year honors.

"I think there were a lot more kids off our team this year that should have gained some recognition, not only because I'm prejudiced, but because of their enthusiasm, hustle, and outstanding play," said head coach Bob Decker.

"I don't have any power on who's nominated from my team because I'm not allowed to vote for any of my players, but I simply think there were some individuals that should have received some credit that didn't."

"I'm extremely proud of Darrell and Norman though, and I think they are both very deserving of the honor. It makes them look good and our team look good and that special recognition is what every coach hopes his players

**Ali to Return For Title Bout**

By ED SCHUYLER JR. AP Sports Writer

"What do you think would happen if I came back," Muhammad Ali asked an interviewer after being named The Associated Press Athlete of the Decade for the 1970s.

Unfortunately, it looks like we're going to find out. The former champion says he'll fight again. Promoter Bob Arum is talking about Ali fighting John Tate for the World Boxing Association heavyweight champion at New Orleans in June.

The interviewer's answer to Ali's question had been: "It'd be tough, and you don't have anything to prove."

"That's right," retorted Ali. "You said the word. I have nothing else to prove."

So now, he's going to prove something.

He can make the impossible possible again, but he's already proved he is one of history's most incredible athletes. He's more likely to prove that he is no longer that greatest and prettiest heavyweight in the world, just the oldest.

Ali has always said he wouldn't end up like Joe Louis, and he won't ... financially.

But Ali's announced intention of returning to the ring brought to mind a picture often seen in magazines and books about boxing. It shows a Louis, the devastating Brown Bomber who defended the heavyweight title 25 times, lying on the ring apron after being knocked through the ropes by Rocky Marciano and Father Time.

Granted, neither John Tate nor Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Council champ, is in the class of Rocky Marciano. The point is, though, that the 38-year-old Ali now is in the same class as the 37-year-old Louis, who was knocked out by Marciano in 1951.

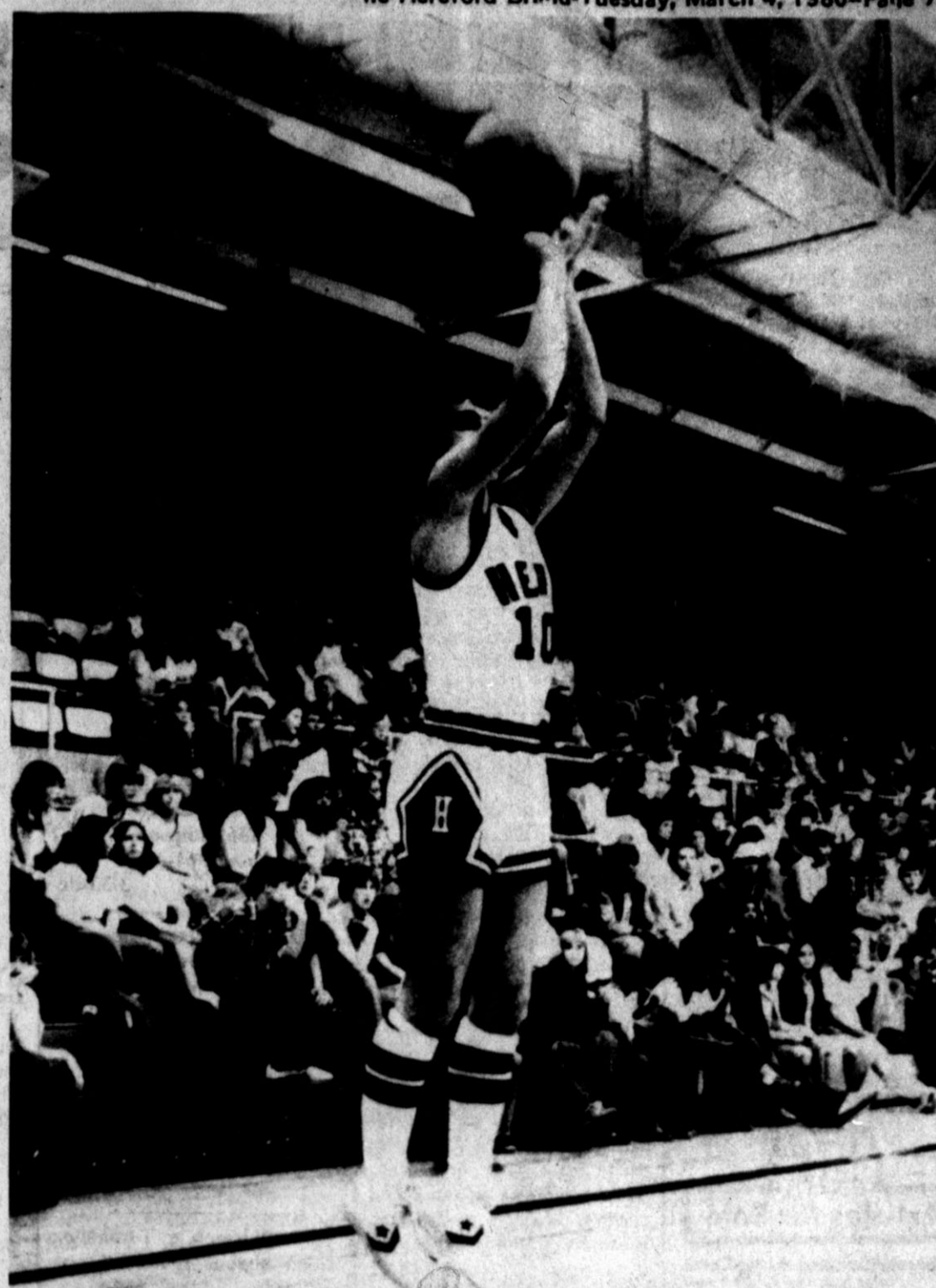
Ali has had four fights in 41 months — a dull decision over Alfredo Evangelista and a decision after a hard 15 rounds over Earnie Shavers in 1977; a loss to inexperienced Leon Spinks and an historic but not especially impressive win over Spinks that made him an unprecedented three-time heavyweight champion Sept. 15, 1978.

Before regaining the title from Spinks, Ali said, "It's my biggest fight because I'm older and I realize it's my last fight. I can't go on much longer even if I wanted to."

Ali's reflexes now are those of a 38-year-old who once was a great fighter, better than that of your average 38-year-old man but no longer those of a world-class fighter.

The legs won't let him float like a butterfly and the weight doesn't come off as easily as it used to. Ali certainly can get into the kind of physical condition needed to pass a fight physical — maybe not by June, however — but there could be a hidden danger there.

Ali has had to shoot the knuckles of his right hand with cortisone for several years before fighting. He also reportedly has calcium deposits in his neck and there have long been whispers of potential kidney trouble.



**2nd Team All-District**

Norman Hill goes up for a jump shot in one of the Herd's basketball games this year. The 5-10 jr. will be returning next year after netting a second team berth on the all-district squad. Hill shot 42 percent from the field and averaged 11 points per outing.

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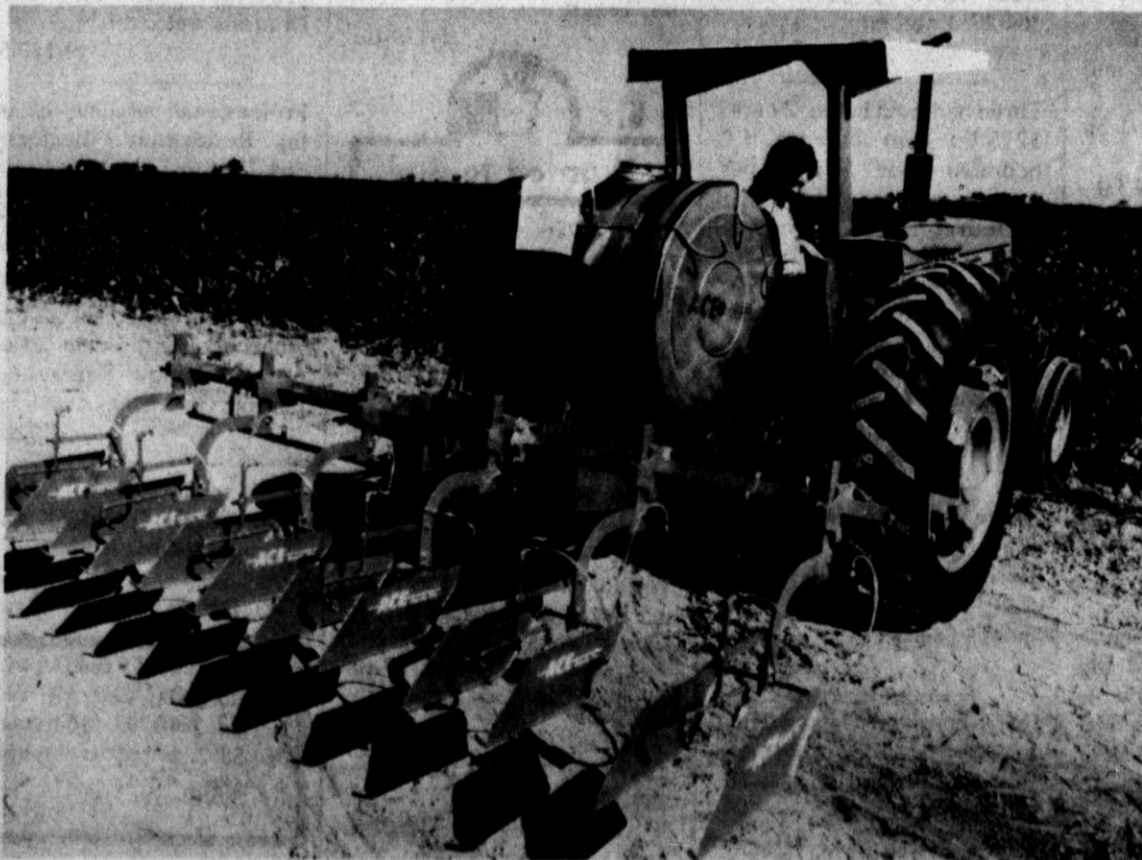
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# Mondale Seeks Cuban Support in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Vice President Walter Mondale seeks Texas labor support for himself and President Carter today as the state AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) gathers to interview and endorse statewide candidates.

About 1,200 delegates also planned to hear Railroad Commission and statewide judicial candidates during the two-day COPE gathering.

First up today were candidates for the Railroad Commission seat now held by John Poerner, who is seeking re-election. Also after the post are Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, and Republicans Henry Grover and John Thomas Henderson.

Mondale was expected to announce officially the names of those who will run the Carter-Mondale campaign in Texas.

Sources at state Democratic Party headquarters said the three, co-directors of the campaign will be Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Austin businessman Lowell Lebermann and Calvin Guest of Bryan, former party chairman.

Armstrong, Guest and former Agriculture Commissioner John White — now head of the Democratic National Committee — ran the Carter-Mondale campaign in Texas in 1976.

The campaign director, overseeing day-to-day operations, will be Bob Beckel, 31, former White House aide and deputy assistant secretary of state.

News that Armstrong, Lebermann and Guest would run the presidential re-election effort in Texas drew an angry blast from Marc Campos, chairman of Mexican-American

### The C.S.A.

Forty-two delegates from South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida met at Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4, 1981, to establish the Confederate States of America. The convention adopted a provisional constitution and elected Jefferson Davis of Mississippi president and Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia vice president. A permanent constitution was adopted March 11. On July 20, the seat of government was moved to Richmond, Va., where it remained throughout the Civil War.

Democrats of Texas.

"Frankly, I'm fed up and tired with white boy first politics. ... And although the three individuals selected to serve as co-campaign chairmen have at times dealt fairly with the minority community of this state, they don't even come close to understanding the problems and issues that affect us," Campos said.

Texas delegates to the Democratic national convention this summer will be chosen in a state convention on the basis of candidate strength shown in the precincts.

An AFL-CIO source said Mondale's visit to the COPE convention could make a difference in Carter's delegate strength from Texas.

"Just Mondale walking down the aisle can make a difference in the delegate votes. He will definitely get some delegate votes for them (Carter-Mondale) at the state convention," the source said.

After Mondale's speech, COPE delegates will hear candidates for Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent's job. Like Poerner, Nugent is opposed by both Democrat and Republican candidates.

Jim Hightower, former Texas Observer editor, said Monday he expects to get the COPE endorsement and already has been endorsed by the United Steelworkers and United Farmworkers.

Harry Hubbard, state AFL-CIO president, said he would propose to COPE delegates a plan to put a corporate profits tax before the voters if initiative and referendum comes to Texas.

The AFL-CIO is on record against initiative and referendum, but Hubbard said if legislators and voters put it in the Texas Constitution, "a corporate profits tax tied to substantial property tax relief for homeowners would be a popular and equitable measure for consideration by the voters."

## Ed Official Called to Stand

HOUSTON (AP)—William Kirby, executive assistant to the Texas commissioner of education, told a federal court Monday there are no U.S. laws to prevent the use of federal funds for the education of illegal alien children.

But, Kirby testified, "because of past experiences, I would be nervous if we did unless Congress wrote into the regulations it is OK to serve illegals."

Kirby was called as a witness in a trial before U.S. District Judge Woodrow Seals to determine the constitutionality of a Texas law prohibiting a free public education for the children of undocumented aliens.

The education department official said if the state "begins to serve a significant number of illegals, it would eliminate a like number of children who have a right to expect the services. For every illegal we served, we would put out a legal."

A group of Hispanic parents filed lawsuits against

several school districts because their children were denied a free education. Judge Seals ordered the suits held in abeyance until he could rule on the constitutionality of the state law, passed by the legislature in 1975.

The State of Texas, defendants in the case, has argued that an influx of an estimated 110,000 illegal alien children would force some school districts into bankruptcy; lower the overall educational system; and turn from serious to critical the shortage of bilingual teachers.

In the Monday testimony, attorneys for the plaintiffs attempted to show that the illegal aliens were directly responsible for federal funds being channeled to Texas, but were receiving no benefit of the money.

Frank Contreras, director of migrant education for the Texas Education Agency, testified the presence of illegal aliens may be used in asking for federal funds.



### Unusual Display

Kathy Digby is shown with a couple of pieces from her collection of frogs. Miss Digby has been collecting the small ceramic, stuffed and stained glass animals for 16 years, having acquired more than 112. Among the collection is a painting (shown above) entitled, "The Frog Rock," and a few small frogs made by women at Westgate Nursing Home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Digby of 809 Miles. [Brand Photo by Denise Smith]



## Paul Harvey News

### The Night 7 Votes Could Have Elected George Wallace President

Alabama's Gov. George Wallace was sweeping party primaries in the spring of '72. He beat home-stater Sanford in North Carolina.

He carried every county in Florida, every county in Tennessee.

Then when Wallace proved a vote-getter in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin -- where he beat Humphrey -- what did it!

Hubert Humphrey made a phone call. In essence it said, "With Wallace's help I can get the nomination; let's establish contact."

That call was to a friend and political confidant in Columbus, Ga., who promptly established contact with Wallace's friend and political adviser, Jimmy Faulkner of Bay Minette, Ala.

During lunch at Faulkner's home, Humphrey was quoted as saying that he could not win the election without the active support of Wallace.

"He could be a king-maker," Faulkner replied bluntly.

"George Wallace is no kingmaker; he is a king!"

"The only way to get Wallace to be an active campaigner for a Humphrey ticket," said Faulkner, "would be for Wallace to be on that ticket."

Humphrey's emissary responded that the important thing was to keep open a "line of communication for negotiation." Faulkner, in turn, promised to report the conversation to Gov. Wallace.

Wallace was campaigning in the Midwest. A meeting was scheduled for the following Friday -- May 29, 1972.

But on May 15 in Laurel, Md., Gov. Wallace was shot.

The next day, while hospitalized, he won primaries in both Maryland and Michigan, received an outright majority in Michigan. He outpolled Humphrey in both states.

On Wednesday following the attempted assassination, Faulkner was contacted urgently. Humphrey now wanted to include Wallace on the ticket "on crutches, in a wheelchair or any way I can get him."

Faulkner promised to relay the offer promptly. Wallace, hospitalized in Silver Springs, Md., 10 days following the attempt on his life, even though gravely ill, listened to Humphrey's offer of the Vice Presidency, was delighted.

Philosophically, a Humphrey-Wallace ticket appeared incompatible. But, agreed Wallace, "Humphrey is the best of the bad guys -- and we've got to stop McGovern!"

The Democratic National Convention was in Miami in July. On Sunday night, Jimmy Faulkner was invited to Sen. Humphrey's suite. Humphrey said, "Gov. Wallace will be good for me. I think I will be good for him. In my opinion, we will be an unbeatable team."

There was pragmatic political evidence to support that prediction.

The appeal of George Wallace, in a wheelchair, was greater than ever.

A dozen governors were demanding Wallace be included on the Democratic

ticket.

Humphrey was confident of his own following in the North. Wallace could deliver the West and South.

The then-governor of Georgia, Jimmy Carter, agreed: "A Humphrey-Wallace ticket would be unbeatable."

Wallace, though not even on the primary ballot in California, had received three hundred thousand write-in votes there.

However, at the July convention in Miami, it was the "outlaw delegation" from California which was seated. The California delegate vote was split.

And when the roll was called -- out of 3,200 votes -- McGovern won by 12.

McGovern was nominated -- subsequently, resoundingly defeated.

Now to project what would have happened had seven California votes tipped the balance instead to a Humphrey-Wallace ticket.

Assuming the combination would have been in fact "unbeatable," Humphrey would have been elected and reelected, would have died of cancer in the first year of his second term -- and George Wallace would have been President of the United States.

But for seven votes.

## 'Iron Lady' A Novelty

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is becoming something of a cult figure — the target of cartoonists, the butt of impressionists and even the model of an "Iron Lady" doll.

The paraphernalia that has sprung up since Mrs. Thatcher took office shows how eager British stores and showbiz people are to cash in on the fame surrounding Europe's first female prime minister.

A British toy company is manufacturing an eight-inch Thatcher Doll faithfully reproducing her full-figured body, laquered hairstyle and schoolteacher-ish clothes.

It even comes with the outfit she wore the day of her electoral triumph last year — a blue suit, black pocketbook and pumps.

Let's you dare forget, the date of Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative Party win — May 3 — is stamped on the back of her neck. And the doll's wrist bears a tag giving extracts from her victory speech.

Already the Thatcher dolls are crossing the Atlantic. Peggy Nisbet, whose Avon-based firm is marketing the doll, says it has been a huge success among U.S. toy firms.

"The Americans really admire Mrs. Thatcher," said Mrs. Nisbet, 71, who just happens to be an ardent Conservative Party supporter.

"When I took the prototype over there recently, the idea sold straight away."

The doll retails for about \$27.

One has already been sent to No. 10 Downing Street, though no one knows just how the prime minister likes her new, if unsolicited, gift.

Just as Richard M. Nixon had his series of comic lookalikes, Mrs. Thatcher's marbles-in-the-mouth speech and parlor-perfect looks have given birth to a pair of female impersonators.

One of them, Janet Brown, can pass as the real McCoy when she puts on the prim and proper clothes that Mrs. Thatcher wears. Her imitation is so good, it once fooled a House of Commons guard.

Not only does Miss Brown include Mrs. Thatcher's likeness in a cabaret act, but she has just come out with a record album that is a take-off from one of the prime minister's famous speeches.

The original compared the roots of the Conservative Party to "early man's search for God." Miss Brown's version aims for laughs with Mrs. Thatcher allegedly talking about Noah's construction of the Ark as the first case of free enterprise boat-building.

One British newspaper arranged for Miss Brown — dressed in her prime ministerial role — to come face-to-face with Mrs. Thatcher.

Admonished Miss Brown: "Now don't you change too much."

"No," replied Mrs. Thatcher with a careful smile, "I mustn't deprive you of your livelihood."

The other mimic, Faith Brown, has her own Saturday night television show or Britain's commercial station this season.

She also looks convincingly like Mrs. Thatcher — but with a difference. Her skit that gets the best laugh has Mrs. Thatcher turning into a bosomy, scantily dressed Wonder Woman in times of trouble.

## On The Light Side

There She Is, Miss Aardvark!

WESTFIELD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey-based American Association of Aardvark Aficionados is searching for its second annual queen of the hill — Miss American Aardvark.

Tired of seeing the long-snouted critter relegated to crossword puzzles, the AAAA has declared March 2-8 National Aardvark Week.

Women vying for the crown will have an aardvark-calling contest Friday at the Philadelphia Zoo, AAAA president Robert Bogart said Monday.

The contestants will also write essays on why they'd want the title and will try to

coax 16-year old Archie the aardvark from his cage.

Last year's queen was also the only contestant, Margaret Hoyert, a 19-year-old University of Maryland student, Bogart said.

Miss Hoyert's winning essay said she wanted the title because of a strange experience — while jogging, an aardvark wearing tennis shoes ran past her — Bogart says.

National Aardvark Week is held midway between Ground Hog Day and April Fool's Day, he says, because "that seems appropriate."

Congratulations, Tennessee Taxpayers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — State lawmakers who like to lecture on the evils of bureaucratic spending are using more than \$40,000 from taxpayers for hundreds of congratulatory resolutions.

So far during the 91st General Assembly, they've lauded basketball teams, football squads, softball clubs, marching bands, beauty queens, friends, relatives and themselves in 767 resolutions.

Legislative Services says the honors, including pay for staffers and mailing costs, average \$51.73 each. "And that's a conservative figure," one official said.

Sen. Victor Ashe, R-Knoxville, leads the proclamation parade with 75, including birthday bests to 10 senators and one representative.

A resolution by Rep. Mike Murphy, D-Nashville, marked the 125th anniversary of the birth of Sherlock Holmes.

Rep. Frank Buck, D-Smithville, honored a couple's 50th wedding anniversary and, Rep. Tom Wheeler, D-Clinton, praised a couple for reaching their first.

Wheeler also praised the girls who captured Campbell County's titles for Little Miss Talent, Ideal Miss Talent, Miss La Petite, Ideal Miss, Our Little Miss and Miss Personality Plus for 1979.

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