

No 'Equal House', No Middle East Peace



That feller on Terra Blanca Creek says that the man who has everything needs is help with the payments.

New Year's resolutions are like Christmas tree ornaments — they shatter so easily!

A WIDELY-ACCLAIMED speaker and a great combined choir will highlight the program for the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night at the Bull Barn. Tickets are on sale at both banks and the C of C office.

Ed O. Daniel, public relations man from a Fort Worth brokerage firm and a former Texas A&M professor, is the featured speaker. The Chamber Singers will join with members of the Hereford High School Choir to present a unique musical program. And, you'll want to witness the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year."

With New Year's here we found the following and thought we would pass it on. It's in the words of William Arthur Ward and says it just about all for the coming year, we think. It is entitled, "This Will Be A Great Year."

"I believe in the beauty, the possibilities and the promises of this year. Seeds that are now sleeping in the bosom of the earth will awaken, break through the surface of the soil and become sturdy plants, beautiful flowers and nourishing food. Trees that now are barren of leaves will burth forth again in the spring to provide assurance, shade and fruit as they have since time began."

"Tiny bodies that are now growing and developing inside their mothers will become healthy babies who will be loved, cared for and nurtured. Caterpillars will become butterflies; dreams will become realities. God's sun will rise each morning. His rain will fall. His mountains will stand. His rainbows will give radiant promise of even greater tomorrows."

"God's truth will be recognized. His

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HIF Officers Elected

The Hereford Industrial Foundation board of directors conducted its annual meeting Monday and elected Dick Gerles, second from left, as HIF president for this year, replacing Tom Burdett, left. Other officers elected were, from left, vice presidents Bud Eades and Jake Webb and

executive vice president and secretary Bob Duckworth. In the HIF membership meeting which preceded the board meeting, the foundation heard a presentation from Dick Haxel, Su Ann, Inc. manager. [Brand photo]

Sue Ann Reports at Membership Meeting

HIF Chooses New Officers

By PAUL SIMS
 Managing Editor

Dick Gerles was elected president of the Hereford Industrial Foundation for this year during the annual HIF board of directors meeting Monday afternoon in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce board room.

The board meeting immediately followed the annual HIF membership meeting, in which the foundation elected directors and heard a report from Dick

Haxel, manager of Sue Ann, Inc., as HIF president.

Gerles replaced Tom Burdett at president. Vice presidents elected were Bud Eades and Jake Webb, while Dennis Farley was re-elected treasurer and Bob Duckworth was renamed executive vice president and secretary.

Gerles and Ken Rogers last year were vice presidents, and Joe Shollenberger was executive vice president and secretary until Duckworth's arrival in the spring.

The second action of the new board of directors was to discuss a 2.5-acre tract of land south of the 2.5-acre Su Ann tract. The HIF has the option to purchase the south tract for \$7,500. The directors agreed to study the matter, which must be decided by May 31.

Directors named in the membership meeting were Ken Rogers, Farley, Emory Brownlow, Don Tardy and Burdett.

Haxel reported that since an incentive system for employees was initiated at Su Ann, the number of women's garments produced on the average per week has increased from 4,000 to 8,200.

The average hourly wage, Haxel said, has increased from \$2.58 to \$3.62, while the average cost of producing a garment has dropped from \$2.30 to \$1.50.

The more garments produced by employees, the greater the total payroll, which was \$800,000 last year, Haxel said.

"Our production has increased significantly," Haxel told the foundation, which is leasing the 2.5 acres to Su Ann. "This incentive system has made

remarkable, if not drastic, increase in our production."

"With this group incentive program, these women are moving mountains out here."

In response to a question from an HIF member, Haxel said that he has four basic production units and if the entire factory worked on a particular garment, it would produce 1,700 to 1,800 per day.

"We're making garments cheaper than any other factory in our company right now. Coming from worst to best isn't bad," Haxel said.

Su Ann's last shipment, the manager

said, included 8,200 garments.

"The facility out there is the finest I've been associated with in this industry."

The HIF in other business studied the 1977 statement of net worth and income. Net revenue last year was \$15,248. Total expenses were \$9,879.76, leaving a net gain of \$5,368.44. Net worth on Dec. 31 for the HIF was \$51,266.43.

Total liabilities and net worth on Dec. 31 was \$145,124.47.

The directors will meet prior to May 31 to discuss purchase of the land adjacent to the Su Ann property.

City Adds 107 Acres, Commissioners Learn

City commissioners Monday night examined reports showing that Hereford is 107.57 acres larger than it was a year ago and that the city has just managed its second best construction year in history.

The reports were part of a routine meeting which ended with City Manager Dudley Bayne and the three attending commissioners studying a rough draft of the proposed budget for the city's next fiscal year.

The annual budget meeting tentatively has been set for March 6.

Hereford annexed 107.57 acres in 1976, its third best new-land year since 1950. Hereford annexed 314.38 acres in 1955 and 219.95 in 1965, according to the report.

Hereford's total acreage has increased

from 1,300.42 acres to 3,572.54 since 1950.

The city did not annex land in 1950, 1960 and 1976.

According to a report on building permits in 1976, new constructions totaled \$5,777,460. Hereford had its best year in 1975, topping \$7 million.

New residences (94) totaled \$3,412,590 for the year. The best month for new homes was June, when residence permits totaled \$461,410, and the worst month was December, with a \$90,000 total.

June also was the best building month overall, with \$784,560. The worst was September, with \$210,350.

Commissioners also examined the yearly report from the Hereford

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By PAUL SIMS
 Managing Editor

Competitive companies, according to Pioneer Natural Gas district manager Nicks Fariss, would be the most drastic effect of deregulation, an energy proposal he says should have few short-term effects on his company.

In the long run, however, deregulation would be beneficial if it resulted in more gas being discovered and had a stabilizing effect on the economy, Fariss said.

"Initially, I don't think it would change our concept of purchasing or selling to any great degree because, at this stage, we're purchasing gas for future needs."

"And, of course, we're having to pay the competitive rate in the field. Because of that, we have good contacts with

suppliers at this time. Our pipelines are close to existing pipelines."

Fariss, manager of the Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt and Canyon office of Pioneer since July, 1974, said the three- to five-year effect of deregulation would be competition.

"Competitive pipelines would come in. If, by deregulation, we could get more gas discovered and in the pipelines, it would be good for our system. It might have a stabilizing effect on the economy. To the consumer, it would mean higher prices."

It's difficult for more Pioneer customers to imagine, Fariss said, but the basic rate they pay on their gas bills is the same as it was in 1970.

The only thing that has increased is Pioneer's cost of gas in the field. The

cost, naturally, is passed onto the consumer.

"The gas price changes every month, but the basic rate we operate under is the same as what we operated under in 1970."

"The bill is higher—the rate they're paying is higher, but the base rate of 16 cents per mcf (1,000 cubic feet) is the same."

In 1970, natural gas cost Pioneer 16 cents per mcf. That figure was established as the base rate. Today, the cost of natural gas is \$1.32. The base rate (16 cents) is subtracted from that figure to determine the customer's share per mcf.

There is an energy crisis, Fariss said, but there still is plenty of energy "if we can just get it out of the ground and get it

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Grain Leader Testifies On Parity

LUBBOCK — "Farmers need help immediately or many of them will not be able to plant this year's crop," said A. W. Anthony, Jr., president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA). The statement was part of a testimonial given Monday at a special hearing of the Senate's Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry in Kansas City, Kansas.

Anthony, representing thousands of sorghum farmers, called for Congress to act immediately to help farmers achieve full parity. "It is no wonder farmers are mad and striking," Anthony stated.

Anthony said that the '77 farm program is designed to perpetuate farm surpluses, therefore offering little or no hope of farm prices reaching profitable levels. He said that if the national interest

requires surplus stocks for the 'bad years,' then farmers should be guaranteed profitable prices for producing surpluses. If not, it will be "in the farmers' interest to cut production to scarce levels so prices will rise. It is virtually impossible for farmers to make a profit when they are expected to produce for a grain surplus," insisted Anthony.

The target prices set by Congress in the farm bill are well below the cost of production because the government

seems to care more about consumer food prices than allowing farmers a fair price.

GSPA's president urged Congress to take immediate action in three areas. First, set target and loan prices high enough to allow farmers profits. Second, change the forced redemption level of the extended loan on feed grains to equal wheat which is no less than 175 percent. Third, require larger set-asides, 20-25 percent.

Hospital District Board Studies Operating Report

Deaf Smith General Hospital showed a net income of \$120,088 in the first three months of the fiscal year which began Oct. 1.

Ron Welty, hospital administrator, presented that figure to the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors in regular session this morning.

The hospital lost \$20,121 in December, however, Welty told the board in presenting the operating report for the month.

Tax income - from sinking and operating funds - for the three months totaled \$144,896.

The majority of the taxable income for this fiscal year was received in November and December. Taxes are used to fund the public health clinic, for indigent care and to purchase liability insurance for the hospital district for a 12-month period.

Total operating revenue for the three months comprising the current fiscal year was \$483,902, with operating expenses at \$431,932 for a net operation income of \$51,970.

Total non-operating expenses which

include interest, public health clinic and indigent care were \$18,727.

The hospital gained \$86,845 in tax revenue for debt service (sinking funds) in the three months, resulting in the appropriate \$120,000 net income. The board had budgeted \$135,879 in net income for the three months, meaning a 12 percent variance from the forecasted figure.

Sinking fund tax receipts will be used to pay interest and principal payments for the hospital for a 12-month period.

Patient services revenue for the fiscal year which began Oct. 1 totaled \$473,730, five percent less than the \$501,267 figure included in the budget.

Losses on accounts and other deductions from patient revenues were \$48,738.

Patient services revenue, not subtracting losses, for December totaled \$146,210, 12 percent less than the figure originally budgeted for the month.

There were 2,719 patient days, including 769 in December, for the first

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National Guard Called In Wake of Storm

By The Associated Press
Belaguered utility workers trying to restore power to 100,000 suburban New York customers got National Guard help today as a storm spread fresh snow across the Northeast.

In California, a new storm system appeared certain to deepen streams and rivers already at flood level in some locations. Scattered rain fell today, and heavier rains and winds were expected by Wednesday.

New York Gov. Hugh Carey mobilized four National Guard units Monday night with about 500 personnel to aid Long Island in its effort to recover from an earlier storm that toppled power lines last Friday and Saturday.

The guard units were to assist utility crews and help remove snow.

The storm spread snow from Washington, D.C., across Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey early today. Forecasters said all of New England would receive snow by tonight.

More than 100 people were driven from low-lying homes in Guerneville, Calif., Monday when Russian River floodwaters flowed into the northern community. Almost four feet of flooding creekwater submerged eight downtown blocks of San Luis Obispo on the central coast.

Humphrey Funeral An Emotional Affair

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - The people "his people" who came to love Hubert Humphrey came to pay their last respects at an emotional two-hour funeral.

Tears fell, but there were also smiles at the memory of the senator's boundless

energy and speech.
"The last time this congregation had a service this long, Hubert himself was the preacher," the Rev. Calvin Didier, pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, told the crowd of 3,000.

"Oh Lord, give us more of Hubert's kind to pump hands and clap hands and slap backs and kiss babies and cry a little," said Didier at the end of the service.

"If he seems loquacious, Lord, have patience as we have, for he almost always has a good point."

President Carter, in his eulogy to the Minnesota senator, said, "He was the expression of the good and decent and peaceful attributes of our great, strong, powerful nation."

"He moved everybody," said Vice President Walter Mondale, a fellow Minnesotan and Humphrey protégé, who called the late senator "a special man in a special place."

Federal Government Studies Nixon Tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal government this week is beginning the tedious task of sorting through former President Richard Nixon's Watergate tapes and papers to make them available eventually to the public.

The Supreme Court ended a long legal fight over the materials last summer by awarding custody to the government. They were stored at a National Archives warehouse last Aug. 9 - coincidentally the third anniversary of Nixon's resignation.

But the government only began inventory of the 1,800 boxes of paper and 1,146 reels of tape recordings on Monday, as stipulated in a federal law that sets guidelines for their public access.

Dr. James B. Rhoads, the U.S. archivist, said Monday that it will take at least three years to finish processing Watergate-related materials, which account for something under 20 percent of all the presidential papers and tapes in storage.

After finishing with the Watergate materials, processing of the additional papers and tapes will begin.

According to law, Watergate materials

must be processed before they are considered under detailed regulations for release to the public.

Reporter Threatened In Knorpp Trial

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A judge has threatened to jail a television reporter unless the reporter tells the court how he obtained information about an upcoming indictment a day before it was public knowledge.

Television newsman Mark Baker was told by State District Judge Arthur Tipps Monday he had until this morning to reveal his source but Baker said he was prepared to go to jail.

The indictment was brought against Potter County Attorney Kerry Knorpp, now on trial for alleged official misconduct. He is facing possible removal from office. The indictment alleges he misused county funds for travel expenses.

Baker reported that official misconduct charges would be returned against Knorpp the night before they were made public.

Police Report

The Battered Beef restaurant reported Monday that somebody broke into a metal storeroom behind the main building on 1301 E. 1st and stole 165 pounds of meat.

Taken were calf fries, ground beef, hamburger patties, cutlets, inside roast and peach cobbler. Total value of the missing goods is \$233.70.

Weather

West Texas Cloudy with a chance of snow north and rain south today and tonight. Rain possibly changing to snow southeast tonight. Not as cold north today. Partly cloudy Wednesday with snow ending Panhandle and east sections Wednesday morning. Highs today and Wednesday near 30 north to low 40s south except mid 50s southwest. Lows tonight mid teens north to 30s south.

Hunt Lawsuit Claiming Two Wives Settled Out of Court

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - A lawsuit that claimed the late oil billionaire H.L. Hunt had two wives at once has been settled out of court, reportedly for \$7.5 million.

Frana Tye Lee, 73, of Atlanta, who said Hunt was bigamously married to her from 1925 to 1934, wouldn't reveal how much the Hunt estate gave her to drop her suit. Lawyers for the Hunt estate wouldn't say, either.

The Shreveport Times carried an unattributed report today that the settlement was about \$7.5 million. The Times and Shreveport Journal reported earlier that Mrs. Lee spurned a million offer last week and held out for more.

U.S. District Court Judge Tom Stag dismissed the jury Monday, saying, "The case has been resolved."

"All in my favor," Mrs. Lee added later. "We have about three weeks of legal work ahead. They're warning me not to say a word."

The settlement was reached after a week of testimony. Mrs. Lee spent nearly two days on the stand, recalling her relationship with Hunt and being cross-examined about it.

Mrs. Lee said Hunt married her in 1925 in Tampa, Fla., signing in as Franklin Hunt. She said the marriage collapsed nine years later when she discovered that all the while, he had been

dividing his time between her and another wife and family.

Mrs. Lee said she was living in Dallas when she found out that Hunt had another wife, Lyda Bunker Hunt, less than 100 miles away in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Lee said Hunt was away much of the time, saying he was tied up with oilfield business. A former maid, Annie Mae Solomon, 73, testified that Hunt came home frequently but rarely stayed long - "just long enough."

Ray Hunt, executor of the Hunt estate and a son of H.L. Hunt by a later marriage, testified that it was family knowledge that Mrs. Lee's four children had been fathered by H.L. Hunt.

In her lawsuit, Mrs. Lee sought to be declared Hunt's commonly accepted wife. She also asked for half of the wealth he accumulated from 1925 to 1934, plus everything accumulated from that amount since then.

Because Hunt's holdings were so vast and intricate, there was no accurate estimate of how much might be involved.

Hunt, who became well-known for his espousal of \$5 million offer last week and conservative causes, died in 1974 at the age of 85.

Heirs to the Hunt estate did not dispute that the late billionaire had some kind of relationship with Mrs. Lee and

considered himself the father of her children.

However, the key issues in Mrs. Lee's suit were whether Hunt's marriage to her was legal and whether she relinquished any further claim to the Hunt fortune in a document she signed in 1942. Lawyers for the Hunt estate contended that the document dropped all claims to his property in return for \$100,000 in cash, plus \$2,000 a month. The document identified Hunt as father of Mrs. Lee's children, but did not refer to a marriage.

Mrs. Lee testified that she signed the document under pressure and kept quiet about it in future years rather than embarrass the man she loved.

"That was my contribution to his life," she said.

Hugh Hunt, one of Mrs. Lee's children, testified that his mother broke her silence after becoming "very upset" in 1974 over a book H.L. Hunt had written about his early life.

"He was never supposed to deny our family existed," the son explained.

Mrs. Lee testified that during negotiations over their 1942 settlement, Hunt offered her \$1 million not to expose him as a bigamist. She said she rejected the offer.

She testified that after their breakup in 1934, Hunt continued to pursue her, once wiring her that he was en route

for a visit because "too strong the urging, my engine is surging."

Mrs. Lee also testified that Hunt once took her to Salt Lake City and tried to convert her to the Mormon religion, a sect that once approved of polygamy.

Clayton Files For Re-Election

AUSTIN -- State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has officially filed for re-election to the office of state representative for District 74.

"I am asking the people of District 74 to return me to the Texas House of Representatives because of the rare chance I have to represent the district in a more effective way."

"The unique opportunity to serve as Speaker of the House for a history-making third term and guide the legislative process can be an asset as we attempt to fully meet the needs of District 74," Clayton said.

Clayton's seven county legislative district includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Farmer counties.

MBPXL Gives 10 Percent Dividend

The MBPXL Corporation board of directors voted a 10 percent common stock dividend to holders of record of Feb. 2, payable on Feb. 22. This is the third consecutive year in which MBPXL has declared 10 percent stock dividends.

The board of directors nominated Erving H. Priceman, Harold Melvin, Arthur M. Vogel, Howard N. Marcus and B.C. McMinn for the slate of directors to be presented to the shareholders at the Corporation's Annual Meeting March 21. Priceman and Melvin are being re-nominated. The other three are replacing George Knepper, Samuel H. Marcus and R.H. Fulton.

Farm Workers Minimum Wage Reaches Parity

WASHINGTON -- The minimum wage for farm workers has reached parity with the overall minimum wage which was effective Jan. 1.

Donald Elisburg, assistant secretary of labor for employment standards, announced that some 200,000 of the 640,000 farm workers covered by minimum wage retirements should receive a pay raise.

Under amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, signed into law by President Carter on Nov. 1, the minimum wage increased for all covered workers to \$2.65 an hour Jan. 1. The minimum will increase in steps over the next three years until it reaches \$3.35 an hour beginning Jan. 1, 1981. The FLSA is enforced by the U.S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division.

Farm workers were previously covered under a separate and lower minimum wage scale. During the 1977, the rate for farm workers was \$2.20 an hour, whereas the rate for all other covered employees was \$2.30.

Hereford Bull

love will be expressed. His joy will be experienced. His presence will be felt.

"Ideas that now lie dormant in the minds of man will find complete expression this year. Poems and books

Branding Iron

to the consumer.
Fariss said that energy should be saved as much as possible by the consumer.

"The thermostat is where the customer controls his own thing. It should be set on 65 if you can live with that. I use mine on 68 or 72. That's a lot lower than it used to be.

"Insulation is the second energy saver. The ceiling should be insulated a minimum of six inches. Storm windows and storm doors are also insulating items."

Hereford reaches its gas usage peak in the winter around 7 a.m., according to the district manager. Usage reaches a low usually around 2 p.m. but picks up again at 5 p.m. when most working people come home.

City

Volunteer Fire Department, which responded to 272 alarms last year. That was 14 fewer than in 1975.

Firemen answered 34 calls in December.

Building fires totaled 66 last year, with 30 resulting in costly damages. Five persons were injured in fire, and one person died.

There were 148 alarms answered in the Hereford city limits, 110 in the county

outside the city and 14 out of the county. Inspections of business and homes totaled 166 by the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department last year.

Ronnie Osborn is fire chief.
In other business, commissioners: Accepted a \$2,850 bid from Big T Pump Co. to drill 1,900 feet of test holes for well sites in the northwest part of Hereford.

set the date and site of the election for 1974.

Fariss, 42, was born and raised in Dawson County, near Lamesa. He was graduated from Dawson High School. He finished an off-on-collegiate career in 1976 at West Texas State University, picking up a business management degree.

Fariss, who is married and has three children (Cheryl, 13-years-old; James, 12, and Kimberly, 7), is a Deaf Smith County United Way division chairman; Lion Tamer for the Noon Lions Club; youth flag football coach, and former Little Drabblers basketball coach.

"I like to work with the kids' program."

He also teaches fifth and sixth graders in a Sunday School at Temple Baptist.

and conquered. Victories will be achieved and celebrated.

"I confidently expect this to be a great year, because I constantly will be looking for the best."

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AMARILLO -- Texas members of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) held their first state convention in Amarillo over the weekend, electing a slate of officers and hearing presentations by Congressman Jack Hightower and Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the ASCS from Washington, D.C.

Deaf Smith County representative Janice Allred was elected state treasurer during Saturday night activities.

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Farm Production Soars in '77

WASHINGTON (AP) - Led by corn and soybeans, total farm crop production soared to a record level last year, according to the Agriculture Department.

The corn crop, the most important U.S. grain was a record of almost 6.36 billion bushels, 1 percent more than in 1976 and the third consecutive record harvest, the department's Crop Reporting Board said Monday.

Soybean production, at a record of almost 1.72 billion bushels, was 33 percent larger than the reduced 1976 crop. The department's "all crops" index, which is based on 1967

production, was a record of 129 percent last year, up from the previous high of 21 percent in 1976 and 1975.

Last November, as the crops were being harvested, the department forecast corn production at about 6.37 billion bushels and soybeans at about 1.68 billion bushels.

Thus, despite poor weather and slow progress in some harvesting areas last fall, the corn crop turned out to be only 9.5 million bushels smaller than the department forecast in November. The soybean output exceeded the November forecast.

Officials said that the 1977 corn crop averaged 90.8 bushels an acre, compared with 87.9 in 1976. Soybean yields averaged 29.6 bushels, compared with 26.1 in 1976.

No new estimates of 1977 wheat, barley, oats, cotton and some other crops were included in the new report.

Obituaries

KEITH H. "SHORTY" OLIVER

Services are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home for Keith H. "Shorty" Oliver, 68, of 612 Irving, Blue Water Garden Apartment # 83, who died Monday at Deaf Smith General Hospital following a sudden illness.

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At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I've made a study of standing ovations and I've come to the conclusion that anyone can have 'em.

There are certain phrases and actions that will bring an entire auditorium to its feet, clapping wildly and refusing to stop long after you've left the stage.

For some unexplained reason, people go bananas whenever they see a line of dancers or ice skaters in a single row kicking in time to the music. It doesn't matter if they're all kicking in the same direction or at the same time or if indeed their feet are two inches from the floor, people love precision.

Some songs naturally excite an audience. Inspirational things like "Climb Every Mountain" or "The Impossible Dream" or "Swanee." I once saw a woman's luncheon audience give a standing ovation to a string ensemble warming up, but it had been a long luncheon with a lot of coffee.

State songs will bring people to their feet. Awhile back at a banquet I attended, an organist played state songs throughout the meal. Singing "Dixie" with cottage cheese in my mouth is not the most attractive thing I've ever done.

Standing by intimidation is a favorite. I've never trusted lecturers who say something insane like, "You show me a man who doesn't love his country and I'll show you a man half asleep" and suddenly from nowhere, some sap will jump to his feet and start clapping like a seal. Within seconds, the entire auditorium is joining him. If you don't stand someone will invariably snarl, "If you don't love this country... leave it!"

I have to tell you, having a standing ovation is an ego trip you never forget. It's Mussolini on the balcony. It's Bruce Jenner at the finish line. It's Humphrey Bogart beating on his plate with a fork in Sing Sing.

I hate to admit it, but I've resorted to a few cheap shots in my time. Once I went out to lecture humming The Star-Spangled Banner. They just sat there.

Next, I told them my father was a veteran and I was against pollution. They still sat there. Finally, I told them I was waiving my fees and was establishing a scholarship in my name. Nothing.

Finally, I said, "My remarks will be brief today." I'll never forget the sight of all those people on their feet clapping if I live to be a hundred.



Buckner Family Honored

A reception for the Jerry Buckner family was held Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church, with senior citizens of the church sponsoring the event. Rev. Buckner, associate pastor the past three years, has resigned, effective Jan. 20, to accept the position of Baptist Campus Minister at the University of Maryland. Shown at the reception table are Rev. and Mrs. Buckner and daughters Shari and Cindy. Mrs. Buckner was a teacher at La Plata Junior High.

Zone Meeting Planned Today

American Legion Zone Commander, Gene Hochstein will conduct the business meeting which has been scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Hereford American Legion Hall.

American Legion Chapters from Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Happy, Hart and Tulsa. All members are urged to attend.

A pancake supper will precede the meeting to be

hosted by the local post.

Entertainment will be provided by John Gilliland who will present his magic show. Gilliland has performed for various groups and events throughout Hereford.

HD Chapter Changes Day Of Meetings

Members of Messenger Home Demonstration Club voted to change the schedule of their bimonthly meetings to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month during a meeting Friday in the home of Wanda

Page.

In other business, the club decided not to nominate a member for the HD Club Woman of the Year Award, to be presented Feb. 27 during the

annual Appreciation Luncheon in the Bull Barn.

Claudette Mitchell, assistant County Extension Agent, presented a program on "Advertising Antics."

Jean Findling was welcomed as a guest.

Other members in attendance were Mava Northcutt, Katherine Hammock and daughter Jennifer, Pat Moeluis, Sue Thweatt, Terry Burnett and Sherry Bradley.

Ann Landers Painful Tickle



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I wrote to you several months ago to ask what to do about my husband tickling our three-year-old son. We had many arguments about it. I felt he was subconsciously antagonizing the child because Timmy always ended up crying. My husband said I was crazy - that it was all in fun and the child was crying from exhaustion, but he really liked it.

Your response was, "Tell your husband to knock it off. Tickling can be an expression of hostility. The one being tickled may laugh - at first - but after a while the frustration becomes too much and anger sets in. One of these days your son might retaliate with a knuckle sandwich."

Today, Ann, we both won our point. Enclosed is the clipping that tells the story. When my husband read it in the paper his face went white. Love you, Lady! - To The Victor

DEAR VIC: I must let my readers in on "the enclosed." Here it is - a UPI story from Zanesville Ohio. Dateline Cleveland:

"If Edward Bruening could talk these days you can bet he'd be bragging about his 17-month-old son, Jamie, who packs quite a punch.

"Bruening needed three hours of surgery Monday to repair a broken jaw suffered in a tickling session with his 23-pound offspring.

"Every morning he goes to wake his daddy up," said Mrs. Bruening. "They were on the bed tickling each other. Both of them relaxed on the pillow for a moment, when Eddie tickled him again.

"James came around with a quick right and hit him on the left side of the jaw."

"Bruening, who weighs 147 pounds, said his jaw hurt and 10 minutes after the punch he couldn't hold a cigarette in his mouth. He went to Lutheran Medical Center on the advice of his sister Janie, a clinician at the hospital.

"The doctors told him he had a fractured jaw apparently because his son hit him just right. They then used 20 wires to keep his jaw shut for the next six weeks."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was struck by the letter from the

mother whose young daughter was a runaway - on drugs, and sexually promiscuous. The mother asked, "What happened? According to the Bible,

Mrs. Hunter Hostess To HD Members

In lieu of a program, members of Cultural Home Demonstration Club completed their chapter yearbooks for the coming year during a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Hunter, president, called the business session to order. In the opening exercise, Mrs. J.G. Gandy read a poem, entitled "The Story Our Shoes Tell Us."

Members answered roll call by listing the qualifications of a good leader.

Other members present were Mmes. Tom Hargrave, Paul Corbett, Grady Parsons and M.H. Wiseman.

The club's next meeting is scheduled Jan. 27 in the home of Mrs. Corbett.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it."

That lady needs to reread her Bible. Proverb 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go and WHEN HE IS OLD he will not depart from it."

Many young people today are influenced greatly by peer pressure. They often reject their parents' counsel in order to be "one of the group."

But God promises that the child who is raised properly will eventually go in the direction of his early training and the ingrained qualities will win out. This is a wonderfully supportive thread of hope that God gives all bewildered wildered parents - A Mother In Denver

DEAR MOTHER: What a comforting letter. Thank you (and countless others) who pointed out the misquote. I didn't realize I had so many Bible scholars in my reading audience.

Although nowadays bay leaf is usually used to flavor main-course dishes, at one time the herb was added to a compute of prunes. Still a good idea!

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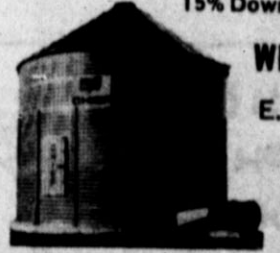
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Fry Named To ETSU Honor Roll

Stanley A. Fry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fry, 118 Ave. E has been included on the President's Honor Roll and Deans' Lists for the 1977 fall semester at East Texas State University at Commerce.

The President's Honor Roll is composed of students who compiled a 4.0 (A) grade point average for the semester. The Deans' Lists include students who had at least a 3.25 grade point average. ETSU uses the 4.0 grading system.

Students listed on the President's Honor Roll are also considered part of the Deans' Lists.

Fry was one of 1,144 undergraduate students named to the President's Honor Roll and Deans' Lists.

Installation Dinner Set For Thursday

Members of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are reminded that a new slate of officers will be installed Thursday night at the Community Center. The installation meeting and covered dish supper will begin at 7 p.m.

Conducting the installation will be Esther Clink of Amarillo, assistant district director of AARP. Incoming officers will include Ed Dziuk Sr., president; Mrs. A.J. Jordan, vice president; Mrs. Horace Hershey, secretary; and Carlos Vaughn, treasurer.

CYF Plans To Sponsor Teen Dance

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church will be sponsoring a teen dance Saturday night, from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight at the Community Center.

Providing dance music will be "The Last Dance Band." Admission will cost \$3 per individual and \$5 per couple. Parents will serve as chaperones.

A satellite off the coast of Antarctica is tracking a huge iceberg which is nearly the size of Rhode Island. The mass contains enough fresh water to supply the needs of Washington, D.C., for 4,000 to 7,000 years, reports the National Geographic Society.

Club Program Given By Mrs. Jack Wilcox

An arrangement entitled "Winter Beauty" provided by Mrs. R.L. Wilson was displayed Friday afternoon at a meeting held by Hereford Garden Club in the home of Mrs. A.M. Stoy, 150 Ranger.

The arrangement featured branches of a red twig dogwood tree and winter growing coronymus. It was placed in a white birch bark covered container.

Mrs. Keith Simmer and Mrs. H.R. Cocanaugher were co-hostess to the 15 members present.

Mrs. D.N. Garner, president of the club, conducted the regular business session.

A program on shrubbery and trees was given by Mrs. Jack Wilcox. She talked about certain plants which were noted and appreciated for their color, texture and bark during the winter months.

Mrs. O.G. Hill gave a review

There are more multiple-earner families than single-earner families in the United States. Married women returning to the labor force is the chief cause, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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George K. Muse, Marguerite P. Newell, Selma Poe Redwine, Maria Rodriguez, Caroline Romero, Pam Claudette Stephens, Grace Hannah Vannay, Inf. girl Villa, Lucy Villa.

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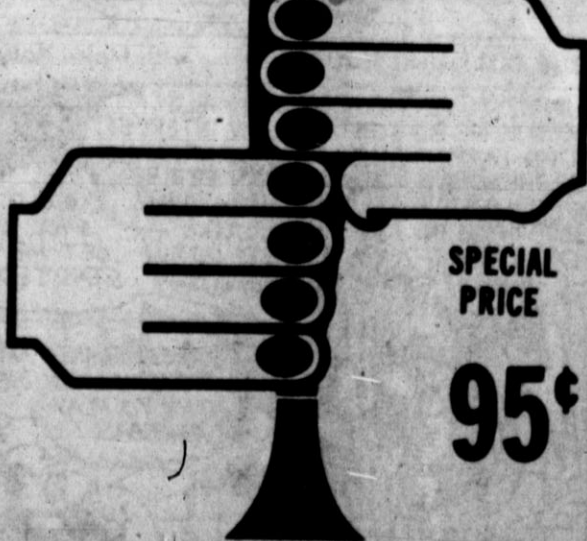
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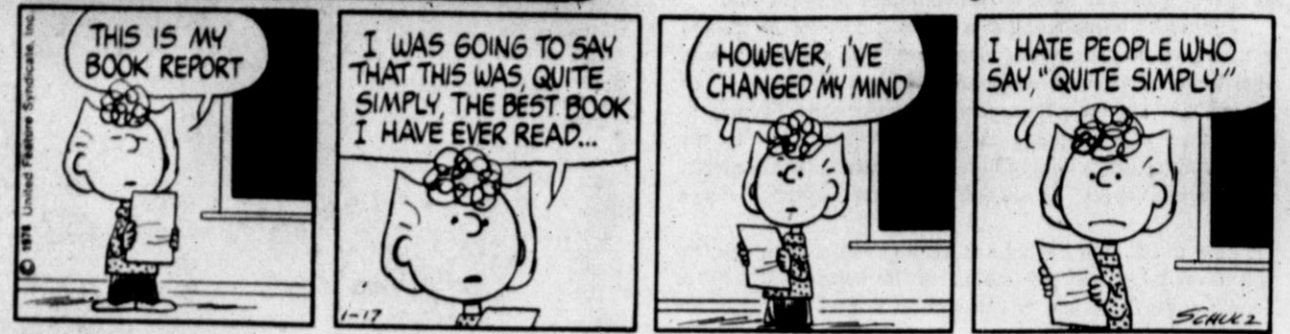
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TUESDAY



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



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EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



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FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



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PHARAOH?! WHAT PHARAOH? -- I THOUGHT WE WERE DOING A LION!



ALLEY OOP

THAVES-17

ACROSS

- Entertainment
- Praises
- Palace
- Same (prefix)
- Publish
- Lyrical
- Gershwin
- Swamp
- Roman
- Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
- Construct
- French school
- Informed
- Communications agency (abbr.)
- Very thin
- Din
- Actress
- Lupino
- Deer
- 35 (Ger.)
- Guinea pig
- Those in office
- Ten (prefix)
- Total
- Riven
- Recline
- Gone from home

DOWN

- Motion picture light
- Not at all
- Author
- Fleming
- Prophet
- Here (Fr.)
- Cunning
- Martini
- ingredient
- Baseball player Mel
- Canal system in northern Michigan
- Meaning
- Hawaiian volcano
- Mauna
- 11 Unusual
- 19
- Guerrero
300. Roman
- Foot's gold
- Mural
- 24 painting
- 25 Type size
- 26 Actor West
- 27 Peacock
- 28 genus
- 29 Russian city
- 30 Behold (Lat.)
- 31 Comparative conjunction
- Roman philosopher
- 34 Forward
- 37 Noel
- 39 Adore
- 41 Dark periods
- 43 Curved
- 46 Billiard shot
- 47 French composer
- 48 California county
- 50 Stringed instrument
- 51 Outer (prefix)
- 52 Actress
- 53 name
- 54 Hayworth
- 55 Be beholden to
- 56 Evil
- 57 Double curve

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Flattened
- Brag
- The best
- Mistreat
- User
- Drooped
- Light meal
- Arrival-time guess (abbr.)
- Compass
- Zodiac sign
- Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- Madame (cont.)
- Reclined
- Chinese philosophy
- Phrase of dismay (2 wds)
- Shreds
- Prayer
- Chooses
- Sooner than (abbr.)
- Mesdames (abbr.)
- Baleful
- Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
- 42 Sounds having melody
- 44 Comedian
- 45 Dull routine
- 46 Star
- 48 To some extent (2 wds)
- 51 Copied
- 55 Creator of Fantasyland point
- 56 Property
- 57 Cracks
- 58 Start again

DOWN

- Trojan mountain
- Leftist
- Antiquated
- Night (Fr.)
- Surpass
- Itemize
- 7 Offensively obtrusive
- 8 Woman's name
- 9 Month (abbr.)
- 10 Compass point
- 11 TV emcee Mack
- 13 Spanish peninsula
- 18 Puffed
- 19 Vast desert
- 20 Knock about
- 22 Scrubs
- 23 Intervene (2 wds)
- 24 French author
- 25 Throw
- 27 Dress style
- (sl)
- 32 Bushy clump (Brit.)
- 34 Imprisons
- 35 Dirty
- 39 Female relative
- 43 Malediction
- 45 Rave
- 47 Defense organization (abbr.)
- 48 Mental component (pl.)
- 49 Nothing
- 50 Greek letter
- 52 Flat hat
- 53 Summer (Fr.)
- 54 Lion's home

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Architect Unnoticed 4-H Firsthand

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At The Library Tension, Horror Woven By Author

A tense, powerful novel about the ordeal of Vietnam as it touches and almost destroys the life of an ordinary American family, somewhere in Texas is related in one of two books being suggested this week at the Deaf Smith County Library.

The original Senate and Supreme Court chambers are not walkways and so the architect restored them completely, with fine old desks, benches, columns and carpeting, to look just as they did in the early 1800s.

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