

Hereford Possible MX Support Site

Hereford has been named by Air Force officials as the possible site of an MX missile support center which would encompass 55 acres, according to the draft Environmental Impact Statement to be released by the Air Force next week.

Dalhart and Portales are also named as possible support center sites in the event the MX missile system were deployed in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico region.

Air Force officials indicated that the selection of the three towns is based on their close proximity to proposed MX missile shelters.

Under plans for deployment of a central MX missile base at Clovis, MX missile shelters could be located within seven miles of Hereford.

Col. Ken Van Dillen, who was one of several Air Force officers who conducted a hearing in Amarillo on the MX missile last week, reported that three to six support centers would be required to maintain the MX missile system, and sites for support centers are based on the criteria of allowing support center workers to live near the support sites.

"The key criteria is the location of the missile shelters themselves. A proximity within 30 minutes distance of the shelters has been imposed on ourselves for security reasons and nuclear safety. We'll try to lay support centers out in relationship to the silos for maximum coverage," said Van Dillen.

Total number of support centers will be dependent on where the MX system is eventually deployed according to Lt. Col. Mike Terrill, with final locations based on sites that would allow "security" forces to respond to intrusion alarms.

Final decision on the number of support centers to be deployed is not expected until next year and construction of the centers would begin in 1984.

Included in area support centers would be facilities for equipment storage and repair, helicopter transport and maintenance and other on-site services necessary to support the MX system.

Living, eating and recreational facilities for 300 persons

would be provided in a typical center, which would occupy about 55 acres, according to Terrill.

Van Dillen reported that up to 200 military personnel would be on temporary duty from a main operating base for periods of up to seven days with civilians hired from adjacent communities making up the remainder of center staffs.

Full deployment of an MX missile system in the area would base the main support facility at Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, while a split-basing concept would center at Dalhart.

Van Dillen indicated that construction of the support centers would cost several million dollars.

Air Force officials indicated in hearings last week that the preferred site for deployment of the MX missile system remains the Great Basin area of Nevada and Utah with Coyote Springs, Nev. and Milford, Utah the prime locations for major support bases.

Other center sites considered are near Tonopah, Ely, Eureka, and Pioche, Nevada and Delta, Utah.

The impact statement due from the Air Force will consider basing the entire system in the Utah-Nevada area, but Air Force officials indicated in hearings last week that law required them to also look at alternate sites, with the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico region being the only other region that meets requirements for basing of the system.

Current plans call for a total of 200 MX missiles to be shuttled among 4,600 shelters of steel-reinforced concrete in a sophisticated form of the old "shell game" in order to prevent Russian missiles from knocking them out in a surprise attack.

Air Force officials claim the MX is needed to restore the balance of nuclear power through a new ICBM system.

The MX missile network is expected to be fully operational by 1989 if procedures continue on schedule, and could be partly operational by 1986.

Initial estimates are that the system could cost a whopping \$100 billion or more.



Support Centers Possible

Col. Ken Van Dillen, (hand upraised) reports that the U.S. Air Force could establish three to six support centers to help maintain an MX missile system, were it deployed here. A draft Environmental Impact Statement to be released by the Air Force next week indicates that Hereford could be the site of one of those support

centers, which would involve a 55-acre site and personnel numbering about 300 people. In the event of deployment of the MX at Clovis, missile shelters could be located within seven miles of the city of Hereford. (Brand photo by Jim Steiert)

School Board Reviews Routine Reports, Audit

By JIM STEIERT
Managing Editor

The Hereford school board met in regular session Tuesday evening and handled an agenda composed primarily of routine reports.

Trustees looked at a contract with the Deaf Smith County Tax Appraisal District but took no action and also approved an auditor's report which informed administrators that on occasion insufficient securities are pledged by banks to cover school deposits.

The school system made an \$800,000 deposit on one occasion this year.

An enrollment report given by Supt. Dr. Harrell Holder revealed a difference of only 38 students in total enrollment compared to this time last year.

Enrollment in Hereford schools as of Dec. 9 was set at 5,188, compared to 5,226 Dec. 11 of 1979 and 5,273 as of Nov. 11 this year.

Jelaine Workman, administrative assistant with the Kidney Foundation of West Texas addressed school board members last night on a screening program conducted by the kidney foundation to detect kidney problems in students in elementary grades.

She reported that early detection of potential problems can help individuals avoid having to use dialysis machines.

According to the Kidney Foundation spokeswoman, the testing program is provided free for children from kindergarten through the sixth grade level.

An educational program is provided and parental consent forms are obtained for the screening, which involves analyzing urine samples for traces of blood, protein or other matter.

Ms. Workman informed school board members that the Kidney Foundation could provide free testing for pre-school through sixth grade students in six schools in Hereford in about three days.

"Our primary aim is prevention and detection of kidney diseases at an early age," stated Ms. Workman, explaining that the screening program had detected kidney problems in students in a number of Panhandle schools.

Board members opted to take Ms. Workman's presentation under advisement with

the pupil services committee assigned to look into the possibility of free screening of students here and to report back with recommendations.

In another health-related matter, board members reviewed a graph showing the reported morbidity rate for seven immunizable diseases since the Texas immunization laws went into effect in 1971.

The chart showed a 100 percent decrease in morbidity for diphtheria from 234 in 1970 to none in 1979, although tetanus gained 21 percent from 14 cases in 1979 to 17 in 1979.

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Measles morbidity declined 92 percent, mumps was down 85 percent and rubella showed a 97 percent decline.

Rex Manley of the HHS building trades program spoke to trustees and explained procedures in the program and the training philosophy that is followed, commenting wryly, "we teach the kids to nail, not to beat the wood to death."

He outlined work presently underway in the old Central School building and explained that all of the instruction pro-

vided in building trade classes here is centered around eventual residential construction.

A total of 26 students are currently enrolled in building trades classes, according to Manley.

Melissa Tubb reported on TSTA activities and indicated that Carol McGilvary is the new president-elect.

During the transportation report Assistant Supt. Larry Wartes informed trustees that delivery of new buses ordered by the HSD is lagging behind and that recommendations for new buses for the next school term may need to be made in January.

According to Wartes, as many as four new buses may be required by the school district.

Tax Assessor-Collector Fred Fox informed the school board that approximately 65 percent of school taxes had been collected through November with November collections of \$127,791.99 and delinquent collections of \$11,499.31 for total collections of \$1,936,868.48.

Board President Sally Strain reminded trustees that Hereford will be the host for the Panhandle Area School Boards Association meeting Jan. 22 and assigned arrangements for the event to the public relations committee headed by Trustee Paul Ramirez.

Supt. Holder also informed board members that federal funds are available for energy audits in the school

system to cut down on energy loss.

Wartes commented that he was aware of "two or three" Panhandle schools where such programs were activated and added "involvement with federal grants is usually problematical."

Board members took no action concerning such an audit but did discuss a trial of some ceiling fans that are expected to be installed in certain classrooms to determine if they should be deployed throughout the school system.

The long-range planning committee was assigned to study a request to purchase school property on the north side of the present bus barn and to report back. Board members were advised by Holder of the need for future expansion room in that area.

The personnel and policy committee was assigned to evaluate the performance of the superintendent and to return with a recommendation relative to renewal of the employment contract in January.

Board members also discussed the possibility of self-evaluation by trustees.

Board members took a tentative look at the calendar for the 1981-82 school year

Christmas Cantata Sunday

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present a "Christmas Cantata," Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Highlighting the Christmas concert will be a vocal and piano duet performed by Elva Devers and Jan Walser, a vocal duet performed by Bill Devers and Jan Walser and solos performed by Duffy McBrayer, Carmen Flood, Bobby Boyd, Jan Walser and Jane Gully.

The public is invited to attend the concert free of charge.

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Deaf Smith Sheriff To Head Amarillo PD?

By JIM STEIERT
Managing Editor

The city of Amarillo and its beleaguered police department may be looking to Deaf Smith County to fill the vacant police chief post created by the recent surprise resignation of Lee Spradlin.

Amarillo media reported Tuesday night that Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson is a strong favorite to fill the slot created by Spradlin's resignation under fire.

The report caught McPherson by surprise, however, according to comments made to The Brand by the county sheriff this morning in a telephone interview.

"I was surprised when the report came out on the news. I have not applied for the position of Amarillo police chief, but now that the report has come out I will probably contact Amarillo City Manager John Stiff as a matter of courtesy," said McPherson.

"As a courtesy, I will probably call and see what it is they are looking for," he added.

According to McPherson, some Amarillo residents have been encouraging him to apply for the police department post, although he added this morning, "I'm perfectly happy here."

McPherson reported that he attended an open house for Danny Hill in Amarillo Friday night and during that gathering a number of Amarillo judges and prosecutors approached him about the possibility of his applying for the police chief position in Amarillo.

"I've had no contact from Amarillo city officials concerning being offered the job," said McPherson.

"I'm perfectly happy here. I have a good job, and good people who have been serving with me for a lot of years. The pay difference is considerable. I'm making less than \$20,000 a year and in

Amarillo the police chief's salary is around \$40,000 a year," commented the county sheriff.

McPherson added there would be considerable difference between operation of his 20-member sheriff's department here and the 300-man Amarillo Police Department.

It (Amarillo police chief) would likely put a lot more gray hairs on my head and would probably be a lot more difficult because there are 300 employees there. That in itself would be something that had to be dealt with every day," said McPherson.

"I know the Amarillo Police Department real well though. It is a good department and I know that there are not that many problems. I think I should visit with John Stiff. I think I owe him that courtesy and I think he's probably as stumped over all this as I am," he continued.

McPherson's familiarity with the Amarillo Police Department stems largely from work McPherson has performed in cooperation with that department through the PRPC Metro Intelligence Unit and also through cooperation in investigating certain rape and assault cases involving forensic hypnosis investigation.

McPherson has been involved in law enforcement work in Deaf Smith County for 16 years and got his start as a part-time dispatcher with the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office.

He worked his way up in that agency and became county sheriff in 1970.

McPherson attended the National FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., where he received specialized training in criminal investigation and is also a graduate of a number of other police academies, including the Institute of Applied Science in Chicago, the North Texas State Police Academy in Arlington, and an executive



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security seminar conducted by the OSI in San Antonio.

In addition, McPherson has studied forensic hypnosis investigation with the Behavioral Science division

of the Los Angeles Police Department, and is chairman of the legislative committee of the International Organization of the Forensic Hypnosis Investigation Association.

Hunter's Breakfast Set for Saturday

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host its annual pheasant hunter's breakfast Saturday from 5-7:30 a.m. at the Hereford High School cafeteria.

The event, a major fund-raising project for the Auxiliary, has become a tradition with many local sportsmen and their guests as they kick off the quest for colorful ringnecks on opening day.

Included on the menu for the stick-to-your-ribs feast is ham and eggs, biscuits and gravy and coffee.

The meal is priced at \$2.50 per plate and Auxiliary members will also provide hunters with hot coffee for the morning afield at a fee of \$1 for Thermos bottles and \$1.50 for air pots.

Auxiliary members served nearly 500 sportsmen during their breakfast last year and are expecting a similar crowd for Saturday's event.

In addition to breakfast, the Auxiliary will have hunting licenses available to sportsmen and a special display will be featured at which sportsmen can make arrangements to have a pheasant mounted by taxidermists.

The Hereford VFD will also conduct a drawing for a Remington Model 1100 automatic shotgun during the event.

All proceeds from the breakfast will be utilized by the Auxiliary for the purchase of new equipment for the Hereford VFD and other support activities.

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Gov. Clements' Mother Dies

DALLAS (AP) — Evelyn C. Clements, the 98-year-old mother of Gov. Bill Clements, died late Tuesday after being hospitalized for "a disorder of the heart rhythm," a Baylor Medical Center spokesman said.

Mrs. Clements died at 9:35 p.m., according to the spokesman, who asked not to be identified.

Mrs. Clements was brought to the emergency room by ambulance from her home in suburban Highland Park at 2:20 p.m., hospital officials said.

Following preliminary treatment, doctors moved Mrs. Clements to an intensive care unit, officials said.

Clements was not immediately available for comment. The hospital spokesman said the governor left the hospital shortly after his mother's death.

Earlier Tuesday, the governor cancelled a scheduled speech in Jacksonville to remain with his ailing mother.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clements are pending with a Dallas funeral home.

'Over-Regulation America's Problem'

HOUSTON (AP) — America suffers "over-regulation and a desperate shortage of energy" in drafting, adopting and enforcing environment policies but has no energy shortage, says a member of President-elect Ronald Reagan's transition team.

Michel T. Halbouty, head of Reagan's energy transition team, said Tuesday he believes it is possible for the nation to achieve a respectable energy self-sufficiency.

"I firmly believe the past mistakes of government in the energy sector

can be turned around to foster greater productivity in this country, and I am of the opinion the entire energy industry will see the dawn of a new era in operations resulting from freedom from unnecessary regulations and controls," said Halbouty, a noted Houston geologist.

However, Halbouty emphasized in his speech to the Natural Gas Supply Association he was speaking only as a private citizen and expressing only his personal views.

He said the nation must develop and produce from those sources in its energy portfolio, "many of which have been brushed aside for decades because of governmental restraints and burdens."

However, oil and gas must be deregulated and punitive and counter-productive controls, regulations and restraints must be eliminated, he said.

More Suspects Sought in Drug Bust

HIGH ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Authorities continued the hunt today for additional suspects following the seizure of more than six tons of marijuana from a truck near the Inter-coastal Waterway.

Sheriff's deputies from Galveston and Chambers counties, aided by state troopers, converged on the site early Tuesday after a radio conversation was overheard by a state game warden, said Chambers County Sheriff Doil Pounds.

The lawmen discovered 156 bales of the illegal weed just south of this Southeast Texas coastal community shortly after midnight, Pounds said.

The game warden overheard the driver of the truck calling for a wrecker after his vehicle became stuck on the side of State Highway 124, Pounds said.

Officers arrested the wrecker driver and seized three vehicles, but found no trace of the truck driver, the sheriff said.

Pounds said officers heard a boat, possibly a tugboat, cruising just offshore with its lights off during the arrest.

Clock Stopped; Workers Upset

DALLAS (AP) — According to the biggest clock in Dallas, time has been frozen at eight minutes to 12 for the last 10 days.

The four-faced clock atop the Mercantile National Bank Building was halted last week so workmen could repair the surface, which is visible for miles around downtown.

But the unmoving hands apparently have thrown some downtown workers all out of kilter and they're driving bank employees just a little bit cuckoo.

"I've always just thought of it as a dumb old clock," said Gloria Albanesi, receptionist at the Mercantile Center leasing office. "I didn't realize people actually cared about it."

Apparently she was wrong. Building officials estimate between 50 and 100 people have called since the clock was stopped.

Some telephoned from the office buildings with a view of the tower timepiece. Others called to complain that they rely on the clock to get to work on time.

One woman, Mrs. Albanesi said this week, "was actually mad it was off because she said she uses it every day."

Covering three floors atop the 35-story building, the giant clock is a bit of a landmark, and has been a familiar part of the Dallas skyline since it was erected 37 years ago.

But until this week, a haggard Mrs. Albanesi said, she never knew just how many folks paid attention huge fixture.

"I'm considering having a recording made to explain, 'The clock is off for painting. It is not broken. It will be turned on again soon.'"

Weather

By The Associated Press
West Texas — Clear and warmer through Thursday. Highs low 50s north to upper 60s Big Bend. Lows 20s except 30s Big Bend and southeast. Highs Thursday 60s mountains and Panhandle to low 70s Big Bend.

Transition Aides Complain Of Reagan's Indecisiveness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan's problems in assembling a Cabinet are prompting some of his own transition aides to complain privately that the president-elect has been indecisive and unprepared for the complexities of filling his administration's top jobs.

Reagan's first Cabinet announcements are now expected Thursday, at least one week later than he had planned.

Some aides say seeming confusion over the naming of a Cabinet, Reagan's first major presidential task, could reflect poorly on his leadership qualities even before he takes office.

"The (Cabinet selection) system is incredible," complained a source involved in managing the Reagan transition into the White House. "Instead of making decisions quickly, things bog down, then pick up again, and bog down again."

Sources involved in building the new administration say Reagan and his closest advisers underestimated the barriers posed by new ethics-in-government laws, the political fallout leftover from Watergate and pressure from Congress and special interests. Reagan himself on Monday blamed the ethics laws for the delay.

In the face of these difficulties, Reagan has shown a tendency to doubt and reconsider his first choices rather than to hold firm under fire, said these sources, who would not speak for attribution.

Some sources compared the delay to Reagan's problem in selecting a vice presidential running mate at the Republican National Convention.

Reagan settled on George Bush, his own pre-convention favorite, only after he failed, at the urging of several party leaders, to persuade former President Gerald R. Ford to take the No. 2 spot.

Other transition sources, however, defended Reagan from what they characterized as "unfair criticism" in choosing a Cabinet.

"Choosing a Cabinet is a very important process. You want to do it right," said one high-ranking member of the transition staff. "It's a complicated system. ... I think it's misplaced criticism. If anything it's the staff (at fault). You can't blame the leader yet — it would be premature for that."

Reagan had promised to announce his Cabinet by late November or early this month, but was forced to delay that schedule because of problems in finding people to head two of the top four departments: State, Treasury, Defense and Justice.

Sources said Reagan's choice for the State Department, Alexander M. Haig Jr., faces a congressional fight

over his role in the Watergate scandal when he was Richard Nixon's last White House chief of staff.

Citicorp Chairman Walter B. Wriston, listed last week as the leading choice for the Treasury job, has been declining as a candidate in the face of conflict-of-interest problems over his substantial holdings and business dealings the New York bank had

with the Treasury. These problems have forced Reagan to consider alternatives for Haig and Wriston, according to sources. A change in either post could affect former Nixon budget director Caspar Weinberger, Reagan's first choice for secretary of defense but also a back-up candidate for the state and treasury jobs, the sources said.

\$1,495 Burglary Reported at Home

Burglaries continue to plague Hereford residents and businesses this week with three homes and two businesses reporting burglaries Monday and Tuesday.

Items totalling \$1,495 were taken from the Carmen Cerventez home, 438 Mable, sometime yesterday. Police received the call at 3 p.m. According to the report entry was gained through the front door, which was left unlocked.

Items taken included a Sears black and white television set, valued at \$125; a stereo, valued at \$350; a Singer sewing machine, valued at \$800; and food

stamps valued at \$220. Police are still investigating the break-in but have no suspects.

Mrs. Wilma Connally, 612 Irving, apartment 17, reported to officers Tuesday morning that a CB antenna valued at \$20 was taken off the trunk of her car Monday night.

A Huffly Bandit bicycle with an estimated value of \$100 was taken from the Stephen McMillon residence, located at 532 Sycamore Lane. The bike was taken sometime yesterday evening.

Marn Tyler Realtors, 1100 W. Highway 60, told Hereford officers two wagon wheels valued at \$100 each were taken from her business Monday evening. Police have no suspects.

Officers received a call from a second business Tuesday afternoon concerning a burglary. Hereford Car wash, 107 Ave. A, reported a money slot machine was stolen. The machine was valued at \$150.

Charlie's Tire Service, 501 W. Highway 60, reported a case of vandalism as two north side windows were broken last night. Each window was valued at \$60.

Officers issued 14 traffic citations Tuesday and answered 13 police related calls.

U.S. Sends Military Radar Planes to Monitor Poland

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, sending four of its most advanced radar planes to West Germany, is bringing its military units into play for the first time in the Polish crisis to increase American ability to monitor Soviet military movements.

Pentagon officials described the move Tuesday night as a prudent and precautionary "defensive measure" but did not try to hide the fact that the deployment is linked directly to the Polish situation.

Officials said the four E-3A Airborne Warning and Control Systems planes — two from the NATO base in Iceland and two others from Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma — were ordered to West Germany for a training exercise with elements of the North Atlantic alliance air defense system in central Europe.

But at the same time, they added, "The presence of the AWACS aircraft on this training exercise will provide NATO an increased capability to monitor the situation at this time of increased tension resulting from the Polish situation."

A Western military leader, meanwhile, said at a NATO defense ministers meeting in Brussels that the Soviet Union has the capability to move into Poland on a few hours' notice.

"The ability of the Soviets to intervene in Poland is such that they could do it with very little warning," said Adm. Robert H. Falls of Canada, chief of the NATO military committee. "Indeed I'm talking of hours, not days or certainly not weeks. They are in a state of readiness now that they could move in practically (so) that we would hear about it almost after the event."

In Washington, Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie said if the Soviets move troops into Poland, "what will happen is the undermining of detente, if not its destruction."

The Pentagon announcement followed reports from Brussels the planes had been requested by Gen. Bernard

Rogers, supreme allied commander for Europe. The NATO defense ministers endorsed that request.

The aircraft, which are essentially Boeing 707 planes loaded with advanced electronic surveillance equipment, have a monitoring range of more than 200 miles.

Therefore, officials said they could check on Soviet and other Warsaw Pact air and ground activity over a wide area of East Germany and

Polish Forces Declare Support for Communists

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's armed forces declared their support for Communist Party leaders "not only by word but by action," a vice premier attacked the independent labor movement and the Polish army newspaper warned the movement for the second time in two days against taking actions threatening the communist system.

PAP, the official news agency, reported the military

pledge of support and said party leaders conferred Tuesday with the chiefs of the nation's 317,500-strong armed forces.

Meanwhile, the army newspaper *Zolnierz Wolnosc* said some Poles see "trade unions as a force directed against state authorities, against the socialist state," and "in people's Poland there is no place for a force of this kind to operate legally."

It warned *Solidarity*, the

Czechoslovakia. The AWACS planes are designed not only to watch for hostile aircraft but also to control F-15 fighters and other U.S. warplanes in repelling enemy air attackers at both high and low altitudes.

The first AWACS plane was expected to arrive at Ramstein Air Base in West Germany on Wednesday, with the rest following within a few

days. The Pentagon said about 210 Air Force personnel, including flight crews and maintenance and support specialists, would accompany the AWACS aircraft to Ramstein, from which the radar planes are expected to operate for about 30 days.

Apart from the AWACS deployment, the Pentagon said no U.S. military forces have been placed on special alert.

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And another thing: In the United States, Washington State's Gov. Dixy Lee Ray was defeated for reelection largely because of her vigorous defense of nuclear energy.

Montana has voted "no" to any nuclear power plants. While Americans run scared from nuclear power, the British are accelerating its development.

Britain has more fossil fuels than any other European country; vast reserves of coal, expanding reserves of North Sea oil.

Yet Britain recognizes that what's left of coal and oil is more urgently needed for purposes other than generating electricity.

And in Britain there is nothing like our paranoid anxiety over atomic energy.

So in Britain, where they brought the first atomic power plant on line in 1956 — they now have 33 — at least one new one will be added every year.

Meanwhile, significantly, British coal miners are killed at the rate of 70 a year. In the decades that Britain has been generating and using atomic power, there has not been one fatality as a result of it.

Britain, having compared

biggest independent trade union, to "have nothing in common with this dangerous tendency and not follow this path," the paper added.

The army paper on Monday warned against strikes and "social unrest" and hinted the armed forces might have to intervene.

Vice Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski told a party conference in Lodz that "destructive forces" were infiltrating the independent union movement to stir chaos and anarchy. He said these forces of "rashness, irresponsibility and impatience" must be met with ever stronger opposition.

The only labor unrest reported was among the private farmers, who produce three-fourths of the nation's farm output. They have charged the government with refusing to complete the legalization of their union and will meet in Warsaw Sunday to discuss what to do.

Western governments continued to worry about the possibility of Soviet military intervention in Poland.


The United States, responding to a request from other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, ordered four of its most advanced radar planes, the Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft, or AWACS, to West Germany to monitor the movements of Soviet troops massed on Poland's borders.

Only days before, Lennon, 40, said in a BBC interview that he enjoyed living in New York because he felt safe in this city.

Detectives were uncertain about a possible motive for the Monday night slaying. However, a police source reported that Chapman, who had no arrest record, had said he was unhappy over the hurried fashion in which the former Beatle had autographed a new record album hours before the shooting.

Bitter ironies compounded the sadness of mourning fans and shocked world leaders as more information surfaced about the shooting suspect and Lennon's recent interviews.

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Paul Harvey News

ALERT: ENDANGERED MAMMAL

Numan, Kentucky: Stop! You are contemplating building a synthetic fuel plant. But the site of that \$1.5 billion project is presently the home of the Indiana Bat.

This two-inch mammal is on the federal government's list of "endangered species."

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Military Muster

Marine Pvt. Jose F. Pena, son of Juan C. Rodriguez of 824 Brevard, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the

training cycle. A 1980 graduate of Hereford High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1979.

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Singer, Composer, Pianist to Appear

Ken Medema, singer, composer, pianist, will appear in Hereford Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, it was announced today by pastor Doug Manning.

Medema will present a special musical program during the 11 a.m. worship services, according to Rev. Manning.

Blind since birth, Medema is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich. He studied music at Michigan State University. He has recorded a number of albums with Word, Inc. They include: "Fork in the Road," "Sonshiny Day," "People of the Son," "Listen," "Story Tellin' Man," "Just Us Kids," and "Through the

Eyes of Love."

Medema has been writing and composing his own songs since 1970 when he began composing original material for his work as a music therapist in a psychiatric hospital. Soon his work took a turn and he found himself writing music reflective of his experience as a Christian and his understanding of the nature of Christian commitment.

He is now involved in a fulltime singing endeavor, and his music has taken him throughout the United States and Canada, as well as abroad. He and his wife, Jane, have two children.



KEN MEDEMA

Garden Beautiful Hosts Annual Christmas Party

Christmas music greeted members and guests of Garden Beautiful when they met at the home of Don Robinson, 101 Liveoak, for their annual Christmas party honoring the club's past presidents.

Gifts of money were brought to be given to Girlstown at Whiteface.

Cohostesses Margaret Young, Frances Hennen, Nadine Hill, Bessie Story, Gwen London and President Ruby Carmichael assisted Orlene Robinson in serving coffee and hot cranberry punch with candy, cakes and open-face sandwiches cut in the form of Christmas trees, stars and bells. The refreshments were served from a table laid with a handmade cloth with golden balls

hanging in the open cutwork.

Past presidents attending were Olga Tannahill, Opal Roberson, Ruth Kerr, Genevieve Veigel, Mary Walker, Margaret Young, Dorothy Noland, Bessie Story, Ruth Bartlett, Tiny Lee Roberson, Bruce Carter and Louise Axe.

Other members present were Bertha Hood, Jo Rudd Burney, Frances Hennen, Nadine Hill, Esther Springer, Orient Robinson, Ruby Carmichael and guest Elizabeth Cesar, Mildred Lewis, Clara Brown, Claudine Peeler, Susie Robinson, Zella Mae Crump, Elizabeth McDowell, Virginia Holmes, Helen Spinks, Virginia Winget, Jama Pool and Helen Thompson.

Senior Citizens Opportunities

Promoting programs sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

(Activities scheduled this week (Dec. 11-17) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center includes the following:

THURSDAY - Noon meal at 11:30 a.m., devotional at 1 p.m., crafts and ceramic class at 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Mall walk at 9 a.m., exercise class at 10:15 a.m., noon meal at 11:30 a.m., bowling at 1:30 p.m., and duplicate bridge at 7 p.m.

MONDAY - Mall walk at 9 a.m., exercise class at 10:15 a.m., noon meal at 11:30 a.m., games from 1-5 p.m., nutrition education at 1 p.m., hand ball choir at 1:30 p.m., and square dancing at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY - Oil painting from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m., pioneer bowl at 11:30 a.m., games from 1-5 p.m., and CPR class from 4-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Mall walk at 9 a.m., exercise class at 10:15 a.m., noon meal at 11:30 a.m., Westgate at 1 p.m., plaster class at 1:30 p.m. and oil painting from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Featured on the menu for this week (Dec. 11-17) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center is as follows:

THURSDAY - Slice of roast turkey with roll and gravy, buttered spinach, glazed sweet potatoes, applesauce cake, and milk.

FRIDAY - Fish, green peas, yellow squash, roll,

oleo, milk, and yellow cake. MONDAY - Polish sausage, kraut, carrot strips, green lima beans, cornmeal muffins with butter, tapioca pudding, milk, and orange juice.

TUESDAY - Swiss steak, green beans, cauliflower, creamy coleslaw with green onions, roll, oleo, bread pudding, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Roast beef with mushroom sauce, broccoli spears, mashed potatoes, cornbread, oleo, cherry cobbler, and milk.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

J.C. Allred, Mike Castro, Grace Coombs, Joe Curtis-inger, John L. Davis, Tibursia Flores, Mary Foreman.

Frances Guynes, Ruby Hitt, George Kelly, Roydale Manning, Naomi Martinez, Carl McCaslin, Lorna Obman, Joann Richburg.

Gloria Salinas, Inf. girl Salinas, Arispy Traweel, Maudie Trotter, Alice Miller, Robert McBride, Ella Howell, Herbert Edwards.

Bessie Mathews, Nicolasa Zuniga, Frank Garcia, Henry M. Batenhorst, Jerilyn Rule, Erica Casarez, Ardis Stamper.

Ann Landers

Small Irritations Unimportant



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Six years ago I married a divorced man who is retired from the service. Our children are grown and gone, so there are just the two of us. During the six years we have been married he has never gone into the bathroom, if only to wash his hands, that he doesn't lock the damn door. He has yet to dress or undress in front of me.

He moved into my home when we married and his trailer is still parked in the yard. (More craziness.) Lots of times he'll go in there, lock all the doors and take a bath. I have questioned him about his peculiar behavior. He says he has done this ever since his kids were small. (His "baby" is now 18 years old.)

There is no one here but us. I think he is crazy as a loon. What's more, it makes him fighting mad when I mention it. Ann, please tell me what you think is wrong with this character. - Married To A Nut In Meridian, Miss.

DEAR MARRIED: The "character" has some deep-seated hang-ups about his body and everything related to it. It would take years of intense therapy to get this clinker out of his thinker. You are not going to change him, so resign yourself to his kookiness and quit knocking your head against the wall. Please read the next letter. It might give you something to think about.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a message for "Nameless In Short Hills," whose husband refers to her as "the wife" when speaking to others.

I had the same problem. One day I asked him how he would like it if I called him "the husband". It didn't stop him. He continued to refer to me as "the wife". So I added it to the long list of things he did that irritated me.

After 49 years of marriage, he got cancer. As I watched him die I realized how unimportant those small irritations were. So many other things about him were wonderful.

On the day of his death he asked, "Why did you put up with me all these years?" My answer: "Because you put up with me."

That was seven years ago, and I haven't come across anyone who could take his place. So - I'll Walk Alone

DEAR ALONE: A letter like yours sure helps put things in perspective. I'll bet

a lot of wives will be less picky tonight because you wrote.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was thrilled when I saw your column telling people how to get off junk-mail lists. For years I spent a lot of money on postage, pleading with companies, organizations and "causes" to please take me off their lists. Nothing happened. The mail continued to pour in.

I decided to take your advice - and hallelujah, it

works! I stuff the return envelope with all the garbage they send me, plus raunchy cartoons, my grandchildren's crayon drawings and a few old church bulletins. Already I have noticed a big difference. Thank you, thank you, thank you. - Grateful In Sedalia, Mo.

DEAR MO: Dozens of readers have written to say it worked for them, too. And I am happy to report that it works for me! That sugges-

tion actually came from a reader - which is where a lot of my advice originates. So now it's my turn to say thank you, thank you, thank you.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism - Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 50 cents with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Easter Lions Club Donates \$1,000 to Girlstown USA

Easter Lions Club donated \$1000 to Girlstown U.S.A. at Whiteface Tuesday evening during their annual Easter Lions Club Christmas party at the Community Center in Easter.

Present to accept the donation was Superintendent of the Whiteface campus, Waco Reynolds, with his wife and two girls from Girlstown.

Master of ceremonies was President of the Easter Lions Club, Steve Olson.

With approximately 105 people present at the party, a donation was also given to Noland Grady, chairman of the Coat and Show fund for Girlstown, for a sum of \$250. This money is given each year to provide the girls at Girlstown with a new coat and pair of shoes each Christmas.

Money for the two donations was raised through the Easter Lions Club turkey shot held in November and Halloween Carnival held in October.

Several certificates of appreciation were presented to various people of the community for their help in the fund-raising projects.

The meal for the evening

was provided by Savage's Barbecue of Hereford, and a musical Christmas program was presented by 12

members of the Chamber singers.

The party was adjourned with a visit from Santa Claus.

TARS Plan Carolling

Members of the Deaf Smith County Teens to Aid the Retarded will have a Christmas carolling party Tuesday Dec. 16.

The club will also sing Christmas carols for in-

dividuals or families that night.

Anyone who would like the group to sing at their home should call 364-5575 or 364-8457 before Dec. 16.

Club Conducts Drawing

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will conduct a drawing Dec. 20 for Ragedy Ann and Andy dolls which stand 32 inches high.

Tickets can be purchased

from any member for \$1.

Proceeds from the event will go to Meals on Wheels, the Satellite Work Training Center and the Christmas Stocking Fund.

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DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BELIEVE?

Immediately after this Jesus instructed His disciples to get back into the boat and strike out across the lake to Bethsaida, where He would join them later. He Himself would stay and tell the crowds good-bye and get them started home.

Afterwards He went up into the hills to pray. During the night, as the disciples in their boat were out in the middle of the lake, and He was alone on land,

He saw that they were in serious trouble, rowing hard and struggling against the wind and waves. About three o'clock in the morning He walked out to them on the water. He started past them,

But when they saw something walking along beside them they screamed in terror, thinking it was a ghost. For they all saw Him. But He spoke to them at once. "It's all right," He said. "It is I! Don't be afraid."

Then He climbed into the boat and the wind stopped! They just sat there, unable to take it in! For they still didn't realize who He was, even after the miracle the evening before! For they didn't want to believe!

When they arrived at Gennesaret on the other side of the lake they moored the boat, and climbed out. The people standing around there recognized Him at once,

And ran throughout the whole area to spread the news of His arrival, and began carrying sick folks to Him on mats and stretchers.

Wherever He went - in villages and cities, and out on the farms - they laid the sick in the market plazas and streets, and begged Him to let them at least touch the fringes of His clothes; and as many as touched Him were healed.

Mark 5:45-56

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GRAND OPENING

Come by and register for the Grand Prize to be given away Saturday Dec. 20th. Need not be present to win. Grand Prize is a Craig AM/FM receiver H464 Stereo Cassette recorder built-in turntable & speakers H722. 2nd & 3rd prizes will be \$25 gift certificates

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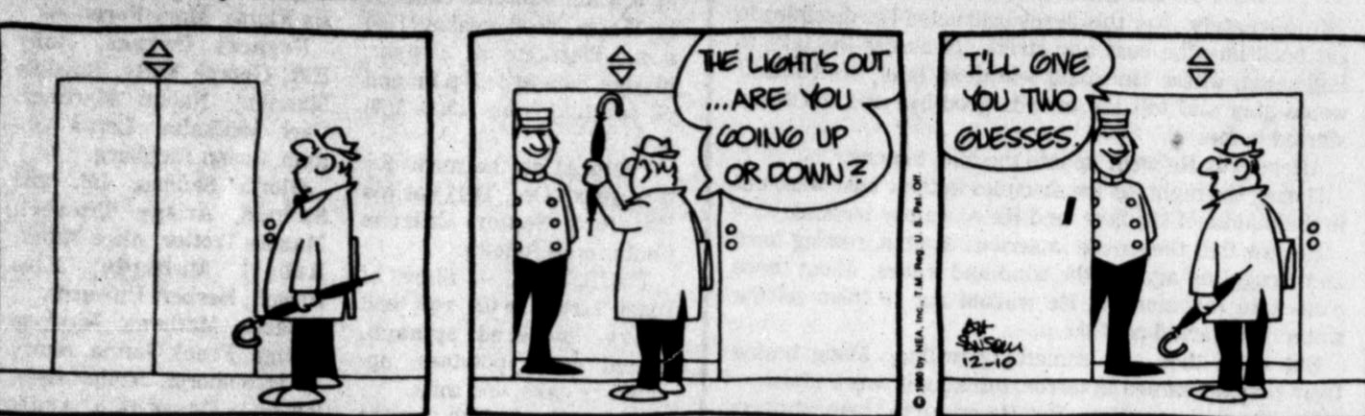


Steve Canyon

By Milton Caniff



THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



IN WASHINGTON

By Robert Walters

The case against Cotton Inc.

WASHINGTON (NEA) - After conducting at least five investigations during the past two years, the federal government is moving toward resolution of a scandal involving an agricultural trade association called Cotton Inc.

But one of the options reportedly under consideration is abandonment of a case that typifies the seamless web that too often links government officials with the industries whose activities they're supposed to regulate.

Some background: Industry lobbying efforts produced a 1966 law calling for establishment of the Cotton Board, devoted to cotton promotion, research and product development. The statute specified that funding for those activities was to be provided through mandatory fees, currently about \$2 per bale, levied on cotton producers. All 20 members of the board were to be selected by the Agriculture Department.

But the Cotton Board delegated virtually all of its work — and the money collected under government supervision — to Cotton Inc., a private corporation that has received more than \$150 million from the check-off system since 1967.

Cotton Inc. also was given more than \$28.8 million from the federal treasury between 1972 and 1976, but disclosure of a series of extravagant, if not improper, expenditures led Congress to halt that practice.

One Agriculture Department investigation concluded that Cotton Inc. may have improperly spent more than \$6 million for equipment, executive travel and television commercials.

An outspoken critic of Cotton Inc., Rep. Paul Findley, R-Ill., charges that the organization is guilty of "a decade of squandering public and (industry) funds," devious accounting tricks to hide where the money was going, gross mismanagement and heavy-handed tactics to silence critics.

In 1975, Congress included in the Agriculture Department's appropriation act a provision stating that if Cotton Inc. wanted the final \$3 million installment in federal funds, no employee of the trade association could earn more than the salary then paid to the secretary of agriculture.

That figure was \$62,520 per year — but J. Dukes Wooters Jr., president of Cotton Inc., was earning \$121,275 annually, almost twice as much as the legally imposed ceiling.

In what was publicly touted as a "personal sacrifice," Wooters accepted a drastic pay cut so his organization ostensibly could comply with the federal law.

But subsequent evidence reportedly showed that the country's largest cotton producer, the Los Angeles-based J.G. Boswell Co., hired Wooters as a \$60,000-per-year "consultant" for two years, from late 1976 through late 1978.

That annual retainer was almost identical to the size of Wooters' pay cut. In addition, Findley says, Boswell received

and received \$120,000 in refunds from the government-administered promotion fund in 1977 and 1978 — the two years in which it paid \$120,000 to Wooters.

The alleged scheme to circumvent federal law initially was investigated by the Agriculture Department's agricultural marketing service, was bucked to the department's inspector general and then to its general counsel.

The U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles reportedly presented evidence in the case to a federal grand jury but failed to secure any criminal indictments. For most of the past year, the case has been handled by the Justice Department in Washington.

Attorneys there are understood to be considering three options: filing a civil suit for recovery of the entire \$3 million payment to Cotton Inc., filing a civil suit to recover the \$120,000 or taking no action at all.

If the last approach is chosen, the government will owe the public an explanation of why it failed to aggressively pursue a case riddled with conflicts of interest on the parts of both industry and federal officials.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 1980. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 10, 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal bull, excommunicating him from Roman Catholic Church.

On this date:

Five years ago: President Gerald Ford signed a \$2.3 billion loan guarantee for New York City to save the city from default.

One year ago: Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti made an impassioned plea to the International Court of Justice to help free the American hostages in Iran.

Today's birthdays: Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., is 61. Actress Dorothy Lamour is 66.

Thought for today: Almost any man knows how to earn money, but not one in a million knows how to spend it. — Henry David Thoreau, U.S. writer (1817-1862).

TV Schedules

wednesday

6:00 (2) Send Forth Your Spirit
 (1) All In The Family
 (1) Vegas Alive
 (1) Welcome Back Kotter
 (1) Macneil/Lehrer Report
 (1) M.A.S.H.
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Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Music has become such an insistent part of Christmastime commercialism that we get to feeling about this time that we just can't take another jingly tune about Santa Claus and snow.

But the better music of the season is yet to come and some of it will be heard Sunday when Hereford's International Chamber Singers give their Christmas concert in First Christian Church.

You're invited, and unlike a lot of the holiday events, it's free - not a fund-raising project.

As for my title for the Chamber Singers, adding "International" was just an idea of mine. So far as I know, the singers don't use that name although they are certainly entitled to it since they have sung in England and Rumania.

It occurred to me after a pop music group appeared here, billed as "International" and that seemed to add something to their prestige.

Don't know why they were international, unless band members - or one or two of them - were natives of Mexico. Or maybe the band crossed the border and played in Juarez or Reynosa. That would make them international without going too far from home.

Since the Chamber Singers went farther, I'm going to refer to them with that addition unless they tell me they don't like it. And maybe somebody will tell me why the pop band uses the appellation; they may have members from Outer Mongolia for all I know.

While the initial mailing of letters concerning Project County History was still in progress, the first order for the book - an official order with check enclosed, that is - was received. It came from Carl Schroeder of Pampa.

The Schroeders were longtime Deaf Smith County residents who moved to Pampa several years ago. Verna Schroeder, Carl's mother, also lives at Pampa now.

Donnie Owen says she is still enjoying a Thanksgiving gathering of her family at her house, thinking over the events of two days when children, grandchildren and their families were here.

In the crowd were G.P. and Jane Owen of Fort Worth, Anna Jo and Gerald Wilson of Edmond, Okla., Susan Owen of Oklahoma City, Steven Owen of Lubbock, Homer and Ruby Owen and sons Robert and Mark of Waco, and Beatrice Owen from San Antonio, where she is a student at Trinity University.

The nice winter rain Sunday, that soaked into our dry country so helpfully, was not so good for Madre Mia Club's homes tour which has become one of Hereford's holiday traditions.

There was still a good turnout of tourers, according to Nancy Josseland who didn't let a little rain dampen her plans.

She found it especially interesting since this year's tour featured older homes which have been remodeled for good living by modern families.



The first electric fan was produced in 1882 by a company in New York.

Christmas Trees Consume Quart of Water Daily

LAS CRUSES, N.M. - Few people realize just how much water an average size Christmas tree consumes. According to Dr. Fred W. Widmoyer, head of the horticulture department at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M., foresters in his department found that during a 140 day trial, two conifers absorbed an average of a quart of water per day per tree.

Widmoyer says that although that seems like a lot of water, it is not so surprising in view of the fact that one timber sized tree gives off about one hundred gallons of water per day.

However, all the water in the world won't return freshness to a tree if it's dried out. Therefore, Widmoyer suggests there are several things you can do to keep your tree from drying out and becoming a fire hazard.

For starters, when you buy a tree, always test its freshness by simply bending a few of the needles. If they bend rather than break, your tree, whether it is a Douglas fir, Colorado blue spruce or a new exotic introduction named the Mondell Pine, is probably fresh.

To make certain, though, the researcher says to double check by simply bending some of the smaller, flexible branches. If the needles adhere to the bent branch, the tree is still fresh.

"A fresh tree retaining plenty of moisture in its leaves is virtually impossible to ignite with either a match or a small flame," he adds. "On the other hand, a dry tree can be ignited with a small spark or by the electricity passing through a broken electrical cord."

Once your tree is home, it won't stay fresh for more than a day or two in a heated room.

The researcher explains that is because the tree is continually giving off moisture in a process called transpiration.

This process involves the stomata, a word derived from the Greek and meaning little mouths. Widmoyer describes the stomata as tiny holes in a conifer's needles through which carbon dioxide enters the plant and oxygen and water leave.

Each stomata is bordered by two bean-shaped guard cells whose centers touch when the opening is closed. But when water in the guard cells is present in sufficient quantities, they swell, pulling the centers apart and opening the stomata.

While the stomata is open, there is an exchange of materials between the plant and the air, enabling the plant to manufacture food by photosynthesis.

It's during this time that your Christmas tree gives off those two quarts of moisture a day. By the way, it is also

the tree home, saw an additional inch or two off the trunk to open the tree's water absorbing pores. Then put the tree in a water holding stand and, of course, add water every day.

If the tree is not watered every day, pitch rapidly forms on its base, sealing the pores. On the other hand, when the tree receives adequate water, pitch does not form, and water can travel upward keeping the needles fresh.

By following these simple precautions, there is little chance your natural Christmas tree will become a fire hazard.

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Council Officers Installed

Officers for the Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council were installed Monday at the Heritage Room of the County library. Gene Holden was installing officer. Pictured are (back row left to right) Louise Walker, county Extension agent; Cindy Norvell, vice president; and

Jewell Hargrave, treasurer; (front row left to right) Louise Packard, president; and Grave Covington, parliamentarian. Not shown are Terri Johnson, recording secretary; Mary Carter, corresponding secretary; and Beckey Caraway, reporter.

Chocolate Ice Cream Pie

- 1-1/2 cups cold milk
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) chocolate ice cream, softened*
- 1 package (6-serving size) Jell-O chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled

*Or use vanilla, coffee or peppermint ice cream.

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HHS Players Named to All-District Grid Team

All the successes of an overall 8-2 season plus an enviable 3-1 ledger raked up in the district league race payed off in more ways than one for the 1980-81 Hereford Whiteface football team.

That multiple payoff came namely, with Tuesday's announcement and release of the Class 4 5A post season recognition lists - the All-District lineup in which 15 Whiteface gridgers earned some type of honor for their play this year.

Out of that 15 player crew, seven landed berths on the first-team All-District squad, five were named to the district's second team, four received honorable mention and one netted a share of the Lineman of the Year.

Aubrey Richburg, (6-2, 212 junior) was named as a first-team offensive guard in addition to being recognized as Lineman of the Year along with Plainview's 186-pound, 5-11 guard Tim Johnson. He

also aquired a first-team billing at his defensive end position, a spot he had formerly claimed as the only honored sophomore at the conclusion of last year's 5-5 campaign.

Listed as the first-team offensive's tight end was Don Delozier (6-2, 208 junior). He also garnered a spot as the league's first-team punter.

Bert Wofford (6-4, 218 junior) clipped off one of the

other first-team down linemen berths from his tackle position.

Junior signal caller Alan Wartes (5-10, 155) hurled his way to leading ranks in the conference's passing category to yank down the first-team quarterback position.

Defensive free safety stalwart Norman Hill (a 5-10,

158-pound senior who led the conference in pass interceptions from that post this year) received was the only other player off the HHS squad besides Richburg to be given first-team defense recognition.

John Josserand (6-5 230 senior) doubled with Dale Phillips (5-10, 210 senior) as two of the district's three

second-team down lineman while Gary Parman (5-10, 170 senior) was named as a second-team All-District selection at his linebacker position.

On second-team offense, Hereford pulled down two more spots as Neves Rodriguez (5-11, 212 senior) landed a tackle spot and kicker Scott Daniels (6-3 213

senior) received post season recognition.

Hereford runningback Harold Terry received honorable mention at his tailback post as one of the conference's leading rushers. Other Whitefaces garnering honorable mention status included tightend Scott Daniels, guard Curtis McNaney, center Billy Simon and wide receiver Felix Soliz.

DISTRICT 4-AAAAA
TE - Don Delozier, Hereford, 6'2", 208 Junior; T - Bert Wofford, Hereford, 6'4", 218 Senior; Randy Dorsey, Plainview, 6'2", 233 Junior; G - Aubrey Richburg, Hereford 6'2", 212 Junior, Tim Johnson, Plainview, 5'11", 186 Senior; C - Richard Herrera, Plainview 5'10", 186 Junior; WR - Clay Powell, Monterey 5'9", 180 Senior; QB - Alan Wartes, Hereford 5'10", 155 Junior; RB - Pat Brown, Plainview 5'7", 150 Senior, Steve David, Monterey 5'11", 185 Senior, P.W. Thompson Plainview, 5'11", 156 Senior; P - Don Delozier, Hereford 6'2", 208 Junior; K - Robert Grimes, Coronado 5'10", 150 Junior.

2ND TEAM OFFENSE
TE - Brit Mayberry, Plainview 6'2", 190 Senior; T - Neves Rodriguez, Hereford 5'11", 212 Senior; Gode Lemons, Coronado 6'0", 220 Junior; B - Rodney Staggs, Coronado 6'0", 240 Senior, Billy Yarbrough, Plainview 5'10", 199 Junior; C - Tony Cotten, Coronado 6'1", 170 Senior; WR - John Lord, Coronado 6'4", 180 Senior; QB - Brian Brock, Coronado 6'0", 180 Senior; RB - Thomas Romero, Lubbock 5'10", 175 Senior; Roland Boswell, Coronado 5'9", 180 Senior; P - Robert Grimes, Coronado 5'10", 150 Junior; K - Scott Daniels, Hereford 6'3", 213 Senior.

DEFENSE
DE - Steve Coleman, Monterey 5'10", 185 Senior, Aubrey Richburg, Hereford 6'2", 212 Junior; DL - Rodney Staggs, Coronado 6'0", 240 Senior; Felipe Elizondo, Coronado 6'3", 240 Senior, Tim Johnson, Plainview, 5'11", 184 Senior; LB - Brad Hill, Monterey 5'9", 185 Senior; Benito Herrera, Plainview 5'9", 192 Senior; Alan Harp, Coronado, 6'1", 190 Senior; S - Monty Bubany, Monterey, 6'0", 175 Senior, Norman Hill, Hereford, 5'10", 158 Senior, David Gallardo, Plainview, 5'11", 156 Senior.

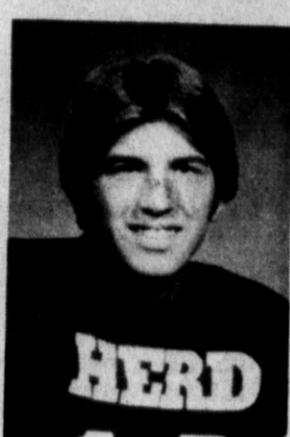
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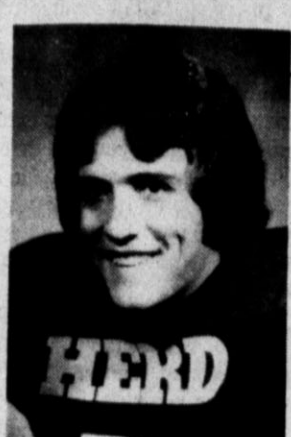
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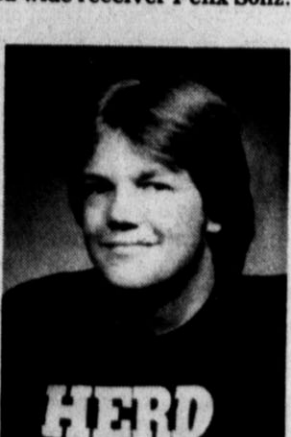
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Bert Wofford

Hereford Drops Seventh Game

The Hereford Whiteface varsity basketball team dropped its seventh game of the year en route to a 2-7 overall ledger here Tuesday night as the Caprock Longhorns nudged their way to a 54-49 win over the hapless HHS crew.

And it was nothing more than simply being out shot according to first-year mentor Dan Gillison.

"We played a really good ball game with the exception of not being able to hit the basket," he said. "We only shot 28 percent from the field all night long and that's what is really hurting us. We've gotten our offensive patterns down well and our defense worked the way it is supposed to, but our players are still trying to shake off football - they haven't developed their touch for hitting the bucket yet."

The Whitefaces held their own through the opening round of play as both teams sidwinded their way to a 15-15 deadlock going into the second quarter.

But the Longhorns, even though not exactly burning the nets off themselves, managed to hit what Hereford couldn't in the final three periods of the clasn.

Caprock outdrilled the Herd 13-6 in the second period

(its largest scoring dominance of the tilt) and then barely edged the HHS crew 12-11 in the third and 17-14 in the fourth to retain the win.

"We were successful in everything but the shooting aspect and if we can get that down we'll be all right I think," Gillison said. "We got on the boards better than we have in the past. Norman Hill had 11 rebounds and Wayne High had 10 so we did okay there. We've just got to shoot better to compete, especially because of our height disadvantage this year."

Hill and post Don Delozier led the HHS crew in the scoring department with 12 points apiece while Wayne High followed with a tally of 10 as the other Hereford player to gain double-digit scoring ranks.

The Whitefaces next scheduled competition on the year is slated to be the Amarillo Tournament Thursday-Saturday.

In junior varsity competition, Mike Mason and Matt Collier both pumped in nine points apiece to lead Hereford to its second win of the year 51-32 over the Caprock Longhorns here Tuesday.

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Jabbar Leads Lakers over Dallas Mavericks

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

The expansion Dallas Mavericks are learning what other teams in the National Basketball Association have known for years — when the game is on the line, there's no force like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Los Angeles' 7-foot-2 center, who has won the NBA's Most Valuable Player award six times in his brilliant 11-year career, scored 10 straight points late

in the fourth quarter Tuesday night to carry the Lakers to a 103-92 victory and hand Dallas its 11th loss in a row.

Dallas had led for most of the game but was able to score just two points in the final 5:33. Abdul-Jabbar broke a 91-91 tie by hitting a hook shot, then sank two more sky hooks, two free throws and a stuff shot as the Lakers pulled away.

In other NBA games Tuesday night, the New York Knicks edged the Washington

Bullets 107-104, the Phoenix Suns defeated Chicago Bulls 123-108, the Boston Celtics beat the Milwaukee Bucks 112-89, the Philadelphia 76ers topped the Cleveland Cavaliers 96-83, the Atlanta Hawks defeated the San Diego Clippers 114-97, the San Antonio Spurs beat the Utah Jazz 115-90 and the Portland Trail Blazers downed the Seattle SuperSonics 111-98.

Abdul-Jabbar scored a game-high 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as the

Lakers evened their record at 5-5 since guard Magic Johnson was injured.

Knicks 107, Bulls 104
Ray Williams scored 15 of his career-high 42 points in the third quarter as New York built a 12-point lead and then held off a Washington rally.

Suns 123, Bulls 108
Truck Robinson scored 20 of his 40 points in the third quarter as Phoenix outscored Chicago 38-22 to take command. The Suns had trailed

54-52 at halftime before the muscular 6-foot-7 forward got them going, hitting all nine of his shots in the period.

Celtics 112, Bucks 98
Boston got its running game going in the third period and turned a five-point halftime deficit into an 81-74 lead, then pulled away in the fourth quarter. Front-courtmen Robert Parish, Larry Bird and Cedric Maxwell combined for 24 points in the third-quarter surge.
76ers 96, Cavaliers 83

Steve Mix scored all 10 of his points in the last six minutes of the game as the Sixers outscored Cleveland 14-3 down the stretch to win and raise their record to a league-leading 26-4.

Hawks 114, Clippers 97
John Drew and Dan Roundfield scored 11 points each in the third quarter as Atlanta built a 22-point lead and coasted past San Diego. Roundfield finished with a game-high 23 points and Drew had 19.

Spurs 115, Jazz 90

San Antonio was never in trouble as three-time NBA scoring champion George Gervin scored 33 points. Utah's Adrian Dantley, the

NBA's top scorer this season, was held to 19 points.

Blazers 111, Sonics 98
Guard Jimmy Paxson scored 10 of his career-high 30 points in the third quarter.

La Plata Girls Beat Gattis, Hit Low in Tourney

The ninth grade La Plata girl's basketball team sent its overall season mark to 7-4 after dropping contests to Bushland and Pampa in the Canyon Tournament this past weekend, and then won over Clovis Gattis Monday.

Maverick cager Teresa Pibbs netted nine total points while Dallas Ann Phillips and Vanessa Sims knocked in respective tallies of seven and six to lead La Plata in scoring against Bushland, but the sums weren't enough to carry the cage team over its opponent, as Busland eventually outmaneuvered La Plata 33-27 in

the opening round of the tournament.

The La Plata team suffered a similar loss in its second match of the ordeal as Pampa slipped by to win the contest 28-26 despite the scoring efforts of Vanessa Sims who hit eight as high scorer for the 9th grade Maverick crew.

But those efforts went uncontested in the squad's sizeable 38-18 routing over Clovis Gattis Monday. Vanessa Sims reeled in 12 points to lead all other scorers in that clash while Angela Richburg netted 10.

The La Plata eighth grade team sent its overall record

to 7-4 after it beat Canyon Purple in the opening game of the Canyon Tournament this past weekend, lost its second and third games to Nazareth and Dimmitt, and finally won over Clovis Gattis Monday.

Darla Alford ripped off 14 points while Connie Zinser followed with eight to lead La Plata past Canyon Purple 32-24.

Troyce Shuder capped a six point display and Alford hit five as the squad fell to Nazareth 31-18 during the second battle of tournament play.

And Shuder managed high scoring honors again in the

crew's last tournament tilt with Dimmitt after she clipped off six points in La Plata's eventual losing effort. Dimmitt overcame the Mavericks 22-16 in that particular outing.

Most recently however, the 8th grade crew spanked Clovis Gattis 30-16 Monday. Connie Zinser pounded the boards for 15 total points while Darla Alford netted 14 to lead that awesome scoring attack.

Adelia Rodriguez and Shannon Owsley did what they could to send the La Plata 7th grade over the Clovis Gattis B team Monday

after they each hit their marks for four points, but the shooting delivery fell short as Gattis edged out the crew 17-13 for the victory.

The next scheduled com-

petition for the La Plata 9th grade team will be the Dumas Tournament Thursday-Saturday. All three teams will meet Clovis Yucca Thursday December 8.

HHS JV's Compete

The Hereford girl's junior varsity basketball team wound its overall season record to 7-3 after it took defeats from New Deal and Riveroad cage squads during the Tulia Junior Varsity Tournament this past weekend.

The HHS crew was

smothered 70-32 in the opening rounds of the tournament, but then rebounded with a similar 70-29 drumming over Tulia in the second contest before eventually dropping its second match by a narrow margin of 47-40 against River Road for consolation in the tourney.

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IT'S HERE! Joyce's Kitchen at 837 East 1st. Open at 6:00 A.M. Monday, December 15th. Remember there will be good home cooking and pies baked daily. Its clean, its friendly, so please come see us. Open 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM 7 days a week. 1-114-5c

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Slate top pool tables and foos ball table. Available for Christmas. Contact Sandy, 364-6881, if no answer 364-7616. 1-101-22c

Storm windows, 9 sizes in stock, good quality. \$19.88 each. CASHWAY LUMBER OF HEREFORD. South Dimmitt Hwy. 385. 364-6002. 1-83-tfc

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For sale: 18 cu. ft. white Leonard refrigerator. Good condition. Call 364-2612. 1-115-tfc

Sofa, matching chair and ottoman. Recliner, velvet rocket. Two end tables, sofa table, entrance table. 364-0786. 1-115-5c

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Garage Sales
GRAND OPENING SALE AT WOMAN'S WORLD BOUTIQUE Save \$5 on pants, \$5 on coats, \$5 on blouses. Register for our door prizes: 1st prize - Fem-Form lady's suit. 2nd prize - Whiting-Davis necklace. 3rd prize - Snoopy Doll. Drawing will be December 6th at our new location 1005 Park Plaza. 1A-102-tfc

TRAMPOLINES FOR SALE. 364-5811. 1A-102-tfc

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4 Acres near Hereford. Tri-State Real Estate, Office, 364-5191; Res. 364-2553. 4-96-tfc

16x32 two room house to be moved. Call 364-6145 after 7 p.m. 4-115-6c

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

Registered baby sitter has opening for two children, ages 3 through 9 years. Two blocks from Aikman Elementary School. 364-0917. 9-107-10c

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P.O. BOX 30
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11-183-tfc

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11-95-22c

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364-5811.
11-102-tfc

Save money and let us repair your piano. Piano tuning \$25. Huff Piano Service, 655-4241 Canyon.
11-109-tfc

Additions, remodeling, cabinet work. Free estimates. Call Bill McDowell, 364-8447 after 5 p.m.
11-66-tfc

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Fly awaigh on a Caribbean Cruise Feb. 22 to March 1 with a group from Hereford and surrounding towns. Due to cancellations, 2 cabins open at prices quoted in June. (Cruise prices have increased 15 percent). You may not get this opportunity again at \$1,000 person. Reservations at \$150 person must be made before Dec. 10. For more information, call Lavon Nieman at 364-6957 or Hereford Travel Center, 364-6813. Sponsored by The Hereford Brand.

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Sow and feeder pigs. 258-7793.
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12-105-tfc

13. Lost & Found

LOST vicinity downtown, 13 year old male 1/2 poodle, 1/2 airdale. Black with some greying. Clipped short, long tail. Answers to name of "Frisky". Reward. 364-0353; after 5 p.m. 364-4142.
13-115-5c

Missing from lot 20 miles Northwest Hereford, 6 head Hereford Whiteface Steers and Bulls. Wt. 275-475. Some have brand like a laying H. Call Harvey Jones, 578-4407 or Bobby Jones 364-7637.
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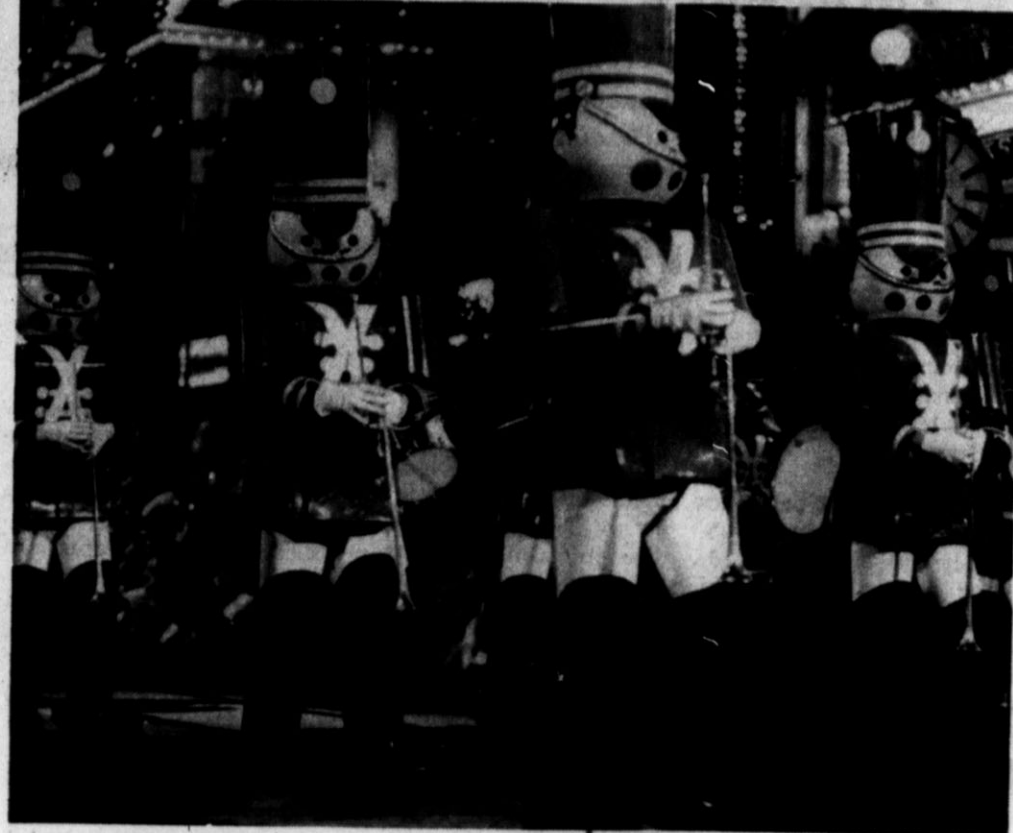
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IT MUST BE holiday magic that causes this army of toy soldiers to grow larger than life. And to lead the Very Merry Christmas Parade of wozzles, befalumps, Disney characters and Santa himself through the streets of Florida's Walt Disney World.

John Lennon Never Got Around to 'Starting Over'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It seemed John Lennon had finally put the turmoil of his past behind him: the screaming hysteria of the Beatle years, the tangled lawsuits that followed the band's breakup, the long fight with U.S. immigration officials, the troubles that beset his marriage.
At 40, John Lennon had just re-emerged into the public eye after five years of being a "househusband" — tending to his home and 5-year old son — when he was killed Monday night, gunned down outside his New York apartment.
He and his wife, Yoko Ono, had released a joint album, "Double Fantasy," his first recording effort since he retreated to family life. He appeared relaxed and happy in promotional interviews; a

Navy Changed; Concern is Family

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — If the Navy wanted you to have a family, the old saying goes, it would have issued you one in your seabag.
But now sailors' family life is a "command concern," and a team of chaplains and social workers is on its way to the Eisenhower battle group — which has spent nine months at sea — for what may become a continuing program to lessen the jolt of family reunions.
The Navy, which often ignored the emotional trauma of long deployments, "has undergone a radical change," said Dr. Lenard Lexier, the team's civilian psychiatrist. "It has endorsed the concept that it retains families, not sailors."
The three-member team now is heading to the aircraft carrier Dwight D. Eisenhower and its nuclear cruisers, the Virginia and South Carolina, due back here Dec. 22 after a 251-day deployment in the Indian Ocean.
The team's first endeavor,

board the Nimitz and its two cruiser escorts in May as those vessels headed to Norfolk, got a tremendous response from more than 2,000 crewmen.
The team, sponsored by the Navy's Family Services Center, held seminars to explain to the long-absent sailors what changes to expect in their children and wives, who has spent nearly a year alone, and how to handle the sight of new babies they had never held.
The seamen were "hungry and grateful" for the hints, said Capt. David S. Hunsicker, the team's chaplain and head of the Navy's Family Services Center here.
They wanted to know how to balance their highly technological, logical, get-the-job-done shipboard mentality with family and shore life, he said.

"They told us on the Nimitz they felt inadequate as fathers," Hunsicker said. "They said, 'I can understand a nuclear reactor. I can't understand my 12-year-old daughter.'"
He died before he really got around to "Starting Over."

probably the most widely played and familiar body of contemporary music in the world.
They dominated and stretched the parameters of pop music in a way no one had ever done before or since, and they did it by changing — both in what they were saying and how they were saying it. Like the art of Picasso, their music did not become static and settled; it evolved and broke new ground.
If the Beatles had a leader, it was Lennon. From the time Beatlemania exploded, his sharp and often dark wit kept him in the limelight.
He was the "intellectual" one, the oddball who gave the early Beatles a claim at being more than just a run-of-the-mill Liverpool club band. He even had a best-selling book of humor, the pun-laden "In His Own Write."
Lennon became ever more controversial as the years passed. His marriage to Miss Ono, a Japanese-born avant-garde artist, was credited with leading to the demise of the Beatles.
He recorded, too, with the Plastic Ono band, and was praised for his efforts, which included the classic anti-war chant, "Give Peace a Chance." But the man who couldn't write a flop as a Beatle never really got off the ground commercially as a solo act, certainly not in the way McCartney succeeded with his group, Wings.
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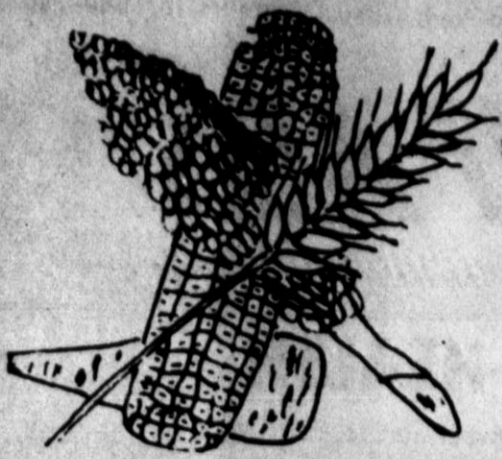
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| Polly Cramer | | Silverfish pests | |
| DEAR POLLY — Please repeat the Pointer about getting rid of silverfish and small ants. The paper was in the shuffle and I desperately need to know. — MRS. I.D.W. | | DEAR MRS. I.D.W. — Cucumber skins spread around where the ants are seen are my remedy. Many draw a chalk line and say ants will never cross it. I think the following letter from a reader will answer your question concerning silverfish. — POLLY | |
| DEAR POLLY — I sprinkle epsom salt in empty suitcases, in the clothes closets or along the baseboards to scare the silverfish away and I very seldom see one. — OLIVE | | DEAR POLLY — I am a professional chimney sweep with a hot tip for people experiencing problems with smoky chimneys. Fireplaces need a good supply of air, so adding louvers to a window located near the fireplace allows the needed air supply but eliminates a draft. — D.E.A. | |
| DEAR POLLY — Gasoline is so expensive that we are trying to save all we can. I do my share by listing all my errands that require driving in correct order, so as to make a complete cycle to get home and with no back tracking. There are no more trips that are longer than necessary. | | Grocery shopping is easier if you double-check recipes and what is on your shelves for missing ingredients. Also check off items on your list as you fill the cart. When you get home transfer anything you could not find to a new list. — DAWN | |
| DEAR POLLY — Collect the lint from the filter of the clothes dryer and any bits of yarn, string, thread, etc., and put it all in a plastic butter dish. Attach this to a tree and then watch the birds help themselves to nest-building material. — PAT | | DEAR POLLY — When making fruit or berry pies I sprinkle a layer of corn flakes in the bottom of the pan and on the pie crust before adding the fruit. The flakes absorb the extra juice that would otherwise run out of the pie. — FRANCINE | |

| LOCAL CASH GRAIN | | CATTLE FUTURES | |
|---|---------------|---|--|
| CORN 6.37 | WHEAT 3.98 | CHICAGO (API) — Futures trading Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade | |
| MILO 5.95 | SOYBEANS 6.62 | Open High Low Close Chg | |
| TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS | | COTTON, No. 2 | |
| TRADE Active | | 50,000 lbs. cents per lb. | |
| VOLUME 13,900 | | Mar 92.70 94.00 92.25 93.62 +0.79 | |
| STEERS 67.00 to 67.50 | | May 92.75 94.25 92.50 92.55 +0.77 | |
| HEIFERS 65.00 to 65.50 | | Jul 92.60 93.85 92.30 93.00 +0.71 | |
| BEEF — The beef trade and demand were light. Steer and heifer beef were steady. All prices choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated. | | Oct 92.40 93.80 92.15 92.30 +0.10 | |
| MIDWEST — Steer beef was steady at 102.00 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer beef was steady at 100.00 for 500-700 lbs. | | Dec 92.40 94.00 92.30 92.40 +0.03 | |
| (Includes the Major Production areas in the Midwest and the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle.) | | Total open interest Mon. 223,247, up 844 from Fri. | |
| PORK — The fresh cut trade was moderate with demand light to moderate in the Central U-S Carol area. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated. Loin was mostly steady to 2.00 lower for 14-17 lbs., | | WHEAT | |
| | | 5,000 bu. dollars per bu. | |
| | | Jan 4.75 4.70 4.59 4.59 -30 | |
| | | Mar 5.00 5.00 4.85 4.85 -30 | |
| | | May 5.00 5.00 4.91 4.91 -30 | |
| | | Jul 4.97 4.97 4.80 4.80 -30 | |
| | | Sep 5.00 5.10 4.93 4.93 -30 | |
| | | Dec 5.32 5.32 5.13 5.13 -30 | |
| | | Total open interest Mon. 74,980, off 1,983 from Fri. | |
| | | CORN | |
| | | 5,000 bu. dollars per bu. | |
| | | Dec 3.68 3.68 3.60 3.60 -10 | |
| | | Mar 3.82 3.82 3.73 3.73 -10 | |
| | | May 3.87 3.87 3.80 3.80 -10 | |
| | | Jul 3.89 3.91 3.82 3.82 -10 | |
| | | Sep 3.78 3.80 3.72 3.72 -10 | |
| | | Dec 3.69 3.69 3.61 3.61 -10 | |
| | | Total open interest Mon. 292,826, off 1,268 from Fri. | |
| | | OATS | |
| | | 5,000 bu. dollars per bu. | |
| | | Dec 2.19 2.19 2.14 2.14 -06 | |
| | | Mar 2.21 2.21 2.24 2.24 -06 | |
| | | May 2.26 2.26 2.21 2.21 -06 | |
| | | Sep 2.29 2.29 2.25 2.25 -06 | |
| | | Total open interest Mon. 7,117, off 81 from Fri. | |
| | | SOYBEANS | |
| | | 5,000 bu. dollars per bu. | |
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State FB Convention Reflects Conservatism

SAN ANTONIO — Texas Farm Bureau officers and directors were re-elected and state policies and national recommendations for 1981 were adopted at the group's 47th annual meeting held here last week.

Carrol Chalouka, Dalhart, was elected to his seventh one-year term by voting delegates who also re-elected the following state directors

for a two-year term: S.M. True, Jr., Plainview; Joe Fisher, McKinney; Vester Smith, Loop; Calvin Rueter, Clifton; J.R. Day, Uvalde; and George White, Harwood.

After the convention adjourned, the TFB Board met and re-elected S.M. True, Jr., Plainview, as vice president; and Donald Hebert, Waller, as secretary-treasurer. The 1280 delegates,

representing 263,000 member families, listed four requirements they want in any new farm program enacted after 1981 when major provisions of the present farm law expire.

These requirements include maintaining or increasing crop target price and loan levels (and adjusted annual to reflect production cost increases), letting loan rate remain at 75 percent of the

target price, no cross-compliance, and determining set-aside acreage by formula based on supply and projected sales.

In other national policy action, the delegates, in an obviously conservative mood, voted against disaster loan programs and the emergency livestock feed program. They were for the present crop disaster loan program, but

voted against continuing it indefinitely.

On state policies, delegates said TFB will support a reapportionment plan in the coming Legislature which would maintain the strength of the established rural House districts, while supporting Senate seats on some basis other than strictly population.

They also supported the right of initiative and referendum with certain restrictions.

Adopted resolutions on state matters are now state policy for next year. Approved resolutions dealing with national issues are recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting which will be held Jan. 11-15 in New Orleans.

State winners in various young people's activities were chosen at the convention. Tony Floerke, 29, of Goliad, and his wife Diann, received the Outstanding Young Farmer-Rancher Award. They produce grain and livestock. Other finalists were John Paul Barre, a hog, grain and cattle raiser from Yoakum; and Ralph Franz, Jr., a rice and cattle producer from near Houston in Harris County.

Robin Ethridge, 16, of Coahoma, was chosen queen over seven other finalists; Lori Ann Busby, Lone Oak; Carol Johnson, Canton; Laura Atkins, Tuscola; Virginia Nash, Lampasas; Rita Smaistrila, East Bernard; and Phyllis Doehrmann, Meyersville.

Jim Johnson of Colmesneil was winner of the Free Enterprise Speech Contest, a new youth activity. The three runners-up were D'Ann Fite, Madisonville; Kay Lynn Vanwinkle, Spring; and Wayne Watson, Iowa Park.

Lori Wisian of Nordheim, with a medley of tunes on the accordion, won the Annual Talent Find. On state matters, delegates adopted policies that:

- Said voters should be able to read and write English, and furnish proof of U.S. citizenship. They also wanted ballots printed in English.

- Would permit non-alien residents from owning land in Texas, and limit residents aliens to owning 49 percent of a land title.

- Wanted alcohol fuel exempted from alcohol tax.

- Favored county sales tax.

- Opposed unionization of public employees.

- Favored using foreign labor if local farm laborers not available.

The delegates approved recommendations for national policies that:

- Would exclude playa lakes and wetlands in definition of navigable waters, with determining authority over navigable waters resting with Corps of Engineers.

- Oppose embargo of farm products unless there is total embargo on all U.S. exports.

- Would exempt farmers from Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act when they are hiring solely for their operation.

- Favor beef promotion programs financed by voluntary check-offs at first point of sale.

- Support full research, development and financial assistance for production of agricultural alcohol.

- Call for decrease in welfare spending, except aid to elderly, blind, and disabled.

- Would repeal windfall profits tax.

Oglesby Equipment Serving As Sponsor of Rodeo Finals

Oglesby Equipment, Hereford, will join Hesston Corporation and over 1,000 other Hesston farm equipment dealers across North America in sponsoring a special telecast of the 1980 National Finals Rodeo from Oklahoma City.

The program will appear locally on KAMR-TV (4), Amarillo, on December 17, 8 p.m.

This makes the seventh consecutive year that the Hesston Corporation has televised the National Finals Rodeo. Recognized as the

"World Series" of professional rodeo, the N.F.R. climaxes nearly 600 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (P.R.C.A.) sanctioned rodeos held in 1980 throughout the country.

To qualify for the National Finals, entrants must rank

among the top 15 money winners in their respective event(s) for the year. The cowboys that come out on top during the National Finals then win the coveted World Champion title in their event. The telecast will carry the six standard pro rodeo events:

bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding. Girls barrel racing will also be featured.

The two-hour telecast will start with a 30-minute segment showing the best action from the nine "go-rounds"

(performances) that lead up to the 10th and final championship performance. This "N.F.R. Review" is hosted by country-western artist, Red Steagall. The remaining 90 minutes of the show carries all of the action of the final "championship" performance where the world championships are usually decided. Rodeo commentary during this portion of the telecast will be handled by six-time world champion cowboy, Larry Mahan, and veteran rodeo announcer, Bob Tallman.

The final championship performance segment is sponsored exclusively by the Hesston Corporation and more than 1,000 participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across the United States and Canada. During the show, Hesston will air a special "Salute to Agriculture," which pays tribute to North American agriculture. This year's "Salute" was written by Harlan Hentges of Perry, Okla., and was the winning entry in a competition sponsored by Hesston for members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), a national organization of farm youth.

The special will air in nearly 40 states in the United States and in three provinces in Canada between December 17 and December 23.

Drug Ban Could Hurt Stock Producers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal ban on the use of antibiotics in feed would hurt livestock producers in general and would be particularly tough on the poultry industry, according to Agriculture Department experts.

Some scientists and consumer groups for years have urged tighter federal curbs — in some cases, an outright ban — on the use of drugs as additives in animal feed.

Questions on the issue are far from resolved, for example, on the "subtherapeutic" use of drugs such as penicillin and tetracycline in feed to prevent the development of disease in livestock and poultry, and to stimulate their growth rates.

The Food and Drug Administration says there are legitimate concerns that the continued, widespread use of such drugs could help create new strains of organisms resistant to those drugs.

But there is an economic side to all this, too, says the department's Economics and Statistics Service in the latest issue of Farmlife, a monthly publication of the agency.

In the 30 years or so that antibiotics have been used as feed additives, their annual use has grown to about 12.3 million pounds in 1978 from 2.3 million in 1962 and about 265,000 pounds in 1951.

"Although restrictions would not necessarily prevent the use of the drugs for treatment of sick animals, many operations depend on subtherapeutic uses — continued, low-level doses in animal rations — to enhance growth and prevent disease," the report said.

Other observations included:

- In 1976, more than half of all poultry housed by producers received some of the feed drugs being considered for restriction.

- Tetracycline drugs are given to about 40 percent of all broiler chicks and mature breeding fowl. Their use in feed reduces death rates by 10 to 15 percent for replacement pullets and by 8 to 12 percent for broilers.

- Ninety percent of turkeys less than eight weeks old are fed nitrofurans, another form of drug. Mortality rates are reduced by 40 to 60 percent.

- Laboratory tests have shown that the feed efficiency of broilers fed antibiotics increased 6 to 12 percent, compared to birds not fed the drugs.

"By the time a disease is diagnosed and treatment is prescribed, the loss to the producer could wipe out the slim profit margin on the affected birds" if sub-

therapeutic drug use is banned, the report said.

"In the short run, costs of production would increase as animal mortality increased. Also, more feed would be necessary to achieve the same weight gains or egg production," it said.

"Overall production could suffer, and costs per unit of final product would rise."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has used new

authority granted recently by Congress to postpone a decision on whether to call in loans made to corn producers under the government's grain reserve program.

Under a formula, when market prices rise high enough, commodities stored in the reserve are "released" so that farmers can then opt to pay off the loans and sell or use their grain if they choose.

If prices rise still further to a "call" level, the practice

has been to require farmers to repay the loans or, in the absence of repayment, to turn their grain over to the government.

But Congress recently amended the law so that the secretary of agriculture has more leeway in deciding whether to call in the loans. It was this new provision that Bergland used in deferring the call action for corn.

"Market prices for corn, while strong, have shown

some weakness in recent days," Bergland said Monday. "I am deferring a call for repayment of corn reserve loans in order to give the market additional time to send a clear signal. The corn in reserve should not be forced onto the market at a time when prices are fluctuating."

Actually, there are three separate reserves, each with its own set of release and call prices. One of the three corn reserves — called Reserve I by the department — has been in a call status since prices rose to the trigger level of \$3.15 a bushel in late October.

Prices of corn at the farm, as computed by the department, have continued to edge higher and most recently have averaged \$3.28 a bushel, two cents more than the call level in the remaining two reserves.

Riverside Employees Attend Credit Seminar

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Terra Chemicals International, Inc. has announced that Lee Roy Berges, location manager; Opal Johnson, secretary; Jerry Brock, plant operator; and Francis Backus, all of Hereford, recently attended a Credit Seminar at Plainview, covering credit procedures and policies.

The seminar was conducted by Gene Miller, regional manager of the Waco-Plainview area for Riverside Chemicals Company, as part of the company's continuing educational program which can lead to professional certification of retail marketing managers. Terra has developed this certification program to enable each retail location manager to provide the best professional and technical service possible to farmer customers.

Riverside Chemicals Company is a subsidiary of Terra Chemicals International, Inc., which markets fertilizers, feed ingredients, crop-protection chemicals and other farm supply products directly to farmers through over 100 retail farm service centers in the Midwest, South and Southwest. The company also sells nitrogen products, phosphates and potash to

wholesale customers throughout the United States. Terra produces nitrogen based fertilizers and feed ingredients and is a net purchaser of most of the products it markets.

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