

Commissioners Accept Water Control Bids

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Hereford's city commissioners accepted the low bid on chlorination equipment and automatic controls for the water system during a regular business session held last night.

Wallace and Tiernan was awarded the contract for chlorination equipment with a bid of \$15,409 and an estimate of 63 days for delivery of the equipment. The city also received a bid of \$17,272 on the chlorination

equipment from Triple F Controls. Commissioner also awarded to contract to Ray Electric Co. of Amarillo on the basis of that firm's low bid of \$38,492 for modifications to control and instrumentation of the water system.

The firm estimated that 180 days would be required to complete the project. A bid on the modifications of \$39,989 was submitted by Amco Electric Co. April 4 was designated by

commissioners as the date for the city election with March 4 set as the filing deadline.

Robbie Seed was named as election judge during last night's proceedings. Absentee voting in the city election will be held from March 15-April 1.

City Manager Dudley Bayne informed commissioners that work on the railroad crossing on South Main is expected to be completed by Thursday or Friday, according to word

received from Santa Fe Railroad.

Bayne pointed out that the rails have been raised as much as three inches following the work in that area, creating potential for problems.

The South Main crossing has been blocked for the past several weeks due to the rail and roadway repairs at that location, causing problems for businesses on South Main and considerable inconvenience for local motorists. City fathers discussed pro-

ration of insurance premiums for the city among local insurance agencies last night, mentioning the merits of some system to determine which agencies are eligible to

share in the system and on what basis. Commissioners were also informed by Bayne that February should prove a good month for construction

in the city as a \$600,000 building permit was taken out Monday by the Hereford Church of the Nazarene as the first phase of a construction project which will in-

clude a sanctuary, classrooms, gymnasium and other facilities. All commissioners were present for last night's meeting.

Sarpalius-Sponsored Bill Passes Senate in First Test

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Senate has voted to make teen-agers wait an extra year to buy booze or beer in an attempt to cut down on high school drinking.

Senators voted 26-2 Monday to raise the legal drinking age from 18 to 19. They refused to make an exception for 18-year-old military personnel, who can still drink on base.

"I think your motives are noble, but I think the bill may be unconstitutional," Sen. Carl Parker told the sponsor of the proposal, Sen. Bill Sarpalius.

Parker, D-Port Arthur,

predicted "some smart lawyer is going to come in and have this (bill) declared unconstitutional."

"That may be," replied Sarpalius, D-Hereford.

The passage of Sarpalius' bill miffed Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, who admonished him not to "horn in" on legislation that other senators have worked years to develop.

Mengden, a senator since 1973, told the freshman Sarpalius that Mengden's bill raising the drinking age to 19 was approved by the Senate in 1979 after he had spent 18 months on it. The same bill

was on the Senate agenda Monday, but Mengden did not attempt to bring it up after the Senate approved Sarpalius' measure.

If approved by the House, the Sarpalius bill would leave only 10 states with a legal drinking age as low as 18.

Texas' drinking age was lowered from 21 to 18 in 1973 when the Legislature voted to endow 18-year-olds with full adult rights.

Parker asked if under Sarpalius' bill an 18-year-old "go-go" dancer "bare as a yard dog" could sell drinks between dances although she could not drink herself.

"That's right," said Sarpalius.

Similarly, an 18-year-old could work in a package store selling whiskey and beer.

Sarpalius said the bill would prohibit anyone under 19 from holding a license to own a liquor store. Otherwise, he said, "There would be nothing to keep an 18-year-old from buying a liquor store and selling to his friends."

A bill summary stated that raising the drinking age by one year would be important because a smaller percentage of high school students are 19.



Whirl and Twirl

Square dance enthusiasts from across the area were in Hereford Saturday night for a Sweetheart Jamboree hosted by the Hereford Merry Mixers. A total of 48 squares jammed the Bull Barn floor for Saturday night's grand march as upwards of 400 people were on hand for

the evening of star twirls and promenades. Members of the Hereford Hustlers greeted the contingent of dancers early Saturday and the gathering was extended a special welcome Saturday night by Hereford Mayor Bartley Dowell. (Photo by Jim Steiert)

Heart Association Nets \$4,300 in Sunday Drive

Approximately \$4,300 was collected Sunday in the American Heart Association door-to-door drive according to Boyd Foster, co-chairman.

"We are expecting some additional contributions through the mail in addition to the memorial money that has been collected," Foster said.

"The good weather really

didn't do us any good because so many people were out of the house," Foster explained.

A benefit bridge tournament has been scheduled by L'Allegre Study Club for Feb. 19 to help raise additional funds for the Heart Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who worked together to chair this year's drive extended thanks

to the volunteers who assisted in the campaign.

"We also extend our appreciation to Thompson Abstract Company for the large city maps, to the Hereford Brand for KPAN Radio for fine publicity and to McDonald's for the orange drink provided for volunteers during the drive," Foster said.

Committee testimony disclosed there is more drinking at high school events, and some students even return from lunch under the influence of alcohol and throw up or fall asleep in class.

Also, witnesses said, 18-year-olds are buying alcoholic beverages for younger classmates.

Sen. Bob Vale, D-San Antonio, asked Sarpalius if he would accept an amendment exempting military personnel off base, but Sarpalius said, "I don't think there are that many 18-year-olds in the military."

Only Sens. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, and Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, voted against the bill on final passage, although Parker voted against bringing the bill before the Senate.

Reagan Promises Straight Talk About Nation's Money Troubles

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, disdaining any "cutesy acronym" to symbolize his assault on the nation's economic woes, will use "straight talk" in his televised address to Congress to call for immediate action on cutting taxes, the budget and government regulation, his chief spokesman says.

"We have no choice," press secretary James Brady said Monday as Reagan and his aides completed a "page by page, line by line" review of the speech in the White House library. "We have to deal with inflation. He is saying the system will work if we let it work."

The speech, to be delivered at 9 p.m. EST Wednesday, will be the centerpiece of a six-part package detailing Reagan's economic program of tax reductions and approximately \$50 billion in budget cuts.

The president's package also will contain:

- His actual budget message revising the Carter administration's fiscal 1982 spending proposal of \$739.3 billion.
- A written message to Congress expanding on points in the speech.
- A two-part tax document

containing specifics of his proposed cuts in individual income taxes and accelerated depreciation schedules intended to reduce business taxes. The New York Times reported today the administration will propose that high-income Americans — individuals earning at least \$42,500 and couples earning at least \$60,000 — receive less than the full 30 percent tax cut being considered for most taxpayers over three years.

—A 12- to 15-page fact sheet.

—Proposals to revise government regulations.

"This will be the information base from which we begin the offensive," Brady said. He outlined a multi-front approach that will have top administration officials

appearing on television news programs and 125 executives of major newspapers from across the country visiting the White House to be briefed by the president.

Brady said the speech will focus on the budget and tax cuts, the need for a stabilized monetary policy and the regulatory revisions.

Reagan "has rejected the thought of a cutesy acronym. These are serious times. It is a serious mission. The descriptive title of this will be as straight as the straight talk" of the speech, the press secretary said.

He said Reagan, attempting to correct "some misapprehension," will promise "equal treatment for business subsidies as well as other government programs."

This would appear to be aimed at alleviating fears that the president will seek to stem government spending increases by cutting social programs without reducing government aid for business.

After the speech, Reagan will withdraw from the fray as Cabinet officials and David A. Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, begin trying to sell the president's proposals to the public and Congress.

After speaking to the news executives Thursday morning, and possibly meeting with congressional leaders that same morning for the second time in two days, Reagan will leave for a four-day visit at his ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif.

Pope Encourages Filipinos, Discusses Human Rights

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Pope John Paul II told President Ferdinand E. Marcos today that violation of human rights cannot be justified "even in exceptional situations."

Roman Catholic Church officials said the statement was the strongest pronouncement by John Paul to date on the question of human rights.

In a face-to-face meeting at the Malacanang presidential palace on the first day of his six-day visit to the Philippines, the pontiff declared that the citizens' basic rights cannot be curtailed even for "legitimate concern for the security of a nation, as demanded by the common good."

"Social organization exists only for the service of man and for the protection of his dignity, and...it cannot claim to serve the common good when human rights are not safeguarded," the pope told Marcos, who has ruled the Philippines for 16 years, the last eight under martial law which was lifted only last

month.

In an apparent reference to the ending of martial law and the announced plan to hold presidential elections in May, the pope said:

"Recent initiatives that are worthy of praise augur well for the future since they manifest confidence in the capacity of the people to assume their rightful share of responsibility in building a society that strives for peace and justice and protects all human rights."

John Paul said the Philippines — the only Roman Catholic nation in Asia, has a special obligation "to bear witness to the values of its Christian culture before the world."

"It is my hope and prayer that all the Filipino people and their leaders will never cease to honor their commitment to a development that is fully human."

From the palace, the pope went to the residence of the Vatican's diplomatic representative, where he is staying. There a young

woman relative of a political prisoner surged through the crowd and reached over the heads of security officers to hand the pontiff a letter. It informed John Paul that 28 political detainees are on a hunger strike to protest what they claimed was their "unjust continued detention despite the lifting of martial law."

A religious group working to free political prisoners claimed last Saturday that the number of political prisoners still in jail has reached 1,014 with at least two dozen on hunger strikes since martial law was lifted.

The pope was welcomed to the Philippines by some 1.6 million cheering people en route from the airport to Manila Cathedral, where he told an assembly of bishops and priests, "The church must indeed be attentive to the needs of the men and women of our time. She cannot be indifferent to the problems which they face or to the injustices they suffer."

The pope told the priests they have assurances of his prayers and encouragement as they seek "new ways of furthering the Gospel and promoting human values."

Then quoting from a speech he made in Mexico in January 1979, he said: "You are priests and religious, you are not social or political leaders or officials of a temporal power..."

It was basically the same position the pope has taken in his previous trips to Latin America and Africa.

Monroe, Hammock File For Walcott Board

One incumbent has filed for re-election to the Walcott school Board in the upcoming April 4 election while a second individual has filed as a candidate for an at-large post on the board.

Buel Monroe, presently a member of the board of trustees, has filed for another three year term on the board in the at-large election.

Bobby Hammock of the Westway area has filed for a three year term on the board.

An unexpired two year term is also up for election, but no candidates have filed for that position yet.

Filing deadline for the Walcott election is March 4.

Lions Pancake Supper Tickets Still Available

Tickets for the Hereford Noon Lions Thursday pancake supper are still available from club members.

The supper, set for Thursday, February 19, between 5 and 7 p.m., features an all-you-can-eat meal of pancakes, whole hog sausage

custom made for the Lions, juice and coffee for \$2.

Entertainment for the supper will be provided by the Country Four featuring Holly Hodges as lead singer, Jerry Hodges on rhythm guitar, Eddie Gallagher on piano, Billy Lytle on lead guitar and Kristi Lytle on base are members of the local band.

County 4-Hers Show Top Placing Livestock

Deaf Smith County 4-H members have returned from the San Antonio Livestock Show with some top placings, according to County agent Justin McBride.

Tamara Myers showed the second place heavy Limousin calf in the vent while Gay Myers had the third place heavy Simmental and Jeremy Myers had the third place heavy Main Anjou.

Randy Vogel showed the third place heavy Chiania and Paul Smith showed the sixth light chiania and the sixth medium Simmental.

The 14th medium Limousin was shown by Becky Hughes.

A total of four county steers are scheduled to sell at San Antonio on Friday.

McBride and assistant Robby Vann accompanied the local 4-H members to San Antonio.

No Legal Obstacles Found in Hostage Deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the 52 former hostages near their first month of freedom from Iran, a high-level government task force has given President Reagan the legal go-ahead to carry out the last steps of the deal for their release.

Administration officials said Monday night a review of the complex agreement found no legal obstacles that would prompt Reagan to renege on it.

The pact, negotiated by former President Carter, has been challenged in several lawsuits and is under scrutiny today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Reagan and members of his Cabinet are expected to review the task force conclusion and discuss the results with congressional leaders before deciding whether to honor the accord.

"There's no legal problem that they've been able to find with implementation of the agreement," said one administration official of the comprehensive review, adding there are "no inconsistencies" with U.S. law.

"The administration will now be discussing it with Congress," the official added.

Justice Department officials said Monday night they had never changed their position that the pact was legal. Justice officials, along with those from the State and Treasury departments, conducted the task force study.

Reagan has said he intends to honor the agreement, but his aides stressed last month that they wanted to study the terms "very closely" before following through on them.

The next deadline spelled out in the agreement is Thursday.

The United States is obliged by that time to establish an account in the Bank of England that would receive over the next six months \$1 billion in now-frozen Iranian deposits held in domestic branches of American banks.

Among other things, it bars the former hostages and their families from suing Iran over their captivity and blocks several hundred legal proceedings by American businesses seeking about \$3 billion from the Iranian government.

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Bill Helps

Manufacturers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A bill that makes it harder for consumers injured by faulty products to collect damages is simple "fairness," a supporter of the measure says.

"We're trying to bring some fairness back to the legal system," said Jack Hebdon, a San Antonio lawyer and past president of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel. "At this time, the manufacturer really has no defenses."

The Texas Supreme Court, like courts in most other states, follows a doctrine of "strict liability." Even if a manufacturer is not negligent, he is liable for product defects that hurt people.

"The proliferation of cases has been enormous. ... It is sort of a lawyers' retirement bill," Hebdon said of the present system.

The Senate Economic Development Committee heard Hebdon's testimony Monday, then recessed until next Monday, when consumer groups and trial lawyers are expected to speak against the bill.

The measure, by Sen. Bill Meier, D-Eules, states:

— A manufacturer could not be held liable for injuries caused by a product six years after it was made or five years after it was sold to the purchaser. Liability now extends through the lifetime of the product, which might be as long as 50 years.

— An injured person's award would be reduced if the jury found he or she contributed to his or her own injuries by negligently misusing a product.

— Damages above the dollar amount actually lost because of an injury could not be awarded to punish a manufacturer.

— If a product conformed to the "state of the art" at the time it was

made, that would be a complete defense against paying for an injury, and jurors could not be told of later improvements in the "state of the art."

The Senate passed a product liability bill similar to Meier's in 1979 but it died in the House under heavy opposition from trial lawyers.

Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, committee chairman, is giving the measure priority treatment. He posted Monday's hearing last Thursday afternoon, just two days after Meier introduced the bill.

Sheriff's Widow

Takes Over

GROVETON, Texas (AP) — After more than 20 years as a sheriff's wife, Peggy Evans figured she knew how to run the office.

Her husband also figured she knew what to do, and before he died two weeks ago he asked Mrs. Evans if she would take the job.

"I worked for him in the office as secretary, dispatcher and general office manager. I ran the whole thing," Mrs. Evans, now Trinity County Sheriff Evans, said Monday.

Lynn Evans, sheriff since 1950 in this East Texas County, was sworn in for another term on Jan. 20. He died of cancer about two weeks later at age 58. His widow was sworn in last Thursday to serve through 1982.

"He asked me if I would do it," she said. "He loved his job and he had confidence that I could do it."

Mrs. Evans, 55, and her husband and two children lived in an apartment in the courthouse at times while he was sheriff, she said.

The new sheriff said she has not decided whether she will run for another term in 1982.

Gordon Johnson, executive director of the Sheriffs Association of Texas, said several widows have stepped in as appointed sheriffs after their husbands died. At one time Texas had three widows serving as top county law enforcement officers.

However, Johnson said he could not recall a woman being elected to a sheriff's post.

Fire Destroys

Landmark Hotel

CLARENDON, Texas (AP) — A Texas Panhandle landmark dating back to the turn of the century was destroyed Monday when fire swept through the Allen Hotel.

The two-story hotel building was destroyed by a fire that started from an explosion and quickly engulfed the building.

Several people were able to safely flee. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to other buildings in the block in downtown Clarendon, a town of 2,000 about 60 miles east of Amarillo on U.S. 287.

The hotel, sold in the late 1950s, had been used recently to house a day care center and Community Action Center in the front and an automotive garage and appliance repair business in the rear.

A spray can near a hot water heater exploded, starting the fire, according to fire officials.

"Fortunately, all the children were across the street at their playground at the time of the explosion," said Jeanice Weatherly, editor of the Clarendon Press.

"It was built around the turn of the century. It was highly respectable. It was where cattle buyers came and brought their families while they were in town. Clarendon was a hub of agriculture trade and commerce back then," she said.

"At one time, dating back about 20 years, it still had the old fountain and all the atmosphere all the hotels of that era had."

Firemen from Memphis, McLean and Howardwick joined with volunteer firemen from Clarendon and were able to get the fire under control within about two hours.

Weather

By The Associated Press
West Texas — Fair through tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Warm. Highs 65 to 75 except near 80 Big Bend. Lows lower 30s Panhandle to mid 40s south except 20s mountains.



A New Business

Dr. James Simmacher, optometrist out of Clovis, N.M., has opened a new optometrist office in Hereford located at 115 East 1st Street. Welcoming Dr. Simmacher and his wife into their office Friday were the Hereford

Hustlers. Dr. Simmacher, dealing mainly with children's vision and contact lenses, has two additional offices in Clovis and Portales. His office in Hereford will be open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to receive patients.

Aide Says President's Speech To Make 'People a Partner'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in his televised speech to Congress Wednesday night, will seek to make "the people a partner" in combating the nation's economic woes, his

spokesman said Monday. As Reagan and his wife, Nancy, returned from a holiday weekend at Camp David, Md., White House press secretary James S. Brady said the speech will seek to

enlist public cooperation in a drastic program of tax and spending cuts.

"There's a lot of 'making the people a partner' in the plan," Brady said. "It's not simply the Reagan plan. It's

going to be 'our plan'." The speech, said Brady, will be "a clarion call saying it's not going to be 'business as usual'." A first draft of the address was circulated in the White House Monday morning.

After his speech, the president will back away and let his economic experts and Cabinet members take over the task of explaining the program's details, Brady said.

Reagan's aides worked Monday to assemble five documents which, along with the speech to a joint session of the House and Senate at 9 p.m. EST Wednesday, will make up the economic package.

The five documents are an approximately 30-page written message, a 12- to 15-page "fact sheet," the actual budget proposals, a two-part tax document detailing Reagan's proposals for a capital recovery program for business and income tax cuts for individuals, and several pages of regulatory revision proposals.

The spokesman outlined a campaign to keep the limelight on Reagan's proposals. Congressional leaders will be brought into the Oval Office for a private briefing by Reagan before the speech.

Reagan has invited 125 executives of major newspapers to the White House for a conference Thursday morning before he leaves Washington for a four-day visit to his ranch in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Shortly afterward, David A. Stockman, the director of the Office of Management and Budget, and various Cabinet members will begin a series of briefings and appearances on television news programs to try to drum up public support for the proposals.

There are no plans for Reagan himself to be directly involved in the early campaign after the speech.



Paul Harvey News

Somebody's in Charge

You do get the feeling "somebody's in charge" these days in Washington.

Subtly but firmly the president re-teaches newspaper people some manners.

An ambassador goes public with criticism of the administration — he's instantly out.

State Secretary Haig advises all envoys that dissent will be tolerated within the department; not in the newspapers.

The Cabinet has been instructed by the president to make every decision without any concern for "politics."

So the new Education secretary immediately abolished mandatory bilingual education; called it "harsh, inflexible, unworkable, burdensome and incredibly costly."

When minorities holler for more, the president says his administration will be color-blind; no discrimination — no favoritism — no quotas.

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President Reagan's economic policies are focused on making the dollar worth something again. Already it is. On some world money marts the dollar is worth more than ever before.

This means tight money — which displeases industry. It requires interim unemployment — which pinches government contractors and displaces government employees.

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Now, disenchanted with foreign involvement in 1981 we are hearing from the new administration a refreshing renewal of the philosophy, if not the phrase.

President Reagan saying that he may pull us out of such ineffectual multilateral organizations as UNESCO in favor of involvement...

That he wants to reduce our foreign aid by \$2.9 billion by 1985. Too frequently we've backed the wrong side anyway and ended up getting shot at with our own guns.

State secretary Haig saying that the new focus will be less on protecting "human rights" around the world and more on protecting

"American interests" around the world.

President Eisenhower once got around the phrase, "America first" by referring to what he called "our enlightened self-interest."

That makes the same point while tending to defang the detractors.

One after another since, presidents of the United States have tended to nominate themselves "president of the world."

Sometimes to the damaging neglect of the homefront.

Everything that President Reagan has said and done so far encourages the confidence that our country has a full-time leader.

Obituaries

MRS. LUDA LINDSEY

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for Mrs. Luda Lindsey, 80 in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lindsey died Monday in South Hills Manor in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Born March 13, 1900 in DeLeon, Tex. she married Rynard (Cap) Lindsey, August 2, 1919 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in September of 1977.

A resident of South Hills Manor, Mrs. Lindsey was a Baptist and a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Irene Latham of Hereford; three brothers, Frank Brown of Meadow, Tex., Sam Brown of McAdoo, Tex., J.M. Brown of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. A.R. Lindsey of Morton, Mrs. Gert Brown of Ropesville, Tex., Mrs. Inez Johnstown of Houston, Mrs. Faye Butler of College Station; a grandson, Dennis Latham of Hereford; and a great-granddaughter, Stefanie Latham, also of Hereford.

BRUCE PARRACK

Funeral services were held this morning for Bruce Parrack, 54, in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Bandy, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Parrack, who resided west on Highway 60, died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a sudden illness.

A retired superintendent of Hereford Grain Corp., Mr. Parrack was born Sept. 13, 1926 in Hico, Tex. He married Sally West on Feb. 27, 1950 in Rockport. The couple came to Deaf Smith County in 1954 from Aransas Pass.

A Baptist, Mr. Parrack was a veteran of the Navy. Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Drerup and Mrs. Joe Anne Fowler, both of Hereford; two sons, William of Hereford, Billy of Friona; three brothers, Arnold of Mineral Wells, John of Cresson, and Cecil of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Arlene Lewis of Abilene, Mrs. Mamilee Phelps of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tootsie Jones of Corpus Christi; and eight grandchildren.

Food Stamps Cause Excitement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Washington lobbyist has a theory why people get more excited about food stamps than about other government programs. The grocery line, he reasons, is one of the few places where the middle class rubs elbows with the welfare system.

"They look at what that person is buying with food stamps, and what they are buying for themselves for cash," he says. "Invariably the shopper says to himself, 'Why, he's buying better food than I am.'"

Critics tell stories of the woman in the fur coat buying

prime steak, paying for it with food stamps. And of the food stamps being hawked at the race track. And of the college students turning in food stamps for beer and cigarettes.

The criticism that the \$11.1 billion food stamp program is an unappetizing gumball of fraud, waste and mismanagement energizes the Reagan administration's plan to cut \$2.6 billion from it.

But there will be opposition from people like Bart Shollenberger, director of the Community Nutrition Institute's Hunger Action Division. He cites a 1980 House report that put food stamp fraud nationally at .08 percent.

He explains the perception that the program is riddled with waste by saying, "The program itself is so visible. The middle class perceives it as a ripoff, as a giveaway."

And he added he would like to catch that person in the fur coat, driving a Cadillac and buying steak with food stamps.

The bloodiest of the coming spending-cut battles in Congress may be over food stamps and Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina is field marshal of those conservative Republicans who are convinced that scandal outweighs nutrition in the program. President Reagan and his chief budget cutter, David Stockman, are cheering him on.

On the other side, lobbying gears oiled and ready to be engaged, is another formidable machine: church and civil rights groups, women's organizations and labor unions; governors, mayors, and county officials; and a basket full of groups that could be called, collectively, hunger fighters.

Juveniles Picked Up For Throwing Rocks

A Hereford man chased down two juveniles after they threw rocks from the overpass on Hwy. 385 through the window of his car.

Police said Cipriano G. Uberra, 112 Dayton St., caught the two youths who were then turned over to juvenile authorities.

Tommy Carnahan, 117 Mimosa, told police windows in his rent homes at 407 Ave. J were shot out with a BB gun.

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and yelled profanity and abuse at him. He filed disorderly conduct charges against them, and the subjects were turned over to juvenile authorities.

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Grease Fire Causes Minor Home Damage

A grease fire on a kitchen stove ignited the attic of the Roy Vaughn home at 331 George St. shortly after noon Monday.

Firemen put out the fire which caused only minor damage to the attic. City fire marshal Jay Spain said the kitchen hood was vented to the attic and caused the fire.

City firemen were called to a trash dump pit near the overpass on West Hwy. 60 Sunday evening. Firemen responded to the first call about 6:30 p.m. and later

Letter to the Editor

Editor
Hereford Brand
Hereford, Tx.

Dear Editor:
There has been much discussion during the last week concerning the Legal Services Corporation and Texas Rural Legal Aid, including a letter in last Sunday's Brand. I am writing to clarify a few misunderstandings that have arisen in those discussions.

The Hereford office of Texas Rural Legal Aid was established to give low income farmworkers full access to our system of justice by making legal advice and representation available to farmworkers who could not afford the services of a private attorney. The public funds which TRLA receives in the form of a grant represent one of the most cost efficient applications of federal moneys. TRLA receives only \$7.50 per eligible client. Its attorneys are compensated at a level far below what any other attorney in Hereford earns, including the County attorneys. At the same time they are expected to handle cases from all over West Texas.

Approximately 90 percent of these cases are brought by migrant and seasonal farmworkers who have been paid less than they earned or have suffered from broken employment promises. A smaller number (less than 10 percent) are aimed at redressing violations of clients rights by government officials or entities. Far from being radical or un-American, TRLA and the Legal Services Corporation are designed to make the American system work, by assuring that peoples labor in the free enterprise system is

justly compensated and by making sure that officials of government abide by the law and respect the rights of all citizens.

When considering the cost of the Legal Services Corp, it is important to compare this to the long range cost to this or any society that would deny a portion of its citizens equal access to the legal system. People who cannot obtain justice through the orderly legal process are left no choice but to seek justice through means that are destructive or chaotic. On the other hand the society which promotes equality under the law will be the stronger for this. The National Association of County Officials recognized this last week when they adopted a resolution urging Congress to continue funding the Legal Services Corp. We appreciate the efforts of all those who were instrumental in securing passage of this resolution.

Sincerely,
Bill Beardall
Texas Rural Legal Aid

To The Editor:

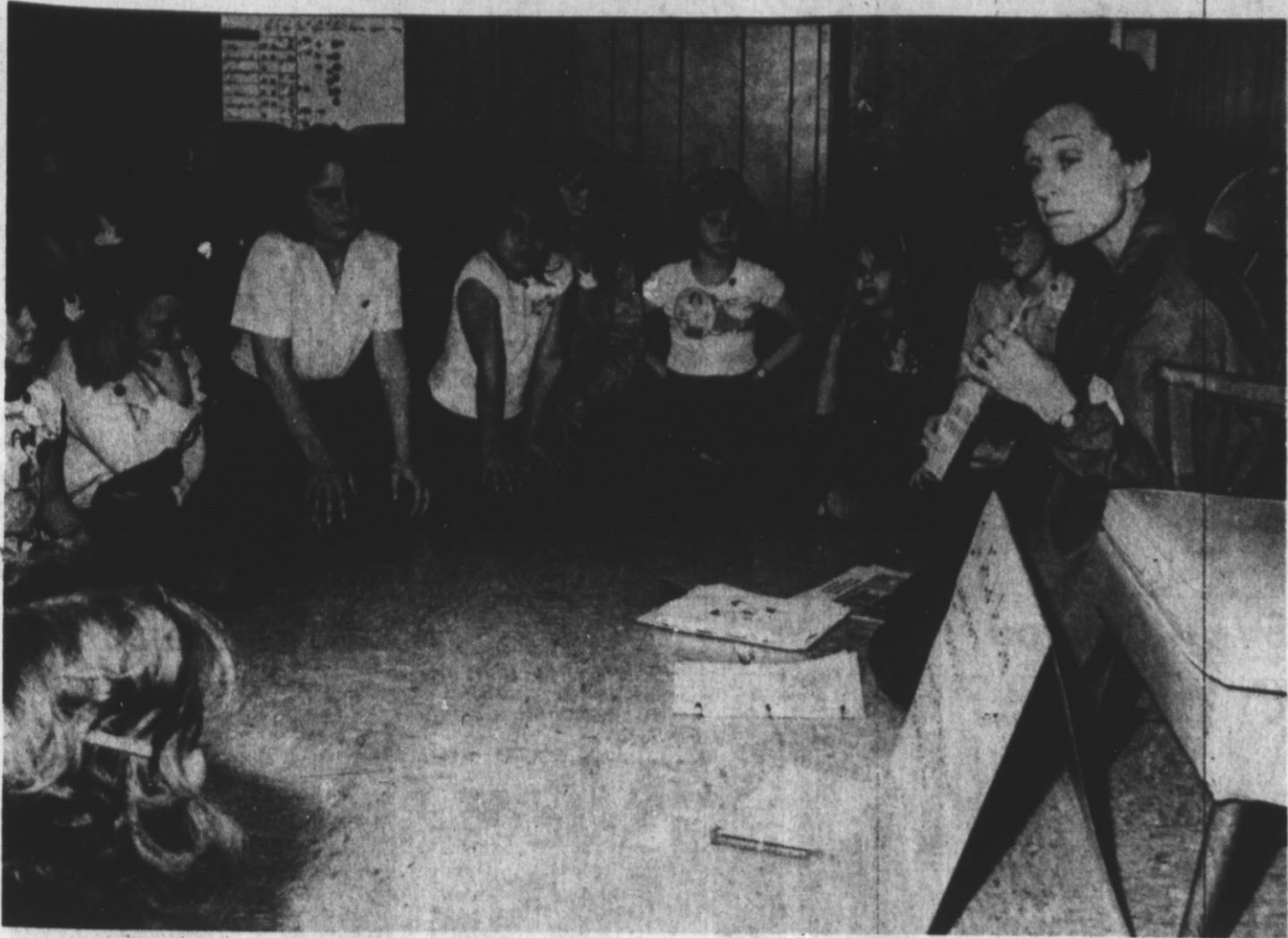
I, as the Area chairman (No. VI), would like to thank all of the block captains and their helpers during the Drive on Heart Sunday.

The captains that I personally want to thank are: Francis Maes, Diana Castro, Mary Garza, Patsy Gonzalez, Eliveria Gonzalez, Dora Gonzalez, Janie Gonzalez, Mary Cervantez, Joe Self, Jr., Margaret Abalos, and Mary Lou Perez.

And I surely don't want to forget all the block walkers. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Foster for the organization during the Drive.

May God Bless All,
Marcella Soliz

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Self-Reliance Program

Betty Henson (shown right) executive secretary of the Red Cross, was one of the leaders in a self-reliance program sponsored Saturday for first through third graders at the

Camp Fire Lodge. The program, "I Can Do It," was designed to teach children what to do in emergency situations.

4-H Firsthand

'It's All for One, and One for All'

By PENNY CRIBBS
County Extension Agent
"Not very original, is it?"-but very alive in the world of 4-H. Never before have I been so aware of the meaning behind that statement. We in 4-H are like a family - a growing family - full of energy, creativity, enthusiasm, and most important of all "a kindred spirit." This spirit of unity is what I hope to see grow more and

more each day. To see desire in both 4-H'ers and their parents to become involved not only with each other, but with their fellow club members as well. To work together as a team!

This is what 4-H is all about. Being there to aide another as he/she works on a project or record book. To listen and give hints to one as he/she practices a method demonstration. To have those

not even involved in a project - boys and girls alike - make an offer to go to another's competition for moral support.

That is what a family is all about. A support system for its individuals as they work to achieve goals that will not only strengthen them as individuals, but as a unit as well! In the process of this support, not only do the individuals prosper, but the entire group as well.

As we, Robby and I, strive to strengthen our "family" ties and bonds in our 4-H pro-

gram, I challenge all our 4-H'ers and their parents to do the same. Let us strive to develop the type of unity that will carry us to great heights of achievement. We will each be there to encourage and support one another. We need each other to succeed!

Deaf Smith County 4-H - "It's all for one, and one for all." Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Susie Woodford Presents

Program to Cultural Club

Ms. Susie Woodford, known well in Hereford for her programs on Iran, presented another to the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club Friday.

Ms. Woodford spoke on politics in Iran, her life while in Iran and gave a show and tell of Iranian trinkets she had collected while in the country.

The club met in the home of Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. Bertha Dettman conducted the business meeting.

Guests present included

Mrs. Dorothy Noland, Juanita Hershey, Audine Dettmann, Jessie Mae Dodson, Kay Morrison and Virginia Woodford.

Members present were Mrs. Johnny Townsend, Carrie Mae Doak, Ella Stehr, Winnie Wiseman, Bertha Dettman, Tillie Scott, Mildred Lewis and Ruth Gandy.

The next scheduled meeting will be Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m. The club will meet in the home of Winnie Wiseman.

Parent Advisory Will Meet Today

Parent Advisory Council will meet today at 3 p.m. at West Central Elementary School media center according to Robert Ray, principal.

The council is for parents of

students in the Title I program. Included in the agenda is the explanation of curriculum, introduction of teachers and election of officers.

Glenn to Serve Key Club As Lieutenant Governor

Brent Glenn will serve as the lieutenant governor for Key Club Divisions 7 and 33 of the Texas-Oklahoma District, Gene Brock, Hereford club advisor, announced Monday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Glenn, 218 Fir, he is a junior at Hereford High school.

Glenn was elected Sunday at the division spring rally held at Hereford High School. He will succeed Kirk Clark, outgoing lieutenant governor of the division.

Trent Thomas, Hereford Key Club president, who is a candidate for division secretary, received an endorsement from the representatives at the rally.

Glenn and Thomas will be among other delegates attending the Texas-Oklahoma District meeting at Fort Worth in April.

Approximately 150 Key Club members were in Hereford for the meeting representing Amarillo, Canyon, Tulla, Plainview and Dimmitt.



BRENT GLENN

Reverend Manning

Presents Mission Study

The Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of the First Baptist Church was a guest at the recent meeting of the Night Baptist Women at the Fellowship Hall.

Mission study was presented by Rev. Manning and plans were discussed for the "Week of Prayer for Home Missions," set for March 1-8.

A salad supper as served by hostesses Lillian Lookingbill and Sadie Shaw.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson will review the book, "Mission Possible" when the group meets again Feb. 19.

Members present at the meeting were Ella Oglesby, Costaline Lee, Jerre Jackson, Eunice Boyer, Orna Lee, Donnie Owen, Della Stagner, Faye Brownlow, Ora Morgan, Opal Elliston, Mildred Drake, Marchetta Hutchison, Leatrus Clark, Leta Curtsinger, Jennie Terrell, Lillian Lookingbill, Leona Sowell, Sadie Shaw, Virginia Curtsinger and Rev. Manning.

The two highest active volcanoes in the world are in Chile, 19,882-foot Mt. Guallatiri and 19,652-foot Mt. Lascar.

Ann Landers

Missing Son



DEAR ANN LANDERS: What do you do about a son you haven't seen or heard from in almost two years? From the time he married, four years ago, his wife plucked everyone of his life, one at a time. She managed to dispose of his friends, his brothers and a sister and his parents.

Before you say, "Forget him," how does one forget a son who loved us, as we loved him for 24 years? There was never any trouble in our family until his wife came along. Now it's as if this boy died.

The loss of our son's love is definitely the fault of his wife. We now know that none of her sisters' husbands are allowed to have anything to do with their own families either. When these four daughters married, their husbands were taken over by the in-laws and everyone else was shut out. Is there some way we can reestablish a relationship with our son? Any advice you can give us would be greatly appreciated.--New York, N.Y.

DEAR N.Y.: Accept the fact that your son's decision to cut you out of his life was

partly his. His wife did not chloroform him, nor has he been in a dungeon these last two years. If he wanted to see you he would manage somehow.

My advice is to call your son or drop a note every few months just to say, "Hello...we hope you are well."

Make no reference to the separation or your anxiety about it. One day, hopefully, he may pick up the threads.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'd like to comment on the letter from "Concerned in Ohio"--the brother of a chaste priest who was chased by women in his parish.

I worked in "X" diocese and have observed at close range how priests discourage women who become flirtatious. If they don't, sad to say, it's because they don't want to. As for calling a priest in the middle of the night and asking him to come over and administer last rites, that's a pretty transparent request. Most priests would respond by offering to send over an ambulance and meet the woman at a hospital.

In all the years I worked among priests and lay persons in a religious institution, I only saw one woman make a flagrant effort to seduce a priest, and it didn't work.--Illinois Reader

DEAR READER: The letter you mentioned brought a number of responses from women who had fantasies about priests and felt like "confessing" to ME! Howzat for a switch?

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I are both in our early 20s. We have been married for two years.

We both want a baby very much, and I have been trying to conceive for about 15 months. I am in good health and so is my husband, but he smokes an awful lot of pot.

I read somewhere that pot-smoking can interfere with pregnancy. I told him this, and he became terribly

angry. Is there any truth to the article? Please don't tell me I should not be trying to have a family with a husband on pot, because he promised to quit as soon as I get pregnant.--Little Rock Knick

DEAR ROCK: According to my fertility experts, pot-smoking lowers the testosterone level significantly, and this can indeed reduce the chances of conception. Tell your husband you may never get pregnant unless he gives up the weed. I hope he listens.

Ann Landers discusses teenage drinking--its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading "Booze and You--For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 50 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Pruning, Trimming Tips

Given at Club Meeting

Don Dolle of Canyon talked about pruning and trimming to members of the Hereford Garden Club when they met recently at the home of Mrs. Alfred Smith.

The program concerned pruning, spraying and fertilizing all kinds of trees including fruit trees as well as shrubs and roses.

An excerpt from Lone Star Gardener was given by Mrs. Ed Lemons.

The arrangement of the day was made by Mrs. Lemons. Mrs. Ben Childers served as cohostess for the meeting.

Members present included Mmes. D.N. Garner, O.G. Hill Sr., Jack Wilcox, Ben Childers, S.S. Williams, Bill Hromas, Art Stoy, Clinton Jackson, R.L. Wilson, H.R. Cocanougher, Alfred Smith, Burnie Riley, John Jacobsen, Ed Lemons and Ray Johnson.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Mary Caraway, Lois Clinard, Jacinto Cruz, Annie Cummings, Mary Curtis, Elias Guerrero, Jeffie Griffith, Jewell Hargrave, Nora Harrison, Maria Hernandez, Elizabeth Hicks, Truman Hill, Charles W. Hubner,

Marisela Flore, Boy Flores, Antonia Lucero, Grady Manley, Virgil Marsh, Carl McCaslin, Hazel McCutcheon, Etoile Manning, Cecil Phibbs, Esmeralda Ramirez, Thomas Reed, Ronald McGovern, Carol Wheat, Margarita Varela.



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We Love You

At Wits End By ERMA BOMBECK

Only time will tell if it's a laundry breakthrough, but for the moment, a combination bar and laundromat in Lawrence, Kans., has given new meaning to the word "suds."

According to a UPI wire story, "Suds 'n' Duds" laundry is the brainchild of a couple of men who figured out that "laundry is just about the most boring thing in the world." So, while the washer is on fill, so is the washee.

I used to know a woman who occasionally nipped to get through her ironing and she ended up one day pressing her tongue.

Heaven knows I'm for anything that makes running a home an equal opportunity employee, but a laundry room doesn't seem to be the place for people who turn ugly when they drink.

My experiences with laundromats has been limited to those I frequent on vacations. (Frequent! If you get a card from me that isn't spotted with bleach, it's a forgery.) I must say they're a strange bunch to deal with when sober. I hate to think what they'd be like if they were picked up on a WWI (Washing While Intoxicated). It's probably my own insecurity with things mechanical, but I am intimidated in laundromats beyond belief.

Somehow, I always follow on the heels of a woman who is camping outside of town with eight children and is lugging in a rain-soaked tent and ten muddy sleeping bags. Washers and dryers are her life. She knows everything. She has a pocketfull of change, knows what washers work and what dryers overheat. She has five of them spinning at once with the confidence and organization of a high-roller at Vegas. She usually has a small tattoo of a snake on her wrist.

Somehow, you do not want to hear her answer when you ask what she thinks a dryer will do to your V-neck cashmere. Maybe the "laundry lounge" will work. I have a few reservations about it. Would you want to explain to a man who is sloshed what happens to one out of every pair of his socks and where they go when they disappear? Do you want to see the wife who faded her husband's underwear pink...drink enough courage to go home?

There is one man at the "Suds 'n' Duds" who went to the laundry, drank a little beer, watched a little football on the tube and went home at 11:30. It wasn't until he got into the car that he saw his load of dirty laundry and remembered what he had come for.

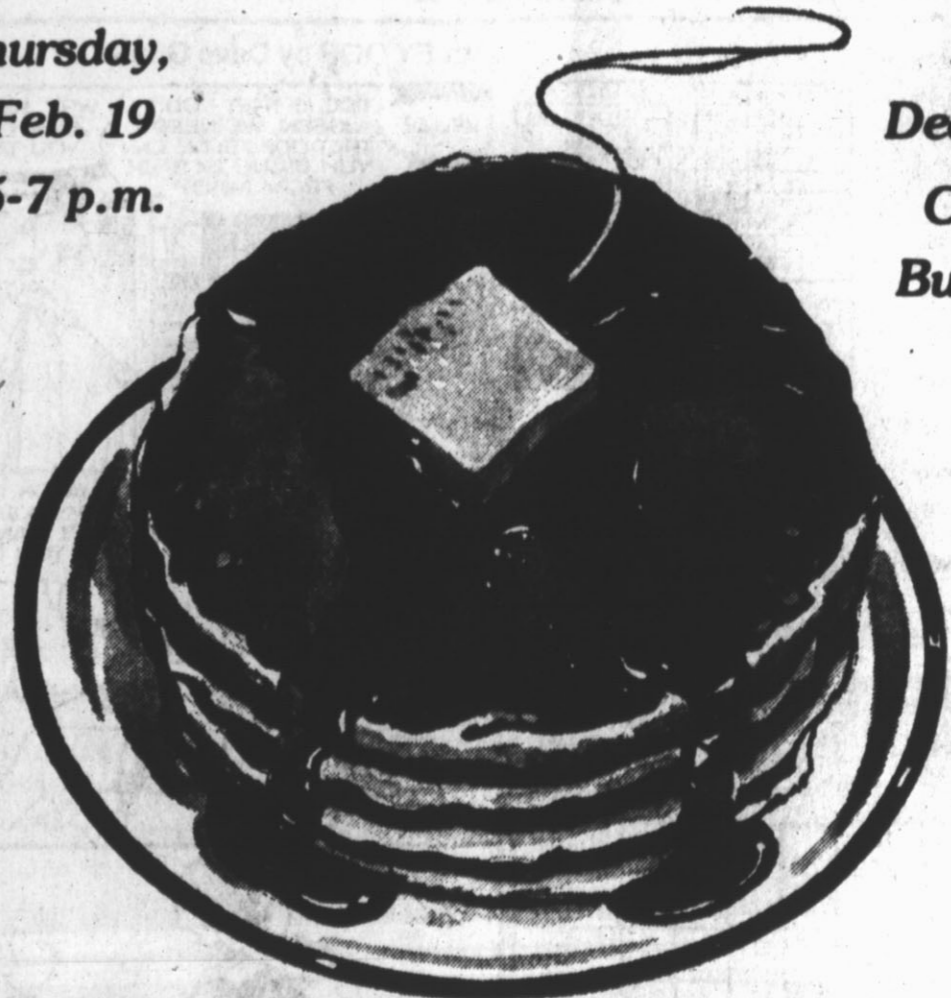
On the other hand, a bar would be a nice place to write postcards home.

Let me think about it.

Don't Miss The Hereford Lions Club Annual Pancake Supper

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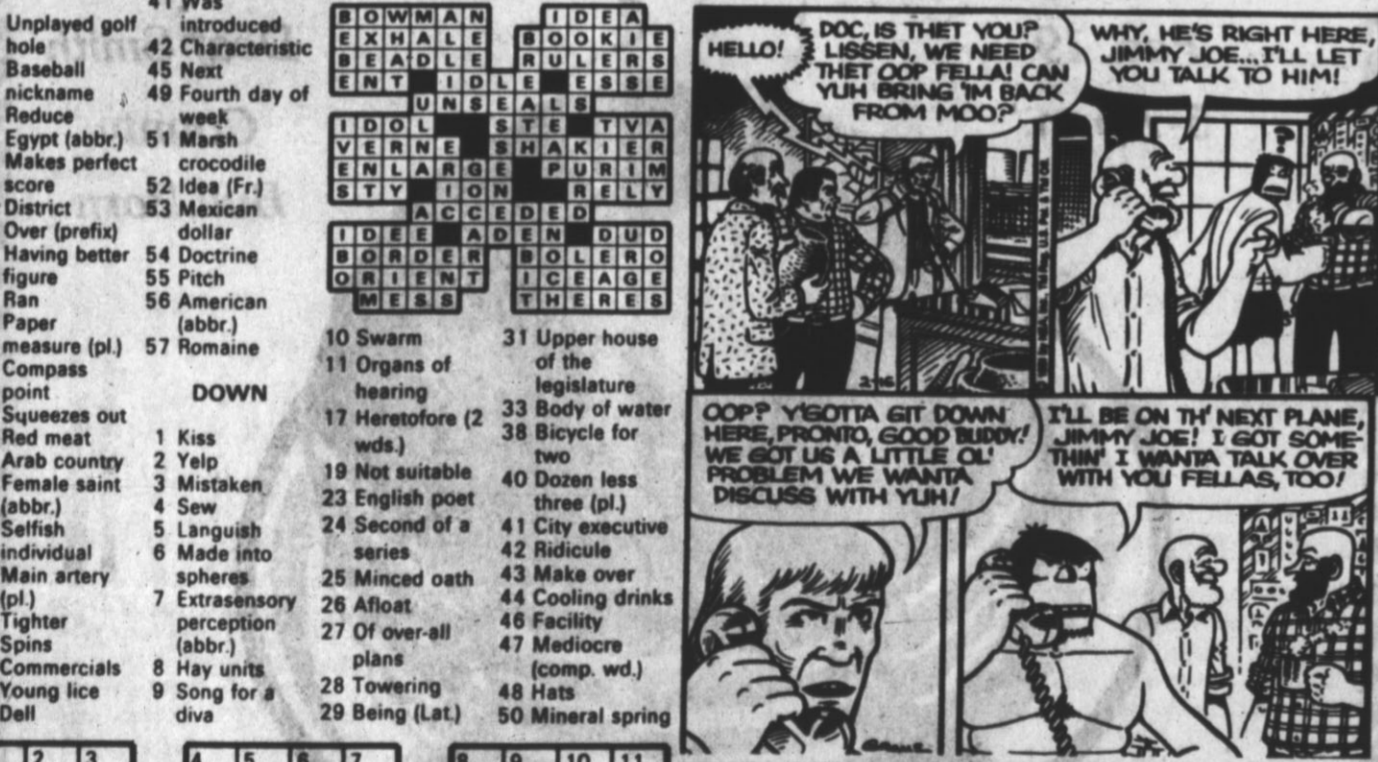
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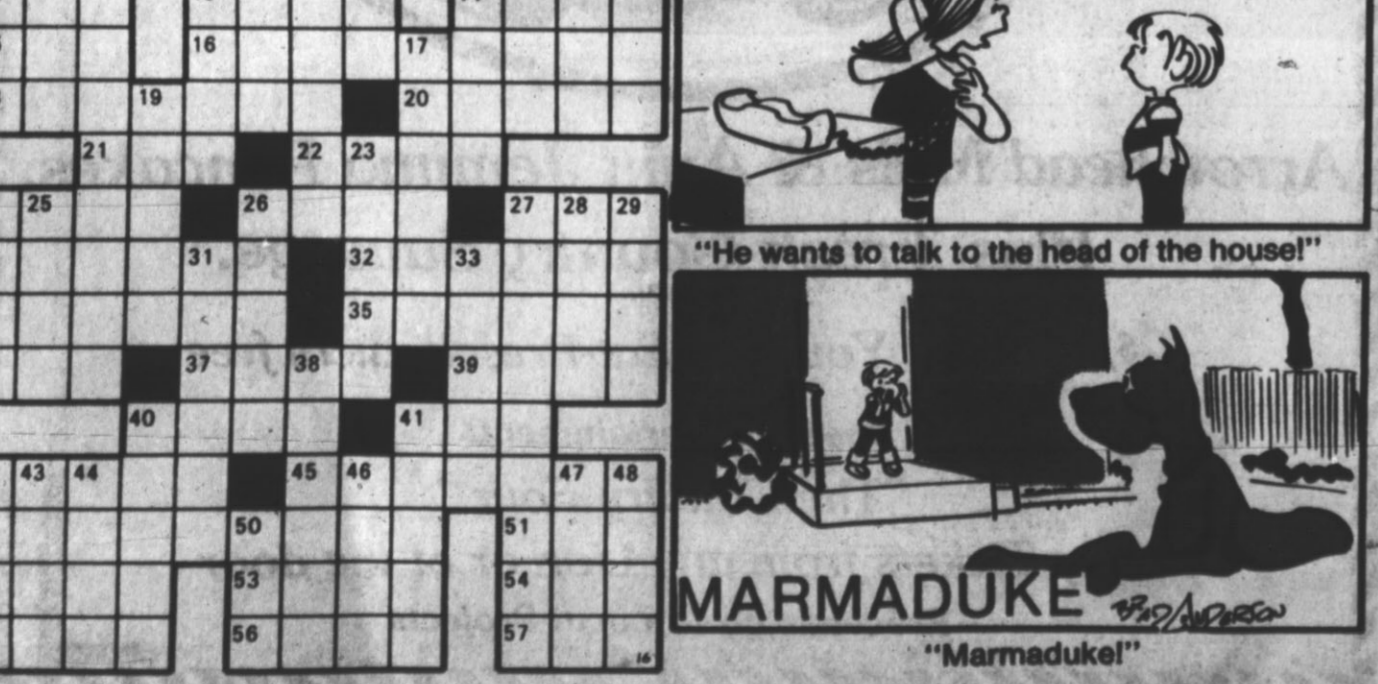
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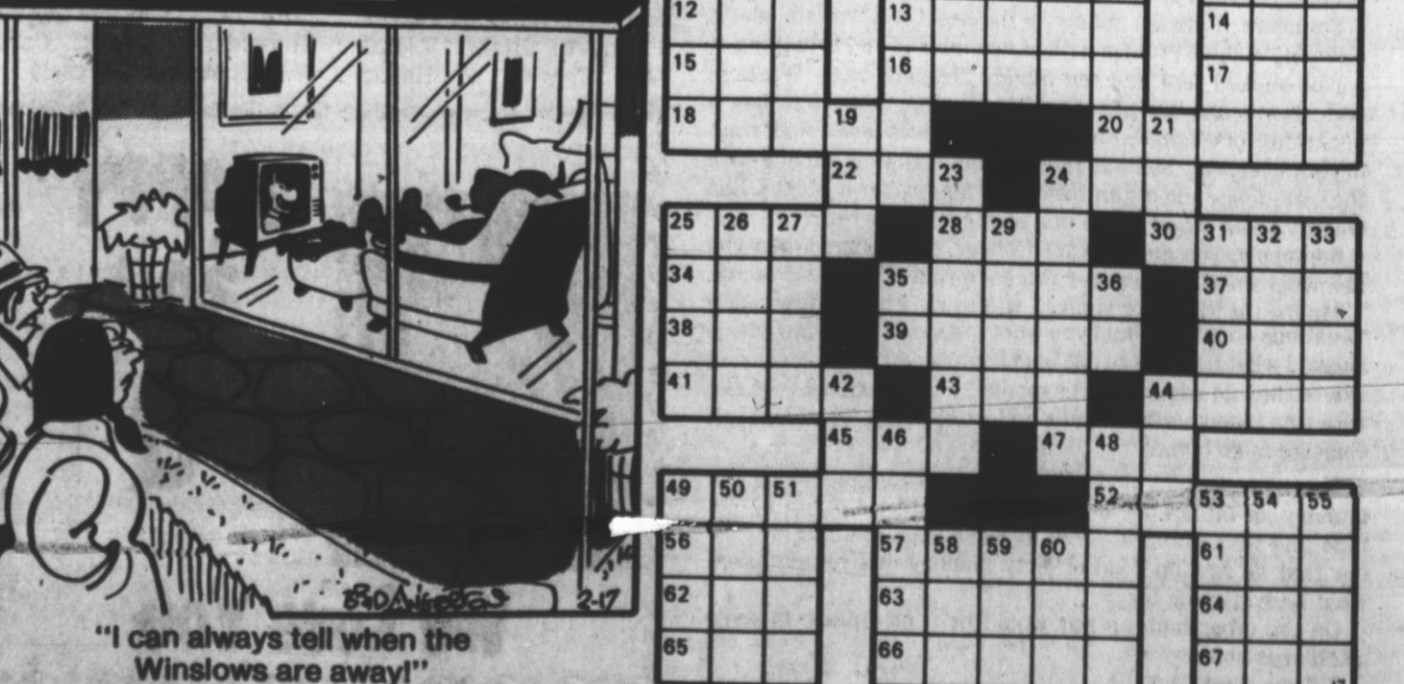
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ACROSS

- Unplayed golf hole
- Baseball nickname
- Reduce
- Egypt (abbr.)
- Makes perfect score
- District
- Over (prefix)
- Having better figure
- Ran
- Paper measure (pl.)
- Compass point
- Squeezes out
- Red meat
- Arab country
- Female saint (abbr.)
- Selfish individual
- Main artery (pl.)
- Tighter
- Spins
- Commercials
- Young lice
- Dell

DOWN

- California city
- Introduced
- Characteristic
- Next
- Fourth day of week
- Marsh
- Idea (Fr.)
- Mexican dollar
- Doctrine
- Pitch
- American (abbr.)
- Romaine
- Swarm
- Organs of hearing
- Heretofore (wds.)
- Kiss
- Yelp
- Mistaken
- Sew
- Language
- Made into spheres
- Extrasensory perception (abbr.)
- Hay units
- Song for a diva
- Upper house of the legislature
- Bicycle for two
- Dozen less three (pl.)
- City executive
- Ridicule
- Make over
- Cooling drinks
- Facility
- Mediocre (comp. wd.)
- Hats
- Mineral spring

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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THERES
10 Swarm
11 Organs of hearing
17 Heretofore (wds.)
19 Not suitable
23 English poet
24 Second of a series
25 Minced oath
26 Afloat
27 Of over-all plans
28 Towering
29 Being (Lat.)
31 Upper house of the legislature
38 Bicycle for two
40 Dozen less three (pl.)
41 City executive
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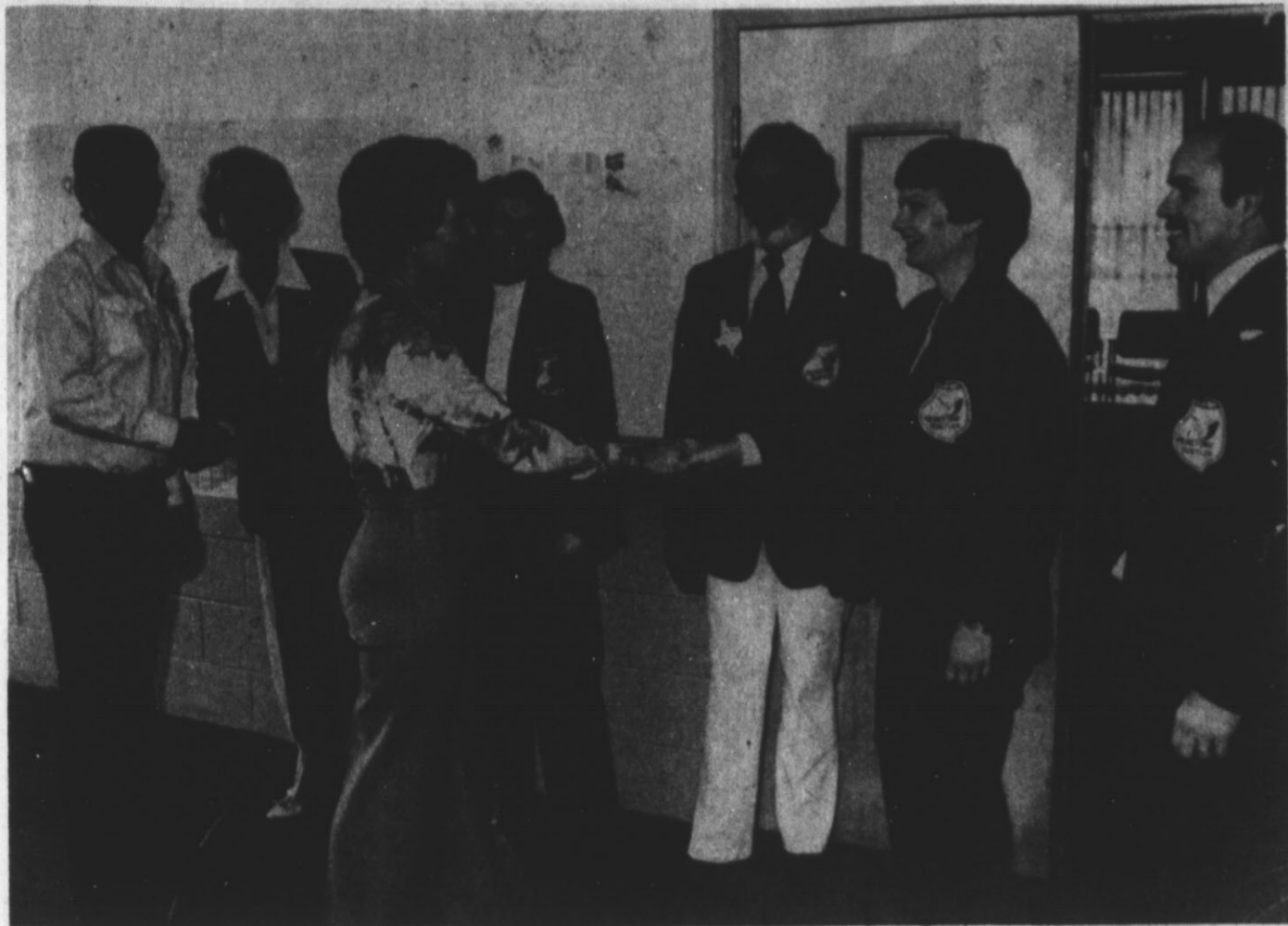
- Roman prefix (abbr.)
- Suppress
- Bent to one side
- Dress style (sl.)
- Bears
- Written approval of a debt
- Each and every
- Beginning
- Mother
- Scribers
- Swelling
- Belonging to the thing
- Three (prefix)
- Ax
- Hostility
- Young lady (Fr., abbr.)
- Roman numeral
- Enlarge
- Egypt (abbr.)
- Country hotel
- Silly
- Duet
- Opinionated faction
- Universal time (abbr.)
- Muddle
- Navy ship (abbr.)
- Greek letter
- Playing card
- Irritable
- Actress
- Merkel
- Pointed arch
- Point a gun
- Identifications (sl.)
- River in Germany
- Dry-as wine
- Young child
- Sits
- Geological period
- Reduce light
- Sways
- Thirty (Fr.)
- Transverse
- Have a meal
- Bluish-white metal
- Eve's mate
- Minstrel's instrument
- Samovar
- Stupid fellow
- Automotive society (abbr.)
- Cheese state (abbr.)
- Mixed (pref.)
- Comprehensive
- Rove
- Arizona city
- Interweave
- Rains frost
- Balconies
- Resign
- Bring to ruin
- Direction
- Medical patient
- Yesterday (Fr.)
- Charitable organization (abbr.)
- Harden
- Same (prefix)
- Dog doctor, for short

DOWN

- Christian holiday
- Electrical unit
- Without purpose
- Rope circle
- Minstrel's instrument
- Rules
- Cupid
- Cheese state (abbr.)
- Compass point
- Day of week (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Welcoming Square Dancers

The Hereford Hustlers were at the Community Center Saturday to welcome members of the Panhandle Square and Round Dance Association who were in Hereford for the annual Sweetheart Dance sponsored by the Hereford

Merry Mixers, a local square dance group. Shown with the Hustlers are Chuck (far left) and Florine (center) Fletecher of Borger, president of the association.

Dollar Showing Strongest Rise

LONDON (AP) — The dollar posted fresh gains on world money markets Monday, showing some of the sharpest advances seen in months on the basis of indications of tough new economic policies from President Reagan.

The dollar hit a seven-year high against the French franc, touched its highest level in years against the sagging West German mark, the Swiss franc and Dutch guilder, and reached another unofficial all-time record against the Italian lira.

"We have people taking out their savings and putting a few tens of thousands into dollars," said one Frankfurt trader.

"The dollar is still riding the wave and may well stay strong during the week while the market waits for Ronald Reagan's economic speech," said one Swiss dealer.

Reagan's speech, scheduled for Wednesday, is expected to detail his plans for trimming the budget and curbing inflation.

The dollar boom on world markets was good news for Americans living or touring abroad, since their dollars go further. However, it may hurt U.S. exporters since it makes their products more expensive in foreign markets.

Most U.S. banks were closed Monday for the President's Day holiday. Here is how the dollar closed in Europe Monday.

pared to Friday:
West German marks; up from 2.2055 and the dollar's highest level since Nov. 11, 1977, when it was worth 2.2504 marks.

—2.0480 Swiss francs, up from 2.0085 and the dollar's best performance since December 1977.

—5.1925 French francs, up from 5.0850, a seven-year high.

—2.4420 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3925. The dollar was last this high on Dec. 31, 1976, when it was worth 2.457 guilders.

—1,062.00 Italian lire, up from 1,040.50, another all-time high, an almost daily occurrence against the lira in recent weeks.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar rose to a seven-week high of 207.80 yen at one point in heavy trading, before closing at 207.65 yen as compared to Friday's close of 205.50.

Gold prices were slightly lower in quiet trading Monday.

Gold closed at \$490.00 in London, down from \$494.50 late Friday. In Zurich, the metal traded for about \$490.50, down from \$491.50.

Earlier in Hong Kong, gold closed at \$489.63, down \$5.20.

In New York on Friday, gold finished the week at \$494.00 Dollars.

One year ago, gold was worth \$660 dollars an ounce.

Silver was quoted in London Monday at \$12.70 an ounce, up from \$12.68 Friday.

The Newspaper BIBLE



ANGELS, ANGELS, ANGELS-- EVERYWHERE

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others--the armies of heaven--praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang. "and peace on earth for all those pleasing Him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in a manger.

The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

All who heard the shepherds' story expressed astonishment, but Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and often thought about them.

Then the shepherds went back again to their flocks, praising God for the visit of the angels, and because they had seen the child, just as the angel has told them.

Eight days later, at the baby's circumcision ceremony, He was named Jesus, the name given Him by the angel before He was even conceived.

When the time came for Mary's purification offering at the Temple, as required by the laws of Moses after the birth of a child, His parents took Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord; for in these laws God had said, "If a woman's first child is a boy, he shall be dedicated to the Lord."

At that time Jesus' parents also offered their sacrifice for purification--"either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons" was the legal requirement.

Luke 2:13-24



Six months were required to assemble the Statue of Liberty.

Clayton IYS State Officials Are Needing Legal Guidelines

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Speaker Bill Clayton said Monday state laws on official misconduct have "foggy places" that need to be cleared up for the protection of legislators and government employees.

He told the House State Affairs Committee a legislator or official could break the law if his children took a state-owned pen from his dresser and used it in school.

Clayton is sponsoring a bill that would create a Public Servants Standards of Conduct Advisory Committee to review state ethics laws, boil them down to simple guidelines and recommend changes to the 1983 Legislature.

The committee sent the bill to a subcommittee to make revisions the speaker wanted, including the addition of more private citizens to the 13-member committee.

Clayton thought up the bill while facing federal corruption charges arising from the FBI's Brillab sting investigation. He was acquitted of charges he took a \$5,000 cash payoff from an FBI informant posing as an insurance man who wanted the state's group health insurance contract.

"This is a piece of legislation that certainly could be beneficial to all state employees. ... It will give us

some real answers to some of these foggy areas and really clarify them for us," Clayton said.

He gave an example of a "crime" a legislator or state employee might inadvertently commit.

"Right now, if you are using a ballpoint pen at your desk that comes from the supply store of the House ... and you take it home and lay it on the dresser ... and one of your children picks it up and takes it to school, technically you are in violation of the state law against misappropriation of state property," he said.

"What assurances do we have that the (Travis County) district attorney won't read the law differently (from the guidelines)?" asked Rep. Terral Smith, R-Austin.

"We don't," Clayton said, adding that was why he put in a provision for recommending changes in the law if the law is unclear.

As the bill is written, the committee would consist of four persons — including two senators — appointed by the lieutenant governor, four — including two representatives — appointed by the speaker, the chief justice of Texas, the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Travis County district attorney, a member of the governor's staff and the executive director of an association of public employees. Clayton said there should be fewer legislators and more public members, including two appointed by the governor.

FBI Says Can Revive Battle Against Crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top FBI officials have told director William H. Webster they could revive the bureau's battle against violent crime but only by adding more agents or reducing priority efforts against organized crime and white collar offenses.

At Webster's request, Assistant FBI Director Charles P. Monroe, in charge of the criminal investigative division, and his deputy, Dana E. Caro, who oversees the white collar and organized crime sections, sent the director a group of suggestions during the first week in February, Monroe and Caro said in an interview.

Monroe and Caro said they could make a bigger dent in violent street crime — a major concern of Attorney General William French Smith — by putting more resources into bank robberies, chasing fugitives and investigating property crimes.

The FBI's manpower in these areas has dwindled over the past five years as Webster and his predecessor, Clarence M. Kelley, established espionage, organized crime and white collar offenses, which include public corruption, as the new priorities for the bureau.

But the federal role in violent crime seems likely to grow during the Reagan administration. The most recent FBI statistics show that overall crime rose more in 1979 than in any of the previous four years, led by an 11 percent jump in violent crime.

Smith has told the Senate his top priority would be increasing federal leadership in the fight against violent crime, although he acknowledged that most

street crime is a local responsibility. After that, he listed his priorities as organized crime, narcotics traffic and then while collar crime "in due course."

Smith himself has not yet asked for proposals on violent crime. His top aide, Kenneth W. Starr, says he has concentrated on learning what resources are devoted to enforcing federal laws that affect violent crime, such as those prohibiting bank robbery and interstate transportation of stolen guns.

The FBI's Monroe said one option was to assign more men to locating federal fugitives who commit a felony in one state and flee to another. "If you can get some of these people off the streets, you're bound to get a certain

reduction in crime," Monroe said.

"Bank robberies are up at a terrific rate," said Monroe, who noted that they reached an all-time high of more than 6,000 last year. "This is street crime. It's armed robbery."

He noted that property crime is up too, and that property crimes with losses of more than \$50,000 fall within the FBI's jurisdiction.

"If the attorney general and others want us to direct our manpower into those three areas, we can either get more manpower or we're going to have to redirect men from some of our top priority programs," Monroe said.

Since 1973, tight budgets have reduced the FBI's special agent force by 800, down to 7,755.



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ALL IN A DAY'S WORK -- HHS netter Raymond Duncan gives a match his best shot. (Brand photos by Mauri Montgomery)

Hereford Netters Win Over Canyon

By Mauri Montgomery
Brand Sports Editor
Hereford varsity tennis coach Don Cox couldn't really quibble with his team's outcome against Canyon here

Monday. Why? It was a somewhat better presentation in comparison with this past weekend's competition with Floydada and Brownfield (both ranked in the upper-half of their respective leagues).

The HHS crew eliminated the Eagle program for the second time in a two week period as both the boys' and girls' squads overwhelmed Canyon with almost identical 8-1, 6-1 results.

"We played a lot better against Canyon than we did against Floydada and Brownfield, but we had some

players missing then, and both of those teams (Floydada and Brownfield) are good teams. Both are ranked very high," Cox said of the not too subtle contrast between the easy dominance over Canyon and the F&B express that expired Hereford Saturday.

The Whiteface boys' crew cinched an overall 7-3 mark against Floydada before falling to Brownfield by a handy margin of 9-1. The girls' squad slipped twice as it accepted a 9-1 onslaught from Brownfield and then returned with an 8-2 loss to Floydada. But in Hereford's match

with Canyon, things were different.

During girls' singles competition, Claire Montemayor defeated Tracy Cotton 6-1, 6-1 to lead the way for three other wins in that facet of play.

Carol Zinser downed Deborah White with straight set wins 6-1, 6-1 and Kim Sims and Dolly Montemayor each took one-side victories over their opponents before Holly Vigil slipped to Donna Lacy 6-3, 6-4, and Annette La Fuente skidded to a 6-2, 6-2 loss to Brenda Lové.

The girls' doubles team landed a two-match sweep on the affair as sister-squad Dol-

ly Montemayor and Claire Montemayor routed CHS's Cotton-White 6-2, 6-2, and HHS duo Carol Zinser-Kim Sims clipped Popudoor-Parker 6-3, 6-2. Hereford's third combination Holly Vigil-Annette La Fuente dropped their match to Lacy-White 7-5, 6-1.

In boys' singles competition, Hereford lost only one of the top six matches on the day.

HHS netter Adolfo Garcia drilled Jay Barrett 6-1, 6-1, Trent Thomas scuttled Tej Mariappa 7-6, 7-6, Raymond Duncan capped straight set wins of 6-1, 6-1 over Alez Gynn, Danny Perez knocked off Mark Johnston 6-1, 6-1, Mike Morgan defeated Terry Rush 6-3, 6-3 and Kelly Castles bombed David Hamilton 6-1, 6-1.

Hereford swept the doubles portion of the affair by taking

all three scheduled matches. The team of Robert Garcia-Trent Thomas lost its first set to Barret-Marioppa but bounced back to retain the win the 6-3, 6-2 victories in the final two sets. HHS duo Perez-Lindeman defeated Gann-Johnston 6-2, 7-6 before Robert Castro-Raymond Duncan downed Hamilton-Rush 6-1, 6-1.

"We played Canyon pretty

well," reiterated Cox. "Our goal was not to let them have any matches. We thought we could shut both the boys' and girls' teams off in that respect and we didn't fall too short of the goal."

The Hereford netter squad is tentatively scheduled to play Palo Duro Saturday in its next competition of spring play.

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Virginia Holds No.1 Spot

Associated Press
Virginia Coach Terry Holland admits the hardest thing about being No.1 is getting up for the games you're supposed to win — something Georgia Tech's Dwayne Morrison only wishes was true. Virginia tightened its hold on the No.1 position in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday as Oregon State, DePaul and Louisiana State retained the Nos.2,3 and 4 slots. But the Cavaliers really went to work Monday night, mauling Georgia Tech 83-42 to clinch a tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season basketball title. "A letup was the thing that concerned us, but obviously we did not let up," said Holland after Virginia posted its biggest ACC victory in its 28 years association with the league. Morrison could only sit back in admiration. "They have a fine basketball team," he said. "They

overpower you. They play well whether they are ahead or behind, and that is the difference between this year's team and last year's.

"Virginia labored for years to acquire the athletes they have now and they deserve to be where they are," Morrison added.

La Plata Girls Win

All three La Plata girls' basketball teams claimed victories over Clovis Yucca here Monday to end their respective seasons on a winning note.

In the 9th grade tilt, Paula Mason grabbed 16 total points to lead all other Maverick scorers in La Plata's 50-28 win over Yucca. Teresa Phibbs and Vanessa Sims both administered 10 points to the winning cause in helping La Plata push its season mark to 12-9 and to 7-4 in district.

Under the direction of high Maverick scorers Dianna Devers with eight, Connie Zinser who had six along with Kelly Mumau and Darla Alford with five, the La Plata

8th grade dwindled its Yucca counterpart with a narrow one-point 27-26 overtime victory.

The last ditch win pushed the 8th grade squad's overall slate to 14-7 and advanced its district showing to an impressive 9-2 margin.

Seventh grade Mavericks Adelia Rodriguez and Natalie Sims helped make the series complete as they knocked in respective totals of 10 and six points to lead La Plata's 7th grade team to a 20-15 stance over Yucca.

The concluding win of the season brought the Maverick cage crew to an overall ledger of 8-11 and extended its district slate to 3-2.

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Cardinals Whip Memphis State

Associated Press
On Jan. 3, Louisville had won just two of its nine games, and the Cardinals were off to the worst start ever for a defending national collegiate basketball champion.

Monday night, however, the Cardinals avenged their only loss in their past 14 games, clinched the regular-season title of the Metro Conference and took a giant leap toward earning a return berth in the 1981 NCAA playoffs despite a 15-8 record.

Poncho Wright came off the bench and scored 22 points to help the Cardinals to a 95-65 victory over the Memphis State Tigers, who beat Louisville 60-55 in overtime on Jan. 22. Since then, however, Coach Denny Crum's Cards have won nine in a row.

The NCAA does not guarantee a tournament berth to the regular-season champion of any conference that has a postseason playoff, but the Cardinals' 9-1 con-

ference mark will be hard to overlook.

Memphis State led 14-5 after the first five minutes, but Louisville then outscored the Tigers 17-4 to take the lead for good. Jerry Eaves added 17 points for the Cardinals, and Johnie Gipson topped Memphis State with 17.

In games involving ranked teams, a pair of newcomers to the poll — 14th-ranked Wichita State and No. 19 Lamar — were upset; top-ranked Virginia clinched at least a tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title with an 83-42 victory over Georgia Tech, and 11th-ranked Notre Dame struggled to a 57-55 victory over Fairfield.

Wichita State, which made its first appearance this season in The Associated Press poll on Feb. 2, lost to Missouri Valley Conference rival Tulsa 74-72 in double overtime. Lamar, which debuted in the poll that was released earlier in the evening, lost a Southland Con-

ference game to Louisiana Tech, 77-71.

David Brown scored six points in the second overtime, including four free throws in the last 25 seconds, to boost Tulsa over Wichita State for the second time this season.

Regulation ended in a 58-58 tie, and the first overtime was tied 62-62 at the buzzer. Wichita State led 71-70 when Brown started his string of free throws. Mark Anderson led Tulsa with 17 points, and Antoine Carr had 25 for

Wichita State.

Dave Simmons scored 20 points, and Louisiana Tech rode an early 15-point lead to victory over Lamar, which dropped to 20-3 and 6-1 in the conference. Louisiana Tech led 19-4 after nine minutes were gone in the game. Lamar cut the lead to five points midway in the second half before Tech ran off to a 58-44 lead with 7:27 to play.

Mike Olliver paced Lamar with 29 points.

"We are disappointed, and

it is a disappointment for our conference," Lamar Coach Pat Foster said. "I do think the ranking added a little pressure, but I don't mean to take anything away from Louisiana Tech."

Virginia extended the nation's longest major college winning streak to 28 games with its rout of Georgia Tech. Jeff Lamp scored 19 points, 7-foot-4 center Ralph Sampson added 15 and the two keyed a 36-5 burst in the first half.



Josserand Signs With WTSU

Hereford's John Josserand (6-4, 230 lbs.), an offensive and defensive tackle standout for the Hereford Whiteface football team, signs a Missouri Valley Conference letter of intent with West Texas State University as Hereford coach Don Cumpston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Josserand look on. Josserand, who was named as one of the top 60 schoolboy prospects in the state by 'Texas Sports Magazine,' will be joining teammate Bert Wofford in the WT lineup after both gave intents to play for the Buffaloes on the national collegiate signing day last Wednesday. Josserand turned down an offer from the University of Texas at Arlington in order to sign with the Buffaloes.

Stanton Girls Beat Gattis

The 8th and 9th grade Stanton Junior High girls' basketball teams won their respective clashes with Clovis Gattis here Monday to highlight the last regularly scheduled conflict of the year. The 7th grade Dogie squad fell to its opponent 26-15.

Amy Noyes and Angela Walker knocked in sizeable tallies of 16 points apiece to lead all other 9th grade ef-

forts for a 46-34 victory over Gattis.

The win pushed the freshman team to 5-7 in district contention and 10-11 in concluding season play.

Following Dogie shooter Linda Gonzales' 10 points and Stacy High's tally of six, the 8th grade Stanton girls' team overcame its Gattis counterpart by a 24-19 margin.

The win boosted the club's record on the year to 7-14 and to 3-9 in district competition.

In the 7th grade battle, Stanton lost to Gattis 26-15 despite the four point runs garnered by Stephanie Ford, Sarah Alonzo, Beverly Hulse and Donnan Cummings. The loss ended the 7th grade Dogie club's season play at 3-15 on the year and 1-11 in district.

Rodeo Club Profiles



Self Paetzold

Editor's Note: The following personal profiles on the Hereford High School Rodeo Team are deigned to acquaint readers with each of the club member's events and successes in those events thus far in annual competition, and will be run twice a week until the upcoming Hereford Rodeo scheduled for March 7-8.

Brent Self will be competing against other area rodeoers belonging to the Tri State Rodeo High School Rodeo Association (composed of teams from Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma) in bull riding.

He is presently a senior at Hereford High School and has been an active member of the HHS Rodeo Club for two years. Kenneth Paetzold is a sophomore at HHS and first-year member of the HHS Rodeo Club.

He will be carrying bull riding as his single event going into the Hereford Rodeo.

Bowling Results

B.B.'S KEGLERS		Boots & Saddle	
Star of the week - Joy Bunch 103 pins over average.		42% 41%	
High Series - Lois Hillwig 539; Joy Bunch 529; Helen Armit 498.		Tagco	38% 45%
High Game - Joy Bunch 191; Lois Hillwig 188; Sherree Rampley 185.		Sugarland Feed Yd.	37 47
Splits 3-10 - Linda Pagett; Ruth Hobbs, Vonnie Elliott, Wilma Clark, Betty Word.		E.S.P.'s	34 50
5-10 - Leanna Walterscheid and Jean Watts.		Lawrence Ward Trk.	19 65
4-7-10 - Vonnie Elliott.			
4-5-10 - Suzanne Vogler.			
5-6 - Salena Burnett.			
3-7 - Fran Ambold.			
STANDINGS		STRIKETTES	
Western Commercial T.	56 28	High Game - 231 - Alice Lueb, 201 - Lee Ann Alford - 194 - Suzanne Vogler.	
Marlo Chem.	49% 34%	High Series - 363; Alice Lueb, 476; Denise Kelley & Pat Fowler.	
American G.I. F.	48 36	Congratulations to Lee Ann Alford for bowling a 301 which is 100 pins over her average and will entitle her to a century patch.	
L&B Enterprise	47 37	Star of the Week - Sheri Martin - 95 pins over her average.	
Hereford State Bank	46 38	Splits 3-7-10 - Joyce Bevers; 2-5-10 - Clara Prosser; 5-6-10 - Linda Barnett;	
Lockwood Graders	44 40	6-7 - LaJuan Fowler; Jackie Murphey, Suzanne Vogler; 3-10 - Alice Lueb, Denise Kelley and Cynthia Hagar; 4-5 - Dolores Montoya; 5-6 - Jackie Murphey.	
Striketees	43% 40%		
Lone Star Ag.	41% 42%		
The Chandler	40% 43%		
Skeets Diag. Cr.	38 46		
Quality Answering Serv.	38 46		
Plains Ins. Ag.	37 47		
Shupe Bro. Trk.	36% 47%		
Hfd. Janitor Spv.	36 48		
Kustom Konech Kraft	33 51		
MORNING STARS		STANDINGS	
Star of the Week - Janice Coulter 87 pins over average.		The Yellow Daisies	68 24
High Game - Peggy Ferguson 206, Pat Fowler 200; and Barbara Kendall 196.		Crown Auto	64% 27%
High Series - Pat Fowler 483; Geneva Kilpatrick 481; LaJuan Fowler 475.		Easter Fertilizer	59% 32%
Splits picked up - Eleanor Hudspeth		AAA Overhead Door	50 42
3-9-10; Cindie Hicks 3-10; Helen Armit		West Friona Grain	49 43
3-10; Charlene Sanders 3-10 twice; Betty Butcher 3-6-10 twice and 5-6-10;		HTFCU Delinquents	49 43
Sande Brown 3-10; Jan Walser 5-6;		Texas Produce	48 44
Mary Gilstor 3-10; Ellen Morgan 3-10;		John's Casing & Pulling	46% 45%
Dorris Ranspot 5-10; Nonn Heard 3-10.		REC Lady Kilowatts	44 48
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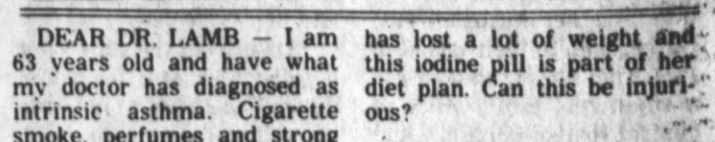
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Too Much Getting Away from It All

PAWLET, Vt. (AP) — Elizabeth Arthur lived out her fantasy of escaping to her own island to get away from it all. But 2½ years in the Canadian wilderness was enough — she decided she preferred neighbors to isolation.

A love for the outdoors and mountaineering led Ms. Arthur and her husband, Bob Gathercole, to their island in 1974. They simply walked into a small real estate office in central British Columbia and said they were looking for a piece of remote land. An island was available for \$9,500. They bought it.

"We wanted to get as far north as we could," she recalls. "It wasn't so much that we wanted to live on an island. We just wanted to live anywhere that wasn't in an immediate community, out in the wilderness."

"We both grew up in the late '60s. There was the whole back-to-the-land movement and the idea that you could take control of your own life and simply separate yourself from a lot of the destructiveness."

But Ms. Arthur, now 27, says her experience taught her you can never build a sanctuary to protect yourself from change.

Her own life has changed enormously in the 4½ years since she and Gathercole moved off the island. They are divorced. She lives in a farmhouse in this rural town, a three-hour drive from Boston. She is a published author.

Her first book, "Island Sojourn," published by Harper & Row, concerns her life on the 3.3-acre island that lies in the western part of Stuart Lake in British Columbia. She dedicated the book to Gathercole.

She is revising a second book, "Meeting at Chenequa," a novel based on an experience on the island when a man and woman held her at gunpoint for several hours during a robbery while

Gathercole was working on the dock. And she's working on a third book about a women's mountaineering expedition to Nepal. She was teaching mountaineering in Wyoming when she met Gathercole.

Ms. Arthur recalls having second thoughts about the island the moment she arrived.

"Right from the start I felt a great lack of a lot of the things I was used to in terms of cultural entertainment, like theater, a decent library," she says. "There just wasn't one. I joined the Book of the Month Club."

There had been problems getting settled. The boat they bought was leaky and dangerous, and once on the island, they had to build a shelter in exhausting terrain — heavy woods and giant boulders.

"Most significantly," she says, "it was just that you land someplace and there's no sound, there's nothing around. And here you are. You have to somehow start building a world from scratch and you wonder whether you're going to be able to manage or not."

But she stayed: "It was just a sense if you let yourself turn away from things that you have doubts about, you're never really going to do anything in life unusual."

They stayed, too, because the plywood and insulation already ordered for their house was to be delivered in a barge in five days.

Despite the adversities, Ms. Arthur says she and Gathercole had some wonderful times.

"Sometimes when we would spend a week there not seeing anyone in the winter, when it was 30 below, just totally a blue sky, the wolves howling at night, there was an incredible peace to that kind of life."

"All of our activities are survival oriented. You can spend six or seven hours a day just chopping wood, hauling it and hauling water."



A Hustlers' Greeting

The Hereford Hustlers were on hand Saturday to welcome area square dancers to Hereford for the Panhandle Square and Round Dance Association Sweetheart Dance. Some 400 dancers gathered at the Bull Barn Saturday to

dance. Shown with the hustlers are John and Rose Marie Robinson, president of the Hereford Merry Mixers, the local group who sponsored this year's dance.

Boy Wins Battle with Leukemia

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Doctors call him "Super Trooper," his mother says he is a "miracle boy."

But 12-year-old Tony Muller is, more than anything else, a survivor.

Of the 29 leukemia patients who have had bone-marrow transplants at the Fred Hutchinson cancer research center in Seattle, Tony is one of six still alive.

His doctors say that Tony apparently has beaten the odds in his 3-year fight with the deadly blood disorder.

The freckle-faced, brown-eyed Arlington youth has been clear of cancer for 23 months as of this week, and his prognosis looks good, his parents added.

"It's been almost two years since the transplant and the doctors don't think the cancer

will return," said Mrs. Muller, who refers to her hardy son as "our miracle boy."

But Tony's battle has not been an easy one, although he has taken everything in stride.

"At the time, I didn't know exactly what leukemia was," he said. "They told me it was a blood disorder. It was no big deal, we'd just do what had to be done to straighten it out."

When the disease was diagnosed on April 5, 1978, doctors started chemotherapy immediately.

Tony was in and out of Children's Medical Center in Dallas until that May when a bone-marrow test was performed and doctors announced that the boy had gone into full remission.

But in January 1979, the dark-haired youngster

relapsed and doctors gave his parents three alternatives — take him home and make his last few months as comfortable as possible; start chemotherapy, although his resistance was so low that infection would probably set in and kill him; or take him to Seattle for a bone-marrow transplant at the Hutchinson Center, where the process was pioneered.

The Mullers checked into the research center in Seattle February 1979, where Tony's sister Teresa, now 14, was to be the bone-marrow donor. The match was perfect, except for blood type.

After four days of radiation and two days of cytoxin injections to kill all cells in the bone marrow, Tony underwent a complete body blood exchange changing his blood type from O positive to A negative, with the white blood cells coming from his father.

After 2 days in the hospital and another 60 days in an apartment on the hospital grounds, Tony and his mother returned to Arlington. But two days later he was in Children's Medical Center with CMV — transplant pneumonia.

When he was released 14 days later, Tony had become the fourth known survivor of the rare CMV disease.

But the boy's problems didn't end there. He contracted hepatitis in September 1979, lost all his hair as the result of a raging 105-degree fever and couldn't take any pain medication because of his existing liver problems.

Then in November, a liver biopsy confirmed GVH — a sign that his liver was trying to reject the cells from his sister.

The family returned to the Seattle research center in October 1980 and test results showed no cancer and no sign of cell rejection.

Today, his parents say, there are still no signs of cancer, but Tony is still fighting the liver ailment.

Throughout the ordeal, Tony has kept his head up, his mother said.

"He's never been taken up with his illness. He's never been down in the dumps," she added. "His attitude has always been very positive and he wouldn't let those around him get down."

His courage earned him the nickname "Super Trooper," from doctors, nurses and those who treated him at Children's Medical Center.

And in spite of the

leukemia, Tony has remained a fairly typical 12-year-old boy, his parents said. He wiggles and fidgets and harasses his sister about the amount of time she spends on the phone.

Before leukemia was diagnosed, he played football and soccer. But doctors have told him that contact sports are now out of the question. Chemotherapy made his bones too brittle.

But the seventh-grader hasn't given up. He's an assistant coach for a fifth-grade soccer team and he still rides his bicycle, which his father claims he has a habit of wrecking.

"He's become a professional bicycle remodeler," Alex Muller quipped.

Tony also collects medical paraphernalia used on him during his many hospital visits.

"Want to see the needle they used for the transplant?" he asked with a wry smile, returning with a needle would make most grown men cringe. "They stuck 50 holes in my hip with this needle. First time I saw it I told them to get away from me with that thing."

Tony still bears the scars and pockmarks from the hundreds of injections, blood samples and tests on his body and arms.

On March 7, Tony celebrates two years of being cancer-free, and four days later he turns 13.

"Fantastic is almost an inadequate word to describe how we feel," Mrs. Muller said.

Good Outlook Seen For Bighorn Sheep

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Desert bighorn sheep have roamed the rugged San Andres Mountains of southern New Mexico since the Ice Age. But a little more than a year ago, the rare animals' future looked bleak.

The herd was being wiped out, killed off by tiny scab mites. By November 1979 a scabies epidemic had claimed two-thirds of the herd, and state game officials said many remaining sheep were so weakened by the disease they would not be able to survive the winter.

Today the efforts of the state Game and Fish Department to save the herd appear to be paying off.

"It looks pretty good," spokesman Jess Williams

NASA Space Watch Spys on Asteroids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning that errant asteroids could one day destroy civilization on Earth — just as they may have wiped out dinosaurs — a group of scientists says man should be planning to use rockets and hydrogen bombs to deflect them back into space.

There are about 800 asteroids in deep space that could destroy most of life on our planet, and perhaps hundreds of thousands of smaller ones that could demolish a single city or region, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Advisory Council said in a recent report.

The only way to avoid an impending collision would be to detect the possibility far in advance and intercept the approaching body with a hydrogen bomb, the council said.

Such a project could eventually cost billions of dollars, but the council proposed a modest beginning: a few million NASA dollars to start Project Spacewatch.

The project would dedicate one large telescope to detect all asteroids and meteors larger than 30 to 60 feet in diameter whose paths cross the Earth's orbit and track them for years in case they wander onto a collision course. The observation could later be expanded to detect smaller objects with a network of telescopes, radars and satellites.

To change a collision course, the council said, a

spacecraft carrying a hydrogen bomb would attach itself to the object in space and be exploded by a radio signal from the ground.

The group, assembled by NASA to explore future space projects, noted there is growing acceptance by scientists of a theory that the world's dinosaur population was erased 65 million years ago when an asteroid, perhaps six miles in diameter, struck the Earth.

The theory, proposed three years ago by Nobel physicist Luis Alvarez, is that the collision threw so much dust and debris into the atmosphere that it blocked out the sun for years, destroying plant life and plant-eating animals like the dinosaurs.

"In the 130 million years the dinosaurs roamed the Earth, they failed to develop the technology to avoid their own extinction," the council said. "Homo sapiens has developed an adequate technology. He can avert any further extinction by asteroid impact. We think he should."

So what is NASA doing with this recommendation?

Very little, at present, according to Dr. Devan French, the agency's discipline scientist for planetary materials.

"In the current financial climate, it's difficult to propose a new program such as this if you can't justify a clear need for it," he said.

French would like to see a low-level effort started, such as investing \$3 million to \$4 million in a telescope especially for asteroid and meteor observation.

Sliding Sands Nature's Cycle

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Experts say it is one of nature's cycles that is causing the sands of the Grand Strand to slide into the Atlantic Ocean. But that is small comfort to owners of the glittering hotels and posh homes along the 10 miles of resort coastline.

Unchecked beach erosion could ruin a \$6.5 million-a-year tourist industry in this corner of South Carolina.

"That tells you how vital the beach is," says city planning director Jim Tolbert. It's true that this year's tourist season is safe, especially along the northern sections of the Strand where there's still a broad stretch of beach between the nearest development and the water.

But south of the inlet known as Withers Swash, the sea has gouged away as much as four or five feet of sand, eliminating some sections of

beach at high tide and undermining a few motel parking lots.

There's always some erosion from beaches, but Tolbert says Myrtle Beach has always been quite stable and there are special reasons why the disappearing sand has suddenly become a problem.

First, Hurricane David took away huge amounts of beach in 1979. Second, summer storms off the coast of Africa which normally generate winds that bring back a good deal of lost sand each year did not occur last summer. Third, a northeaster and a full moon combined last October to pull away still more sand.

William Pastoor, assistant general manager of the Landmark Resort Hotel, says the problem "isn't as great as some people say." Tolbert agrees.

Still, the Landmark has put up a concrete retaining wall to protect its swimming pool from being undermined. Other hotels are doing the same, much to Tolbert's dismay.

The city would prefer "revetments," sloping barriers that allow waves at high tide to play out their force up the slope instead of directing it downward against the sand as the retaining walls do.

But the real long-term solution is called "renourishment," the replacement of the lost sand from somewhere else.

Tolbert says nobody yet knows how much sand would be needed, where it would come from or how much it would cost. Studies are under way.

Another question is who would pay the bill, sure to be tens of millions of dollars. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers could pay as much as half. The rest would come from state or local sources.

Bottoms up

The most celebrated of Harry Houdini's escapes was his Chinese Water Torture Cell, or "upside down" escape, in which he was placed in a water-filled tank head down with his ankles clamped and locked above. Houdini, who first performed the act in Germany in 1912, effected his escape in two minutes and one second.

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In tests conducted through the extension service of Texas A&M University, manure contains 243 pounds of nitrogen; 243 pounds of phosphorus; and 302 pounds of potassium.

Compared with anhydrous ammonia at \$150 per ton, the value of nitrogen in 10 tons of High Plains feedyard manure is approximately \$22. The value of phosphorus (P2O5) is about \$40, although most soils don't need this much phosphorus," says Dr. Stewart.

Besides these primary elements, manure contains calcium, magnesium, iron, zinc, and other trace elements, utilizing manure instead of chemical fertilizer.

In one study, grain yields averaged over a five-year period 6,540 lbs. per acre with a 10-ton application of manure, compared with 6,410 lbs. per acre with chemical fertilizer. Yield with manure application of 30 tons per acre were 8,490 lbs. per acre.

Continued application of manure at the rate of 10 to 15 tons per acre can favorably affect soil physical properties, such as water intake rate and holding capacity—as well as soil structure.

Manure also offers soil protection from wind erosion. In Kansas experiments, application of feedyard manure at the rate of 15 tons per acre reduced wind erosion by 30 percent," Sweeten says.

All of this adds up to improved yields from fertilizing feedyard manure.

Research by Dr. Aubrey Mathers of the USDA Research Center at Bushland

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