

Lifestyles

Soils, plants topic of recent program

Garden Beautiful Club members met Friday in the home of Inez Witherspoon with Jean Dowell serving as co-hostess.

After refreshments of fruit and cakes, the group assembled for a program given by Deaf Smith County extension agent, Dennis Newton.

Newton presented an informative talk about soils and plants in their care. He said there are 26 different varieties of soil in this county and that it tends to be of a clay type, very high in calcium or salt.

The speaker explained that by heavy watering once a week one can leach much of the salt down below the root systems. He suggested that one needs to piece the hard pan with a soil sampler of a deep spading fork every year.

Newton added, "This year will be a bad year for insects because of the mild winter. Diazon is a good remedy for aphids which are already appearing. Maned is good to treat rust and 2-4D will kill most weeds but should be applied with care with a big drop applicator on a still day.

"Ditel applied to leaves and surfaces will kill worms. An insect killer should be painted on tree trunks every week to prevent borers and other type of tree worms. Dysyston is

a good chemical to apply. The soil in this area needs heavy applications of nitrogen and iron as in amonium sulphate.

"Locust and green ash are good trees for this area," he added. "We need to follow directions concerning sunlight for houseplants. Usually watering once a week is sufficient."

Following the program, the president conducted a brief business meeting. The club voted to join Friends of the library and the treasurer reported the receipt of \$201 from the auction sale.

New officers were also elected. Witherspoon will serve as president; Marguerite Newell, first vice-president; Bessie Story, second vice-president; Phung Emmons, third vice-president; Hilda Havens, secretary; Jean Dowell, treasurer; and Nadine Hill, reporter.

The next meeting will be the closing luncheon of the club year at 11:30 a.m. May 2 in the home of Dean Herring.

Those present included Mmes. W.P. Axe, C.V. Darden, E.W. Dettmann, W.B. Dowell, Bill Emmons, H.W. Havens, J.T. Gilbreath, Francis Hill, Charles Newell, Charlie Noland, S.H. Sides, Louie Spinks, and J.W. Witherspoon.



Laura Thames



Debbie Wilcox

Two Hereford girls nominated for honor

Twenty-four students at West Texas State University have been nominated for Woman Student of the Year, including Debbi Wilcox and Laura Thames of Hereford.

To be considered for this honor, students must be juniors or seniors with an overall scholastic average of 2.5 or better. They must also exhibit leadership qualities in campus activities. The Woman Student of the Year will be announced at WTSU's All Honors Banquet on April 19.

Debbi Wilcox has been nominated by Kappa Delta Pi. She is a senior majoring in elementary education and has a grade-point average of 3.3

Debbi's activities at WTSU have included Kappa Delta Pi, Chi Omega Fraternity, Mortar Board, and her work. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Wilcox of 105 Mimosa, Hereford.

Laura Thames has been nominated by the Leadership Board. She is a junior majoring in pre-pharmacy and has a grade-point average of 3.28. Laura's activities at WTSU have included working on Kid's Day, the Leadership Conference, and Junior/Senior Weekend. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Thames of 110 South Centre, Hereford.

Salad supper, program held Thursday night

Members of Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the church fellowship hall for a salad supper and program.

The opening prayer was led by Costaline Lee.

President Lee presided over the business meeting and Theda Seiver gave the prayer calendar. It was announced that the next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Westgate Nursing Home for a birthday party. Ella Oglesby and Bea Hutson will serve as leaders and Leona Sowell and Seiver will provide angel food and pound cakes.

Also, it was announced that the Prayer Retreat is planned from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. April 29 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in the courtyard. All those attending are requested to bring a sack lunch.

Members were also urged to pray for the Good News Revival scheduled April 20-23 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Doster speaking.

Donnie Owen presented the program entitled "C.P.: A Reader's Theatre Presentation." The cast portrayed a typical family from the Baptist Church that was learning from C.P. C.P. stands for caring persons or cooperative program.

Cast members of the fictitious Marsh family included a daughter, Jessica, a G.A., played by Stephanie Wall; a daughter, Karen, an Acteen, Sadie Shaw; the mother, Theda Seiver; the father, a medical doctor

and deacon, Jerre Jackson and a son Hank, a student in a local Baptist college, Beverly Curtis. C.P. was portrayed by Bea Hutson and Owen served as narrator.

Lee and Jackson were hostesses to 12 members and two guests.

DATE BOOK

April 8, 1986

Today is the 98th day of 1986 and the 20th day of spring.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: Ponce de Leon discovered Florida on this day in 1513.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Betty Ford (1918); Ian Smith (1919); Jacques Brel (1929).

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Slide presentation shown during meeting

Lilacs, iris and peonies were the subject of a slide presentation by Tammie Savage for the program for the Bud to Blossom Garden Club when it met Thursday morning in the Savage home.

Roll call was answered by naming Texas flowers and telling about each. The bluebonnet as Texas' state flower was selected in 1902. John Nance Garner, later vice-president of the United States wanted the cactus to be the state flower. It is important for all to observe this one rule pertaining to wild flowers: leave for others to enjoy and do not pick them.

Naoma Spann, president, will be giving four slide presentations on wildflowers during this month.

Plans were made to attend the iris show in Lubbock slated May 3. Also, during the business meeting, Phyllis Brown was accepted as a member of the club. Her name was submitted by Karen Barela.

Guests will be invited to the next

meeting April 17 in the home of Naoma Spann when reports will be given on wildflowers. The program will be a study of the iris by Tracey Duncan. Everyone is asked to bring an iris for their yard or garden.

Refreshments of coffee cake, juice and coffee were served to the following members: Wilma Bryan, Spann, Pat Robinson, Duncan, Jane White, Barela, and Mildred Fuhrmann.

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Vatican outlines broad social goals

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican, in a major document defining the church's role in society, today said Roman Catholics have the right to combat unjust regimes, but that clergy must not intervene directly in "the political construction" of their countries.

"It would be criminal to take the energies of popular piety and misdirect them toward a purely earthly plan of liberation," said the 59-page document entitled "Instruction on Christian Freedom and Liberation."

The document, dated March 22 and approved by Pope John Paul II, was drawn up by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Vatican's watchdog over deviations from Roman Catholic doctrines and

teachings.

The Vatican made the document available to news organizations Friday for release today.

It mainly reiterates positions previously taken by the church on liberation theology, a movement born in Latin America that sometimes uses Marxist theories to support social activism by priests and nuns in Third World countries.

But Vatican officials said the document represented the first comprehensive and binding guidelines on how bishops, priests and lay people should pursue the church's mission of seeking freedom and liberation in the modern world.

The document says Roman Catholic clerics must not intervene directly in "the political construction

and organization of social life," and that the church has the mission of "enlightening consciences."

However, it said Christians have the moral right to oppose unjust governments and even in some cases resort to armed struggle.

"One cannot passively accept, still less actively support, groups which by force or by the manipulation of public opinion take over the state apparatus and unjustly impose on the collectivity an imported ideology contrary to the culture of the people."

Consequently, it is "perfectly legitimate" that those who suffer oppression "on the part of the wealthy or the politically powerful should take action, through morally licit means, in order to secure structures

and institutions in which their rights will be truly respected," the document states.

In a 1984 document, which the Vatican said formed an integral part of the latest guidelines, the Holy See condemned Marxist class struggle and any attempt to use an atheistic conception in the church's efforts to help the poor and oppressed.

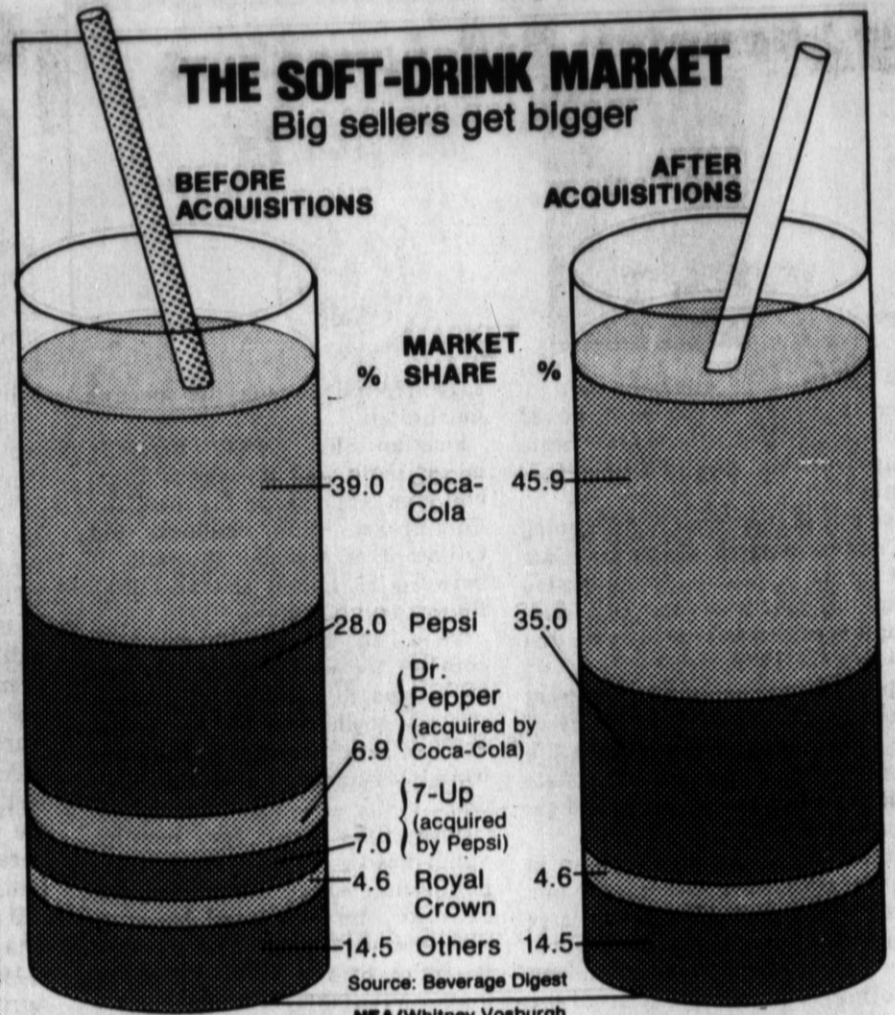
"Far from being outmoded, these warnings (in 1984) appear ever more timely and relevant," the latest document said in the introduction.

A Vatican official who helped write the new document said it should not be interpreted as a change in the church's position on liberation theology.

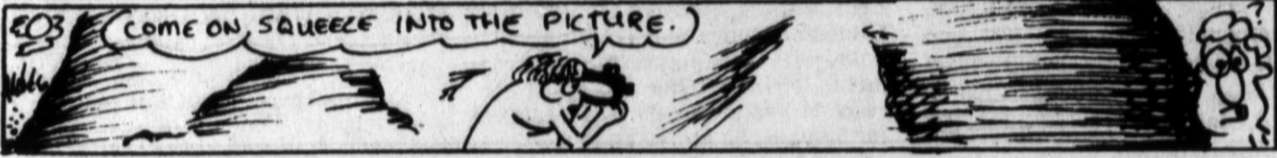
"It does not represent any letting up or softening of the church's position, not at all," the Rev. Thomas J. Herron, a native of Philadelphia, told The Associated Press.

Herron was asked how the active role played by Catholic bishops in the Philippines in the Feb. 25 ouster of President Ferdinand E. Marcos related to the Vatican directives.

"We do not find this conduct (of the bishops) at variance with the letter and spirit of this document," he said.



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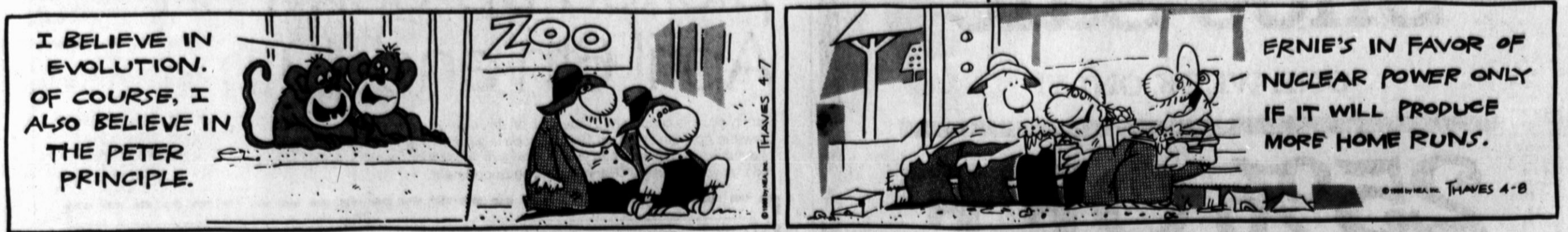
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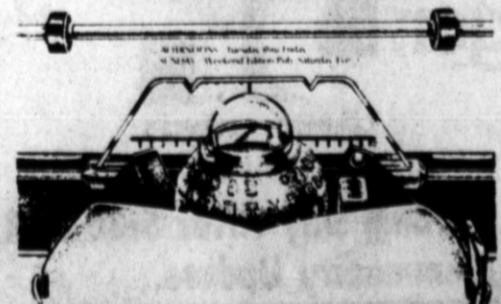
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