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## City's Hands Tied; County Wants Cleanup

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**Editor's note:** In the first story of this three-part series we took a look at the basic water and living condition problems faced by the residents of the San Jose or "Labor Camp" area just south of Hereford. In this second segment we will relate the feelings, then and now, of the local city and county officials toward the problem, and describe their suggested solutions.

Hereford City Manager Dudley Bayne has been faced with requests by the citizens residing in the Hereford Labor

camp area for annexation into the city before. A duly signed petition to that effect was submitted to the Hereford City Commission for consideration in September of 1974.

THE PETITION followed the advice of an attorney consulted by the residents of the area in the wake of an incident there in August of that year when well owner Domingo Pesina turned off the water supply after several residents reportedly failed to make payments.

The incident grew into an ugly confrontation, and a man was treated at a local hospital for a gunshot wound suffered at the site. However, Sheriff Travis McPherson was quoted at the time

as saying, "We cannot say for sure the incident involved the water situation."

After the well had been turned back on, members of the community met with Carson Smith, an attorney from Amarillo about the problem. Smith advised the group to seek an injunction prohibiting future shut-offs of the well, and then offered suggestions as to possible solutions to the problem.

SMITH'S SUGGESTIONS included four possibilities: (1) Petition the city of Hereford for annexation; (2) If annexation was not possible, petition the city to provide water; (3) Form the labor camp into a city itself, with its own officials and police force; (4) Seek federal funds for

forming a water district.

Following the advice of the attorney, residents of the camp secured the services of Juan Hinojosa, a lawyer from Washington D.C., and appeared before the Hereford city commission on October 7, 1974 to discuss the petition for annexation.

With City Commissioner Paul Abalos on hand to act as interpreter, Mayor Jim Sears and Bayne tried to convince the people that they stood a better chance for federal aid if they were not a part of the city. An offer from Sears for help in obtaining the aid also did little to stir the group's interest.

BAYNE EXPLAINED TO THE group

that there were no federal funds available for the city to supply their needs once they were annexed. Sears and city attorney Ernest Langley tried in vain to explain that there were no city funds to supply water and sewer service, paving, and curbs and gutters if they did annex the area without a bond issue, which the council felt would not pass a vote of the taxpayers.

The were also told that it would cost each resident approximately \$400 to tie onto water and sewer facilities once the city had installed them. Too, it was noted that a large percentage of their existing homes would be condemned under the city code.

Attorney Hinojosa and other spokesmen for the group declared that they did understand there would be certain expenses relative to meeting city codes once they were annexed, and that those present were willing to accept that expense.

A major point that the cost of installing water sewer services to the area would have been about \$15 million was then interjected. Abalos explained that the then existing well and water lines could not be used by the city and that in addition to laying sewer lines, there would be at least one lift station needed.

THROUGHOUT THE hearing Hinojosa repeatedly asked the council to initiate annexation proceedings, even in the face of the stated obstacles. The group of residents present stated they thought the thing to do was to call for the election for the mentioned bond issue, and seemingly could not understand that (at the time) it would have cost an estimated \$100,000 in engineering and legal work just to prepare for such an election.

In addition, commenting on the proposed annexation, Bayne said that

annexation of the area into Hereford was against state statutes which required an area for annexation into a city to adjoin the city limits of said city at some point. Since the camp doesn't touch Hereford annexation was impossible.

Nothing has changed in the three years since that time. Bayne still contends that annexation of the area is impossible since it doesn't touch the city. Also, the original forecast figure of over \$1 million for water and sewer set ups has grown along with inflation.

"These people are in a fix, but they chose to build out there to get away from our building codes, and now they expect us to take care of them," Bayne said.

WITH SUGGESTION number one by Smith out of the way Bayne pondered the second suggestion of the city providing water to the area. "The thing is that none of the buildings out there are plumbed according to our code," he said. "And, besides, we have enough to do to keep our own citizens supplied with water."

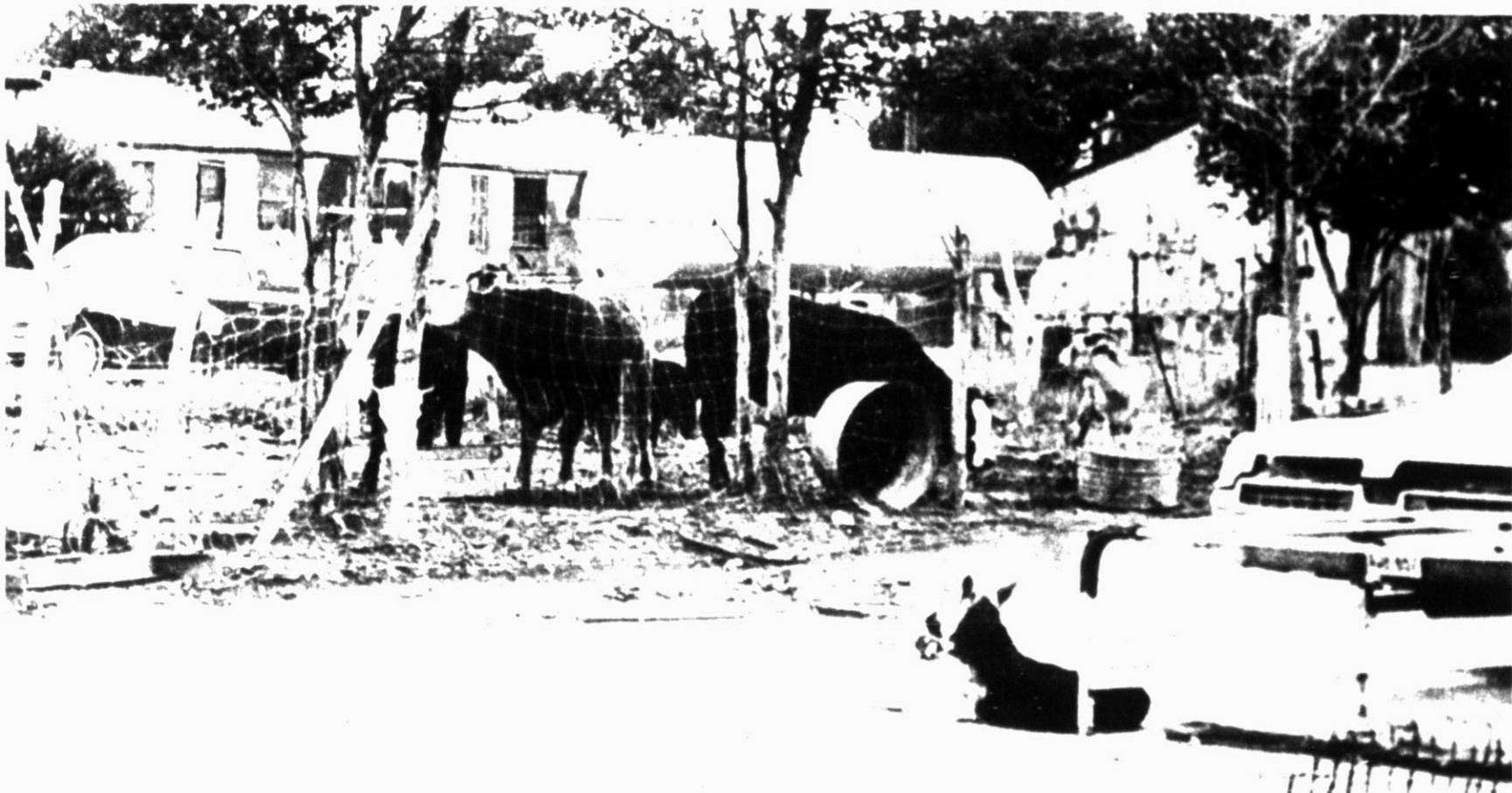
Suggestion number three of incorporation of the area into a city itself died for lack of a second at the time it was made in 1974. Pesina did attempt to unite the people and had begun collecting money for a general fund for upkeep of the well, but the movement died out.

That leaves suggestion number four of seeking federal funds for help as the only option available for the area residents.

"I think the logical thing for them to do would be to unite and ask the Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) for a loan under a new program which helps unincorporated areas obtain a guaranteed loan to build a water system," Bayne said.

"These people need to take some responsibility on themselves...it's not

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### Problems Recognized, Solutions Difficult

Both the city and county are aware of the problems faced by the residents of San Jose area south of Hereford, dramatized in the bottom photo showing the railroad car-converted water tank in the background, and a pen of cattle and goats in the foreground. County Judge Sam Morgan [Top left] expressed major concern about the health and sanitation conditions at the area. City Manager Dudley

Bayne [Top right] recognized the water shortage problem in the area, but reports that the city's hands are tied due to state statutes and city building codes. As it stands, the residents of the area are now attempting to secure some type of federal aid in solving their problems. (Photos by Bob Nigh, Bayne Photo from Brand Files).

## Switch To Coal Would Dirty Air

WASHINGTON (AP)- As Congressional scrutiny of President Carter's energy plan continues, some of the hard choices Texans will have to make between their pocketbooks and the air they breathe are becoming apparent.

Within five years, for example, residents of the Houston-Galveston-Beaumont area may have to choose between breathing minimally healthful air and paying twice the currently inflated costs of household energy.

The Carter administration is saying that Texas and the nation can have both clean air and a major shift from natural gas to coal in its industrial furnaces.

But Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex., thinks that is just political rhetoric. "There are very genuine tradeoffs involved. The problem is that politicians don't like to talk about them because they are political no-no's. You can't be for dirtier air, you

can't be for fewer jobs," he said.

But those are the choices Krueger thinks confront Texas. The problem is that natural gas, the fuel that now runs most Texas generators and factories, is supposed to be phased out in favor of more abundant, but dirtier, coal.

In the state's largest cities, air quality is already worse than the national standards. Coal conversion could only lead to more pollution, and that would be a violation of the Clean Air laws.

In the industrial Gulf Coast area around Houston, for example, a University of Texas study estimates that 13,000 megawatts of electrical generating capacity are needed. It also estimates that the area's air can legally sustain a maximum of only 3,000 megawatts of coal fired generation.

Those numbers have prompted Krueger and Rep. Bob Eckhardt to

introduce legislation to temporarily relax the air pollution laws. Eckhardt's amendment has been adopted by the House Commerce Committee.

Eckhardt said he does not know how much pollution it will add to Houston's air, although he is confident that the coal dust and smoke will not be noticed too much by Houstonians who already suffer from serious pollution by other chemicals.

Thus far, the administration has not taken a position on Eckhardt's amendment. Its energy planners, however, say that there is a third alternative to be considered; an economic penalty.

The Federal Energy Administration's Robert Hanfling said that a utility in a Texas city might consider these alternatives: building a nuclear power plant instead of a coal plant, a process

that takes 11 years; building a new plant in a rural area of West Texas where the air is clean enough to accommodate it; continuing to burn natural gas for as long as possible, despite the heavy taxes the administration plans to place on such gas use; or using an expensive, exotic fuel like gasified coal, which might cost twice as much as natural gas.

The result, Eckhardt said, could be a "punishing burden for consumers" in the form of higher monthly bills for heat and electricity.

The particular Texas areas which might feel those burdens most acutely include Dallas-Ft. Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, the Houston-Galveston-Beaumont area, the Amarillo-Lubbock area, and the Brownsville-Laredo area.

Those urban areas already have air worse than the national standards.

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## 'Frills' May Cost In School Systems

AUSTIN (AP)- Schools could charge pupils for such things as optional field trips, driver education and band uniforms' upkeep under a bill debated in the House on Tuesday.

All pupil fees were wiped out last year by an attorney general's opinion saying there was no legislative authorization for them.

Rep. Tom Massey, D-San Angelo, said he had carefully drawn the bill to allow fees for "the frills" but not for items essential to education such as workbooks, required field trips and lab supplies.

"What is happening here is that with the edict of the attorney general... more and more school districts are saying, 'We can't offer this if we can't charge for it,' or they are offering it in the fourth quarter when they can legally charge," Massey said.

A school district would have to adopt procedures for waiving a fee or deposit if a child and his or her family couldn't afford it.

Rep. Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso, failed, 89-50, to set a stand standard of waiving fees that would automatically eliminate them if a family pled poverty

and had an income of less than 60 percent of the state median.

Coleman called the bill "one of the most cruel pieces of legislation we've ever considered in this House."

Senators meanwhile accepted House changes and sent to Gov. Dolph Briscoe two major bills.

One would merge the Texas Water Quality Board, the Texas Water Rights Commission into a single Texas Department of Water Resources. A major House change took out the Senate's right to confirm the agency's executive director.

The other would allow a judge to probate after up to 60 days the sentence of a first offender who has been sent to prison for a non-violent crime. Such "shock probation" is designed to give an offender a brief taste of prison life in order to "scare him into being good."

House members passed, 117-7, and sent to the Senate a bill giving Texas a permanent presidential primary system. Unlike the 1976 primary, the state's delegates vote to party national conventions would be divided among the presidential hopefuls according to the percentage of the vote they received.

## Weather Reports Gear To Farmer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The government is planning to tailor daily weather reports to meet the needs of farmers in local areas and to expand a pilot network of volunteers who help keep track of the latest rains, droughts, freezes and other weather developments.

A cooperative program between the Agriculture Department and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NOAA in the Department of Commerce was announced Tuesday by the two agencies.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said in a statement that the program

"will give farmers special weather information" to help reduce the risks of producing crops and livestock.

"The weather program will cover such information as the right combination of high temperatures and low humidity for cutting hay; when forage crops will reach their maximum nutritive level and therefore should be harvested; when to bring control measures against insect and disease outbreaks; when to irrigate and when to apply fertilizer for maximum benefit," Bergland said.

Officials said that state extension service workers in about 18 drought states have been assigned to work with their counterparts in local offices of the National Weather Service to provide information that can be used by farmers.

In another phase of the program, the two federal agencies are cooperating in a local weather information network which already operates in Maryland. Plans are to expand it to more states this summer, including California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Michigan, Virginia and Washington, a spokesman said. Other states may also be added.

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## Houston City Hall Draws Protesters

HOUSTON (AP)—Leaders of Houston's Spanish-speaking communities planned another demonstration today in front of city hall and to address city council to protest alleged police brutality.

Some 40 marchers, protesting the death of Joe Campos Torres, demonstrated outside police headquarters Tuesday as Police Chief B.G. Bond and community minority leaders conferred.

The body of Torres, 23, was found in Buffalo Bayou not far from police headquarters May 8. Two days later Bond announced that patrolman Terry W. Denson, 27, had been charged with murder alleging Torres had been intentionally pushed off a dock into the bayou. Four other policemen were fired.

## ABC TV Crews Barred At Speech

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Television crews of the strikebound American Broadcasting Co. were barred by the United Auto Workers from covering President Carter's speech to the union, provoking angry response from the network.

In a telegram Tuesday to UAW President Leonard Woodcock, ABC President Bill Sheehan said: "This interference... is particularly outrageous in this case where the free flow of information concerning the president of the United States is involved."

The ABC crews, made up of management personnel, were banned from Carter's Tuesday talk, which came only half a day after members of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians walked off the job.

UAW Vice President Doug Fraser said the decision was agreed upon by both unions. Retiring UAW President Leonard Woodcock called attention to the agreement from the rostrum just before Carter's arrival.

## Sirhan May Talk After 8 Years

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Convicted assassin Sirhan Sirhan, who has maintained silence for eight years, now says he wants to talk about the killing of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Sirhan, serving a life sentence at Soledad Prison, sent word through his attorney Tuesday that he would like to meet with Los Angeles County Supervisors Baxter Ward and Kenneth Hahn.

The invitation was relayed by attorney Godfrey Isaac as the supervisors opened public hearings in their investigations of unsolved aspects of the Sirhan case.

## House Considers Transit Alternative

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee is considering a proposal that would allow money from President Carter's standby gasoline tax to be used for mass transit instead of being returned to Americans as rebates.

The proposal was made Tuesday by Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, who said it may make the controversial tax more palatable to Congress.

While taking credit for the idea, Adams told the House Ways and Means Committee that the administration is seriously considering the modification of Carter's energy program.

Ullman's committee continues its hearings today on the tax part of the energy plan with testimony for a number of industry groups, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

## Weather

West Texas: Considerable early morning cloudiness east portion and otherwise partly cloudy with scattered, mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms west of the Pecos through Thursday. A few thunderstorms possibly severe Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Low tonight in low 50s north and mountains to upper 60s south. High Thursday mostly 80s except near 100 Big Bend Valleys.



## Restaurant Opens

A ribbon-cutting ceremony took place at The Battered Beef Restaurant, which opened Monday at 1309 E. 1st, with the Chamber of Commerce Hustlers on hand for the event. Mrs. Gabe Parson holds the scissors, while her husband, the co-owner, stands behind Mrs. Parson. The manager of the restaurant, which specializes in chicken-fried steaks, is Al Vermillion, standing to the right of Mrs. Parson with a hand on the scissors. His wife, who works at the restaurant, stands to the left of Mrs. Parson. (Brand Photo)

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The F.C.A. had its annual golf tournament Friday, May 13, and in spite of the rain was able to conclude both rounds. Of the 70 players that participated, three places were paid in prize money totaling \$300.

First place went to Jerry Hodges, Cuby Kitchens, and Danny Haney with a score of 64. Second place went to Terry Russell, Don Martin and Barry Arwine with a score of 67. There was a tie for third at 66 with Emory Brownlow, Shorty Roark, H.K. Edwards, Cal Garrett, Bill Lang and Rick Blaskie and other third place team of George Yocum, Bartley Dowell, and Herman Ford.

The F.C.A. would like to thank all of the participants and also a special thanks to the men who donated to the F.C.A. We would like to thank the administration and teachers who without their cooperation this worthwhile event would not be possible.

The students in F.C.A. feel that the annual Golf Tournament is a community effort that benefits everyone. A special thanks should go to Cal Garrett for the cooperation we received from his efforts. Thanks for making F.C.A. a worthwhile event in Hereford, Texas.

Sincerely,  
F.C.A. Chapter  
Hereford

## Student Artwork To Be Displayed

Art students from Hereford High School and La Plata and Stanton Junior High Schools will be exhibiting their works all day Friday and Saturday in Sugarland Mall. The public is urged to attend the special art display. Art instructors at the three schools include Elaine White at HHS, Lottie Wertenberger at La Plata and Andy Wilks and Joyce Hickman at Stanton.

## Tuberculosis Training Session Is Scheduled

Mrs. Jewel Smith, Mrs. June Rudd and Nolan Grady, representing Deaf Smith County on the Top of Texas Advisory Council of the American Lung Association of Texas, will be among those attending a training course for physicians, nursing directors and supervisors and hospital administrators stressing community based care for the tuberculosis patient in Plainview Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Many patients with tuberculosis also have other complicating illnesses, have homes, families and jobs; so it is good when the patient with TB can be treated in the home community.

The purpose of this course is to provide the practitioner with a firm grasp of the fundamental aspects of tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Reference material will be provided. The interaction of the physician with the health department will be defined and the management of illustrative cases will be presented. Specific details concerning chemotherapeutic agents including indications, dosages and side effects will be discussed.

The training course will be presented at the Holiday Inn, Highway 70 and Bypass 87. There will be two group sessions, one for physicians only and the other for nurses and hospital administrators. Five Texas Academy of Family Physicians and AMA Category II elective credit hours are offered and five CEARP points with the Texas Nurses' Association.

The faculty consist of Jan D. Smith, M.D., M.R.C.P., Assistant Professor of Medicine and Anesthesiology at the University of Texas Science Center in San Antonio and Sue Barfoot, R.N., M.S., Director of Nurses, Public Health Region II in Lubbock. Among the program consultants were Carroll L. Busby, M.D., internal medicine, Plainview, and Mary Lou Truesdale, R.N., Plainview-Hale County Health Department. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged.

Sponsors for the course are The American Lung Association of Texas, The Texas Thoracic Society and The Texas Department of Health Resources. A noon buffet will be available and all sessions will end at 3 p.m.

## Obituaries

### JOE R. JESKO

The funeral Mass for Joe R. Jesko, 84, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church by the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor. The casket will remain closed during the service.

Rosary services are planned at 9 p.m. today and 9 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery by Gililand-Watson with Mr. Jesko's grandsons serving as pallbearers. Mr. Jesko died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday at the age of 84.

Born in Chicago, he married Ida Hopper Nov. 20, 1922 in Hereford. The couple moved to Lubbock and farmed in that community for 50 years before returning to Hereford in 1975. He was a retired farm-owner.

Survivors include the widow of 150 Centre; a son, A.J. "Pete" Jesko of Muleshoe; four daughters, Mrs. Jody James of Hereford, Mrs. Betty Bagley of Amarillo, Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, Pryor, Okla., and Mrs. Pearl Acker of Tulsa; a brother, Matt Jesko of Hereford; three sisters, Sister Felicitia Jesko of Brooklyn N.Y. and Mrs. Ben Koelzer and Mrs. Helen Fangman, both of Friona; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the American Heart Association.

### LOUIS L. DUPNIK

Louis L. Dupnik, Route 2, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday in Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo at the age of 62. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor.

officiating. Burial is under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

## United Way Directors Set Meeting

The Hereford United Way board of directors will set dates for their annual fund drive in a breakfast-meeting at 7 a.m. Thursday in Dickie's Restaurant.

"We urge all board members to be at the meeting," said David Pruitt, local president. "Some very important items need to be discussed."

Pruitt added that the board also will seek a campaign chairman Thursday.

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## San Jose

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going to come free," he concluded.

County Judge Sam Morgan recognized the drastic water situation at the camp when contacted by Pesina last week, but he seemed to be more concerned about the dirty, unsanitary conditions present there.

"I've been trying to do something about getting the area cleaned up for some time, and have informed the health and sanitation people that I will back them up if they can get something done," the judge said.

"Don't get me wrong, there are some fine people out there, but their problem is the itinerants who are in and out and have no concern whatever for the sanitary conditions and upkeep of the place," he added.

The judge said that a major block to state or federal help in getting the place cleaned up was that state and federal officials were reluctant to come in and inspect the place due to private ownership of much of the area, and the occurrence of itinerant persons.

"I WOULD suggest a new housing site for the people so that the camp can be abandoned," Judge Morgan said. "But, some of the people out there don't want anything better, and it's them who are hurting those who want a stable home they can be proud of."

They judge echoed Bayne in suggesting the people do something on their own. "They've got to stand on their own two feet, they don't need something for free, but need to realize

that they're participating and paying their own way," he said.

They need to be like the people of Nazareth, who took a similar problem at a practical business standpoint, got a loan, and built their own water system with surplus equipment," he added.

"I hope something can be done, they just need someone to guide them. It's a blight on this community (Hereford) to have this problem, then sit here blind and disregard it."

The problem at the camp was compounded last weekend when the well suddenly failed. Workmen were busy repairing the unit Tuesday, and Pesina had hopes that the well would be functioning again today (Wednesday). Until the well is working again, the residents there are doing the best they can, bringing in water from wherever they can get it.

With the situation suddenly and drastically worsened, the people in the camp area have decided to meet at 9 p.m. Friday to discuss possible solutions. Joe Vasquez of Canyon, a representative of the State Health Department will be on hand to direct the meeting.

In the third part of our series tomorrow we will discuss with Vasquez what is being done to help alleviate the health and water problems in the San Jose area, and list some possible solutions to the problems. We also will report on the efforts of James Hull, a former director of Water, Incorporated here, to secure federal aid for the people there.

## Well Out

The water situation at the Hereford labor camp area took a drastic turn for the worse over the weekend when the well providing the camp's only source of water went out unexpectedly.

Domingo Pesina, owner of the well, had expected the water supply at the camp to last another month to 45 days, but the weekend's well failure has lent new urgency to the search for a way of providing an adequate water supply for the camp.

Some \$3,600 worth of repair work on the well was expected to be completed by today and water service should be resumed at the camp by this evening.

Members of the San Jose community, who have been hauling their own water for the past several days, will meet Friday at 9 p.m. at the Community Center to discuss steps they can take to obtain a water system.

Jose Vasquez of the State Department of Health office in Canyon will be in charge of Friday's meeting, and will explain alternatives available to the camp residents.

Among options to be discussed will be the possibility of a loan or grant from the FmHA and incorporation of the camp area.

## Weather

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The experimental program will use hundreds of volunteers who will report over toll free telephones lines to a National Weather Service computer in Silver Spring, Md., a Washington suburb.

About 80 unpaid volunteers now operate in 20 Maryland counties in the pilot project.

The information relayed to the computer will be available to state extension and Weather Service officials who will use it to make recommendations to farmers in their areas.

The USDA spokesman said there is no target date as yet for completion of the package of weather forecasting and farm

recommendations.

But he said that "it's unbelievable how many potential volunteers" there are for the weather reporting network, including hobbyists who see an opportunity for putting their amateur knowledge to practical use.

The volunteers in Maryland report maximum and minimum temperatures, along with precipitation in the previous 24 hours and the weather conditions at the time. They also hand in special reports on rain, snow, thunderstorms, and other weather activity, officials said.

## Coal Switch--

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Switching from gas there is going to require either a relaxation of environmental standards or some expensive alternative.

Hanfling concedes there will be at least economic penalties. "What they might be, I don't know. There will be some places where we'll have to blink at air standards. But we need to set difficult goals."

Down the road, technology will come to the rescue, providing ways to mine and burn coal without damaging the environment. But that day is many years away.

# Storms Come As Surprise; Plainview Hit By Twister

Unexpected severe weather roared across scattered sections of the Panhandle Tuesday afternoon and evening, despite predictions to the contrary earlier in the day.

A COLD FRONT moving in from the west was expected to push adverse weather conditions out of the area Tuesday, but masses of boiling clouds formed over communities including Plainview, Tulsa, Amarillo, Borger and Pampa, in addition to Lubbock on the South Plains.

Some 50 funnel cloud sightings were recorded during the frenzied peak of tornadic activity yesterday, but the Panhandle was lucky once again

as no serious damage or injuries were recorded.

The tornado-plagued city of Plainview was hit by a funnel at 7:10 p.m. The cloud skipped through one area, destroyed a radio station transmitting tower, the Lakeside Elementary School, and a mobile home.

A funnel missed an apartment complex before striking the school in the city's Thunderbird addition, ripping the roof from a wing of the building.

THE TRANSMITTING tower of radio station KVOP was bent in two pieces and roofs were ripped off several houses.

With the frequency of storms-making Plainview a tornado

conscious city, sirens were sounded nearly 30 minutes in advance of the tornado's arrival.

Power was off to most parts of the city during the storm, but had been restored within ten minutes after it passed.

Tornadoes were also confirmed near Abernathy, Amarillo, Claude, Borger, Hale Center and Lubbock.

GOLFBALL SIZE hail struck within the city of Lubbock and three to five inches of rain fell at Panhandle.

An area near Petersburg, south of Plainview, was also pumpeled by baseball size hail.

Tuesday's storms came on the heels of violent weather Monday

which destroyed a school at the Quail community near Wellington and wrecked a carbon black plant at Shamrock.

Although forecasts of no further violent storm activity proved inaccurate Tuesday, weathermen are sticking their necks out again today and predicting that the violent weather flurry will not continue.

Forecasts do call for a chance of additional thunderstorm activity today, with chances increasing to 30 per cent tonight as the daytime heat makes upper air masses more unstable.

# Briscoe Legalizes Laetrile

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced Monday he will sign a bill legalizing the use of laetrile in Texas as a cancer treatment.

Briscoe told reporters in a capitol hallway that he had met with several groups concerning the laetrile bill, "including some who had used laetrile or whose loved ones had used laetrile."

"Anyone who has talked with someone who has used it would be most impressed," Briscoe said.

The laetrile bill was approved last week. It legalizes the manufacture, sale and distribution of the substance in Texas. Laetrile is currently manufactured in Mexico where many Texas patients go for treatment. The Federal Drug Administration

has banned interstate commerce of laetrile. The American Medical Association and the American Cancer Society say the substance is useless as an anticancer medication.

On other topics, the governor said he will ask for quick Senate action on school finance. He appeared to back away from previous statements that he would fill a vacancy on the state insurance board in time for the Senate to vote on confirmation before it adjourns. Board member Durwood Manford's term expired in January. The legislature must adjourn May 20th, and might quit three days earlier, if House Speaker Bill Clayton has his way.

Asked if he was still operating under such a self-imposed deadline on the Manford appointment, Briscoe would only say, "I am still working on it."

He told reporters he planned to meet during the day with Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to discuss the differences between the two houses over school finance.

The Senate education committee originally had planned to wait until next Monday to send a bill to the floor, but staff members said they now had instructions to have a bill ready for action possibly this week.

The House bill provides \$360 million for reduction in local

costs of the Foundation School Program, while the Senate approach is to provide more funds for poorer school districts. The Senate bill also contains a teacher pay raise, while the House handled that in a separate measure.

Briscoe said school finance had "top priority as far as I am concerned."

"I think we have time to do it, and I feel confident a bill will pass," he said.

### BEST THINGS IN LIFE

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## Quarter May Save Drinker From DWI

DALLAS (AP) - If you won't listen to the bartender when he tells you you've had enough, maybe you will listen to a machine.

The instrument, a breathalyzer, tells when a person is legally too drunk to drive, say two Dallas young businessmen, Terry Hampton and David Fusco.

They are trying to market in Texas a commercial alcohol analyzer which can be set up at any bar.

"We feel that it will save several lives," Hampton said.

To operate the machine, a bar patron drops a quarter into it, picks up a plastic straw and blows into the machine.

If the patron is sufficiently

below the .10 milligrams of alcohol content per 100 millimeters of blood, the maximum legal amount in Texas for driving, the machine flashes a sign saying, "you're ok."

When the patron gets close to the .10 level, the machine warns, "take it easy," and flashes the legal ramifications of driving while intoxicated.

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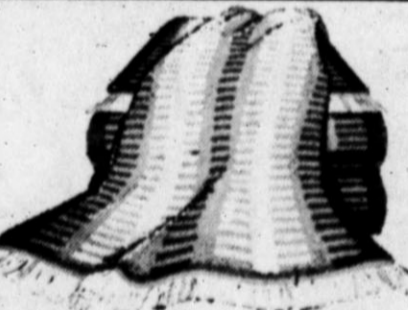
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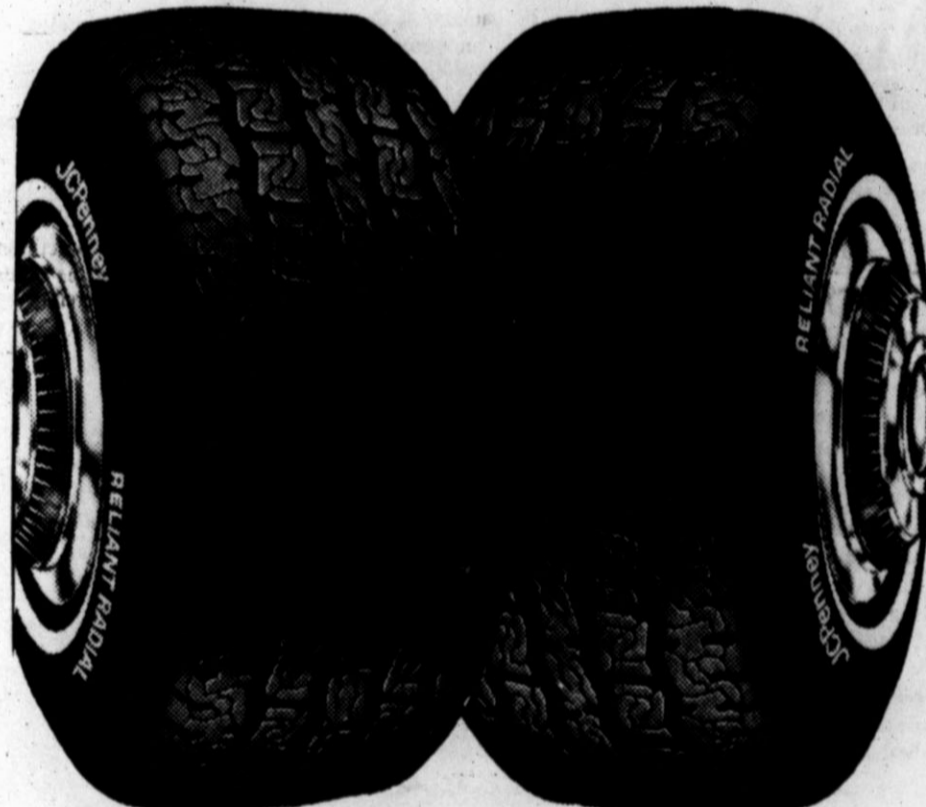
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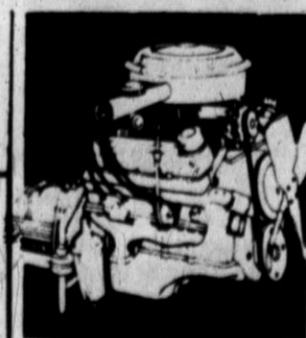
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## Officers Sight UFO

MEMPHIS (AP) - At least five law enforcement officers reported sighting a huge unidentified flying object with red and green blinking lights over Memphis Tuesday.

"It was almost standing still and only about 200 feet off the ground, just over the power lines towers," said Patrolman T.L. Todd, who was one of three groups of officers who reported the object.

"It was in the shape of a perfect triangle, standing on its edge. It was so close it almost looked as if I could reach out and touch it."

"There was a sort of a white glow around it."

Todd and his partner, officer J.W. Jeter, were on patrol about 3 a.m. when they spotted the craft near the Norris Road exit of Interstate 240.

"We called the police dispatcher to report what we had seen and we were still on the air talking to him when a Tennessee State Highway Patrolman called in from Collierville to report he had seen it," Jeter said.

The two officers said a team of officers from the North Precinct then broke into the radio conversation to ask if it was triangular in shape.

"Up to that time we had said nothing about it being triangular in shape," Jeter said. "So we knew they had seen the same thing we did. They said they saw it over North Memphis about 11 p.m."

Jeter and Todd, members of the Memphis Police Department's tactical squad, tried to get a better look at the object through a rifle scope.

"As we put the scope on it for a closeup view it streaked out of sight so fast we couldn't really get it into the scope," Jeter said.

Both officers said they heard no sound coming from the object and that it did not attempt to land.

James Wright, chief of the Federal Aviation Administration's control tower at Memphis International Airport, said his controllers had numerous calls about the sighting.

"But we couldn't help them," Wright said. "We had no sighting from the tower and it didn't show up on radar...We don't know what it was."

## NORMAL BLOOD PRESSURE

WASHINGTON (AP) - Normal blood pressure ranges from about 90 over 60 to 140 over 90, says the National High Blood Pressure Education Program.

If the bottom number, known as the diastolic blood pressure, measures over 104 on two different readings, the program recommends a visit to a doctor for medication to lower the blood pressure.

## Keepsake



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KERRIE STEIERT, Woman's Editor

## Judge Announced For Auditions

Ben Bailey of Altus, Okla., will judge private performances of local piano students for five days in the chapel of First Christian Church.

The auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, will begin Thursday and conclude Tuesday. Frances Parker is chairman of auditions in this community.

Piano tutors who will be represented by students in the auditions will be Mrs. Joe Hacker, Cheryl Betzen, Mrs. Buddy Peeler, Virginia Holmes, Frances Parker and Mrs. Paul Lyons.

Ben Bailey graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Music degree in organ. In addition, he was a staff accompanist for the music school and served as a church organist.

Bailey started piano study age five and studied pedagogy with Marshall Price Bailey while still in high school. During a twenty-year career in the United States Air Force, he remained active in music as an organist, choir director and teacher. He was accompanist for the Saigon Choral Society during the 1969-1970 season.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, Bailey organized and supervised the teaching program for a large music store in



BEN BAILEY

Ohio and continued to serve as a church organist.

Bailey is currently teaching piano and organ privately with the Hubbard Music Center in Altus and is the head organist for the First United Methodist Church of Altus.

## Todds To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd will be honored at a reception to be held in First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Friends are invited.

The Todds have been employed by Hereford Independent School system for the past 16 years. He has recently been named principal of the new middle school at Grapevine, where they will be moving the end of June.

Mrs. Todd is an elementary counselor and Todd is principal at Stanton Junior High School.

## Guests Honor

### Mrs. McGehee

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McGehee have returned to their home at Kansas City, Mo., after being in Hereford for the celebration of his mother's birthday. Mrs. William McGehee observed her 101st birthday recently.

Other-out-of-town visitors honoring Mrs. McGehee were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowart, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dines of Kress; Mrs. Inez Yates, Olton; and Mrs. Ruth Gautier, Lubbock.



## Newcomers To Hereford

Moving to Hereford is quite a change for the Gary Carthel family, 339 Centre, after being raised and living in Floydada. "We like Hereford and the people are really friendly", Mrs. Carthel said. Pictured with her is their daughter, Daintry, who is six years old and is looking forward to being a first grader. They also have a son, Greg, who is 17 and a junior student at Hereford High School. Carthel is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in agronomy. He is employed by George Warner Seed. They are Baptists. [Photo by Lavon Nieman]



## Stanton Cheerleaders

Stanton Junior High School cheerleaders for next year are shown on the stairs at SJHS. They are, bottom to top, Louise Mays, Alice Vargas, Dana Ulibarri, Corina Suarez, Lori Warren and Jill Pickens. [Photo by Lavon Nieman]

## Mrs. Waide Feted At Bridal Shower

Miss Kay Waide, bride-elect of Danny Paetzold, was honored at a prenuptial shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W.O. Markley in the Easter Community.

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solemnized June 4 in First Methodist Church at Perryton.

Refreshments were served with crystal appointments from a table centered with a silver candelabra entwined with spring flowers.

Out-of-town guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Gene Waide, and her grandmother Mrs. Harold Kershaw, both of Perryton. Also attending was Mrs. Ronnie Waide with daughters Rhonda, Robin and

Rebecca of Canyon.

Hostesses included Mmes. Leon Richards, Joe Paetzold, Kenneth Frye, Johnny Trotter, Austin C. Rose Jr., Richard Price and Bob Brown.

Also, Mmes. George Turrentine, Melvin Barton, Joe Reinauer, Gene King and Winston Roundtree.

## VFW Sponsoring Service Program

Commander Richard L. Lookingbill announced today that the Hereford VFW Post #618 is conducting a campaign to obtain sickroom equipment for free, temporary use by all residents of Deaf Smith County.

This equipment will be

located as to serve the residents of this area quickly and conveniently in their homes. The sickroom supplies are being paid for through sales of subscriptions to well-known magazines. No donations will be accepted by the VFW or by the magazine salesman who calls.

A VFW spokesman said, "We feel that this equipment will help our people in time of need, and it is hoped that residents of our county will cooperate in this worthwhile endeavor."

He added, "You will receive full value for the money expended and, at the same time, help place this fine equipment in our community for free usage by our neighbors."

## Nazarene Church Schedules Revival

The Rev. M. Hermon of Little Rock, Ark. will be guest speaker during a revival May 18-22 at First Church of the Nazarene.

Worship services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night of the revival, according to Bob Huffaker, pastor. Ron Crist will direct special music.

Rev. Hermon is superintendent of the South Arkansas District in the Church of the Nazarene. Born and reared in Canada, he graduated from Canadian Nazarene College, then located at Red Deer, Alberta and served as dean of men there.

Rev. Hermon was pastor of Nazarene churches at Denver and Pueblo, Colo. and Little Rock, prior to his position as superintendent. He was active for several years on the district level, serving on the advisory board and as a trustee of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla.



THOMAS M. HERMON

He also served as a member of the Nazarene General Board, the church's chief administrative body, as a pastor. He has been an elder in the denomination since 1951.

## Hereford Students Listed As Area Spring Graduates

Doris Morgan of Hereford was named distinguished student during a candlelight ceremony Thursday evening for 49 Amarillo College associate degree nursing students.

Mrs. Morgan was one of three graduates honored.

"These students receive honors for academic achievement, clinical competency, professional activities, relationship with faculty, professional growth and contribution to the field," said Naomi Brack, director of associate degree nursing at AC.

Other spring graduates from Hereford receiving stripes and pins were Paulette Reinart, Nina Simpson, Eugenia Fish and Diane Tiemann.

Bobby Jim Paul of Spearman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Hereford, received his master's degree in math during spring commencement exercises recently at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Paul attended her grandson's graduation with her son Homer Paul and Mrs. David Paul of Amarillo. A native of Hereford, the graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Paul of Spearman. He earned his bachelor degree in computer science in 1975 from WTSU.

COLLEGE STATION--Four students from Hereford received degrees at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises. A total of 2,556 degrees were awarded, including 2,192 undergraduates, 266 master's and 98 doctorates.

Graduating magna cum laude was William S. Whitaker, veterinary science, son of J.D. Whitaker, 140 Mimosa.

Recieving his doctor's degree was Ronny R. Duncan, plant breeding, son of Ronny Duncan, Rt. 3.

Also receiving their undergraduate degrees were: Dale B. Hollingsworth, agronomy, son of A.L. Hollingsworth, Rt. 2; and Thomas G. Koelzer, aerospace engineering, son of Werner M. Koelzer, 424 Ave. J.

LUBBOCK--Gregory P. Koenig, Texas Tech University student from Hereford, has received two awards from the

Army ROTC at the spring semester awards program for Army and Air Force ROTC cadets.

The awards are the Sons of the American Revolution Medal and the Outstanding Freshman Cadet in the Army ROTC.

The Sons of the American Revolution Medal is based on good academic standing and showing of high merit with respect to leadership qualities. Recipients must be in their first year of either the four year or two year program of ROTC.

Koenig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koenig, Route 3, Hereford.

## Member Keeps THDA Office In Chapter

Naomi Brisendine was re-elected as THDA chairman by members of the Palo Duro Extension Club Monday night at Hereford Camp Fire Lodge. This was the HD chapter's final meeting of the spring.

In further business, Cindy Norvell was chosen as the club's nominee as a delegate to the state convention in September at Galveston. Janet Coleman presided.

Terri Johnson gave the program, a demonstration on making macrame plant hangers with a hand mixer.

Four club members were honored at a layette shower following the program. The honorees included Michelle

Brisendine, Billie Crawford, Cheryl Hill and Shera Hammett. Cake was served from a table decorated with flowers and gundrop pacifiers. Each of the expectant mothers was given a diaper bag by club members.

Others in attendance were Rhonda Bain, Betty Thomas, Rosalee Carter, Carolyn Lively, Wanda Champ and Mary Fisher.

The Christmas custom of erecting a manger scene in churches and homes is said to go back to the year 1223, when St. Francis of Assisi first decorated a stable at Christmas with the main scenes of the Nativity.

## ANIMAL ORPHANS

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| A beige and gray collie type.                    | A White, long-haired dog, "pretty."   |
| A "beautiful" white Springer type.               | Two black and tan puppies.  |
| A brown and black beagle type.                   | A chihuahua type.   |
| Two shepherd types.                              | A tan shepherd type.  |
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| A black and tan shepherd type (pictured).        |   |
| A black and white shaggy                         |   |



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## El Llano Members Conclude Season

Mrs. R.W. Eades was hostess in her home Monday evening for members of El Llano Study Club, who disbanded for the summer months.

After the salad supper, a brief business session was held with members discussing plans for the coming club year, which will commence Sept. 19. Mrs. Frank Hoelscher was an out-of-town guest.

Members attending were Mmes. Labry Ballard, Jim Bookout, Pete Caviness, Fain Cesar, Ben Childers, R.W. Eades, Boyd Foster, Tom

Hamlett and R.C. Hoelscher. Also, Mmes. Elmer Kimball, Lloyd Kirkeby, Milton Rudder, Melvin Thompson, Raymond White, Joe Deavenport and Travis McPherson.

The California legislature named a large lake on the California-Nevada border Lake Bigler, in honor of Gov. William Bigler (1814-1880), but the people ignored the official name and continued to call it Lake Tahoe, an Indian term meaning "big water."

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**DEAR LAUDY:** With pleasure. Your "Ten Commandments for Right Living" reflect, for the most part, sound principles. I appreciate the opportunity to share them with my readers.

### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR RIGHT LIVING

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3. Thou shalt not seek after fame, for unless God is glorified, greatness is a burden.
4. Thou shalt not work for money only, for money was meant to serve. Money is a poor master.
5. Thou shalt harm no other person, by word, thought, or deed, regardless of the cause; for to do so is to perpetuate the sorrows of the race.
6. Thou shalt not be angry at any person for any reason, for anger injures most the one who is angry.
7. Thou shalt never blame another for thy misfortune, for each man's destiny is in his own keeping.
8. Thou shalt relax, for tension is an abomination unto the flesh.
9. Thou shalt have a sense of humor or thy years will seem much more tedious and painful.
10. Thou shalt love the beautiful and serve the good for this is according to the will of heaven.

**DEAR ANN:** Please, one more letter on the subject of hairy legs. I am a girl and I HATE them, but I have lots of black coarse hair on very pale, sensitive legs and thighs.

Please, consult your experts and tell me the best solution. If I don't shave for a week or so, I can shave carefully with a good shaving cream and new razor blade, apply cold cream and it'll be OK. The next day, however, my legs will show a little growth. If I shave them again, they hurt as if I had a burn.

**REGULAR SHAMPOO FOR BEARDS**  
NEW YORK (AP) — "If you fancy a beard, make sure it's shampooed with a mild shampoo in soft water every other day," says Shirley Lord, a beauty authority, in a new book dealing with the effects of water on skin and hair. According to the book, washing the beard every day, even twice a day under the shower, causes no harm if the water is soft.

## Recipe Story Corrected Belt Wardrobe Cinches Fashion

In the recipe feature about Mrs. Paul Scott, which appeared in the May 11 issue, incorrect directions for the Potato Casserole were published.

The proper ingredients and recipe directions are printed below:

### POTATO CASSEROLE

- 2 lbs. frozen hash browns
- 1/2 c. melted margarine
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 Tbsp. dried minced onions
- one can creamed chicken soup

- 1 pt. sour cream--2 c. grated American cheese
- 1/4 c. margarine--2 c. corn flakes, crushed
- Thaw potatoes before mixing (they will mix and cook better).
- Mix first 8 ingredients and put into 9" by 13" buttered casserole dish. Put 1/4 c. margarine and crushed corn flakes over top.
- Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour at 350 degrees F.

The name Kuwait means "Little Port."

**COLLEGE STATION--**A variety of belt styles accent fashionably slim waists this season, Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist, reports.

Style-conscious consumers can choose ready-made belts--or create their own, she suggests. Miss Vanderpoorten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Some belts simply tie--these may be in solid color cording, leather, or in fabric to match a garment.

"Others made of ribbons and trims sewn to backing give a different and fashionable touch to a simple dress or top."

Both wide and narrow belts with buckles--or other types of fasteners--are popular, too, the specialist said.

"On many wide belts, especially the waist-cincher type, we're seeing interlocking closures in interesting texture or color.

"On narrower belts, the buckle may be a disc or other decorative shape with a hidden fastener on the back. These

work nicely with simple, understated belting, such as fabric that matches the garment or simple leather belting."

For belts with rich detail, however, simpler buckles are more attractive, Miss Vanderpoorten added.

"Also, some buckles have a rough-and-ready appearance--and these coordinate best with heavier suede and other leather-type beltings. Their special waist accent gives casual clothes a lot of interest."

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# Joan's Fastball Has Catchers Dropping

By FRANK BROWN  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - There are those who forego the pleasures of working with high-voltage electrical wires, joining the police force in a high-crime area or wrestling an alligator.

Some prefer catching 116 mile-an-hour fastballs thrown by Joan Joyce.

"I lost two catchers last season," said the 36-year-old pitcher for the Connecticut Falcons professional women's softball team. "I lost them because of 'the drop.'"

The drop is one of six pitches in a repertoire that has been developed in 23 seasons of softball pitching. The others are the rise, the curve, the curve-rise, screwball and knuckleball, which would produce gray hairs for a catcher even if they weren't thrown with such nerve and bat-shattering velocity.

It isn't upper body strength which provides the speed, she says. "I've often thought of going on a weightlifting program to strengthen my arm, but I chicken out because of what could happen if I lost the flexibility in my right arm," she says. "I can't even do one pushup. They all make fun of me during calisthenics; I can do sit-ups all day, but no pushups for some reason."

But she can throw a drop pitch that rolls right off the edge of the table, so to speak. "If I were a catcher," she says, "I wouldn't call it."

One victim, she recalled, had a finger fractured so badly in

catching it that screws had to be surgically placed to help the bones heal. A drop bounced off another's catcher's foot, causing another fracture.

Just part of the job, said the sympathetic Miss Joyce, who began pitching with her father and brother near their home in Waterbury, Conn.

"As soon as I was old enough to hold a ball, that's when I started," she recalled during a

luncheon at which she was named second runnerup to gold medal winning skaters Dorothy Hamill and Sheila Young as the Athlete of the Year by Women Sports Magazine.

To go with her variety of pitches, Miss Joyce sports a lifetime batting average of .325 and adds that "in fast-pitch softball, if you hit .270, you're a good hitter."

## Canyon Keeps Jr. High Lead

The Canyon A team continues to lead the area junior high golf tournament after two rounds on the basis of 339 total last Saturday at Dumas. Canyon holds a 23-stroke advantage over second place Pampa A with one round remaining.

Locally, the La Plata A and B teams are fifth and sixth respectively, while Stanton A is seventh and the La Plata C team is ninth on the list.

Stanton's Andy Yocum again led city entrants in the meet with an 82 Saturday, which puts him seven strokes off the medalist lead for the two rounds. Yocum had an 84 the first round and sports a 166 total.

La Plata A's Alan Wartes and John Foster are second among Hereford golfers with identical 177 totals. Wartes shot an 88 Saturday, while Foster shot a 92.

The third and final round will be played in Hereford Friday,

May 20. Tee off time for the event is 9 a.m.

### TEAM TOTALS

1. Canyon A, 657; 2. Pampa A, 680; 3. Dumas A, 695; 4. Canyon B, 734; 5. La Plata A, 736; 6. La Plata B, 739; 7. Stanton, 744; 8. Dumas B, 805; 9. La Plata C, 809; 10. Pampa B, 818.

### La Plata A

Alan Wartes, 88-177; John Foster, 92-177; Mike Craig, 98-188; Norman Hill, 105-186.

### La Plata B

Ricky Black, 84-182; Charlie Kerr, 97-189; Curt Beard, 102-197; Greg Robinson, 95-187; Dee Hairgrave, 104-209.

### Stanton

Andy Yocum, 82-166; Derrick Dirks, 99-192; Scot Skinner, 94-185; David Dudding, 96-201.

### La Plata C

Steve Barrett, 101-192; Bob Templeton, 105-200; Bob Foster, 108-203; Russell Clevenger, 119-214.

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# Sixer Pride Healthy Despite Disputed Call

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - The Philadelphia 76ers aren't allowing a controversial call at the end of their 112-109 victory over Houston-Tuesday night to detract from their National Basketball Association-NBA Eastern Conference championship.

"Our team should be proud of itself," Sixers forward George McGinnis said after they finally disposed of the Rockets to win the best-of-seven series 4-2. "We've taken a lot of heat this year, and some of it was deserved."

But when this season started, there were 22 teams playing and now there are only two.

Those two are Portland, the Western Conference champ, and the Sixers. They will start a best-of-seven NBA championship series Sunday.

Houston, which came from 17 points down to win Sunday's fifth game in Philadelphia, almost pulled off another miraculous comeback Tuesday after falling behind 104-97 with 5:27 to play.

The Rockets came back from that point to take the lead twice and apparently had tied the game at 111 on John Lucas' driving layup with five seconds left in the game.

But Lucas was called for charging against Sixers guard Doug Collins by official Jake O'Donnell and the basket was nullified.

Houston's bench erupted and a capacity crowd of 15,676 threw coins on the floor but it did no good. Philadelphia kept its two-point lead and then, with three seconds left, Steve Mix hit a free throw for the final score.

"I've never seen a call like that before in my life," Lucas fumed. "If it hadn't gone in I

would have been content but the ball went in and I never touched any-ody."

Collins had a different opinion, saying, "I didn't see the instant replay. But he hit me right in the chest - that's all I have to go by."

McGinnis sympathized with the Rockets but added "There's no doubt it was an excellent call. He (Lucas) had made that shot all through the game where he would fake one way and shoot the other. This time Doug was ready."

Houston led virtually the entire game until the final 20 seconds of the third quarter when consecutive shots by Darryl Dawkins and Mike Dunleavy gave Philadelphia a 91-87 lead, their biggest of the game to that point.

The Sixers took a 104-97 lead and then did not score for the next three minutes while Houston regained the lead at 105-104 on Mike Newlin's side jumper with 3:16 to play.

Philadelphia then took a 108-105 lead on a basket and two free throws by Julius Erving and the Rockets then got their final lead, 109-108 on baskets by Lucas and Newlin.

Sixer substitute guard Henry Bibby put Philadelphia ahead to stay with a basket with 37 seconds to play and a free throw with eight seconds to go.

Erving led all scorers in the game with 34 points while Collins added 27 and Dawkins hit 20, including 13 in Philadelphia's third quarter surge.

Lucas led Rocket scorers with 24 points with Kevin Kunnert hitting 21, Calvin Murphy 22 and Moses Malone 17.

"He official made a very questionable call and it cost us the series," Kunnert said. "That least that could have happened would have been the series would go back to Philadelphia. But to get robbed on a call that puts you out of the playoffs is strictly unfair."

In 1927 Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees drove in 339 runs between them.

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## Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press  
American League National League

American League					National League				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	14	.576		Pitts	23	9	.718	
Balt	17	13	.567	1/2	Chicago	21	11	.656	2
Boston	18	14	.563	1/2	St Louis	20	13	.606	3 1/2
Milwaukee	17	18	.486	3	Phila	17	14	.548	5 1/2
Toronto	15	20	.429	5	Montreal	13	17	.433	9
Detroit	14	19	.424	5 1/2	N York	12	20	.375	11
Cleve	12	20	.375	6 1/2	West				
West					Los Ang	27	8	.771	
Minn	24	11	.686		Cin	14	19	.424	12
Chicago	20	12	.625	2 1/2	Houston	14	20	.412	12 1/2
K.C.	17	14	.548	5	S Fran	13	20	.394	13
Texas	17	18	.515	6	S Diego	14	24	.368	14 1/2
Oakland	18	20	.444	6 1/2	Atlanta	11	24	.314	18
Seattle	13	27	.325	13 1/2	Tuesday's Results				

**Tuesday's Results**  
Chicago 23, San Diego 6  
Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 4  
Atlanta 9, Montreal 6  
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 0  
New York 8, San Francisco 1  
Houston 5, St. Louis 2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Pittsburgh Rous 0-4 at Cincinnati  
Norman 2-2  
Los Angeles Rhoden 5-1 at Philadelphia  
Twitchell 0-3, n  
Montreal Rogers 4-2 at Atlanta  
Capra 0-4, n  
San Francisco Barr 5-3 at New York  
Mallack 2-3, n  
St. Louis Forch 6-1 at Houston  
Lemongello 1-4, n

**Tuesday's Results**  
New York 5, Oakland 2, 15 Innings  
Texas 3, Detroit 1  
Toronto 3, Milwaukee 1  
Minnesota 10, Cleveland 4  
California 8, Boston 2  
Seattle 10, Baltimore 2  
Only games scheduled

**Wednesday's Games**  
Detroit Rulis 3-4 at Texas  
Perry 2-4, n  
Kansas City Leonard 2-2 at Chicago  
Knapp 4-1, n  
Toronto Lemanczyk 2-3 at Milwaukee  
Beare 1-2, n  
Only games scheduled

**AAU Track Signups Saturday**

Boys and girls from eight to 17 may register to participate in the AAU track and field program from 9 a.m. to noon at the Hereford area YMCA office Saturday, May 21. Y youth program director Weldon Knabe has announced.

No fees associated with the Y are necessary, but participants must pay the \$3.50 AAU registration fee, Knabe said. An additional insurance coverage is available at a cost of \$1.50.

Supervised team practice will be announced by Knabe at a later date. Five meets with other area track clubs are tentatively on the schedule, with the Hereford meet set for June 18.

Five divisions will be included within the club, including Bantam (8-9), Midget (10-11), Junior (12-13), Intermediate (14-15), and Senior (16-17).

## Tourney Winners Listed

Winners in the Hereford Women's Golf Association's Handicap Tournament last Saturday included Lani Walterschied, Mary Harman, and Cindy McWhorter in the 18-hole flight and Kay Redwine, Lola Clough, and Mary West in the nine-hole flight.

The winners were awarded gift certificates. The tourney was open to HWGA members only, and was the last tournament until the June 17 Invitational Partnership.

The association's luncheon scheduled for June 2 has been reset for June 9, it has announced. Organization of upcoming tournaments will be discussed at the luncheon.

## Volleyball Tourney Begun

The YMCA men's volleyball league opened play in its championship tournament at the Central School gym Tuesday night with the Tumbleweeds, Rascals and Bullwhackers picking up wins.

The Rascals took the Noon Lions 15-8, 16-14 in the first game to set up a later match with the Bullwhackers. In the meantime, the Tumbleweeds dispatched the Breakfast Kiwanis 12-15, 15-13, 15-13 in the 8 p.m. contest.

The Bullwhackers ended the first night with a 15-13, 15-8 conquest of the Rascals.

Second round games tonight have the Tumbleweeds playing the Noon Kiwanis at 7 p.m., the Lions meeting the Breakfast Kiwanis at 8, and the Rascals challenging the loser of the Tumbleweeds-Noon Kiwanis match at 9 p.m.

# Surging Twins Want A Later 'Vacation'

By ALEX SACHARE  
AP Sports Writer

Butch Wynegar has a day off today, but he would rather be at work.

"The way we're going, I know everybody wants to play every night," said Wynegar, a catcher for the Minnesota Twins. Wynegar drove in four runs, leading the Twins to their fifth straight victory Tuesday night, a 10-4 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

The surprising Twins have won nine of their last 10 games and opened a 2 1/2-game lead over second-place Chicago in the American League West. Since April 16, Minnesota is 21-6.

"I really wish we didn't have a day off at this stage," said Wynegar, whose club had a travel day today before opening a four-game series in California Thursday. "You need those days off later in the season, in July and August, when it's

really hot."

Tuesday's heroes were Wynegar and relief pitcher Tom Burgmeier. Wynegar cleared the bases with fifth-inning single that snapped a 4-4 tie, while Burgmeier took over for Minnesota starter Jeff Holly in the fourth and went on to pick up his fifth victory of the season.

Elsewhere in the American League, the New York Yankees beat the Oakland A's 5-2 in 15 innings, the Texas Rangers defeated the Detroit Tigers 3-1, the Toronto Blue Jays trimmed the Milwaukee Brewers 3-1, the California Angels beat the Boston Red Sox 6-2 and the Seattle Mariners walloped the Baltimore Orioles 10-2.

### Yankees 5, A's 2

Chris Chambliss' two-run single with one out in the 15th inning snapped a 2-2 tie that had lasted since the ninth, when Manny Snagguillen and Dick Allen cracked consecutive homers for the A's.

### Rookie Dell Alton, making

his first major league appearance, opened the 15th with a pinch-hit double. Willie Randolph walked Mickey Rivers sacrificed and Thurman Munson was intentionally walked, filling the bases. Chambliss foiled the strategy by lining his game-winning hit to right.

### Rangers 3, Tigers 1

Texas' Doyle Alexander scattered seven hits in raising his record to 5-1, while Detroit's 20-year-old rookie, Dave Rozema, was tagged with his first major league loss. Claudell Washington doubled home one run in the third inning, stole third base and scored what proved to be the game-winning wiffen catcher Milt may throw the ball into left field.

### Blue Jays 3, Brewers 1

Toronto got two runs on a bases-loaded single by Ron Fairly in the third inning, then made it 3-0 in the seventh when Bob McClure committed a balk with runners on first and third.

Jesse Jefferson pitched seven strong innings for his first victory of the season after three losses.

### Angels 6, Red Sox 2

Bobby Bonds hit a two-run single, Jerry Remy rapped his first home run of the season and Terry Humphrey collected three singles, pacing California's attack. Remy's homer was the 24th for the Angels at home this year, matching the club's total for the entire 1976 season.

### Mariners 10, Orioles 2

Bill Stein and Carlos Lopez hit first-inning homers as Seattle took a 3-0 lead, then Skip Jutze smacked a grand slam homer off Baltimore reliever Dyar Miller in the third inning when the Mariners erupted for five runs to break open the game.

# Cubs Blow Out Padres

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer

"Blowin' in the Wind" is more than a song title at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

The Chicago Cubs took full advantage of a 23 mile-per-hour wind blowing towards center-field Tuesday and blasted a team record-tying seven home runs while blowing the San Diego Padres out of the park, 23-6.

"I'll take them any way I can get them," said Larry Bittner, who slammed two homers - his first since 1975.

"I still say I'm not a home run hitter," said Gene Clines, who homered for the second straight day after going four years without one. "I hit it good, and I did get it up in the wind and I think that was a factor."

Homers by Bittner, Steve Ontiveros and Clines sparked Chicago's eight-run third inning. Then in the fifth, Bittner,

Bobby Murcer and Jerry Morales hit successive homers - one short of the major league record set by the Milwaukee Braves in 1961 and equaled by the Cleveland Indians in 1963 and the Minnesota Twins in 1964. Dave Rosello added to the homer barrage in the eighth.

San Diego got into the act, as Bobby Valentine homered in the Padres' four-run seventh inning. But the Cubs had tallied eight runs in the sixth, padding their lead to 22-2.

In other National League

games Tuesday, Los Angeles defeated Philadelphia 6-4, Atlanta stopped Montreal 9-6, Pittsburgh blanked Cincinnati

3-0, the New York Mets downed San Francisco 8-1 and Houston clipped St. Louis 5-2.

Winner Bill Bonham, 5-2, hurled the first six innings for Chicago. Reliever Ramon Hernandez was tagged for four San Diego runs.

## UTEP Declared WAC Champion

PROVO, Utah (AP) - Texas-El Paso has officially won the Western Athletic Conference track and field title a week and half after the outcome was left clouded by a photo finish in the 3,000 meter steeplechase.

In a statement sent to UTEP Coach Ted Banks and Brigham Young Coach Clarence Robison, Jack Balko, president of Specialty Instruments Corp. of Grand Prairie, Tex., said UTEP's James Munyala finished "clearly ahead" of BYU's Henry Marsh by one-hundredth of a second.

UTEP was the unofficial winner of the meet that ended here May 6, 170-169 over BYU. But meet officials called the 3,000 meter race a dead heat and sent the finishing photograph to Balko for a ruling.

"The outside runner (Munyala) is clearly ahead by one-hundredth of a second...the line touching the stomach of the outside runner passes over the ear of the inside runner (Marsh). The bloated appearance of the outside runner is caused by the runner slowing down as he crossed the finish line," Balko said.

But he said the accuracy of the photograph was not affected by the bloated appearance as the front of Munyala's stomach "started being exposed on film the instant it crossed the finish line plane."

Munyala, who will likely meet former Olympian Marsh again at the NCAA Championships in Champaign, Ill., June 2-4, was officially clocked in 8:46.45 to Marsh's 8:46.46, Balko said.

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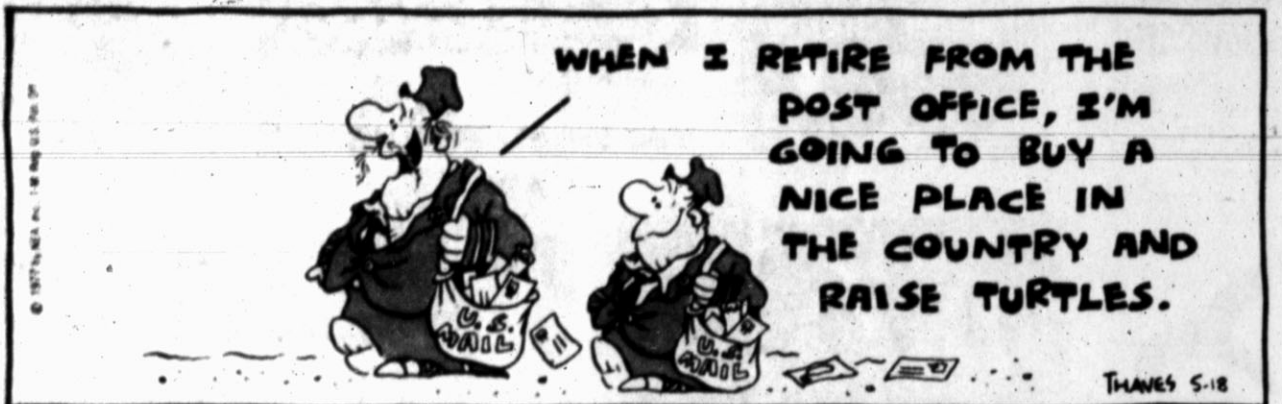
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## Plane Scrap May Kill Jobs

**GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP)** — Earl Hastings has been working for Vought Corp. for 25 years and figures that after all those years a man should be looking forward to retirement.

Instead, he is now worried about whether he will have a job next year. Hastings, a shop supervisor for the jet aircraft manufacturer, is among the 5,000 employees

whose jobs depend on the fate of the A7E fighter jet, a plane that President Carter considers obsolete and wants discontinued.

Spokesmen for Vought Corp., a subsidiary of the Dallas-based LTV Corp., has confirmed the shaky position of the company's work force and said the loss of the more than \$100 million in contracts would be felt by the economies of cities making up the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

The company has confirmed contracts now for only 43 more A7E planes, 13 of which are destined for the Greek Air Force.

The company's payroll could be saved by a long-term contract with Pakistan for the construction of 110 planes for the Pakistani Air Force, but that \$700-million contract is in jeopardy because of political considerations.

The Carter Administration has blocked the order, contingent on Pakistan dropping plans to purchase a French-built nuclear fuel processing plant.

Vought officials said if Pakistan is approved, production of the plane could continue for another three years. The Pakistan order is important because the company needs time to design and develop another series of planes and maintain its capacity as a defense bidder.

"If out line the A7E went to zero in fiscal 1978 and we didn't get new business, employment at the plant would drop to 2,800 from 8,050," said LTV chairman Paul Thayer. "I couldn't visualize another pro-

gram for eight to 10 years."

Dallas area congressional representatives are still fighting in Congress to maintain the A7E production line alive and Thayer said he has hopes that the company will continue to produce the aircraft and avoid layoffs.

But he added that if the production line were closed, it would create a "ripple effect" in the area economy.

"The dramatic effect here would be the ripple effect of dollars taken out of the local market, particularly around Grand Prairie and Arlington. Of course, Dallas and

Fort Worth would suffer."

Meanwhile, Hastings says the threat of unemployment as "an ax hanging over your head. You don't know when it will drop. You can't make long-range plans."

A group of Vought employes has started a campaign to get 200,000 signatures on petitions asking that the A7E be retained.

At one time the company employed 21,000 persons in 1970 when it produced 271 planes. Last year the company lost a bid on a contract for the new Navy fighter. The Navy chose a plan manufactured by Northrop Corp.

## Houston Replaces Detroit As No. 5

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Howard Martin became suspicious when the Census Bureau reported passenger automobiles in Harris County were increasing faster than people.

Martin wasn't interested in the automobile cult but his protest has caused the Census Bureau to revise an April report and place Houston ahead of Detroit as the nation's fifth largest city.

The revised estimate gives Houston a 1,357,394 count as of mid-1975 compared with Detroit's 1,335,085. The April estimates were Houston 1,326,809, Detroit 1,335,085.

Martin, research director for the Houston Chamber of Commerce, first staked the chamber's claim to the No. 5 spot last August, although Mayor Fred Hofheinz has contended since December 1974 that Houston had passed Detroit.

After the April figures were released, Martin protested during a St. Louis meeting with Census Bureau representatives. He is pleased with the revised estimate but says the bureau is still more than 100,000 shy.

"The revised figure reflects only half of Houston's population gain since the 1970 census,"

Martin said Friday.

He said it is clear the bureau's population indicators do not respond quickly or accurately to net migration changes.

"To say Houston has not experienced growth due to migration flies in the face of the facts," he said.

Martin said a letter he received from the bureau notes the upward adjustment made since his protest takes into account part of a 1975 annexation which had been overlooked earlier.

"All the bureau has done is make a boundary adjustment, shifting some of the unincorporated area population into the city," he said.

Martin said the chamber is not seeking the highest possible estimates but seeks accurate estimates which provide a sound basis for decisions that will influence Houston's future development.

"Our objections to the bureau's estimates are not merely academic," he said.

"These numbers are used to allocate federal funds, and they are used in many business and governmental decisions which directly affect this area's economic growth."

## Grand Jury Indicts Missing Grain Dealer

**WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)** — The mystery surrounding the disappearance of grain dealer Robert Johnson may soon be solved, federal authorities said Monday.

Johnson reportedly fell from a party boat and drowned Jan. 3 in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas. Some law officers have said they believe he is alive and hiding, perhaps having undergone plastic surgery to alter his appearance.

After a federal grand jury indicted Johnson Monday for interstate transportation of stolen grain and merchandise, Asst. U.S. Atty. Ron Eddins said the case "will be wrapped up in three or four months."

There have been various reports of Johnson living in Mexico and Belize in Central America.

Eddins said one effect of the indictment is that it cuts off the statute of limitations. Eddins

said without an indictment, Johnson could return to the country after five years without fear of prosecution.

He said the investigation of Johnson is being intensified.

Following his disappearance, state investigators found some 40,000 bushels of grain missing from his elevators around Iowa Park, a Wichita Falls suburb.

The Monday indictment alleges that Johnson, 41, transported more than \$5,000 worth of stolen wheat and merchandise from Oklahoma to Texas June 1-12 and June 14.

Authorities had issued warrants for Johnson's arrest prior to the Monday indictments.

Johnson's assets have been placed under the jurisdiction of a federal bankruptcy court. His wife, Anita, has brought suit seeking control of the couple's community property. A hearing on that suit is scheduled June 2.



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### EARLY AMERICAN PORTRAIT

**RICHMOND, Va. (AP)** — A portrait of Mrs. Oliver Wolcott painted by American artist Ralph Earl (1751-1801) has been purchased by the Virginia Museum. Earl is America's earliest historical painter, known as a portraitist and for his battle scenes of Lexington and Concord. Mrs. Wolcott was the wife of a signer of the Declaration of Independence who was later governor of Connecticut.

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# Mexican Officials To Search For Child

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Tex. (AP) - Mexican law enforcement officials were asked Tuesday to join the search for an 11-year-old Dripping Springs, Tex., boy who Hays County deputies think has been kidnapped and taken across the border.

Young Greg Fluker was last seen Friday getting into a car driven by his former babysitter. The babysitter, Victor Raul Alvarado, 19, has been charged with kidnaping in the court of San Marcos Justice of the Peace John Williamson.

Two years ago Alvarado was implicated in the disappearance of a 11-year-old Corpus Christi boy. The youth was eventually returned to his family and

Alvarado reportedly told the family that the boy had been appearing in movies made in Mexico. Alvarado was not prosecuted.

Greg's father said investigators have told him that the disappearance may be part of the production of pornographic films.

"The investigators said they take boys to Mexico City to put them in pornographic movies for \$25,000," Darrell Ray Fluker, 36, of Dallas, said.

Alvarado had lived with Greg's family in Dripping Springs until six weeks ago. Hays County Deputy Alfred Hohman said Alvarado worked as a babysitter for three children although Greg's mother knew

of the babysitter's background.

"He just had a knack for children. They were just drawn to him for some reason," said the mother, Mrs. Sara Lou

Brauer. She is separated from her second husband he said.

Greg's schoolmates said the boy, tears in his eyes, got into an old Volkswagen outside Dripping Springs Elementary

School Friday. The driver of the car had asked him, "Well, are you ready?" classmates said.

Texas Rangers From Corpus Christi and Laredo have joined the search.

## Sociologist Isn't Worried About World Going Hungry

HOUSTON (AP) - A University of Houston social scientist, recently involved in a special study for the United Nations, says there is sufficient food to feed the world's population.

Dr. John McHale, director of the university's Center for Intergrative Studies, also is convinced that most foreign aid from the richer nations does little to help the poverty stricken in the poor countries.

McHale, a member of the United Nations Environment Program, said in a recent interview that "All foreign aid must start at the grass roots, going to the people who need it. And enough food is now being produced to feed all the people of the world. The only problem is the distribution. There are those with too much, and those with too little," he said.

What must be done now, McHale said, "is to consider people, not just nations and governments. The United States and some other nations, need a complete overhaul of the foreign aid system. So much of our aid in the past has been wasted."

The professor said the United

Nations group studied the basic human needs for all people--the needs for food, health, shelter and clothing.

He said, "in the higher developed nations, such as the United States, France, Japan and Sweden, the basic human needs are met. Of course there is poverty, but these requirements of food, clothing and a place to live are available.

"In some of the underdeveloped countries there are people without food, without any clothing, without a place to live. This is the problem we must solve," he said.

The needs in the poorer countries can be handled without "charity, but with foreign aid going directly to those who are suffering. And each nation must develop programs of their own," McHale said.

"The richer nations will help, but, at the same time, the underdeveloped areas must strive to assist their own."

McHale said, "There is more than enough food produced on the world scale to feed all of the people. Food supplies have been increasing steadily, and have not been outrun by population growth.

"Even in 1972 when weather conditions reduced crop yields in all regions of the world, the marketed grain could have

provided 632 pounds for every person of Earth," he said.

To solve the poverty problems of the underdeveloped nations, most of which are south of the Equator, would be to the benefit of all nations, McHale said.

"There is a lot of tension and world problems centered in the poorer nations of the world. If hunger and clothing and shelter are provided, the tensions will ease. This is the task we must solve within the next 20 years," he said.

### REPLACING SYNTHETICS

NEW YORK (AP) - Replacing synthetic fibers with cotton would require 40 million acres of cotton-growing land - nearly the total arable land in Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry.

The essential role of man-made fibers such as nylons and polyesters becomes obvious when a theoretical attempt is made to replace them, said Ralph L. Harding Jr., president of the industry group.

Substituting wool for synthetic fibers would demand a billion acres of grazing land, equal to all the agricultural land in the United States, according to Harding.



Hereford Bound

A mobile van, manned by two veterans benefits counselors, from the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco will be in Hereford Thursday for the purpose of providing information and counseling services to veterans and their dependents. The van will be located in the 400 block of N. Main [next to Sears and Roebuck] from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. According to Jack Coker, director of the Waco office, the van program's objective is to reach veterans and their dependents who are not taking full advantage of their benefits. Benefits include educational programs, employment, job training, home loans, medical benefits, disability compensation, pensions, life insurance and death benefits.

## Weather Plays Havoc With Brazilian Coffee

NEW YORK (AP) - Cold and windy weather has caused new damage to the hard-hit Brazilian coffee crop, the Brazilian Coffee Institute reported Tuesday.

Cesar Gomes, a spokesman for the government-supported organization, said just-above-freezing weather Monday night damaged "many newly planted" coffee trees in the Brazilian State of Parana, which was severely hit by frost in July 1975 and is just beginning to build back its coffee production.

No exact estimate was available of damage to the 1978-79 crop affected by the bad weather, Gomes said.

The current 1977-78 crop is expected to total 17 million 132-pound bags, a 79 per cent gain from last season's 9.5 million bags but well under pre-frost levels of 25.2 million bags a year.

Retail coffee prices in the United States have tripled since the frost cut supplies. Other factors driving the price of coffee past \$3.50 a pound have included earthquakes in Central America, drought in Columbia and civil war in the African nation of Angola.

About 350 million trees had been planted following the frost two years ago, Gomes said in a telephone interview from his New York office.

While Gomes said no exact

damage estimates were available, one unidentified dealer was quoted by the Dow Jones News Service as saying as much as 30 per cent of the trees in Parana were affected. The estimate was not confirmed, however, and Gomes said reports of damage had not yet been received from Sao Paulo State to the north.

Gomes said Monday's winds that caused the "black frost" had died down today, but the weather remained chilly.

The cold snap occurred unusually early in what is autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. The winds blew in from the Andes Mountains to the west, rather than up from Argentina to the south as is more typical. Parana, located in southern Brazil, is the largest coffee-producing state in Brazil, the biggest coffee-producing country in the world.

## American Killed In Battle

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) - An American soldier fighting for Rhodesian government forces against black nationalist guerrillas was officially reported killed Tuesday.

A communique said the soldier, identified as Trooper George William Clarke, 28, of Lemon Grove, Calif., died in latest clashes. There were no immediate details of the action.

First reports said he was the second American to die in the campaign against nationalist guerrillas who are trying to topple the white government of Prime Minister Ian Smith and bring about black majority rule. Smith has promised eventual

black rule. Blacks outnumber whites more than 20 to 1 in this one-time British colony which declared itself independent in 1965.

Americans and other foreigners are recruited as regular soldiers in the Rhodesian forces and are not labeled as mercenaries.

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