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Buffalo Lake blaze headlines hectic day

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

Hereford volunteer firemen climbed out of bed at 2:03 a.m. Wednesday to fight a dumpster fire. It was an early start to a busy day that including battling wind-blown grass fires, a four-hour stay at the Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge and assisting at two major traffic accidents.

At 9 a.m. the force was called to Swift Independent Packing Company, W. Highway 60, where a pile of animal waste products was on fire. "That stuff smells really bad," remarked Fire Marshal Jay Spain. That call lasted one-and-a-half hours.

Fifteen minutes passed before the next alarm came, to fight a tree and grass fire at 1300 S. Main St. That run ended at 11:20 a.m.

At 11:45 a.m. the volunteers were dispatched to a grass fire west of Dawn, and while putting out that blaze one unit was sent back to extinguish the tree fire which had started up again at the South Main Street residence.

Returning at 12:25 p.m., firefighters relaxed until 1:56 p.m., when they were sent to a grass fire west of Hereford

For volunteer firemen

on Highway 60. While there, part of the units were dispatched to Buffalo Lake, where "controlled" burning had gotten out of hand due to high winds.

The Hereford units joined trucks from Canyon, Umbarger and Dawn for that operation, which lasted until 6:40 p.m.

Meanwhile back in Hereford, the 2:46 p.m. report of a house fire at 321 Star turned out to be the resident burning off grass.

At 3:50, rescue units were sent to South Progressive and Austin Roads, where one person was injured in a two-vehicle traffic accident. Deaf Smith General Hospital Administrator Jim Bullard said Efrain Mendoza, 30, was in good condition this morning after being admitted Wednesday for observation. He suffered facial lacerations and back pains.

Though another vehicle was involved, there were no other injuries. Details of the accident were not available. Another motor vehicle acci-

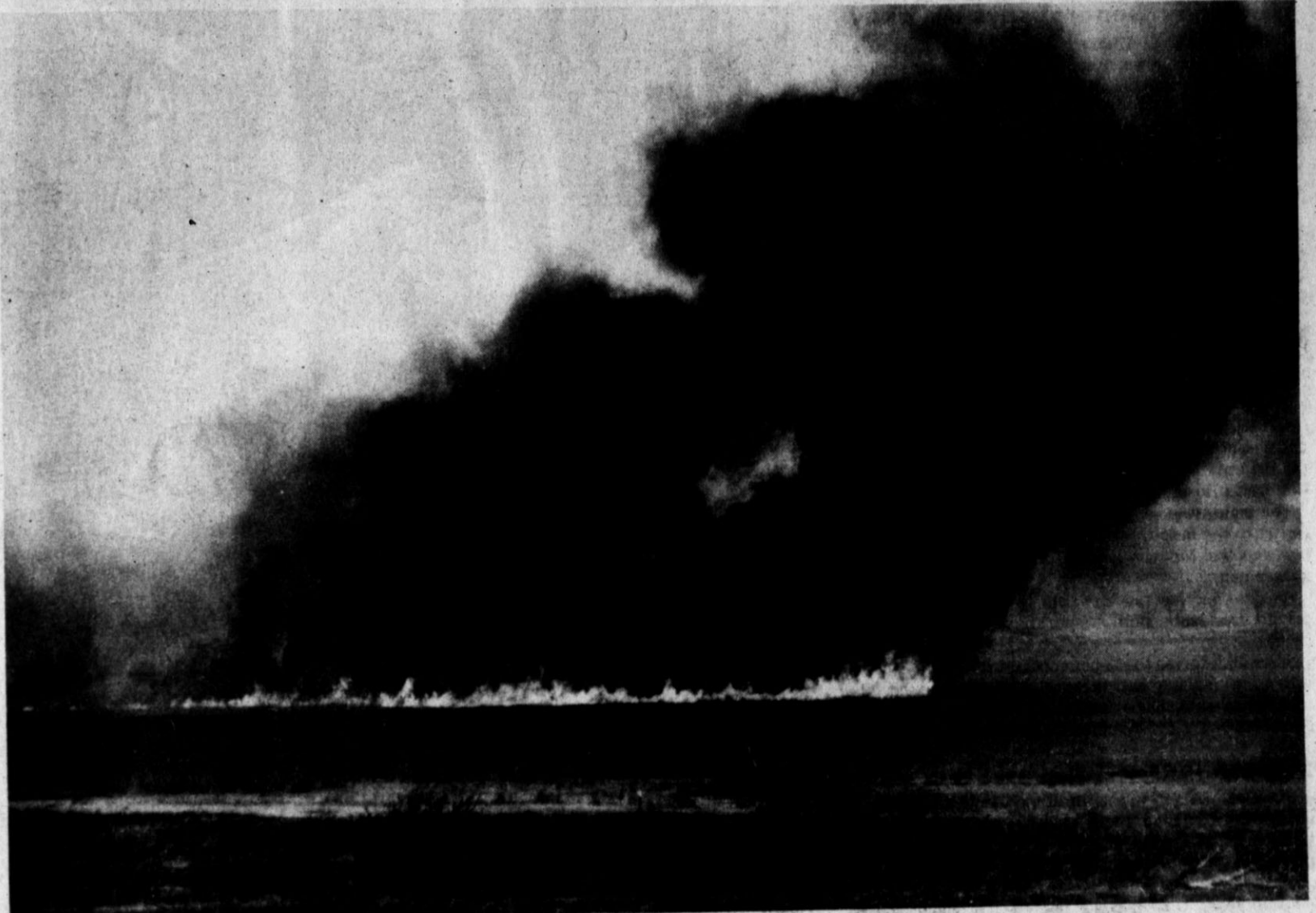
dent at 8:30 p.m. was the 10th call of the day. Rescue units went to Highway 60 and Clement Street, where 38-year-old Franklin Williams had plowed his 1973 Pontiac into a utility pole owned by Southwestern Public Service. The 422 Avenue E resident was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital where, according to Bullard, he refused treatment.

Hereford Police then arrested Williams for driving while intoxicated and he was taken to the Deaf Smith County Jail.

Spain acknowledged the assistance yesterday of two units from the Walcott Volunteer Fire Department, which covered for the Hereford department while firefighters worked at Buffalo Lake.

"There is no such thing as controlled burning on the Texas High Plains in March," Spain emphasized after Wednesday's incidents. He said a Hereford city or-

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Buffalo Lake Blaze

Firefighters from several area towns attempted to subdue a roaring grass fire Wednesday in the Buffalo Lake

area. For Hereford volunteer firemen, it was just one of many calls they responded to during an unusually busy

day. (Photo by Stan Godek. See related photo page 11)

Crucifix displays backed

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's Roman Catholic leaders are urging worshippers to defend the display of crucifixes in public schools and restore those removed by Communist authorities "at the earliest possible opportunity."

The nation's primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, suggested in a sermon that the government "rethink" the law separating church and state. The cardinal, addressing 2,000 worshippers Wednesday at St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw, said the authorities offend Poland's devout Catholic majority by stripping schools of crucifixes.

"Is a law which hurts social feelings so widely right in a society in which the majority are believers? Isn't it necessary to rethink the law on separation of church and state?" Glemp said.

The nine-member Main Council of Bishops also commented Wednesday, issuing a statement saying:

Cardinal battles government

"Statements by the authorities that the crosses will be removed from schools and educational institutions fill us with dismay."

"Because Catholic society wants the crucifix placed at where young people are educated, it replaces at the earliest possible opportunity crucifixes which have been taken down by educational authorities and defends them from removal," the statement said.

Last September, the nation's 80 bishops urged authorities to stop removing crucifixes from schools. But the "war of the crosses" did not become full-blown until March 7, when 400 students occupied the Stanislaw Staszic Agricultural School in Mietne to protest removal of crucifixes. Protests soon spread to nearby towns. The Staszic school has been closed since the takeover.

Also on Capitol Hill: In efforts to reduce looming

federal deficits, the Senate Finance Committee neared the finish of drafting a measure to cut the budget by \$100 billion over the next three years.

"Things are looking much better" for nailing down an agreement between the president and senior GOP senators, Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., said after a White House meeting on a proposed \$150 billion plan to fight deficits.

The sticking point has been a fiscal 1985 boost of 13 percent in defense spending. Domenici and Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., chairman of the Appropriations Committee, are seeking a lower figure.

Elsewhere: —A bill to block the Reagan administration's proposed \$277 million sale of 2,800 Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to Jordan and Saudi Arabia

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San Salvador legislator killed

Pre-election offensive continues

By ARTHUR ALLEN
Associated Press Writer

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Two young gunmen walked up to a conservative legislator and shot him dead on a San Salvador sidewalk, while in the countryside 4,000 army troops pressed an pre-election offensive against leftist rebels.

The assassination of Hector Tulio Flores Larin, 46, marked the fifth murder of a conservative member of the 60-seat Constituent Assembly in less than two years. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

The attack coincided with fighting between the army and rebels based in nor-

theastern El Salvador. The troops have mounted a week-long offensive against guerrilla strongholds in San Miguel and Morazan provinces, trying to block rebels from disrupting presidential elections on March 25.

Late Wednesday, about 1,500 soldiers recaptured the town of Corinto, held by rebels since November 1982. The army said five soldiers and at least five guerrillas were reported killed and at

least 30 soldiers wounded during the day.

Leftist leaders are boycotting the elections, saying their candidates would be targets for rightist death squads. They have said they will not disrupt the balloting, but army commanders say they expect rebel attacks on election day.

In San Salvador, witnesses said the killers approached Flores Larin, a member of the National Conciliation

Party, as he stood outside after attending a law class at the National University. They

shot him seven times and walked away. The witnesses asked not to be named for fear of reprisals.

Leftist guerrillas claimed

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Local Roundup

Cervantez suit discussed

The Cervantez versus Deaf Smith County suit was reportedly discussed in closed session on Wednesday during an 11 a.m. emergency meeting of the Deaf Smith County Commission.

Hereford Attorney Jerry Smith, who represents the county on the case, met with commissioners during the one-hour session to bring them up to date on proceedings thus far. County Judge Glen Nelson said no action was taken.

Sheriff Joe Brown also attended as well as 222nd District Attorney Roland Saul.

The case was filed against the Deaf Smith County Sheriff and the county itself in January 1980 by Pedro Cervantez and Juan Lozano, represented by Texas Rural Legal Aid and other legal agencies, as a result of an Aug. 12, 1979 incident in which Cervantez was jailed as a suspected illegal alien.

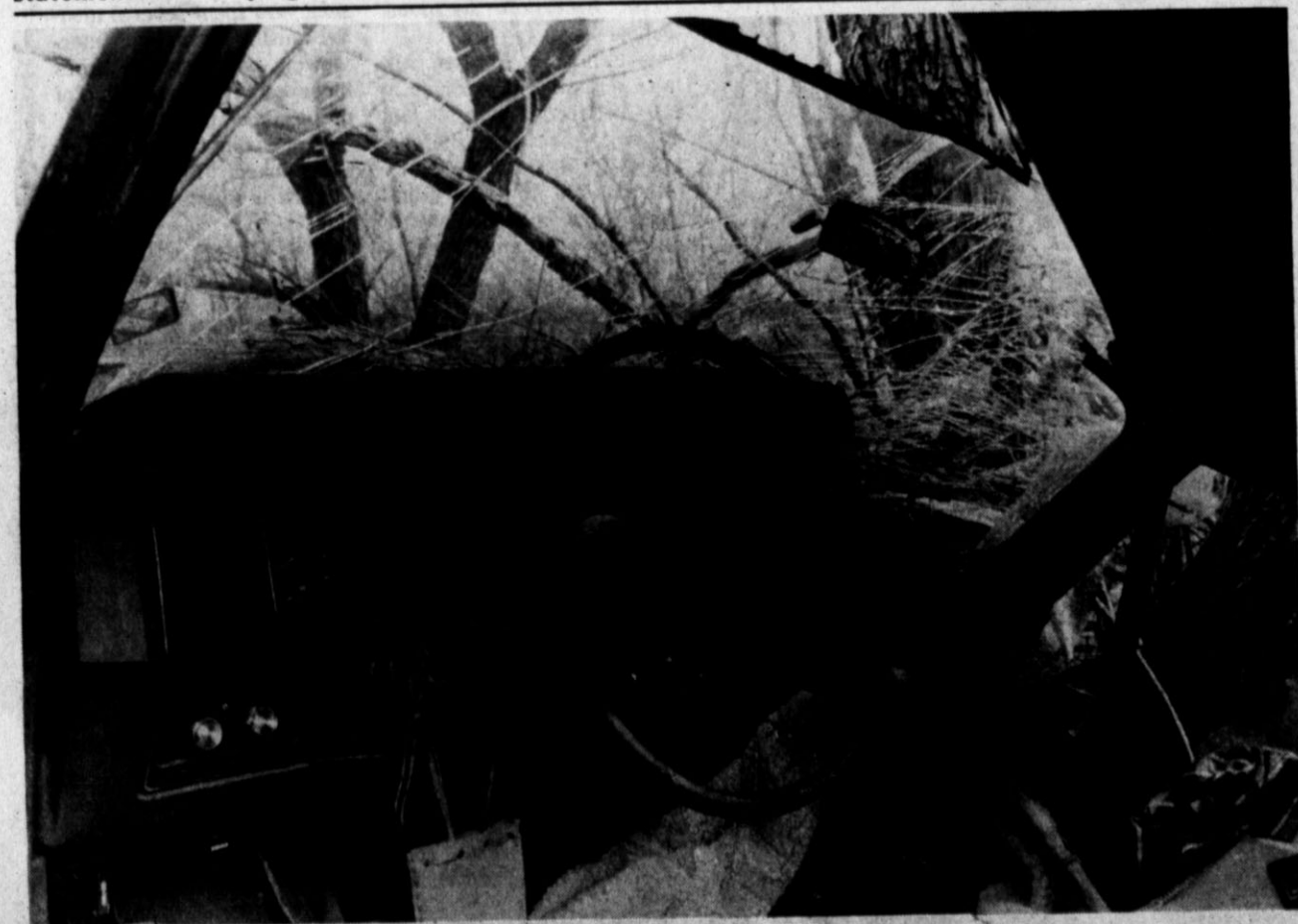
The men claim only the Immigration and Naturalization Service has the authority to enforce the Immigration and Naturalization Act, and are seeking designation as a class in Federal District Court in Amarillo.

Hospital ballot order set

The order in which candidates for the Deaf Smith General Hospital board of directors will appear on the ballot has been determined.

Hospital Administrator Jim Bullard said Maureen Brown is first on the list, followed by Deward Roberson, Lois Turpin, Margie Ford, John Gilliland, Rev. Charles Threewit, Frank Zinser Jr. and Elaine Clark.

The election is set for April 7, along with voting to choose three Hereford Independent School District board



Crushed Cab

Efrain Mendoza, 30, escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon when his Ford pickup crashed into a tree near the intersection of

Progressive and Austin Roads. As is shown, the passenger side of the cab was smashed. (See related photo, page 2)

Candidate forums slated by chamber

The Legislative Affairs Committee of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce is planning three pre-election forum nights to be held during April, and will co-sponsor a fourth event next week with the Hereford Classroom Teachers Association.

School board candidates will answer questions on March 19 at 3:45 p.m. at the Shirley Intermediate School media center. The meeting is open to the public and questions are invited. Chamber Executive Director Mike Carr said questions can be submitted in writing at the chamber office by 5 p.m. Friday or at Shirley prior to the start of the forum.

Representatives from both sides of the wet-dry election issue will highlight the forum night planned for April 2 at 7 p.m. Hereford City Commission and Deaf Smith General Hospital Board candidates have also been invited to the question and answer session to be held in the west end of the Hereford Community Center. Those elections are set for April 7.

The next forum is set for April 7 at 7 p.m. in the ban-

CTA co-sponsors one of four affairs

quet room of the community center, and the legislative affairs committee has invited candidates for Deaf Smith County Commission to attend. Precincts 1 and 3 are to be voted on during the May 5 primary elections, and 11 persons have entered that race.

Candidates for Deaf Smith County Sheriff and Constable and 86th District State Representative have been asked to appear at the April 24 forum, also to be held at 7 p.m. in the banquet room of the community center.

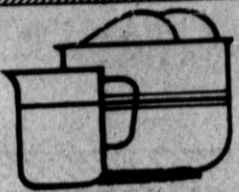
Questions from the public are welcomed for all three events in April, and should be taken to the chamber office by 5 p.m. on the preceding Friday.

The sponsoring committee has also encouraged candidates to display campaign posters during the forums and ask their supporters to accompany them to the meetings. Each candidate will have an assigned seating section.

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 81 (normal high this date: 60 record: 82 (1914))
OVERNIGHT LOW: 48 (normal: 31 record: 11 (1895))
OUTLOOK: Fair tonight with a low in the middle 30s. Northerly winds are to gradually become easterly and decrease to 5 to 15 miles per hour. Friday should bring partly cloudy skies and a high near 60. There will be a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. Southerly winds are expected to reach 15 to 25 miles per hour.

Lifestyles

Now You're Cooking



By LINDA CAUDLE
Lifestyles Editor

"The most important thing to us right now is our family life together," commented Sue Sims. "We enjoy attending the kids' activities and we go to as many junior high and high school sporting events as we can."

"I like people, and I love being around kids of all ages," she added.

Sue and her husband, Bob, who is associated with Tri-State Cattle Feeders, are the parents of four children.

Kim, age 19, is a sophomore at Texas A&M University, where her father earned his degree in range management. Vanessa, 17, is currently a senior at Hereford High School and plans to attend West Texas State University.

Melissa, 15, is a sophomore at Hereford High, and 13-year-old Steven is an eighth grader at La Plata Junior High.

All four like to ski and participate in sports, as well as band and musical activities. They have all taken piano lessons, and Vanessa and Melissa are currently taking voice lessons. Steven is involved in Boy Scouts.

They like animals and have four cats and a dog.

"The kids usually work during the summer, going out and getting jobs on their own," stated Sue. "I think it is good for them and helps them to grow."

Although Bob and Sue don't ski, they enjoy taking the kids to the mountains. They also enjoy camping and family vacations.

"We went to Disneyland this past year and really enjoyed California. The weather was perfect while we were there," remarked Sue.

Bob and Sue met in Hereford after she came here to teach school. He is originally from Moody and she grew up in Uvalde.

Sue earned her degree in

secondary education at Sul Ross State University in Alpine and taught in Hereford a year and a half, substituting occasionally since that time.

The couple has resided here since their marriage except for five years which they spent in Waco.

Bob is a member of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, which he served as president last year. The Sims are active at First United Methodist Church, where Sue was recently elected to the administrative board.

Sue is involved in several community organizations. She currently serves as beef promotion chairman for the Hereford CowBelles, reporter for Hereford Music Study Club, and treasurer for the Whiteface Booster Club, which both she and Bob are involved in.

As her daughter, Kim, is a student at Texas A&M, Sue automatically became a member of the Hereford Aggie Moms, which she serves as secretary-treasurer. She is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division and La Plata Study Club.

Through her involvement in music club, she assisted with the Junior Music Festival last week which her daughter, Melissa, participated in. She enjoys listening to music.

Bob like to play golf and tennis, and Sue shares his enjoyment of tennis.

She likes to cook and collects cookbooks, especially when her family travels to different parts of the country.

Sue shares three of her favorite recipes. "The banana pudding is a family recipe given to me by Bob's mother," she explained.

BEEF STROGANOFF
Cut 1 1/2 pounds round steak in small, thin strips, removing fat and gristle. Season with salt and pepper, and dust lightly with flour. Sauté

in 1/8 pound butter.

In another pan, sauté 3/4 pound fresh mushrooms and 1 minced onion in 1/8 pound butter.

Add to mushrooms and onions 1/2 cup beef consomme, 1 tablespoon vinegar, and 1/2 pint sour cream. Season with salt and pepper, and let come to a boil at once.

Add steak, cover and barely simmer for 30 minutes or until steak is tender. Serve over rice.

BANANA PUDDING
2 c. sugar
4 Tbsp. flour
4 eggs, well beaten
2 c. milk

Mix all together and cook slowly until thick. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla; cool. Add 3 or 4 sliced bananas and pour pud-

ding over layers of vanilla wafers alternately.

APPLE CAKE
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 1/4 c. sugar
3/4 c. oil
1 1/2 c. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. vanilla
2 c. fresh, grated apples
1 c. chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients and bake 30 to 40 minutes in 350 degree oven. Frost with icing (below).

ICING
Combine 1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup milk and 1 stick oleo. Cook for two minutes. Take off heat and stir in 1 3/4 cups powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour over hot cake.

McKinster presents program

Irene McKinster of Hereford State Bank gave a program entitled "Banking" when members of Lone Star Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Community Room of the bank.

Ms. McKinster stresses the importance of knowing where important documents are at all times and she emphasized the importance of keeping a record of personal information and to plan for retirement.

She also said that material and assistance in these matters are available for the asking. She concluded by saying, "Yesterday is but a cancelled check, and tomorrow is a pro-

misory note."

Ruby Stevenson, president, presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and Grace Tinnin reported that she had sent cards to members who had been ill.

Oneita Davidson gave the yearbook committee report and spoke of plans for next year's programs.

Refreshments were served by Opal Bookout, Carmen Angel, Evalene Cox, Bertha Dettmann, Jessie Mae Dodson, Margaret Ann Durham, Wilma Goettsch, Hilda Haven.

Also, Billy Morgan, Lucile Naylor, Zoe Williams, Ella Higgins, Mildred Elliott, Emma Suit, Leona Dumnivant, Davidson and Ms. Hill.

Serving as co-hostesses

were Ms. Stevenson and Winnie Wiseman.

The next meeting was scheduled April 10 in the home of Ms. Tinnin.

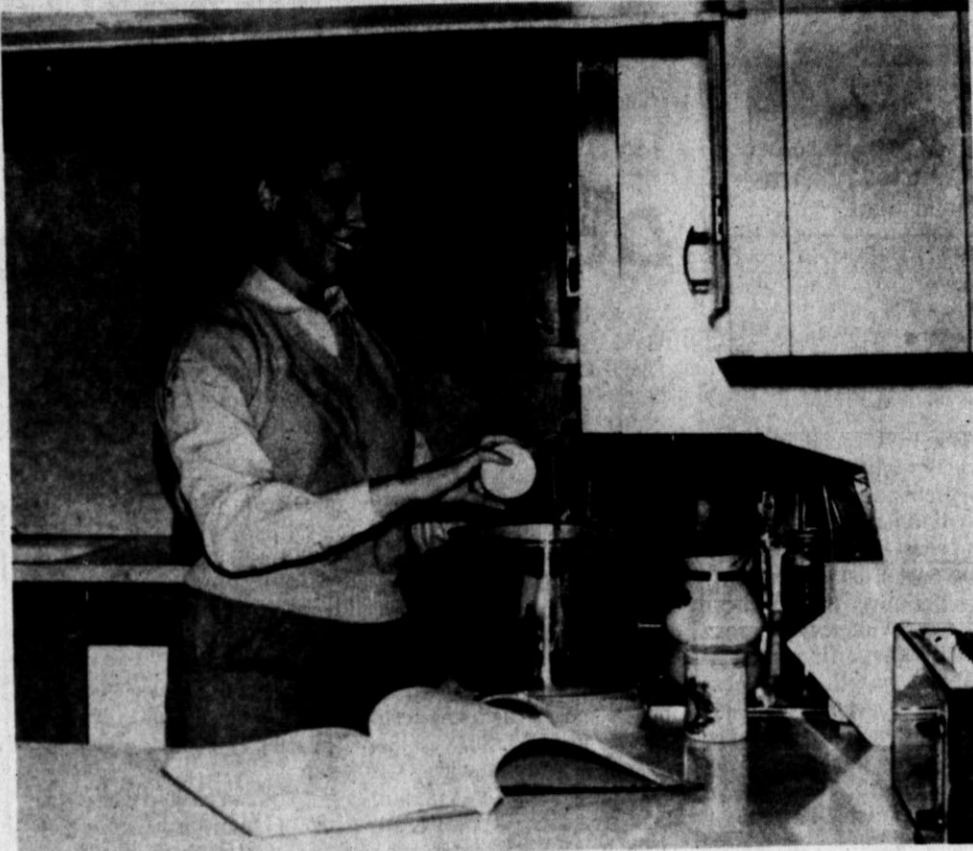
"Monsoon" (derived from Arabic "massim," a season) is a name for seasonal winds. It was first applied to the winds over the Arabian Sea, which blow for six months from southwest and six months from northwest. The name now also applies to similar winds in other parts of the world. Monsoons are strongest on the southern and eastern coasts of Asia.

Look at it this way: Those who want you on the team usually have seats in the wagon.

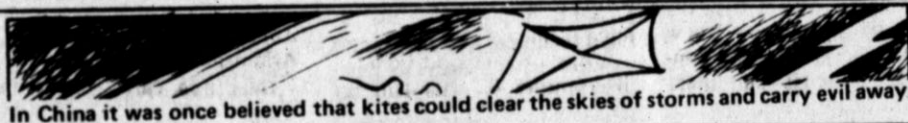
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Sports



Don't Wander Too Far

HHS Hurler Mickey Stengel keeps a watchful eye on Pampa's senior Jeff Stewert in an earlier game which the Herd lost 6-4. Junior

Mike Scott mans the third base bag. Hereford will play the Harvesters again today in the first round of the Pampa tournament.

For tournament

HHS travels to Pampa

By STAN GODEK
Sports Editor

The HHS boys varsity baseball team will attempt to get back on the winning track today in the Pampa baseball tournament.

The first game of the tourney may well be the Herd's toughest as they play Pampa High School at 1 p.m.

Pampa is coming off three straight victories, which came in last week's Hereford tournament where the Harvesters outscored their opponents, 26-10, and beat the Whitefaces in the championship game, 10-3.

"They (Pampa) will be the favorites, but I think our kids

are looking forward to the tournament," HHS coach Don Long said Wednesday.

Long said his squad needs to perform well in the tournament. The Herd has lost its last two games, the championship game to Pampa Saturday, and Tuesday's 7-6 defeat in Lubbock to Dunbar High School.

The Dunbar game was marred by a total of 15 errors. The Panthers committed nine and HHS had six miscues. Dunbar scored four unearned runs in the bottom of the third inning on two hits, two errors and a passed ball to aid its victory.

But Long hopes to rebound

today and have the Whitefaces on a winning streak. "I think it's real important to have a good tournament because we start (District 3-5A) play next Tuesday against Monterey."

The tournament will run through Saturday. Aside from Pampa and Hereford, teams from Canyon, Dumas, and Borger will be vying for the first-place trophy.

Senior Robert Martinez will be on the mound for HHS today. The righthander has been the most effective pitcher for the Herd thus far, ac-

ording to Long. Martinez has both of the Whitefaces early season victories.

The coach also expects to fare well in the tournament because "this is the first time we'll have everyone together in the past two games."

Senior catcher Jeff Streun has been out of town, and junior Sammy Suarez became ill during Tuesday's contest with Dunbar.

Hereford will carry a 2-3 season won-lost record into today's game while the Harvesters stand at 5-3, including four of their last five.

Two ejections

Dallas wins cager brawl, 105-101

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks and the San Diego Clippers both seemed happy to have survived their brawl of a basketball game.

Dallas won Wednesday night's National Basketball Association game 105-101, but the more telling numbers of the conflict were the 48 fouls, five technicals and two ejections that marred the contest.

"When a game gets as physical as the one tonight, I just try to stay as close to the bench and as far away from elbows as possible," Dallas Coach Dick Motta said.

Motta's center, Pat Cummings, tried the opposite approach. The 6-9 center, who got into scuffles with 6-11 Bill Walton and 7-2 James Donaldson, picked up his second technical and automatic ejection with 10 seconds left.

"I was getting beat up by everybody," Cummings said. "I've got an ear ache and a nose bleed."

Though the Clippers' 24-42 record is the worst in the Western Conference of the National Basketball Association, they used their size to win the rebounding battle, 51-40, and overtake the Mavericks, 36-31, three times before falling.

"Those guys wouldn't die," said Motta, whose team pulled into a tie for the Midwest Division lead with idle Utah. "We started out 12-2 and 18-6, but they played hard."

The Clippers' last lead came at 90-89 on a shot by Terry Cummings, who scored 20 points for his team. But San Diego hit only two of its next six free throws and fell behind by seven points with

18 seconds to play.

"We played reasonably well," but we hurt ourselves at the end of the game missing the free throws," said San Diego Coach Jim Lynam, whose Clippers fell to 5-30 on the road.

Clippers forward Hank McDowell was ejected after picking up two quick technicals in the third quarter for comments to an official.

Norm Nixon, who led San Diego with 28 points, said the pushing and shoving went too far.

"The reason the game was out of hand was because they let it get too physical inside," Nixon said. "If they had put it in check early, it wouldn't have been so bad."

The Clippers were responsible for the roughness, said Dallas rookie Dale Ellis.

"For them to win, they have to play physical," said Ellis, who had 14 points off the bench. "You can an-

tipate that when you're playing San Diego."

Mark Aguirre had 27 points for Dallas, and Rolando Blackman added 19.

Cummings' second

technical was for punching Donaldson in the game's closing seconds. The Mavericks' center said he responded to a Donaldson elbow.

"My elbow hit him."

NCAA Tournament

UNLV to battle Princeton Tigers

By The Associated Press

It will be the fastbreaking Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas against the patient Trottin' Tigers of Princeton when the NCAA Basketball Tournament resumes tonight on four fronts.

Princeton will bring a bit of Ivy League culture to the tournament when the Tigers, seeded 12th and last in the West following their 65-56 preliminary-round triumph over the University of San

Diego, oppose 13th-ranked UNLV in the opener of a first-round doubleheader at Salt Lake City. The nightcap pits Louisiana State against Dayton.

While UNLV's average of 83.7 points a game was fifth highest in the nation as the Rebels ran to a 27-5 record, Princeton's yield of just 49.2 points a game put the Tigers at the head of the defensive class. But they captured defensive honors thanks in large part to a deliberate style of attack.

"Rather unusual," is the way UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian describes it. "In fact, there's not a team in the western United States that plays in their style."

Will UNLV make Princeton run or will Princeton make UNLV walk?

"I really think the day is gone when you can take a really good basketball team run when they don't want to run," says Tarkanian. "I don't think you can do it. We don't play that way every game. We don't come out and pressure people every game and I don't think we can force Princeton into running."

Coach Pete Carril of 18-9 Princeton said he was "not worried about UNLV's offense. I know they are going to score. I'm worried about their defense. It's been very underrated for years. Jerry said it's tough to get us to go up-tempo, but I know he's going to try to do it."

LSU is in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 1981 team went to the Final Four. But Coach Dale Brown said his club "never seemed to peak at any one time this season. We won some close games and lost some close games. We have

to get a tempo. When we do that, we're capable of beating anyone in the country and at any time."

The home-court advantage in tonight's play belongs to Alabama-Birmingham and Memphis State. In the Midwest, UAB meets Brigham Young at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center after 17th-ranked Oregon State faces West Virginia.

"We're glad to be playing at home," said UAB Coach Gene Bartow, whose Blazers have a home record of 82-17 in their six years of existence, including an upset of Ralph Sampson-led Virginia in the 1982 regional semifinals. "I'd rather be playing here than any place they could have sent us. I like Birmingham."

After finishing fifth in the Sun Belt Conference during the regular season, UAB made the NAAs the only way it could — by winning the conference tournament on its home floor.

Meanwhile, the Midwest section finds Fresno State vs. Louisiana Tech, followed by Memphis State vs. Oral Roberts at Memphis' Mid-South Coliseum.

"We've been on the right road the last couple of games," said Memphis State star Keith Lee. "We're going the right way."

In the East, 20th-ranked Temple meets St. John's and Auburn goes against Richmond at Charlotte, N.C.

The first round continues Friday night with four more doubleheaders — Virginia Commonwealth-Northeastern and Virginia-Iona at East Rutherford, N.J.; Louisville-Morehead State and Villanova-Marshall at Milwaukee; Illinois State-Alabama and Kansas-Alcorn State at Lincoln, Neb., and Nevada-Reno vs. 15th-ranked Washington and Miami of Ohio-Southern Methodist at Pullman, Wash.

"I think ours is definitely the toughest (regional)," Bartow said. "Can you imagine a tournament with the Atlantic Coast Conference champion (Maryland) and the SEC champion (Kentucky)? We also have the co-champions of the Pac-10 (Oregon State) and the champions of the Atlantic 10 (West Virginia) and the Sun Belt. That's a pretty good field."

BYU, runnerup in the Western Athletic Conference, is led by Devin Durrant, the nation's third leading scorer with a 28.3 average.

"I really know little about Brigham Young," said Bartow. "I would a lot rather it be Brigham Young of Hawaii. But this is the one where the quarterback got \$40 million."

Memphis State will be the crowd favorite at home, but the twin bill also includes unheralded Louisiana Tech, which snapped Lamar's 80-game home-court winning streak in capturing the Southland Conference.

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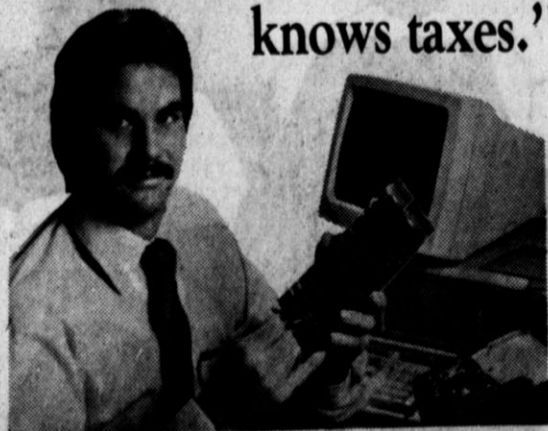
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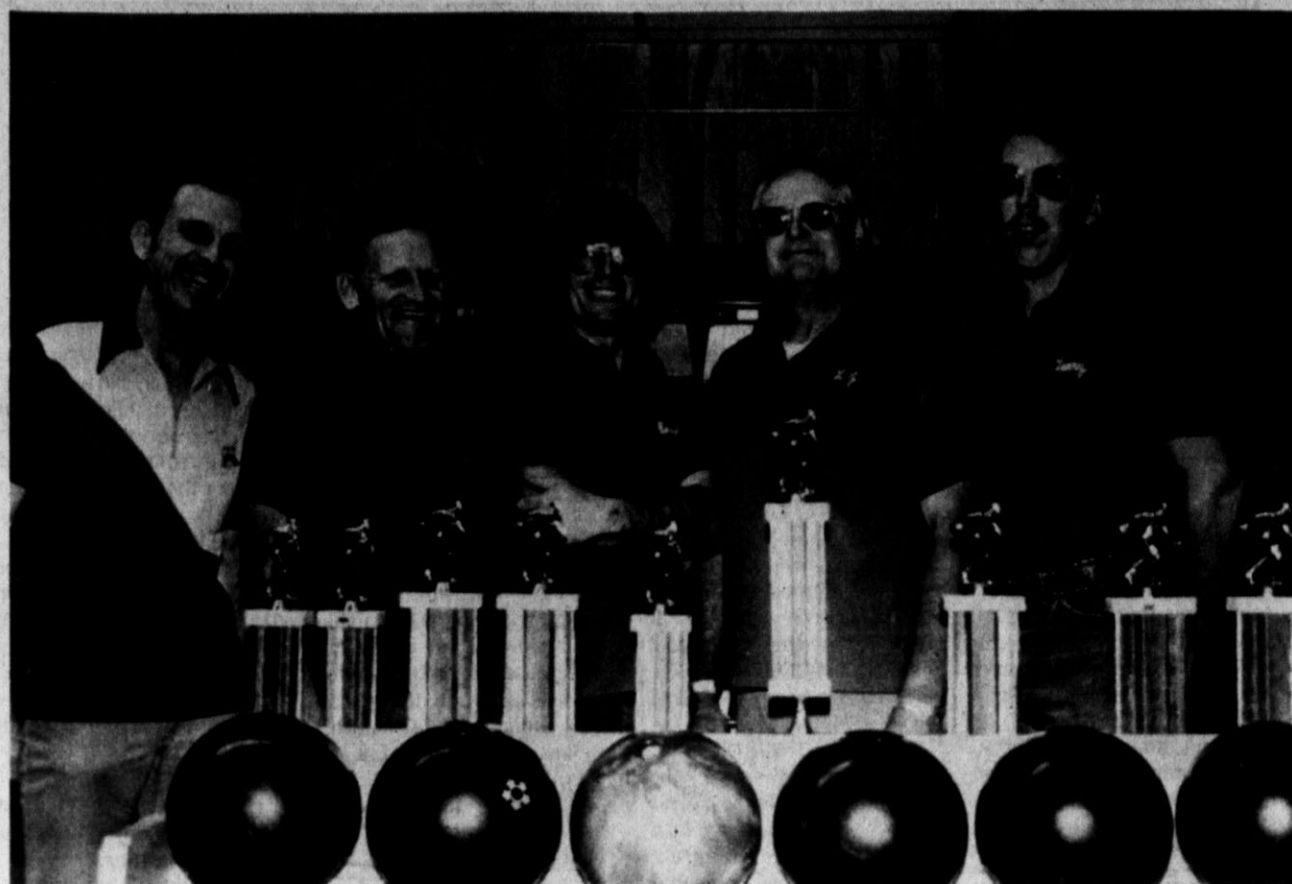
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High Rollers

Pizza Hut captured first place in the Hereford Men's City Tournament earlier this month and split nearly \$300 in prize money. Jim Simon, 47, (far left) rolled a 672 series to win the

singles' division. Pictured are (L-R) Simon, and Pizza Hut members Lowell Rusher, 46, Randy Barrett, 32, L.J. Clark, 58, and Larry Ritter, 26.

Bowling Standings

| KINGS AND QUEENS STANDINGS | |
|--|---------------|
| Garrison Seed | 60.174 |
| Hereford Janitor Spy | 58.246 |
| Watts Insurance | 57.124 |
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| Pat Walker's | 42.229 |
| Star of the Week - Wilma Clark 5 pins over her average. | |
| Bowler of the Week - Harry Vogler 355 Series. | |
| WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES - Elizabeth Warren 513; Jean Watts 496; Linda Wilcox 496. | |
| WOMEN'S HIGH GAMES - Helen Kleuskens 290; Elizabeth Warren 290; Jan Walser 182. | |
| MEN'S HIGH SERIES - Ken Walser 600; Willard Parker, 546; Leroy McDonald 539. | |
| MEN'S HIGH GAMES - Doug Raland 294; Ken Walser 293; Willard Parker 292. | |
| SPLITS CONVERTED - 3-10 - Jan Walser, Pauline McDonald, Margaret Collins, Coy Dunn and Helen Kleuskens. | |
| 4-5 - Elizabeth Warren; 5-10 - Pauline McDonald; 6-7-10 - Ken Walser and Fran Ambold; 5-7 - Alice Laeb and Lorene Hix; 9-10 - Leroy McDonald; 5-6 - L.J. Clark; 3-9-10 - Mike Clark. | |
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| Bowling's Bowl | 58 1/2 41 1/2 |
| Quality Answering Serv. | 58 1/2 41 1/2 |
| Lockwood Graders | 57 43 |
| Skeet's Diagnostic Ctr. | 56 1/2 39 1/2 |
| Striketees | 52 48 |
| Hereford State Bank | 51 49 |
| Mode-O-Day | 49 47 |
| Lone Star Agency | 47 53 |
| J.J.'s Grocery | 44 56 |
| A-1 Reality | 43 57 |
| Shupe Brothers Trucking | 36 1/2 42 1/2 |
| Big Daddy's | 29 11 |
| "STAR" Debbie Black 104 pins over average. | |
| HIGH TEAM GAME - Bowling's Bowl 800. | |
| HIGH TEAM SERIES - Bowling's Bowl 2266. | |
| HIGH GAME - Debbie Black 204-205; Linda Wilcox 205; Pat Stevens 201. | |
| HIGH SERIES - Debbie Black 569; Linda Wilcox 542; Pat Stevens 517; Eleanor Hudspeth 501. | |
| SPLITS - 3-10 - Sandy Short, Debbie | |



Trying To Strike

Larry Ritter of Pizza Hut won first place in the All Events division of this month's men's city bowling tournament. All events consists of top scores from team, single's and doubles' events.

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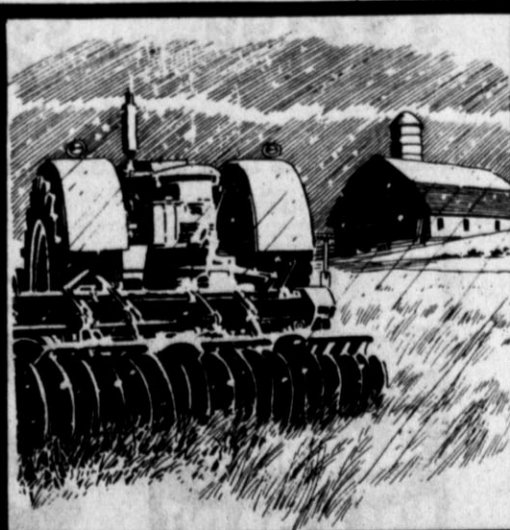
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NBA roundup

Sixers get act together, 92-91

By The Associated Press
 With the National Basketball Association playoffs getting ever closer, the defending champion Philadelphia 76ers seem to be getting their act together.

They made it six in a row Wednesday night, using Andrew Toney's 12 fourth-quarter points to edge the Milwaukee Bucks 92-91.

Toney, who hit only two of 13 shots in the first three periods, put the 76ers ahead 90-89 when he scored on rebound with 1:27 left in the game. Milwaukee's Marques Johnson scored with 43 seconds left, but Philadelphia's Julius Erving hit a short jumper six seconds later for the winning points. A shot by the Bucks' Junior Bridgeman that went in was ruled to have come after the buzzer.

"Without looking at the tape, it looked like the clock moved too fast," said Bucks Coach Don Nelson.

Milwaukee played without starters Bob Lanier and guard Nate Archibald and reserves Harvey Catchings and Kevin Grevey, all of whom are injured.

"Both teams are so good, with such great individual talent, that we end up trading baskets down the stretch," Erving said. "We ran the clock down and they didn't have time to get their last shot off."

Moses Malone led the 76ers with 27 points, Toney added 20 and Erving 19. Milwaukee was led by Johnson with 24 points.

In other games, the Washington Bullets downed the Boston Celtics 103-89, the New Jersey Nets defeated the Phoenix Suns 108-102, the Denver Nuggets outlasted the Detroit Pistons 125-121, the Kansas City Kings trimmed the Atlanta Hawks 101-93 and the Dallas Mavericks shaded the San Diego Clippers 105-101.

Bullets 103, Celtics 99
 Ricky Sobers hit two free

throws to give Washington the lead for good with 1:56 left as the Bullets, who led most of the way, had to rally to snap Boston's six-game winning streak. Washington led until Robert Parish's long jumper gave Boston a 95-94 lead with 3:26 to play.

Nets 108, Suns 102

Kevin Ransey scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as the Nets surged from behind in the closing moments to register their ninth victory in their last 10 games.

Nuggets 125, Pistons 121

Denver's Dan Schayes sank two free throws with 21 seconds remaining to snap a tie. The free throws were Schayes' only points of the second half. Alex English scored 37 points and Kiki Vandeweghe 32.

On driving charges

Rivera waives right to hearing

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Former Pittsburgh Steelers defensive lineman Gabe Rivera, partially paralyzed in an auto accident five months ago, has waived his right to a preliminary hearing on drunken driving charges.

Rivera, 22, a first-round draft pick a year ago, now faces arraignment April 19 in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court. He is charged with drunken driving,

reckless driving and speeding.

Rivera, confined to a wheelchair, was driven Wednesday to the municipal building in suburban Ross Township by his wife, Kimberly. The couple's 4-month-old son, Timothy, also was in the car.

Authorities said they had no objections to placing Rivera in Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition, a

program for first-time offenders.

But his attorney, Stanley Stein, said that to enter the program could be interpreted as pleading guilty.

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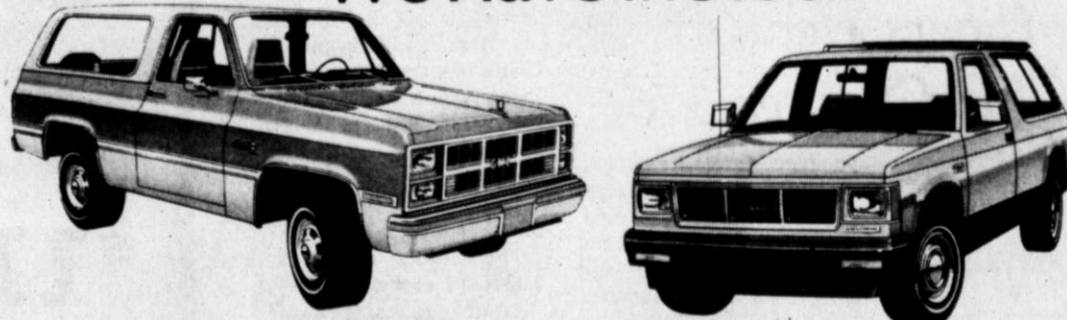
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Welcoming Guests

Eunice Petersen, current president of Pioneer Study Club, signs the guest registry at the club's 75th anniversary tea Tuesday afternoon as other guests look on. Standing, from left, are Norma Killian of Clovis, N.M., daughter of longtime club member Ann McCullough, now

deceased; Dell Griffin of Borger, Top of Texas District president; Gladys Miller, incoming Pioneer Study Club president; and Leatrus Clark, club vice-president. (Brand Photo by Linda Caudle)

Pioneer Club hosts tea for 75th anniversary

Members of the yearbook committee hosted Pioneer Study Club's 75th anniversary tea Tuesday afternoon in the E.B. Black House. A display of 75 years of club history was prepared by Fern Sigle, historian.

Guests were greeted at the door by hospitality chairmen, Mary Panciera and Leatrus Clark, and registered by Bell Hromas.

Dell Griffin of Borger, Top

of Texas District president; Gladys Miller, incoming Pioneer Study Club president; and Eunice Petersen, outgoing club president, made up the receiving line. Cake and punch were served by the past presidents in attendance at the tea. Cake and table decorations were purple and white.

Out of town guests included Marlene Legg of Amarillo and Norma Killian of Clovis,

N.M.

Pioneer Study Club was formed in 1909 as Mothers Club through the efforts of the first president, Mrs. S.B. Edwards. Most of the first year was spent on school projects, but soon the women found broader fields of service in civic and public affairs.

In 1910 the club joined the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Several civic projects sponsored by the club over the years include Mothers Park, and work toward a swimming pool, cemetery improvement, public library, county agent, county health nurse and community center.

The club began ordering spring flowering bulbs from Holland and selling them to the public in 1926. This project, still in existence today, helps to beautify the area as well as furnishing the club with funds for other civic activities.

In 1931 the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs suggested that all federated clubs organized in the early 1900s become known as Pioneer Clubs so the club changed its name. Pioneer Study Club has also been instrumental in organizing several other local clubs.

Preserving club history is important to the membership. Phases of Pioneer Study Club's history coincide with three significant phases in federation history: I. Personal Education, II. Community Service, III. Civic Involvement, and IV. Public Affairs.

The club's theme and course of study for 1983-84, "Americanism: Women Aware," exemplifies the latter phase.

The Statue of Liberty and the Washington Monument were both completed in 1884.

Ann Landers

Can't forget experience



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I know you have helped many people. I am praying that you can help me, too. You are my only link to sanity.

I am 26, married to a wonderful man, and we have a darling 3-year-old son. To look at me you'd think I was the happiest person alive, but deep down I am tortured by something that happened 21 years ago. I can remember it as though it was yesterday. My brother abused me sexually when I was 5.

I don't know how long it went on, but I recall I was in kindergarten when he started. After a while he stopped. I convinced myself that it didn't happen—that I had dreamed it, or a friend had told me it happened to her.

When I was 11, my brother tried it again. By that time I knew it was wrong and warned him to stay away from me. Everything that happened when I was 5 came back to me. I could no longer block it out.

When I was 15, I got mad at my brother for something

totally unrelated and we got into a shouting match in front of my mother. I blurted out all the terrible things he had done to me when I was a child. He called me "crazy." My mother said I was lying and if she ever heard me talk like that again, she would have nothing more to do with me. I had all these conflicting emotions—anger, guilt, fear of losing my mother's love and resentment because she believed my brother and not me.

For weeks I am OK, then suddenly I remember the past and get headaches, can't sleep and hate for my husband to touch me. I realize it isn't fair to him, so I give in. I don't like sex at all. I get nothing out of it. I know this is not normal, especially since my husband is so adoring and attractive.

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your husband you need counseling to learn why you cannot sleep and have frequent headaches. If you are lucky enough to get a competent therapist, he (or she) will help you muster the courage to tell your husband about your torturous past.

The ability to accept his loving support will strengthen your relationship and build a bridge of trust. I urge you to act on this advice at once. Look in the phone book under "mental health" or ask your physician to recommend someone.

And please stay in touch with me. I want to know how you are doing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just read the letter from "Hip In Grand Forks"—the person who said your column stinks. I am a 14-year-old girl who

can honestly say I have learned more from you about manners, common sense, sex and how to get along with people than from anyone, including my own mother. You made me face the truth about drugs when I wouldn't listen to anyone else.

Please, Ann, don't let people like "Hip" get you down. You have helped millions of people through your column. You can count on us, as we have counted on you.—A Friend Forever In Long Island

DEAR FRIEND: Your letter made my day. Thanks for the heart-warmer.

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Cheer cards sent to Rebekah members

Members of Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 met in regular session Tuesday with 21 members present. Noble Grand Anna Conklin presided at the business session.

Twenty-one visits and 16 cheer cards to the sick were reported. Several sick members were reported and cards were signed.

Past Noble Grand and incoming District Deputy President Levita Fitzgerald, along with Susie Curtsinger, will be traveling to Rebekah Assembly of Texas at Dallas March 16-20.

Gene and Helen Bishop co-hosted the fellowship hour. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a St. Patrick's Day motif.

Those attending included Ms. Conklin, Beth Hall, Irene Merritt, Ben Conklin, Ruth Rogers, Karrol Rettman, Susie Curtsinger, Nellie Beauford, Ada Hollabaugh, Sadie Shaw, Peggie Lemons, Faye Brownlow.

Also, Dorothy Lundry, Edna Mathes, Lydia Hopson, Merle Boozer, Kee Ruland, Fred Ruland and Leona Sowell.

New officers elected by TOPS Chapter 576

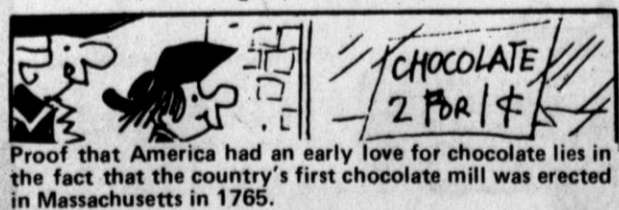
Members of TOPS Chapter 576 elected 1984 officers at their weekly meeting on Tuesday.

Sue Rogers was re-elected as leader; Mary Lou Spinhirne, co-leader; Susana Gonzales, secretary; Novella Hewitt, treasurer; and Frances Tomez, reporter.

Leader-elect, Ms. Rogers,

appointed Mamie Kendall as weight recorder. No assistant weight recorder was named. Irene Dzuik was appointed hospitality chairman and Roberta Blackburn as contest chairman.

Installation of officers will be at the March 27 meeting. Secret pals will be revealed and new pals drawn.



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Hereford Garden Club makes plans

Members of Hereford Garden Club discussed the upcoming spring flower show and tea when they met recently in the home of Mrs. Ed Lemons. Mrs. John Jacobsen Sr. served as co-hostess.

The annual show is scheduled April 27 in the Hereford Community Center. Schedules were given to those present.

Arrangements and specimens are to be received from 9 to 10:30 a.m. that day, with judging to start at 11:30 a.m. The judges' luncheon is set for 1 p.m. and the show will be open to the public at 2 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all interested persons.

During the business session, the club voted to pledge \$1,000 each to the Hereford Senior Citizens and Hereford YMCA building funds. Members also voted to pay membership to Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library.

An invitation was read from the Miss Hereford Steering Committee to attend a spring and summer style show at the Hereford Community Center April 12.

A letter from Jane Kerr, director of the Returning Student Program at West Texas State University, was read inviting the club to a luncheon

on April 15 in Canyon honoring the recipient of the Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards. Members voted to support the nomination of Mrs. Margaret Bell for this award.

Mrs. Jacobsen presented a program on iris types and culture. She stated that the most common type grown in this area is the bearded iris, as it is hardy and will produce a long time with beautiful flowers if cared for properly. There are several colors and some have as many as 10 blooms on one stem.

In planting a single ryzone, division will be necessary every four or five years as it multiplies. The old leaves should always be cut off the ryzone and soil should be dug and pulverized to about 18 to 24 inches deep, said Mrs. Jacobsen.

She suggested a fertilizer rich in potash, lime and bone meal, avoiding nitrogen as this will cause fast growth. Roots should be spread over a small mound, covering with a

small amount of dirt, watering well, adding more dirt, and watering again. The top of the ryzones need to be about two inches below dirt cover, she said.

Mrs. R.L. Ethridge shared an article on forcing blooms from branches. In late December, January or February buds of spring flowering branches begin to swell and can be forced into premature blooms inside, she noted.

The color is not as deep or intense and blooms are smaller but they make a pretty spring addition to the home, she said.

Other members present were Meses. Ray Johnson, W.R. Hromas, O.G. Hill Sr., Jack Wilcox, and Clinton Jackson.

Minister addresses newcomers Tuesday

The Rev. Bob Huffaker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, spoke to Hereford Newcomers Club Tuesday during a luncheon at K-Bob's Steak House. Seventeen were present.

Using the biblical story of Abraham and his move, Huffaker addressed the fears and uncertainty often associated with moving to a new environment.

He likened the situation to a plant being uprooted and transplanted, noting that people need love and care to become a part of a new community. He said that the key to a person's happiness in a new job is family support.

The most important thing is to make friends and develop relationships, he stated, suggesting church, local neighborhood and civic organizations as places to find new friends.

Announcements were made by Karen Barela in the absence of the president, Marcie Ginn.

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Double Donation

The Hereford Garden Club recently voted to pledge \$1,000 each to the Hereford YMCA and Hereford Senior Citizens building funds. A check was presented to Weldon Knabe, YMCA director, and garden club member Bessie Hill, at right, received the Senior Citizens' check

for Margie Daniel Senior Citizens Center director. Other members of Hereford Garden Club pictured are, from left, Meredith Wilcox, Corene Smith, treasurer; Jerry Jackson, president; and Lois Ethridge.

CowBelles join in National Agriculture Week observance set March 16-20

In conjunction with National Agriculture Week, March 16-20, and National Agriculture Day on March 20, Hereford CowBelles plan to hold a beef casserole sale Saturday at Sugarland Mall.

The annual fund-raising event, set to begin at 10 a.m., is to help support various CowBelle community projects.

During this week, CowBelles across the nation will observe one lunchless day and donate \$3 toward the purchase of beef certificates to be presented to the Salva-

tion Army to help feed economically distressed families in America.

In 1983, "Lunchless Wednesday" yielded over \$12,000 which American National CowBelle President Mrs. Jo Berschet presented to the Salvation Army. The CowBelles hope to exceed this amount in the 1984 "Beef Feeds the Hungry" observance.

Although the observance is being promoted by CowBelles, all interested persons are welcome to participate.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the purchase of beef certificates for the Salvation Army should make checks

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN—Reform of Texas public education took a most dramatic turn last week when the blue-ribbon committee chairman urged dismantling the elected State Board of Education.

The chairman, H. Ross Perot, said the 27-member elected state board must be ousted before he will recommend higher taxes for education reform.

Some board members sitting on the panel with Perot vowed to stop passage of the chairman's proposal, which replaces the board with a seven-member board appointed by the governor.

Perot's attack on the board was the latest of a series of sniper fire between the conservative multimillionaire from Dallas and the education establishment.

Earlier, State Board of Education chairman Joe Kelly Butler of Houston accused Perot of trying to impose on the state his own personal views about public education.

The blue-ribbon panel is to meet in Dallas this week to consider a long list of reform proposals, construct a reform package for the Legislature, and decide whether to recommend raising taxes for education purposes.

Tax Issue

The panel under Perot's direction has been studying reform proposals for several months, including:

- Lengthening school days.
- Opening schools to four-year-olds.
- Raising public school-teacher salaries, and
- Requiring a "C" average prior to participation in extracurricular activities and sports.

Perot has, in effect, taken the public education system to the woodshed for an old-fashioned caning. But his eleven-hour blast really underscores his reluctance to recommend a tax increase.

That, after all, is probably the main issue at stake in the education issue in Texas.

Special Session

In fact, the panel was created near the end of last year's legislative session as a compromise between Gov. Mark White, who wanted a tax hike for teacher salaries, and House Speaker Gib Lewis, who did not.

White has vowed to call a special session to raise taxes as soon as the panel finishes its report, and Perot has taken nearly a year to complete that task.

Now with the report deadline approaching, Perot is surely going to fight

a tax hike unless some of his reforms, which the State Board of Education opposes, are included.

Sales Tax Boost

White's hopes of raising taxes took another subtle blow last week when Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that Texas sales tax receipts were up more than 12 percent, indicating the state's economy is improving.

According to Bullock, the border cities reported gains, and only Midland and Odessa, hard hit by the petroleum industry slump, were still suffering.

Since state government revenues are tied to the economy and not personal income taxes, the well-being of the economy is essential to avoid tax increases.

Bullock's announcement could be a subtle message to legislators that they may not have to rush into special session this summer to raise taxes. Meanwhile, Gov. Mark White is still trying to round up a majority of votes to pass his tax hike. Coincidentally, Bullock plans to challenge White in '86 for the Governor's Mansion.

Dollar Amounts

Some of the taxes being discussed as ripe for increasing are alcohol and tobacco taxes, gasoline and motor fuels taxes, amusement machine taxes and the sales tax.

A recent report estimates the state could get an additional \$15 million by raising cigarette taxes one cent; \$352 million by taxing all fuels at 10 cents/gallon; and \$9 million by raising liquor taxes by 25 percent.

Legislator Probed

An El Paso legislator was reported being investigated by his local police and grand jury for hiring an accused bookmaker's wife two years ago.

At question is whether State Rep. Bob Valles, D-El Paso, hired the woman as a legislative aide in order to pay off gambling debts.

State records show the woman was paid \$12,000 as a member of Valles' staff in 1982. She and her husband have been granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for testimony.

Valles has hired famed Austin attorney Roy Minton, who besides currently defending Attorney General Jim Mattox against charges of commercial bribery, also defended former House Speaker Billy Clayton in the "Brilab" case.

Order limits parents' access

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The parents of a third-grader say a court order allowing them only limited access to an elementary school campus doesn't upset them as much now that they've enrolled the boy in private school.

A judge granted a temporary injunction Wednesday that sets rigid guidelines for Manfred and Mary Krueger when visiting Colonial Hills Elementary School.

For three years, Krueger often attended classes and ate cafeteria lunches with his 9-year-old namesake son, a straight-A student at Colonial Hills.

But North East Independent School District administrators went to court to bar Krueger, saying he "disrupted the educational process" by browbeating and harassing his son's teachers.

After State District Judge David Peoples granted the injunction, the Kruegers said they had pulled their son out of public school.

"He's very upset and he doesn't understand it all, but he hated to leave his friends,"

said Mrs. Krueger. "We're afraid if we sent him back, the teachers would punish him now because of the publicity. The only one hurt out of all this is that little boy."

Krueger said he still sought easy access to the school, even though his son no longer will attend classes there, because he is running for the school board.

"I should be able to check on the educational process if I want to," he said. "I want to see what teachers teach. I want to observe everything. And I want to speak out if I don't like what I see."

The school district submitted strict guidelines to the judge governing the parents' visits, which the Kruegers reluctantly agreed to follow.

The couple cannot step foot in a classroom without calling an hour ahead and signing in at the principal's office, and visits must be limited to one hour once a week.

The Kruegers also cannot criticize or disagree with a teacher or school administrator "within the hearing of any student."



Reviewing Club History

Looking through old club yearbooks at Pioneer Study Club's 75th anniversary tea Tuesday at the E.B. Black House are several past presidents including, from left, Belle Hromas, 1976-78; Billee Johnson, 1954-56; Elizabeth Wilson, 1980-82; Helen Bishop,

1974-76; Fern Sigle, 1966-69; Bessie Hill, 1933-35; and Mary Panciera, 1970-72. Other past presidents in attendance but not pictured are Mrs. L.H. Lookingbill Sr., 1963-64; and Mrs. William W. Wimberley, 1978-79.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, March 15, the 75th day of 1984. There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 15, in the year 44 B.C., Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Senate building by a group of nobles, including Brutus and Cassius.

On this date: In 1875, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, John McCloskey, was named the first American cardinal, by Pope Pius IX.

In 1963, the United States proposed a "hot line" communications system between Washington and Moscow in an effort to prevent war.

And in 1964, Elizabeth Taylor married her fifth husband, Richard Burton, for the first time, becoming Elizabeth Taylor Hilton Wilding Todd Fisher Burton.

Ten years ago: President Richard Nixon said he would not resign and would not be "a party to the destruction of

the presidency of the United States."

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II issued his first encyclical, saying the arms race, uncontrolled technological advances and materialism threatened mankind with self-destruction.

One year ago: The National Safety Council said the ratio of traffic fatalities to miles driven in 1982 was the lowest on record — 2.95 deaths per 100 million miles.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Judd Hirsch is 49 years old. And actor Jimmy Baio is 22.

Thought for Today: "Beware the ides of March." — William Shakespeare (1564-1616).

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More appeals might have jeopardized other cases

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — James David Autry's attorney says he stopped fighting for his client's life hours before the convicted killer was executed because he didn't want to jeopardize future death sentence cases.

Stefan Presser, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney from Houston, said Wednesday he made no efforts in the 29-year-old Autry's behalf after the Supreme Court voted 7-2 Tuesday afternoon against blocking the execution a fourth time.

Presser said he told Autry of the court's decision about 2:15 p.m. Tuesday. Ten hours and 25 minutes later, Autry was pronounced dead after prison officials injected a deadly dose of drugs into his veins.

The flow of poison was started into Autry's arms at 12:25 a.m., and he was pronounced dead 15 minutes later.

Walker County Justice of the Peace Lloyd Roark, who was to receive the results of an autopsy, said he was still waiting for a report from the Harris County Medical Examiner's office in Houston.

No arrangements had been made to bury Autry Wednesday night. Jay Shepard, a spokesman for the Huntsville Funeral Home, said they were still waiting for a family member or friend to claim Autry's body.

If the body is unclaimed within 48 hours of death, Shepard said, Autry will be buried in the prison cemetery.

Autry's mother, Shirley Stucker, who lives in Florence, Colo., was taken Wednesday to Pueblo Treatment Services, an alcohol treatment center in Pueblo, said Florence Police Chief Duane Norton.

"We were called this morning and told she had a gun and was going to do harm to herself," Florence Police Chief Duane Norton said. "Well, what she had was a BB gun."

Mrs. Stucker voluntarily went with officers to the

Guards shave mustache

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Prison officials who shaved off James David Autry's mustache before he was executed with a deadly combination of drugs took "the last little bit of dignity he had," says a fellow inmate who knew him well.

Autry, 29, was told Friday his mustache had to go, said Charles Bass, who tried to cheer the condemned man in his last days.

After Autry refused, prison officers did the task for him, Bass said. "He said they told him, 'You can sit down peacefully or we can do it the other way.' So he sat down," said Bass, who himself came within seven hours of execution in August 1982 for the 1979 slaying of a Houston city marshal.

Autry took great pride in his thick black mustache, Bass said.

"He was very proud of it. It was like taking the last little bit of dignity he had," Bass said.

Prison spokesman Charles Brown said department policy says all inmates must be clean-shaven. He said officials allowed Autry to grow the mustache on the condition he later shave it.

Autry, who was executed early Wednesday for the April 1980 slaying of a Port Arthur convenience store clerk, was moved Friday from his regular cell at the Ellis Unit to a cell near Bass.

Autry was not allowed to leave his cell for three days because he refused to shave. The restriction was lifted Monday.

During the two-hour recreation period Monday, Bass said, he and Autry passed the time walking and talking.

The Boston Bruins' Bobby Orr monopolized the Norris Trophy, awarded to the league's best defenseman, from 1966 to 1975 inclusive.

center shortly before noon MST, Norton said.

Meanwhile, attorney Rusty Duncan filed a writ of habeas corpus in Dallas federal court Wednesday for Joseph Paul Jernigan, who is scheduled to die by injection before sunrise Monday. Jernigan, 29, was convicted in the July 3, 1981, murder of a Dawson, Texas, man who was stabbed and then shot three times with a .410-gauge shotgun during a burglary.

Two other inmates also are scheduled to be executed in Texas by the end of the month.

Presser won a stay Oct. 4 which saved Autry's life only 30 minutes before he was to be put to death. Presser said he and other attorneys discussed taking other measures, but reasoned it would be wiser not to go to such lengths this time.

"We ultimately decided the efforts that could be brought would not save J.D.'s life and in fact could do considerable damage to the efforts on the behalf of other persons on Death Row," Presser said. "Therefore the decision was made to not file anything more, given the overwhelming hostility that had been generated by the particular judges we would have to go through. We thought it would be unwise."

Autry was convicted of the 1980 killing of Shirley Drouet, a 43-year-old mother of five who was working overtime at a Port Arthur convenience store. A former priest, Joseph Broussard, 43, was also killed in the gunfire. Athanasios Svarnas, a Greek sailor, was shot and permanently crippled.

Presser's final appeal to the Supreme Court contended Autry was the victim of cruel and unusual punishment on Oct. 5, because he was forced to lay on the gurney with needles in both arms while his attorneys and the state battled for his life.

Charles Bass, a fellow Death Row inmate and friend of Autry's, said prison guards Monday shaved the condem-

ed man's thick, black mustache, in which he took great pride.

"He said they told him, 'You can sit down peacefully or we can do it the other way.' So he sat down," said Bass, who himself came within

seven hours of execution in August 1982 for the 1979 slaying of a Houston city marshal.

"It was like taking the last little bit of dignity he had," said Bass, who lived in the cell near to one where Autry

spent the last three days of his life.

He said Autry sometimes became depressed and would put on headphones and pace in his cell.

"He never said it was hopeless, but I think he was

resigned to the fact that he wouldn't get a stay. He never said it verbally. It was just something you could tell by his attitude. He tried not to think about it," Bass said.

At 5:23 a.m. Tuesday, the guards took Autry and a

small box filled with his belongings down to the day room, where they were searched.

At 5:30 a.m., Autry was back in his cell, Bass said. Then at 6:07 a.m., Autry was taken from his cell and

shackles were placed on his hands and feet, Bass said. Three minutes later, Autry left Death Row for the last time.

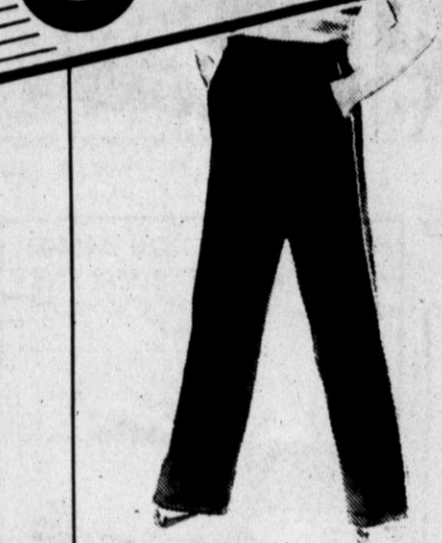
"He told me to take care. I told him, 'You'll be back, sucker,'" Bass said.

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In weekly ratings

CBS, ABC tie for first

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Riding the popularity of the soap operas "Dallas" and "Dynasty," CBS and ABC deadlocked last week in the first prime-time network ratings tie of the season. NBC, whose sole entry in the Top 20 for the week ended March 11 was "The A-Team" at No. 5, was a distant third in the A.C. Nielsen ratings. With six of its shows — "Dallas," "Simon & Simon," "Magnum, P.I.," "60 Minutes," "Knots Landing" and "Falcon Crest" — in the coveted Top 10, CBS had a 17.0 average for the week. But ABC earned an identical 17.0 with assists from "Dynasty," "Hotel" and "Dark Mirror," a TV film in which Jane Seymour played identical twins with opposite personalities. "Dallas" narrowly edged "Dynasty" as the nation's most popular show, with 22.4 million viewers tuning into the CBS saga compared with 21.7 million for the ABC soap. NBC's overall rating for the week was 13.4. The networks say this means that in an average prime-time minute, 13.4 percent of all households with televisions were turned into a NBC show. New programs generally had a rough time last week. On ABC, "a.k.a. Pablo" — Norman Lear's series about a struggling Mexican-American comic — landed in 37th place. "Two Marriages," a family drama that returned to ABC after premiering last summer, was No. 66. The CBS cooking-show comedy, "Mama Malone," was No. 54. Occupying the ratings cellar, in descending order, were CBS' "Mississippi" and four NBC shows: "The Master," "The New Show," "Legmen" and, in last place, the news magazine "First Camera." CBS continued to lead in season-to-date ratings at 18.2. ABC was next at 17.4, and NBC trailed at 15.1. CBS maintained its dominance of the evening news, with a 13.9 rating. NBC moved into second place with 10.9, and ABC was third with 10.6. The 20 top programs of the week were: 1. "Dallas," CBS, a rating of 26.8 or 22.4 million households. 2. "Dynasty," ABC, 25.9 or 21.7 million. 3. "Simon & Simon," CBS, 25.2 or 21.1 million. 4. "Magnum, P.I.," CBS, 23.2 or 19.4 million. 5. "The A-Team," NBC, 22.8 or 19.1 million. 6. "60 Minutes," CBS, 22.7 or 19.0 million. 7. "Knots Landing," CBS, 22.1 or 18.5 million. 8. Movie—"Dark Mirror," ABC, 21.9 or 18.3 million. 9. "Hotel," ABC, 21.8 or 18.2 million. 10. "Falcon Crest," CBS, 21.7 or 18.1 million. 11. Movie—"The Spy Who Loved Me," ABC, 21.0 or 17.5 million. 12. "Hardcastle & McCormick," ABC, 20.6 or 17.2 million. 13. "The Fall Guy," ABC, 18.9 or 15.8 million. 14. "Scarecrow & Mrs. King," CBS, 18.7 or 15.6 million. 15. "The Jeffersons," CBS, 18.6 or 15.5 million. 16. "Webster," ABC, 18.0 or 15.0 million. 17. Tie—"AfterMASH," CBS, 18.0 or 15.0 million. 18. "Newhart," CBS, 17.7 or 14.8 million. 19. "Alice," CBS, 17.4 or 14.5 million. 20. Movie—"Calamity Jane," CBS, 17.0 or 14.2 million.

BIRTHDAY ALMANAC

Compiled by the editors of The World Almanac Book of Who. March 15 — Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), the seventh president of the United States, 1828-36. He formed a political organization that won him the presidency in 1828 and became the foundation of the modern Democratic Party. March 16 — Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1927-), the U.S. Senator from New York since 1977. In the 1970s, he served as ambassador to India and to the United Nations. March 17 — Sammy Baugh (1914-), the football star who held numerous NFL passing and punting records when he retired after 16 pro seasons in 1952. He was elected to the Football Hall of Fame in 1963.

TELEVISION SCHEDULES

Television schedules for Thursday and Friday, listing programs and their air times.

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To talk politics

Crowned heads meeting

By The Associated Press

Two of Europe's crowned heads have been meeting some of North America's royalty of science and government — with King Juan Carlos of Spain talking politics with Quebec Premier Rene Levesque and Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf breakfasting with U.S. Nobel laureates.

Juan Carlos, traveling with Queen Sofia and Spanish Foreign Minister Fernando Moran Lopez, arrived by air from Ottawa on Wednesday on his first official visit to Montreal.

"I met a man who was very agreeable, very warm and apparently well briefed on the political situation here," Levesque told reporters after a half-hour tete-a-tete with the king.

At a public reception, a smiling Juan Carlos plunged from the podium set up in a hotel ballroom to shake hands with several hundred en-

thusiastic Spanish Mon- trealers.

In a brief speech, the king thanked the crowd for their welcome and was cheered enthusiastically when he cried "Viva Espana."

Meantime, in California, the Swedish monarch and his 17-member Royal

Technology group met with 10 Nobel laureates from Stan- ford University as part of a five-day West Coast trip.

The king was taken by limousine on a 10-minute tour of the campus before stop- ping at the home of Stanford Provost Albert Hastorf, where he was introduced to

the Nobel winners. His trip, planned by the U.S. National Academy of Engineering and the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, is to strengthen cooperation among the Swedish and American technological com- munities.



Path Of Destruction

Wednesday's fire in the Buffalo Lake area, which was out of control for several hours, left

many acres burned to the degree shown above.

Stars have something in common

NEW YORK (AP) — What does Michael Jackson have in common with Fred Astaire? Pop videos like Jackson's "Beat It" have brought dance back to the prominence it had in Astaire's heyday, says a top choreographer.

Michael Peters, who has choreographed videos for Jackson, Billy Joel, Lionel Ritchie and other pop singers, says those TV visuals showing the singers dancing to their hits have

done wonderful things for the business.

"I think they have put dance back in a prominent position on the par of all the other production elements, you know, as in the old musicals of the '30s and '40s where dance was really the star," Peters said Wednesday on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

Not all the singers Peters works with feel comfortable

dancing in front of a camera, he said. Peters said when he went to singer Billy Joel's house to work on a video of "Uptown Girl," Joel greeted him at the door with, "I don't dance."

They came up with a dance that showed Joel as a "grease monkey" hanging out with his buddies, and Peters said the singer told him, "Oh, this really isn't so hard after all."

Utah has more than 80 natural bridges formed by the erosion of wind and water upon sandstone. The 278-foot-long Rainbow Bridge is now a national monument.

Europe's largest collection of American Indian artifacts is in West Germany. The costumes, weapons and implements have been displayed since 1928 in a museum at Radebul. The display is dedicated to author Karl May, who wrote his frontier novels before ever visiting the United States.

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Everyone Involved

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evening. Above, Fire Marshal Jay Spain helps put out a tree and bush fire on South Main Street.

Man helps fight deportation

NICEVILLE, Fla. (AP) — When Teodoro Salanga Jr. was 6 he repeatedly sneaked into World War II Japanese prison camps in the Philippines to smuggle food and medicine to American prisoners of war.

For seven years during the Vietnam War he worked as an engineer for American communications companies under contract with the United States government, escaping on one of the last planes out of Saigon before South Vietnam fell to communist forces.

Salanga's goal now is to become an American citizen, but the United States government wants to deport him to his native Philippines.

Salanga, 47, who came to the United States five years ago on a temporary visitor visa, has been refused permanent resident status. The Immigration and Naturalization Service last month sent him an order to show why he shouldn't be deported.

The introduction in Congress of a private bill by Rep. Earl Hutto, D-Fla., to give him resident status has temporarily allowed him to stay.

Meanwhile, former prisoners of war and residents of this Florida Panhandle town on the edge of Eglin Air Force Base have written letters to congressmen and government officials to support Salanga's quest.

Frank W. McGowan, city manager of Yearlington, Nev., is one of the POWs aided by Salanga and other members of his family.

"All of us, after Bataan and the death march and 30 or 40 days in that prison were in pretty bad shape," McGowan said in a telephone interview last week. "I am convinced that a lot of the help that was provided by the Salanga family saved some lives."

Japanese invaders in April 1942 marched about 10,000 U.S. prisoners and 62,000 Filipinos about 60 miles from the Bataan peninsula to prison camps. U.S. officials believe as many as 700 Americans and 10,000 Filipinos died during the march. It is estimated that up to 6,000 Americans died in captivity in the next 3½ years.

McGowan said Salanga

should be welcomed by the United States.

"Of all the people that we've taken in, it surely looks like we have room for a guy like Teddy Salanga," McGowan said.

But Salanga is trying to sidestep immigration quotas and waiting lists. Federal law permits exceptions for foreigners who have worked for the U.S. government, but Salanga's Vietnam work doesn't count because he was employed by private contractors.

Ruth L. Brooks, U.S. counsel in the Philippines, disallowed his prison camp exploits because Salanga was "too young to be in the service of the U.S. government at the time."

No one is pushing his cause harder than his sister, Josephine Salanga Britt. Now an American citizen, she came to the United States as the wife of Sigmond Laskowski, one of the POWs

she and her brother helped. He died 18 years ago and she later remarried.

They recalled their World War II experiences during an interview last week at the restaurant Mrs. Britt operates.

Their father, Teodoro Sr., opened an eatery as a cover for cooking food smuggled to the POWs. Salanga made deliveries because he was small enough to crawl under barbed wire, using a stick to lift the wire over his body.

Food and medicine to treat beriberi and malaria were stuffed into his pockets, under his shirt or in a pillow case.

"My father asked me if I was afraid," Salanga said. "I told him, 'No, I am not.'"

The Japanese guards sometimes were distracted by Mrs. Britt, who was about 18 at the time. When she scratched her head three times, that was a signal the coast was clear.

"My father always reminded me if you were caught you would be killed," Salanga said.

Their father, who died a few years ago, also told the boy that if he was captured he shouldn't tell the Japanese who other family members were because they too would be killed. He never was caught, but Mrs. Britt became suspect and had to leave town.

Salanga left his wife and three children in the Philippines and came to the United States to visit his sister and seek help for the family farm, which was heavily mortgaged. When they discovered that pooling their resources wasn't enough to save the farm, Mrs. Britt talked him into staying.

To make it more difficult for immigration officials to find him, he avoided Niceville and stayed in Los Angeles with other relatives for three years.

AFL-CIO endorses Doggett

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's largest labor group, the Texas AFL-CIO, after two days of consideration, has given its endorsement to state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin in the U.S. Senate race.

About 650 delegates to the 24th annual convention of the Committee on Political Education, the political arm of the Texas AFL-CIO, sup-

ported Doggett 73 percent in a roll-call vote Wednesday, compared to 26 percent for former congressman Bob Krueger of New Braunfels.

Doggett claimed a legislative record of 94 percent support of labor issues while Krueger was credited with only 40 percent.

A two-thirds vote was needed to win the COPE endorsement.

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