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## Commissioners Hike County Tax Rate

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

The addition of four employees to the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office, the cost of operation of the new jail facility and a five per cent pay raise for county personnel were reasons the commissioners court approved a proposed tax rate of \$1.25 during their regularly scheduled meeting Monday at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

The tax rate, which would become effective at the start of the 1977-78 fiscal year Oct. 1, is 10 cents more than the current rate. The new figure was approved in relation to the approximately \$4,000,000 worth of property in Deaf Smith County with a \$96,000,000 tax base.

The estimated collection rate is 90 per cent or \$86,400. The new tax rate on that amount will create \$1,080,000 in actual taxes.

The projected county budget for the 1977-78 fiscal year is \$267,989.48. With receipts of \$1,983,836.98 (excluding revenue-sharing funds) and disbursements of \$2,153,312.06, the projected balance at the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30, 1978, is \$98,514.40, a figure which was low enough to cause concern among the commissioners.

Last year's disbursements amounted to \$1,982,285.32.

The five per cent salary increase will apply to all county personnel except the

four commissioners. It will result in an overall hike of \$39,088 in addition to seven per cent of that total for retirement, \$2,286.65 for social security and approximately \$7,900 for workman's compensation.

Estimated operating expenses of the new jail facility are \$45,365. New state guidelines necessitate the addition of four jailers their salaries will be paid from revenue-sharing funds.

The cost-of-living raise and high costs were the main reasons the commissioners gave for approving the take hike in the preliminary county budget.

A public hearing for both the revenue-sharing and county budgets was scheduled for 10 a.m. June 13 at the County Courthouse.

The court Monday also approved a revenue-sharing budget for the 1977-78 fiscal year. The total budget of \$273,208 will be divided as follows:

\$200,000 for transportation, \$50,000 for general government, \$12,500 for special services, \$9,208 for county repairs and \$2,000 for health. The transportation funds also will be divided, with \$39,000 going to Precinct 3, \$12,000 to Precinct 1 and the remaining \$149,000 to be divided at a later date.

The budget was amended to transfer \$3,500 from road and building funds in both Precincts 2 and 4 to Precinct 3. The \$7,000 will be used to pay repair bills.

(See TAX HIKE, Page 2)

## Timely Rainfall Boon to Wheat

By JIM STEIERT  
Brand Farm Editor

Grain could be harvested from as much as 60 per cent of the acreage which was planted to dryland wheat in Deaf Smith County following timely showers which fell Saturday night and again Monday.

JOHN FUSTON, county ASCS executive director explained, "We have some wheat that is so thin the weeds are going to take it over, and the severe damage inflicted by wind and blowing sand earlier this year cannot be discounted, but with the additional rainfall of Saturday and Monday, we are going to cut some dryland wheat now. Probably 60 to 70 per cent of the dryland wheat that was planted in the county will be cut now. That might sound a bit optimistic, but it is a ballpark figure."

Significant rainfall was received in the western portion of the county where dryland farming is a way of life on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Page reported that moisture accumulations varied from .60 to 1.30 inches in the vicinity of Bootleg Corner on Saturday night in widespread showers.

Scattered thunderstorms deposited an additional inch of moisture in that same vicinity Monday afternoon.

"SATURDAY'S RAINFALL was more widespread than Monday's," Mrs. Page explained. On Monday, we received an inch of rain here at the farm, but it didn't even sprinkle a mile west of us. We're certainly happy to get the moisture, the wheat is really looking good now," she added.

The Bruce Coleman farm at Walcott reported an inch of rain, with lighter accumulations toward the north.

Mrs. Clint Homfeld reported that no rain fell at her husband's farm 47 miles northwest of Hereford on Monday afternoon, but a total of .75 inches of moisture fell there Saturday night.

"It may not be as much rain as some people have received, but we're happy to take anything we can get," Mrs. Homfeld commented.

MONDAY'S THUNDERSTORMS hedged through the county, leaving good moisture accumulations in some areas while only traces were reported in others.

Some of the most varied reports came from within the city of Hereford itself.

KPAN radio at 218 East 5th recorded .38 inches of moisture, while the Holly Sugar Corporation's Hereford plant indicated that while rain was pouring in

(See RAINFALL, Page 2)



HHS Cheerleaders

Spirit leaders for Hereford High School will be these newly elected cheerleaders. Left to right, front row, are Rhonda Hall, Sonya Hacker, Tonja Black and Judy Griggs. Pictured on the back are Staci

Payne and Elizabeth Andrews. Not pictured is Stephanie Stringer, was re-elected Scat. Sonya and Tonja were also re-elected for a second year. (Photo by Lavon Nieman)

## No Direct Payments to Sugarbeet Growers

### Subsidy Plan 'Complicated'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some details of a federal sugar subsidy plan announced by President Carter last week to help financially pressed sugarbeet and sugarcane producers probably will be disclosed this week, according to sources in the Agriculture Department.

The program involves some complicated formulas on how to allocate the subsidies between farmers and processors.

As outlined briefly by the White House, the program "would provide supplemental compensation to growers of up to two cents a pound" for sugar when prices drop below the New York spot market prices of 13.5 cents a pound for raw sugar.

But designing the program is much more involved than the White House description indicates. For one thing, federal subsidies will go directly to

farmers. Instead, they money will be paid to processors who then will pass along higher prices to producers.

Also, even if the maximum of two cents a pound is paid by the government, sugarbeet farmers probably will get no more than about 1.2 cents a pound, with the processor getting 0.8 cents a pound, according to USDA technicians.

This is because historically farmers contract at the start of a season with a processor for the sale of their sugarbeets. A final settlement is made based on the market price for sugar, the sugar content of the beets and other factors covered by the contract.

Normally farmers get 60 to 62 per cent of what the sugar brings on the market and the processor gets 38 to 40 per cent.

The idea is to divide the federal subsidy along these same lines, meaning that both the processor and farmer will

share in the payments.

Another complicating factor in putting the program together is that there is a cap of two cents a pound in the subsidy, meaning that if the New York spot price of raw sugar drops below 11.5 cents, the guaranteed amount will be less than the 13.5 cents set as a target.

Recently, the New York spot price of raw sugar has been slightly less than 12 cents, meaning a full potential subsidy of around 11.5 cents to bring it up to the 13.5 level.

The New York spot price is for raw cane sugar, meaning that formulas will be used to convert sugarbeet sugar to the "equivalent basis" in the New York price, another complicated step in computing actual subsidy payments.

About 30 per cent of the 11 million tons of sugar used annually in the United States comes from domestically produced sugarbeets, 25 per cent from cane, and 45 per cent from imported raw cane sugar, according to USDA.

(See SUGARBEETS, Page 2)

## Beef Referendum Details To Be Explained Tonight

Details about the proposed Beef Research and Information Act will be explained tonight at 8 o'clock in the Bull Barn in a special county-wide meeting.

JIM KONKWRIGHT, chairman of the Deaf Smith County Beef Development Taskforce will outline details on the upcoming beef referendum.

The program is designed for all beef and dairy cattle owners of the county, and will include two slide presentations about the Beef Research and Information Act. One is prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the second by the Beef Development Taskforce.

A period for questions and comments from producers will also be held.

Joining Konkwright on tonight's program will be Juston McBride, county

## FFA To Honor Top Achievers

A local resident will receive an honorary membership in the Hereford FFA and the winner of the coveted DeKalb Award will also be named during the annual Hereford High School FFA Parents and Member Banquet tonight at 7:30 in the HHS cafeteria.

The DeKalb Award is presented to an FFA student who has posted the highest academic and productive accomplishments in scholarship, leadership and cooperation.

The FFA Foundation Award, scholarship and leadership awards, certificates of merit and proficiency awards will also be presented tonight.

Local FFA advisors include Bob Ward, Marcus Phillips and Jess Robinson.

Extension agent and Extension Livestock Specialist Dr. John McNeil. Both men will provide more detailed information about the upcoming referendum.

THE BEEF RESEARCH and Information Act serves as enabling legislation and authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a referendum among beef producers to determine whether they want a beef development plan, developed by an industry-wide committee.

According to Konkwright, the beef development plan is a proposed national checkoff program that would be financed through assessment as spelled out in the beef marketing order. If approved, the plan would provide some \$30 to \$40 million per year for beef research, consumer and producer information, promotion and market development.

To be eligible to participate in the beef referendum, beef and dairy cattle owners must register with their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices, and must then return to their county office to vote.

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## The Branding Iron

### Hap Cavness: From Dentistry Evolved Hobby

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

Patients of Hereford Dentist Hap "Hap" Cavness may have the prettiest dentures around.

Cavness when he's not drilling a tooth often can be found at home making jewelry, a hobby which has spawned from his dental practice.

"I think my training as a dentist has been the primary source of my becoming involved in the hobby. My training in dentistry has made it easy and a very natural thing for me to do this other thing," said Cavness, who prefers not to be called an artist even though he paints occasionally and is adept at casting jewelry.

"My artistic talents are limited only to my own personal tastes. I'm not trying to please anybody but me. I do it for fun and I don't consider myself an artist."

Which means the only things he sells are his dental services.

"I've stayed strictly away from any commercialization. All of the jewelers here in town are my good friends. I have a right to give anybody anything I want to but I don't have a right to sell anybody anything. I am not a jeweler."

Cavness moved to Hereford from

Austin in 1950 a year after he began his dental career. His parents and brother, then an attorney with Phillips, lived in Amarillo and had lauded the opportunities of the Panhandle.

Even though it had a small population—about 2,500—and its nickname was "The Town Without A Toothache" because of the flouridated water, Hereford became home for the dentist, wife Gladys and three-month-old daughter Cindy. Steven was born shortly after the family arrived.

"I came here to raise my family," Cavness said. "Another reason I moved to Hereford was a goodly percentage of the businessmen were young people, under 50. It's still like that—it's a young town, a progressive town."

Cavness now is one of three practicing dentists in Hereford and he is the first to admit, "We need more. We all have a lot of patients."

Between his clients and hobbies, he also golfs, hunts, fishes, refinishes old saddles and dabbles in photography. Cavness, particularly his hands, stay busy.

(See BRANDING IRON, Page 2)







**CUDDLY PUPPIES**  
...make good pets for children

## ANIMAL ORPHANS

These homeless pets are available for "adoption" at the City Animal Shelter.

The following dogs are available for "adoption" at Hereford City Shelter, 364-2323:

### MALES

Large brown mixed breed dog.

Small blonde dog.  
Grey-tan collie-type, medium sized.

Small white and tan dog.  
Large tan-colored dog, "would make good watch dog for farm."

### FEMALES

Liver and white springer spaniel, has had shots, full grown, "very gentle."

Large German shepherd, "well behaved."

Liver and white bird dog.  
A "lovely" female collie puppy.

A white and grey shepherd type, "very loveable."

For further information, telephone 364-3589, 364-5298, 364-3150 or 364-2460.

## Music Study Club

### Ends Meeting Year

Officers of Hereford Music Study Club were introduced at the group's closing luncheon Monday at K-Bob's Steak House.

Elected to serve two-year terms were Ms. Wayne Thomas, president; Mrs. Joe Hacker, first vice president; Mrs. Sam Long, second vice;

Mrs. J.D. Neill, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Reinauer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A.J. Schroeter, treasurer; Mrs. Tommy Betzen, reporter-historian; Mrs. Lynton Allred, assistant reporter.

Luncheon guests greeted two new members, Mrs. Bob Sims and Mrs. Sid Shaw. Guests were Nancy Hays and Merle Henslee.

## Dobie Gillis Resurrected For New Television Series

LOS ANGELES (AP)—In 1959, CBS dropped "See It Now" and began "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis." In 1977, it axed "Who's Who." Guess who's filling half the "Who's Who" time slot tonight.

Yes, neighbors, it's a comedy pilot called "Whatever Happened to Dobie Gillis?" It features Dobie, his true love Zelda, Maynard G. Krebs and Dobie's long-suffering dad, Herbert.

...Great balls of fire, the original cast is back, too—Dwayne Hickman as Dobie, the now silver-haired Bob Denver as Maynard, Sheila James as Zelda and Frank Faylen as the senior Gillis.

It even starts in the same old park, with Dobie seated and pondering life's travails next to the statue of "The Thinker."

As with the 1959-63 series, tonight's revival is about a matter of great social, economical, philosophical and demographic importance. I have reference to Dobie's 40th birthday.

Forty years, Godfrey Daniel. What time has done. For one thing, he starts the show in a business suit, not a pair of Chinos with the buckly in the back.

For another, he and Zelda are married, parents of a teenager, Georgia Steve Paul who, as you'll see, now works with his father in the grocery store owned by grandfather Gillis.

Enter wacky Maynard, wearing an african mask, saying Bumba Bayou."

"Sorry, we don't stock it," Dobie says. Suddenly, after 15 years it's reunion time. After a brisk exchange they repair to Dobie's home to catch up on past history.

Maynard has been around various spots in the world, talks of visiting India and finding

"the sacred elephant burial ground." Zelda asks how he knew it was the sacred elephant burial ground.

"With a hole that big, you know it wasn't a chipmunk," she is told.

Maynard comes bearing gifts. For Dobie, there's a sheet with rows of small holes in it: "A fitted sheet for a bed of nails." For Zelda there is a glittering Bolivian mining press "for formal mining."

And so on. There is to be a surprise 40th birthday party for Dobie, but Dobie, brooding and not realizing what's afoot, disappears.

He goes to the park, swings at the "Thinker" statue with a wood plank. He lands in jail, demands a press conference. Enter his family and Maynard. They commence a string of half-liners, which are one-liners that haven't been fed.

Near the finale, listen for Zelda's anguished cry: "Maynard! Dobie! This is no way to grow old." It is a fine summation.

The James Komack Co., maker of "Chico and the man," made this one. Nobody knows yet, CBS says, if this midaged "Dobie" will be a midseason replacement next year.

If it is, critics will claim the era of mindless television is again upon us. Not me. I'll be too busy watching another new series, "whatever happened to Adventures in Paradise?"

Have your blood pressure checked regularly. It's a great life insurance policy, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## Society

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Hereford, Texas,  
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KERRIE STEIERT, Woman's Editor

## Miss Auten To Earn BA Degree Saturday

PLAINVIEW—Special:—A Hereford student at Wayland Baptist College will participate in graduation ceremonies May 14 at 10 a.m. in Harral Memorial Auditorium on campus.

Receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree will be Beverly Ruth Auten, a business administration major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Auten.

Commencement speaker will be the Rev. Chong Man Ahn, pastor, Tehheung Baptist Church, and a teacher at the Korean Baptist Seminary, both located in Taejon, Korea. An honorary doctor of divinity degree will be conferred on Ahn during the commencement ceremony.

Wayland President Dr. Roy



BEVERLY AUTEN

C. McClung will give his traditional parting words prior to the singing of the school's alma mater.

## Mrs. Walsh Is Graduate From ENMU

PORTALES—Deanna Kriegshauser Walsh of Hereford is among the 438 candidates for graduation this spring at Eastern New Mexico University.

Baccalaureate and commencement services begin at 8 p.m., Thursday in the physical Education Complex Arena. Brigadier General Robinson Risner will deliver the main commencement address.

The list of candidates for graduation includes 44 associate's degrees, 265 bachelor's

degrees, 124 master's degrees and five education specialist degrees.

Ninety students will graduate with honors. Honors notation include summa cum laude, 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average; magna cum laude, 3.7 to 3.799; cum laude, 3.6 to 3.699; and special honors, 3.3 to 3.599.

Mrs. Walsh will receive a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in elementary education special honors.

## Ann Landers Men Not Animals



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have just finished reading the letter from "Just Another Animal" who lamented, "So many decent men get shut off sexually by their wives in the prime of life, it's a shame!" I would like to say a word to wives who go blissfully about their business, thinking their husbands are also doing without sex just because THEY find it a bore. "Wake up, girls. You're out of touch with reality."

And to those of you who are married to men past 60—there's an old saying, "Just because there's snow on the roof doesn't mean there's no fire in the furnace." A wife who sends her husband to work day after day in a state of sexual starvation is a damned fool— if she cares anything about her marriage.

After having the door slammed in his face so many times, a man eventually quits

knocking.—A Single Woman Who Knows

DEAR WOMAN: Now a lot of married women know, too. Thanks to you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The true meaning of life is hidden to many of us, including me. I have read your column for years and as I skip through your clippings of problems both old and new, I have come across one of the finest pieces of philosophy I have ever read. Will you please print this one again?—A Faithful Fan

DEAR ANN LANDERS: With pleasure. Thanks for asking.

ADVISE TO MILLIONS WHO RUSH THROUGH LIFE

Take time to think— thoughts are the source of power.

Take time to play— play is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read— Reading is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray— prayer can be a rock of strength in time of trouble.

Take time to love— loving is what makes living worthwhile.

Take time to be friendly— friendships give life a delicious flavor.

Take time to laugh— laughter is the music of the soul.

Take time to give— any day of

the year is too short for selfishness.

Take time to do your work well— pride in your work, no matter what it is, nourishes the ego and spirit.

Take time to show appreciation— thanks is the frosting on the cake of life.— Faithful Fan

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Beautiful!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm tired of being embarrassed when I return a gift and am told, "Sorry, it wasn't purchased here."

I know why people use boxes from exclusive stores— it's very obvious— but how does one tactfully handle such a situation without letting a wrong-size gift go to waste or embarrassing the giver?— Peeved In Point Lookout.

DEAR PEEVED: There is no tactful way to say, "I tried to return your gift to Tiffany's and they told me it wasn't purchased there."

My advice is to make some phone calls and learn what store handle that "line." If there is no label or other identifying feature, forget it. The gift didn't cost you anything. Give it to a friend and tell her it's something you received and cannot use.

Happy Birthday

Oveta!

from "The White House"

# \$1,000 FACTORY REBATE.

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Lindsay's \$1,000 factory rebate offer has received such a response that it's been extended to May 15, 1977. Order a Zimmatic quarter-section center pivot by May 15—and Lindsay will give you a \$1,000 factory rebate. The offer is good only through participating Lindsay dealers and the number of Zimmatics that can be ordered by May 15 will be limited, so order now.

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# HEREFORD BRAND Comics



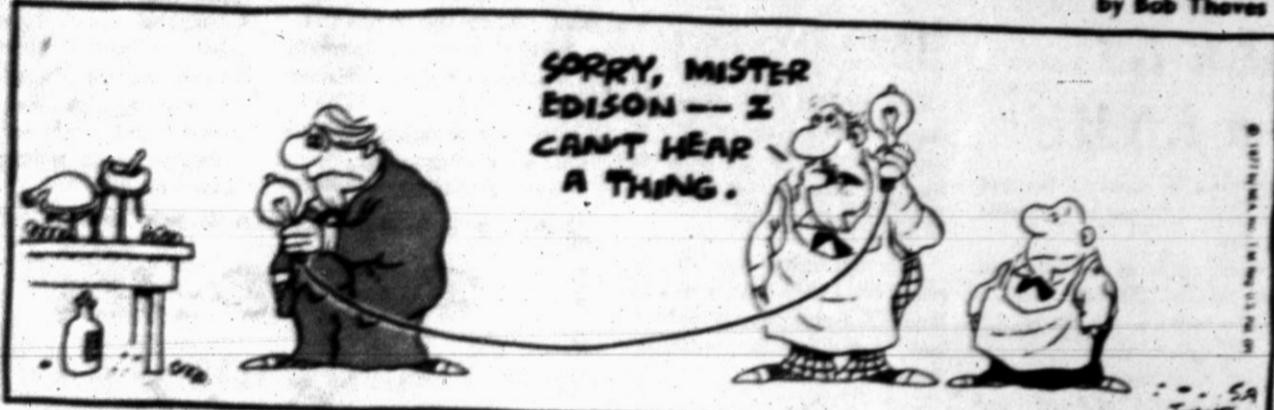
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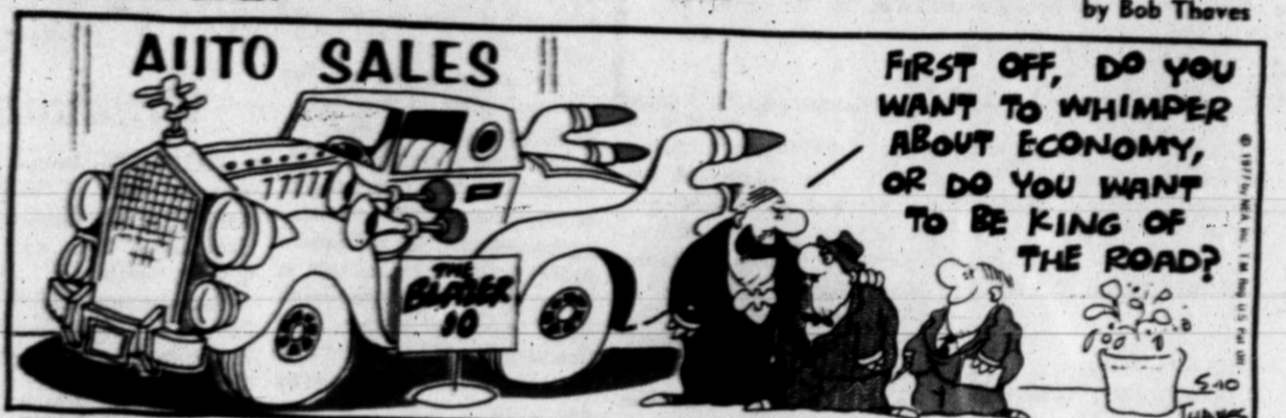
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by Howie Schneider



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THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



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ALLEY OOP

**ACROSS**

- Greek deity
- Farewells
- Scotch accent
- Every
- Indian tribe
- Hole
- Animal society (abbr.)
- Residue
- Succeed
- Dressy
- Work with a needle
- Biblical character
- Capital of Venezuela
- Craft of the far north
- possess (contr.)
- Addict (sl.)
- New star
- Am not (sl.)
- Position
- Acquired
- Smells
- Annuity plan
- Author Fleming

**DOWN**

- Compass point
- Camera shot
- Rocambole
- Julius fruit
- Tell tales
- That girl
- Journalist
- Severed
- Ringed device
- Actress
- Marshall
- Dillon's nickname
- Connecticut university
- Soak
- Smoker's item
- Similar
- Catches
- Bag
- Canine cry
- Behold (sl.)
- Type of rock
- Resident of Ghent
- Animal waste
- chemical
- Nothing (Fr.)
- British prep school
- Our country (abbr.)
- Split in 3
- Dignity
- Automotive society (abbr.)
- Playing card
- Lumpy
- Man's name
- Money in
- Rome
- Cut out
- Defendant's answer
- Dogmata
- Buckeye State
- Low tide
- Each

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**ALLEY OOP**

ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS DANNY WE HEARD?

YEAH! I'D RECOGNIZE THAT YIP OF HIS ANYWHERE!

SHHH! EASY NOW!

...IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THESE ROCKS!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with Major Hoople

AND SO I HOPE THAT THE GOOD LADIES OF WHIZ WILL APPROVE OUR NEW ARRANGEMENTS. MS. DUBONNE! WE SEEK ONLY JUSTICE AND... ER, AH... DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY!

GOOD LADIES? YUK! PAINT THE MALE OVALINIST WITH NAIL POLISH AND DUMP HIM ON THE OWLS' DOOR-STEP!

SHAVE HIS HEAD!

DAUGHTERS!!! YOU'RE FORGETTING THE PURPOSE OF OUR PARTY! THE OWLS PARTY PLAN MAY BE UNEXPECTED BUT IT'S SATISFACTORY!

BUT WHAT IS IT?

**ALLEY OOP**

YOU STAY HERE! I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK!

ALL RIGHT... BUT BE CAREFUL!

HOLY MACKEREL!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with Major Hoople

THE GRAPEVINES WHISPERIN' THAT YOU'VE SOLVED THE BIGGEST PROBLEM SINCE COLORLESS MARGARINE. MAJOR! ARE THE WHIZ GIRLS READY TO THROW IN THEIR HANKIES?

CAREFUL, MACK! THOSE WOMEN TOSSED A GUY OVER A SIX-FOOT FENCE JUST FOR WHISTLIN'-- AND HE WAS STILL IN HIS SPORTS CAR!

HEH-HEH! YOUR INFORMATION IS BASICALLY CORRECT, MACK, BUT NATURALLY I CAN'T REVEAL MY SOLUTION UNTIL TOMORROW'S OWLS MEETING!

**FOUNDER'S DAY**

ENJOYING HIS TRIUMPH

**ACROSS**

- Convent inmate
- Arrest
- Macadamia
- Depression initials
- Compass point
- Hideous giant
- Board aircraft
- Coyly
- Over (poetic)
- Golf gadget
- Compass point
- French composer
- Kind
- Egyptian sun disk
- Indignation
- Breathe hard
- Fees for marriage
- City on the Rhone
- Gift recipient
- Ample
- Rare thing
- Tae
- Grassy area

**DOWN**

- Italian resort
- Biblical character
- Boy
- Rifle
- Mournful song
- Obscure
- Much loved
- Insect egg
- Regret
- Man child
- Printer's measure (pl.)
- More so
- Compass point
- Little Corporal
- At hand
- Massachusetts cape
- Merry Andrew
- Nozzle
- Exclamation of disgust
- Assignment
- If not
- Zodiac sign
- Japanese coin
- Augment

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

PAN	BYES	BURR
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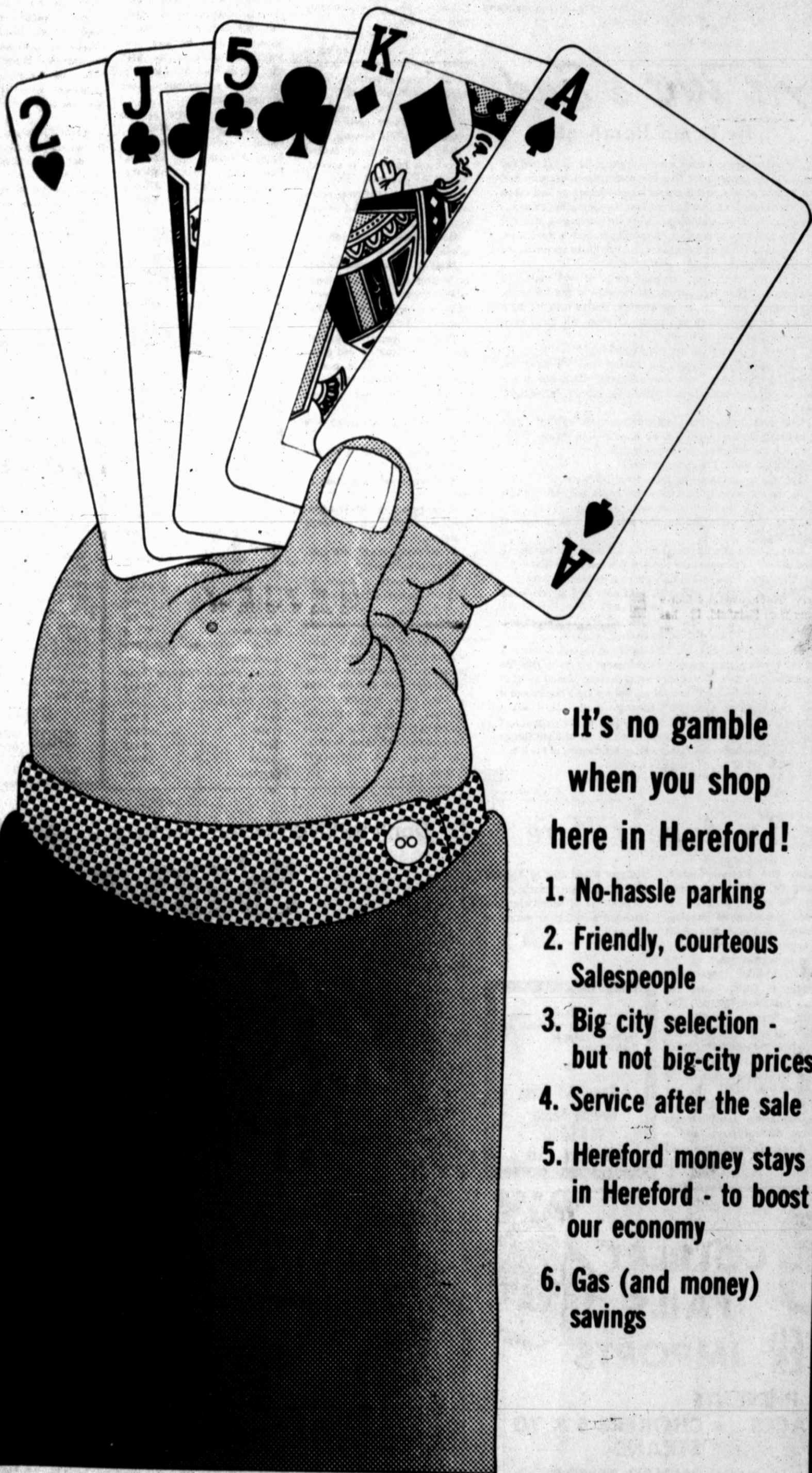
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## Lakers' Attitude OK Despite 0-2 Deficit

**BY JAMES HOLMAN**  
Associated Press Writer  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Jerry West says his Los Angeles Lakers have "a fantastic attitude" going into tonight's National Basketball Association semifinal game against Portland, despite being down 2-0 in the best-of-seven series.

"We've just got to shoot better and handle the ball better, and I'm hopeful we can come back." The Trail Blazers returned home Sunday night after a 99-97 victory in the second game to a tumultuous greeting at the airport by more than 1,000 fans. The talk was of a four-game sweep, but Portland Coach Jack Ramsay was having none of it. "It's important for us to remember we won't win here

just because we're in Portland," said Ramsay. "We're just looking to win that third game." Ramsay ran the Blazers through a practice session Monday to work on some problems he spotted in the Sunday contest. "It was a good practice," he said. "We just used it to loosen up between games and work on ways of defending Kareem Abdul-Jabbar."

Ramsay called Sunday's victory "a great win" and the reception the Blazers received at the airport magnificent. But he said he felt the team played much worse Sunday than it had in Portland's 121-109 rout Friday night.

"They worked hard to shut us off. We just have to work harder to get open," he said. "We weren't making our cuts to the basket and we were taking too many perimeter shots."

Portland will be without the services of starting guard Dave Twardzik, who missed the first two games of the series because of an ankle injury. Twardzik will miss Game Three because of the death of his mother-in-law, but Ramsay said he expected him to play Friday night in the nationally televised fourth game of the series.

West said he has been down two games before in a best-of-seven series and come back.

"We lost both games at home to Golden State one year, then won four in a row," he said, adding, "There was a little more talent on that team."

West said the Lakers haven't been shooting well but gave credit to Portland's "pressure-type defense" for forcing his team to take bad shots.

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HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) - Tommy Wendt and Brad Wheelless each belted two-run homers in the sixth inning Monday to lead Sam Houston State to a 7-4 victory over St. Mary's University in the first game of a best-of-three series for the NAIA Dist. IV baseball title.

St. Mary's led 4-1 going into the bottom of the sixth before the homers off loser Danny Heep.

Sam Houston, the NAIA's No. 7 ranked team, is now 34-13 for the year while St. Mary's is 23-12.

The two teams meet again today.

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) - Texas Ranger reserve outfielder Roy Howell, who was hitless in 17 trips at the plate, was traded to the Toronto Blue Jays Monday for shortstop Jim

Mason, pitcher Steve Hargan and \$200,000 cash.

Howell was unhappy with Ranger manager Frank Lucchesi because he was not given a starting job and made only infrequent appearances as the lefthanded designated hitter.

Howell was the Ranger regular third baseman in 1976, hitting .253. He lost the position after the Rangers traded for shortstop Bert Campaneris. That move caused the club to shift 1976 shortstop Toby Harrah to third this year.

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) - Two more players from the Angelo State football team have signed free agent contracts with National Football League teams.

Eddie Bates, a punter-kicker from Jacksonville, Tex., signed a three-year contract Monday with Green Bay.

## 76ers Trying To Keep Pressure On Rockets

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Amid talk of sweeping the National Basketball Association semifinal series, All-Star forward George McGinnis of the Philadelphia 76ers is sounding a note of caution.

"They're an explosive club and they're able to score a bunch of points. Sure, they're capable of beating us if we don't play well and they get hot," McGinnis said of the Houston Rockets, the team the 76ers thrashed in two straight games here.

"They could beat the hell out of us. But I doubt if they could ever beat us consistently," added McGinnis, whose 21 points and eight rebounds led Philadelphia to a 106-97 victory Sunday.

The best-of-seven series for the Eastern Conference title and a berth in the NBA finals switches to Houston on Wednesday. Philadelphia's biggest problem in taking a 2-0 lead is keeping the pressure on.

For example, the talent-laden 76ers rolled to a 12-point halftime lead before the Rockets clawed back to tie in a dazzling third-period burst. Then the 76ers went to work again to run up a bigger lead.

"There's a confidence factor there," said the 6-foot-8, 230-pound McGinnis. "Maybe at times we do get a little lackadaisical. But the important thing is the bottom line."

At this point, the bottom line favors Philadelphia. "I don't think they have to play a flawless game to win, but we would have to have a bad game," said guard Henry Bibby.

Bibby, who guarded Jo Jo White in the Boston series, was burned for 32 points by 5-foot-9 Calvin Murphy on Sunday.

"He's a good player, no

question about that. But the percentage of many of those shots going in can't be too high," Bibby said. "He can have his 32 any night he wants."

Though Murphy and Rudy Tomjanovich combined for 54 points, Houston had a problem with consistency. Big Moses Malone, the seven-foot rebounding ace, dropped from a 32-point production in the first game to seven in the second while hauling down 18 rebounds.

"I thought that the people who played him did an outstanding job," McGinnis said, lauding Caldwell Jones and Darryl Dawkins.

"We tried to deny him the ball and force him a foot or two outside where he likes to play. He was never a big factor," McGinnis added.

Rocket Coach Tom Nissalke has yet to hit a winning combination against the running 76ers. After getting beat with a

big front line in the first game, Nissalke replaced seven-footer Kevin Kunnert with speedier Gene Kennedy and tried to slow the game.

The play failed. "We don't have many smaller, quicker people. I mean we're slow, that's it. And Philadelphia is, I think, the best team in basketball," Nissalke said.

With the series going home, Nissalke still hasn't lost his sense of humor or his knowledge of the late W.C. Fields' epitaph.

"To paraphrase someone," the coach said, "I'd rather be in Philadelphia than dead..."

Cus D'Amato, who managed Floyd Patterson to the heavyweight championship, is now training two young heavies, Cyclone Hart and Bob Stewart.

The highlight film of the New York Mets, "15 Years of Fun," is available to groups in the New York area.

### Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press

American League					National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	16	10	.615	-	St. Louis	17	7	.708	-
Balt	14	9	.609	1/2	Chicago	17	9	.654	1
Milwaukee	15	11	.577	1	Chicago	14	10	.583	3
Boston	14	12	.538	2	Montreal	12	10	.545	4
Toronto	13	17	.433	5	Phila	11	12	.478	5 1/2
Detroit	10	15	.400	5 1/2	N York	10	16	.385	8
Cleve	8	18	.333	7	-West-				
East					Los Ang	22	5	.815	-
Minn	18	10	.643	-	S Fran	12	15	.444	10
Chicago	17	10	.630	1/2	Houston	11	17	.393	11 1/2
Texas	13	11	.542	3	Cinl	10	16	.385	11 1/2
K.C.	15	13	.536	3	S Diego	11	19	.367	12 1/2
Oakland	15	14	.517	4 1/2	Atlanta	8	19	.296	14
Calif	11	17	.393	7	Monday's Results				
Seattle	9	23	.281	11	Toronto 10, Seattle 4	Los Ang 22, Houston 1			
Monday's Results					Chicago 10, Texas 3	St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings			
Tuesday's Games					California at Cleveland, 2, p.p.d., rain.	Philadelphia at Los Angeles, p.p.d., wet grounds			
Only games scheduled					Oakland 2, Boston 1	Atlanta at Pittsburgh, p.p.d., rain			
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**Tuesday's Games**

Atlanta Collins 0-0 and Niekro 0-6 at Pittsburgh  
Rogers 3-1, n.  
Los Angeles Hooton 3-1 at Montreal  
Rogers 3-1, n.  
San Francisco Hallicki 2-3 at Philadelphia  
Carlton 3-1 or Larch 4-1, n.  
San Diego Griffin 2-1 at New York  
Seaver 4-1, n.  
Cincinnati Nolan 0-0 at St. Louis  
Falcone 1-3, n.  
Chicago Krukow 1-2 at Houston  
Bannister 1-2, n.



ACADEMIC ATHLETE UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Chuck Benjamin, a Penn State football player, is also an academic star. Benjamin, an English literature major, had an academic average of 3.63. That earned him a first team berth on the prestigious Academic All-American team, which is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

STANFORD HANDSHAKE STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — The Stanford University basketball team has introduced a variation on the time-honored practice of the players shaking hands at the start of a game.

The Stanford players run across the floor to slap hands with a couple of fans sitting in the front rows of the student section. This brought on an increased demand for seats in the first couple of rows.

# Cards Overcome Odds, Reds In 10th

BY FRED ROTHENBERG AP Sports Writer The odds were very much against Ted Simmons hitting a game-winning homer, and they were not very good for the St. Louis Cardinals being the game-winning team, either. Cincinnati reliever Dale Murray had only surrendered two home runs in 306 innings when Simmons came to the plate in the 10th inning Monday night.

delivery leading off the 10th. The big blow, Simmons' sixth homer of the year, gave the Cardinals a 6-5 decision over the Reds in their nationally televised game. Elsewhere in the major leagues, the Chicago Cubs downed the Houston Astros 6-1, the Oakland A's edged the Boston Red Sox 2-1, the Chicago White Sox stopped the Texas Rangers 6-3, the Toronto Blue Jays crushed the Seattle Mariners 10-4, and the California Angels beat the Kansas City Royals 5-3.

# MacAndrew Leads Tech Track Hopes

LUBBOCK— Texas Tech track coach Corky Oglesby will lead a contingent of 17 athletes to the Southwest Conference Track and Field Meet this week in Austin to close out the Raiders' regular season. Leading the way for Tech will be long jumper Jim MacAndrew, who finished second in the SWC Indoor Meet earlier this season. MacAndrew has the conference's top outdoor jump, a 25-1 1/4 effort, but will get strong competition from Houston's Cecil Overstreet, who has a 25-1 1/4 wind-aided outdoor jump. Overstreet beat MacAndrew, an Olympic competitor for Canada in 1976, as his 25-1 1/4 jump came in Austin in March.

fourth among conference runners while Newsome is ranked seventh. In the mile, Pendleton's time of 4:07.47 ranks him fifth among conference milers and Greg Lautenslager's 13:51.79 is ninth best in the three-mile in the SWC this spring. The 440 relay team of Garye Price, Pierson, MacAndrew and Green is one of seven teams in the conference to have run faster than 41.0 this spring. The Raiders have a season best of 40.92. The mile relay unit of Luther Mays, Pierson, Green and Newsome has the fourth fastest time in the SWC this spring, a 3:11.59 recorded at Austin in May.

# Canyon Leads Jr. High Golf

The Canyon "A" team leads the Panhandle area Junior High golf tournament after the first round last Thursday with a 318 total at the Amarillo Southwest Golf Club.

Pampa's "A" bunch is second at 330 after one round, while Dumas "A" is third at 337 and the La Plata "A" and "B" teams fourth and fifth with 353 and 363 totals respectively. The Stanton "A" team is seventh with a 373 score, and the La Plata C team is 8th at 376.

under 90. The second round of the meet will take place Friday, May 13 at Dumas, with the final round set for Hereford on May 20.

### TEAM TOTALS

- 1. Canyon 318; 2. Pampa A 330; 3. Dumas A 337; 4. La Plata A 353; 5. La Plata B 363; 6. Canyon B 363; 7. Stanton A 373; 8. La Plata C 376; 9. Dumas B 383; 10. Pampa B 399.

# Connors, Panatta Clash In WCT Tourney Finals

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Jimmy Connors is getting the same vibrations he felt before he played in his first Wimbledon and U.S. Open.

The flamboyant Connors is the top-seed in the World Championship of Tennis finals beginning tonight yet drew tough and talented Andriano Panatta of Italy in the very first match of the tournament for the \$100,000 first prize.

That's how I won at Wimbledon and Forest Hills."

Connors said "I've seen the Dallas finals before and always been favorably impressed. I rate the tournament alongside Wimbledon and Forest Hills (The U.S. Open)."

He added "I discussed playing WCT with my mom, who is the only influence on my game, and she said I should do it because it's the only thing I haven't won. I'm glad I did."

Panatta defeated Connors two weeks ago on Clay at Houston. Asked if it irritated him to play such a class player in the very first match of the tournament, Connors said "If you can't beat 'em in the first round you couldn't have beaten them in the finals anyway."

WCT officials paired fiery Ilie Nastase of Romania, currently feuding with Connors, in the next quarterfinal match

Wednesday night against Eddie Dibbs of the United States.

On Thursday night, Poland's Wojtek Fibak and America's Vitas Gerulaitis will play followed by a match between Dick Stockton of the United States and South Africa's Cliff Drysdale.

Here's a look at the "exceptional eight" as the WCT likes to call them in the scrap for berths in Sunday's nationally televised finals:

CONNORS— Perhaps the most feared competitor in the game. The 24-year-old left-hander, who hails from East St. Louis, Ill., prefers the serve-and-volley style of play but will have to play a waiting game on the slow Supreme Court surface. "I can stay back and hit 20 balls a point just like anybody else," he says. Picked by the tournament players to win.

PANATTA— A strong back-court player with the arsenal to give Connors fits on a slow surface. Noted for playing a top-spin game which kicks the ball shoulder high. He is 26 and lives in Rome.

NASTASE — Called by many the game's most talented player. Amazing quickness and uses volcanic temper eruptions on the court to break an opponent's concentration. He is 30 and hails from Bucharest.

DIBBS — Ranked No. 2 in the U.S. behind Connors. Has a bristling two-fisted backhand

but lacks a powerful serve. Actually won more matches than any other finalist. He is a tireless retriever on a slow court. He is 26 and from Miami Beach.

GERULAITIS — At 22 the youngest of the finalists. The Kings Point, Long Island, N.Y. resident was runnerup in four WCT events. Although he didn't win a tournament because of inconsistency, he is a noted fast starter not having lost a first round match all year.

FIBAK — A rising young (24) star who qualified with a strong second half of the WCT tour. Sound overall game particularly on a slow surface. Was runnerup in the U.S. clay courts championships. Beat Nastase in Stockholm last year for his first WCT title.

DRYSDALE — The senior citizen of the tournament at 35. Returning to Dallas for the first time since 1972. Has nagging injury problems and stamina is a question mark. Tremendous serve and volley. Lives in Lakeway, Tex.

STOCKTON — Ranked seventh in the U.S. but should move up in the rankings. Has rocket serve but is undergoing acupuncture treatments for chronic back problems. Had an impressive 15-4 win-loss record on WCT tour. Won the WCT-World Doubles with Vijay Amritraj. He is 26 and lives in nearby Carrollton, Tex.

# Rangers Trade Howell

TORONTO (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays completed a two-for-one swap with the Texas Rangers Monday which Jays Manager Roy Hartsfield hopes will supply some added punch to his lineup.

Toronto acquired third baseman Roy Howell for shortstop Jim Mason and pitcher Steve Hargar, both former Rangers. Texas also will receive an undisclosed amount of cash.

"Hopefully, he Howell will add some offense and with some power," Hartsfield said. "He's a proven major leaguer and being only 23 years of age is an added bonus."

Howell had been the Rangers' regular third baseman the last two seasons, but had seen only spot duty this year, going hitless in 17 at-bats.

However, the left-handed hitter drove in a total of 104 runs over the last two seasons while batting .251 and .253.

Dave McKay has been the starting Toronto third baseman for the club's 30 games so far

this season, batting a disappointing .180 with one home run and 10 RBI.

Hargan, 34, selected from the Texas roster by the Blue Jays in the American League expansion draft, had a 1-3 record and a 5.22 earned-run average in six appearances.

"I'm fortunate this family (the Blue Jays) took a stray dog like me in," Hargan said. "It made my short stay in Toronto memorable."

Mason, 26, who was batting .165 with no homers and two RBI with the Blue Jays, rejoins the organization he originally signed with in 1968. He played for two seasons with the Rangers after the Washington enators franchise shifted to Arlington, Tex. in 1972. He was dealt to the New York Yankees in 1974 and taken by the Blue Jays from the Yankees in the

expansion draft.

Despite the fact he likely will be used in a backup role with the Rangers Mason looks on the move as a "chance to go to the World Series." Texas is considered a serious contender for the American League West Division title.

To complete their 25-man roster, the Blue Jays announced the recall of left-handed pitcher Dennis DeBarr from Toledo of the International League where he had a 1-0 record and a 1.66 ERA.

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but they still couldn't do anything about it."

The Cards' Keith Hernandez slammed his fifth homer of the year in the eighth, tying the score 5-5.

### Cubs 6, Astros 1

Rick Rueschel and rookie reliever Willie Hernandez combined to beat the Astros and give the Cubs their fifth straight victory.

Rueschel gave up eight hits in six innings for his fifth triumph of the season and Hernandez held Houston scoreless over the final three innings for his first major league save.

### White Sox 6, Rangers 3

The White Sox, who trail first-place Minnesota by one-half game in the American League West, improved their record by beating Texas. The Sox have won four in a row, all on the road.

Jim Essian's two-run double off left fielder Claudell Washington's glove in the sixth inning sparked the victory.

### Blue Jays 10, Mariners 4

The Blue Jays, who had been having success against the old teams, won their first meeting against their rival expansion club, Seattle.

Doug Ault slammed a three-run homer and drove in four runs, while Al Woods, batting .372, stroked four hits, powering Toronto past the Mariners.

### A's 2, Red Sox 1

Rookie Mitchell Page knocked in both Oakland runs with a single and triple and Vida Blue, 3-2, fired a six-hitter to beat the Red Sox, who scored their only run on Butch Hobson's third homer of the season.

Reggie Cleveland, 2-3, tossed a five-hitter in going the distance for Boston.

### Angels 5, Royals 3

Terry Humphrey slugged his first homer of the season and fourth of his five-year major league career while Bruce Bochte had four hits and Dave Chalk three in California's victory.

Paul Hartzell, in relief of winner Wayne Simpson, worked out of a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the seventh.

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Larry Stephenson, 6-foot-9 center from Plainfield, Ill., has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball for Lamar University.

Stephenson averaged 17.4 points and 13.1 rebounds a game last year when he was chosen on the first team of the Chicago area all-star squad.

Lamar Coach Billy Tubbs said Stephenson is Lamar's fifth basketball recruit signed this spring.

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Ervry Cormier Jr., who averaged 20 points a game for Houston's Kashmere High School last season, has agreed to play for the University of Texas-Arlington.

UTA Coach Bob LeGrand said the 6-foot-2, 165-pound guard was chosen to the all-district and all-Houston teams.

Cormier was team captain at Kashmere, which compiled a 25-8 record last year.

Tommy Evans is fighting as a heavyweight. Five years ago, after a motorcycle accident, he was told he would never walk again.

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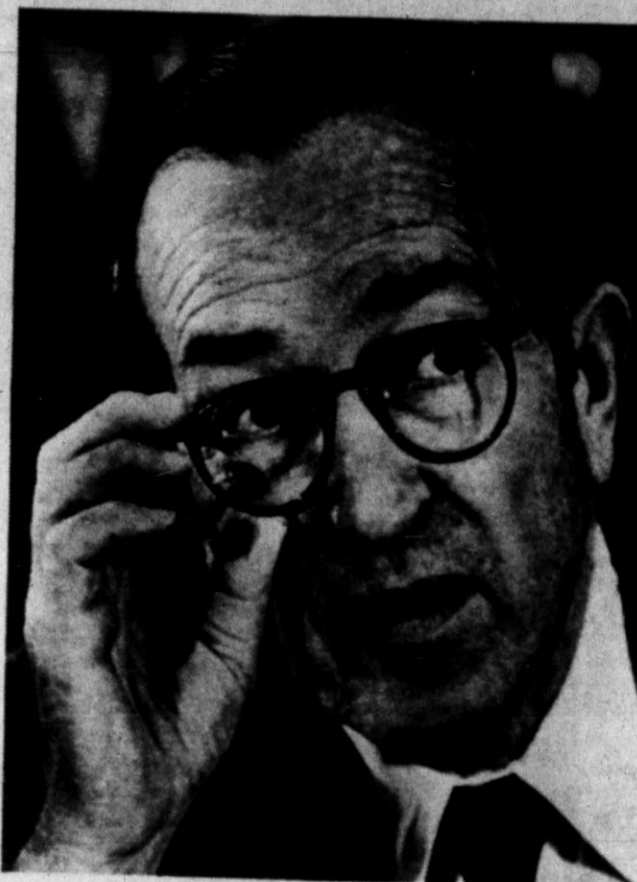


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## Police Seeking Man In Cooney Murder

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Police have asked for help in locating the 25-year-old man wanted for questioning in the "torso slaying" of car salesman Jack B. Cooney III last December.  
An artist's drawing of William Craig Riley, a long-haired man who wears thick glasses, was released Monday.  
Dist. Atty. Ronnie Earle told reporters Riley usually carries a pistol in each of his plain-toed "Wellington-style" boots.  
Riley sometimes wears a beard or mustache, and the last known picture of him, taken before Easter, shows a short beard. He frequently wears a red bandanna as a scarf or a headband to keep his dark hair out of his eyes, Earle said.  
Riley stands about 5-foot, 10-inches and weighs 140 to 160 pounds, he said.  
Riley has been charged in the slaying of Fred James Cunningham Jr., a Sul Ross State University student whose body was found 12 miles west of Del Rio on March 27.  
Cooney's body, minus head, hands and legs, was found Dec. 2 on a sandbar in the Brazos River near Hearne.  
Cooney left the car dealership where he worked on Nov. 30 with another man in a 1977 Volkswagen van.  
California police recovered the van outside of Indio, where it had been abandoned after a high-speed chase. It had been repainted several times. Riley is charged with two armed robberies in Indio.  
Riley is also wanted for questioning in several other crimes committed between Texas, California and the Pacific Northwest, Earle said.  
"None of the victims had any reason to believe they were in jeopardy," Earle said.  
"He claims to be a paramedic with license to practice in Arizona, Utah and California. He has been an ambulance driver, a funeral home attendant, a nurses aide, a fruitpicker and he may have worked on a shrimp boat."  
"He considers himself a naturalist and takes pride in his wilderness-survival skills," Earle said.  
Riley usually carries a sleeping bag with him and travels by hitchhiking and sometimes in new cars loaded aboard freight trains. He is right-handed, has at least one of his ears pierced, plays the harmonica and may speak some Spanish, he said.

## Cullen Davis Unphased By Trial's Rescheduling

FORT WORTH (AP)- Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis says the probability of his capital murder trial being moved to Amarillo is all right with him.  
"I don't care where I go," Davis said Monday after State Dist. Court Judge Tom Cave indicated the trial will be scheduled June 6 in State Dist. Judge George Dowlen's court.  
Cave withheld a final ruling on the venue change until he has reviewed exhibits submitted at a hearing Monday.  
"It is quite likely the court is going to grant the motion for change of venue," Cave said. He said trials on Dowlen's docket would have to be rearranged before he could take the case.  
Cave in effect will be approving his own motion for a change of venue, a move brought on by the April 13 mistrial of Davis in Fort Worth. Cave halted that session in its eighth week because of jury misconduct.  
The 43-year-old Davis is accused of the capital murder of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn, last August at the Davis mansion in Fort Worth. She died in a shooting spree that also left former TCU basketball player Stan Farr dead and two others wounded, including Davis' estranged wife, Priscilla.  
Davis has been indicted in the other shootings.  
Prosecutors presented evidence to support the change of venue, and defense attorneys filed a motion Monday morning saying they agreed the case should be relocated.  
Davis' attorneys had previously said Davis preferred to be tried in his hometown of Fort Worth.  
Cave said Amarillo has a favorable population makeup and location, has been exposed to little publicity about the case and has "open-mindedness and good people."  
He said other cities were disqualified for geographic or population reasons. He said Austin had been highly regarded, but it was determined that a backlog in criminal cases there made courtrooms unavailable for the Davis trial.  
Dowlen, Cave said, "can try this case better in Amarillo than I can in Amarillo."  
Cave also postponed Monday a contempt hearing scheduled Tuesday for defense attorneys Richard Haynes and Phil Buchanan.

# Television Schedules

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
6:00 NEWS	6:30 RICH MAN, POOR MAN - BOOK I	6:00 NEWS	6:30 THAT GIRL
6:30 BONANZA	"Chapter I" When Tom (Nick Nolte) sets a fire hoping to attract his brother Rudy (Peter Strauss) to the trying place of Rudy's childhood sweetheart (Susan Blakeslee) and the town's playboy (Robert Reed), he is banished from the town and his family. (Network address viewer discretion.) (R)	6:30 BONANZA	6:00 CHARLIE'S ANGELS
7:00 MOVIE	"M*A*S*H" A satirical television commentator asks members of the 4077th questions like, "Why do you think you're in Korea?"	6:30 BONANZA	6:00 POLICE STORY
7:30 LAYFORD & SHIPLEY	"The Muckrakers" Working to expose a school cafeteria scandal, Fitchie unearths a bit of information that could ruin Fozzie's "cool" reputation. (R)	6:30 BONANZA	"Little Boy Lost" While working on a missing boy case, a detective (Robert Forster), following his divorce, struggles to regain his son's love. (R)
8:00 NEWS	"Angels of Mercy" Layford takes a sudden interest in volunteer nursing when her latest heart-throb enters the hospital for an operation. (R)	6:30 BONANZA	"Sam Whiskey" (1968) Burt Reynolds, Angie Dickinson. A beautiful woman persuades a man into salvaging a million dollars in gold bars stolen by her late husband.
8:30 NEWS	"Texas Politics"	6:30 BONANZA	"The Music School" by John Updike. A contemporary writer, during a 24 hour period, struggles to find a focus in his life.
9:00 NEWS		6:30 BONANZA	"American Short Story" "The Music School" by John Updike. A contemporary writer, during a 24 hour period, struggles to find a focus in his life.
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12:00 NEWS		6:30 BONANZA	"The Music School" by John Updike. A contemporary writer, during a 24 hour period, struggles to find a focus in his life.
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# Witnesses Say Laetrile Offers False Hope For Cancer Patients

BY BRIAN SULLIVAN  
AP Science Writer  
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Is Laetrile a valid cancer treatment being suppressed by a conspiracy of the medical establishment?

Or is it simply a product of those who traffic in false hope? The evidence put forth by scientists testifying for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration at two days of an intense and emotional public hearing in Kansas City, Mo., last week, was heavily on the side of those who say that Laetrile represents false hope.

"Neither the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Canadian Food and Drug Directorate, the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society, nor any reputable organization has found any evidence to substantiate the use of Laetrile in the treatment or prevention of cancer," the FDA said in its formal argument.

Dr. Daniel S. Martin of the Catholic Medical Center in New York told the hearing, Laetrile is "a swindle, a hoax, a fraud and a ripoff. The only thing it can do is take your money."

The Laetrile supporters branded the hearing a "kangaroo court," with the witnesses stacked against them.

"Congress has passed no law against apricot pits," argued

Michael L. Culbert, of Oakland, Calif., a spokesman for the Committee for Freedom of Choice in Cancer Therapy.

Apricot pits are one source of Laetrile.

The Laetrile side also contended that recent actions in Florida, Indiana and Alaska involving approval of Laetrile legislation showed that claims for the substance were gaining wider acceptance.

Laetrile is the chemical amygdalin, which occurs naturally in the pits of apricots and peaches and in bitter almonds. It is banned from interstate commerce by the FDA. The agency also has banned the import of the substance, but some individuals have been allowed to bring it into the country under court orders, including one which led to the Kansas City hearing.

In recent years, Laetrile proponents have made such of a study conducted at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center by Dr. Kaematsu Sugira which seemed to show that Laetrile reduced the spread of breast tumors in mice. But now scientists have reported that no one has ever been able to reproduce those results.

"It is expected that a soon-to-be-released final report on approximately 32 animal studies carried out the fact that Laetrile produces no antitumor acti-

ty," said Dr. William R. Barclay, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"This latest series of experiments will add to the already large body of evidence which indicates that Laetrile is not effective in the prevention of treatment of cancer," Barclay testified.

Another point made by Laetrile supporters is that an individual should have a right to "freedom of choice" in medical treatment and that if there is no evidence that it does any good, it still can't do any harm.

"And here is the great tragedy of Laetrile," said Dr. W. Sherwood Lawrence, executive secretary to the California State Cancer Advisory Council. "By the time it is apparent that it doesn't really work, most cancer patients will no longer be curable, and some no longer capable of effective long-term control."

"Too often the inherent variations in the progress of the disease are seized on as signs of regression until much too late. There then results preventable unnecessary loss of life for the curable."

Laetrile supporters also argue that the substance is a vitamin, B17, and that cancer is a deficiency disease. Dr. Thomas H. Jukes, medical physicist at the University of California at Berkeley, disputed the point.

"Experiments with laboratory animals on purified diets show no indication whatever of a nutritional need for amygdalin Laetrile," Jukes said. "These substances have none of the characteristics of a vitamin."

Another key argument in favor of Laetrile is that there could be no harm in allowing terminally ill people to have a seemingly harmless, though worthless, substance if it makes them feel better psychologically.

"But," says the FDA, "the line between the terminally ill and the patient who may benefit from effective therapy, or from new approaches to treatment

that have genuine promise, cannot be so finely drawn as to reliably separate the terminally ill from the treatable."

"And once an unproven substance is made legal for one group of patients," the FDA adds, "There would be no way to prevent access by others. Patients who have cancer in an early and controllable state could be putting their lives on the line by taking a worthless substance instead of seeking an effective treatment. Laetrile is now being promoted as a treatment for cancer in its early stages."

Laetrile supporters dominated the emotional aspects of the Kansas City hearing, often booing and jeering the scientific testimony.

The focus of most attention was Glen L. Rutherford, 60, of Conway Springs, Kan., whose suit to obtain Laetrile led to the court-ordered public hearing to compile an administrative rule-making record.

Rutherford drew cheers when he countered the scientific testimony by saying "You people in authority consider all the rest of us a bunch of dummies."

The administrative record that resulted from the hearing will go to the U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City so the court can review the basis for the FDA's contention that Laetrile is a new drug that is not safe and effective.



## Paul Harvey News Law Frustrated By Forged Documents

There are thieves in our midst using phony documents to steal from you in a hundred ways.

With phony credentials illegal aliens claim welfare, food stamps and unemployment pay.

With phony credentials others run up bills which they never intend to pay.

Eighty per cent of all hard narcotics is smuggled into the United States with the aid of false identification.

The U.S. Department of Justice calculates that illegal immigration—made possible by falsification of credentials—is an additional tax burden on you amounting to about \$12 billion a year.

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If you are an illegal immigrant in the United States, or an AWOL soldier, or an escaped prisoner, I can tell you any of

three places to go in Chicago business practices necessarily where you can purchase—for \$50 to \$500—all the credentials you will need to establish an entirely new identity.

You can purchase birth certificates, marriage documents, Social Security cards, passports, driver's licenses—you need it, you name it, you got it.

Nothing so aggravates and frustrates policy efficiency as the black market in bogus documents.

Complicating the problem is the now easy accessibility to sophisticated printing and duplicating equipment heretofore available only to government.

FBI Director Clarence Kelly remembers that our American society formerly functioned largely on "a recognition basis." Transactions usually were based on individual acquaintanceship and trust.

In today's complex, congested mobile and transient society

have become depersonalized.

And the less we know one another, the more important documentation becomes—even to the most elementary transactions.

And most criminals need nothing more than a bogus birth certificate—frequently that of a deceased infant—to build for themselves a whole new false identity. With that one document the criminal can secure a wide variety of supporting documentation—credit cards, visas, Social Security cards, passports, personal checks—and thus the alias is reinforced.

What to do about it? Government does not know. An 18-month study by a Justice Department committee on this subject came up with no significant recommendations.

Somebody someday will figure out a way that individuals in our polyglot population can be identifiable with certainty. Maybe you can.

## Judge Orders Retraction From FDA

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A federal judge ordered the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Monday to retract a directive setting out requirements for persons to import the substance Laetrile.

U.S. District Court Judge Luther Bohanon issued the order during a closed-door hearing on whether the FDA and one of its attorneys should be held in contempt for allegedly adding to the conditions the judge had laid down for cancer victims to import the substance.

FDA lawyers said afterward Bohanon felt their directive, sent to FDA offices throughout the country, went beyond his April 8 order.

The judge dismissed FDA lawyer Paul Ragan as a defendant. Attorneys for both sides said Bohanon ordered that the hearing be continued at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Bohanon originally granted a Kansas man permission to import Laetrile, promoted as a cancer cure, some two years ago and enjoined the FDA or the Customs Service from interfering with the importation.

Since then, approximately 20 persons have become intervenors in the suit and have been permitted to import the substance, which the FDA bans.

## Krueger Lends Support To Higher Gas Taxes

AUSTIN (AP)—U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger lent encouragement Monday to legislators who think the Texas treasury could stand more out-of-state money through higher natural gas taxes.

He addressed the House Energy Resources Committee and other interested legislators and responded to a question from Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville.

Nugent said about 30 per cent of the price of western coal imported into Texas consists of severance taxes levied by the producing states.

"Gas is more precious than coal. If we are going to have to sell it at a reduced price to subsidize other parts of the country, the citizens of this state are entitled to some kind of trade-off," Krueger said.

"At some point, a state that has provided so much energy for other states and will be paying such taxes to other states might want to look at a substantial severance tax of their own," Krueger said.

Such a tax presumably would violate Gov. Dolph Briscoe's no-new-taxes policy.

Texas imposes a gas production tax of 7.5 per cent of market value. In the early 1960s, the legislature tried to add a "severance beneficiary" tax on gas sold to pipeline

companies but state courts held it unconstitutional.

Sponsors contended the bill was rendered unconstitutional only by amendments added at the behest of gas pipeline companies.

Krueger is a member of the U.S. House subcommittee that will get the first crack at President Carter's energy plan, which would continue regulation of natural gas prices and set a \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet (mcf) ceiling on Texas intrastate gas. The current price for newly-produced gas is about \$2.

"What is the worst thing that could happen?" committee chairman Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge, asked.

For Congress to give the president authority to allocate gas from the Texas intrastate market to other states in time of shortage.

"If the president has that power, Texas stands to lose tens of thousands, and in a severe winter, hundreds of thousands of jobs," he said.

Asked why Texans, who have suffered for three years from soaring natural gas and electric prices, shouldn't applaud Carter's proposed rollback of gas prices to \$1.75 per mcf, Krueger said:

"Rolling back prices in Texas would be rolling jobs out of the state to other states."

More than half the industries in the nation run on natural gas, he said, and Texas' supply generally has been ample because the intrastate price has far exceeded that allowed by the Federal Power Commission in the interstate market.

Krueger said he was disappointed that President Carter had not recommended deregulation of natural gas.

But he said, "I still think we have a good chance of getting deregulation through" the U.S. House Energy and Power Subcommittee on which he serves.

On April 8, the judge issued an order saying any cancer patient could import Laetrile if they could meet one of the following requirements:

That future orthodox treatment could be expected to benefit him; that Laetrile would be administered in conjunction with established and recognized forms of cancer therapy, or that the patient, after being made aware of the effects of Laetrile and the fact that many cancer authorities consider it worthless, decides to take it anyway.

Attorneys for the FDA said Bohanon felt they went too far in their directive.

## Congressman Show 'Horse-sense-us'

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bill that would spend more than \$3 million in tax money for a national horse census now has the endorsement of 15 congressmen and probably will be the subject of public hearings this summer.

Rep. John Breckinridge, D-Ky., says 14 other House members have joined him in sponsoring his horse-counting bill. Among the endorsers is the chairman of the subcommittee that has jurisdiction over the question, Rep. E. de la Garza, D-Tex.

Breckinridge's legislative aide, John Chwat, said in an interview Monday that hundreds of horse owners are writing their congressmen to support the bill. He said public hearings will be held on the measure, probably this summer.

Chwat also said he had been told the Senate might vote on a similar measure when the farm bill comes up for consideration, possibly by the end of this month.

In remarks printed in The Congressional Record, Breckinridge says horse equipment makers, horse owners and racing track interests "cry out for accurate horse data."

"The time has come to move forward and pass the horse census bill of 1977," he said.

Breckinridge originally proposed spending \$3 million next year and \$600,000 each year thereafter on the proposed census, and Chwat said the Agriculture Department has estimated that the cost could go as high as \$10 million.

Breckinridge now has modified the bill to spread out the costs, spending \$1.25 million during each of the next three years. His bill would authorize this amount. Congress also would have to pass a separate appropriation bill before any money could be spent.

Breckinridge said the Interior Department already has spent \$3.6 million "researching wild horses and burros" and will spend another \$2 million this year. However, Robert Springer of the department's division of range said this is not so.

Springer said his department has spent not more than \$100,000 on research about wild horses and burros. He said the department is budgeted to spend \$1.85 million this year on research, management and roundup of "excess" wild animals from government-owned lands, all under the Wild Horse and Burro Act passed by Congress in 1971.

Chwat said some people consider the horse census bill a gag, but to horse owners "it's a very important bill, and they represent millions of people." He said a census is too large a task for the horse industry to undertake on its own.

## Woman Flees, Shoots Self

AMARILLO (AP)—A woman fleeing the scene of an armed robbery shot herself fatally as police curbed her vehicle, authorities said Monday.

Police identified the woman as Sue Hopkins Meyer, 31, of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Investigators said they recovered a large amount of cash from the woman's purse and said apparently was taken at gunpoint minutes earlier at a north side convenience store.

Responding to an all-points bulletin police gave chase to the woman's vehicle and succeeded in stopping it after a dash down an interstate highway.

The woman suddenly slumped over in the front seat as her four-wheel drive vehicle slowed to a crawl, investigators said. She died at the scene of a bullet wound in the head.

Police said pursuing officers had pulled their weapons but there was no exchange of gunfire.

A woman earlier entered the food store, brandished a pistol and demanded a clerk to "Give me the bills."

Authorities said they identified the woman through an Arizona driver's license and had notified her husband of the shooting. Flagstaff officers were unable to provide background information on the woman.

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