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By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says that kindness is an expression that the dumb can speak, the blind can see, and the deaf can hear.

One moment of patience may ward off a great disaster; one moment of impatience may ruin a whole life.

CONGRATULATIONS to the athletes honored at the All Sports Banquet Tuesday night. They earned the recognition by extra effort—the one primary requirement for success in any endeavor. The same goes for students who will be inducted into the National Honor Society at an assembly today at High School.

Expanding extra effort demands self-discipline to study that other hour, to practice music for an additional half hour, to run the extra laps, to read all the suggested references. You've got to go the extra mile to succeed.

The student who takes part in educational or sports competition carries the same academic load and puts the same number of hours in the classroom as the student who does not participate. Our hats are off to those young boys and girls who voluntarily elect to participate in University Interscholastic League events. For them, medium or average is not enough. They are willing to exert the required self discipline and to expend the necessary extra effort.

"SLOW DOWN and enjoy nature's beauty... it will make the day better and Happier!"

Gladys Manjeot ended one of her recent columns, "By the Garden Gate With Glad", with the above line. Her final column, it turns out, appeared in last Thursday's paper. Glad has written the column for The Brand for more than a decade, and she had many avid followers among the horticulture set.

But Hereford lost more than a gardening expert when Glad left the scene Tuesday. She was a top-notch citizen in all respects, and she carved her niche in the growth and development of Hereford over a 62-year period.

We knew her mostly from a weekly visit when she came by the office to leave her column. We didn't personally care much about gardening, but we cared about Glad. We'll miss her, and so will the community. And, we'll miss reading lines like:

"God Almighty first planted a garden... and because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air—where it comes and goes like the warbling of music—than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit than man should know something about the plants and flowers with which he works."

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"I Ran Fast"

That's why the vehicle Johnny Buentello pushed in last weekend's Pushmobile Derby at John Pitman Golf Course beat most of the challengers. Members of Den II who were part of the silver-medal-winning team in the derby are (from left) Stacy Rudd, Johnny Buentello, Javier Buentello and Donnie Rieves, son of Alice Rieves, the den mother. The derby and the cars were den projects of the Tierra Blanca District of Cub

Scouts. Johnny and Javier won a first-place ribbon (one pushed and the other steered) then placed second, while Donnie and Stacy came in third in one race. The foursome earned a silver medal for finishing second in city competition. "I ran fast," Johnny said of the team's lone victory. "It's a good car—the tires are new." The Buentellos will keep the car. (Photo By Paul Sims)

Weather Cooperates For Well Cappers

STAVANGER, Norway (AP) — A seven-man crew went aboard Bravo rig in this North Sea's Ekofisk field today and resumed preparations from an attempt to cap the runaway gusher spewing out 36,000 gallons an hour.

"Weather conditions are fine," said a spokesman. "It is clear and there is a

slight southern breeze which has reduced the concentration of gas in the platform area and reduced the danger of explosion."

Capping efforts were thwarted once by a gale and twice by too little wind, which caused a buildup of suffocating gases and chased the workers from the Phillips

Petroleum Company's Bravo rig on Tuesday.

"You could say we're entering a decisive 24 hours," Gordon Guering, head of the Phillips company in Norway, told a news conference Tuesday night.

A Norwegian government official told reporters. "The capping operation has a real chance of success and we generally take a conservative position on these things."

Capping experts "Boots" Hansen and Richard Hatteberg of Houston, Texas, and four Phillips men worked for six hours on the rig Tuesday.

Nixon To Appear On TV Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon's public silence on Watergate will end next Wednesday, after exactly 1,000 days.

In the first of four taped interviews-for-pay Nixon the citizen, will accept questions that Nixon the president turned away. What revelations result from the 90-minute program is known only to its participants, and they will say only that "it's exceedingly dramatic."

Interviewer David Frost, who reportedly paid the former president \$600,000, says, "I believe viewers will feel that this confrontation tests the Nixon accounting of Watergate the way and with the intensity that it should be tested."

Nixon last referred to Watergate in public on Aug. 8, 1974, when he announced his resignation. By accident or design, the interval adds to 1,000 days.

Frost, a personality on British and American television, shuffled the four programs around to begin with Watergate.

"We decided to put the Watergate show first because it's extremely dramatic and it's necessary to have the air cleared on Watergate to consider

equally important and less controversial aspects of his presidency," says C. Robert Zelnick, a member of Frost's staff.

"From the beginning, we regarded as one of our missions to ask questions that might have been asked had not President Ford pardoned him a month after he left office."

Nixon resigned saying that Watergate had cost him the support of Congress and that to fight "for my personal vindication" would absorb all his time. The pardon for any and all crimes during his 5 1/2-year presidency foreclosed any subsequent prosecution.

Zelnick, supervising a three-man team of researchers for the Frost interviews, said Watergate saved for last in the 11 non-consecutive days of interviews at a private home near Nixon's own San Clemente, Calif., residence.

"A very rigorous interrogation on alleged abuse areas could conceivably have affected our relationship in other areas," he said.

Blood Mobile In Operation This Afternoon

The blood mobile will be stationed at the Community Center today from 4 p.m. collecting pints of blood to replenish the local account with Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

Marlene Watson, chairman of the Hereford blood drive, announced this morning that donors may specify that their blood be given in the name of Mrs. Annie Cummings, who has required blood transfusions at Deaf Smith General Hospital here and High Plains Baptist Hospital at Amarillo.

Citizens are urged to donate blood today in order to maintain the necessary number of pints to meet the needs of County residents. Persons who have required transfusions are asked to contact Mrs. Watson, 364-1470.

GOP Proposal Includes Cuts

By EDMOND Le BRETON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's economic stimulus tax bill faces a major test as the Senate approaches a vote on a Republican proposal for across-the-board tax cuts.

The GOP plan for the permanent tax cuts appeared to be gaining some support following Carter's withdrawal of his earlier proposal for one-time \$50 tax rebates to most Americans to give the economy a quick jolt.

The vote was scheduled today. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said some permanent tax reduction appears to be the only available alternative.

His committee gave a cold reception Tuesday to three top administration officials who argued against cutting the tax rates.

The GOP proposal calls for cutting tax rates by 5 to 14 per cent on the first \$20,000 of taxable income. It would cost \$7.9 billion a year in lost revenues.

The stimulus bill also contains permanent changes in the standard deduction that would save \$6 billion a year for 47 million taxpayers who earn less than \$20,000 and do not itemize.

Carter favors changing the standard deduction, but has said he would veto any additional tax cut.

The GOP plan would aid all taxpayers,

but 90 per cent of the benefits would go to those earning \$30,000 a year or less.

A family of four making \$10,000 would save \$205 a year from the standard deduction change and \$58 from the permanent tax cut. If that family makes \$20,000, it would get nothing from the standard deduction change but \$156 from the rate reduction. At the \$30,000 level, the family would save \$220 from the rate cut.

Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, Budget Director Bert Lance and presidential economic adviser Charles Schultz told Muskie's committee that permanent tax cuts should await Carter's promised overhaul of the tax code.

Putting cuts in effect now, Schultz said, would jeopardize administration economic plans, especially the effort to balance the budget by 1981.

The administration's efforts to hold the line were complicated by an earlier Senate action. After going along with Carter's recommendation to deplete the \$50 rebates and other payments, the Senate voted to leave in the tax bill \$900 million worth of business incentives.

Carter had recommended also dropping these. The version before the Senate gives businesses a choice between tax credits for investment and for increasing employment.

Before Carter announced his change of policy April 14, the House had passed the bill with provision for the rebates and an employment tax credit for business.

FBI Director Refuses Charge Before Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Clarence Kelley is getting a chance to carry to Congress the complaints of agents upset over an indictment that stems from intelligence work performed several years ago.

Kelley was called as a witness today before a Senate appropriations subcommittee.

The agents are upset over the recent indictment of a retired FBI supervisor in New York, John J. Kearney was indicted on charges of illegal wiretapping, mail opening and conspiracy in connection with surveillance activities in the early 1970's against the

"At this time, the blowout preventer is not completely assembled. It is not possible to project the progress of future work, mainly because of unpredictable weather," a statement from the company said.

Weathermen, an alleged underground terrorist organization.

Bell authorized Kearney's prosecution, and there are reports other FBI agents may be indicted on similar charges.

Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., who served as a member of the Senate Watergate investigating committee, asked if the taxpayers were going to be billed for defending FBI agents for break-ins and other illegal activities.

Bell replied they were not, although he added, "We ought to do it. It would not be a bad thing to do."

He said FBI agents thought what they were doing was in the best interest of the country.

Awards Presented At Sports Banquet

Mays Named Top HHS Athlete

BY BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

James Mays, District 4-4A's Most Valuable Player in basketball and one of the state's top half-milers this track season, virtually made it a one-man show at the Annual Hereford High School All-Sports Award Banquet Tuesday evening, in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Mays, a senior, captured two media awards in specific sports, and was presented with the "Outstanding Athlete At HHS" award by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. His two media awards came in basketball and track.

The media awards were presented to athletes chosen as the outstanding performer in their particular sport for the current school year. KPAN sports director Tom Simons, and Hereford

Brand sports editor Bob Nigh shared duties in presenting the awards.

Other media awards presented went to Steve Hoover in boys tennis, Suzanne Duvall in girls track, Jim Lawson in football, George Yocum in boys golf, Barbara Scott in girls golf, Chris Hill in baseball, Karen Grimsley in girls tennis, and Shirley Wheeler in Volleyball.

Hereford Brand publisher-editor Speedy Nieman made the presentation of the outstanding athlete award to Mays, who made both the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains basketball team and the Amarillo Globe-News' Super Team in the same sport this year. He also has qualified for the Region I Boys Track meet in his speciality, the 800, and also as a part of the Herd mile-relay team.

Among the athletes presented with Media Awards were Hoover, a regional qualifier in singles for the HHS tennis

team; Miss Duvall, a state qualifier in the shot put; and Miss Scott, a state qualifier in girls' golf.

In addition to the special awards given, all athletes at HHS from the sophomore to varsity teams were recognized by the coach of each respective sport.

Because of the length of the program no guest speaker was featured at this year's banquet. But, Booster Club president Dick Montgomery and HHS Athletic Director Fred Upshaw did make some comments.

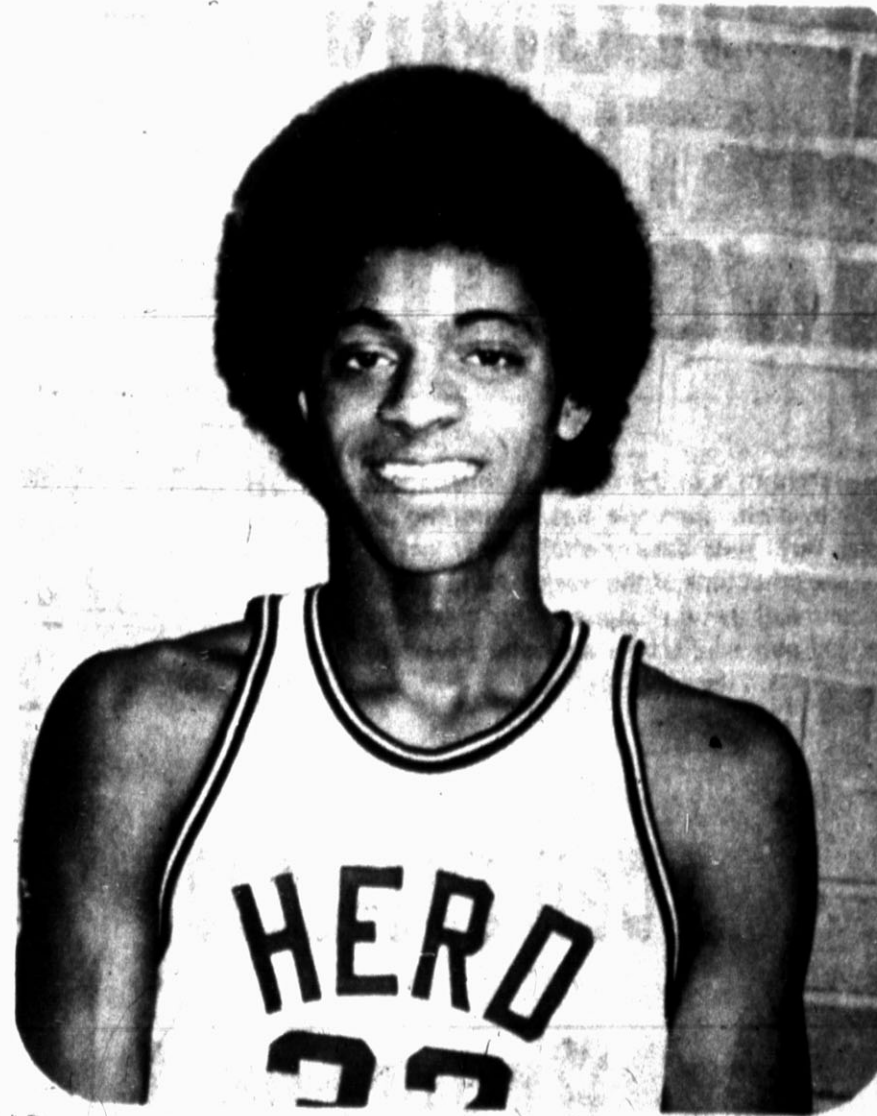
Montgomery offered thanks to the ladies of the booster club who decorated the Bull Barn for the event and also thanked his fellow Booster Club officers for their work during the year.

To the audience Montgomery commented, "I would like to express my appreciation to you for supporting HHS athletics in some way."

Upshaw introduced the coaches who made the awards presentations to their respective athletes. In reference to those coaches Upshaw said, "all of our coaches do an extremely good job with our young men and women...we have complete cooperation from all sports; each coach helps out with whatever sport is in season, and that's what makes our program a success."

The banquet was the last for three varsity coaches at HHS. Leaving the school after this year is basketball coach Barry Arnwine, who has accepted the head basketball position at Amarillo High, and track coach Robert Priest has decided to step down from his duties after this season.

Also, assistant football coach Bobby Anderson is stepping down to take a job at Lindale, a town in east Texas.



James Mays

Hereford High School's state-ranked half miler was honored as the outstanding athlete Tuesday at the HHS all-sports banquet.

Services Tomorrow For Mrs. Manjeot

Services for a notable, longtime resident, Mrs. Gladys Howton Manjeot, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Manning, pastor, and the Rev. Jerry Buckner, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Also, the Gladys Howton Manjeot Memorial Fund has been established at Hereford State Bank. Donations to this fund will be used for the horticulture scholarship at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Manjeot was pronounced dead at her home, 303 Westhaven, at 10 a.m. Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Glen Nelson. She was 75.

Born Aug. 9, 1901 at Bellevue, Tex., Gladys Howton came to Deaf Smith County in 1915 with her parents from Bellevue. She married Arthur L. Manjeot in Hereford in 1921. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Manjeot was designated this year as a Patriot of the American Bicentennial, one of only 1,500 community leaders across the nation to be so honored. The award was in recognition of Mrs. Manjeot's work on the Bicentennial Nature Trail to be carved in Veteran's Park.

The experienced gardener was also instrumental in the establishment of several nature spots in this community, including Hereford Garden Center, the Peace Rose Garden at Hereford High School, First Baptist Church Memorial Garden and downtown planters.

Mrs. Manjeot was a 39-year member of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. On the local level, she was a member of Hereford Garden Club and an honorary member of Bud to Blossom Garden Club. She helped found Garden Beautiful Club.

She penned a weekly garden column, "By the Garden Gate With Glad," which appeared for



GLADYS MANJEOT

more than a decade in The Hereford Brand.

Mrs. Manjeot was also concerned with youth programs. She established a scholarship in 1956 for horticulture students at Texas Tech University. Also, with the help of her husband, Mrs. Manjeot founded the first Baptist youth camp in this district.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School classes for 55 years. She also served on the United Fund committee for four years.

Order of the Eastern Star cited Mrs. Manjeot for 33 years of faithful service. She was a past worthy matron and was the first Mother Advisor of Order of Rainbow for Girls, which she helped establish in Hereford. She was also a member of Pioneer Study Club.

Surviving her are a son, Col. Lloyd Howton Manjeot of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Lavina Gilliland of Hereford; and two grandchildren, Lloyd Jr. and Beverly Gail.

Number Three
Contrary to popular opinion, labor costs are not higher in the United States than in other major countries. The Conference Board notes in 1976, for the first time, the United States lost its number one ranking when both Sweden and Belgium pulled ahead, becoming third highest in terms of labor costs, trailed closely by Canada and West Germany.

Letter To The Editor

It has been thought by many individuals that all education should be learned in school, taught by teachers, and read in books. But the case is not so, for the community's civic organizations of Hereford, and their members, do their share of expanding education for our youth.

One prime example is the annual Kiwanis Track meet. This club unselfishly contributes its time, talents, and endurance, one day a year (among many other days they already spend) to host a track meet for those elementary youngsters in grades 4-5-6.

These men substitute as teachers in an outdoor classroom environment for an afternoon. The subjects they hope the students will learn vary from sportsmanship, cooperation, group work, good fellowship, to learning how to

accept victory graciously, and take defeat in valor.

Not all students will become winners, but the lesson taught is far more important—the lesson of working together and cooperating with fellow students. These young students of today will become Hereford's leaders of tomorrow, and our civic organizations are working hard and devoting themselves for better assurance that tomorrow's leaders will have the advantage of an over-all education provided by both classroom and outdoor environment learning situations.

I personally wish to thank those men who devote their time and effort for such an occasion. It assures me a feeling of want and desire for progress and growth which Hereford and our country is so proud of.

Louis Montano

Obituaries

AGATHA KORSTJENS

Mrs. Pete (Agatha) Korstjens, 80, a former Hereford resident, died Friday, in El Reno, Okla., following a long illness.

Attending their relative's funeral Monday in Calumet, Okla., were: Mrs. C.E. Carney, sister-in-law; John J. Paetzold, brother-in-law; Betty Koelzer and Bud and Theresa Paetzold, nieces and nephew. Burial was in the Kingfisher Cemetery, Kingfisher, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Korstjens lived in Hereford from 1953 until his death April 15, 1962. They were members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and lived at 121 Avenue J. Mrs. Korstjens was employed at the cafeteria of St. Anthony's School, while her husband worked for Paetzold Potato Co. and Jorde's Potato Co.

Surviving Mrs. Korstjens, are: two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four daughters, Mrs. Herman (Maxine) Carnott, Conway, Ark.; Mrs. Chuck (Dorothy) Towle, Guthrie, Okla.

and Mrs. Jack (Eva) Rice and Mrs. Mary Wheat, both of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Ike (Esther) Foster and Mrs. John (Ruby) Foster, both of Green Forest, Ark.; 29 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Radio Theft Is Reported

City police are investigating the theft of a CB radio which occurred on the parking lot of Hereford High School Tuesday.

Rosie Castro of 821 Blevins told officers that the radio was taken sometime between the hours of 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. the following morning.

No estimate on the value of the radio was available.

At the bearnery, today's specials are what they couldn't give away yesterday.

Why don't they mend political fences with forgotten party platform planks?

update Wednesday Family Costs Up

WASHINGTON (AP) - Austerity is getting more expensive all the time, the government says.

The Labor Department said Tuesday it costs an urban family of four more than \$10,000 a year to support an "austere" living standard. The same family needs \$16,236 to live moderately and \$23,759 for an existence with some luxuries, the new figures show.

The cost of living, based on calculations from last fall, rose 4.7 per cent for the austere budget, 6 per cent for the moderate budget and 6.6 per cent for the higher budget over the previous year.

The department makes its calculations for a hypothetical family with a 38-year-old breadwinner, a wife who doesn't work outside the home and their two children, a 13-year-old son and an 8-year-old daughter.

The estimates include personal income taxes and Social Security payments.

As was the case in 1975, living costs were lower in Southern cities than in other metropolitan areas.

A poor family would have found a low of \$20,628 to maintain its standard of living in Austin and a high of \$29,667 in metropolitan New York and some areas of New England, the Labor Department said.

'No Progress'

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration has made "absolutely no progress" toward breaking the deadlock with the Soviet Union over a new treaty to limit nuclear weapons, U.S. officials say.

The four assessment comes after four weeks of intensive American efforts to reserve the Soviets' rejection of a proposal by President Carter to radically change the approach to a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty SALT.

The officials discussed the SALT situation after insisting that they not be quoted by name.

They said the United States has offered no major change in the two proposals turned down March 30 by Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev during talks with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance in Moscow.

Bill Vote Due

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress is ready to approve the first part of President Carter's economic package, nearly three months after he asked lawmakers for prompt action to stimulate the economy.

After a seven-week dispute, a Senate-House conference committee agreed Tuesday on a \$4 billion jobs bill that would pay for construction of bridges, sewers, hospitals and other local public works projects.

It is expected to create at least 150,000 jobs and possibly as many as 400,000, depending on how it is administered locally, congressional aides said.

Congress still has not acted on a separate \$4.1 billion program for public program to train youths, a \$600 million revenue sharing plan and Carter's tax bill.

Weather

Hereford's forecast includes fair skies and warm temperatures today and tonight, with the high today and Thursday in the mid-80's and low tonight in the low-50's. Southwesterly winds 15-20 miles per hour today and 5-10 mph tonight.

The financial fortunes of older Americans are expected to improve significantly in the years ahead. Between 1975 and 1985, the personal income of those 55 years and over is projected to rise from \$240 billion, or about \$5,000 per person, to over \$360 billion, a jump of 50 per cent. The Conference Board notes. Some reasons: rising Social Security payments, a growing proportion of retirees with corporate pensions and stipends from trade unions, and an increasing number who worked during the prosperous Sixties and had the opportunity to build up their own resources for the retirement years.



Elected To Lead Teachers

Bill McCarley, left, principal at West Central, and Ronnie Wood, high school biology teacher, were installed Monday night as officers of local teacher associations. McCarley was elected president of the local chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association, while Wood was selected as president of the Classroom Teachers Association. The two organizations held a joint installation banquet Monday night at the high school cafeteria.



White Collar Jobs Up In Deaf Smith County

What changes have taken place in the makeup of Deaf Smith County's labor force in recent years?

To what extent has automation caused a shifting in jobs? What is the distribution between white collar and blue collar employment?

Government figures show that the proportion of men and women in white collar occupations in the local area has been rising each year.

At the present time, on the basis of data gathered for the country as a whole, the white collar ratio locally is about 14.2 per cent higher than it was in 1960.

At that time, according to the census taken that year, there were 4,743 people employed in the local area, 1,420 of them in white collar occupations. The

rest were in blue collar jobs, in service industries or working on farms.

The facts and figures on employment are from the Department of Commerce and from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which has made detailed studies of labor force distributions.

Since then, automation and mechanization in the factory, on the farm and in production processes in general have had a marked effect on the composition of work force.

As a result, with the readjustments that have taken place, the proportion of white collar workers in Deaf Smith county has reached 44.2 per cent, it is estimated.

Elsewhere in the United States, the average is 42.6 per cent.

Under the heading "white collar" is a wide range of occupations, including professional and technical workers, teachers, sales clerks, bank employees, clerical workers, business executives and the like.

Classified as "blue collar" in the government's reports are machinists, craftsmen, foremen, construction and factory employees, farmers and others engaged in the production of goods or in their transportation, operation, maintenance and repair.

Although the number of people in blue collar occupations has increased by 4 1/2 million since 1960, reflecting the rise in the national population, the white collar contingent has grown more than three times as fast.

Residents Warned To Be Alert For Rabies As Summer Arrives

Kittens are supposed to be fluffy, playful creatures who love to test their claws and teeth on anyone who plays with them.

But when the playful kitten displays real antagonism and becomes ill, there's the possibility of rabies, reports the Bureau of Veterinary Public Health of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

That's what happened during 1975 to a kitten which earlier had survived an attack by a skunk on a farm. It was brought to Austin and given away as a pet. The kitten died soon after being put under surveillance by a veterinarian. The Department of Health Resources Laboratory in Austin confirmed that the kitten was a victim of rabies.

As a result, 14 persons who handled and suffered the normal biting and scratching of the kitten underwent a series of rabies shots.

This story has a happy ending for all those involved.

In fact, there were no rabies cases among humans in Texas during all of 1976 although the Department of Health Resources supplied 920 series of anti-rabies treatments to residents here. The last documented case of human death attributed to natural exposure to the rabies virus in Texas was in 1962. During 1972 one human death was attributed to exposure to the rabies virus in a laboratory. Rabies, despite the low number of human cases, still is one of the most terrifying diseases which can affect man.

It is still found in wild animals and is a constant threat to unvaccinated domestic animals and pets especially in rural settings.

Rabies was confirmed in 345 animals in Texas last year, an increase from the 329 cases confirmed by laboratory tests in 1975, reports the Department of Health Resources. Of the total number, 16 were found positive in laboratories at Fort Sam Houston and Brooks Air Force Base.

The number of dog rabies cases increase slightly in 1976, from 25 the previous year to just 28-17 in Laredo in December. But in the cat population, rabies dropped from 20 cases in 1975 to 12 in 1976—proof that rabies vaccinations are in order for

cats, too. Total dog and cat cases decreased to 40 last year from 45 the previous year.

As expected year after year, wild animals accounted for the most confirmed cases—288 during 1976 representing an increase of 25 cases over 1975.

Biggest offender was the skunk with 204 cases. Bats accounted for 70 cases, foxes for 8 cases, raccoons for 5 cases, and one coyote.

Rabies causes are widespread throughout Texas. Of the 345 cases reported last year 93 of Texas' 254 counties had at least one.

In identifying rabies cases in Texas, the Department of Health Resources Laboratories examined a total of 7,566 specimens as suspected rabies cases. These represented more than 51 animal species during 1976. Dog and cat specimens were the most common received at the laboratory—and represented small percentage of positive cases per test. Tests were run on 2,141 dogs in finding 28 positives, while the 2,012 cats tested showed 13 positives. Almost a third of the skunks tested were positive for rabies.

A lot of work is performed in pinpointing positive rabies

cases, but you can't take chances with rabies.

The chances of a human surviving a case of rabies is virtually nil. A six-year-old Ohio boy was the first recorded case of a human surviving the dreaded "mad dog" disease, according to the National Center for Disease Control. Another survivor has been reported since then, in Argentina. Rabies virus attacks the nervous system, the heart, the lungs, the brain and, "You can die from any one of a half-dozen different problems," according to a spokesman for the Center for Disease Control.

The Ohio youngster received intensive supportive care which saved his life. He is reported as normal, healthy boy now—some five years later.

Rabies declined in Texas last year, but there's always the possibility of outbreaks as long as the disease is prevalent in wildlife, says the Veterinary Public Health Bureau of the Department of Health Resources. It advises all pet owners to have their pets vaccinated against the disease and to always avoid contact with any wild animals which acts friendly or peculiar and seems to have no fear of man. These animals could be rabid.

Hereford Key Club Receives Recognition

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Hereford High School's Key Club received special recognition for its increase in membership during the Texas-Oklahoma District of Key Club International Convention, attended by 2,500 students Friday through Sunday at the Myriad Convention Center here.

The Hereford Club was recognized for its increase of 15 members from last year. The club now has 72 members.

Ricky Matchett, Hereford secretary, was one of the top 20 secretaries, all recognized at the convention, in the Texas Oklahoma district. The standings are based on on-time accuracy in reporting.

Mitchell George, a Hereford junior, was elected secretary of the district, giving him the responsibility of receiving and

grading monthly reports from each of the 260 clubs.

The Hereford Key Club faculty advisor is Gene Brock. Other adults, all Kiwanians, who attend the convention from Hereford, included Bobby Owens, Tommy Rosson, Dub Boyd and Jim Arney.

The Hereford club will have its parent-appreciation and leadership banquet beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Civic Club Center. Old officers will be retired and incoming officers will be installed at the affair.

Rowan Alexander, Hereford president, will be master of ceremonies for the banquet. Archie Dwyer will speak of "Challenge Indifference." Admission fee will be \$3.00. The public is invited to attend, according to Brock.

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School to Offer Summer Classes

Summer school for all Hereford students who have satisfactorily completed the eighth grade will begin May 31. The first trimester will begin May 31 and end June 15. The second trimester will be from June 16 to July 1 and the third from July 5 to July 20. Classes will meet each day, Monday through Friday, from 7:45 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tuition charge for resident students will be \$30.00 for one trimester, \$60.00 for two and

\$75.00 for three. Out-of-district students will pay \$75.00 for each trimester.

If there is sufficient demand for the classes, the following subjects will be offered at Hereford High School this summer:

English I through IV.
Fundamentals of Math I and II.

Algebra I.
World History.
American History

Government
Free Enterprise
Health

A reading improvement course will be offered for students in grades 7 through 12. The course will stress comprehension techniques and increasing students' speed. The method will be the Learning 100 Reading Laboratory, currently used in some Hereford schools.

Application for driver education courses which do not operate on the regular summer

school schedule should be made through the high school counselor's office.

Application for any summer school class should be made before May 6. Classes to be offered will be determined by the number of applications received before that date. Students deciding to take a summer school course after May 6 may enroll if the course has been scheduled and there is room for additional students.

Gasmen Deny Wrongdoing

By The Associated Press
Texas natural gas industry spokesmen have denied any participation in an alleged price-fixing scheme although they have acknowledge a federal probe into the subject.

The probe was announced by the Justice Department, saying it was being conducted under the provision of the Sherman Act that covers anti-trust violations.

A spokesman for the Justice Department said letters had been sent to producers and pipeline companies requesting records and information. "If a violation is found, we will bring a civil suit seeking an injunction against the violator," he said.

The spokesman added that the civil probe was not tied to the recent energy program

announced by President Carter.

"The probe was under way before that," he said.

In Dallas, a spokesman for Lone Star Gas Co. said the firm had received the letter from the Department of Justice.

"In fact, we received letter No. 1794 which may give some indication of how many letters are being sent," the spokesman said. "We are going to study it and give 100 per cent co-operation. We are not involved and have not been involved in price fixing."

In Houston, a spokesman said Coastal States Gas Corp. also had received subpoenas for documents for the Justice department anti-trust division investigation.

"We will co-operate fully," the spokesman said.

Coastal States is the parent firm of Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., operator of an intrastate gas system that faces customer suits approximating \$1.6 billion. Negotiations are under way for possible settlement of the suits that allege default of contracts for the supply of gas either as to volumes delivered or as to prices charged.

In Amarillo, officials of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. said Monday the company had received a letter from the Justice Department and "will comply with the request for information because we don't think we are involved in any wrongdoing."

Spokesman Bob Mills said the probe "is just on more step by the federal government to bring intrastate gas under federal

jurisdiction."

Intrastate gas in Texas is not regulated, but gas flowing out of the state is regulated by the Federal Power Commission which sets price ceilings.

Jim Walker, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Association, criticized the probe and said: "It concerns me that the federal government on several fronts is proposing extension of control into the intrastate market. The intrastate market has functioned well as a free market and has brought an ample supply of gas for the state of Texas. The federal systems of controls has accomplished just the opposite. It appears those to share the supply brought on by the free market system Texas has had."

Carter Assistant Differs On Issues

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hamilton Jordan says there aren't many things he wishes he'd done differently during the first 100 days of President Carter's administration. But he would like a little more time between the big decision.

During those first hundred days, Jordan:

-Disagreed with the way Carter handled the water projects.

"I'd have left them alone...I just wouldn't have raised that issue," he said.

-Put a stop to one or two things headed toward impropriety.

"I can't give you the names or details" but like "a guy who's parlaying his relationships with people, the staff. You know, representing himself around Washington as being close to the President and semi-involved over here" and trying to turn that to personal advantage.

-Thought "the thing that's probably best substantively is the fact that Carter's taken charge."

"He's comfortable. He's at ease...He has a good relationship with his staff, a good relationship with his Cabinet. He is in a posture very early in his administration of being able to govern and make decisions."

-Criticized the results of the administration's drive to appoint women and minorities.

"I'm not satisfied. I'm sure those groups are not satisfied. But it is a vast improvement over other administrations."

Jordan, the President's 32-year-old assistant whose job is

to give Jimmy Carter political advice, mused about the administration's first three months in an interview at his White House office a half dozen doors and a telephone call from the Oval Office.

"There haven't been any big surprises," he said. "But...I'd have some of the big things that came up spread out a little more. They've all come up in the same, you know, couple of weeks. Inflation, energy, decision on dams, the vote on the minimum wage - all this in a week to 10 days. Not all of that's our doing. Some of it is, and I'd like these things to be spread out a little more."

Jordan said Carter would do nothing differently to improve relations with labor, business or farmers - all less than ecstatic about presidential decisions on how much to support for a minimum wage, how best to stimulate the economy, how much to provide in price supports.

Nor would Carter do anything differently about water projects. "I would, but I'm not president. And he wouldn't," Jordan said. Carter's decisions to review 32 dams and other water projects brought bitter congressional criticism.

Ultimately, Carter asked Congress to scrap 15 of the projects, cut funding for five others, target three more for further study and approve full funding for nine. "You could ask him to do the water projects thing over 10 different times," Jordan said, "and he would do it the same way every time."

He Commutes From Texas To Africa

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) - Joan Coleman's husband left for work Jan. 1 and won't be home for dinner until May.

That's how it goes when you're married to a man who commutes from Texas to the bush country of Sudan and Kenya.

Husband Bryan is a professional big-game hunter. Actually, says the British-born Mrs. Coleman, her husband does not shooting on safari, but he is responsible for the hunters in his party.

He scouts the game to be taken and is the back-up marksman if a shot misses its mark and an animal is only wounded.

In a recent interview, Mrs. Coleman discussed the events that brought her and her husband from Africa to Fort Worth, where they live with their 10-year-old son Carlos at a lake home. Coleman was raised in Kenya as the son of one of the first colonial policemen sent there by England. Fulfilling a childhood dream, Mrs. Coleman went to work at a Nairobi hospital in 1959.

Two years later she met Bryan, and they were married in 1964. Carlos was born in Africa in 1967.

By the early 1970s, Mrs. Coleman said, they realized their adopted homeland was undergoing rapid change and Europeans would be the first to feel the effects.

"Because of the political climate, my husband felt we had only another five years in Kenya," she said.

Since they had met many Americans, and had friends in Connecticut, they left Africa in May 1974 and settled near Hartford.

Coleman continued leading safaris into the African bush, but two bitterly cold Yankee winters convinced them they weren't cut out to be New Englanders.

Having visited here years ago at the home of millionaire sportsman Harry Tennyson, and finding the climate to their liking, they forsook Connecticut for Texas.

Mrs. Coleman is manager of a gallery and shop specializing in wildlife art and imports from Africa and the Far East.

Coleman's line of work takes him away from home six to eight months a year, mostly with American and Danish clients. Safaris vary from three to six weeks.

Mrs. Coleman said groups of hunters board a chartered plane to travel nearly 2,000 miles from Nairobi in Kenya to the Sudan where they are met by Coleman and an African contingent of 12 to 14 men.

Safari accommodations, she smiled, are far from primitive:

"A luxury hotel under canvas." And the food?

"You can order anything from caviar to strawberries and cream."

Counting the cost of air travel and expensive hunting licenses, an American can expect to spend \$20,000 for a 21-30 day safari into Sudan, she said. A Kenyan excursion is much less.

Although she and Carlos have accompanied Bryan on safari, she said she prefers to shoot pictures than guns.

The trio's favorite sport, she said, is fishing.

Energy Crisis May Spark Depression

ATLANTA (AP) - A serious economic depression brought on by the energy crisis will hit the United States in three years, according to Dr. John J. McKetta of the University of Texas at Austin.

McKetta, a chemical engineering professor, told the Southern Gas Association Tuesday there is no way to avoid the economic collapse.

He said delays in developing a comprehensive national energy policy have made the trend irreversible.

McKetta also predicted President Carter's energy proposals will increase the nation's inflation rate 2 per cent to 10 per cent a year, instead of the one-half per cent rise predicted by the administration.



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The Sign Might Say '80' But Don't Try Driving It

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government is going to raise the speed limits on the nation's roads and highways next year to 80 or 90.

But the speed limits won't change, only the way we measure them. The government is moving full speed ahead on a change-over to metric highway signs that may cost \$100 million and take five years to complete.

The most dramatic change, converting speed limit signs from miles to kilometers, is slated to take place during just 90 days in the summer of 1978.

Forty miles per hour, for instance will become 64 kilometers per hour. The national 55 m.p.h. speed limits works out to 88.5 k.p.h., and Federal Highway Administration officials are considering rounding that off to 90 k.p.h., or about 56 m.p.h.

A highway administration official said there is no plan to print both metric and mileage

figures on the highway signs to ease familiarization.

The official said the action is in line with the national switch to the metric system outlined in the Metric Conversion Act of 1975.

The changeover will apply to every highway, road and city street in the country. Under the Metric Conversion Act, the highway administration can order the conversion, even on roadways that receive no federal aid.

During the 90 days ending Sept. 30, 1978, vertical clearance signs for overpasses also will be changed to metric figures. Truck drivers accustomed to looking out for 10-foot warnings will have to learn to hit the brakes when they see a three-meter sign.

Some American cars already contain markings for kilometers as well as miles, and auto makers already are planning to install metric speedometers and odometers in all cars.

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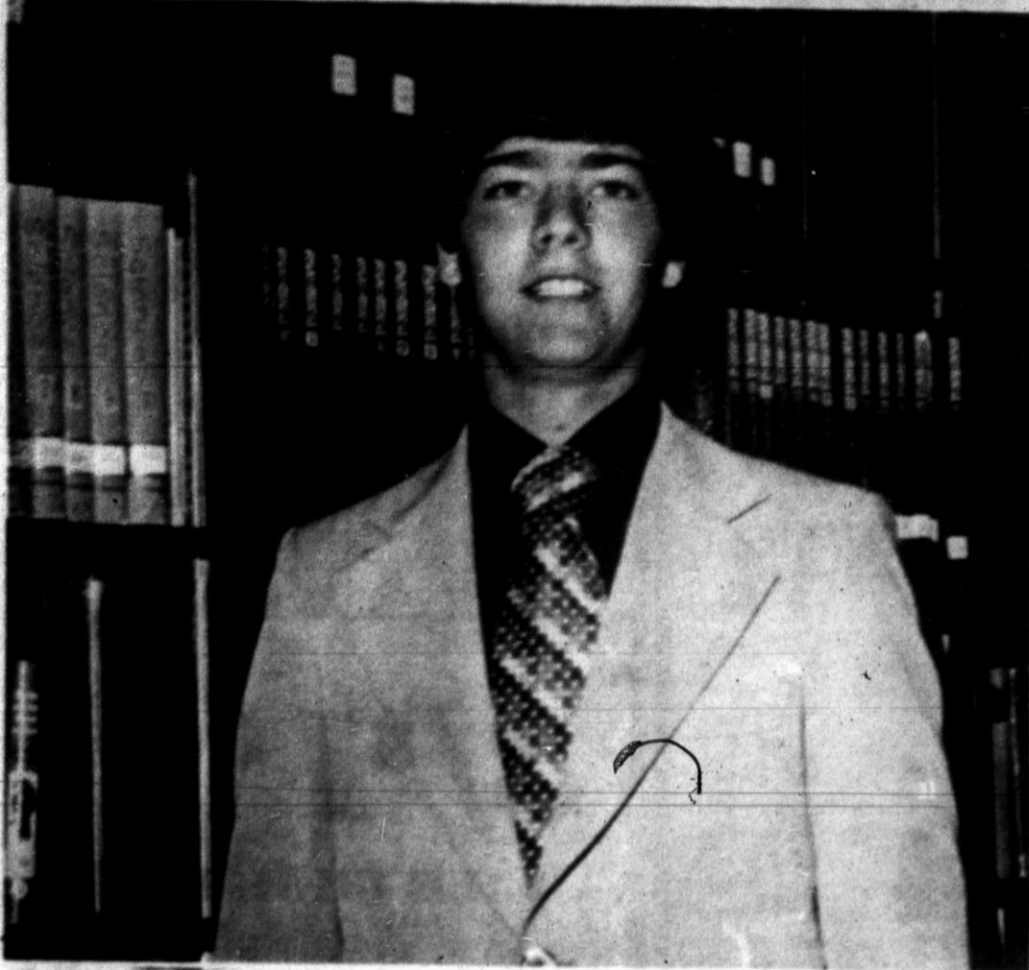
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George Wins Election Again

Mitchell George for the second year won the post of secretary for the Texas Oklahoma district.

ICT Members To Attend State

Top members of the Industrial Cooperative Training Program from Hereford will be going to the State Contest at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Trimble Technical High School in Fort Worth.

Students attending will include Mark Bartels, who is employed by Jim's Plumbing in the District 6 office and is also a delegate. Bruce Bartels, employed by Consumers Electric, will be participating in the technical contest, and Kevin Glenn will be taking part in the auto parts contest and also will take a project which will be entered in contest.

Kevin also was named "Outstanding Parts Man at the district contest. He is employed at Suits Auto.

Eddie DeLeon, employed by Manning Plumbing, will be in the Technical and Skills Contest. Eddie received the honor of Outstanding Plumber at the District contest.

Mike Harris, the vice president of ICT District 6, is a candidate for state president and national president of VICA. Mike is employed by West

Texas Rural Electric. Scotty Taylor, employed by Allied Millwrights, will be traveling with the group and will take a welding project.

Francis Betzen and Mark Fowler will not go along with ICT, but will be sending along projects. Francis is employed by McWrights Garage and Mark is by Clark Electric.

The students will leave April 28 for Dallas and will attend the state officer screening and district officer meetings at the

Sheraton Hotel. Friday, April 29, the ICT group will have a State Chapter Breakfast meeting at the Sheraton and then will go on to various activities.

For extra curricular activities, the students attending the contest will go to Six Flags Over Texas. Later that evening there will be a dance at the Grand Ballroom in the Sheraton Hotel. (Curfew will be 12:30 a.m.) The ICT students will have a full day of Skill and Technical Contest along with the awards assembly

on Saturday.

Sponsors for the trip will be Mr. Barber, the teacher for ICT at HHS, and Bobby Byers. For transportation the students will travel in a small van.

Mr. Barber, director of ICT

said, "I would like to give thanks to the various businesses who employ ICT students. Without their training, the ICT students could not have had the success at the District Contest, which has made State Contest possible for so many of us."

Banquet And The Prom Highlight Activities

"Our purpose is not to follow a path but to leave a trail". The Hereford High School Senior Class has chosen that to be its motto.

The senior banquet was at the Hereford High School cafeteria. Catering the Banquet was the Cason House, which served

steak, baked potato, salad, cherry cobbler and toast. Jerry Konig was the Master of Ceremonies and Dennis Artho said the prayer, Lyle Bonner was in charge of entertainment.

The Senior Class colors are yellow and orange, its flower is the peace rose and its song is "You Can Go Your Own Way", which was sung by Miss Johnny Walker.

The prom began at 9:00 and was chaperoned by Senior Sponsors and those parents who

volunteered. Bill Fraser, Mike O'Rand, Robert Schoemaker, Barry Acton and Don Brockman held a style show for the senior class.

The prom was at the Sugarland Mall and the Disco music was presented by Dick Garrit of Amarillo.

The Senior Class picnic will be held May 18 at Wonderland Park and the seniors will have dinner at Underwoods before going to the Park.

Baccalaureate practice will begin May 20 and Baccalaureate will be on May 22. Commencement practice will begin May 25 and Commencement will be held May 26 at the Whiteface Stadium.

The all-night party will begin at 11 p.m. at the activity center at WTSU.

Cheerleaders Try Out

Maroon-White Yeah, Team, Fight!

That is one of next year's cheers. Get ready sophomores and juniors. Get your pencils out and sharpened and be ready to vote May 5 for next year's cheerleaders because they are getting ready to try out.

They will be trying out at Hereford High School gym, six cheerleaders will be chosen. Any girl who has at least a C-average and has good citizenship may try out.

This coming year the girls will

be sponsored by Ms. Cheri Zinck. This spring the girls will have a Fashion Show on May 14. Cheerleading camp will be in Portales, N.M., in July.

In the summer, the girls who are elected will attend intensive practice sessions.



Rosson, Wood Head Field Trips

This year Mr. Wood and Mr. Rosson, both teachers at Hereford High, have been making big plans for field trips.

A previous field trip was taken to Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge near Umbarger. They spent a day there observing both plant and animal life.

The longest field trip of the year was planned for the week of the spring break at the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge. Twenty-five students were selected from HHS Biology and Chemistry classes. The group left the Hereford High parking lot Friday morning the 1st of April.

At the refuge, the group camped out the whole time they were there. They stayed at a place called the Boulder Environmental Youth Area. At the Youth Area there is a room for cooking and a room for working, and the group spent equal time observing and working on specimens brought into the work room.

The group took an eight to 10 mile hike. While on the hike, the group observed all kinds of plant and animal life. Near the youth area there was a stream where samples could be taken and observed.

On another trip the group traveled to the Quanah Parker

Lake area which includes Mt. Scott, the highest peak in Oklahoma. All along the refuge, one can see mountains made of granite. This mountain range is the oldest range in the country.

Some of the animals observed were buffalo, wood duck, and all kinds of snakes, (copper heads, garter, and ring neck). Collar lizards, skink lizards and others were observed. Also observed were birds, plants and fish.

Cray fish and snakes were collected, along with fish

specimens. The group was going to bring back some of the and cray fish to dissect, but some racoons, raiders of the night, ate the cray fish and fish along with other garbage during the night.

While there, the group attended church services at a small place made to look like a replica of Bethlehem. On Easter Sunday, some festivities took place.

The students who went on the trip were John Bullard, Jason Clark, Rhonda Clark, Dianna

Danbridge, Cynthia Easterwood, Edward Fry, Keith Goeben, Jana Green, Jean Kay Grimsley, Sandy Harkins, Thomas Hazlerigg, Terry Huffaker, Dana Hutchins, Rynn Lawson, James Lyles, Mahota Manning, Lynn Mitts, Carrie Motan, John Ohlig, Mark Priest, Staci Robinson, Colleen Rudd, Rebecca Rudd, David Sledge and Josephine Tijerina.

Sponsors on the trip were Tommy Rosson, Ronnie Wood, Lynn and Phil Sciumbato and Marilyn Leasure.

Key Club Attends Texas-Oklahoma Convention

Approximately 24 Key Clubs along with five sponsors from HHS attended the annual Texas-Oklahoma Key Club Convention April 22-24. The convention was in Oklahoma City.

The convention's purpose was

to have the elections of new officers and talk over business.

The clubs promote inter-state relations and alternate locations between each state every year.

Mitchell George of Hereford, who was candidate for district secretary at the convention, was

elect. Mitchell will serve as secretary for the Texas and Oklahoma area for the 1977-78 school year.

The group traveled to and from the convention in five cars driven by the sponsors.

Students Appear As Authors

HHS English teacher Ms. Cheri Zinck was asked of an English assignment that she had given to her students. She

explained that the assignment was to stimulate interest in and for American novels. The American novels class has a unique assignment. Each student chose an author and became that author, after doing intensive research on his or her life style, background, family, education, etc.

Rather than giving a traditional report, the student took on the personality of his chosen author through habits of speech, dress, and mannerisms.

He may or may not dress up as the author would.

The first report was given by Gilbert Carrasco on Ken Vesey, author of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." As Vesey is a rather "different" character, the audience was thoroughly entertained and made more aware of the personality of the author," stated Ms. Zinck.

Other "authors" to appear were Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, Ernest Hemingway, Margaret Mitchell, and Fitzgerald.

Seniors Looking Ahead

Several seniors were asked to state their opinion on graduation and leaving their families and friends.

Karen Fox commented that she felt great about it. Her future plans will be to go to California, vacationing with some friends then go to Amarillo College to study Fashion Merchandising for two years.

"I don't really want to leave my friends and family but I'm sure we will keep in touch," Karen said.

Abel Treviño, another senior, said, "I'm very excited about getting out of Hereford so I can make something of myself. The departure from friends will be hard but you can't live in the past forever."

Dianne Banner, senior representative of the class of '77, said, "I'm sad but excited. Sad because I hate to leave my

friends that I've made these past years and the teachers at HHS. Excited to see what the future holds, because it has a lot to give."

Mike O'Rand, 1976-77 Twirp King said, "I feel great about graduating because I'm ready to go goofing off." Mike's future plans are to go to WTSU for a few years and from there nothing definite.

HHS track runner, Susanne Duvall said she was very excited too but plans to someday return to HHS as a coach.

A somewhat different comment was given on graduation by Brian Craig.

Brian said "It feels superb, and that means excellent." His future plans are "to repair my financial state."

When asked about how he felt about leaving family and friends he said, "I will miss them all, but the world awaits."

Advice Given To Students

HHS janitors were interviewed April 15 and they are Mr. William Sanders, Mrs. Verdell Sanders, Mr. Lester Brown and Mrs. Alice Brown.

Those people feel that the Student Body of HHS could help a lot if it would respect the condition and property at the school.

"Sure its great to have candy and coke machines but there are a lot of students who misuse these things," one of the janitors said.

The janitors said that students do not realize the hard work that has to be done just

because of the misuse of things. For instance: the desk writing, spitting tobacco on the floor in some rooms, the trash that is stuck in the heaters in the classrooms, cokes spilt in hallways and paper all over the halls and stairs that could be in the trash cans.

The janitors said that HHS could look like a beautiful place if people would take time to care and respect the school.

HHS janitors ask the student body, "Please do not litter hallways and please do not litter parking areas especially during lunch hours!"

Students Win At ENMU

At the Easter New Mexico University Math-Science Bowl composite science team from Hereford High won a first place and the biology team placed second in the close battle April 9 in Portales, N.M.

A math team from HHS also competed.

The first and second teams of the Portales contest advances to another contest in Hobbs

April 30. HHS will compete in the composite along with chemistry and physics team.

Mrs. Wilks, the algebra and trig teacher, along with Mr. Perkins, the Physics teacher, accompanied the teams.

"It is hoped that La Plata next year will also accompany the High School and Stanton teams to contest," Mrs. Wilks said.



Scott To Attend State Meet

Barbra Scott placed second last week in the regional meet and becomes the first and only girl ever to qualify for state competition in golf from

Hereford. Barbra is a sophomore and is practicing today to compete Friday and Saturday in the state meet.

NHS Members Honored

Hereford High School National Honor Society members were honored in an assembly April 27.

To receive membership in National Honor Society is the highest honor a high school student can have. To be a member a student must have the highest academic grades, must have good citizenship and must have a good record in the school office.

If these standards are met, the top 15 per cent of the Senior Class, 10 per cent of the Junior Class and 5 per cent of the Sophomore Class is chosen for membership. Names of the members are registered in the national office in Washington D.C.

Senior members become

eligible, if selected, to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Hereford's applicant this year is Jeanne Hair.

Nationally, the society is sponsored by the Association of Secondary School Principals of which Hereford High's principal, Mr. Jerry Don George is a member. Local sponsors are Mrs. Betty Mercer, Mrs. Betty Ogelsby and Mr. Floyd Jackson.

Members chosen this year were recognized by wearing a ribbon and a key placed around their necks.

They wore the keys all day in honor of their selection. Invitations were mailed to the parents of the members. The assembly recognized six outstanding teachers at Hereford

High and members of the NHS. A scholarship was given to one of the seniors. A reception was given by the Student Council in honor of the members and their parents.

Members this year are:
 National Honor Society Membership Spring, 1977

THREE-YEAR SENIORS
 Tony Albracht, Rowland Alexander, Dee Ann Calson, Ramon Castillo, Danyelle Collins, Linda Ginn, Joanne Hair, Angeline Haschke, Steve Hazlerigg, Laurie Higgins, Robert Holder, Patrick Johnson, Jerry Koenig, Larry Landers, Douglas Reinart, Marc Stranga, Juana Valdez, Becky Vozay, Phillip Zinner.

TWO-YEAR SENIORS
 Lynette Andrews, Dennis Artho, Laurie Closs, Linda David, Rhonda Hager, Rose Imman, Mona Marquez, Melinda Maston, Pam Mazzurek, Lisa Metcalf, Colleen Rudd, Kandy Trumbidge.

NEW SENIORS
 Cindy Acton, Don Brockman, Gilbert Carrasco, Julie Cortez, Greg Hacker, Laura Lomanick, Cindy Manning, Karen Schiaba, Charlene Smith, Lori Taylor.

TWO YEAR JUNIORS
 Jimmy Bodkin, Greg Brockman, Jason Clark, Kent Ellis, Cindy Ford, Steve Fortenberry, Patti Hendon, Kaye Inmon, Lee Kindelstater, Rhonasa King, Nancy Last, Vivian Martin, Mark Pizant, Ira Robinson, Nancy Snow, Nickle Stipe, Stephanie Stringer, David Welterstheid.

NEW JUNIORS
 David Arney, William Bayne, Tonja Black, Dana Hutchins, Sherry Kelley, Kim Martin, Mona McNaney, Staci Robinson, Oscar Rodriguez, Kathy Wilson, Cindy Wright.

SOPHOMORES
 Luanna Berryman, Lisa Blakely, Richard Brandon, Diana Castro, Ponda Clark, Tammy Flashmacher, Scott Formby, Jana Grimsley, Thomas Hazlerigg, LeAnne Hughes, Dravin Kimbell, Ryan Lawson, Nancy Lomanick, Mahota Manning, Lynn Mitts, David Perez, Polly Robinson, Rebecca Rudd, Susan Shook, Jo Vickery, Pam Vinson.



Daughter's Dilemma

When a father, played by Archie Dwyer, offers mink and a mother, played by Pamela McCormick, offers silent disapproval -- their daughter has a few questions. The situation is one of the highpoints of the comedy "Ninety Day Mistress" now on stage at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre. In the role of the daughter, Leona, is Renda Lowe. The theater is located at Hilton Inn at I-40 and Lakeside in Amarillo. Dinner service starts -- Tuesdays through Saturdays -- at 6:30 p.m., Country Rogues entertainment at 8 p.m. and show time is 8:30 p.m. Reservations are advisable as seating is limited.

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District Roundup To Attract 4-H's

CANYON— Between 350 and 400 High Plains 4-H Club members will converge on Canyon Saturday for the final round of district 4-H contests.

Winners and runners-up will represent Extension District 1 in state 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

By far the largest of district elimination events, the District Roundup includes 30 different method demonstration contests. Those entering have already won in county competition. District winners then will compete against top finishers from the other 13 Texas Agricultural Extension Service districts in the state.

While senior club members from the 20-county area of District 1 vie for the right to enter State 4-H Roundup, juniors will be competing for the top three spots in each of their contests. Winners in junior competition will receive honor

ribbons, but will not compete in State 4-H Roundup which is restricted to seniors.

Already, two rounds of district competition have been staged. The 4-H Food Show was in March, and one round of team contests was held April 16. Winners from those events will join this Saturday's winners as this district's delegation to 4-H Roundup.

The contests will be held on the campus of West Texas State University.

The awards program, which is open to the public, will be at 2 p.m. in the ballroom of WTSU's Activity Center.

The students will be welcomed by Dr. Charles Smallwood, dean of agriculture at WTSU.

Bob Carthel of Pioneer Gas will present ribbons to winners. A representative of Production Credit Association also will present special awards to team and individual winners of the farm and ranch management contests.

Assisting in the all-day event will be county Extension agents, subject-matter specialists from the district Extension office in Amarillo, adult leaders, members of the District 4-H Council and officials from WTSU.

District Extension Agents Paul Gross and Sue Farris are coordinators of the contests.

Students

Attend

Conference

WIMBERLEY— Lisa Rudder of 151 Kingwood, Hereford, was among the 120 participants who attended Student Texas Recreation and Parks Society (STRAPS) spring fellowship conference hosted here April 15-17 by Southwest Texas State University's Creative Opportunities for Leisure Time Society (COLTS).

The conference included educational programs for students majoring in recreation related fields. A meeting of the board of directors of the parent-group, Texas Recreation and Parks Society (TRAPS) was held concurrently with the conference.

The program was conducted at Rocky River Ranch. Rudder is a student at Texas Tech University.

Brashears

Invited To

Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. George Ercei Brashear, 143 Juniper, have been invited to attend graduation ceremonies at the University of Texas at Austin, where their son Gene will be receiving a bachelor's degree.

An alumnus of Hereford High School, Gene Brashear has majored in business administration at UT. His wife is the former Jean Roberson, a Hereford native.

Food Poisoning Can Be Avoided

COLLEGE STATION— Food poisoning poses a serious threat to Americans' health--estimates of actual food poisoning cases range from 2-10 million annually, Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

Homemakers have the potential of causing food poisoning while handling, preparing and storing meat and poultry.

For example, leaving cooked meat or poultry at room temperature for more than two hours carries a high risk of food poisoning. Cooked meat and poultry left out at room temperature are a haven for bacterial growth that can cause illness, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Another hazard is cross-contamination of bacteria from raw meat and poultry-- possible hosts to harmful bacteria-- when such items are prepared with other foods. Washing hands immediately after handling raw meat will help prevent cross-

contamination to side dish ingredients.

"Storage of food in the refrigerator may not be safe, because temperatures of 45 degrees F. and above are not cool enough to check bacterial growth. Refrigeration at 40 degrees F. is a safer temperature," she said.

The specialist said that homemakers can follow these suggestions in food preparation to avoid the possibility of causing food poisoning.

--Cook hamburger well done.
--Refrigerate cooked beef roast, pork roast, turkey or chicken as soon after cooking as possible, preferably within two hours.

--Refrigerate tuna, chicken, turkey or egg salad-- sandwiches within two hours if possible.
--Be sure refrigerator keeps beef roast, turkey, pork or chicken leftovers cooler than 45 degrees F.

--Stuff a turkey immediately before roasting.
--Cook a turkey completely at one time.



Donation Presented

Joyce Allred, project chairman of La Madre Mia Study Club, center, presented a contribution from the club to Opportunity Plan, Inc. last week. Accepting the check were John Alkin, chairman of the Hereford OPI division, and Cathy Wright, associate director of the scholarship loan program. La Madre Mia members also plan to donate funds to the Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities. (Photo By Lanny Smith)

State 4-H Workshop Scheduled May 14-15

All 4-H adult and youth leaders who are interested in aquatic science projects, water sports or 4-H record books are invited to participate in one of these three weekend workshops at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on May 14 and 15.

Aquatic science workshop sessions will include aquarium culture, marine biology, and recreational information from James T. Davis, Extension Fisheries Specialist.

4-H record book training for both advanced and beginning 4-H leaders will be given by 4-H

and Youth Specialists, George McArthur and Martha Couch.

The water sports workshops participants will receive training in the conduct of water games, safety skills, and waterfront-management techniques needed in preparation for summer-camp activities.

County Extension Agent Sherry Harder points out that registration forms and additional details for the workshop training sessions are available through the Deaf Smith County Extension Office. For further information, 4-H leaders may call Mrs. Harder at 364-3573.

We heard the boss say there wasn't one halfwit in the office -- no one scaled out at higher than 37 per cent.

Thought for researchers-- Life-giving oxygen can cause fatalities if you pump enough of the stuff into test subjects.

Ann Landers Poll Opens Eyes



DEAR ANN: I've read your column for years and found it refreshingly realistic. But on one issue, you aren't smelling the coffee. I refer to your poll on "Would you choose the same mate if you had it to do over?"

It's not surprising that "three males" suggested the poll. Who else chooses? Women, except for the beautiful and/or the rich, have no choice. The average female takes what she can get.

Oh, sure, you'll hear from dozens of fantasizing females telling you about the husbands they might have had, but among them there are very few serious proposals. Mostly they are ego trips -- products of the imagination.

Births are about equal between the sexes, but those in power are the males. They make the decisions about big money, jobs, wars, etc. They also choose their brides, as well as the younger second wife, and later on -- the mistresses.

Your poll smells, Ann, and not like coffee. -- Average Amy

DEAR ANN: I agree that the ones on whom the gods have smiled kindly often get better breaks, but this goes for females as well as males.

I apologize for second-guessing our founding fathers, but it just isn't true that all men are created equal.

The aroma of the poll may not have been fragrant, honey, but it was certainly an eye-opener.

DEAR ANN: I'm, 26, attractive and a top-notch secretary. This is the fourth time I've fallen in love with a man I can't have. Three of my romances have been with men in the corporation, all married and nearly twice my age. I had high hopes the last one would divorce his wife but I was wrong.

Why do I keep running into blind alleys and dead-end streets? Do I need a wig-picker or a swift kick in the caboose? --PDQ

DEAR PDQ: Some women who become involved with men who are unobtainable don't want to get married. They subconsciously protect themselves by going after what they can't have. Therapy might reveal a side of yourself you don't know. Since you repeatedly set yourself up for misery it might help to find out why -- so you can stop it.

DEAR ANN: A divorcee (about 30) lives in this apartment building. She has a five-year-old daughter. Our 17-year-old son practically lives at her place.

He varnishes her floors, paints her kitchen and runs her errands. Hell could freeze over before he'd do anything for me. I got mad at him last night because he was still up there at 11:00 p.m. I walked in without knocking. (My husband says I

shouldn't have done it but I was boiling.) Well, I caught them with their arms around each other. They said they were dancing. (There was no music.)

What should I do now? -- Fit To Be Tied

DEAR FIT: Either you or your

husband should have a frank talk with Junior and make sure he knows the facts of life. All of them. Telling him to stay away from the woman WON'T work. In fact, it would probably make him even more determined to see her. Forbidden, fruit, you know.



To Perform Friday

The Singing Christians from Tenaka, Tx. will be among the performing artists scheduled to appear in the second annual International Country and Gospel Music Festival Friday. Sponsored by the Deaf Smith County's Sheriff Department, the benefit show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium. Proceeds will be given to the Cowgirl Hall of Fame building fund.



RUNWAY STOPPER -- Albert Capraro designed this two-piece cotton tunic dress for 1977 Maid of Cotton Ellen Clark. The design features layered kimono sleeves and wrap sash belt. Bright rose, blue, and gold floral prints enhance the eastern feel.



THE BARE LOOK -- 1977 Maid of Cotton Ellen Clark is right in step with spring's fashion trend to the bare-shoulder look. Designer Dominic Rompolo chose cotton in a miniature bandanna print of turquoise and white for this gown with a 12-inch ruffled flounce and matching half-circle shawl.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Eva Arellano, 612 Irving; Aubrey Bell, Westgate; Ophelia Bollinger, 117 Liveoak; Phyllis Bradshaw, 604 Irving; Anna Carthel, 336 Ave. C; Grady Cates, 317 Ave. K; Elsie Chapman, Route 1; Mary Crist, 137 Nueces; Frank Daniel, 404 McKinley; Enrique Elizondo, 401 Irving; Violet Finley, Friona; Aurora Garcia, Box 722; Idie Gear, 136 Mimosa; Della Gorman, 215 Ave. A; Edna Kelly, Box 145; Jessie Lee, Route 3; Dora Mooney, Dimmitt; Virginia Mongold, 832 Irving; Daisy Moreman, King's Manor, Idia Morris, 600 Irving; Charlie Nea, 811 Miles; Hazel

Shirley, Friona; Minnie White, 110 Bradley; James Williams, 506 W. 2nd.

DISMISSALS
Jimmy Brooks, Beverly Brooke, Isreal Campos, Joe Garcia, Eugene Linebaugh.

D.H. Lawrence, the English novelist who wrote "Lady Chatterley's Lover," was born in Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, in 1885, the son of a coal miner.

BEST THINGS IN LIFE
Call: JERRY SHIPMAN, 103 Ave. C, 364-3161.

Budget Bargains Found At Grocery

COLLEGE STATION— Budget buys on food this week appear in meat, produce and dairy sections--and along grocery market aisles.

The following summary is a report from Gwendoyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

At beef counters, look for most features on chuck cuts for pot-roasting--along with scattered features on steaks, rib roasts and ground beef.

In pork sections, specials include Boston butt roast, shoulder steak, quarter-joins cut into chops--and liver.

At poultry counters, some features on turkey parts are very attractive--and some in-store specials offer fryer-chicken economy buys.

At fresh vegetable counters, the most economical choices include carrots, cabbage, broccoli, mustard greens, collards, turnip and greens, rutabagas and potatoes.


Other vegetable choices are head-lettuce with good quality and moderate prices--and soft-shell squash with better quality and lower prices.

At fresh fruit counters, pear

prices are moderate to low--as unusually large shipments are moving from the West Coast, and some stores are featuring bananas at attractive prices.

At dairy counters, leading features are buttermilk, lowfat milk, half and half, sour cream, yogurt and a variety of cheese.

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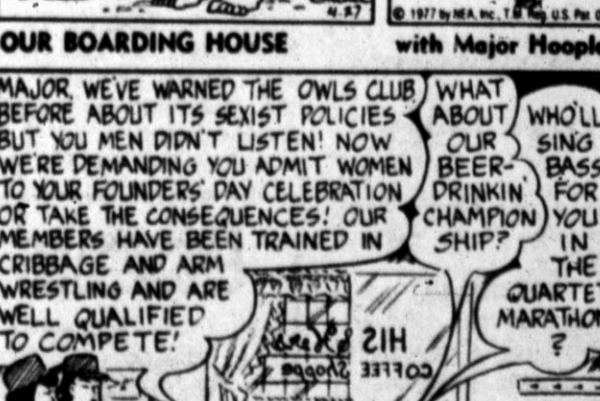


EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



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A Bit Late

Herd hurler Chris Hill [5] awaits the throw from catcher Greg Hennington as Monterey's Phil Breudigan [21] scores on a passed ball. Breudigan had gotten on base after being hit by Hill. Awaiting in background is former Hereford player

Archie Crim, who had a bad outing against his former teammates in an 0-4 performance at the plate with four strikeouts. Monterey won the contest 7-1 Tuesday afternoon. [Photo By Bob Nigh]

Lawson Smashes Home Run

Plainsmen Trip Herd

BY BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

A towering home run by third baseman Jim Lawson broke the ice for the Hereford Whitefaces in the first game of a double header against the Monterey Plainsmen Tuesday afternoon at Whiteface Field, but the District 4-4A champs held on to post a 7-1 victory.

Monterey went on to grab a 9-4 win in the nightcap to run its district mark to 12-0 as the 'Faces saw their loop record fall to 1-11.

Lawson's blast, a piercing shot in the third inning of the day's first game, was but one of two hits the Herd could manage off of Monterey hurler Ron Reeves, who took the win to up his personal record to 11-1 on the year.

Reeves needed a lot of help from his teammates, however, as the 'Faces continually got good wood on the ball. Reeves finished the contest with five strikeouts, but walked four in the process. Herd starter Chris

Hill struck out 12 Plainsmen in taking the loss, and issued only two free passes.

The Plainsmen took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on one hit, a base on balls, a hit batsman, and a Herd error. A pair of tallies in the third were added to single Monterey runs in the second, sixth, and seventh frames.

Reeves helped his own cause in the sixth inning with a homer over the left field fence.

The nightcap saw the Whitefaces take a 1-0 lead and hold that advantage through three innings before the Plainsmen tallied three times in the fourth to take away the lead.

Herd second sacker Paul Garcia scored the game's first run in the first inning after being hit by Monterey hurler Derek Hatfield. Lawson, appearing in the second contest on the mound, ripped a double to move Garcia to third, and Chris Hill's infield out scored Garcia with the go ahead run.

The Plainsmen finally got to Lawson in the fourth after the

Herd senior had given up but two hits in three frames. Three singles, combined with a sacrifice and two bases on balls, added up to three big runs for Monterey.

The visitors added three more runs in the fifth to take a 6-1 lead, but the 'Faces staged a rally of their own to plate three runners in the bottom half of the frame.

Kevin Bunch got things started with a single to left field, but was forced at second on a fielder's choice. Kent Ellis, on base on the fielder's choice later scored on a walk to Lawson with the bags loaded.

Greg Hennington added a single and Garcia took his second pitch in the back to give the Herd three base runners before Lawson worked Hatfield for the run-scoring walk.

Hill got his second and third RBIs of the game at that point with a single to right field, before Hatfield finally ended the surge by striking out Larry McNutt.

Monterey added a trio of runs

in the sixth for the final 9-4 advantage as they ran their season mark to 25-3. The Whitefaces are now 6-18.

Hatfield won his 11th game against no defeats in the second game, while Lawson fell to 0-4 with the loss.

The Whitefaces continue District 4-4A action Saturday as the Coronado Mustangs travel to Hereford for a twin bill.

FIRST GAME

Monterey 212 001 1-7 8 3
Hereford 001 000 0-1 2 4
Ron Reeves and Archie Crim. Chris Hill and Greg Hennington. WP: Reeves (11-1) LP: Hill (4-9). 2B-Dana Reiger, Bob Fannin, Monterey. HR-Jim Lawson, Hereford, Ron Reeves, Monterey.

SECOND GAME

Monterey 000 333 0-9 9 0
Hereford 100 030 0-4 6 4
Derek Hatfield and Archie Crim. Jim Lawson, Chris Hill (6), and Greg Hennington. WP: Hatfield (11-0) LP: Lawson (0-4). 2B-Lawson, Hereford, Harp, Breudigan, Rieger, Monterey.

Derby Winners Announced

Winners in the Hereford scouts "Pushmobile Derby" held last Saturday at the Pitman Municipal Golf Course here included John Sinnacker and Bruce Walterscheid of Pack 54 in the Cub Scout division and Doug Evans and Kurt Simon of Pack 53 the Webelos division. Runners up in the Cub Scout division were Javier Buentello and Johnny Wayne of Pack 50, while Greg Cole and James Bunn of Pack 155 took second in the Webelos race.

Baseball Standings

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	9	5	.643	-
Baltimore	8	6	.571	1
NY Yankees	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Toronto	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Boston	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Cleveland	6	9	.400	4 1/2
Detroit	6	11	.353	4 1/2
West				
Chicago	10	5	.667	-
K.C.	10	6	.625	1/2
Minn.	11	7	.611	1 1/2
Oakland	11	7	.611	1 1/2
Texas	7	8	.467	3
Calif.	8	11	.421	4
Seattle	7	13	.350	5 1/2
National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitts.	8	6	.571	-
St. Louis	9	7	.563	-
Montreal	7	8	.467	1 1/2
Chicago	7	8	.467	1 1/2
NY Yankees	6	8	.429	2
Phila.	6	8	.429	2 1/2
West				
Los Angeles	13	3	.813	-
Atlanta	8	9	.471	5 1/2
S. Fran.	7	8	.467	5 1/2
Houston	7	9	.438	6
S. Diego	8	11	.421	6 1/2
Cincinnati	6	10	.375	7

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Bob Gross and Mike Newlin, two hard-nosed ballplayers who continually give 100 per cent, have put their teams in good position in the National Basketball Association playoff quarter-finals.

Gross, a 6-foot-6, second-year forward from Long Beach State, scored 12 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter Tuesday night, leading the Portland Trail Blazers to a 115-106 victory over the Denver Nuggets and a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven series.

"Bobby played the best game I've ever seen him play, and one of the finest games a small forward has played in the league all season," praised Portland Coach Jack Ramsay. "His defense was excellent, he moved well and he shot well." The Blazers can clinch the series Sunday at Denver, and Nuggets Coach Larry Brown knows his club is in trouble. "We have to regroup," Brown said. "We have to win three in a row and that's a tough task because Portland is playing well."

Newlin, a rugged 6-4 guard who is constantly diving to the floor chasing loose balls, scored, two baskets in the final 20 seconds, helping the Houston Rockets beat the Washington Bullets 107-103. That road victory tied the series 2-2 and regained the home-court advantage for the Rockets. In Tuesday night's other game, Golden State evened its series with Los Angeles at 2-2 with a 114-103 victory over the

Lakers. Forward Rick Barry and Jamaal Wilkes combined for 53 points for the Warriors, offsetting 41 points and 18 rebounds by Lakers center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

The other series resumes tonight at Philadelphia, with the Boston Celtics and Philadelphia 76ers tied 2-2.

With the settlement of the referees' strike, four of the officials who walked out April 10 returned to action Tuesday night. Paul Mihalak worked with non-striker Richie Powers at Oakland, Manny Sokol teamed with non-striker Earl Strom at Portland and Joe Gushue and Ed Rush officiated at Landover, Md.

The Blazers led all the way, but Denver pulled within 78-76 going into the final period. Then Gross took charge, hitting four straight shots, giving the Blazers an 88-82 lead with 5:25 remaining. And his four free throws near the end of the game clinched the victory.

Lionel Hollins had 18 points for Portland, while Mack Calvin topped Denver with 28. Houston took command of its game with Washington with

eight straight points midway through the fourth quarter. Guard Calvin Murphy's steal and layup tied the score 92-92, then Rudy Tomjanovich hit two baskets and Moses Malone dunked the ball for a six-point lead.

Washington stayed close, however. Newlin's jumper with 20 seconds to go made it 105-101, but Tom Henderson scored for the Bullets, cutting the gap to two. But with 10 seconds left, Tomjanovich saw Newlin breaking free and fed him the ball for a clinching layup.

Tomjanovich led the Rockets with 28 points, while Washington's Phil Chenier tallied 29.

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Ha Ha Pitchers Turn Tables On Hitters

BY HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

"Pitching," says Doug Bird, "is a funny thing."

That's funny as in strange, not funny as in ha-ha.

But until Tuesday night, Bird's pitching had been funny as in ha-ha while Rick Wise's mound efforts were downright hilarious.

All that changed abruptly. Bird, who had an earned run average of 4.15, fired six shutout relief innings and was the winner as the Kansas City Royals beat the Texas Rangers 6-3.

If Bird's ERA was rather high, Wise's was absolutely out of sight. It stood at 53.89, based on 12-3 innings pitched and 10 earned runs. It is a more respectable 9.60 now after Wise allowed only one run in a 8-2-3 innings as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 3-1.

In other American League games, the Baltimore Orioles cooled off the New York Yankees 6-2, the Minnesota Twins downed the Seattle Mariners 5-3, the Chicago White Sox outlasted the Detroit Tigers 10-7 in 14 innings and the Oakland A's beat the California Angels 7-3. Toronto and Cleveland were rained out.

Bird entered his game in the fourth inning after Ken Henderson slammed a shot off the knee of Kansas City starter Andy Hassler loading the bases. A run scored on Juan Beniquez' grounder but Bird then stopped the Rangers.

Meanwhile, the Royals scored twice in the bottom of the fourth

on Darrell Porter's two-run triple, John Mayberry hit a two-run homer on the sixth and Al Cowens tripled home two runs in the eighth.

Red Sox 3, Brewers 1
While Wise was blanking the Brewers on three hits until the ninth, the Red Sox scored in the fourth on a single by Carlton Fisk and a double by Butch Hobson. They made it 3-0 in the fifth on a walk and singles by Jim Rice, George Scott and Fisk.

Orioles 6, Yankees 2
Doug DeCinces' two-run single highlighted a four-run first inning against a wild Ken Holtzman while ex-Yankee

Rudy May scattered nine hits in ending New York's six-game winning streak. May is 4-0 against the Yankees since they traded him to the Orioles last June 15.

Twins 5, Mariners 3
Reliever Stan Thomas walked Dan Ford with the bases loaded forcing in the winning run in Minnesota's three-run eighth inning. Mike Cabbage, who singled home the tying run, scored an insurance tally on a grounder by Rich Chiles. The Mariners had taken a 3-2 lead when shortstop Craig Reynolds led off the seventh with his second home run of the season.

White Sox 10, Tigers 7
Richie Zisk and Eric Soderholm each drove in three runs, including one apiece in Chicago's three-run 10th. Each had homered earlier. Meanwhile, ex-Tiger Lerrin Lagrow picked up the victory, holding Detroit to one unearned run over the final six innings.

A's 7, Angels 3
Dick Allen's fourth homer of the season broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning and Vida Blue pitched shutout ball after falling behind 3-0 in the first inning, two of the runs coming on Bobby Grich's homer. It was Blue's 11th consecutive triumph over the Angels in Anaheim and his first victory of the season.

Angelo State Cops LSC Track

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—With a helping hand from Abilene Christian, Angelo State successfully defended its Lone Star Conference track title, highlighting the league's annual spring competitions.

A young Frenchman, Dominique Dumillon, led Southwest Texas to the conference tennis championship and steady Sam Houston held off Angelo State to capture the golf title.

Angelo led ACU by one point, 100-99, with only the mile relay remaining. ACU's Bill Cork, the league's quarter mile champ, was poised to anchor the Wildcat mile relay unit but never got past the first 100 yards.

The baton slipped from Cork's grasp, handing the Rams the league title. "Someone knocked the baton out of my hand... I don't know

who it was or where he was from," said Cork. An obviously disgusted Don Hood, the ACU track coach, said: "There's no excuse for dropping a baton. All those great efforts prior to that just went down the drain."

Angelo State finished fourth in the mile relay, earning two points and finishing with a total of 102 compared to Abilene's 99. Texas A&I was a distant third with 74 points.

In golf, Sam Houston clipped Angelo by a six-stroke margin after 144 holes of play. The Rams' David Breen captured individual honors with a closing round of 73, one-over par on the Kleberg County Course. His tournament total was 437 for 108 holes.

Southwest Texas ran away with the tennis title. Dumillon, a freshman from

Fountainbleau France, won the singles championship over teammate Tom Deavenport and combined talents with Brian Lewis to win the doubles title. The Bobcats compiled 45 team points to runnerup and defending champion East Texas State's 31.

Texas A&I's Hughie Shaw, a corner-back on the Javelina's three-time NAIA national football championship team, was named the meet's outstanding track performer after claiming photo-finish victories in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. His 21.0 clocking in the 220 was a tenth of a second off the meet record.

Howard Payne's Terry Cosby, another of the four track and field double winners, was voted the meet's outstanding field event entry after taking the shot put and discus titles.

Angelo State's Ronnie Gainey, the defending champion in both the 120 and 440 hurdles, also repeated the feat this year and Abilene Christian's Carl Williams leaped to the winner's stand in both the long and triple jumps.

his office investigated the incident and he made the decision to file the warrant without prompting from the Rangers.

Mets Obtain Randle

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Mets have obtained infielder Len Randle from Texas, one day before the lifting of his 30-day suspension for punching Rangers Manager Frank Lucchesi.

Mets General Manager Joe McDonald said he had been interested in Randle since February. "We are not condoning what he did, and I am quite certain he would like to have it all behind him," McDonald said Tuesday. "It was wrong and the player acknowledged that by accepting the suspension and the fine."

"Lenny is a versatile player who can play all three outfield positions and three infield positions, other than first base."

A spokesman said Randle, 28, was traded for an undisclosed amount of cash and a player to be named later. A Dallas newspaper reported that the amount of cash was \$25,000 and the Mets' player to be sent to Texas will be Rick Auerbach, currently with the Mets' Tidewater farm club.

The trade took effect today, then end of Randle's 30-day suspension.

"I think Randle will be a big help to that club," said Lucchesi. "As long as I had him, he never loafed. He always gave 100 per cent. He's

versatile, and I think the Mets can use him well."

"All the reports we have had indicated that Randle is a 100 per cent ball player and a gentleman," McDonald added. Randle will not be added to the Mets' roster until he reports to the team. At that time another player will have to be dropped.

The punching incident, which took place at Orlando, Fla., March 28, resulted in a broken facial bone and a one-week hospitalization for Lucchesi. Florida authorities issued an arrest warrant Monday charging Randle with aggravated battery.

Randle surrendered Tuesday to Tempe, Ariz., police on the warrant issued in Florida. Bond was set at \$2,500 and Randle waived extradition, deciding to return to Florida, and face the charges.

The trade stands, Rangers General Manager Dan O'Brien said of the Arizona development. "There is no way it (the arrest) warrant can affect the deal. The Mets are 200 per cent aware of the situation."

Randle attacked Lucchesi after they had clashed verbally through the news media over whether Randle was given a fair chance of regaining his second base job.

Florida State Atty. Robert Egan, the local prosecutor, said

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Balance In Lobbying Sought By Consumer Bill Proponents

WASHINGTON (AP) - Backers of a proposed new federal agency for consumers are pushing legislation to spend \$60 million over the next three years to balance the influence of business lobbyists.

Businessmen oppose creation of an Office for Consumer Advocacy, claiming it would ensnare them in government red tape and wind up costing consumers more money.

The debate, which began in Congress seven years ago, may be headed for a resolution this year as committees in both the House and Senate consider proposed legislation.

A main stumbling block in the past, opposition in the White House, is gone. President Carter favors the bill and backers say his support is likely to shift the balance in their favor for the first time.

As an example of influence with government out of balance, proponents of the bill note the Federal Energy Office issued regulations in 1974 that cost consumers an estimated \$40 million in higher fuel charges.

During hearings on the proposed regulations, representatives of several energy-related industries presented their views. But there was comparatively little participation by consumer representatives.

"Business has to resources to make its views known, but consumers are typically under-financed and inadequately organized," said Esther Peter-

son, consumer adviser to President Carter. "This inequality has often resulted in inadequate recognition by government agencies of the problems of consumers."

Ralph Nader described the proposed agency as a "strike agency" that would "revolutionize" the government.

Consumer activist made the new agency their No. 1 lobbying priority in Congress this year.

While some business groups now support the legislation, the opposition still is led by major business organizations such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers.

These groups argue the proposed agency would increase the size of the government unnecessarily, creating red tape for businessmen and ultimately pushing prices higher.

"The creation of yet another agency, however laudatory in theory, will only add another layer of bureaucracy, thereby removing the American public one step further from their government," James D. McKevitt of the National Federation of Independent Business said at a recent Senate hearing.

Another objection was voiced by J.W. Riehm, vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, who called the agency "at best an idea whose time has come and gone." He said the agency is not needed because many consumer advocates are now in important

positions in the federal government.

The legislation is sponsored by Sens. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., and Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., and Reps. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., and Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y.

The bills would create the agency for three years, give it authority to spend \$60 million, and allow Congress to decide later whether to make it permanent.

The agency would be able to take positions in federal regulatory proceedings "which substantially affect a consumer interest."

Although it would have no power to issue regulations itself, it could appeal through the federal courts decisions made by agencies that it considered to be against consumers' interests. It also could join in suits brought by consumers.

The consumer agency could also request another federal department to take action to protect the public's interests.

"Perhaps a consumer protection agency could have speeded up the tire quality grade labeling which already has taken the Federal Trade Commission 10 years to develop and still is not available to consumers," Mrs. Peterson said.

The legislation also would make the agency a "complaint clearinghouse" for consumers.

Consumers could send their complaints about government and business to the clearinghouse. The agency would notify industry and agencies of the complaints and seek responses and make the information available to the public.

12-Year-Old Questioned For Burglary

PASADENA Tex. (AP) - Police questioned today a 12-year-old girl in connection with two school bomb threats and the burglary of a concession stand.

Police said the young girl also tried to shoot two officers.

Officers said Tuesday that when they went to the girl's home Saturday to pick her up she pointed a .22 caliber pistol at two policemen. According to police, the gun was loaded with blanks but they quoted her as saying she thought it was loaded with live cartridges.

They said she pulled the trigger twice while it was aimed at the officers through an open window. The failed to fire, they said.

Juvenile officers said they were told by an informant last week that \$200 worth of candy was stolen from the concession stand at an empty ball park. They said further investigation turned up four boys two 16-year olds, one 13 and 12, who police say admitted they also took part in the candy burglary.

Police quoted the boys as saying the girl bossed them in the burglary.

The girl, who detectives say looks more like a 17 or 18 year old rather than a 12-year-old, also was being questioned about

bomb threats to two elementary schools. All the threats resulted in evacuation of classrooms but no bombs were found, police said.

The girl was being held by county juvenile authorities pending a hearing on charges of burglary and making bomb threats.

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DALLAS (AP) - For the man or father in your life who rides a motorcycle, Neiman-Marcus has made arrangements with some ostriches and reptiles to cover his crash helmet.

The ostriches supply the leather and the reptiles the trim in the \$1,500 protective device that the Dallas department store is offering in its Father's Day catalogue.

The helmet is a special order item with a six-week delivery period.

Neiman-Marcus, famous for its exotic offerings in its Christmas catalogue, has more of the same for hard-to-please men in the current offerings.

For \$1,200, a week's stay at the Balloon Ranch, America's only hot air ballooning resort, at San Luis Valley in Del Norte, Colo., is available.

Neiman's also is offering executive jet service complete with personal touches such as

name, monogram or personal motto on the craft.

The cost of such a gift ranges up to \$1,300 an hour for a Gulfstream I with a seating capacity of 19. For each hour in flight, there are 11 hours of ground time included, however.

And for those inaccessible spots, a helicopter that seats four is available at \$250 an hour.

For the little-boy streak in your man, there is a teddy bear toiletries kit for \$15.

Nieman has something also for the man on the move - a portable telephone set built into a brief case. The \$3,500 price tag includes a removable leather document case.

Finally, for the man who's afraid someone will make off with his steaks while they are on the backyard grill, there is a miniature branding iron whose letters can be arranged in several designs. The cost is \$8.50.

Sculptor Expands To Include Politics

NEW YORK (AP) - New York artist Ron Kron surrounds himself with a mixed group of well-known personalities - Joan Crawford as "Mildred Pierce," Louise Lasser as "Mary Hartman," Burt Reynolds as the Cosmopolitan centerfold.

Lately, though, the circle has widened to include former Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford, with more political figures ready to join.

"Politicians are the stars of today," says Kron, 35, whose two-foot-tall brittle latex sculpture of famous personalities will be exhibited at New York's Bleeker Street Gallery this summer.

Kron's fascination with marionettes while growing up in Hopkins, Minn., is evident among his 40-odd "portrait-in-sculpture" dolls. Endowed with real hair, glass eyes and moving limbs, most are movie stars cast in well-remembered roles.

Kron first turned his attention

to politicians when the Watergate scandal burst into the news. The result was Richard Nixon nude under a Watergate towel. Next came Gerald Ford holding a Halloween bag labeled "trick or treat." "The bag contains the pardon Ford gave to Nixon," Kron says.

Once in a while he's commissioned to do a private individual. One patron ordered a doll in the likeness of a friend as a Christmas present.

"The friend opened this large box and was stricken to see himself," Kron recalls.

"There's something macabre about seeing yourself lying in a box, even if it's gift-wrapped."

Kron wants to do some personalities from television commercials. He cites Nancy Walker who plays Rosie the waitress, hawk for Bounty paper towels, and Margaret Hamilton as Cora, the general store proprietress who sells Maxwell House Coffee.

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'Loan Shark Bill' Goes Before Senate

AUSTIN (AP)-The next move is up to the full Senate on a proposed interest rate bill that Sen. Bill Patman claims will-if it becomes law-make Texas the "home" of the loan shark.

The bill cleared the Senate Economic Development Committee on a 5-0 vote Monday.

The sponsor, Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, still must get two-thirds of those present at a Senate session to agree to debate the bill before it can advance. If all 31 senators are present, for example, Jones would need 21 votes.

Earlier this session, the Senate refused to debate another bill that Patman called a "loan shark" measure, and he thinks he can block Jones' bill, which he says is worse.

According to Patman-and undisputed by Jones-the bill would permit maximum annual interest as high as 149.79 per cent on loans from \$100 to \$300, compared with the current high of 31.32 per cent.

"If the new loan shark bill is passed, Texas will have the highest rates in the nation on loans of between \$150 and \$300," Patman said in a statement. It is a fraud on the people of our state. It will make Texas number one in high interest rates on this class of loans."

"Texas will become the home of the shark if SB Senate bill 728 is approved," he added. "With such high rates, we will see an unprecedented wave of loan sharks flooding into our state."

The highest rate under Jones' bill, including acquisition and handling charges, would occur on a two-month \$110 loan. Other loans would range, depending on the amount and time period, no lower than 69.26 per cent. That would be the rate on a \$300 loan for nine months.

Jones said "small lenders"

asked him to sponsor the bill, but he said he could not remember specifically who contacted him.

Jones said every loan account costs a lender \$6.03 and, under present interest rates, they are not making enough to continue offering \$100-\$300 loans.

Consumer credit commissioner Sam Kelley supported Jones' statement in committee, saying, "People sure don't want to make them loans in that area."

This is forcing some borrow-

ers to seek unregulated loans, he said.

Although no one but Jones spoke in favor of the bill in committee, three lenders signed cards to answer questions committee members might have. They were not questioned.

Jones also said the loan industry was subject to "inflationary pressure"-just as other industries are-and needed higher rates.

He said, too, that interest rates such as those quoted by

Patman can be misleading. As an example, he said, if \$100 was loaned for one day, and the borrower repaid \$101, the annual interest rate would be 365 per cent.

The "real evil," however, according to Patman, is that companies encourage customers to repeatedly re-finance loans and this results in even higher interest rates.

Instead of raising rates, Patman said, the legislature should repeal the "exorbitant rates now being charged on loans under \$100."

Lawyer Wins Fight Against SW Bell

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-Lawyer Pat Maloney says there is nothing more rewarding than tangling with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It was an exhilarating feeling to take the wealthiest company in the world before the highest court in the land and beat it," he said. "I highly recommend it to anyone."

Maloney represents James Ashley, a former Southwestern Bell executive in San Antonio, and the widow of the late T.O. Gravit, who was head of Bell's Texas operations until his suicide in Dallas in October 1974.

Maloney's clients filed a \$29 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell in 1974.

After being bounced through several courtrooms, the suit was ordered back to a state district court here Monday in a 9-0 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court. In making the ruling, the Supreme Court in effect denied a motion by Bell to hear the case in federal court.

The ruling upheld the earlier decision of U.S. District Court Judge Adrian Spears that the suit should be processed through the state court system.

Maloney said he would push to try the case "as fast as a human being can possibly do it."

Maloney said offers by Southwestern Bell to settle the suit out of court had not been worth discussing, but that he expects a "sudden improvement" now, though he still expects to take the case to court.

The company will ask for a rehearing before the Supreme Court within the next 25 days as provided by law, said C.L. Todd, vice president and general manager for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio.

Southwestern Bell had argued that it is a Missouri-based company and that the suit should be tried in federal court.

Judge Spears disagreed and ordered the case back to state court. But Southwestern Bell appealed Spears' ruling to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appeals court overruled Judge Spears and said the case should be in federal district court.

The Supreme Court on Monday, however, overruled the 5th Circuit court, upholding

Judge Spears' original order that the case be tried in state court.

Beach Misfits Better Have

Lots Of Money

GALVESTON (AP)-A municipal judge says it can be expensive for future tourists who fight police officers, litter the beaches or "raise hell."

Judge Thomas W. Youngblood denounced Tuesday a Sunday incident in which up to 475 youths surrounded four officers making an arrest on West Beach. The officers said they were pelted with beer cans and chunks of ice. Twenty-one youths were arrested by the officers.

Youngblood fined one youth \$225 for aggravated assault on a police officer and 20 others \$27.50 each on charges of drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

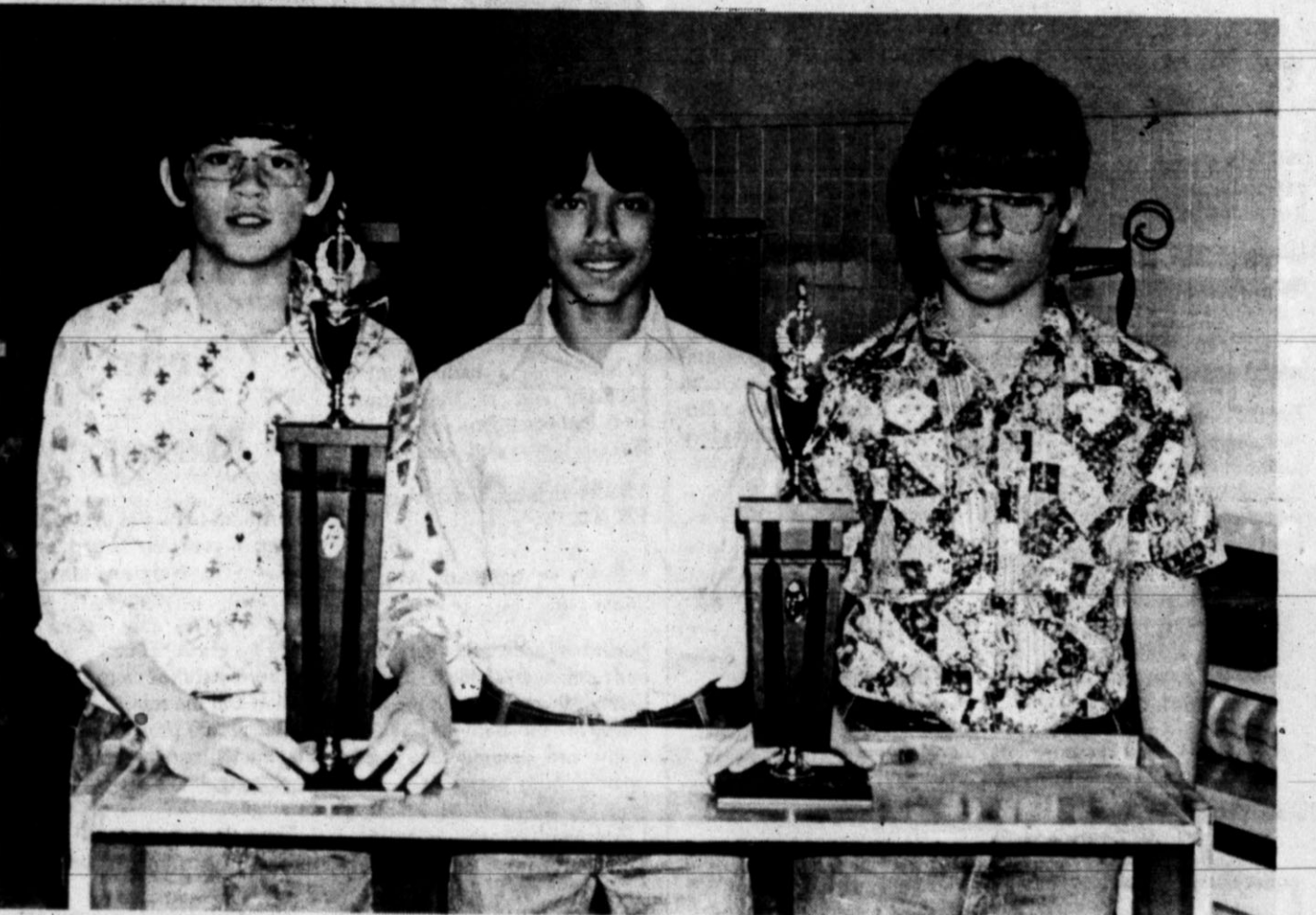
"Tell them if they're going to come here and raise hell and fight police officers they'd better bring \$202.50 each," Youngblood said. "If they come here to litter, they better bring \$102.50 each."



Top IA Projects

Students from the La Plata Junior High industrial arts department brought home a lion's share of first place awards for such projects as laminated bows, water skis and clocks when they returned from the industrial arts competition held at West Texas State University last weekend. All of the projects shown here are being displayed on the surface of yet another project-an airhockey table. First place award winners pictured at top, from left, are Scott Hudgens, Jeff Hammond, Steve Artho, De Lynn Mason, Bryen Peeler, Alan

Wartes, Russell Hardy, Richard Grimsley and Greg Bradford. Shown in bottom photo from left are first place winners Chris Vickery, Steve Barkowsky, John Meyer, Kenneth Schlabs, Jim Cherry, Mark Paetzold, Ward Thomas and Scott Simons. Some of the first place winners may advance to the state industrial arts contest to be held in Waco on May 6, according to Dan Dudley, La Plata industrial arts instructor. (Photos By Jim Steiert)



High Point Individuals

These three Stanton Junior High students were honored as high point individuals in the industrial arts competition held at West Texas State University over the weekend. From left are Shannon Wilburn, second high individual, Mike Martinez, third high individual and David Witte, who was named best all-around student in

industrial arts. Stanton was named the high point junior high school with 132 points, and Stanton students brought home 17 first place awards on individual displays, 13 seconds, and 17 thirds. Mike McGee is the Stanton industrial arts instructor. (Photo By Jim Steiert)

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Hussein Ends Carter Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)-Jordan's King Hussein, winding up his Middle East talks with President Carter on a cautious note, says an ill-prepared Geneva peace conference "would be a disaster."

Hussein ended two days of talks here on Tuesday and planned to leave for home today.

"We in the Arab world haven't had a chance as yet to sit and evolve a common approach" on representation for the Palestinians, Hussein told a news conference Tuesday.

"I believe we will formulate these ideas as a result of our contacts, both together and with our friends. But to jump immediately now to specific problems of relatively minor importance in comparison with the main issue is probably the wrong way to set about it."

The principal issue, Hussein made clear, is Israeli withdrawal from the territory occupied during the 1967 war and what he

described as Israel's reluctance so far "to take the gamble of peace."

An Israeli pullback, he said, "is much more important to my way of thinking than who represents which party at the conference in Geneva and in what form."

Carter, meanwhile, said it would be better not to have a Geneva conference "unless we see some strong possibilities for substantial progress."

Escorting the king from the White House after their third and last session, Carter said there was a consensus among Middle East leaders that "The more agreement that we can reach before going to Geneva the less argument there's going to be about the form of Palestinian representation."

But, he said, that issue remains unsolved and "it would be a mistake to expect too much" in the way of an Arab-Israeli settlement because the differences "are very wide and

longstanding."

Carter's spokesman, Jody Powell, said the President had not given up hope of a Geneva conference before the end of the year. But another U.S. official said privately that Carter was not "starry-eyed" about Geneva and had "a sense of realism" about the complexities of the Middle East.

The Geneva talks recessed in 1974. Efforts to start them again have been stalemated.



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