

Reduced Grain-Price Supports Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) - With both fists full of proxy votes, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Thomas S. Foley gained approval Thursday of grain price supports much closer to what President Carter wants.

The lower rates, still above the administration proposal, were being defeated 12 to 20, when the Washington Democrat voted 13 of his fellow Democrats "aye."

The rates would raise supports for this year's crops of wheat and feedgrains, something the Agriculture Department does not want, and put them slightly above Carter's second set of proposals.

The two-tiered support programs for major crops expire Sept. 30. Carter initially proposed only modest increases, to maintain a potential farm-program budget near the current potential of \$935

million. Last week he agreed to a potential cost of \$2 billion.

When offered by Rep. Paul Findley, R-Ill., the original Carter proposals were defeated Thursday by a margin of 38 to 6, with Foley using the proxies he had collected overnight to swamp the motion.

Only one Democrat, Rep. Joseph S. Ammerman, a Pennsylvania freshman, voted for the initial Carter set.

The key vote was on a motion by Vice Chairman W.R. Poage, D-Tex., for lower rates than his livestock and grains subcommittee had adopted a week ago. The subcommittee supports would have meant a \$6.4-billion budget by USDA estimates.

"I was fearful and Mr. Poage was fearful that the subcommittee levels would strongly invite a veto," Foley said later.

It was the closest Carter has come to a victory in the two weeks that the panels have been working on replacement statutes for the farm programs that expire Sept. 30.

Carter initially proposed only modest increases to maintain a potential farm-program budget near the current top of \$935 million. Last week he agreed to supports that could raise the budget to \$2 billion.

One type of support comes through target prices. When average market prices fall below a target, the USDA makes up the difference with direct payments to farmers.

In the four years that target prices have been in the law, payments have been made only to rice growers. Some are expected this year on wheat.

The support programs, actually costing about \$400 million now, are triggered by favorable worldwide weather that reduces the demand and the price for U.S. crops. About two-thirds of the present costs come from peanut and tobacco supports, both long above world prices by law.

The second type of support, rates for crop loans, is considered the price floor in the domestic and exports markets for the grains. They are also more familiar to farmers because so few target-price payments are made.

As of Thursday, there are the positions from which an ultimate compromise will come on the wheat program.

House committee: 1977 target price, \$2.65 a bushel; 1978 target, \$3; loan rate, \$2.35 a bushel, beginning in 1977.

1978 target, \$3.10; loan rates, \$2.25 for 1977, \$2.47 for 1978.

Carter proposal; no 1977 changes; 1978 target, \$2.90; loan rate, no change.

Current: \$2.47 target, \$2.25 loan rate.

These are the positions on corn, the basis for determining supports on other feedgrains:

House: 1977 target, \$1.85; 1978 target, \$2.10; 1977 loan rate, \$1.75; 1978 loan rate, \$2.

Senate: no 1977 changes; 1978 target, \$2.28; loan rate, \$2.

Carter: no 1977 changes, 1978 target, \$2; loan rate, \$2.

Current: \$1.70 target, \$1.50 loan rate.

Rep. David Bowen, D-Miss., an influential House committee member, said after meeting with Carter at the White House Thursday that the President again expressed his "concern about

keeping the programs at a reasonable level."

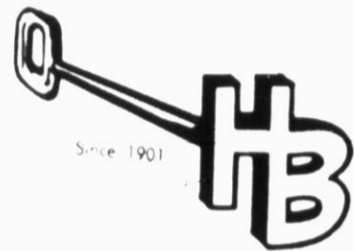
"The implication was very clear that he would not hesitate to veto a farm bill that was too expensive," Bowen said.

As important for the budget as the actual figures set for this year and next are the formulas used to adjust the supports in the following years of the five-year Senate bill or the four-year House and Carter measures.

Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, successfully proposed to the Senate panel Thursday that target prices after 1978 bear the same relationship to production costs as the 1978 figures it set. In the case of wheat, that's 7 per cent above costs; corn, at cost.

Loan rates would be 85 per cent of the target.

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If There Are Holes On Your Water Bill...

...Don't return it to the City Water Department thinking the bill is not valid. The bills are a new type; thanks to an electronic billing machine, recently purchased by the City of Hereford. They will be a little larger than the old bills and will have computer punch-out holes. The new computerized machine replaces a manually-operated unit and eliminates the need for four

other machines, including an Addressograph. "It will save us a lot of time," said Dudley Bayne, city manager. "All they have to do is program the present meter reading and the machine takes care of everything." Janie Gomez, left, and June Carter processed most of this month's water bills Thursday. The bills will be mailed to customers this afternoon and Monday. [Photo by Paul Sims]

Drug Operation Nails Smugglers

By MILLER BONNER
Associated Press Writer

MCALEN, Tex. (AP) - A battle has been won, but the war against dope dealers along the Rio Grande is still raging, says a top law enforcement official.

Law officers swept through this portion of South Texas last week, armed with 16 indictments naming 62 alleged drug violators.

"We disrupted a lot of heroin and marijuana operations, but we haven't stamped out the drug traffic in this area... We still have a long way to go," said Don Smith, the special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration DEA office in this border city. "We have gotten 50 of the 62 persons named in the indictments. The mop-up operation now in progress should give us about six more within the next couple of days."

Operation Wishbone concentrated on Starr County, a sparsely populated area bordering the Rio Grande known as a hotbed of smuggling activity.

"We aren't naive enough to think we wiped out all the dope dealers in Starr County," Smith said Thursday. "But we wanted operation Wishbone to have a three-fold effect.

"First of all, we want to disrupt the major operations in South Texas.

Secondly, we want to show the leaders of those organizations that they can and will be arrested.

"Thirdly, we want the people to know that we are doing a job and can be trusted."

Twenty-nine of the 62 persons named in the indictments were alleged "class one violators," said Smith meaning that they are capable of delivering quality

marijuana and heroin in large amounts on a regular basis.

"Starr County is one of, if not the major transshipment point along the entire Southwest border," said Smith.

"We know of 15 major smuggling operations in the county and there may be as many as 20 or 25.

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Breakfast To Open Clinic

Hereford's Oasis Shrine Club will conduct its 21st annual Children's Clinic tomorrow at the Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic.

A breakfast for Shriners and medical staff members at the Civic Club Center will get the day underway at 6:30 a.m., and registration of children will begin at 8 a.m. at the Southwestern Public Service

building at 4th and Lee Street.

Physicians in numerous fields will be available to determine any medical deficiencies in children who might not ordinarily be able to pay for complete examinations.

The Hereford Noon Lions Club will cater a meal for clinic participants at noon in the high school cafeteria.

Deregulation Measure May Supercede Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) - There is still a chance that a bill for deregulation of natural gas can be substituted for the price controls that President Carter has proposed, according to U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, D-New Braunfels.

Krueger told a news conference here Thursday that he will continue his fight for "free market" energy prices. But, other Texans in the energy fight felt favorable price control policies a more realistic goal.

The vote would be "very close" if it were taken now, even though a majority of the new House Ad Hoc Energy Committee has voted in the past for price controls, Krueger said.

Some Texans who have worked with Krueger for swift deregulation in the past are not willing to press the fight right now.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., said Thursday that he believes a temporary cap on both interstate and intrastate gas prices is desirable. His goal is to set the cap at a high level and include language in the law that establishes complete deregulations as the nation's policy for some time in the future. Bentsen thinks the producing interests will be fortunate

to win that much from Congress.

Bentsen said immediate deregulation would be too severe a blow to consumers, particularly in Texas. Prices in Texas could be escalated beyond those paid by the rest of the country by the redetermination clauses that are in many intrastate contracts. Those clauses automatically raise the price of all gas to the highest price paid.

It would be possible for an interstate pipeline needing a small amount of gas to meet a winter peak by bidding \$3 or \$4 per thousand cubic feet for it, Bentsen said. That high-priced gas would be only a small part of the pipeline's total supply. But for intrastate contracts from the same area with redetermination clauses the price for all gas would rise to whatever the interstate pipeline had paid.

The Texas Legislature could deal with that possibility with a law that would limit the amount prices could rise as a result of redetermination, Krueger said.

Although Krueger is steadfast in pressing the large battle over price controls, other Texans are concentrating on issues that will nonetheless be very important to many producers and Texas consumers.

Stanton Orchestra Gets Top Rating In Amarillo

The Stanton Junior High orchestra led Hereford schools during the opening rounds of competition in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo yesterday.

The Stanton orchestra, under the direction of Royce Coatsney, received three I ratings, and was declared the outstanding junior high orchestra at the festival, which is being conducted at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The La Plata junior high orchestra received two I ratings and a II. Ray Jenkins is the La Plata orchestra director.

Both schools will receive plaques in recognition of their performances, and the Stanton orchestra will also receive a trophy.

The Stanton girls' choir received a III rating, and the mixed choir was awarded two I's and a II.

The Stanton choirs are directed by Douglas Morris.

The Hereford High School orchestra also received a I rating in yesterday's competition.

Jonnie Walker of Hereford High School was selected by contest judges as an outstanding performer.

Elizabeth Rudd received a I rating in violin solo. She is a student at La Plata.

Musicians from both of the city junior highs and the high school returned to Amarillo early today for further competition.

Mother Designs Shirt To Ward Off Killer

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) - A mother of two children has designed a T-shirt that she hopes will safeguard children in this Detroit suburb, where seven youngsters have been abducted and slain in the past 15 months.

The words "I Don't Talk To Strangers" are printed on the T-shirts created by Francine Gold, 35, a former kindergarten teacher, who has two children in Oakland County schools.

"I started thinking about ways to keep the message out in front of people and it struck me that children do identify with messages and heroes and personalities on T-shirts," Mrs. Gold said Thursday.

A department store has agreed to stock 3,000 of the shirts, which sell for \$5 each.

Since January 1976, seven youngsters have disappeared and been found dead in crimes that began or ended in Oakland County north of Detroit. Officials from 50 police departments have joined to investigate the murders. Authorities believe four of the seven children were abducted and slain by the same person.

The latest victim, Timothy King, 11, of Birmingham, disappeared about a week after he told his mother

"It's difficult to see where we could get the votes for deregulation," said Rep. William Archer, a Houston Republican. He foresees that "an awful lot of the infighting will be on technical questions, and some of them will be very important." Among the little-known, but critical, points:

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High Costs Won't Stop Texas Drivers

HOUSTON (AP) - A university survey shows the majority of Texans would continue to use their cars for work or family driving even if gasoline cost \$2 a gallon.

The survey results released Thursday by the University of Houston's Institute for Urban Affairs and Energy Institute quoted 62 per cent of those polled as saying they would continue driving if the price of gasoline rose above \$2 a gallon.

Dr. David Gottlieb, dean of the university's social science college and head of the opinion survey, said the poll involved 500 persons randomly selected to represent the economic, racial and geographic distribution of the state's people.

Many of those questioned in the telephone poll said they would have no choice but to drive. The 55 miles per hour national speed limit was endorsed by 78 per cent and 50 per cent favored cutting federal transportation and highway funds to states which do not endorse it.

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he would never go with a stranger. Timothy was last seen March 16 talking to a man in a parking lot behind a store where he had gone to buy candy. His body was found March 23 along a dirt road 16 miles away.

"That particular kidnaping touched me," said Mrs. Gold. "It struck me that the little boy was very much aware of the dangers of going with someone he didn't know.

"The little boy seemed to be unapproachable, yet he went with someone. It did start me thinking about what you can do to keep the message fresh in children's minds when other publicity dies down."

She said several department store buyers refused to stock the T-shirts.

"Some people have made the comment that I might be exploiting a sensitive issue, but I'm just doing this because I felt I could help children," said Mrs. Gold, who insists the undertaking is a modest money-maker at best. "Even if I got negative reaction, even if I could help one child, it would be worth it. I hope that I can reach the next child who is approached so that instead of going with his would-be abductor, he goes home and gives police the description of the person," she said.

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Auction Item Admired

Frances Berry of Hereford State Bank admires the hand-crafted grandfather clock which will be auctioned tomorrow at 1 o'clock during the Hereford Chamber Singers White Elephant sale. The clock was made by the father of George Ochs. The Singers' rummage sale will open at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Community Center where country fair festivities will be held.

Governor Declares May As Older Citizens Month

AUSTIN—A proclamation designating May as Older Texans Month has been signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

He urged Texas communities to honor older residents "for their valuable contributions to our State and society" and to provide opportunities for older Texans to participate in decisions which affect their well-being and independence.

Certificates of commendation have been distributed throughout the state by the Governor's office for presentation to older Texans who have made outstanding contributions to their communities.

The award ceremonies are being coordinated through County Agents of the Texas A&M Extension Service and regional officials of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

Local activities which have been scheduled during May as salutes to older Texans include the following:

AUSTIN—May Fair at Municipal Auditorium May 22. Free health screening for older residents of the nine-county Capital region. Display and sale of senior citizen arts and crafts.

WACO—Senior Citizen Festival May 3. Waco Convention Center. Exhibitions by local service agencies and retired groups. Band concert. Luncheon award ceremonies. Spencer Tracy movie. Other celebrations and awards at nutrition centers in area.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Fourth annual Senior Citizen Fair, May 10-11. Memorial Coliseum. Exhibitions of senior arts and crafts, service providers to the elderly.

FORT WORTH—Mayoral proclamation of May 1 as Senior Adult Sunday, with special services in some 600 churches.

Designation of May 5 as Senior Citizens Day at Mayfest, four-day outdoor festival which attracts some 100,000 spectators. Annual recognition day for Tarrant County Retired Senior Volunteer Program members, May 11, with ceremonies in Fort Worth and Arlington. Senior Citizen Recognition Luncheon at Round-Up Inn, May 18, with First Lady Janey Briscoe as keynote speaker.

SAN ANTONIO—Arts and crafts sale at the local Mercado, May 13. May Festival barbecue dinner at Comanche Park, May 25, with some 3,500 participants of city's 28 nutrition projects expected.

ATHENS—Spring Fling Luncheon and entertainment at Christian Youth Foundation, May 8. Awards ceremonies, May 18, honoring participants and volunteers of East Texas Nutrition Project.

GALVESTON—Special tours of historical and civic attractions for 600 participants of county nutrition project May 9. Commissioners Court ceremony honoring outstanding senior from each of county's eight nutrition sites. Honorees will ride on Oleander Festival parade float representing senior citizen programs, May 21. County-wide horse shoe pitching contest for older residents, May 22.

ABILENE—Proclamation Reception, May 2. Arts and crafts sale at Country Store in Rose Park Center, May 5. Free airplane rides for seniors, May 10. Night of Nostalgia Dance, May 23, featuring music of the 20's and 30's.

LUBBOCK—Dinner-on-the-Ground at Mackenzie State Park, May 11, with ceremonies honoring outstanding members of the senior citizens groups throughout the South Plains region.

SAN ANGELO—Health Fair and Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Show at city Recreation Complex, May 6. Tom Green County Outstanding Older Texan Award Ceremony at Rio Concho Manor, May 26. (Eden Health Fair at Multipurpose Center, May 12, and award ceremonies also scheduled in Mason, Kimble, Coke and Sutton Counties.)

HOUSTON AND HARRIS COUNTY—Senior Citizen Fairs at Houston's Gulfgate Shopping Center, May 11. Astrohall, May 12, and Northline Shopping Center, May 25. Also at Sylvan Beach, La Porte, on May 4.

CORSICANA—Ceremonies, May 17, honoring volunteers with 100 or more hours at local nutrition sites. Navarro County Committee on Aging selection of one man and one woman as outstanding seniors.

MCALLEN—Musical for seniors by Pan American University orchestra and dancing group. Award ceremonies for outstanding residents of high rise elderly public housing units for the advisory council of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Area Agency on Aging.

VICTORIA—Award dinner for man and woman selected as county's outstanding seniors. Golden Crescent Senior Citizens Fair, in Community Center, may

21-22, featuring senior handicraft, hobbies and service information booths.

WICHITA FALLS—Area-wide picnic, May 18, in city Park with 500 seniors expected from nutrition centers in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Electra, Iowa Park and Burk Burnett.

SEQUIN—Senior Citizen Picnic, May 17.

NEW BRAUNFELS—Senior Citizen Picnic, May 12.

McDonald To Speak To Caucus

Dr. Larry P. McDonald, a democratic congressman from Marietta, Ga., will speak during the April meeting of the 19th District Conservative Caucus at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock.

McDonald is a member of numerous medical associations and active in several national organizations.



Sprucing Up Grounds

It's clean-up time in Hereford and the tree in the front yard of the V.O. Hennen home, 703 N. Lee, is getting a trimming by two landscape men. Pictured are, left, Joe Pesino and Ilonco Bozac. (Photo by Lavon Nieman)



Crooner

Raul Guerrero sings to the accompaniment of Angel Moya (left) and Phillip Lopez as they entertained the Lions at their Election Party Thursday evening. Guerrero performed several songs in Spanish as the program for the night.

U.S., Cuba Reach Fishing Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Cuba have set preliminary maritime boundaries between the two nations and reached an agreement that will allow Cuban fishermen to take surplus catches within 200 miles of the American shoreline.

Terms were reached in two rounds of talks in New York and Havana and a joint announcement was issued Thursday by the State Department.

Details of agreements between the two countries, both of which have adopted 200-mile fishing limits, were not immediately disclosed.

The boundary agreement was needed because Cuba is only 90 miles off the U.S. coast. The fisheries agreement brings Cuba in line with several other nations, including the Soviet Union, which regularly fish near the U.S. coast and have applied for permission to catch specified numbers of fish within the zone.

The accord represents a growing accommodation between the two countries after a 16-year rift in normal relations.

However, there was no immediate indication whether the negotiations, headed on the American side by Asst. Secretary of State Terence Todman, ranged beyond fishing rights to more substantive issues.

President Carter, in a recent policy speech to the Organization of American States said, "We are seeking to determine whether relations with Cuba can be improved on a measured and reciprocal basis."

Among the obstacles to establishing ties with Cuba are Cuba's support for insurgent movements in Africa and human rights violations at home, according to U.S. officials.

Todman is the first U.S. diplomat to visit Havana since relations were broken in 1961. The first round of talks with the Cuban team headed by Deputy Foreign Minister Pelegrin Torres were held in New York City last month, followed by those in Havana this week.

U.S. officials here have said that one option under considera-

tion is setting up an American interest section in the Swiss Embassy in the Cuban capital to be manned by permanent American diplomats. The Cubans would have a matching interest section in the Czechoslovak Embassy here.

The United States has allowed several countries to fish within 200 miles of the U.S. zone with prearranged permission. This has led to some incidents, most notably with the Soviet Union. Two Russian vessels recently were intercepted for violating terms of their exemptions.

Since the distance between the southern tip of Florida and Cuba is only 90 miles, the new 200-mile U.S. and Cuban fishing zones overlap and a compromise had to be arranged.

Stainless steel contains at least 11-and-a-half per cent chromium. There are three classes of stainless steel, one of which, austenitic, also contains from 4 to 22 per cent nickel.

RABBIT REVISITED
NEW YORK (AP)—An exhibition of the drawings and watercolors of Beatrix Potter, the creator of Peter Rabbit, will be shown at the Grey Art Gallery and Study Center here through May 14. Miss Potter, in addition to being a children's book illustrator, was also a naturalist. The exhibition coincides with the 75th anniversary of "The Tale of Peter Rabbit."

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Jaworski May React To Nixon Interview

DALLAS (AP)—If former President Richard Nixon does not explain his true role in the Watergate scandal, former special prosecutor Leon Jaworski says he will "speak out."

Jaworski, a Houston attorney, said Nixon should admit at least to "obstruction of justice" and added that was not the only thing with which the former President could have been charged.

The comment from Jaworski came after a speech at Southern Methodist University Wednesday. He was referring to a series of taped interviews with Nixon by reporter David Frost which will be aired beginning next Wednesday.

Adair To Command Well-Capping Team

STAVANGER, Norway (AP)—Paul "Red" Adair, the Texan regarded as the oil world's premier blowout specialist, arrived today to take command of a new attempt to shut off a runaway gusher that has spilled some six million gallons of oil into the North Sea in seven days.

The 62-year-old Adair and his team will seek to cap the Ekofisk Bravo well by pushing a four-ton stopper through oil moving at the speed of sound.

Hunt Family Hit With Federal Suit

CHICAGO (AP)—Seven members of the Hunt family of Texas have been charged in a suit by the federal government with illegal soybean futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The suit, filed by the Commodities Futures Trading Commission on Thursday in U.S. District Court, charged that the Hunts and Hunt Holding, Inc., of Dallas have been in violation of the Commodities Exchange Act since Jan. 17.

Under the act, no one may hold soybeans futures totaling more than three million bushels. CFTC Chairman William Bagley said the Hunt family has purchased contracts on 22 million bushel of soybeans worth more than \$200 million.

Texas Food Firm Charges Gerber

FREMONT, Mich. (AP)—A Texas food processing firm says Gerber Products Co. is making allegedly misleading statements about a proposed takeover of the baby food manufacturer.

Anderson, Clayton & Co. said in a statement issued Thursday in Houston Gerber has been issuing misleading statements about plans to close plants and fire employees if the Anderson, Clayton's bid to buy up Gerber's stock is successful.

"Nothing could be further from the truth, and Gerber's board of directors is fully aware that we have no such plans" to close down some of Gerber's Michigan operations, the statement said.

Weather

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms and showers, some locally heavy, tonight and Saturday. Continued warm and humid. Low tonight upper 40s mountains to mid 50s extreme west and north to low 60s south. High Saturday mid 70s mountains to upper 70s. Panhandle to near 90 south.

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Most said they support President Carter's plan for tax reductions for better home insulation and said they will buy more efficient cars if a "gas guzzler" tax is passed.

Those polled felt "the world is simply running out of fuel supplies." Nearly 60 per cent gave this as a major cause of the energy problem.

One out of two polled, felt a major cause was that "the United States has sent too much fuel overseas."

Gottlieb said that showed how misinformed the public is, because the United States has exported virtually no fuel for years.

"The federal government has used the energy crisis to draw attention away from the real problems facing our nation," was agreed on by 42 per cent. "Forty-nine per cent disagreed and the rest were undecided.

Asked if they heard at least one of Carter's two energy broadcast messages last week, 62 per cent said yes and 38 per

cent said no. Gottlieb said this shows a high interest in Carter's energy policy.

Gottlieb said the poll was the first statewide poll taken since Carter's talks. He said it shows public awareness of energy problems is increasing. He said during the 1974 oil embargo, a similar poll showed less than three Texans in 10 believed the crisis was due to a growing long term energy shortage. Now 64 per cent believe the problem is real.

Two years ago even more Texans thought the United States was still exporting oil, Gottlieb said.

The researchers said the changes in opinion have occurred mostly in the lower income and less educated part of the populous.

He said the poll, like all surveys, probably contains some errors but he said general conclusions can be drawn from the data because the sample group's demographics closely paralleled the state's general population.

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Whether the high prices for new oil will apply to oil found in land under existing leases. President Carter does not want it to. Producers do.

How far from existing wells a well must be to qualify as a "new" discovery. Carter suggested 2 1/2 miles after first suggesting five miles. Bentzen says this would still exclude the vast majority of legitimate new wells.

Whether tax credits for boiler conversion from gas to coal will apply only to renovations of existing boilers or to new construction designed to replace old gas boilers. Texas utilities plan to build new boilers, in most cases, rather than renovate old ones, according to Rep. Charles Wilson.

A formula for pricing new natural gas.

Smugglers

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There is an interrelationship between the two largest confiscations of marijuana made in this state with Starr County operations," he continued referring to the busts made in Donna, Tex., another Rio Grande Valley town where officers discovered 17,790 pounds of marijuana last December stored in a house and two months later, stopped two large trucks transporting 18,120 pounds just outside the city limits.

The illegal weed was headed out of South Texas, theorized officers, via U.S. Highway 281, nicknamed the "Marijuana Highway" or "Pot Pavement."

Operation Wishbone also spawned arrests in other Texas cities and in California, Georgia and Tennessee.

Operation Wishbone actually began on Jan. 1," said Smith. "Since that time, we have confiscated about 79,000 pounds of marijuana, 3 1/2 to four kilos of heroin, 130 grams of cocaine, 7,000 dosage units of drugs pills, capsules, 17 vehicles, eight weapons and made 110 arrests."

Smith credited "the Department of Public Safety's 33-man task force, U.S. Customs, the Border Patrol and especially the Mexican Federal Judicial Police" for Operation Wishbone's success.

"We named it operation Wishbone because a wishbone has two sides that can be pinched together. We felt we could effectively pinch several major operations if we worked together with the Mexican authorities. They have been a tremendous help."

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But the cost formula used there includes a "management fee" for the farmer and the average price of land the last 35 years.

Carter has opposed both a guaranteed profit from the government on any drop and the inclusion of land values and, in

effect, a farmer's wages in the escalator formulas for the targets. He seeks flexibility to vary loan rates to keep U.S. crops competitive in the world market.

The House committee has adopted the Carter approach for wheat feedgrains.



GETTING HIS POINT ACROSS in frequent public remarks and statements to congressional committees, Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns is a consistent critic of the administration's program to stimulate the economy. He maintains tax rebates and incentives sow the seeds of future inflation by increasing the federal deficit.



Cash Gift Received

A cash donation in the four-digit total of \$3,000 has been presented to the Cowgirl Hall of Fame by Mrs. Florence "Grandma" Reynolds of Amarillo. Margaret Formby, president of the Hall, accepted

the gift from Mrs. Reynolds, seated, and the Amarillo woman's children, Jackie Campbell of Phillips and Loyd Reynolds of Albuquerque.

Amarillo Woman Gives Contribution To Hall

On her 80th birthday, Florence "Grandma" Reynolds of Amarillo gave the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage reason to celebrate with the octogenarian.

celebration recently at Vivian's Nursing Home, Amarillo.

Jackie Campbell of Phillips and Loyd Reynolds of Albuquerque, children of Mrs. Reynolds, presented a cash donation of \$3,000 in their mother's name to the Hall of Fame. Margaret Formby, Hall of Fame president, and Roy Faubion, chairman of the board, accepted the fiscal gift and joined Mrs. Reynolds for her birthday

Grandma Reynolds came west to Oklahoma with her husband more than 50 years ago. They worked on the 101 Ranch owned by Zack Miller and Mrs. Reynolds trained animals and worked stock.

Concerning the recent Hall donation, Mrs. Formby said, "The gift from the (Reynolds) family is an example of the widespread interest that has developed in the Hall over the past two years; interest that is evident across the United States."

HD Women To Make Ditty Bags May 12

A covered dish luncheon was held Monday in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room for Home Demonstration Club women.

Reports were heard from Terry Johnson and Cindy Norvell on the District THDA meeting held at West Texas State University Activity Center Ball Room recently. They reported that Dr. Townsend gave a talk explaining how and why he became interested in writing about Bob Willis. They said his research and interviews given about Bob Willis kept the audience spell-bound.

The council met immediately following the lunch with Judy Williams, president, conducting the meeting. Myrtle Allmon, chairman of West Hereford HD Club read Mary Stewart's "Collect" and asked that all HD clubs make it their prayer for the day for an opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by 21 members, representing 11 clubs. Reports on projects for the month were given by each club president.

Doris Johnson, education chairman, reported that a tour of homes would be conducted the afternoon of May 12. The homes to be toured included

Charles Packards, Ivan Tipps and Norman Harder.

The women voted to meet at 9 a.m. in the Flame Room to make ditty bags for Miss Hereford, Dee Anne Caison, to give to all contestants in the Miss Texas Pageant this summer. All women are asked to bring their scissors and a covered dish as a luncheon will follow the working period and then the tour of homes will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Sherry Harder, assistant county agent, gave a 4-H report and expressed her thanks to all the women who helped sort beans for another successful bean supper. She estimated that there were between 1700 and 1950 attending the supper. She also thanked Doris Johnson, Marlene Daugherty for judging the 4-H Round-Up Competition.

Joyce Shipp, county agent, reported on the P&P Seminar held in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn on April 21. She said Dr. and Mrs. John Drakeford gave a very interesting program that day. She also reminded the group to attend the Estate Planning Seminar to be held at the Hereford High School Auditorium at 8 p.m., Monday, May 2. A free baby sitting service will be provided. Everyone concerned is invited to attend.

Neil Hodges explained a constitutional change she advises the THDA to make at the national convention.

Delegates for the THDA state convention to be held in Galveston Sept. 20-22 are to be elected in the next council meeting to be held in the County Court Room May 23 at 2 p.m. Each club is urged to sponsor a nominee.

Mrs. Shipp's contest entry, a radio solo, will be forwarded to Louisiana for regional judging. Should she win at regional finals, her recording will be submitted to the national competition at Boston, Mass. where the winner will receive \$100.

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Lung Association To Meet Tomorrow

Tom M. Seay, Amarillo attorney and chairman of the Top of Texas Area Advisory Council of The American Lung Association of Texas has announced a regular meeting of the council for Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m.

Hosting the meeting at Medi-Park Care Center, 1931 Medi-Park Drive, are Ben Eberly, Administrator and Mrs. Wynelle Childers, R.N., Director of Nursing Service, who is also chairman elect of the Top of Texas Area Advisory Council.

The agenda includes a report by Top of Texas Area Representative Director Mrs. Claude Currie on the annual meeting of the board of

directors of The American Lung Association of Texas, held in Austin, April 15 and 16.

Glynn B. Roland, fund-raising committee chairman, will report final proceeds from the 1976 Christmas Seal Campaign and from other fund-raising efforts of the American Lung Association of Texas - Top of Texas Area. Roland will also speak on the role of the council member in fund-raising and direct council members in fund-raising planning for 1977-78.

Jewel Smith, June Rudd, R.N., and Nolan Grady represent Deaf Smith County on the advisory council of the Top of Texas Area of The American Lung Association of Texas.



By JoAn Dwyer, Exec. Dir.
At the end of Mac Davis' special on T.V. this week, he was talking about "Special" people. He was remembering the special people in his life who had influenced his career and most especially those who had influenced him as a person.

Mac said his hope was that he was a "special" person to someone else. He stated the most important thing in the world to him was a positive and meaningful relationship with another human being.

It seems to me that we get so wrapped up in making a living

and meeting the responsibilities of daily life that we do forget the importance of relationships.

I am struck with the thought that I can have a positive relationship with someone, but that it wouldn't necessarily be meaningful unless I exert some sincere effort, and let down some of my defenses.

I agree wholeheartedly with Mac Davis. A positive and meaningful relationship with the people around me will make the difference in my life. Perhaps I can be that someone special.

3-F Group Entertained By Choirs

The seventh- and eight-grade choirs of La Plata Junior High School under the direction of Bill Devers presented a program for the monthly 3-F (food, fun and fellowship) meeting Wednesday at the First Methodist Church.

Devers and the choirs were introduced to the 15 3-F members attending the luncheon by Audrey Heard, president.

The following members were present: Emma Beard, Winnie Wiseman, Flossie Miles, Annie Springer, Pearl Ricketts, Mary Flowers, Oretta Wilhelm, Essie Alderson, Myna Mae Love, Mable Wagner, Oma Lee Dickson, Hattie Jones and Hazle Thurston.

The Rev. Herschel Thurston also attended the meeting.

The club will next meet May 25.

Art Gallery Is Site Of HD Meeting

Members of Cultural Home Demonstration Club met at Texas Gallery and Frame Shop recently for a program and business meeting.

Mrs. W.M. Sumner, club president, called the session to order. Roll call was answered with each member suggesting ideas for picture-frames. Mrs. Tom Hargrave conducted the opening exercise by reading "It Shows In Your Face."

Jean Lyles, owner of Texas Gallery, presented the program. Mrs. Emil Dettman and Ethel Curry were welcomed as guests.

Members in attendance included Mmes. Hargrave, Ira Scott, John Hunter, M.H. Wiseman, Paul Corbett, Mina Mae Love, Sumner, J.G. Gandy and Arthur Dettmann.

School Lunch Menu

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MONDAY— Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, diced carrots, hot fruit pie, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY— Sloppy Joe, French fries, buttered corn, canned pears, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY— Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, tostados, milk.

THURSDAY— Submarine sandwich, French fries, pickle slices, carrot sticks, fresh apple, milk.

FRIDAY— No school
ST. ANTHONY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

MONDAY— Burritos, cabbage-apple salad, corn, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY— Roasted weiners and cheese sticks, buttered potatoes, peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY— Ravioli, green beans, tossed salad, white cake, buttered bread, milk.

THURSDAY— Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, Jello, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY— No school.



To Perform Tonight

Subtitled "the Kate Smith of Gospel music," Jeanette Lunsford from East Texas will be among several professional vocalists scheduled to perform tonight at the second annual International Country and Gospel Music Festival. Beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium, a local talent contest will open the show with cash prizes to be awarded to the top three winners. Proceeds will benefit the Cowgirl Hall of Fame building fund.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority To Observe Founder's Day

Hereford's Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will join sister chapters throughout the world this week in celebration of the 46th anniversary of its founding.

The local observance will take place at 7 p.m. today at K-Bob's Steak House. Chairman of Hereford's BSP Founder's Day celebration is Mrs. Chuck Laing, president of the local City Council.

Also scheduled to participate will be Jan Walsler, who will provide music; Sharon Grover, responsible for delivering the invocation; Francis Stipe, who will administer the Founder's Day pledge and Ilajeen Brinkman, who will extend a welcome to DSP pledges.

Presidents of the four respective Hereford chapters will summarize the accomplishments of their individual groups. This quartette of speakers will include Kathy Paetzold, president of Kappa Iota Chapter; Opal Glenn from Alpha Iota Mu; Karren Ruland from Xi Epsilon Alpha; and Sharon Cramer from Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter.

Also on this evening's agenda will be the presentation of various awards and recognition of outstanding sorority sisters. Each of the four chapters will reveal the "BSP Girl of the Year."

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's sorority in the world and is a social, cultural and service organization. Celebrations of Founder's Day will occur in the 25 countries in which the sorority's 250,000

members in more than 12,000 chapters exist.

The organization is non-academic, non-political and non-sectarian. Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age members, who are active in small chapter groups. Each chapter adapts its plan for socials, civic projects, service and cultural activities to meet the interests of its members.

When BSP Sorority events or civic endeavors are of substantial proportion, all city or area chapters may combine their efforts. Annual state conventions are open to all interested members.

Internationally, the sorority has created several special funds, including the International Loan Fund, The International Endowment Fund (which has provided more than one million dollars for cancer research, cystic fibrosis, underprivileged children and other causes), the Exemplar Fund (which helps support Literacy Village in India), and a college scholarship fund for members or their children.

Outstanding projects of the Rattlesnakes have been known to kill themselves by accidentally striking their own bodies with venomous fangs.

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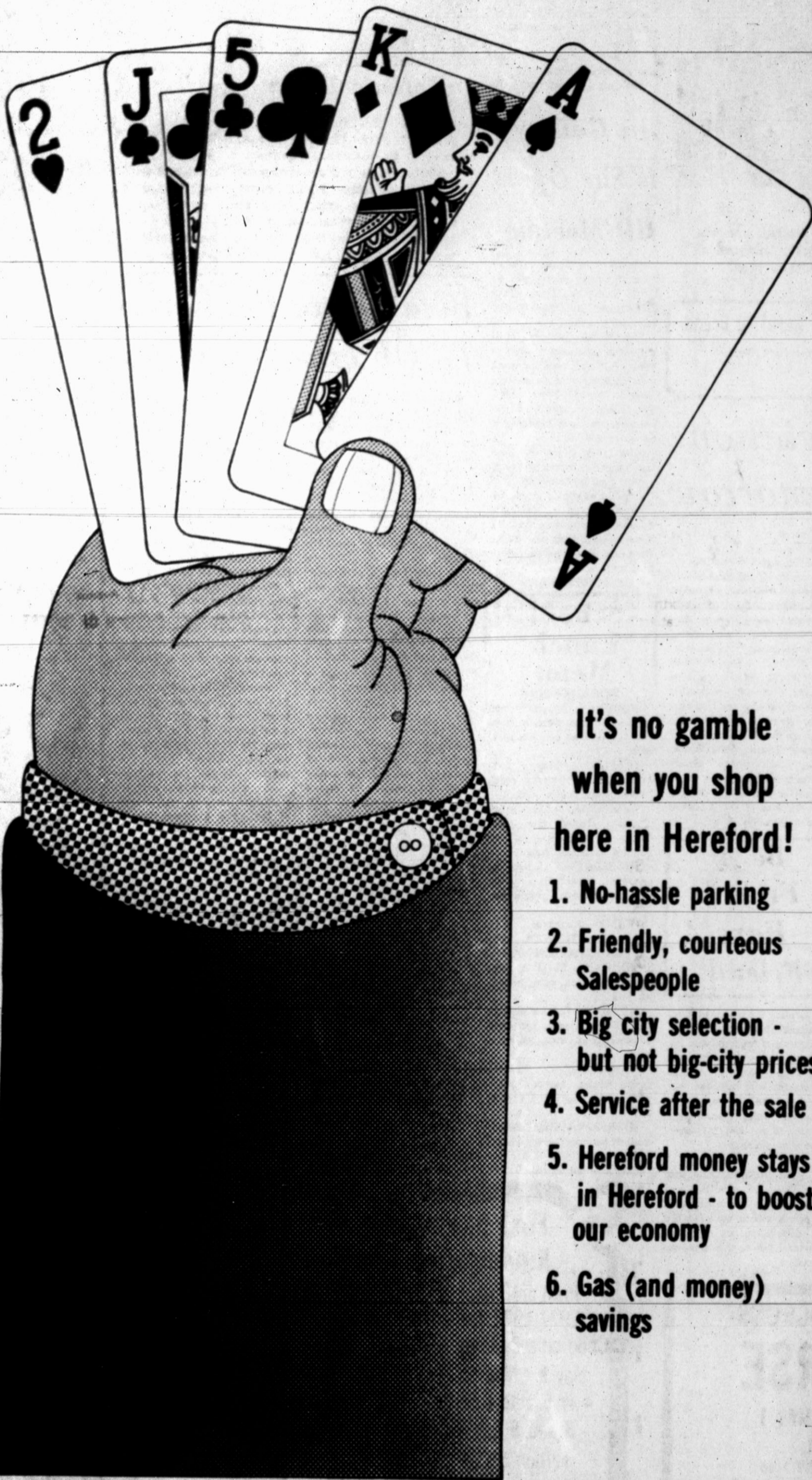
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Teachers Recognized

Those local instructors who had been cited earlier this year as Outstanding Teachers of the Six Weeks were honored by the National Honor Society Wednesday afternoon. Pictured from left are Elaine White, and Betty Oglesby, seated, and Tommy Rosson, Randy Vaughn and Ronnie Wood. Not pictured is N.D. Kelso. [Photo by Phyl Smith]



Summing It Up

The anti-litter campaign of the current Clean-Up Week drive in Hereford is supported in these two posters prepared by winning entrants in the slogan contest. Selwyn Moore, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, won second place and is pictured at left. Chris Posey, son of Joy Posey, received third place honors. Both of the youth are eighth grade students at La Plata Junior High School. [Photo by Phyl Smith]

Rebekahs Discuss Meeting

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday night in 100F Temple. Peggy Lemons, noble grand, presided during business. Reports concerning sick members, visits and greeting cards were heard.

Members agreed to send cards to Charles and Maxie Clark and Harold Sain of Amarillo Lodges. These three were unable to attend the recent Panhandle Association meeting in Amarillo due to illness.

Beatrice Cox, representative, gave a report of the association meeting.

Lydia Hopson, appointed deputy marshall, presented Edna Mathes to be installed as conductor of the Hereford Lodge. She was installed by lodge deputy Martha Bridges.

Susie Curtsinger was elected to fill the vacancy as team captain. Plans are being made to have teams in competition at the Panhandle Association meeting in 1978.

Martha Bridges presented a "certificate of perfection" to Ada Hollabaugh.

Other members present were Faye Brownlow, Annie Freeman, Frances Parker, Bessie Sauley, Blanche Williamson, Winnie Wiseman and Helen Sowell.

Ola Hacker was hostess to the 15 members present.

On Monday, April 24, Faye Brownlow and Susie Curtsinger accompanied district deputy president Ursalee Jacobsen to Friona, where Mrs. Jacobsen's commission was read by Friona Rebekah Lodge #308.

United Way Officers Elected

David Pruitt was elected president of the United Way of Deaf Smith County during a board of directors meeting Thursday morning at Dickies Restaurant.

Other officers approved for service during the 1977-78 fiscal year were Cal Jones, first vice president; Bob Gentry, second vice; Helen Rose, treasurer; and Gayle Cotten, secretary.

Reappointed to serve on the board were Lynton Allred, Gayle Cotten, Ed Lemons, Mal Manchee and Helen Rose. Newly-appointed directors are Joan Coupe, Phil Guerrero and Johnny Price.

During Thursday's meeting, plans for this year's United Way

drive were considered with definite decisions tabled for the next meeting, scheduled at 7 a.m. May 19 at Dickies.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

Match up the famous American author with his or her work.

1. John O'Hara
 2. Kathryn Forbes
 3. Betty Smith
 4. John Steinbeck
 5. Edgar Rice Burroughs
- (a) "Of Mice and Men"
 (b) "Tarzan of the Apes"
 (c) "Ten North Frederick"
 (d) "Mama's Bank Account"
 (e) "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"

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- (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

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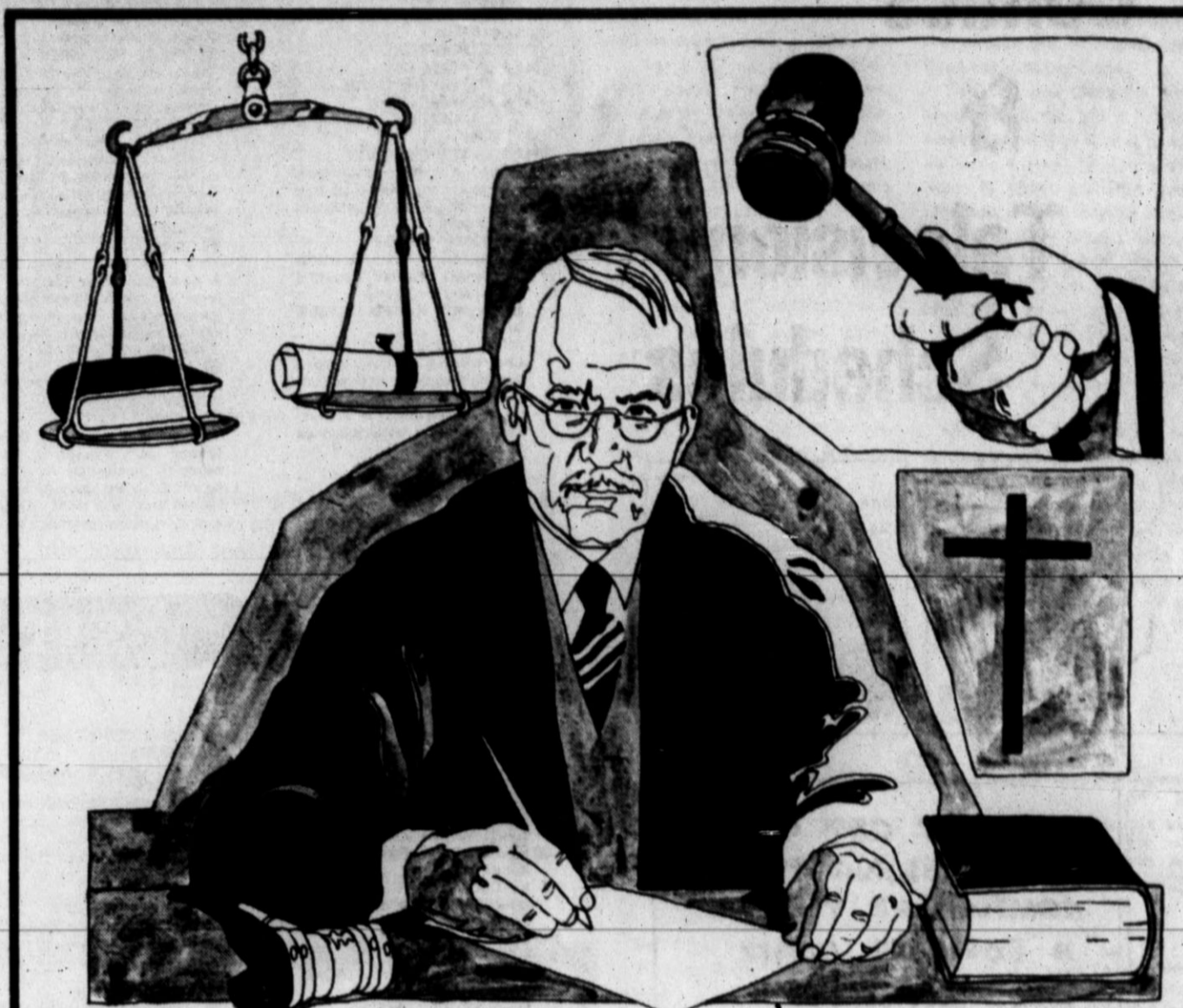
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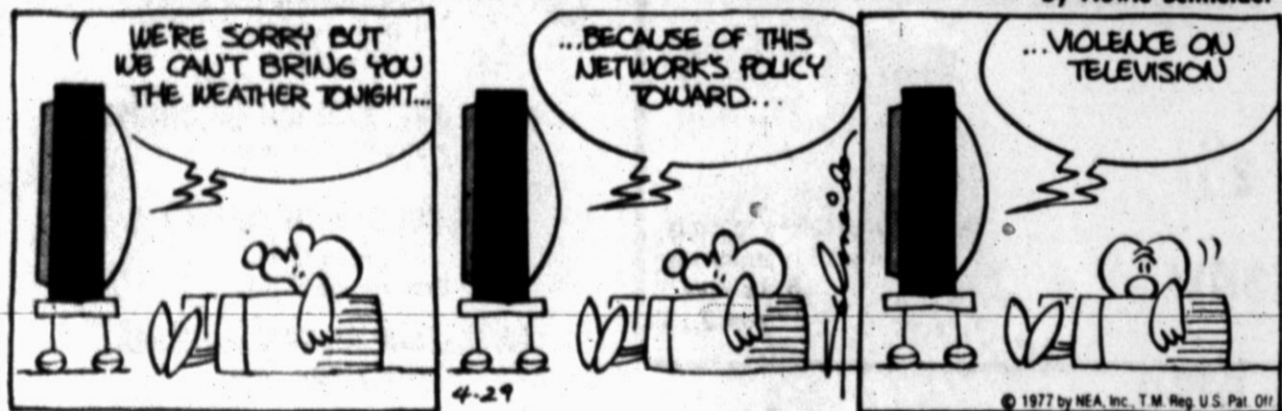
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- 6:00 NEWS
6:30 BOHANNAN
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- "Della Moves In" Ed grunts a new neighbor (Della Reese) in his typical feisty way until he learns she is the new owner of the property on which his garage stands. (First of two parts) (R)
8:30 WALL STREET WEEK

- war-torn world (R)
7:00 AMERICAN
7:30 AMERICAN

- lieutenant is on trial for killing the man who allegedly has attacked his wife.
8:00 PPO-FAN
8:30 MOVIE (CONT'D)
10:30 TONIGHT

FRIDAY

- 6:30 HUMAN DIMENSION
7:00 WOODY WOODPECKER
7:30 TOM AND JERRY / MUM-BLE
8:00 SYLVESTER AND TWEETY

- 6:30 SIGNS OF THE TIMES
7:00 REBOP
7:30 FORMBY'S ANTIQUE WORKSHOP

- 5:00 WRESTLING
5:30 LAWRENCE WELK
6:00 FIRING LINE

- the title role (2 hrs.)
8:30 ALL'S FAIR
A small-town jail becomes a circus when Lucy arrives with a TV news crew, but she leaves with her friends still behind bars.

SATURDAY

- 6:30 THE CHRISTOPHERS
7:00 PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
7:30 GOSPEL SINGING JUBILEE

- "Take It On Trust" It is July, 1944, and Freda has known for sometime that Ian Mackenzie is divorced. She has often wondered what his ex-wife is like.
1:30 ERNEST ANGLY

- 8:00 CBS NEWS
8:30 WORLD PRESS
9:00 W.A. CRISWELL HOUR

- 8:30 MOVIE
"The Possessed" (Premiere) James Farentino, Joan Hackett. A defrocked minister uses his unusual powers to repel the forces of evil threatening an isolated school for girls.

Crossword puzzle with clues for 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' and a grid.

Bufs, Alumni To Clash



The Heat's On

Bryan Paetzold [34] is a huffin' and a puffin' as he wins his heat in the 6th grade boys 75-yard dash prelims at the elementary school track meet at Whiteface Field Thursday afternoon. Paetzold, a

student at St. Anthony's, ran a 9.9 in winning the heat. West Central emerged the overall winner at the meet with four team titles. [Photo by Bob Nigh].

CANYON, Texas—The climax of Bill Yung's first spring as West Texas State's head football coach comes Saturday when the 1977 varsity meets the alumni at 7:30 p.m., in Frank Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. The Bufs will face an "old" Buff squad of near 50 players, including several All-Missouri Valley Conference stars. The current squad boasts of three returning All-Valley performers and two more who were second team selections last year. But the accolades of 1976 haven't meant much as Yung and his new staff installed a new 1-slot formation in the spring work. Redshirt quarterback Tracy Qualls emerged late in the spring to win the signal calling berth, but his cohorts in the offensive backfield will be familiar faces. Junior Bo Robinson and Robert Mayberry had to prove to Yung why they were All-MVC last season, and they all be the starting backs in the 1-formation. Senior Anthony Dogan, the opposite halfback to Mayberry in the Old Wishbone, will share time with Jesse Cross at the wingback-flanker post. The alumni will have some class runners, too. Rocky Thompson, a former number one pick in the NFL draft, will head the running corps. "There's one thing for sure about this alumni game," Yung smiles, "and that is that it will be fun. I'm sure the alumni will want to show that the good reputations they earned while they were here were deserved by playing well Saturday night. "For our players, it will be an opportunity to play a game-type situation as a unit. For the fans, it's a chance to see how our new players will do against the old heroes." Offensively, the main emphasis in the spring was to find a passing quarterback who also has the ability to run the veer option. Developing depth in the offensive line was another concern. On defense, Yung and his staff looked for linebackers and improvement in the secondary.

The problems were there, but that didn't stop the new staff from being optimistic about the Bufs' chances in the 1977 Valley race. "Attitude has really been a plus," Yung says. "If the team attitude is there, every player will give his best. He'll improve at his position and he'll improve the team."

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (AP) - The Houston Oilers will hold their training camp this year at Lumberjack Stadium on the campus of Stephen F. Austin University. Oiler coach and general manager O.A. "Bum" Phillips announced the move. The Oilers have held their training session in recent years on the campus of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville.

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) - Southwestern Louisiana took the lead Thursday after two rounds of the Southland Conference Tennis championships. The Louisiana team lost four singles players and a doubles team in the first two rounds, but still managed to hold the lead. The Ragin' Cajuns had 40 points and defending champ Lamar University had 37. Louisiana Tech had 29.

West Central Tops Elementary Meet

West Central Elementary School emerged the top winner at the Annual Elementary School Track Meet held at Whiteface Field Thursday afternoon. West Central won team titles in both the 4th grade boys and girls, and the 6th grade boys and girls divisions. The school accumulated 463 points overall after competing in events in three grade levels. Aikman School was second with 337 points, while Shirley School was third with 298 1/2. Northwest (216), Tierra Blanca (174 1/2), St. Anthony's (105 1/2), and Bluebonnet (95 1/2) rounded out the field. Northwest won the girls' fifth grade crown, while Aikman took the fifth grade boys title. Trophies were awarded to the top three teams in each division. A rundown of the top three schools by grade and division follows: 4th grade girls - 1. West Central, 2. Aikman, 3. St. Anthony's. 4th grade boys - 1. West Central, 2. Shirley, 3. Tierra Blanca. 5th grade girls - 1. Northwest, 2. Shirley, 3. West Central.

Title Tilts On Mat Card

The Hereford Lions Club has brought one of the greatest cards ever to the Bull Barn this coming Saturday in appreciation of the loyal Hereford wrestling fans. A Parade of Champions highlights a program which could easily draw big money in the largest cities of the nation. Cyclone Negro, the 250-pound International Heavyweight Champion from Caracas, Venezuela, will defend his title against 224-pound rapid Ricky Romero, Mexican speedster. Negro was a distinguished all-around athlete in his own country, and was honored by this government for his boxing the wrestling record. As a youthful teen-ager, he dropped a close decision to Floyd Patterson in the Pan-American games, was never knocked down in the bout, and gave away points in both age and experience. Romero is also a talented youngster who gave up dirt track auto racing and the baseball diamond to enter the pro-wrestling arenas. He had been scouted by the big leagues before hanging up his glove. A Western States Tag Team Title match will see current holders Super Destroyer and Dory Funk Jr. defend against the rampaging tactics of Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson. The Super Destroyer, never unmasked in over eight year, steps in at a stocky 250 pounds. He claims Los Angeles as a home base. His partner, Funk, is a 243-pound Canyon and Umbarger rancher who held the world championship for four and a half years. He combines classical grappling skill with the grinding method of Super Destroyer, who has never been known to avoid anything that might win him a match. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson, at a combined weight of 565 pounds, came to the Panhandle from North Carolina. Hawk is a former wrestling coach who has forgotten the rule book. Hanson, over 300 pounds, boxed for seventeen years and lettered in six sports in college. Pretty boy Doug Somers, who sees himself as the idol of the feminine fans, brings 245 pounds of Minnesota northwoods toughness against Cowboy Don Wayt, the 285-pound Longview, Texas bruiser. Wayt, surprisingly, is younger than his

opponent, and makes up in power what he lacks in experience. A win over Somers would put him in line for a carck at higher titles. Jerry Kozak, 215 pound crowd pleaser from Amarillo—originally a Canadian—will defend his television title against

Reggie Parks, the 228 pounder from Alberta, Canada, who currently raises pit bulldogs at his home in Nogales, Arizona. Tendu Shimada, the youthful Japanese Seemo wrestler who is a protege of Funk, brings his 238 pounds of brawn against Denny Alberts of Detroit, 225

pounds. It is the only non-title bout of the evening. The Parade of Champions is brought to Hereford wrestling fans at no increase in prices, as appreciation for loyal support from the public. Action gets under way at 8:30 p.m.

Jr. High Athletes To Run Saturday

District qualifiers from La Plata and Stanton will compete against the best in the North Zone at the Panhandle Junior High Athletic League District Track Meet Saturday. The top three finishers in the South Zone Meet held in Hereford recently qualified for the district meet. Below is a list of the qualifiers from both Stanton and La Plata. STANTON 5TH GRADE Boys: Brian Ramirez, 440; Juan Flores, 880; 440 Relay (Ramirez, Flores, Leo Astew, Keith Adams), Mile Relay (Ramirez, Flores, Astew, Adams), Girls: Darlene Sanders 440, long jump; Diana Castillo 440, shot; 440 Relay (Alicia Carru, Elicia Reyes, Christie Brown, Joy Graham). 6TH GRADE Boys: Scott Gentry, 880; Norman Brown, 100; Juan Rodriguez, 440; Joe Sammiguel, 220; Harold Terry, 220; Richard Saenz, shot; Gary Gaitman, discus; J. Sammiguel, high jump; Kirk Jones, pole vault; Joe Garcia 880; 440 Relay (Brown, Ricky Fuentes, Terry J. Rodriguez, 880 Relay (Brown, Terry, Rodriguez, Sammiguel). Girls: Carrie Suarez, 880; Connie Huffaker, 88 Hurdles; 440; Luque Mayh, 440; Yvonne High, shot; 440 Relay (Dale McDowell, Suarez, Maria Soria, Yolande Camarero); mile Relay (Soria, McDowell, Mayh, Barbie Koelzer). 7TH GRADE Boys: Pete Holguin, 880; Wayne High, 100-LH; Gerry Ford, 440; Eddie Salazar, 880; 880 Relay (High, Salazar, Ford, Johnny Gonzalez). Girls: Carrie Jaries, 880; Cynthia Strain, 880; Lori Warren, 440, triple jump; Sherrie Cole, 60, 100; Delynn Dikerson, 88-Hurdles; Lori Albracht, 100, long jump; 440 Relay (Albracht, Warren, Cole, Joyce High); 880 Relay (Albracht, Warren, Jill Pickens, Gail Bartels); mile Relay (Tonja Savage, High, Bartels, Jones).

Bob Nigh This 'N That



The Hereford Whiteface track team began its quest for a regional title, with the thought in mind of qualifying people for the state track meet, at 11:30 this morning when Jim Fish competed in the discus at the Texas Tech track. Running prelims scheduled for today included the 440 Relay at 3:30, the 100 at 4:10, the 220 at 5:05, and the mile relay at 5:25. Participating for Hereford on these events are Doug Reinart in the 220, Paul Bell in the 100, Reinart, Bell, Daniel Olson, and Jackie Mercer in the 440 relay, and Mercer, Reinart, Bell, and James Mays in the mile relay. Finals in all running events will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Set to run for the Herd then are Mays in the 880 and Dennis Collins in the mile. Also at Tech today Hereford's

Steve Hoover met Jim Canon of Amarillo High in the first round of the boys Regional Tennis Tournament. A victory over Canon would put Hoover against Lance Hickman of El Paso Eastwood in the second round. Some ex-Hereford athletes showed the students at West Texas that they still had a lot on the ball at the WT Intramural Track meet Wednesday. The local exes, Steve and Craig Nieman and Bruce Barrett, all ran on the Phi Delta Theta team which won the team title with 208 points, 113 better than the runner up bunch. Craig Nieman won the 100 in a time of 10.1, and ran on both the Phi Delt's winning 440 and mile relay squads, along with brother Steve who is a student coach at HHS this spring.

Steve took a second in the 440, while Bruce Barrett took third in the 220 and fourth in the 440. Craig anchored the mile relay team with a 50.8 quarter, a performance which reportedly prompted WT coach Bob Kitchens to offer him a spot on the Buff track team. And, Craig ain't bad on the golf course either...he took third place in the Phi Delt tourney played last week with a one-over-par round. Spring football training for HHS, hopefuls gets underway Monday afternoon under the direction of head coach Fred Upshaw and his staff. The sophomores-to-be at HHS; current ninth graders at Stanton and La Plata, will practice together as a unit, as will the varsity hopefuls. The training will conclude with Spring games for the 9th grade and varsity on May 20. The incoming sophs will clash at 6 p.m. on that date, with the varsity matchup to begin at 8 p.m.

WT Off Probation

CANYON, Texas—West Texas State University has been notified by the National Collegiate Athletic Association that the university's athletic department has been removed from its one-year probation, WTSU Athletic Director Dick Dietl has announced. The Buffs were placed on the one-year probation for irregularities in recruiting in football and basketball. Sanctions were also placed against the basketball program and it was limited to the awarding of four scholarships for the 1977 and 1978

seasons. "The NCAA had an investigator on campus one week ago, and his report was obviously very positive," Dietl said. "We're extremely happy that the NCAA committee's action was taken, removing us from probation and restoring full rights and privileges. The other previous rulings remain in effect." The removal of the probation means that West Texas State will be eligible for the 1978 NCAA basketball tournament

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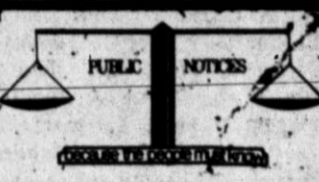
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SITTING IN MATTERS PROBATE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NAOMI MURRELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary as Independent Executor of the Estate of Naomi Murrell, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1977, in the proceeding indicated below the signature hereto, which is still pending and that the undersigned now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Deaf Smith County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the address given below before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address of such Independent Executor is P.O. Box 593, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

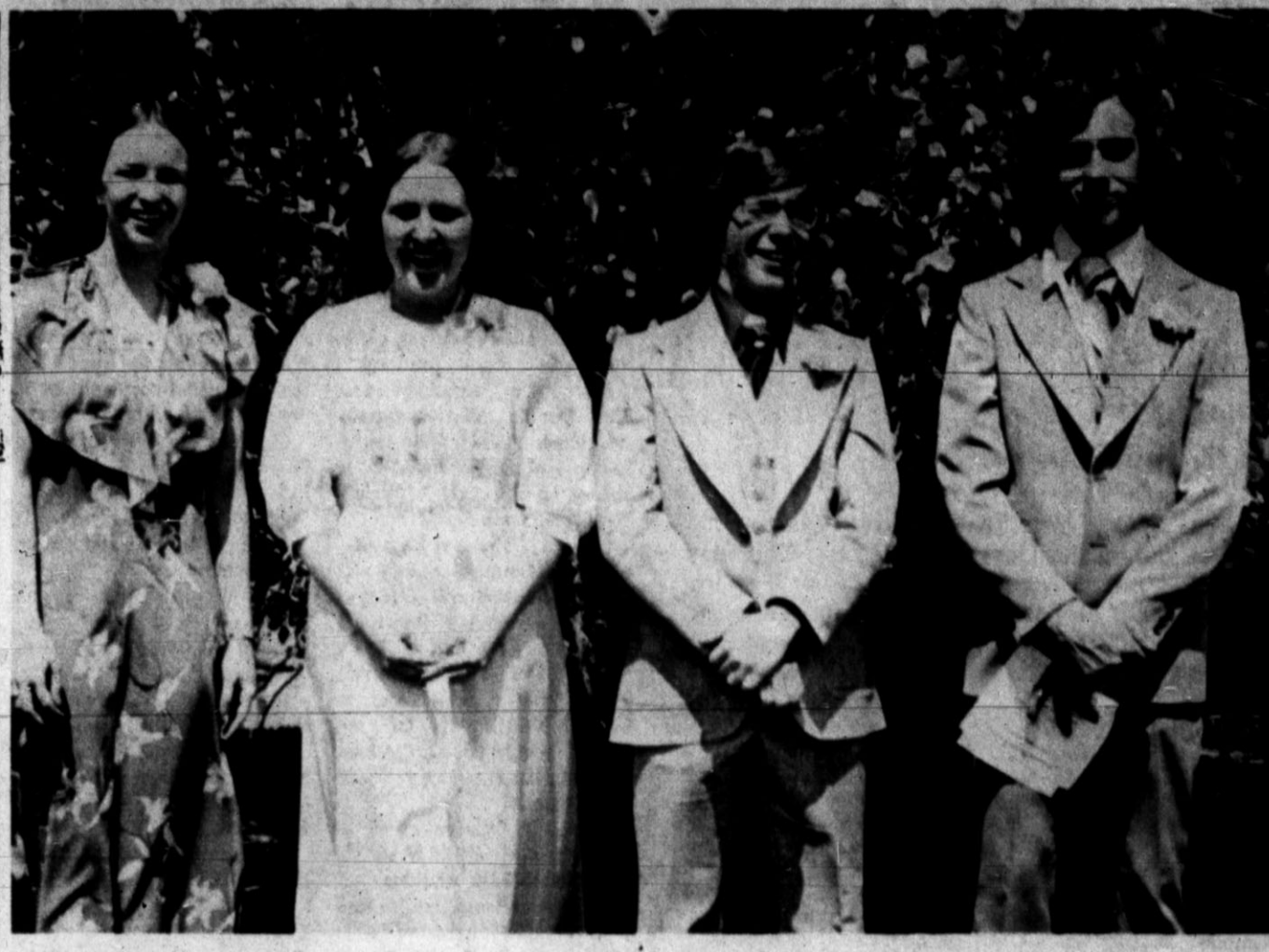
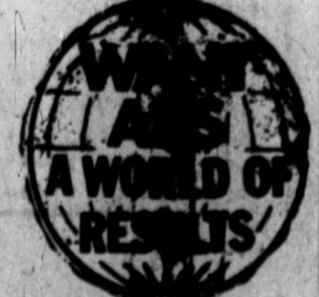
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Hereford will accept sealed bids on the following equipment at the City Manager's Office, City Hall until 2:00 p.m., May 16, 1977.
All material and labor for the installation of four Automatic Container kits on the City's existing Pak-Mor H. Model container loading units.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
W.B. Dowell, Mayor.
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This is to advise citizens of Deaf Smith County that the proposed used hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds for the Ninth Entitlement Period will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House, on Monday May 9th, 1977 at 10 o'clock a.m. The approximate amount to be considered is \$273,000.00. The period of time for which these funds are to be used in October 1, 1977 through September 30, 1978. 215-4c

The following budget was adopted by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County for Revenue Sharing Funds for the period of January 1, 1977 through September 30, 1977.
Family Services \$1,000.00
Recreation 3,000.00
Transportation 125,000.00
General Govt. 25,946.00
Capital Expenditures
Museum 5,000.00
County Library 5,000.00
Law Library 5,000.00
County Jail 10,000.00
Total \$179,946.00

A copy of the adopted budget is on file at B.F. Cain's office in the court house. 215-4c



Officers Honored

Officers of Prime Choice Chapter, National Honor Society, presided during the organization's annual induction ceremony Wednesday at the high school. From left are Jeanne Hair, president; Leo

Kindsfather, secretary; Steve Fortenberry, treasurer; and Tony Albracht, vice president. (Photo by Phyl Smith)

Ann Landers Choking Prevented



DEAR ANN: I am writing this letter in the hope it might save another life. Recently, when my husband and I were having lunch in a neighborhood restaurant, we noticed a woman a few tables away who seemed to be choking on her food. Suddenly I noticed her face was turning purple. Everyone around her was upset, but no one knew what to do to help.

Ann -- Duck Soup
DEAR DUCKY: Apparently you want to continue to be a "Rent-All-Shop." So, let's proceed from there. Your best protection against losing articles permanently is to keep track of everything borrowed. Contact the borrower after a reasonable period of time and ask when he (or she) plans to return same. This, of course, is a time-consuming and self-denigrating procedure. Moreover, it doesn't speak very well for your friends. But obviously you are too insecure to say "NO."

DEAR ANN: A friend (?) who thinks she is the world's best cook served a very nice soufflé at a luncheon recently. I asked for the recipe and she gave it to me -- grudgingly. I followed the instructions carefully (I'm no beginner) and it turned out to be the worst mess I ever saw. I phoned her the next morning and asked if perhaps she had left something out of the recipe. She screamed, "That's an insult! These must be something wrong with your stove," and slammed down the receiver. Now I suspect she DID leave something out. Was it wrong to call her? -- Out Ten Eggs And Lots Of Cheese
DEAR OUT: Soufflés are delicate and capricious things. It may well have been your stove. I don't feel you insulted her, however. She must have an awfully short fuse -- poor thing.

New Buses Due In US

DETROIT (AP) - European-type articulated buses - the kind that bend in the middle - should begin hitting the streets of American cities early next year, says the only U.S. producer of the vehicles.

completed by 1979. Moss said the buses, which seat up to 70 persons, can maneuver better in congested traffic because they are able to bend.

AM General, a subsidiary of American Motors Corp., said Thursday that a \$2 million expansion to make room for the new bus is underway at its Marshall, Tex., assembly plant, and should be completed by August.
Cruse Moss, president of the AM General, said \$70 million worth of initial orders for 392 articulated buses - about \$178,600 per vehicle - have been placed by transit authorities in Seattle, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Chicago, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Phoenix and Washington.

Moss said the firm also has received \$80 million in orders for 1,100 conventional buses built at its Mishawaka, Ind., plant, and \$28 million in orders for 235 electric trolley buses.

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Doug SOMERS vs. Don WYAT
JERRY KOZAK vs. Ronnie PARKS
Alex PEREZ vs. TENDU
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A Hairy Spectacle

James Gentry, alias "Kong Jayroe", excites the crowd during the Lions Election Party Thursday evening in the Civic Center. "Kong" extolled the attributes of his descendant Melvin Jayroe to the Lions, who promptly elected Jayroe's opponent, Buddie Evans, president of the club for next year.

AIRLINES USING LESS FUEL
NEW YORK (AP) — America's airlines used less fuel to carry more passengers in 1976, says the Air Transport Association, which reports a passenger increase of 18.4 per cent since 1973 and a fuel consumption decrease of 7.3 per cent during the same period. "In 1976 the United States' scheduled airlines carried 223 million passengers and four million tons of freight and mail, while using less than four per cent of the petroleum fuel consumed by the nation," says the report. Airlines have conserved fuel by cutting back on the number of flights, reducing speed, and using more fuel-efficient airplanes as well as by expanding the use of flight simulators for flight training.

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 Michael William Ferguson et ux to N.E. Tyler, all of Lots Nos. 103 and 104, Colonia De Buena Vista, a subdivision of a part of Womble Addition
 Land and Homes, Inc. to Carnahan Griffin, all of Block No. 1; All of Lots 1-9, Block No. 2; All of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block No. 5; all in Bluebonnet Addition.
 Opal Jane Bookout to George L. Ramirez being a part of Block No. 10 of Evans Addition.
 R.W. Eades et ux to Clayton E. Dark, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to a part of block No. 11 of the Evans Addition.
 Raymond F. Paetzold et ux to B.W. Dennis, All that certain tract of parcel of land out of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Survey 63, Block K-3, Weiss, Weiss and Sanders.
 Richard Tibbets et ux to G. Patrick McGinty et ux, So. 45 ft. of Lot 3 and the North 35 feet of Lot 4, Lazy Acres Ranch, a Subdivision of a part of Block Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Weiss Addition.
 Lone Star Agency, Inc. to Lester Moffitt Builder, Inc., the West 75 feet of Lot 12, the East 25 feet of Lot 11, Block 1, Green Acres Estate.
 Walter J. Warren et ux to James E. Pavlicek, all of Lot 11, Block 15, Ricketts Addition.
 Land and Homes, Inc. to Ken O. Livingston et ux, all of Lot 1, Block 6; all of Lot 14, Block 5; all of Lot 10, Block 2; East 23.67 feet of Lot 14, Block 2; all of Lot 15, Block 2; all of Lot 16, Block 2, all of Lot 17, Block 2; all of Lot 18, Block 2; The West 75 feet of Lot 9, Block 3; and the East 73 feet of Lot 1, Block 3; all in Bluebonnet Addition.
 Ken O. Livingston et ux to Reece Lawson, the East 23.67 feet of Lot 14, Block 2, all of Lot 15, Block 2; all of Lot 16, Block 2; all of Lot 17, Block 2, all of Lot 18, Block 2 and the East 73 feet of Lot 1, Block 3 all in Bluebonnet Addition.

Lorren Barrick et ux to Barrick Furniture and Appliance Co., a part of Blocks No. 7 and 10 of DeAtley Addition.
 Ronald D. Bassett et ux, to Property Enterprises, South 45 feet of Lot 2 and the No. 25 feet of Lot 3, Block 3, Green Acres Estate.
 Eldon Wayne Roberts to Edna Faye Brown Roberts, the East 70 feet of the West 140 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, Whitehead Addition.
 Arthur J. Lamb to Jody G. Sheets, north 350 acres of Section 3, Block No. 7, B.S.&F. Survey.
 Ronnie Dwaine Walker to Elva Leen Walker, all of Lot No. 42, in Block No. 2 of Westhaven Addition.
 Elba Boggs to Michael Williams all of Lots 11 and 12 of a subdivision of Lot 13, Block 3, Green Acres Estate.
 Clara F. Brown et vir to Property Enterprises, a part of Block 14, Evans Addition.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Alvin Lee Holmes and Sharon Kaye Beeter, April 7.
 S.G. Virgil Kilpatrick and Loujana Ree Lee, April 8.
 Tommy Satterfield and Patricia Lynn Kimble, April 12.
 Bernard Orville Winot Jr. and Ramona Rae Witte, April 12.
 James Claude Marsh and Karen Adell Kitchens, April 15.
 John Thomas Valdez and Zelda Ruiz, April 13.
 Walter Henry Andrew and Opal Inez Ellis, April 14.
 Domingo Mendoza and Ida Lopez, April 15.
 Leon Jose Madrigal and Dora Elia DeLeon, April 15.
 Jesus Sergio Campos and Elizabeth Rodriguez, April 21.
 Fernando Garcia and Dana Ruth Webb, April 22.
VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
 Jack Sloan, 76 Chev.; DeAun Sisson, 77 Olds; Andy Shuval, 76 Dodge; Ralph Owens, 77 Chry.; Pat Woodard, 77 Pont.; Jim Weis, 77 Ford; Charles Inman, 76 Honda; Anna Marie Dupnik, 77 Pont.; Donnie Ray Morgan, 76 Pont.; Bill Feagley, 77 Longs; Wister Clevenger, 76 GMC

Darrell Flood, 77 Chev.; Keith Shore, 76 GMC; Jose A. Carbajal, 77 Ford; W.P. Dutton, 77 Ford; Robert N. Gates, 76 Chev.; Lester W. Sims, 77 Chev.; Ann W. Wearner, 77 Ford; R.F. Paetzold, 77 Chev.; Arculano G. Cortinas, 77 Chev.; Edwitt "AXE" Farms Inc., 76 Chev.
 Enemencio Barrientes, 77 GMC; Orland Newell, 77 Pont.; Western Pump and Equipment Co., 77 Chev.; A Deisher, 77 Ford; Grady H. Rogers, 77 Chev.; Roman G. Losolla, 76 Dodge; Richard Whilbanks, 76 Ply.; West Texas Rural Telephone, 77 GMC; Anselmo J. Gonzales, 76 Honda.
 Glenn Anderson, 77 Chev.; Jim A. Cooper, 77 Merc.; R.L. Barber, 77 Ford; Tommy Portwood, 77 Dodge; Jimmy Don Taylor, 76 Kawa; Ron L. Pingel, 77 Ford; Summerfield Fertilizer, 77 GMC; Ruben Peralez, 77 Chev.; Ralph Owens Trucking, 76 Knwrth.; Lyons Bros., 76 Chev.
 William R. Doane, 77 Ford; Jake Diel Construction Machine Inc., 77 Cont.; Margarito Gonzales, 77 Ford; Jimmy Sims, 76 Ford; Dale Beasley, 77 GMC; Tomasa Cervantez, 76 Dodge; Dean D. Scott, 77 Dodge; Terry R. Tillery, 77 Dodge; Jerald Reed, 77 Chry.
 Dane Qualls, 77 Buick; Herbert P. Lovan, 77 Pont.; Joe W. Curtis, 76 Olds.; David Jones, 77 Chev.; Orval Watson Ford Sales, 77 Merc.; Kendall Scott Dunbar, 77 Pont.; John Hartman, 77 Pont.; Wayne Thomas, 77 Cont.; W.T. Higgins, 77 Foretravel.
 Mike Reed, 77 GMC; O.G. Hill Jr., 77 GMC; Marcio Y. Arrendondo, 77 Chev.; Richard Thompson, 77 Buick; Dean Reinart, 77 Olds; Easter Fertilizer Inc., 77 Chev.; Joyce Giles, 76 Chev.; Joe Lumpkin, 77 Ford; Metcalf Farms, 76 Toyota; Leroy Botkin, 76 Matador; W.P. Axe, 77 Chev.
 Shari Damron, 77 Ford; Dennis Burnam, 76 Kawa; John Veld, 77 Max Trailer; Addie Phillips, 77 Chev.; Gerald Harder, 77 Chev.; Kenneth R. Rogers, 77 Pont.; David G. Thomas, 77 Olds; George L. Muse, 77 Chev.



Showin' His Curves

Would you buy insurance from this dancer? Charlie Bell shows off a souvenir of Hawaii at the Lions Club Election Party Thursday evening. Bell was the campaign manager for Speedy Nieman, who was elected secretary of the club following the zany antics.

Humor Reigns As Lions Hold Officer Elections

It wasn't Soupy Sales with a pie in the face, but the local Noon Lions Club had its share of levity Thursday evening in the Civic Club Center when they got together with their wives to elect officers for the next year. Ranging from the near serious to the absurd, campaign managers for members nominated for the top three offices, president, secretary, and treasurer, did their best to see their candidate elected.

The Abundant Life

Power Of Praise

By Bob Wear



Why are we so reluctant to praise each other: "to express favorable judgment of; to commend"? We can find something in the lives of most people, perhaps all people, to praise. It may be in their work, in the way they groom themselves, in their talk, their generosity, their helpfulness, their thoughtfulness, in their unselfish service, their courtesy, in something or in many things about them. There is so much about others and their activities that is worthy of our honest commendation.

Potential for good in this area is incalculable, and this is one of the areas of human betterment in which all of us can function effectively. It is not difficult to speak words of praise, if we just keep it simple, honest and straightforward.

In the family, most of the friction would disappear if each person would resist the inclination to criticize; and replace it with the determination to praise. Generally, this action will be constructive and helpful in business life, social life and in every other facet of human society.

This is not a cure-all, but its faithful practice will do so much to improve all aspects of human relationships that we will not need much else to help make living a delightful experience.

We are created with a built-in need for the approval of others, but this is not all. Whether we realize it, or not; we are created so that we must remain forever something less than our best.

if we refuse or neglect to "praise" the lives and actions of our fellowmen.

"The greatest efforts of the race have always been traceable to 'the love of praise'." - J. Ruskin. Let us remember that it is more than "the love of praise". It is our "need for praise".

The story is told of a man who committed suicide, and he left his employer this note: "I have worked for you thirty years, and in all that time, I cannot remember you saying a single nice thing about my work." This, obviously, is the extreme; but living without "praise" from those with whom we work and live is not the best of living.

This is not flattery, but even a little flattery is better than being ignored. It is not necessary to resort to flattery, because there are many real and true features about one's life which are "worthy of praise".

"The power of praise" may be the greatest power we can apply in order to bring forth the best efforts of others. Someone has called praise "a spiritual vitamin". The sad truth is that much of the discouragement and much of the disinterest in individual lives are there, because no one is thoughtful enough to offer the justified "praise".

Benefits of praise are not all one way. When we honestly and sincerely commend others, we help ourselves while we are helping them.

MOVING THE MAIL
NEW YORK (AP) — "Today, over 60 per cent of America's mail is sorted mechanically," says Fred T. Allen, chairman of Pitney Bowes, a manufacturer of mail handling systems and equipment. This represents a 25 per cent increase in mechanization since 1970, the result of Postal Service modernization.

A crew of 18 can sort up to 40,000 letters an hour using one letter-sorting machine — nearly double the amount the same 18 people could sort by hand.

"Facer-canceller" machines turn envelopes to their address faces, locate the stamps and cancel them electronically. A single machine can process 36,000 letters in an hour.

SELF-PORTRAIT OF CASSATT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Portrait Gallery recently acquired a rare self-portrait painted by American artist Mary Cassatt. Miss Cassatt, a student of Degas, was an early member of the avant-garde group of Impressionist painters who settled in Paris in the 1870s. The self-portrait is a watercolor painted in 1880, is one of two existing. The other, owned by New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, is a gouache done in 1878.

According to legend, the herb rosemary is associated with remembrance because it had a white flower which turned blue when the Virgin Mary hung her linen to dry on the rosemary bush during her flight into Egypt.

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