

## Second Pilot Walks Away From Cropdusting Crash

# **Pilot Dies Following Mid-Air Collision**



#### **BY JIM STEIERT Brand Farm Editor**

An Anahuac, Texas cropduster was killed about 7:20 this morning when his Cessna Ag Wagon spray plane collided with a second spray plane while working over a corn field on the Elmer Kimball farm one mile north and one mile west of the Easter community, then crashed in a nearby milo field and burned.

GAIL PIERCE, 45 was pronounced dead at the scene by Castro County-Justice of the Peace Marshall Young. The pilot of the second aircraft, Bob Woodring of Anadarco, Okla. managed to set his plane down in the cornfield and

was not seriously injured. Both pilots were flying for American

Dusting Co. of Hereford. According to reports at the scene, one of the planes was apparently finishing up a run through the corn field while the second plane was dressing the end of the field when the aircraft collided.

THE PLANE PILOTED by Pierce continued southeastward following the collision, clearing a power line before going down in a milo field.

The fuel tank on the aircraft exploded on impact and Pierce was apparently killed instantly.

Woodring was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital by private conveyance following the crash.

Local funeral arrangements for Pierce were pending at presstime with Smith & Co. Funeral Home here.

THIS MORNING'S FATAL crash came slightly over a year after two crop dusting tragedies which occurred in Deaf Smith

Court, within a ten day period. Court, within a ten day period. Court, 1975, Charles Seale, 30, of H- word, was killed when his Cessna Ag Wagon crashed and burned after striking

a utility pole. The crash occurred in a wheat field 2.4 miles east of U.S. 385 near the D.af Smith County line. Seale was an employee of Whiteface Aviation as .. had been spraying milo at the time of the crash.

On June 15, 1975, Aaron Daniel Huddleston, 34, of Hereford, died in the fiery crash of his single-engined Piper Cherokee spray plane on the Clois Kemp farm, ten miles northeast of Hereford.

His aircraft also struck a utility pole, lost a wing and burst into flames after going down in a wheat field.

Huddleston was an employee of Cherry Flying Service of Hereford.

## **Tax Board Meets Today**, **Hears Appeals Friday**

The Tax Board of Equalization is in ession today hearing at the county aurthouse cases presented to it by axpayers who desire to have their evaluations changed from the figures established under the recently completed reappraisal program. The school and county representatives

to the board began meeting at 9 a.m. and were scheduled to adjourn at 4 p.m. today were scheduled to adjourn at 4 p.m. today although cases will be heard until they are finished. The board meets again at 9 a.m. Friday and continues through 4 p.m. The city tax Board of Equalization members including Wayne Lady, Melvin Jayroe and Neil Cooper were - scheduled to meet at the city hall to hear cases since the city was not a part of the reappraisal program due to a statement in its charter. Hereford will use the reappraisal values starting next year according to Jim starting next year according to Jim McMorries, tax appraiser and consultant for the local governing bodies. amounts. Taxpayers are invited to bring any evidence they feel has a tearing on property values to the meetings The values set by the Board of Equalization are binding for the coming tax year.

## Super Search

**Crash Claims Pilot** 

Hereford firemen hose down the wreckage of a Cessna Ag Wagon spray plane which crashed a mile north of the Easter community about 7:20 this morning. Gall Pierce of Anahuac, Tex., died in the crash of the aircraft when the fuel tank exploded on impact. The plane collided with a second Ag Wagon plioted by Bob Woodring of

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says



Anadarco, Okla., prior to going down in a mile field and burning. Woodring managed to land his a plane in a comfield which the pilots had been spraying and was not seriously injured. This morning's crash marked the third fatal accident involving crop dusters in Deaf Smith County in just more than a year. [Photo by Jim Stelert]

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By Speedy Nieman

The hardest money to earn is that which you've already spent.

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**HEREFORD'S DOWNTOWN** merchants are sponsoring a "Sidewalk Sale" Saturday, and shoppers will find some real bargains. Look for ads in The Brand to get a sample of the summer savings!

This week is being observed nationally as "Farm Safety Week", a time when farmers are reminded and cautioned to follow safety suggestions. Local merchants and institutions are sponsors of a page in today's issue which urges safe practices on area farms and ranches.

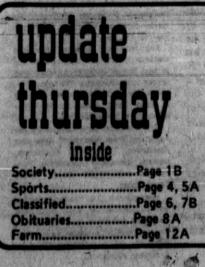
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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL** coaches gathered in Houston this week for their annual school and all-star games. They also picked the teams to beat in each district, and the 4-4A mentors voted Hereford the league favorite in football. Coach Fred Upshaw would probably rather have them pick Monterey again. The recent issue of "Texas Football" tabbed Plainview as the district favorite, while other sports observers feel Lubbock High has a chance to repeat as champions. That seems to indicate that it could be a well-balanced race this season!

Speaking of sports, we extend belated congratulations to Steve Thomas for his work in conducting the annual city tennis tournament. The tourney is a project of the sports committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, and Thomas served as tourney director. It was a fine tournament and participants,

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## **Higher Rates On Interstate Gas Temporarily Halted By Courts**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Court of Appeals is blocking a \$1.5-billion a year increase in natural gas price ceilings while opponents seek to cancel the new ceilings.

The court issued an order Wednesday to temporarily stop the higher rate ceilings approved on Tuesday by the Federal Power Commission. Opponents said the new rate ceilings are so close to rates charged for unregulated intrastate gas that they amount to an FPC attempt to abandon its legal responsibility to

regulate interstate prices. A coalition of 16 petitioners challenged the FPC rate ceilings Wednesday, asking the appellate court to prevent collection

#### of higher rates until the court hears the case. The order granting a delay did not say if the appeals court would accept the case for review.

Issued by Judges Charles Fahy and Spottswood Robinson III, the order imposed an immediate stay of the increase "until further order."

**Opponents of the higher FPC-approved** rate ceiling said they also were asking the FPC to reconsider its decision approving the boost.

As approved by the FPC, the new rate ceiling would allow interstate natural gas pipelines to double and triple the previous price ceiling on new natural gas supplies sold by producers to the

## **Earthquake Destroys Populated China Area**

TOKYO (AP) - The Chinese Communist party today admitted "great losses" of life and property from the major earthquakes in a heavily populated industrial area of northeast China east and southeast of Peking. But no casualty figures or damage estimates were given. Aftershocks were reported continu-

Hsinhua, the official Chinese news agency, reported "extremely serious damage and losses" in Tangshan, an industrial city of more than a million people 80 miles east-southeast of Peking and 40 miles northeast of Tientsin.

Hsinhua said the first quake was centered in the Tangashan-Fengnan area and "comparatively strong shocks" were felt in Peking and Tientsin, China's third largest city with a population of 4.3

"Since the quake was not predicted in advance, it is believed that many of the

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The FPC said this would mean the average residential customer would pay about \$15.60 more per year for natural gas, an increase of about 6 per cent. The FPC said the actual amount would depend on where in the country the customer lives. For instance, a customer in Florida might face a yearly increase of about \$5.20 a year, but one in Ohio, where winters are colder, would see his bill boosted by some \$23.14.

The petitioners in the court case said it would take the FPC at least 60 days probably longer - to review their request. They argued that without a court order blocking the new price ceilings, the higher rates would cost consumers at least \$367 million during the appeal.

They said there is virtually no chance consumers could get a refund if the FPC or the courts eventually overturn the price increase.

The petition urging the court to block the new rates claimed the increases eventually will be ruled illegal by the courts.

The FPC has maintained a price ceiling of 52 cents per thousand cubic feet on gas brought into the interstate market since Jan. 1, 1973. At the same time, unregulated gas sold in intrastate markets recently has commanded an average of \$1.55 per thousand cubic feet. To make interstate pipelines more competitive for available gas supplies,

the FPC authorized a new national price ceiling of \$1.42 per thousand cubic feet in Tuesday's decision, with additional increases of one cent every three months.

#### Britons To Become Ugandans

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - President Idi Amin appeared to be taking a relaxed attitude today toward Britain's break in diplomatic relations with Uganda. But one of his aides told a Nairobi newspaper Britons remaining in Uganda "will

become Ugandan citizens." In a broadcast in Radio Uganda, Amin said he was studying the implications of Britain's move, which was announced in London Wednesday. Between 200 and 300 Britons still live in the former British colony in East Africa. Most are longtime residents, and many are missionaries.

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McMorries and Company, which conducted the reappraisal, also is meeting at the courthouse to explain why values were set at the established

## **State Could** Save Funds **Off Airlines**

AUSTIN (AP) - The state could save \$200,000 a year if the Texas Aeronautics **Commission allows Southwest Airlines to** link Austin with Corpus Christi, Dallas and the Rio Grande Valley, Comptroller Bob Bullock said today.

Bullock was called as a witness by Southwest at the commission hearing on the airline's application to broaden service.

He said his office had analyzed vouchers from all state agencies for the July 7-20 period for travel between the capital city and Dallas, Corpus Christi and the valley. Actual costs were compared with what they would have been if officials had been able to fly Southwest, he said. Fares were assumed to be Southwest's \$25 one-way peak period day rate.

"We estimated the savings to the state in the neighborhood of approximately \$200,000 a year," Bullock said, adding that this was a conservative estimate

#### GM Profits Soar Upward

DETROIT (AP) - The auto industry's bust-to-boom turn-around sent General Motors' profits in the second quarter soaring to a record \$909 million, the highest ever by an industrial corporation

for a three-month period. April-June earnings reported Wednes-day by the world's largest auto maker amount to a startling \$10 million a day after taxes.

Profits jumped 173 per cent from \$333 million in the spring of 1975, when the industry was struggling out of its worst slump in four decades.

## Progresses

The Hereford School Board of Trustees continued to seek out prospects for the superintendent's job at called meeting Wednesday evening with the interviewing of some applicants.

The board has been meeting at the central school district office to consider applications to the post vacated by Roy Hartman. He is scheduled to move to Grapevine officially as of Aug. 1, although he has spent most of his time during the past week preparing to take over this new school system, located north of Dallas.

Applications for superintendent will be taken until Aug. 6, as printed on the forms. However, the board has narrowed the selection down to about five prospects even though newer applicants will be given close scrutiny.

Trustees met until a more reasonable time Wednesday night as the meeting began at 4 p.m. Other called meetings in the past few weeks have begun as late as 7:30 p.m. and continued until midnight or 1 a.m.

Larry Wartes, assistant superintendent, has been performing the duties of superintendent based on his appointment by the board as acting superintendent. He will hold down the job until a permanent replacement is found.

No other meetings are scheduled as of this morning although one is expected sometime Friday. The board has the authority to call meetings in emergency situations with only two hours of advance notice time.

Jim Conkwright, school board president, said the board will not be rushed into a decision and will take as much time as necessary.

School will commence on time in mid-August with the present administrative staff.



West Texas: Partly couldy Saturday through Monday with widely scattered thundefstorms. Temperatures near normal with lows in the mid 60s to low 70s and highs low 90s north to near 100 extreme south.

> obituaries **Agnes Childre**

### 70 Killed in Plane Crash PRAGUE, Czechoslavaka (AP) Seventy people were feared dead in the crash of a Czechoslovak Airlines plane into a lake just outside Bratislava, the

capital of Slovakia.

An airline spokesman said a Frenchman was among six survivors of the crash Wednesday near the Austrian border. The other five survivors, who were not identified, were still

West German and several Soviet citizens.

he case.

unconscious, sources said. An official report said the dead were still being identified, but they included a

CHOWCHILLA, Calif. (AP) - James Schoenfeld, sought in the kidnaping of 26 Chowchilla school children and their bus driver, was arrested today by Menlo Park, Calif., police.

His brother already was in custody int

An early report said an Idaho-licensed wan driven by Schoenfeld was chased north through Mountain View shortly after dawn on north-south U.S. 101, a major freeway, and caught by Menio Park police. The site was about 25 miles south of San Francisco.

## 2nd Kidnapper Arrested

## **SPS Board Approves Coal Fired Electric Generator**

Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company, meeting Tuesday in Boston, approved construction of a third 350,000-kilowatt, coal-fired electric generator for installation at Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo.

The unit approved will go into service in mid-1980. Roy Tolk, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Southwestern, said that both 1980 and 1981 had been considered as completion dates while the unit was in the planning stage, but the load growth and customer gains in the last few months made it advisable to move forward to the 1980. date. Earlier, Tolk had reported to the board that the company had gained nearly 8,000 customers in the last twelve months.

New officer posts went to two Amarilloans as a result of the meeting and an earlier meeting of the board of TUCO INC., Southwestern's fuel subsidiary. Coyt Webb was named treasurer and assistant secretary of TUCO, and Doyle Bunch was elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of Southwestern.

Webb, who is a graduate of Texas Tech and a certified public accountant, joined Southwestern as a system auditor in 1964. He was named supervisor of internal auditing in January, 1975,

promoted to executive assistant in October of that year and elected assistant secretary of Southwestern and TUCO last January.

> Bunch, a native Amarilloan and Tascosa High School graduate, earned his bachelor of business administration degree at Texas Tech. He is also a certified public accountant and joined Southwestern in June of this year from a national accounting firm. Jake Webb is the Hereford manager

for Southwestern Public Service.

The directors also approved an amendment to the by-laws, reducing the number of directors from 12 to 11. This action came after they had accepted, with regret, the resignation from the board of Mutrell R. Tripp. Tripp, who had served on the Southwestern board since 1962, resigned for personal reasons.

All of the directors signed the necessary consent forms to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of stockholders which will be held in Amarillo in January of next year.

A price of \$12 per share was established for 1,050,000 shares of the company's common stock which will be offered to the public today. Proceeds from the sale will go for the construction of new facilities.

The regular quarterly dividend of 24-1/2

cents per share on the common stock, payable on September 1 to holders of record on August 16, was approved. The dividend will apply to the new shares which are being offered to the public today.

Other dividend action included declaration of the regular quarterly dividends on all outstanding issues of preferred stocks. These dividends will be paid on November 1 to holders of record on October 20.

H. Frederick Hagemann, Jr., of Boston, served as host director for the meeting.



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and spectators as well, were real pleased

with the new high school complex where all the action took place.

WRITERS AND speakers seem to have time to sift through the English language and select the "Ten most ... words in the dictionary." Here are some recent examples

The 10 most frequently used words -- I, the, and, to, of, in, we, for, you, and a. The 10 most unpleasant words -- belch,

grub, slop, ground, asphalt, scratch, quack, backache, hunk, crabgrass. (Anyone could make his own list here).

The 10 most persuasive words -- you, easy, money, save, love, new, discovery, results, proven, guarantee.

Getting away from the "ten" groupings, an anonymous word-sifter came up with these groupings as the basis for good human relations: The best 6 words--I admit I made a

mistake. The best 5 words -- I am proud of you. The best 4 words -- What is your

The best 3 words--If you please. The best 2 words -- Thank you. The best 1 word--WE. And, he added, the least important single word in dealing with other people is: "I". The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas, Thursday, July 29, 1976

#### Earthquake\_

residents of Tangshan did not have time to escape," the Peking office of Kyodo, the Japanese news agency, reported.

Kyodo said damage in Peking "has been held to the minimum" but "damage of considerable scope is reported in Tientsin."

Former Prime Mininster Gough Whitlam of Australia, who was in Tientsin when the first quake hit, said most modern structures withstood the shock, but older buildings "collapsed completely." He said the first tremor was followed by "very large explosions on the horizon" and many aftershocks.

Foreigners in Peking said the casualty toll in the capital did not appear to be heavy. The U.S. liaison Office reported that all Americans in Peking and Tientsin were safe, and the head of the American mission, Thomas Gates, offered the Chinese government American aid.

"Our great leader Chairman Mao, the Party Central Committee and the State Council cabinet are very much concerned for the masses of people in the earthquake-stricken area," said Hsinhua. It said Communist party officials of Hopeh province rusned to the quake aras to direct quake-prevention and relief work. People in the areas "have been promptly . organized in a united fight against the effects of the earthquake," the agency said.

It was the first official Chinese report on the quake, and it was not issued until

**Rift Among Christians** 

#### 20 hours after the first shock.

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The U.S. Earthquake Information Service recorded the first quake at 3:40 a.m. Peking time Wednesday and said it measured 8.2 on the Richter Scale. It was the strongest earth shock registered by the service since the Alaska quake in 1964, which measured 8.4.

About 15 hours later a second major quake registered 7.9 after minor tremors throughout the day. The open-ended Richter Scale

measures ground movement. An increase of one whole number means a tenfold increase in the force of the quake. A quake registering 8 on the scale is considered a "great" earthquake capable of causing tremendous damage. The San Francisco quake of 1906 was recorded at 8.3 on the Richter Scale.



#### **Suggested In Lebanon** BY RICHARD PYLE Associated Press Writer President Hafez Assad to BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - An outbreak of fighting within the right wing Christian alliance ple" of Christian leaders.

suggested a possibly serious rift Wednesday in forces ranged against Moslem leftists and Palestinians in Lebanon's civil war.

Christian leaders appeared to be trying to patch up the split after Christian radio broadcasts acknowledged fighting Tuesday between troops of the two major Christian factions, the Phalange party, and the "Tigers" militia of former President Camille Chamoun's National Liberal party, at the port of Jounish.

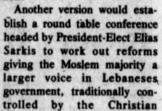
The broadcasts said Chamoun, whose stance on many issues is tougher than the more powerful Phalangists, had agreed, in principle only, to a unified military command on the Christian side.

At least 12 persons were

said by an emissary of Syrian peace between the Palestinians and the Beirut government on have the "approval in princithe basis of the 1969 Cairo greement that set terms for the

The plan calls for a cease-fire Palestinian presence in Lebato be supervised by a tripartite committee of Lebanese, Palestinians and Syrians under Dr. Hassan Sabry Kholi, chief mediator of the Arab League. -

The plan also would empower the Arab League to bolster its peacekeeping forces from the present 3,500 to 10,000 troops. It named Syria as guarantor of minority



## **Amin Calm After Break With British**

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) said. Then he added, without President Idi Amin appeared to explanation, "They will become be taking a relaxed attitude Ugandan citizens.' today toward Britain's break in

Between 200 and 300 Britons colony in East Africa. Most of them are longtime residents, and many are missionaries. About 250 Britons have left since the Israeli commando raid on the Entebbe airport to free more than 100 hijacked hostages. In London, members of the House of Commons from all three major parties said the British government broke rela-tions with Uganda because it thought Amin's hold on power was weakening and it hoped to undermine his political position further. But Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland told Commons the action was being taken because it was no longer possible ofr Britain's representatives "effectively to discharge their normal duties." The break, Britain's first with member of the Commonwealth, followed Amin's expulsion of the staff of the British High Commission embassy in Kampala following his refusal to produce one of the hostages the Israelis said they did not rescue.

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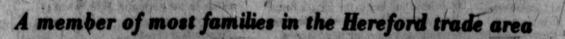
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killed in the fighting in Jounieh, according to some reports. Judgments differed on how badly the right-wing alliance was hurt by the quarrel. Some observers were inclined to downgrade its importance, noting that such intramural disputes occur occasionally also among factions of the left.

The Jounish incident erupted as efforts to find a solution to Lebanon's 16-month civil war continued. War deaths so far are estimated at 33,000.

A delegation of Palestinian negotiators returned to Damascus with the amended version of a draft agreement to end the war and reconcile the Palestinians with their former Syrian allies.

The draft proposal, worked out in Damascus with the Soviet Union as mediator, also was

## **Carter Holding Briefings**

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PLAINS, Ga. (AP) - Jimmy Carter is picking the brains and challenging the assumptions of some of Washington's most experienced insiders in briefings of defense economics. foreign policy and intelligence.

His advisers say the sessions are invaluable for the former Georgia governor, who has campaigned widely but lacks first-hand experience in the inner workings of the national government.

In the last of the four briefings, Carter meets 'today with 10 foreign policy experts with government and academic experience.

The purpose of the briefings is "to give him the benefit of the knowledge and expertise that comes from being on the inside," Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary and a principal policy adviser, said in an nterview

"In these briefings, his function is to challenge stablishment assu

Carter met Wednesday with CIA Director George Bush, who flew into the grass-strip airport here with a team of intelligence analysts. Thepurpose was to give the candidate all possible da. But one of his aides told a Nairobi newspaper that Britons remaining in Uganda "will become Ugandan citizens."

In a broadcast on Radio Uganda, Amin said he was studying the implications of Britain's move, announced in London Wednesday.

"British nationals who have chosen to stay in Uganda should follow the situation in its present perspective and not listen to the imperialist mass media," he said.

The Nairobi newspaper Daily Nation said an official at Amin's command post in Kampala told it by telephone that "we don't mind" about the break in relations.

"The French government will handle the remaining British citizens here, and we know most of them have opted to stay," he

classified information to prevent Carter from making "a wrong mistake," Bush said, in quoting former baseball catcher Yogi

This week, Carter heard such defense experts as former Pentagon officials Cyrus Vance and Paul Nitze debate the relative strength of American and Soviet tactical armaments. He also analyzed the conflicting demands of unemployment and inflation with the help of a number of former Democratic economic advisers, including

For all of the participants except Bush, who came by Army helicopter, briefing the presidential nominee and his running mate Sen. Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota meant a three-hour bus ride through the southwest Georgia Piedmont and a box lunch featuring cold fried chicken and potato salad.

Arthur Okun and Paul Schultze.

The Carter staff acknowled-ges that the 29 men and women who conducted the briefings consist largely of former government officials and teachers at prestigious Eastern The Hereford Brand

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## The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas, Thursday, July 29, 1976 **Court Rules That Tax Revision Study Cannot Be Halted**

AUSTIN (AP) - The 3rd Court of Civil Appeals agreed Wednesday with lower courts that state Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, cannot stop Gov. Dolph Briscoe from having the Legislative Council do a study on property tax revision.

Jones sought a permanent injunction against Briscoe and other state officials to keep them from entering into an interagency contract with the Legislative Council for a study to determine the ability of each school district to support public education. An appropriation of \$5 million was made for the study by the 1975

HOUSTON (AP) - A Harris

County labor leader said

Wednesday the industrial com-

plex around the Houston Ship

Channel "is a no-man's land

where no one has the authority

to insure the fire protection of

Don Horn, secretary-treasur-

er of the county AFL-CIO, told a

special legislative study com-

mittee that no one has the

authority to oversee or coordi-

County Fire Marshal J.J.

Pruitt said the county contracts

agencies in the area.

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**No Authority Designated** 

for fire protection.

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disasters.

The study committee was

appointed by Texas House

Speaker Bill Clayton to

investigate channel safety

following an explosion and fire

Feb. 22 at the Goodpasture Inc.

Jones contended that the legislative act did not contemplate spending any money to prepare a proposed revision of property tax laws.

The suit was dismissed by a Travis County district court and Wednesday's decision upheld that ruling.

The civil appeals court said the legislative act did not detail how the governor was to make the required study. "In an effort to carry out the

not be a suit to test its validity is a suit against the state which mandate of the legislative act the governor entered into the cannot be maintained without contract with the Legislative legislative permission."

authorized by the section," the

court said. The appellate court

added that the governor's

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#### Council for the council to Paroles prepare a proposed revision of Texas property tax laws. We are of the view that the Not Easy governor's decision to enter into the contract was an act

AUSTIN (AP) - It's a "myth" that most paroled convicts get out with only one-third of their sentence served, Charles Sullivan said Wednesday.

State

Sullivan, executive director of Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants IURE, told a news conference that a spot check of 1,232 cases checked showed 139 persons, or 53.3 per cent of those receiving paroles, were released with less than one year left of their sentence.

He said another 54 persons-20.36 per cent-were released with less than 11/2 years of their sentence to serve.

"This means three-fourths of these people are released at the end of their sentence not as some district attorneys keep saying about only serving one-third before they are

Sullivan said he hoped this would become an important issue when the 1977 legislature discusses mandatory probation.

## Committee **To Check** Sex Claims

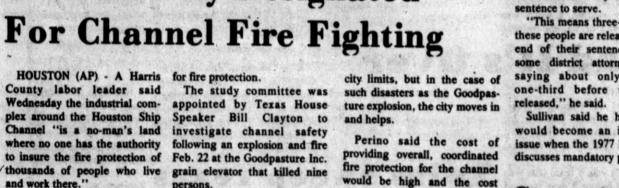
committee from the Texas House may join other state agencies in investigating claims that Giddings State Home and School officials sexually pressured students, according to state Rep. Lane Denton.

"I have instructed my staff to get copies of all investigations, and then I'll be in a position to tell the committee, the House Social Services Committee, whether we should investigate this matter," said Denton, who

Denton said Tuesday he is researching allegations that officials at the co-ed juvenile delinquency institution proposiioned and had sexual relations with students in return for their early release.

The state investigated these allegations earlier this year and closed the case in April.

Recent allegations by six current and former students and



/thousands of people who live grain elevator that killed nine and work there." would be high and the cost should be considered before Horn said he was concerned such an undertaking is because many union members approved. live and work in the channel area and that something should L.F. Lewis, manager of be done to organize fire fighting marine fire and safety for the nate the various fire fighting on the channel to prevent

and helps.

Port of Houston, said fire protection in the channel area is **Houston Fire Chief Joe Perino** adequate, but that increased told the lawmakers the city has fire prevention education is with other jurisdictions adjacent no legal responsibility for needed among industries and to unincorporated channel areas protecting industries outside the businesses in the section.

## **Consultant Claims Increases** In Gas Rates Inappropriate

AUSTIN (AP) - A consultant hired by the cities of Orange, West Orange and Pinehurst said in prepared testimony Wednesday that gas rate increases sought by Entex Inc. are not appropriate because they favor large industrial users.

Kenneth Stevens of Touche Ross & Co., Dallas, said none of the proposed increases would be borne by industrial and other contract customers.

"It is my opinion the rate schedule proposed by the usage customers without the a Railroad Commission examinbenefit of justifiable cost er at the hearing that rates studies," Stevens said. should be such that Entex would

earn a 7.25 per cent profit on a rate base consisting of 75 per This tends to encourage use of natural gas rather than its conservation, Stevens added. cent of the original cost of its lines and equipment and 25 per cent of the current replacement Entex has proposed a rate schedule that would increase the base rates for gas cost. service-not counting gas cost Entex contends through its adjustments-by 36 per cent for lawyers that greater weight customers who use 10,000 cubic should be given than that to the feet of gas a month. These make up 83 per cent of the current replacement cost.

Another Touche Ross consul-

residential customers and 70 per "It is my opinion that the rate cent of the commerical users in we recommend is more than te to cover the co

ny's increased cost of service in

Texas

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the future," Loconto said.

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - A

is the committee chairman.



not appropriate because the greater percentage increases are given to the lower tant, Pat Loconto of Dallas, told

## **Only Memories Left Of** West Texas Air Base

PYOTE, Tex. (AP) - Once upon a time, when the world could still blush, and before it was old enough to know what cynicism is, Pyote Army Air Field trained bomber crews in this desert area of West Texas. They were young men-the kind who looked clean cut, and said words things like "Gee", "Oh my gosh" and, "Hi, Toots."

They curried neatly trimmed hair with military brushes, and saved stacks of letters from "sweethearts" alongside pictures of Rita Hayworth and Betty Grable.

And any cocky, young officer with a thin mustache, a fast line, and a new convertible had it made. That is until the city council at nearby Monahans prohibited women from wearing shorts or bathing suits on public streets. There was no sense in asking for trouble.

Airmen called Pyote Field the rattlesnake bomber base. Some called it hell.

But for many of the B29 and B17 crews trained here, hell was yet to come. They would find it over Europe, and in fire bomb raids over Tokyo.

When the war-Dubya Dubya Two-ended, it came in mush-room clouds over Japan. And the first plane to drop the dread A-Bomb was a B29 Super Fortress named, "Enola Gay." After the war, Pyote Field became a burial ground of sorts for worn airplanes that had braved flak and other hardships of war. The famed "Enola Gay" was sent here too. Crowd turned out on Pyote's

sun-baked runways to gawk at the big, silver airplane. But the world was tired of war. The rowds went home and the "Enola Gay" went to the ien Institution.

The bomber crews, and the

mechanics, and the instructors, and the camp followers all went home.

Once again, rattlesnakes slithered unnoticed onto Pyote's cracking runways, and the untamed grass shot up knee high.

Pyote's barracks were razed. The hangars were used for a time as cotton warehouses.

The West Texas Children's Home adopted a portion of the old air field.

Now the University of Texas System wants to clear away all that remains of this monument to war.

And when it is gone, there will be nothing but acres of concrete.

Travelers racing past on Interstate 20 will, perhaps, see all that is left of the rattlesnake bomber base and some. undoubtedly, will say, "Folks around here sure think a lot of their rattlesnakes. Look at that big patio they've built for

them.

#### WORLD RECORDS

NEW YORK (AP) - The world's biggest hamburger, the most expensive shoes and the longest apple peel are among the exhibits at the recently opened Guinness World Records Exhibit Hall in the

Records Exhibit Hall in the Empire State Building. Most of the hall will be de-voted to displays dealing with human stunts and achieve-ments and sports and games — the most popular Guinness cat-egory. There will also be graphic representations of records from nature, space, sci-ence, the animal and plant kingdoms, arts and entertain-

ence, the animal and plant kingdoms, arts and entertain-ment and the mechanical-world. Displays will change as new records are set. The exhibits were created by Norris McWhirter, co-author of "The Guinness Book of World Bacords."

By The Associated Press

Showery weather lingered today on both sides of a cool front dragging its feet south-ward through Texas' Panhandle-Plains section.

Skies were cloudy over much of West Texas and the Hill **Country of South Central Texas** and clear nearly everywhere else in the state.

By early morning the forward edge of the front, which arrived in Texas the day before, had edged southward only as far as Childress and Lubbock.

Showers and occasional thunderstorms, sometimes heavy, dotted the countryside from around Hereford, Plainview and Childress southward past Big Spring, Sweetwater and Abilene, and from near Wichita Falls eastward as far as Gainsville and Denton.

The same frontal system generated thunderstorms and occasional hail Wednesday evening in Northwest Texas, where Childress and Wichita Falls caught more than an inch of rain. There also were hard thundershowers dotting the section west of the Pecos River

in West Texas. Gusty winds still blew in the vicinity of the thundershowers this morning. Light south breezes fanned the rest of the state.

Late July heat sent Wednesday's temperatures climbing as high as 102 degrees at Wichita Falls. Readings early today ranged from 81 at Galveston and Palacios on the coast down to 60 at Dalhart in the Panhandle.

Forecasts called for partly cloudy weather with scattered thundershowers in West and North Central Texas and clear to partly cloudy skies elsewhere.

two former em vees will be the topic at an Aug. 6 meeting of the agencies involved in the

investigations." Groups scheduled to investigate the claims are the House Social Service Committee, the Texas Youth Council, Texas Department of Corrections and other state agencies.

**FALL DRINK that's really** 

TALL DRINK that's really TALL is created by Robert Gourdin to regain the record for the tallest Champagne Fountain. In a demonstra-tion at New York's Four Sea-sons Restaurant, Gourdin, U.S. manager of the French champagne house of Moet & Chandon, stacked 17 cham-bagne glasses and gingerly

gne glasses and gingerly ured champagne, over-wing top to bottom until filled.

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## **Dickey Leads North** In All-Star Clash

#### By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) - Curtis Dickey can run the 100-yard dash in 9.3 seconds, about the same length of time it takes him to conduct a press interview.

Dickey is easily the most talked-about athlete at Texas High School Coaches Association THSCA Coaching School. He also is the least talkative.

The heralded All-state running back from Bryan likely will do his communicating tonight however when he leads the North against-the South in the THSCA All-Star football game in the Astrodome.

Although a man of few words, Dickey has a way of getting his message across when he steps on a football field.

"They'll try to defense him wide because of that speed," said North Coach Ray Overton of Abilene Cooper. "I know that would be my greatest concern if I were on the other side."

Overton, says Dickey, who will attend Texas A&M this fall, is a deceptive runner and compares him to a smaller Earl Campbell, now at the University of Texas.

"Curtis is better in the open" and Earl is better inside." Overton said. "If you can get Curtis into the secondary, he has the speed to make the big play.

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"And you don't realize how fast Curtis is until you start looking at the white lines on the

field. Dickey ignores such comparisons. He considers himself just

another athlete. "The other All-Stars don't look at me as anything special' Dickey said. "I'm just like everybody else. That's the way I like it.

"The publicity is okay. It doesn't bother me. When you com here to play the next guy to go into the game is as good as you are." The North, with more blue

chip athletes surrounding Dickey, will rank the favorite. Sammy Bickham of Plano,

will start at quarterback and Mike Lockett of Fort Worth Eastern Hills and Bill Roberson of Breckenridge will round up the starting backfield.

South Coach L.Z. Brvan of Brazoswood, said the Reds would not try to make defenses to stop Dickey.

"They've got better balance than that," Bryan said. "They're all all-stars so we'll be trying to defense difference sets rather than designing anything to stop Dickey."

Bryan will counter with a starting backfield of quarterback Harold Bailey of Houston Yates, runnerup in 1975 city passing statistics, fullback

Aaron Jones of Brazosport. David Brothers of Seguin at tailback and Stephen Callahan of Groveton at wingback.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) Mark Brooks of Fort Worth shot a 71 Wednesday to lead the 15-16 age division after the first round the Boys Open golf championships at Las Viejos Country Club here.

MONTREAL (AP) - The United States now is almost hopelessly out of the medals race in the XXI Olympic Games

> very good shot at second place. The Americans, who once dominated these quadriennial celebrations of sports, suffered a gold medal shutout again Wednesday, their third in five days. They have gained only one gold medal since Sunday

night and, in that period, have fallen far back of Russia and East Germany. Russia, which picked up four gold Wednesday, leads with a

gold-silver-bronze count of 33-31-23. East Germany has 30-19-18. The United States is a poor third at 22-26-19. The trend, however, could be reversed. It's doubtful that

America's inspired boxers and somewhat maligned track and field forces can muster enough strength in the closing days of the Games to overtake either of the Communist powers - but they can make it respectable. They could still make it

interesting. The key could come in today's activity. Maxie Parks, Los Angeles; Fred Newhouse, Baton Rouge, La.; and Herman Frazier, Philadelphia, have promised a 1-2-3 American Finish and a shutout of Cuba's Alberto Juantoreno in the men's 400 meters.

"We're ready to run him right out of a medal," said Newhouse.

And tonight, big John Tate of Knoxville, Tenn., will take on Cuba's favored Teofilo Stepvenson in a heavyweight boxing semifianl, the feature of the television coverage.

Tate is one of seven Americans who has reached the boxing semifinals. All of them are assured of at least a bronze medals. By comparison, the United States won only three boxing medals in the 1972

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**FINAL WEEK** 

Games at Munich By BOB GREEN "We're doing it for Davey," **AP Sports Writer** 

is the boxers' rallying cry. Featherweight Davey Armstrong, Puyallup, Wash., was eliminated in the quarter-finals. His teammates say, quite frankly, he was robbed. and, in fact, doesn't even have a

Tate, who suffered an eye cut, put together a strong third round for a 3-2 quarter-final dicision over West Germany's Peter Hussing, clearing the way fo the important bout with the formidable Stevenson, the defending Olympic champion.

**Russians Increase Lead** 

In Olympic Medal Chase

Other Americans in tonight's semis are the fighting Spinks brothers, middleweight Mike and light-heavyweight Leon: light welter Sugar Ray Leonard, Palmer Park, Md.; light-weight

Howard Davis, Glen Cove, yanked it off and threw it in a N.Y.; batamweight Charles corner. Mooney, an Army sergeant stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., in both men's and women's and flyweight Leo Randolph, archery, and, thanks to an Tacoma, Wash.

The Spinks, like Tate won quarter-finals Wednesday. The others had advanced earlier. Mike Spinks, from St. Louis, tood a 5-0 decision over Ryszard Pasiewicz of Poland.

Leon, a Marine corporal at Camp Lejeune, N.C., had more trouble with the referee than he did Ottomar Sachse of East Germany. Leon scored one knockdown and an easy decision but was warned once for talking to the referee. And when he showed up for the judges' decision wearing a white cap with a red tassle, the referee

#### Smith Glad It's Over

Against the Yugoslavs, they

blayed older men - four over 26,

all well-seasoned. They have

played together as a national

Smith's was a team that was

The experts, including pro

scouts, said it was weak up the

middle, lacking a strong center

in Mitch Kupchak of North

Carolina after more highly rated

pivot men became unavailable

Smith was sound assailed

"I wouldn't swap the 12 guys

over there," he said, pointing to

the team marching into the

interview area, "for any other

picked. They proved themsel-

Smith said he personally got

more satisfaction out of seeing

his team redeem itself in the

face of this widespread criticism

than in the vindication of the

'Great Munich Court Robbery'

that the United States lost its

first basketball game in Olympic

history, a 52-51 loss to the

Russians after officials twice

ordered replay of the final three

It was in the final at Munich

ves."

of 1972.

by choice or otherwise.

ridiculed before if ever stepped

team for years.

on the floor.

**By WILL GRIMSLEY** 20 and five 21.

AP Special Correspondent MONTREAL (AP) - The long ordeal is ended for Dean Smith, the little Kansas-born court tactician who turned a mountain of headaches into a cascade of gold medals for the american basketball team.

'Now, after six months, maybe I can get in a round of golf," the University of North Caroilina coach said after directing the U.S. fuzz kids to the Olympic championship with a 95-74 victory over Yugoslavia.

Smith, pale and showing signs of strain from 16-hour because there were four of his North Carolian proteges on the days, carping criticism and the responsibility of having to team as well as three others restore America's basketball from his conference, the prestige, heaved a big sigh of Atlantic Coast.

relief. ""No, I don't think I would want this job again," he acknowledged. "I think the Olympic basketball coach, like 12 guys that could have been the members of the team. should be changed every four vears."

It's been a tormenting grind. but it ended at the foot of a rainbow. "Just before the semifinal

game with Canada, I thought the pressure was really getting to me," he added, "but, even with the tremendous stake, I felt more at ease in the final." He admitted he couldn't

restrain tears during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." "My other coaches cried.

seconds and the Soviets won on too," he said, referring to John a goal by Alexander Belov.

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excellent ride by Hilda Gurney of Woodland Hills, Calif. moved into second place behind

Americans also have the lead

the West Germans in the equestion dressage team competition. The United States, which has won only the basketball gold in the past three days, was limited to two medals Wednesday, a

bronze by four-time Olympian Wille Davenport, Baton Rouge, La., in the men's 110-meter hurldes, and a silver by Hawaiians David McFaull and fellow employee) the race was Mike Rothwell in the Tornado on to our respective vehicles. class yachts.

win. They were stupendous.'

Wednesday night.

in the nightcap.

"My job is to win ball games

That's my goal," Bostock said.

Mauch praised Bostock's hit-

championship a player has to

outhit Minnesota's Rod Carew.

"Bostock's got pure hitting ability," Mauch said. "He has

a ton-and-a-half of confidence.

Bostock drove in two runs in

Minnesota got 12 hits in the

opener, 11 of them singles. The

the first game, and Jim Hughes.

5-10; claimed the victory for the

Twins.

can enjoy a championship.

... And I thought the weather in Oklahoma was unpredictable! RAN

executive director Claude Huard said. "I got all the satisfaction I Tuesday morning and hearing needed from watching those guy some of his ideas for activities through the Y, I am impressed with his attitude and interest in the local center.

**Twins Sweep Texas** BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) In the second game Dan Ford Lyman Bostock says he's not hit a home run and drove in

three runs to lead Minnesota as thinking about winning the Steve Luebber, 1-2, won his first American League batting title this year, even though he raised major league game in five years. Luebber, 27, won two games his batting average to .350 with the Twins in 1971 and has Bostock had five hits as the spent the last four years with the Twins' minor league organization. He went 6 1-3 Minnesota Twins swept a doubleheader from the Texas innings, allowing just three hits Rangers, taking the first game before giving way to reliever 8-5 and claiming an 8-0 victory Tom Burgmeiser.

place in the AL West with the "In my whole life, my only goal victories, passing up the Rangers, who have lost 18 of is to be a winner. Batting titles ... to come. But everyone their last 21 games. The Twins have won seven of their last nine While Twins Manager Gene games

Texas Manager Frank Luchessi said the Rangers have "hit ting, he noted that to win the American League batting the skids with our bats."

"Our hitting has tapered off tremendously," he said. "Our pitching has held us in so far. If it wasn't for them pitchers we'd great hand-eye coordination and be in big trouble." However, Luchessi said he

never conceded anything until he is mathematically eliminalooks like another long season is in the making unless the

Minnesota and Texas wind up Rangers can halt their losing ways. Just a few weeks ago their series today. Eddie Bane, 3-2, will pitch for the Twins Texas was battling Kansas City

By Bob Nigh We all thought it was a big While Huard will be the ke yesterday afternoon when erson responsible for putting the different activities into

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Let's Talk

Sports

Publisher O.G. Nieman's wife Lavon announced over our intercom that it was raining and time to roll up any auto windows previously left down. After all, it was only around

citizenry, to make our interests known, and above all, to offer 92 degrees outside. Once confirmation of the abrupt to the Y our strong support to hower was obtained, however, make sure it is a success. As he indicated Tuesday, the (that being the doused head of a

activities to offer.

rogram will consist of those activities the local people want...our interest and participation will insure that those programs we want continue.

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motion, he alone cannot make

the decisions as to what

It is up to us, the local

After meeting new YMCA This week the district coaches ut the pressure on the

Hereford Whitefaces by voting them the pre-season favorite to take the football title this fall. That conclusion goes against one made earlier by Texas Football magazine, which tab-

RAN

bed Plainview as the top team in the district. Still, no matter how many different teams are picked to take the crown, in a district containing only five. members anything can, and usually does, happen before the season is over.

Quote of the week. Baltimore Oriole Manager Earl Weaver speaking on newly-acquired

Minnesota climbed to third slugger Reggie Jackson ... "The fans in Baltimore are so hepped up at having Reggie, they expect him to hit a home run or a double or win the game every time he comes up. No man alive

can do that, and he gets booed. But they're not really, booing him; it's just the only way they can express disappointment."

Oh well, I guess it's better than throwing rotten vegetables... Biccham and Dickey

oth d RAN and maid the Well, Texas Rangers fans it's



on of Georg zetown University and Bill Guthridge, one of his aides at North Carolina.

Smith won with the youngest team ever to play in the Olympic Games. One, Phil Hubbard of Michigan, is only 19. Three are

Now they have a dozen golds. which they didn't refuse. Ironically, the coach doesn't get one, despite all the hours and sweat he poured into the campaign.

"It doesn't matter," Simth

ins scored five runs in the 7.7. fourth inning when they opened with five straight singles.

they're 121/2 games back in fourth place.

## **Sugar Ray Closing In On Final Objective**

#### **BY WILL GRIMSLEY** AP Special Correspondent

MONTREAL (AP) - There are 18 minutes - no more, maybe less - remaining in the ring career of Sugar Ray Leonard, and then he will hang up his gloves and go to school.

No amount of money and sweet promoters' promises can lure the polo kid from Palmer Park, Md., into pro boxing.

"My mama told me she wants me to quit. I always do what my mama says," the rugged light welterweight said today. Boxing has been fun for me but I got other things in life to

Leonard, at 20 a veteran of 135 amateur fights all over the world, is one of the survivors of the strong American team which will be battling to Soviet Union and Cuba for a major share of the medals in the weekend climax of the Olympic Games. Impressive winner of his first four fights in the 140 pounds

and under class, Sugar ray next faces Kazmier Poland in the semifinals and, if he wins, probably will go against a tough Cuban, Andres Aldama, for the

championship gold. "No doubt I'm going to win it," Leonard said with a cool confidence that had no trace of arrogance. "I've won everything there is to win - the Pan Am Games, North American, AAU, Golden Gloves. Only need the Olympics. "My mama said I could box

until I win this one, and that's

Sugar Ray's mama will be at the Olympic Forum to see her will fulfilled - hers and that of a will fulfilled - hers and that of a higher authority. If you happen to catch her on camera, you probably will see her hands clasped at her chin, head bowed and eyes closed - praying. "We're a praying family.

Sugar Ray said. "We're Baptists. I pray. My mama prays. We all pray."

If such petitions are judged on numbers, young Leonard stands a good chance of getting a favorable response. Getha, his mother, is just one member of the Leonard clan who will be raising cheers and silent entreaties.

"My daddy is here, too. My big brother, two sisters, my brother's girl friend and my girl friend. They all drove up in a trailer and parked it in the lot across from the Forum. You call it easy. It's yellow and it has my pictures pasted all over it. Getting tickets has been tougher

than fighting." Sugar Ray's dad, Cicero, took time off from his job as night manager of a Palmer Park super market to attend the Games. He loves boxing, Sugar Ray says, and his brother, Dale, 23, was once a champion in the armed services.

Sugar Ray, who is only 20, sat in an anteroom at the Olympic Village on his day off and spoke softly of his life style, his hilosophies and his plans. He will enroll at the University of Maryland in the fall, majoring in business administration and communications, under a scholarship provided by the people of his home town.

REFEREE COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Candy Green, a 20-year-old Ohio State University physical education major recently be-came the first woman in the area to referee a wrestling match

match. Her interest in the sport be-gan as a student at Reynolds-burg High School where she of-ficiated her first match. "Wrestling is the biggest sport at Reynoldsburg," Miss Green said. "They are a pretty big power in central Ohio."

"I never was a tough guy in my neighborhood," he said. "I was always kinda shy. I'm really soft-hearted. I hate to see people hurt. But once I get in the ring I become a different person."

## Owens Rallies South

HOUSTON (AP) - San Antonio Jefferson's Micah Owens was more concerned about his head swelling than any swelling in his sprained left ankle

"I think it might swell on me a little too," Owens joked, referring to his head after rallying the South to a 95-90 victory over the North Wednes daynight in the Texas High School Coaches Association THSCA all-star basketball

Owens, who easily won the game's most valuable player award, scored 33 points, grabbed five shots as the Rebels, who blew an 11-point second quarter lead, came back late in the fourth quarter to break a two-year North winning streak.

The 6-foot-6 Owens, who will attend New Mexico State, remained in the game in the third quarter after he crumpled with a sprained ankle.

Owens sprained antice owens sprained the ankle as he came down after scoring his 22nd and 23rd points on a jump

The ankle didn't affect my playing that much." Owens said. "I just came down on it wrong. I don't think I was The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas, Thursday, July 29, 1976

#### Softening It Up

Whiteface Field looms in the background as the Hereford High School practice field is watered in preparation of the opening of football practice just three weeks away. Hereford coaches will welcome grid hopefuls August 11 as they look forward to the season opener at home against Pampa September 3. [Brand Photo]

## **Blue-Chip Recruiting No Sweat Coaches Say**

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By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer** 

HOUSTON (AP) -Sammy Bickham of Plano and Curtis Dickey of Bryan, two of the state's most coveted football players, must have been the rewards of hard-fought recruiting battles for Baylor's Grant Teaff and Texas A&M's Emory Bellard, right?

Wrong. They were the easiest.

Bickham, judged one of the top quarterback prospects in the state, visited only one campus-Baylor-before deciding to cast his lot with the Bears, and he paid his own way.

Dickey did not visit any schools-including A&M-officially. Bellard merely dropped by casually with a scholarship agreement and Dickey, who could have been the most highly recruited player in the state, signed it.

Bickham and Dickey will combine forces with the other North All-Stars in the Astrodome Thursday night against the North in the Texas High School Coaches Association all-star football game.

"We visited with Curtis the first day it was legal and he told situation in his coaching career. "When I was at Texas Jerry Sizemore told me the first time I visited 'Coach, I'm coming to Texas.' And he did. He never even visited." Bickham also made Teaff's

"I felt the Lord led me there," Bickham said. "It's kind of quiet there and I like quiet places. It's just a peaceful

Bickham, who spent about South squad.

one month working out at Baylor this summer added "A lot of wonderful things already have happened since I've been there and school hasn't even started."

Running backs Terald Clark of Galena Park has a sprained ankle and Aaron Jones of Brazosport received a hip pointer injury but both are expected to be ready to play for Brazoswood Coach L.Z. Bryan's

coaches: 4A-1, El Paso Cornado. 2, El **Sports Shorts** 

> STEPHENVILL, Tex. (AP) - A former coach at Texas Christian University and Sam Houston State University Dr. Bruce Craig, has been named head basketball coach at Tarleton State University here. Craig will replace Jerry Stone, who resigned recently to become assistant coach at Midwester University in Wichi-

ta Falls. Craig holds bachelor's and master's degrees from TCU and a doctorate in physical education from North Texas State.

He played basketball at TCU

## Brazoswood, Hebert Top Grid Choices

HOUSTON (AP) - Brazoswood, Beaumont Hebert, Rockdale, Big Sandy and Groom were tagged Wednesday by Texas sportswriters as favorites to win state champion football titles in 1976.

Churchill.

2A-1Spearman. 2, Childress.

Coach L.Z. Bryan, who led Brazoswood to the Class 4A state title in 1974, was picked again to win the 4A crown by a panel of sports writers attending the Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school.

Beaumont Hebert, dropping back into 3A this season, was picked to win the Class 3A crown. Rockdale was picked No. 1 in 2A, Big Sandy in A and Groom in B.

Bryan, who has compiled a 63-7-1 record since coming to Brazoswood in 1970, compiled a 10-2 record last year before losing to McAllen in a bi-district playoff. The Bucs went 14-1 en route to the state title in 1974.

Big Sandy, which dominated Class B last season en route to the state title, moved up to Class A this season and is the favorite to go all the way again under Coach Jim Norman.

District favorites in all classifications are selected by coaches. A panel of writers then picks the state champs from district favorites.

Hebert has 15 lettermen, including 11 starters returning from a team that compiled a 9-1 record last season in Class 4A. Rockdale also is changing classifications this season, dropping back to 2A from 3A, where it gained the state quarterfinals in 1975.

Here are Texas schoolboy football favorites, by districts for 1976 as selected by district

Paso Eastwood. 3, Pampa. 4, Hereford. 5, Odessa Permian. 6, Wichita Falls Rider. 7, Arlington Heights. 8, Arlington. 9, Irving. 10, Garland. 11, Dallas White. 12, Dallas Carter. 13, Sherman. 14, Longview. 15, Killeen. 16, Bryan. 17, Spring Branch Memorial. 18, Houston Lee. 19, Houston Kashmere. 20, Houston Yates. 21, Baytown Lee. 22, Port Nches-Groves. 23, Pasadena Dobie. 24, Galveston Ball. 25, Brazoswood. 26, Austin Johnson. 27, Corpus Christi Ray. 28, McAllen. 29, San



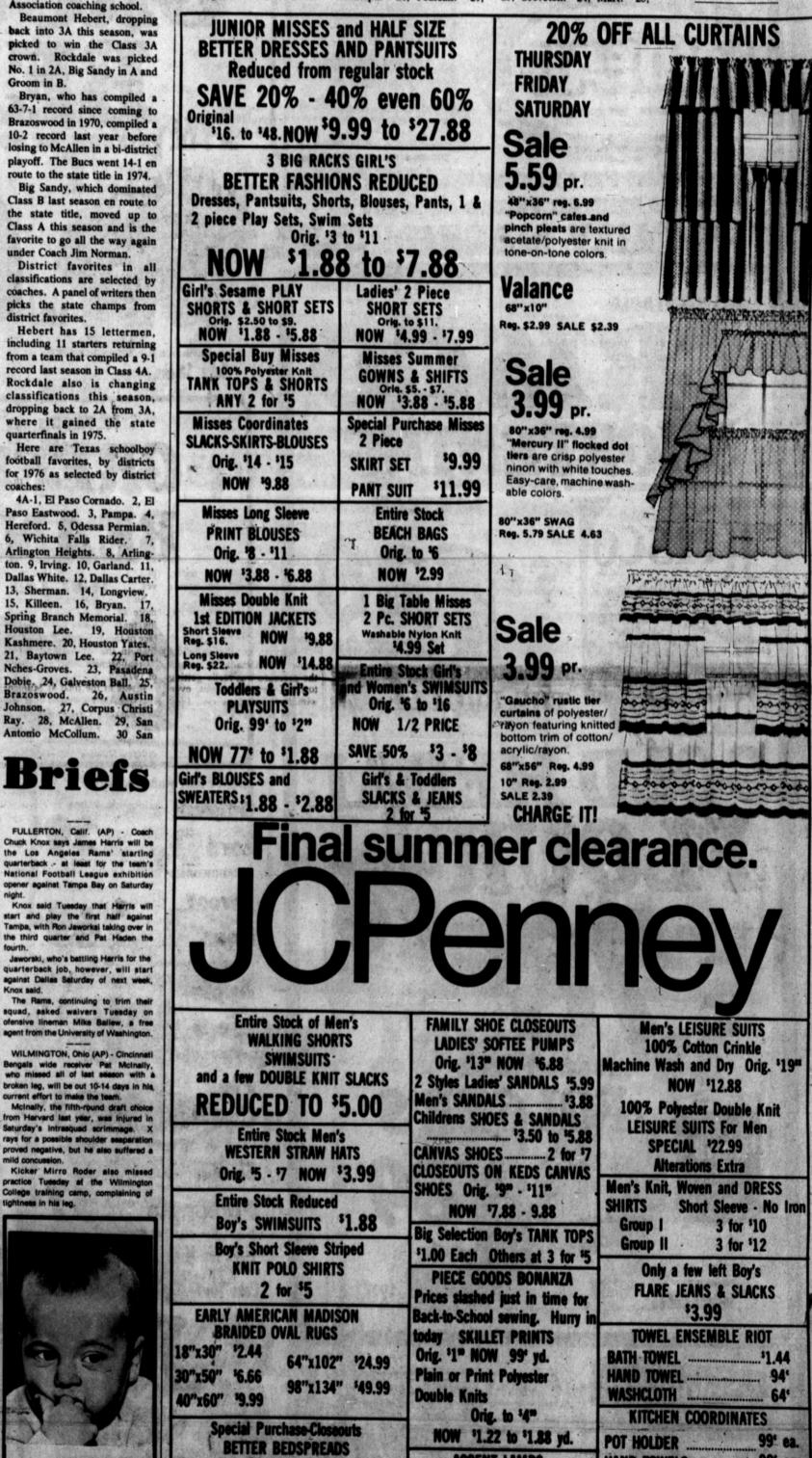
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Yoakum. 30, Bishop. 31, San Diego. 32, La Feria.

A-1, Stratford. 2, Wellington. 3, Hart. 4, Petersburg. 5. Plains. 6, Iraan. 7, Haskell. 8, Roscoe. 9, Wall. 10, DeLeon. 11, Clifton. 12, Aledo. 13, Holliday. 14, Celina. 15, Farmersville. 16, Whitewright. 17, Blooming Groove. 18, Grapeland. 19, Big Sandy. 20, Ore City. 21, 22, Shelbyville. 23, Groveton. 24, Mart. 25,

Barbers Hill. 26, East Bernard. 27, Schulenburg. 28, Rogers. 29, Comfort. 30, Sabinal. 31, Poth. 32, Orange Grove. B-1, Groom. 2, Anton. 3.

Forsan. 4, Sanderson. 5. Rochester. 6, Gorman. Chico. 8, Meridian. 9, Little Elm. 10, Mount Enterprise 11. Triniday. 12, Comesneil. 13, Hutto. 14. D'Hanis. 15. Smiley, 16 Agua Dulce.



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us he probably would come to A&M-bound all-stars here. "He never waivered from it. He told every recruiter that

came in he was going to A&M." Bellard said he had encountered only one other such

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Baseball Calenda

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cornerbacks Beasley Reece and Aaron Kyle and safety Randy Hughes for a lot of duty in the

Thousand Oaks, Calif. (AP) -

Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom

Landry says Roger Staubach will

quarterback the team for most

of the first half and Clint

Longley for most of the second

half in Saturday's preseason

game with the Oakland Raiders.

White will be spotted at

quarterback throughout the

The coach indicated his main

goal is to win over Oakland, yet

he wants to see some young

Landry added that Danny

from 1946-50 and later was an assistant coach with the Horned Frogs for six years before serving as head coach at Sam Houston from 1956 through 1964.

HOUSTON (AP) - New Mexico State-bound Micah Owens of San Antonio Jefferson scored 33 points and was named the Most Valuable Player at the Texas High School Basketball All-Star game at Hofheinz

95-90 and Owens outpolled Phil Hale of South Grand Prairie 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-5 in the MVP voting. Hale, headed for Southern Methodist, scored 12 points. Mike Williams led the North with 19 points.

in the 42nd annual Tri-State

Senior Men's golf tournament at

Pampa Country Club but the

talk of the town Wednesday was

Wilder has a 141 total in the

four-day event, two ahead of

Eddie Smith of Tishomingo,

Okla., while Lew Lacy of Oklahoma City shot 18 straight pars Wednesday to shoot his

age of 71 and take over third place with a 144 total. The

event attracts golfers from

Texas, Oklahoma and New

Mexico.

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a 71-year-old sho shot his age.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2, 11 norma Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 2 Pittaburgh 1, New York 0, 13 Innings San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 0 San Diego 2, Houston 1, 10 Innings «AMERICAN LEAGUE PAMPA, Tex. (AP) - Web Wilder, 65, of San Antonio has a East W L two-shot lead after two rounds

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Cleveland	47	48	.495	12%
Detroit	47	49	.400	1
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Knox said Tuesday that Harris will start and play the first half against Tampa, with Ron Jaworksi taking over in the third quarter and Pat fourth Jaworski, who's battling Harris for the quarterback job, however, will start against Dallas Saturday of next week, Knox said. The Rams, continuing to trim their squad, asked waivers Tuesday on ofensive lineman Mike Ballew, a free agent from the University of Washington. Pavilion Wednesday night. The South beat the North

WILMINGTON, Ohio (AP) - Cincinnati engals wide receiver Pat McInally, the missed all of last season with a

who missed all of last season with a broken leg, will be out 10-14 days in his, current effort to make the team. McInally, the fifth-round draft choice from Harvard last year, was injured in Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage. X rays for a possible shoulder seeparation proved negative, but he also suffered a mild concussion.

Kicker Mirro Roder also mi practice Tuesday at the Wilmington College training camp, complaining of es in his leg.

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JUAN MANUEL GONZALES

### Marine Visits

PFC Juan Manuel Gonzales son of Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Gonzales of 403 Ave. F is visiting his parents here on 15 days leave from his station with the First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Gonzales received special training in administration. having completed basic training in January of this year.

Approximately 3,600,000,000 birth control pills are taken by American women each year.

## **Lions Entertained** With Gospel Music

Gospel music was in the Dimmitt. spotlight for the Hereford Lions during a regular weekly

at Civic Club Center.

on the annual carnival project., luncheon meeting Wednesday informing members that the first two nights had grossed Cecil and Eunice Boyer and more than the same nights last Geneva Justice, who call Weldon Dickson year. themselves "The Hereford reminded Lions to report Trio" on out-of-town appear-Sunday at 2 p.m. to take down ances, provided the program for the Lions. The group has made the carnival booths.

Lion Buddie Evans reported

many appearances at nursing President Clete Corlis also homes over the past few years. reminded Lions that Wednesday Mrs. Justice is associated with was Blood Bank day in the South Hills Manor home in Hereford.

## **WTSU Schedule Of Classes Is Available**

The West Texas State Registration at West Texas University fall schedule of State is set for August 27 and 28 classes is now available at the in the WTSU Acitivites Center. Registrar's Office in the WTSU The dormitories open August Administration Building. 24, and classes will begin

August 30. September 4 will be The bulletin contains the the last day for registration and complete fall semester course listings that are being offered in payment of fees.

the University's 33 depart-Schedules are available withments. Also supplied is the fall out charge. Copies will be semester calendar, the registramailed upon request by contacting the WTSU Registrar, tion schedule, the tution and fee schedule and the laboratory fees West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas 79016.

## **Obituaries**

#### **AGNES CHILDRE**

Agnes Childre, 73, of Albequerque, died Tuesday in Lovelace-Bataan Medical Center. Services will be held in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Wat-son Funeral Home Friday July 30, 2 p.m., with Dr. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Miss Childre was born February 21, 1903 in Nevada, Tex. and was raised in Hereford. She was a school teacher.

She is survived by three sisters, Edith and Madge Childre of Albequerque and Mrs. Ruth Mayheu also of Albequerque; one brother, Jim Childre, of Oceanside, Calif., and many nieces and nephews.

pet construction project - the Panama Canal. Panama hats

are made not in Panama, but

in Ecuador of fine jipijapa

straw.

#### Ready The Panama hat was popularized by Theodore Roosevelt on his visits to his

University is almost underway. Helping prepare for it are [L-B] Nancy Newsom, a junior and daughter of C.F. Newsom of 150 Liveoak in Hereford; Paula Beauchamp, a senior from

## Commodities

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Dumas; Carla Combs, a Pampa Junior; Carrie

Ferguson, a Sunray Junior; and Dee Dygert, a

Midland junior. Applications for rush should be

# L RUSH

The annual Fall Rush at West Texas State

## sent to the WTSU dean of Women's Office by early August. [WTSU Photo]

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**GRAIN FUTURES** 

LOCAL GRAIN PITMAN GRAIN, HEREFORD THURSDAY, JULY 29,1976 Wheat - 3.40 bu, Milo - 4.52 cwt. Corn - 4.98 cwt. Barley - 4.55 cwt. Soybeans - 4.87 bu.

**Gets High** Mark

WASHINGTON (AP) - The much-maligned Washington bureaucracy was ranked the highest in a poll of public attitudes toward value received. from government jurisdictions. The survey also indicated heavy support for special federal aid to troubled big cities.

Asked, "From which level of government do you get the most for your money." 36 per cent of those responding to the survey cited Washington; 25 per cent named local governments; and 20 per cent said states.

The Advisory Commission for Intergovernmental Relations. which commissioned the survey. said fewer Americans - 30 per cent, as compared with 38 per cent last year - are looking for a overnment

## **Bill Would Set Penalty** For Hirings Of Aliens

and incidental fees.

that would set penalties for businessmen who hire illegal aliens is under consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The bill, before the panel also would seek to equalize the system of selecting immigrants from the western and eastern hemisphere and would require congressional approval before

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill enter the country outside D-Miss., the Judiciary Commitregular immigration quota. tee chairman. It is the most far-reaching

To deal with what was measure of its kind since the described as a huge influx of **Immigration and Nationality** illegal alien labor, the bill would Act of 1965, which abolished the make an employer of illegal national origins quota system of aliens subject to a fine of up to immigration that critics conten-\$500 for a first-time violation ded favored northern and and, for a subsequent violation, western Europeans over other a fine of up to \$1,000 for each peoples of the world. alien involved. The new bill was introduced

The bill, however, would large numbers of refugees could by Sen. James Eastland, continue to allow employers to

obtain temporary workers from other countries for jobs for which domestic workers are unavailable.

Immigration from North and South America would be put on the same preference basis as from Europe, Asia and Africa.

The annual ceiling on immigrants from the Western Hemisphere, which is 120,000

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compared with 170,000 from the Eastern Hemisphere, would be left unchanged.



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It used to be as true in Ohio as anyplace. You could get away with murder!

Lawyers went shopping for liberal judges or for a judge whose background would tend to favor plaintiff or defendant.

Judges would "go shopping" for routine guilty-plea cases they could dispose of in a morning half-hour so they could spend the rest of the day on the golf course or race track. The result -- interminable de-

In large cities it took four to five years to get a personal injury case to trial. When appealed it might not reach the Supreme Court until 10 or 11 years after the injury.

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Criminal cases also piled up unattended on court dockets while those charged were frequently out on bail committing more crimes. And that's the way it was in Ohio. Not anymore.

The Constitution of The State of Ohio was amended in 1968. reduction of personal injury Now that state's Supreme Court cases (mostly auto accidents). makes rules for and supervises This backlog has been cut in



made a big, big difference! William O'Neill of Ohio, former speaker of the House. former attorney general, former governor, is now chief justice of that state's Supreme Court.

He godfathered the 1968 judicial reform and he enforces Now trial judges in that state

are accountable to him. Now trial judges' records are visible to voters. The results? Fantastic!

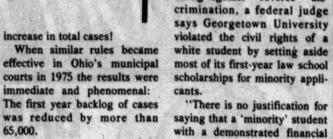
Justice went back to work! The first year the backlog of cases was reduced by more than 10.000.

In four years the number of criminal cases more than six months old was reduced from 1,894 to only 155! In Cuyahoga County (Cleve-

land) overripe criminal cases were reduced from 595 to one! In Franklin County (Colum-

bus) the number of such cases was reduced from 479 to one!

Even more dramatic was the



Where the attorney for a drunk driver used to demand a jury trial merely to delay the case until witnesses evapora-

ted -- he can't anymore. Municipal courts are so nearly caught up that they'll be day-to-day current within 18

months! Judges have gone back to work, lawyers have stopped seeking delays.

And all this has been accomplished without adding

more judges. The key to O'Neill's effective supervision of Ohio courts is some complex "rules of superintendence" which other state administrators and jurists

can study. Might not this hurry-up result in careless justice?

Chief Justice O'Neill says," "On the contrary -- justice all of the state's courts. It's half despite a 25 percent delayed is more likely aborted."

opportunities for racial minorities or women. Gasch's decision was a personal victory for J. Michael Flangan, who sued Georgetown because there were no scholarships left for white students by the time he was admitted in 1973, although there were still scholarships for

**Student Wins** 

**Reverse Civil** 

**Rights Case** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a ruling against "reverse" dis-

need of \$2,000 requires more

scholarship aid than a 'non-mi-

nority' student," U.S. District

Judge Oliver Gasch ruled

The judge said Georgetown's

four-year-old practice of ear-

marking 60 per cent of its

first-year law scholarships for

minority students was "arbitra-

ry" and a violation of the Civil

Rights Act's bar against

discrimination on the basis of

The ruling is the latest in a

series of federal court victories

for persons who claimed they

were subject to "reverse"

discrimination by schools,

corporations or government

agencies seeking to provide

Wednesday.

Flanagan complained that the minority students who garnered 60 per cent of the grants formed only 11 per cent of the class.

Flanagan, 24, has since raduated and lives in suburban Alexandria, Va. He could not be

The judge said he would hold a future hearing on Flanagan's request for \$3,700 in damages that the former student claimed he should have received in aid. Georgetown's attorneys argued in vain that the school's financial aid policies were a "bona fide affirmative action program to increase minority enrollment." They also claimed the school was not subject to the civil rights law, but Gasch said it was since Georgetown accepted \$7 million in federal funds to build its Law Center.

At the Battle of Chalons, 451

A.D., Attila the Hun was de-feated by the Romans.



## **Highway Humor Could Stem From Food Sign Proposal**

#### **By DAVE RILEY**

sociated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Remember driving down the highway in the old days and being entertained by those sign that read:

"The monkey took one look at Jim

"And threw the peanuts back at him.

"He needed Burma Shave." Well, maybe the governmnet should sell nutrition the way Burma Shave used to sell shaving soap, says Sen. Hubert

H. Humphrey, D-Minn. At a hearing Tuesday, federal health officials stressed the need to encourage Americans to take more interest in nutritional eating habits.

finish.

spinach.

tion and Welfare."

government is well known.

however, is the competitive

spirit among the various

departments and bureaus that

It occurred to Humphrey that

dollars for roadside advertising make it up. Therefore, you can in its constant search for expect other agencies to get into enlistees. So, he asked, why not the act. billboards telling people that "Throat feel scratchy? Cough eating right can help them live and choke?

longer? "We tried to tell you not to "And believe me, most smoke. people would rather live longer "Listen to your Surgeon than join the Army," Humphrey General.'

suggested. If the campaign works, you That doesn't mean that signs can expect the military to ditch extolling the virtue of good its old advertising campaigns eating habits will spring up and begin slapping up Burma overnight, but semeday, you Shave-style signs along more

might see billboards like this fertile fields, along the freeway: "Is your old car hard to "For Sam and Sue it was the crank? 'Trade it for our Patton tank

'When Sam refused to eat his "-The U.S. Army.'

And then, one day, no doubt "He needed: Health, Educathe ultimate in roadside signs: 'Fight pollution, if you One thing for which the please.

like these.

Agency.'

"By ripping off dumb signs

"-Environmental Protection

minorities.

reached for comment.

Lennon Wins Battle

NEW YORK (AP) - British rock star John Lennon bit into a hot dog and washed it down with a soda pop as he celebrated victory in his 4. ½-year battle to remain in the United States.

Lennon, who once called the United States "the center of the earth," was granted permanent-resident status Tuesday, climaxing a long court battle to avoid a deportation because of a 1968 conviction in England for possession of hashish.

"It's great to be legal again," the former Beatle said as he waved his green alien card, his ticket to this country. It was granted him by Judge Ira Fieldsteel, who reversed an earlier decision blocking Lennon from the country and ruled in Lennon's favor.

The judge's decision came after testimony about Lennon's character from writer Norman Mailer, actress Gloria Swanson, television personality Geraldo Rivera and Japanese sculptor Isamu Noguchi. After the hearing, the British

singer, wearing a black suit and granny glasses, went to a favorite snack spot on the East

**Keepsake** 

"WAKE UP, SOMEONE'S **DOWNSTAIRS!**"

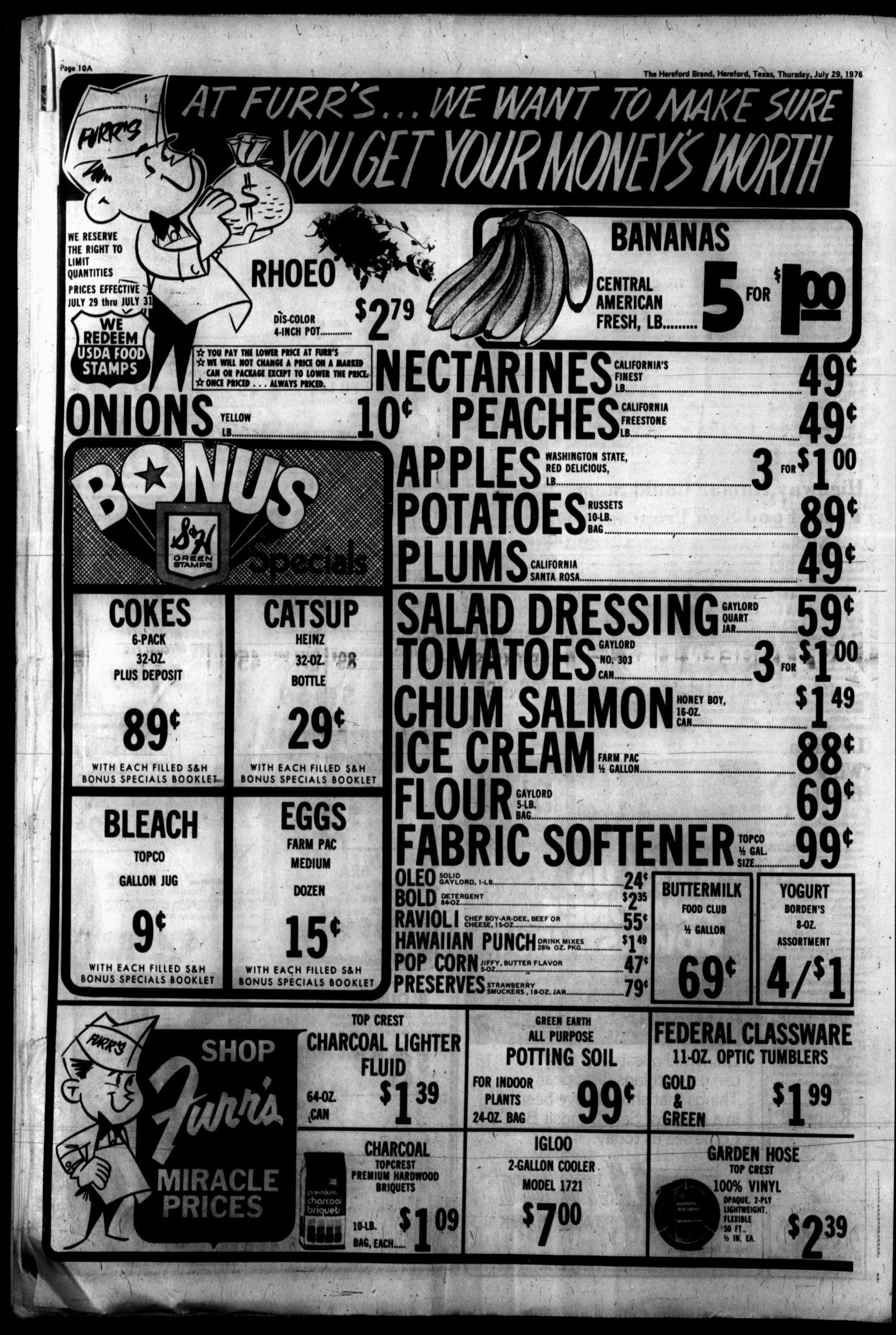
Uninvited guests can make things disappear. Things that should have been in a low-cost Safe Deposit Box. Come see us today. STATE BANK

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## **Deadline On OSHA's Farm Safety Laws Gets Extension**

COLLEGE STATION -- Farmers now have until October 25 to comply with certain safety standards under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) that were to become effective June 7.

The safety practices concern guarding tractor power take-offs (PTO), displaying safety signs and providing initial employee training for machinery operations.

"Even though the deadline has been extended, farmers should continue with preparations to meet these safety standards," advises Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Particular emphasis is on guarding the PTO drive line. The tractor shield on the rear PTO shaft must be kept in place, notes Nelson. However, the

Education is the key

master shield may be removed machine movement to stop when necessary to operate PTO before servicing, adjusting, driven equipment, provided the cleaning or unclogging equip-ment, except when the machine guards on such equipment cover the tractor PTO shafts. must be running to be properly "Regarding safety training, a serviced.

farmer must instruct every -- Make sure everyone is clear employee in the operation and of machinery before starting the servicing of all equipment with engine, engaging power or which that employee is

operating the machine. -Lock out electrical poser before performing maintenance or servicing equipment.

The requirement for safety signs calls for such signs to be placed at prominent locations on rotate after the power is

power drive system safety shields must be kept in place. Furthermore, when removal of a guard or access door might

expose an employee to any equipment that continues to tractors and PTO driven disengaged, the employer must equipment indicating that provide warnings to look and

listen for evidence of rotation and not to remove the guard or access door until all component

movement has stopped. "Complying with these safety standards will make the farm a safer workplace, so they should become a part of the farm operation as soon as possible," advises Nelson.

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## **Food Production Items Freed From Sales Tax**

Among the safe operating COLLEGE STATION --practices in which the employee Texas farmers and ranchers no longer have to pay sales taxes must be instructed are the on certain purchases to be used in the production of food and -Keep all guards in place when the machine is in fiber.

Effective July 20, the Texas sales tax law exempted agricultural producers from sales taxes on such items as baling wire, fencing supplies, and machinery and equipment, points out Don Parks, area

firm of business with which they deal. These certificates are available from the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin or from local branch offices of the Comptroller. 'To qualify for an exemption, the item purchased must be used exclusively on a farm or ranch. A farm or ranch is defined as land used entirely or

partially in the production of

Agricultural Extension Service.

rancher does not automatically

qualify for exemption from the

sales tax," notes Parks. "Producers must file an

exemption certificate with each

'However, a farmer or

economist with the Texas crops, livestock or other agricultural products. Home gardens are not considered a farm," explains the economist. Certain items are exempt without the use of an exemption certificate. These include feed for farm and ranch animals, fertilizer, seeds and annual plants, and animals. Items requiring the use of an

exemption certificate include fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, defoliants, desiccants, all medications for farm and ranch animals, and machinery and equipment used in food, grass and feed production, including such expendable supplies as hand tools, baling wire, fence

wire and posts, gates and storage facilities for bulk commodities.

**Thurber Named As** Natural gas or electricity used on a farm or ranch is also Area Chairman exempt with the appropriate certificate if used for pumps for livestock or irrigation water. **For Fund Raiser** dairy barn operations, welding machines, electric fences, and lights for barns, pens and been named as an area

poultry houses. To request exemption certificates, producers may write or call the Sales Tax Division. Comptroller of Public Accounts, 111 East 7th St., Austin, Texas 78774 (800-292-9687; after Aug. 1, 800-252-5555).

## **Most Farm and Ranch Accidents Can Be Prevented**

involved," emphasizes the

Texas A&M University System

--Permit no riders on farm

--Stop the engine, disconnect

the power source and wait for all

equipment other than persons

required for instruction or

engineer.

following:

operation.

assistance.

AUSTIN - One hundred proclaimed by Governor eighty-three deaths and thou. Dolph Briscoe and an in-AUSTIN — One hundred eighty-three deaths and thou-sands of injuries occurred on Texas farms and ranches dur-ing 1975 as a result of farm accidents. Many people were crushed when their tractors overturned; others were caught in, or run over by, machinery; and the Voung Farmers of in, or run over by, machinery; and the Young Farmers of and, still more were victims of Texas. shocks, falls and fires.

"Most of these accidents Week is "Educate for Safecould have been prevented, ty." "The families and cohowever," states Joe Smet-ana, vice president for the Farm and Ranch Section of ful, but effective, lesson the Texas Safety Association. through their experience," "Better training in the use of said Smetana. "But we feel machinery, protective guards shielding 'dangerous moving periences and solutions of parts, and more safety conparts, and more safety con-sciousness on the part of all rural workers can go a long costly, process." fective, yet faster and less way toward stopping these

senseless deaths and injuries." Because of the magnitude of should teach their children the problem — over half a what is safe and unsafe and set million agricultural deaths and good examples. Teachers injuries occurred last year should examples. Teachers nationwide — President Ger-ald Ford has declared July 25-31, National Farm Safety Week.

A special observance of this through literature and comformation to farm people week in Texas also has been

munity services. And farmers and ranchers should train their workers - particularly in the handling of new equipment. While safety cannot be legislated, the federal government has taken steps to help assure that farms and ranches

are safe and healthful places to work by including them under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). The law outlines certain minimum standards which must be met by every farm employer who has one or more full or parttime employees. Members of a farmer's immediate family, however, are not regarded as

"Many farmers may not be aware that their operations come under governmental regulations;" Smetana ex-

Safety education is everyplained, "so, as part of our education efforts, Texas Safeand OSHA' which answers emphasize safety many questions about the Act's provisions and enforcement. Copies are avail-able from TSA, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766."

farmers in a 12-county area expected a bumper grain crop three weeks ago but now face "real disaster" from recent rains. Agriculture Commis-

Wednesday. "On July 1, we were looking at a grain crop in a line from Victoria to Starr County with an estimated worth of \$333.9 nillion," White said. "Today, farmers are facing damaged and down-graded grain and crop losses which might optimistically 'wash out' at least some \$200 nillion in sales.

"This means we've sacrificed about \$134 million in grain sales harvesting costs from these sales, many of our grain farmers are going to be way down the red side of the ledger."

White said many people do not realize what has happened

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some of our disaster relief said. agency people.

South Texas Farmers Face

**Disaster As Result Of Rain** 

#### **County Ranks Second In Beets**

AUSTIN--Deaf Smith County farmers placed second in 1975 Texas sugarbeet production with a crop of 159,300 tons, Agriculture Commissioner John White reported.

County farmers harvested 13,450 acres with an average vield of 11.8 tons per acre.

September and was completed

by mid-December, and many farmers reported reduced yields from curly top disease. Texas placed thirteenth in the

nation in production with a crop Castro County led the state in

sugarbeet production with

Banquet speaker will be Dan Pustejovsky, a Hill County farmer and a 1975 "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture."

The Territory of the Virgin Islands sends one delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives who may vote in com-mittee but not on the House floor.

the handicapped of the

Southwest. Ranchers wishing to

donate livestock should contact

their area chairman or the West

Texas Rehabilitation Center so

arrangements can be made for

The cattle sale is set for 1:00

p.m., September 27 at the

Ranchers and Farmers Live-

stock Auction in Abilene. The

sale of horses will be at Abilene

Livestock Auction beginning at 1:00 p.m. on October 2. A

special auction will follow in

Coleman on October 6 and a

Hereford; Rep. W.S. "Bill" Heatly, Jr., Paducah; the late

Carl P. Harrison, Cooper; R.B.

"Red" Dooley, San Angelo; C.D. Roberts, Trinity; C.L.

"Charlie" Schmucker, Beau-

mont; and Bob Ramsey, Hunt

(Kerr County).

pick up.

Complete figures for Texas Planting for the 1975 crop began in mid-March across the field crops have been compiled state and was completed at the end of April, but many early in the "1975 Texas Field Crops Statistics." Copies may be obtained by writing Agriculture stands had to be replanted and Commissioner John C. White, some acreage was abandoned Texas Department of Agriculbecause of late frost and freeze ture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin damage. Harvest began in late Texas 78711.

in South Texas, "including increases the hardship," he AUSTIN (AP) - South Texas He said harvesting of poor quality grain is now under way "Any delays by state or with some farmers getting as federal relief agencies in little as \$1.50 per hundred processing emergency aid requests by these farmers only weight on grain they expected to sioner John White said sell for \$4.50 or better.

of 440,000 tons.

161,500 tons.

farm equipment sale is set for November 6 in Lawn, Texas. and diagnostic facility serving Witkowski To Be Honored evening will conclude the WACO --- Members of the three-day meeting and will Texas County Agricultural honor seven outstanding agri-Agents Association will gather at the Knights' Inn here Aug. culturalists in Texas. Each of 1-3 for their annual meeting. these will be named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture." Highlighting the affair will be They include Leo V. Witkowski,

keynote speakers, award presentations and business sessions, points out Lee Roy Colgan, Jr., of Lamesa, Dawson County Extension agent and association president.

Bud Thurber of Hereford has

chairman for the Cattlemen's

Round-Up for Crippled Chil-

dren, an annual fund raising

event for the West Texas

Rehabilitation Center in Abi-

Area chairmen serve as

contacts throughout the Southwest in rounding up cattle,

horses, and other livestock.

Each year the donated livestock

is sold in special auctions with

the proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a

private, non-profit treatment

lene.

Registration is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1, as well as the following morning, with the official opening of the meeting set for 9:15 a.m. Aug.

2. A golf tournament is also set for Sunday afternoon. The first session of the neeting will be highlighted by an address by Texas A&M University Dean of Agriculture Dr. H.O. Kunkel.

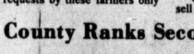
A special banquet on Tuesday



employees and are not within the Act's coverage. others can be an equally ef-

ty Association has produced a to the rain. And when we bulletin entitled 'Agriculture subtract seed, planting and





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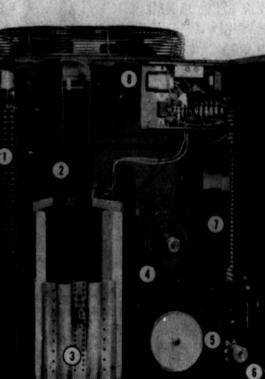
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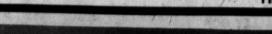
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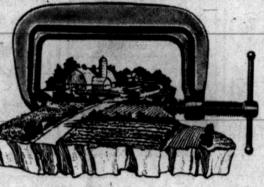


## JULY 25-31 REMEMBER TO PREVENT FARM ACCIDENTS

Be sure to play it safe ... everyday! Handle machinery with respect, approach livestock cautiously, keep an eye out for any potential hazard!

Preventive medicine is always the best ... so take time to take care on the farm!





#### Mr. Farmer, Take This Good Advice!

Put the squeeze on carelessness! Accidents can occur anytime . . . anyplace on your farm. The important thing to keep in mind-is that with a little more awareness, most of these accidents could be prevented. What can you do?

Start by always keeping machinery, equipment and electrical circuits in top working order. Alert your family and workers to any possible safety hazards on the farm. Learn what else you can do. Farm safety is everybody's job!

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