

TRLA Implication, SJ Feelings May Contradict

By PAUL SIMS
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U.S. Department of Justice attorneys want to know why the City of Hereford has refused to annex the San Jose labor camp and the department is withholding permission for the city to annex another piece of property until it gets an answer.

A reason for the Justice Department's delay in ruling on the city's annexation request may be a Texas Rural Legal Aid letter which contains statements which may not reflect the feelings of most San Jose residents. The Brand has learned.

The question was one of four asked by the voting section of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division in a Dec. 4 letter to Hereford City Attorney Earnest Langley after he submitted a request in October to annex 41 acres south of Hereford.

Federal voting rights attorneys have the power to accept or reject any change in election procedures or voting strengths of minorities. Annexations, according to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 which was amended to include Texas 10 years later, may affect the latter.

The issue of labor camp annexation was laid to rest in 1974 after a group of San Jose residents asked the Hereford City Commissioners whether becoming part of the city was feasible.

It wasn't, commissioners claimed, citing the economics of complying with city building and health codes, as well as the need for a bond issue to install water and sewer systems, as the reasons.

But the issue has been breathed new life by the Hereford office of Texas Rural Legal Aid, which purports to provide legal services to farmworkers. TRLA attorney David Hashmall told the Justice Department in a Nov. 29 letter that one reason approval

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of the annexation request should be denied is the city's rejection of a San Jose petition.

...the residents of the San Jose Mission have sought annexation by the City. The San Jose Mission is approximately 800 feet from the city limits and it is an exclusively Mexican-American community with a population of approximately 600 persons...the summary rejection by the city of the residents' petition for annexation is a typical indication of the climate which negatively affects the electoral system in

Hereford, Texas...." Hashmall wrote.

In 1972, camp-residents sought annexation after the State Department of Health threatened to shut down the area, which officials said did not have a safe drinking-water system.

The city commission was presented a similar request in 1974, prompting commissioner Paul Abalos to conduct an independent survey at the labor camp. Abalos questioned the heads of 111 San Jose families, 53 of whom said they did not want to be annexed by the city. Thirty-two people favored annexation and 26 were undecided, according to the survey.

"At this point it would serve no useful purpose by annexing San Jose Addition if there are no monies to provide water and sewer," Abalos said in a statement which was included in copies of the survey. "The possibility of city annexation worries most people out at San Jose, since the city building code would take its toll of many little structures that are out there for personal homes and also rentals," he said.

The Justice Department, which apparently had been looking into Hashmall's allegations, wrote to Langley that "it is our understanding that there is an area close to the City of Hereford inhabited almost entirely by Mexican-Americans who desire to be annexed to the City of Hereford."

The letter requested information "regarding any plans to annex this area."

Langley, in a Jan. 16 response, stated that he doubted whether "any substantial segment" of camp residents desired annexation.

"If they did, they could live in the City, just as easily and just as inexpensively, as they live where they are except for city taxes and the cost of complying with city health regulations," Langley wrote.

The Brand questioned Hashmall concerning his implication that San Jose residents want to become part of the city.

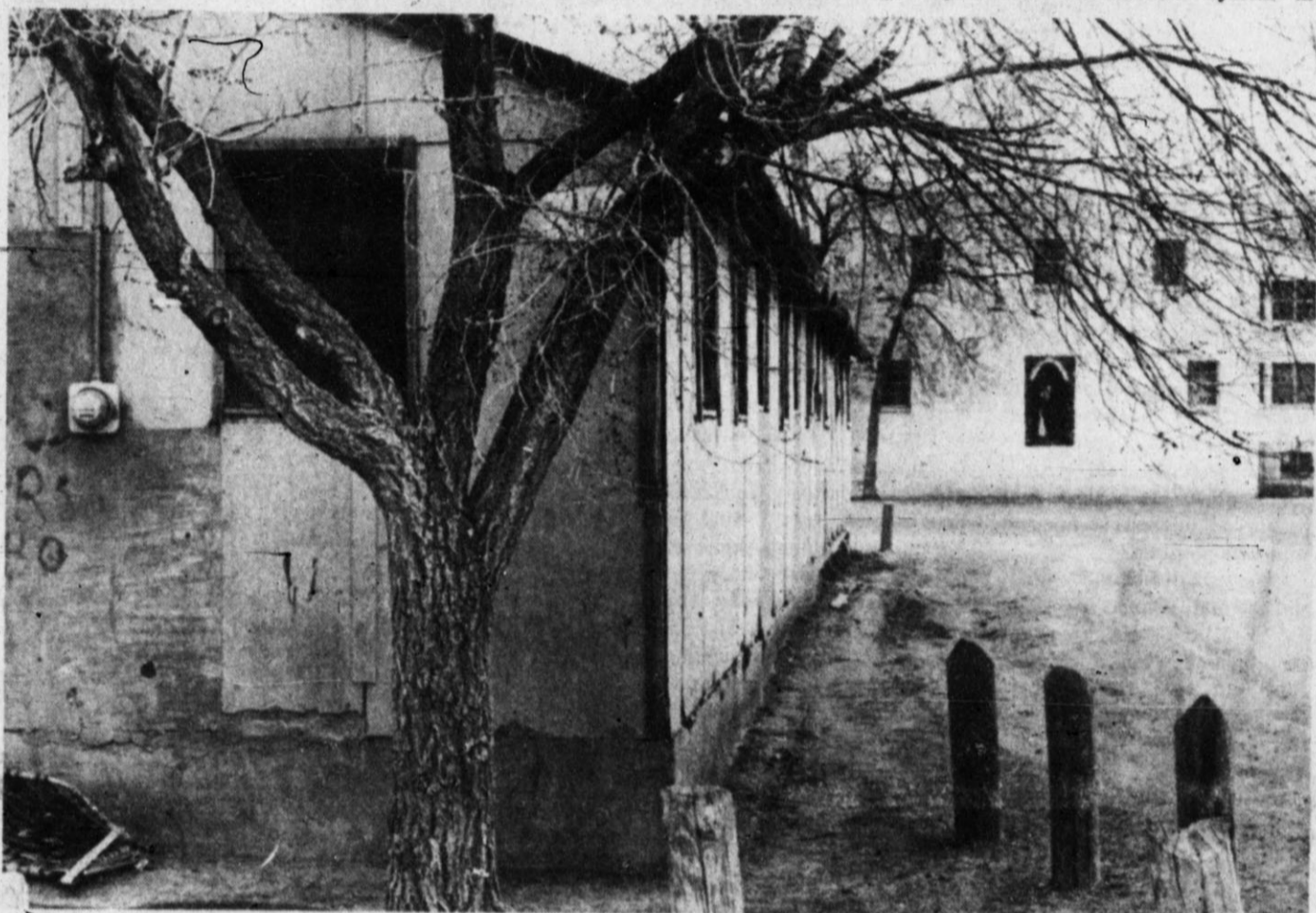
"As I read the record, the people of the San Jose Mission did come and ask to be annexed. The city did not respond affirmatively," Hashmall said.

"There may have been problems in the annexation, but the city took no steps to overcome those problems, like no steps to see how money could be obtained," he said.

Hashmall said that he has never seen the 1974 survey taken at San Jose.

"I'd like to see it before we even discuss it. Certainly, the results of that survey have never been presented to me in any

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Typical Camp Scene

Life at San Jose includes season farmworkers living in barracks like this one. The cost of meeting city building standards, along with the establishment of a federally-funded water system

at San Jose, apparently have prompted many camp residents to lose the desire for annexation. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

U.S. Embassy Opens in China

PEKING (AP) - Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal hoisted the American flag above the first U.S. Embassy on the Chinese mainland since 1949 today as the Chinese and American governments completed the process of establishing normal diplomatic relations.

China was to raise its liaison office in Washington to embassy status with a similar ceremony later in the day. The U.S. Embassy in Taiwan was closed simultaneously with the Peking ceremony. But there was little fanfare in either Peking or Washington, reflecting the strains that have developed because of the Carter administration's outspoken opposition to the Chinese invasion of Vietnam on Feb. 17.

Blumenthal, representing President Carter, told a crowd of 300 in front of the building that has housed the U.S. Liaison Office since it opened in 1973:

"For too long our peoples and our governments have been separated. That separation has ended. Our histories and

our political and economic systems are different yet we can trade together and we can work together for a better world."

A phonograph played "The Star-Spangled Banner," a dozen American children sang "America the Beautiful" and the noise of firecrackers added a Chinese touch.

The crowd included American and Chinese employees of the embassy and their families and about 100 American businessmen. About 200 other Chinese stood across the street watching quietly.

Chinese officials were not invited to the ceremony, reportedly because the Chinese did not invite American officials

to their ceremony in Washington. But Vice Premier Yu Chiu-li headed a group of about 25 officials who attended a reception afterward.

Reporters were not invited to the reception and were not told why.

Ambassador Leonard Woodcock, confirmed Monday by the Senate, was still in Washington, where the U.S. Senate confirmed his appointment Monday. When he was sworn in at the State Department Wednesday, he said he hoped the new relationship would help the nations "build a stable East-Asia" and establish "peace in the entire

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Longtime Insurance Salesman Ford Dies

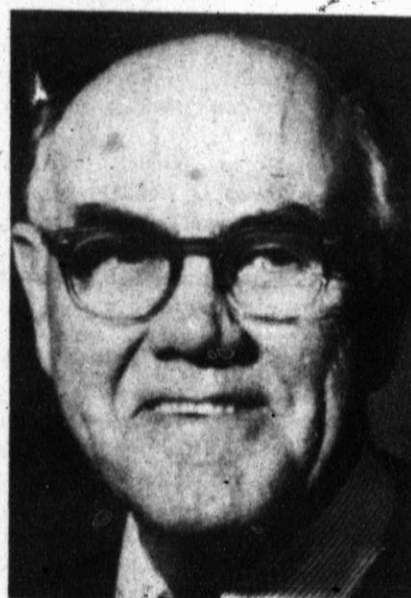
Herman Ford, a longtime insurance agent here who was involved in First Christian Church, the Rotary Club and Masons, died late yesterday at Sugarland Mall, where he had been participating in a table games tournament. He was 72.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Colorado City, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ford, who came to Hereford in 1943 from Amarillo, was an agent for Southland Life Insurance from July, 1945 until the time of his death. He was born Dec. 17, 1906 at Commerce.

Mr. Ford was a charter member of Hereford Rotary Club when it was

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HERMAN FORD

Hall Services Scheduled

John W. Hall, 78, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Prairie Acres Retirement Home at Friona. He had been a Hereford resident for 53 years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith & Co. Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Born March 4, 1901 in Jimtown, Okla., Mr. Hall came to Hereford in approximately 1926 from Fredrick, Okla. He was a retired repair foreman for Davis

Implement Dealership here.

Mr. Hall was a member of Avenue Baptist Church.

He is survived by the widow, Elizabeth E. of Bluewater Gardens; a daughter, Mrs. E.H. Dawson of Slaton; a son, Billy C. of Garden Grove, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Edna Mathes; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Davis, Ronnie Wagner, Houston Roberts, Dick Ellis, Jim Shaw and James Brownlow.

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Gasohol Discussed by Subcommittee

Taxed Texans Said Still 'Mad'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Despite \$450 million worth of tax cuts from the 1978 Tax Relief Amendment, Texans remain "mad as hell" about property taxes, says Rep. Bennie Bock II.

Bock, D-New Braunfels, presented his

answer to a House subcommittee on Wednesday - spending an eighth of Texas' state sales tax on public schools in place of property taxes.

The subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee also heard a bill

declaring a moratorium on motor fuel taxes on the gasoline-alcohol blend called "gasohol" until the product becomes competitive. It will report later to the full committee on both measures.

Bock's bill would cost \$675 million over the next two years. In the 1979-80 school year, a district would receive \$110 per pupil but only if it cut taxes by \$90 a student or 50 percent, whichever was less.

"The people of this state are impatient and I don't blame them. Everybody I have been in contact with over the past few years is mad as hell about their property taxes," he said.

Bock added that implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment "may be just a temporary solution."

John Veselka of the Texas Association of School Administrators objected that the bill does not recognize "the unique needs of individual districts and individual students."

The \$20 per pupil for added expenditures doesn't deal adequately with inflation, new program costs and enrichment by local districts, he said.

"If a community has a concern with improved educational programs it should

have the ability to raise funds for those programs," Veselka said.

The gasohol bill received support from agricultural interests and the American Automobile Association but was opposed by road builders because it would reduce income to the State Highway Fund.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, the state's top promoter of converting grain, corn, "Sweet potatoes, persimmons, watermelons, groundup mesquite trees - anything that has sugar content" to alcohol, said it would provide new markets for farmers.

Sam Stone of Austin, representing the American Automobile Association, said AAA chapters in other states report gasohol is "a boon to the motoring public in those states."

Rep. Bill Keese, D-Somerville, the sponsor, said a car that uses unleaded fuel could burn a 90-10 gasoline-alcohol blend without modifications and would get better mileage.

"Being from the East Texas Bible Belt, I don't want to have any alcohol bills coming through my committee," said subcommittee Chairman Jim Browder,

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Lions To Celebrate

50th Year in Hereford

By BOB NIGH
Staff Writer

The Hereford Noon Lions Club will celebrate 50 years of service to Hereford and the surrounding area here Friday night when they assemble for their 50th Anniversary Celebration at the country club and community center banquet room.

The festivities will include a reception at 5:30 p.m. at the country club. Various dignitaries, including District 2T-1 Governor Al Tremble, and William C. Chandler, 2nd Vice-President of Lions

International, who will be the featured speaker at a banquet later, will be on hand for the reception. In addition, many of the club's past presidents will be present for the event.

The reception will be followed at 7 p.m. with the banquet at the community center. Current Boss Lion Gayle Cotten will preside over the banquet, which will include entertainment by singers Randy and Sherry Talley, an address by Chandler, and special recognition by the club of charter member L.W. (Lem) Carlyle. The past presidents in attendance will also receive special

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Feds Report 3% Rise in Farm Price Index

WASHINGTON (AP) - Boosted by big gains for cattle and some other commodities, the government's index of farm prices continued to set records last month.

Prices that farmers get for raw products rose another 3 percent in February, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

It was the third consecutive month of record prices.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said that higher prices for cattle, soybeans, hogs, calves, oranges and broiler chickens contributed most to the

gain in the price index from January.

However, lower prices reported for cotton, potatoes, turkeys and barley partially offset the gains for the other commodities.

Beef cattle prices, already at record levels, jumped another 7.2 percent from January. Vegetable prices, led by cabbage and lettuce, rose 7 percent.

Farm prices overall in February were up 24 percent from a year ago, the report said. The commodity price index was 240 percent of a 1967 base used as a standard.

In January, the index jumped 5 percent

-the biggest gain in more than four years - to 232 percent of the 1967 base. The index in December broke the previous record of 221 set in August 1973.

Economists do not consider farm prices in a single month good indicators of future retail food prices because they often fluctuate.

But over the longer haul, higher farm prices do have an impact on grocery prices and this has been happening the past year.

Higher livestock prices particularly were a major reason for a 40 percent boost in farmers' net incomes last year to

\$28.1 billion, compared to \$20.1 billion in 1977, according to the department.

With farm prices still rising, the department says farmers' net income will rise again this year, although not so sharply, to about \$30 billion.

Howard Hjort, the department's chief economist, predicts also that food prices will "most likely" rise an average of 8.5 percent this year, compared to a 10.5 percent average gain in 1978.

Until Hjort announced the new estimate last Friday, the department had predicted a "most likely" food price increase this year of 7.5 percent.

Another factor in farm prices increases has been a thriving export market, with a record \$27.3 billion worth of farm commodities shipped abroad in the year that ended Sept. 30. This year, says the department, exports are estimated at \$30.3 billion, another record.

About 60 cents of each grocery dollar spent by consumers at supermarkets is paid to process, transport and sell food after it leaves the farm. Thus, grocery costs will rise regardless of what happens to farm prices as long as inflation boosts



WILLIAM C. CHANDLER

update thursday

Carter, Begin Ready To Discuss Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter, frustrated, impatient and already supporting key Egyptian demands, opens new Mideast peace talks tonight with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The outlook for wrapping up a treaty did not appear bright as Carter prepared for what he says will be "a frank discussion of the issues."

Before flying here, Begin criticized the United States for supporting Egyptian proposals he said "were totally unacceptable to Israel."

He did not elaborate, but diplomatic sources in Washington told the Associated Press the specifics of U.S. support for Egypt's stand on the three major unresolved issues. The sources insisted on anonymity.

First, the sources said, the administration agrees a one-year timetable for establishing Palestinian autonomy in Israeli-held territory should be included in the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

The United States is proposing that Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat exchanged letters providing that a Palestinian authority be set up on the west bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza district within a year of a treaty signing.

Begin has insisted that Palestinian autonomy be negotiated separately and that the treaty be completed on its own.

China Withdrawal Contingent on Viets

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - China said today it would withdraw from Vietnam if the Vietnamese would quit Cambodia. But the Chinese said they were sure the Vietnamese would not accept the challenge.

"The main trend of world public opinion is that Vietnam should withdraw

from Kampuchea Cambodia and China from Vietnam," Peking's Hsinhua news agency said.

"Although the Chinese frontier troops' counter-attack in self-defense against the Vietnamese aggressors is entirely different in nature from Vietnam's aggression against Kampuchea by armed force," it continued, the concept of a mutual withdrawal "is fair and is also a key to resolving the current tension in Southeast Asia."

But Hsinhua told Hanoi: "We do not think you dare." It said if the Vietnamese left Cambodia, "the puppet regime they have just propped up in Phnom Penh would, swiftly collapse, . . . and their ambition to dominate Southeast Asia with Soviet backing would not materialize."

The Vietnamese invaded Cambodia Dec. 25, ousted the pro-Peking government of Premier Pol Pot Jan. 7 and replaced it with a pro-Hanoi regime of Cambodian Communists who opposed Pol Pot. Cambodian army units loyal to Pol Pot have been waging guerrilla war against the Vietnamese ever since.

Economic Outlook Fails To Improve

WASHINGTON (AP) - Government economists are citing signs of worsening inflation and a bleak international trade situation as new evidence that the nation's economic outlook is failing to improve.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department was releasing another report today on its leading economic indicators, which are used to predict future economic activity, including recessions.

The indicators showed a decline in November and December, and there was little advance encouragement that they improved substantially in January.

The Agriculture Department reported Wednesday that prices farmers received for all products rose by 3 percent in February. That followed jumps of 3 percent in December and 5 percent in January.

Overall, farm prices in February were 24 percent higher than a year ago.

Beef prices went up 7.2 percent in February alone and vegetable prices rose by 7 percent.

Higher prices for cattle, soybeans, hogs, calves, oranges and broiler chickens contributed most to the increase.

Reporting System Continuance Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's system of reporting export sales of farm commodities should be continued "essentially in its present form," an advisory panel has told the Agriculture Department.

The panel, which has held hearings and studied the system since last summer, rejected in its final report released Wednesday proposals made in Congress and elsewhere that foreign firms be required to report their export sales when those involve U.S. commodities.

Currently, only U.S.-based firms are required to report sales of grain and other commodities to the department. The reports are supposed to cover within 24 hours sales of 100,000 metric tons or more.

The system was put in place following secret deals by U.S. exporters with the Soviet Union in 1972, when it bought huge amounts of American grain, including the equivalent of about one-fourth of the U.S. wheat crop that year.

Critics of the system contend that companies with overseas affiliates use those and other means to bypass the reporting system.

Correction

The date of the Hall of Fame All-Girls Rodeo was incorrectly stated in a headline appearing in Tuesday's issue. The Hall of Fame weekend will be August 16, 17 and 18. The Brand regrets this error.

Weather

West Texas - Clear to partly cloudy today and tonight with scattered thunderstorms southwest tonight. Warmer most sections today. Scattered thunderstorms and windy most sections Friday with southwesterly winds about 20 to 35 mph. Highs low 60s Panhandle to middle 70s extreme south. Lows middle 30s Panhandle to middle 40s southeast except upper 20s mountains.

China

world."

T. Stapleton Roy, Woodcock's deputy, said the ceremony had special significance for him because he was present at the Fourth of July ceremony at the U.S. Embassy in Nanking in 1949, a few months before it moved with the Nationalist government to Taiwan.

The United States severed diplomatic

ties with the Nationalists on Jan. 1 and established them with the Communist regime. But the United States will continue trade, economic and cultural relations with Taiwan through so-called private agencies in Washington and Taipei.

The American Institute on Taiwan was to open today simultaneously with its

Taiwanese counterpart, the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, but opening of the American branch was postponed because Congress has not voted legislation to finance it.

Final congressional action is expected to take at least a week, and probably more. Meanwhile, business will be conducted through the Taiwanese institute, the State Department said.

Ford

established in 1945. He was past president, past vice president and past director. He was serving as song leader of the Rotarians at the time of his death.

As a Mason, Mr. Ford was Past Master and Past Deputy District Grand Master. He was also active at First Christian Church.

He married Fern Calaway June 1, 1929 at Childress. Their home address is 103 Elm St.

He is survived by the widow; two sons, Jerry of Galveston and David of Dallas; two brothers, Dalton of Canyon and Rual of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers tomorrow will

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be R.W. Eades, Ted Pancierca, Dyal N. Garner, Robert Veigel, B.F. Cain, John Aikin and Delmo Williams.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Masonic School, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or First Christian Church.

Gasahol

D-Coldspring. "We would not have anything but denatured alcohol in it, and denatured

alcohol is poison," Keese said. Jim Short of the good roads association said motor fuel taxes in Iowa fell about

\$39 million, or by one-sixth, over the first five years of a tax exemption for gasohol.

Califano: Groups Fight Efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) - HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. told the nation's governors Tuesday that special interests "in white hats" are frustrating efforts to bring the budget into balance with better efficiency.

Califano told the winter meeting of the National Governors Association that the Carter administration is trying to follow the state leaders' suggestion that streamlining of federal grant programs would save billions of dollars and go a long way towards balancing the federal budget.

But the health, education and welfare secretary said consolidation efforts are being fought by special interests connected with each program.

"We would like to do that, and the states would like to do it," Califano said of grant consolidation, "but I am quite confident that the interest groups...will not want to do it." He did not identify the groups by name.

Califano said one of the greatest obstacles to saving

money through administrative reforms is the impact of special interests on Congress.

"The way Congress is organized, they are inevitably responsible and responsive to relatively narrow interests, many wearing the whitest of white hats, and not to the administration programs in the way in which an executive is

politically responsible to a much broader group of people," he said.

The governors also heard today from Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger, who said that a standby system of gasoline rationing would be activated only as a last resort.

On another public policy, the

Diggs Proposal Nixed

conviction of a major crime.

But party members refused even to take a roll call on a second proposal. That proposal would have urged any House member convicted of such a crime to refrain from voting until he has either exhausted his appeals or completed all prison terms and paid all fines. Under the rules, a major crime is one carrying a possible prison term of two years or more.

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governors see a balanced budget steamroller coming, but can't decide which way to jump.

They are convinced taxpayers want federal deficits ended and most agree with California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. that the balanced budget controversy is "the central political issue of 1979."

Hamilton, D-Ind., the caucus

tabled and thus killed the proposal offered by Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa.

The only House member who would be covered by the proposed rules changes is Diggs, who was convicted last fall in U.S. District Court here of mail fraud and making false statements and was sentenced to three years in prison.

The 13-term House veteran attended the caucus but did not speak. His office had no immediate comment on the caucus action.

The decision by the Democratic caucus not to ask Diggs to refrain from voting apparently moves his case one step closer to a showdown on the House floor.

Freshman Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has said repeatedly he will offer a motion to expel Diggs if the Michigan congressman votes later in the day on legislation to raise the government's temporary debt limit.

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Inmate Loses Appeal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Death Row inmate William Jack Hammet lost an appeal Wednesday of his murder conviction in the 1976 shooting death of a Clute man in Brazoria County.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld Hammett's conviction in the slaying of Raymond Greer, who was shot six times in his home by intruders while his wife watched.

Mrs. Greer testified at Hammett's trial that her husband had returned home from Houston on Oct. 14, 1976, and was reading the newspaper

when she heard two men enter their house.

She said her husband threw her to the floor as the assailants entered. After Greer was shot, she said she found his wallet was missing and that a floor tile covering a safe had been broken.

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Paul Harvey News

- Why Suicide?

The suicides of more than 900 people in Guyana made the front page for weeks.

But quietly and almost unnoticed 26,800 Americans killed themselves last year.

School-age Americans are killing themselves at the rate of 13 a day.

At an age when one is supposed to have everything to live for, 5,000 young people every year are drowned in despair.

That number has doubled in 10 years, tripled in 20 years.

Among other Americans suicide is now the No. 2 cause of death, second only to accidents. And there is no way to know how many of those "accidents" are, in fact, suicides.

There are as many theories to explain this as there are sociologists and psychologists. One more can't hurt.

School students in Japan, unlike most here, are highly motivated.

The main goal in life for Japanese young people is to get into a "good school." Competition begins in kindergarten.

Japanese parents put much importance on the education of their offspring, almost to the exclusion of everything non-academic.

Adults pressure their children to study hard, to prepare diligently for exams.

There is a saying among Japanese high school students that "if you sleep as much as five hours a day there is no way you can pass college entrance exams."

Does this oriental discipline tend to make for happiness?

Last year Japanese students killed themselves, jumping from buildings or intentionally overdosed themselves with drugs or otherwise at a percentage rate almost precisely the same as U.S. students.

That would seem to take care of one theory.

Is it the have-not children, the hopelessly poverty-stricken, who choose suicide as a way out?

On the contrary. In the two decades during which blacks have made the most strides economically and so-

cially, the suicide rate for young blacks has increased rapidly.

Does more education help? On the contrary. The lowest suicide rates are among the least educated.

So there goes another theory.

If any cause can be cited with any degree of certainty it is the recent increase in the misuse of drugs among school-agers.

Axiomatically, "it's easier to check out when you're tripped out."

And the use of any booze and most drugs tends to compound the depression and self-destruction which lead to self-destruction.

What is the answer? Two psychiatrists, Minirth and Meier, have written a book called, "Happiness. Is a Choice."

I found it significant that these are men of science, and yet their scholarly study of the subject of suicide has led them to this recommendation: "For countering depression, utilize the resource of prayer."

What do you know!

San Jose

form whatsoever and certainly not in a statistically proper and acceptable fashion," he said.

Robert Gallegos, who was elected tax assessor-collector for the San Jose water supply district in January, said that a \$320,000 Department of Housing and Urban Development grant to be used for the construction of a water system at San Jose may have caused camp residents to forget about annexation.

"I think the people, now that we have this grant, will be more inclined to say no to annexation. And I think the feeling I've gotten from talking to people is that they don't want to annex because they don't want to be under the rules of the city," Gallegos said.

"It's an economy problem. If they were to annex, they would have to bring up the standards of most of the houses and they would go up on taxes. But as far as getting all the facilities that city people have, they would love to."

Jesus Garcia, a water district board member at San Jose, said he also believes that few camp residents desire annexation.

"We are a very low-income people. The people here don't make enough to pay so many bills like taxes. I don't think they want in the city. Maybe in a few years..." Garcia said.

"The main thing we want right now is our sewer lines," he said.

The water district has asked Deaf Smith County commissioners to apply for another HUD grant on behalf of San Jose for a sewer system. Steps presently are being taken by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to secure a grant.

Gallegos said that he "personally would like to be in the city," while Garcia said it does not matter.

"I don't care if we get in the city or not. I'm neutral. I could get in the city if I wanted to get in the city," Garcia said.

Besides the economics of labor camp annexation, there is the problem of state laws governing municipalities, Langley said in his letter to the Justice Department.

According to Article 970a of the Texas Municipal Annexation

Act, if an area is to be annexed and it does not adjoin the city, all of the area between the property and the city must also be annexed.

"The only way that it could be annexed involuntarily would be for it to adjoin the city, which it does not," Langley wrote.

Hashmall, in his letter, stated that the city's proposed annexation of the property east of S. Main and south of Austin Rd. will numerically bolster the voting strength of the Anglo community in Hereford. He charged that the proposed subdivision is located in an expensive housing area and would contain only houses which Mexican-Americans could not afford.

Hashmall further charged that the city's place system of election dilutes the voting strength of Mexican-Americans.

"An annexation should be approved only if Hereford adopts a single member-district system," the TRLA lawyer stated.

Hashmall told The Brand that before any additional annexations submitted by the City of Hereford to the federal government are approved, "they could require the city to adopt some type of change that would compensate for the effect of the refusal to annex the labor camp."

If the Justice Department sees the situation similarly, next Monday night's imminent annexation of property adjoining the north edge of Hereford would be disallowed. That proposed subdivision will contain houses available to low-income families at low interest rates.

The Justice Department has until March 27 to rule on the submitted annexation. And, according to voting rights attorney David Hunter, Hashmall's complaints, allegedly made on behalf of a Mexican-American client, will continue to be investigated.

"We did have a letter from Mr. Hashmall. Of course, we don't ignore any letter we get," Hunter said.

"We use these types of letters to the extent that they might contain facts that are relevant or legal theories we might not have thought of. But we wouldn't rely 100 percent on what we're told by anybody," he said.

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also the recipient of the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor which can be given to a Lion for his contribution to the Association.

Chandler is the founder and director of the Montgomery Lions International Youth Camp and has served as chairman of the Alabama Lions Eye Clinic Building Fund. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Limestone Institute.

Following the banquet, a dance will be held beginning at 9 p.m. at the country club to honor members of the club, which

Farm Prices

the costs of middlemen. The report said that prices paid by farmers to meet expenses, meanwhile, rose 2 percent in February.

The February parity ratio for farm commodities was 74 percent, compared to 73 in January and 67 a year ago, the Crop Reporting Board said.

At 100 percent, the indicator would mean that theoretically farmers have the same buying power they had in 1910-14.

For example, the February wheat price was \$3.02 a bushel - 53 percent of the February parity for wheat of \$5.72 a bushel.

The report also said:

had its beginning on February 5, 1929 with 24 charter members.

In the past half-century the club has grown to a roster of over 190 members, and has played an integral part in seeing many improvements made to Hereford and the area. The club annually sponsors its three main projects, a carnival, a pancake supper, and weekly wrestling matches. Those projects, along with a long list of other efforts, provide more than \$20,000 a year for worthwhile activities and organizations in the community.

-Cattle averaged \$64.10 per 100 pounds of live weight nationally in February, compared to \$59.80 in January and \$39.90 in February 1978, a one-year increase of 61 percent. Those are average prices for all types of cattle sold as beef.

-Hogs averaged \$52.80 per 100 pounds, compared to \$50.60 in January and \$47.90 a year ago.

-Wheat was \$3.02 a bushel at the farm nationally in February, according to preliminary figures, compared to \$2.99 in January and \$2.59 a year ago.

-Corn was \$2.13 a bushel, compared to \$2.11 in January and \$2.03 in February 1978.

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Lions Club

recognition. Carlyle came to Hereford in 1907. He owned and operated the Carlyle Grocery for some 16 years until 1933, and later served as a trustee for the Hereford School System, was a director in the Hereford National Farm Loan Association (Now the Federal Land Bank Association) and also served as a director for the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Chandler, of Montgomery, Alabama, was elected Second Vice-President of The International Association of Lions Clubs at its 61st Convention held in Tokyo, Japan, in June, 1978.

He is General Director of the Montgomery, Alabama, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and president of a limestone sales corporation. A Lion member since 1948, he has served in several Club and District offices, including President to the Montgomery Lions Club, Deputy District Governor, 100 percent District Governor and as an International Director in 1973-75.

For his active participation within the Association, Lion Chandler has received eight International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Extension Award, the Key Member Award and the District Governor's Extension Award. He was

Statistics, Averages Lie

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) - If, as you've been told repeatedly, the statistical indicators show the economy is expanding and you're living within your means and you haven't exceeded credit limits, why do you feel so badly?

Inflation, of course, is part of the reason why. It has to be when prices are rising at double-digit rates that, if continued, would reduce your dollars to 50 cents before 1986. But you may indeed be worse off than the statistics show.

When, for example, you are told that household income is keeping pace with rising prices you must avoid applying the findings to a particular situation, such as your own household or that of your neighbor.

Averages distort. Among the reasons why: Two-income families, rapid pay increases in the age group 24 to 44 years, number of children, geographical price differences, size and condition of house. And more.

Sindlinger & Co., which conducts daily telephone surveys of household finances, estimates the current expansion is fed entirely by 3 of every 10 households. In earlier expansions, 6 of 10 households

participated. Moreover, says Albert Sindlinger, a pioneer in consumer surveying, most of those 3 in 10 households have multiple income producers. And the preponderance of them is in the upwardly mobile 25-44 age group.

Thus, he reports, 6 of every 10 households "are simply expending for maintenance of living standards, and 25 percent to 30 percent of all U.S. households have lowered their expenditures and standard of living."

Never before, says Sindlinger, has he seen such a low percentage of households participating in an economic expansion. Or to phrase it the other way, never has he seen so many excluded from economic growth.

Some of the excluded households, he finds, are among those responsible for the high level of consumer credit - call it debt - which now amounts to a record high of close to \$1.15 trillion.

A debate continues over the potential dangers of such household red ink. In 1978, for example, repayment of installment debt amounted to more than 34 percent of disposable after-tax income. Too much?

As in all matters economic, the opinions are divided. Based on national averages of various sorts, some argue that households are able to repay the debt and continue living up to their usual standards.

In fact, while some analysts express horror at household debt, Citibank, second largest commercial bank, announced recently that "The over-extended consumer exists only on economic myth."



Einstein
USA 15c

ALBERT EINSTEIN, born 100 years ago this March 14, is the subject of a new U.S. commemorative stamp. Perhaps the celebrated physicist, who died in 1955, would not have regretted missing all the hoopla surrounding the centennial of his birth. "With fame," he once wrote, "I become more and more stupid."

Campaign-Truth

Bill Introduced

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Three legislators filed a bill Wednesday they say will keep Texas political candidates truthful and honest - or else.

The "Truth In Campaigning Act of Texas" was filed by Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless and Reps. Bob Simpson, D-Amarillo, and Lanny Hall, D-Fort Worth.

Under the bill a candidate voluntarily could file with the secretary of state a pledge promising to conduct himself "on the highest standard of fairness, honesty and responsibility."

Any candidate filing such a pledge would be able to file complaints against alleged unfair campaign tactics of an

opponent and request it be settled by the American Arbitration Association.

"There seems to be an increasing problem of charges and countercharges in political campaigns," Simpson said. "A candidate who has been unfairly charged can either ignore the charge, leaving the public with no alternative but to believe the charge or attempt to refute it, giving additional publicity to the false charge."

"The passage of this bill would be a public statement that we expect and demand truthful campaigns, and it would give the truthful candidate a way to obtain an objective opinion," he said.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

There are a lot of new people in Hereford these days, and I think I would like to share a little about this town and the people who live in it.

In 1960, just after moving here, I was drawn to the area of San Jose Mission and have had the joy over the years of working with the people of the Mission, spending perhaps hundreds of hours during the '60s at the Mission and the Casa de Amigos.

Many people and groups, including the various Protestant denominations and the Knights of Columbus, joining with Brother Chris and others at the mission were a great help to the Hereford Migrant Ministry, of which I was President during the late '60s. We had a strong day school program, fed many youngsters, established a softball league, cleaned up the area working with the citizens of the area and planted trees. My respect for the hard working people there is strong.

I saw my friends from the San Jose Camp build successful businesses. We worked together in Little League baseball and in Scouting. Half of the boys in my scout troop over a ten year period were young Hereford citizens with Spanish surnames and they and their parents were a joy to know and to be with on camps at Ute Lake or the mountains of New Mexico. None of us particularly cared whether our friends eyes were blue or brown. We were just happy to live in a good community together.

When our young men were sent half way around the world in the late '60s to fight in a small Asian country, five of our finest young Hereford citizens died there. Four of them had Spanish surnames. Their memory, and the great heritage of the 8,000 citizens who make up such an important and vital part of the life of our community today, certainly does not need any patronizing from any Anglos. There are many able and articulate leaders among the people who have helped build this community and have been leaders in many areas of our community life. Their contribution has been, and is, substantial.

A friend of mine of some 18 years here was raised as a migrant worker, became president of the Hereford Classroom Teachers and more recently served with honor on the City Council. Another Hereford citizen whom I have admired and been close with for over 15

years served with distinction in Viet Nam, made a fine contribution on our School Board, and has helped many of the youth of Hereford, including mine, as a lieutenant on the police force. Another Hereford citizen with a Spanish surname, who was raised in the San Jose Camp, led our youngest son to the Lord Jesus Christ following Encounter '71, and continues to bless all of us in Hereford Community Church as an anointed teacher of the Word of God.

When we had our Hereford Youth Crusade in the winter of 1977, we had a total attendance during a week of blizzard of over 3,600. The racial balance attending that Crusade was the same as the racial balance of the community at large. When we have our monthly Sunday morning prayer breakfasts at Dickey's Restaurant, we generally have half of the good crowd from San Jose and other Spanish speaking backgrounds, and the worship of God together is a beautiful thing.

So I know what kind of folks there are in Hereford, and I know that we are going to pull together to get the new water system built at San Jose Camp. I have felt the presence of God in the worship of a thousand people on a Sunday morning at San Jose Mission. I have met the people in the small, neat homes with the flowers in the yards, and I know of the goodness of the people there.

The new water system is desperately needed. Our Southwest Health Provider's Clinic needs safe water. San Jose Church needs safe water. The wonderful people who live at the Camp need safe water. Our old Casa de Amigos, which became our Hereford Community Action Agency, and then later the MH/MR Center needs safe water. I believe the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County will pull together to accomplish this task.

I believe the engineering firm will help on their bid to fit the job within the budget, including an auxiliary pump, sufficient meters and fireplugs.

I believe our County Commissioner's Court cares and I believe that they will see that this project is done right and done soon.

The Lord is present in San Jose community, and He could use some help just now from those of us who say we are His followers.

Frank Ford, Chairman
Hereford Community Action Agency

Carter Bodyguards

Follow in Snowmobiles

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - When two new snowmobiles were hauled into the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., a couple of weeks ago, there was speculation President Carter and daughter Amy had acquired new toys.

Such was not the case, however.

It seems the snow-scooters were purchased for Carter's Secret Service bodyguards as a necessary tool of their trade.

When the Carters took up cross-country skiing as a weekend pastime at Camp David, the Secret Service pondered the problem of tracking them during their

outing through the forested expanses of Catoctin Mountain Park, which embraces Camp David like a blanket.

But tracking was only part of the potential problem. What if Carter fell on his face and was injured? How could he be hauled back to Camp David over rugged terrain?

The snowmobiles arrived and quickly proved their value. Within 48 hours, Carter's skis hit a patch of ice on a steep downslope, precipitating him onto his face.

Cut, bleeding and shaken, the president was put aboard a snowmobile and hauled several miles back up the mountain to his lodge.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, March 1, the 60th day of 1979. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1781, the American Articles of Confederation were adopted by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, paving the way for a Federal Union.

On this date: In 1562, 1,200 French Huguenots were slain in a massacre at Vassy, France, provoking the first War of Religion in France.

In 1780, the Pennsylvania legislature passed an act abolishing slavery.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state.

In 1872, Congress authorized the creation of Yellowstone National Park.

In 1932, the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh was kidnapped from the couple's home near Hopewell, N.J.

In 1954, five congressmen

One year ago: The price of gasoline in the Soviet Union was doubled, and Moscow officials gave as a reason the growing cost and difficulty of developing the remote Siberian oilfields.

Today's birthdays: National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle is 53. Poet Robert Lowell is 62. British comedian Michael Flanders is 57.

Thought for today: One cannot know everything - Horace, Roman poet and satirist, 65 to 8 B.C.

were wounded by three Puerto Rican nationalists firing wildly from the gallery of the House of Representatives in Washington.

Ten years ago: A jury in New Orleans acquitted businessman Clay Shaw of conspiring to kill President John Kennedy.

Five years ago: A Federal grand jury in Washington indicted seven Nixon aides, including H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and John Mitchell, on charges of covering up the Watergate scandal.

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Balanced Budget Replaces Taxes as Main Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - For a while there, every politician wanted to be a tax cutter. Now there are new buzzwords: balance the budget.

There is little disagreement on the desirability of that goal. There is little but disagreement on the way to achieve it.

The count of budget balancing bills and resolutions introduced in Congress in pushing 80. In 28 states,

legislatures have adopted resolutions calling for a constitutional amendment to require balancing federal budgets. They want a constitutional convention to make the change if Congress won't act.

President Carter opposes an amendment, but says he wants a balanced budget. The administration guardedly projects that federal spending will break into the black in 1981, but

says that depends on economic conditions and on the need for new programs or tax reductions.

An AP-NBC News poll showed 68 percent of the people favor a balanced budget even if it requires cuts in federal programs they like. They survey of 1,600 adult Americans, conducted Feb. 5-6, showed that 70 percent favor a constitutional amendment that would require balanced federal budgets.

But the same number say they don't think the politicians who are publicly committed to balancing the budget will actually work to do it. And by 49 percent to 45 percent, people say they don't think it is going to be possible to balance federal spending and income in the next few years anyhow.

There's a political issue there, but nobody seems quite sure how to handle it. California Gov.

Edmund G. Brown Jr. advocates a constitutional amendment, by convention if Congress doesn't approve one and submit it to the states. He lost in his own legislature, where the Ways and Means Committee would not approve asking for a convention. Instead, it urged Congress to balance the budget.

Brown tried again Monday at a meeting of the National Governors' Association, and

failed no better. Since it was clear he couldn't get an amendment endorsed, Brown proposed the creation of a committee "to evaluate the implications of amending the Constitution." That didn't work either, and the governors wound up where they started, advocating a balanced federal budget by Sept. 30, 1981.

James T. McIntyre Jr., Carter's budget director, said

Congress and the administration should set a spending ceiling and then debate the allocation of the money. That is supposed to be the way it works now, but the product is almost invariably a deficit.

Most of the debate so far has been conducted in slogans and generalities about constitutional amendments and spending ceilings.

It might work better if the

advocates of budget balancing looking for places to cut spending. With or without a constitutional amendment, the only ways to balance the budget are by spending less or taxing more unless Congress changes the bookkeeping system.

In 1791, President George Washington appointed commissioners to survey the District of Columbia.

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Three Regional Qualifiers Returning

Fems Best In Sprints, Relays, 880

By MARC HERRING
Brand Sports Editor

Boasting the return of three regional qualifiers from last year's track team, Coach Roy Shipp feels confident that the girl's track team for the Whitefaces will be as strong as any in the district.

Returning qualifiers include junior Darlene Sanders, Beverly Nixon and senior Velma Arroyos. These, along with the additional benefits of a strong sophomore class will give the fems the needed strength to compete in district 4-4A this spring.

According to Coach Shipp the team's strongest events will be the sprints, hurdles, and relays along with the 880.

"We have the chance to be really tough in the sprints, especially the sprint relay, barring injuries," Coach Shipp

said. "The relay team, using the speed of Sanders, Jennifer Griffin, Nixon, and Lindy Walterscheid, should be able to beat our best time without much problem this year after they get a chance to workout some on their handoffs and techniques.

"Our only really qualified hurdler is Beverly Nixon, but she finished second in the district last year with a time of 10.9 and she will be tough to beat this year, even as a junior," Coach Shipp said.

"In the 880, Velma is the one to beat in the district, and she looks strong to repeat this year. Last year she ran a 2:22.8 as her best time in the half mile and should be able to improve that," Shipp added.

The other two relays, 880 and mile, are the Herd's other areas that Coach Shipp hopes to be strong.

"We have some good speed in both of these relays," Coach Shipp noted, but our problem will be that of depth; if we have many injuries we will lose quite a bit because of the multi-events

(that most of my girls are involved in."

Some of the Whitefaces brightest hopes rest on the likes of Louise Mays in the 440 and relays, Colleen Keating in the half mile and the 880 relay and especially the sprinters Sanders, Walterscheid, and Griffin who are entered in the maximum number of running events—three.

"If we have a weak area it will be the field events, where our abilities will be sort of an unknown until after our first meet," Coach Shipp said. "Right now Lisa Villegas, Marie Schilling, Karen Drake and Teresa Lambert will handle the weight events, while the jumping events will be entered by our sprinters."

In girls track there are three jumping events—the high jump, with the Faces Nixon, Mays and Walterscheid entered; the long jump with Sanders, Griffin and Mays; and the triple jump with Walterscheid and Sanders competing.

The girls first track meet will

be this Friday as they travel to Pampa. Prelims start at 10:30 a.m. with the finals beginning at 3 p.m.

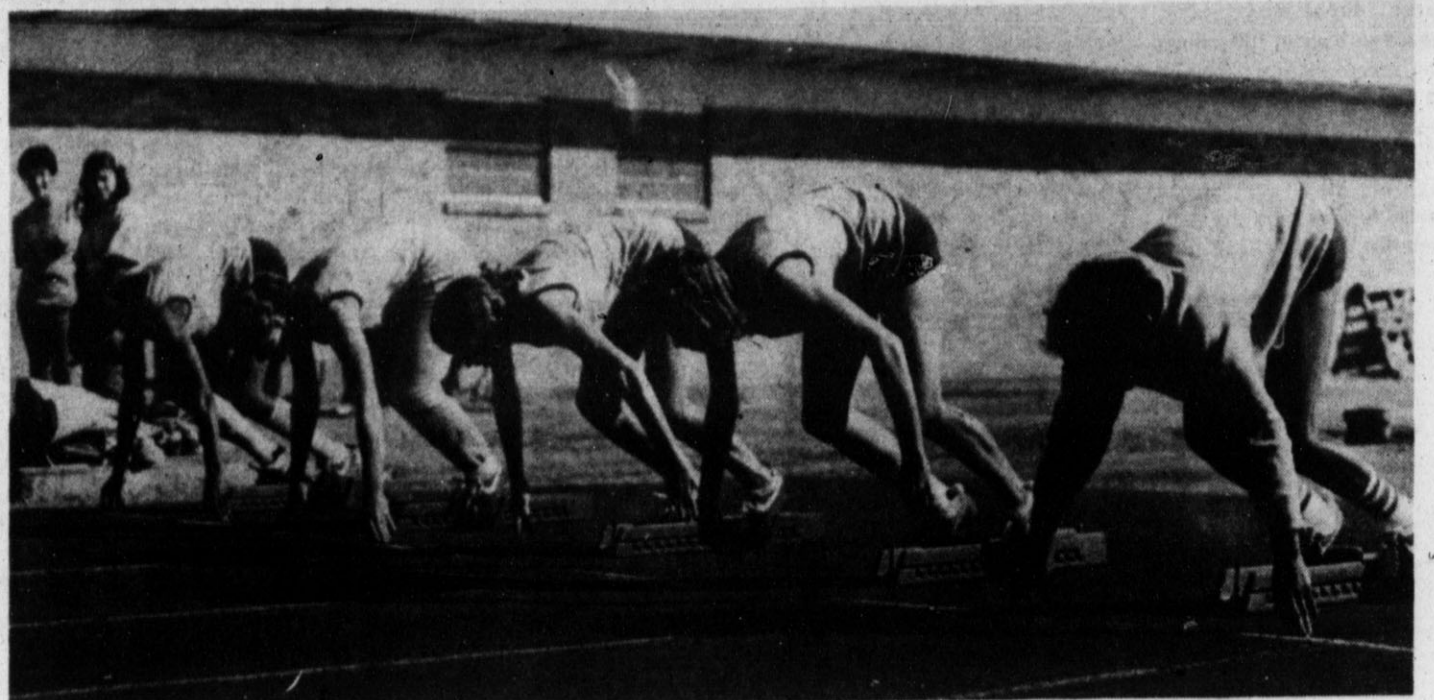
Commission Setback

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Coliseum Commission's bid to bring a new National Football League team to Los Angeles has suffered a court setback as a federal judge dismissed the commission's antitrust suit against the NFL.

U.S. District Judge Harry Pregerson wanted the NFL's motion to dismiss the suit Wednesday, but he did give the commission 30 days to file an amended complaint.

The commission is seeking an NFL team to replace the Rams, who are moving to Anaheim in 1980.

Attorney Gary Hoeckler, representing the Coliseum Commission, said an amended complaint would be filed within 10 days.



And They're Off!

The sprinters of the girls track team are some of the strong points for the Whitefaces this year according to Coach Roy Shipp. Pictured as they

start from the blocks are left to right Ramona Weaver, LuAnna Berryman, Jennifer Griffin, Beverly Nixon and Darlene Sanders.

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Lopez Defends Bent Tree Title

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Nancy Lopez begins her first

Ladies Professional Golf Association title defense here today as play opens in the \$100,000 Bent Tree Classic.

Lopez' victory here last year launched a sensational five-tournament victory streak. She finished the year with nine tournament titles, celebrity status and \$189,813 in winnings.

"It's kind of weird," she said while warming up. "I've never defended a professional title before."

Arm problems shattered her usual sure putting touch in the first LPGA tour event at Miami two weeks ago, where Lopez tied for ninth. She also bowed in the first round of match play in Palm Springs, Calif., the week before the Miami tournament.

"It hurts so much sometimes I can hardly stand it," Lopez said. "Other times it hurts very little. The pain is between the right elbow and shoulder. But I won't take any shots. I just want to find out exactly what I wrong."

Lopez started the year's tour saying she intended to cut back to a maximum of 20 tournaments. She played in 25 last year and says, "I put too much pressure on myself."

After the Miami loss, she declared a break, sitting out the Orange Blossom so she could visit her new husband, television commentator Tim Melton, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Bird Heads All-American Team

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — At Indiana State, the fans say that "Bird is the word" and Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics agrees. In fact, he feels that Larry Bird is the LAST word.

"When he gets anywhere near the ball, it belongs to him," notes the general manager of the Celtics about Indiana State's forward. "He has a great concept of the game of basketball, and a great feel of what's going on between the foul lines."

For all these reasons, and many more, Bird was among those named Thursday to The Associated Press 1978-79 All-American college basketball team. The Sycamore superstar was joined for the second straight year by UCLA forward David Greenwood, along with

San Francisco center Bill Cartwright and guards Sidney Moncrief of Arkansas and Earvin Johnson of Michigan State.

The AP's Second Team featured Duke center Mike Gminski, flanked by Alabama's Reggie King and Calvin Natt of Northeast Louisiana at forwards and Baylor's Vinnie Johnson and Iowa's Ronnie Lester at the guard positions. The Third Team included Purdue's Joe Barry Carroll at center, Gregory Kelsner of Michigan State and Notre Dame's Kelly Tripucka at the forward positions and Sly Williams of Rhode Island and Roy Hamilton of UCLA at guards.

A nationwide panel of sports writers selected the team. The 6-foot-9, 220-pound Bird was a player with one of the highest profiles this season,

leading the Sycamores from relative obscurity to the No. 1 ranking. With Bird averaging about 29 points and 15 rebounds, the Sycamores finished the regular season with a 26-0 record and the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

Auerbach hasn't stopped raving about Bird ever since drafting him for Boston. Says Auerbach: "He's a big Bob Cousy. I never thought I'd ever compare anyone with Cousy, but Larry has those great hands and great vision."

UCLA Coach Gary Cunningham calls the 6-9 Green "an outstanding basketball player in all aspects of the game—defense, rebounding, offense and teamwork. What makes him great is that he's highly motivated to excel and has a lot of God-given talent."

Greenwood was the tower of strength on a strong UCLA team, averaging nearly 19 points and 11 rebounds a game.

Moncrief made the switch from forward to guard this year with the ease that he leaps above rims. The 6-4 Arkansas jumping jack averaged almost 10 rebounds a game this season, an extremely high figure for a guard, and contributed more than 22 points a game.

Johnson, a spectacular 6-8 player nicknamed "Magic," is

recognized for his proficiency as a passer more than a scorer. He averaged over eight assists, nearly 16 points and seven rebounds a game.

The 7-1 Cartwright, who turned down big money last year to remain in college for his senior year, had his best season for the Dons—averaging 24 points and 16 rebounds. Cartwright's number has been retired, putting him in select company with Bill Russell and K.C. Jones.

One Second Game To Be Replayed

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — In what may be the shortest basketball game in history, high school teams from Bishop Kelly of Boise and Middleton will replay the final second of a district tournament contest Thursday afternoon.

Middleton protested Bishop Kelly's apparent 63-60 double overtime victory Tuesday, claiming the clock didn't start in time on a jump ball just before the end of the first overtime period.

Middleton Coach Ron Maxwell said the clock didn't start until a Bishop Kelly player picked up a loose ball after it was tipped. The clock should have started when it was first touched.

The Kelly player, John Brunelle, threw the ball over his shoulder in desperation and made the basket, sending the game into the second overtime.

The 3rd District high school board of control ruled that the clock should have started when the ball was tipped, and decided

the last second of the game, starting with the jump ball, should be replayed.

Spurs Rip NY, 135-112

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — If there's one city the New York Knicks would like to avoid, it is San Antonio.

Since the Spurs joined the NBA in 1976, the Knicks have made six trips to HemisFair Arena. They have yet to win a game here.

The latest setback came Wednesday night in the form of a 135-112 blowout. It was the Knicks' fifth consecutive road loss and 13th defeat in their last 15 games away from home.

"We're going through some really bad times now," said Knicks' coach Red Holzman. "There's the problem of new guys breaking into the lineup and the problem of old guys worrying about their futures."

TV Helps With ISU's No. 1 Ranking

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

On Saturday Indiana State was ranked No. 2 in the nation and Larry Bird was a basketball player many had heard about but few actually had seen.

On Monday Indiana State was ranked No. 1 and Bird was being hailed as the greatest college player in the country, bar none. What happened in between? National television happened.

Last Sunday NBC televised Indiana State's game with Wichita State to most sections of the country. It was the first national exposure for the Sycamores and it did wonders for the school.

"Television was a definite factor in the polls," says Indiana State rookie Coach Bill Hodges. "It did more than just help. It made the people who do the voting realize that regardless of our schedule we have a very good basketball team."

National television exposure probably is the most sought-after commodity in the sports world these days. It can do more for a program than a 7-foot center, a blue-chip running back or a new athletic dorm. Those that have it in great amounts, like the National Football League, prosper. Those that don't, like the National Hockey League, spend their time trying to figure out how to

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get it. Indiana State got immediate dividends in the form of No. 1 ranking. But the team also will get long-range benefits as well. It's easier to recruit a kid from New Jersey who just watched the team play before an adoring vocal student body on TV. The alumni puff on their chests and make their contributions more generous than usual.

"It will also help our appropriations," says Hodges. "Our legislators in this state, they watch it too."

It helps, of course, to win and Indiana State made the most of its opportunity, winning big. Bird picked national TV to score a career-high 49 points and that will force some program to dig a little deeper into its coffers when contact time comes around.

Hodges says that everyone at the school was aware the game was to be nationally televised but neither he nor his players said anything about it. "This group is like that. They're just everyday kids. Very low key."

"Al McGuire said our kids are a little naive. I told him I prefer them that way. I'd rather call it humble."

McGuire, one of NBC's basketball commentators and the former coach at Marquette, has a big following in Terre Haute, Ind. McGuire and Billy Packer, the other NBC basketball analyst, have had a running dispute this year. McGuire claims Indiana State should be No. 1. Packer disagrees, saying the Sycamores' schedule is too easy.

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Baylor Favored Over Cougars

Tech Faces Aggies In SWC 2nd Round

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Coach Guy Lewis says don't expect the Cougars to be the surprise of the 1979 post season Southwest Conference Basketball Classic beginning tonight.

Lewis' Cougars finished third last year then stunned favorite Arkansas on a last-second shot by Cecile Rose to capture the tournament.

"We were a big strong team last year, and we used our strength in the tournament," said Lewis. "We are not big and we are not strong this year. It is a completely different type of team."

The Cougars, who were 6-10 in the SWC season, meet favored Baylor in the second game of the double-header at the sold out Summit which seats 15,330 fans.

The Texas Aggies face Texas Tech in the first game which is expected to start around 7 p.m.

The 14th-ranked Texas Longhorns joust the winner of the Houston-Baylor fray Friday night, while 9th-ranked Arkansas plays the survivor of the Aggie-Red Raider game.

Lewis said the biggest attribute of the 1979 Cougars, who finished in sixth place, was

"they just kept hanging in there ... they had a chance to completely quit but they didn't."

Houston, which lost twice to Baylor during the regular season, will get forward Victor Ewing back for the Baylor game after he had been sidelined with a foot injury.

Lewis said the Cougars biggest problem will be stopping All America guard Vinnie Johnson.

Johnson was named to The Associated Press' second team All America list Thursday and Lewis said, "I don't know how

you stop Vinnie Johnson. We just hope we can stop some of the other guys on the team."

Baylor Coach Jim Haller said he thought Lewis was whistling in the wind.

"I think Houston is very physical and just as aggressive as any team in the league," said Haller. "Those first two games we won don't mean a thing, and our most physical player Marty Zeller won't play because of a broken foot."

However, Haller conceded: "Vinnie usually plays his best in a big game."

Haller said Houston had a big

"psychological edge" because the game was being played in Houston and that the Bears had handled the Cougars twice previously.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf, whose team was 11-5 and third place in the regular campaign, said he would not know who his starting guards would be until tip off.

Metcalf said he hadn't been getting very good guard play. Asked if he had an answer for hot-dogging guard Dave Britton's antics on the court, Metcalf wisecracked, "Yea, you just play him less."

Britton wasn't among the first four guards Metcalf named who might play.

Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers said of the Aggies, "They have a strong front line ... they get a lot of second shots."

Tech finished 9-7 in the

regular race.

All four coaches picked Texas to win the tournament.

But Texas Coach Abe Lemons wasn't around to defend himself at the SWC press conference.

Both Lemons and Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton were no-shows, but were expected in

Houston Thursday for the second round of the tournament. They had become involved in a shouting match the last time the two teams met and there was curiosity among the media just how they would handle their first meeting since their much-publicized fuss

Auerbach Warns Of Bird Tampering

BOSTON (AP) - "Hands off," warns President and General Manager Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics. "He's ours."

Auerbach, who shocked the National Basketball Association by picking 6-foot-9 Larry Bird No. 1 in the draft last June, is protecting his rights while the All-America forward completes his college career at Indiana State.

"We are hearing rumors that some of the other teams in the

league are tampering with Bird, and we're not going to let them do that," Auerbach said.

"No way," Auerbach added. "He's our exclusive property in the NBA at his moment, and we are the only team in the league that can deal with him."

Celtics attorney Jan Volk sent a telegram, over Auerbach's signature, to NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien. The telegram asked O'Brien to order all other NBA teams to "cease and desist

from communicating with Larry Bird."

Any violation would result in the Celtics bringing charges of tampering that could lead to the commissioner taking punitive action.

After watching Bird score 49 points and grab 19 rebounds on national television as Indiana State completed an undefeated regular season, Auerbach said the Celtics are prepared to talk contract with Bird

World Cup Resumes At Lake Placid

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) - The World Cup ski racing circuit ends its February hiatus with a four-meet North American swing starting this weekend, and for the first time in World

Cup history, an American has a real chance of winning the overall title.

Phil Mahre, a 21-year-old ski racer from White Pass, Wash., trails Switzerland's Peter Luescher by 26 points going into the competition here Friday, Satur-

day and Sunday. Luescher has 181 points and Mahre 155.

The Lake Placid meet includes downhill races for men and women, but Mahre's real chance to gain ground is in the men's giant slalom Sunday.

In the overall standings, each

skier is allowed to count his best three finishes in each of three disciplines - downhill, giant slalom and slalom - in addition to points awarded at designated meets for combined results in downhill and slalom. A skier can gain a maximum of 75 points (25 points for a win in each of the categories.)

Mahre has near the maximum in slalom, 72 points; he has 56 in combined, with no more designated meets, on the calendar, and he has zero downhill points. Since Mahre is competing in downhill for the first time in his career this season, his best chance for closing in on Luescher is in the giant slalom, in which he has gained only 27 points thus far.



Luescher has 56 points in slalom, 60 in giant slalom, 65 in combined and, like Mahre, none in downhill.

With three giant slalom races left on the World Cup calendar, Luescher would have to place fifth or better in that discipline to increase his point total. Mahre can gain points with a

Astro Sale A Possibility

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - If officials of the Houston Astros want to sell their National League baseball team, B.J. "Red" McCombs says they need look no farther than the chief stockholder of pro basketball's San Antonio Spurs. That happens to be "Red" McCombs.

The next move is up to them. When they are ready to continue the discussions, they know I am ready," the San Antonio businessman said Wednesday night after Astros' officials tersely dismissed last week's meetings with McCombs as "exploratory."

The team officials added, "No further contact is planned on either side in the near future."

McCombs, 51, a car dealer, board chairman of the National Basketball Association's Spurs and reportedly a multi-millionaire, said earlier Wednesday that he was conducting "ongoing negotiations" for the team with officials of Astrodomain Corp.

The corporation oversees the baseball team, the Houston Astrodome and its convention facilities.

Astrodomain President William Odem then issued the statement that indefinitely shelved the discussions. After hearing the statement, McCombs said, "I think now that the team's statement would have to stand. They are not interested in pursuing it at this time."

who the other parties are," he added.

McCombs declined earlier to provide specific details or any money figures involved in the early meetings.

"It's an extremely exciting prospect. It's a great business opportunity, a major league franchise in a major market," he said during the halftime of the Central Division-leading Spurs' 135-112 rout Wednesday night of New York.

Ford Motor Credit and General Electric Credit Corp. reached an agreement with the Roy Hofheinz family in September 1976 to take over ownership of the Astrodome complex.

Hofheinz had been the majority owner of the Astros since the expansion team entered the National League in 1962.

Since September 1976, various groups have unsuccessfully negotiated to buy the Astros. Ford Motor Credit took over

primary management from General Electric Credit last November.

The Astros finished fifth in the six-team Western Division last season with a 74-88 record. The team's best record in 17 seasons was to 82-80 mark it compiled in 1973.

McCombs was among a group of San Antonio businessmen who bought the Dallas Chaparrals of the now-defunct American Basketball Association. The Spurs joined the NBA in 1976 when the ABA folded.

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) - Arkansas' Sidney Moncrief and Baylor's Vinnie Johnson are unanimous selections on the All-District 6 basketball team announced today by the U.S. Basketball Writers' Association.

Johnson led the Southwest Conference in scoring with a 25.4 average, hitting 52 percent from the field. Moncrief was runnerup in league scoring with a 22.2 average.

Others on the writers' team are Jim Krivacs, John Moore and Tyrone Branyon of Texas; Vernon Smith and Rudy Woods of Texas A&M; Jon Manning, North Texas State; Brad Brantson, Southern Methodist and Geoff Huston, Texas Tech.

Walter, had spent another restless night Wednesday.

The elder O'Malley, Dodgers chairman of the board, was flown to the Mayo Clinic for tests Monday after suffering from dizziness at the team's camp.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Alabama's Eddie Phillips, a 6-foot-6 forward from Birmingham, is the pick among the Southeastern Conference's basketball coaches as the league's outstanding freshman.

Phillips edged Kentucky's Dwight Anderson as the 10 SEC coaches voted in a poll published Wednesday by The Knoxville News-Sentinel.

Phillips, averaged 14.8 points and 5.6 rebounds a game for the Crimson Tide. Anderson, a 6-foot-3 guard who did not break into Kentucky's starting lineup until Jan. 20.

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Los Angeles Dodgers President Peter O'Malley arrived back in Vero Beach from Rochester, Minn., and said his father,

Phillips, averaged 14.8 points and 5.6 rebounds a game for the Crimson Tide. Anderson, a 6-foot-3 guard who did not break into Kentucky's starting lineup until Jan. 20.

Practice, Practice, Practice

Beverly Nixon works on improving her form in the 80 yard hurdles during one of the early workouts for the girls track team. Nixon placed second in last year's district meet with a time of 10.9 for the hurdle event. [Brand Photo by Marc Herring]

Bear's Haller Coaching With His Idols

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
HOUSTON (AP) - Baylor Coach Jim Haller says he's just happy to be playing in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament among his heroes - the opposing coaches.

He may even finally - after 19 years - get Texas Coach Abe Lemons' autograph.

"When I was a senior in high school, Shelby A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf spoke at our high school banquet," Haller

said Wednesday after revealing he had kept all his schoolboy autographs.

"On the program he signed for me, he wrote 'Keep working hard young man, and you'll amount to something in life.'"

Metcalf, sitting beside Haller at the news conference, noted "Why didn't you follow my advice."

Haller, whose Bears will play Houston tonight in one of two quarter-final games in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament, said he also had idolized other coaches in the SWC including Texas Tech's Gerald Myers, Houston's Guy Lewis and Texas' Abe Lemons.

Lemons.

"I remember in 1960, they had just opened the new coliseum at SMU and Abe brought his Oklahoma City team there," Haller reminisced. "I was standing in line after the game to get his autograph."

"Just as I was the next in line, he said 'Maybe next year kid' and walked away. I want to remind him of that when he gets here."

Top Cajun Back Signs With A&M

OPELOUSAS, La. (AP) - Johnny Hector, regarded as the top running back prospect in Louisiana and one of the best in the South, will be playing his college football at Texas A&M and not Louisiana State.

He was named the state's top offensive player in Class AAAA the last two years. Also considered a standout in track, Hector set the Louisiana AAAA long jump mark last spring with a lead of 25 feet, one-quarter inch.

Lewis, Haller said, spoke at the first coaching school he attended in 1964.

"I got out all those old notes from his talk last night," said Haller, whose Bears defeated Houston twice during the

regular season. "Maybe they'll help some."

Haller continued the jest by pointing to Myers.

"I'm playing in the state tournament my junior year in high school and Gerald had a team there from Lubbock Monterey. All these guys I've looked up to through the years so it's just a thrill for me to be coaching with them."

But Haller is still chasing

The New Iberia High School standout signed a national letter of intent Tuesday evening with Aggies as his mother and A&M Coach Tom Wilson looked on, ending a long waiting game for a number of schools.

In December, Hector signed a Southeastern Conference letter of intent with LSU, but earlier this week said he was leaning toward A&M.

"They were my first choice all along," he said. "They gave me a real nice trip and I really enjoyed my visit."

The 6-foot-2, 190-pounder has been clocked at 4.5 seconds in

the 40-yard dash. Twice an all-state selection, he gained 3,422 yards in his prep career.

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Advancing to Finals

These four students will be competing in the senior division of the County Spelling Bee Friday March 9. Representing Stanton Junior High School will be, from left, Juan Gamez, a seventh grader, and

Sandra Rodriguez, an eighth grader. From La Plata Junior High will be Annabeth Friemel and Ronda Batenhorst, both from the eighth grade. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]



Best of Bees

During the past week, the city's elementary schools have been holding spelling bees to determine the pair of students who will represent each school in the Junior division of the County Bee on Thursday, March 8. Shown from left, back row, are Diana Devers, Shirley sixth grader; Steve Filippo, Northwest sixth grader; Tandy James, Tierra Blanca sixth grader; Tracy Pankerton, West Central sixth grader; Shannon Lesley, Bluebonnet fifth grader;

and Randy Villarreal, Aikman sixth grader. Pictured in the front row are Robert Fuentes, Shirley fifth grader; Leslie Birdwell, Northwest fifth grader; Jean Marie Dwyer, Tierra Blanca fourth grader; Bill Templeton, West Central sixth grader; Stefanie Hacker, Bluebonnet fifth grader; and Melissa O'Rand, Aikman fifth grader. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Ann Landers

Morality Still Stands



DEAR ANN: I'd like to say a word in behalf of old-fashioned morality and the sexual conduct you have upheld for years -- and I laughed at.

Al and I are college seniors. We met during our freshman year. The attraction was instant and mutual. After a few weeks we were having a "meaningful relationship." (This phrase, translated into current English, means "sleeping together.") We talked about getting married after graduation. I thought we had an understanding so I let him move in with me.

Last night I started to talk about the kind of wedding I wanted. He looked very uncomfortable. Finally he blurted out, "Don't let's spoil everything by getting married."

Then he began to recite the latest divorce statistics and added, "A piece of paper and a ring are meaningless." He gave me chapter and verse on all the lousy marriages he knew of -- went on and on about the way everyone is cheating, swinging, swapping and so on. His message was clear -- two people should stay together and remain faithful because they WANT to, not because they are bound together by law.

I am shattered and heartsick. Now I am asking myself, why should he marry me? He has all the advantages of marriage and none of the responsibilities. I am ready to admit I bought a lifestyle that has made me ashamed of myself. It also has cheated me out of what I wanted

most. Since the young people out there keep demanding that you tell it like it is, I hope you will print my letter because THIS is the way it REALLY is. -- Thorns Among The Roses

DEAR FRIEND: No situation is a total loss if you learn from it. And you did. The trouble with life is you get the grade first and the lesson later.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband runs his mouth from morning till night. He wakes up talking and the sound of his voice is the last thing I hear at night. He is semi-retired and the only relief I get is when he leaves at 1:30 p.m. for four hours. The man has vocal cords like inner tubes. Sometimes I wonder where he gets all the

nuts with all my talking. I don't know what I'd do if I didn't have you to listen to me.

When he said that I silently thanked God for giving me the patience to listen when I wanted to say "Shut up" at least 500 times. You have said so often in your column, Ann, "Understanding can make the unbearable bearable."

He still drives me up the wall with his constant verbalizing, but I know he needs an audience and I'm glad I have the patience to listen. Maybe this letter will help some other woman who is married to the same kind of man. Thank you for listening to ME, Ann. -- From Dixie

DEAR DIXIE: Your letter might also help some man who is married to the same kind of woman. Thank you for sharing your wisdom.

I didn't think my husband was aware of the problem until one day he said, "I must drive you

Reformed Alcoholic To Speak Tomorrow

Vantrice Burkes, evangelist from Denver City, will be speaker at Women's Aglow Fellowship Friday evening in the Flame Room. Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Burkes, author of "Burkes Good News Ministries" was an alcoholic for 15 years before she accepted God as a part of her life.

Since her conversion to Christianity, Mrs. Burkes has appeared as a guest on a number of television programs, including "Good News for Alcoholics." She leads a seminar-type center known as Spiritual Growth Center and works in prisons and jails with alcoholics. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. She serves on the Texas Board of Alcoholism Council and has spoken to numerous other Aglow chapters.

Aglow members are reminded that the Panhandle Area Aglow Retreat will be March 30, 31 and April 1 at the Episcopal Conference Center at Amarillo. Hettie Lou Brooks will be the

keynote conference speaker. She and her husband own and operate a private youth camp in Arkansas. Approximately 1,100 children attended Brookhill Camp last year. The latest project involving Mrs. Brooks is "Day Spring Apartments," a complex for girls where a Christian influence is emphasized.



VANTRICE BURKES

Smokers Increase Death Risk By 70%

COLLEGE STATION - Smokers increase their death-by-disease risk 70 percent as compared to non-smokers, according to recent findings. A new report-the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health--now being completed includes a detailed review and update of scientific studies conducted since the original report to the surgeon general 15 years ago.

Recent studies link tobacco smoking to many health problems, not only lung cancer, says Carla Shearer, a health education specialist.

Ms. Shearer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Summarizing some of the report's findings, Ms. Shearer noted that smokers also pose threats to their children from before birth on.

Here are nine of the findings: * A light cigarette generates about 40,000 compounds -- gases and particulates.

Of those, carbon monoxide, nicotine and tar seem to pose the major health threats.

* Some immediate physical responses to smoking are faster heart rate, higher blood pressure and irregular heart action.

* Overall, current cigarette smokers have an approximately 70-percent greater chance of death by disease than non-smokers.

Booths Available From Art Guild

Area artists and craftsmen are invited to display their wares for sale March 10-11 at the Community Center during Hereford Art Guild's Arts and Crafts Extravaganza.

Each 8 ft. by 8 ft. booth space will rent for \$15. The exhibitor is responsible for arranging, manning and acting as salesman in his booth. Booths may be shared by more than one exhibitor. Props, tools or decorations must be supplied by the exhibitor.

All forms of art will be

welcomed, including oils, water-colors, acrylics, pastels, wood, metal, rock, jewelry and other mediums. There will be no restrictions with respect to amateur or professional standing.

Extension Homemaker club women will be serving refreshments at concession stands during the art show, which will be open from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon - 6 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Artists interested in reserving

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Mays Concert Set Here Next Week

Former local resident Percy Mays will be performing in concert here with Mike and Nancy Demus at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8 at the Community Center. The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

Mays and the Demus couple

are working out of Oklahoma City. Mays composes a number of the lyrics and melodies which the trio performs.

Several of his compositions were recorded in an album, "Shine Your Love," which is recorded. Mays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Mays. He graduated from Hereford High School, before entering the music profession.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Route 3, are the parents of a daughter, Candice Rene, born Feb. 19 in Community Hospital at Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. The infant has a sister, Toni, who is 7. Grandmothers include Mrs. Lydia Flynn of San Angelo and Roberta Campbell, Hereford.

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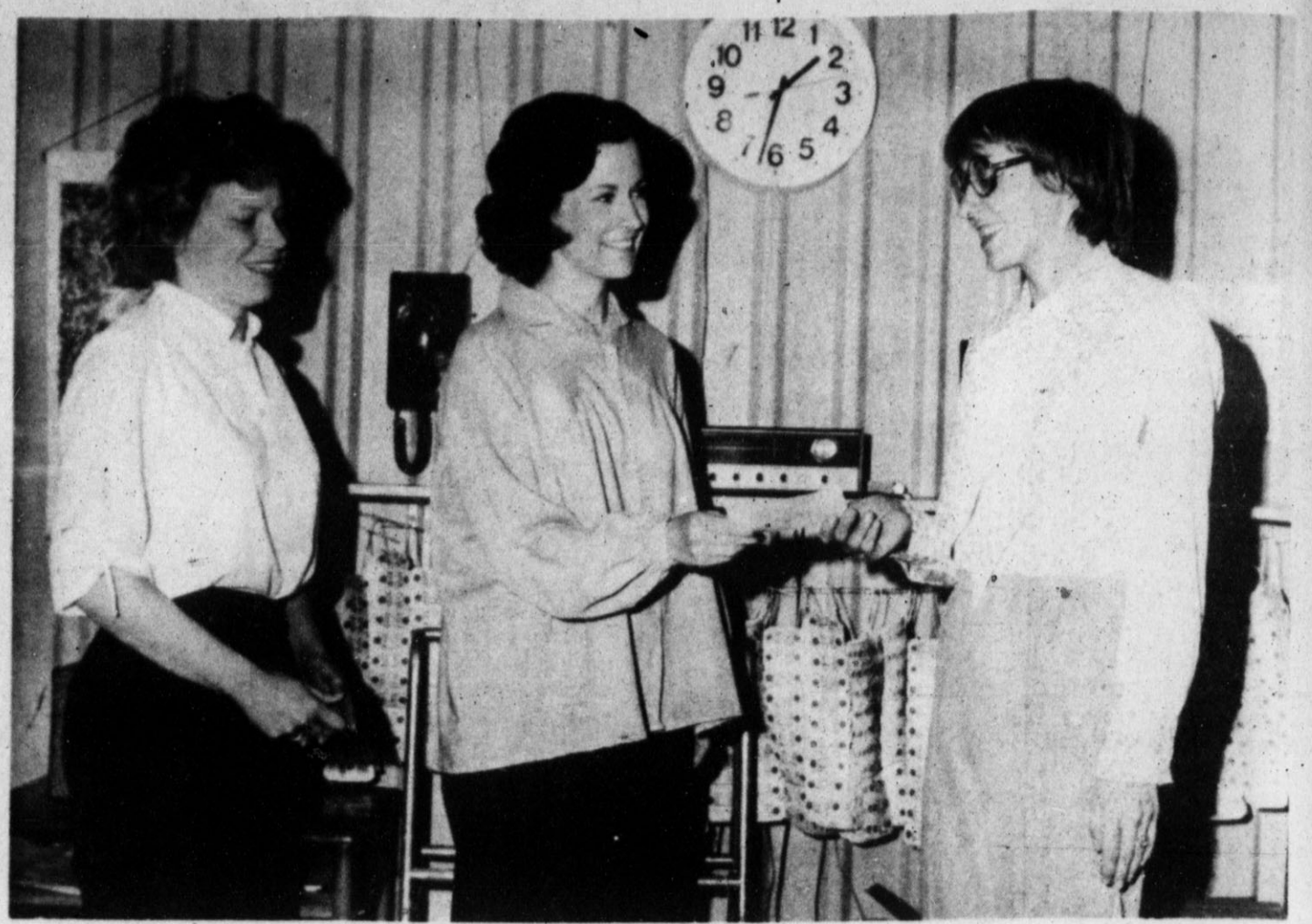
New Owners, Janie Schumacher and Sharolyn Northcutt will have Macrame and Painting classes, and encourage signing up this week.



Birthday Honored

A small reception was held yesterday afternoon in honor of Jennie Clark's 90th birthday. A decorated sheet cake, fruit punch and cherry candles were served to guests in the home of Mrs. Clark's daughter, Eloise McDougal, 836 W. Park Ave.

Cohostesses assisting Mrs. McDougal were Kathy Polan, Mrs. Mickey McDonald of Amarillo and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Muleshoe. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]



Receiving Donation

Sandy Stockstill, director of Hereford Satellite Center, at right, received a donation on behalf of the Center this week from Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Making the presentation

of \$400 was Donna Jones, left, and Kathy Johnson. The Ritual chapter raised the funds through a variety of projects during recent months. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

If I ever stage a telethon, it will be for one of the most underrated diseases of the 20th century -- Cabin Fever.

Cabin Fever has been with us for as long as there has been children, but during snowstorms the disease reaches epidemic proportions.

A minister in Iowa recently noted that the city's Dial-a-Prayer number increased 125 calls a day due to the malady. "There's no doubt about it," he said, "Cabin Fever is a reality and people are depressed when they're shut in and unable to get around."

Back in Ohio when the kids were little, I used to crawl out of bed every morning during the winter, fall to my knees and pray, "Please God, let there be school." For my intentions, I would offer up 18 shirts to be ironed by the end of the day, 30 pounds of hand washables to be dunked, and a promise to return the bank's call.

Everything gets through to you when you have Cabin Fever. It's as if you have no control over your own actions. You find yourself sitting there watching a child force a button up his nostril and saying nothing. You see them coloring your marriage license and you mumble, "Stay in the lines." You observe the chandelier over the dining room shaking as they jump up and down on their beds above and you are numb.

You go to the window and for the life of you can't remember what color the lawn used to be...or what the downtown area looked like. To keep in touch with reality, you count by sevens backwards...recite the Greek alphabet...or name the presidents in order.

Your mind drifts back to your youth when the most traumatic moment in your week was when you had used up all your no-shower days after phys. ed.

Bitterly, you envy nuns their social life and make plans for all the things you're going to do when the weather clears. These include: training for the Boston Marathon, finishing college, and dedicating your life to Population 0.

Cabin Fever is nothing to kid about. I've seen women who retreat into the house just after the New Year's Eve party as vivacious, spirited women only to emerge in April pale, heavily sedated, and nearly catatonic.

Help stamp out Cabin Fever by taking a mother to lunch or offering to carry her coloring book. We're making progress. Due to last year's sparse donations, we have research going on. To date, one rat has responded to a cure for Cabin Fever. Now, all we have to do is cure him of his acute alcoholism.

Meet New People To Broaden Life

COLLEGE STATION - Meet new people and keep active relationships alive--to meet your own varied needs, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

PERSONAL NEEDS

Every individual has the need for recognition, support, love, understanding, acceptance, challenge, creativity and productivity, the specialist continues.

More relationships mean greater chances for fulfilling each of those needs. **OVERCOME 'PEOPLE FEAR'** For many, meeting new people is simple, but others find

it frightening. To overcome this fear, work on having some successes in meeting new people--in spite of feelings that the task is frightening, threatening or

uncomfortable. **IDEAS FOR SUCCESSES** Below are ideas for meeting people. Choose the most comfortable ones for you--and try them:

* Take a class in a subject that interests you. Classmates may have the same idea and hope to meet someone with similar interests. * Be interested in other people. Comment on their helpfulness, dress, office or their personality.

Self-Test, Action Key Consumer Steps

COLLEGE STATION - Solving consumer problems with faulty merchandise starts with a quick self-test and business-like actions designed for results, says Bonnie Piernot.

Mrs. Piernot, a family resource management specialist, is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

SELF-TEST

To decide if action is your right, ask yourself several questions first:

*Did you follow use-and-care instructions carefully?

*Did you use the product for its intended purpose?

*Were your expectations for the product reasonable?

If you answer "yes" to all three questions and decide the problem is the merchant's or manufacturer's fault, then business-like actions can help solve it, Mrs. Piernot advises.

START WITH LOCAL ACTION

Try to solve the problem locally where you bought the product, if possible.

Take the sales slip, the product and all its instructions and tags.

Start with the department in which you found the product.

Use courtesy in making the complaint. Stay calm and state the facts.

Avoid rush-hour or just-before-closing-time visits.

Expect the store to exchange or repair the item--or refund your money.

If results are not satisfactory, report the matter to the customer-service department or to the manager.

WHEN TO WRITE COMPANY If local action is not satisfactory, write to the manufacturer.

Find the address on the label, instruction booklet or the product packaging.

Do not send the product unless the manufacturer asks for it. They may have special locations for returned merchandise.

HOW TO WRITE COMPANY In writing a letter to the manufacturer, be as courteous and precise as possible. Keep a copy of the letter, and enclose your return address.

Include product identification, brand name and model, serial number, size, color and other descriptive information.

Explain the problem carefully and briefly--and steps already taken to correct the problem.

Include the name of the store which sold the product and the purchase date.

Also, suggest action you want the company to take. Action could include a money refund, product replacement or repair.

Address the letter to the Customer Service representative or the Consumer Division of the company.



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Resolution Introduced to Rescind ERA

Senator Walter Mengden, Republican from Harris County, and Representative Clay Smothers, Democrat from Dallas County, have introduced resolutions in the House and Senate to rescind and recall Texas' ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution.

SCR 12 and HCR 22 would specifically rescind SCR 1 from the March 1972 special session which ratified the ERA and would instruct the Texas Secretary of State to contact the U.S. General Service Administration to demand return of all documents from Texas indicating approval of the ERA. The resolutions by Senator Mengden and Representative Smothers also provide a policy statement that, if this resolution is not allowed, it is a sense of the Legislature that Texas' original ratification of the ERA will expire when the original seven-year deadline for ratification expires.

A total of 35 states, including Texas, have ratified the ERA with 38 states needed before it is adopted. However, four states -- Nebraska, Tennessee, Idaho, and Kentucky -- have rescinded

ratification, bringing the total of ratifications down to only 31. The seven year deadline for ratification will expire on March 22, 1979, but the U.S. Congress passed legislation last October in an attempt to extend the ratification period for an extra 39 months.

Senator Mengden blasted this attempt to extend the ratification period, especially since Congress failed to give states specific authority to rescind previous ratifications.

"The constitutional amendment process is not a one-way lobster trap. If enough states rescind ratification to prevent 38 states from agreeing, it is clear that a proposed amendment does not enjoy a contemporaneous consensus of three-fourths of the states and is therefore not valid," Senator Mengden said. "But attempting to extend the deadline for ratification, especially on a one-way street basis, is the ultimate distortion of the constitutional amendment process."

Representative Smothers stated that if states are given more than three additional years to change their minds on the ERA from "no" to "yes", then states like Texas also have the right to change their mind from "yes" to "no."

"Congress has attempted to try to change the rules in the middle of the game to give extra innings to the team that is behind, while prohibiting the other team from being able to

score during the extra innings," Representative Smothers said. "As for those who say the ERA is not a game, they are absolutely right. Amending the U.S. Constitution is a million times more important than a game and it is a million times more important that there be no unfair changes in the rules, to benefit one side."

Senator Mengden stated that both the pro and anti-ERA forces favor equal rights for women. "The difference is how to achieve this goal: through statutory laws enacted by elected officials on the federal, state, and local levels, versus a broadly worded U.S. Constitutional Amendment which would be interpreted by federal judges with lifetime appointments."

"The advocates of the ERA have recently taken to calling it symbolic. And they may be right -- it might not do anything at all. Or it could do a whole lot of good or a whole lot of serious harm. No one really knows what the ERA truly means. And what it actually would do rests entirely in the hands of the federal judges. Considering the numerous incredible, outrageous decisions of the federal courts -- such as outlawing prayer in school and in advancing the

rights of criminals over law-abiding citizens -- I genuinely fear what the federal courts might do with the ERA. It is virtually a blank check," Senator Mengden said.

Representative Smothers pointed out that the U.S. Civil Rights Commission recently cited Texas, which has an ERA provision in its State Constitution, as proof that the federal ERA would do more harm. "But state judges in Texas are elected by the people and this has resulted in judicial restraint. Because state judges must stand for re-election, there is little danger that they will go overboard in interpreting the ERA or other laws in ways that were not intended. However, if the federal ERA were made part of the U.S. Constitution, the irresponsible federal courts, with judges who answer to no one, would be in control. Clearly, the goal of equal rights for women can best be achieved through legislative actions of our elected public officials," Representative Smothers said.

Senator Mengden also introduced two companion measures, SCR 13, to memorialize the Congress to propose a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to provide for the election of federal judges, and SJR 25, to provide for state judicial review of legislation which is passed in special sessions.

"Actually, the ERA was never properly ratified in Texas. When the Legislature passed SCR 1 ratifying the ERA in the 2nd called special session in 1972, Governor Preston Smith did not designate this subject matter in his proclamation calling the special session or in any subsequent messages during that session," Senator Mengden said. "And yet, Article 3, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution provides that, 'When the Legislature shall be convened in special session, there shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the Governor calling such session, or presented to them by the Governor.'"

Senator Mengden stated that

some legislators have assumed that resolutions on any subject could be passed in a special session without being designated by the Governor. "The key to this theory is whether a resolution is really legislation. While routine memorial, congratulatory, or internal house-keeping resolutions are certainly not legislation, any resolution that attempts to establish state

policy, or take some other important action, is indeed legislation and must be designated by the Governor if it is to be considered in a special session," he said.

"The problem is that the courts will not look at the procedures under which legislation has been passed. Back in the late -1800's, there is a case

in Texas where someone was convicted of a crime based on a law passed in a special session, but the Governor had not designated that subject matter in his proclamation. However, the courts refused to strike down the law because, under the separation of powers, they will not go beyond an enrolled bill in looking back over the legislative process by which the

bill became law. My constitutional amendment will specifically provide that legislation passed in a special session is subject to judicial review," Senator Mengden said.

Local individuals interested in Senator Mengden's proposal are asked to contact Irene Mullins, 364-4436, or Sue Deyke, 364-3569.

Microwave Oven Queries Answered

COLLEGE STATION - Consumers still question microwave oven safety and radiation factors--but these questions have not stopped the purchases, a family resource management specialist, Lillian Chenoweth, says.

Ms. Chenoweth is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She offers some answers to some common questions about microwave ovens:

* What effects do microwaves have on food?

Microwaves do not make food radioactive. As in any cooking practice, microwave cooking has some effect on the nutritional value of the food.

Most studies, however, show no significant nutritional differences in food heated by microwaves when compared to conventional cooking methods.

In other words, the food is neither more or less nutritious.

* How can the consumer tell if a microwave oven is safe for home use?

All microwave oven models produced after 1971 present no radiation hazard if used according to manufacturer instructions, according to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

However, the consumer should obtain a statement from the dealer that the oven has been tested for radiation leakage.

Optimally, the oven is also tested after installation in the home.

* What regular safety checks or maintenance should be done?

The Texas Department of Health recommends checking the oven for radiation leakage whenever serviced or if leakage is suspected.

However, there are few offices of that agency with proper equipment to test home microwave ovens.

Consumers can check with their microwave dealer or

regional Health office to see if the service is available.

* If no one locally can test a microwave, what can a consumer do?

Unfortunately, the relatively inexpensive radiation testers on the market are usually not properly calibrated and are inaccurate.

An owner can get a rough idea about the effectiveness of the seal by trying to pull a piece of paper through when the door

is closed.

If the paper easily comes through, some leakage may occur.

A second way to check is to use a small fluorescent tube.

While such a tube is not made specifically for this purpose, it can provide a very crude approximation of the leakage present.

To test by this method, operate the microwave oven with some load in it, such as a

cup of water.

Then, hold the tube at a 45 or 60 degree angle and pass it around the edges of the oven.

If the tube lights up, it does indicate a problem.

Both of these methods are very crude and should not take the place of checking with more accurate equipment whenever possible.

If any indication of leakage occurs, discontinue use of the appliance and contact an authorized serviceperson.

* What else can a consumer do to help insure safety?

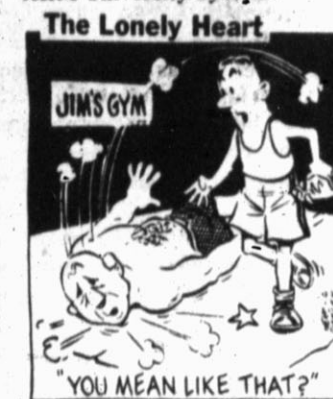
One of the most important things is to clean the oven regularly.

Recent research with commercial vending services found only one out of almost 300 ovens to have leakage exceeding the safety standard.

The ovens that were termed "dirty" had about three times as much leakage as the clean ones.

Therefore, the precaution of daily cleaning the area around the door to prevent any burned-on food or crusted grease is recommended.

Nonfat dry milk contains half the calories of whole milk and costs less, too, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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Worship Service Tomorrow

Local residents are reminded that they are invited to attend World Day of Prayer worship services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Presenting the message will be the Rev. Paul Haefner, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. "Spiritual Growth" will be the theme of the international observance, sponsored by Church Women United. A nursery will be open at the church for mothers who are interested in attending.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 Annual meeting of Friends of the Library to convene at the Library, 7 p.m. All interested persons welcome to attend.
 Hereford Study Club, home of Mary Stoy, 7:30 p.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, home of Mrs. Sid Shaw, 7 p.m.
 Multiple Miracles, Mothers of Twins, SWPS Reddy Room, 4 p.m.
 Summerfield Study Club, home of Mrs. L.B. Lookingbill, 9 a.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society, County Library, 7 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, Mrs. Jim Cavin acting as hostess, 2 p.m.
 L'Allegria Study Club, SWPS Reddy Room, 9:30 a.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters, The Railroad Crossing, 6:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS #941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators in north biology building of the high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Preschoolers story hour at County Library, 10 a.m.
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

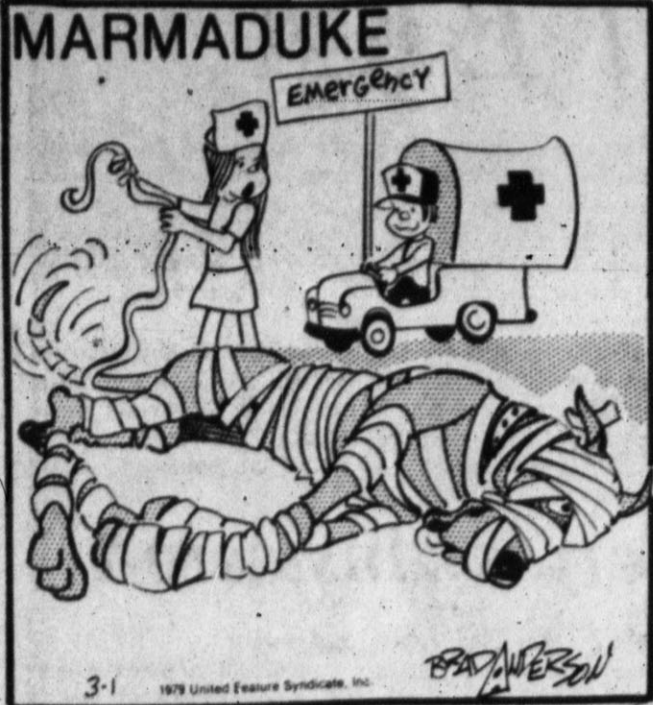
FRIDAY
 World Day of Prayer worship services at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m. Public invited to attend.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, SWPS Reddy Room, 9:30 a.m.
 Garden Beautiful Club, Library's Heritage Room, 9:30 a.m.
 Dawn Extension Homemakers Club Dawn Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
 Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association, CFG Lodge, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY
 Bronco League baseball meeting at Hereford State Bank, 2 p.m.

MONDAY
 Delta Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Hereford State Bank Community Room, 4:30 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 WJFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) Hereford State Bank Community Room, 8 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Evening Lions, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 Square dance lessons, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter #1011, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Dawn Lions, Dawn Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Ladies-Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m. place to be announced by Janis Kelley.

TUESDAY
 Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, traveling to Amarillo dinner theatre.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, 3 p.m.
 Kappa Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, home of Marsha Winget, 7:30 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum, open to the public from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at church, 9 a.m.
 American Legion and Auxiliary to meet at Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 La Plata Study Club, home of Lucy Rogers, 7:30 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Merry Go Rounds Round Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 101 Ave. E from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter #576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, weigh-in at 6 p.m.
 Singles Night in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour for 1-4 graders at County Library, 4 p.m.
 Hereford Rotary Club, K-Bob's Steak House, noon.
 Board of Directors, Hereford Satellite Training Center, to meet at The Railroad Crossing, noon.

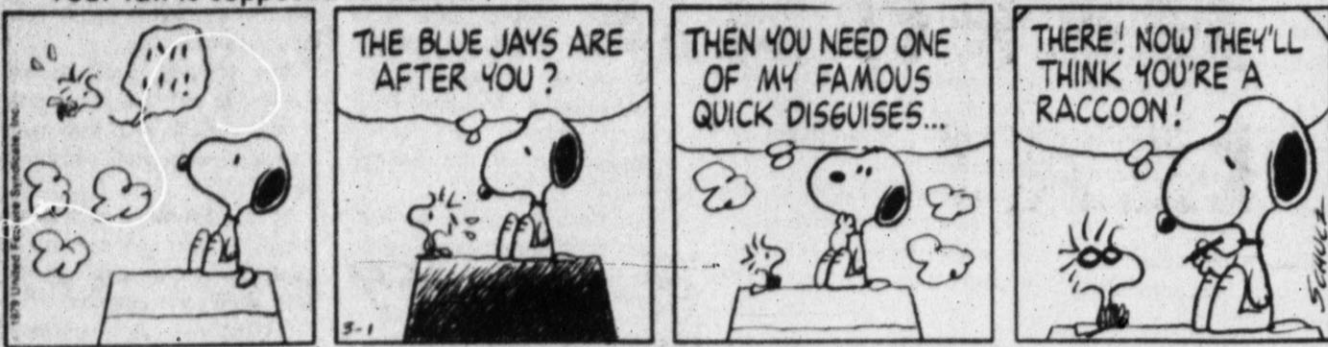
WEDNESDAY
 Simms Study-Craft Club, program on ceramics at Simms Community Building, 1:30 p.m.
 United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church, noon.
 United Methodist Women of First-United Methodist Church, to meet for executive meeting at 10 a.m. in Ward Parlor, followed by general meeting at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall.
 Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS #918, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus, KC Hall, 8 p.m.



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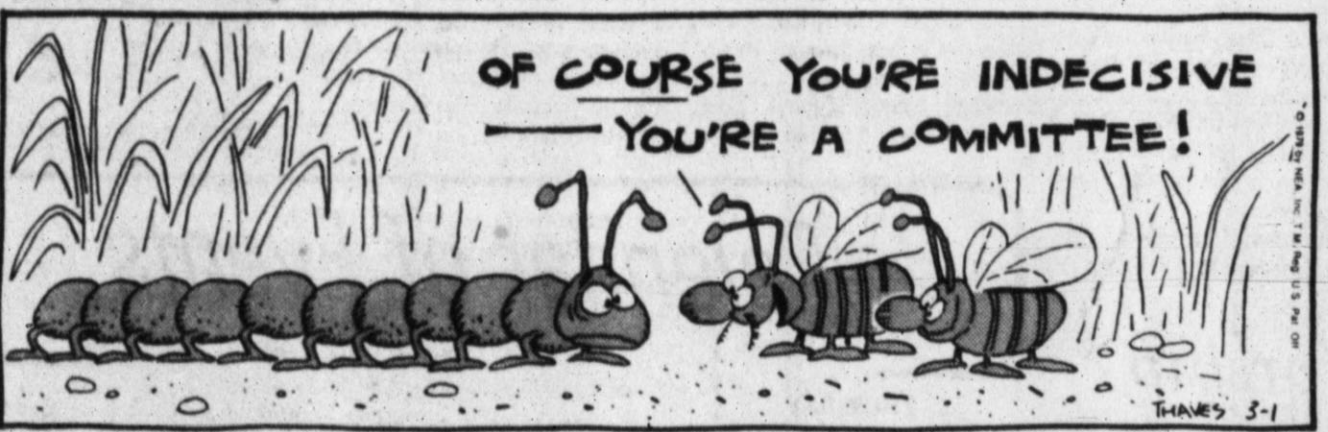
EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



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by Bob Thaves



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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALLEY OOP

by Dave Grube

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.



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COMMENTARY

Donald F. Graff
Playing computer catch-up

The United States has been taking painful lumps in world trade during recent years in an area where it once was pre-eminent, the sophisticated products of an industrial society.

It has become a net importer of steel, autos, television sets and much else that it once not only produced for itself but sold to the world. The shift, the result of the postwar industrialization and rapid economic growth of a score of countries, would appear to be permanent. High production costs and aging plants put U.S. heavy manufacturers and consumer goods at a price disadvantage in world markets.

Where the United States continues to lead, and where economists generally see its future to be, is in advanced technology. Computer science is a prime example, the superiority of know-how and hardware enable a number of U.S. firms to dominate not only the home but the world market.

A recent report in The New York Times, however, notes a cloud appearing on the Far Eastern horizon. Japan is moving into computer development on a large scale with prospects of soon becoming a major exporter, with none other than the United States as a probable prime customer.

The Japanese Ministry of International Trade is cited as estimating computer exports of \$1.7 billion by 1985. An unofficial and alarmed American source, however, foresees a possible \$3 billion in American sales alone by that date, 10 percent of the market and an ominous rival to smaller producers in the U.S. industry.

That industry is said to be as yet largely unconcerned. The technological lag Japanese producers must overcome is thought to be too great to permit them to become serious competitors.

Sure, sure.

Asia's economic 'gang of four'

As Japan has gone economically, so now are going several of its Asian neighbors.

The most spectacularly booming export business in the area isn't being done by the country which has attracted world attention and resentment for its top-heavy trade surpluses, but by four "little Japans" — South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Their overseas sales have been climbing as fast or faster than Japan's, the magazine Industry Week observes. In 1977 their combined earnings in the U.S. market came to \$11.8 billion, more than half those of the much-larger Japanese economy. They supplied half the \$1.3 billion worth of transistors and similar devices imported by the United States; 55 percent of all leatherware imports. The four are also big in electric motors, small boats and office machinery.

Asia's "gang of four," as the magazine terms them, have been specializing in light consumer production, but are now upgrading to heavy industry to sustain growth and develop new markets.

The rapid rise of a major economic competitor, attributed to highly motivated workers among other local advantages, is not going unnoticed in Tokyo.

Being one is certainly an advantage in being able to know one.



"And just what gave you the idea that I'm doing '80?"

THOUGHTS

Monday

The early Hebrews were commanded to not charge interest on money borrowed by the poor.

"If thou lend money to any ... that is poor ... thou shalt not be to him as an usurer." — Ex. 22:25

Tuesday

We say "sleight of hand" and Paul wrote of "sleight of men."

"... and carried about

with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." — Eph. 4:14

Wednesday

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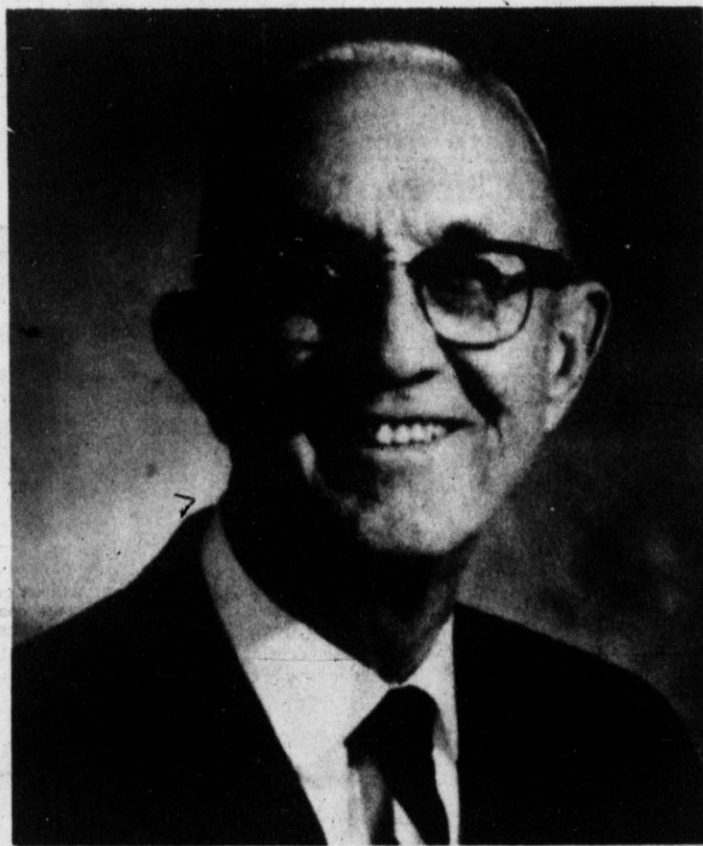
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CHARTER MEMBER L.W. (LEM) CARLYLE

Lem Carlyle was one of 24 Hereford men who banded together in 1929 to form the local Lions chapter. Lem came to Hereford as a young ranch hand, and later became the delivery boy for Argo & Jarrott Grocery. After marrying Vera Hopkins in 1916, Carlyle began his own grocery a year later, remaining in that effort until 1933. Lem was a school trustee for the Hereford schools in the late 20s and early 30s, a Director in the Hereford National Farm Loan Association, and served as a Director of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

He has, except for just a short time, been an active member of the local Lions Club since he became one of its charter members. The Lions are proud of Lem as one of their own, and recognize his many contributions to Hereford and the area.

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CLUB CHARTERED FEBRUARY 5, 1929

In the Fall of 1928 a small group of Hereford men decided to form a Lions club. The official "birthday" of the club is February 5, 1929 when the charter was received from Lions International in Chicago. There were 24 charter members. Hereford was a busy little community of 2,200 at that time.

One of the most noteworthy early projects of the club was the sponsorship of a "Santa Claus Parade" in 1932. That effort continued until 1942. Meanwhile, the club initiated what was to become its major project, the annual carnival in 1935. What began with a \$297 net profit that year has grown to an annual event, which now nets around \$12,000 per year for worthy projects.

Although all the projects and contributions made by the Hereford Lions Club are too numerous to mention here, two other events have been born to be looked forward to each year. The annual pancake supper has grown to draw large crowds, with over 1,500 persons being fed at the extravaganza this year, and wrestling matches, which began in 1949, have provided the club with enough profits to contribute some \$40,000 toward construction, upkeep, and improvements of both the Little and Big Bull Barns.



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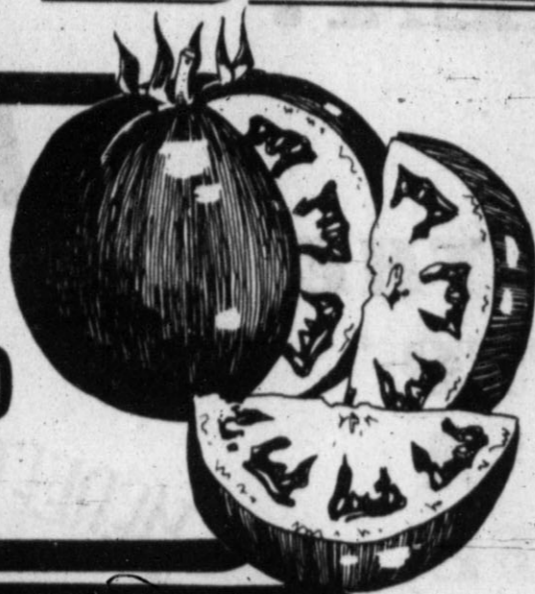
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FOR SALE: Love seat with matching ottoman. Queen size sofa sleeper. Phone 364-2834 weekdays after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two couches; one 80", four cushion. One custom built, four cushion; both with drapes to match. Also five bar stools, 27". Call 364-0552.

Blue green Spring Crest drapes, 84x51, matching king size bedspread. Red Spring Crest drapes 84x84 with matching quilted valance. No rods included, 364-1317 or 231 Centre.

HEREFORD ROTARY CLUB WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS ON ITS BARBECUE TRAILER UNTIL MARCH FIRST. TO SEE TRAILER OR SUBMIT BID CALL STAN SIMMONS, 364-5932; OR JACK NUNLEY, 364-0345.

90 sq. yds. gold shag carpet with pad, \$100.00. Call after 4 p.m. 364-4412.

For Sale: Two lots in Rest-Lawn Cemetery. Write Box 771, Zapata, Texas 78076.

Must sell laundry pair - 3 year old Hot Point Washer, older Kenmore Dryer \$150, 289-5314.

Like new, 3 way action motorized exercise bike. Sells new for over \$300. First \$100 buys it. See at 112 Elm or call 364-4560.

21 channel CB Pearce-Simpson base with power mikes, beam antenna with rotor, poles, coax \$150.00. 213 Beach.

For Sale: Four cemetery spaces in Rest Lawn Cemetery \$400. Phone 364-3485 or 364-2211.

Spitz fullblood cute female, 5 months old. \$45.00 firm. 364-8074.

AKC registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bill West, 578-4382.

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For Sale: Like new two antique white drapes with quilted cornices 9'2" x 3 1/2" long and 4'9" across x 3 1/2" long. Also one full length turquoise drape with wood cornice 10' x 6" across. Phone 364-1161.

HAY FOR SALE: Sweet stalked forage hybrid. No Johnson Grass. 578-4356 or Mobile 578-4416.

IA. GARAGE SALES
For Sale: Baby bed with mattress and bumper pads. Good condition. Call 364-1979.

GARAGE SALE. Furniture, carpeting, golf clubs, household items. Clothing, tire chains for 15 and 16 inch tires. Air shocks for GM Car. 219 Fir. Thursday afternoon until 9:00 p.m. and all day Friday.

MOVING SALE. New divan and twin beds, printer's trays, drapes and end tables, chairs. Jacuzzi whirlpool, dresser and bench, antique mirror, lamp, tables and miscellaneous. Through Sunday, 612 Irving, Apt. 89.

GARAGE SALE: 114 Bradley. Box springs, mattress, chairs, dishes, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday, after 10:00 a.m.

20 gallon tall aquarium with power filter, pump, gravel. Excellent for showing angels, discus, severum, etc., \$40. Also for sale, excellent set of golf clubs \$65 shoes and bag included. Call 364-8082 after 6:30 p.m.

HAVING A GARAGE SALE? Advertise it in the Hereford Brand for best results. For a minimum charge of \$1.50 your ad will go into 4,500 homes. Call by 4 p.m. the day before it is published or before 4 p.m. on Friday for Sunday's issue.

2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

See Us For PARTS SWEEPS CHISELS FOR Graham (Hoeme) Plows DAVIS IMPLEMENT 409 E. First Phone 364-2811

BUY - SELL - TRADE
New and used farm equipment the "Honest" Trader M.M.-T-Bone Treinen
Phone days 806-238-1614
Bovina, Nights 806-247-3084
Frona.

GRAIN FARMER SPECIAL
Buy now and save - 40x70 and 60x130 modified "U" combination grain and machinery building. Call L.C. 806-622-0450.

See Us For Mayrath Grain Augers Also have parts in stock DAVIS IMPLEMENT 409 EAST FIRST Phone 364-2811

P.V.C. Pipe, center pivots, steel buildings, grain storage bins, augers. Western AG 364-1266. East Hwy 60 Hereford.

1000 Gal. Butane tank- priced \$275.00. Neat little stock trailer \$175.00. L.W. Tooley, 9 miles east on Hwy 60. 258-7269.

40 ft. Hyde cattle trailer. 22" tires, good. 846-2262.

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: '77 Honda Odyssey. Can be seen at 827 South Texas, anytime.

1975 GMC 350, power and air equipment bed and original bed. 713 Avenue G. 364-5843.

FUNNY BUSINESS



For Sale: 1976 Cadillac Sedan de Ville. Excellent condition. New radial tires. Call 364-3566: After 5:00 p.m. call 364-1017.

For Sale: 750 Kawasaki MACH 3. Call 364-6326 after 6 p.m.

1970 Toyota. Gas economy. Phone 364-0857.

For Sale: 72 passenger International School Bus. Runs good. Call 289-5500 after 5:30 p.m.

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE
4400 West First
Phone 364-2250

1971 Buick LaSabre, 2 dr. hardtop. Good condition. Recent tuneup. Good mileage. 364-7960.

1974 Chevy Impala, 55,000 miles. Needs some body work. Call 364-3757 after 6 p.m.

1977 Cougar XR7. Call 364-6627 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: 1977 Mercury hardtop. Loaded. Call 364-0112 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: BSA 650 motorcycle. Call 364-4232.

1971 Buick Electra 4-door. Good condition. See at 118A South Centre after 5 p.m.

1974 Ford Stationwagon with air conditioning. \$1175. Call 364-7046.

'66 Ford Grain Truck. Call 364-5566.

MILBURN MOTOR Company
We pay cash for Used Cars
136 Sampson
Phone 364-0077

NEW & USED CARS
now for sale at STAGNER ORSBORN BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC
211 North 25 Mile Ave.

1974 Mercury Montego MX. Low mileage, excellent shape. Call Dimmitt 647-3657 after 5 p.m.

1976 Mark IV. Loaded. 39,000 miles. Call 364-5332; after 6:00 p.m. 364-4640.

Have two nice 3 bedroom homes. Both priced in low \$30's and both in good neighborhoods. Will trade. Call Lee. Family Homes Real Estate, 364-5501.

Priced to sell - low down payment 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice carpet, all brick, new neighborhood, Hi \$20's. Call James at Family Homes Real Estate, 364-5501.

Scenic, close in home sites of 3 acres or more surrounded by fine country homes. Buy now on terms, build later. Gene Campbell, Realtor-Owner 364-0555 or 364-7718.

One lot, \$250 down, \$50 per month. 364-6196.

4-A MOBILE-HOMES FOR SALE

Two bedroom mobile home for sale. 14x65. Call 647-3260 after 6 p.m.

For Sale By Owner: Real nice 14x70 custom made mobile home. \$7500. Refrigerated air. 364-0781.

5. FOR RENT

Have three bedroom, two bath home about 22 miles Northeast Hereford and also two story nice brick home about 21 miles Northeast of Hereford. Rent very reasonable to right party. Prefer middle aged couple with man who might like to do some part time work farming or working on corals, buildings, etc. Not as interested in amount of rent as I am in someone who will take excellent care of premises. Nice spot for garden, flowers, both have orchards. Must have references and preferably have lived in area for some time. Call or write Dick Harrison, 806-352-6207, Box 32310 Amarillo 79120.

Nice 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Rent starts \$180. per month, utilities paid, central air and heat, laundry facilities, also have lower rents for needy families. Children welcome. Call collect SARATOGA GARDENS, 247-3666. Friona, Texas.

ELDORADO ARMS APARTMENTS
One bedroom furnished apts. Utilities paid. \$180 per Month. Phone 364-4332.

C & S SELF STORAGE
110 S. CENTRE
Behind Thames Pharmacy
No dust, no mice
Call 364-0218 or 364-2300.

3 room furnished apartment, nice and clean. No pets, bills paid. Man and wife only. Shown by appointment. 364-8056.

For rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. Call 364-7718.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR LEASE: One located 112 Miles; one located Hwy 385 and Underpass, formerly Bob & Marcy's Feed Store. 364-1483.

DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK
F.H.A. Approved lots.
Office - 415 North Main Ph. 364-1483; Home 364-3937.

1/4 section for lease. Suitable for cotton. No allotment. Phone 1-501-663-4555 before 12:00 noon or after 8 p.m.

For rent: Private bedroom with bath, carpeted, queen size bed to a middle aged man. 364-2163.

Self-lock storage. 364-8448.

Offices for rent. Excellent location. Call 364-8223.

2 bedroom furnished house. Adults only. No pets. Available Thursday. Call 364-2733.

Office for rent. Downtown. Inquire at 202 North Main.

For Rent or Sale: Free-standing office building. Three offices, nice location. Gene Campbell, Owner-Realtor 364-0555.

6. WANTED

WANTED TO BUY?
Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc.
Spangler's Diamonds
Sugarland Mall
Phone 364-0070

NEED semi-load Haygrazer Seed. Just combine run. Write Bill Addington, 6820 Reeves, Ft. Worth, Texas 76118.

WANTED: Dirt Hauling, sand, gravel, trash and yard levelling. 364-0553.

Will pay cash for a used house trailer, 10 ft. wide preferred, but would consider an inexpensive 12 or 14 ft. Call 383-1372.

For all your health and life insurance needs, please contact Steve Nieman, representative for Southland Life Insurance Co. Day phone 1-655-7735; Nights, 364-6957 or 1-655-9156.

7. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN FASHION SHOP
offering the latest in fashion jeans, sportswear and ladies apparel. Select your beginning inventory from over 150 nationally known brands. \$15,500 includes the beginning inventory, fixtures, equipment, grand opening and training.

CALL MR. MAPLE
[405] 348-6020
CLASSIC FASHIONS INC.
7-173-2p

8. HELP WANTED

Dependable full time help needed. 120 Schley. 364-6061.

Waitress wanted. Living quarters available. Rheingold Restaurant, Umbarger, Texas. 806-499-3546.

NEED grain elevator superintendent and general elevator help. Two bedroom house, utilities furnished. Group insurance. Start immediately. Call day or night, 806-733-5067.

Maintenance man/relief feed truck driver. Experience in welding, etc. Good wages and company benefits. Apply in person to Joe Don Edelman, Moorman Feed Lot, 276-5241.

Montgomery Ward is now taking applications for experienced TV repair man. Good starting salary with liberal insurance and many other benefits. 364-5801

LOOKIN' FOR A GOOD JOB?

IMMEDIATE JOBS FOR 17-27 YEAR OLDS WE OFFER GUARANTEED TRAINING. GOOD PAY. 30 DAYS VACATION. & ENROLLMENT IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE CONTACT
(collect) in Amarillo at 376-2147

AIR FORCE LEARN AND EARN

SECRETARY POSITION IN HEREFORD:

Experienced secretary to type correspondence and from dictaphone. Complete financial applications and schedule, appointments. Interesting work with people and opportunity for growth. Apply in person at Texas Employment Commission (Hereford) An Equal Opportunity Employer. Ad paid for by employer.

Immediate opening for well organized person, a good personality and the ability to deal with the public essential. Full time position with lots of variety in Insurance office. Knowledge helpful but not essential, will train. Basic typing and filing skills required. Good advancement for right person. Send introductory letter to P.O. Box 673 AB, Hereford, Texas

Seeking golf course turf equipment operators this season March through November. Will train if necessary. Apply daily between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. at golf course maintenance barn. Phone 364-8111.

Professional office assistant needed. Filing skills required. Will train in necessary office procedure. Send resume to P.O. Box 673 PT, Hereford, Texas.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED: Male or female. Minimum 3 years experience. Prefer college graduate. Salary open. Apply Ralph Owens Trucking, 311 East Park.

NEED EXPERIENCED SECRETARY. Must be able to take shorthand and type. Please send resume to HCR, Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.

ATTENTION
Men - if you would like to be making \$400 more a week, for more information call 364-5820.

Wanted: Lady to live in with elderly lady. 239 Avenue K, 364-3353.

WANTED: Feed lot cowboys. Call "Ted" 647-2108 days; 647-3651 nights.

9. SITUATIONS WANTED

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Will do house cleaning. References furnished. Call 364-2264 after 5 p.m.

Registered home has opening for two children. Call 364-2933.

Will do hauling of trash and junk. Phone 364-5327.

State licensed child care. Hereford Day Care, Inc. 215, Norton. 364-1293; 411 Irving, 364-5062. 6 months through 9 years.

10. NOTICE

Hereford Lions Club
meets each Wednesday
12 noon, at the COMMUNITY CENTER

To Want 3 Place Ads 6 Your Get 4 Low Results - Cost In 2 Want The 0 Ad Hereford 3 Dial Brand 0



NOTE TO SUBSCRIBERS ON HOME DELIVERY:
If you have delivery problems, call your carrier, or call The Brand circulation department (364-2030) between 6 and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Sunday paper is delivered Saturday afternoon.
THE HEREFORD BRAND
364-2030

ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION:
For information on alcoholism; referrals for help, counseling, on programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-4540 from 8 a.m. till 12:00, 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
A UNITED FUND AGENCY
10-1-tfc

11. BUSINESS SERVICE
If you have a business service that everyone is not totally aware of - let it be known. We have people coming to our office wondering who to call to get milk delivered, where they can get photos made, where they can subscribe to area newspapers, etc. Advertise in the HEREFORD BRAND and spread the word to 4500 homes.
11-83-tfc

KELLEY ELECTRIC
Virgil Kelley
Electric Contractors
Residential-Commercial
All bids & Wiring competitive
Ph. 364-1345 - Nights 364-1523 or 364-5929
P.O. BOX 30
11-15-tfc

TV & STEREO RENTAL AGENCY
Black & White & Color
364-5077
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
closed Sundays & Holidays
Gary & Peggy Betts
709 Seminole
11-136-tfc

RITCHIE LIVESTOCK
Waters electric & gas heated
Constant Flow
364-7190
11-73-tfc

B&M FENCE
Residential-Commercial
Chain Link or Stockade
For Estimates
364-6456 or 364-6485
after 5 p.m.
11-272-tfc

GRANADO ELECTRIC
ELECTRIC CONTRACTOR
Wiring for electric
ranges-dryers
air conditioners
Call 364-6102
11-218-tfc

BOBBY GRIEGO
DRAGLINE SERVICE
TAILWATER PIT CLEANING
LOADER DOZER
Phone 364-2322
Mobile Phone 375-4541
11-136-tfc

Custom plowing and fertilizing.
Call Ed Hammett, 578-4569.
11-99-tfc

Home Repair Service. Remodeling wood fences, painting and storage buildings, 364-5566.
11-173-Sc

PIANO TUNING, \$20.00. Wayne Huff Piano Service. Phone 655-4241, 2707 3rd Ave., Canyon.
11-54-tfc

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11-79-tfc

GROUND COTTON BURRS; ALFALFA HAY
Front-end loader work.
Manure Spreading
Bermea Brothers
Ed 247-3648;
Jess. Mobile 267-3698
Friona.
11-272-tfc

PICK UP Junk cars free.
364-3777.
11-144-tfc

WANTADS GET RESULTS

OPEN CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Taking consignments for upcoming sale.
Advertising Deadline: March 4
Contact: Mort McCullough 806-364-0969
or
M.C. McCullough 505-356-6944

Date: Saturday, March 3, 1979
AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT
Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Owner: Joe Kuper and others
Location: 6 miles West of Hereford on F.R. 1058 then 7 miles north on 1057, then 2 1/2 miles west on dirt road-south side or 6 miles west of Milo Center, then 2 1/2 miles west on dirt-south side.
I have sold my farm and the following will be sold at Public Auction:
Combines, Tractors and Grain Carts
1-1466 International Cab, Air, Duals and Diesel - S.N. 265001344029319
1-1982-660 International Wheatland Butane
1-1968-1000 M & M Diesel Cab and Air
1-1976 Gleaner LKSHY Big Tires and Loaded 22 foot header and 640 corn header with roll-a-cone corn lifters, low hours and field ready.
1-1976 Gleaner LKSHY big tires and loaded, 22 foot header and 440 corn header with roll-a-cone corn lifters, low hours and field ready.
1-815 International S.N. 001286 with sunflower header and regular header
1-815 Hydrostatic International Cab, air and gas with 20 foot header
1-C2 Gleaner 14 foot header gas, clean and field ready
1-Pharis Wilkins grain cart
1-Unverfuth-McCurdy 300 bushel wheel grain wagon with 1100 x 16 flotation tires
1-18 foot sunflower reel with brushes
Trucks, Pickups and Trailers
1-1976 Chevrolet C65 427 V-8, 5 sp. 24 foot tandem 60 in. axle, twin hoist, full air
1-1974 Ford Courier pickup
1-1970 Ford F-400 Rebuilt 428 V-8, 4 sp. 2 sp. 16 foot Trade-wind Twin Hoist
1-1970 Datsun pickup
1-1969 Chevrolet 366 V-8 5 sp. 2 sp. 20 foot bed with Tip Tops, tandem and twin hoist
1-1969 Chevrolet Viking 60, 400 V-8, 4 sp. 2 sp. 15 foot King all metal bed, twin hoist
1-1969 GMC 6 cyl. 4 sp. 2 sp. 14 foot Trade-wind bed and twin hoist
Equipment
2-Shop made heavy duty combine trailers
1-Shop made 3 axle header trailer
1-4 wheel trailer
1-4 wheel pickup trailer
Equipment
1-11 shank Roll-A-Cone Chisel Double Gage wheels and 3 pt.
1-19 shank Roll-A-Cone 21 foot sweep plow, 3 pt. and gage wheels
1-IH 8 row rolling cultivator, 3 pt. with guide wheels
8-IH No. 185 Flax planters
1-18 foot King offset disc
1-5 1/2 Towner sprayer breaking plow
1-20 foot arc Valley one way
1-14 foot x 22 foot Hyd. steel box float
1-6 row JD Lister planter gage wheel driven 3 pt.
1-4 row Lillian Rollin cultivator
Storm Date, Saturday, March 10, 1979

12. LIVESTOCK
WANTED: Pasture for pre-conditioned calves by month or on gain basis. Ray Polan, 276-5595 days; 364-8314 nights.
12-124-tfc

13. LOST & FOUND
LOST: Black, tan and white male collie dog. Answers to "Scooter". Call 364-6980.
13-173-tfc

LOST: 18 head of steers, branded "J, lazy J" on left rib. White temple tag in left ear, printed with Jack Miller, Shambo Ranch. Call 806-265-3291 or 806-265-3809.
13-173-Sc

LOST: Reward for white gold-diamond pendant. Sentimental value. Call Lavon Nieman, 364-6957.
13-tfc

LOST from 418 Avenue G, boy's bike. Reward for return, no questions asked. 364-0806.
13-168-8c

LOST: 5 miles southwest of Hereford, two black horses (one with large scar on right hip) and one sorrel horse. Call 364-2946.
13-163-22c

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Umberger, Texas 79001
ON THIS AUCTION CALL DARROLL ADAMS
Umberger 806-690-3058
Real Estate Broker TXE-010-0079
Everything sells to highest bidder. Terms: Cash, Cashier, or Certified Checks. Personal and Company checks must have bank letter of credit. Paid in full on Sale Day.
Lunch Will Be Available (Not Responsible For Accidents)

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GSPA Presents Testimony on Production Costs



Vegetable Association Directors

The newly-reorganized High Plains Vegetable Growers & Shippers Council elected directors in a session here Tuesday. Directors pictured from left include Cameron Gault of Hereford, Preston Walker of Plainview, Wes Fisher of Hereford, president, David Smith of Hart, vice president, Bill Reinauer of Hereford, and Ray Frye of

Hereford, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured is director Jerry Allen of Hart. Allen, Gault and Smith were elected for three year terms, Frye and Reinauer will serve two year terms, and Fisher and Walker were chosen for one year terms. (Brand photo by Jim Stelert)

LUBBOCK - Mabry Foreman, a Felt, Oklahoma farmer and Legislative Vice President of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, presented testimony on February 22 in behalf of GSPA before the Committee of Agriculture and Forestry of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Using USDA statistics as a basis for his comments, Foreman compared the price received for grain sorghum with the cost of producing it. "I'm not speaking of isolated incidents of farmers who used bad judgment," Foreman said, "but national averages of all sorghum farmers." The cost of production figures he used were based upon USDA's actual and projected cost studies.

Cost of production (COP) is established by taking the total average cost (USDA figures) of producing an acre of sorghum and dividing it by the tenant's share of the crop, after deducting the expenses paid by the landowner. This gives the average net COP for tenant farmers. Fifty-five percent of all the sorghum in this country is grown on crop-share basis, with the tenant paying slightly over one-third of the total crop as rent (cost of land).

Foreman used charts to illustrate the fact that while inflation has steadily increased production costs, grain sorghum prices have actually decreased by nearly 30 percent since 1975.

"In Secretary Bergland's recent speeches, he stated that

average farm income is up 25-40 percent above last year. "Here are the facts," stated Foreman in his testimony. "Sorghum prices have decreased over the last five years. In January 1979, the average sorghum price received by farmers was \$3.53 per hundred pounds. That was up from January 1978 by 38 cents, but it was \$1.43 below 1975."

It's true that the grain sorghum market price increased 38 cents last year, but the cost of production increased by 49 cents in the same period of time. That's an increased net loss of 11 cents per hundred pounds.

"Secretary Bergland told you U.S. agriculture is healthy," Foreman continued. "The fact is that grain sorghum farmers are losing \$1.84 on every hundred pounds they produce. There is nothing healthy about that. Sorghum farmers are in a worse depression today than they were a year ago."

"I am often asked why a farmer will keep planting if he knows there isn't a profit in it. My answer is that he has no choice if he intends to keep farming. Land and equipment maintenance cost continues. A tenant farmer must plant in order to keep his land. A farmer who operates on borrowed capital must at least attempt to repay it. Farming is not a business that can operate only in profitable years, even if we could know which years will be profitable."

"A farmer will continue to hang on as long as he can. When he quits, he loses the investment of a lifetime of labor and sacrifice. In most cases, a farming operation has been built over several generations of 12 to 16 hour workdays, frugal living and good business management. A man doesn't abandon that until he has exhausted all of his resources," Foreman emphasized. "Today, many farmers have reached their limit."

Foreman's testimony blamed much of the present situation with feed grains on the Administration's minimal implementation of the Set-Aside Program of the Agricultural Act of 1977. As a result, he said, feed grain reserves were filled and surpluses were actually increased. Now, another record

crop is practically guaranteed.

Another problem, according to Foreman, is the administration of the Reserve Program. The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that he will demand payment of feed grain reserve loans when the market price reaches 140 percent of the loan rate. This is only \$4.75 per hundred pounds when average Cost of Production is \$5.37. This "recall" price limit sets a maximum market price because very few farmers are in financial condition to redeem the grain and hold it for higher prices. It, in effect, forces the grain into the market and holds maximum prices at that level until all reserves are depleted.

Grain Sorghum Producers Association made the following recommendations to the House Agricultural Committee:

Congress should establish government farm programs with price support levels (target price and/or net loan to the producer after storage, etc. is deducted)

at not less than the national average total Cost of Production for each commodity.

To solve the problem of price ceilings on our grain, GSPA recommends that the release prices be established under the Farmer-Held Reserve Program, at not less than full Cost of Production for the minimum release price and that the market price at which the Secretary of Agriculture may call the grain out of reserve be not less than 115 percent of the Cost of Production, plus carrying charges of storage, interest, etc.

GSPA requests an extension of the present disaster-provision until a workable Farm Protection Act can be passed and implemented.

The USDA Cost of Production Study must include all input costs and include land costs by dividing the average tenant's share of the crop (pounds of bushels) into the total cost per acre, less any costs paid by the landowners.

WIFE Meeting Set Monday Evening

The Deaf Smith County chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics, (WIFE) will hold a regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Hereford State Bank.

A report on Washington activities of WIFE members will be given at Monday's meeting.

Other business to be conducted will include planning

for an agribusiness luncheon, sponsored by WIFE, to be conducted at the Community Center at noon, March 19.

The dinner is scheduled for National Agriculture Day, and will kick off the observance of National Agriculture Week.

Each WIFE member is urged to attend Monday's meeting to be assigned responsibilities for the dinner.

Price Introduces Family Farm Act

AUSTIN — To insure the future of the family farm in Texas, Senator Bob Price, R-Pampa, has introduced enabling legislation creating the Family Farm Act. Under this Act, guaranteed loans would be made available to start an individual in farming or ranching. Only persons with a net worth of less than \$150,000 can apply for these loans.

The Act also creates the

Family Farm Advisory Council composed of nine members appointed by the Commissioner

of Agriculture. The Council members would include money lenders and farmers from all

fields of agriculture. The Council would review the program each year and make recommendations to the Legislature.

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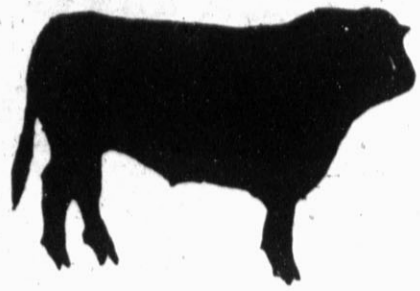
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Reduced Seeding Also Emphasized

Make Only One Summer Irrigation, Let Crop Go, Local Cotton Producers Advised During Session

By JIM STEIERT
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Careful attention to seeding rates, and limited irrigation at the crucial stage are keys to helping insure a greater chance of producing a profitable cotton crop at the far northern extent of its production area, local farmers were told during a special cotton meeting here earlier this week.

"This far north, we've got to make our cotton as early as possible. The old myth that a September 1 bloom will make your cotton just won't hold up in this area. August 15 is going to have to be honored as the cutoff date for blooming," commented Dr. James Supak of Lubbock, a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Cotton must be adapted for earliness in this area, because when the temperature gets below 60 degrees, the cotton factory stops. Farmers in this area need to use very early and early maturing varieties, and a delay in planting can get you in trouble. A delay to June 1 can cut your yield potential here by one third," Supak continued.

Soil temperature is a critical factor at cotton planting time, and Supak pointed out that traditionally, farmers have been urged to wait until the eight inch soil temperature is 60 degrees or more for 10 days.

"We could get in there and plant with the soil temperature in the high 50's, particularly if we have good quality seed. We need to take advantage of every edge we can get toward getting seed in the ground early," he advised.

In comments on planting for an optimum stand, the Lubbock specialist reported that farmers should attempt to plant 3-4 seedlings per foot of drill.

"One of our mistakes is a tendency to overplant. If we get the plant population too thick, it delays fruiting," stated Supak.

The cotton specialist also issued a stern warning concerning cotton irrigation.

"Our most common mistake in cotton irrigation in this northern Panhandle growing region is a tendency to water the crop too much. One summer irrigation is enough, particularly in light of the tough fall cotton weather we often have. I really think a farmer is better off to put on one summer irrigation and then let 'er go, for better or worse," he advised.

Local growers were also informed that failure to pre-water cotton ground will consistently result in losses, and that bed planting in this region can help farmers get a jump on an early start.

"If your cotton isn't up in two weeks, it's time to replant," the farmers were told.

Olan K. Moore, an entomologist from Dimmitt reported to local farmers on cotton insect pests.

Wheat Grazing Program Forthcoming

Wiley Tabor, president of the Texas Association of Farmers Elected Committeemen, reported that he had been in touch with the USDA in Washington and a program to hay and graze wheat should be announced shortly.

Tabor said that farmers and ranchers would have until March 8 to make comments to the USDA on the program. Also that a wheat deficiency payment would be made on these acres if a deficiency payment was made.

Farmers can put in the larger of 40 percent of intended acres or 50.0 acres of wheat, which ever is larger.

"We've seen Temik in use as a systemic for control of thrips in cotton, but its cost is high, and we're finding that Di-Syston treated seed is a lot cheaper and just as effective in thrip control," Moore stated.

"I don't think thrips are really an economic factor in most years, and frequently, control measures do not necessarily need to be used on them. Bidrin

does provide excellent control with ground rig or aerial application," he continued.

Moore advised against control measures on white flies.

"White flies are important in the food chain for your beneficial insects. Beneficials build up on this food source, and if you do away with it, you never get good levels of beneficials," he related.

Bollworms became a crucial concern over much of the northern Panhandle cotton producing area in 1978, and Moore indicated they may remain a recurring problem.

"We will have bollworms as long as there's corn in this country...It's the same insect as the corn earworm, and you can throw away the book when looking for bollworms in

cotton," he stated.

"Don't let bollworms get past three days old in your fields. If they get any larger, it is extremely tough to control them. You've got to be in the field every three days during the egg laying season. The economic threshold on bollworms is 15 worms per 100 plants, as long as there are eggs present in the field. We've

found that spraying mites in corn cuts down on the migration of beneficials to cotton to help deal with this pest," Moore continued.

"We like to see an early cotton crop, with a plant that shuts off and toughens up from a pest control standpoint," he

concluded.

Growers were advised to assess the residual affects of grain crop herbicides before including cotton in a rotation program, and to pay attention to potential herbicide damage to their crops from some chemicals.

In a report on the ASCS program for cotton in 1979, county ASCS executive director

John Fuston reported that no set-aside will be in effect on cotton, and that the county's cotton acreage could shoot up to 6,000 to 7,000 acres.



Stressing Cotton Guidelines

John Fuston, left, executive director of the Deaf Smith County ASCS explains provisions of the current farm program to local producers while Dr. James Supak, cotton specialist from Lubbock fields a question from the audience during a cotton production meeting held here Monday. Fuston reminded farmers there are no set-aside



provisions on cotton this year, while Supak emphasized that farmers should watch their planting rates and concentrate on one timely summer irrigation for their cotton crop in this far northern growing region. [Brand photos by Jim Steiert]

REC Member Meet Saturday

The 41st annual membership meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will be held Saturday, March 3, at 5 p.m. at the Bull Barn.

Capital credit checks, totaling \$400,000 will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith REC who purchased electricity during 1966 and 1967.

The meeting will get underway with registration and a barbecue dinner served by the Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth.

The business session will get underway following the meal. Sloan Osborn, president of the board of directors will chair

the business session, which will include a report from Noel Gollehon of Dimmitt, secretary-treasurer of the board.

Among names to be submitted by the nominating committee for election to the board are Gollehon and Donald Wright of Dimmitt, and Deaf Smith County nominees are Clark Andrews and Jerry Sublett.

The nominating committee did not select an opponent for Osborn, in recognition of his long tenure of service to the cooperative.

The completion of three year term will extend his service to 40 years.

LeGate Honored By Oswalt Division

Nolen and Della LeGate, 118 Elm Street, Hereford, recently returned from Rancho Bernardo Inn, San Diego, California, where they were honored for LeGate's management accomplishments during 1978, with the Oswalt Division of Butler Manufacturing Co.

LeGate worked against specific and measurable goals during the year and in every case, met or exceeded them. As a result of this performance, the LeGates were chosen over all management people from Butler's Agricultural Equipment Group for this recognition. As Cup Club winners, they joined people from among Butler's other agricultural divisions who were recognized for their particular skills in sales, manufacturing and engineering.

While in California, the

LeGates toured the San Diego zoo, traveled to Tijuana, Mexico, and had a boat trip around the San Diego harbor. Many other activities occupied their time during their four day stay.

Nolen LeGate has been the Oswalt Division branch manager in Hereford for the past 11 years. In this capacity he has had the responsibility for selling and serving Oswalt Ensilmixers and other feeding equipment to the commercial feedlots, farmer feeders, and dairies in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

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Ag Gas Curtailment Issue of Hearing in Amarillo

By JIM STEIERT
Special Farm Editor
Representatives of the agricultural industry will once again be going to bat to defend their use of natural gas on the High Plains during a hearing scheduled for Amarillo March 9. The hearing is being held to determine if the federal government can curtail the use of natural gas by agricultural

customers, and bring about the resurfacing of a controversial issue which has sparked bitter battles between area agriculture and outside interests over fuel vital to the area's agriculture-based economy. The March 9 hearing is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo, and is being conducted by the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission. The field hearing was obtained for the Ogallala Basin area by the High Plains Gas Consumer Group, headquartered in Guyton, Okla. The Amarillo hearing will allow affected parties to testify for the protection of agricultural users of natural gas. Department of Energy hearings have been underway in

Washington on gas curtailment. During the Washington hearings, the High Plains group, which consists of cattle feeding, irrigation and crop drying users of natural gas, in addition to irrigation support industries, made legal record against any rulemaking which would force curtailment of irrigation, grain drying or feedlot operations, or any rules

which would force incremental pricing. According to spokesmen for the High Plains group, incremental pricing involves tripling of natural gas utility bills, if the price of No. 2 fuel oil is set as the gas price. The Ogallala Basin area covered by the High Plains group includes Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New

Mexico and Nebraska. Covered under the Amarillo hearing will be the volume of gas agricultural users may have and how the volumes will be set. "A major concern of the group is to insure high priority treatment for on-farm agricultural uses of natural gas for irrigation pumping and grain drying," commented Allen

Harris, legal counsel for the gas consumer group. "The High Plains group feels that we must see the gas regulations fight through to the end. If we don't win it, our feedlots and our irrigation economy will end overnight and our cities will go back to what they were 20 years ago," stated Harris. Rules on natural gas are to be

finalized after hearings have been concluded, and will become effective Nov. 1, 1979, the beginning of the first full winter heating season. The legal record on behalf of agricultural customers is very important because whatever the final rules are, favorable or unfavorable, they are going to end up in court. Nash concluded.

NCC Claims Properly Administered Farm Act Will Boost Income

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The president of the National Cotton Council testified Wednesday that the 1977 farm act, properly administered, will lead to higher farm income than other approaches. Testifying before the House Agriculture Committee, Council president Hoke Leggett said the industry organization's delegates recently reaffirmed their support of the law and recognized that it embodies the

elements desired in a long-range government cotton program. "Under the type of government cotton program we have had since 1979, the loan does not set the market price," The Hobgood, N.C., grower showed the committee a chart demonstrating that the market price has stayed well above the loan during the last eight seasons. "It did so even during periods like last season when the cotton

supply was temporarily excessive," he said, "and with a loan level almost two-and-a-half times higher than it was eight years ago." Leggett said this was in keeping with most farmers' belief that their income should come from the marketplace rather than from the government. By contrast, the Council president said that from 1938 through 1963 — when cotton

price support loans by law were at a percentage of parity which farmers considered profitable — market prices hovered at the loan level. He said this brought on strict acreage allotments in an attempt to keep growers from responding to those levels with too much production. With U.S. price supports setting a floor for cotton prices around the world, foreign growers nearly doubled their

cotton production. In addition, Leggett said man-made fiber producers increased their production almost as much since cotton prices were not competitive. "The results were depressed markets for U.S. cotton and a build up of surplus," the Council president stated. "The only way balance could be restored was through drastic government action paying pro-

ducers to cut production and installing export subsidies." Leggett said government programs of the 1970's have "clearly demonstrated" that a loan below the market price but related to it provides price opportunities seldom realized in the preceding 40 years. The Council president firmly opposed the establishment of a reserve program for excess cotton stocks, pointing out that

the law provides tools for the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust cotton supplies through set aside and diversion programs. He urged the committee to make it clear that a reserve program is neither intended nor desired as a feature of the government cotton program. Leggett said the Council has already asked the Secretary to consider a 10 percent voluntary paid diversion program for 1979 upland cotton based on 1978

plantings. "We firmly believe it is better to head off excess supplies before the fact than to wait until they are produced and hang as a depressant over the market price," he added. The Council president urged that the farm laws' disaster provisions, which expire with the 1979 crop, be extended for one or two years until an adequate crop insurance program can be put in place.

SBA Disaster Loan Deadline Draws Near

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued suggestions to aid Texas farmers and ranchers who plan to apply for SBA's Physical Disaster Loan Program. "Agricultural producers who had losses on 1978 crops because of the extreme drought conditions which have plagued much of the state may be eligible for a low-interest loan," said Alicia Chacon, SBA Regional Director. "Loan applications must be completed and returned to SBA before the March 6 deadline."

In the case of a corporation, a personal financial statement must be submitted for each officer or director and for anyone owning 20 percent or more of the voting stock. SBA disaster loans cover only the amount of the actual loss in yield as certified by ASCS. A producer may not borrow more than the amount of his losses, and SBA loans cannot duplicate other disaster or deficiency payments. The Small Business Administration accepts ASCS figures on established normal yield for program crops. On other crops, SBA will accept the county average from the Statistical Reporting Service or another agricultural unit. Harvested yield is subtracted from the established normal yield to determine the actual loss, which then is certified by ASCS. "It is important to prepare these disaster loan applications carefully and completely," said

Chacon. "If a farmer has questions or needs assistance in completing the forms, he may want to contact his accountant or someone else familiar with the business. Or he may call or visit the nearest SBA Disaster Office." Chacon emphasized that returning an incomplete loan application may mean a delay in processing and loan disbursement. SBA disaster loan applications may be filed at SBA's District Office, 720 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, or in Branch Offices at the following addresses:

- 300 Pine Street, Suite 2211 Post Office Building Abilene, Texas 79602
- Room 326 Federal Office Building 205 East 5th Street Amarillo, Texas 79101

Beef Supply Expected To Increase, Drop

COLLEGE STATION — If the current cattle feeding situation runs true to form, there will be a brief increase in marketings which will boost beef supplies, followed by a slowdown through the middle of the year. The number of cattle on feed is the highest since January 1974, with the exception of last year, points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Also, there were more cattle in the heavier weight classes (900 pounds or more) on Jan. 1, 1979. In the January-March period of this year, Uvacek expects about 6.9 million head of feedlot cattle to be marketed. Even though this is only a 2 percent increase over last year, it is the highest level of marketing since the third quarter of 1972. Since slaughter levels have been low during January, the bulk of the fed cattle marketings are still to come. On the basis of marketing intentions plus weight information, Uvacek be-

lieves this will take place within the next few weeks. Lower feeder cattle supplies, or their high price levels, discouraged feeder operators from replacing cattle during the October-December period last year. Since "other disappearance" was up 16 percent, net placements were down over more Uvacek says. This smaller number of cattle placed on feed should insure light supplies of fed beef in the spring and summer months. In the April-June period, fed cattle marketings should be close to the six million head

level, Uvacek projects. That figure would be down about nine percent from 1978 and just slightly under the '77 level. The marketing specialist says price weaknesses from a supply standpoint may result at first. But he adds that prices for fed cattle will resume their strength

in the April-June period. Of course, price gains may be offset by larger pork, broiler and turkey supplies during the spring. Better than fed meat and poultry production could be expected in the spring, Uvacek adds.

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Copies of tax records and legal documents such as deeds, leases and mortgages must be included in the application. A cash flow projection for the 1979 crop year is also necessary. If the applicant is a partnership, each partner must submit a personal financial statement and tax return in addition to the partnership financial statement and return.

Pesticides Due Less Stringent Standards


WASHINGTON (AP) — The government hopes to make it easier for manufacturers to get federal approval of so-called biological pesticides, a move officials say might open the door to safer products for farmers to use against insects and other pests. The Environmental Protection Agency reports new guidelines are being developed so the biological pesticides can be approved for use without having to undergo the same tests required of potentially dangerous man-made chemicals. Biological pesticides include those that use bacteria, viruses and hormones to control pests

that are harmful to humans and agricultural crops. "The ability of biologicals to control target pests without affecting beneficial insects, wildlife and man makes them attractive from an environmental and crop protection standpoint," the EPA said. Before any pesticide can be registered by the government for use, whether it is a biological or a traditional synthetic poison, it must be supported by evidence that the product will not pose the risk of unreasonable adverse effects on man or the environment, when used according to its label. EPA said, "there has been an

upsurge in the development and use of biological pesticides, but that many more might be forthcoming if federal guidelines were modified to accommodate them. It may well be that the lack of guidelines for registration of biologicals has introduced such a large degree of uncertainty into the registration process that potential registrants are scared off and do not attempt to register and market their products," the agency said. The EPA said a policy statement on the regulation of biologicals will be ready "within the next month," and that development of new guidelines for testing is expected to begin by mid-year. The agency also announced that it has approved a "natural bacterium" as a pesticide to control a serious plant disease that now destroys 10 percent of nursery fruit trees on the West Coast. The product is called "Galltrol A" by its manufacturer, AgBioChem, Inc., Orinda, Calif., and is used against "crown gall" which kills or

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weakened trees by causing a cancer-like growth on their roots and stems, the EPA said. "Galltrol A" occurs in nature in soil and in certain water supplies but not normally in sufficient quantities to prevent the disease, it said. Other biological products containing the bacterium, possibly in various mixes to protect or increase yield, carry a label with a standard warning against use and skin contact. Apparent use of the product will be limited to immature almond orchards, berry, peach and plum trees in nurseries and orchards in California, Oregon and Washington. The EPA said less than 1 percent of the 35,000 pesticides sold in the United States are classified as biologicals. These include insect diseases that control numerous crop-eating pests, a hormone that prevents certain mosquitoes from maturing into biting adults, and an artificial sex pheromone that stymies the reproductive efforts of certain cotton-destroying insects, the agency said.




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Conditions Favor Poisonous Plants

COLLEGE STATION — A number of conditions exist which could contribute to livestock losses from poisonous plants, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Late summer, fall and winter rains, prolonged drought prior to rains, poor range forage availability, and an extremely cold and wet winter all combine to create potential hazards from poisonous range plants, says Dr. B. J. Ragsdale. The dry winter through summer months of 1977-78 resulted in overuse of range forage. With the decline of vegetative cover, an ideal habitat for toxic perennials followed late summer and fall rains, especially in the Trans-Pecos area. Further deterioration of existing range forage resulted from heavy winter precipitation. Desirable cool season plants were stunted by low temperatures. In West Texas, bitterweed may be a problem due to recent moisture, points out Ragsdale. Any warm weather will allow rapid growth of the weed, posing a potential threat to sheep in the Edwards Plateau region. In the Trans-Pecos area and Rolling Plains, livestock losses have resulted from rayless goldenrod. Livestock graze this when snow and ice cover sparse range forage. During the next few weeks, broom snakeweed could be a hazard. Locoweeds and thread lead groundsel may also pose problems as well as mustards that are now abundant in the area. Tobacco may be a serious threat in the lower southern plains, adds the specialist. During late March and April, look out for new growth that oaks put out before warm season plants begin to grow. Ranchers should continue supplemental feeding to meet nutritional requirements of livestock, advises Ragsdale. Of course, a veterinarian should be consulted if losses occur or sick animals are noticed. The range specialist stresses prevention as the best cure for future toxic plant problems. He suggests planning range improvement programs such as a deferred rotation grazing system.

HAVE A MUTCHKIN?
EDINBURG (AP) — A Scots pint used to be equivalent to almost three imperial pints. Modest drinkers asked for a mutchkin — a quarter of a Scots pint. Until imperial measure became compulsory in Scotland in 1826, pints were drunk from a tappit hen, a pewter tankard with a top on it. A pint and two mutchkins were served in a hen and chickens.

NEWLY WED
CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — The daughter of Dr. Christiaan Barnard — the man who performed the first heart-transplant operation — married recently. Deirdre, 28, a one-time water-ski champion, was married to Kobus Visser.