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Two More File In Place 2 City Commission Races Contested For April 2

The results are mostly in concerning local elections and 16 persons will be

update thursday

Cholera Caught In Lab

DALLAS (AP) — A rubber line burst, spewing cholera culture into a laboratory, causing a research scientist at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School to contract a mild case of cholera, officials have announced.

School officials Wednesday identified the scientist as Dr. Edward Nelson, who cleaned up the spill Feb. 22.

Dr. Richard Finkelstein quoted Dr. Nelson as saying he began to feel queasy and noticed some cholera symptoms five days later. Dr. Nelson was able to confirm his suspicion through self-administered tests and then reported the infection.

Ethics Code Promised

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to a dramatic appeal by Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill to "make sacrifices" because the American public demands it, members of the House of Representatives are promising to follow a new and tougher code of ethics.

The central features of the code are requirements for extensive disclosure of personal finances and a limit on the "earned" outside income of a lawmaker at \$8,625, or 15 per cent of his annual legislative salary of \$57,500.

Gonzalez Dispute Continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — House leaders disagree on whether the resignation of Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez as chairman of the House Assassinations Committee would save or doom the controversial panel.

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said the leaders would meet today with committee members to discuss the dispute and to decide whether to allow Gonzalez to resign.

The Texas Democrat submitted an angry letter of resignation Wednesday from his San Antonio home, where he is ill with the flu.

Teacher Retirement Bill Set

AUSTIN (AP) — Two bills raising teacher retirement benefits — each sponsored by a powerful committee chairman — rested in a Senate subcommittee today.

The Senate State Affairs Committee rejected a bid by the influential dean of the Senate, A.M. Aikin, Wednesday to win approval of his bill, which is supported by the Texas State Teachers Association.

State Affairs chairman Bill Moore, D-Bryan, asked Aikin before the three-hour hearing to agree to send Aikin's bill and a less expensive one by Moore to the same subcommittee.

Aikin said, "No. I want mine out."

His bill would cost \$207 million over the next two years. Moore's bill, which was prepared in the governor's office, provides for a single shot \$104 million appropriation and would raise benefits according to need.

weather

West Texas. Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Sunny Friday. Low tonight 20s north to mid 30s extreme south except teens mountains. High Friday mid 40s Panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend valleys.

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vying for nine positions open on the Hereford City Commission. Hereford School Board and Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors.

The last two persons to file for city and school elections as of the deadline at 5 p.m. Wednesday were Ed Coplen and Eugene Barela, who are seeking the place 2 slot on the City Commission.

The possibility still exists that other candidates might file for the hospital board since petitions for the posts need not be turned in until March 8 at the Deaf Smith General Hospital. These must contain 50 or more names of qualified voters for the three at-large positions. The top three vote getters will be elected for the board.

AS IT NOW STANDS, all three city posts are contested with Barela and Coplen going up against F. Earl Brookhart in place 2, Bartley Dowell, accountant, and Emory Brownlow, general construction contractor, are running for mayor. Both are former city commissioners.

Incumbent Paul Abalos, restaurant owner and school district employee is opposed by John Matthews, a local teacher.

In the school district race, David Hutchins, farmer, is running alone in place 4, and Mack Tubby, attorney, is the single candidate in place 6.

School Board place 7 is a tight race between Mrs. Irini Gamez, restaurant manager, David Pruitt, REC development manager, and Bill Walden, farmer.

Incumbents not running again are Tomon Alfred and Jim Cook, right on the School Board and Mayor Jim Sears on the

City Commission. Tommy Carnahan is not running again for the hospital board but incumbents Isaias Gamez and Hap Cavness are.

COPLIN, A PARTNER in the Western Auto store, decided to run to achieve goals of continued economy in government (low taxes) and more recreational facilities for adults and youth.

"I've always had an interest in politics and hope to contribute to the community in this position," he said.

The 36-year-old businessman is a former Hereford teacher. He taught for six years after taking a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University and a masters from Eastern New Mexico State University.

He grew up in McCamey, Tex., and is a member of the Hereford Hustlers, past president of the Kiwanis Club and a participant on the Board of Directors of the First Presbyterian Church. He lives at 105 Nucess.

BARELA, 38, is a superintendent at Armour Foods here. He said that more recreational facilities and a desire to implement plans for new paving and enforced zoning are prime concerns.

He has lived in Hereford the past three years. He worked previously in Clovis, N.M., where he went to high school.

"I really like it here and want to be a part of the community," he said. "Hereford's growing and we need to keep up with it."

Barela, 117 Ave. G, is a member of St. Anthony's Church.

The elections are scheduled for April 2.



Eugene Barela



Ed Coplen

Social Security Now For Husbands

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security Administration officials across the nation are bracing for a flood of new business after a Supreme Court ruling that makes widowers and the husbands of retired working women eligible for new benefits.

More than 500,000 widowers and husbands of retired women were made eligible for new benefits Wednesday by the court.

The court ruled that widowers and husbands of retired women seeking benefits do not have to prove they were financially dependent on their wives because Social Security laws make no such demands on women.

The court, in a 5-4 decision, said the law fostered illegal sex discrimination. Four justices said women were discriminated against because their earnings gave their families less protection than families of male wage-earners. Justice John Paul Stevens said men bore the brunt of such discrimination.

The government faces paying an estimated \$400 million more in Social Security benefit payments each year due to the ruling. Pension experts say the system already is underfunded. But by coincidence, the Senate on Wednesday killed a move to raise the Social Security payroll tax.

"We estimate that there are 220,000 widowers and 299,000 husbands of retired women who apparently now will be eligible for benefits," a Social Security spokesman said. "We haven't read the whole decision yet. Right now, we have to concentrate on handling the initial onslaught."

Administrators have sent local Social

Security offices only a sketchy guideline to help them handle the flood, he said.

More than 3.5 million widows get Social Security benefits earned in their



What Happened?

Winds packing velocities of about 50 or 60 miles per hour Wednesday provided the needed push to knock over this sign and brick foundation on top of the Hereford Brand building downtown. Looking at the destruction with some curiosity is Brand

publisher Speedy Nieman. It was an example of the force the winds carried as it blew valuable top soil from area fields and destroyed some of the young wheat crop. (Photo By Lanny Smith)

District Court Dream Comes True

After being on the drawing board for some three years, the goal of instituting a new judicial district for Deaf Smith and Oldham counties will become a reality April 1, as reported earlier.

The campaign was initiated by the Hereford Bar Association, which claimed the six-county 69th District was too large for one judge to adequately handle. It was also pointed out that the number of cases had grown to the extent that many cases were not trying for long periods of time.

The project failed to get off the ground in 1974, but the Deaf Smith/Oldham request was put into an omnibus bill late in the 1975 legislative session. Although prospects appeared favorable, the bill died in committee after being caught in the last minute press of bills in the 1975 Legislature. Hereford attorneys Mack Tubby, Rex Easterwood, Tom Kendrick and Andy Shulz went to Austin in support of the bill.

The bill, which included provisions for 23 other new district courts, was introduced early in the session this year, won approval from the House and Senate and was signed into law last week. The

governor's appointment was announced last Friday, when Hereford attorney Wesley Gulley became the first judge of the 222nd Judicial District.

Several local attorneys, along with a Vega lawyer, had been mentioned as candidates for the governor's appointment. Easterwood, who had been endorsed by the local Bar Association, said Wednesday that he was "disappointed" at not receiving the appointment, "but the success in attaining the primary goal of myself and many others who contributed to the creation of the new judicial district more than offsets any disappointment."

In his statement to the press, Easterwood added: "I want to express my appreciation to all the local attorneys, county officials, members of the county Democratic Party organization, and the hundreds of Deaf Smith and Oldham County citizens and friends who sent telegrams, letters and made telephone calls in my behalf for the appointment to the district judge position of the new district court."

The campaign for the new court drew strong support and endorsement of Deaf Smith and Oldham County commissioners' courts, as well as the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The Goals for Progress committee of the chamber had the district court as one of its goals as determined by a survey of citizens of the community.

The new 222nd District will include only Deaf Smith and Oldham counties, leaving Dallam, Moore, Hartley and Sherman counties in the old 69th District. Judge Mike Metcalf, who also supported the new district because of his time and travel, will still preside over the 69th District from his home base at Dumas.

Gulley will be busy for the next few weeks, since he must organize the new court by arranging for a permanent court reporter and adult probation officer, as well as setting up office facilities at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. He said he would work closely with Judge Metcalf and officials of the two counties in making the changeover.

Loia Fay Veazey, district clerk, will become the clerk of the 222nd District. It is anticipated that Harold Wheeler, adult probation officer of the 69th District, will hold that position in the new district. He has been serving all six counties.



Licenses, Registration Required For Homes Providing Day Care

BY BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

Babysitting is a rather unpublicized domestic job that no one pays much attention to with any great concern. That type of business wouldn't usually be associated with the giant oil conglomerates, but a recent state law links the two businesses by government control.

AS OF THE ENACTMENT of the 1975 Child Care Licensing Act, state officers are now directed to register and license child care facilities. It even applies to some caring for children in their homes provided the tots are not relatives according to Wanda Minchew, licensing representative for Day Care Services.

She is employed by the Texas Department of Welfare and oversees a seven-county area. She began working December, but has been a state employee much longer.

Previously, Hereford and other area towns were supervised parttime by

licensing officials in Amarillo. She is the first fulltime licensing agent since the law was enacted.

Mrs. Minchew, a resident of Tulia, will now make periodic visits here to seek out and advise child care centers and homes concerning the new law and its effect.

"I JUST WANT to get in touch with these affected," she said. "My purpose is not to scare anyone, but to help them."

So far the law has not been actively enforced and the licensing agent wants to slowly but surely inform area residents about the parameters of the law. She said she doesn't plan to act an investigative officer seeking violators for prosecution but guide people so they won't get in trouble due to ignorance of the law.

Principally, her main objective now is to contact those who care for unrelated children in their homes. The law specifies that anyone caring for even one child must be registered with the state agency.

Mrs. Minchew has the proper forms for those needing them. Plans now call for at least monthly visits to Hereford with eventual hopes of a local office.

Her job is to insure that homes meet legal health, fire and safety standards through routine inspections from local authorities such as the fire marshal and building inspector. Also she will inquire into the immunization records and other data concerning the children cared for. These must be up-to-date.

THE ACUTAL REGISTRATION, which Mrs. Minchew refers to as a routine matter, will be handled by mail. It is for a two-year period.

Licensing of facilities only applies when six or more unrelated children are cared for. Presently, Hereford has three professional day care centers which are licensed, she said.

Homes caring for seven to 12 children are classified as "group day care homes" and require one type of license. Another license is mandated by "day care centers" which care for more than 12 kids.

Mrs. Minchew plans home visits when complaints are lodged or statistical information is needed.

Those needing information or proper

forms may reach her by calling 995-4184 in Tulia. She lives at 105 Hospital Ave. in that city.



WANDA MINCHEW

Two HHS Students Enter Local Pageant

Dianne Rose Banner, a contender for the Miss Hereford crown, and Terri Louann Hill, an entrant in the Miss Teen division, are two beauties who will appear at the pageant with 12 other contestants March 12 in Hereford High School auditorium.



DIANNE BANNER

Dianne is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banner and has seven brothers and two sisters. She is a senior at Hereford High School where she is editor of the Whiteface and Key Club Sweetheart.

is a member of drama class and has participated in UIE Speech contests her sophomore and junior years. A member of choir for five years, she received a superior rating at contest.

Dianne has been a member of the drill team and is student council representative. She has participated in many school assemblies and "enjoys school projects very much."

Dianne's hobbies include cooking, singing, writing, swimming, crafts, and "listening to any kind of music." She also enjoys all sports and has played intramural basketball and volleyball.

After graduation, Dianne plans to go to college and receive a degree which will enable her to work with mentally retarded people. She stated that her reason for this particular field is "I have often seen others laugh or make fun of these special people. I have worked with them before and have found that they are very beautiful and always willing to love everyone and everything I want to help them so much."

THE DAUGHTER OF Averta Hill, J. H. Star, and Lawrence B. Hill of Houston, Terri is 17 years old and a junior at Hereford High School. She has brown hair, blue eyes and is 5'4" tall.



TERRI HILL

Terri has been a member of Future Business Leaders, Leo Club and Student Council for two years. She served as vice president of Future Homemakers of America, was a nominee for Annual Attendant, and Homecoming Attendant. She is listed as the Junior Favorite and has been a member of the Horizon Club and Drill Team.

Terri has also been a member of the choir for six years, has studied art for a year and was cheerleader her freshman year. Interests listed by Terri include water skiing, macrame, painting riding horses, working with my hands and sewing. She enjoys football and basketball and any kind of water sports.

Terri's ambition is to receive a college degree, be a court room reporter and to live a successful life. I believe an education is very important and that everyone needs to have a goal to work for.

Northwest Sets Open House Date

Open house will be held at Northwest Elementary Tuesday, March 8 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Various times for various rooms include 3rd grade 7:30 to 7:50; 2nd grade 7:55 to 8:15; 4th grade 8:20 to 8:40; 5th grade 8:45 to 9:05.

Physical education classes will also present a program during the open house according to Carol Bilingier.

Program To Analyze Male-Female Roles

WTSU—A look at the history of male and female roles and traditional sex-role stereotypes will be the Brown Bag Seminar program at West Texas State University March 9 and 10.

Entitled "Psychological Adjustments of Women Returning to School," the two-part presentation will feature the comments of 2 WTSU psychology faculty members Dr. Diana Lovingson and Dr. Gary Gavor. They will hold a question-and-answer period afterwards.

The Brown Bag Seminars begin at noon in the faculty lounge in the WT Student Union Bldg. Open to all interested individuals, especially women returning to school after a break, the seminars furnish chips and drinks. Sandwiches may be purchased nearby.

Dr. Lovingson will give a brief outline of the historical evaluation of male and female roles.

"The basic human rights of a person are the same for males and females, but there is a necessity for a realistic self-evaluation of both one's individual limitations and potentials. Each of us might examine the possibilities for personal growth and change," Dr. Lovingson said.

She will also discuss children of working mothers, noting that there are differences between these children and those of mothers who do not work.

"Some of these differences are good," Dr. Lovingson said. "Based on personal experience, I hope to be able to motivate and inspire women facing the many difficulties of the changing times."

Dr. Gavor will give an introductory talk on traditional sex role stereotypes, or parental role models for same sex children from generation to generation.

"Some females are just as prejudiced against the woman who does not conform to their traditional sex roles as males are; however, women on the whole are more liberated than males," Dr. Gavor said.

He advised that women should think "I am a female person" as opposed to "I am a woman." Such an attitude accords them the same rights of any other person.

Dr. Gavor's research has shown that males elicit dependent behavior in females, which then blocks the women's personal intellectual growth.

"Males and females should respect each other for who they are, rather than for meeting someone else's expectation of who they should be," Gavor said.

To live with a man who is not liberated, Gavor believed that behavior modification through a positive approach must be taken.

Gavor will discuss the principals of behavior modification as an aid to designing a supportive environment.

Anyone can arrange the environment to support and encourage personal growth," Gavor said.

For more information about the Brown Bag program, contact Dr. Edna Bates, women's advisor, WTSU, Canyon, Tx. 79016-2172.



Displays Home-Made Items

Helen Nelson of 511 Avenue J has filled the display case at Deaf Smith County Library with various articles she has sewn. The items, ranging from a stuffed monkey to a "foot-stomping" mat, will be display at the library during the month of March.

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Burnetts Honored At Housewarming

State Line Special Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett and daughters Gina and Julie were honored recently with a housewarming in their new home located northwest of Bellevue.

The social event was held between hours of 2-4:30 p.m. in the new home. In attendance were Mrs. Ralph Burnett, Mrs. Ernest Rader, Mrs. Clinton Burnett, Mrs. Bob Mueller and Mrs. G. L. Hutchins.

The Joe Burnett family moved here last summer from Farmington, N.M. He is associated in ranching and farming with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burnett. The Burnett family constructed the new three bedroom home in the previous homestead of Joe's great grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burnett and homesteaded in '04. The J. J. Burnett's also operated a custom grocery store and had their supplies from Texas, N.M. with a wagon and horses which supplied the needs of the early pioneers of the Bellevue community.

The entertainment table was covered with a flame red cloth with an ornamental floral French lace. The table was decorated with antique silver chandeliers, holding red napery, embroidered with red roses and greenery. Assorted cookies, baked in the home, and red fruit punch was served by Mrs. Ralph Burnett, cousin of the Joe Burnett, from a crystal punch bowl on a crystal base.

On the bar in the adjoining kitchen was a red, pink, orange and yellow floral punch. The punch was served by Mrs. Ernest Rader, Mrs. Clinton Burnett, Mrs. Bob Mueller and Mrs. G. L. Hutchins.

Children was a red, pink, orange and yellow floral punch. The punch was served by Mrs. Ernest Rader, Mrs. Clinton Burnett, Mrs. Bob Mueller and Mrs. G. L. Hutchins.

Guests included Mrs. Elmer Burnett, Miss Inez Shurt, Mr. and Mrs. Duke and daughter Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and her sister Mrs. Duahy Ramberg of Diamond, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Ellen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Doug More and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stenseth, Rev. Richard Chimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tate, Mrs. Ram Rader, Ralph Burnett and Clinton Burnett.

Attending from Grady included Mrs. Jack Harper, Mrs. Maggie Harper, paternal grandmother of Mrs. Joe Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quenne, Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quenne.

Attending from Bowie and Garza communities were Mrs. Elmer Northcutt, Mrs. Bill Page and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Grady 4-H Club Meets Monday

State Line Special Grady 4-H Club met Monday night in the Community Building at Grady, Netherline Day and Todd Northcutt presided.

The agenda discussed the upcoming parliamentary procedure contest and the Merit judging Contest to be held March 5. Contest to be available to 4-H members are livestock, yard and horses. Present books were passed out and project leaders announced that individual project groups would begin work following the conclusion of residential season.

Larry Rasmussen and Wayne White presented a Demonstration on the subject of Beer Cell Equipment and Tips for Using It. Todd Northcutt demonstrated "Useful Leatherman Tools." Bill Rasmussen, Agent showed a slide series about record books and the new National 4-H Report Form.

Resolutions were served by Mrs. Jerry Northcutt of Garza Community and her sister-in-law Mrs. Lloyd Northcutt of Bellevue.

Pioneer Tribute Identical statues of the "Madonna of the Trail" have been erected in 12 states stretching from Maryland to California. The statues are a monument to the courage and determination of America's pioneer mothers.

Reception Slated For Miss Bradley

Attention honoring Ann Bradley, State Little Sister of the Texas Young Homemakers, will be held Sunday from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Hospital Room. A delegation of Area Hereford VHT members learned of Miss Bradley's citation during the State Convention held at Ft. Worth, Jan. 28-29. The public is invited to attend.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting

Peggy Lemons, Noble Grand directed the meeting of Hereford Rebekah Lodge 228 Tuesday evening.

Beatrice Cox, representative and Susie Cartminger, alternate, were elected to represent the Hereford Lodge at the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Amarillo, April 23. San Jacinto 300F 102 and San Jacinto Rebekah 145 will be hosts for the Association.

A card, signed by members, will be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Straw. He is in the Veteran's Hospital at Oklahoma City and will undergo surgery.

Twenty-eight visits to the sick and in greeting cards were reported by members.

Lidia Hipsley, Unalce Jacobson, Nellie Beauford, Faye

Present were Peggy Lemons, Ofa Hacker, Alta Davis, Frances Parker, Bessie Lawrence, Beatrice Cox, Nola Ralston, Faye Brownlow, Blanche Williamson, Unalce Jacobson, Susie Cartminger, Ada Hallabaugh, Verna Sowell, Winnie Wiseman, Lidia Hipsley, Martha Bridges, Ann Freeman, Bessie Saulcy and Gus Lawrence.

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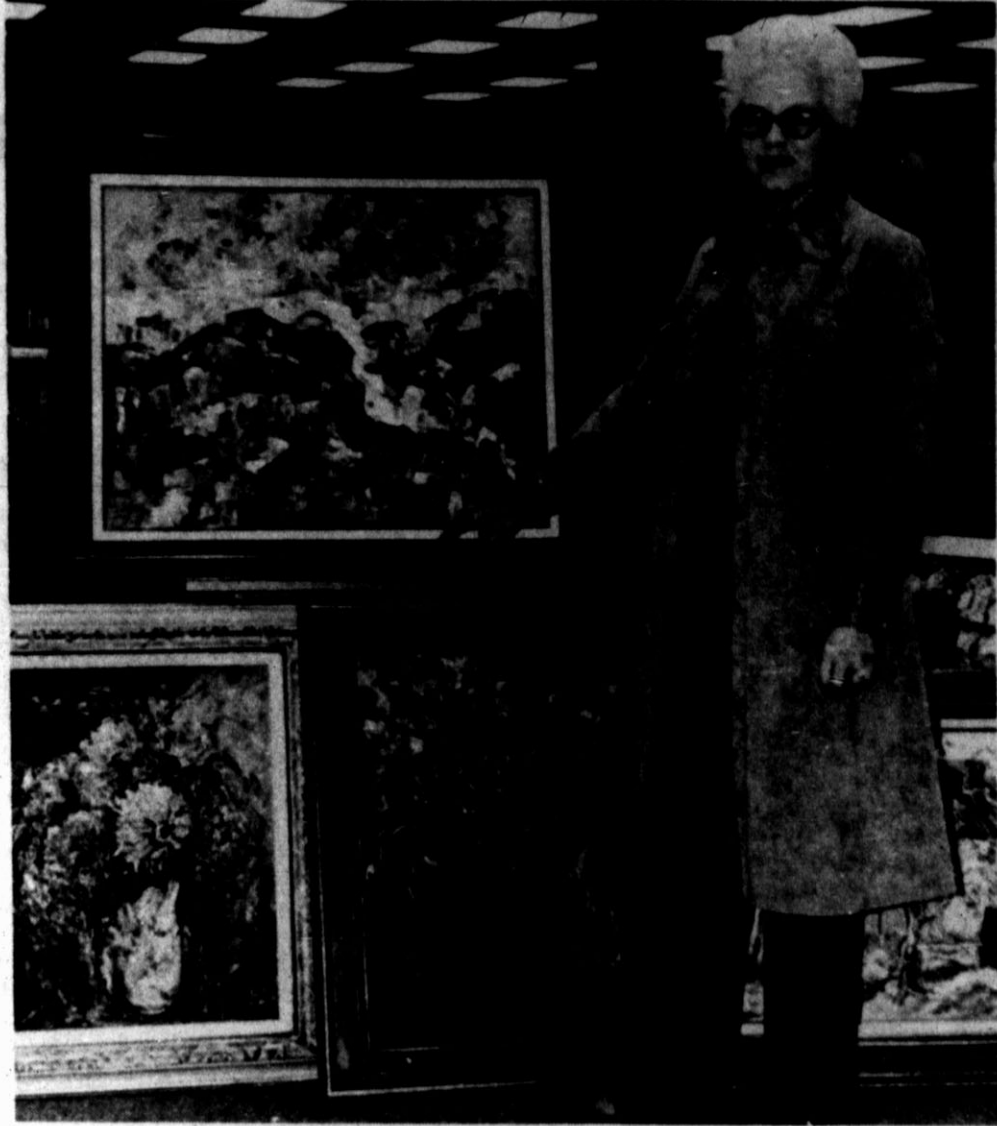
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Paintings Exhibited

Ruth McBride of 611 East 4th Street has been named Artist of the Month for March at Deaf Smith County Library. A collection of original paintings will be displayed by the artist.

Y Program Presented To Study Club

Members of the La Plata Study Club heard a presentation on the YMCA by Claud Huard during a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hall Tuesday. Members made plans for their next meeting April 19, when they will hold a guest night including a supper and visit to the Amarillo Discovery Center.

Officers for the coming year were also presented at the meeting. Those present include Mmes. W.D. Askev, Jack Brown, Emil Detman, Marvin Hall, Charles Kelley, Louis McChristian, Ansil McDowell, J.D. Neill, A.J. Schroeter and Louis Woodford.

Sorority Enjoys 'Mixer'

Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday evening in the home of Donna Warrick, 130 Kingwood, with Sharon Grover and Linda Thorell serving as co-hostesses. A centerpiece of red and white fresh flowers decorated the table and after the ham dinner, "mixer name" games and charades were enjoyed by the group.

Other members present were Judy Wall, Poppy Head, Pam Stevens, Judy Stoy, Lou Griffith, Suzanne Howell, Kathy Paetzold, Donna Jones, Delores Jones, Kathy Johnson, Marsha Jones and Linda Brisendine. Guests included Billie Armstrong, Susan Sublet, Glenda Hanson, Linda Kirkpatrick, Marsha Winget, Melody Seiver, Connie Sublet, Cheryl Betzen and Marsha Boyer.

Church Women To Have Day Of Prayer

Rev. George Belford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford will be the keynote speaker for the observance of the World Day of Prayer here tomorrow (Friday) at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Church.

The nondenominational services have been planned through the efforts of Church Women United.

This year's worship service, prepared by the women of the German Democratic Republic, reflects their hope that women will "strive together to find ways—familiar and new ways, for "Love in Action", the theme for this year.

The small group of women who first initiated the World Day of Prayer in 1887 firmly believed that the mission work

for which they were responsible needed their support in prayer as much as in giving.

Church Women United has continued this tradition through Intercontinental Mission, a fund for administering the nationwide offerings received on World Day of Prayer.

This year church women will translate love into action through grants made to meet the needs of people in the six continents in the following areas—spiritual growth, community and family services, socio-economic development, education, health programs, human rights, justice, peace building, women's concerns, and hunger in the United States and globally.

Mental Health Program Given To Auxiliary

Unit 192 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall here Tuesday night and conducted initiation services for one new member, Mrs. Sam Morgan.

Donna McNutt spoke on mental health and work at the Hereford Family Services Center in addition to speaking on crafts needlework.

Mrs. Clyde Gililand was elected assistant Sergeant at Arms to replace Mrs. W.L. Albright, who recently moved.

Voting delegates for the District Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Shamrock were named. They include Ira Ott, J.G. Gandy, James Jesko, Lawrence Carlson, and M.J. Koelzer.

Alternates are Robert Trowbridge, Mabel Wagner, Clyde Gililand, Sam Morgan and G.H. Logan.

The district meet will be held in Shamrock March 25-27.

Members were reminded of the upcoming zone meeting here March 17 which will be combined with a birthday dinner for the Legion at 7:30.

Mrs. Lawrence Carlson reported 77 paid members, short of the goal of 81 members.

Following the business meeting, the Legion members merged with the Auxiliary for refreshments.

Hostesses were Mrs. J.G. Gandy and Mrs. Robert Trowbridge.

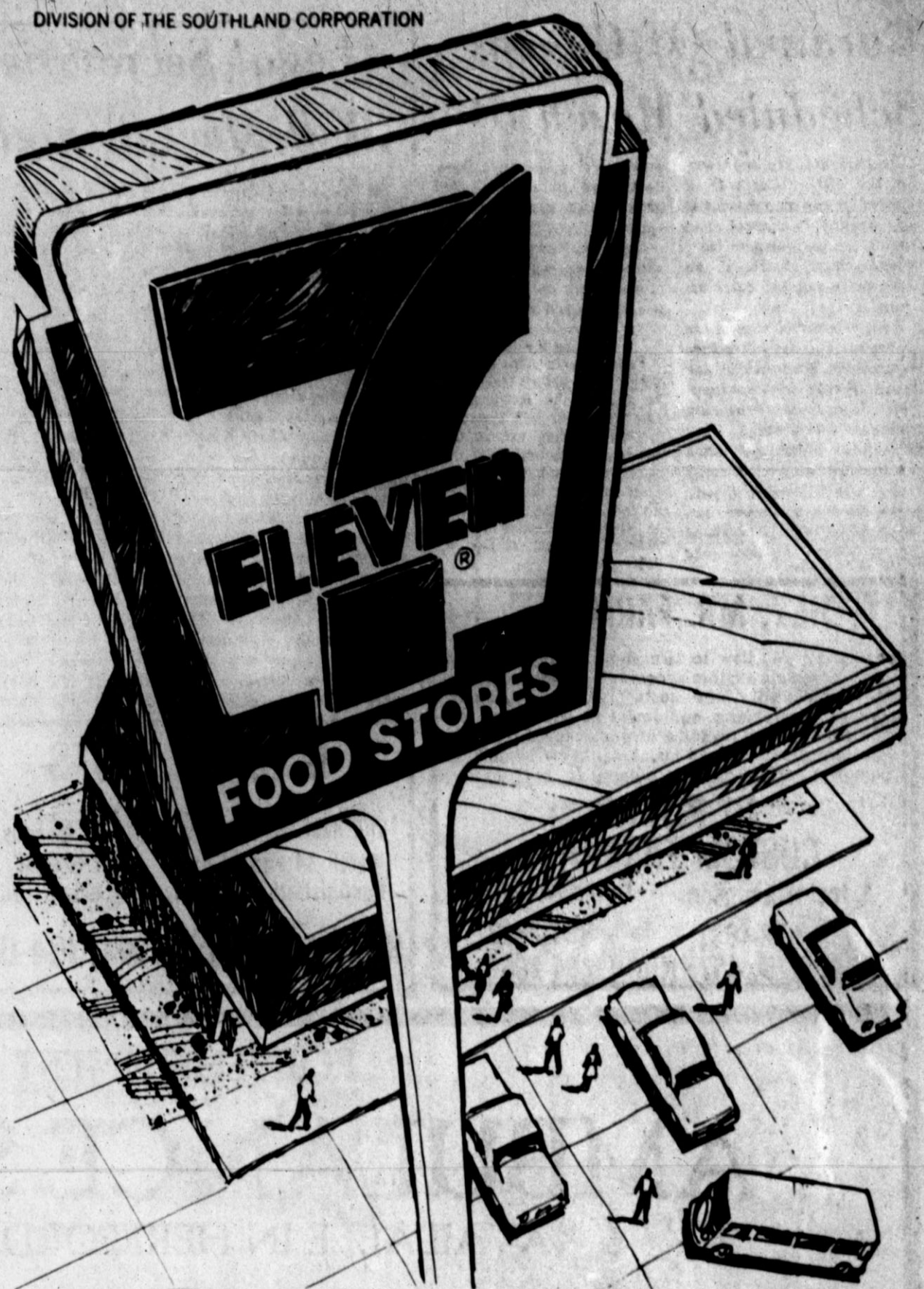
Miss Ottesen Initiated Into Sorority

Christie Ottesen has been initiated into the Lambda Omicron Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority at Angelo State University.

The sophomore business major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ottesen of 116 Nueces. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1975 where her activities included drill team and the Leo Club.

The word "deseret," from the Book of Mormon, means honey-bee. Utah, first settled by Mormon pioneers, was originally called the State of Deseret.

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La Plata Mavericks To Hold Open House

Open House will be held at La Plata Junior High School tonight at 6:30 p.m. Parents are invited to take this opportunity to visit with teachers and tour classrooms.

La Plata's All-School Play, "Off The Track," will be presented at 7:30 on the evening of Open House. Directed by Bill Devers, Bonna Reed and Cindy Rogers, the play will be staged in the school's cafetorium. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The public is welcome to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Koenig of Clovis, N.M. announce the birth of their daughter. She was born March 2 in a Clovis Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. The Koenigs are former residents of Hereford.

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Carnival Of Clowns Scheduled March 6

Preparations are underway for the 1977 "Carnival of Clowns" to take place Sunday at St. Anthony's School and auditorium, according to Larry Walterscheid, chairman, and Johnny Velasquez, co-chairman.

Food to be served at noon and throughout that day will include hamburgers, burritos, chili and beans, French fried potatoes, corn dogs, pies, brownies, coffee and cold drinks.

Featured attractions during the carnival will be a Country Store, with homemade breads, canned foods, pies and hand-crafted items. Also slated are a Country Auction, cake

walk, wheel of fortune, balloon, darts and numerous other games for entertainment of all ages.

The live appearance of several clowns will be highlight of the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend the festivities.

Wrong Roles

Female parts on the English stage were always taken by boys until the Restoration. Charles II, in 1662 issued a license granting women the privilege of acting upon the stage. The first actress to perform in public was Margaret Hughes, playing Desdemona in Othello at a theater in Clare Market, London, on Dec. 8, 1660.

Legal Secretaries Will Meet Tonight

The Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretary Association will meet tonight (Thursday) in the American National Bank Law library, 18th floor, Amarillo.

Larry Watson, formerly juvenile officer in Hereford, and director of the Panhandle Emergency Shelter, will speak on Team Resources for Youth, Inc. (TRY).

TRY, a non-profit corporation, and the result of two years' planning, involving some 350 volunteers, is being implemented in Amarillo. TRY is a youth program aimed at reduction and prevention of area juvenile delinquency by providing a 24-hour counseling or shelter, rather than a stay in jail. TRY works with other youth-related programs, local and state governmental agencies, city police and juvenile courts. TRY

is also supported by the YMCA, YWCA, Kids Inc., Wesley Community Center, Maverick Boys Clubs, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and will make use of other local shelter and counseling at the Panhandle Emergency Shelter, Kilgore Children's Home, Opportunity Houses, High Plains Children's Home, Family Service and foster homes. The goal is to help troubled Panhandle children work out their problems while providing an interim place for them to go.

Business will include the election of officers for the 1977-78 fiscal year and announcement of the Scholarship Winner. Applicants from Hereford and Dimmitt high schools have been screened by the committee. Plans will be finalized for Bosses Night in Hereford on March 17.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Women's Golf Association, buffet for members and prospective members, Country Club, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Wyche Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. H.L. Ward, 2:30 p.m.

North Hereford Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. H.L. Ward, 2:30 p.m.

North Hereford Home Demonstration Club, home of Roberta Campbell, 2:30 p.m.

Mothers of Twins Club, Caison's Steak House, 4 p.m.

Summerfield Study Club, Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library, 2:30 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society, County Library, 7 p.m. Public welcome.

Hereford Study Club, home of Mrs. R.N. Yarbro, 8 p.m.

Bay View Study Club, home of Mrs. Robert Josserand, 2 p.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.

Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.

Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 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, services at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m. Public welcome.

Garden Beautiful Club, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, 9:30 a.m.

Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association, CFG Lodge, 9:30 a.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, home of Mrs. Mike Webb, 9:30 a.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.

Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge in REC Medallion Room, 7:30 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Auxiliary, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.

The Foreign Legion

While many countries overseas are taking away the welcome mat for U.S. companies, American firms continue to march overseas. The Conference Board finds that direct investment abroad by U.S. companies leaped from about \$12 billion in 1950 to \$119 billion in 1974 and to \$133 billion in 1975.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

A reader vows this is a true story. In her Sunday school class one morning she asked, "And what did the disciples say before they ate the fish?"

A five-year-old boy in the front row waved his hand vigorously and said, "I know. They said, 'These fish got any bones in them?'"

There is every reason to believe this story is true. Five-year-olds are, without a doubt, the most suspicious diners in the world. They will eat mud (raw or baked), rocks, paste, crayons, ballpoint pens, pillows, moving goldfish, cigarette butts, electrical plugs, soap, cleansing cream, cat food and newspapers.

Try to coax a bit of beef stew into their mouths and they'll give that look-like the puppy when you stand over him with the Sunday paper rolled up.

I got so much food spit back into my face when my kids were small, I put windshield wipers on my glasses. Then one day my husband said, "How many babies died from malnutrition last year while playing in their food?"

"That's not the point. She doesn't trust me."

"What trust?" he said. "She's a finicky eater."

"She is not finicky. She eats anything—just so long as it isn't on a spoon and my arm isn't attached to it."

"Look, when she gets a little older, she'll change and will probably eat us out of house and home."

He was wrong. She was the only kid in nursery school with her own food taster. My hot dogs never tasted as good as the ones you dipped in watered-down mustard and paid 60 cents for at a football game. My cherry pies never created the excitement of those under heating lamps at the Golden Arches. My pizzas never tasted as wonderful as the cold ones that stuck to the lid of the cardboard box.

One day she said, "Boy, I just had the greatest meal at Kathy's house. Her mother is some cook!"

I raced to the phone. "Helen! What did you have for dinner last night. My daughter raved about it."

"Potato chips and cold cuts."

I try not to overreact. After all, you burn a kid's tongue once when he's 15 months old and he carries a grudge forever. That's what motherhood is all about.

But last year, when she sent Sara Lee a Mother's Day card that was cruel.

Professor To Speak To Genealogy Group

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Peter L. Petersen, associate professor at West Texas State University, will be appearing at 7 p.m. tonight in the County Library to address the Deaf Smith Genealogy Society. All interested persons are invited.

Dr. Petersen received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1971 and has been on the WTSU faculty for ten years. In 1975, he was named one of America's outstanding educators.

Dr. Petersen is the author of more than twenty scholarly publications, including a recent study of Norwegian migration to the Texas Panhandle.

Obituary

W.F. PONDER

Services for W.F. Ponder, 80, will be tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Ponder was born in Iowa, Nov. 12, 1896 and married Mary Echols, on April 7, 1929 at Hale Center. He came to the Westway area in 1937 from Shallowater. A veteran of World War I, Ponder was a farmer and a member of Jehovah's Witness Church of Hereford.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; three sons, Curtis of Hereford, William E. of Commerce, and Andrew of Ozark, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Johnson of Hereford and Martha Davenport of Prinville, Ore., and six grandchildren.

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Compete At WTSU

Members of the Hereford High School choir traveled to West Texas State University Saturday to compete in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest. Among those making the trip were, front row, from left, Kandy Trowbridge, Colleen Rudd, Alice Garcia and Gracie Granado. Second row, Celia Ricketts,

Brenda Robison, Jeannine Walker, Lori Taylor, Karen Schlabs and Dora Cantu. Third row, Rudy Ramirez, Laura Lomenick, Mona McNaney, Mary Lee Simon, Marinda Mason and Sabra Hacker. Fourth row, Kenny Shore, Jackie Manning, Kenneth Varner, Kevin Golden, Jimmy Wright and Tony Lee.

HHS Choir Cops Honors At Meet

The Hereford High School Choir returned home with numerous awards following the UIL Solo and Ensemble competition at West Texas State University Saturday. Division I ratings were received in solo performances by Sabra Hacker, Mary Lee Simon, Rudy Ramirez, Kenny Shore, Jackie Manning and Kevin Golden, according to Don Moore, choir director.

Receiving Division II ratings in solos were Mindy Mason, Colleen Rudd, Kenneth Varner, Tony Lee and Laura Lomenick. Division III ratings went to Celia Ricketts, Lori Taylor, Brenda Robison and Gracie Granado.

In ensembles competition, the girls' trio of Mona McNaney, Alice Garcia and Gracie Granado received a Division II rating.

Receiving Division II ratings were the girls' trios of Lori Taylor, Colleen Rudd and Celia Ricketts and Mindy Mason, Mary Lee Simon and Jeannine Walker.

A boys' quartet composed of Tony Lee, Jimmy Wright, Kenny Shore and Scott Ward received a Division II rating.

A Division II rating also went to the madrigal composed of Lori Taylor, Kandy Trowbridge, Mona McNaney, Karen Schlabs, Colleen Rudd, Gracie Granado, Celia Ricketts, Dora Cantu, Jackie Manning, Scott Ward, Tony Lee and Jimmy Wright.

The original plan of the U.S. Capitol was drawn by Dr. William Thornton of Tortola, West Indies, and accepted April 5, 1793.

Voice Contact Made With Miner Trapped Alive Beneath Ground

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) - A man alone in the depths of a mine since midday Tuesday has tapped a message of life through a 60-foot wall of coal, rekindling hope that seven comrades may also be alive.

Rescuers made voice contact with 37-year-old Ronald Adley on Wednesday, nearly 32 hours after he and eight others were entombed a mile inside a 400-foot high mountain.

The body of a tenth miner was found on Tuesday after the accident at the Porter Tunnel section of Kocher Coal Co.'s mine in the center of Pennsylvania's anthracite coal region.

Adley's taps were the first sign that anyone had survived the crush of water that broke through a wall from an unused tunnel and flooded the mine, splintering timber and triggering an avalanche of mud and debris.

Walter Vincinelly, the state's

top mining official, said Adley was alone in the 17th finger or work tunnel, of the mine. The other miners could be about 250 feet away in the adjacent finger, the last one in that section of the mine, he said. Rescuers found nothing in the other sections.

Vincinelly said a series of

six-inch holes would be drilled where Adley was located. He said rescuers with picks would increase the holes little by little, making an escape hatch for the trapped miner.

The mining official said, however, it would be early morning before they could expect to reach Adley.

By late Wednesday, a second body had been removed from the mine. Hopes of finding the other miners still alive dimmed. Then rescuers heard the

tapping sound and realized someone was alive, said Vincinelly.

"They immediately started drilling and every time they stopped, they heard the taps again," Vincinelly said. At 7:45 p.m., rescuers drilled a lifeline through the 60 feet of solid anthracite separating them and the trapped man.

Adley removed a cap on the pipe and told his rescuers he was unhurt and asked them to tell his wife.

Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico, a U.S. possession since 1898, became a free commonwealth associated with the United States July 25, 1952, following ratification by the U.S. Congress of a constitution drafted by Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico elects its governor by direct vote. The Legislative Assembly consists of a Senate of eight districts, electing two senators each, and a House of Representatives with 40 one-member districts. There are also 11 senators and 11 representatives at large.

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AUSTIN (AP) - Members of the House Constitutional Amendments Committee have received the advice to offer Texas voters a reorganized but not revised state constitution.

"It is my feeling that my fellow county officials would have no opposition to a reorganized constitution with no substantive changes," said Bell County Judge Harold F. Harris, who spoke for the North and East Texas County Judges and

Commissioners Association.

"If there are some changes, I think you will see some opposition."

"I want everyone to realize that HFR 68 is not a new constitution," said Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, who as chairman of the committee is sponsor of the new effort to do something about Texas' much amended 1876 constitution.

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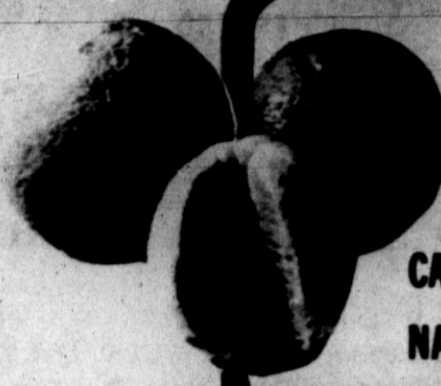


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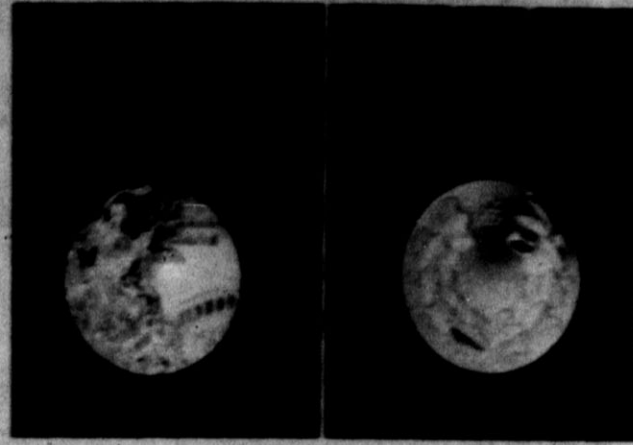


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Comics & Television Schedules

NBC wins rights to XXII Olympiad



Winning an Olympic gold medal (the 1976 version is shown in frontal and rear views here) means the culmination of years of dedication for many fine athletes. NBC hopes to win kudos of its own with its coverage of the 1980 sporting event.

NBC's ambitious plans call for extensive coverage of all Olympic events. This would include 24 sports involving approximately 200 separate events in Moscow, Leningrad, Tallinn, Kiev and Minsk with more than 12,000 athletes and team officials participating.

An NBC first will be the presentation of Olympic coverage every day in every part of the day -- morning, afternoon, prime time and late night. The seven-hour summer time differential between Moscow and New York will permit live coverage of certain major events.

A complex system of satellites will allow the signal to be transmitted from the NBC Broadcast Center in Moscow to the network's facilities in New York. In addition to massive equipment array provided by the Soviets, NBC will have its own cameras at all major venues -- track and field, gymnastics, boxing, swimming, basketball and wrestling. This will allow NBC to provide more in-depth coverage than ever before.

of American teams, plus interviews by NBC commentators.

NBC secured the rights for a reported \$80 million (\$35 million for the rights; an estimated \$45 million in equipment for the Russians). This is the highest sum ever paid by a network to televise the Games. The NBC-Soviet contract calls for additional "cultural specials" focusing on the USSR to be telecast by the network, although NBC Sports vice president Carl Lindemann insists these specials will not be "propaganda shows."

"We'll have our own unilateral cameras and commentators. We will have full control over the broadcasts to the U.S.," Lindemann said.

NBC signed the contract in Moscow February 1, one week after the CBS Television Network cut off its negotiations with the Russians. ABC, which has carried every Summer Olympics since 1968, was in there pitching till the bitter end, but in this event, at least, NBC has come up with the prize.

After months of controversy over who would carry the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow (and at what price), the NBC network has sewn up the big prize. The sixteen days of the 22nd Olympiad will mark the biggest event in sports history, and NBC hopes to make it the biggest event in television history, as well.

NBC plans an unprecedented 150 hours of Olympic coverage, doubling the 75 hours of coverage ABC provided last year at Montreal.



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Cougars, Raiders Tourney Favorites

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texas Aggies, playing through the tanks for the first time, test the fire power of the University of Houston and Baylor tries to defuse defending tournament champion Texas Tech tonight in the second annual Southwest Conference basketball tournament.

The Cougars, who finished second to Arkansas in the season race, and third place Texas Tech, are favored in tonight's twinbill. The winners play Friday night for the right to challenge the regular season champion Razorbacks Saturday night in the finals.

At stake in Saturday night's game will be the right to represent the SWC in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Midwest Regional tournament at Norman, Okla., March 12.

The high-scoring Cougars, 24-6 for the season with the No. 2 scoring unit in the nation, had the favorites' role to advance through the tournament and meet 1977 champion Arkansas in Saturday night's finals.

The seventh ranked Razorbacks, 25-1 this season, drew a bye to the finals by winning the SWC regular season title with a 16-0 record, marking the first time since 1957 a SWC team had gone unbeaten in conference

play. "We haven't changed our approach any way from last year," said Tech's Gerald Myers, whose Raiders fought through the tournament last year and then upset the champion Aggies in the finals. "We're just trying to get ready for Baylor. They're a much tougher team than the first time we played them."

Myers said the Bears, who lost head coach Carroll Dawson at midseason and won only five SWC games, had improved drastically in the latter stages of the season. "They play much better defense and they get the ball to their big man," Myers said.

"I've threatened them a lot," said Baylor coach Jim Haller. "I told them if they worked hard and did what we had to do, we would be rewarded by getting to the final four."

The Bears upset Texas 72-70 last week in the first round of the tournament to advance here.

The Raiders are led by All-SWC center Mike Russell, the SWC's leading rebounder and No. 2 scorer behind Houston's Otis Birdsong. Baylor is led by Larry Spicer, the No. 5 scorer in the SWC with a 17.6 scoring average.

Tournament officials say more than 40,000 tickets have been sold for the three day tournament with less than 1,000

tickets still available for Saturday's finals.

The Cougars the No. 2 scoring team in the nation with a 95.2 per game average, are led by SWC Most Valuable Player Otis Birdsong, who is averaging 30.3 points per game, fourth in the nation.

"He's one of the finest players ever in the conference," A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "Nobody is going to miss Otis next year except Guy Lewis."

"We're not looking any farther ahead than the Aggies," Lewis said, responding to predictions the Cougars will reach Saturday's finals. "We know the Aggies will be ready to play and we'd better be ready too."

The Cougars defeated the Aggies in both of their regular season meetings, including their last meeting in Houston when three players were ejected in a first half fight. Mike Schultz and Mark Trammel were ejected for the Cougars and Wally Swanson was kicked out for the Aggies.

"We traded them two for one and still it didn't help," Metcalf said.

The Razorbacks, led by All-SWC performers Ron Brewer, Sidney Moncrief, and Marvin Delph, will arrive Friday for a workout in the Summit prior to Saturday's championship game.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Twenty-four golfers won more than \$100,000 on the 1976 PGA tour and Jerry McGee was among them with \$130,986, good for 16th place behind Jack Nicklaus' \$266,438.

NEW YORK (AP) - Tim Wilkison of Shelby, N.C., and Zenda Liess of Daytona Beach, Fla., have been ranked No. 1 for 1976 in the 16-year-old groupings by the United States Tennis Association. Wilkison turned 17 last Nov. 21. Miss Liess reached her 17th birthday Dec. 13.



All Finished

Herd senior James Mays closed out his varsity career Tuesday night in the Whitesides' 60-54 loss to Pampa. Mays ended the year with the best scoring average in the district (19.9) as the Herd captured the district crown. (Brand Photo).

Kuhn Decision Expected

BY DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, accused by Oakland owner Charlie Finley of lacking "the guts or authority to cancel the sale" of pitcher Paul Lindblad to the Texas Rangers, was expected to rule on the matter today.

Kuhn met with the feisty Finley for almost three hours Wednesday in Dallas to determine whether the \$400,000 sale of lefthanded reliever Lindblad was part of a Finley scheme to liquidate his club.

Kuhn flew back to New York Wednesday night.

Refusing to make an immediate ruling, Kuhn said he needed at least 24 hours to "evaluate the evidence to see if the Lindblad sale is part of a Finley plan to liquidate his assets."

"I would not make a decision today Wednesday but it could be tomorrow Thursday," Both Finley, his attorney and Ranger executive vice president Eddie Robinson felt Kuhn would give a green light for the sale.

Asked if he was pleased with the hearing, Finley said "Yes and no. I expect the deal to go through, but I was not pleased by all the stupid questions overall."

Neil Papiano, Finley's attorney, said "We are more confident he Lindblad will be a Ranger."

Papiano added the hearing "was ludicrous. There is no reason why the Lindblad sale should not be approved. The liquidation thing is a figment of Kuhn's imagination. The meeting was an extension of the vendetta going on against Mr. Finley. Finley wanted Kuhn replaced as commissioner and Kuhn wants Finley out of baseball."

Robinson said "we have every confidence that the commissioner will come forth with a fair ruling. We hope the issue will be resolved in the next two or three days. We asked the commissioner for as speedy a decision as possible because we are into interleague trading now. We want Lindblad and we hope we get him."

Ranger owner Brad Corbett refused to attend the hearing, saying the outcome was between Kuhn and Finley.

NBA Roundup

Washington Enjoys Success At Home

BY ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

The Washington Bullets are making the best of the homecourt advantage while they have it.

Phil Chenier's 15-foot jumper with eight seconds to go in overtime gave the Bullets a 115-113 decision over the Denver Nuggets Wednesday night in the Capital Centre at Landover, Md. It was Washington's fifth victory in six games at home.

The Bullets, who have won four in a row, play at Atlanta Friday night, then return home for games against New Orleans and Phoenix. Then comes the hard part - a four-game road swing to the West Coast.

This latest home stand, which was married only by a 108-101 loss to Los Angeles 10 days ago, has strengthened the Bullets' hold on first place in the Central Division of the National Basketball Association. They lead Houston by 2 1/2 games, and their 37-24 record, a .607 percentage, is just three points behind Philadelphia for the best mark in the Eastern Conference.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Chicago Bulls edged the Phoenix Suns 108-104 in overtime, the Indian Pacers beat the Buffalo Braves 116-108, the Kansas City Kings defeated the New York Nets 112-100, the Houston Rockets stopped the Los Angeles Lakers 120-113 and the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Seattle SuperSonics 105-85.

Chenier scored eight of Washington's 10 overtime points and had 31 for the game, while Elvin Hayes poured in 44.

That offset a spectacular performance by Denver's David Thompson, who scored 36 points and scored the Nuggets' last 18 points, wiping out a 16-point deficit. His three-point play with 24 seconds remaining gave the Nuggets a 105-103 lead, but Tom Henderson's jumper sent it into overtime.

Bulls 108, Suns 104

Wilbur Holland, who had six of his team-high 26 points in overtime, stole the ball and broke in for a layup with 40 seconds to go, clinching Chicago's fifth straight victory.

Pacers 116, Braves 108
Bills Knight scored 27 points and Dave Robisch grabbed a

career-high 21 rebounds as Indiana survived a 41-point outburst by Buffalo's Randy Smith, Robisch, a reserve center, was pressed into full-time duty when the Pacers lost Dan Roundfield with an ankle injury midway through the second quarter.

Kings 112, Nets 100

Kansas City snapped a 40-40 tie with 10 straight points late in the second period, starting a 26-5 burst that broke open the game. Sam Lacey led the Kings with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Rockets 120, Lakers 113

Houston scored six straight points early in the fourth quarter for a 10-point lead, then clinched the victory over Los Angeles with four straight baskets by Rudy Tomjanovich midway through the period. Moses Malone led Houston with 26 points and Tomjanovich had 24.

Cavaliers 105, Sonics 85

Austin Carr scored 25 points and Campy Russell 20 as Cleveland handed Seattle its third straight defeat on its home court. The Cavs broke it open with 16 straight points in the third quarter

Old Dominion Ends Weak Schedule Talk

BY KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Old Dominion's basketball schedule is not like the weather: everybody talks about it. But what they are saying has not been nice.

Coach Paul Webb had heard the talk about a "weak" schedule, and his team did something about it Wednesday night.

"Maybe our pride was hurt by some of the things that were said," Webb reflected after the Monarchs beat Georgetown 80-58 with clinical ease in an opening-round game of the Eastern Collegiate Basketball Conference playoffs.

The Monarchs advanced to Saturday's final in the ECAC's Southern Division and improved their record to 25-2, one of the best in the country.

Georgetown Coach John Thompson was impressed. "They're a fine team," he said, "and that Valentine shoots like he is unreal."

He was referring to Old Dominion freshman Ronnie Valentine, who scored 36 points.

The Monarchs' opponent Saturday will be Syracuse, which advanced to the Southern Division final with an 85-72 triumph over St. Bonaventure in the Upstate New York playoffs Wednesday night. The winner of Saturday's Old Dominion-Syracuse game will gain a berth in the NCAA playoffs.

Elsewhere in college basketball, VMI won the Southern Conference championship with a 69-67 overtime victory over Appalachian State, and Wichita

State defeated Drake 67-63 and West Texas State edged New Mexico State 89-86 in opening-round games of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament.

In other playoff action, Duquesne defeated Penn State 67-55, West Virginia whipped Pittsburgh 66-54, Villanova beat George Washington 80-72, and Massachusetts upset Rutgers 78-74 in first-round games of the Eastern Collegiate Basketball League. In the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference, San Jose State defeated UC-Santa Barbara 71-52, San Diego State stopped Fresno State 51-41, and Fullerton defeated Pacific 79-68.

Roosevelt Bouie's 24 points led Syracuse over St. Bonaventure as the Orangemen avenged an earlier loss to the Bonnies. The 6-foot-11 freshman center also collected 14 rebounds, helping Syracuse improve its record to 24-3.

Dave Montgomery scored 28 points and rallied VMI past Appalachian for the Keydets' second straight Southern conference championship. The victory shot the Keydets into the March 12 NCAA tournament meeting against the ECBL champion, at Raleigh, N.C.

Ray Shirley's stuff shot and two free throws in the final 33 seconds rallied Wichita State over Drake. Maurice Cheeks' two free throws with six seconds left tied West Texas State's victory over New Mexico State.

Norm Nixon had 18 points in leading Duquesne over Penn State in the ECBL playoffs. West Virginia defeated Pitt behind Maurice Robinson's 26 points. Keith Herron pumped in

24 points and Villanova hit 34 of 36 shots from the foul line in beating George Washington. Mike Pyatt scored 26 points as Massachusetts staved off a fierce Rutgers comeback.

Ken Mickey scored 12 points, collected 10 assists and made five steals, leading San Jose State over UC-Santa Barbara. Fred Branch's 19 points paced San Diego State over Fresno State, and four players scored in double figures as Fullerton beat Pacific.

Three other leagues have playoff games tonight. The Metro-7 will hold first-round games against Vanderbilt. The Midwestern Conference will stage second-round action and the Big eight will hold its semifinals. In addition, the ECAC will open playoffs for the Metropolitan and New England areas.

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - Lavon Mercer, the starting center for the Georgia Bulldogs, suffered a twisted knee during the team's basketball practice Wednesday, a school spokesman said.

Mercer, a freshman, is listed as questionable for Saturday night's Southeastern Conference game against Vanderbilt.

Until he was injured, Mercer was the only player to have played in all 25 Georgia games this season.

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Tennis Grand Masters begins its spring-summer world tour in Copenhagen, Denmark, March 9-11, according to officials for the tennis organization which features top stars over 45 years old.

Among those who have played on the circuit are Pancho Gonzales, Frank Sedgman and Tony Trabert.

After Copenhagen, the tour moves to Dahanar, Saudi Arabia, March 17-19; Houston, March 25-27; Traverse City, Mich., April 1-3; Puerto Rico, April 15-17; Akron, Ohio, April 22-24, and Milan, Italy, June 10-12.

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - Earl Anthony of Tacoma, Wash., is back on top of the Professional Bowlers Association money winning list after earning \$4,000 for a fourth-place finish in last week's Milwaukee tournament.

That boosted Anthony's total earnings for the year to \$34,000 and pushed Mark Roth of New York into second place with \$32,080.

Ed Ressler of Allentown, Pa., was third with \$25,308, followed by Marshall Holman, Medford Ore., \$24,640, and Steve Neff Sarasota, Fla., \$21,745.

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Irrigation Conference Is On Tap For Next Week

HEREFORD—Price and availability of natural gas for irrigation is one of several featured topics planned for the 1977 High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford, Thursday Mar. 10, at the Bull Barn.

According to Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Justin McBride and Leon New of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the one-day conference

will include topics ranging from energy costs to irrigation pump efficiency.

Interested persons are urged to attend, says McBride. Registration is free, and the program begins at 9:45 a.m.

Bill Marquis of Witherspoon, Aiken and Langley law firm in Hereford, is the first on the agenda, discussing price and availability of natural gas. Next,

cost comparison of fuels for irrigation will be outlined by Wayne Keese, Extension Service agricultural engineer from College Station.

Other speakers will touch on the more technical aspects of irrigation, says McBride. Dr. LaVerne Stetson, agricultural engineer for the Agricultural Research Service—USDA, Lincoln, Nebraska, will speak on

power management with electricity.

Rounding out the morning session will be Les Schumacher, field service manager for Cummins Rio Grande, El Paso, who will provide tips on top irrigation engine performance.

Following a lunch which is being sponsored by Deaf Smith County Water Association, Dr. Bill Lyle will discuss characteri-

tics of designed irrigation wells. Lyle is an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station in Halfway.

Next on the program is Paul Coneway, president of Well Surveys Company, Hereford. Coneway's topic will outline a new method of investigating existing irrigation wells.

Final topic of the day is by

Charles Schlabs who will discuss his evaluation of soil moisture sensors. Schlabs is a grower, agribusinessman and chairman of the Deaf Smith County Water Association.

Sponsoring the annual irrigation conference are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Deaf Smith County Water Association.



Farmers Union Leader Says Refinery Tax Step In Right Direction

A statewide farm organization leader has announced that the proposal to impose a 1.5 cents per gallon refinery tax to support public education is "a

positive step in the direction of tax and educational equity."

Jay Naman, President of the Texas Farmers Union, commended Senator Bill Moore and

Representative Jim Nugent for introducing H.B. 1200. Naman said that the legislation would implement the recommendation of a Farmers Union Tax Study

Panel.

"We are delighted that Senator Moore and Representative Nugent have taken the leadership in recommending

legislation supported by Farmers Union that will equalize the tax load for the support of public education. All property owners, particularly farmers and ranch-

ers can no longer bear the total responsibility of public education. Our present ad valorem tax system is unfair to both

landowners and the children in public schools.

"The refinery tax is a superior source of taxation to support public education. Most of the load will fall on out-of-state consumers of Texas energy who are now escaping taxation. It will give overburdened ad valorem tax payers a considerable relief."

Noting increased activity by the Ways and Means Committee and Public Education Committee on consideration of school finance, the Farmers Union leaders said it was a good sign. "The Legislature should continue to work hard to get the school and tax bills to the floor for a vote. The citizens of Texas know this is the year for reform. Lawmakers cannot let complexities deter them from finding the right bill and doing something this session."

Farm Workers Plan March On Austin

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A small band of Mexican-Americans representing the Texas Farm Worker's Union (TFW) is walking to Austin hoping to march a controversial bill through the Texas Legislature.

Led by Tony Orendain, the self-professed TFW spokesman, the group is carrying a 34-page bill it hopes to get passed through the legislature and a petition supporting the bill with "about 15,000 to 20,000 signatures and could possibly

triple by the time we get to Austin.

"There is much pressure.... Many people do not want the legislation introduced," added Orendain.

But Orendain noted the bill has the pledged support of state Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi and two state representatives, Ima Rangel of Kingsville and Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin.

"We have two goals, to get the Agriculture Labor Relation

Law passed and secure the repeal of the right to work law," said Orendain Monday when he and his band of 18 fellow farm workers stopped just north of this Rio Grande Valley city for a road-side lunch.

The bill, an "almost carbon copy of this 1975 bill passed in California," would give farm workers unionization and collective bargaining powers.

"We have 18 persons with us today, but on the weekends workers from El Paso to

Muleshoe will join us," he continued. "We hope to arrive in Austin on Palm Sunday April 3."

The march began Saturday at the San Juan Shrine, about 330 miles from Austin.

The 47-year-old Orendain said he became involved in the farm worker's unionization efforts about 23 years ago after meeting Cesar Chavez, who championed the cause in California.

Bentsen Agrees With New Farm Bill Concept

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Senator Lloyd Bentsen told the Senate Agriculture Committee that he agrees with the concept of the new farm bill, in which target prices are increased and based on production costs rather than parity. Bentsen had urged this approach in testimony before the committee in 1975.

But he told committee members Wednesday that the formula in the new bill does not accurately reflect the actual cost of production since land values are based on the price at the time of purchase rather than current values.

"I believe the attempt to base target prices on production costs is a significant step forward in efforts to make the farm program more workable," Senator Bentsen said.

"But I think a change is called for in the formula used in determining what the costs of production are."

"This bill tells farmers that target prices will be set at 100 per cent of production costs but, because it relies on 'acquisition land values' rather than current values, the actual costs will be understated," Bentsen said.

"It would be far better, I

believe, to establish a formula that accurately reflects production costs and then, to meet the constraints of the Federal budget, set target prices at 95 or 90 per cent of those costs."

Bentsen noted that the change he suggested would not be a major one in the overall context of the bill and he praised the committee for its proposal to use production costs as the basis for target prices.

"The number of farms in this country has declined from 6.8 million in 1935 to only 2.8 million in 1975. Those farms that remain are a valuable resource that we rely on to feed ourselves as well as much of the rest of the world," Bentsen said.

"The new farm bill, with the minor changes I have suggested, can help prevent the continuing erosion of this resource," Senator Bentsen said.

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State-Line [Special] The 122-day results are in from the Tucumcari Bull Test. A pen of Angus bulls and one of the bulls in that pen are group and individual leaders in average daily gain up to this point, says Larry Foster, Extension beef cattle specialist at New Mexico State University.

With one more month to go the pen of Angus bulls owned by

Mike Hinkson, Lazbuddie, Tex., is still leading the test. Hinkson's bulls have an average daily gain of 3.9 lbs. per day.

The top individual from that pen of bulls has gained 4.29 lbs. per day since the beginning of the test. Last year, bulls from Hinkson's operation broke all records for single sire group performance.

The top pen of bulls is

followed by a pen of Charolais bulls owned by Lloyd Grau, Grady. The animals have a 112-day weight average of 3.62 per day. Grau who is an outstanding Charolais breeder

of this area is also a local farmer-rancher and lives southwest of Grady. He is a showman, having showed his Charolais at the Tri-State Fair in

Amarillo, Curry County Fair in Clovis and New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

The third place pen belongs to Pacific Western Land and Cattle Company, Gila, N.Mex. Their Angus bulls gained 3.44 pounds per day.

The fourth place Angus bulls belong to A.F. Flint and sons, Bard, New Mexico. The pen's average gain is 3.42 pounds per day.

The remaining leaders and average daily gains are Grau Charolais, 3.4 pounds; John Hicks, Hereford, 3.39; Rainbow's End Ranch from Douglas Ariz., Charolais 3.37; NMSU Hereford, 3.37 A.F. Flint and Sons, Angus, 3.24 and DuVall Ranches, Grand, Colo. Polled Hereford, 3.21.

The test will continue for 28 more days. The final 140-day weights will be taken on March 7-8. Ranks may change some as the test ends. Foster says. Some of the bulls are continuing to gain while other bulls may slow down slightly.

About 80 per cent of the top performing bulls will be sold at the 16th Annual Tucumcari Performance Tested Bull Sale.

The Sale will be held on March 18 at the Northeastern Branch Station.

ICA Head Calls For Fair Shake

AUSTIN: President T.A. Cunningham and Vice President Dr. Eddie Payne of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas both testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture in Washington last week regarding the Agriculture Bill.

T.A. Cunningham told the Committee of the general conditions of the cattle industry throughout the United States and stated that this had been caused by a number of factors including "price ceilings, grain embargoes and foreign beef importation."

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support fee enterprise and free markets, but not at the cost of completely destroying one of the industries that has historically been the backbone of this country. We are not asking for any subsidies or handouts as are given to the cattle industry by other countries such as Japan, Sweden and the European Community. We are just asking for a fair shake," Cunningham said.

President Cunningham and Dr. Payne both elaborated on the agricultural research that is needed in this country, especially animal health research. They asked that monies be authorized on a line item basis for brucellosis research. "During the past 45 years, the

primary means of attacking the brucellosis problems has been the test and kill method. Strain 19 was introduced to the industry about 25 years ago," Cunningham continued, "and to my knowledge, no further research has been done. It occurs to me that with the advanced technology in other fields of medicine, we must desist from this rather medieval means of hiding from this disease in the 20th century and find a cure for brucellosis," Cunningham concluded.

Cunningham and Dr. Payne were both questioned extensively regarding Brucellosis, fever ticks, screwworms, and cattle entering this country from Mexico.

Growers Of Grapes Organize

AUSTIN (AP) — Ed Auler of Austin has been elected as the first president of the Texas Grape Growers Association, which was organized to promote the grape industry in Texas.

Texas grape growers held a one-day conference Tuesday to hear a speech by Dr. H.P. Olmo of the University of California at Davis and other experts on growing grapes for wine.

The other officers are Tommy Qualia of Del Rio, vice president; George McEachern of Bryan, secretary, and Dr. Bobby Smith of Arlington, treasurer.

HUMANS AND HIBERNATION
WASHINGTON (AP) — Because animals which hibernate live longer than other mammals of the same weight and size which do not, scientists are speculating on the benefits of hibernation for humans, says National Geographic.

In hibernation, all body processes are slowed, body temperature drops and breathing is reduced and irregular. Food and oxygen requirements are greatly reduced. Dormant humans could live through the centuries needed to make long space voyages, scientists theorize, although they see only a dim possibility of inducing true hibernation in man.

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Gary & Peggy Betts
422 Long St.
11-136-tfc

12. LIVESTOCK

For sale: 5 registered Charolais
cows, 3 bulls and 2 Holstein
cows. Call 364-0438.
12-147-tfc

STOCKER CATTLE for sale.
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364-2723 or 258-7549.
12-37-tfc

For Sale: 13 head good Brangus
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12-174-Sc

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heifers.
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steers. Lawrence Kendall,
364-6121.
12-174-15c

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST -- Male Doberman 1 1/2
years old; female Doberman, 6
months old. Lost from 18th St.
Black and tan. REWARD.
364-2224.
13-159-tfc


LOST: Missing -- two steers
with horseshoe type brand open
side up, left hip. 364-6121.
13-160-tfc

LOST: Small black and white
silky Terrier. "Ready". Call
364-4855 or 364-0332.
13-175-3c

LOST: Tiny 7-week-old brown
and white puppy near Hickory
St. Call 364-0622 before 3:30,
364-2067 after.
13-175-5c

PUBLIC NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"



Separate sealed bids will be
opened by the Deaf Smith
County Commissioners on
March 14th, 1977 at 10 o'clock
a.m. at the Court House for two
picks.

Specifications are as follows:
1/2 ton model
Minimum 350 CID engine,
Heavy duty springs, heavy duty
radiator, power steering, radio
and heater, automatic transmis-
sion, rear bumper and trailer
hitch.
Precinct 1 will trade in a 1972
Chevy. It may be seen by
contacting Alfred Smith. Steel
belted tires are wanted on this
bid.
Precinct 3 will trade in a 1972
Ford. It may be seen at the
Bootleg County Barn. It is
requested that an alternate bid
for a 4 wheel drive be made.
The commissioners reserve
the right to reject any and all
bids.

174-5c

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, March 3,
the 62nd day of 1977. There are
303 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1791, the
District of Columbia was
organized as the seat of the
American Government.
On this date:
In 1845, Florida became the
27th state.
In 1847, the inventor of the
telephone, Alexander Graham
Bell, was born in Edinburgh,
Scotland.
In 1849, Congress established
the Department of the Interior.
In 1861, the Russian
government proclaimed em-
ancipation of the serfs.
In 1944, during World War II,
U.S. fighter planes made their
first appearance over Berlin.
In 1974, a Turkish jetliner
carried 345 people to their
deaths when it crashed in a
forest near Paris.
Ten years ago: Poland
refused to issue a visa to former
Vice President Richard Nixon to
make a private visit to Warsaw.
Five years ago: Seventeen
people were killed when an
airliner crashed into a house in
Albany, N.Y.
One Year ago: The Ford
Administration disclosed that it
had decided to sell weapons to
Egypt.
Today's birthdays: Retired
General Alfred Gruenther is 78.
Retired General Matthew Ridg-
way is 82.

By The Garden Gate With Glad

By GLADYS MANJEOT

"The February sunshine steeps your boughs and tints the buds and swells the leaves within." William Cullen Bryant.

FEBRUARY SHOULD be a month of preparation for gardening: There are many tasks that can be done while we have to stay indoors, during "sand-storms" and cold weather. (The sunny days last week were certainly great). We should now busy ourselves with chores, which we have put off. One of these perhaps is that we have not made an inventory of tools, machines, and other garden implements. Those which need repairing should be put into first class condition. Tools which should be cleaned and sharpened (if they were not cleaned in the fall). Mowers, clippers, shears and edgers, the tools which we have perhaps the greatest investment in should be properly cared for before use. If they are electrically powered light cords and plugs should be carefully looked over for breaks or loose connections. If one is not mechanically minded, then select a well experienced and reliable person or persons to overhaul and make-ready the machines, tools and other garden equipment.

Lawn furniture should be cleaned, and if needed a fresh coat of paint varnish or whatever finish you choose, applied. Also check the legs, arms and bases to see that they are reliable and secure.

Rakes, hoes, sprayers, shovels, water hose, fences, gates and trellis should be checked. Also clean out store rooms and while doing this see if you have a supply of fertilizer, humus, peat-moss and top soil. Seeds which were saved from last year, both flower and vegetable, all should be looked over. It is advisable that stored bulbs, corns, and tubers be carefully looked at and if there are rotted spots, that can be removed, remove them with sharp knife and dust with sulphur. Note moisture content, and if needed sprinkle lightly over the stored bulbs, etc.

Take a tour through the gardens, and note on paper pad or note book changes you should make in another year's planting. List these, and make a list of changes which you plan to make in the landscape plan. Before completing the changes read and study a recommended landscape book. There are many reliable books in the D.S. County Library, as well as those at the garden center. Garden friends would be glad to share theirs and assist in planning landscape if you wish.

PRUNING is an important art. We touched on this subject last week to note its vital importance to gardening. It is acknowledged that pruning is an old and much misunderstood art. Many amateurs make mistakes and think that all trees and shrubs need this attention regularly and so branches are cut off and shortened indiscriminately. These are very serious errors. No pruning should be made without good reason and without a thorough understanding of what results are likely to be. While making a check on the gardens, make a list of trees, vines and shrubs which need to be pruned. It would be wise to study this art. Books are also available, and some aids are in the recent garden publications.

There is one type of pruning that can be done without fear of making a mistake, and it can be done at any time. This is the removal of dead and seriously diseased wood. This should be done when found. The longer they are left the more trouble there will be. Dead wood or broken branches harbor destructive pests and diseases. After and during a wind storm, rotted or broken limbs can be a hazard. Anytime such exists, they should be removed. They endanger people, also often they fall and break fences and other shrubs and trees. Rotted

wood or where breaks have been made and not attended to will harbor insects and diseases.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENT. The chief tools used by pruners are saws, shears, and knives. All of these should be thoroughly cleaned, and oiled, also they should be very sharp. If not sharp they will not make a clean cut. A ragged ugly cut can cause trouble and also adds unsightliness. Cuts should be treated, if more than an inch in diameter. A suggested dressing is paint mixed with sulphur thoroughly. All tools used should be adopted to type of pruning that is to be done. If electrical powered tools are used extra safety precautions should be practiced. Shoes with rubber soles or composition should be worn. Leather shoes when wet are unsafe, because soles become slick. If there are any signs of wetness in the soil on which you are working, place dry planks to stand on, while pruning. Always disconnect electric power tools when not in use. Ladders should be securely placed to avoid slipping. It is advisable if working at a height to have someone stand on the bottom rung of the ladder. Check when starting a project of pruning to see if children or pets are near.

Do not ever leave stubs protruding. If there is not a clean cut, cut it again a rugged cut will create trouble because it will not heal. When removing a branch complete saw, using an undercut first, then finish up as others. Pare and smooth with a sharp knife the cut surfaces and apply tree-wound paint. The application will heal the cut and prevent insect damage, also diseases.

Study thoroughly the project before starting to prune. At all times be aware that pruning is an ART and should be done. For instance open pruning on fruit trees aids when harvesting the fruit, also adds attractiveness. When properly done pruning pays off in good dividends, if not done well it often harms. Use care and the know how.

DISTRICT I TEXAS Garden Club's Inc., will meet for their annual convention in Amarillo, March 8th and 9th. Theme is, "Gardens of the World." Delegates from the Bud to Blossom Garden Club and the Hereford Garden Club will attend.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. How deeply seated in the human heart is the liking for the good earth for gardens and gardening--and for the Master Gardener.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Helen Abeyta, Friona; Maria Almanan, 421 Barrett; Gladys Angelo, 339 Ave. H; Teresa Balderaz, 308 Union; Barbara Bearden, Box 73; Adrian; Mary Bevers, 504 W. 4th; Henry Benson, 514 Ave. G; Iva Boydston, Route 1; George Byrd, 133 Ave. E; Ruth Carr, Box 1999; Lupe Castillo, Box 374; Jonell Clark; 1403 W. 8th; Friona; Francisco Fuentes, Route 3; Frank Gardner, 718 Thunderbird; Irma Garcia, 508 Blevins; Mary Glass, Vega;

John Hall, 112 Ave. H; Ina Hastings, Box 1999.
Charles Helfley, 310 McKinley; Vera Hernandez, Box 883; Beverly High, Route 1; Gerald Johnson, 1012 E. 3rd; Gussie Jones, 218 Ave. A; Theodora Longoria, 308 Knight; Edna McCullough, 112 Ave. H; Maria Mendez, Route 3; Virgil Merrill, 511 W. 3rd; Earl Poarch, Route 5; Mary Railey, Box 1873; Elena Reyes, 402 13th; Debbie Reyna, 304 W. 6th; Elias Reyna 206 Fuller;
Audrey Rusher, 134 Ave. B; Kenneth Rusher, 134 Ave. B; Carceona Romero, 228 Ave. G; Lora Sparkman, Route 2, Trix Stokesberry, Route 1, Gould, Okla; Tammy Stokes, Box 301; Luz Trevizo, 406 Knight; Fred Turner, Route 2; Ophelia Villegas, 4430 S. Travis, Amarillo; Bess Webb, 131 Ave. G; Mary Wilson, 114 Juniper; Gumersindo Ybarra, 319 Ave. A.

and as scientists uncover new possible wealth, claims to the region proliferate. Last summer the 12 treaty nations met in Paris to discuss rights to Antarctic resources and to prepare for a high-level conference on the subject in London in 1977.

ANTARCTIC GRAB BAG
WASHINGTON (AP)— Research in Antarctica, the earth's "last continent," has uncovered possible oil and mineral wealth, causing concern among scientists, environmentalists and government officials that the frozen continent will become an international grab bag, says National Geographic.

Ten nations now maintain year-round research stations in Antarctica and during the summer, when dozens of camps are established, some 2,000 scientists probe the icy continent. Its 5.5 million square miles are covered by 7 million cubic miles of ice as much as 14,000 feet deep in places.

Scientists have found coal seams up to 16 feet thick, manganese ore on the coast of Wilkes Land and natural gas and oil beneath the Ross Sea.

The Antarctic Treaty, signed by 12 nations in 1959, banned all military activity or nuclear dumping and suspended territorial claims for 30 years. But the treaty neither endorsed nor restricted future exploitation,

Ann Landers Husband Has Hang-Up

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband I have been married for two years. He seemed normal in every way and I never had any reason to question his masculinity. Our sex life is good but I never had any experience before I met him so maybe I'm not much of a judge.

About six months ago, B asked me to make up his face "just to see what he'd look like if he were a woman." I thought it was a big joke and did it. I must say he looked beautiful.

A few weeks later, B asked me to make up his face again. This time I was uneasy and told him it was the last time I'd play the game. An hour later he came into the living room wearing my best housecoat and a wig, which he must have purchased himself. I was so upset I couldn't look at him.

Now I know what has been happening to my "missing" bras and pantyhose. I am just sick. Is this a hormone deficiency, a mental illness or what? I need some answers before I go crazy... Morristoryn, N.J.

DEAR N.J.: Your husband may be a transvestite whose kicks end with the dressing up. Some psychiatrists say all transvestites are either homosexual or bisexual.

Please discuss this problem with a counselor. Your letter raises many questions which I cannot answer. Since you've been married only two years, it may be that the way to fight this situation is with your hat. Grab it and run.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I think I'm in love but I can't get myself to say yes until I correct a few things that are bothering me.

George smokes cigars. I hate the smell. He has a nervous cough that is very irritating. When I mentioned it last week he said, "What cough?" He wasn't even aware he had it.

George bites his nails when he's watching TV or a movie. His partial plates click when he chews food. His manners are not good at the table. He talks with his mouth full and never remembers to pass anything. The salt, sugar, gravy, whatever, stops with him.

I've been a widow for nine weeks and want to get married. George has many good qualities. Do you think I will be able to change these few things, that I find so annoying?-- Hopeful

DEAR H.: Unless you are prepared to accept George as he is, with his smelly cigars irritating cough, chewed-up fingernails, clicking partials and poor table manners, better say no and stop seeing him. Marriage is not a reform school.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I started to work in this office six weeks ago and I love my job. But the men I work with have discovered I blush easily.

Now I'm the prime target for off-color jokes and crude gimmicks sold in cheap novelty shops. One guy springs this stuff on me and the whole group gathers around to watch my face turn red.

I am 20 years old and no prude, but I don't like bathroom stories and crummy gadgets. Is there any way I can learn to control my blushing?-- Tomato Face

DEAR FACE: Blushing is an involuntary act and can't be controlled.

It's refreshing to know there's a girl around who can still blush. View it as an asset, honey. You are one of the last of a vanishing breed.

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH

Hereford Family Services Center

Excess tension can result in anxiety and depression... Anxiety is that worried, "uptight" feeling. It's a vague fear that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen... even if there's no real threat. Anxiety may result from holding back feelings we can't cope with or understand; or it may grow out of a conflict between what we'd like to do and what we think we ought to do. For example... You have an interview with the boss; you're in line for promotion.

Naturally you're a little tense, anxious to do your best. If that keyed-up feeling of pressure and uncertainty lasts even after you get the job, you may be ON THE WAY TO A FULL-FLEDGED "ANXIETY STATE."

The most common signs of anxiety are: nervousness, trembling, dizziness, pounding heart, inability to slow down or relax, abnormal eating habits, and troubled breathing.

Everyone has a certain amount of anxiety-- to a degree it's a natural, helpful response to stressful or threatening situations. But prolonged anxiety can lead to ulcers, high blood pressure, inability to enjoy life and the world.

Depression is that "sad and blue" feeling. It's a feeling of sadness or disappointment that leads to apathy and withdrawal --for no specific reason. Depression may result from frustration, the inability to live up to expectations, or from a disappointment of compromise. For example... You're a young mother facing new demands and responsibilities. A round of endless chores has replaced an interest job and carefree social life. You feel you can't cope.

If this feeling continues over a long period of time, it could lead to a state of severe depression.

The most common signs of depression are: Fatigue, sleeplessness, inability to concentrate, restlessness, boredom, lack of interest in food, sex, life in general, feelings of worthlessness, hopelessness. Prolonged depression may cause such physical symptoms as headache or weight loss, or may lead to drug or alcohol abuse.

Some depression is normal-- a reaction to the reality that what is often falls short of WHAT'S HOPED FOR. But prolonged depression is a serious problem. Long lasting feelings of worthlessness and isolation can lead to suicide.

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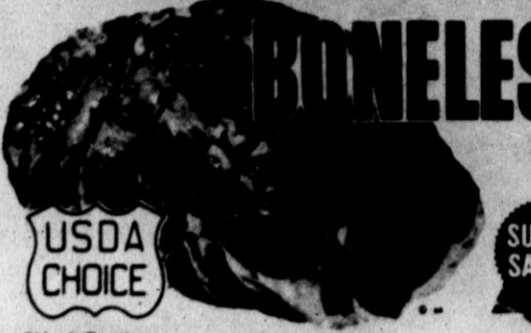
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It's Official

Hereford Mayor Jim Sears presents Noon Lions Club member Mark Andrews with a signed proclamation declaring March "National Eye Bank Month" in Hereford. Andrews is the Sight Conservation and Eye Bank Committee Chairman for the Lions. [Brand Photo].



Paul Harvey News

Once-And-For-All "Position Paper"

Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell says he is tired of answering questions about busing so he is preparing a once-and-for-all "position paper" on the subject.

From what he has already said, it is obvious what that position paper will say: Bell considers the Supreme Court's last word on the subject legal and binding and unconvertible.

But he still does not like it. And almost nobody does.

An interesting case has developed in Mobile, Ala., where black parents are suing the school district because they object to having their 185 black children bused to school each day.

Some are enduring a round trip of as much as a hundred miles.

Their civil rights lawyer-in-District Court demanding \$15 million damages-says that "busing children from their familiar environment is a dehumanizing burden."

Though many blacks are as altogether opposed as whites to the busing concept, this is the first time that blacks have taken legal steps to overturn a desegregation ruling.

"Civil rights have become civil wrongs," says their civil rights attorney Orzell Billingsley, Jr.

Nonetheless, our nation's highest legal officer-the attorney general-remains bound by the law to perpetuate busing and to expand it wherever the "intent of segregation" is established.

Complicating the legal considerations relating to this political hot potato is the fact that "racial imbalance, of itself, is not unconstitutional."

It is only when that racial imbalance results from somebody's racial "bias" that it is legally intolerable.

However, a 1973 Supreme Court ruling in a Denver case stated that when a judge discovers official bias in one part of a school system he may presume such bias is causing imbalance in other parts of the system. The judge may then issue citywide busing orders accordingly.

Subsequent rulings of the high court, however, seem to contradict that 1973 ruling. An Austin, Texas, busing case was sent by the Supreme Court back to a lower court last December.

The Supreme Court appears to wish that there were some graceful way to back away from this unfortunate exercise in futility.

And the attorney general's displeasure is conspicuous in such utterances as, "We are requiring our youngsters to do what we adults most certainly would not do."

President Ford was the first President actually to suggest that the Supreme Court reconsider its 1954 decision-but he, too, conceded that he was bound to support the law whether he agreed with it or not.

Former Atty. Gen. Edward Levi actually undertook to prepare another test case for Supreme Court decision, but time ran out on him.

The last Congress considered overruling the high court with a constitutional amendment.

A shortcut to all that would require only that the Supreme Court concede that it has worsened the inequity it sought to remedy-and bravely reverse itself.

accountants "still have a little chip on their shoulder."

Those professionals speak with even more of an accent than he has, Santiesteban said, and they segregate themselves from the Anglo society.

"I always thought bilingual education meant the Mexican-Americans would learn English, and the Anglos would learn Spanish," he said.

Gustavo Garcia, president of the Austin school board, said his education was similar to Santiesteban's. "I had bilingual education. The teacher spoke English, and the students spoke Spanish."

Truan's bill was referred to a subcommittee on a motion by Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, who said such "slingshot" bills should be held in subcommittee until the comprehensive education bill is considered.

State-Line News

MRS. C.L. HUTCHINS

BRAND CORRESPONDENT

A windstorm which reportedly gusted at times up to 90 miles per hour in the community Tuesday, ripped off barn roofs, sent planted wheat top-soil flying, made driving visibility almost zero on some country roads and sent sand sifting into homes. Local school bus drivers encountered blinding dust at times when making their evening routes. Pioneers recalled the Dust Bowl days and said if farmers didn't have modern farming equipment, the drought would present the same conditions as the 1970s.

Mrs. Jack Marshall of Oklahoma City spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bold and daughters Paula and Laney.

Mrs. Maggie Coffman of Clovis enjoyed spending the weekend in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey and sons Hank, Steve and Mike.

The group attended the basketball game in Tucumcari Saturday night with the Bailey boys playing on the Grady team.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster visited Monday in Clovis with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton.

The Stocktons moved last week from Texico to their new three-bedroom home in Clovis, located in the northeast part of the city.

Leroy Bailey, Ron Hutchison and his father George Hutchison of Clovis took three trucks to Albuquerque Monday to bring back equipment including church pews, kitchen supplies and etc. for the Nazarene Camp Grounds located near Capatani, N.M. Dr. Harold Morris, District Superintendent of Albuquerque had purchased his equipment at a auction at a reduced price. Several new buildings are being constructed at the campsite at this time. Churches from all over the state will use these accommodations this summer for Church Groups and Youth Encampments.

The Rosedale Baptist Church announces their Spring Revival to start March 27- April 5th, with Rev. Dale Howard of Clovis as evangelist speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey, returned home Sunday from Bethany and Oklahoma City, Okla., after visiting with their children Eugene, Lanette and Allen who are students at the Bethany Nazarene College, during the week.

A local group of residents attended revival services held in the Tatum Nazarene Church with evangelist Rev. Bob Fulling, a former pastor in charge of services. Residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bold and daughters Paula and Laney; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Box and Miss Vickie Hesson. The Bold family sang two specials for the service Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey and children Belinda and Trace of Clovis, visited in the home of his mother Mrs. Letha Bailey Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burnett and daughter Donna Carrol and Mrs. Mazie Burnett all of Clovis, were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burnett.

Mrs. Mazie Burnett, a former resident of Bellview fell recently in the yard of her home in Clovis, over a water sprinkler and injured her hip and leg. She has been unable to walk without crutches for the past two weeks. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Northcutt of Clovis, former Bellview resident, recently visited with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Curg Northcutt in Miami, Fla. and with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. William Edd Biggs Jr. and son Eddie in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Northcutt were Saturday morning guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hutchins and her mother Mrs. Mollie A. Reese.

A.C. Johnston, a former Broadview resident of Clovis suffered a heart attack at his home and is now a patient in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. Johnston is an uncle of Mrs. Lula Cross, Bellview Postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Mitchell and son Lewis, have moved recently from El Paso to Clovis. Mitchell who is employed as a trainmaster for the Santa Fe Railroad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldrop visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Pooler and

daughter Janey in Clovis.

Students from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene assumed leadership positions in services held in the Rosedale Baptist Church Sunday Morning. Miss Le Ann King from Colorado Springs, Colo., served as pianist and she is majoring in music (flute); Johnny Huckaby of Houston, song leader is majoring in religion education; while Ken Musselwhite from Colorado Springs, Colo., brought the inspirational morning message. He is majoring in religion with a minor in physical education.

Ken Musselwhite and Johnny Huckaby were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tate while Miss Le Ann King was overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tate took the Hardin-Simmons students back to Clovis Sunday evening to join other members of their group who had also participated in Sunday services in other area Baptist Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheney of Houston and daughter Mrs. Michelle Devlin of St. Louis, Mo. arrived Thursday to visit several days in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rutherford and with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and children.

While here on Sunday, the group attended church services held in the First Presbyterian Church in Clovis, and later observed H.L. Rutherford and his grandson Bart Rutherford birthdays with a dinner held at a local restaurant. During the afternoon they visited with relatives and friends in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney and Mrs. Devlin left Monday for Brantleyville, where they will be guests in the home of her sister

Mildred and Dale Burden and children.

Mrs. Wayne Tate spent Friday evening in Roswell attending a L.A.P.M. meeting held in the I.O.F.F. Lodge Hall. Mrs. Tate is president of the organizations. She was accompanied to Roswell by a group of ladies from Clovis.

Bob Moelieus and his father-in-law Willard Patterson of Clovis, were in Endee, N.M. Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldrop were Friday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Thelma West and in the home of Joe Rice in Clovis.

Joe Rice has been very ill recently, however, he is showing improvement.

Mrs. Nellie Mullinax spent the past ten days in the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mullinax and son Junior in Clovis, while her son Jerry made a business trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Letha Bailey was guest Monday in the home of Mrs. Lois Lane in Clovis, who was a former schoolmate. Tuesday Mrs. Bailey was guest in the home of Mrs. W.L. Sanderson in Clovis.

The Rosedale Baptist Church held a Family Night Pot-Luck Supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Wednesday at 6 p.m. Following the informal meal members of the WMU Society presented a special program in observance of WMU Focus Week. Mrs. Kenneth Osborn was in charge of the program and also gave the devotional. Tommy Clymer sang a special, with self accompanied on the guitar. "If That Isn't Love".

Mrs. Paul Harrison was hostess in her home all-day Thursday to members of the Baptist Rosedale WMU Society for a book review in observance of "Week of Prayer".

The morning session began at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Ruth Ridley reviewing the book "Sense of Spring", which included mission work in the northwest area of the United States.

At the noon hour a buffet style luncheon was served with a menu of beef roast, vegetables, tossed salad, homemade rolls, drinks and fudge marble cake.

Mrs. Ridley concluded the three hour book review in the afternoon. Mrs. Joyce Clymer, chairman of Mission Support, discussed the forthcoming Week of Prayer for Home Missions for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering March 6-13.

Mrs. Paul Harrison, Portales Children's Home Director of WMU, discussed the need for material, trimmings and sewing supplies for the annual clothing project for the girls in the Baptist Portales Children's Home, which will be needed for sewing by their matron for Easter.

Ladies attending included Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. Clymer, Mrs. Louis Sorensen and Mrs. Opal Potts.

Mrs. Henry Stovall of Clovis, a former Bellview resident is staying in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pool in Dallas, while Mrs. Stovall is recuperating from hip surgery. From recent reports she is improving nicely and will soon be back to her home in Clovis. Her many friends in the Broadview area wish her a speedy recovery.

Members of the Grady Board of Education and Jerry Blandford, superintendent, were in Santa Fe last Thursday for a special budget hearing. Grady's request for additional funds due to an increase of students was approved. Those making the trip were Ed Sumrall, Bill Queener, Truet Borden, C.J. Blackburn and Mrs. Blandford.

The forerunners of the violin came from the Far East and even today Indian minstrels play a two-stringed fiddle. But the true violin was developed in Italy in the mid-16th century.

Bilingual Education Should Be Used More, Senator Says

AUSTIN (AP) - Bilingual education should not be thought of as a program to be used only until a student learns English, says Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Truan testified Wednesday before the Senate Education Committee in support of his bill to extend bilingual education to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It would cost the state \$19 million over the next five years.

Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-Corpus Christi, a member of the committee, said Mexican-American kids were segregated from Anglos when he went to school in order that the Anglos would not be held back.

Even Wednesday, Santiesteban said, those Mexican-Americans who succeeded in overcoming that handicap to become doctors, lawyers and



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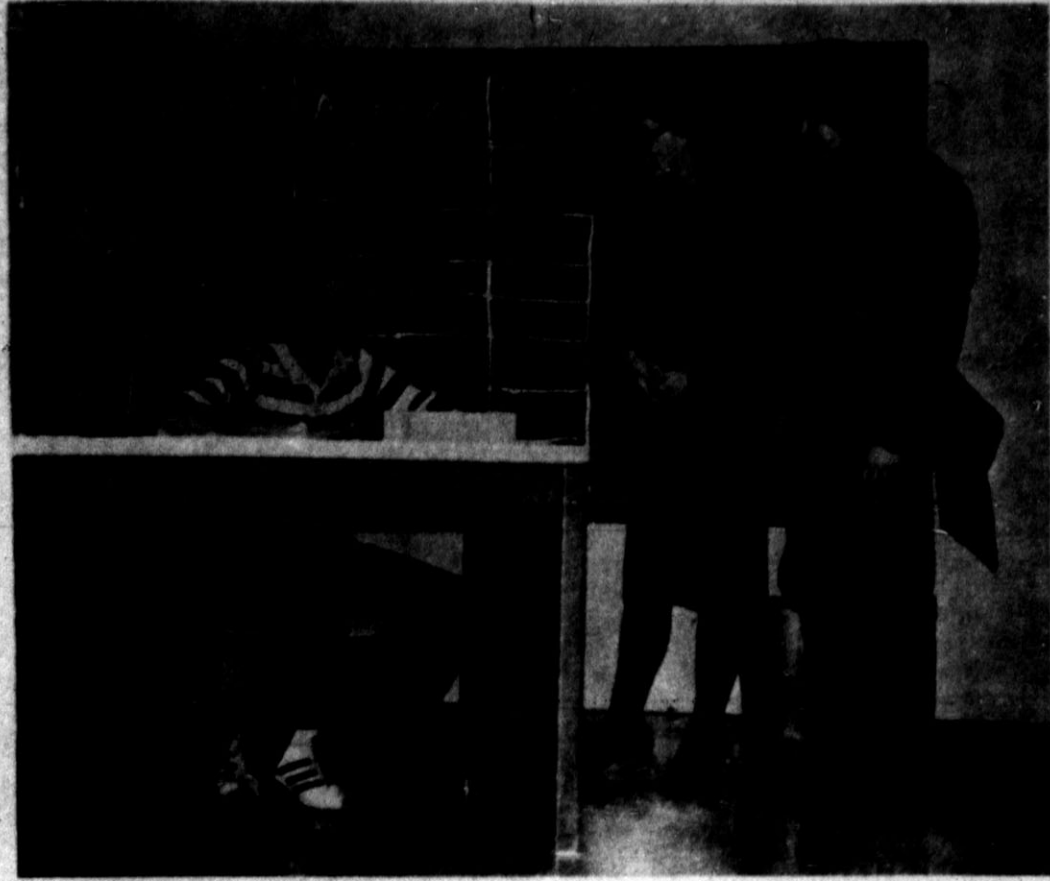
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Play Set Tonight

These La Plata Junior High Students are among the cast included in the play "Off The Track" to be presented at 7:30 tonight at the La Plata cafeteria. The play is written by Felicia Metcalfe and directed by Bill Devers, Mrs. Bonna Reed and Mrs. Cindy Rogers. Admission is set at 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults. Open house activities will be held prior to the play, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. (Photo By Phyl Smith)

Stanton Presents Play

Stanton Junior High School students will present an annual all-school play beginning with a performance at 7:30 tonight in the school's auditorium. It will be performed again at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The featured presentation is "Here Comes Mr. Jordan." It is a comedy-fantasy written by Harry Segall.

Cast members include Tim Ruland as Joe Pendleton; Mike Show as Mr. Jordan; Sherry Strain as Messenger 7013; Laura Martin as Julia Farnsworth; Ronald Plummer as Tony Abbott; Cara Williams as Bette Logan; and Russell Billingsley as Max Ievene.

Also included are Sylvia Gamez as Mrs. Ames; Cindy Cox as the nurse; Sherry Jones and Licia Hodgson as the maids; Kenneth Waters as Inspector Williams; Dawson Clark as the plainclothesman; Eddie Lindemann and Becky Perez as the Heavenly escorts; Adolfo Garcia as the workman; David Greeson as Lefty; Douglas Strange as the doctor; Kirk Clark as the ring announcer; Curt McNaney as the referee; and Mr. Hobo III as Maximilian.



Rehearsing Stanton Play

Students at Stanton Junior High School above prepare for a presentation of "Here Comes Mr. Jordan." It will be featured at 7:30 p.m. tonight

and Friday night at the school's auditorium. Shown are [L-R] Tim Ruland, Cara Williams, Laura Martin, and Ronald Plummer.

Toastmasters Club

Planned In Hereford

A Toastmasters Club will be organized in Hereford and the initial meeting is scheduled Monday night at the Community Center, it was announced today by Bob Wear.

The Monday meeting begins at 7 p.m., and there is no obligation for those desiring to attend and learn the opportunities of the club, reported Wear. He and several other local businessmen are initiating the club.

Members of Toastmasters Club from Tulia, Plainview and Dimmitt are scheduled to present a typical program at the meeting. Some of the men will be veterans and some will be novices. Purpose of Toastmasters is to provide an opportunity for self-improvement in oral communications-- public speaking, presiding over meetings, learning parliamentary procedure, etc.

Wear said the purpose of the

initial meeting is to discuss the possibility of forming a club in Hereford. He emphasized that attendance carries no obligation at the Monday meeting. If a club is formed, the cost will be nominal, with dues of about \$30 a year.

The Toastmasters Club is used as a training program by many of the large corporations across the country. Wear said anyone desiring further information may call him at 364-1606 or 364-0594.

Heavenly applicants are Janet Burdine, Robert Castro, Kirk Clark, Eugenia Combs, David Fortenberry, Mike Fraser, Mary Griego, Carie Jones, Curt McNaney, Belen Mendez, Garry Parman, Melody Patterson, Danny Perez, Alice San Miquel, Carol Smalts, Sylvia Soliz, Dana Ulibarri and Alice Vargas.

Tickets are available at the door for \$1.50 adults and \$1.00 students. Cast members are selling advance tickets for \$1.25 adults and \$.75 students.

British Citizen Cites Inadequacy In Texas' Public School System

BY ROB WOOD

Associated Press Writer HOUSTON (AP) - Mrs. David Howe says it seems somewhat silly that the state of Texas, and the city of Houston in particular, has such "beautiful educational facilities with so little concern for the children."

Mrs. Howe, apparently a bit angry but maintaining her polite, reserved British manner, said she was puzzled about the lack of teacher-child relationship and "so many, many rules and regulations."

"My son Jonathan, 8, seems to bring nothing home from school but forms, forms and more forms. The children take tests with forms and study with forms. Apparently the children will be well educated in forms."

"And since Jonathan has been in school, he has not had one assignment to write a story. It seems here the children can't express themselves. They are simply overpowered by the rules and regulations."

Howe, a British businesswoman, was transferred by his company to the United States on a one-year assignment.

The troubles began immediately when the parents attempted to enroll their 6-year-old daughter Debra in the second grade. Debra has finished the first grade in England and was ready for the next educational step.

The Fort Bend school board said Debra could only attend school one-half a day as a first grader because that's the way

the state law reads. The Fort Bend school district is on the outskirts of Houston.

Howe said, "we can't help it if the English school system starts children earlier."

The Fort Bend school board refused to bend.

Debra now is in a private school and in the second grade. "We weren't trying to push Debra," Mrs. Howe said.

"We just wanted her to continue her education. We are returning to England at the end of the year and she could have been one year behind her former classmates there. This could have affected her emotionally. Thank heavens for the private school and the nice people who knew of our troubles and helped us with transportation and with finding a school for Debra."

Mrs. Howe said, "you have such a marvelous country, a country of opportunity. At the school in England where my children attended the toilets were outside."

"But inside, the children learned and were permitted self-expression."

As a lawyer in 1770, John Adams, later second president of the United States, defended British soldiers who had fired on civilians in the "Boston Massacre."

Discrimination Against Whites Allowed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Constitution forbids the drawing of political boundaries that discriminate against minority voters, but it contains no such ban on discriminating in favor of minorities, the Supreme Court says.

Such "benign discrimination" - intentionally treating blacks and other minorities better than whites to make up for past inequities - is allowed when states are attempting to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the court ruled on Tuesday.

In a 7-1 decision, the court said the New York legislature did not violate the Constitution when it redrew certain districts in 1974 following Justice Department guidelines to give black and Puerto Rican voters in New York greater representation.

The redistricting plan established some legislative districts with 65 per cent non-white majorities in an attempt to ensure the election of non-white political candidates.

The plan was challenged as reverse racial discrimination by Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn who claimed their voting strength was diluted by the "affirmative action gerrymandering."

"This case presents a clear, undisputed instance of purposeful discrimination," attorneys for the orthodox Jews had told the court. They called the legislature's action "a purposeful racial slur."

The court's majority disagreed. An opinion written by Justice Byron R. White said state governments can use racial quotas and make race the primary consideration in carrying out provisions of the Voting Rights Act. Parts of White's lengthy opinion were not

endorsed by all the court's majority.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissented, calling racial quotas as impermissible form of discrimination.

"The use of a mathematical formula tends to sustain the existence of ghettos by promoting the notion that political clout is to be gained or maintained by marshaling

particular racial, ethnic or religious groups in enclaves," said Burger. He called the court's decision a "retreat from the ideal of the American melting pot."

Justice Thurgood Marshall disqualified himself from the case and took no part in the decision.

In another case, the court ruled unanimously that a New-

port, Ky., theater and its operators could not be prosecuted for obscenity on standards the Supreme Court set in 1973 after the theater was cited for showing "Deep Throat" and another X-rated film.

The court reversed a conviction and sent the case back for a new trial on the less strict standards that prevailed before June 1973.

New York Faces Worst Bankruptcy Problem In Last Few Years

NEW YORK (AP) - New York City faces its worst threat of bankruptcy since its financial emergency began 15 months ago. And as happened several times before, city banks, the unions and now President Carter are locked in a contest to see who blinks first.

The city's current troubles stem from a \$1 billion lawsuit it lost last November. That amount of notes which were placed in a three-year moratorium at the height of the crisis in 1975 now must be paid off under the state court ruling, at the peril of the city's solvency.

The city's dilemma after three months of negotiations that finally broke down this week, is that each party that has the money to help solve the city's billion-dollar cash crisis has made sharply conflicting demands.

The city banks demand tight outside budget controls before they will lend the city money. The unions have called for an

end to outside controls and demand that both the banks and the federal government commit money before further union pensions funds are committed.

And President Carter on Tuesday stated that the city and other local authorities "will have to deal with the long-range financial picture first and without federal participation." His other remarks, later clarified by White House press aides, seemed to point toward extended long-range federal loans to the city, but this helping hand did not necessarily include pulling the city through its immediate cash crisis.

Last Friday New York applied to the federal government for a \$255 million cash loan to see it through March. The first possible default could occur on March 7 unless aid is found.

City bookkeepers calculated that New York would run \$21 million short of cash next Monday, and the shortage will grow to \$198 million by March

15 if no outside help comes. Based on the due dates of city bills, New York would first default on payments to city vendors, then to welfare recipients, later on salaries, and finally the city will default on payments to bondholders.

City Hall spokesmen said they were still studying President Carter's remarks and had no comment.

But City Council President Paul O'Dwyer said that if Carter doesn't grant an immediate loan to avert the city's financial collapse, "Then it's contradictory with his previous statement that New York must not go bankrupt."

Wool Pull The expression "to pull the wool over one's eyes" comes from the time when gentlemen wore white wigs, usually made of wool. Highwaymen would pull a victim's wig down over his eyes before relieving him of watch and wallet.

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