

Governor—Worst Danger Over

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Gov. Dick Thornburgh declared an end today to the threat of "immediate catastrophe" in the nation's most serious nuclear accident, but authorities still waited for Three Mile Island's disabled reactor core to reach a cold shutdown.

Only then, they said, would they declare all danger past.

"We can heave a sigh of relief," Thornburgh said on NBC's "Today" show.

"The threat of any immediate catastrophe is over," he said. "Now we must face up to the long-term consequences of this event - we have serious public health problems, environmental problems and economic problems to grapple with."

The governor continued his advisory that pregnant women and young children stay at least five miles from Three Mile Island, and federal officials say there remains the slight risk of more trouble.

In the meantime, there were reports today that last Wednesday's accident

may have been the result of a human error and that the cleanup may take several years and cost up to \$40 million.

The Chicago Tribune said the break-down has been traced to a backup cooling system valve that was inadvertently left closed several days before the accident. The Allentown Pa. Call-Chronicle carried a similar report Sunday.

The New York Times said officials of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission estimate it might be as long as four years before the crippled plant was decontaminated, overhauled and placed back on line.

And the Washington Post said nuclear experts likened the cleanup operation to scrubbing a highly radioactive ring out of a giant bathtub and said it would cost at least \$40 million.

"First you drain out the dirty water and then you scrub it down," the newspaper quoted Robert Bernero of the NRC as saying.

But the technicians first have to cool

down the reactor.

"There is still a potential that some loss of cooling mechanism might still cause the core to become uncovered," said Harold Denton, the NRC's chief of operations in Harrisburg.

"We are right now developing and looking at plans for the most effective way to bring the reactor to a cold shutdown without an increased leakage from the plant," he added at a Tuesday briefing.

A gas bubble that had threatened to displace the reactor's cooling water, exposing the core and raising the possibility of a catastrophic melt-down, was eliminated by engineers. This advanced their efforts to reach a cold shutdown - bringing the reactor to a point where it could no longer pose any risk of escaping control.

Meanwhile, thousands of people trickled back to their homes, and schools outside the five-mile radius reopened. Civil Defense officials estimated that as many as one-fourth of the region's

950,000 residents may have fled.

As anxieties waned over the immediate problems, Congress began looking into the long-range health consequences of the accident that began one week ago today with radiation leaking from the plant. Officials said radiation within the reactor containment building remained lethal.

Several congressmen active on nuclear issues said Tuesday, after a briefing by White House and National Security Council officials, that radiation from the plant may be released for weeks or even months to come.

Although federal officials say radiation outside the plant is well within "safe" levels, many health experts contend that prolonged exposure to even low levels of radiation can have slow-developing but serious health effects.

The bubble, a concentration of lethally radioactive and potentially explosive hydrogen and oxygen, was drawn off from the reactor and processed into non-explosive forms.

The reactor chamber was still under pressure, which meant any failure in the cooling system could complicate matters again.

Cold shutdown comes when the reactor's water cools to between 100 to 150 degrees without pressure. Denton said the temperature in the nuclear core remained at 280 degrees.

Another problem remaining was the recycling and cleaning of the 250,000 gallons of radioactive water that covers the core.

Whether the reactor - contained in a concrete colossus on an island in the Susquehanna River - is ever fired up again remains an open question.

Robert Bernero, an NRC decontamination expert, said cleaning up the facility's radiation would take "many, many months, maybe a year or two."

And Thornburgh fueled speculation that the plant might be closed permanently unless company officials prove it works safely.

"Anyone who wants to resume or

expand nuclear power has a pretty heavy burden of proof with this Pennsylvania," he said.

He also said federal and state analysts had found no threat of contamination in milk produced in the region.

Tests from 22 dairy farms showed levels of radioactive iodine at 11 to 46 picocuries per liter - far below the 12,000 picocuries at which the government recommends protective steps.

"I can say there is no present danger to consumers from milk produced in this area," Thornburgh said.

He denounced talk of radioactive food as "sensational reports and unfounded rumors."

The state also opened up a telephone hotline to answer questions about the accident.

"I had some lady who asked whether it was safe to have sex within 25 miles of the plant," said Kevin Caddens, a phone operator. "What was I going to say? I told her our plans were only for pregnant women and pre-school children."



By O.G. (Speedy) Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says driving as if you were late for a dental appointment is a good safe speed.

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A young lady shopping for a gift for her brother asked the price of an attractive pair of men's pajamas. The clerk told her the price was \$42.50.

"For \$42.50," answered the girl as she headed for the necktie department, "they should have a man in them."

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IT'S GREAT to see Archie Dwyer back in town and recuperating from open heart surgery. We talk about the miracles of modern-day medicine--this was Dwyer's third open-heart surgery!

Bill Lookingbill, seriously injured in a freak accident about two weeks ago, underwent skin grafting on both legs last Friday. His mother reported this morning that doctors were "very pleased" with his progress. Friends have established funds at both banks to help with medical expenses.

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THE BRAND published a special "Salute to Industry" section in Tuesday's paper, and a number of aerial photos were included. We'd like to thank Don Tardy and the Lone Star Agency for taking editor Paul Sims on an aerial tour of the city.

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MOST AMERICANS live in a dream world where they think they can get more services and less taxes, according to George Will, columnist for Newsweek. Will and several other newsmen discussed problems of the country at a recent government affairs conference sponsored by the National Newspaper Association.

Will calls the Social Security system "the biggest welfare spending program in the United States" because it pays out more money than people have paid in, and that it takes from the working and pays to the non-working without any semblance of contributions to the system.

In fact, pointed out Will, the state of Nebraska's largest single source of income is not farming or ranching, but

House Passes Subsidies, Guarantees for Loans

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The House Tuesday passed and sent to the Senate a bill setting up a state program of farm loan guarantees and interest subsidies.

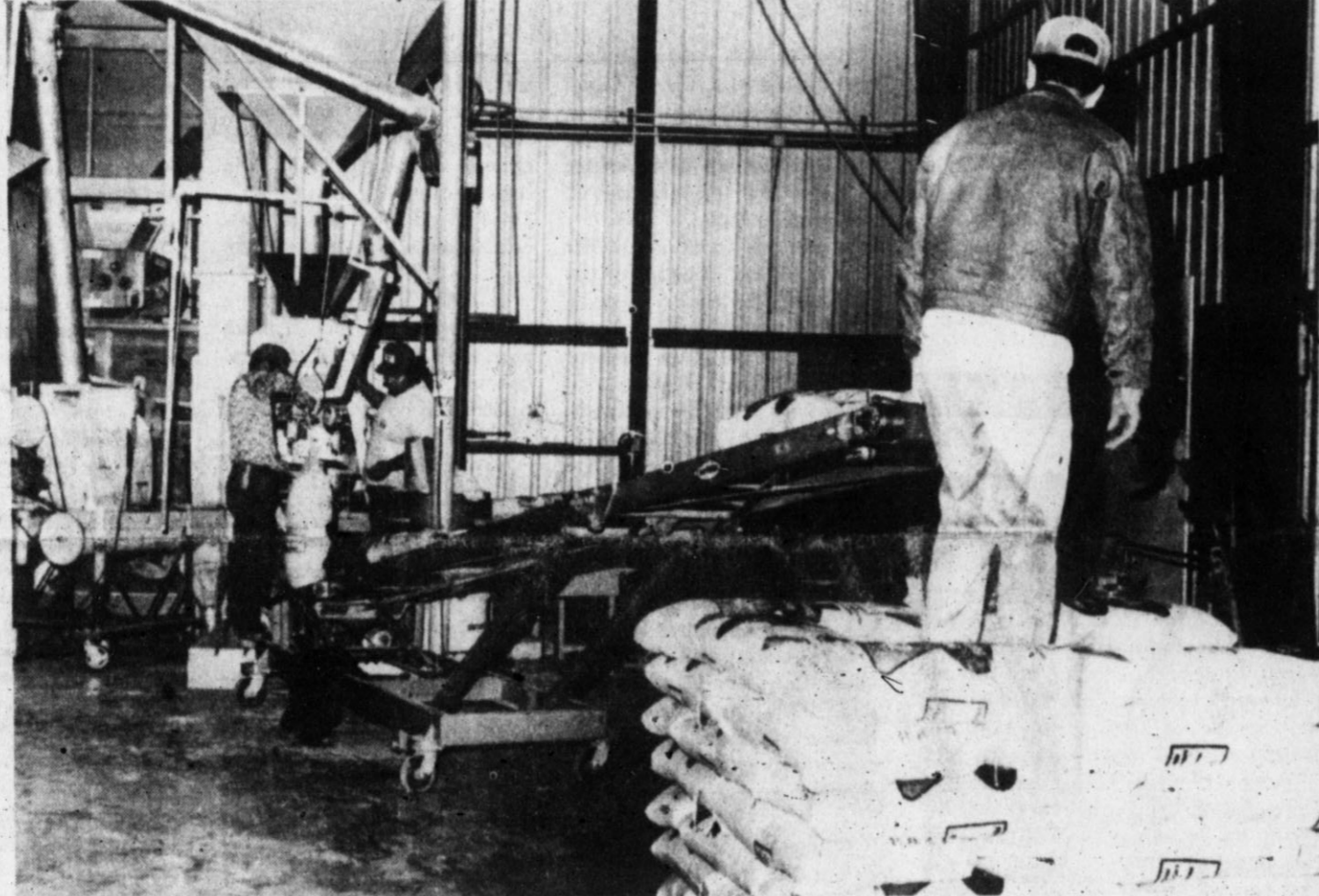
Representatives finally approved the bill on voice vote after advancing it Monday, 95-45.

It would implement a proposed constitutional amendment, already approved by the Senate, authorizing the state to guarantee farm loans.

A farmer could have 90 percent of a loan to buy land guaranteed by the state if his net worth did not exceed \$100,000, not counting his home.

Financing for the program would come from a \$5 million state bond issue.

Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, the sponsor, said Monday a similar program went into effect in Minnesota in 1976 and



South America-Bound

George Warner Seed Co. employees are sacking sorghum to be shipped to Venezuela, the newest customer of the local firm. The seed company also ships to Central American countries and Mexico.

George Warner Seed Co. is one of the county's largest industries and is being recognized this week during Texas Industrial Week. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

Carter To Televising Proposal To Raise Domestic Oil Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter makes a nationally broadcast address Thursday night to outline a plan which is expected to let domestic oil prices rise to world levels while taxing away from oil companies most of the resulting profit.

The president also is considering announcing formation of a presidential commission to investigate the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, a mishap that further complicates Carter's already uncomfor-

table energy dilemma.

Carter's decision to seek about 20 minutes of broadcast time at 9 p.m. EST Thursday, prime evening television viewing time, was announced Tuesday at the White House.

The immediate impact of Carter's expected action will be further upward pressure on the already soaring prices of gasoline, home heating oil and other petroleum fuels. Gasoline could go up 7 cents to 15 cents per gallon during the next 2 1/2 years, according to various unofficial estimates.

White House officials, who asked not to be named, said Carter also will ask Congress to enact a tax plan vaguely similar to his "wellhead tax" proposal that Congress refused to enact last year.

The tax proposal would funnel most of

the proceeds from the increase in domestic oil prices into several areas. The annual proceeds are estimated at \$3 billion to \$5 billion by 1981.

Carter said in Dallas March 24 that such a tax would be used in part to promote solar energy, alcohol fuel and other renewable energy sources. White House officials said Carter also would propose using the money to promote mass transit and to provide tax rebates to the poor.

The base price for oil from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is \$14.54 a barrel and many OPEC countries charge more than that. By comparison, the price of most domestic oil covered by federal controls is about \$9 a barrel.

Carter's decision on the energy plan

Normal Absentee Turnouts Reported

By PAUL SIMS
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Absentee voting clerks reported today that normal turnouts have cast ballots for Hereford Independent School District, Deaf Smith County Hospital District, and City of Hereford elections scheduled Saturday.

Eighty-eight persons voted for the school board election prior to Tuesday's 5 p.m. absentee deadline. Incumbents David Hutchins and Sallie Strain along with Americo Gamez are candidates in the first at-large school district election in Hereford since 1974.

The 1974 school board voted to change from an at-large system to place system, and the following year submitted the plan to the Justice Department for approval. The voting section of the Justice Department refused approval, stating that the place system with majority runoff requirement might be discriminatory to minorities.

After several courtroom battles with

the Justice Department, the school district changed back to the at-large system earlier this year. In spite of the controversy surrounding the election, tax assessor-collector Fred Fox said that a "normal" number of persons voted absentee.

"We usually have somewhere between 70 and 90. The only time we have a rush in absentee voting is when election day falls on absentee weekend," Fox said.

Positions on the school board will be filled by two of the three candidates. Under the rules of an at-large election, persons may vote for one or two of the candidates.

Paul Ramirez is running unopposed for an unexpired one-year term on the school board.

The school board election will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the large ballroom of the Hereford Community Center.

Only seven persons cast absentee

USDA Says Beef To Continue Upswing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Beef prices, already setting records, will rise about 20 percent this year, probably reaching their highest point this summer, the Agriculture Department estimates.

The department said Tuesday the rise in beef prices "probably will peak sometime during the summer," when an increase in pork and poultry supplies is expected to help stem the rise.

But that still means the all-cut beef price used by economists probably will be about \$2.18 a pound by year's end - compared to last year's record average of \$1.82 a pound.

The all-cut average, \$1.62 a pound in February 1978, had soared to \$2.14 a pound this February, when the average price was 32.3 percent higher than the same month in 1978 and 4.4 percent above the average price in January of this year.

The latest estimate of a 20 percent hike in beef prices for 1979 outdistances Agriculture Department estimates released in January. At that time, officials said beef prices might rise an additional 14 percent this year.

On a brighter note, Agriculture

officials also reported Tuesday that retail pork prices "will decline, but the extent of their decline will be limited by the reduced beef supply."

They predicted that 1979 pork prices "are expected to average just above" the 1978 price of \$1.44 a pound.

The steady increase in beef prices is blamed by analysts on an abundance of beef in 1976 and 1977. A record 42.6 million cattle were slaughtered in 1976, sending prices for a pound of choice beef down from \$1.55 in 1975 to an average \$1.48 in 1976.

The large supplies of cattle meant smaller profits for ranchers - and they responded by cutting back on the size of their herds. By 1978, only 39.5 million cattle were slaughtered, compared to the 42.6 million killed in 1976. This year, government officials estimate that only 36.2 million cattle will be slaughtered - the lowest level since 1973.

Cattlemen currently are rebuilding the herds, but that means keeping animals for breeding that otherwise might go to market. Experts say it will take several years to build the herds back up to previous sizes.

Trade Act Amendments Stall in Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Sen. Bill Meier, a champion filibusterer, settled into the reverse position today as colleagues opposing his bill took the Senate into its first all-night session since Meier's record-setting stint two years ago.

Meier, D-Eules, said he expected the filibuster to end in the morning with a vote on his proposed amendments to the 1973 Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, the filibuster's leader, said Meier's bill would make it almost impossible for consumers to recover monetary damages if they are victims of fraudulent business practices.

Meier stayed on his feet for 43 hours to

fight a bill during the last legislative session, taking time out for three trips to the restrooms.

Being on the other side of a filibuster "feels wonderful," he said. "It doesn't hurt your feet - and other parts of your anatomy."

Doggett, D-Austin donned white tennis shoes for comfort four hours after the noon start Tuesday. He had six other senators to share the talkathon in two to three hour shifts.

Doggett said he did not expect the filibuster to stop Senate passage of the bill. Amendments proposed by the bill's opponents failed regularly.

He said he hoped to "focus enough attention that we'll be able to show up the Senate and get the House to do right."

Consumer groups called a Capitol press conference today on the issue.

The bill would remove provisions for triple damages, in most cases, against "deceitful businessmen."

It would also require consumers to prove they were intentionally misled, require suits to be filed within two years of an alleged deceptive trade practice and prohibit class action suits under the act.

"This bill is the brainchild of the thieves," thundered Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston, as he took a turn

and bantered the filibuster into high gear before an early morning lag. He referred to business interests who have lobbied for Meier's proposal.

When Meier good-naturedly objected to the description of his bill's supporters, Schwartz replied: "I have made what is called a 'Schwartzism.' That is a fact based on a prejudice based on a conclusion."

Schwartz said honest businessmen do not need protection from consumers.

Meier said the balance has swung too far toward the consumer.

"This bill strikes a balance in what is

update wednesday

Committee Told School Basics Crucial

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A high school diploma should be withheld from a student who lacks the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics, a House committee was told Tuesday.

"The real goal here is to establish a guiding light, a beacon, a standard of excellence for the student and the parents," said Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas, sponsor of a bill to require competency tests for all Texas public school students.

Jackson said his bill would require basic skills tests at each grade level. Passing the tests would be required for promotion from fifth and eighth grades and for a diploma.

"There is a sensation of decline in society," Jackson said. His proposal would require schools to offer remedial courses to students who cannot pass the tests.

A student who failed the graduation test could choose between a certificate of attendance and further study toward a diploma.

Students with special learning disabilities would be exempt. The House Public Education Committee heard Jackson's bill and sent it to a subcommittee, along with three similar measures, for more study.

The estimated cost of Jackson's bill is \$8.6 million in 1980 and \$67.4 million in 1981 when remedial courses would begin.

Taft-Hartley Act Enactment Withheld

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration says it has no plans to try to force a swift end to the shutdown of

major trucking firms, now responsible for a swelling wave of production cutbacks in the auto industry.

"We are not contemplating any Taft-Hartley Act action at this point," Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said Tuesday in outlining a hands-off policy in a dispute between industry and the giant Teamsters union. The law gives the government authority to seek a back-to-work order from a federal judge.

In the government's first comprehensive assessment of the shutdown's impact, the Labor Department said supplies of food and critical materials are not likely to be affected seriously for at least two weeks.

But Marshall conceded that the situation "already has begun to pinch," and automakers said about 90,000 workers at 25 plants either had been laid off or placed on short shifts by Tuesday.

Officials said production would halt today at six auto plants and that 24 others would go on short shifts, bringing the number of auto workers affected to more than 110,000.

Other furloughs were reported by Whirlpool Co. The firm said Tuesday it was laying off 4,600 workers at plants in Ohio and Michigan due to parts shortages.

Woman Elected Mayor of Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) - Jane Byrne's 17-month estrangement from City Hall is over thanks to an unlikely alliance of independent and organization Democrats that made her Chicago's first woman mayor with a record 82 percent of the vote.

No candidate for mayor ever received a greater plurality - not even the late Richard J. Daley, Mrs. Byrne's political mentor. The new mayor-elect's total Tuesday was 5 percentage points higher than Daley's 1975 tally of 77 percent.

She accepted victory and thanked "the Democratic Party...independent Republicans...independent Democrats...and everyone who helped make this truly a One Chicago."

With 96 percent of the ballots counted, Mrs. Byrne had 671,189 votes, Republican Wallace Johnson 131,261, or 16.2 percent, and Andrew Walley of the

Socialist Workers Party 14,996, or 1.84 percent.

Democrats, independents, blacks, women, men, the old and the young all gave more than 70 percent of their votes to Mrs. Byrne, according to an Associated Press-WMAQ-TV survey of voters.

Tuition Grants Raised by House

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Legislation raising state subsidies for students in church colleges and other private institutions of higher learning won massive support Tuesday in the House.

A 123-19 vote advanced the bill (SB356), and a similar majority was expected to send it to Gov. Bill Clements' desk today.

Clements recommended the bill, along with a vastly enlarged appropriation for "tuition equalization grants," in his budget.

The handful of House members who fought the bill contended it increases the existing tie between state and church and would cost money Texas can ill-afford to spend.

The bill would raise the maximum grant from \$600 to half the cost of educating a student at a publicly supported college. Since that cost is \$2,500 a year now, the top grant would rise to \$1,250 and continue to increase as the cost per student at public colleges rises.

For the first time since the grant program began in 1971, part-time students at private colleges could receive state help in paying their tuition.

Rep. Jerry Donaldson, D-Gatesville, a supporter of the bill, said this would help students who are unable to attend school fulltime because they must work.

Weather

West Texas: Generally fair through Thursday except partly cloudy southeast portion today. Warmer Panhandle and extreme west today and tonight. Warmer most sections Thursday. Highs 45 extreme north to 88 Big Bend valleys. Lows near 30 mountains and extreme northwest to middle 40s extreme south. Highs Thursday 65 north to 93 extreme southwest.



Ribbon Cutting

A formal opening of The Loft, a women's dress shop at 25 Mile Ave. and Moreman, was held this morning by the Hustlers organization of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Carrell Ann Simmons, Hustler president; Mike Carr, executive

vice president of the chamber, and some of the Hustlers are shown with owners Judy Newton and Vernon Carlisle. The group held the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. today.

Japan Pot Movement Underway

TOKYO (AP) - An organization called the Clear Light Society - in what is believed to be the first move of this kind in Asia - is planning a symposium to urge the legalization of marijuana in Japan.

The society, with about 300 members, has scheduled the symposium for June 5 to point up what it complains are harsh laws against marijuana use here and in other parts of Asia.

The laws provide a maximum death penalty in Malaysia, South Korea and the Philippines; maximum life imprisonment in Hong Kong; 30 years and 15 strikes of the cane in Singapore; seven years imprisonment in Japan, and three years imprisonment in India.

Koh Akutagawa, 45, who heads the Clear Light Society, said, "The law, we believe, violates civil liberties and is unconstitutional as the ban on alcohol in some places in the old days."

Akutagawa is a prominent Oriental-style painter and a defendant in a marijuana case. He said in an interview that many doctors and research groups, including the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, have held that marijuana is not an addictive drug.

One recent NIDA report was reported to have said, however, it did not regard marijuana as harmless.

Many western countries, he said, today pursue a policy that possession and use of marijuana should no longer be against the law.

"Our movement isn't intended to encourage people to smoke hemp because we like it," Akutagawa said. "We just want to see the law revised so that citizens can decide whether to use it as in the case of alcohol."

YF Program On Pheasants Is Tomorrow

The Hereford Young Farmers will host a program on how to improve farm income through utilization of a wildlife resource during their regular meeting here tomorrow at 8 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House.

Joe Don Scott of Plainview, president of the state's first Pheasants Unlimited chapter, will be explaining the functioning of the organization and informing local residents how a similar program can be launched here.

Following a fund raising project conducted at Plainview last year, the organization is offering Hale County farmers payments of \$25 per acre and providing free seed as incentives for farmers to plant cover crops to enhance pheasant habitat.

Local individuals interested in details on the conservation program are invited to attend the local YF meeting tomorrow.

Dinner will be served on a dutch-treat basis.

A metropolitan police official said the Clear Light members are free to meet and speak. Japanese judicial officials declined comment on the constitutionality of Japan's 31-year-old marijuana law established at the request from the then U.S. occupation force.

In the symposium, the two-year-old society, will bring together a dozen or so lawyers, doctors, medical researchers, writers and others, Akutagawa said.

Akutagawa's indictment in 1977 for smoking hemp which he grew in his yard led to the organization of the Clear Light Society in Kyoto. He remains free pending a final ruling by the Kyoto District Court expected late this year.

"I have two boys, the younger a 19-year-old high school graduate. Having smoked marijuana for the past several years, I let them smoke it, but ask them to refrain from drinking," he said.

Koichi Tamura, one of defense attorneys for Akutagawa and legal adviser to Clear Light, said Asian nations, except perhaps India where cannabis was banned under British rule, all "copies" marijuana laws of western countries after World War II. "These nations, as was the case with Japan, skipped any due studies or researchers in establishing the marijuana law," he said.

Police Investigate Theft, Gunshot

Tom Wilson, 505 S. Highway 385, Apt. 18, complained to police Tuesday that on Sunday, someone stole four hubcaps from his car while it was parked behind his apartment.

The hubcaps' estimated value was \$256.

Elsie Russell, Apt. 29, Blue Water Gardens Apts., told police Tuesday that at 7:40 p.m., a shot was fired through her living room window. Investigating officers discovered a hole in the window but could not locate the projectile inside the apartment.

Police were called to 609 Bowie Tuesday morning by a complainant who wanted a car blocking his driveway moved. The owner of the car, a Hereford High student, was notified and moved the car.

A woman told police she had locked her keys inside her car. When an officer was unsuccessful in trying to unlock the car, the woman called her husband, according to police reports.

Another complainant advised that a stray dog entered his yard and mauled his dog. The owner of the stray was notified and advised of the city ordinance which prohibits loose animals.

Police investigated a minor traffic accident at 12:51 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Miles and W. 4th.

Officers issued eight traffic

"Until then, many Asian peoples had long been free in growing, and some of them smoking, hemp which was, and still is, a material for the rope and fabric fiber industry for many centuries."

In Japan, fewer than 4,000 persons have been caught growing, smoking or trafficking in marijuana in the past six years. Police said they didn't have exact figures but that many of the defendants were released after being "admonished" or given suspended sentences.

They said stricter punishment of up to seven years behind bars is enforced for illegal cultivation and trafficking.

In India, marijuana is sold by licensed shops in some areas,

with maximum amounts varying from state to state. It is smoked by itinerant Hindu holy men, known as "sadhus," and used in Hindu religious festivals.

In some Indian states, a regular smoker can get a medical certificate from a doctor that declares him an addict, permitting him to get marijuana from a licensed dealer. Marijuana is now grown in four states, but the government has pledged to phase out production by 1989.

In South Korea, a rapid increase in the number of marijuana smokers led in 1976 to an active, nationwide crackdown on traffickers, growers and smokers, including some big name entertainers.

Justice Department Reports Settlements

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department announced Tuesday the settlement of an anti-trust suit against four manufacturers of an aluminum product used to protect pipes against the weather.

The government filed a proposed consent decree in federal court in Houston on Monday that would bar the companies from fixing prices on the sale of the material, aluminum roll-jacking. The settlement also prohibits the companies from relating price information to other sellers of the product for 10 years.

The settlement is subject to approval by the court. The firms were fined a total of \$225,000 on Jan. 24 1977 in a companion criminal case that charged them with conspiring them to fix prices.

The jacking is a specially treated sheet of aluminum that is wrapped around pipes in petrochemical and power generating facilities to protect them against the weather.

The defendants are Childers Product Co., of Cleveland, Ohio; Preformed Metals Product Co. of Shreveport, La.; Quality Service Metals of Houston and Insul-Coastin-Birma Corp. of Sayreville, N.J.

The Justice Department dropped charges against a fifth company, Herren Metals Inc., of Shreveport, because the company has gone out of business.

The court in Houston dismissed the government's complaint against Metal Insulation Jacketing Manufacturers Association of Cleveland, a trade association that included the companies, on May 19, 1977.

New Clubs To Meet

Two recently-formed clubs-one for tropical fish enthusiasts and another for chess players-have scheduled meetings this month, having set up regular meeting sites.

The Hereford Aquarium Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service. Officers will be elected at the meeting, and all interested persons are invited to attend, according to a spokesman.

The fish club will meet on the first Wednesday of every month in the Reddy Room.

The Hereford Chess Club will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Chess players of any caliber or persons interested in learning to play are invited to Thursday's meeting.

Filibuster

an important place in Texas commerce," he said. "We need to be careful that we're not creating a situation that is retarding commerce."

The five other senators sharing shifts with Doggett and Schwartz were Sens. Gene Jones, D-Houston; Ron Clower, D-Garland; Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi; Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas; and Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

"It's kind of like guerrilla warfare," Truan said of the shifts in the nearly empty Senate chamber.

It filled every two to three hours as senators emerged from their offices to answer summons for roll-call votes on amendments, which marked the change of speakers.

Meier stayed in the chamber throughout to monitor the filibuster's course. He said he could have avoided the solo duty if he had introduced the bill with another senator as co-sponsor.

"I've got to stay as sponsor of the bill," he said. "It wasn't very much foresight on my part."

Hereford Bull

Social Security and that Nebraskans are not about to see this cut off. The U.S. is one big welfare state because people want it, Will said. There is more information distributed on government today than ever before, and yet the average American is less informed. Will said the government centers around Washington where special interest

groups influence legislation.

Another columnist, James J. Kilpatrick, said he believed that public opinion can be affected by newspapers and the broadcast media, but that it was seldom translated into action. He said public opinion is less and less important because those in charge pay less attention to it. He cited the Panama Canal

Doggett said about 20 amendments were prepared to keep the filibuster going.

Senators supporting the bill were forced to stay nearby to be present whenever a vote was called. Otherwise, they would risk losing a quorum and Meier would be forced to scrape together 21 votes to bring the bill up another day.

Doggett said if the bill becomes law, "We are eroding the rights that consumers have had for decades under the common law."

treaty hassle where every poll showed the American people opposed to giving the canal away, yet President Carter and the Senate went right ahead and did it.

Kilpatrick said the only kind of protest that seems to get any attention is some sort of strike action, and the nation is witnessing more of these in recent years.

Elections

ballots for the hospital district election-"about normal," according to an election official.

Warner Lawson and incumbents Eddie Reinauer Jr. and Dr. Gerald Payne are assured of being elected to the three seats open on the hospital district board.

The hospital district election will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the west room of the Community Center.

Forty-five persons voted absentee for the city election, scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Community Center's north room.

Mayor Bartley Dowell is unopposed for a second term in that election.

Seeking the Place 1 seat on the city commission are incumbent John Matthews, Wes Fisher and Trini Gamiez. Running for Place 2 are incumbent Ed Coplen, John Arsoala and John Claypool.

Oil

comes after weeks of internal wrangling in the administration over the speed at which federal controls should be lifted from the price of domestically produced oil, which has been held below world levels by congressional action since oil producing nations quadrupled their petroleum prices in 1973.

Carter, determined to curb the nation's growing appetite for increasingly expensive and uncertain supplies of foreign oil, is said to have decided to begin allowing domestic prices to rise gradually as soon as the law allows him to do so on May 31.

The plan would boost domestic oil

prices to world levels by Sept. 30, 1981, when the price controls are set to expire completely anymore.

Carter's chief spokesman, Jody Powell, says the president believes it is virtually certain Congress won't extend the price controls, making decontrol, a near-certainty sooner or later.

Meat Alternatives Expensive

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer

Consumers who've been trying to beat the high price of beef by switching to non-meat substitutes may be out of luck. An Associated Press market-basket survey indicates that the alternatives are getting more expensive.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item, chocolate chip

cookies, was dropped from the list at the end of November 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Here are highlights of the latest findings:

-The price of eggs - a high-protein alternative to meat - went up at the checklist store in 11 cities. The price increases are blamed both on several factors including: high beef prices and the growing number of fast-food outlets selling eggs for breakfast.

-The price of a pound of butter went up at the checklist

store in nine cities. Experts say the rising demand for cheese - another substitute for beef - means there's less butterfat to go into butter and that drives up prices.

-Meat prices show no signs of leveling off. Chopped chuck increased at the checklist store in eight cities last month and pork chops went up in five cities.

-The marketbasket bill went up last month at the checklist store an average of 1.8 percent during March. That compared with an over-all average drop of 1 percent during February.

-The average marketbasket bill at the checklist store increased 4.1 percent during the first three months of 1979. The boost during the same period of 1978 was 4 percent, indicating that prices today are rising just as fast as they were last year when the Consumer Price Index went up by almost 10 percent.

-Coffee prices continue to decline. The latest survey showed the price of a pound of coffee dropped at the checklist store in eight cities, to an average of \$2.56 a pound. That compared with an average of \$2.67 a pound a month earlier.



Hands Around The World

Jo Ellen Jorde, a member of the Advisory Board of the Texas Cultural Alliance, presented Dr. Harrell Holder, school superintendent, with a permanent international collection of children's art Monday afternoon. The gift to the children of Hereford includes paintings from Ireland, Norway, Sri Lanka, West Germany, Guatemala, the Philippines, Japan and South Korea. The paintings represent a variety

of children's perceptions and illustrate the range of the young people's imagination. Hands Around the World, a program of the Texas Cultural Alliance, is an educational program around the world. The purpose of the program is to create a better world through better understanding among young people. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]



Top Drawer Cast

Hereford High School's "Orators" took first place district honors at Lubbock with their one-act play "Requiem" and will be advancing to further competition today and tomorrow at Snyder. Pictured in a scene from the dramatic entry are, from left, on floor, Tammy Huckabee, Doug

Strange, Tim Ruland, Marda Stribling and Jeff Smith. At back, from left, are Richard Spears, Sherry Strain, Willa Lawson, Brent Boyd, Reuben Vargas and Kelly Scoggins. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Ann Landers

Phrases of Greeting



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Are you trying to ruin this country or what? In a recent column you said people shouldn't greet one another with "How are you?" unless they are prepared to get a complete rundown on the acquaintance's physical condition. You seem to think an awful lot of people are more than glad to discuss an ingrown toenail, a touch of gout or the misery of fallen arches.

According to Ann Landers, "don't ask 'How are you?' -- unless you really want an organ recital." You suggested instead, "Hello," or, "It's good to see you again."

Actually, the ideal greeting is one I grew up with. It's "Howdy!" This warm word says just about everything. I hope you will encourage more "Howdying." It has the ring of friendship and good cheer -- and the world can use more of both. -- I'm From Davenport, Iowa

DEAR FRIEND: Davenport?? When did you move from Texas? The mere sound of "Howdy" suggests a bowlegged cowboy. Sorry, I can't promise to promote your crusade because "Howdy" is actually an abbreviation of "How do you do?" -- which could raise another problem. The person might ask, "How do I do WHAT?" You are then to better off than if you had asked, "How are you?" But thanks for writing, Pardner.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: One of the things I like best about your column is that you admit it when you're wrong. I hope you will reconsider your answer to the woman who asked if she should tell her best friend that

her husband is cheating. I think it's stinking for the wife to be kept in ignorance while everyone in town is whispering behind her back. What kind of friendship do you call that?

A dear lady I know well is married to a doctor who has been carrying on a romance both in and out of the office with his nurse. It's been going on for at least two years. The only reason I haven't told my friend is because my husband made me promise I wouldn't. I'm beginning to think men have an unwritten law to "stick together" on such stuff.

Please change your advice, Ann. I want to tell her as an act of kindness. -- Longview, Wash.

DEAR LONGVIEW: Don't do her any favors. It's a hundred-to-one bet she knows and is playing dumb so she can hold her head up. Permit her this dignity.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last week I attended a buffet luncheon. I had a light breakfast and was really hungry so I took a generous helping of liver pate, creamed tuna, cottage-fried potatoes, zucchini, and for dessert a large slice of cheesecake. Later I returned to the dessert table for a piece of chocolate cake. I caught an ugly look from an overweight woman who was nibbling on a piece of melba toast.

Why don't fat ladies understand that we skinnies battle as hard to put on pounds as THEY fight to take them off? I'm sure I seem to be a pig because I eat so much, but actually I'm struggling to keep from losing weight. My doctor says I'm normal but I feel like a

bag of bones. Please, women -- I Need Sympathy

DEAR SKINNY: You're going to have a hard time finding it. In the meantime, it may comfort you to know that time may solve your problem. Ten years from now you might wind up reaching for the melba instead of the pie.

Addresses Needed By '49 Alumni

The Hereford High School graduating class of 1949 is preparing for its 30th reunion for May of this year. Addresses of the following alumni are needed:

Jay Morton, Grady Poff, Lewis Hembree and Bobby Vaughn.

Anyone knowing the addresses of any of these individuals is asked to telephone 364-2810 after 6 p.m.

Summerfield Church Launching Revival

Beginning today, Summerfield Baptist Church will host several ministers from the surrounding area in a series of revival services each night, it has been announced by the Rev. Don Larkin, pastor.

Guest speaker at this evening's services will be the Rev. J.C. Traweck Jr., director of The Baptist Bible Chair and seminary extension work at Amarillo College. Services today and each night through Saturday will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Bob Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church at Happy, will speak Thursday night. Rev. Miller formerly served as pastor at Adrian.

Guest speaker Friday night will be the Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of Wolfen Baptist Church in Amarillo. Rev. LaDuke is a familiar evangelist in Hereford and led a revival this year at Avenue Baptist Church.

On Saturday, the Rev. Wendell Taylor of Amarillo will

lead the revival service. He is pastor of Fairview Baptist Church.

Rev. Larkin will conduct worship services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Geary Brogdon, minister of music and youth at Friona First Baptist Church, will lead the music at each of the revival services.

There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. each evening preceding the worship services. The public is welcome to

attend the revival and a nursery will be provided.

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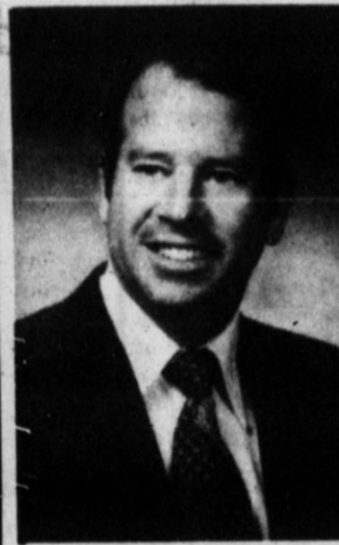
I've lived in Hereford 32 years. I have worked with people for the past 32 years at work and at home. I have been active and have served in United Way, Red Cross, Camp Fire Council Boards, was nominated for inclusion in the Directory of Significant 20th Century American Minority Women for 1978. I feel that I can represent my community well as a citizen of Hereford.

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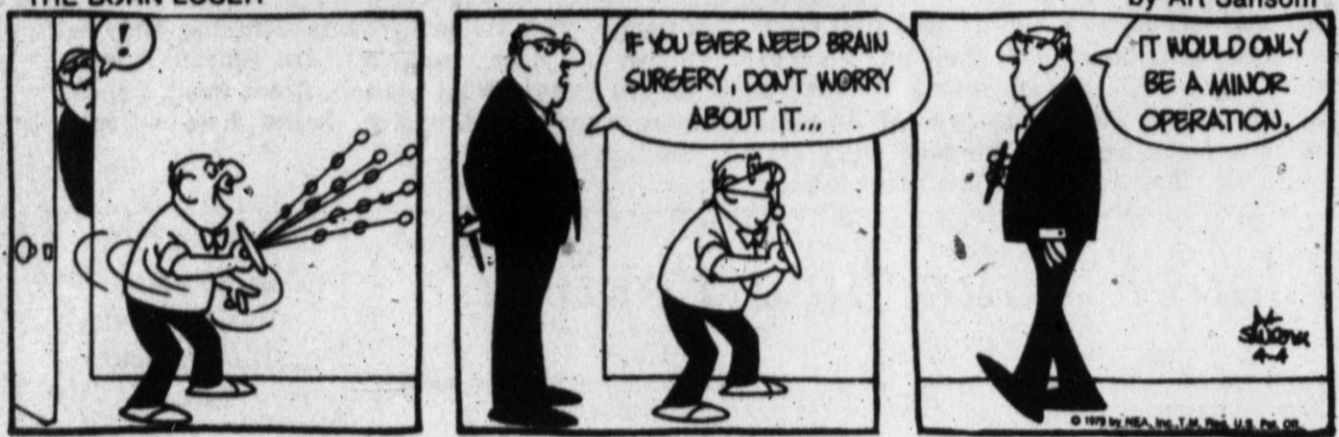
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- 2:30 NEWS
- 3:00 JIMMY SWAGGART
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Permian Basin—Amount of Oil Questionable

[Editor's note: "When you ask how much oil is left in the Permian Basin, you must ask at what price. If it's \$5 a barrel, there's not much. Maybe none. If it's \$15 or \$20, there's a hell of a lot. And there's a lot that ain't been found yet." — A candid West Texan.]

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — On a spring day in 1923, an onery wildcatter named Frank Pickrell set out on a marvelously insane odyssey into West Texas.

Three years earlier, an equally hard-headed adventurer had struck oil near Westbrook in Mitchell County. But it was a 50-barrel-a-day producer and attracted little attention.

The word was out: "There is no oil in far West Texas." But Pickrell's journey, in time, led to the first major discovery in what would become one of the world's great energy pools: the Permian Basin of West Texas and southeastern New Mexico.

The Permian Basin to this day provides some 25 percent of U.S. oil production and 20 percent of its natural gas. But it is also an area whose reserves are in some dispute.

Fourteen miles west of Big Lake, amid the mesquite, cactus and chaparral of Reagan County, Pickrell unloaded his

dry holes and left.

men and machinery and began a frantic race against time.

His lease-purchase agreement specified a test well must be drilled within a certain time frame. To validate the 700 square miles of leases, he had to "spud in," or break ground, by midnight.

The original location had been staked three miles from the oil Orient Railroad tracks which Pickrell traveled. But a water well machine was damaged in unloading.

Because of the time element, Pickrell abandoned his original plan and decided to drill alongside the railroad.

"Through the hours of sundown and into darkness, the little band of workmen pushed desperately," reported Oil Patch, an industry-oriented

magazine, in a recent edition. The articles drew from S.D. Myres' book, "The Permian Basin - Petroleum Empire of the Southwest."

"Just before midnight, though the rig had not been completely set up, the well was spudded in."

Pickrell climbed atop the rig and sprinkled it with dried rose petals blessed at a special mass of an investing group of New York Catholics.

"I chisten thee Santa Rita," he said, alluding to the patron saint of the impossible.

On May 28, 1923, the No. 1 Santa Rita ushered in a modest well. It produced 100 barrels daily and "crashing apathy" on the part of nearby Texans and major oil companies.

"After all," it was pointed out, "the well was a small producer, transport costs were high from the remote desert area and the price of crude had fallen again."

More importantly, according to Oil Patch, West Texas at that time was considered the "graveyard of the oil industry."

The Santa Rita lease was in lonely, forbidding country, far

from any pipeline and plagued by howling dust storms and sizzling heat.

Pickrell was broke, which didn't help matters much.

Potential buyers ignored his pleas for financial assistance until a famous wildcatter named Mike Benedum agreed to make the plunge.

He told Pickrell he would drill eight wells to prove or condemn the field once and for all. Benedum formed the Plymouth Oil Co., with a million shares of stock, and sold 300,000 shares to the public at \$1.50 each.

After seven failures, Benedum ordered Santa Rita No. 5 relocated north of the discovery well. It came in for 300 barrels a day, causing Benedum to invest another \$300,000 to keep the Big Lake crews active.

No. 9 was staked 200 feet from the original discovery. In due course, it roared in for 5,000 barrels a day. No. 11, completed next, hit for 8,000 barrels.

The gamble produced a bonanza.

The Big Lake field turned incredible profits. In its first full year of operation, 1925, Benedum's Plymouth Oil Co.

paid \$1.50 a share in dividends, a 100 percent return for investors.

In 1926, the dividend skyrocketed to \$5.25.

"Almost everyone concerned with Big Lake got rich," Oil Patch reported. "Pickrell sold out for \$4.5 million, went broke in the Depression, and made a fortune later."

The land, owned by the University of Texas, reaped millions, transforming the modest campus at Austin into a major education center with a permanent endowment that now exceeds \$350 million.

Benedum subsequently was instrumental in opening the second great field in the Permian Basin.

On October 28, 1926, at a depth of roughly 1,000 feet, the Yates No. 1 in the southwest corner of Texas gushed in at a 4,000-barrel daily rate.

When drilled deeper, it produced 71,000. Some 70 wells were sunk on the lease and, in 1929, the No. 30-A came in at the rate of 204,682 barrels per day.

At the time, it was the largest producing oil well ever drilled anywhere in the world. Other

great discoveries followed, including strikes along the Spraberry Trend and the Canyon Reef.

Spraberry and the Canyon Reef brought boom times to several counties and turned Midland into the mini-capital of the oil industry.

Today, Midland is known as "The Tall City," a reference to skyscrapers rising from the West Texas desert to house the branch offices of major oil companies.

But a recent government study cast doubts on the continued productivity of the oil-rich region. Is it being bled dry? Have all the big formations been tapped? Is it boom or bust?

"We had booms and busts here as long as I can remember and they've always been associated with oil," said John Pitts, who has chronicled the ups and downs of the Permian Basin for years as an oil and gas writer.

"In the 1930s, oil went down to 10 cents a barrel. They were hauling in drinking water at \$1 a barrel. They had to sell 10 barrels of oil to purchase one barrel of water."

Roughly every 15 years, said Pitts, when inflation outstrips incentive, the "doomsday song" begins.

"But let me say this: Along comes a new price increase and along comes a new boom right behind it. But if an oilman can't make a profit, he's not going to produce his oil."

According to West Texas oilmen, there are 4,000 oil and gas fields in the Permian Basin, which encompasses roughly 100,000 square miles. Crude oil production fell from a high of 2.25 million barrels in 1974 to just under 2 million a day in late 1978.

Experts insist that 7 billion

barrels of recoverable crude reserves remain, along with 40 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas.

"Because of more exotic recovery methods, there is a lot more oil they're going to produce out of these existing fields," said Ted Collins Jr., a Midland oil man.

Collins, executive vice president of American Quasar, one of the country's most aggressive independents, agrees in part with the governmental study.

"There's no doubt about it. There's more mature oil-producing areas of the whole country have been drilled," he said.

"The shallow to medium obvious prospects have been explored. Known structures have been drilled and they're producing. They're the backbone and basis for the great amount of reserves like Gulf and Mobil and Texaco and Exxon."

"But even though the Permian Basin has been pretty well drilled, there's a lot of places out here for a barrel of oil or a cubic foot of gas to hide."

Like Pitts, Collins believes higher prices, coupled with enhanced recovery methods, could kick off another boom.

"The game's not over down here," Collins said. "I believe West Texas is going to be here for a long time. Our proven fields are going to be producing for a long time."

"The Permian Basin is so big and there are so many people looking, there's always something popping up. When you get the price up, there's people out here to risk going after it."

Sounding perhaps a little like the wildcatters who went before him, Collins said:

"If you're going to get hit by lightning, you've got to get out in the storm."

Russian Newspapers Show Drastic Changes

MOSCOW (AP) — In the wake of pointed criticism by President Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Union's government-controlled newspapers, radio and television are undergoing changes aimed at grabbing the attention of readers, listeners and viewers.

By Western standards, the changes — ranging from a new nationwide television program on foreign affairs to modernized layout of newspaper pages — appear relatively modest.

However, they are major steps in this country, where for decades the news media have been distinguished largely by stodginess and tedious rivers of official propaganda.

In this unusually tough criticism, on Nov. 27, Brezhnev asserted that Soviet media have failed to provide "enough principled, major statements touching on urgent problems of economic and social life."

He told the Communist Party's Central Committee that "not infrequently, newspaper materials and television and radio broadcasts are not convincing enough ... They are overburdened with general phrases which say nothing to the mind or the heart."

Brezhnev was particularly hard on coverage of foreign news.

"It is high time to make reporting on international affairs, prompter, more understandable and more concrete," he declared.

"International commentaries should follow, as they say, hot on the heels of events and sum them up. What we need is not a repetition of accepted truths, but in-depth and well-argued analysis of the facts of international life."

Within weeks after the speech, changes began to appear. So far they have included:

—A new television program, "Today in the World,"

broadcast Monday through Friday evenings in two separate 15-minute editions. It is devoted to foreign news and commentary. The show's informal format contrasts with the stiff, dry tone typical of most Soviet newscasts.

—Upgrading the main evening TV news program, "Time," with headlines at the start of the show as well as new graphics and theme music. The program's regular half-hour air time has been expanded by five minutes.

—A reworked design for one of the two pages normally allotted to international news in the government newspaper Izvestia, which has a nationwide circulation of more than eight million. The new layout focuses on a column, headlined "Day of the Planet," bringing together items from around the world.

—Faster reporting and comment on major international developments by the official news agency-Tass.

This speedier reaction was illustrated Monday when Tass carried a Washington-dated advance story about 45 minutes before the scheduled White House signing of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

Just as Western news agencies carried bulletins on the signing, shortly after 10 p.m. Moscow time, a Radio Moscow newscaster was simulcastedly presenting for Soviet listeners the Tass account — labelling the treaty "an act of capitulation and treason."

Some Moscow observers say the more rapid reporting apparently is geared to help offset Western shortwave radio broadcasts, such as those of the Voice of America and the British Broadcasting Corp.

In the past, Soviet listeners often learned of major overseas developments, via Western stations several hours or even days, before they were mentioned in the Soviet media.

An official of the Soviet State Committee for Television and Radio, however, denied that Western broadcasts were a significant factor behind the upgrading effort.

"Our government isn't especially concerned that our people listen to programs of the BBC and Voice of America," said Yuri A. Letunov, a member of the state committee's information board and former chief editor of the "Time," news program.

In an interview, Letunov said the media changes were in accord with "Leninist traditions" of propaganda.

"We now have more concrete broadcasts, because there was criticism that before we had too much general talk on the air," he said. "Journalism suffers from the same problem everywhere, not just in our country."

Letunov, who has toured broadcast facilities in the United States, noted, "I respect the work of American journalists and from what I've seen on TV, there are many interesting programs."

"But in general, the information content is a bit on the poor side ... The average American knows much less about the world than our average citizen," he said.

The "Today in the World" TV program appears to have attracted a sizable audience. A typical broadcast last week dealt at length with internal maneuvering for power within the Chinese leadership, then moved on to items from Vietnam, Cambodia, Egypt, Iran and Britain.

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'Hot' Cans Kill Boy

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Police say a Kerrville man was apparently trying to prevent dogs from getting into his garbage when he wired the trash cans to a household electrical outlet.

But Travis Fry, 4, who slipped away from home while his mother was taking a nap, happened to lean his bicycle against the cans. The child was

standing in a puddle of water when he grabbed his bicycle to leave, and the 110-volt current electrocuted him.

The child's body was found Sunday by neighbors and taken to a local hospital. He was dead on arrival.

Vernon Houston Smith, 43, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Spencer Brown on murder charges in the case and released on \$10,000 bond.

Mrs. David Fry said her son was watching television Sunday morning as she took a nap. She said he was gone when she woke up and she called police.

Kerrville Police Chief Scott Evans said officers arrested Smith Sunday. He said the case would be presented to a grand jury on Thursday.

Evans said officers still are investigating the incident.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Charles Lance are the parents of a son, Jeremy Wade Lance born March 29. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Sedgwick are the parents of a son, Teddy Carl Sedgwick born April 2. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henry Homfeld are the parents of a son, Roy Clinton born April 2. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 ozs.

Little Miss Pageant Set Next Month

The Little Miss Pageant committee will convene at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce board room to make plans for the May 5th event.

Any Women's Division member who is willing to work on the committee is asked to be in attendance at tomorrow's meeting.

Nanah Braly is again serving as chairman of the Little Miss contest and is seeking help with the upcoming event.

Hospital Notes

Melvin Betzen, Melvin Burges, Belle Grimes, Tommy Hargrove, Mariellen Homfeld, Inf. Boy Homfeld, Etta Jones.

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Bulldogs Take Two From 'Faces

By MARC HERRING
Brand Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW - "We just couldn't get the runners across the plate after we got them on the bases," was Coach David Ashby's assessment of the way the Hereford Whiteface baseball team played in a double header against Plainview yesterday. Plainview took both games, 9-3 and 10-3.

The first inning showed the truth in the statement as the first three Whiteface batters got on, loading the bases with no outs. Don Weemes, the fourth batter, hit a hard line drive to centerfield and before the runners could advance the catch was made.

Eventually the Herd scored one run in the first, via a walk, but the rest of the game was much the same—people on base but not scoring.

Hereford's starting pitcher, Kevin Bunch, allowed only two hits while in the game, but had some control problems, hitting three Bulldog batters and walking seven before being replaced by Norman Hill in the fourth inning.

Plainview did all the scoring that was necessary in the first two frames, pushing five runs across in the two innings.

Extra base hits for the Whitefaces during the first game were doubles by Suarez and Randy Ellis. The rest of the

Herd's 11 hits were singles. The hitting statistic once again proved Ashby's prognosis, as the Herd out-hit the Bulldogs, 11-6.

The second game was played in less than comfortable weather, according to Coach Ashby.

"It was probably two degrees warmer in Antarctica than in Plainview," Ashby said jokingly. "The game started with the mercury at the below freezing mark, not very good weather for baseball."

The cold weather did not seem to bother the Bulldogs however, as they collected 10 runs on eight hits to win 10-3. The home team jumped off to what turned out to be an insurmountable lead when Earwin Davis belted a grand slam homerun to give the Bulldogs a quick 4-0 lead.

Suarez took the loss for the 'Faces, being replaced by Hill in the fifth inning.

Henry Torres came up with the Whitefaces only extra base hit, a double in the first inning.

Next action for the Whitefaces will be Saturday as they travel to Levelland to face the Lobos in the last non-conference game of the year.

District action will resume April 10 as the Herd hosts Monterey in a doubleheader, slated to begin at 2 p.m.

In other games in the district,

Monterey, a preseason favorite, split a doubleheader with the Lubbock High Westerners. The district will continue play this Friday.

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HR-Davis, Plainview.

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Ashe Not Ready To Give Up

NEW YORK (AP) - Arthur Ashe buried his reed-thin, angular frame in the cushions of his Upper East Side apartment and tossed a magazine on the coffee table.

"Just reading a story by Roger Kahn in Esquire about aging athletes," he said.

"Is Arthur Ashe one of the featured subjects?" someone asked.

The frail-looking veteran of the international tennis circuit appeared momentarily taken aback by such a suggestion.

"I don't know - I don't think so," he replied hastily. "I haven't got that far."

Toll no knells for Arthur Robert Ashe Jr., former U.S. Open and Wimbledon champion, civil rights activist, tennis statesman and ambassador.

At age 35, he is just getting his second wind.

"I twisted my right ankle in practice yesterday," he said. "Doctor says it's nothing serious. My left heel, the one that's given me so much trouble, is fine. I'm physically fit. I'm more eager than I've been in years."

Fifteen months ago he was being consigned to the dump heap. Virtually inactive because of the heel inflammation, he had dropped to 257th in the pros' computer rankings.

Then came the long, lonesome fight back, climaxed in early January when he battled to the finals of the Grand Prix Masters at Madison Square Garden and twice had young John McEnroe within a point of defeat before finally losing a titanic struggle.

In the Indoor Pro Championships at Philadelphia, he knocked off Marty Riessen, Guillermo Vilas, Brian Gottfried and Vitas Gerulaitis to gain the

final. He also swept into the last round of USTA Indoor at Memphis before losing a second time to Jimmy Connors.

"I've been no worse than the semis in any tournament this year," he said. "My aim is to win Wimbledon and the U.S. Open again."

Odds appear astronomical, but he has faced such odds before.

A black man in a white man's sport, son of a Richmond, Va., park policeman, he has had to storm racial barricades in one of the most forbidding of atmospheres - snobbish country clubs, official stuffed-shirts and chaotic administration.

Ashe has handled the situation with dignity and grace.

Now he is spurred by pride, not economics. He had won more than \$1 million in prize money alone. He has a six-figure contract with a sporting goods company's tennis division. He is playing pro of the Doral Country Club in Miami, parttime commentator for ABC-TV, regular contributor to tennis magazines and the Washington Post. He serves on the pros' ruling council.

Now, Ashe sees 20-year-old John McEnroe as the new Goliath on the tennis horizon and an early decline of top-ranked Jimmy Connors.

"McEnroe is the best player I've seen in years," Ashe said. "In two years, it will be McEnroe and Bjorn Borg battling for No. 1 in the world."

And what about Arthur Ashe? Don't count the old man out.

Rockets Win, Get 1st Round Bye

NEW YORK (AP) - It was a game the Houston Rockets had to win, and it was a game they almost threw away.

"I'd say we were fortunate, yes," Houston Coach Tom Nissalke said with a smile after his team pulled out a 116-115 victory over the New York Knicks Tuesday night.

"We made it look harder than it is," added Nissalke. "We've become a sloppy executing team. Our schedule has been heavy so we just haven't had the practice time we need. And if we don't practice, we're not very good."

The Rockets were barely good enough to get by the Knicks, a team going nowhere. The lead changed hands 18 times in the fourth quarter before the Rockets scored nine points in a row - two baskets by Calvin Murphy plus a string of free throws - to lead 113-107 with 1:08 left.

Houston then almost threw the game away by committing a pair of turnovers to help the Knicks to four baskets in the final minute. Only three free throws by guard Mike Newlin kept the Rockets on top.

The victory gave the Rockets a sweep of their four-game season series with the Knicks and kept them 1 1/2 games behind first-place San Antonio in the race for the Central Division championship and a

time since 1965-66 they have lost 50 games. The game also drew less than 5,000 people to Madison Square Garden, although the attendance was announced as 9,407 because more than 8,000 season tickets have been sold.

Nonetheless, Coach Red Holzman found a silver lining.

"We had seven more field goals than they did 53-46 but they took 22 more foul shots 33-11," he said. "It's tough to win when that happens. But I'm proud of our kids. They could have given up but they didn't. We could easily have won this game."

That's what worried Newlin, one of the more analytical Rockets.

"Our team is a bunch of oranges trying to be a bunch of apples," he said. "We have a tendency to lapse. Sometimes we're superb and sometimes we're ordinary. Tonight I'd say we were ordinary, but it was enough to win. It doesn't always work that way."

Sports Shorts

TUPPER LAKE, N.Y. (AP) - Officials in this tiny Adirondack village say they are "angry, outraged and disappointed" because they have been left off the preferred ticket list for the 1980 Winter Olympics.

They began complaining to Olympic officials Tuesday because they say that while they won't get special tickets, they are having their motel and hotel rates controlled by the state during the Games.

Tupper Lake, population about 5,000, is less than 40 miles from Lake Placid, the site of the Winter Games. Olympic officials have said they will allocate 50,000 tickets to a preferred area surrounding Lake Placid, but that area does not include Tupper Lake.

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) - When new Lamar University Coach Larry Keenan issued an open invitation for anyone to give spring football training a try, he didn't envision two coaches showing up the first day.

Cindy Dewies and Kay Dowran through pass routes in the rain with the Cardinal team Tuesday.

"We're not trying to make the team we just wanted to see what it was like," said Dow.

Keenan issued orders there would be no tackling of the coeds.

Spurs Maintain Division Lead

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) - The San Antonio Spurs moved one game closer to the National Basketball Association playoffs after George Gervin led them to

a 116-112 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Tuesday.

If the Spurs get to the playoffs, Gervin, who had 46 points in the game, said he is

not worried about being beaten in their first game as they were last year.

"It's hard to say because they haven't started yet," he said.

"We have James Silas this year and that should make a difference."

The Spurs had the first round bye last year then lost to Washington, the eventual NBA champion.

Gervin said he needs the rest of a first round bye.

"I feel tired," he said. "I don't know about anyone else."

Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch praised his team's rookies - Mike Mitchell, Butch Lee and Harry Davis - who combined for 46 points. Mitchell led the team with 23.

Fitch also praised Gervin's playing.

He added that the Cavaliers will have to make some changes during the off-season.

"We need another big guard in the center area," he said.

Gervin, who had 29 of his points in the first half, made a layup with 1:20 to play to put the Spurs ahead to stay 108-107.

The fourth quarter began with Cleveland leading 88-85, but after a basket by Austin Carr, making the score 90-87, San Antonio scored 12 straight points before Cleveland scored again.

The Cavaliers then scored 12 straight to lead 102-99 before the teams started trading baskets.

The victory keeps San Antonio two full games ahead of Houston in the Central Division.

Wadkins Leads Field For Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Lanny Wadkins, the only two-time winner on the PGA Tour this season, heads the strongest field of the \$250,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament managed to assemble

in more than a decade.

"I'm playing pretty well right now," said Wadkins. "When you've got it going, you want to keep it going."

While Wadkins, winner of the Los Angeles Open and Tourna-

ment Players Championship, had this event on his schedule from the start, several players made last-minute entries, decisions that gave the old event its strongest lineup in many years.

"I need to play. I need the

work. I admit I may be looking forward to the Masters next week, but I had to play," said Hale Irwin, who made a late commitment for the event that gets started Thursday on the 6,984-yard, par-72 Forest Oaks Country Club course.

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fight. "It's just a matter of how we do it. The state commissions believe the federal government is going to tell them how to run the sport in their state. We aren't going to do that."

"We aren't trying to take over their jobs," he continued. "We're just trying to set the standards and let the states carry them out."

Beard said he had discussed his legislation with Sen. Jacob Javits, D-N.Y., and has his support in the Senate on the basic idea of standardization of boxing regulation.

Under the bill, the three-member boxing commission in the Labor Department would issue regulations giving "standards of environment, compensation, health and other areas...in the best interest of professional boxing."

Pete Couture took a 50-pin lead over Earl Anthony after two rounds of the \$125,000 Bowling Proprietors Association of America U.S. Open tournament.

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Los Angeles 97, Chicago 95
New Orleans 141, Boston 125
Golden State 104, Detroit 100
Portland 106, Seattle 102

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Houston at Philadelphia, n
Boston at Washington, n
New Jersey at San Antonio, n
Los Angeles at Kansas City, n
Cleveland at Indiana, n
Portland at Phoenix, n
Seattle at San Diego, n

Baseball Season Opens Today

Lopez Lacks Dinah Shore Classic Title

By HERSHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The cry of "Play Ball!" will announce the opening of the baseball season today. The question is who will shout it.

The latest report was that Paul Pryor, the only umpire who has bolted the ranks of dissident umpires to sign an individual contract, would do the honors in Cincinnati, where the Reds were scheduled for their traditional opener this afternoon, with the San Francisco Giants providing the opposition.

Pryor was expected to be one of the umpires in Cincinnati, but there was no word on who would round out his quartet. Some 50 other major league umpires have refused to sign their contracts, seeking to renegotiate individually for higher wages.

The only other regular umpire under contract is Ted Hendry of the American League. He signed before the Major League Umpires Association decided not to report for spring training without signing pacts.

Hendry has been given the okay to go to work, but it was not known whether he would be part of the crew in Seattle when the Mariners and the California Angels play the AL opener tonight.

"We will be using local people known to the clubs," said AL President Lee MacPhail. "These are umpires who work college and summer games and are well known to the clubs through their scouting efforts."

The two leagues had hoped to sign a dozen minor league umpires, but eight of them

rejected the offer of three-year major league contracts.

"Those guys made \$2,600 a year but they wouldn't go against the regulars," said AL umpire Dave Phillips. "This thing has brought umpires from both leagues and the minors together."

More than 52,000 fans are expected at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium to watch what could be a pitching duel between Tom Seaver of the Reds and San Francisco's Vida Blue. After a slow start, Seaver was 16-14 with a 2.87 earned run average last year while Blue was 18-10 and 2.79.

Between 15-20 major league umpires are expected to be on picket duty in Cincinnati. "Every umpire within 12 hours" driving time of Cincinnati will be picketing the ballpark," said Richie Phillips, attorney for the umps.

The Reds will get underway with two important new faces - John McNamara replacing Sparky Anderson as the managerial wizard and light-hitting Ray Knight taking over at third base for hard-hitting Pete Rose, who signed a lucrative free agent pact with the Philadelphia Phillies after 16 seasons and 3,164 hits with the Reds.

The Angels will send Frank Tanana, 18-12 and 3.65, against Seattle's Glenn Abbott, 7-15 and 5.28, but most eyes will be on seven-time AL batting champ Rod Carew, who is now California's first baseman after 12 seasons with the Minnesota Twins. The addition of Carew has made the Angels the favorite to unseat the Kansas

City Royals in the AL West.

There will be no picketing umpires in Seattle, and the Mariners expect a crowd of between 32,000-38,000 thanks to an anonymous fan who purchased 10,000 of the Kingdome's \$1.50 seats to be distributed to youngsters and senior citizens, among others.

"He has requested anonymity and we're complying with that wish," said Kip Horsburgh, Mariners executive director.

The other big league teams will open either Thursday or Friday, weather permitting.

McNamara is the only new manager in the NL, but the AL lists Les Moss at Detroit, Pat Corrales at Texas, Jim Marshall at Oakland and Chicago's Don Kessinger, who will be a playing-manager. In addition, Bob Lemon, Jim Fregosi and Ken Boyer begin their first full seasons in New York, California and St. Louis, respectively.

Most teams would up their exhibition schedules Tuesday and headed for their opening-game sites.

Detroit left fielder Steve Kemp was beamed by Boston's Andy Hassler as the Tigers trounced the Red Sox 8-2. Kemp apparently escaped serious injury when he was struck on the batting helmet but was taken to a hospital for observation.

The Minnesota Twins beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2, as Jerry Koons pitched a five-hitter and finished with a spring ERA of 0.96. Ken Holtzman allowed one run in six innings to help the Chicago Cubs defeat the Los Angeles

Dodgers 4-1 and proclaimed himself "in my best shape in 10 years."

The Chicago White Sox made it six in a row by whipping the Atlanta Braves 6-1, and the Orioles scored five times in the seventh inning, three on Billy Smith's home run, to down the Rangers 6-2. Bruce Kison hurled six scoreless innings as the Pirates trimmed the Mets 6-2.

The St. Louis Cardinals nipped the Reds 7-6 on Bernie

Carbo's two-run double, and Tony Perez drove in three runs with a homer and triple as the Montreal Expos defeated the Astros 7-5.

Elsewhere, the Oakland A's nipped the Cleveland Indians 3-2. Syracuse of the International League turned back the parent Toronto Blue Jays 5-2. New York Yankees beat the University of North Carolina 9-4 and the San Diego Padres shaded San Diego State University 5-3.

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - Nancy Lopez has not won the Ladies Professional Golf Association's richest tournament, the Dinah Shore Winners Circle. That would hardly seem a noteworthy item, were it not for the fact she's won almost everything else the women's tour has to offer.

Lopez, who won nine tournaments and an LPGA

record \$189,013 last year as a rookie, has had only one shot at the Winners Circle, finishing in a tie for 12th in 1978.

She'll have a chance to add the gem of the ladies' circuit to her collection this weekend as a field of 80 golfers tee off Thursday in the 1979 Winners Circle, a \$305,000 tournament.

Lopez, 22, has posted two victories already this year, at Los Angeles and Las Vegas, but is expected to face a stiff challenge in this event from JoAnne Carner, who also has won twice in 1979 and tops the LPGA earnings list with \$61,300.

A victory in the 72-hole tournament will be worth \$37,000.

Carner won the tournament

last Sunday at Coast Mesa, Calif., downing Chako Higuchi on the second extra hole after a group of five - including Lopez - had tied at the end of regulation.

Carner won another tournament here earlier this year, the Triple Crown, but that match play event isn't counted in official earnings.

Among those expected to provide the stiffest challenge for the two favorites are Hollis Stacy, Jan Stephenson, Donna Young, Judy Rankin, Jane Blalock and Sally Little.

Defending champion Sandra Post, who beat Penny Pulz on the second playoff hole for the Winners Circle title last year, also must be considered among the top contenders.



League Champs

The Toters won the Y.M.C.A. men's basketball league for the second consecutive year, beating Cheap Trick in the finals of the tournament. Team members of the winning team are, (top row, left) Brad Schreck, Jay Hoffman, Gary Robinson and Rick McCracken, coach. (Bottom row) Wallace Hill, Dave Scott and David Tipps.



WILL THERE BE UMPIRES?

Sparky Anderson's Not Coaching Because Of Reds

NEW YORK (AP) - Sparky Anderson, on the sidelines for the first time in 27 years as the major league baseball season

began today, says the Cincinnati Reds sabotaged any chance he might have had to manage another team in 1979 by delaying his firing.

"They decided at the end of the season, but they stalled until Nov. 28," said Anderson, who is in the midst of a nationwide promotional tour for Pitch, Hit and Run, baseball's youth program. "By then, every club except Oakland had its manager for the new season. If they had fired me Oct. 1, I'd have had a job this season."

Anderson said Dick Wagner, president of the Reds, had two reasons for delaying the announcement that John McNamara would manage the club this season.

"First of all, he didn't want to rock the Japan trip, and second of all, he didn't want to give Pete Rose a chance to use my firing as an excuse for leaving the ball club," Anderson said.

Rose had played out his option with the Reds last season and after the team returned from a long post-season tour of Japan, he announced he had eliminated the Reds from contract negotiations and that he would sign with another team. Two days after that announcement, Anderson was fired.

"That was no coincidence," said Sparky. "They didn't want Rose to have an excuse to leave. If Rose had said he was leaving two weeks later, I would have been fired two weeks later. They didn't want him to have an out."

Rose eventually signed a four-year, \$3.2 million contract with the Philadelphia Phillies. Anderson said there were

clues while the team was in Japan that he was out as manager. "I just didn't recognize them," he said. "But now, when you line things up, one thing after another, well, the clues were there."

He said that while the team was in Japan he learned that pitcher Tom Seaver had signed a five-year contract from a new team, not from club officials. And when Cincinnati front office personnel took a

veteran newsman who was celebrating his 50th year with his paper out to dinner, Anderson - one of the writer's closest friends - was not invited.

"They're little things and at the time, they didn't mean anything," said Anderson. "But now, when I think back about it, they were significant."

Ten Naple Injured

ATLANTA - Andy Spiva, a middle linebacker with the Atlanta Falcons, was killed when his car ran off a rain-slick road north of here and struck a tree, Fulton County police said. Teammate Garth Ten Naple was critically injured.

Spiva died of massive head and chest injuries at Northside Hospital.

Ten Naple was listed in critical but stable condition with head, chest and pelvis injuries.

Spiva, who was obtained by the Falcons after being released by the Cardinals in the final preseason cut in 1977, was listed as the Falcons' No. 1 middle linebacker in preseason camp last year before injuring a knee.

Blasters To Meet

The Tierra Blanca Blasters, an organization of local blackpowder shooting enthusiasts, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County courthouse.

The Blasters were organized recently after an informal blackpowder meet here.

Officers include Chuck Cosper, president, Jerry Skaggs, vice president, Bussy Kaul, secretary-treasurer, and Jerry Brock, reporter.

Directors include Mack Tubb and Delbert Baynum.

Dues for the organization were set at \$10 and associate membership fees for those under 17 are \$5.

According to Cosper, interested individuals do not have to own a blackpowder firearm to join the group.

Members of the Blasters are expected to discuss efforts to secure a local shooting range during their meeting tomorrow night.

Bowling Limelights

Kings and Queens

High series men - Bobby Weaver 587; Butch Davis 581; L.J. Clark 542; Cliff Jones 541. High games men - Butch Davis 218; Bobby Weaver 205; Cliff Jones 203; Robert Betzen 202.

High series women - Pauline McDonald 559; Alice Lueb 543; Cathy Veld 512; Claudene Bridges 490. High games women - Pauline McDonald 217; Cathy Veld 196; Elizabeth Warren 193; Wilma Clark 193.

Splits - Carl Kleuskens, Raymond Lueb, Alice Lueb, Jean Watts and L.J. Clark 3-10; Helen Kleuskens and Dolores Nichols 5-7; L.J. Clark, L.V. Watts and Terry Scott 5-10; Helen Kleuskens 4-7-9; Jean Watts 4-5; Wilma Clark 4-5-7; Gwan Scott 9-10.

Star of the week - Claudene Bridges 67 pins over average.

Team Standings

Team	W	L
Anderson Sales Co.	65	43
Troy's Sweet Shop	64	44
Anthony's Downtown	64	44
Packers Specialist	60	44
Soda Shoppe	59	49
Hereford Janitor Supply	58	50
Vance Hall	58	50
Owens Electric	57	47
PAG Seeds	55	53
Team #1	53 1/2	54 1/2
State Farm Insurance	51	57
Custom Bookkeeping Service	49	59
Suits Auto Supply	47 1/2	60 1/2
Prairie Chev-Olds	47	61
Owens Cleaners	46 1/2	61 1/2

B.B.'s Keglers

High series - Mary Mandrell 547; Helen Arntt 518; Pat Stevens 501; Betty Risher 486. High games - Betty Risher 210; Donna Smith 210; Mariene Daugherty 207; Helen Arntt 199.

Splits - Pat Stevens, Helen Arntt, Maxine Lewis, Cleta Weemes, Alice Lueb, Pauline McDonald and Cathy Veld 3-10; Ruby House and Rose Lee Salinas 5-6; Helen Arntt 5-7; Betty Word 5-10; Jeannette Rogers and Gloria Garcia 2-7; Dale West 3-7-10; Betty Risher 3-6-7-10; Mariene Nichols 6-7-9-10.

Star of the week - Mary Mandrell 97 pins over average.

Team Standings

Team	W	L
Quality Answering Service	77	39
Hereford Janitor Supply	75 1/2	40 1/2
Hoerner-Waldorf	67	49
American GI Forum	65	51
Shupe Brothers Trucking	64	52
Lesly Motor Co.	63 1/2	52 1/2
Hereford State Bank	63	53
Lone Star Agency	63	53
Tigerettes	58	58
The Barber Shop	58	58

Truckers Diesel Service 54 62
Bridges Agency 52 64
Strickettes 47 1/2 68 1/2
T.H. Sossaman Trucking 45 1/2 70 1/2
West Texas Rural Telephone 39 77
Skeets Diagnostic Center 36 80

Strickettes

High series - Liz Warren 612; Lajuan Fowler 579; Chris Ivy 577; Vickie Lambert 577. High games - Mary Mandrell 279; Chris Ivy 237; Carlette Watts 226.

Splits - Jettie Watts 4-5; Cherene Watts 3-10; Marilyn Bell 5-10, 5-8-10, 3-10 (2); Nancy Ruckman 3-10; Elaine McNutt 5-6-10; Debbie Holmes 3-9-10; Barbara King 3-10; Christine Zorns 2-7; Laura Lomenick 2-7; Pat Fowler 3-10; Charlotte Fowler 3-10; Lajuan Fowler 2-7.

Star of the week - Donna Smith 34 pins over average.

Team Standings

Team	W	L
Southwest Carpet	63	37
The Yellow Daisy	63	37
Catholic Life Ins.	60 1/2	39 1/2
West Friona Grain	59	41
D.T. King Trucking	59	41
Holly Sugar	55	45
Armour Raisers	52	48
Crown Auto	51	49
REC Lady Kilowatts	50 1/2	49 1/2
Valley Farm Service	50	50
The Rattlers	44	56
Moormanettes	44	56
John's Casing & Pulling	42	58
Billie's Beauty Salon	40	60
HTFCU Delinquents	37	63
Property Enterprise	30	70

Morning Stars

High game - Helen Arntt 181. High series - Betty Lou Rector 520.

Splits - Charlene Sanders, Jan Walser, Lajuan Fowler, Betty Lou Rector and Helen Arntt 3-10; Lora Harris and Helen Owens 5-10; Lora Harris 4-5; Darlene Cornelius 5-7; Dorris Ranspat and Debbie Bills 2-7; Carolyn Fowler and Betty Lou Rector 5-6-10; Martha Bridges 6-8-10; Linda Collier 5-8-10; Debbie Bills 2-4-6-8.

Star of the week - Linda Barnett 78 pins over average.

Team Standings

Team	W	L
S-Bee's	79 1/2	28 1/2
Mel's Sweeties	61	47
Whiteface Drive Inn	61	47
Diemons	60 1/2	47 1/2
Mobile Cam	60	48
Lucky #13	57 1/2	46 1/2
Hereford Millworks	57 1/2	50 1/2
Flemming Sign Co.	55	53
Gaston's Mall	55	53
Starlites	54	54
Honda Hawks	48 1/2	59 1/2
Fireflies	39 1/2	64 1/2

PROPERTY ENTERPRISES
205 S. 23 Mile Ave.

Crop Insurance
We Work for YOU
Virgil Slentz
364-6633 364-3725

Tee Times Needed For Weekend

With the start of summer weather the Hereford Munciple Golf Course is requiring all tee times for the weekend to be scheduled in advance, golf pro Mike Horton announced.

Tee times for the weekend can be reserved as early as Thursday, Horton said. There will not be a need for reservations for weekday golfers.

Bird Wins Award

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Larry Bird of Indiana State has been voted the recipient of the third annual John Wooden Award by the Los Angeles Athletic Club as college basketball's player of the year.

Second place went to Earvin "Magic" Johnson of Michigan State, the club announced.

VOTE APRIL 7 FOR AMERICO GAMEZ
Hereford Independent School District Board

Born and raised in Hereford I feel I can relate to everyone, I am running for this position with an open mind and I want to seek the best possible education our young citizens deserve.

Your vote will be appreciated.

VOTE AMERICO GAMEZ
Hereford Independent School District Board

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Americo Gamez, 427 N. 25 Mile Av., No. 10

CONSUMERS' FUEL COOP ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045

CASH DOOR PRIZES

DIVIDEND CHECKS TO BE GIVEN OUT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1979

To the stockholders of CONSUMERS FUEL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the 51st Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Medallion Room at Deaf Smith R. E. C., Hereford, Texas at 8:00 p.m. April 5th 1979.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect two (2) directors of the company, going over the audit report and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Door prizes will be given, and refreshments will be served.

Come and see what your coop is doing and pick up your dividend check.

Frank Zinzer Jr., Pres.
Richard Kuper, Sec't.

Tommy's TV Sales & Service
WATCH FOR OUR GRAND OPENING!
108 Ave. E 364-0142

SHOP COMPARE

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified advertising rates are based on a minimum of 15 words. One day is 10 cents per word, \$1.50 minimum. Rates below are for consecutive insertions, no copy change, and apply to solid ads, only, no captions.

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4 days, per word:	31	4.65
5th day:	Free	-----
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Monthly, per word:	1.00	15.00

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Cards of Thanks: \$2.

Deadline for classified ads is 4 p.m. daily for the next day's edition, 4 p.m. Friday for Sunday's edition.

For advertising news and circulation, dial (806) 364-2030.

ERRORS

Every effort is made to avoid errors in Classified ads and legals but we will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Advertisers should call attention to errors immediately after the first insertion and in case of errors not the fault of the advertiser, an additional insertion will be given.

1. FOR SALE Miscellaneous

BIG JIM'S FURN. & APPL.
111 Archer St. (Mission Rd.)
Phone 364-1873
Plenty of stoves and dining room suits, lots of other furniture. Specials on living room suits.
1-111-tfc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
Clyde & Lee Cave
Authorized Distributor
364-1073
107 Ave. C
1-95-tfc

SAVE MONEY ON UTILITY BILLS
Have your house insulated
For free estimates call
A&M Gun Shop, 364-6996
J's Insulation, 364-1761
1-173-tfc

For all your health and life insurance needs, please contact **Steve Nieman, representative for Southland Life Insurance Co.** Day phone 1-655-7735; Nights, 364-6957 or 1-655-9156. Your consideration will be appreciated.
1-79-tfc

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THE HEREFORD BRAND
364-2030

PROFOAMERS OF HEREFORD

Foam insulation for walls can be put in from outside wall through brick or most any kind of siding. 3 1/2" - R19. We blow acoustical ceilings also. B.F. McDowell, Rt. 4, Hereford, 578-4390 after 4 p.m.
1-96-tfc

MCKNIGHT SEWING CENTER
226 North Main
Phone 364-4051
Singer authorized dealer
For full sales and service, parts, labor. New and used machines and vacuum cleaners.
1-121-tfc

CALL YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER FOR
Seven days per week
DEAD STOCK REMOVAL
364-0951
1-1-tfc

AKC registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bill West, 578-4382.
1-68-tfc

MOVING SALE. New and used furniture. 364-6664.
1-196-tfc

Divan, 3 months old, Dinette suite with 6 chairs. Formica top. 364-2163.
1-94-tfc

HAY FOR SALE - Sweet Sorgo Sudan grass. 364-2946.
1-163-22c

Paying 3 for 1 on all silver coins 1964 and older. Phone 364-4740, Hereford.
1-174-22c

Several color TV's - rebuilt. Tower TV, 248 Northwest Drive, Phone 364-4740.
1-174-22c

For Sale: Oak and Mesquite wood, per cord \$90, delivered \$105.00. Call 364-0358 or 364-6822.
1-176-tfc

AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies. Champion blood line. 258-7744.
1-193-5c

One 50 ft. Santa Fe refrigerator car in very good condition. Ice bunkers already removed. 364-1672.
1-181-tfc

Surprise your child for Easter with a Easter bunny. For sale at 413 McKinley or call 364-4382.
1-185-22c

Two year old refrigerated Frigidaire air conditioner. Unassembled 10x9 storage building. 364-0366.
1-194-5c

Zenith 23" color television cabinet. \$150.00. Full size box springs, mattress. \$45.00. 364-8413.
1-195-tfc

13'x13' beige acrilan carpet. Very good condition. \$30.00. See at 206 Ranger or 364-4610.
1-195-tfc

Wheat to be grazed out. 120 acres. Has not been grazed. \$100.00 per acre. After 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. 276-5817.
1-195-3c

Used clothes dryer. Call 364-2777.
1-195-tfc

Blank tapes for Video Cassette Recorders Alpha, Beta and VHS, one to four hours. Stan Knox TV & Music, 900 North Lee.
1-195-5c

We repair mowers. Also, rebuilt mowers. 364-2612.
1-190-10c

WE GOOFED - Must Sell - Steel Building 48x72x14 - Never Erected - At Tremendous Savings (806) 647-4132.
1-196-3c

BUYER BACKED OUT: MUST SELL. Early American maple dining room suit with small hutch. Round table. High back chairs. 364-7800.
1-196-5c

Round glass top table with iron base. 6 heavy wood dining room chairs. 364-5191 daytime.
1-197-tfc

AM-FM 8 track stereo. Make an offer. Contact Bret Hallows. 258-7649.
1-197-5c

200 acres of irrigated wheat to be grazed out. Never been grazed. 258-7758.
1-197-5p

Regulation 5x9 pool table. Slate top. 15 sticks, balls, rack. \$400.00. 578-4335.
1-197-tfc

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Delivery Problem with THE BRAND?
Call your carrier or The Brand office between 6 and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. (Sunday edition being delivered Saturday afternoon.)
HEREFORD BRAND
364-2030
Charlene Brownlow, Circulation Mgr.

Rhythm Aerobics Classes forming starting April 9 and 10. For information call Becky Groussnick, 364-7647.
1-197-5c

1A. GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. 714 Blevins. Lots of baby clothes and miscellaneous.
1A-197-2p

Garage and house sale, April 6 & 7 from 9 til 6. One mile South from intersection of Highway 385 and 60.
1A-195-5p

HAVING A GARAGE SALE? Advertise it in the Hereford Brand for best results. For a minimum charge of \$1.50 your ad will go into 4,500 homes. Call by 4 p.m. the day before it is published or before 4 p.m. on Friday for Sunday's issue.
1A-198-tfc

2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

1976 A.C. Broadcast cotton stripper. Burr extractor and extra reel. Great for narrow row cotton. 1-227-2123 or 1-933-4370.
2-193-5c

FAMOUS RIVERSIDE TIRES
For all your car, truck and farm tire needs.
JOHN VOYLES
806-352-4821 Bus.
806-353-9700 Res.
Free Delivery Service
Ward's Truck Tire Center
2-175-tfc

1" tubes, 40 cents each 1 1/2" tubes, 50 cents each; 2" tubes, 55 cents each; 7 joints 6" gated pipe, 32" rows, price \$140.00; 10 joints 7" gated pipe 38" rows, \$90.00. L.W. Tooley, 9 miles East on Highway 60.
2-195-tfc

Floway 6" pump and gearhead. 210 ft. setting. In good condition. Floway 4" pump and gearhead. 205 ft. setting. 289-5829.
2-182-tfc

12 International 185 Flex planters with sugar beet attachments. Excellent condition. 1-938-2531, Hart.
2-195-10c

See Us For **Mayrath Grain Augers** Also have parts in stock **DAVIS IMPLEMENT**
409 EAST FIRST
Phone 364-2811
2-1-tfc

See Us For **PARTS SWEEPS CHISELS FOR**
Graham (Hoeme) Plows
DAVIS IMPLEMENT
409 E. First
Phone 364-2811
2-33-tfc

BUY - SELL - TRADE
New and used farm equipment the "Honest" Trader
MM-T-Bone Treinen
Phone days 806-238-1614
Bovina, Nights 806-247-3084
Friona.
2-12-tfc

P.V.C. Pipe, center pivots, steel buildings, grain storage bins, augers. Western AG 364-1266. East Hwy 60 Hereford.
2-136-tfc

Steel cotton trailers. Call 364-2357.
2-197-10c

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1976 Estate Wagon, loaded. 364-7063.
3-185-22c

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



1979 Regal 2-door Landou Deluxe, V-6, Turbo, 11,000 miles, like new, maroon, equipped. 364-0745.
3-190-10c

1977 Kawasaki KZ1000. Like new. Dressed. 3700 miles. \$2750.00. Call 364-4049 late evenings.
3-187-tfc

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS
WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE
400 West First
Phone 364-2250
3-41-tfc

1967 Ford 1/2 ton stakebed with hydraulic tailgate. Contact Tommy. 364-1455.
3-184-tfc

Clean one owner 1972 Bonneville Pontiac 4-door hardtop. Air, radio, heater, cruise control, steel belted tires. 364-2626 or 364-3597.
3-192-5c

1976 Ford Ranchero, automatic, air, cruise, 38,000 miles. 400 2 bbl., clean. 505 Grand. \$3900.00. Will trade for older vehicle. 364-9658.
3-188-tfc

NEW & USED CARS now for sale at **STAGNER-ORSBORN BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC** 211 North 25 Mile Ave.
3-8-tfc

1974 Mercury Montego MX Brougham. Has everything. Good condition. 364-8282.
3-189-tfc

1976 Chevrolet Fleetside custom Deluxe pickup, 32,000 miles, 15 mpg, great shape. 364-7206. 204 Greenwood.
3-196-10c

1975 Pinto 3 door Runabout. 44,000 miles. 364-0787 after 6 p.m.
3-196-5p

1976 Pontiac Formula 400. Call after 5 p.m., 364-7449.
3-196-5c

Clean 1975 Bonneville 4-door hardtop. Lots of extras. One owner. 364-2767 weekends or after 5 p.m. weekdays.
3-195-tfc

1975 Plymouth Fury 4 door, A/C, very clean and good condition. 318, V-8, P.S. 267-2718.
3-193-5c

1977 Kawasaki KZ1000 in good condition. 364-2872.
3-193-5c

MILBURN MOTOR Company
We pay cash for Used Cars
136 Sampson
Phone 364-0077
3-33-tfc

1977 OLDSMOBILE DELTA ROYAL 4 door sedan, radio, air conditioner, excellent shape. Good especially for school commuting. Clean! Call 364-6383.
3-197-5c

Quality built home with all the extras. Round corner fireplace, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Lovely home. Energy efficient. Fully insulated. Storm windows. Priced at \$47,500. FAMILY HOMES REAL ESTATE. 364-5501. #4709.
4-195-5c

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?
8 1/2% interest on assumable 20 year VA loan. Large older 2 story house, remodeled, on 100'x200' lot. For Sale by Owner or will consider leasing to right party. For details call 364-6320 or owner (303) 424-5112.
4-191-tfc

For Sale: Two bedroom house with full basement. Approximately 1200 sq. ft., Perfect rent property. Call after 6, 364-3265.
4-195-5p

Will sell on lease-purchase 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 808 Brevard. Large living room and bedrooms. New kitchen. Payments of approximately \$275.00 mo. SAM LONG REALTORS. 364-0381.
4-180-tfc

4-A MOBILE-HOMES FOR SALE

For sale or rent. Furnished mobile home. 364-0064 and 364-1760.
4A-196-tfc

14x70 1977 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 905 Cherokee. Call 257-3910 for information.
4A-175-tfc

12x65' 1968 Kirkwood trailer house. Call 364-6688 or come by 708 Ave. G after 6 p.m.
4A-197-tfc

Two bedroom mobile home for sale. 14x65. Call 364-4149 after 6 p.m.
4A-178-tfc

5. FOR RENT

Rotor tiller for rent. WESTERN AUTO. 364-1355.
5-181-5.45c

DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK
F.H.A. Approved lots.
Office - 415 North Main
Ph. 364-1483; Home 364-3937.
5-56-tfc

FOR THE BEST RESULTS
Run a classified advertisement in the Hereford Brand. Call by 4 p.m. the day before it is published or before 4 p.m. on Friday for Sunday's issue.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR LEASE: One located 112 miles; one located Hwy 385 & Underpass, formerly Bob & Marcy's Feed Store. 364-1483.
5-142-tfc

Two bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Garage, fenced, central heat and air, fireplace, stove furnished. Close to schools. \$300.00 month, no bills paid. 525-A West 15th. 364-4610 or 276-5350.
5-195-tfc

Nice two bedroom apartment. 364-2791 after 3 p.m.
5-195-tfc

Nice 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Rent starts \$180. per month, utilities paid, central air and heat, laundry facilities, also have lower rents for needy families. Children welcome. Call collect SARATOGA GARDENS, 247-3666, Friona, Texas.
5-268-tfc

Three bedroom, 2 baths mobile home in the country. Call 289-5500 after 5 p.m.
5-191-tfc

Three bedroom nice Northwest location. \$285.00 month. 364-8230 after 5 p.m.
5-191-tfc

1/4 section for lease. Suitable for cotton. No allotment. Phone 1-501-663-4555 before 12:00 noon or after 8 p.m.
5-135-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448.
5-131-tfc

Offices for rent. Excellent location. Call 364-8223.
5-187-tfc

Mobile home spaces and lots for rent or sale. Countryside Mobile Home Park. 364-0064 or 364-1760.
5-174-22c

For Rent: One and two bedroom houses and duplexes. Good location. Bills paid. Call 364-2777 after 5 p.m.
5-175-tfc

6. WANTED

WANTED TO BUY?
Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc.
Spangler's Diamonds
Sugarland Mall
Phone 364-0070
6-48-tfc

WANTED: Dirt Hauling, sand, gravel, trash and yard levelling. 364-0553.
6-52-tfc

For all your health and life insurance needs, please contact **Steve Nieman, representative for Southland Life Insurance Co.** Day phone 1-655-6635; Nights, 364-6957 or 1-655-9156.
6-79-tfc

7. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Excellent business opportunity. Good tax advantage. See to appreciate: 40x140 foot building downtown Hereford, containing within, a 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, front yard, large back garage with large overhead door that will accommodate a motor home, fishing boats, and cars. Large up-front display showrooms for man and wife business operation. Total price: \$96,000.00. Owner will carry 71% or more.
364-0241
7-193-tfc

8. HELP WANTED

Need money? Need 2 people to call on established customers in the Hereford Area. Earn \$6-8 per hour. Requirements: Neat appearance, car and phone. Write Box 1074, Levelland, Texas 79336.
8-195-23c

Amarillo Daily News and Globe Times distributor in Hereford. FULL TIME. Call 1-376-4488, 1-376-5881 or 364-2180, room 60, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
8-190-tfc

\$500.00 Per Week possible as home telephone receptionist for national advertising firm. No experience required - no obligation. A.C.P., Inc., P.O. Drawer 140069, Dallas, Texas 75214.
8-192-22p

Mature woman permanent position. Typing, light book-keeping and pleasant telephone manners. Send resume to Box 1812, Hereford, Texas.
8-191-tfc

Sales clerks; full time. Amarillo Canyon Business & Employment Services, 2001 4th Ave., Plaza 6, Canyon, Texas 79015. 655-2165.
8-192-tfc

EXPERIENCED TIRE REPAIRMAN
Tractor, truck and car
8-186-tfc

SHOOK TIRE CO.
600 West First
8-186-tfc

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT MANAGER
SHOOK TIRE CO.
600 West First
8-186-tfc

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

Road maintenance person. Application may be picked up at County Clerk's Office in Deaf Smith County Court House.
8-196-5c

Experienced cashier-bookkeeper. Hours 9 to 3. Average 35-40 hours per week. Call 364-0980 before noon.
8-196-5c

Wanted: Baling rig operator and helpers. Big T. Pump Co.
8-196-5c

Wanted: Pump pulling unit operator. Reply to Box 673-KG, Hereford, Texas.
8-196-5c

ATTENTION: Men or women. If you could use \$400.00 plus a week call 364-5820.
8-196-5c

Immediate opening for parttime work in Brand composition department. Thursday and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some typing experience required. Apply in person, The Hereford Brand, 130 W. 4th St.
8-196-tfc

NEED grain elevator superintendent and general elevator help. Two bedroom house, utilities furnished. Group insurance. Start immediately. Call day or night, 806-733-5067.
8-172-tfc

Supplement your income by being an Amarillo Daily News motor route carrier. Call 1-376-2180 room 60, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., 1-376-4488 or 1-376-5881.
8-191-tfc

9. SITUATIONS WANTED

In home day care. Mon. through Sat., Fri. and Sat. nights. Starting at \$3.50 per day. 364-3727.
9-196-22c

For all your health and life insurance needs, please contact **Steve Nieman, representative for Southland Life Insurance Co.** Day phone 1-655-7735; Nights, 364-6957 or 1-655-9156. Your consideration will be appreciated.
9-79-tfc

Rotor tilling yards and gardens. 364-3184, 12 to 1 p.m. or after 2 p.m.
9-193-22c

Will do rotor tilling work. Call Ron Henderson after 6 or weekends. 364-6317.
9-181-44c

State licensed child care, Hereford Day Care, Inc. 215 Norton, 364-1293; 411 Irving, 364-5062. 6 months through 9 years.
9-69-tfc

Licensed day care available for infants through 8 years. Call 364-1578, 7 to 5:30.
9-35-tfc

10. NOTICE

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

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ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION
For information on alcoholism referrals for help, counseling, on programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-4540 from 8 a.m. 'til 12:00, 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A UNITED FUND AGENCY
10-1-tfc

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



11. BUSINESS SERVICE

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

PAINTING. Residential, commercial, interior, exterior. Free estimates. N.D. Kelso. 364-6489.
11-196-10c

MINOR TO MAJOR Home Repair - Carpentry
Free Estimates
Fred Ruland, 364-0857
119 Sunset Drive, Hereford
11-176-tfc

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

Mobile homes roof sealing and skirting. Call 364-6010.
11-186-22p

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

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

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11-79-tfc

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

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

REFINISH your fine furniture.
Experience in restoration and repair of all wood furniture and pianos. Free estimates. Call Jim Carnes, 2000 8th Ave., Canyon, 655-0413.
11-182-23c

B.L. JONES
Concrete Construction
Residential-Commercial
FREE ESTIMATES
Quality Workmanship
Lynn Jones
364-6617
11-185-tfc

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

Will build storm cellars and do cement flat work. References. 364-7448 or 364-4715.
11-189-tfc

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

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

12. LIVESTOCK

Mare for sale. 8 months old. Call 364-2264 after 5 p.m.
12-190-tfc

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

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: At Center Point on the Dutton Place. Some steers and heifers. Steers (D) on left hip and heifer (D) on left front. Call Carl Davis, 578-4489.
13-193-Sc

LOST: Heifer or steer, E with connected step brand on right hip. Weighs approximately 500 pounds. Lost 5 miles West and 5 miles North of Hereford. 289-5589.
13-194-5p

LOST: White gold pendant with small stone. Sentimental value. If found call 364-2030 or 364-6957. Reward.
13-191-tfc

Strayed from the Bob Thueff farm at Progressive. Ten 350 to 400 pound steers. Branded C left hip. Contact O.G. Hill Jr. at 364-1871 or 578-4681 or Dale Hallows 258-7649.
13-191-tfc

Want Ads Get Results

364-2030

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, April 4, the 94th day of 1979. There are 271 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1917, the U.S. Senate approved a war resolution against Germany by a vote of 81-6.
On this date:
In 1841, President William Harrison died of pneumonia at the White House, one month after his inauguration, and John Tyler became president.
In 1964, heavy fighting broke out on Cyprus after Cypriot Archbishop Makarios abrogated a 1960 treaty signed by Cyprus.

Greece and Turkey.
In 1965, North Vietnamese MiG fighter planes shot down two U.S. Air Force jets in the first air clash over North Vietnam in the Vietnam War.
In 1976, President Anwar Sadat announced he had canceled the Soviet Navy's rights to use Egyptian ports.
Ten years ago: Doctors implanted the first complete artificial heart in the chest of a 47-year-old man in a Houston, Texas, hospital. The patient Haskell Karp of Skokie, Ill., died four days later.
Five years ago: The death toll in tornadoes which hit 11 states in the South and Midwest was put at more than 300 and property damage estimated at more than \$1 billion.

One year ago: The kidnapers of Italian leader Aldo Moro distributed copies of a letter in the former prime minister's handwriting urging that he be exchanged for what he called political prisoners.
Today's birthdays: Governor General Jules Leger of Canada is 66. Dance teacher Arthur Murray is 84.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: FRED G. BROWN, AND THE HEIRS, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAID FRED G. BROWN, DECEASED, THEIR HEIRS, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, Defendants.
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 222nd Judicial District of Deaf Smith County at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of May A.D. 1979, then and there to answer Plaintiffs First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of March A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered DC-8873 on the docket of said court and styled LEE EARL UMSTED Plaintiff, vs. FRED G. BROWN, ET AL Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one of trespass to try title, in which Plaintiff, for cause of action, sues for title and possession of the North 16 feet of the South 40 feet of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 21, Whitehead Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, alleging that Plaintiff and his predecessors in title have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said real estate under the ten-year Statute of Limitations, and that Defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in said suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 19th day of March A.D. 1979.
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COMMENTARY

Donald F. Graff

On the job front

If you're looking for a job, don't overlook the significance of geography.
Your chances of finding something, reports The Conference Board, are currently statistically better in the Great Lakes states than in other areas of the country, with the South Atlantic states least promising of all.
This is the New York-based economic research organization's reading of figures compiled during February for a seasonally adjusted employment opportunity index.
It gets its information from the newspapers - specifically, the help-wanted pages of 51 major papers across the country. The rise and decline in volume of job advertising, it says, has proved a particularly sensitive barometer of the changes in demand for labor and of general business conditions.

Educational developments

Back in 1965, there was no shortage of jobs in teaching. That was when the postwar baby boom was echoing through the nation's schools, facilities were strained, some schools were on double shifts and the demand for teachers appeared inexhaustible. To meet it more than 20 percent of students entering college intended to become teachers.
We all know what happened within a few years. The baby boom went bust, expensively constructed but now surplus plant had to be closed and the bloom has gone off teaching as a promising profession. Enrollment of would-be teachers has dwindled by some two-thirds.
The current situation is not all bleak, however. Contrary to the popular impression of a teacher glut and a job shortage, a recent report in the Council for Basic Education's "Bulletin" notes that the supply-and-demand situation is actually spotty. Many openings are going unfilled in certain specialized fields. This is particularly the case in mathematics and science. Vocational courses, special education and bilingual education are also reported to offer opportunities.
While a new teacher shortage is discounted, an upturn in teaching opportunities is foreseen with a major contributor being the increasing popularity of the "lifelong learning" concept. Demand for continuing adult education in vocational and leisure fields as well as in traditional academic subjects promises to open up a wide-range of new teaching jobs. These will, however, call upon more than the usual basic education skills.
For the professional educator, keeping up with the rapid changes in education is something of an education in itself.

About the bar

One profession that continues to grow in popularity and

employment opportunities is the law.
There's probably no connection, but some interesting professional statistics were reported in a recent edition of "Student Lawyer", monthly publication of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.
For one thing, the attraction of public-interest work has apparently passed into history: with the '60s. Polled recently as to their intentions, only 15 percent of Harvard Law School students indicated any interest in devoting their professional efforts to low-paying public service. For a hefty 62 percent, the goal is established law firms with starting salaries in the \$22,250 range and ultimately partnerships drawing six figures.
Nice work if you can get it and most probably can.
The publication also noted that while 10 percent of drinking Americans are estimated to be alcoholics, within the legal profession alcohol and similar dependency may afflict 20 to 30 percent.

What about the warranty?

For American firms anxious to keep a step ahead in the race to do business with China, a New York importer has come up with the perfect new item of office equipment.
It is a Chinese typewriter, the real thing from Shanghai and equipped with 2,500 characters, presumably sufficient to record all the steel mills, hotels, soft drinks and other Western wonders the mainlanders are so eager to buy.
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Rabies Cases Show Increase

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - More rabies cases are being found from samples submitted to the Department of Health laboratory here, Dr. Foy McCasland, director of Veterinary Public Health said Tuesday.

"There is a considerable increase in positive samples from dogs this year and there has been a constant increase since 1975," McCasland said.

He said the laboratory normally tests about 7,800 samples for rabies each year. In 1975 about 4.2 percent of the samples turned up positive. For the first part of this year, he said, the samples were 15 percent positive.

"We are concerned because of this increase," McCasland said. "A lot of skunks are found to be rabid but the real danger to humans is from dogs, who may get it from the skunks."

McCasland said the vaccines used for dogs is considered as effective as it has been in the past, "although no vaccine can be 100 percent effective."

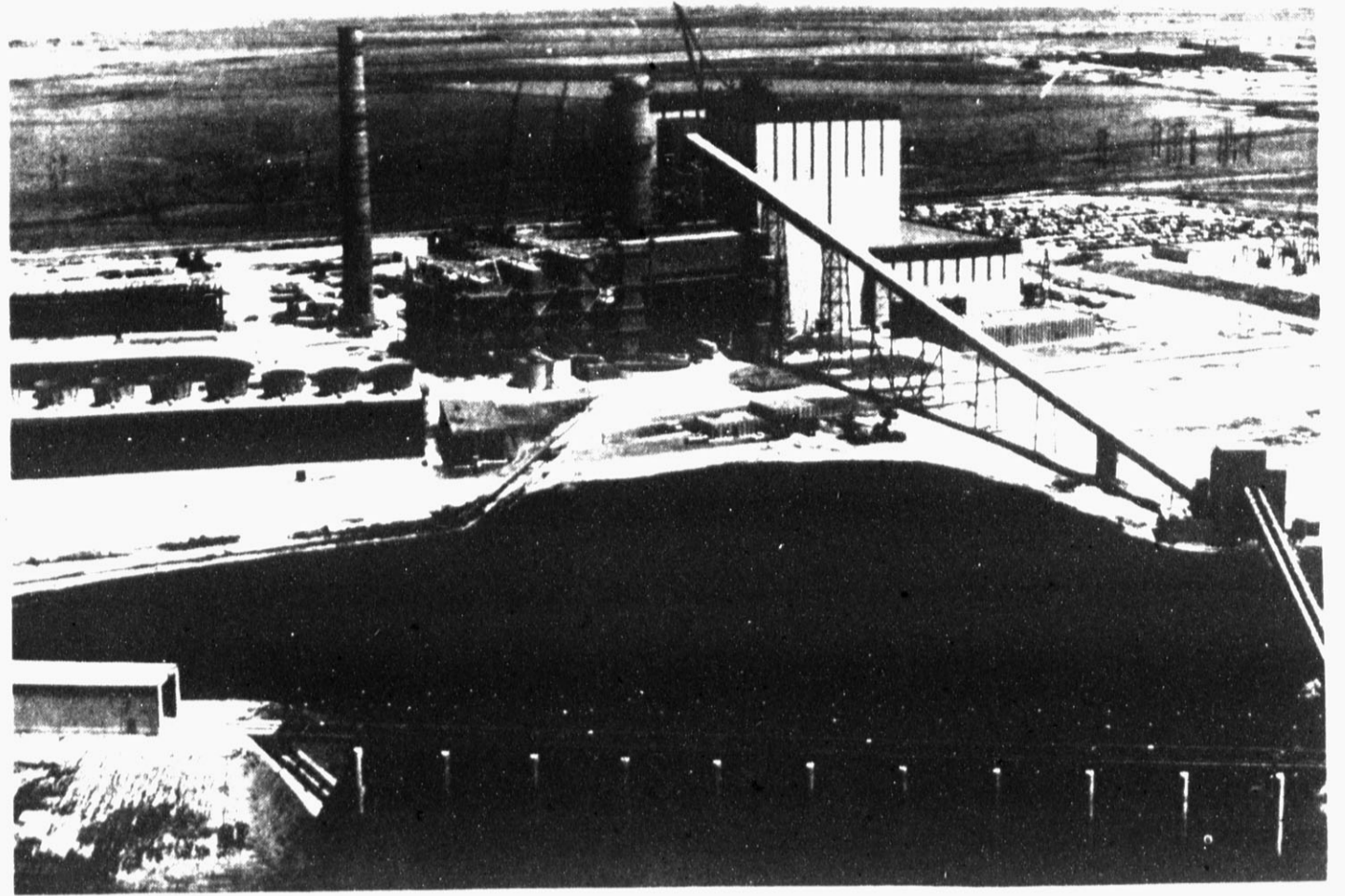
The veterinary bureau estimates there are at least 50,000 dog bite cases in Texas every year, although most of them are never reported.

"We believe if we can get 75 percent of the dog population vaccinated we can prevent the spread of rabies," he said. "Public opinion can have a lot to do with it."

There have been scattered reports across Texas of vaccinated dogs being found with rabies.

Currently 14 persons in Conroe, in East Texas, are undergoing shots for possible rabies. One dog, known to have bitten one person, was found to be rabid. Other vaccinated dogs found to be rabid were in Victoria and Baytown.

The Fort Worth suburb of North Richland Hills has had several cases of rabid skunks reported this year.



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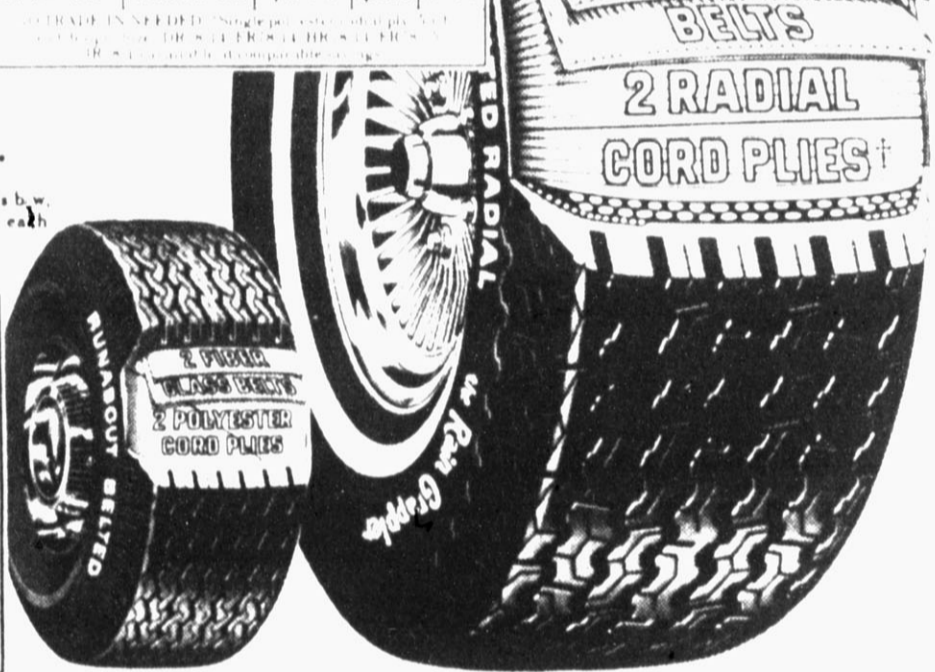
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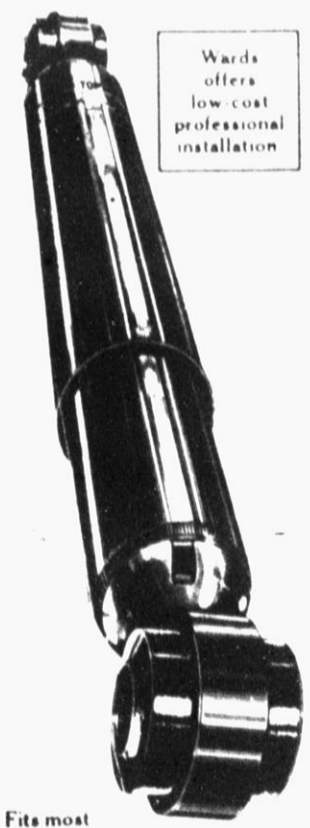


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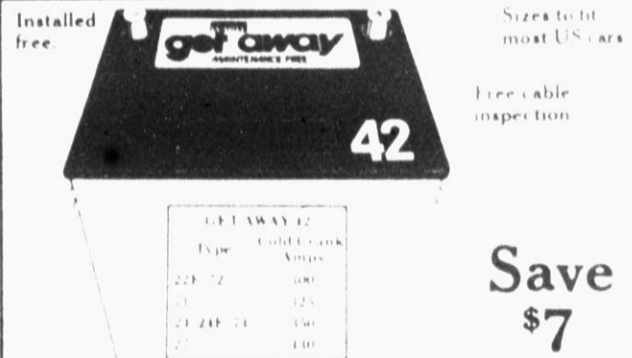
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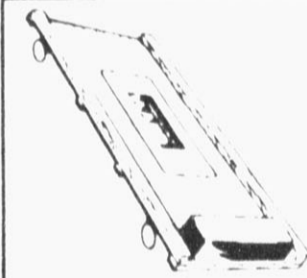
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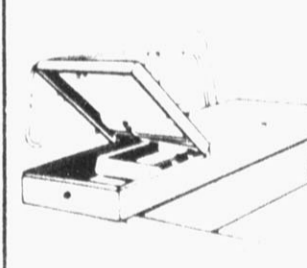
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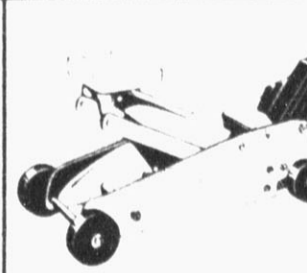
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Diesel-16¢ in Mexico

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) - The Texas woman whose husband regularly crosses the border to pay almost sinfully low prices for one of life's necessities talked as though she is engaged in international intrigue.

"The more said about it the more chance they'll try to stop it," she said, asking not to be identified. "I think we should let a sleeping dog lie."

What her husband does about twice a week is cross the international bridge and drive to one of the seven service stations here that sell diesel fuel.

In the clear light of day and fully within the law he pulls into one of the Pemex stations and fills the tank of his diesel automobile.

The fuel costs just over a peso a liter. That translates to the fantasyland price of about 16 cents a gallon.

"Oh, yes, it is a savings," she said in an understatement.

Mateo Salinas, president of the local association of gas station managers, said the Mexicans don't mind selling the inexpensive diesel to U.S. customers — as long as the visitors from across the river don't haul it away in oversized tanks.

Salinas said the nationalized oil industry in Mexico subsidizes diesel fuel to keep the price down. While prices for gasoline are about the same as across the border, the diesel fuel has remained at antique prices.

"Diesel moves the country," Salinas said.

Indeed, Mexico is a nation that depends on its diesel-powered buses and trucks.

The Salinas brothers said many U.S. citizens fill their diesel tanks here. Some are tourists headed south and others are regular customers who live in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

While the Mexicans do not resent pumping a tankful of diesel into U.S. passenger cars, they have taken steps to prevent big trucks from having a field day at the peso-a-liter pumps.

About a year ago the 100-liter per purchase limit was placed on U.S. vehicles.

"We just don't have the capacity to supply all those trucks," one service station manager here said. "They used to come all night long."

He recalled that back when diesel was about 11 cents a gallon here he pumped 10,000 gallons of it in one night.

Mateo Salinas said some U.S. buyers were purchasing thousands of liters of diesel and re-selling it across the border at large profits.

The Mexican diesel supply is also protected by the often-crowded bridges that span the Rio Grande.

Dr. Antonio Diaz, a Brownsville physician who owns a diesel car, said he would rather pay U.S. diesel prices than cross the border.

He said diesel in Brownsville sells for about a nickel less than regular gasoline.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights AND Sidelights

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Top oil industry executives come to the State Capitol this week to deliver what amounted to a somber prediction about this country's ability in the future to get reasonably priced fuel needed to power the nation's economy.

Oil company executives spoke at the Texas Railroad Commission's annual state-of-the-industry report. And from the outset it must be said that the state of the industry appears gloom. Government figures show that oil company profits shrank almost 75 percent in the first quarter of this year.

Overall corporate profits increased more than 26 percent in the same period.

And the U.S. federal decontrol act is expected to mean \$1 to \$3 billion in additional revenues this year for oil and gas companies.

But it wasn't skyrocketing profits that oil executives came to talk about this week. It's the forecasted shortages of what they sell that has them worried.

Executive vice president James E. Barnes of Conoco Oil Co. said a serious gasoline shortage may grip the nation in two months unless the tap in Iran is turned back on and oil begins to flow to the U.S. again.

Barnes and John K. McKinley, president of Texaco Inc., sounded what has become the oil industry's catch-all phrase to end all problems — more decontrol.

Barnes, McKinley and colleagues claimed Texas alone has 100 billion barrels of known reserves, not being sucked out of the ground with present technology because there is no profit in such undertakings and present regulations are prohibitive.

"We are in the most precarious international situation since World War II," said Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace almost two months ago. His statement seems even more correct now.

That's the highest number of planned drills since 1959. But on the other side of those numbers is the simple fact that for more than two years the U.S. was the world's largest producer of oil. No longer.

Today, the United States is by far the world's biggest consumer of oil. And as a nation we have slipped to third behind Russia and Saudi Arabia in the production of crude oil. While our appetite for oil has gone up, our ability to find it and get it out of the ground has gone down.

Most of the production are that could cost \$11 to \$12 a barrel. The going price of fuel already is one of the highest contributing factors to a 10.15 percent annual inflation rate. But even more importantly, the primary reason for our worldwide economic power — cheap fuel — may be long gone. For years Europeans and the rest of the world have paid heavily for gasoline and other crude oil products.

Spot shortages of gasoline already exist in the U.S. Oil spokesman for a farm supply cooperative in the Texas Panhandle claims some tractors are standing idle because of no diesel fuel.

Sunday closings at gas stations are for the most part the rule now not the exception. And those who remember the oil crunch of 1973, say what may be around the corner is something we didn't see during the Arab oil embargo — gas rationing.

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Prices soar

Unfortunately, energy isn't the only subject that leads almost inevitably to bad news. The U.S. Labor Department announced this week that consumer prices jumped 15.4 percent in February. Telling consumers what they probably already know, the Labor Department said the price of food went up, the cost of paying off a home loan went up and, as might be expected, the price of gasoline jumped too.

Higher home loan interest rates contributed heavily to the February jump in prices. Mortgage interest costs rose 3.1 percent last

month, down almost 20 percent from the 3.9 percent hike in January. New York and California lifted state income tax rates.

Bills still pending in the Texas Legislature would ease the burden of this state, but for far too many years have been waiting to get their own before taking any action. Some services indicate that for the average Texas house, an average of \$150 in the state's income tax.

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Short Shorts

Some newswrights, Sen. Cavan, James of the Abilene, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and even Gov. Bill Clements, have been backing around the idea of a one-year state budget because of the unpredictability of state revenues.

But Speaker of the House Bill Clayton says the Legislature has had experience with one-year spending drafts and everytime they have ended up costing more money.

Sen. Babe Schwartz of Galveston said this week that next to the 55 mph speed limit, playing bingo is "the most singularly violated law in the country." Moved by that claim, senators approved a constitutional amendment legalizing bingo under certain circumstances. The amendment now heads for the House where there will surely be some tough shuffling ahead.

Homeowners will be paying less for property insurance beginning July 1 thanks to a move by the State Board of Insurance that reduced rates by 4.1 percent statewide. Texans will cough up \$38 million less for property coverage in the next 12 months.

Gov. Bill Clements won one and lost one in the Senate this week. Senators confirmed the governor's appointment of William P. Daves to the State Board of Insurance but rejected William B. Monk Edwards who had been named by Clements as judge of the 125th District Court in Harris County. Charges that the governor had used "unbeatable" pressure and threats to salvage the nomination were called "political garbage" by Clements.

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