

# Plains Must Get Import Water To Avert Tragedy, Mahon Tells Water Inc. Members Here Saturday

By JIM STEIERT  
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"The ability to grow food and fiber will become so important to the world that we will...and we must...do practically anything to meet this need, and this means that the time is coming when water will be imported to the High Plains," 19th Congressional District Representative George Mahon told Water Inc. members from throughout the Texas Panhandle at a noon luncheon at the Bull Barn Saturday.

MAHON MADE his address during the ninth annual membership meeting of Water Inc. He indicated to those in attendance that there is still reason for optimism concerning a water importation project for the High Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

"It is clear that it would be a tragedy to both the U.S. and the world if the productive capacity of the High Plains were substantially reduced. This would mean a loss of up to 25 per cent of the nation's cotton, 28 per cent of its grain sorghum, five per cent of its wheat, the

nation's largest cattle feeding area and large amounts of its vegetables and sugar beets," said Mahon.

The congressman indicated that key federal officials are aware of the problems in West Texas and they recognize the need for a national food, fiber and water policy.

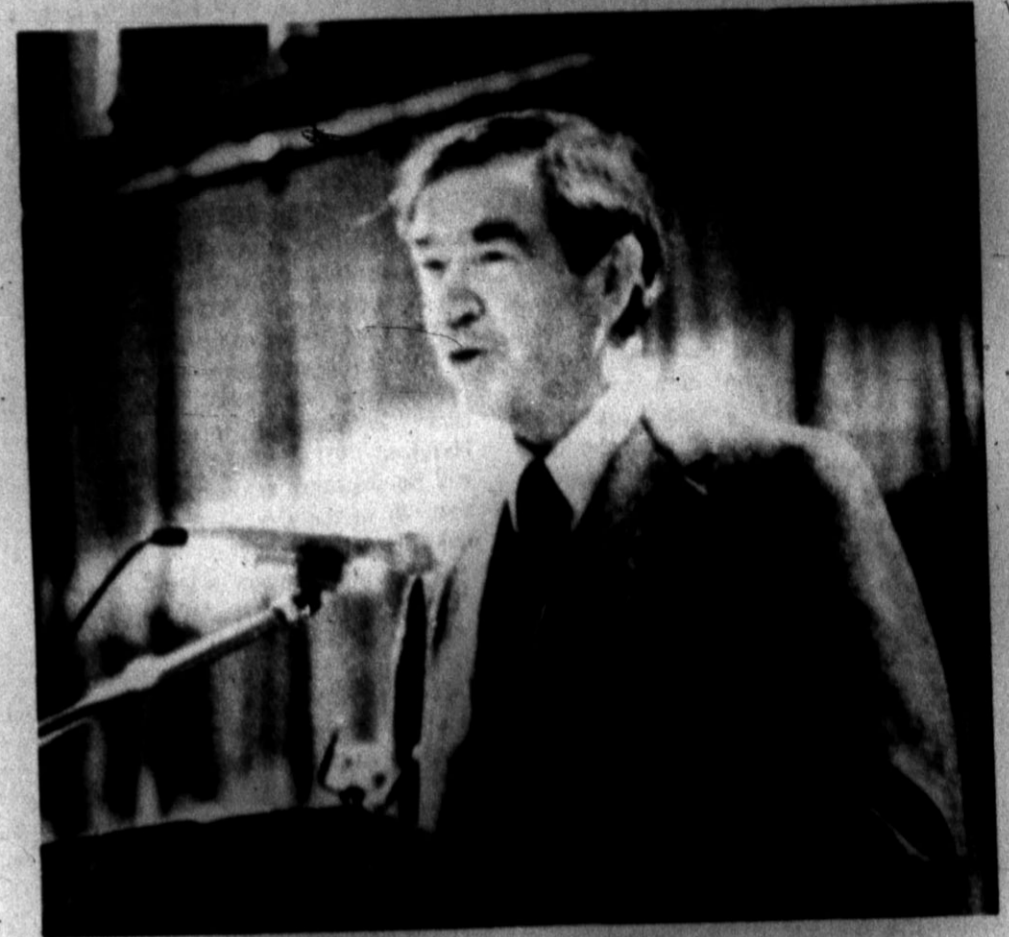
He added that greater worldwide demand and need for food and fiber will have a heavy impact upon the ability to import water into the area.

"RECOGNITION of potential water

problems throughout the Southwest is already occurring. The Southwestern U.S. contains about all the unused land the U.S. has left. If we are to expand the growing areas, it must come from this part of the nation, and water will be the key factor in our ability to accomplish this. Water and the need for it are soon going to be the major issues in the entire Southwest, not just the High Plains section of our area," he commented.

Although prospects for importation are

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Congressman George Mahon

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By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says it's not a cheaper car that people want-it's an expensive car that costs less.

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Pity the poor mothers who 20 years ago vaccinated their daughter in places they thought would never show.

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**BEST WISHES** for a speedy recovery go to Raymond White, owner of White Implement and current president of the United Way board. Raymond is in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo and is in a heart-monitoring unit. No visitors except family at this time, please.

It's good to see Bobby Owen making the rounds again after hip surgery, and back in his office at Summerfield Fertilizer. Owen reports he is feeling great!

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**MEMBERS OF** Water, Inc., from all around the state were in Hereford Friday and Saturday, and some of them were gladly accepting responsibility for bringing moisture with them. At this

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## Spiraling Fuel Costs Could Halt Irrigation

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Farmers are facing a dilemma as they attempt to continue raising crops under irrigation, with the high cost of irrigation gas pushing irrigation farming rapidly toward the point of non-profitability, commodity group spokesmen indicated at a special meeting relating to availability and price of natural gas Friday afternoon.

**THE MEETING**, held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, also honored Congressman George Mahon for the key role he played in convincing authorities of the Federal Power Commission to return natural gas for irrigation use to a No. 2 priority after it was lowered to No. 3 by the FPC.

A large group of area farmers and business turned out to pay tribute to the 19th District congressman. Mahon told the gathering that the U.S. cannot survive on scarcity, and that there is little hope of resolving energy problems until additional supplies are secured within the country.

"We must find some method to give companies more incentive to find additional supplies of oil and natural gas. I'm sorry to say that we don't have all the answers in Washington, we are going to

have to work together to find some sort of workable solution to this problem," said Mahon.

**MAHON INDICATED** that he felt farmers could use better leadership in the agriculture and was interrupted by applause when he stated "Secretary of Agriculture Butz is not in step with the farmers of this country in his agriculture programs."

Ray Joe Riley of the Springlake-Earth area, a director of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. of Lubbock, paid tribute to Mahon, and indicated that a favorable ruling concerning the priority for irrigation gas could not have been obtained without the aid of the Congressman.

Riley also spoke concerning the rising

costs of production faced by irrigation farmers.

"We've just finished a fight to maintain the availability of natural gas for an irrigation fuel, and now we may lose the opportunity to use that fuel, due to its high cost," Riley commented. "There is no feasible alternative fuels for irrigation, so we must find a solution to the problem of high fuel costs, because we have no other alternative," he added.

**LEO WITKOWSKI** of Hereford, representing the Texas Wheat Producers Association spoke on behalf of wheat farmers who utilize irrigation.

"If the cost of gas for irrigation

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## Vegetable Conferees To Convene Tuesday

Growers will join industry leaders, research scientists and specialists to review production techniques and research highlights during the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference to be held Tuesday at the Bull Barn.

**THE WEST TEXAS** Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council is sponsoring the conference in conjunction

with the Panhandle Economic Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Deaf Smith County Vegetable Crops Subcommittee, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas A&M Research Center at Munday.

Wes Fisher of Dick Barrett Produce of Hereford and president of the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council will welcome those in attendance

at 9:15, following registration, which begins at 8:30 a.m.

A new cultural system for starting vegetable seedlings in the field known as plug mix planting will be discussed by David Irvin, market development specialist for Jiffy Products of America at 9:30 a.m.

Highlights of vegetable research by the TAES will be presented by Dr. William Lipe of Lubbock at 10 a.m. and additional information on vegetable research at

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marijuana, 1; offenses against the family, 1; disorderly conduct, 1; and all other offenses, 15.

Total arrests cleared by arrest or exceptional means included two assault cases, 19 burglary offenses, and six larceny-theft incidents.

Value of stolen property recovered for the month is as follows: currency, notes, etc., \$403; clothing and furs, \$123; stolen motor vehicles, \$10,000; televisions, radios, stereos, etc., \$900; firearms, \$171.50; household goods, \$495; consumable goods, \$344; and miscellaneous, \$1,974.

## Sheriff's Office Reports Activity For January

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department made a total of 88 arrests in January and recovered a total of \$14,412 in stolen property.

According to the monthly activity report filed by Sheriff Travis McPherson, the largest part of the arrests was 28 driving while intoxicated offenses. Another prime contributor was drunkenness with 25 cases.

Other arrests were as follows: aggravated assault, 1; burglary, 7; larceny, 5; forgery, 3; possession of stolen property, 1; possession of

Weather		
Day	Hi	Lo
Thursday	75	41
Friday	70	37
Saturday	75est	44

[courtesy of KPAN]

## Citizens Help Fight Crime

# Sheriff's Reserve Unit Provides Backup For Law Enforcement

By BOBBY TEMPLETON  
Brand News Editor

A Deaf Smith County citizen is driving back to town from Summerfield and

witnesses a Santa Fe train derailment, which has just strewn debris and valuable cargo across the flat plains. Not being able to do much to help on the scene, he

immediately drives to the nearest telephone and calls the county sheriff's department to report the incident.

The dispatcher answers and says, "The sheriff is out on patrol with two deputies, and two of the deputies are transporting a prisoner back to Hereford. I can only send one deputy to the scene to help you."

The driver is amazed but goes with the deputy to derailment to help with the initial investigation until officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety can arrive.

**SUCH A SITUATION** facing the local sheriff's department may never exist, but what would be the situation if local law enforcement were unable to lend a hand at the drop of a hat in emergency cases.

The panic accompanying a tornado or other disaster might take a volume of trained personnel to help.

Sheriff Travis McPherson hopes that no tornadoes test his manpower, but his department has taken precautions by organizing the Deaf Smith County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's unit to provide backup troops. It has been in operation since last summer when it became apparent to the sheriff's department and County Commissioner's Court that a reserve unit was necessary as authorized under state law enacted about five years ago.

The organization is a non-profit chartered group under the direct authority of the County Commissioners' Court. The reserves themselves are not compensated although the court may contribute toward their uniforms and associated equipment.

Since officially becoming chartered on June 26, 1975, the reserve officers have more or less in the shadows and caused concern among local citizenry over the authority of these rumored "vigilantes." In the summer of 1975, a potentially violent situation with a farm workers' unionization effort here confronted the sheriff and a "show of force" would be the best to combat it without a riot, McPherson thought.

**AS IT RESULTED**, no union organizers advanced north of Muleshoe and Hereford was spared on test of law enforcement power. But the value of the Sheriff's Reserves has proved a beneficial instrument for regular fulltime deputies.

Part of some of the initial unfavorable acceptance of the reserve officers was in December and January when the officers, along with fulltime law enforcement officers, were in unmarked cars and out of uniform in an effort to mingle in and catch offenders in a rash of experienced burglaries. It proved successful although an incident or two of an innocent bystander being stopped and questioned occurred.

"We wanted to look like any other citizens so the burglars wouldn't notice us since that would defeat our purpose," the sheriff said. The one or two occasions of questioning reported were due to the fact that persons out those nights of patrol were talked to so as not to miss any potential burglars.

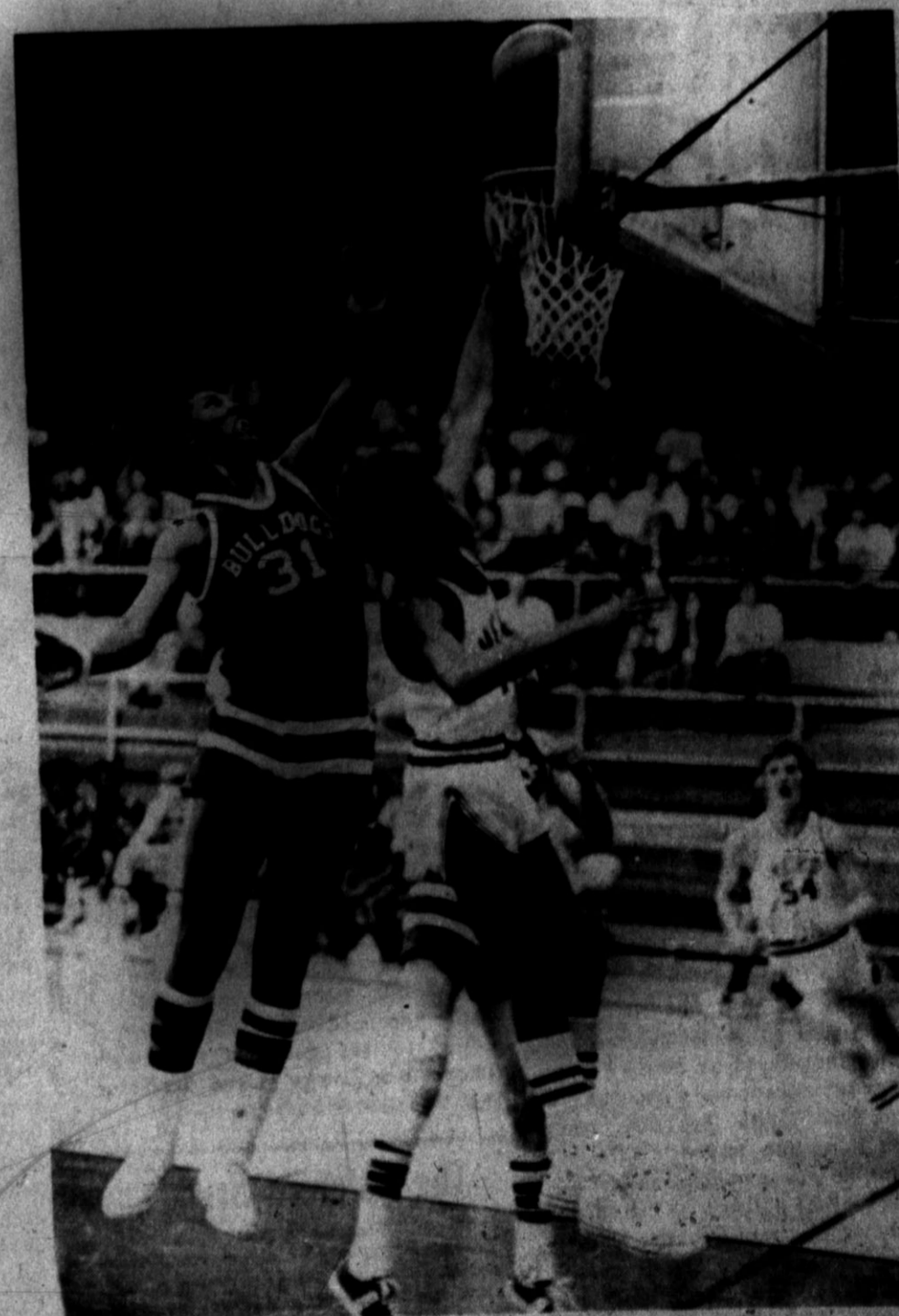
"We have used them for many duties normally handled by the sheriff's deputies in the past," McPherson said.

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Sheriff's Reserves

Chief Deputy Sheriff Art Burton, right, offers the instruction for sheriff's reserve officers. Shown with one of the vehicles used by the department, are reservists [L-R] Bill Page, lieutenant; Gerald Parker, lieutenant; and Jack Nunley, captain.



C'mon You Guys!

Plainview's Jerry Hearn (31) picks up a foul trying to prevent Hereford's James Mays from scoring in Friday night's District 4-AAAA contest here. The Whitefaces won, 80-50, to eliminate the Bulldogs from the second-half race.

(Brand Photo)

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These have included patrolling the All-Girl Rodeo in May, transporting prisoners, driving on patrol with the regular law enforcement officers on weekends and serving on bailiff duty when grand jury and coinciding court is held.

And in one case, one of the Sheriff's reserves delivered a baby on a street. In this case, officer Bill Page, a reserve lieutenant, arrived at the scene just in time as the delivery was already half complete.

**JACK NUNLEY, CAPTAIN** and highest ranking officer of the reserves, stressed, "We're not a bunch of vigilantes as some think. Sure, we're trained in riot control and the like, but our organization officially chartered."

The state legislature passed law which authorized the establishment of police and sheriff department reserves. With this authority came limiting factors for officer qualification and responsibilities.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer-Standards and Education stated officers must be 19 years-old, have a clean criminal record, be of good moral, physical, mental and educational character, complete personal oral interviews and most importantly complete a 70-hour Reserve Officer Training Course.

The course McPherson said trains all the officers in police procedure, riot control and gun handling techniques. Page said some of the officers had a bit of educational experience in law enforcement before joining the reserves, but most got their real training and experience while taking the course.

**AFTER COMPLETING** the course, each officer given a full commission sheriff's deputation card and a badge, both of which are to be kept in their possession at all times for identification. While on duty, the officers are allowed to carry a pistol and are uniformed for further signs of law enforcement status.

The fact that guns are part of their equipment caused most of the concern about the reserves' status. "When we're not on duty or on special assignment by the sheriff, we have no more authority than regular citizens," Nunley explained. "We encourage the reserves not to carry guns while off-duty although the regular deputies do carry them most of the time," the sheriff added.

When a reservist happens onto an emergency scene or is present when his law enforcement skills are of need, then the officer is to contact the sheriff or one of his deputies as soon as possible to help on the scene. In most cases, a reservist is to be accompanied by a fulltime law enforcement officer while performing his duties. Although emergency situations may require immediate police action such as traffic direction.

The reserve officers extend themselves under their organization to a \$2,500 bond each to the sheriff. This is required by law as part of any reserve unit.

**THE MEMBERS CLOSELY** police their fellow officers. In one case an applicant for the reservists was known for his desire to carry a gun at will no matter what the situation and he was denied reserve organization membership.

"We don't want that kind in our organization," two reservists said in unison.

The officers undergo continuous training and another 70-hour training course is underway. McPherson said a course is being designed with weather bureau officials to train the reservists in cloud formations to forecast possible tornado activity in different parts of the county.

He said the reservists are especially valuable in the outlying communities since they possess more training than do most small town law enforcement officials.

The routine of the organization consists of eight-hour patrol shifts, with regular deputies on Friday and Saturday nights. "We contribute about 30 to 40 man hours of service each weekend," Nunley said.

In the first three months of organization, the reservists contributed about 3,000 man hours of service according to Art Burton, chief deputy sheriff. He teaches the course through an arrangement with Amarillo College.

Each month, the reservists meet in the county courtroom on the third Thursday. As an organization money has been raised to help fund additional equipment for the sheriff's department. This equipment such as helmet, mace, and guns are used by the reservists at the sheriff's discretion.

**THE UNIFORMS, PISTOLS AND STICKS** carried by the officers are of no cost to the county taxpayers since each officer buys his own. The only thing furnished them is the badge and shirt patches.

McPherson pointed out that the reservists reflect citizen involvement in action since the officers are from a broad range of private vocations and community representation. "With the crime rate rising as it is, the reservists offer a chance for the citizen to help," he said.

He has the sole authority to call them into duty when needed through the ranking officers. They are Nunley, captain; Page and Jerry Parker, lieutenants; and Red May, Don Daugherty, Gerald Nunley and Wallace Shelton Sr., sergeants.

McPherson said, "I don't think I could do without the reserves. The community should be really proud of them."

**Teachers To Attend State Meet**

**Hartman Honored As TCTA Administrator Of The Year**

Hereford teachers who are members of the Texas Classroom Teacher's Association will have special reason to wear a proud smile at the organization's 21st annual state convention in Dallas Feb. 19-21 since their local nominee for Administrator of the Year won on the state level.

**HE IS THE HEREFORD** Independent School-District superintendent Dr. Roy Hartman. He will be presented the award for category II of the TCTA Administrator of the Year Award competition.

The announcement of the award presentation was made this week by Mary Jo Hamman, president of the Hereford TCTA unit. The presentation will be made at a luncheon on Friday, Feb. 20 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Other Administrator of the Year award winners were Bill Brandley, superintendent of the Kilgore Independent School District, in Category I and Harriet Elizabeth Griffin, Director of Professional Relations for the Fort Worth Independent School District in Category III.

**THE LOCAL UNIT** will be represented at the convention by the following voting delegates: Richard Stanley, Robert Stewart, Marie Stringer, Mary Dziuk, Mary Jo Hamman, and John Dominguez. Nancy Hall is the State District 16 representative from Hereford and she also will attend.

The major decision facing the teacher delegates this year is whether or not to adopt a major restructuring of the organization as outlined in the proposed new bylaws. Approval of the bylaws would trigger such changes as consolidation of committees, guarantee ethnic minority representation, establish a judicial committee, and eliminate the office of president-elect.

The bylaws also would require each member to be a member of the United Teaching Profession, which includes the National Education Association (NEA) and the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) in addition to local teacher organizations.

Delegates to the convention also will elect state and district officials. Candidate for president of the association is Harold Bonham, a Wichita Falls art teacher.

**THE TWO CANDIDATES** for the office of vice-president are James Loeper of Midland and J.A. (Tony) Badillo of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo. Presiding at the convention will be Pres Henrietta Blend of Houston.

Other items on the business agenda include reports of state-level committees and commissions-Curriculum and Instruction, Teacher Education and Professional Standards, Human Relations, Legislation, Professional Consultation, Professional Rights and Responsibilities, Teacher Personal Services, and Resolutions.

During the Legislation report, the Representative Assembly will officially determine the TCTA legislative program for the next session of the state legislature. The TCTA Board of Directors already has endorsed a program which calls for restructuring of the school finance system, continuing contracts for all teachers, professional negotiation rights for teachers, a duty-free lunch period, and improved retirement benefits.

A number of open hearings have been scheduled to permit delegates to discuss and become better informed about the upcoming proposals and reports.

**OTHER CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS** are the president's reception, and the annual banquet, the annual awards luncheon, and the NEA luncheon. Zig Ziglar, author of educational materials, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet. John Ryor, NEA president, will keynote the NEA luncheon.

At the awards luncheon the three TCTA Administrators of the Year will be honored. Also to be recognized at this session are the four TCTA scholarship recipients and the three local associations receiving the program-local project recognition awards. Three persons also will be presented with human relations awards.



**State Winner**

Superintendent Roy Hartman is shown receiving the local award from the Class Room Teachers Association for Administrator of the Year. It was that award that advanced him to the state competition and eventually win the TCTA Administrator of the Year Award, one of only three presented across the state. (Brand Photo)

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Texas Tech will be presented by Dr. John Downes at 10:15.

**YIELD, quality** and water requirements of potatoes grown under automated trickle irrigation will be highlighted by Dr. Charles Wendt at 10:30.

Dr. B.D. Kingston will speak on

vegetable research at the research facility at Munday at 10:45 and TAES potato breeding research will be highlighted by Dr. Creighton Miller at 11 a.m.

Following the question and answer period, Charles Holt, state entomologist, will speak on the Texas pesticide law at 11:30.

Registered conference participants will be served a free barbecue luncheon at the Bull Barn at noon.

**THE ANNUAL** meeting of the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council will be held at 1 p.m. with Dr. Robert Kunkel, professor of horticulture at Washington State University delivering the keynote address at 1:30.

Dr. Kunkel is the past president of the Potato Association of America and is an internationally recognized authority on potato science.

He will describe the Washington potato industry, which has developed rapidly in recent years. Kunkel will illustrate innovative practices that have enabled Washington potato growers to produce outstanding yields. Average state yields in Washington approach 500 sacks per acre, more than double the national average.

A film on herbigation will be presented by Mickey Ramsey, sales representative for Stauffer Chemical Co. of Lubbock at 2:30.

**DR. ROLAND ROBERTS** will report on Extension vegetable demonstration results at 3 p.m.

Questions on topics covered at the conference will be answered by a panel of the day's speakers at 3:15.

Moderator for the morning session will be Juston McBride, county Extension agent, while Doug Smallwood, assistant in vegetable breeding with the TAES will act as moderator for the afternoon session.

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continues to rise, only about a third of the producers who grow wheat under irrigation will be able to continue to do so, and then only in the most shallow water areas. The cost-price squeeze is going to force wheat farmers out of business," said Witkowski.

K.B. Parish of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association commented, "We must get the prices of our farm commodities raised to a higher level. That's the only way we can make any progress, because we can't tell the gas producers what to sell their product for. I have sympathy for the gas companies and the problems they face in finding additional supplies, even though I feel they're robbing me blind. Perhaps the gas producers have taken a lesson from the farmers this year. Farmers were called upon to produce a massive amount of grain and promised a free market, then denied that market. Maybe the gas people are afraid to build up a reserve because the government might cut off their markets."

Spokesmen from the soybean and corn production industries also addressed the gathering, echoing the sentiments of other commodity group representatives.

**PAT SHEPARD**, representing the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, told the farmers present that the cattle feeding industry and the commodity groups represented are partners and must pull together for success.

"We're scared to death of unduly low grain prices, just like the rest of you, because when grain prices drop, more animals are put on feed and it leads to a price wreck for cattle feeders. Wide fluctuations in prices are a problem for both the grain and cattle industries, and we must work together to resolve our problems," he concluded.

**County Youngsters Cop Honors At El Paso Show**

Deaf Smith County youngsters were individuals to be reckoned with in the steer division of the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso last week, as they walked away with a number of honors and placed seven of the 36 steers allowed in the show sale.

**JOE MONROE** of the Walcott 4-H Country Club exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer, a 1208 pound Angus that was selected breed champion prior to being chosen as the Reserve Grand Champion.

Monroe's project calf was purchased from Calvin Stout of Grady, N.M. at the beginning of the feeding season.

Kevin Douglas showed the first light weight Angus to walk off with the top honors in that class, and also showed the

15th heavy cross.

Joe Ky Shultz exhibited the third place light Hereford and the 14th middleweight cross.

**THE SIXTH PLACE** heavy Hereford was shown by Scott Clearman and Britt Hicks exhibited the second place middleweight cross.

Steve Douglas showed the sixth middleweight cross and Jolisa Barrier showed the eighth place heavy cross.

In the light heavy cross class, Terry Barrier showed the eighth place animal. Eddie Turner exhibited the 5th place Spotted Poland China in the Swine division.

Other swine division results and results of the stock show sale were not available at presstime.

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brightening, Mahon indicated that some obstacles must be overcome before such a project becomes a reality.

He pointed out that spiraling energy costs have escalated the cost of operating an import system to such an extent that they present a formidable obstacle, and the fiscal situation of the Federal government must improve before there is any hope for initiating such a project.

"Even if the fiscal situation does improve, competing claims for Federal government funds will be fierce. The Federal debt will increase some \$90 billion during the fiscal year 1976, and will increase to \$710.4 billion by the end of fiscal year 1977. Clearly a project of the \$50 billion magnitude of a water importation project cannot be undertaken as long as these kind of fiscal conditions persist," Mahon explained.

**HE ALSO** pointed out that Texas voters must give their approval to such a project before it could be initiated.

Mahon urged continued use of conservation measures and the pursuit of research and technological breakthroughs while awaiting a project.

"I am pleased to report that the President has requested in his 1977 budget that the Bureau of Reclamation conduct a major study of water problems in the High Plains region of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The first year of the study is expected to cost \$1 million. As chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, I will work to see that the study is funded and that any needed additional funds are also provided," Mahon pledged.

The purpose of the study will be to determine the extent of plays water supply; develop alternative plans for the most economical and beneficial use of the plays water supply; evaluate present irrigation systems and practices and make recommendations for more efficient use of the present water supply; evaluate potential for increasing the surface water supply by atmospheric weather modification; appraise the possibility of recharging the aquifer with plays water; and develop plans for reducing the evaporation loss of surface water of the plays.

Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives also addressed those attending the water meeting Saturday morning.

CLAYTON, who is known as "Mr.



**Reserve Champion**

Joe Monroe and Justin McBride, county agent, show off Monroe's steer, which captured Reserve Grand Champion honors at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso Monday. The 1208-pounder was selected as first place heavy Angus and champion Angus before being selected as the Reserve Champion of the show. Monroe, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Monroe and is in his fourth year of showing steers as a 4-H project.

**Grand Jury Term Began Tuesday**

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury was reorganized Tuesday with a new empaneled jury. No cases were decided as the Criminal District Attorney was

unable to appear to present cases due to illness.

A panel of 12 new citizens was sworn in and they prepared to serve for the next six-month term. District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey said the jury would reconvene this coming Tuesday at the courthouse to consider cases for indictment or dismissal.

The jury includes Mrs. Paul Aguirre, Mrs. Grant Hanna, Mrs. Mary Gamboa, Mrs. J.P. Jones, Ernest G. Tijerina, Ray Birend, Roger Williams, Max Reed, Eugene Zinser, Terry Caviness, Victor Cantu and Clifford Johnson.

**Hospital Board Meets In Session Tuesday**

The Deaf Smith County Hospital district Board of Directors will meet in regular session at 7 a.m. Tuesday in the conference room of the Deaf Smith General Hospital.

On the five-item agenda for consideration are the medical staff report, the operating report for January, the finance committee report and administrator's reports.

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writing Saturday morning, the rain was very light but we hope there's more to report next week.

Hereford has been the focal point for some highly important ag meetings this week. The sugar beet growers met last Tuesday; the annual Water, Inc. meeting was held here this weekend, and the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference is scheduled Tuesday.

The water meeting drew some top officials from around the state who are vitally interested in the importation of water. It was good to visit with Congressman George Mahon and Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton.

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# The Abundant Life

By BOB WEAR



WE MUST NOT GIVE WAY to despair. Certainly, there are problems, difficulties, and imperfections; but we human beings can do better than sink in the quicksand of despair. Life is not easy. Many things go wrong, but some things turn out right. Even when we seem to be losing, we must continue trying. Despair deadens the basic life principles if we submit to its power. Therefore, we must not submit. Once it begins to get hold of a life, it can work very fast; and it is devastating. We will always be better and stronger when fighting it, even when we gain only a partial victory. This is better than total defeat.

"DESPAIR IS LIKE FORWARD CHILDREN, who, when you take one of their playthings, throw the rest into the fire for madness. It grows angry with itself, turns its own executioner, and avenges its misfortunes on its own head." -Charron.

WE WILL FIND many causes for despair, if this is what we desire. If we want to be miserable, and feel hopeless; we will. Unfortunately, we can easily justify this choice. On the other hand, if we want to live in the light and strength of hope; we can find sufficient basis for this meaningful life.

HOPE AND GOOD cheer cannot do much, much more to animate and sustain us than despair and gloom. We do have a choice.

WE MUST not give up. Many persons, with courage

and patient endurance, have been victorious over the same challenges and difficulties which overcame others because they viewed them with a feeling of despair. Of course, there are many threats to us and our well-being, but it is foolish to assume a state of life in which we feel and behave as if all that threatens us has already happened. This is exactly what we do when we choose despair as our daily companion.

"DESPAIR IS THE OFF-SPRING of fear, of laziness, and impatience; it argues a defect of spirit and resolution, and often of honesty, too." -Collier. This is a strong statement, and a true one, too. Interwoven in this fear, laziness, impatience, defective spirit and resolution; we find a faulty value system, and inadequate guidelines. We can do better than this.

WE WILL have some feelings of despair about some things, some situations, and some people. If we are realistic and honest, we must admit some hopelessness about some things. We, however, must not transfer these feelings of despair to our own lives.

WE CAN ADMIT THAT some situations are hopeless without letting hopelessness become part of our lives.



## Nominating Committee

Members of the director nominating committee of the Deaf Smith REC pictured from left include George H. Book of Dimmitt; Floyd Brown of Bootlegg; Carl Schlenker of Rhea; and Jean Anthony of Friona. Not pictured are Gerald McCathern and G.W. Duncan of Hereford and Donald Wright of Dimmitt.

## Teacher Honored As Kiwanis Senior Citizen For February

Hereford Noon Kiwanis presented Hereford school teacher with an award for Senior Citizen of the Month, awarded their own Kiwanian of the Month and heard a talk on problems faced by our society from an Amarillo clinical psychologist.

Mrs. Claudie Ola Brown was presented a plaque and potted plant after being introduced as the Senior Citizen of the Month for February. Bartley Dowell introduced the longtime Hereford resident to the club, saying

she had first moved to Hereford in 1942. Since that time she has spent 29 years as a school teacher. After teaching for many years in the public school system, Mrs. Brown retired, but later began teaching again at St. Anthony's school where she is now employed. Mrs. Brown has four children and was recently named Mother of the Year.

Rodney Gordon was honored as Kiwanian of the Month for February—by president Ed Copen. Copen said Gordon was serving the club well in the capacity of secretary. Due to Gordon's efficiency of sending in reports to the district, the Hereford club has been named the top club in District 33 for the past two months.

Perfect attendance awards were given to Don Lane for 8 years perfect attendance, to Lloyd Crume for 9 years perfect attendance and to Bub Sparks for 10 years perfect attendance.

Dr. Joe Garmes, presenting the day's program, told the group he and First Baptist minister Doug Manning had worked out a deal where Garmes spent each Thursday at the church, counseling with persons who had problems. Since the psychologist started the counseling over a year ago, he has not only counseled with First Baptist members, but has received referrals from the schools and other places in the area.

Garmes said the problems he encounters cover a whole range of ages, from youngsters with learning disabilities to every problem an adult can encounter.

He outlined the reasons why he feels that so many people have so many visible problems. The breakdown of the family unit is one reason he gave. In past years, the family had aunts and uncles and brothers and sisters close by so that when a

problem was encountered, a family could work within itself to correct the problem. Since the advent of the car and the airplane people have moved far apart and the family unit has broken down.

Another reason for the problems confronting persons today is the emphasis society has placed on technology and business, instead of emphasizing such things as getting along in our society.

The roles in the family have made changes in recent years as well. In past years, the father was the boss of the house with the mother playing a sub-dominant role. This has changed in many households. A person who grew up with a dominant father in the household could have problems adjusting to a person who grew up in a household with a dominant mother if the two should marry.

Mass media has also contributed to the problems, according to Garmes. News shows place too much emphasis on social disorders and are quite often only presenting an example for a person to follow.

All in all, Garmes said that society had changed and that was the reason there were more visible problems than in years past.

## Hereford Girl Sets Watercolor Display

Watercolors by Joan Grady, a West Texas State University senior from Hereford, will be on display from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 22 through 28 in the Formal Lounge of the Fine Arts Building.

A reception will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Formal Lounge of Feb. 22. The paintings will include those of old houses and buildings, trees with character, weathered surfaces and landscapes in general.

Majoring in painting and minoring in sculpture, Miss Grady will receive the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in studio art in May.

Miss Grady has participated in art shows in Amarillo's

Scholastic Art Show, the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo Arts in Action, West Texas Arts Store in Canyon and the Texas Originals.

She has been awarded the Viola Chisolm Art Award, art merit awards, scholarships from the Friends of Fine Arts and the Amarillo Fine Arts Association.

Miss Grady, a 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, is a member of Kappa Pi, the national honorary art fraternity and Alpha Chi, national college honor society. She also painted the backdrops for the 1975 summer production of "Texas."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Grady, 116 Avenue J.

## Residents To Join Board

Mrs. Wayne Thomas and Roy Hartman, both of Hereford, were elected board members to serve two-year terms in the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc.

Two other Hereford residents, Mrs. Jack Renfro and Earnest L. Langley, are both entering their second year on the board.

The president of the organization, Joe H. Gidden of Canyon, also announced the financial report which indicated the 10th season of "Texas" was the most successful of all. The

announcement was made of a grant of \$1,000 from the Texas Council on the arts and humanities to help defray the expenses of preparing help for other groups wishing to start outdoor historical dramas.

The 11th season of "Texas" will run from June 16 thru Aug. 21.

Subscription payments, forgotten in January, can be made without embarrassment in February.

## Deaf Smith REC Schedules Annual Meeting For March 6

Capital credit checks totaling \$217,588.25 will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1963 when members meet for the 38th annual meeting. Also highlighting the meeting will be a drawing for a free trip for two to Acapulco.

The annual meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn. A free barbecue dinner, served by the Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth, will be

served. Following the meal a business meeting will be held when three directors will be elected to the board.

The nominating committee will submit the following names for election: Parmer County—Sloan Osborn and Floyd Reeve; Castro County—Noel Gollehon and Donald Wright; and Deaf Smith County—Tom Draper and Clark Andrews.

The all expense paid trip for two to Acapulco will include six days and five nights. The trip can be exchanged, added to or

given away, but the voucher can not be redeemed for cash, according to James Hull, manager. Attendance prizes will also be awarded.

A question and answer session will be part of this year's annual meeting. This will give members an opportunity to ask management questions. The staff encourages members to mail questions to Deaf Smith REC or turn them in during registration at the annual meeting.

Serving on the member service committee and planning the annual meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts, Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Homfeld.

## Real Estate Courses Planned In Dallas

Area real estate professionals are advised of two real estate courses being sponsored by the Fram and Land Institute. The information is provided through the Hereford Board of Realtors.

One course is entitled the Agricultural And Urban Land Brokerage course designed to familiarize the student with the concepts and techniques in the brokerage of agricultural properties and urban land according to a release by the institute. It is being held from Feb. 23-27 in the Hilton Inn in Dallas.

The tuition fee for the course \$250 for FLI members, \$300 for non-members, who may advance \$50 of the payment toward institute membership.

The second course is entitled Land Return Analysis course and it will be held from Feb. 23-26 at the Hilton Inn also. Tuition is \$175 for FLI members and \$225 for non-members. Again \$50 may be pledged

toward membership. Checks for both courses are to be made payable to the farm and Land Institute and sent to: FLI, 155 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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## Obituaries

### DAVID WAYNE HAMMOCK

Services for David Wayne Hammock, 15, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. J.L. Bozeman, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

The youth died Friday at Abilene. He was born in Hereford on March 20, 1960.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammock of 215 Fir; two brothers, Robert Jr. and Tim, both of the home; a sister, Stacie of the home; and his grandparents, Mrs. Belle Rose of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Feagans of Decatur, Tex.

The cost of educating a student in the Texas public school averaged \$1,107 in combined local, state, and federal funds, according to most recent figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency.

During the 1974-75, Texas public school enrollment figures showed the following ethnic breakdown of students in all grades: Anglo and "other," 60.6 per cent; Spanish surnamed, 23.6 per cent; Negro, 15.5 per cent; Oriental, 0.2 per cent; and American Indian, 0.1 per cent.

## COW POKES By Ace Reid



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## Sight Conservation Movie Shown

A movie on sight conservation was presented at the Hereford Lions Club meeting Wednesday by Don York, president of the Hi Plains Eye Bank and also president of the Texas Eye Bank Association.

Lions are active in the support and promotion of the area eye bank. The film concerned the sponsorship of "White Cane Day" by Lions clubs, a fund-raising project for the eye banks.

Since the Hi Plains Eye Bank was formed in 1962, Lions have helped process 302 eyes and

have signed up many donor. A total of 32 eyes have been processed in the area since July of 1975. York was introduced by Sid Shaw, program chairman.

Club president Weldon Dickson reminded Lions of the annual Pancake Supper, scheduled for Feb. 26, and tickets are now being sold by the members. A number of guests and visiting Lions were recognized at the meeting, and David Rudder gave the weekly Leo Club report from high school.



DON YORK

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
—It is interesting and encouraging to see that someone is trying to do something to repair and preserve old central. To let a building as good as central be destroyed by neglect just because someone gets tired of it and wants something later model and up to date...

No doubt, it can be repaired and kept up just as cheap as to wreck it and raise taxes for a new building at these unreasonable prices. It is hard enough to pay taxes as it is without wrecking good property. There are plenty of ways that it can be put to use and it just might be handy to use some of those rooms for school again when other buildings get growled. The low income retired people have hard enough time to pay the taxes as they are. I just barely got my tax paid by neglecting other payments which will be hard to catch up with. If the high salaried people could think of any other way to get rid of their money they better quit striking for more pay and start cutting salaries and try to level off this inflation.

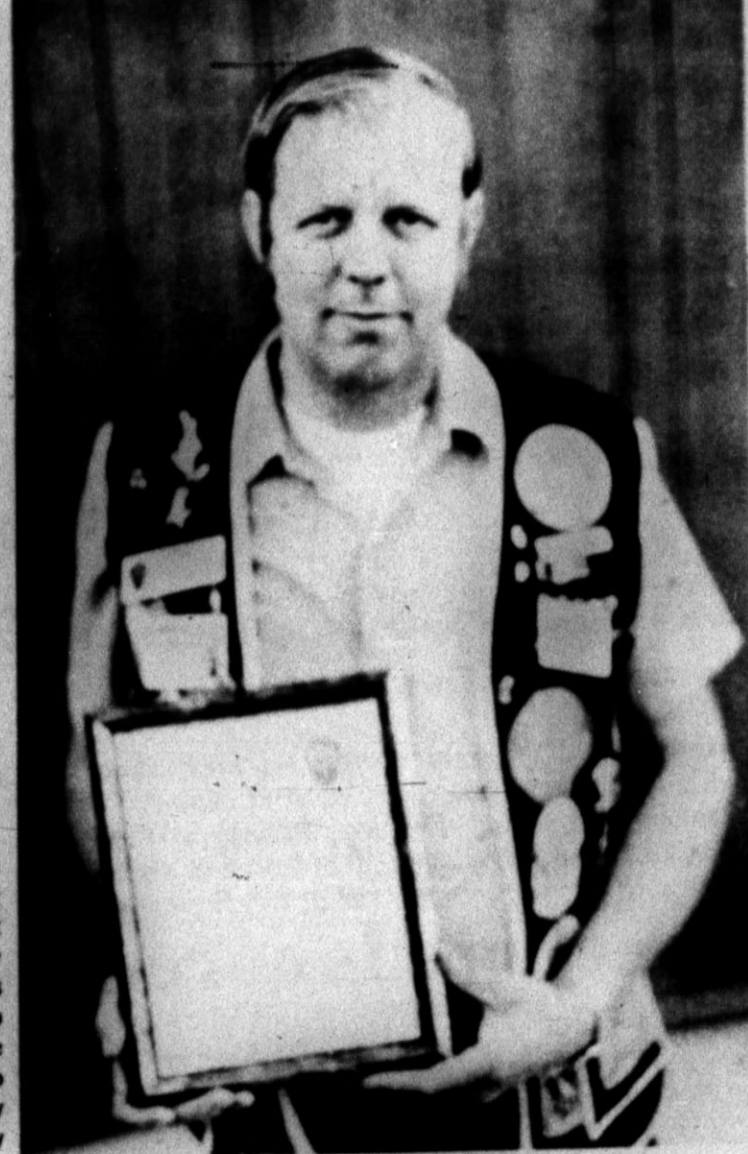
Yours truly,  
Ole T. Larson

## Wallingsford Graduates From Lowry, Colo.

Airman Perry Wallingsford son of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Wallingsford, Rt. 1, Scottsboro, Ala., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force munitions maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now qualified to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions, is being assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Wallingsford is a 1975 graduate of Scottsboro High School.



JOHN BUNCH

## Hereford Jaycee Is International Senator

John Bunch, president of Hereford Jaycees, was named a Jaycee International Senator and awarded life membership during the District 1 Convention last week in Lubbock.

Bunch is the first Hereford Jaycee to receive the coveted International Senatorship award—the highest honor presented by the Jaycees.

Attending the convention from Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, Danny Lemus, Jerry Johnson, Nick Cabrera III, Ken Gordon, Joe Lozoya, Joe Benavidez, and Msrs. and Mmes. Joe Martinez, Donne Rhyne, Carlos Ruiz, Steve

Carroll, and Larry Bean. During the convention, Bunch was also inducted into the "Exhausted Rooster" club, an elite organization for Jaycees who have reached their 36th birthday. Jaycees cannot hold office after the age of 36. A unique ceremony is conducted to welcome members of the club.

Bean, Secretary-treasure of the club, reported this week that Jaycees are planning to start the Little Dribblers program. The club welcomes help and support of the program from interested citizens and parents, said Bean.

## INSIDE TV

TV REPORT — Some women crave pickles and ice cream; CHER, all of a sudden, gets thrifty. So don't expect her new baby to be a super-dresser like Mother. Because, Cher told me, by the time the "little devil" arrives in midsummer, he or she will have a complete and hand-me-down wardrobe. Not only that, the normally extravagant Mrs. Allman said, most of her maternity wear will also be sec-

ond-hand. Cher revealed all her plans for the new baby: "For starters, I'm gathering clothes from all over," she said. "TATUM O'NEAL came over the other day and gave me a bundle of things from her daughter. Also, DIANA ROSS told me to expect a huge bundle of things from her daughter. For my own wardrobe, BOB MACKIE has designed only a few things, mostly for evening."



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No, according to Drs. Rickels and Resbacher of Philadelphia, Pa. In their controlled study, Compoz provided no more relief from tension than aspirin or a placebo (a tablet with no medication). They concluded that further studies of daytime sedatives are needed to protect the public from medications of questionable safety and efficacy. Headache? Take aspirin. Tension? Take your doctor's advice.

## Jaworski To Receive Tech Media Award

Former Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski of Houston will be the 1976 recipient of the Texas Tech University mass communications Thomas Jefferson Award.

Dr. Bill Ross, mass communications department chairman, announced the recipient today. Jaworski will attend the annual Thomas Jefferson Awards dinner Feb. 20 to accept the award and the deliver the keynote address. The awards

dinner traditionally highlights the week's activities. The awards honor public officials who have defended and acted to protect the freedom of news media to inform the public. It was named for Jefferson who insisted that a free press was crucial to the survival of a democracy through its dissemination of truth of the electorate.

The award is sponsored by Texas Tech, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas Press Association and the Mass Communications Advisory Committee.

The presentation will be made by Rush Evans, president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters. Jaworski will be the fourth recipient. Previous honorees have been U.S. Senator Sam J. Ervin of North Carolina, Gov. Edwin Edwards of Louisiana, and Congressman Robert W. Kastenmeier of Wisconsin.

Monday, Feb. 16, opens Mass Communications Week with Public Relations Day, followed by Photography/Film Day on Feb. 17.

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Downtown Hereford

Lately, we've had ample discussion about unauthorized solicitation by out-of-town people and how we do not encourage, endorse nor approve such solicitation. But let's take a quick look at another side of this situation—the merchant-firm or business that is constantly asked to help with various projects by donations, ads or "in kind assistance". I know from experience the generosity of our business people and the ready response they traditionally have for worth- and legitimate requests.

I think they should know of our collective appreciation for their support of our various projects. They spend thousands of dollars on school activities, civic club projects, Miss Hereford Scholarship ads, Rodeo ads, purchase of livestock and promotional items—and many, many more such beneficial projects. They really deserve the title "Unsung Heroes" of our community.

And folks, that's all the more reason we should BUY IT IN HEREFORD.

RAIN—  
Three weeks from today, we'll have a new Miss Hereford and Miss Teen Hereford in the meantime we want to encourage any last minute applicants to "get it together" and enter this wonderful scholarship competition.

There are a lot of nice ladies who have really worked hard on this project and we can certainly be proud of their contribution.

The Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant on March 6 is the "Best in the West."

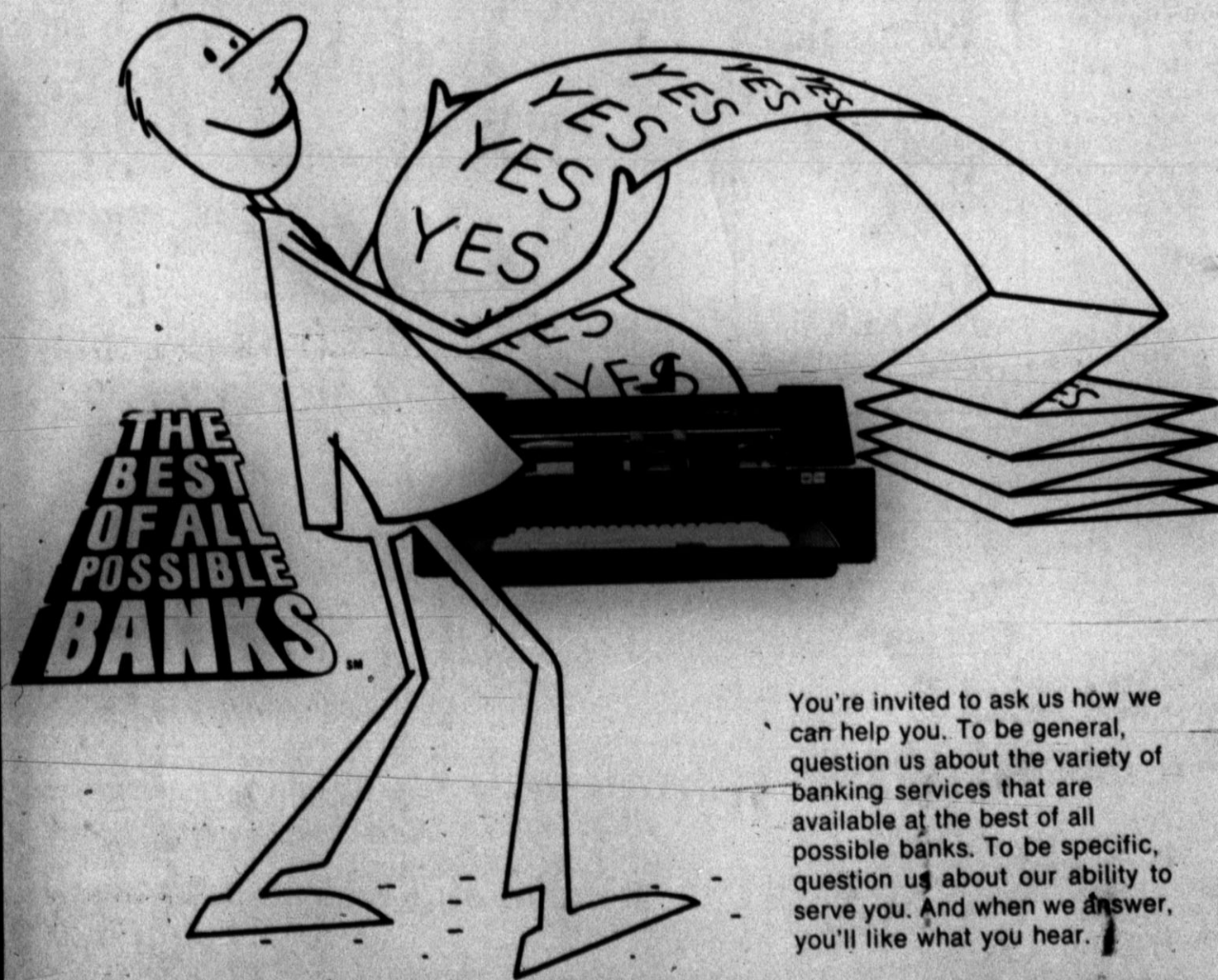
RAIN—  
Summer's right around the corner. So is the Summer Youth Activities Program During June and July an all day program consisting of arts, crafts, games and other supervised activities will benefit our youngsters.

Mary Hamby is in charge this year and would like to hear from some of you nice people who can give 1 or 2 hours per week—Yep, that's right—just for 2 hours per week—call the Chamber for more information.

RAIN—  
LAST CALL for those of you who want to visit our Nation's Capitol and be a part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Reception and Dinner—very informal but very informative and beneficial. We'll visit with many legislators and will get to see some of our legislative processes as well as sites of historic interest.

MONDAY—tomorrow—is the last day we can accept reservations. We want to acknowledge our appreciation to Pitman Industries for providing the prime rib for our dinner on March 8th and Sunset Candles for the decorator candles being presented to each Texas legislator's wife, and to Sue Ann for a beautiful Center Stage sports outfit.—Reservations?—  
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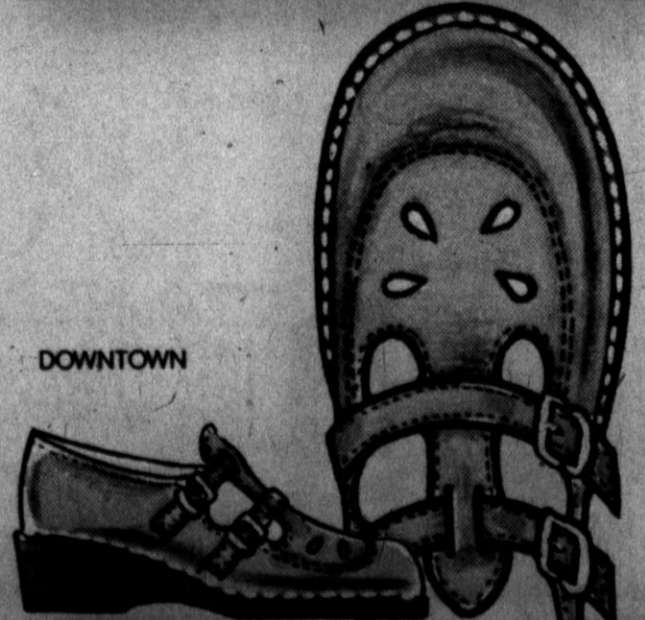
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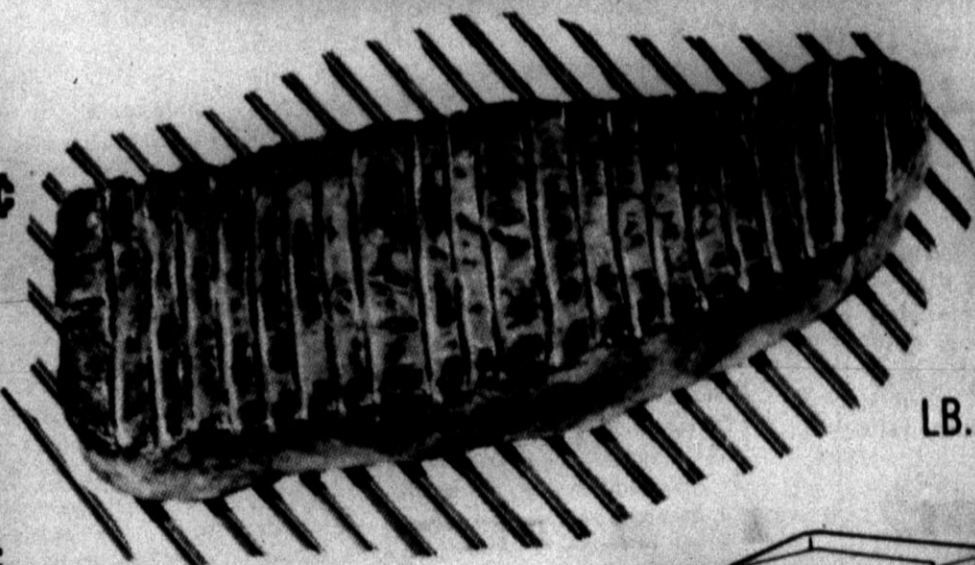
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Avocados.....4 FOR **\$1.00**
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Broccoli.....L.B. **49¢**
- CALIFORNIA  
Carrots.....1 LB. PKG. **19¢**
- CALIFORNIA GREEN  
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Egg Plant.....L.B. **39¢**
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# Herd 'Oust' Plainview (But, Not Really)

Hereford eliminated Plainview from the District 4-AAAA's second half Friday night, but the way Bulldog Coach Bill Phillips sees it, his team isn't out of the playoff picture yet...no, not by a long shot.

"We can't very well beat Coronado NOW, can we?" Phillips kinda chuckled to himself, knowing full well his Bulldogs are depending entirely on the Mustangs to win undisputed possession of the second-half title. That was brought about after Hereford's 60-50 breeze past Plainview here, which was the Bulldogs' second straight loss in the second half. The two teams had shared the first half crown and, now, all the Whitefaces must do is grab at least a piece of the second-half pot, which would negate any playoff and automatically assure the locals the 4-4A title and a spot in the Bi-District Playoffs against, most likely, Pampa.

**OF COURSE**, if Coronado defeats Hereford Friday, it almost certainly means the Mustangs will gain sole possession of the second-half, which will necessitate the Whitefaces and Plainview of having a playoff game...here or there...on, probably, Feb. 27.

"Coronado isn't gonna lose to Lubbock (Tuesday) and we're not gonna beat Coronado...even if we gotta use our JV!" guaranteed Phillips.

"Actually, what we did is put Hereford in a position where they can win it themselves (by defeating Coronado)." However, Phillips isn't really worried about Coronado (20-7) beating the Herd (15-12) on the Ponies court. He left little doubt who he expects to win.

"Hereford could very easily lose two games this half...to Coronado and

Lubbock, especially the way Lubbock's been playing.

"I think what'll happen is Coronado will win this half...and we'll see Hereford again in the playoffs.

It's entirely and very probably, but, meantime, Hereford is givin' their fans something to buzz about after capturing its fourth straight district victory and, more importantly, their first one in the second half.

**WHILE IT WAS**, of all people, guard Jim Lawson who spearheaded the victory, Phillips preferred to talk about James Mays...not to mention a couple officials, who tooted the whistle 17 times against the Bulldogs to only eight against the good guys.

"It's funny; they (Hereford) did all the pressing...and, yet, we got called for all the fouls," said the disgusted coach.

"Look, coach, we outscored them from the field!" said one of his aides. Sure enough, there it was in black 'n white: Plainview 23 FGs, Hereford 20 FGs.

"We never did get to the one-and-one," "We never did get to the one-and-one," he sighed, noting his club went to the line five times, hitting four, while Hereford collected 20 of 27.

"That was the difference...that and this," he said, fingering a shot chart, which showed his club hitting only 37.7 per cent from the field.

"Mays hurt us...especially in the middle. He got inside on us too much and, then, when we did shut him off, he made those free throws." Mays finished with a team-leading 18 points, including a perfect six-of-six from the charity stripe.

The loss was doubly disheartening for Phillips because Hereford's Kelly Kitchens, who went into the contest

averaging 19.5 in four district games, managed only eight points, while Paul Trolinger was limited to four or well under his 10.4 average.

"So, they don't score, but the others do," moaned the Plainview coach.

The "others" were Mays, Lawson (15) and Mike Hull (13), who totalled 46 of Hereford's 60 points. Lawson, in particular, was a big surprise.

The "forgotten man" in Hereford's all-double digit scoring cast, Lawson, a 6-0 junior guard, came in averaging only 4.5 ppg., but tripled that figure and then some with his second highest performance of the season. He tallied 16 in the 60-58 victory over Tascosa in that Amarillo Tournament in what seems like moons ago and hadn't hit double figures since a 10-point against Perryton in the Borger Tournament last December...or a dozen games ago; his high had been six points since that time.

"He had a super game; it was great to see," glowed Hereford Coach Barry Arwine, who has stuck with Lawson since moving him into the starting line-up just before district. "It's got to help us the rest of the way." Lawson hit six fielders, mostly from outside, and connected on three of four from the foul line as he pretty much scattered his scoring in all four cantos.

"It's what we needed; somebody else stepping in there," continued Arwine, whose club has been getting most of its scoring from Kitchens of late. Kitchens, Lawson's backline buddy, had led the Herd in scoring in five of the previous seven ball games.

As for the contest itself, well, it really was not much. In fact, if Plainview plays like that against Coronado Feb. 24, the

Bulldogs might just as well let their JVs take over.

After chasing Plainview throughout the first quarter, Hereford caught the visitors at 10-10 on Mays' fancy drive 42 seconds before the buzzer and, then, bulls-eyed four of its first five attempts at the outset of the second stanza to grab an 18-12 lead.

Six-four John Daniel, who tallied a career high 24 against Hereford in Plainview's earlier 58-48 victory over the Whitefaces, managed to keep the Bulldogs in contention with three second-quarter baskets. Mark Stambaugh, replacing the foul-plagued Jerry Hearn, also picked up a couple key buckets, but Hull's two free throws 31 seconds before intermission gave the Herd a 25-22 advantage at the break.

Daniel had 12 points that first half as Plainview's "big guy" already surpassed his 9.8 average; however, he hardly ever saw the ball upon resumption.

After Plainview's fine backliner, James Poarch, pulled his mates to within one to open the second half, Trolinger picked up his only bucket. Mays followed in Kitchens' errant shot and the slipper 6-0 junior forward came back with a drive down the middle; suddenly, Hereford held its biggest lead, 31-24.

The Herd was up, 35-30, midway through the quarter when Mays and Hull hit a brace of free throws, around Lawson's nifty steal, and the hosts were outtop by 11. It was 41-32 going into the fourth frame.

Plainview never got closer than seven in the final session and the last time that happened was when Stambaugh, who came off the bench to do a good job, shoved in a swisher to make it 47-40 with just over five minutes left.

However, Hereford went on a 9-2 tear, using five free throws and buckets by Lawson and Mays, to seize its biggest spread, 56-42, at 2:52.

Hereford hit 11 of 14 free throws in that 19-point final quarter, which saw Hearn foul out with 3:52 left and his club nine points in the rear. Hull finished with seven of eight from the foul line.

Poarch led Plainview with 14 points, six of those coming in the final quarter; Daniel, held to only two points after intermission, also would up with 14, while Stambaugh turned in a season-high of 10.

"Daniel has 24 points against us (the first game) and averages eight points against the rest of the league," winced Arwine to a battalion of buddies afterwards.

"I don't think he shot the ball five times that second half," chimed in Assistant Coach Marvin Thouvenal. Daniel, hindered by fouls himself, really didn't play all that much the second half.

Lindsey Dye, a 6-3 junior, and the big'un in Plainview's effective double-post offense, managed only eight points--two of those baskets coming in the final 2½ minutes after the contest was but long decided--and was thoroughly dismantled.

For that matter, so was Kitchens, who picked up only three field goals and was

just two of four from the charity stripe.

"I wouldn't say they (Plainview) 'stopped' him," claimed Arwine. "He just wasn't shooting well tonight."

Phillip figures Hereford will need more than Kitchens in the return against Coronado, especially with the Ponies' teller guard Vic Henry. Henry played only sparingly in Hereford's 60-54 victory over the Mustangs here because of the flu; Phillips wished the kid stayed in bed the next time out against his ball club.

"He scored 27 points that game against us," awed Phillips, shaking his head. And, in fact, the 6-0 senior tallied 28 against defensive-minded Monterey the game after that.

Phillips didn't say it, but he probably wishes Arwine "luck" on defending Henry.

As far as he's concerned, Phillips doesn't really care how HE is gonna defend Henry; the district's No. 2 scorer, Feb. 24...because the Plainview skipper won't mind it if the Coronado gunner scores 127 against his club the second time around!

"I'd call Hereford a 'dangerous' ball club," said Phillips, letting it go at that.

"I don't feel we really played THAT good against 'em at our place; what'd we shoot against 'em earlier?" he wondered aloud, thumbing through his scorebook.

"...Here it is...we shot only 40 per cent." That was better than it was here.

"We've been on the road four straight games...and, we have to go to Clovis Tuesday. That's just too long," he insisted. "While Plainview fell on its face dropping three of its four road games to dip to 11-17 overall, Hereford has seized advantage by winning three of its four

home games...with the (home) finale against Monterey Tuesday.

Phillips didn't say whether he gave the Plainmen any chance or not against Hereford; as long as the Herd still has a game left with Coronado, he really doesn't care.

Meantime, Hereford's JVs and Sophomores continued to play "thriller" dillers...

Thouvenal's JVs won its third in a row and upped its seasonal record to 11-16 by defeating Plainview, 49-46. The locals has won its last three games by a total of only six points.

The Hereford Sophs picked up 14 points from Randy Marrs and 11 from Greg Henington, but it was Marshal Collins' basket in the last two seconds that lifted 'em past Plainview, 37-36.

"I think it was his only basket of the night," grinned HHS Coach Mike Simpson. "I think our record is, oh, something like 6-16...but, I like to call it 6-3 'cause that's what it is in the district!"

Simpson's young'uns will be out of make the record 7-3...or 7-16, whichever, the case may be--against Monterey here Tuesday night. And, it'll be their home finale for sure.

PLAINVIEW 10 12 10 18 - 50  
HEREFORD 10 15 16 19-50  
P (50)-James Poarch 6 2 14, John Daniel 6 2 14, Mark Stambaugh 5 0 10, Lindsey Dye 4 0 8, Greg Bassett 1 0 2, Lester Fennel 1 0 2. Totals 23 4 50.  
H (80)-James Mays 6 6 16, Jim Lawson 6 3 15, Mike Hull 3 7 13, Kelly Kitchens 3 2 8, Paul Trolinger 1 2 4, Barry Muller 1 0 2. Totals 20 20 60.

## Priest Happy Over Showing

"Most of our times were better than last year," commented Hereford High track Coach Robert Priest Saturday after his squad had its first exhibition meet of the season the previous day against Clovis, N.M.

Team point totals can not be kept in exhibition meets, but the Hereford coach said he "was very happy with the performance of all the track men, but especially the three seniors on the squad (quarter-milers Steve Jones, Dave Charest and Mike Turner). These young men are providing great leadership this season and are greatly responsible for the whole squad having a fine practice against Clovis."

**THAT TRIO**, along with junior Doug Reinart, took first place in the 440-yard relay with a 44.5 clocking and Priest said "this was equal to the best time that our relay ran in 1975..."

For that matter, so was Kitchens, who picked up only three field goals and was

seconds better than Tony ran last year. I'm well pleased with his performance." Benavidez finished third in the event, while young Frank Madrigal, a sophomore came in fifth with a 2:11

"Frank should be able to have his time down to about 2:00 this season," claims his coach.

Reinart came in second in the 100 with a 10.6, while Turner had an 11.3

In the 440, Jones, according to Priest, "literally coasted the last 200 yards and still ran a 52.7"

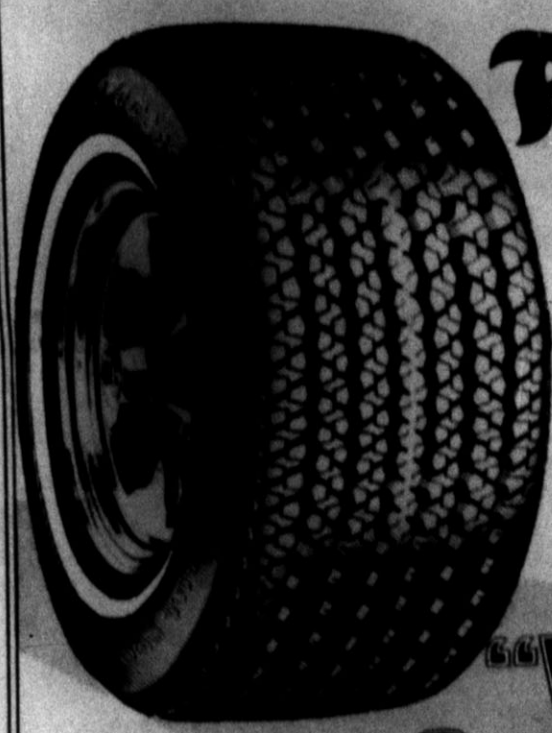
Charest was a "stride behind" in the 220 and finished runner-up with a 22.7.

"That's an excellent time for this time of year; we have done little sprinting in practice."

Dennis Collins came in second in the mile with a 4:54.4.

"THAT'S EQUAL to his best time in '75," said Priest in (See PRIEST on Page 9A)

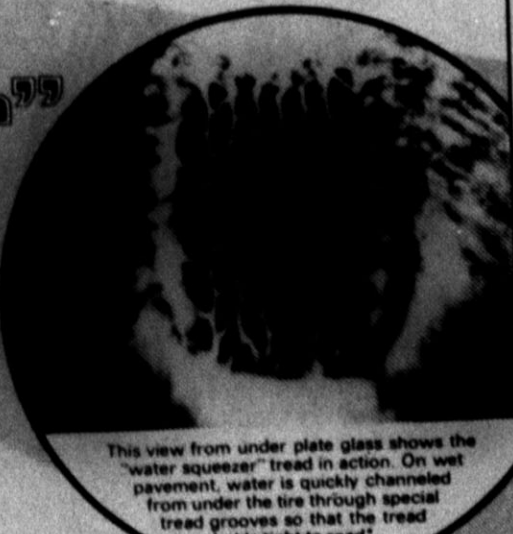
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# In Passin'

HERE N THERE while figuring Hereford was pretty fortunate to earn a share of the District 4-AAAA title considering they shot an average of only 38.2 percent in the four games—35 percent vs. both Plainview and Monterey, 43 percent vs. Coronado and 40 percent vs. Lubbock. "However the shooting percentages are usually quite a bit lower once district play starts," Hereford Coach Barry Arnwine was quick to point out. "Still, that's one thing we certainly want to improve upon the second half—our shooting from the field."

### SHARP - SHOOTING WHITEFACES

Hereford hit a respectable 43 percent against its 22 non-district opponents, although that figure has, naturally, gone down a bit since the start on league play. Still, Hereford's .415 percent seasonal mark tops that of Lubbock (.410), Monterey (.402) and Plainview (.400). Coronado (.488) is well ahead of the pack...Other interesting Hereford stats reveal Mike Hull (11.7) leading the club (and district, too, for that matter) in rebounding. Paul Trolinder (9.0) and James Mays (6.5) are next in line. Mays has hit on 100 of 200 shots from the floor for an even 50 percent, which leads the club; Barry Muller (36-82) is runner-up at .439, while, among the regulars Trolinder is .418 (80-191), Hull .414 (68-164), Kelly Kitchens .402 (111-262) and Jim Lawson .389 (37-95). Hereford opponents, incidentally, are hitting .415 themselves. The Herd is averaging only 59 percent from the free throw line, with Trolinder's .708 percent (51-72) leading the way in that department...

And, now that Plainview has automatically been eliminated from second-half competition, after losing to Hereford, 60-50, it's going to be interesting to see how the Bulldogs play against Coronado Feb. 24, regardless how the Mustangs come out against Hereford four days earlier. Obviously, Coronado is and will be the only team (besides the Whitefaces) still in the running for an undisputed title. Nobody knows this more than Plainview, who can be assured of playing off that first-half tie with Hereford only if someone other than the Herd wins the second half. Consequently, Coronado will just about automatically have to finish 4-0 this half to give Plainview a playoff shot the first time. Which, of course, means the Mustangs will not only have to beat the Herd Friday, but also win AT Plainview Feb. 24. The Bulldogs may not wanna interfere! In other words, Plainview would cut its own throat by winning over Coronado. If they dip, that would mean Coronado would finish 3-1 (providing, of course, they beat Hereford earlier), which would probably tie the Whitefaces (if they can defeat Monterey and Lubbock) for the second half crown. However, the fact Hereford would finish in a first-place tie in both halves—with different ball clubs—would negate any playoffs as far as the other club co-champs (Plainview and Coronado) are concerned. So, as coach, what-do-ya-do? If ya win, your team eliminates themselves; but, if ya lose, your team earns a spot into the playoffs and, who knows, how much further—BI District? Regionals? State Tournament? "That's one thing I don't like about the district (set-up of split halves)," confided Arnwine, who knows his club will have to win the second half itself without expecting any help from any of the other ball clubs particularly you-know-who; of course, his club is in a position to win it all by themselves, all it'll take is a victory at Coronado. However, to be sure, that'll be a tall, tall order. The Mustangs are probably solid a ball club as any team in the circuit...

### 'J' MAJOR WITH MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY?

Even the guys who cover the SWHL—that's "Southwest Hockey League"—don't even know who's located where. Character covering Amarillo detailed the story and talked about the Wranglers upcoming trip in Minot, South Dakota. Now, wait a minute; most U.S. maps show Minot being in North Dakota! Who ever heard of hockey being played in South Dakota anyway?—Early line odds have West Texas one-to-five-point favorite over North Texas State Tuesday night at Amarillo. Texas Tech is an 11-16 point choice at home against Baylor the same night...UCLA had a 96-game home court winning streak going into last night's late game against ninth-ranked Washington (18-2). However, the Huskies, a 92-87 loser to the sixth-rated Bruins only a week ago in Seattle, actually a one-point favorite last night at Pauley Pavilion. It was the first time the Bruins (18-3) had been an underdog at home in over a decade...You've heard the expression: "from rags to riches?" Well, Kentucky's basketball team has went from riches to rags. When the Wildcats lost at Vanderbilt Saturday, it balanced their won-loss record at 10-10 and marked the seventh SEC loss in 12 outings. With five of their remaining six games against SEC teams with winning records, it's quite possible the perennially powerful wildcats might finish the season below .500. And, wouldn't that be something? U-K, case ya forgot, finished no. 2, nationally, a year ago, winning and losing to UCLA in the National Finals a year ago, winning 26 of 31...Meantime, another Kentucky team—Kentucky State—is rolling along (17-3) and ranks No. 5 among the nation's small-college teams. The Thorobreds are hitting an astonishing .626 from the fields and junior all-American forward Gerald Cunningham (24.9) and senior guard Lewis Linder (21.0) are averaging .725 and .648 from the floor, respectively. First-year Coach James Oliver feels Cunningham and Linder from the best 1-2 punch in college basketball. And well they might... Law of averages, eh?

### LAW OF AVERAGES, EH?

When Lubbock shot down Plainview last week, it marked the first time the Westerners had beaten the Bulldogs in 23 games; that's over a decade. Plainview Coach Bill Phillips, now in his eight season, had never lost to the Westerners... And, speaking Phillips, the Bulldog boss and Cuby Kitchens, ninth-grade coach at Stanton Junior High, were former roomies at West Texas State. And, now Kitchens' sons, first Keith and Kelly, have been helping Hereford's Whitefaces defeat Phillips' ball club; Keith, of course, is now a junior starting guard at Texas Tech...Stanton and La Plata junior high schoolers enjoyed tremendous success in the Hereford Tournament over the weekend, winning 14 of 19 ball games. Stanton's teams walked off with most of the trophies...West Texas State virtually eliminated itself from the MVC championship picture during the disastrous swing through Illinois. Winning at Carbondale (Southern Illinois) and Peoria (Bradley) is virtually impossible anyway; WTSU showed just how come. Now, the Buffaloes are a full two games behind conference-leading Wichita, who defeated Southern Illinois Saturday afternoon, and even though the Wheatshockers (Feb.23) and Salukis (Mar.4) both have to play in Amarillo, it appears the Buffs have too much ground to play in Amarillo, it appears the Buffs have too much ground to make up with only four games remaining. Besides, if WTSU make up with only four games remaining. Besides, if WTSU is assuming a sweep at home against Wichita State, SIU and Drake (Feb. 28), along with a victory at Tulsa (Feb.26), they can forget it...Late in the Plainview-Hereford ball game, with the Bulldogs hopelessly out of it, Whiteface footballers hollered out: "1-2-3-4, Don't feel BLUE, WE BEAT YOU IN FOOTBALL, TOO!" Two Plainview footballers were fuming and wanted to take on the entire Hereford football team. They had no takers...

### DISTRICT 4-AAAA (STANDINGS)

Team	1st Half		2nd Half		W	L
	W	L	W	L		
Coronado (20-7)	2	2	1	0	0	0
Hereford (15-12)	3	1	1	0	1	0
Monterey (14-14)	2	2	1	1	1	1
Lubbock (9-20)	0	4	1	1	1	1
Plainview (11-17)	3	1	0	2	2	2

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Hereford 60, Plainview 50  
Monterey 48, Lubbock 40

### TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

\*Monterey at Hereford  
\*Lubbock at Coronado  
Plainview at Clavis

### FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

\*Hereford at Coronado  
\*Monterey at Plainview

### (TOP SCORERS)

Player	G	TP	AVG
Cecil Ross, Lub	27	394	14.5
Vic Henry, Cor	26	378	14.5
Scott Gardner, Mon	27	370	13.7
Gary Norris, Lub	28	378	13.5
Kelly Kitchens, Her	26	351	13.5
James Mays, Her	27	344	12.7
Walter Storr, Cor	27	338	12.5
Mike Hull, Her	22	243	11.0
Floyd Smith, Lub	27	288	10.6
Bryan Smith, Cor	26	273	10.5
John Daniels, Plain	27	278	10.2
Paul Trolinder, Her	26	265	10.1
James Pearch, Plain	26	264	10.1
Steve Lowery, Mon	28	289	9.5
Lindsay Dye, Plain	27	259	9.5
Jody Overbeck, Mon	26	264	9.4
Ronnie Ray, Plain	17	133	7.8
Richard Holland, Cor	23	172	7.5
Mich Stockton, Lub	26	188	7.2
Richard Chestnut, Lub	10	72	7.2
Mark Stambaugh, Plain	23	133	6.0
Jerry Hearn, Plain	24	141	5.8
Greg Bassett, Plain	27	158	5.8
Robert Stearnes, Lub	20	111	5.5
Larry Eggenberger, Mon	26	135	5.1
Jim Lawson, Her	24	124	4.7
Casey Conine, Mon	20	100	4.3
Robert Nash, Cor	23	111	4.1
Mike O'Rand, Her	27	111	4.1
Greg Hearn, Plain	18	74	4.1
Steve Cornelius, Her	24	85	3.5
Harvey Shomper, Lub	26	90	3.4
Barry Muller, Her	26	89	3.4
Greg Grantham, Cor	26	89	3.4
Jeff Griffith, Mon	28	95	3.3
Noel Wassom, Cor	14	42	3.0

### (DISTRICT GAMES)

Player	G	TP	AVG
Ki Kitchens, Her	5	86	17.2
V. Henry, Cor	4	66	16.5
J. Daniel, Plain	6	90	15.0
C. Ross, Lub	6	76	12.7
J. Pearch, Plain	6	74	12.3
S. Gardner, Mon	5	60	12.0
M. Hull, Her	5	60	11.5
G. Norris, Lub	5	57	11.4
J. Mays, Her	5	60	10.0
S. Lowery, Mon	5	59	9.8
W. Storr, Cor	5	48	9.6
L. Dye, Plain	5	57	9.5
P. Trolinder, Her	5	47	9.4
L. Eggenberger, Mon	5	46	9.2
B. Smith, Cor	4	34	8.5
W. Nash, Cor	5	41	8.2
F. Smith, Lub	6	48	8.0
M. Stockton, Lub	5	39	7.8
R. Nash, Cor	5	30	6.0
G. Grantham, Cor	5	27	5.4
J. Lawson, Her	5	27	5.4
G. Bassett, Plain	6	31	5.1
H. Shomper, Lub	4	20	5.0
R. Holland, Cor	5	24	4.8
J. Hearn, Plain	5	22	4.4
C. Conine, Mon	6	26	4.3
L. Broadhurst, Mon	20	40	4.0

# Basketball Tuesday Night

## Regular-Season Home

### Finale With Monterey

Monterey is probably more than happy to be playing Hereford in Hereford Tuesday night. The Plainsmen, believe it or not, have lost five of their last six home ball games, including a 51-49 decision to Hereford, which, for all practical purposes took a lotta heart out of Coach Joe Michalka's club for the rest of the season.

Monterey lost to both Plainview (54-48) and Coronado (70-57), following that episode, before riddling off-beaten Lubbock over the weekend. That makes the Plainsmen about as up 'n down a ball club as one could be: 1-1 in this half after going 2-2 last half and 14-14 on the season.

THE DEFENDING three-times district champ are only a loss away from being mathematically eliminated in this half, too. To be sure, Hereford would like to apply that coup de grace in Tuesday's 7:30 headliner, which will mark the Whitefaces' final regular-season home appearance.

There's a couple prelims on the card, too, as Marvin Thouvenal's improving Junior Varsity team, now 11-16, play Monterey at 5:45, while Mike Simpson's scrappy Sophomores start the show against the Plainsman at 4:00.

Hereford, 1-0 the second half after a 3-1 co-title last time, is 15-12 overall. The Herd of Coach Barry Arnwine has only three regular-season games remaining: Tuesday, Coronado (Friday) and Lubbock (Feb. 24). The last two, of course, are on the road.

Tuesday will mark the final regular-season home games for four Hereford seniors: Mike Hull, Paul Trolinder, Barry Muller and Steve Cornelius. Hull and Trolinder currently rank 3-4 in scoring, averaging 11.0 and 10.1 ppg., respectively. The 6-6 Hull also leads the club in rebounding, averaging 11.7 per game.

BESIDES THOSE two, other starters will include Kelly Kitchens, James Mays and Jim Lawson. Kitchen (17.2) is the top scorer during district play, although is averaging only 13.5 overall; Mays is the club's No. 2 scorer (12.7) and rebounder.

Cornelius (3.5) and Muller (3.4), along with Mike O'Rand (4.1), are top reserves and all have played instrumental roles in the Whitefaces' surprising success this season.

It was Kitchen's 18 points and Hull's 14—including 10 straight

free throws—that spurred Hereford to its stunning victory over Monterey last month... and exciting affair that saw two ties and seven lead changes in the last six minutes. The Herd had overcome no less than three seven-point deficits and a 30-27 halftime lead to pull out the nip 'n tuck thriller on Kitchen's jumper in the final 65 seconds.

MONTEREY, meantime, boasts the district's top defense despite Coronado's season-high 70-point performance against the Plainsmen five days ago. However, the Plainsmen have dropped eight of its last 13 ball games—five of 'em by a total of only 14 points.

The Plainsmen's top threat is Scott Gardner, a fine 6-5 senior center, who is averaging a team-leading 13.7 points and 7.4 rebounds. Gardner is a .448 shooter from the field and has .735 accuracy from the foul line.

Gardner missed Monterey's 46-40 victory over Lubbock last weekend with a bruised shoulder, but he'll be ready for the Herd.

Forward Steve Lowery, a 6-3½ senior is averaging 9.5 points and 6.9 rebounds, while 6-1 cornermate Larry Eggenberger, who began the season as "sixth man," is averaging 5.1 points and 3.1 rebounds.

However, the fast-moving junior is averaging 9.2 after six league games, including 10 in the first meeting against Lubbock and 12 in the second Coronado game, which were his first double-figure contests of the season.

MONTEREY, no doubt, has the best pair of guards in the district in seniors Jody Overbeck (5-9) and Casey Conine (6-1), although the latter is only averaging 4.9 per game. Overbeck, who is averaging 9.3 and matched his season's high of 16 in the first Hereford game, runs the disciplined Monterey offense.

However Overbeck (.375) and Conine (.355) are very poor shooters from the field, so Hereford, undoubtedly, will be concentrating on stopping Gardner and Lowery. Gardner managed only six points against the Herd earlier, which was his second lowest point production.

Monterey has a team shooting percentage of only .402, which ranks last in the district. They're also last in rebounding, averaging only 27.6 per contest.

As for the rest of the crew, Michalka's bench has been pretty thin: part-time starters Jeff Griffith (6-2) and David Botkin (6-1½), both seniors, are averaging 3.3 and 1.7, respectively. And, the former has managed a measly two points in

the six district games. Five-eleven junior Leslie Broadhurst, who has been seeing more and more action as the season has gone along, has appeared in 20 games and is averaging 1.8; another junior, 6-4½ Mike Buckner, has been a 2.4 contributor.

MICHALKA isn't hesitant about playing a lot of people and, consequently, figures to substitute freely against the Herd in his desperate effort to get back into second-half contention.

In fact, Broadhurst started for the light-scoring Conine recently and it would not be surprising to see the former in the line-up for Tuesday's tip-off.

Michalka also called up Tony Hamby recently from the JV squad. Although Monterey has been dominating the district in recent years, Arnwine has managed to post a 2-3 record against 'em during his first three seasons... and the Hereford mentor would like nothing better than to balance the ledger Tuesday night.

PROBABLE LINE-UP  
MONTEREY (14-14) HEREFORD (15-12)  
Eggenberger (6-1) F Mays (6-0)  
Lowery (6-3) F Trolinder (6-2)  
Gardner (6-5) C Hull (6-6)  
Overbeck (5-9) G Lawson (6-0)  
Conine (6-1) G Kitchens (6-10)  
TIP-OFF: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (at La Plata Jr. High Gym)

# Hereford Golfers

## Third at Roswell

ROSWELL, N.M. "We're in good shape; if we continue to improve, maybe we can be competitive by the time district opens (Mar. 12)," commented Hereford Golf Coach Terry Russell Friday night after his squad finished third in the 15-team New Mexico Military Institute Golf Tournament here earlier in the day.

"We were real tickled; I thought we played real well for this early in the season," commented Russell, whose squad was making its spring debut after the previous week's dual at Borger was cancelled because of the inclement weather.

Roswell finished the meet with a total of 305, while defending champ Amarillo placed second with 309. Hereford was third at 313 and followed by New Mexico Military Institute (314) Tascosa (320), Kermit (321), Carlsbad, (322), Socorro, (322), Roswell

Goddard (328), Alamogordo (329), Caprock (336), Jal (337), Artesia (349), Ruidosa (353) and Palo Duro (390). Roswell's Randy White took medalist honors with a par 71, while Hereford's Tommy Weaver, a promising sophomore, finished second at 74. David Blewitt of Roswell was third at 75 and Bill Seidel of Amarillo came in fourth with a 76.

Hereford's Curtis Stoerner, an all-District 4-AAAA selection the past two years, wound up in a several-way tie for fifth at 77. Other Whiteface golfers included George Youcum (78), Billy Word (84) and James McDowell (88).

"As a team, we played real well and some of our individuals played real well; what we're striving for is consistency from all five of our players," commented Russell. "A 312 won this tournament last year," explained the

Hereford coach, noting the Herd finished fifth in a 10-team field in '75. "It's one of the toughest courses we'll play on all year. Every green and most of the fairways are sand-trapped. We don't have sand-traps on our (home) course, so we're not used to 'em."

White toured the first nine holes with a 35 and, then, came back with a 36. Weaver fired a 36-38 for his round of 74, which was three-over-par.

Hereford's next action will be Feb. 27-28 in the sprawling Plainview Tournament. "All of our district will be there (Hereford, Plainview, Lubbock, Monterey and Coronado)...the 3-4A schools (Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Tascosa, Palo Duro and Caprock) Midland High and Midland Lee and, probably, the Abilene and El Paso schools," informed Russell. "I think there'll be about 20 teams."

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SWC Round-Up

# Bears Invade Tech Tuesday

LUBBOCK-Baylor's dangerous Bears couldn't catch Texas Tech at a more opportune time Tuesday night-right between The Red Raiders' Southwest Conference showdowns against Texas A&M and SMU.

Tech lost to A&M Saturday and, now, must regroup to face high-riding SMU in Dallas next weekend; however, first they have to also be ready for a capable Baylor ball club that is right in the thick of things as far as the all-important No. 5 position in the league is

concerned. Since the second-through-fifth-place teams carry home-court advantages in the opening round of the SWC playoffs Feb. 28, it would behoove the Bears to win as many of their remaining three games as possible.

Baylor, currently 6-7 in league play and tied with Arkansas and TCU for that coveted No. 5 ticket, has only Houston (Saturday) and Arkansas (Feb. 24) remaining after Tech.

The Bears, currently 10-13

overall, are the youngest club in the league next to Rice as Coach Carroll Dawson starts a junior, two sophomores and two freshmen. There's only two regulars in double figures, but 6-8 frosh forward Larry Spicer (14.8) and 6-9 soph center Tony Rufus (12.8) are outstanding. Spicer (8.6) ranks No. 6 in league rebounding (8.6), while Rufus (7.3) stands ninth.

Six-five sophomore Arthur Edwards is averaging 9.3 and ranks seventh in the SWC in field goal accuracy (.549). He's also averaging 7.0 rebounds per game.

Offensively, Baylor's backline is much like Tech's, offenseless. Six-one junior Billy Carlisle (7.7) and 6-0 frosh George Jones (5.4) have been scoring very little. In fact, 6-1 junior Tom Callahan (9.1) is a better scorer than either of those two; however, he's shooting only .401 from the field.

Six-ten junior Gary McGuire (6.7), who started earlier in the season, is also around.

TECH, NOW 10-3 in league play and 17-5 overall, is finally back at full strength. Grady Newton and Rudy Liggins, the regular forwards, had missed plenty of playing time with the

flu and the former was also hobbling with a sprained ankle suffered in last week's 71-60 victory over Texas, but both saw action at College Station over the weekend.

Newton is averaging 10.8 and Liggins 7.8.

Center Rick Bullock is third in the league in scoring (21.5) and No. 4 in rebounding (9.2). He's also hitting .542 from the field, which ranks eighth.

Keith Kitchens (6.8) and Steve Dunn (4.4) round out the line-up, although neither has managed over 12 points in any one ball game.

TECH'S BENCH may be the best one in the conference: forward Mike Russell is averaging 8.8 points and 6.2 rebounds; Geoff Huston and Grant Dukes are averaging 7.0 and 5.4 ppg., respectively.

Tech is allowing only 66.1 ppg., which leads the SWC, ranks No. 22 nationally. However, the Raiders are scoring at only a 74.2 norm themselves which ranks next-to-last in the SWC.

Coach Gerald Myers' club, who defeated Baylor, 94-82, at Waco earlier in the season and lead the series, 25-19, still have to play SMU and Houston (here Feb. 26).

A&M, meantime, has a busy week as the Aggies are at Houston Tuesday and, then, return home to play TCU Thursday and Arkansas Saturday, before winding up at Rice Feb. 24.

SMU, now 11-3, winds up at Houston Feb. 24 after entertaining Tech this weekend.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

BAYLOR (10-13)		TEXAS TECH (17-5)	
Spicer (6-8)	F Liggins (6-6)	Edwards (6-5)	F Newton (8-5)
Rufus (6-9)	C Bullock (6-9)	Jones (5-0)	G Dunn (6-2)
Carlisle (6-3)	G Kitchens (6-1)		

TIP-OFF: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (at Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock)

SWC STANDINGS

Team	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Texas A&M	10	2	17	5	1	1
SMU	11	3	17	8	5	1
Texas Tech	10	3	17	5	5	1
Houston	7	5	16	6	6	1
TCU	6	7	14	8	8	1
Baylor	6	7	11	12	12	1
Texas	6	7	10	13	13	1
Rice	2	11	7	15	15	1
	0	13	2	20	20	1

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

\*Baylor at Texas Tech  
\*Texas A&M at Houston  
\*TCU at Rice

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

\*Texas at Arkansas

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

\*TCU at Texas A&M

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

\*Texas Tech at SMU (afternoon)  
\*Arkansas at Texas A&M  
\*Houston at Baylor  
\*Rice at Texas

\*Denotes Conference game

# Stanton Dominates Tournament Action

Stanton's three teams roared into the finals of the Hereford Junior High Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Stanton's talented ninth-graders, trailing by six points (10-4) after the first quarter, topped Plainview Coronado, 44-31, in Friday's semi-finals to run its record to 18-4.

That win put the Dogies opposite Dimmitt, who defeated Canyon White in the other semi, 44-36.

Dimmitt is now 21-2 on the season and has won 20 in a row, although lost to Stanton the first week of the season.

"While we beat them early in the season, I'm sure they're an improved team because they changed their line-up around," commented Stanton Coach Cuby Kitchens before his team's championship game. Buzzy Abalos scored 17 points, Graves tallied seven apiece in the semi for Stanton, who led 18-16 at the half.

STANTON'S ninth-graders were looking for its second consecutive Hereford Tournament title.

Meantime, Stanton's eighth-graders topped Canyon White, 46-38, as Belen Ramirez scored 18 points. That victory shoved the Dogies, now 11-8, opposite Coronado, who sidelined La Plata, 44-32, in Friday's other semi-final. Randall Carnahan and Benny Rios tallied 10 and seven points, respectively, for La Plata, who is now 8-12.

The Dogies lost in the Eight grade finals a year ago.

Stanton's seventh-graders nipped Plainview Estacado, 19-18, as Shawn Lightfoot tallied six points. The Dogies, now 7-11, surprisingly earned a shot into the finals against a strong Coronado outfit, who mauled La Plata, 38-16, in Friday's other semi-final. Alan Wartes tallied five and Aubrey Richburg netted four for the losers, who are 13-7.

In Friday's consolation action, Canyon Purple topped Boys Ranch, 43-26, while Paul Bell's 18 points led La Plata past Estacado, 60-49, in ninth-grade play. La Plata is now 11-8.

In eighth-grade consolations, Boys Ranch edged Estacado, 36-35, and Canyon Purple defeated Dimmitt, 29-20, while in seventh-grade contests, Boys Ranch crushed Canyon Purple, 55-12, and Canyon White beat Dimmitt, 27-17.

MEANTIME, in Thursday's opening round, no less than half of the 12 contests were decided by eight or less points.

The tightest game on the card was a ninth-grade battle that saw Stanton run away from Boys Ranch, 52-27; Canyon White outlast La Plata, 58-52, and strong Dimmitt outscored rugged Plainview Estacado, 67-59.

Stanton, South Zone and Panhandle Junior High Athletic League District Ninth-Grade Champs, took an early nine-point lead over Boys Ranch, but Dogie Coach Cuby Kitchens put in his second-teamers and the visitors chopped the deficit to one, 13-12, midway through the second quarter.

Kitchens put his starters back in--Abalos and Mercer promptly went to work--and the Dogies were up, 21-14, at halftime. Stanton broke it wide open at the start of the second half and

won going away. Abalos (11), Mercer, (10), and Graves(10), were all in double figures.

Canyon White ran its record to 16-6 and tumbled La Plata the consolation bracket. The Mavericks, were led by Larry McNutt (13) and Bell(12).

DIMMITT, the hottest team coming into the tournament, received good scoring from Danny Reyes and Richard Espinoza.

In eight-grade first-rounders, La Plata crushed Canyon Purple, 36-21, as Joe Walker scored 21 and Randy Ellis nine; Stanton mowed down Boys Ranch, 40-33; Canyon White eliminated Estacado, 41-34, while Coronado handed Dimmitt

its 10th loss in 18 games, 41-12.

In opening-round seventh-grade action, Wartes and Richburg collected eight points apiece as La Plata chilled Canyon Purple, 44-18; Stanton upset Dimmitt, 32-12, as the visitors lost for only the sixth time in 18 starts; Coronado saddled Boys Ranch with a 30-20 setback, while Estacado erased Canyon White, 26-2

While Stanton's teams all vaulted into the finals, La Plata's ninth-graders were in the finals of the consolation bracket against Canyon Purple, while the Mavs' eighth-graders played Canyon White for third place and their seventh-graders met Estacado also for third place.

THE HOME TEAM



## Amarillo Schedule Heavy

Amarillo is currently trailing Albuquerque in the Southwest Hockey League by two points, but chances are pretty good the Wranglers will be back on top before the Chapparals' next game.

That's because the Chaps are off until Saturday, while the busy Wranglers have five games in as many days, beginning tonight at Billings. Amarillo will also be in the Montana city Monday before moving into North Dakota to play Minot Tuesday. The Wranglers return home Wednesday and Thursday for games against the same Raiders.

Albuquerque, who will have been idle 13 days before taking the ice at Billings Saturday, dropped five of seven games during a northern swing, but still boast a 28-21 record for 56 points. Amarillo is 27-26 and has 54.

Meantime, Butte, who has come on strong, has worked its way into a tie for third place with a 21-21-1 record for 43 points, although still trails Amarillo by 11 points.

Injuries continue to plague a number of teams: Amarillo is playing without Barry Stafford, who is out for a month with a knee injury; Albuquerque lost Tim Lawson with a separated shoulder and Dwight Stockham with a foot injury, while Minot is playing without center Davy George, who is sidelined six weeks with a shoulder separation.

This will be the beginning of a five-game home stand for Amarillo, who has Butte in for three (March 3-4-6).

SWHL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Albuquerque	28	21	0	56
Amarillo	27	26	0	54
Butte	21	21	1	43
Minot	20	28	1	41
Billings	17	27	2	36

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Amarillo at Billings

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Amarillo at Billings

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Amarillo at Minot

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Minot at Amarillo

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Minot at Amarillo

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Butte at Minot

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Albuquerque at Billings  
Butte at Minot

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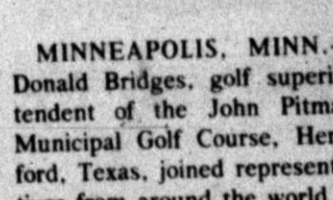
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# Barry: 'Change' Made Difference

"I don't think they (Plainview) expected our change," summed up Hereford Coach Barry Arwine, looking back the Whitefaces' 10-point victory over the Bulldogs last weekend which messed up the losers' district chances.

"We moved James inside; it was the first time we've played him there and were pleased with the results," explained Arwine. Whose staff decided to combat Plainview's own strong inside game. "It hurt Paul (Hull) playing outside, but James had, probably, his best game in district play."

The Hereford coach went on to say "our press was another factor." Plainview turned the ball over 14 times, while the Herd missed 12.

He said when Plainview defeated Hereford, 58-48, over there the first half, "we got a so-so performance from everybody. Nobody played to their potential except Kitchens (Kelly).

"But, here, Hull and Mays gave us good ball games and Lawson played a super game...and even 'mediocre' game is a pretty good one for Kitchens. He had five assists. "However, you have to be

here a while to realize we just don't play good at Plainview. It's a tough place to play. I remember two years ago we lost down there by 28 (61-33 to be exact) and beat them here by three (51-48).

"In a basketball game, you just never know. Clovis and us just took turns beating each other on our own home floors."

Lawson was six of eight from the field and was about the only real hot shooter as the Herd hit .434 on 20 of 46.

"...And, they were between 15-to-18-footers," pointed out the coach. I was glad to see him take over after he realized Kelly was a little cold." Kitchens made only three field goals himself.

Meantime, Plainview was extremely chilly themselves, sinking only 23 of 61 for .377. The Bulldogs did, however, have an advantage in the rebounding department, 38-31.

"They hurt us badly with eight offensive rebounds the first quarter," explained the Hereford coach. Even then, the Herd managed to stay tied, 10-10, after the initial session.

"It was the fourth time in five district games we've been out-rebounded."

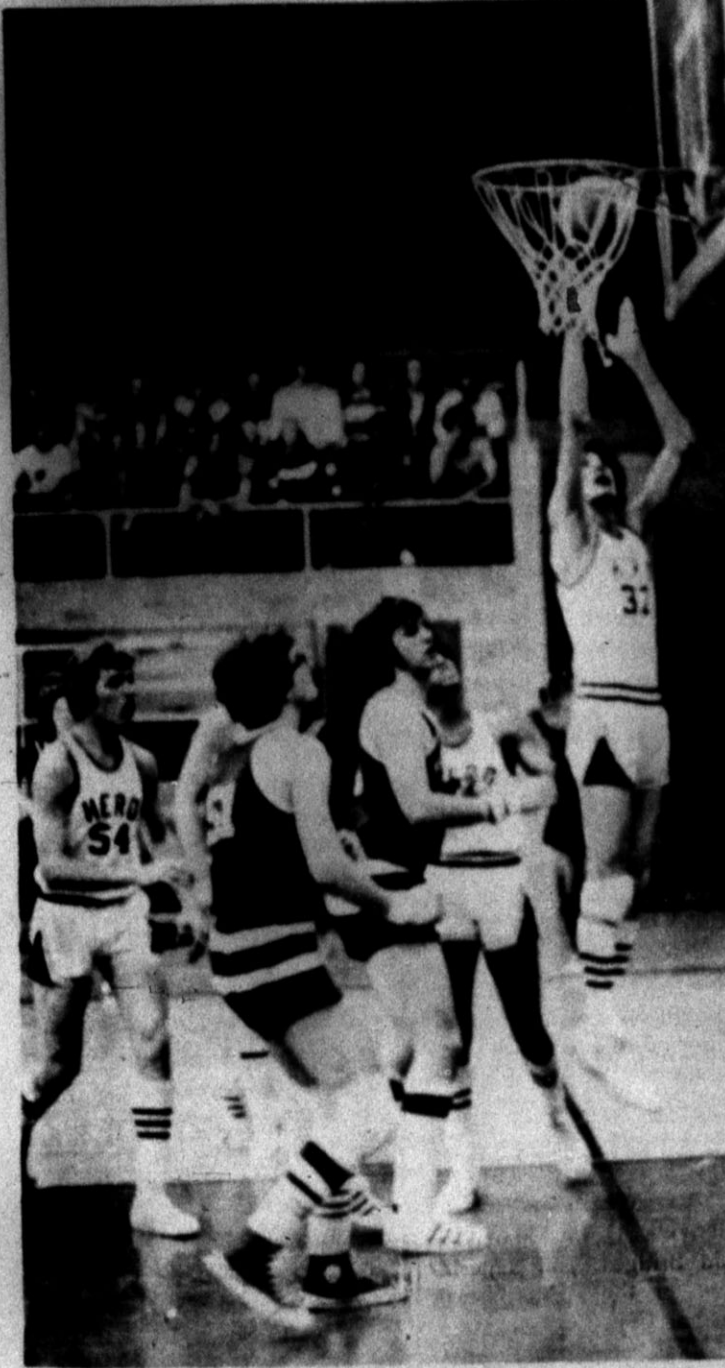
To a certain degree, Arwine sympathizes with Plainview Coach Bill Phillips, whose club must "play to lose" against Coronado Feb. 24. "We could have been in the very same boat this half," he explained. "I would have probably had to do the same thing. Getting into the playoffs is the important part of the season."

Plainview, now 0-2 in the district, after sharing the first-half crown with Hereford, can only earn a spot opposite the Herd in the playoffs if Coronado captures undisputed possession of the first half.

"Obviously, Coronado is the 'big one' for us" he said, pointing toward the Herd's game in Ponyville Friday. Regardless how the Herd fares against Monterey Tuesday, they still have to defeat Coronado for at least a share of the second half, which is really all they need.

As for Monterey, Arwine called them "a good road team, who is probably glad to be coming to Hereford; they've had so much trouble winning at home. They've got a chance tie this half...or, maybe, they'll just be fired up and want to help one of their sister schools (Coronado)."

To be sure, Arwine is probably hoping the dangerous Plainsmen are not "too fired up."



Mike Hull [32] of Hereford slips in a short base-line jump shot during the third-quarter of Friday night's game here. Paul Trolinder [54] and James Mays [10] of the Whitefaces and Lindsey Dye [51] and John Daniel [45] of the Bulldogs watch the ball go in.

## Jr. Ski Club Sets Plans

An organizational meeting will be held Monday night to form a new Hereford Junior Ski Club for high school students interested in snow skiing.

The meeting will be held at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room beginning at 7 p.m. Monday. Freshmen through senior students will be eligible to become a member in the club, and boys and girls are both urged to attend the meeting.

The main topic of discussion at the meeting will be a ski trip to Crested Butte, Colo. as a beginning of activities in the club. Future plans for the club

include several ski trips during the ski season each year and instructional material at meetings.

All students eligible to join are asked to attend the meeting Monday evening as well as any adult couple that would be interested in sponsoring such a group. Further questions can be directed to Roger Owen at 364-6931.

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## PRIEST...

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praise of the junior distance-man. Junior Dennis Artho toured the route in 5:03.3 "which is great for his first mile in high school; he did not run track last year."

The quartet of Turner, Reinart, Charest and Jones ran the mile relay in 3:30.1, with Charest and Jones turning in legs of 50.5 and 51.8, respectively.

"It was a very respectable time for this time of year; our '75 regional finalist mile relay was three to four seconds behind this pace in February of last year."

As for field events, Priest said "we didn't have workers to keep records -- the boys just took practice jumps or throws."

"OUR MAJOR weakness is in this area; we don't have any depth."

"We did not have any athlete in good enough form or condition to complete in the hurdles; we will be in better shape by our first (regular-season) meet--Feb. 28 at Brownfield."

Clovis turned out 38 participants in the exhibition: Hereford suited only 15.

"We'll have about 25 later," claimed Priest, who will pick up James Mays from the varsity basketballers, plus an additional number off the sophomore team.

"But, I hope the basketball season lasts a little long," he added, noting the Whiteface varsity have a good chance to make post-season play.

Hereford has another exhibition dual lined up here Thursday against Canyon. That'll start at 3:30 p.m.

The Whitefaces have a return exhibition meet in Clovis Feb. 26.

"We changed that from the 27th" he explained. "That'll give us an extra day to rest up before we open our season at Brownfield."

## District 4-AAAA Round-Up

# Lubbock Faces Coronado

A district and intra-state contest highlight 4-AAAA play Tuesday, not to mention the Monterey-Hereford collision here.

Coronado, currently tied for the early second-half lead with Hereford, entertains Lubbock in the feature attraction, while Clovis, N.M. entertains suddenly-struggling Plainview in a relatively meaningless non-district encounter.

The Mustangs had a fight on their hands before nudging Lubbock, 50-49, on Greg Grantham's late basket the first time the teams played. Of course, the Ponies played that one without their ailing backline bomber, Vic Henry, whose 14.5 average ranks no. 2 in the district.

HENRY, however, is back in full gear and his presence should be felt as the 6-0 senior scored 27 points in Coronado's 16 point win over Plainview and came back with 28 four nights later in a 13 point triumph over Monterey. He's had the Mustangs rolling in high gear as Coach Jimmy Fullerton's club sets out to capture an undisputed second-half title, which would necessitate Hereford and Plainview having to have a playoff game for the first half championship.

Coronado, naturally, is hardly a one-man ball club. The

Mustangs, 1-0 the second half and an impressive 20-7 overall, have some other attractions in Walter Storrs (12.5) and Bryan Smith (10.5), who are also averaging 8.1 points and 7.7 rebounds, while Grantham (3.4) rounds out the line-up of the district's highest scoring team.

Lubbock is looking forward to this ball game since Westerner Coach C.E. Carmichael, while admitting his club plays "very poorly" on the road feels his team "has played pretty well at Coronado in the past." His club can surely move into surprise second-half contention by amb-

## HEREFORD AVERAGES

[ALL GAMES]		
G	TP	AVG
Kelly Kitchens	26	251 13.5
James Mays	27	244 12.7
Paul Trolinder	26	265 10.1
Mike Hull	22	243 11.0
Jim Lawson	24	120 5.0
Mike O'Rand	27	111 4.1
Barry Muller	26	89 3.4
Steve Cornelius	24	85 3.5
Kenneth Mercer	12	10 0.8
Murry Hazlett	10	3 0.3

[District Games]		
G	TP	AVG
Kitchens	5	96 17.2
Hull	5	80 12.0
Mays	5	57 11.4
Trolinder	5	47 9.4
Lawson	5	27 5.4
Cornelius	5	2 0.4
O'Rand	5	2 0.4
Muller	5	2 0.4
Mercer	3	1 0.3
Hazlett	1	0 0.0

ushing the Ponies Tuesday. And Lubbock can match offense with the Mustangs since the Westerners have outstanding scorers in Cecil Ross, the District's overall scoring leader with a 14.5 average; Gary Norris (13.5) and Floyd Smith (10.6). That trio is averaging 11.2, 8.5 and 9.6 rebounds, respectively, too, as the Westerners lead the district in that department.

Mitchell Stockton (7.2) and Robert Stearnes (5.5) are the guards and the former is connecting on over 50 percent of his shots from the field.

THE BULLDOGS will, probably, go something like this: John Daniel (10.2) and Lindsey Dye (9.5) at the double post, with Greg Bassett (5.8) at forward and James Poirch (10.1) and Mark Stambaugh (5.7) at guard.

Jerry Hearn (5.8) and Greg Head (4.1) are top replacements.

Clovis, who looked real good at Hereford last week despite playing without ill-ridden guards Kyle Evans and James

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## Political Double-Talk

We often see and hear some political double-talk, but we ran across a classic example recently in Dick Hitt's column in the Dallas Times-Herald. It's too good to keep in an election year, and it is entitled: "Bill Garvin's Guaranteed Effective All-Occasion Non-Standerous Political Smear Speech."

Garvin obviously wrote it with tongue firmly pressed into cheek and one eye glued to a dictionary, and you may want to adopt the same stance while you read it. Here it is:

"My fellow citizens, it is an honor and a pleasure to be here with you today. My opponent has openly admitted he feels an affinity toward your city, but I happen to like this area. It might be a salubrious place to him, but to me it is one of the nation's most delightful garden spots."

"When I embarked upon this political campaign, I hoped that my opponent would be willing to stick to the issues. Unfortunately, he has decided to be tractable instead-to indulge in unequivocal language, to eschew the use of outright lies in his speeches, and even to make repeated veracious statements about me."

"At first I tried to ignore these scrupulous, unvarnished fidelities. Now I will do so no longer. If my opponent wants a fight, he's going to get one. It might be instructive to start with his background. My friends, have you ever accidentally dislodged a rock on the ground and seen what was underneath? Well, exploring my opponent's background is dissimilar. All the slime and filth and corruption you can possibly imagine, even in your wildest dreams, are glaringly non-existent in this man's life. And even during his childhood."

"Let us take a very quick look at that childhood. It is a known fact that on a number of occasions, he emulated older boys at a certain playground. It is also known that his parents not only permitted him to masticate excessively in their presence, but even urged him to do so. Most explicable of all, this man who poses as a paragon of virtue exacerbated his own sister when they were both teenagers."

"Of course it's not surprising that he should have such a typically pristine background. Not when you consider the other members of his family. His female relatives put on a constant pose of purity and innocence, yet every one of the has taken part in hortatory activities. His uncle was a flagrant heterosexual. His father was secretly chagrined at least a dozen times by matters of a pecuniary nature. His youngest brother wrote an essay extolling the virtues of being a Homo sapiens."

"His great aunt expired from a degenerative disease. His nephew subscribes to a phonographic magazine. His wife was a thespian before their marriage and even performed the act in front of paying customers. His own mother had to resign from a woman's organization in her latter years because she was an admitted sexagenarian."

"Now what shall we say of the man himself? He perambulated his infant son on the street. He practiced nepotism with his uncle and first cousin. He attempted to interest a 13-year-old girl in philately. He participated in a seance at a private residence where, among other odd goings-on, there was incense."

"...He has been deliberately averse to crime in our city streets. Last summer he committed a piscatorial act on a boat that was flying the American flag. Finally, he has coolly announced his belief an altruism. The facts are clear; the record speaks for itself. Do your duty."

## February Dates

Few months are as filled with as many memorable dates as February. The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana, February 15th, touching off the Spanish-American War, in 1898.

The Cubans were at the time revolting against Spanish rule, which had been tyrannical, and the Navy sent the Maine to Havana, where it docked close to a Spanish battleship. Some Spaniards resented the Maine's presence in the harbor (Americans were sympathetic to the Cubans) and when the ship was blown up with the loss of 252 Americans relations deteriorated quickly into war, though the Spanish probably weren't guilty of the sinking.

On the 23rd, in 1847, General Zachary Taylor defeated a much larger force of Mexicans at Buena Vista, forcing Santa Anna to retreat southward and helping to win the Mexican War. (General Winfield Scott was operating with an army near Mexico City.)

Chester Nimitz, the great naval commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in the Second World War, was born on the 24th in 1885 at Fredericksburg, Texas, a German-American settlement. William F. Cody was born on the 26th in 1846 in Scott County, Iowa. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born on the 27th in Portland, Maine. Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers in America, was born on the 29th, in 1736, in England. The 29th is also known as Bachelor's Day.

## The Brand Files

### 50 YEARS AGO

The newly organized fire department now has come of its own and is comfortably installed in headquarters established within the last week in rooms at the courthouse recently assigned for its use by the county commissioners. Improvements being made in the First National Bank building this week will add materially to its equipment for convenient handling of business. W.D. Howren, representing the Henry Exall Alrod Engineering Co. of Dallas, is here this week to do the necessary preliminary work on some contemplated street improvements for the city.

### 25 YEARS AGO

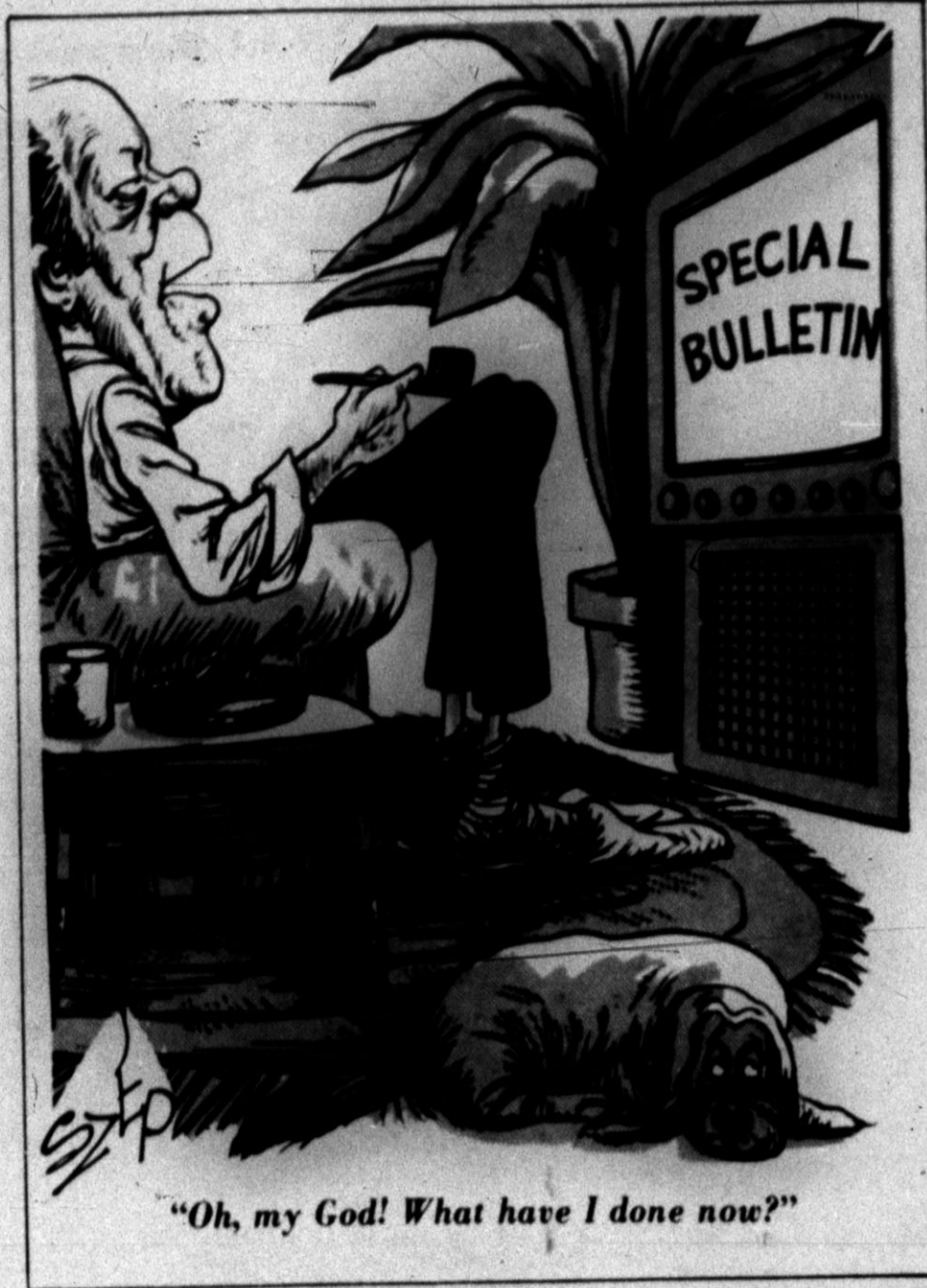
Three directors and the secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce will leave Monday for Swink, Colo., to discuss the best situation with officials of the Holly Sugar Company. A special election for voters in the Hereford Independent School District on the proposed million-dollar bond issue to construct a new high school will be held in the early part of March, according to A.J. Schroeter, president of the board. The Garden Beautiful Club presented \$400 to the beautification project for the hospital grounds.

### 5 YEARS AGO

The Hereford Jaycees have voted unanimously to undertake the task of organizing a boys' basketball league in Hereford as their first official work project. Mike Wartes and Harold Schmucker keyed a second-quarter rally Friday night that buried the Coronado mustangs and sparked the Hereford Whitefaces to a 62-55 victory in the first game of District 4-AAAA second half basketball play.

### 1 YEAR AGO

Pretty, Petite Susie Hickman will pass the Miss Hereford sceptre to a 1975 queen, who will be crowned Saturday evening during pageant ceremonies in Hereford High School auditorium. The first meeting in February was a relatively routine session for Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court Monday, and they moved through most of the 10 item agenda during the morning. The Hereford School Board of Education awarded a three-year insurance policy to the Plains Insurance Agency, approved the 1975-76 school calendar and elected principals of all schools to three year contracts at a regular meeting Tuesday night.



"Oh, my God! What have I done now?"

## Editorial Forum

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## Talk of Texas

By Jack Maguire

**FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY--** The search for bauxite (aluminum ore) during World War II led to the discovery of one of Texas' largest natural gas fields.

In 1942, John A. Jackson, a young Dallas geologist, who was sent by the Navy to Arkansas to search for bauxite which was needed to make war planes. Jackson noted that the granite masses in Arkansas containing bauxite were like those in Wise County, Tex. The Arkansas mass had weathered, reducing the silica and increasing the aluminum content. Johnson opined that the Wise County formations had reduced the silica but had remained porous. If so, those holes had to be filled with either oil or gas.

If Jackson was right, Wise County was sitting on a huge oil or gas field. His problem was to find financiers willing to test his theory. Jackson found some backers and started drilling in 1953 in the county. The first 13 wells hit good gas, as did the next 12. The problem was that there was very little market for natural gas at the time and no pipelines to deliver it if there had been. They spent \$10 million drilling 103 gas wells, then shut them in.

Wise County became known as "Frustration Field" because they

could find nothing but unmarketable gas. Jackson and his associates spent another \$7 million on drilling but found little oil. Everything was gas.

Finally, in 1950, a pipeline was built and gas started flowing to market in Chicago. "Frustration Field" became one of the richest strikes in the history of the oil and gas business. The fuel might never have been found if a young naval geologist hadn't been sent to Arkansas to find bauxite.

**A SAINT IN TEXAS?**—After 250 years, the Franciscan Order hopes that the priest who walked thousands of miles founding missions and colleges from Texas to Central America may become a saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

Franciscans have been working for the canonization of Father Antonio Margil de Jesus since his death in 1726. Father Margil, who founded Catholic missions in East Texas, moved on to San Antonio. There he established Mission San Jose on February 23, 1720.

Before Father Margil can be beautified and then sainted by the church, however, four more cases must be documented of miracles attributed to intercession by the priest. One such miracle has been reported over the years, but four more must result before canonization can become a reality.

**HORSEY STUFF**—Texas, which long has claimed to be the horse capital of the U.S., now plans to offer a college education in the care and feeding of the nags.

Tarleton State University has requested approval to offer a four-year course in horse production and management at Stephenville. Students will study at the school's 1,200-acre ranch. More than \$2 million in facilities, including accommodations for four stallions, 16 mares and their colts already installed.

**IT TAKES ALL KINDS**—The late H.L. Hunt of Dallas, said to be the world's richest man, liked to drive about the city in a Chevrolet pickup truck.

In fact, when Hunt's estate (estimated at \$5 billion) was filed for probate after his death last year, it listed only one vehicle as personal property. That was the 1974 pickup valued at \$2,500.

## Bobby Templeton

## Olympic Observations; Those Poor Judges



On the United States' foreign affairs front, we haven't been well liked among foreign countries especially with our final downfall in Southeast Asia and growing trend toward isolationism as indicated by the lack of aid to Angola, which is now surely doomed to existence as a communist country.

However, the arena of athletic competition seems to stifle the rest of world politics as people usually root for and admire true physical ability no matter from whom. The current displays at the winter olympics is indicative of this and the stars and stripes are waving proudly with the fine showing being put on by our athletes as we inch our way toward competitive status in the winter games so often dominated by the European and communist countries.

Of course, the Munich killings over the Mideast wars and a hard core communist olympic judge here and there show a bit of political intervention. It's not as if the total sports event were a center for political emotions as far as the observers are concerned.

The U.S. has always done well in summer olympic events, but the winter sports have always been a failing except for a Peggy Fleming or two in the past.

The present is another story as the U.S. on my last count was in third place in overall medals received with numerous Gold medal winners. It was most thrilling to hear the national anthem being played the first time when Sheila Young received her gold medal for speed skating. It is what all those hard grueling hours of training were for and worth. It is at that point that the whole world pauses for a moment to hear and pay homage to the United States no matter what general world opinion is of her.

I guess the most spine tickling experience was the triumph Friday by Dorothy Hamill in the women's figure skating. The combination of the graceful ice movements and the exuberance of victory must be a high point for our representative athletes.

I joined the whole roomful of adults Friday night when the performance was meticulously replayed with all the slow motion action review of her strong muscled split jumps and her even descent to the ice floor. The entire crowd was glued to the color television screen just like children eyeing cartoons on a Saturday morning.

I was very proud at moments of victory for

the U.S. and congratulate the competitors winning against the insurmountable odds faced by this country.

—BT—

I gritted my teeth at the story parlayed Thursday when 44 federal judges filed suit claiming to be entitled to a pay raise. And of all legal bases, the U.S. Constitution was their sole possession as they claimed it guaranteed them no diminished compensation while in office.

I guess we all complain lately about lack of income against the rising inflation, but the judges were way out of line. Government employees, who usually stick together, were separate on this issue. The judges didn't think even the legislators of equal salary were as entitled as they were in a raise according to constitutional language.

It was the amounts that startled the reader as they claimed their purchasing power dropped 34 per cent since 1969 when they received their last "major raise." They presently earn \$42,000 to \$44,000 annually and they claim their salaries are worth about \$27,000 a year due to inflation.

Who do they think pays their salary. Anyway? Certainly not the public taxpayer because their play to get public sympathy simply doesn't make sense they obviously think all of us our reaping the harvest of high incomes.

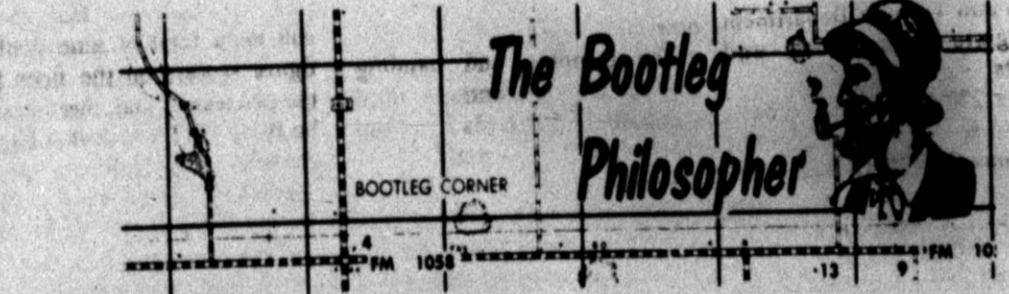
Several judicial figures expressed dismay at the suit and rightfully, so. Believe me, I'd be downright embarrassed.

If only we could be earning what they think their salary is worth. That would be plenty for me to enjoy the luxuries I dream about.

I guess this is one case of the courts outdoing the usually criticized underdogs in Congress. It has been said that the federal runaway spending is at the point of no return and that Congressmen vote big expenditures not knowing what they're going for because there is not enough time in the day to investigate all the angles to the volume legislation passed.

Apparently, if Congress doesn't do something about the raises, the courts will find a way to get them through... some Supreme Court vote leverage against constitutionality of this bill or that one.

All together, let's give a big hurrah for the federal jurists. What? Complete silence.



**Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith grass farm on Bootleg Corner may be in contempt of court this week, but that's his worry, not ours.**

—O—

Dear editor:

Everybody knows Federal judges, appointed for life by whoever's President if they happen to be a member of his party, have a lot of power and authority.

If a law is unclear, you get a Federal judge to step in and tell you what it is, or what it's going to be from then on. If there's some question about say, school bus routes in Boston, a Federal judge can straighten things out, give or take a few thousand kids this side of town or the other.

Federal judges, who never have to run for office, can nonetheless tell you how you've got to.

Now I'm not complaining about this, the country needs somebody with authority to speak out and lay down some rules once in awhile, if more parents had done that with their children it's possible there's bound to

be a limit to how much power a Federal judge has and I believe I have run across such a case.

When Friday came the first week of the Patty Hearst trial with only a handful of jurors selected out of a panel of 36, the judge told the rest about 25 of them, to go home for the week-end and instructed them not to "read newspapers, watch television listen to the radio or discuss the case."

This may be a case of the law falling apart in the face of human nature. If each of those 25 prospective jurors was a bachelor or an old maid wait a minute, I'd better say single women—living alone, the judge instructions might work, but if there are lots of other members of the family living there, somebody's got to be in contempt of court. Furthermore, what do you do if the people in the adjoining apartment have their radio on loud? Spend the week-end with the covers pulled over your head?

I believe if I were a Federal judge I'd rather stick to mapping bus routes in Boston.

Yours faithful

J.

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

**Editor's Note:** The following letter from LeRoy Williamson to Congressman George Mahon is reprinted here for the interest of our readers.

Honorable George Mahon  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

American consumers have been scared into believing that sales of surplus grain to Russia and other nations will increase the price of food beyond the limit of their budgets.

However, there is little complaint about this increased cost of such luxuries as cars,

motorboats, ski rigs, etc.

The EPA administered by Russel Train is suspending productions and usage of chlordane and heptachlor which controls wire worms and cut worms. Millions of acres of wheat, corn, and grain sorghum will be damaged or completely destroyed. The surplus that was responsible for our favorable balance of trade may well be a figment of our imagination in the future. If the theory of "supply and demand" works, then any decrease in food production should be reflected in increased prices of processed foods.

The reason given for banning heptachlor and chlordane

implies that there is a direct relation between the insecticides and human cancer. This allegation is based on agency's interpretation of oratory tests on mice. Not works better than to stir commotion that chlordane heptachlor are cancer inducers.

But, you might note that date the EPA hasn't restricted the use of tobacco or Department of Agriculture withdrawn the subsidy tobacco producers. Tobacco particularly in the cigaret has been shown to have producing qualities.

Sincerely,

LeRoy K. Williamson

Burns says econ forecast optimistic.

**MVC Round-Up**

**No. Texas 'Fly' Into Amarillo**

AMARILLO-North Texas State and West Texas State, a pair of post-season tournament hopefuls, play its "make-up game" here Tuesday night. Tip-off at the Civic Center Coliseum is 7:30 p.m.

The match-up is intriguing because of the teams' contrasting styles. NTSU ranks No. 3, nationally, in offense (94.7), having cracked the century mark five times with a peak of 117 in a 25-point destruction of Sam Houston State; WTSU, on the other hand, is the nation's eighth-best defensive club (61.9), having held nine foes under that figure.

For the season, NTSU, an Independent for the first time after abandoning the Missouri Valley, is 17-3; WTSU, contending for the Valley crown, is 15-5. The Eagles, incidentally, have a home game against Trinity (Tex.) before flying into town Tuesday. The team flew into fog en route here Feb. 5 and never did land, which necessitated this new playing date.

NTSU NEEDS only to break even in its last six games to annex just its second 20-win season in the school's less-than-mediocre basketball history; and, the last time that happened was a way back during the '25-26 season.

This will be the first of two meetings between the two teams in less than two weeks since they collide again at Denton Mar. 1 in the Eagles' regular-season finale. WTSU wind up at home Mar. 4 against Southern Illinois in what might very well be for the MVC title...or a share of it.

NTSU has lost only to Utah State (105-87) in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Bradley (108-97) at Peoria and Memphis State (11-93). So, obviously, when the Eagles lose, they do so in style.

Everyone scores in double-figures for Coach Bill Blakeley's run 'n gunners; in fact, there will be a total of nine double figure scorers on the floor for the two teams...and, there would be 10 if WTSU Coach Ron Ekker elected to go with forward Brad Schreck (10.7) instead of Reggie Ramey (9.0). However, Ramey, shooting a blistering .526 from the field, which ranks No. 7 in the Valley, has started the last four games and figures to draw the nod once again.

THE EAGLES' strong front line includes 6-8 Terry Bailey (18.1) and 6-7 Fred Mitchell (17.5) at the forwards, flanking 6-8 Melvin Davis (11.5). The guards are 6-1 Carl ones (15.3) and Walter Johnson (12.5).

Most of this cast started a year ago under (then) coach Gene Robins, but finished a mere 6-20. However, Blakeley came in and the club has immediately jelled under his fast-breaking offense.

Besides Ramey, Ekker will open with the two "Smiths"—center Dallas (12.6) and forward Eugene (10.1)—along with guards Melvin Jones (11.0) and Maurice Cheeks (10.9). Cheeks (615) and Eugene Smith

(537) rank No. 2-6 in field goal percentage in the latest Valley stats. The former, in fact, ranks No. 8, nationally.

"Like a lot of other clubs we have played, they present a real problem to us because of their rebounding ability," claims Ekker, discussing the NTSU team that averages 51.4 rebounds per contest. "It will be critical that we stay on the boards with them."

"They have scored a lot of points, but so have a lot of other teams we have played. I hope we can cut down their offense, too."

"Mitchell played well against us last year and I hear he's really playing well for them again this year. Bailey gave us trouble last year and he has also been playing well for them. Davis is a player we tried to recruit, so, of course, we have great respect for him."

After Tuesday's game, WTSU will be idle until Feb. 23 when league-leading Wichita State comes here for a key MVC contest. The Wheshshockers defeated WTSU, 63-55, in Wichita 2 1/2 weeks ago.

NTSU was rated in a tie (with Centenary) for the No. 19 spot in the past week's AP poll, but will, in all probability, drop out after that loss at Memphis State; WTSU is unranked.

The Buffaloes hold a slight 21-18 advantage in the all-time series between the two teams; the clubs split last season—the Eagles winning here, 84-78, but losing at Denton, 62-53. WTSU will be a slight favorite here Tuesday night.

**PROBABLE LINE-UP**

N. TEXAS (17-3) W. TEXAS ST. (15-5)

Mitchell (6-7)	F	Ramey (6-8)
Bailey (6-8)	F	E. Smith (6-5)
Davis (6-8)	C	D. Smith (6-10)
Johnson (6-0)	G	Jones (6-4)
Jones (6-1)	G	Cheeks (6-0)

TIP-OFF: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (at Civic Center in Amarillo)

**MVC STANDINGS**

League	Games		All	
	W	L	W	L
Wichita State	7	1	14	8
Southern Illinois	6	2	12	9
West Texas State	5	3	15	5
Bradley	4	5	12	8
Drake	2	4	7	14
New Mexico State	2	6	11	10
Tulsa	2	6	6	15

**MONDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Bradley at Creighton

**TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE**

North Texas St. at West Texas St.

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Drake at Wichita St.

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**

\*New Mexico St. at Bradley

**SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Tulsa at Louisville

\*denotes Conference Game



Jim Lawson (40), having one of his best nights of the season, scores one of his six field goals, as Plainview's Lindsey Dye tries to defend. Lawson finished with 15 points as the Herd won the District 4-AAAA clash at La Plata Gym.

**View From The Plains**  
BY J.D. PEER  
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPT.

**GOOSE BANDING UNDERWAY**

Wintering geese are being trapped and banded on the Texas High Plains by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists using corn and rockets.

Over 230 honkers have been trapped in the Friona, Dimmitt area since Jan. 19 when bait was first put out to draw the lesser Canada geese near the net.

"We had to find a lake with plenty of geese and this winter that was no problem," said Max Traweck, assistant waterfowl biologist, "due to the good wintering population of over 100,000 birds."

The net, measuring 20 feet by 60 feet, is set up near the corn which is being used for bait. The rockets, which are fired by a remote switch one-half mile away, lift the net up and over the feeding geese trapping them unharmed continued Traweck.

The P&WD biologists have had difficulty getting the way geese to feed on the corn as they seem to prefer green wheat in

the same location. Several different baits are being tested including alfalfa cubes to find one that will lure larger numbers of birds under the nets.

The trapping and banding operations will continue until the quota of 500 birds has been reached and this could be in March.

The numbers of geese trapped varied from as few as nine birds to as many as 75 birds with each drop.

Each trapped bird is examined for wounds, disease, and general health and then aged and sexed for the records. A metal band with a stamped number and return address is affixed to one of the bird's legs and the goose is released.

This annual operation is a cooperative venture between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, central flyway association, of which Texas is a member, and the P&WD.

Information is collected by these agencies when successful hunters turn in their bands or birds are found or trapped at a later date. This data includes hunting pressure, mortality and flight patterns of the annual geese migrations from Texas to the breeding grounds in the northern latitudes.

The continuation of our annual waterfowl hunting seasons will depend upon this collected information and the hunters cooperation next fall.



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Airman Otila T. Cantu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio D. Cantu of 249 Catalpa, Hereford, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force medical service field at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where she studied the Air Force mission organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Cantu attended Hereford High School.



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The presentation of Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards will be the focal point of the West Texas State University Women's Program Committee Bicentennial Luncheon, according to Dr. Enid Bates, WT women's advisor.

Dr. Bates said, "If someone individual, please let us know." Nomination forms may be obtained from the WT Women's Office, and must be received by midnight, April 5.

Women may be nominated from the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale and Hall.

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responsibilities. To be eligible for pledging one must be a full-time student, have attended McMurry at least one semester, and have a 2.0 overall grade point average.

D'Lyn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Davison of 122 Avenue E. The McMurry student is a 1975 graduate of Hereford high school.

D'Lyn is a freshman majoring in Political Science.

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## VA Questions, Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q-I am a married veteran attending college under the GI Bill and am having financial difficulty. Are there any other VA programs that might assist me?

A-There are two possible sources of assistance. A veteran attending on a full-time basis may apply to participate in VA work-study program. There also is the VA student loan program. Full information is available through the VA regional office or the Vet Rep on campus.

Q-Are all veterans eligible for a nonservice-connected disability pension?

A-No. Only veterans with 90 days or more honorable wartime service who are permanently and totally disabled from reasons not traceable to service are eligible.

Q-How long does a veteran have to use GI home loan entitlement?

A-Loan entitlement is no longer subject to an expiration date.

## Dallas Accountant To Address CPA Group

Stanley J. Scott of Dallas, managing partner of Alford, Meroney & Company will address the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Amarillo Club in Amarillo.

Members of the West Texas State University Accounting Club will be guests of the meeting. Chapter President, Dr. James B. Davis, Jr., said that it is both a pleasure and a privilege to have such a well-known and accomplished Certified Public Accountant as guest speaker.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Scott, received his BBA degree in 1940 and his MBA degree in 1941. He has been with Alford, Meroney & Company since December 1940 except for five and one-half years active duty in the U.S. Navy during World War II. As managing partner of Alford, Meroney & Company, Mr. Scott is responsible for coordination of operations throughout the firms offices including Albuquerque, Amarillo, Dallas, Houston, Odessa, and San Antonio.

Scott's professional activities have included President of the Texas Society of CPA's, 1960-1961 and Vice-President of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), 1968-1969. He is currently serving on the AICPA Trial Board, the Board of Trustees of the Financial Accounting Foundation, and is an elected member of Council to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

During the past five years, Scott has for the AICPA been a member of the Board of Directors; chairman of the Accounting Standards Executive Committee; and a member of the Advisory Council of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Among other activities, Scott has been Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of the Northwest Dallas Kiwanis Club. He has been a deacon and church treasurer of the Preston Road Church of Christ in Dallas and is currently an elder.

The TSCPA Panhandle Chapter Committee on Education, Joe Howell, chairman, is responsible for this month's program and Scott's attendance as guest speaker.

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## Texas Baptists Help Guatemala Victims

Texas Baptists have responded with money, manpower and materials to help in Guatemala disaster relief.

In the first public Baptist response to the earthquake, leaders of 89 Baptist Student Unions across the state contributed \$4,047.24.

The offering was taken Saturday night during the annual Texas Baptist Student Union Leadership Training Conference at Baylor University in Waco, attended by about 2,300 students.

In the aftermath of the Feb. 4 earthquake, the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board dispatched a team to assess damage and determine response.

Immediately, \$25,000 was made available to buy food and emergency supplies. Another \$25,000 has been sent to Guatemala and additional funds will be made available as

needed.

At the request of the Foreign Mission Board, Texas Baptist sent three doctors, a paramedic, 102 tents-including two for use as medical facilities-a ton of materials to be used in making medical casts and a four wheel drive vehicle.

Additional supplies-tents, sleeping bags, money, medical supplies have been sent by other state conventions.

Texas Baptists are requested to send contributions to aid in relief to Guatemala Disaster Relief, Room 202, Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The Texas Baptist Disaster Relief Unit, manned by Texas Baptist Men volunteers, has been put on standby for possible use. The 49-foot van-capable of feeding 12,000 meals a day-was used for six months after Hurricane Fifi hit Honduras in the fall of 1974.

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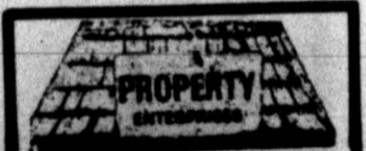
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## Political Double-Talk

We often see and hear some political double-talk, but we ran across a classic example recently in Dick Hitt's column in the Dallas Times-Herald. It's too good to keep in an election year, and it is entitled: "Bill Garvin's Guaranteed Effective All-Occasion Non-Slanderous Political Smeared Speech."

Garvin obviously wrote it with tongue firmly pressed into cheek and one eye glued to a dictionary, and you may want to adopt the same stance while you read it. Here it is:

"My fellow citizens, it is an honor and a pleasure to be here with you today. My opponent has openly admitted he feels an affinity toward your city, but I happen to like this area. It might be a salubrious place to him, but to me it is one of the nation's most delightful garden spots."

"When I embarked upon this political campaign, I hoped that my opponent would be willing to stick to the issues. Unfortunately, he has decided to be tractable instead of indulging in unequivocal language, to eschew the use of outright lies in his speeches, and even to make repeated veracious statements about me."

"At first I tried to ignore these scrupulous, unvarnished fidelities. Now I will do no longer. If my opponent wants a fight, he's going to get one. It might be instructive to start with his background. My friends, have you ever accidentally dislodged a rock on the ground and seen what was underneath? Well, exploring my opponent's background is dissimilar. All the slime and filth and corruption you can possibly imagine, even in your wildest dreams, are glaringly non-existent in this man's life. And even during his childhood."

"Let us take a very quick look at that childhood. It is a known fact that on a number of occasions, he emulated older boys at a certain playground. It is also known that his parents not only permitted him to masturbate excessively in their presence, but even urged him to do so. Most explicable of all, this man who poses as a paragon of virtue exacerbated his own sister when they were both teenagers."

"Of course it is not surprising that he should have such a typically pristine background. Not when you consider the other members of his family. His female relatives put on a constant pose of purity and innocence, yet every one of the has taken part in hortatory activities. His uncle was a flagrant heterosexual. His father was secretly chagrined at least a dozen times by matters of a pecuniary nature. His youngest brother wrote an essay extolling the virtues of being a Homo sapiens."

"His great aunt expired from a degenerative disease. His nephew subscribes to a phonographic magazine. His wife was a thespian before their marriage and even performed the act in front of paying customers. His own mother had to resign from a woman's organization in her latter years because she was an admitted sexagenarian."

"Now what shall we say of the man himself? He perambulated his infant son on the street. He practiced nepotism with his uncle and first cousin. He attempted to interest a 13-year-old girl in philately. He participated in a seance at a private residence where, among other odd goings-on, there was incense."

"...He has been deliberately averse to crime in our city streets. Last summer he committed a piscatorial act on a boat that was flying the American flag. Finally, he has coolly announced his belief an altruism. The facts are clear; the record speaks for itself. Do your duty."

## February Dates

Few months are as filled with as many memorable dates as February. The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana, February 15th, touching off the Spanish-American War, in 1898.

The Cubans were at the time revolting against Spanish rule, which had been tyrannical, and the Navy sent the Maine to Havana, where it docked close to a Spanish battleship. Some Spaniards resented the Maine's presence in the harbor (Americans were sympathetic to the Cubans) and when the ship was blown up with the loss of 252 Americans relations deteriorated quickly into war, though the Spanish probably weren't guilty of the sinking.

On the 23rd, in 1847, General Zachary Taylor defeated a much larger force of Mexicans at Buena Vista, forcing Santa Anna to retreat southward and helping to win the Mexican War. (General Winfield Scott was operating with an army near Mexico City.)

Chester Nimitz, the great naval commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in the Second World War, was born on the 24th in 1885 at Fredericksburg, Texas, a German-American settlement. William F. Cody was born on the 26th in 1846 in Scott County, Iowa. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born on the 27th in Portland, Maine. Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers in America, was born on the 29th, in 1736, in England. The 29th is also known as Bachelor's Day.

## The Brand Files

50 YEARS AGO

The newly organized fire department now has come of its own and is comfortably installed in headquarters established within the last week in rooms at the courthouse recently assigned for its use by the county commissioners...Improvements being made in the First National Bank building this week will add materially to its equipment for convenient handling of business...W.D. Howren, representing the Henry Exall Alrod Engineering Co., of Dallas, is here this week to do the necessary preliminary work on some contemplated street improvements for the city.

25 YEARS AGO

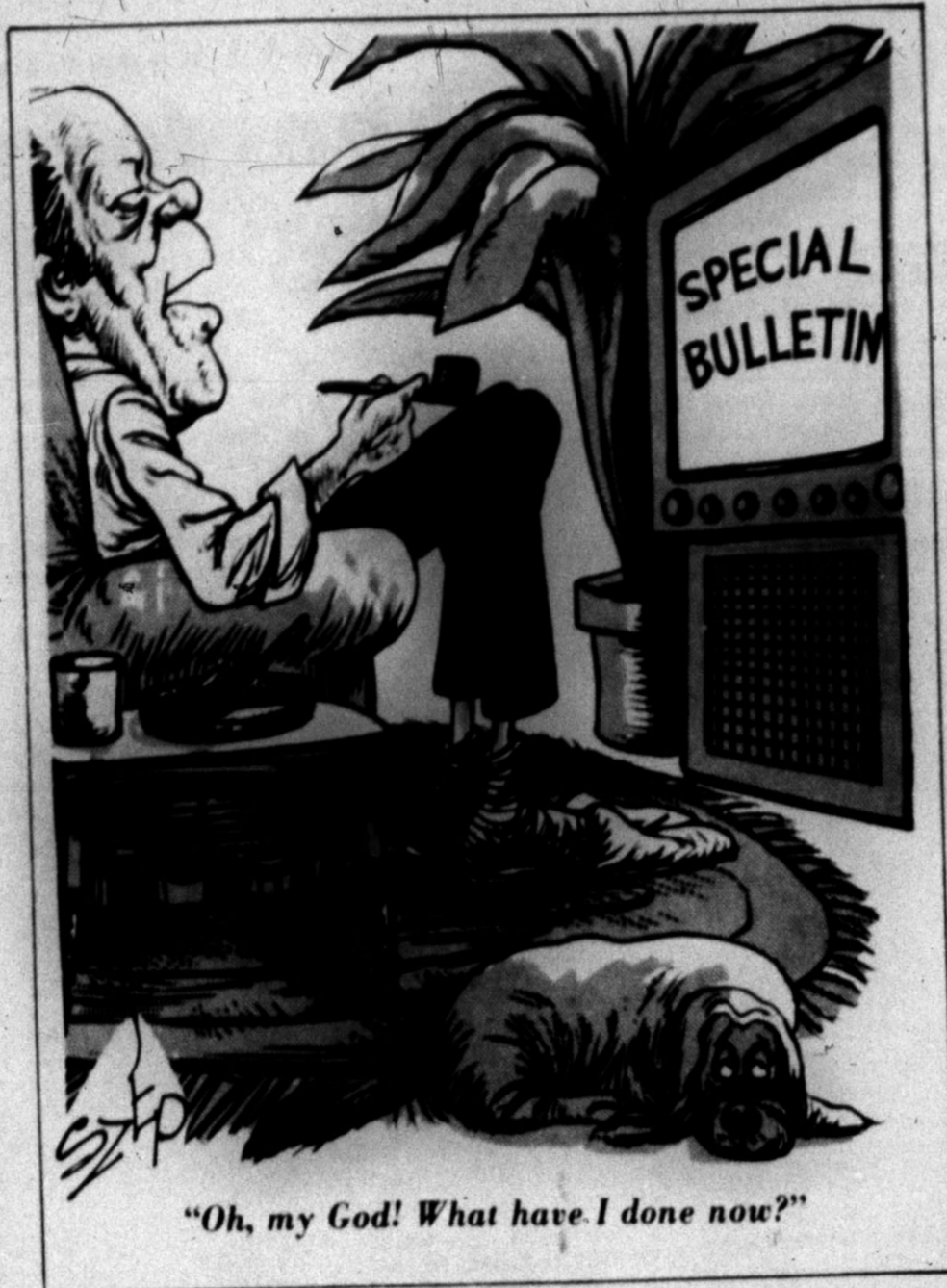
Three directors and the secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce will leave Monday for Swink, Colo., to discuss the beet situation with officials of the Holly Sugar Company...A special election for voters in the Hereford Independent School District on the proposed million-dollar bond issue to construct a new high school will be held in the early part of March, according to A.J. Schroeter president of the board...The Garden Beautiful Club presented \$400 to the beautification project for the hospital grounds.

5 YEARS AGO

The Hereford Jaycees have voted unanimously to undertake the task of organizing a boys' basketball league in Hereford as their first official work project...Mike Wartes and Harold Schmucker keyed a second-quarter rally Friday night that buried the Coronado mustangs and sparked the Hereford Whitefaces to a 62-55 victory in the first game of District 4-AAAA second half basketball play.

1 YEAR AGO

Pretty, Petite Susie Hickman will pass the Miss Hereford sceptre to a 1975 queen, who will be crowned Saturday evening during pageant ceremonies in Hereford High School auditorium...The first meeting in February was a relatively routine session for Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court Monday, and they moved through most of the 10 item agenda during the morning...The Hereford School Board of Education awarded a three-year insurance policy to the Plains Insurance Agency, approved the 1975-76 school calendar and elected principals of all schools to three year contracts at a regular meeting Tuesday night.



"Oh, my God! What have I done now?"

## Editorial Forum

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## Talk of Texas

By Jack Maguire

**FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY**--The search for bauxite (aluminum ore) during World War II led to the discovery of one of Texas' largest natural gas fields.

In 1942, John A. Jackson, a young Dallas geologist, who was sent by the Navy to Arkansas to search for bauxite which was needed to make war planes. Jackson noted that the granite masses in Arkansas containing bauxite were like those in Wise County, Tex. The Arkansas mass had weathered, reducing the silica and increasing the aluminum content. Johnson opined that the Wise County formations had reduced the silica but had remained porous. If so, those holes had to be filled with either oil or gas.

If Jackson was right, Wise County was sitting on a huge oil or gas field. His problem was to find financiers willing to test his theory.

Jackson found some backers and started drilling in 1953 in the county. The first 13 wells hit good gas, as did the next 12. The problem was that there was very little market for natural gas at the time and no pipelines to deliver it if there had been. They spent \$10 million drilling 103 gas wells, then shut them in.

Wise County became known as "Frustration Field" because they

could find nothing but unmarketable gas. Jackson and his associates spent another \$7 million on drilling but found little oil. Everything was gas.

Finally, in 1950, a pipeline was built and gas started flowing to market in Chicago. "Frustration Field" became one of the richest strikes in the history of the oil and gas business. The fuel might never have been found if a young naval geologist hadn't been sent to Arkansas to find bauxite.

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**A SAINT IN TEXAS?**--After 250 years, the Franciscan Order hopes that the priest who walked thousands of miles founding missions and colleges from Texas to Central America may become a saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

Franciscans have been working for the canonization of Father Antonio Margil de Jesus since his death in 1726. Father Margil, who founded Catholic missions in East Texas, moved on to San Antonio. There he established Mission San Jose on February 23, 1720.

Before Father Margil can be beautified and then sainted by the church, however, four more cases must be documented of miracles attributed to intercession by the priest. One such miracle has been reported over the years, but four more must result before canonization can become a reality.

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**HORSEY STUFF**--Texas, which long has claimed to be the horse capital of the U.S., now plans to offer a college education in the care and feeding of the nags.

Tarleton State University has requested approval to offer a four-year course in horse production and management at Stephenville. Students will study at the school's 1,200-acre ranch. More than \$2 million in facilities, including accommodations for four stallions, 16 mares and their colts already installed.

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**IT TAKES ALL KINDS**--The late H.L. Hunt of Dallas, said to be the world's richest man, liked to drive about the city in a Chevrolet pickup truck.

In fact, when Hunt's estate (estimated at \$5 billion) was filed for probate after his death last year, it listed only one vehicle as personal property. That was the 1974 pickup valued at \$2,500.

## Bobby Templeton

## Olympic Observations; Those Poor Judges



On the United States' foreign affairs front, we haven't been well liked among foreign countries especially with our final downfall in Southeast Asia and growing trend toward isolationism as indicated by the lack of aid to Angola, which is now surely doomed to existance as a communist country.

However, the arena of athletic competition seems to stifle the rest of world politics as people usually root for and admire true physical ability no matter from whom. The current displays at the winter olympics is indicative of this and the stars and stripes are waving proudly with the fine showing being put on by our athletes as we inch our way toward competitive status in the winter games so often dominated by the European and communist countries.

Of course, the Munich killings over the Mideast wars and a hard core communist olympic judge here and there show a bit of political intervention. It's not as if the total sports event were a center for political emotions as far as the observers are concerned.

The U.S. has always done well in summer olympic events, but the winter sports have always been a failing except for a Peggy Fleming or two in the past.

The present is another story as the U.S. on my last count was in third place in overall medals received with numerous Gold medal winners. It was most thrilling to hear the national anthem being played the first time when Sheila Young received her gold medal for speed skating. It is what all those hard grueling hours of training were for and worth. It is at that point that the whole world pauses for a moment to hear and pay homage to the United States no matter what general world opinion is of her.

I guess the most spine-tickling experience was the triumph Friday by Dorothy Hamill in the women's figure skating. The combination of the graceful ice movements and the exuberance of victory must be a high point for our representative athletes.

I joined the whole roomful of adults Friday night when the performance was meticulously replayed with all the slow motion action review of her strong muscled split jumps and her even descent to the ice floor. The entire crowd was glued to the color television screen just like children eyeing cartoons on a Saturday morning.

I was very proud at moments of victory for

the U.S. and congratulate the competitors winning against the insurmountable odds faced by this country.

—BT—

I gritted my teeth at the story parlayed Thursday when 44 federal judges filed suit claiming to be entitled to a pay raise. And of all legal bases, the U.S. Constitution was their sole possession as they claimed it guaranteed them no diminished compensation while in office.

I guess we all complain lately about lack of income against the rising inflation, but the judges were way out of line. Government employees, who usually stick together, were separate on this issue. The judges didn't think even the legislators of equal salary were as entitled as they were in a raise according to constitutional language.

It was the amounts that startled the reader as they claimed their purchasing power dropped 34 per cent since 1969 when they received their last "major raise." They presently earn \$42,000 to \$44,000 annually and they claim their salaries are worth about \$27,000 a year due to inflation.

Who do they think pays their salary. Anyway? Certainly not the public taxpayer because their play to get public sympathy simply doesn't make since they obviously think all of us our reaping the harvest of high incomes.

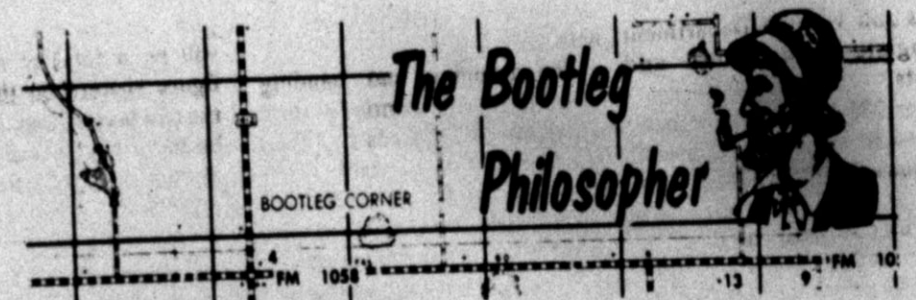
Several judicial figures expressed dismay at the suit and rightfully, so. Believe me, I'd be downright embarrassed.

If only we could be earning what they think their salary is worth. That would be plenty for me to enjoy the luxuries I dream about.

I guess this is one case of the courts outdoing the usually criticized underdogs in Congress. It has been said that the federal runaway spending is at the point of no return and that Congressmen vote big expenditures not knowing what they're going for because there is not enough time in the day to investigate all the angles to the volume legislation passed.

Apparently, if Congress doesn't do something about the raises, the courts will find a way to get them through some Supreme Court vote leverage against constitutionality of this bill or that one.

All together, let's give a big hurrah for the federal jurists. What? Complete silence.



**Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith grass farm on Bootleg Corner may be in contempt of court this week, but that's his worry, not ours.**

—O—

Dear editor:

Everybody knows Federal judges, appointed for life by whoever's President if they happen to be a member of his party, have a lot of power and authority.

If a law is unclear, you get a Federal judge to step in and tell you what it is, or what it's going to be from then on. If there's some question about say, school bus routes in Boston, a Federal judge can straighten things out, give or take a few thousand kids this side of town or the other.

Federal judges, who never have to run for office, can nonetheless tell you how you've got to.

Now I'm not complaining about this, the country needs somebody with authority to speak out and lay down some rules once in awhile, if more parents had done that with their children it's possible there's bound to

be a limit to how much power a Federal judge has and I believe I have run across such a case.

When Friday came the first week of the Patty Hearst trial with only a handful of jurors selected out of a panel of 36, the judge told the rest, about 25 of them, to go home for the week-end and instructed them not to "read newspapers, watch television, listen to the radio or discuss the case."

This may be a case of the law falling apart in the face of human nature. If each of those 25 prospective jurors was a bachelor or an old maid--wait a minute, I'd better say single women--living alone, the judge's instructions might work, but if there are lots of other members of the family living there, somebody's going to be in contempt of court. Furthermore, what do you do if the people in the adjoining apartment have their radio on loud? Spend the week-end with the covers pulled over your head?

I believe if I were a Federal judge I'd rather stick to mapping bus routes in Boston.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's Note: The following letter from LeRoy Williamson to Congressman George Mahon is reprinted here for the interest of our readers.)

Honorable George Mahon  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

American consumers have been scared into believing that sales of surplus grain to Russia and other nations will increase the price of food beyond the limit of their budgets. However, there is little complaint about this increased cost of such luxuries as cars,

motorboats, ski rigs, etc.

The EPA administered by Russel Train is suspending productions and usage of chlordane and heptachlor which controls wire worms and cut worms. Millions of acres of wheat, corn, and grain sorghum will be damaged or completely destroyed. The surplus that was responsible for our favorable balance of trade may well be a figment of our imagination in the future. If the theory of "supply and demand" works, then any decrease in food production should be reflected in increased prices of processed foods.

The reason given for banning heptachlor and chlordane

implies that there is a direct relation between the two insecticides and human cancer. This allegation is based on the agency's interpretation of laboratory tests on mice. Nothing works better than to stir up a commotion that chlordane and heptachlor are cancer inducing agents.

But, you might note that to date the EPA hasn't restricted the use of tobacco or the Department of Agriculture withdrawn the subsidy to tobacco producers. Tobacco, particularly in the cigaret form, has been shown to have cancer producing qualities.

Sincerely,

LeRoy K. Williamson

Burns says economic forecast optimistic.

**MVC Round-Up**

**No. Texas 'Fly' Into Amarillo**

AMARILLO-North Texas State and West Texas State, a pair of post-season tournament hopefuls, play its "make-up game" here Tuesday night. Tip-off at the Civic Center Coliseum is 7:30 p.m.

The match-up is intriguing because of the teams' contrasting styles. NTSU ranks No. 3, nationally, in offense (94.7), having cracked the century mark five times with a peak of 117 in a 25-point destruction of Sam Houston State; WTSU, on the other hand, is the nation's eighth-best defensive club (61.9), having held nine foes under that figure.

For the season, NTSU, an Independent for the first time after abandoning the Missouri Valley, is 17-3; WTSU, contending for the Valley crown, is 15-5. The Eagles, incidentally, have a home game against Trinity (Tex.) before flying into town Tuesday. The team flew into fog en route here Feb. 5 and never did land, which necessitated this new playing date.

NTSU NEEDS only to break even in its last six games to annex just its second 20-win season in the school's less-than-mediocre basketball history; and, the last time that happened was a way back during the '25-26 season.

This will be the first of two meetings between the two teams in less than two weeks since they collide again at Denton Mar. 1 in the Eagles' regular-season finale. WTSU wind up at home Mar. 4 against Southern Illinois in what might very well be for the MVC title...or a share of it.

NTSU has lost only to Utah State (105-87) in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Bradley (108-97), at Peoria and Memphis State (11-93). So, obviously, when the Eagles lose, they do so in style.

Everyone scores in double-figures for Coach Bill Blakeley's run 'n gunners; in fact, there will be a total of nine double figure scorers on the floor for the two teams...and, there would be 10 if WTSU Coach Ron Ekker elected to go with forward Brad Schreck (10.7) instead of Reggie Ramey (9.0). However, Ramey, shooting a bristling .526 from the field, which ranks No. 7 in the Valley, has started the last four games and figures to draw the nod once again.

THE EAGLES' strong front line includes 6-8 Terry Bailey (18.1) and 6-7 Fred Mitchell (17.5) at the forwards, flanking 6-8 Melvin Davis (11.5). The guards are 6-1 Carl ones (15.3) and Walter Johnson (12.5).

Most of this cast started a year ago under (then) coach Gene Robins, but finished a mere 6-20. However, Blakeley came in and the club has immediately jelled under his fast-breaking offense.

Besides Ramey, Ekker will open with the two "Smiths"—center Dallas (12.6) and forward Eugene (10.1)—along with guards Melvin Jones (11.0) and Maurice Cheeks (10.9). Checks (615) and Eugene Smith

(.537) rank No. 2-6 in field-goal percentage in the latest Valley stats. The former, in fact, ranks No. 8, nationally.

"Like a lot of other clubs we have played, they present a real problem to us because of their rebounding ability," claims Ekker, discussing the NTSU team that averages 51.4 rebounds per contest. "It will be critical that we stay on the boards with them."

"They have scored a lot of points, but so have a lot of other teams we have played. I hope we can cut down their offense, too."

"Mitchell played well against us last year and I hear he's really playing well for them again this year. Bailey gave us trouble last year and he has also been playing well for them. Davis is a player we tried to recruit, so, of course, we have great respect for him."

After Tuesday's game, WTSU will be idle until Feb. 23 when league-leading Wichita State comes here for a key MVC contest. The Wheelshockers defeated WTSU, 63-55, in Wichita 2 1/2 weeks ago.

NTSU was rated in a tie (with Centenary) for the No. 19 spot in the past week's AP poll, but will, in all probability, drop out after that loss at Memphis State; WTSU is unranked.

The Buffaloes hold a slight 21-18 advantage in the all-time series between the two teams; the clubs split last season—the Eagles winning here, 84-78, but losing at Denton, 62-53.

WTSU will be a slight favorite here Tuesday night.

**PROBABLE LINE-UP**  
N. TEXAS (17-3) W. TEXAS ST. (15-9)

Mitchell (6-7)	F	Ramey (8-8)
Bailey (6-8)	F	E. Smith (8-5)
Davis (6-8)	C	D. Smith (8-10)
Johnson (8-10)	G	Jones (8-4)
Jones (8-11)	G	Cheeks (8-0)

TIP-OFF: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (at Civic Center in Amarillo)

**MVC STANDINGS**

	League	W	L	W	L	All	
						Games	Points
Wichita State	7	1	14	8			
Southern Illinois	6	2	12	9			
West Texas State	5	3	15	5			
Bradley	4	5	12	8			
Drake	2	4	7	14			
New Mexico State	2	6	11	10			
Tulsa	2	6	6	15			

**MONDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Bradley at Creighton

**TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
North Texas St. at West Texas St.

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Drake at Wichita St.

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Bradley at Southern Illinois  
Tulsa at Memphis St.

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
New Mexico St. at Bradley  
Southern Illinois at Drake

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Jim Lawson (40), having one of his best nights of the season, scores one of his six field goals, as Plainview's Lindsey Dye tries to defend. Lawson finished with 15 points as the Herd won the District 4-AAAA clash at La Plata Gym.

**View From The Plains**  
BY J.D. PEER  
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPT.

**GOOSE BANDING UNDERWAY**

Wintering geese are being trapped and banded on the Texas High Plains by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists using corn and rockets.

Over 230 honkers have been trapped in the Friona, Dimmitt area since Jan. 19 when bait was first put out to draw the lesser Canada geese near the net.

"We had to find a lake with plenty of geese and this winter that was no problem," said Max Traweck, assistant waterfowl biologist, "due to the good wintering population of over 100,000 birds."

The net, measuring 20 feet by 60 feet, is set up near the corn which is being used for bait. The rockets, which are fired by a remote switch one-half mile away, lift the net up and over the feeding geese trapping them uninjured continued Traweck.

The P&WD biologists have had difficulty getting the wary geese to feed on the corn as they seem to prefer green wheat in

the same location. Several different baits are being tested including alfalfa cubes to find one that will lure larger numbers of birds under the nets.

The trapping and banding operations will continue until the quota of 500 birds has been reached and this could be in March.

The numbers of geese trapped varied from as few as nine birds to as many as 75 birds with each drop.

Each trapped bird is examined for wounds, disease, and general health and then aged and sexed for the records. A metal band with a stamped number and return address is affixed to one of the bird's legs and the goose is released.

This annual operation is a cooperative venture between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, central flyway association, of which Texas is a member, and the P&WD.

Information is collected by these agencies when successful hunters turn in their bands or birds are found or trapped at a later date. This data includes hunting pressure, mortality and flight patterns of the annual geese migrations from Texas to the breeding grounds in the northern latitudes.

The continuation of our annual waterfowl hunting seasons will depend upon this collected information and the hunters cooperation next fall.



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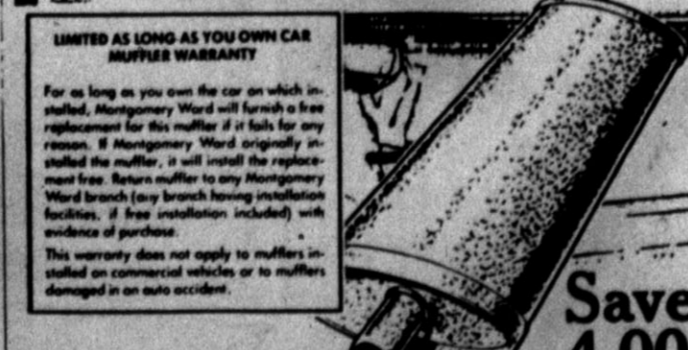
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## Local Women To Train At AFB Service Award

Airman Otila T. Cantu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio D. Cantu of 249 Catalpa, Hereford, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force medical service field at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where she studied the Air Force mission organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Cantu attended Hereford High School.



OTILA CANTU

It is vain to find fault with those arts of deceiving wherein men find pleasure to be deceived.

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## Scheduled Apr. 24

The presentation of Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards will be the focal point of the West Texas State University Women's Program Committee Bicentennial Luncheon, according to Dr. Enid Bates, WT women's advisor, will be "to acknowledge the part that women have played in the development of the Texas Panhandle."

The Committee is now seeking women nominees in the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle who are currently distinguishing themselves by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service.

Individuals and organizations may nominate any deserving woman 18 years of age or older. The nominee does not have to be a graduate of WTSU. "We

are sending out the award's criteria and nomination forms to organizations in the Panhandle."

Dr. Bates said, "If someone individual, please let us know."

Nomination forms may be obtained from the WT Women's Office, and must be received by midnight, April 5.

Women may be nominated from the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale and Hall.

Other counties are Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

## Local Student Confab Visitor

Ablene-Dorothy D'Lyn Davison of Hereford has been invited to pledge T.I.P. social club at McMurry College for the spring semester.

The social clubs at McMurry have only local affiliation. The primary goals of the social clubs are high scholarship, leadership, friendship, wholesome social activities, and the development of individual

responsibilities.

To be eligible for pledging one must be a full-time student, have attended McMurry at least one semester, and have a 2.0 overall grade point average.

D'Lyn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Davison of 122 Avenue E. The McMurry student is a 1975 graduate of Hereford high school.

D'Lyn is a freshman majoring in Political Science.

## VA Questions, Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q-I am a married veteran attending college under the GI Bill and am having financial difficulty. Are there any other VA programs that might assist me?

A-There are two possible sources of assistance. A veteran attending on a full-time basis may apply to participate in VA work-study program. There also is the VA student loan program. Full information is available through the VA regional office or the Vet Rep on campus.

Q-Are all veterans eligible for a nonservice-connected disability pension?

A-No. Only veterans with 90 days or more honorable wartime service who are permanently and totally disabled from reasons not traceable to service are eligible.

Q-How long does a veteran have to us GI home loan entitlement?

A-Loan entitlement is no longer subject to an expiration date.

## Dallas Accountant To Address CPA Group

Stanley J. Scott of Dallas, managing partner of Alford, Meroney & Company will address the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Amarillo Club in Amarillo. Members of the West Texas State University Accounting Club will be guests of Panhandle CPA's at the meeting. Chapter President, Dr. James B. Davis, Jr., said that it is both a pleasure and a privilege to have such a well-known and accomplished Certified Public Accountant as guest speaker.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Scott, received his BBA degree in 1940 and his MBA degree in 1941. He has been with Alford, Meroney & Company since December 1940 except for five and one-half years active duty in the U.S. Navy during World War II. As managing partner of Alford, Meroney & Company, Mr. Scott is responsible for coordination of operations throughout the firms offices including Albuquerque, Amarillo, Dallas, Houston, Odessa, and San Antonio.

Scott's professional activities have included President of the Texas Society of CPA's, 1960-1961 and Vice-President of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

(AICPA), 1968-1969. He is currently serving on the AICPA Fial Board, The Board of Trustees of the Financial Accounting Foundation, and is an elected member of Council to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. During the past five years, Scott has for the AICPA been a member of the Board of Directors; chairman of the Accounting Standards Executive Committee; and a member of the Advisory Council of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Among other activities, Scott has been Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of the Northwest Dallas Kiwanis Club. He has been a deacon and church treasurer of the Preston Road Church of Christ in Dallas and is currently an elder.

The TSCPA Panhandle Chapter Committee on Education, Joe Howell, chairman, is responsible for this month's program and Scott's attendance as guest speaker.

### REATTACHES FINGERS

SAN FRANCISCO-A microsurgery team has attached four fingers that were chopped off Martha Y. Carpenter's left hand by a machine recently, a local hospital reported. She has feeling in all the fingers on her left hand and can wiggle them.

### BLACK JACK HITS 29

WASHINGTON -- Black Jack, best known as the riderless horse in the funerals of three presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Herbert Hoover--celebrated his 29th birthday by eating a birthday cake offered by Mrs. Michael Schado at Ft. Myer.

## Texas Baptists Help Guatemala Victims

Texas Baptists have responded with money, manpower and materials to help in Guatemala disaster relief.

In the first public Baptist response to the earthquake, leaders of 89 Baptist Student Unions across the state contributed \$4,047.24.

The offering was taken Saturday night during the annual Texas Baptist Student Union Leadership Training Conference at Baylor University in Waco, attended by about 2,300 students.

In the aftermath of the Feb. 4 earthquake, the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board dispatched a team to assess damage and determine response.

Immediately, \$25,000 was made available to buy food and emergency supplies. Another \$25,000 has been sent to Guatemala and additional funds will be made available as

needed. At the request of the Foreign Mission Board, Texas Baptist sent three doctors, a paramedic, 102 tents-including two for use as medical facilities-a ton of materials to be used in making medical casts and a four wheel drive vehicle.

Additional supplies-tents, sleeping bags, money, medical supplies have been sent by other state conventions.

Texas Baptists are requested to send contributions to aid in relief to Guatemala Disaster Relief, Room 202, Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The Texas Baptist Disaster Relief Unit, manned by Texas Baptist Men volunteers, has been put on standby for possible use. The 49-foot van-capable of feeding 12,000 meals a day-was used for six months after Hurricane Fifi hit Honduras in the fall of 1974.

## Sale Of Homes Sets Record In December

Sales of existing single-family homes in December again set a record, figures gathered by the National Association of Realtors indicate.

In addition, the Association's Department of Economics and Research estimates that the median sales price of existing homes showed an increase of more than 10 per cent in 1975 from 1974, which also was a double-digit year for price appreciation.

The seasonally adjusted sales volume index for December, with 1972 as the base year, climbed 7 points to 131 from November's record level, the department notes.

The department's reports also notes that:

Sales of new single-family homes are showing some improvement. November sales, on an annual rate basis, were 660,000. This is up from the October level of 604,000.

The seasonally adjusted inventory of new homes available for sale decreased from 386,000 in October to 377,000 in November. Put another way, there was a 7.2 months' supply of unsold new

homes in November, compared to a 7.9 months' supply in October.

Total housing starts dipping in December to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,309,000 units from a November total of 1,354,000. December figures were down 150,000 units from October's total.



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**LAMBS:** Grand champion of county, Jim Bob Walden, Hereford FFA, 112 lbs. at \$4.50 to ABL. Reserve by Dana Hutchins, Hereford FFA, 120 lbs. at \$4 to Easter Grain.

## STEERS, CHAMPIONS OF BREEDS

**ANGUS 4-CO. & CO.—** Joe Monroe, Hereford, 4-H, 1149 lbs. at \$1.10 to Pitman Grain. Reserve by Kevin Douglas, Hfd. 4-H, 878 at 80c to Taylor Evans.  
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**YORK OF 4-CO & CO.—** Janis Smith, FFA, 230 lbs. at \$1.85 to ABL.  
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**RESERVE HAMPSHIRE OF 4-CO.—** Joe Ky Schultz, Hfd. 4-H, 228 lbs. at \$1.90 to Cattletown Feed Yard.

**RESERVE YORK OF 4-CO AND CO.—** Doug Reinart, Hfd. FFA, 215 lbs. at \$1.80 to First National Bank.  
**CHAMPION CHESTER OF CO.—** Donny Lauderback, Hfd. 4-H, 235 lbs. at \$1.90 to Hereford State Bank.  
**CHAMPION POLAND OF CO.—** David Fetsch, Hfd. FFA, 244 lbs. at \$1.80 to Hereford State Bank.

**CHAMPION CROSS OF CO.—** Curtis Smith, Hfd. FFA, 240 lbs. at \$1.25 to Hereford State Bank.  
**RESERVE CHESTER OF CO.—** Kevin Douglas, Hfd. 4-H, 230 lbs. at \$1.30 to Championship Club.

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**MEDIUM WOOD OF CO.—** Sam Finley, Hfd. FFA, 110 lbs. at \$1.50 to Championship Club.  
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**RESERVE MEDIUM WOOL OF CO.—** Je Ky Schultz, Hfd. 4-H, 88 lbs. at \$3.30 to Farr Better Feed.  
**RESERVE SOUTHDOWN OF CO.—** Ben Meives, Hfd. FFA, 84 lbs. at \$2.70 to Hereford Parts.

## ROUND 1

**STEERS:** Jolisa Barrier, Hfd. 4-H, 850 lbs. at 75c to HSB; Steve Douglas, Hfd. 4-H, 867 lbs. at 75c to Championship Club; Joe Schultz, Hfd. 4-H, 941 lbs. at 90c to Cattletown Feed Yard; Susie Cluck, Dimmitt FFA, 1022 lbs. at \$1 to Moorman Mfg.; Gaines Howell, Dimmitt FFA, 874 lbs. at 75c to Jimmy Cluck; Larry Kirkland, Vega 4-H, 1061 lbs. at 77.5 to First State Bank of Vega.

**LAMBS:** Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA, 106 lbs. at \$1.25 to Championship Club; Russell Windham, Lazbuddie FFA, 88 lbs. at \$1.20 to Vogel Cattle Co.; Tommy Tucek, Boys Ranch FFA, 92 lbs. at \$1.50 to Oglesby Equipment; Jeanine Jobe, Hfd. FFA, 102 lbs. at \$2 to Easter Grain; Bob Pledge, Hfd. FFA, 100 lbs. at \$2.25 to Cattletown; Randy Smithson, Dimmitt FFA, 117 lbs. at \$2 to First National Bank; Vickie Tucek, Boys Ranch, 92 lbs. at \$1.70 to Pat Robbins; Mike Clevenger, Hfd. FFA, 107 lbs. at \$2.70 to Bill Gentry; Rodney Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 87 lbs. at \$2.50 to Big Tex Cattle & Grain; Marie Schilling, Hfd. FFA, 94 lbs. at \$2.50 to Oglesby Equipment.

**BARROWS:** Kevin Bunch, Hfd. FFA, 206 lbs. at \$1 to HSB; Anthony Poteet, Hfd. FFA, 222 lbs. at \$1.50 to Orsborn Buick; Toby Trimble, Boys Ranch FFA, 238 lbs. at \$1.20 to Merle Lister & Sons; Kevin Lea, Hfd. FFA, 211 lbs. at \$1.40 to Dawn Co-Op; Toby Trimble, 227 lbs. at \$1.20 to W.T. Rural Telephone; Monty Hutto, Hfd. 4-H, 209 lbs. at \$1.50 to Walco Int. Livestock; Curtis Smith, Hfd. FFA, 232 lbs. at \$1.50 to Ralston Purina; Larry Robb, Dimmitt FFA, 242 lbs. at \$1.20 to Jack Howe; Don Lawson, Hfd. FFA, 230 lbs. at \$1.70 to Wall & Sons Drilling; Lloyd Henson, Boys Ranch FFA, 229 lbs. at \$1.50 Easter Grain; Eddie Turner, Hfd. FFA, 229 lbs. at \$1.90 to Humus Organic Products; David Bell, Hfd. FFA, 210 lbs. at \$1.70 to Grain Handling Inc.

## ROUND 2

**STEERS:** Kenny Davis, Vega 4-H, 816 lbs. at 80c to Roarck Implement; Kevin Montgomery, Vega 4-H, 979 lbs. at \$1 to Jimmy Cluck; Don Hall, Hfd. 4-H, 941 lbs. at \$1 to Vogel Cattle Co.; Terry Barrier, Hfd. 4-H, 1006 lbs. at 80c to Pitman Grain; Troy Bunn, Vega FFA, 881 lbs. at 90c to Vega Wheat Growers; Jerry Johnson, Hfd. FFA 830 lbs. at 90c to Dawn Co-Op.

**LAMBS:** Donna Hart, Hart FFA, 114 lbs. at \$2.10 to Jimmy Cluck; Rudy Coleman, Hfd. 4-H, 94 lbs. at \$1.80 to HSB; Mac Hagar, Hfd. 4-H, 98 lbs. at \$2 to Leroy Johnson; Kyle Craig, Hfd. FFA, 102 lbs. at \$2.20 to FNB; Roger Jobe, Hfd. FFA, 85 lbs. at \$2.30 to Jimmy Cluck; Kevin Lea, Hfd. FFA, 85 lbs. at \$2.25 to Whiteface Aviation; Rebecca Coleman, Hfd. 4-H, 88 lbs. at \$2 to Farr Better Feed; Karen Schlabs, Hfd. FFA, 120 lbs. at \$2.20 to White Implement; Peggy Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 104 lbs. at \$2.10 to Don Johnson; Burl Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 93 lbs. at \$2 to Orsborn Buick.

**BARROWS:** Cory Walden, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$1.50 to Pitman Grain; Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA, 228 lbs. at \$1.10 to Championship Club; Randy Popejoy, Hart FFA, 222 lbs. at \$1.20 to Ed Robb; Tanya Morris, Vega 4-H, 218 lbs. at \$2.10 to Jerry Montgomery; Kevin Lea, Hfd. FFA, 219 lbs. at \$1.70 to HSB; Rhonda Hagar, Hfd. 4-H, 245 lbs. at \$2.10 to FNB; Lee Ehrenstein, Boys Ranch FFA, 219 lbs. at \$1.50 to Pat Robbins; Max Middleton, Hfd. 4-H, 230 lbs. at \$1.75 to Championship Club; Janet Huseman, Dimmitt 4-H, 220 lbs. at \$1.30 to David Hutchins; Craig Wright, Boys Ranch FFA, 245 lbs. at \$1.60 to Donald Hicks; Mike Harris, Hfd. FFA, 225 lbs. at \$1.70 to Deaf Smith Co. Boosters; David Walterscheid, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$1.80 to FNB.

## ROUND 3

**Steers:** Troy Bunn, Vega FFA, 1011 lbs. at 90c to Oldham Co. Implement; Scott Clearman, Hfd. 4-H, 1152 lbs. at 85c to HSB; Michael-Riley, Boys Ranch FFA, 960 lbs. at 85c to Allred Oil; Cory Springer, Hfd. FFA, 1004 lbs. at 85c to Easter Grain; Steve Douglas, Hfd. 4-H, 1069 lbs. at 85c to Championship Club; Scott Clearman, 1176 lbs. at 80c to Dow Chemical and Walco Livestock.

**Lambs:** Lynn Tackitt, Hfd. 4-H, 92 lbs. at \$1.60 to Championship Club; Lonnie Robb, Dimmitt FFA, 105 lbs. at \$1.50 to New Holland; Jamie Pegram, Boys Ranch FFA, 75 lbs. at \$2 to Consumers Fuel; Charleston Steinback, Lazbuddie FFA, 87 lbs. at \$1.35 to Vogel Cattle Co.; Dennis Schilling, Hfd. FFA, 109 lbs. at \$2.10 to FNB; Kenneth Schlabs, Hfd. FFA, 108 lbs. at \$2.10 to First Realty of Southwest; Doug Reinart, Hfd. FFA, 120 lbs. at \$2.25 to Consumer Fuel; Laura Widner, Bovina 4-H, 93 lbs. at \$1.85 to Hereford Farmers Gin; Michelle Hughes, Hfd. 4-H, 105 lbs. at \$2.35 to Mark Hoelscher.

**Barrows:** Tammie Durham, Adrian FFA, 220 lbs. at \$1.45 to FNB; Vickie Christie, Hfd. FFA, 220 lbs. at \$1.80 to Black Grain; Tammie Durham, 235 lbs. at \$1.50 to Championship Club; Barbie Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H, 245 lbs. at \$1.40 to Championship Club; Laura Widner, 220 lbs. at \$1.35 to Championship Club; Molly Keating, Hfd. FFA, 228 lbs. at \$1.60 to FNB; Jimmy Sims, Hfd. FFA, 212 lbs. at \$1.70 to D.S.C. Boosters; Dean Hill, Hart FFA, 245 lbs. at \$1.80 to Bradford Trucking; Brad Hill, Hart FFA, 228 lbs. at \$1.95 to Bradford Trucking; Doug Reinart, 245 lbs. at \$1.60 to HSB; Corey Christie, Hfd. FFA, 216 lbs. at \$1.80 to Black Grain; Chris Kahlich, Hfd. FFA, 228 lbs. at \$1.70 to FNB.

## ROUND 4

**Steers:** Missy Merritt, Hfd. 4-H, 883 lbs. at 80c to Wac Seed; Karen Jones, Hfd. 4-H, 1104 lbs. at 80c to DSC Boosters; Leona Kleman, Dimmitt 4-H, 1108 lbs. at 65c to Championship Club; Joe Shultz, Hfd. 4-H, 898 lbs. at \$1.05 to Tri-State Feeders; Terry Weninger, Boys Ranch FFA, 1018 lbs. at 85c to Robert Veigel; Jimmy Moritz, Boys Ranch FFA, 1092 lbs. at 85c to Whiteface Aviation.

**Lambs:** Robin Coleman, Hfd. 4-H, 70 lbs. at \$1.70 to Wall & Sons Drilling; Joe Shultz, Hfd. 4-H, 80 lbs. at \$2 to Easter Grain; Brad Barnes, Hart FFA, 106 lbs. at \$1.50 to McCaslin Lumber; Sam Finley, Hfd. FFA, 96 lbs. at \$1.80 to Donald Myers; Steven Bagley, Dimmitt 4-H, 104 lbs. at \$2 to Dimmitt Agri Industries; Lori Barnes, Hart FFA, 120 lbs. at \$1.50 to Mark Hoelscher; Kevin Douglas, Hfd. 4-H, 116 lbs. at \$1.80 to Big Jim's Furniture; David Record, Hfd. 4-H, 80 lbs. at \$1.80 to Pre-Feeders; Becky Hughes, Hfd. 4-H, 119 lbs. at \$2.20 to Donald Hicks; Lisa Phillips, Hfd. FFA, 104 lbs. at \$2.80 to Raymond Schlabs; Geni Welty, Hfd. 4-H, 94 lbs. at \$2.50 to Garrison Seed.

**Barrows:** Corey Christie, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$1.60 to Big T Pump; Eva Johnson, Hfd. 4-H, 230 lbs. at \$2.50 to Harts Sheep Palace and Buster Miller; Lisa Phillips, 242 lbs. at \$2.10 to Ted Robb; Paul Smith, Hfd. 4-H, 220 lbs. at \$2.30 to HSB; Don Lawson, Hfd. FFA, 230 lbs. at \$2 to HSB; Eric Walterscheid, Hfd. FFA, 241 lbs. at \$2.50 to Hereford Grain; Bobby Myer, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$2.30 to Hereford Grain; Vickie Tucek, Boys Ranch FFA, 239 lbs. at \$2.10 to Grain Handling; Tammy Hill, Hart FFA, 222 lbs. at \$2.30 to FNB to Tulia; Dewain Combs, Hfd. FFA, 215 lbs. at \$1.90 to E.C. Reinauer; Janis Smith, Hfd. FFA, 222 lbs. at \$1.80 to Pitman Grain; Gaines Howell, Dimmitt FFA, 236 lbs. at \$2.20 to Inman Trucking; Rudy Coleman, Hfd. FFA, 119 lbs. at \$1.80 to Warner Seed Co.

## ROUND 5

**Steers:** Sidney Sawyer, Hfd. 4-H, 918 lbs. at \$1.25 to Big Tex; Scott Morrison, Hfd. 4-H, 1200 lbs. at \$1 to Ira Scott; Lamona Myers, Hfd. 4-H, 1152 lbs. at \$1.30 to Adrian Wheat Growers; Gary Vogel, Hfd. 4-H, 907 lbs. at \$1.15 to Farmers & Ranchers Supply; Micki Merritt, Hfd. 4-H, 1090 lbs. at 80c to First Realty; Jerry Johnson, Hfd. FFA, 1013 lbs. at 75c to Leroy Johnson.

**lambs:** Coby Gilbreath, Dimmitt FFA, 85 lbs. at \$2 to Dimmitt Agri Industries; Steve Douglas, Hfd. 4-H, 102 lbs. at \$1.80 to Hereford Grain; Brenda Tackitt, 183 lbs. at \$2.40 to Lloyd Schultz; Stacy Creitz, Adrian FFA, 112 lbs. at \$2.60 to FNB; Dana Hutchins, Hfd. FFA, 94 lbs. at \$3 to Lloyd Schultz; Barbara Schlabs, Hfd. FFA, 120 lbs. at \$3 to Hereford Grain; Brett Baldwin, Hfd. 4-H, 94 lbs. at \$2.90 to Walco Livestock Supply; Laura Widner, Bovina 4-H, 98 lbs. at \$2.25 to HSB; Paul Bell, Hfd. FFA, 80 lbs. at \$2.30 to Gibson Real Estate; Lynn Tackitt, Hfd. FFA, 106 lbs. at \$2.10 to E.C. Reinauer & Sons; Kevin Sparkman, Hfd. 4-H, 102 lbs. at \$3.45 to Pitman Grain.

**Barrows:** Cathy Brownlow, Hfd. 4-H, 214 lbs. at \$2.25 to FNB; Joan Kalka, Hfd. 4-H, 224 lbs. at \$1.90 to E.C. Peinauer; Glynn Yosten, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$2.10 to Deaf Smith REC; Randy Harris, Hfd. FFA, 219 lbs. at \$1.75 to Caviness Packing; Lisa Phillips, Hfd. FFA, 241 lbs. at \$1.90 to Wall & Sons Drilling; Randy Huseman, Dimmitt 4-H, 238 lbs. at \$1.90 to Big T Pump; Cory Walden, Hfd. FFA, 235 lbs. at \$2.80 to Big T Pump; Kevin Urbanczyk, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$2.50 to Oglesby Equipment; Wade Olsen, Vega 4-H, 240 lbs. at \$2.60 to Dewise Fertilizer; Brenda Walterscheid, Hfd. FFA, 213 lbs. at \$2.50 to Easter Grain; Stacy Lea, Hfd. FFA, 232 lbs. at \$2 to HSB; Don Hall, Hfd. 200 lbs. at \$2.60 to First Realty.

## ROUND 6

**Steers:** Terry Barrier, Hfd. 4-H, 1114 lbs. at 70c to First Realty; Britt Hicks, Hfd. 4-H, 1091 lbs. at 65c to Wac Seed; Junior Radney, Boys Ranch FFA, 1066 lbs. at 65c to Robert Veigel; Jolisa Barrier, Hfd. 4-H, 1187 lbs. at 65c to Championship Club; Sidney Sawyer, Hfd. 4-H, 1195 lbs. at \$1.20 to First Realty; Steve Beene, Hfd. 4-H, 1051 lbs. at 70c to Deaf Smith REC

**Lambs:** David Bell, Hfd. FFA, 84 lbs. at \$2 to Warren Bros.; Kirk Sparkman, Hfd. 4-H, 110 lbs. at \$2.90 to Shupe Bros. and Farr Better Feed; Randy Harris, Hfd. FFA, 115 lbs. at \$3 to Leroy Edwards; Keith Kalka, Hfd. 4-H, 86 lbs. at \$1.90 to Hereford Grain; Rusty Rusher, Hfd. 4-H, 80 lbs. at \$2 to Ink Spot; Joan Kalka, Hfd. 4-H, 114 lbs. at \$1.75 to HSB; Robin Baldwin, Hfd. 4-H, 112 lbs. at \$3.25 to Lloyd Schultz; Melvin Kalka, Hfd. 4-H, 102 lbs. at \$1.75 to Championship Club; Mac Hagar, Hfd. 4-H, 95 lbs. at \$2.50 to Deaf Smith REC; Paul Bell, Hfd. FFA, 97 lbs. at \$1.75 to Whiteface Aviation.

**Barrows:** Doug Walterscheid, Hfd. FFA, 235 lbs. at \$2 to FNB; Burl Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 220 lbs. at \$1.75 to FNB; Mark Etridger, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$1.40 to Championship Club; Mike Harris, Hfd. FFA, 225 lbs. at \$1.40 to Championship Club; Dennis Schilling, Hfd. FFA, 234 lbs. at \$2 to FNB; Shannon Landers, Boys Ranch FFA, 245 lbs. at \$2 to Pat Robbins; Kirk Sparkman, Hfd. 4-H, 202 lbs. at \$2.30 to Easter Grain; Brent Walterscheid, Hfd. FFA, 235 lbs. at \$2.10 to HSB; Tori Self, Hfd. 4-H, 226 lbs. at \$2.50 to Wall & Sons Drilling; Craig Kerr, Hfd. FFA, 242 lbs. at \$2 to Hereford Lions Club; Bud Hughes, Hfd. 4-H, 245 lbs. at \$2.10 to Warner Seed; Glynn Yosten, Hfd. FFA, 245 lbs. at \$2 to Big T Pump.

## ROUND 7

**Steers:** Kathy Morrison, Hfd. 4-H, 1037 lbs. at 72.5c to Ira Scott; Christi Beene, Hfd. 4-H, 1138 lbs. at 70c to Walco Livestock Supply; Joe Monroe, Hfd. 4-H, 1157 lbs. at 70c to New Holland; Ira Robinson, Hfd. FFA, 1109 lbs. at 70c to HSB; Randy Vogel, Hfd. 4-H, 1111 lbs. at 82.5c to Producers Grain of Amarillo.

**Lambs:** Randy Harris, Hfd. FFA, 82 lbs. at \$2.70 to Leroy Edwards; Melvin Kalka, Hfd. 4-H, 118 lbs. at \$1.75 to Carthel Real Estate; Stacy Creitz, Adrian FFA, 113 lbs. at \$2.10 to Adrian Wheat Growers; Donna Johnson, Hfd. FFA, 104 lbs. at \$1.60 to Wall & Sons Drilling; Sandee Finley, Hfd. 4-H, 100 lbs. at \$1.75 to Bob's Hickory Pit; Joan Kalka, Hfd. 4-H, 114 lbs. at \$1.95 to S&R Feeds; Brett Baldwin, Hfd. 4-H, 98 lbs. at \$2.30 to Whiteface Aviation; Peggy Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 110 lbs. at \$1.90 to Allred Oil; Cathy Brownlow, Hfd. 4-H, 112 lbs. at \$2 to Ink Spot; Geni Welty, Hfd. 4-H, 111 lbs. at \$2.30 to FNB; Joe Ray, Hfd. FFA, 115 lbs. at \$2 to Thuet Fertilizer.

**Barrows:** David Fetsch, Hfd. FFA, 230 lbs. at \$1.75 to Pitman Grain; Bobby Myer, Hfd. FFA, 210 lbs. at \$1.70 to HSB and Waldo Baxter; Rodney Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 235 lbs. at \$1.80 to W.O.W. Pork Prod.; Vanessa Tucek, Boys Ranch FFA, 245 lbs. at \$2 to Easter Grain; Stacy Lea, Hfd. FFA, 238 lbs. at \$2 to Warner Seed; Brent Walterscheid, Hfd. FFA, 238 at \$2 to Pitman Grain; John Keatings, Hfd. FFA, 244 lbs. at \$1.50 to Bob & Marcy's Feed; Dennis Yerby, Hfd. FFA, 200 lbs. at \$2.10 to Lloyd Schultz; Christi Welty, Hfd. 4-H, 242 lbs. at \$1.90 to Easter Grain; Burl Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 235 lbs. at \$2 to REC; Rodney Miller, Hfd. 4-H, 230 lbs. at \$1.80 to Whiteface Aviation.



The Deaf Smith County Championship Club and Booster Club provided the following minimum prices for animals:  
85c—Steer Breed Champion  
\$1.80—Barrow Breed Champion  
\$2.25—Lamb Breed Champion

And for the remaining county animals:  
70c—Steers  
\$1.60—Barrows  
\$1.90—Lambs

## Freedom Train Tour Is Conducted

"A very gratifying experience" was the report of the chairman of the American Legion Freedom Train Tour, James Jesko. The Local Legion Post tour was made up of 45 students which included 1 boy from each 3rd and 4th grade class in the Hereford school system. This included students from St. Anthony's and Walcott school along with 6 Key Club members who assisted Legion members with the smaller boys. The group left Hereford at 7 a.m. Sunday and returned at 9 p.m. the same day. There were reportedly 16,000 who toured the Freedom Train Sunday. The only complaint heard was the lack of enough time to study the many interesting things contained in the Freedom Train. It cannot be disputed that this is a great collection of historical material and a wonderful opportunity for Americans to see this collection during our Bicentennial year. The Freedom Train will be in Wichita Falls on March 6, 7 and 9 which will be another opportunity for local citizens to see it. The local Legion Post wishes to express thanks for splendid cooperation to the Hereford School System and parents who cooperated to the fullest, to the Key Club members for their help, to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation and assistance.

## Texas Grain Stocks Up

Despite the fears that increased exports, particularly to Russia, would deplete grain reserves, Texas ended 1975 with total stocks in seven major grains of 352 million bushels, a 96 million bushel gain over the previous year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported. On-farm stocks of the seven grains—wheat, sorghum, corn, oats, barley, rye and soybeans—were 55 million bushels while off-farm stocks reached 297 million. According to White, off-farm stocks of Texas grain account for 40 percent of the state's off-farm grain storage capacity which has been estimated at 752 million bushels. This is a return to the 1974 level of storage after a drop in 1975 to 719 million bushels. Off-farm storage included mills, warehouses and elevators which are equipped for storing grain plus any additional facilities not currently in use if the equipment for handling grain is still intact. In addition to the 297 million bushels of Texas grain in off-farm storage, Texas facilities are also used as storage units for out-of-state grain which is to be consumed in Texas or exported from Texas ports. The state's storage capacity expanded rapidly during the late 1950's and early 1960's with the record capacity of 919 million bushels reported in 1963. However, new construction came to a standstill in 1962 and most of the decrease in amount of storage available in Texas has been attributed to obsolescence or the diversion of storage space to other uses besides grain. Off-farm stocks of wheat, corn and sorghum reached 66.8, 69.7 and 151.6 million bushels respectively as Texas farmers reported record or near-record production for these commodities. The top five counties in off-farm storage capacity in million bushels are: Hale, 79.1; Tarrant, 59.4; Swisher, 49.1; Harris, 41.7; and Lubbock, 39.4 million bushels.

## Ag Credit Improving

Texas farmers and ranchers may find money more available and cheaper this year, believes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In a recent survey of bankers, Hayenga found that interest rates have gone down in the past six months and the many lenders are actively soliciting new farm and ranch loan accounts. "The survey shows that Texas agricultural finance conditions are good," says Hayenga. "Lending institutions are lending more money to more farmers and ranchers." In the past six months the interest rate on feeder cattle loans was down from 9.32 percent to 9.17 percent, while interest on real estate loans dropped from 8.63 percent to 8.58 percent and interest on operating loans decreased from 9.13 percent to 9.01 percent. Almost 70 percent of the lenders surveyed expect interest on long-term real estate loans to stay the same over the next six months and 62 percent expect short-term interest rates to remain stable also. Almost 30 percent of the lenders are serving more borrowers and more than 50 percent report an increase in average loan size. Sixty-five percent are actively soliciting new farm and ranch loan accounts and only 7 percent expect a shortage of funds in the next six months; points out the Texas A&M University System economist.

"Demand for short-term loans is expected to increase the future while long-term loans demands should decrease," says Hayenga. Thirty-two percent of the lenders expect issue fewer long-term loans the future while 44 percent expect an increased demand for short-term loans. "The survey also shows that fewer borrowers are contract part of their crops," says economist. Lenders report that only a third of their borrowers contracted a portion of their crops as compared with almost 40 percent who contracted crops last May. Sixty-five percent of lenders prefer farmers contract one-third or one-half their crops while six percent require marginal borrowers contract part of their crop. "Most lenders," says Hayenga, "expect farm and ranch earnings to stay about the same in the coming months."

Thanks to all the buyers who participated in our 11th annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Sale!

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# BSP Sorority Selects Valentine Queen



**Attendant**  
**MRS. KEN WALSER**  
 Alpha Iota Mu



**Attendant**  
**MRS. JAMES HEAD**  
 Kappa Iota



**Valentine Queen**  
**MRS. JIM ALDRIDGE**  
 Xi Epsilon Alpha

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## Mrs. Aldridge Crowned

Mrs. Ed Line, the first Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Valentine Queen, bestowed that same title on Mrs. Jim Aldridge of Dimmitt during the annual BSP St. Valentine's Ball Saturday night in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Appearing in the queen's court were Mrs. Ken Walser of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter and Mrs. James Head, Kappa Iota Chapter. Mrs. Aldridge is a member of Xi Epsilon Alpha.

Theme for the coronation was "Let Hearts and Heritage Ring" in connection with Valentines Day and the nation's Bicentennial. Approximately 90 couples attended the dance, where music was provided by the Redden Brothers show from Tucuman, N.M. Breakfast was served during the early morning hours.

Mrs. Don Childers of Kappa Iota Chapter was chairman of the decorations committee composed of Mmes. Coy

Mason, Kirk Owsley and Hicks Roberson. Mrs. Chick Holbert was chairman of the refreshments committee, including Mmes. Calvin Jones, Warren Hall and Joe Story. Breakfast was served by Mmes. Jim Cramer, Chuck Boyd, R.J. Cramer and Bill Drake.

In charge of the coronation

ceremony were Mrs. Max Stripe and Mrs. Chuck Laing. The Valentine Tea, when queen candidates were judged, was organized by Mmes. John Schneider, Randy Jones and Tom Bullard. The performing band was chosen by the BSP executive board.

## Good Buys Available Currently On Steaks

Beef and pork prices in Texas grocery stores dipped this week, and one observer advises consumers to take advantage of any specials they see.

"Less demand for loin cuts during this time of year will likely mean some good buys on steaks over the next few weeks," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said.

She is a consumer marketing

information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS:** Turkey—now featured by many Texas markets—ranks highest of any meat or poultry in body-building proteins, and it's especially low in fats described as "high caloric."

## School Menus

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY**--Spaghetti and meat sauce, glazed yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, cookie, hot rolls, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY**--Hamburger, tomato, lettuce, pickle, onion, potato sticks, fruit pies, bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Roast Beef and gravy, fluffy potatoes, English peas and carrots, banana pudding, hot roll, butter milk.

**THURSDAY**--Burrito, cabbage-apple salad, whole kernel corn, peanut-butter cake, sliced bread, milk.

**FRIDAY**--Chili burger, pinto beans, pickle slices, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, bun, milk.

**ST. ANTHONY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY**--Spanish rice, red beans, celery sticks, cornbread, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**--Fish sticks with tartar sauce, cabbage-apple salad, green beans, peaches, rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Roast-beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, Jello, rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY**--Beef ravioli, peas, tossed salad, peanut-butter bars, milk.

**FRIDAY**--Hot dogs with chili, potato chips, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

A new synthetic fiber produced in Japan by an emulsion spinning process is a "biconstituent" fiber—50 per cent vinyl alcohol and 50 per cent vinyon composition. This fabric is inherently flame retardant and does not release highly toxic fumes when ignited and forced to burn, according to Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



### OLD-FASHIONED IDEAS ABOUT SINGLE ADULTS?

This is one group that doesn't share any old-fashioned ideas about being a single adult. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Hereford. Rap sessions give you and others like you a chance to hear other opinions and ideas. If you're not married or no longer married, you owe it to yourself to try our group at least one time. We think you'll come back. Nursery provided.



MRS. HARRY HARDISTY III  
 ... the former Brenda DeGraff

## Wedding Vows Spoken In Valentine Setting

Brenda Gayle DeGraff was the bride of Harry Hardisty III of Summerfield in a Valentine setting Saturday afternoon in Bippus Community Church. The bride's father, Gene Brock, officiated as pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock reside at 537 Westhaven. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardisty Jr. of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Tumbleweeds and antique lanterns with red candles garnished fence posts linked with lariet rope at the altar. Forming a backdrop for the western scene was a drape of red and white gingham fabric accompanied by double lariets and pink satin bows. Yucca plants trimmed by red hearts flanked the chancel. Red and white checked bows encircled a matching lantern on the church piano.

Miss Carrie Moten, the bride's cousin, was the honor attendant and Buddy Peeler was best man.

Groomsmen included Stephen McConnell of Biggsville, Ill. the bridegroom's cousin, George Hardisty of Tyler, brother of the bridegroom, and Mark Moten, the bride's cousin.

Wedding selections were performed at the piano by Mrs. Jerry Brock, the bride's sister-in-law. She rendered "A Time For Us," "Close To You" and "Wedding Song."

Presented at the altar by her brother, Jerry Brock, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of candlelight satin with sheer yoke edged in Brussels lace. The trousseau was styled with a fitted natural waistline, lace cummerbund and A-line skirt, which formed a Chapel train.

Matching bands of Brussels lace skirted the circlet veil of bridal illusion gathered in a lace coil. Her heart-shaped bouquet combined red roses, peppermint carnations and gingham streamers.

The diamond in her engagement ring is an heirloom in the bridegroom's family and she wore it as a good luck token.

White organza dotted with red velvet was fashioned into floor-length gowns worn by the bridal attendants who carried nosegays of peppermint carnations and roses. Each dress was patterned with a sash at the fitted waistline, square neckline, bouffant sleeves and full skirt with flounce.

A three-tiered heart-shaped cake was served to wedding guests during a reception at the church following the ceremony. Lighted lanterns with red and white gingham bows were placed on the table, which sported a red and white checked cloth.

## Mrs. Gandy Is Hostess For HD Club

Members of Cultural Home Demonstration Club were told how to recycle lingerie Friday afternoon when they met in the home of Mrs. J.C. Gandy.

Mrs. John Hunter, vice president, directed a brief business session and called for standard reports. The opening exercise was a poem, "This is the Day," read by Mrs. Grady Parsons.

Recognized as visitors were Mrs. Jake Moore and Mrs. Ella Stehr. It was announced that the next meeting will be Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Dettman.

Others attending the recent gathering included Mmes. Myna Mae Love, Paul Corbett, Tom Hargrave, Ada Houser, Dettman and M.H. Wiseman.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Charles of 612 Irving are the parents of a son, James Bert, born Feb. 10. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Perez of 605 Bowie are the parents of a son, Daniel Felipe, born Feb. 10. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Rivera of Palo Duro Apartments are the parents of a daughter, Lupe Elizabet, born Feb. 10. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn of 1500 Brevard are the parents of a daughter, Lori Christine, born Feb. 11. She weighed 6 lbs 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton of 612 N. Irving are the parents of a son, Shawn Hondo, born Feb. 12. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.



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## Goings And Comings At King's Manor

By FAY GAUGGEL

Mrs. Madalene Slaton of Gould, Okla. and Miss Gladys Settiff of Hereford were recent visitors of Louise Vaughan on Cottage Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Billingslea of Greenville and Pete Carmichael were visiting the Virgil Dodsons Tuesday afternoon. They were all neighbors in the Progressive community.

We all enjoyed Brandee, the grandniece of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dodson. Please come to see us again soon, Brandee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas from Amarillo were visitors in the home of Lucile Naylor Monday afternoon.

Friday morning, forty angelic kindergartners from Northwest Elementary School came trooping into the Auditorium to sing for us. Their sponsor-teachers were Mmes Dolan, White and DeLon.

It is said they came in only three cars—and we can believe it, they were so tiny and they said between giggles "We are squashed" Pooh! What of it? They shaped up quickly and did three songs for us. They were ducks in a pond rounded out by boy-girl couples. They sang and danced to some quack quack music. Cute! We loved their dancing.

Next they sang a song of how they'd made a Valentine "using care and glue" to say to us, "I like you." Then each of us received a personal Valentine. They also left good, good

cookies for us. Thanks to these teachers and darlings who made our day so cheery and bright.

### ALICE WARD CIRCLE MEETS

On Feb. 11, the Alice Ward Circle met with 23 members present. Mrs. Grant Hanna presided. Minutes were read, year books distributed, and finances brought up to date. Sunshine cards were signed for two ill people.

Mrs. Don Davidson introduced her theme, "Day of Prayer and Self-Denial," with what she termed "The Dimensions of Grace." We sang "Amazing Grace."

Mrs. Don outlined some "musts" for Christians such as (1) Repent (2) Be Born Again (3) Become as little children (4) Die to Self (5) Take up one's cross, and others.

A litany had been prepared with every response being "That's God." These all referred to some instance in Our Lord's life where he proved himself a gracious and forgiving God.

Mrs. Ola Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks and Zona Smith each gave a short part contributing to the general theme.

To the music of "Something for Thee," we all stepped forward with our own offerings of Self Denial and the meeting was closed. We added to our roll Mrs. Vera Wright of Lamasa, our latest new resident.

## Church Class Holds Sweetheart Banquet

Members of Victory Sunday School class at Avenue Baptist Church gathered Thursday evening in Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room for their 15th annual sweetheart banquet.

Following the invocation give by Bill Wall, Gene Suttle presented the devotional entitled "Make Your Own Horoscope." As a basis for his program, Suttle employed the letters in the word "love."

Herman Handrix and Mrs. Bill Wall were high scoring players in a game of "Progressive 42," which followed the buffet meal. Red candles, dolls and cupid were combined in the centerpiece on a table laid with a red cloth.

## Mrs. Henson Appointed Secretary

Mrs. Dale Henson was elected secretary by members of Sweet 'n' Fancy Decorating Club Friday morning in Community Center.

The election was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Carl Kleuskens, president. She asked for standard reports from the treasurer, secretary and Bicentennial cake committee. Members also approved the purchase of a new cake pan and instruction book. Plans were considered for baking cakes for King's Manor retirement home.

The construction of wedding cakes was the program delivered by Mrs. Mark Koenig and Mrs. Lynn Pittard for 15 members present.

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## To Repeat Spring Vows

Miss Kerrie Lee Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny L. Womble of 246 Ranger Drive, and Jim Steiert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steiert of Hart, will exchange wedding vows May 15 at First Christian Church. The bride-elect is Women's Editor at The Hereford Brand and is a 1973 graduate of Hereford High School. The prospective bridegroom is Farm Editor at The Brand. He was News Editor of The Castro County News at Dimmitt prior to coming to Hereford. Steiert is a 1973 graduate of West Texas State University where he received his bachelor of science degree in journalism and was editor of the WTSU school paper, The Prairie. He graduated from Hart High School.

## Mrs. Brown Receives OES Honor

Mrs. Charlie Brown received a money tree from members of Order of Eastern Star during Valentine night held recently at Masonic Temple.

Audrey Powell made the presentation to Mrs. Brown for her service as worthy matron. Following the recognition, Mrs. Brown awarded a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Arthur Clark, OES secretary.

"What is A Friend?" was the poem read by Mrs. Brown. "A friend is one who comes in when the world has gone out," she read.

Welcomed as visitors from Muleshoe were Mrs. Mary Farley, member of the American Heritage committee of OES, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams. He is a member of Champion of Freedom of OES.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nonley and Mmes. Rodger Ruland, Bob Thuett and Courtney Brooke.

Valentine cake was served to 30 members present.

**MAKING DO** — To make a party salad out of a less-than-abundant amount of leftover chicken, mix the chopped chicken with mayonnaise and finely chopped celery. Place the mixture atop a peach half nestled in a lettuce cup. Colorful — and delicious!

**EASY WHIP** — The secret of turning evaporated milk into whipping cream is to chill the milk thoroughly before whipping. Place the unopened can in your freezing compartment for at least one hour. Then empty into well-chilled bowl and whip.

## Scribbles and Scratches

By KERRIE WOMBLE  
Women's Editor

MRS. CHARLES HOLT was probably slightly surprised when she read in the Thursday edition that a silver tea to be sponsored by the local Bicentennial Committee is to be in her home. Actually, the affair will take place at the James Witherspoon residence March 25.

Apologies extended to all concerned.

**S & S**  
"HONOR THY FATHER and thy mother" is a Biblical commandment which is being threatened by a proposed bill which will be considered by Congress soon. After reading the bill's basic structure, you may want to express your thoughts by writing: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Suite 4230, Dirksen Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20410

To be placed before the Congress of the U.S. legislature is "The Child and Family Service Act of 1976 (House Bill 2966 and Senate Bill 626) Child Advocacy Clause. In the Congressional Record, the bill is described: "If in the judgment of these who are in charge of such a program, the state by way of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, parents are not doing a good job, the advocate (a specialist appointed by the government) would enter the home and direct the education, even within the home. And if the parents would object, the authority of the home would De Facto be transferred to these advocates."

One newspaper aptly commented: "If you're not fuming by now

ared this proposal to the main fibers of "Mein Kampf," but it is also an outrage which smacks of Big Brotherism.

Four of the items included in the proposed Charter of Child's Rights of the National Council of Civil Liberties (Congressional Record 44138) should rankle anyone with a smattering of intelligence. They follow:

1. All children have the right of protection from and compensation for the consequences of any inadequacies in their home and backgrounds.

2. Children have the right to protection from any excess claims made on them by their parents or authority. By way of "excessive claims," this example was given: "If the mother or father asked the child to take the garbage out the child doesn't want to, the parents have no right to insist upon it."

3. Children have the right to freedom from religious and political indoctrination, meaning that parents could not make the children attend church or synagogue. It also allows that the parent could be reported to the authorities for expressing himself in his own home before his children regarding politics or religion, if the child reported this to the authorities.

4. Children shall have the freedom to make complaints about teachers, parents and others without fear of reprisals. — IN 1971, PRESIDENT Nixon vetoed this bill after it had passed both houses. Nixon remarked that the bill "would weaken the American family..."

read no. The Congressional Record continues: "The intent of the bill is for the government to be responsible for the nutritional interests of your child and for all psychological interests of your child."

Indeed. This is not an issue that anyone, including nonparents, can afford to be apathetic about. If you want those Bicentennial ideals to still be alive in the coming century, write letters protesting this socialistic proposal.

**S & S**  
**THERE WAS A TIME** when "once a housewife—always a housewife" was law, but middle-aged women are creeping out of the domiciles and launching new educations and careers.

Mrs. Benny Cooper of Gallup, N.M., Formerly of Hereford, is in her first term at the University of New Mexico, where she is taking nursing training. She was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester with 12 credit hours.

See Melba Lawrence, Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence of 439 Ave. F. and is the sister of Mrs. Forrest Ricketts, 630 Ave. J. She graduated from Hereford High School and has two children, Chris and Melissa.

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gene Stimmel, all of Hurst. Mrs. Richard Fields served her sister as matron of honor, in addition to other attendants, including Mrs. Buddy Chaffin, Mrs. Gary Hill and Miss Delania Whistler.

Alan Truly was best man. Groomsmen were, Brian Stimmel, the bridegroom's brother, Terry Sales, and Jim Allred. Ushers included David Dowell, Ricky Smith and Jimmy Ferguson.

Candles at the altar were lighted by the bridegroom's brother, Grady Stimmel, and Tracy Dowell, the flower girl.

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 La Afflatus Estudio Club, REC Medallion Room, 3 p.m.  
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 Hereford CowBelles, Caisson Steak House, 11:45 a.m.

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 Wyche Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Robert Trowbridge, 849 Irving, 2:30 p.m.  
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 Patriarchs Militant and Auxiliary, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.

**Revolution, home of Mrs. Johnie Burkhalter, 225 Douglas, 3:30 p.m.**  
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 Farm and Ranch Club, Caisson Steak House, noon.  
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 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
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 Miss Elizabeth Ramos, Box 812; Eric Ross, 304 Irving; Mrs. Lupe Rubio, Rt. 1; Miss Paula Sperland, 326 Ave. F; Mrs. Ernest Shelton, 612 N. Irving

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- When was the Atlantic Cable completed?
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- Define the word parase-lene.
- What is the study or measurement of time called?
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- Name the state flower of Kansas.
- Who said, "Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy"?
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- What is the length of the standard tennis court?

**Answers To Who Knows**  
 1. July 27, 1866.  
 2. Lake Michigan.  
 3. A bright moonlike spot on a lunar halo.  
 4. Chronology.  
 5. The hand.  
 6. About four inches.  
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# Calendar of Events

**MONDAY**  
 Combined 4-H Clubs, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Greenvalley 4-H Club, Dawn Community Center, 4:30 p.m.  
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Hall, 7:15 p.m.  
 American Association of University Women, Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room, 7:30 p.m.  
 Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.  
 Odd Fellows Lodge, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Evening Lions, K-Bob's Steak House, 7 p.m.  
 TOPS Evening Chapter, Community Center, 6 p.m.  
 Square Dance Lessons, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

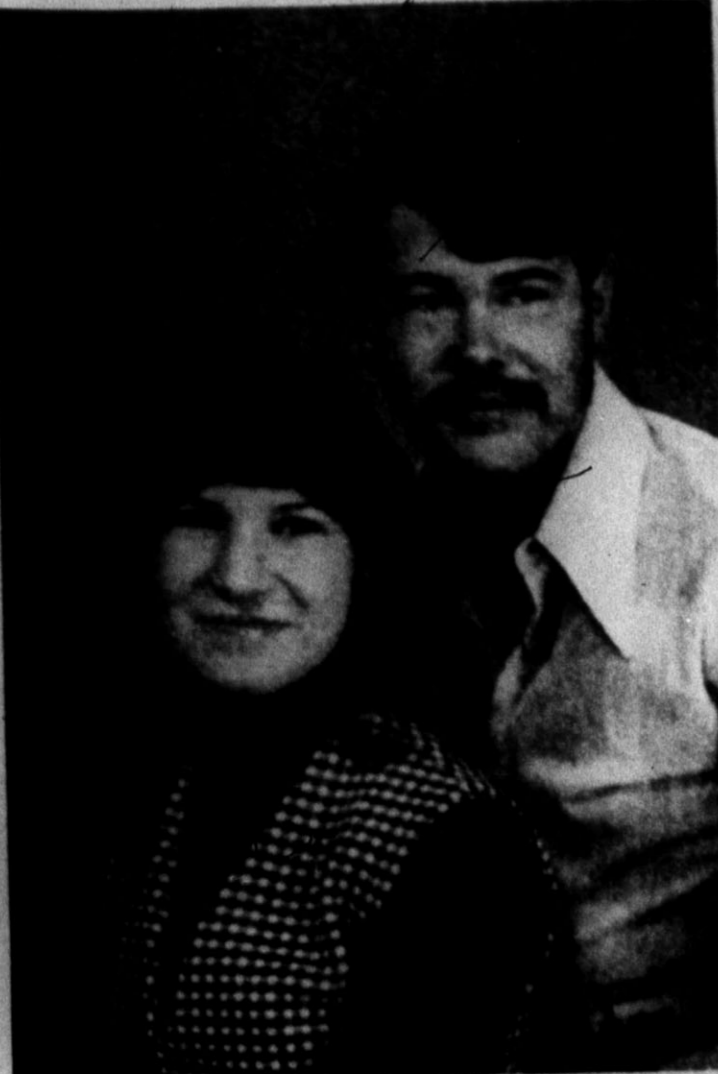
**TUESDAY**  
 Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, SWPS Reddy Room, 7:30 p.m.  
 Argen Draper 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.  
 Rebekha Lodge, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.  
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, REC Medallion Room, 3 p.m.  
 La Plata Study Club to meet to REC Medallion Room, 8 p.m.  
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, home of Mrs. Jerry Shipman, 121 Fir, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford CowBelles, Caison Steak House, 11:45 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Christian Women's Fellowship, lunch at church, 12:30 p.m.  
 Noon Lions Club, Civic Club Center, noon.  
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Hereford Study Club, home of Mrs. Bob Word, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wyche Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Robert Trowbridge, 849 Irving, 2:30 p.m.  
 Bay View Study Club, Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room, 2 p.m.  
 Alpha Iota Mu Ritual Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.  
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**FRIDAY**  
 L'Allegra Study Club's barn dance in the E.C. Reinauer Packing sheds, 7 p.m.  
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, home of Miss Gladys Setliff, 9:30 a.m.  
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickie's Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.  
 Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.  
 Patriarchs Militant and Auxiliary, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.

**Revolution, home of Mrs. Johnie Burkhalter, 225 Douglas, 3:30 p.m.**  
**Red Cross Uniformed Volunteers to meet at Civic Club Center, noon.**  
**Farm and Ranch Club, Caison Steak House, noon.**  
**Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.**  
**Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.**  
**Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.**  
**American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.**  
**VFW, VFW Clubhouse in Veterans' Park, 8 p.m.**  
**BPOE Lodge, in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.**



## March Wedding Planned

March 12 is the date set for the marriage of Miss Chris Marnell and Alton Hartley. The couple will exchange wedding vows at First United Methodist Church. The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Marnell of 124 Aspen, is employed by Deaf Smith General Hospital. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley of 321 Cherokee, is employed at Lloyd Newton Trucking. Both are 1974 graduates of Hereford High School.



## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullock of Odessa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Joe D. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Rogers of Hereford. The couple will exchange vows April 10 at Odessa.

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## SOS Program Described For Women

The SOS program offered by Hereford State Bank was explained by Irene McKinster for members of Mon Amis Study Club Thursday morning in the Medallion Room of the Rural Electric Cooperative building. Mrs. Don Trindal presided during a brief business discussion and announced that officers for 1976-77 will be elected at the next meeting, March 11 in the Roy Botkin home. Mrs. Jerry Don Lance served refreshments to Mmes. McKinster, Tindal, Fate Shannon, Guy Walser, Clarence Behrends, Leroy Edwards, Bill Broxson and James Dobbs.

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### WHO KNOWS?

- When was the Atlantic Cable completed?
- Which of the Great Lakes is wholly in the U.S.?
- Define the word parasite.
- What is the study or measurement of time called?
- What measurement is used in measuring the height of horses?
- How much is a "hand"?
- Name the state flower of Kansas.
- Who said, "Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy"?
- Which state first ratified the Constitution of the U.S.?
- What is the length of the standard tennis court?

**Answers To Who Knows**  
 1. July 27, 1866.  
 2. Lake Michigan.  
 3. A bright moonlike spot on a lunar halo.  
 4. Chronology.  
 5. The hand.  
 6. About four inches.  
 7. The sunflower.  
 8. Ralph Waldo Emerson.  
 9. Delaware.  
 10. Seventy-eight feet.

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MELINDA WATTS  
...Miss Hereford entrant

## Husbands Are Guests At Sweetheart Dinner

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club welcomed their husbands as guests at a Sweetheart Dinner Thursday evening in First National Bank Community Room.

Valentine decorations were made by the hostesses, including Mrs. Dean Herring, president, and members of the social committee, Mmes. Lyn-ton Alfred, Don Lady, Herschel Black and Dwight McGee.

Couples played bingo after having photographs taken with a 7-foot red heart as a backdrop. In attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Waldo Baxter,

Charles Frye, Wayne Lady, G.C. Merritt Jr., Stanley Simmons, Craig Smith, W.E. Sparks, Don Taylor, Charles Watson, Roger Williams and Steve Hodges.

### VETO UPHELD

The Senate voted to uphold President Ford's veto of a bill increasing federal price supports for milk, a measure that the administration said would cost consumers an estimated \$1.38 billion in higher dairy prices.

Friday marked the last day for entry in the Miss Hereford Pageant, scheduled March 6 in Hereford High School auditorium, and 13 coeds will be competing for the Miss Hereford or Miss Teen titles.

More than 20 girls, aged 3-12, have signed up in the pageant's Younger Division, to be judged the same day as the chief contest. Both productions are to be staged by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Mrs. J.W. Robinson Jr. is director of the pageant's steering committee.

**AMONG THOSE WHO** have announced intentions to vie for the Miss Hereford title, now held by Monica Herring, is Miss Melinda Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watts, 308 Star. The brown-eyed blonde is a senior at Hereford High School, where she is president of Future Homemakers of America and has served as cheerleader.

Having studied piano for 12 years and voice for 6 years, she has earned superior ratings in both fields. The perky beauty has served on the HHS Student Council and Drill Team for two years and has been cited as Student of the Six Weeks.

A Camp Fire Girl for 12 years, Melinda was awarded the prized WhoLo Medallion this winter. She serves as Camp Fire Bicentennial representative for the Chamber of Commerce. In addition, she is president of her Camp Fire Chapter.

When she's in the kitchen, Melinda likes to prepare cakes and coolies. She prefers to wear current fashions and is attracted to pastel pink and sky blue. Her favorite food is pizza.

Melinda's hobbies include tennis, track, basketball, swimming and water and snow skiing. Other pastimes she lists are writing poetry, composing songs, singing, sewing, art, "helping others and making people happy."

Miss Watts stated that she

plans to major in music at West Texas State University after graduation from HHS this spring.

**AN IMPRESSIVE DANCING** reputation has already been earned by Miss Patti Hendon, entrant in the Miss Teen Hereford Division, although she is only 15 years old. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.H. Hendon, the willowy blonde began dancing lessons at the age of eight.

She has since taken two master classes in ballet from Paul Russell of the New York Harlem Ballet and George Zorich. Her most exciting moment was when she was invited to perform in the Nutcracker Christmas Ballet in Amarillo this past December.

Having appeared in numerous recitals and talent shows, the HHS sophomore participated in Dance Caravan 1973, which is a one-week seminar held at Dallas. She has studied dancing at the Hess School of Dance in Amarillo since March of 1975.

In addition to these credits, Patti has earned recognition for her piano talent. She received superior ratings for several consecutive years in National Federation Guild and the Music Festival. Last spring, her skill was featured during a private piano concert.

The blue-eyed coed has appeared in recitals for the past seven years and she has slated several performances here this spring.

Residing at 126 Kingwood, the Hereford student has been included on the National Honor Roll during her freshman and sophomore years with a 5.0 grade average. As a member of La Plata Junior High School's forensics team, she won first place in persuasive speaking and first and second place honors in oratorical speaking. As a freshman, she was a cheerleader.

The 5'4" pageant entrant competed in the Little Miss contest in 1969-70 and was a runner-up for the title both years.

Born at Midland, she expresses a liking for Italian dishes, particularly pizza and

lasagne. Her favorite apparel includes casual fashions such as skirts, sweaters and jeans. She enjoys swimming, water skiing, reading, playing the piano and,

of course, dancing. As a spectator, Patti makes a point of watching gymnastics, basketball and tennis.

## Member Lists Garden Duties

A list of suggested garden chores during the month of February was given to members of Hereford Garden Club by Mrs. R.M. Cocanougher Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Childers. Mrs. R.L. Ethridge was co-hostess.

Mrs. L.W. Norvell opened the program with "Styles in American Gardening from Colonial to Contemporary." This topic was followed by Mrs. D.N. Garner, who explained floral designs with annuals. "Seasonal Color with the Landscapes" was read from The National Gardener magazine by Mrs. Edgar Lemons.

Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr. presided during a business session and reminded members that the next meeting will convene at 3 p.m. March 12 in the home of Mrs. W.L. Albright.

Members in attendance were Mmes. Alfred Smith, A.M. Stoy, R.L. Wilson, Albright, W.C. Hromas, G.W. Newsom, S.S. Williams, W.S. Fluitt, R.W. Mitchell and A.L. Manjeot.



PATTI HENDON  
...Miss Teen Hereford entrant

## Parents Invited To Hear WTSU Psychologist Here

### Golden Gleams

I have not observed men's honesty to increase with their riches.

-Thomas Jefferson.

Riches are chiefly good because they give us time.

-Charles Lamb.

It is difficult for a rich person to be modest, or a modest person rich.

-Epictetus.

The rich man is not one who is in possession of much but one who gives much.

-St. John Chrysostom.

The rich have a cloak for their ills, but poverty is transparent and abject.

-Antiphanes.

In an ugly and unhappy world, the richest man can purchase nothing but ugliness and unhappiness.

-George Bernard Shaw.

Dr. Thomas Cannon Jr., noted psychologist and counselor, will be the special guest speaker at a meeting of Mothers of Twins Club at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Caison Steak House. All interested persons are welcome to come and hear the address.

Problem situations faced by parents of twins and children with special needs will be discussed by Dr. Cannon, who is associate professor of psychology at West Texas State University at Canyon.

Dr. Cannon will open his presentation at approximately 7:15 p.m. and persons wishing to do so may stay for a buffet supper afterwards. The professor will be available to answer questions from the audience.

Certified and licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Dr. Cannon currently serves as consultant for Kilgore Children's Psychiatric Center and Hospital in Amarillo, the juvenile court of Randall County and the Texas Rehabilitation Center. In addition to his position on the WTSU faculty he maintains a

private practice. A resident of Canyon, the Ralls native graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology, Master of Arts in Psychology and Doctorate of Education in counseling. He has also attended Baylor University at Waco, University of Utah at Salt Lake City, University of Minnesota at Minneapolis and Oregon State University at Corvallis, Ore.

Dr. Cannon has been affiliated with the Learning Disabilities Clinic at WTSU, Goodwill Industries in Amarillo and Methodist Children's home at Waco. He is listed as a psychologist by the Council for National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

A former paratrooper, Dr. Cannon is Lieutenant Colonel and Staff Specialist with the Army Reserves. He graduated from the Artillery Officer's Basic Course, Artillery Officer's Advanced Course and Command and General Staff College. Dr. Cannon has memberships



DR. THOMAS CANNON JR.

in the American Psychological Association, Texas Psychological Association, Psi Chi (National Honorary Psychological Fraternity), Reserve Officers' Association and Potter-Randall County Psychological Society. He is past president of Texas State Juvenile Officers' Association and is a member of Texas Association of College-teachers.

He is certified by the Texas Education Agency as superintendent, principal, administrator, counselor, educational diagnostician, and high school and elementary school teacher.

Prior to entering the field of psychology, Dr. Cannon was a post office employee, policeman, social worker and firefighter. His wife, Mildred, is a registered nurse and they have two sons.

### FDA RECALLS PEPPERS

The Food and Drug Administration has announced the nationwide recall of 362,736 cans of green and Jalapeno-peppers which it said were improperly processed.

### CAMPAIGN SPENDING

President Ford said prompt action is necessary in the wake of the Supreme Court campaign-spending decision to make sure elections "remain free from the undue influence of excessive spending."

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# Sorghum Producers Opposed To Grain Export Restrictions

Governmental intervention into the free market system resulted in loss of more than \$430 million in the 1975 grain sorghum crop alone, according to testimony presented last week before the Senate Finance Committee.

A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr. of Friona, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, told the committee that "government embargoes and restrictions have hurt our market prices by at least \$1 cwt. or \$0.56 per bushel... this is not only a loss to our farmers but to the entire United States economy."

and fall "collapsed the grain markets which forced many grain farmers into bankruptcy." "Due to government interference in the free flow of grain, the market prices have been like a roller coaster over the last three years," Anthony continued. Illustrating his point, he said that in 1973 grain sorghum prices crashed from \$4.75 cwt. to \$4 cwt. within four months. After two months, the prices were back to \$4.75. By the following June, prices had

dropped to \$3.60 cwt. In 1974, Anthony pointed out, prices rose to \$5.90, crashed to \$4, then rose again to \$4.75 last August at the time of the grain embargo to Russia and Eastern Europe. Since then, prices have been weak. In early February sorghum sold for \$3.70 to \$3.80 cwt. which was at least 50 cents below the cost of production.

of export sales through numerous actions which ranged from the requirements for sales approval by government to an outright embargo. No business can operate under these conditions," the GSPA official pointed out. Anthony reminded the senators that last year the White House "assured our producers free access to the export markets provided they plant fence to fence, which they did. But then the White House placed an embargo on export sales. Can farmers no longer have confidence in their government? Can we re-establish our foreign customers' confidence in our government?" he asked.



## Four New Holland Men Attend Training Course

Ed DeLozier, service foreman for Sperry New Holland Hereford, and Joe R. Wagoner, serviceman for Sperry New Holland Hereford, and Wayne Elmquist & James Barly, mechanics for Sperry New Holland Hereford, returned from a week-long training

program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training School at Lenexa, Kansas. While at the training center they attended sessions in the service and repair of a wide variety of modern farm machinery.

farm background and an extensive mechanical background. Wagoner, who resides at 137 N.W. Drive, has been an employee for 7 months. He has a 23 year farm background and a year mechanical one.

## Welding Clinic Is Scheduled

A free welding clinic, sponsored by Carl McCaslin Lumber Co. will be held at the Hereford High School agriculture department at 7 p.m. Feb. 19.

Elmquist, who resides at 707 Avenue H., has been employed with Sperry New Holland Hereford for 9 months.

Sperry New Holland service training schools utilize some of the most modern training facilities in the nation for instructing dealer and company servicemen in farm machinery repairs. The company is one of the world's largest farm equipment manufacturers and ranks fourth in world combine sales. Providing quick, efficient service to farmers during critical harvest time is one of the company's top priorities.

Braly, who resides at 103 Wolf, has been employed by Sperry New Holland Marysville for 7 months.

Both men have extensive farm and mechanical backgrounds.

DeLozier, who resides at 301 Stadium, has been an employee of Sperry New Holland Hereford for 1 1/2 years. He has a life time

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## Last 12 Months Provide Pitman With New Understanding of Beef

The people at Pitman Industries, Inc., have decades of experience in the cattle business, but the past 12 months have given them new understanding of the beef industry.

A year ago, the Hereford-based cattle and grain company opened a new division in Amarillo, to test an innovative concept for selling beef. The Pitman idea—to operate a retail outlet for beef from the company's own feedlot—has since grown into Pitman Beef, a store selling 60,000 pounds of beef per month, equivalent to 150 head of cattle.

The concept behind Pitman Beef is a pioneering plan for the cattle industry. Consumers are assured that a single company is responsible for beef sold at the Pitman store. Pitman Industries selects cattle from its feedlot at Hereford, supervises slaughtering and dressings at area packing plants, and sells the beef through its own retail outlet.

The arrangement also ensures that beef bearing the Pitman name meets the company's specific standards for taste and tenderness when it reaches the meat counter. "One of the lessons this store has taught us is that quality is the main consideration for beef buyers," John Pitman said, in reviewing the first year's operations.

Pitman said that conclusion has been demonstrated by sales and supported by the results of several customer surveys conducted during the year.

"A lot has been said in the past about someone making

high profits on beef," Harrison said. "As cattle feeders, we knew that was not happening at the feedlot. Now, our experience in other phases of marketing beef has shown us that the high-profit middleman is a myth. We have seen for ourselves that it costs to deliver quality beef to the customer."

Floyd Reasoner, store manager, said Pitman Industries has gained new ideas about taste and tenderness in beef from special research efforts undertaken to improve the quality of beef sold at the store.

"We consult experts at West Texas State University and Texas A&M University on a variety of matters related to processing beef," Reasoner said, "and their suggestions

help us a great deal." As an example, Reasoner said that Pitman Beef used scientific studies to determine the proper time for aging beef.

"We age our beef for a minimum of 12 days," he said, "because we feel that practice ensures tenderness and flavor. To our knowledge, we are the first meat retailer in this area to base aging on research results."

Summing up the first year of operation, John Pitman said the Pitman Beef experience has meaning for both Pitman Industries and the cattle business as a whole.

"What the past year has taught us can be useful to anyone interested in promoting beef," he said.

College Station. Sponsor of the irrigation conference is the Panhandle Economic Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Deaf Smith Water Association and the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce.

Also in the lineup of speakers will be Don Smith of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock; Darrell Watts Extension irrigation engineer, University of Nebraska; and Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Producers, agriculture specialists and industry representatives joining in the confab will also hear features of low cost pumping units, how to improve existing pumps, achieving efficient row and center pivot irrigation and relationship of soil water holding capacity to plant growth.

According to Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service irrigation specialist and Juston McBride, Deaf Smith County Extension agent, the conference will feature as speakers experts in irrigation and water management.

Among these will be J.K. Childress, district manager, FMC Corporation, Plainview; Joe Harbin of Bailey County Electric Cooperative; Jack Musick, agricultural engineer, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland; and Charles Schlabs, grower and chairman of the Deaf Smith Water Association, Hereford.

Frye is associated with American Dusting Co. of Hereford.

The TAAA is a non-profit association of 397 companies and individual members and is headquartered in Austin.

## Frye Fleeted To TAAA Board

E.R. Frye of Hereford was elected to serve on the board of directors of the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association at a recent meeting of the organization.

In addition, Frye was also elected to serve as a board member of the National Agricultural Aviation Association.

Frye is associated with American Dusting Co. of Hereford.

The TAAA is a non-profit association of 397 companies and individual members and is headquartered in Austin.

## Irrigation Conference Slated Here In March

A look at diminishing water supplies and well cave-ins is one of seven topics to be reviewed in a High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford, Mar. 9 at the Bull Barn, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Producers, agriculture specialists and industry representatives joining in the confab will also hear features of low cost pumping units, how to improve existing pumps, achieving efficient row and center pivot irrigation and relationship of soil water holding capacity to plant growth.

According to Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service irrigation specialist and Juston McBride, Deaf Smith County Extension agent, the conference will feature as speakers experts in irrigation and water management.

Among these will be J.K. Childress, district manager, FMC Corporation, Plainview; Joe Harbin of Bailey County Electric Cooperative; Jack Musick, agricultural engineer, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland; and Charles Schlabs, grower and chairman of the Deaf Smith Water Association, Hereford.

## Horsemanship Clinic Slated

A horsemanship clinic for horsemen of all ages and experiences has been set for Feb. 20 and 21 at the Livestock Pavilion of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Grounds in Lubbock.

Getting underway on Friday evening (Feb. 20) at 5:30, the clinic will cover halter training, basic western horsemanship, equipment, maneuvers, showmanship and performance events. Most of the activities on Saturday will deal with performance instruction, including western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunter hack and timed events.

B.F. Yeates and Doug Householder, horse specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will teach the clinic, according to Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent.

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## White Calls For Food, Fiber Policy At Meet

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White called for the establishment of a food and fiber policy as well as other priorities that will assure continued agricultural production.

Speaking to a gathering of some 250 bankers attending the 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School at Texas A&M University, White called for an agricultural policy that would make available to producers the tools needed to continue food and fiber production forever—fuel, fertilizer, pesticides, water and credit.

"With these resources, our agriculture can continue forever because it is a renewable resource," he emphasized.

"We were born an agricultural nation and that's what will preserve us. If we will recognize our priorities (con-

tion) The United States will last forever."

The agricultural commissioner also called for some type of program to give young farmers a start and a chance to develop. Many young people would like to get into agriculture but they need financial help.

White also stressed that "there is more to agriculture than production. The future of American agriculture rests with those who know how to bargain and to market their products."

Lauding this country's agricultural industry, White asserted, "American agriculture is willing to do its job but there must be a monetary benefit to producers—they must be able to make a living."

Doing favors for people is habit-forming in

## State Inspectors To Oversee Cattle Dipping

State livestock inspectors may now supervise the treatment of cattle affected with or exposed to psoroptic cattle scabies, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This, and other changes in the scabies eradication program have been announced by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

Under earlier regulations, only federal livestock inspectors could supervise dipping operations, APHIS officials explained. Use of both state and federal inspectors will facilitate treatment of cattle.

Other new provisions in the regulations are: Cattle being shipped interstate must be shipped within 10 days after they are inspected.

When cattle are moved from infested or exposed premises, all vehicles or other means of conveyance and bills of lading must carry the notation—"cattle exposed to scabies."

Cattle may be certified for interstate shipment only when they have been dipped according to the directions for the permitted pesticide used.

Scabies is caused by tiny

skin of cattle and feed on body fluids released from the wounds. The mites are spread by contact between animals. They are killed by dipping in USDA-approved pesticides. Mites cause economic losses by damaging the hide of animals, and reducing food efficiency. They do not, however, affect the wholesomeness of meat.

These changes announced Feb. 5, 1976 were first proposed Oct. 14, 1975. Thirty days were allowed for interested persons to comment. No negative comments were received, APHIS officials said. The new regulations will become effective, upon publication in the Federal Register on Feb. 6, 1976.

## North Texas Farmers Told To Pay Taxes

Certain North Texas farmers have until Monday, March 1, to file their federal income tax return and pay any tax due, according to a Dallas official of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

A. W. McCannless, IRS district director for North Texas, said today that farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated federal income tax by January 15 should file their 1975 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a possible penalty.

Farmers, for federal income tax purposes, are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1975 gross income from farming.

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available by mail from the Dallas office of the IRS, 1100 Commerce, Dallas, Tx. 75202.

## Commodity Topics

By E. Robert Flores  
Registered Commodity Representative

The biggest business in America today is exporting, no business accounts for a greater portion of sales or profits as the sum of goods leaving American shores to be used or consumed overseas. No other business has as large or as diversified a market as the exports. Easily it is the market of the future, offering bright prospects for the businessman to increase sales and expand operations.

Recently, especially after the massive Russian purchase of wheat in 1972, the largest volume of U.S. export sales came from the agricultural sector, principally grain—corn, wheat, soybeans and soybean products. In real dollar terms, U.S. farm exports soared from \$8 billion in fiscal 1972 to \$21 billion in 1974.

1975 was another banner year and the trend is expected to continue through 1976 as additional agricultural commodities join the list of those already in demand overseas.

Potatoes and cotton, two large U.S. field crops, are suddenly finding increased popularity in Europe. A combination of a poor growing season and harvest has reduced potato supplies there to dreadful levels. For the first time in many years, inquiries for American spuds are coming from the European Community.

Potato exports to the top three foreign buyers last year totalled about 425 million pounds. Canada was the best U.S. customer followed by Chile and Mexico; Sweden and Denmark were the only European buyers. This year the situation has changed dramatically as Belgium, Italy, West Germany, Britain and the Netherlands have initiated programs to clear the way for increased U.S. potato imports. Accordingly, the price for potatoes in this country should continue strong throughout most of 1976.

Only a year ago cotton supplies in the U.S. were burdensome, and the price was low. This situation caused many cotton farmers to turn their cotton acreage into soybeans which per acre offered greater returns. This decreased cotton acreage plus poor growing weather in other cotton producing countries and the bottoming out of a world-wide recession has caused many foreign purchasers of non-American cotton to change their buying habits and consider one again cotton from the U.S.

Cotton prices which for some time now have been on the upswing, should continue strong into 1976 and remain strong as the turn around in this country's economy should create new demand for clothing.

## ACP Program For 1976 Is Developed

By Carolyn Hacker  
1976 CONSERVATION PROGRAM: The 1976 ACP program has been developed. The guidelines for funding and SIGN-UP DATES ARE scheduled as follows:

1st Period—Feb. 23rd through March 10th  
2nd Period—Aug. 9th through Aug. 25th

Applications will be taken during the sign-up dates. If designated funds are available at the end of sign-up, producers may continue to request cost-shares until that period funds are obligated. The maximum per person limitation is \$2500.00.

Deaf Smith County will cost-share on the following practices. THESE PRACTICES ARE LISTED IN THE PRIORITY THAT APPROVALS WILL BE ISSUED, with the percent figure representing the Federal cost-share.

50% Constructing diversions and storage facilities for management of animal wastes.  
50% Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover.  
50% Water Impoundment Reservoirs.

50% Constructing Terrace Systems.  
50% Constructing Diversion Terraces.

50% Constructing Waterways.  
50% Constructing Wells for Livestock Water.

50% Installing Pipelines for Livestock Water.  
50% Reorganizing Irrigation Systems and Constructing Tailwater Recovery Pits.

Deliberate burning of any annual crop residue will make you ineligible for 1976 ACP payments.

1976 WHEAT DISASTER PROVISIONS: To be eligible for disaster payments, you must report total wheat acreage and file an application for disaster credit prior to total destruction of crop evidence. However, in an emergency situation caused by high winds, file an application for disaster credit as soon as possible after control measures have been taken. You must also report to the county office any additional measures required to control the problem if conditions worsen.

March 20, 1976 has been established as the final date for wheat and barley acreage to be grazed and still be expected to produce a normal grain crop. Wheat and barley acreage that is to be utilized for grazing only, must be reported by March 20. This acreage will be excluded from disaster consideration and will not be charged with any production, if timely reported.

If an acreage of wheat or barley is not reported for grazing but is grazed past March 20, production charged for these acres will be the larger of (1) the per acre yield on harvested acres, or (2) the established farm yield. Wheat or barley acreage planted for grazing must be reported by March 20, 1976. Other wheat or barley acreage will need to be reported prior to making other use of the land only if the crop

will not be harvested for grain and/or production is below the disaster level due to natural causes.

1976 WHEAT, FEED GRAIN & COTTON ALLOTMENT NOTICES & YIELDS: The 1976 allotment notices will be mailed February 12th. When these notices are received, review allotments and yields closely. The appeal date for possible adjustment is 15 days from the date of notice.

1976 COTTON ALLOTMENT TRANSFERS (SALE, LEASE OR OWNER): The County Committee has determined that out-of-county transfers will be permitted by sale and lease. The starting date for such transfers will be the date of issuance of allotment notices. The final date for the completion of transfers will be May 1st.

You may come by the county office and enter your name on a register indicating your interest in selling or leasing cotton allotments, or your interest in wishing to purchase or lease additional cotton. This information will be made available to anyone interested, and will remain on the counter as public information.

RELEASE AND REAPPORTIONMENT: The final date for releasing cotton acreage allot-

ments for those not wanting to plant, or for requesting additional reapportioned acreage will also be May 1st.

NO DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR 1975 WHEAT, BARLEY AND COTTON:

The established per bushel target prices are \$2.05 for wheat, \$1.13 for barley and \$3.38 per pound for cotton.

The national weighted average price received by farmers: 1. For the first five months (June-October) of the 1975 marketing year was \$3.63 per bushel for wheat.

2. For the first five months (July-November) of the 1975 marketing year was \$2.55 per bushel for barley.

3. For the 1975 calendar year was 42.9 cents per pound for upland cotton.

Since prices received by farmers were in excess of the established target prices, no deficiency payments will be made under the 1975 program.

## U.S. Becomes Top Cotton-Consuming Land

The United States became the greatest cotton-consuming nation in the world during the 1899-1900 crop year.

For the first time, it used more cotton than Great Britain which had been the top consumer for more than a century. Chief factor in the rise was the phenomenal growth of cotton spinning in the southern states, where more than 5 million spindles were then in operation and 139 new mills were in the planning stage.

According to an announcement that year by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "There never was a time when so many American spindles were in operation, and rarely, if ever, a time when they were so severely taxed to meet the demand for cotton goods."

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## Crustbuster Inc. Commends NH

New Holland-Hereford here has earned a commendation for its sales and service of CrustBuster Farm Equipment during the past year, one of only 28 dealers in the entire CrustBuster sales area to receive the company's Dealer Appreciation Award.

Special recognition was given to Al Sauter and the firm's employees, announced Wayne Daubert, marketing manager for CrustBuster, Inc.

"We really appreciate the fine dealers who sell and service our folding farm equipment," explained Daubert. "Without them, farmers who need it would be stranded in their stubblefields, because we could never reach all of them from our factory. A good dealer makes all the difference—to us, and to our customers."

The company official explained the basis for nominating those dealers for the special Dealer Appreciation honors: "It's far more than just dollar volume in CrustBuster sales. It's the way

he works to serve his customers, the efforts he puts into promoting our products, and the service he puts into making the sale. We don't like dealers who just fill out an order form and forget it."

"His parts and repair service to customers must be good, and consistent. And as a manager of his own business affairs, the dealer we appreciate keeps us all current and contented. If he meets all these criteria, we'll tell the whole world we appreciate him!"

Daubert added that the company also depends on alert, interested dealers for direct feedback regarding the products. CrustBuster, Inc., builds and markets the "affordable portable" line of folding tillage and seeding tools.

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## By The Garden Gate With Glad

By Gladys Manjeot

GARDENERS HAVE many attributes. They are weather watchers, are very sensitive to losses and are responsive to nature's beauties, the goodness of the soil and many other elements which are needed for successful gardening.

Friday was a bitter cold day. Temperatures were low. Trees had on their sparkling winter dresses of glistening ice. Yet their motions were graceful and beautiful. Streets and highways were almost impassable; walking was difficult because of the icy conditions. Having the heart of a gardener, it was a heavy, grief-stricken day, because of the great loss of a dear friend and a wonderful gardener, Ann McCullough.

Saturday was warm, sunshine bright and inviting. Birds were singing and children were playing and laughing. It was so inviting outside, that I walked through the garden gate and traversed many of the old

familiar garden paths. As I walked, many memories crowded into my mind. I mourned the deep loss of a dear friend and fellow gardener. The sunshine warmed my body. My mind began to clear and I remembered a bit of poetry that went something like this:

"Friendship is a fragile thing, a gossamer web, a fairy wing, likened unto that of a beautiful butterfly. Yet all the chains contrived by man, and no heart break can ever bind or erase the cherished memories of a tried and true friendship."

To add beauty to my mind and deeper appreciation of gardening, I spied my very first crocus. It was bright gleaming yellow and beautifully formed. Near by, the sweet jasmine blossoms had formed a lovely background for the fountain. I then purposed in my heart that I would become a more dedicated gardener, friend and fellow worker. There are many tasks

awaiting willing hands and new beauty can be created, as our friend Ann, had done throughout the years.

Ann had all the qualities of a good gardener. She was endowed with the "KNOW HOW" of gardening. In fact, she was one of the best horticulturists I have ever worked with. She taught me countless things relative to gardening.

Hers was a heart that was responsive to the needs of her home town. Information was shared, seeds given, outings shared and plants given, all of these to aid gardeners and to create beauty here.

I would in no way ever try to estimate the number of Spring Flowering Bulbs she sold to create beauty. She not only sold them (to aid Pioneer Study Club with its projects), she helped plant many of them and planned the designs to plant others. Many gardens, parks and civic projects were started and perfected by her. In truth, she was an untiring gardener and helper.

One year, she and a friend planted the flower boxes down Main Street with golden daffodils and bright red tulips. Many of her thrills came from well-kept lawns, creative beauty through color harmonies, a rose garden in a blaze of color and beautifully formed blossoms. The fragrance of flowers or fresh-mown lawns gave her happiness. All these things she did, even though she was handicapped. Never did she complain.

She constantly exemplified a keen interest in new gardeners and was ready to assist them. Many of her cut flowers graced banquet and luncheon tables, and especially affairs for local students. She enriched the lives of many people, with her sharing, not only the art of gardening, but her talents.

Ann was a connoisseur of foods. Many of the foods served from her table were grown in her vegetable garden. She took great pride in the vegetable garden, fruit trees and preserved them for winter use to share with her children and friends.

Ann and I traveled many, many miles together, working in the interest of better gardening and the beautification of America, to promote garden club projects, roadside improvement and cleanliness.

If the miles seemed long or

tiresome, she always saw something beautiful in Nature along the roadside or in a rose garden. She too knew where the best place was to stop and get a fresh cold drink and a bite to eat. And sometimes, she would say "Have you heard this?" and would relate a new joke that she had heard. She always had a good sense of humor.

Many hours were spent in talking about our children—the heartaches, the aspirations and how much they meant to our lives, also our companions. Dreams were far-reaching and many were full filled. In and through it all, home and loved ones, always had first priority.

Roses were her favorite flower. The following she penned on a hand-painted China plaque, which she gave to me when deep sorrow had touched my life:

"There are roses that will always bloom,

Whatever the weather may be.

Their fragrance will blend together—

The memories and happiness of

Days spent together."

## Child Abuse Seminar Is Announced

Members of Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club were reminded of a child abuse seminar to be held here in March when members met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ted Coleman.

Mrs. Mickey Brisendine, president, stated that all HD members are urged to attend the informative workshop, slated March 18 in Community Center. Also on the HD calendar of events is the annual Appreciation Luncheon to be held in the Bull Barn on Feb. 23.

John Dolan, nutritionist at Deaf Smith General Hospital, and Mrs. Earnest Langley were guest speakers for the evening and presented a program sponsored by the American Heart Association. Mrs. Langley introduced the film entitled "I Am Joe's Heart," which illustrated the function of the heart. Dolan then approached the podium and explained nutritional habits which will benefit one's heart and general health. He also answered questions from the small audience.

Mrs. Wendall Bain will be hostess in her home for the next club session, slated at 7 p.m. Feb. 16.

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## Along The Frio

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS  
Brand Correspondent

Frio homemakers Club had its Valentine party-supper in the Electric Co-op building on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and Mrs. Jerry Richardson were hostesses. Tables were appropriately decorated and table games furnished entertainment after the meal.

Couples attending in addition to the hostesses, were Messrs. and Mmes. Harlan Barber, Tony Urbanczyk, Eldon Fortenberry, Jack Andrews, J.E. Warrick, E.F. Vogler, Tommy Sparkman, Frank Robbins, T.L. Sparkman Jr. and Mrs. Annie Springer and Mrs. Annie Lee Dobbins.

Friends in this area will be interested to know that Mrs. Sam Ogan underwent surgery in Fort Worth on Friday. The operation was for correction of injuries on her shoulder and arm caused by the severe burns which she sustained in 1972, when the parsonage at Frio was burned. She expected to be hospitalized a week or more.

Recently visiting the Jack Andrew and other relatives in the area was an aunt, Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Stephenville.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Sparkman Sr. were honored for their 63rd wedding anniversary. The actual date of the wedding was on Feb. 9.

The home of the Owen Andrews was the place where members of the family, the Andrews children and their families and the families of the T. L. Sparkman gathered for informal visiting. A few other relatives also came by to wish them well.

Also honored were the Andrews, whose anniversary is early next month and the Herbert Bruns who are moving to Corsicana the latter part of this month.

A decorative three-tiered cake

was baked by Mrs. George Zetzsche honoring the two anniversaries and she also baked a cake especially for the Bruns, appropriately picturing the "moving away."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews of Carthage, Mo. arrived Saturday night and visited the parents and part of others of the relatives, returning on Sunday afternoon.

To be here this weekend with the Mobley family are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Farmington N.M., and the Earl Renos of Midland. The Cole children, the Herman Vinsons, Childress, the Sal D'Amatoes, Oklahoma City and Beverly, Lubbock will be here with the Floyd Coles, and Bill to also be with the Mobleys.

They planned to have Saturday night supper with Nell Miller in Hereford and Sunday dinner with the Coles. The occasion is the celebration of Mrs. H.M. Mobley's and Beverly Cole's birthdays this weekend.

A large group of folk gathered at Easter Community Center Saturday night for a "going away" party for Mr. and Mrs. Axe. They have sold their farm and plan to be leaving next month to live on property they have bought in the area of Vinita, Okla. Friends gave the

Axes a "money tree" as a going-away present.

A large group of people from Frio are to be on a ski trip at Red River, N.M. this weekend.

The were sewing and getting ready for the wedding of the Deans' daughter, Debbie, in the spring. Miss Dean and her finance are graduating students at Baylor in the spring class.

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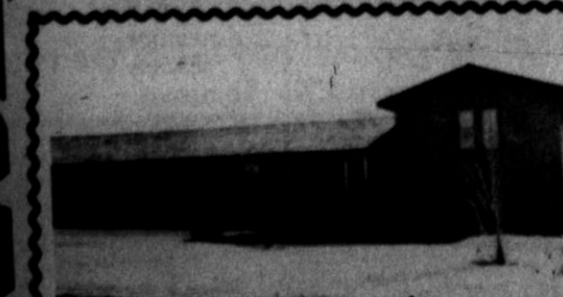
Priced to sell. If you want lots of room at a moderate price, this is the home for you. Refrigerated air, fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths and a storage building.



Spacious three bedroom home in Northwest location. Extra room adjoining garage—sprinkler system—Let us show you this home today.



2778 sq. ft. in this four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, sunken den with Arizona stone fireplace. Call to see this home.



Country Living—Beautiful two-story home with four bedrooms and three baths, double fireplace—5 acre lot with sprinkler system.

Call us for an appointment to see one of these homes today

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FDA recalls green and jalapeno peppers. Burns warns of possible new inflation.

National figure: A politician whose blunders are big enough to cross state lines.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing in it—but it eases the jolts.

### J.M. HAMBY REAL ESTATE

HEREFORD, TEXAS

**FOR SALE**

5 1/2 Acres with well & pressure system, gas, electricity. Telephone ready for your mobile home, 1 1/2 miles N. or Progressive Road. \$9500<sup>00</sup>-\$1500<sup>00</sup> down & \$85<sup>00</sup> monthly.

5 Acres with well & pressure system has excellent working pens & space for mobile home—well located on pavement & 1 mile from Hereford.

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### Tri State Diesel Rebuilders

gives notice that I personally will stop any one caught stealing from my property at night. Their health will not be my problem.

Ed F. Young

### Realtor Roundup

Presented by Hereford Board of Realtors  
Joane Coker, President



So you want to sell your home. A prospective buyer sees it only as a piece of real estate—land, buildings, location. He places no sentimental or emotional value on the property. He may picture mentally what it will look like AFTER HE gets it and makes improvements and changes, but he will only be willing to pay the value to him based on today's market. Unlike the buyer, you no doubt have strong sentimental attachment to your property. You have lived there many years, have memories and pictures of a growing family. You may have nurtured those lovely trees and shrubs for years. You have loved your rose garden. In many cases a owner, because of sentimental or emotional attachment cannot arrive at a realistic, fair market value price on the property. Properties overpriced will stay on the market too long. Underpriced properties forfeit your profit. Putting a fair market value on your property requires consultation with a person of experience completely devoid of any emotional or sentimental attitudes toward your property. A property owner, knowing values have risen, may put a selling price based on what he paid, plus what he wants as a profit. In this age, you can be overpricing or costing yourself additional profit. Following the advice of an appraiser can prevent these pitfalls and serve as a guideline for pricing your property. In today's competitive market, your property competes with a number of "same" size, "same" area, "same" type of properties. A competent Realtor will not walk through your home, look for 15 minutes and say to you, "I can get you X number of dollars for your home." To properly, and fairly arrive at a marketable value, there are many factors involved. A neighbors opinion will be honest and serious, but is he qualified to give you an appraisal? Your Realtor will compile a work sheet of exact information.


Location, legal description, physical size, improvements, quality, amenities, heating, cooling, condition of the home, age, depreciation, appreciation, replacement cost, repairs needed, relation to comparable properties in the area, giving you a fair estimate of value. Your Realtor will advise you on how long it takes to sell certain "types" of properties. City, country, commercial. This determines the length of your listing period. Everything is understood before you sell. How do you want to handle your reserve account? Utilities? Rents? Abstract or title policy? What you are including physical items, special assessments, needed repairs; mortgage information, maintenance cost, taxes, and insurance figures are noted. A competent Realtor will do all of these things for you, and carry the responsibility as your personal agent to complete the sale. You can work with confidence with the Realtor of your choice.

### Gardening Calendar Is Now Available


For the home gardener who wants a "day-to-day" plan to follow throughout the year, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has the answer—a "Garden Calendar." The new calendar is a daily guide that lets the gardener know when to do what for a successful garden. "points" out Sam Cotner, horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The calendar also features a list of recommended vegetable varieties for Texas along with a planting guide which provides such useful information as row and plant spacings, time required for crops to mature, and expected yields. Although the calendar is designed mainly for Southeast and South Central Texas, Cotner explains that the information it features can be used in other areas by simply adjusting planting dates to the average freezing dates in different regions of the state. The Garden Calendar deals primarily with vegetable gardening but also includes timely hints on growing fruit and nuts, shrubs, flowers and lawn grasses. adds the Texas A&M University System horticulturist. The calendar is available from the Department of Agricultural Communications at Texas A&M University for 25 cents a copy. Anyone interested in reviewing the calendar may do so at any county Extension office. "Since the key to a successful garden often hinges on doing the right thing at the right time.

### FAMILY HOMES REAL ESTATE

216 S. 25 Mile Avenue



This building has a total of 2,640 sq. ft. It has a living area in the back. This would make an excellent duplex or warehouse. Has paved parking lot.



If you want low monthly payments. Call us about this 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath house. Call LEE or DORIS UMSTEAD

OFFICE 364-5501 HOME 364-6113

### Campbell Realtors

218 West 3rd Street 364-8788

- ASSUME LOTS OF ROOM. Designed for privacy and convenience, this fine home has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. Excellent location.
- ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE. This large 3 bedroom brick is in a safe, secure area in Northwest Hereford. This one will sell soon, so call today.
- EASY TO OWN. This property is being renewed and redecorated throughout. See us for details.
- HE WHO HESITATES sometimes gets another chance. See this spacious, frame duplex near downtown. Furnished with 2 bdr. in each unit, fenced and cross-fenced for private yards.
- DOLLARS AND SENCE. See this duplex near shopping center with refrigerated air, fenced yard, carpet and built-ins. Will be remodeled inside and out.
- IT'S A WARM FEELING to have your own heated INDOOR Pool. Has Sauna, breathtaking pool area. Improve your health and enjoy this lovely 3 bdr., 3 bath home with fireplace. Definitely one of a kind.
- WAREHOUSE with loading dock, and drive-in restaurant on large, well-located lot. Both buildings are rented. Reasonable price & terms.
- PROVEN MONEY MAKER! Mobile home park and 12 mobile homes, seldom a vacancy. Low interest loan, high return on investment.
- LOT ON NORTH 385. Located near the intersections of Park Avenue and Highway 385, this lot is reasonably priced and ideally located for a business or office.
- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. Partially developed mobile home park with room for hundreds of additional mobile homes or houses. Undeveloped lots priced only \$5.50 per front foot. Call for details.
- OFFICE BUILDING. Economical office space, but very nice, with carpet, paneling, refrigerated air, well located. Will trade for house or sell outright \$14,950.00.
- 20 ACRE TRACT near town. Has small irrigation well, terms are available. Very reasonable price.
- WEST PARK AVENUE LOCATION "Circle K" building for sale or lease. Corner lot, excellent location.

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### Marn Tyler Real Estate

111 Ranger 364-0153

--A real BARGAIN on land, from 267 acres to 15,000 acres Good water (1,000 to 1,500 gal wells). Valley sprinklers, motors, wheat and everything goes for a low price. Call for information.

--960 acres dryland NW of Hereford. 1 section wheat, 1/2 section grass. On pavement.  
1/4 section, 8" well, lays perfect, close to town. Nice 2-bedroom brick home.  
1/4 section, 2 wells tied together, 60 acres wheat, good renter on the place.  
--254 acres, close to town, 3 wells tied together.  
--2 1/4 section of land with good 1000 gal. wells, sprinklers, circles of wheat.  
\*\*COUNTRY HOME--15 acres with 3 bedroom house, barns and corrals. Located on pavement near town. Small house on Irving. Good renter property.  
--Extra nice 2 bedroom house with basement, refrigerated air, storm windows, new carpet and floor tile, and lots of cabinets.  
--Small 3 bedroom brick, L.R. and den with coneshaped fireplace, storage building and fence.

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## 364-6565 OFFICES in PARK PLAZA CENTER ON WEST PARK AVENUE

AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES







- Section, 5 wells, return system, all connected with UG Tile, close to 3 elevators, One mile off pavement. Land lays perfect, House, Barn.
- 400 Acres, 70 in grass, 4 wells T.P., 1 mile off pavement, 3 houses, 2 barns.
- 370 Acres in best of locations with 5 wells (3 on electricity, 1 submersible). Close in with perfect laying land for watering, UG Tile.
- Full section, Southwest, good water, some grass, nice home, barns, on pavement.
- Section, West on pavement. A big 280A sprinkler and five wells with UG Tile on this productive farm.
- 240 Acres, close in with 3 wells, house and UG Tile, land joins pavement \$650.00 acre.
- 550 Acres, 6 wells, nearly perfect land, UG Tile, nice home and one of the nicest farms we've see.
- 350 Acres with lake pump, 2 wells, good water supply. Let us show you this high producer.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES - REAL ESTATE IS OUR ONLY BUSINESS -

Older property suitable for remodeling, 3 bedrooms, owner financing available.	New, 2 homes nearing completion in N.W. area, 3 bedrooms & all the goodies, \$39,000 each.	The owner has gone all out to fix this one. It is 2 br., paneled, brick Bar-B-Q, priced \$17,500.
Country home with 5 bedrooms and 1 acre of land with all the features you like.	See this little dandy on Avenue J, Good neighborhood, 3 bedroom, 1400 S.F. attractively decorated.	Just outside city, nice home 3 br., 2 bath, over 1700 S.F. has rental unit to help with payment.
Cherokee beauty with 3 br., all electric, a truly fine home F.P., Ref. Air, DW, 2 1/2 baths.	Seldom do we get this quality in an older home. Nearly 3000 S.F. with all the features, \$49,000 buys it.	Grand older home, needs inside remodeling finished. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, lost of room \$26,700.
New Duplex, and it is nice, buy this beauty and you can rent one side and live in the other. 15th St.	A real little gem, for \$12,500 with newly paneled walls and carpet. Ross St.	2 story, roomy & new carpet, paint, lots of nice homey space, F.P. Rental unit also.

---COMMERCIAL PROPERTY---  
Full city block, well located with 2 good buildings. Call Now!!  
Call us if you need a building site. We have commercial and residential lots.

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# CARMICHAEL REAL ESTATE

505 S. 25 Mi. Ave.  
364-1251

3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, separate den and living room with Ref. air and double garage. This property also features an extra large lot with separate shop building of 750 sq. ft. with cement floor and electricity. **PRICE REDUCED...PRICE REDUCED!!**

New home now under construction...soon to be completed. This home located at 249 Centre features a beautiful and livable design. It truly is one of Hereford's finest. Call on this one soon.....

460 acres with 4 irrigation wells, 432 acres cultivated. This land has good soil and more than adequate water at a reasonable price.

300 acres join city limits with pavement on 2 sides; 3000 head feedlot with complete facilities, many self feeders and barns, 4 houses, 5 domestic wells, 160 cultivated land 1 (8") well, 1 (6")

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364-5494

# PROPERTY ENTERPRISES

285 S. 25 Mi. Ave. **364-6633**

**New listing on Centre St.-Beautiful 3 BR, 2 Bath, den with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, ref. air, beautifully landscaped-Best Buy in Hereford-\$40,000.**

**New Listing on Willow Lane, 3 Br., 2 bath den, fireplace \$28,500.**

**Beautiful tri-level in Denton Park area. 4 br., 2 bath, over 2100 sq. ft. \$43,000.**

**3 Bedroom, on NW Drive, Only \$16,500.00 - Call Us Now -**

**South Main - 3 Br., 1 bath home on 15 2/3 acres. Has 9 trailer spaces that brings in good rental income. Make us an offer!**

**Good rental property - THE VEGA COURTS \$50,000. - CALL US NOW.**

**Dawn Oil Co., Bldg., Pumps and Storage Tanks \$28,000.00**

**3 Bedroom, over 1300 square feet on Catalpa. Buyer can move in for \$1,000.00**

**Let us help you in selecting your new home-We can also assist you in your insurance needs.**

**Beautiful 2 story home on McKinley St. Over 2000 sq.ft., 4 br., 2 bath and has rental unit that rents for \$110.00 per month. \$37,000.00**

**Nicest home on Ave. I. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Living Room, Dining Room, Den and Fireplace, over 2300 sq. ft. \$43,500.00**

**Ready to move in-New home on Oak St.- 3 BR, 2 Bath, den, fireplace, approx. 1900 sq. ft.-\$43,500.**

**Mark Andrews 364-3429**  
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## 364-2222

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**Homes**



**SUMMER IS COMING** Won't be long til summer. Make your plans now to enjoy your own pool. Lg. 30'x40' pool. 2 story, 3 1/2 baths, F.P. All on acreage just outside city limits



**ONLY \$35,000.00** in N.W. Hereford, Nice 3 Br., 2 bath home. Lg. den with F.P. Lots of cabinets in this lg. kitchen with all the built-ins.

**8 1/2 ACRES** Located just outside city limits. 24'x32' barn, trailer house space with storm cellar and on city water and city sewer. Plus a 3" well with sprinkler pipe. Excellent location for horses.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** Excellent location in the north part of town. Excellent terms are available.

**DON'T MISS THIS** Opportunity to buy at less than \$16.00 per sq. ft. Three Br., and 2 full baths. Lg. useable living area. Air conditioned. Many built-ins and the utility costs are low.

**Farms**

**TABLE TOP 320 ACRES**  
West of Hereford, 4 wells, 2-1/2 miles U.G. tile, excellent return system, small shop and grainery. Good terms to strong party. Call Dean Stallings. F-3138

**NORTHEAST LOCATION**  
See this 102 acres that is ideal for FHA loan or adding to your operation. 1 well on natural gas, waters one direction. Priced at only \$400. per acre and owner will give good terms. Call today. F-1057

**123 SE OF HEREFORD**  
Small feedyard, ready to grow cattle or precondition cattle on several acres of improved pastures, cross-fenced. Well with 1/2 mile of underground tile. Good terms. F-1058

**GRASS LAND**  
Near Hereford on pavement with excellent future potential. Can now be classified as commercial property. An excellent place to condition and winter cattle. F-3120

**\$30,000. DOWN**  
See the 346 acres with 3 wells and 1 mile of underground. 5 per cent loan, house, feed holding pens. Some minerals, on pavement. 325 per acre. F-3132

**NORTHWEST OF FORD**  
320 acres with 2 small wells, excellent land, lays perfect for irrigation. 4000 ft. tile. natural gas, owner carry some second. F-3133

**YOUNG MAN & F.H.A.**  
Can own this 320 acres and get 100 per cent financing. Nice barn, 3 230's, 1/2 mile tile, good soil. West of Hereford, Call Dean Stallings. F-3134

**CLOSE TO FEEDYARD**  
Fertilizer is no problem with the 320 acres. 2 wells, 1 mile tile, natural gas, 2 bedroom home and only \$500 per acre. This farm might qualify for F.H.A. Call Dean Stallings. F-3135

**320 ACRES NEAR FRIONA**  
2 wells, 1 1/2 miles tile, underground, \$500. per acre, \$89,000.00 loan, possession. Call Dean Stallings F-3136

**175 FT OF WATER**  
Strong water and strong land. New 3 BR Brick home, older 2 BR home, 3 wells return system, 1-1/2 miles U.G. tile. Must be seen to appreciate. 29% down. F-3137

**HOW ABOUT TRADING?**  
This 960 acres will help save taxes as there are 7 wells, 4 miles tile, sprinkler, houses, barns, shop, corrals, fence, good soil. Call Ralph Owens. F-4126

**NORTHWEST OF SUMMERFIELD**  
This excellent section has 8 wells with 3-1/2 miles U.G. tile, return system and booster pump. Nice home. Immediate possession. Priced to sell. F-4136

**29% DOWN**  
This section would make an excellent cattle set up. 3 wells, 2-1/4 miles U.G. tile, 3 BR home. \$400 per acre. Call today. F-4135

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

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**BARRICK FURNITURE**  
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 PHONE 364-3552  
 1B-37-tfc

**CALL YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER**  
 For Seven days per week  
**DEAD STOCK REMOVAL.**  
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 B-1-94-tfc

**DO IT YOURSELF**  
 Supplies for turquoise necklaces, chokers, etc.  
**DELTA JEWELERS**  
 515 Park 364-5901  
 B-1-14-9-tfc

1 1/2" 12 ga. New Pipe .45/ft.  
 1 1/2" 14 ga. New Pipe .45/ft.  
 Cable .04/ft.  
**Northwest Feed Yard, Inc.**  
 James Bullard  
 Office 806-364-4614  
 Home 806-364-4460  
 B-1-89-tfc

Chaise lounge, iron bedstead.  
 Lee Hopson, 412 Ave. J.  
 364-3896.  
 B-1-10-14-tfc

Have large selection of tractor fronts and rears. Firestone, 105 N. Main, 364-4333.  
 B-1-12-14-Sc

Dual stereo can be used as tables. \$150. Storm door, 364-6475.  
 B-1-10-14-2p

**Brand Classified Ads 364-2030**

**SHOP HEREFORD FIRST**

Bumper Pool Table, 6 cue sticks, cue rack. \$150. 364-0292.  
 B-1-10-12-tfc

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE.**  
 Post oak, black jack \$60 per cord, \$70 per cord delivered. Phone 364-0358.  
 B-1-16-1-tfc

**Lions Club meets each Wednesday, 12 Noon Civic Club Center (Jim Hill)**

**STATED MEETING SECOND MONDAY 7:30 P.M. Thursday DEGREE WORK Robert Harris W.M. W.A. Phipps Sec.**

**For your SHAKLEE - Food Supplements Household Cleaners Love Cosmetics Call Clyde or Eula Lee Cave Phone 364-1073**  
 B-1-13-tfc

Large house for sale to be moved. Call 578-4351 or 289-5850.  
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Pinon Firewood at Hereford Fruit Market. \$75 cord delivered.  
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Liveoak firewood at Hereford Fruit Market. \$90 cord delivered.  
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**MOBILE HOME** for sale, 14x68 unfurnished. \$4500. 364-0986, or 364-6891.  
 B-1-10-12-tfc

For sale: 8x10 portable building. Call 364-6358.  
 B-1-10-5-tfc

Complexion Problems? Clear it with Norwalk CLEARZIT Medication. Only \$1.98. At Edward's Pharmacy.  
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 Many more bargains!  
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Lose weight with Grapefruit diet plan with Diadax-Reduce excess fluids with Fluidex/Harold Close Drugs.  
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 Custom made & Repaired.  
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Lose weight with New Shape tablets and Hydrex Water Pills at Edward's Pharmacy.  
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**For Sale: Antiques and collectables.** Steinway Piano. Call LeRoy Williamson, 364-1933.  
 B-1-10-13-tfc

Nice 1973 Yamaha 500 street bike. 1971, 175 cc Honda street bike. 364-4804.  
 B-1-13-13-tfc

Must sell 1968 Electra 225, extra sharp. 364-5380 or come by 128 Northwest Drive.  
 B-1-14-13-6p

**NOW DAN'S OF CANYON** is the rugmaking supply center of the tri state area. Latch hook, punchhook, needlepoint, quick point and crochet. See our Rumpelstiltskin corner. Over 500 colors needlepoint yarns.  
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 B-1-13-4c

**For Sale: AKC St. Bernard Puppies, beautifully marked.** \$75.00 Call Max Reed, 267-2460, Vega, Texas.  
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Puppies to give away. Will be large dogs. Good with children.  
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**LAKE MEREDITH LODGE IN LAKE MEREDITH HARBOR, SECTION A.**  
 Something special!  
 Best view of lake. Completely furnished, native stone fireplace, beamed ceiling, 3 bedrooms, central heat and air. 20x30 garage; 14x30 deck over-hanging cliff.  
**BY OWNER**  
 806/857-3040 or 806/857-3235.  
 S-1-14-4c

A good buy... give it a try. Blue Lustre America's favorite carpet shampoo. McCaslin Lumber.  
 B-1-16-14-2c

1974 125 Kawasaki Trail. \$325. Call 364-3803.  
 B-1-10-14-2p

Three month old 23 channel CB Radio & antenna. Call after 6 p.m. or weekends, 364-2224.  
 B-1-15-14-tfc

**RENT NEW RINSE-N-VAC** lightweight steam carpet cleaner-made for heavyweight jobs. Western Auto.  
 B-1-15-14-1c

Mobile Traveler Camper 74M, 11 ft. self contained, fits on long wheel base pickup, used 6,000 miles. Call 806-247-2534, Friona.  
 B-1-20-14-2p

Large vinyl recliner, good condition. 7 ft. pool table with all accessories. Phone 364-0248.  
 B-1-14-14-tfc

Take over payments on Matrix stereo left in layaway or \$262.50 cash. Regular price \$299.99. Set includes 4 speaker, AM FM, stereo, tape deck, and turn table. Call 364-4333 or see at Firestone, 105 N. Main.  
 B-1-34-14-5c

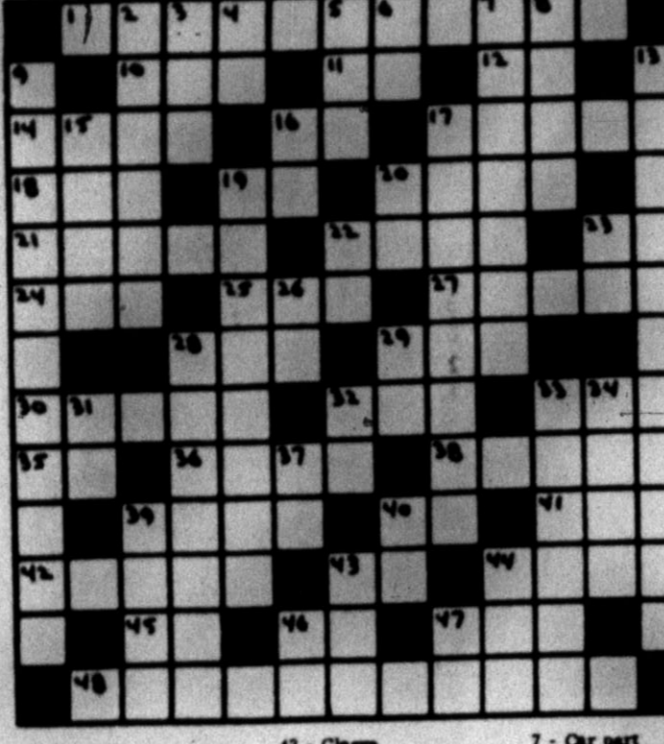
Used Tires, \$5 and up. Firestone, 105 N. Main.  
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1973 Dodge Travel-All Motor home. 289-5840.  
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**RETREAD PASSENGER TIRES** at low prices. We will warranty like new tires with free replacement if tire goes bad because of workmanship and material for 180 days and good of purchase. Firestone, 105 N. Main.  
 B-1-16-11-6p

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**ACROSS**  
 1 - Improver  
 10 - European deer  
 11 - Musical note  
 12 - Exclamation  
 14 - Gem  
 16 - Provided  
 17 - Internal  
 18 - ... partum  
 19 - Thoroughfare (abb.)  
 20 - Tazewell  
 21 - Pleasure  
 22 - Small particle  
 23 - Exotic  
 24 - Goad...  
 25 - Article  
 27 - Hindu queen  
 28 - Borrowed  
 29 - Male nickname  
 30 - Customary  
 32 - Pronoun  
 33 - Skill  
 35 - South  
 36 - Prong  
 38 - Moslem religion  
 39 - Woe  
 40 - Pronoun  
 41 - ...antion

**DOWN**  
 2 - Hummer  
 3 - House addition  
 4 - Legal knowledge (abb.)  
 5 - Preposition  
 6 - Sun god  
 7 - Car part  
 8 - Holds  
 9 - Seguel  
 13 - Exhibition  
 15 - To study  
 16 - That thing!  
 17 - To insert  
 19 - Filtering  
 20 - Zeus beloved  
 22 - Male title  
 23 - That is (Latin abb.)  
 26 - Public notice day  
 28 - Devilish  
 29 - Chinese measure  
 31 - Spanish "yes"  
 32 - Pronoun  
 33 - Of a European mountain  
 34 - Unusual  
 37 - Noun (chem.)  
 39 - A moose  
 40 - Proposition  
 43 - Exhaust title  
 44 - Feminine title  
 46 - Part of the day  
 47 - Indefinite article

Brand new hydraulic floor crane with a 3 ton ram. Red Arrow brand. 364-6695 or 364-6322.  
 B-1-16-14-3c

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**14. CARD OF THANKS**

We the family of Jackie Crisp wish to thank all the good people for their prayers, flowers & visits during the illness and passing of our loved one. We would like to thank the ladies for the delicious dinner they served and all the other people who brought food to the home. God bless each of you.  
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I take this means of expressing my appreciation for all the many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of my wife. Your prayers, words of comfort and encouragement and beautiful flowers and food. A special thanks to Rev. J.T. Marlin, ladies of the church for serving lunch, Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home and City Police. May God richly bless every one of you.  
Everette Crisp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude for the flowers, food and cards and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our mother. A special thanks to Drs. Hicks, Mims & Perales & the nurses. May God bless each one.  
Velma & Wilbert Carroll  
Verna Sowell  
George & Vivian Woods

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our mother and wife. Thank you for all the cards, food, flowers and visits. Mother's friends have been such a consolation to us. A special thanks to Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church and the Pioneer Study Club. God Bless you.  
Ralph McCullough  
Paddy McCullough & family  
Norma Killian & family



**By MARY McGRATH THE MAGIC OF CHAMPAGNE**  
Traditionally, champagne must come from a small area 90 miles northeast of Paris and be made by the most complex and laborious process — "le methode de Champenois." While true champagne still originates in this tiny French district, sparkling wine from other areas of the world can be a delightful alternative.  
The Germans call theirs "sekt," the Italians "spumante." In the United States, however, wine producers still use the term "champagne" — but only if a sparkling wine is made by the French bottle-fermented process and the state of origin is clearly indicated on the label. Within recent years reputable growers in New York and California are producing sparkling wines comparable in quality to all but the very best — and highly priced — French champagne.  
Champagne is basically made from two different grapes: Pinot Noir, which gives strength, character and body, and Chardonnay, which supplies the light, elegant and fresh touch, "Blanc de blancs" champagne is made entirely from Chardonnay grapes and proves to be exquisitely soft and balanced.  
Since champagnes are made according to a vintner's taste, consistent blends or "cuvées" are typical of the house from which they come. Taittinger's Blanc de blancs will differ dramatically from other renowned vineyards, and the only way to discover your personal preference is by experimenting with a variety of champagnes.  
Champagne should be served chilled and in clear, tulip-shaped glasses. Connoisseurs consider champagne as the "perfect" wine — one which can be served at any time of day with any meal. I disagree — champagne is at its elegant best before dinner, at Sunday brunch or when the mood strikes.

Children are very smart these days: At 6 they know all the questions, and at 16 they know all the answers.  
—Tri Supply, Philadelphia.

Salted Saying  
"I met a fellow who doesn't think that I am his equal, but I am: He's a conceited idiot."  
—Tribune, Chicago.

They Do  
What the gentlemen in Congress appear to need is exercise in reducing.  
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**Health Tips**  
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Texas Medical Association  
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A new state law makes it simpler for Texans to donate organs after death. They can sign a statement on the back of their drivers licenses, making all or part of the body available for transplant, research or education.  
The new law makes it easier for more people to make anatomical gifts and for more people to have these wishes followed after death, according to the Texas Medical Association. After a patient dies, doctors sometimes need to remove a body part quickly so they can use it to help someone else. In the past doctors often could not find an authorization, document or contact relatives in time to save the body part. Now a quick glance at all the drivers license can instantly give all the needed information. The new law, effective in January, improved the effectiveness of the Texas Anatomical Gift Act. That act, almost a decade old, helped clear up some of the legal haze hindering people who wanted to make gifts.  
Under the Act an individual can make a donation by any written document (such as is now on drivers licenses). The card must be signed by the donor and two witnesses. The donor's wishes overrule the next of kin.  
However, the next of kin may donate all or part of the relative's body if the deceased did not indicate otherwise. The next of kin, in order in priority, who can make the donation are: the spouse, an adult son or daughter, either parent, an adult brother or sister, a guardian-at-the-time-of-death, or any other person authorized or under obligation to dispose of the body. A relative authorizes

the gift simply by a written or recorded statement. A gift is not effective if those authorized to consent in a particular case disagree. Your doctor can give you further details.  
The section about relatives is probably the most complicated part of the Act. Other important parts include: a donor may make specific requests that must be honored if possible; similar acts apply in most states; a person generally must be over age 18 to donate—parents or guardians can approve deceased minors' donations; a person who "acts in good faith" under the Act is safe from court suits (a very important fact for doctors and relatives in our suit-conscious society).  
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by DANNY WINCHELL

The only officially sanctioned nude beach in the United States is located in San Diego... Seminole tribes in Florida accepted \$16-million from the government ending a 25-year fight over land they said was stolen from them by Gen. Andrew Jackson during the 19th century... Western intelligence sources report Cuba has troops in seven other African countries.

Stock market experts predict a trend upward for the next few months... A French aerialist has been given an okay by the city of Niagara Falls to do a series of stunts on a tightrope stretched across one of their streets in May. He hopes to prove he's capable of doing a walk over Niagara Falls... Do not believe those stories about certain banks having problems. They are not in any danger.

Adults caught with marijuana in Nevada face one to six years in prison, plus a \$2,000 fine. Violators in California are issued a traffic ticket and a maximum fine of \$100, no matter how many times you are caught... The top five motion pictures in December were "Dog Day Afternoon," "Hustle," "Three Days Of The Condor," "The Sunshine Boys" and "Killer Elite"... "Convoy" is the name of the number one song on the Country and Western charts. It tells of 1,000 trucks moving along at 98 miles an hour.

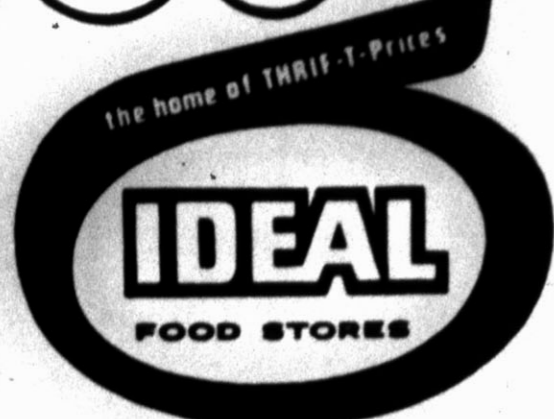
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