

# Vandals Plunge Area into Darkness

#### **By JIM STEIERT Managing Editor**

Vandals struck a control house at a Southwestern Public Service Co. substation here last night, about 6:30, flipping switches in a crucial central power distribution point that plunged Deaf Smith County and portions of three other local counties into darkness for about 30

# **Emergency Units** Cope

#### By ALLISON RYAN **Staff Writer**

Auxiliary power systems, portable generators and walkie-talkies helped Hereford police, the county sheriff's department and other emergency prsonnel as well as the local hospital to cope with the power blackout here last night.

According to Detective Sgt. Vernon Hope of the Hereford Police Department several units were called out when the power failed about 6:35 p.m. last night.

"We had all our cars out on the street patrolling the downtown area and directing traffic at the main intersections in town," Hope said.

Intersections controlled by traffic lights included Highway 60 and Highway 385, Highway 385 and Park Ave., and Highway 60 and Main Street.

these main intersections to direct traffic and there were no problems," he said.

Although the police s chboard lost all power, officers used walkie-talkies to communicate

Because the blackout extended throughout Deaf Smith County all 18 reserve deputies from the sheriff's department were called out to patrol several areas. Reserve officers patrolled Easter, Dawn, Adrian, Vega, Wildorado, Ford, Simms and Westway.

department said walkie talkies were used because the switchboard was out of use. blems switching to the use of the walkie-talkies," the spokesman said.

Officers had the county under patrol within a few minutes after the power fail-

"Our reserves are very good. When something happens they are ready to go to work," the spokesman said. Deaf Smith General Hospital lost only six seconds We went immediately to of power as they switchd to a diesel operated auxiliary unit at the hospital according to Jim Bullard, administrator

A spokesman for the

"We did not have any pro-

for the hospital

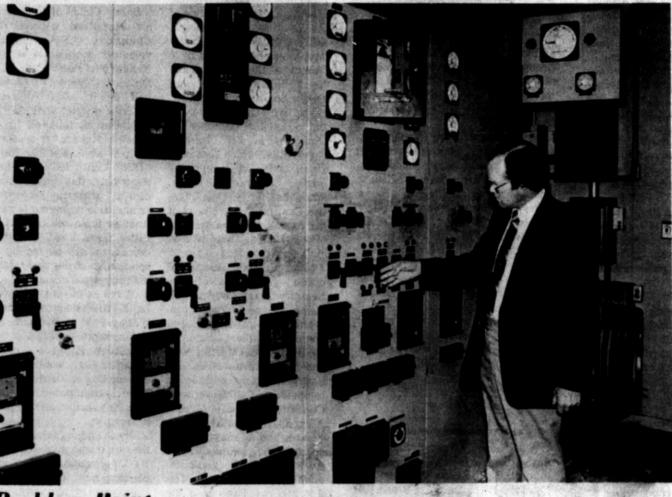
minutes. The outage affected the entire city of Hereford and all of Deaf Smith County with the exception of a small area east of Dawn that has power supplied via Canyon, according to Troy Waddell, SPS manager here.

The FBI was notified following the incident of vandalism last night.

The outage also affected distribution lines for Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative, leaving the area of Oldham County south of Vega without power, as well as the Adrian area.

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Eastern Parmer County and the northern portion of Castro County in the Easter vicinity were also without power during a 28-minute period as



### **Problem Point**

Troy Waddell, Southwestern Public Service Co. manager in Hereford examines the switches in the electric company's control house just off East New York Ave. which vandals flipped to deprive most of Deaf Smith County and portions of Oldham, Parmer and Deaf Smith

try and then came to this control panel, where they tampered with switches and plunged the entire city of Hereford into darkness in a matter of seconds. Those responsible for the incident could face both state and federal felony charges and the FBI has been notified concerning the incident. (Brand photo by Jim Steiert)

SPS officials worked hecticly to penetrate the darkness with renewed light.

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The power outage knocked out traffic control lights and security lighting at businesses across the city and sent Hereford police officers, Deaf Smith County sheriff's officers and reserve deputies scurrying to handle a sudden emergency brought on by the darkness.

The incident of vandalism will likely prompt SPS to reconsider security facilities at its power substations, according to Waddell.

Bill Bankston, general foreman with SPS here was working in a warehouse across the street from the vandalized substation on East New York Ave. last night when the city's lights went out and an alarm sounded at the substation.

Bankston crossed New York Ave. and went into the substation yard, immediately investigating transformers and overhead wiring for some problem.

The SPS foreman may have missed spotting the individuals responsible for the vandalism by only a matter of seconds, according to Waddell.

According to Bankston, the individuals responsible for the vandalism apparently scaled a chain-link fence topped with strands of barbed wire on the north side of the substation to enter the yard.

The vandals then threw rocks through a window on the north side of the control house and used a piece of timber lying in the yard to finish breaking out the window before entering the control house.

Once inside, the vandals began flipping switches and in seconds the entire area was plunged into darkness.

SPS and police officials were speculating that junior high or high school-age youths were responsible for the vandalism.

Hereford police dusted the panel inside the control house for finger prints last night and also took other items of evidence.

The path of departure of at least two vandals could be traced through the snow to a portion of a pole trailer in the substation yard which the individuals apparently climbed onto before scaling the fence once again.

"The FBI was notified because it is a federal offense to tamper with electrical transmission facilities," commented Waddell.

"The response from the FBI was that if the local law enforcement officials desire help the FBI will come into this case. Otherwise, since the offense did not actually involve interstate transmission of electricity, the FBI will not have jurisdiction," he added.

Hope said officers are trained to work in a situation such as last night so there were no problems in the operations.

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department answered the emergency by setting up portable generators at the banks and saving and loan offices in order to keep lights on the business.

Hope explained the procedure is handled by the fire department because of their portable generators.

"That is their assignment, to go to the banks to get the lights going as soon as possible. They had one generator operating and were starting a second one when the power was restored," Hope said.

"The only problem we had is we lost our paging system, because they are connected to the switchboard. If the

telephones are out, our pagers are out," he said. Telephones were out of services last night due to the large number of phone calls made which overloaded the backup system. The local utility's backup equipment is

only able to handle one-third of the Hereford population. The hospital's ambulance service operates on the pager system. When it is inoperative personnel switch to walkie talkies.

'We were very fortunate and did not have any ambulance calls to make. In fact, everything was fairly quiet at the hospital so we didn't have any problems," Bullard said.

power Tuesday night. Vandals broke a window on the north side of the control house to gain en-

# **Nevada-Utah Still MX Choice**

#### By O.G. NIEMAN **Publisher-Editor**

The Air Force has announced that its preferred basing area for the MX missile system is in the Nevada-Utah area, Rep. Kent Hance informed The Brand Tuesday afternoon.

The Air Force schedule for studying proposed sites calls for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to be released in mid-December, but no final decision will be made until the summer of 1981.

Hance added that the Air Force is studying eight alternatives, and the first six options are all in the Nevada-Utah locations. The seventh option is the placing of the full system in Texas-New Mexico, and the eighth option is split basing-100 missiles in Nevada-Utah and 100 in

Reagan, courting Congress with a pledge not "to throw **Texas-New Mexico.** Don Richards, a Hance up surprises," is being promised cooperation - but not aide, said the Congressman's necessarily a honeymoon office had received a number with Democratic leaders. of inquiries from people in

West Texas, "who think they're already breaking ground for the system." Richards said if there is

and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON (AP) -

President-elect Ronald

summer of 1981. any activity in the area, it is Hance said the Air Force is concerned only with the enbeginning an intensive study vironmental impact study. of two locations-Coyote Spr-Some citizens have started ing, Nev. and Milford, Utah. petitions in the Hereford area The seventh alternative to to protest the proposal of put the entire system in the locating the system in Texas Texas-New Mexico area would include designated Following the DEIS release assembly areas at Dalhart in December, there will be a and Canon AFB. The split

90-day public comment basing proposal (No. 8). period in the four states Elected officials from under consideration. The Air Texas have said they doubted Force would make a final imthe MX system would be pact statement as soon as located outside of Utah and

Nevada, Public lands are possible after the public hearings, and the final decision is available there and the cost expected no sooner than early of land in Texas and New Mexico would be extremely high.

> Sen. John Tower, the Texas Republican in line to become chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he thought the Pentagon would conclude that the Nevada-Utah desert is the only appropriate location for the entire system.

· The proposed MX system would move 200 MX nuclear missiles among 4,600 launching sites in a hide-and-seek pattern-designed to protect them from attack.

According to Waddell, power for the Hereford facility is generated at Amarillo and Earth.

"Power was still being fed to the substation here last night but was not going through the transformer," Waddell explained.

The vandals struck the control panel inside the control house with a number of rocks they threw while breaking out. the window, and according to the local SPS manager, both the utility and local customers were fortunate that the projectiles did not strike other instruments on the panel or many customers would have been without power for a much longer period of time.

As it was, damage inside the control house was minimal. SPS personnel from Amarillo arrived here quickly last night and began investigating for possible damage to technical equipment.

According to Waddell, the control house which was vandalized holds \$250,000 to \$500,000 worth of technical equipment.

"SPS will look at this Hereford incident and will probably re-evaluate the security systems around its power substations, particularly from the aspect of where people could gain entry," said Waddell.

"Anytime anything like this happens, the security is going to be investigated," he added.

The SPS manager pointed out that last night's incident had the potential for disaster for several reasons.

"I don't think the vandals realize that they were in danger - from high voltage themselves. In addition to hurting other **Reagan Pledged Cooperation** 

Load Puts

**Staff Writer** 

house on New York Ave. did

the natural thing and picked

up the phone to call friends

and neighbors to determine if

They did it in such numbers

Main power to Hereford's

Southwestern Bell Telephone

facilities was off during the

blackout here last night and

although the Bell facility

quickly switched over to its

backup system there was no

way a system designed to

handle one-third of the

Hereford population could

handle all the calls being dial-

ed in the dark.

that in short order the phones

were not functioning.

they were in a similar fix.

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### **At CPA Office** Even with a 28-minute records and files on a desk

**Burglary Reported** 

power blackout, Hereford police officers had a relatively quiet night answering two calls unrelated to the power failure.

Officers answered a call at William B. Allen, CPA, 614 E. Park Ave., at 11:10 p.m. last night for a burglary report. Apparently someone broke the back glass door of the office to gain entry about 10 or

10:30 p.m. Items taken included a fiveinch portable television, a stereo unit and a wrist watch. Before leaving the building,

the burglars placed several

# **To Install Officers**

**Board of Realtors** 

James T. Sawyer, executive vice president of the Texas Association of Realtors, will install the Hereford Board of Realtors 1980-81 officers tomorrow night at the Hereford Country Club during their annual installation banquet.

Guest speaker for the even-ing will be Jeanne Sawnner

Officers have no suspects at this time. About 7 p.m. yesterday Ray

and set fire to them. A portion of the carpet was burned from paper falling to the floor, and the building had an extensive amount of smoke damage.

plies.

give."

everyone to come out and

The mobile is usually in

Hereford on Wednesdays,

date has been changed.

Bloodmobile

humorous

Barber at Hereford High School reported two white males threw a rock through the window of the auto building. mechanics Estimated damage is \$20. Officers issued 3 traffic citations Tuesday.

speaker originally from

Graham, N.C. Mrs. Robert-

son is a member of the Na-

All members of the Board

of Realtors are invited to at-

tend the banquet. Happy

Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m.

and the banquet set for 7:30

tional Speakers Association.

Robertson.

p.m.

**Here Tomorrow** Stella Varner, 16; Lewde The Coffee Memorial Blood Wood, 8; Juan Valles, 32; Jan Mobile will be in Hereford tomorrow at the Community King, 8; Jimmy La Comb, 8; Center to collect blood in Audrie King, 8; Morina order to replace blood sup-Gomez, 4; Ester Springer, 16;

and Pedro Galvin, 24. Accounts owing at St. An-The blood mobile has not thony's in Amarillo are Mary been in Hereford for two mon-Flood, 20; Tiny Roberson, 4; ths. A spokesman for the Callie Vandever, 8; and Jo Ed organization said, "Because Cupell, 8. of the delays we need

Accounts owing at Northwest Texas in Amarillo are infant girl Salazar, 8; Nancy George, 32: Infant girl George, 4; and Paul DeLeon

however, due to the Thanksgiving holidays the Accounts owing at High Plains Baptist in Amarillo are Linda Frye, 16; and Edna Accounts owing at Deaf Smith General Hospital are Thompson, 12.

Reagan made a busy tour of the Capitol on Tuesday, meeting with House and Senate leaders of both parties, and was to have lunch and dinner with congres-

cordial.

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, who

promised to withhold criticism of the new president for-six months, but he said he also let Reagan know the Democrats intend to be tough

surprised when I told him that. That's OK. It won't be

the only thing that will surprise him." In the Senate, which will be controlled by Republicans in the new Congress, Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia said it was thoughtful of Reagan to meet with congressional leaders two months before his inauguration.

But Byrd added: "There has to be a healthy minority. We intend to play this adversary role in a responsive and responsible manner."

Congressional critics of President Carter have often said he did not build rapport with House and Senate leaders, paid attention to them only when a legislative crisis was pending, and as a result, saw many of his programs fail.

Reagan is trying to avoid such mistakes.

O'Neill was personally incensed when he was assigned. poor seats to a Carter inauguration event in 1977 and was often ignored when senior Carter aides were drafting administration legislative proposals.

By contrast, Edward Meese III, to become a **Cabinet-level** presidential counselor under Reagan, has already paid a courtesy call on O'Neill.

**Phones** Out By DENISE SMITH According to Carlton Richardson, a switchman for Hereford residents who Southwestern Bell here. "After all the lights went out suddenly found themselves people all over Hereford were sitting in the dark last night picking up their phones to following an incident of vancall, which overloaded the dalism at a Southwestern equipment and caused the Public Service Co. control

engine to lock down at the main office." **Richardson** emphasized that the emergency backup capability of Bell's local system can handle only a third of the Hereford population on the phone at once.

"After the lights came back on people quit phoning so much and the equipment came back on line," he add-

According to Richardson in cases of emergency such as occurred last night, some restraint in the use of telephones might be in order until electrical service is restored.

For his part, O'Neill said he

minority critics. "I told him, 'You're in the

big leagues now. Things might not move as fast as you think they should,"' O'Neill said. "I think he was a little

sional Republicans today. The initial reception was "I liked him," said House

will lead the Democrats' defense when the new administration takes office in January. "He was very personable.

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### Dresser Sues Iran

#### For \$17.3 Million

DALLAS (AP) - A \$17.3 million suit has been filed in federal court here against the government of Iran

by Dresser Industries, Inc. The suit, filed here Tuesday, alleges that the revolutionary government of Iran has converted property belonging to Dresser in violation of existing contracts and without paying

U.S. District Judge Barefoot landers has been asked to determine the liability after studying facts in the contract dispute.

In the suit, Dresser alleges the Iranian government has hindered Dresser's business dealings with other companies because of the seizure of assets of domestic corporations investing in Iran.

Named as defendants in the suit are the Islamic Republic of Iran, its political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities and the National Iranian Oil Co.

### Job Discrimination

#### **Protection** Wanted

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A deral court has been asked to decide if aliens with legal resident status are titled to the same protection from job discrimination as U.S. citizens The suit, filed in Laredo, Texas,

stems from the U.S. Employment Op-portunity Commission's refusal to investigate the firings of Julia V. Martinez and Maricela Molian of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, according to officials with the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

The two women told a news con-lerence here Tuesday that they lost their jobs with a Laredo clothing nanufacturer after they refused a rvisor's sexual advances.

Both women said they had been granted legal resident alien status by

the Immigration and Naturalization Service and legally were entitled to work in the U.S.

If federal courts order the EEOC to investigate the case, thousands of aliens who come into the U.S. each day to work could take job discrimination complaints to federal and state agencies, MALDEF officials said.

"If this (EEOC) policy is revoked, all resident aliens working in the United States would be protected," Carmen Estrada said.

Ms. Estrada of MALDEF said 5,000 fexican nationals with lawful commuter status cross the border each day to work in Laredo and thousands more have similar status in other border towns.

MALDEF staff attorney Norma Solis said it was the first such lawsuit in the country.

#### **Disintegrating Drum**

#### Samples Analyzed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) Authorities are awaiting test results on the contents of more than 1,000 chemical drums discovered in a mesquite thicket on the south side of San Antonio last week, state officials say.

Investigators with the Texas Department of Human Resources discovered the drums, many of them disintegrating from rust and corrosion, while testing water in a lake located just south of Loop 410.

Military markings were noted on many of the barrels, but such drums often are sold and reused, TDWR official Vernon Francis said Tuesday.

Approximately 30 drums, six of which contained highly alkaline chemicals, were discovered near the illegal dump site in July, according to Tom Milligan, TDWR public affairs officer.

Milligan said another barrel contained trichloroethylene, a flammable degreasing solvent that can cause breathing problems if inhaled. The large cache was discovered last week when state personnel

returned to the lake at the request of adjacent landowners, Milligan said. John Latchford, the department's

assistant director of the enforcement, said the drums could have contaminated a major freshwater acquifer known as the Wilcox Sands, which stretches from the Rio Grande into Northeast Texas and Louisiana.

### License for Offshore

#### Supertanker Sought

HOUSTON (AP) - The He Post reported today a four-company consortium plans to ask the Depart-ment of Transportation for a license to build an offshore supertanker unloading facility similar to one proposed by the now-defunct Texas Deepwater Port Authority. The Texas Offshore Port consor-

tium plans to apply for the license "sometime in December," the Post reported

The four companies - Phillips Petroleum Co., Continental Pipeline Co., Dow Chemical U.S.A. and Seaway Pipe Line Co. - want to build a single buoy unit near Freeport, about 12 miles offshore in 72 feet of water, the newspaper said. The facility would have an

unloading capacity of 500,000 barrels of oil a day at a minimum rate of 40,000 barrels an hour and world supply Phillips, Dow and Conoco Inc. plants in Southeast Texas, according to the Post.

The project resembles one proposed by the TDPA that folded after its license expired Saturday and federal officials rejected a plan to scale down the original 2.5-million-barrel-a-day facility to one capable of off-loading 500,000 daily.

TDPA officials were unable to obtain use agreements from oil and chemical companies to underwrite bond sales of more than \$1 billion to build the larger facility. The groups, however, obtained non-binding letters of intent from about a half dozen firms willing to import 550,000 barrels of oil a day through the proposed port. There currently are only four members in the consortium, but the newspaper said other companies could be added later.

The consortium indicated earlier they would make no final proposal to federal officials until a final decision has been made on the TDPA application.

#### Weather

By The Associated Press

West Texas - Fair through thursday with warm trend. Highs upper 40s to mid 50s except low 40s mountains. Lows 20s. Highs Thursday 50s and 60s.

# **No Major Changes Noted** In Two-Month-Old War

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) Iran and Iraq reported more hard fighting for Susangerd and besieged Ahadan but with no major change ap-parently in the situation on the two current battlefronts of their two-month-old war. Iran, after reporting it

recaptured Susangerd on Monday and drove all the Ira-

Interested citizens of the

Panhandle area are invited to

attend a District 4 Meeting of

the Beautify Texas Council,

which will be held on Thurs-

day, November 20, from 12:30

-4 p.m., at the First National

Bank Building, 8th and

The Women's Division of

the Amarillo Chamber of

Commerce will handle

registration, which lasts until

1 p.m. on the sub-level of the

Taylor Streets, in Amarillo,

qis out, said Tuesday it was mopping up resistance near the town. But Iraq, which needs Susangerd to mount a pincer attack on Ahwaz, the Khuzistan provincial capital

**Beautify Texas Council** 

Council, will preside at the

Benny Childs of Freeport.

an executive with DOW

Chemical U.S.A. is the

volunteer coordiantor of the

Beautify Texas Council's

District Governors. Childs

will be in attendance to

describe district work of the

organization, followed by a

question and answer session.

He will also show the film.

meeting.

35 miles to the southeast, said its forces "tightened the noose" around the town's defenders and "destroyed enemy reinforcements."

Both governments reported troops killed 30 Iragis, raising helicopter gunship attacks in the total in three days of the area, and Iraq admitted that one of its MiG jets was

Casualties reported Tuesday at Susangerd were less than those claimed on previous days. Iran said its revolutionary guards and

those included are: Paducah,

a first place winner in 1979;

Plainview, a runner up in

1980; the Senior Citizens

Friendship Club of Dar-

rouzet; Brownie Troop 47 of

vided by the Governor's Of-

Thousands of Texans and

hundreds of Texas cities have

participated in BTC cleanup

programs-resulting in a

cleaner Texas and increased

civic pride. The concluding 45

minutes of the meeting will

be taken up with the discus-

sion, "How Can The BTC

For more information on

the BTC meeting in Amarillo

on Nov. 20, or, on any future

activities of the Beautify

Texas Council, please contact

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Panhandle, Texas 79068 or

BTC, P.O. Box 2251, Austin,

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fighting to 880. Iraq reported 98 enemy dead and a total of 609 for the same period. At Abadan, on the southern end of the 300-mile war front. the Baghdad command

claimed 150 Iranians were killed trying to break out of the besieged refinery city, while Iran claimed its artillery and troops drove the Iragis back more than a mile from the Bahmanshir River, on the east side of the city. Iran claimed 80 Iraqis were

killed.

**To Convene in Amarillo** The casualty claims were believed to be greatly inflated. But none of the conflicting war reports could be confirmed since neither government allowed Western reporters to get near enough to the fighting to check on it.

Shamrock; and the Cactus Iraq also said it sank three Iranian naval vessels in the The Beautify Texas Council northern waters of the Peris a private, nonprofit, public sian Gulf, shot down an Iraorganization dedicated to making Texas nian jet fighter that bombed the Iraqi port of Fao, at the "the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation." It is suphead of the gulf, and killed 27 ported by individual dues and Iranians elsewhere on the civic and corporate donawar front. tions. Minimal staffing is pro-

Oil industry sources in New York said Iraq has offered to resume limited exports of crude oil to long-term customers through the 600-mile pipeline from its northern oilfields to Turkey's Mediterranean coast. But the sources questioned whether this could be done because of the war, which has cut off all Iraqi exports and most of Iran's.

Before the war, Iraq was shipping more than 3 million barrels of oil daily and Iran was exporting between 700,000 and 900,000 barrels.

Also in New York, a state judge deferred a ruling on Iran's suit for \$56.5 billion against the estate of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi after the State Department requested postponement of legal action until the 52 American hostages in Iran are released. He was the second U.S. judge

# Blackout

people, they could easily have killed themselves. Also, I think the vandals were unaware of how serious an offense they were committing. People using respirators or other emergency medical equipment could have been in jeopardy last night and there is a lot of liability there particularly if sone had died. The poy nse for several businesses where a lot of time must be al of exspent in bringing equipment back on stream if power is off for more than a few minutes. SPS did not incur any significant losses from lost revenue for the 28 minutes the power as off, but it could mean a lot for many of our customers," aid Waddell.

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""I just don't think those responsible were aware of just how serious an offense they were committing," he emphasized. Police were investigating some possible leads in the incident today after examining footprints and tire tracks in the area last night and observing some blood on switch handles

"Clean Community System" bank. Sharon Brown, describing this highly suc-Women's Division Beautificacessful program for litter tion Chairman, is in charge of reduction in numerous towns. the registration and meeting Another topic will be "What arrangements. There will be Litter Costs You," and this no registration fee. discussion will be led by a Mrs. Carroll Sturgis of spokesman from the state Waco, president of the highway department. Beautify Texas Council, will Others on the program will speak on the statwide pro-

grams and awards sponsored annually by the Council. At the BTC Annual Meeting each June, six Texas cities are awarded first place honors as recipients of the "Governor's **Community** Achievement Awards." Special Youth Awards and awards to senior citizens (the "Status Citizen" Awards) are also given an-

be BTC District Governor Wesley Polk of Paducah, as well as representatives of the Shamrock Brownie Troop, Amarillo Girl Scout Council and the City of Plainview. All have participated in the Council's various awards pro-Towns and organizations in

the area who have entered BTC programs will be explaining how they have accomplished community betterment and cleanup. Among Texas 78768

grams. nually by the Council. Mrs. J.B. McCray, Panhandle, the District 4 Governor for the

#### in the control house

Those responsible for last night's vandalism of the SPS facilities here could face both federal and state felony charges due to laws concerning tampering with public utilities according to Sgt. Vernon Hope of the Hereford Police Department.

# **PUC Playing Unending Number Game** With Consumer's Money as Stakes

need that much."

precisely that way.

TESCO's expert," said Bell.

Cowden said it's not

"It's not a matter of which

aring all the experts and

expert you believe, but of

making a determination," he

said. "We never have had a

court say we granted an

unreasonable rate of return."

Bell said the staff has a

good record of getting its pro-

osed rate of return approved

"We've been winning the

work in progress also brings

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out the experts.

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -The Texas Public Utilities mmission is playing a ver-ending numbers game. rith your money as the akes

Here is how the game is played: A major utility omes to the PUC pleading poverty and asking for a ti-million-dollar rate inrease. The cities the utility erves then jump up and own and tell the PUC that he utility is doing quite well, and needs only a small increase. Then consumer roups have their turn and ally say the utility doesn't rve any increase.

The three PUC commisioners serve as umpires. The utility sends in an ex-

ert with a bucket of imressive credentials who tifies that the proposed ates are fair. Then the cities and con-

sumer groups send in their experts, backed by equally mpressive credentials, who fy that the rates are too igh. The PUC has its own taff experts who seem to ree a little bit with all the r experts

"It's just one expert isagreeing with another ex-ert," said John Bell, who ecently resigned as the PUC general counsel. "It's pure-

"It's a question of asonbleness," said George wden, PUC chairman.

"Everyone has a different tion of handling these nbers, and how you sage them," said Jack **....** hopper, a utility consultant and PUC critic, who addee process involves a steland of numbers."

One thing you can be sure of at a PUC rate hearing is that all sides - the utility company that says it needs more money, the cities that say the company doesn't need that much, and the consumers who say no increase is needed - will have an expert or two to back their arguments

It was that way in the recent Texas Electric Service Co. case. TESCO, which serves 78 North, Central and West Texas cities, wanted \$123 million in rate hikes. The cities said only \$24 million more was needed. The PUC staff recommended a \$69.4 million hike. Consumer groups fighting the increase ntervened.

PUC granted a \$69.4 million rate raise, about \$3 million more than a hearing exiner recommended after listening to the experts testify.

What were the \$69.4 million decisions made by the comission?

Everyone involved with the PUC agreed there are three battle of return, but losing some of the accounting ad-justments - the nickel and major factors in setting rates: rate of return on equity, construction work in prodime stuff, the \$100,000 he gress (CWIP) and "elasticiand the million dollars there."

All are judgment calls. The rate of return involves keeping stockholders happy and attracting investment

decides how much construc-tion the ratepayers should cover. Texas' growth re-The financial community tells us there should be a return on stockholders' money of 16.5 to 17.5 percent," said George irick, TESCO's manager of public information. The PUC granted a 15.5 percent rate of return.

Critics say consumers hould not pay for plants until hey produce electricity. TESCO, in a booklet ex-

"It's the most subjective "By placing CWIP in a part of a rate case and the utility's rate base, customers part that brings the hottest are not paying for power issues," said Bell, now an plants they are not using. Arlington attorney. "TESCO Customers are only paying hires an economist who says the cost of money used during the stock market is doing construction." poorly and the company's

In its latest rate case, stock is down. The cities say TESCO wanted 100 percent of everybody's stock is down its CWIP figured into the rate and TESCO really doesn't base because "this will allow us to hold down the cost of How did the three commiselectricity for our customers sioners decide on 15.5 by paying the cost of money used for new construction as "They believed our expert it arises." more than they believed

PUC did not buy that argument. It followed the hearing examiner's report and granted 50 percent of CWIP. The third major factor.

elasticity, assumes consumers use less electricity as the cost rises. Again, a judgment call.

Companies say they need higher rates to compensate for reduced power consumption - in other words. customers have to pay higher rates because they conserved power.

"In all honesty it's hard to say there is no elasticity. History has proven there is some," said Bell. "But how to ntify it, that seems to be he question."

Cowden, looking at his per-The battle of construction onal electric bill, also said there is elasticity, but it's hard to me ard to measure, Cowden's June bill was Cowen said the PUC

239.16 for 4,160 kilowatt urs.

"I said to my wife and children, 'Dadgum it, we've got to cut down,'" he said.

The next bill showed a 1,000 kilowatt hour decrease —

# **On West Bank Area**

**Rioting Grows Worse** 

JERUSALEM (AP) -Palestinian demonstrators in Jerusalem stoned Israeli cars and soldiers today, and three colleges in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan were closed following a day of riots in which 10 Arabs were wounded, Israel Armed Forces Radio said. Dozens of Palestinians

blocked an Israeli car in Jerusalem and started to heave it over on its side, but troops arrived and rescued the passengers. Meanwhile,

Arabs schools in north Jerusalem were shut as students milled about in the courtvards. Students at Al-Najar

University in Nablus, in the West Bank, declared a strike to protest Israel's suppression of two demonstrations Tuesday, à military spokesman said. After repeated warnings

and "danger to the lives of the soldiers," troops fired Tuesday on students in Ramallah and Bethlehem who were stoning Israeli cars, the spokesman said. Bethlehem University,

near the site of one of Tuesday's demonstrations, was closed by order of the university president.

A government closure order against Bir Zeit University, on the West Bank, has been in force since Sunday because of Palestinian agitation there.

**Prime Minister Menachem** Begin cut his U.S. visit short today and hurried home to face a confidence vote and the worst outbreak of ce in the occupied West Bank in five months.

Both Begin's conservative coalition and the opposition Labor Party predicted he would narrowly beat back the arliamentary resolution of no confidence, introduced in the wake of October's 11 percent rise in the cons price index and forecasts of a 200 percent inflation rate next year. The current annual rate is about 130 percent.

egin, who has survived veral confidence votes in the Knesset, Israel's 120-member parliament, left

the United States a day ahead of schedule after telling a meeting of the United Jewish Appeal in New York: "Israel is strong. We are also the most stable ally of the free world (in the Middle East) because of the inherent stability of (our) democracy."

Begin's Likud Party predicted the no-confidence resolution would lose by 10

**Plasma Buying Booms on Border** 

EL PASO, Texas (AP) -Ricardo Torres Martin has puncture scars on the inside of his right arm that could be mistaken for the "tracks" of a heroin addict. Actually, the marks were left by what some call "border draculas." The marks on the teenager's arm are not from injecting any drug. They are from needles that were used to remove his blood in exchange for cash.

Martin, 16, of Delicias, Mexico, said he has sold his plasma four times for \$10 a int to El Paso Plasma Corp. clinic located about five blocks from the international border here. He said he need-

Critics of the plasma collection centers concentrated along the Texas-Mexico border say Martin and countless other Mexican aliens who sell their plasma are being victimized by "border draculas" that prey upon the poor. Some doctors say the clinics increase the risk of hepatitis.

Many directors of the lasma centers admit they deal with Mexican aliens, but they say their clients provide life-saving fluids without causing harm to anyone.

"Does anyone ever ask where the serum come from when their sons needs a gamma globulin or a shot for tetanus, mumps or rabies?" asked John Coffey, director

votes. But former Defense Minister Ezer Weizman said he might vote against the government, which would probably result in his expulsion from the party. And Finance Minister Yigal Hurwitz may quit the Cabinet because his tough monetary measures have failed to curb inflation. It would be the

fourth Cabinet walkout in less than a year.

of the Laredo Plasma Donor Center, Inc.

Coffey's clinic in Laredo is one of at least 13 plasma collection centers thriving in four Texas cities along the Rio Grande. One El Paso clinic reported taking plasma from 1,500 to 2,000 donors a month.

They are different from blood banks in that the plasma clinics filter out and return to the donor all red blood cells, keeping only the hazy, off-white fluid plasma - that makes up slightly more than half of human blood. Doctors say it is safe to give a pint of plasma every 72 hours.

The centers make no apologies for recruiting Mexicans - the clinics advertise in English and Spanish. Most pay bonuses for repeat donors and reward those who bring friends willing to sell their plasma.

"It is not our problem what their nationality or legal status in this country is," said Rebecca Ramirez, director of one of three clinics operated by the El Paso Plasma Corp. The centers have been frequent targets of U.S. immigration officers searching for illegal aliens.

"At times we would get large numbers of aliens out of there," said Assistant Border Patrol Chief Michael Williams. "Sometimes we've gotten 25 or 30 at a time."

to defer action on an Iranian suit in six days.

Today was the 382nd day in captivity for the hostages. and there still was no response to the American reply, delivered last Wednesday, to Iran's four conditions for the freeing of the captives.

The head of Iran's central bank, Ali Reza Nobari, told radio station KXRB of Sioux Falls, S.D., in a telephone interview that a special committee was working on the answer to the United States. and he indicated that this would be ready in two or three days.

But he said the four demands were "a bare minimum," that Iran was not sure how much President Carter "wants to concede to the Iranian demands," and that he thought the two governments were far from agreement.

Iran's four conditions are a pledge from the United States of non-interference in Iranian affairs, return of all assets which the shah and his close relatives transferred abroad, cancellation of all American claims against Iran and the release of more than \$8 billion in Iranian assets frozen by the United States.

The U.S. reply gave the pledge of non-interference but explained the legal obstacles to immediate fulfillment of the other conditions.

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# **Bride Honored** At Linen Shower

Mrs. Don Bruessel, the former Miss Vicki Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Russell of Hereford, was honored with a linen shower recently at the Country Club.

Receiving guests with the honoree were Mrs. W.C. Russell and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Iva Russell of Borger.

Miss Eleise McDowell secured names at the registry table draped in a white linen cloth. A floral arrangement in shades of burgundy, which carried out the theme of the brides wedding colors, centered the table.

In a mirrored background, Mrs. Becky Day of San Angelo, served banana nut

brad with orange cream cheese, assorted fruits and sausage balls along with coffee and Mimosas from a table appointed with silver and draped with a layer of champagne satin.

In the center of the table was a silk floral arrangement in shades of pink.

Hostesses for the post nuptial courtesy were Wanda Payne, Nelda Lowder, Jan Garrett, Kathy Allison, Gloria Easley, Joan Hopper, Helen Ann McWhorter, Pat Tubb of Levelland and Vicki Green of Amarillo.

Additional out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Ray Godwin of Amarillo. The couple were married in

Joliet, L.L. Saturday, Nov. 8.



JESUS LOVES BAD PEOPLE TOO! Then Jesus went out to the seashore again, and preached to the crowds that gathered around Him.

As He was walking up the beach He saw Levi, the son of Alphaeus, sitting at his tax collection booth. "Come with Me," Jesus told him. "Come be My disciple." And Levi jumped to his feet and went along.

That night Levi invited his fellow tax collectors and many other notorious sinners to be his dinner guests so that they could meet Jesus and His disciples. (There were many men of this type among the crowds that followed Him.)

But when some of the Jewish Religious leaders saw Him eating with these men of ill repute, they said to His disciples, "How can he stand it, to eat with such scum?"

When Jesus heard what they were saying, He told them, 'Sick people need the doctor, not healthy ones! I haven't come to tell good people to repent, but the bad ones."

Mark 2:13-17

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## **Applications** Available For WTSU Scholarships

are available for three scholarships each of \$150 (WINGS). Each woman stuwhich will be awarded dent at WTSU who is 23 years through the West Texas State of age or older is a member of

CANYON - Applications be a member of Women Involved in New Goalts



### **Receiving Guests**

During a linen shower held recently at the Country Club for Mrs. Don Bruessel, the former Miss Vicki Russell, guests were greeted at the entry way by (from left) the honoree, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Iva Russell of Borger, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. W.C. Russell of Hereford. The honoree was married in Joliet, Ill. Saturday, Nov. 8.

# Senior Citizens Opportunities

Promoting programs sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

hand bell choir at 1:30 p.m.

from 9-11:30 a.m., noon meal

at 11:30 a.m., pioneer bowl at

CPR Class from 4-5 p.m.

p.m., games from 1-5 p.m.,

WEDNESDAY - Mall walk

at 9 a.m., exercise class at

10:15 a.m., noon meal at 11:30

a.m., Westgate at 1 p.m.,

plaster class at 1:30 p.m., oil

painting from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

this week (Nov. 20-26) at the

Hereford Senior Citizens

Featured on the menu for

Activities scheduled this week (Nov. 20-26) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center includes the follow-

THURSDAY - Noon meal at 11:30 a.m., devotional at 1 p.m., craft class at 1:30 p.m., Thanksgiving birthday social at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY - Mall walk at 9 a.m., exercise class at 10:15 a.m., noon meal at 11:30 a.m., bowling at 1:30 p.m., duplicate bridge at 7 p.m. MONDAY - Mall walk at 9

Center is as follows: a.m., exercise class at 10:15 **THURSDAY** -- Fried a.m., noon meal at 11:30 chicken and gravy, mashed a.m., bridge from 1-5 p.m., potatoes, buttered peas and nutrition education at 1 p.m., carrots, tossed salad, roll,

oleo, fruited gelatin, and TUESDAY - Oil painting milk.

> MONDAY -- Chili and beans, creamy coleslaw, cornbread and oleo, milk, peaches and cookie.

TUESDAY - Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, roll, oleo, chocolate pudding and milk. WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak, blackeyed peas, fried okra, pickled beets, onion, cornmeal muffin, oleo, sliced peaches, and milk.

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# well before they are well,"

In his new book, "Den't Take My Grief Away From Me," Manning says grief has led to many of our social pro-

blems because people don't know how to handle the grief experience. His motivation for the book came from a series of grief seminars where people in grief share their experiences.

claims Doug Manning, pastor

of First Baptist Church of

Hereford.

"When troubled lives are explored, it seems they can be traced back to grief or trauma which was not dealt with and, therefore, not resolved. The book is an honest attempt to define the experience and the process of grief recovery," says Mann-

Manning feels it may be more important for those not in grief to understand the process of grief recovery than those who are in grief. "The major help in healing must come from friends, and the major hindrance can also come from friends," Manning points out.

"Social pressures force many people in grief to act Wheels program. The sale at Sugarland mall

Unresolved grief can be a explains Manning. "No one religious. It is not religious devastating experience, has defined widowhood. How because of its content, nor long is she to grieve? How does it sound highly religious. Maybe it's religious because it tries to help people and, to me, that's the most religious long before she resumes a normal social life?

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act we can do."

When asked about his book

Manning said: "I don't think

this book is the last word in

the field. I hope it is followed

by many books much better."

college campuses in all parts

of the nation and is also a

popular banquet speaker.

Many Hereford citizens know

as an emcee of the Chamber

His newspaper column,

"The Penultimate Word," ap-

pears each Sunday in The

Brand and it is widely re-

The book is now available

at most book stores, card

Fun Breakfast meeting.

Manning has lectured on

"The widow feels a double bind. If she grieves too long, she is weak; if she does not grieve long enough, she didn't love her husband. No ground rules have been provided and the widow is left in the dark.

Manning Publishes New Book

"A teenager suffers the loss of a parent; proper grief help is not given. As an adult, the person can fear closeness and intimacy. The fear comes from the pain of losing someone close, and the feeling is: Don't get close, the pain of

loss is hard to bear. Since he is a pastor, Manning says some problems have surfaced from his book. printed in West Texas "People expect a religious document, and they want to know why it is not more religious.

shops, and is given to families "I think the book is by several funeral homes.

# Benefit Bake Sale Set

The Women's Organization will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. and Catholic Youth Organization of San Jose Catholic The Meals on Wheels provides meals for disabled or Church will sponsor a bake sale to benefit the Meals on

newspapers.

elderly citizens who are not able to provide for themselves.

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### We now have Bridal Selections of Vickie Russell **Bride of Don Bruessel** Lisa Duggan

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Bride-elect of David Artho



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University Office of Programs for Women.

To be eligible for the Women's Program Graduate Scholarship, WTSU students must have met Graduate School entrance requirements, be enrolled in six hours of graduate work and

> New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rodriquez are the parents of a son. Jesse Rodriquez, Jr., born Nov. 17. He weighed 6 lbs. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean Dunlap are the parents of a son, Gregory Scott Dunlap born Nov. 17. He weighed 8 lbs. 81/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Perales are the parents of a son, Michael B. Perales, Jr., born Nov. 10. He weighed 8 lbs. 101/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Perales are the parents of a son, Bobby Perales born Nov. 12. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Aguirre are the parents of a son, Jeremy Aguirre born Nov. 12. He weighed 7 lbs. 21/2

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Ortiz, Jr., are the parents of a son, Christopher Eric Ortiz, born Nov. 13. He weighed 8 lbs. 51/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lane Shinofield are the parents of a daughter, Krista Nicole Shinofield born Nov. 14. She weighed 6 lbs. 71/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Reyes Murillo are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Marie Murillo born Nov. 14. She weighed 7 lbs. 21/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lee Barrick are the parents of a daughter, Crissey Ann Barrick born Nov. 14. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Z. Flores are the parents of a daughter, Cindy Flores born Nov. 16. She weighed 8 lbs. 61/2 OZS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Randell are the parents of a son, David Allen Randell born Nov. 14. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Jane Kerr, director of the Office of Programs for Women, said a committee will select three recipients on the basis of academic achievement and effort, interests and special needs.

2nd Prize

**3rd Prize** 

4th Prize

**5th Prize** 

**6th Prize** 

7th Prize

**8th Prize** 

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**18th Prize** 

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**21st Prize** 

**22nd Prize** 

**23rd Prize** 

WINGS

Deadline for returning the applications is Friday, Dec. 12. Applications are available in the Women's Center in the Student Union Buildin and the office of the Graduate School dean located in the Ad-

ministration Building. The scholarships will be awarded for the spring semester.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Lois Clinard, Ruth Craig, Alma Cross, Julia Flores, Inf. Girl Flores, Pedro Galan, Adolfo Hernandez, Rycke

Higgins. Otis King, Barbara Logan, Joe Mejia, Fred Muller, Onelas Neal, Jessie Ogle, Maria Ortiz, Inf. Boy Ortiz, Johnny Quiroz. Esmeralda Ramirez, Doris

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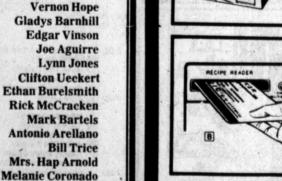
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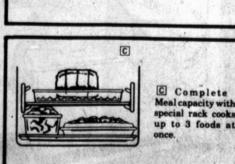
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### Signified As CowBelles

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Page, president, and Nancy Josserand, hung cow bells around the necks of Formby and Nieman to signify their selection as Honorary CowBelles. From left are Mrs. Josserand, Formby, Nieman, Mrs. Page, and Dr. Donnell.

# Ann Landers

### **Clinging to Hope**

**DEAR ANN LANDERS: Is** there any truth to the rumor that doctors have come up with a transplant for men who are impotent because of the side effects of medication for diabetes and high blood pressure - or the results of prostate surgery?

There are a lot of us who would give anything if we could enjoy life again - to the full. Please, Ann, ask around and give us the word .- Clinging To Hope In Kansas

DEAR CLING: What you heard is talk of an IMPLANT - not transplant. And I have good news for you: It's not a rumor-it's a fact.

A device called the inflatable prosthesis is implanted in the male patientpermanently. It acts as a hydraulic system and has proven highly satisfactory

has successfully implanted I asked my neighbor if thousands. Ditto the Mayo Johnny was with him. "No," he replied, "Johnny is too Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Joseph J. Kaufman, much trouble to take along." UCLA Medical Center in Los I looked in awe at his lovely Angeles. This operation is string of trout and said, "You now being performed in over are either an expert or awful-100 medical centers in the ly lucky! U.S. My neighbor replied, "It's

Candidates must be evaluated. Not everyone qualifies. Anyone who is interested can write to Graeme Thickens, 3312 Gorham Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55426. You will be informed of the nearest hospital that does this procedure.

Those of you who have "The Ann Landers Encyclopedia" can turn to page 623 and read about it in detail. Dr. F. Brantley Scott wrote the piece. DEAR ANN LANDERS:

You were right when you said the mother who ran into those This may not be worthy of porno pictures under her your column, but I think son's mattress had no right to there's a subtle message here tear them up. That letter reminded me of that might be useful.

about finding them: just put the darned things in a plain envelope - no return address - and let her wonder where

She took my advice, and not a peep was heard from anybody after that. Nobody was talking .-- LA Herald-**Examiner Admirer** 

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# Honorary CowBelle Awards Presented

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signify their selection as Honorary CowBelles. Formby and Nieman, ownermanagers of KPAN Radio and The Hereford Brand, respectively, were cited for their support of the CowBelle organization.

Dr. Donnell, a Texas A&M grad who earned his master's and PhD at LSU, spoke briefly on the legislative concerns of the cattle and ag industry under a new administration. "We have built a monster in Washington and we know that changes will come slow under Reagan. We think he will have to be there about eight years with a partisan Congress before we do much good," said Dr. Donnell. "But we will need to hold

his (Reagan's) feet to the fire," Donnell added. He noted that Reagan will have a battle on his hands on where to cut expenses in order to provide tax cuts.

Donnell said that cattle feeders were trying to seek input into the appointment of the new secretary of Agriculture. Many cattle

Formby and Nieman to feeders and ag men are high on Dick McDougal, a farmerrancher and cattle feeder from Nevada, and John Brock, commissioner of agriculture in Illinois.

> Donnell then discussed the basic steps in the Texas legislative process. distributing sheets to the CowBelles and their guests. He explained the committee process in bringing legislation to a vote and advised organizations such as the CowBelles to "keep track of the proposed legislation affecting the industry and know the committee members to contact.'

> As a lobbyist for the TCFA. Donnell said he concentrates on becoming acquainted with 9 or 10 state senators and about 20 House members. "You must gain their respect so that they call you for input on certain legislation."

Donnell was introduced by Charmaine Klett. The club also heard minutes of the last meeting and a financial report.

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People with Answers

they had been.

DEAR AD: Of course not.

"Teen-Age Sex-Ten Ways to

ed me well in various ways, that I'm quite overwhelmed and very grateful. One of the compensations of any sort of illness is being able to tell afterward how critical your condition was, and how much you suffered, and how much worse your case was than any the doctor had ever seen. Anyone who doesn't want to hear about my operation may as well turn this page quick because I'm going to talk about it, and it won't be too exciting because it wasn't the

worst, longest or most unusual on record. So many people have eye surgery now and the technimore serious than having an ingrown toenail removed.

tine who had a lens implant one morning, then went out to lunch with friends and to the dress shop's annual clearance sale afterward.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Since it was mentioned in a really well-read Brand col-

umn last week, lots of people knew this column was miss-

So many people have asked about my welfare and wish-

Nevertheless, just the thought of having someone, albeit an expert, tinker with your own eye is a little unnerving. I wasn't really worried, but couldn't believe that I wouldn't experience any discomfort.

The fact that I didn't, must be credited to the surgeon and his team but the anesthetists are due some mention too. It's great that these days they give you a shot in your hospital room and when you start to the surgery you are feeling so comfortable that you don't really care what's done to you.

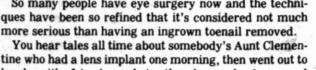
The only pain I felt in surgery was the needle for the local anesthetic, and since I have no needle phobia that was minor. I might mention in passing that the only soreness I've felt since then, is where the needle went in and I have to hunt for that sore spot.

During the actual surgery I didn't feel or see anything, but could hear a few remarks, sort of floating over my head. The only time I paid any attention was when the surgeon said "Now give me that one; no, the other one" and I wondered, The other what?

But it didn't really matter, and I suppose it would have been the same if he'd said, "Where did you put her eyeball?"

You see how simple it all was-for me, not for the people who did the work. I've felt fine since I got home the day after the surgery, but haven't got around to look for any lively content for this column because my new eye doesn't quite synchronize with the ther one

I don't exactly see double but a little blurry so I have to move very carefully, like the tipsy comic in the old movie dies. That sort of slows one



inc reating erections in men who were unable to have an erection for months and even years.

Dr. F. Brantley Scott, professor of urology, Baylor Colwho developed the prosthesis,

My neighbor is a fine young man. He returned yesterday from a day of fishing. His eight-year-old son was stanlege of Medicine in Houston, ding beside me as I looked admiringly at his father's catch.

the time I was asked by a 15-year-old what to do about the pictures she found of her stepmother. They were pure porno taken by her father. I suggested she say nothing

more than luck. When I was a

little tyke my father took me

fishing every time he went.

He taught me everything I

know - and I guess it helps to

be taught by someone as good

as he was." End of story. -

**DEAR OAK:** Some people

don't listen to themselves, do

they? Well, maybe if he sees

it in print he'll get the

DEAR ANN LANDERS:

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# **HHS Cagers Drop Season Opener**

#### By MAURI MONTGOMERY **Brand Sports Editor**

Like the power failure which cast Hereford and three other counties into complete darkness, so too, did the guiding light fade for the Hereford Whiteface varsity basketball team here Tuesday night after the club shorted out in its season opener to the Amarillo High Sandies 64-39.

The HHS power outage didn't occur until early in second quarter play (both teams had seen no more than a meager two point difference in scoring up to that point), but the Sandies turned a 16-14 first quarter advantage into an overloaded 33-19 gap before halftime interrupted the massive scoring spree

"I think the main reason we got hurt tonight, wasn't the fact that we didn't play, but rather that we were just

# **Simms Lions Set Turkey Shoot**

The Simms Lions Club will conduct a turkey shoot Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 12 noon at the Simms Community Building.

The location may be found by traveling 15 miles north of Hereford, then 15 miles west on FM 1412.

too tired early to run our type of game," said a disappointed Dan Giliuson at the conclusion of the season opener. "Our kids were giving a good effort, but with the fast breakaway game we're trying to run this year, some of them got too tired to make it work effectively."

"We really never executed

our offensive game to its full

potential all night long

because of that lack of

stamina, even though our

first half performance wasn't

all that bad," he said. "It's

pretty simple - when we were

playing fresh we were doing

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pretty well, but when we got tired we started making some stupid mistakes.

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"All of that will come around with time though. We're still trying to learn how to use this new attack, and we're just not conditioned for it yet.' The Whitefaces, alter-

nating-a cast of players inter-

mittently throughout the

whole affair in an attempt to see which combination --

heighth or quickness - work-

ed the best, held the up-

per hand in the tilt three

first period.

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separate times during the

Senior guard Gary Parman

(HHS's only player to surpass

the single digit range with a

tally of 10 for the night)

pumped in a a couple of back-

to-back 20 footers in the early

going to give Hereford an 8-6

lead over the Sandies, and

then Mike Fraser and Chris

Schumacher dumped in a

couple of their own to keep

Hereford's claim of

dominance at 12-10 over

But each scoring rally was

coupled with answered points

by the Sandies (namely Graham Thompson who led all other AHS scorers with 18 points, and Aaron Cunningham with 12 on the affair. With less than two minutes remaining in the first quarter feud, Cunningham rolled down the baseline and behind Hereford's two big postmen John Josserand and Burt Wofford for a tying 12-12 bucket. And then Thompson, with scoring help from Bernard Whitaker on a fastbreak layup, nudged Amarillo's lead to 16-12 before HHS's Parman dropped in both ends of a one-and-one situation to end first quarter scoring at 16-14 in the Sandies' favor.

But the Whiteface power train receded into near nonexistence in the second quarter as it compiled a complete inventory of only five points in that frame. With the exception of a

quick layup by Mike Fraser, a long Alan Wartes baseline shot and the front end of a free throw attempt by Don Delozier, the Sandies went unanswered the second period.

Amarillo skipped to a 10 point lead midway (its highest of the game) during that guarter after Thompson meandered down the baseline for a hard earned layup with 4:53 remaining before intermission.

And that one-sided lead on-

ly grew under the Hereford dry spell. At the conclusion of the onslaught, Hereford faced a 14 point deficit and could do little better than slice that to a 12 point disadvantage through the remainder of the clash.

"It was just a combination of a lot things," Giluison said. "I thought we did fairly well on defense considering we got

some kids that have just come out of the football program, and to a certain extent we accomplished some things on offense, but our conditioning hurt every good thing we did.'

"I believe we'll look better when we get shaped up and learn a little more about how our offensive game works - it just takes some time to start

something new."

The Whitefaces, now 0-1, are scheduled to host the Palo Duro Dons at the La Plata Gymnasium Friday at 7:45 p.m. in continuing efforts of the new season.

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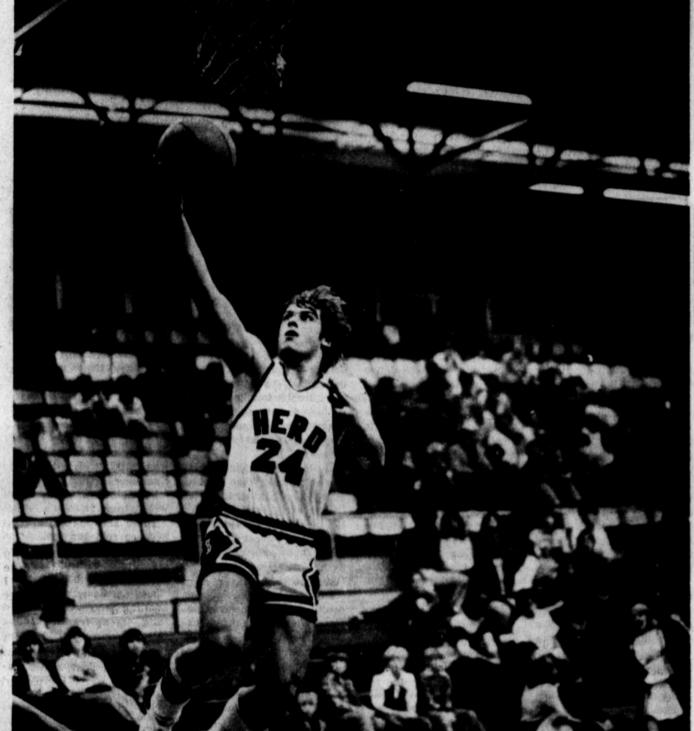
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### **Breakaway Layup** Whiteface cager Gary Parman (24) goes up for a

fast break layup midway into the third quarter of Hereford's season opening clash with the amarill High Sandies here Tuesday night. Parman, a returning veteran off last year's 14-15 HHS crew, dumped in a tally of 10 points to lead all other

Hereford scorers, but the leading role wasn't enough to carry the Whitefaces through their first performance of the year as Amarillo rolled to a winning 64-39 decision. (Brand photo by Mauri Montgomery)

### In 56-49 Decision

**Amarillo Clips Hereford JV** 

The HHS boy's junior varsi- year to Amarillo here Tuesty cage team stumbled and day by a margin of 56-49. lost its first decision of the The squad, basically com-

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posed of football players coming off the brief conclusion of grid warfare, fell behind early in the contest as Amarillo High took an eight point 16-8 advantage at the end of first quarter play.

But the competitive crew, led by high point men Mike Hill and Matt Collier with nine points in addition to Grady Brown and Mike Masson's seven on the evening, bounced back to within seven points of the Sandies at halftime 29-22. Amarillo never relinguish-

ed its advantage of the contest however, as the team because we've got some comoutscored Hereford 16-10 in petitors."

third quarter play and eventually nailed the lid shut with a 17-11 onslaught in the final period.

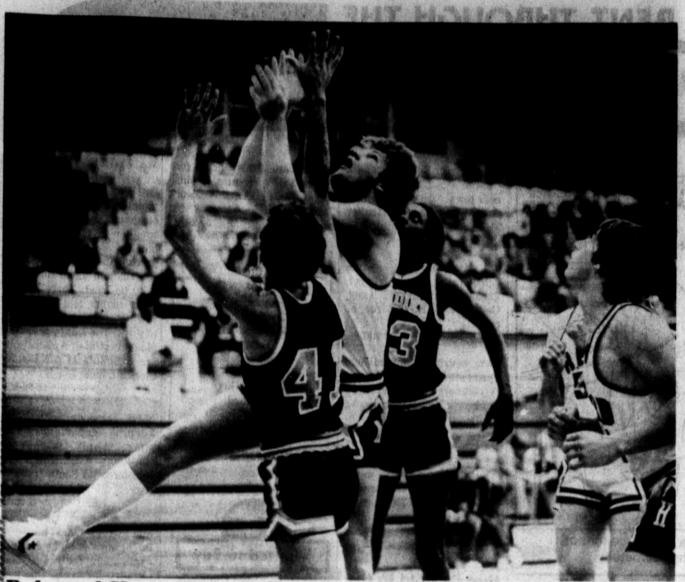
"I thought we did pretty good generally considering we have so many on our team that just came out of football,"said coach Bobby Lantelme. "It's hard on them to come straight out of football and reorient themselves for a completely different game. We only had three days to prepare before this game last night, but with time we'll come along

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### **Rebound Hunting**

Former football offensive end standout, Don Delozier grapples with Amarillo High cage defenders Jon Shelburne (41) and Kevin Calvin (23) very much like he did two weeks ago in grid secondaries as he awaiting a rebound of the board here Tuesday night in the HHS team's

season debut against the Sandies. Delozier netted a total of seven points in Hereford's losing effort on the night. The Whitefaces are scheduled to pair off against the Palo Duro Dons here Friday night at 7:45 p.m. in continuing basketball play. (Brand photo by Mauri Montgomery)

Set Season Mark at 1-1 With Loss

# Whiteface Girls Lose 1st Battle

The only disappointment harbored by girl's varisty coach Larry Sowers after his previously 1-0 squad dropped its first battle of the season 2-53 to the hosting Amarillo High Sandies Tuesday night, was the mere fact that the team lost

Gosh, things were so simple then you just considered all the facts,

I wasn't disappointed with the way we played at all," aid Sowers. "We didn't play had at all from an overall around our roster, but the troubles in the shooting main thing that stopped our bracket we still were able to momentum was the inablility function as a cohesive unit to hit the bucket like we did that impressed me," Sowers against Pampa. We just said. "We had some girls didn't shoot too well," he come in and really give us some help when we altered said. the roster and positions

"That part of it (the game) I'm not too happy with, but around. Joyce High filled in like I said, we really didn't for Harkins and she had some look that bad. "I had menbig shoes to fill. She had to tioned earlier that I felt like come in for virtually the we needed to play the good whole game, and she did a teams in order to learn how to very good job of handling that compete with them - even if it meant dropping a few game **4-H Turkey** 

position which was more-orless thrust on her suddenly."

"Basically, to sum it all up, we played against a team that pressed us hard and we kept our heads in the game. I think we turned the ball over only 16 times, and that's considerably less than we did against Pampa which wasn't really the same caliber as Amarillo. That shows improvement, and I was pleased in that respect, he said.

The HHS girl's team will try to advance its currently

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# Elston to Start for Cougars

HOUSTON (AP) Houston guarterback Terry Elston will put in an early appearance against Texas Tech in Saturday's Southwest Conference game. Earlier, at least, than last year, when Elston came off the bench to rally the Cougars to a 14-10 victory over the Red Raiders.

Elston, out for five games this season with a wrist injury, has been named to start for the Cougars when the two teams meet in Lubbock Saturday.

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Elston was injured Sept. 27 against North Texas State and had not played until Nov. 8 when he came on in the fourth quarter in a 15-13 loss to Texas.

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The Cougars were trailing the Longhorns 15-7 and Elston drove the Cougars 62 yards in five plays against for the final score of the game but Terald Clark dropped a pass for the two point conversion that would have given UH a tie. Elston ran 72 yards for a

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fourth quarter touchdown back Audrey McMillian of against Tech in last year's game in the Astrodome. Sophomore Brent Chinn

who guided the Cougars to victories over Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Arkansas and Texas Christian prior to the Texas loss, will play a backup role to Elston.

Freshman Lionel Wilson, pressed into duty earlier this season when Chinn was hurt, will be the second backup for Houston. Freshman quarter-

Carthage is out for the season with a shoulder injury.

Houston, which lost its bid to win its fourth SWC title in five seasons, will play in the Garden State Bowl at East Rutherford, N.J. on Dec. 14 against Navy.

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standpoint, but I hated to lose the game."

Sowers and his crew had tied their first victory knot for the keeping Saturday night, after dumping the Pampa Harvesters 96-54 on the 'Mean Green's' home turf, but the shooting fest enjoyed on that occassion didn't pan out against the Sandies.

"For one thing, we didn't have one of our regular starters Terry Harkins in there playing for us due to illness incurred earlier this week. That hurt us a bit because we had to shuffle

## **Houston Rockets Trounce Super Sonics**

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HOUSTON (AP) Houston Rocket Coach Del Harris, whose National **Basketball Association club** has struggled through a disappointing start, sounded more hopeful following his team's 138-118 win over the Seattle SuperSonics.

"We played with a lot of intensity tonight," Harris said while savoring Tuesday night's win. "We had a few defensive lapses during the game, but anytime you win by 20 points, you must be doing something right."

The victory snapped a twogame losing streak for Houston and upped its record to 7-9 in the Midwest Division. Moses Malone scored 33 points and pulled down 19 reounds to lead the Rockets. Robert Reid added 24 to the

### **Easter Lions Club To Hold Turkey Shoot**

The Easter Lions Club will hold a turkey shoot Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. just north of the Easter Community Building.

Bacon, hams and turkeys will be awarded as prizes with entry fees \$2 per round for bacon and \$3 per round for hams and turkeys.

Proceeds will be used by the Easter Lions Club for civic projects.

down the line. I think we played a good team last night and we stayed in the game with them pretty well considering the roster change."

The Whitefaces, under the direction of Louise Mays who hit 20 points to lead all scorers along with tallies of 11 and 10 from teammates Cathy Lane and Lori Albracht, were only able to squeeze a shooting percentage of 30 out of the affair while Amarillo countered with a better showing of 46 percent on the night.

"Even though we had our

Houston attack and Calvin

would make opposing guards

"The word is out that

Robert Reid can't shoot from

out front," he said. "They

gave me that shot in the first

for his hot night on the court.

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Rudy Tomjanavich, who

scored 26 for Houston and

became the 47th player in

NBA history to total 13,000

points, said the Rocket of-

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way you are supposed to,"

20 points for the SuperSonics

and teammate John Johnson

"We moved the ball the

day.

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Shoot Set The Deaf Smith County 4-H

Shooting Sports Club will hold a turkey shoot Sunday, Nov. 23 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Hereford Gun Club, located east of the Hereford Airport. Practice rounds priced at \$2 will get underway at 1 p.m. Competitive rounds will be priced at \$3 for five shots and the winner of each round of competition will be awarded

a turkey as a prize. Proceeds from the shoot will help the newly-formed shooting sports club to finance initial activities in fielding teams in both rifle and shotgun marksmanship.

#### 1-1 slate Friday as the squad travels to meet the Caprock Longhorns in a match set for

7:45. The girls junior varsity team, also 1-1 after clipping Pampa 46-30 and afterwards slipping with a 36-30 loss to Amarillo Tuesday night, will meet Caprock at 5:45.

April Melugin, the junior varsity squad's high point player during the conflict with Pampa this past weekend with a tally of 11, also creased the limelight with her efforts against Amarillo after she drilled in eight total points in the affair to lead all HHS scorers. Sherri Ellis followed her sum with a total of seven as one of the top two Hereford scoring threats.

#### Murphy came off the bench to **Bowling League Results** Reid hoped his 15-point performance in the first quarter

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Star of the Week - Jean Watts 85 pins over her average Women's High Series - Jean Watts 532; Bertha Arnold 506; Eleanor Hudspeth 493. Women's High Games - Eleanor Hudspeth 218; Jean Watts 189; Bertha Arnold 185.

Murphy said his Rocket Men's High Series - Charlie Owens 684; Bobby Weaver 621; Jim Noland teammates were responsible 612

Men's High Games - Charlie Owens "I'm a professional player. 257; Larry Watts 246; Ken Walser 233. When the coach tells me that Splits Converted - 5-10 - Johnnie Branhe wants instant offense, that non and Gary Ruckman; 5-7 - Luella Dool; 4-7-10 - Ronnie Short; 5-6-10 is what I give him," Murphy Luella Dool; 3-10 - Mike Clark, Helen said. "But the key to it is that Arntt and Jim Simon; 9-10 - Linda the guys are getting the ball cox: 5-7-9 - Terry Hasting. STANDINGS

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**Texas Diesel** Tomjanavich said. "We were consistently finding the open **B.B. KEGLERS** Star - Sheree Rampley 99

The Rockets hit 56 percent High Series - Lois Hillwig 524; Rose from the field in the first half lee Salinas 522; Sheree Rampley 516; Pat Stevens 514; Eleanor Hudspeth 510; to build a 68-51 lead and Seattle could come no closer than Wilma Clark 505; Fran Tho High Game - Fran Thom Lois Matchett 208; Eleanor 12 points in the second half. The SuperSonics, who fell to 9-11 in the Pacific Division, STANDINGS Chandelier 27 were led by Vinnie Johnson's The 28 points. Jack Sikma added

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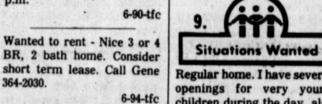
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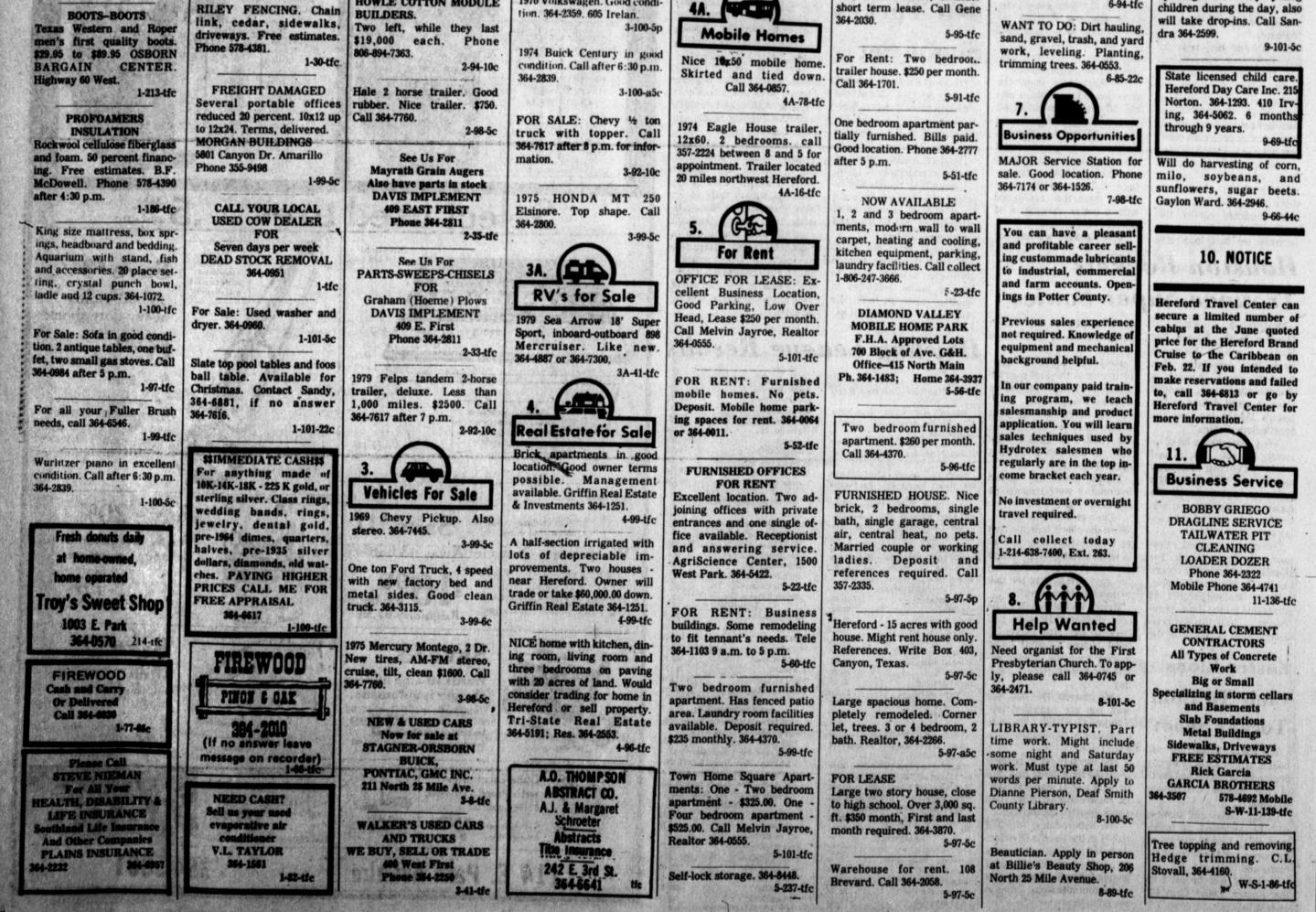
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Regular home. I have several openings for very young children during the day, also

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who left. A clientele that

deserves the very bet.



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### **Booming in New York** Lost & Found Missing from Lot 20 miles

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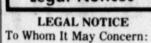
and other western wear.

a cue from the Arabs.

Northwest Hereford, 6 head Hereford Whiteface Steers NEW YORK (AP) - Texans aren't the only ones who and Bulls. Wt. 275-475. Some have brand like a laying H. swear by their Justins, their Noconas and their Tony Call Harvey Jones, 578-4407 or Bobby Jones 364-7637. Lamas. Two transplanted 13-80-tfc Dallasites have found the boot business booming deep

LOST: two small dogs in the vicinity of Terra Blanca School. Were wearing collars tinez headed East with the and tags when missing. idea that New Yorkers, Please call 364-0053 until 5 although probably not yet p.m. and 364-2848 after 5 p.m. ready for the flash of Cutter Reward. 13-100-100 a new look on their feet.





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# **Texas Boot Business**

make a little statement." Martinez added that the steel shank built into the sole of all western boots makes them perfect for walking, a big plus in New York where the average resident pounds his shoes along blocks and in the heart of Manhattan. blocks of sidewalks every Robin Steakley and Al Mar-

> day. The boot store carries only Texas-made brands.

The Texans admit to having learned all they know Bill's, might be hankering for about boots only since they decided to set up shop in New The result, some two years later, is a boot boutique on York, but they have used their Texas heritage to ad-New York's booming West vantage in advertising and Side successful enough to publicity. have just expanded into the onetime dry cleaner's store

"We became boot experts real fast," Steakley said. "The media took an immediate liking to the store, because we were sort of different from the average New York businessman."

worried in the least that the Martinez said he designed the store to avoid the western cliches that were at the time becoming almost commonplace in New York.

"I'd gone to Saks and Bloomingdales and all of the department stores. They were still treating it as a

# **Gold May Be Hedge Against Inflation**

DALLAS (AP) + Want a by telling her to leave," he hedge against inflation? Gold said. "When she goes, she can dealer Otto E. Roethenmund keep all she can carry. So suggests that Americans take they load themselves down with jewelry."

Thousands of Arabs line up Roethenmund said Saudi Arabia's inflation is part of a booming economy as the country pours its oil wealth into construction projects that mean high-paying jobs

costume," he said. "The boots themselves are western, so why not put them in a backdrop that was plain?" The boots are the show in

To Boot, a wall of them stretching from floor to ceiling. The store opened in January 1979, and Steakley said in the first year the take exceeded \$1 million.

to watch my diet. **Clothes To Boot opened late** this summer. Retailing is a new exweight because I am so short. Then I read this article in

perience for both partners. Steakley said they had been the paper that I'm sending you which said that being tossing around the idea of chubby might be healthier than being thin. It quotes the moving to New York for some months before coming up with the idea of a boot store. "We were sort of antsy to make a move," he said. "If to know is who is right - my you're going to be alive in the

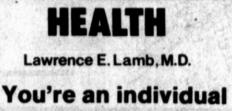
doctor or this information United States, you might as that shows that being a little well live in New York." overweight doesn't matter? DEAR READER - You're Steakley said it's the challenge of it that's exciting, caught up in the human tenda feeling that a business that ency to take one single observation and then extend it to works in New York could be encompass everybody and successful anywhere. everything. One of my mottos "To be successful in New

"individualize, don't York, you have to be the best generalize." Many people have very good health reasons to be skinny and from the at whatever you're doing," he sound of your letter you're Some of the boots were probably one of them.

designed by Martinez, in-The reason, from a medical cluding a model for men expoint of view, to recommend that people stay thin or lose weight is to help them lower their blood pressure when it's elevated or to help them lowpressly made to meet the conservative demands of Wall Street. The fancy styling is at the top of the boot so it can be er their blood sugar (glucose) when it's elevated. Or as a hidden by trousers. The merchandise carried in measure to correct abnormal-Clothes To Boot also is intendly high levels of blood cholesterol and other blood fats. ed to take care of New If a person were perfect in all these regards and had no Yorkers' needs, not

transplant Texas. other medical problems that Looking ahead to a long were adversely affected by body weight, then it wouldn't New York winter, for example, sweaters take up far, be so important. The study you're quoting more space than they would in a store in Texas.

refers to a general population. Many of these people have relatively normal blood pres-Steakley said the ratio of eastern to western wear in blood fat and cholester the clothing store is now



about group studies and decide that it applies to you. Everyone is an individual and DEAR DR. LAMB - I'm 4 feet 11 and have to lose weight because of high blood pressure and sugar in my blood. I'm on the borderline. My husband said I was too their medical problems are individual matters. Do what's best for you as an individual. skinny when I got down to 104 pounds but my doctor wants DEAR DR. LAMB - Do people who have large breasts me to stay around there. I got up to 106 one time and he said and have surgery done on them get cancer from these operations? I was always flat wouldn't bawl me out but until I had surgery. The doctors gave me estrogen and up came the big bust and out came the big rear. Since I didn't have these when I was younger, I don't need this now. I go every three months for a blood sugar check and I don't think I'm skinny at that

It's hard getting clothes that fit. The doctors tell me I eat a lot, but I don't eat as much now as before. Why don't they admit it is their doing. I'm 5 feet 4, 57 years old and disgusted. My husband may like a big bust but he can have new statistics that show that people who are a little heavier than we skinny people tend to live longer. Now what I want Dolly Parton.

spread

HELLO DOLLY - If your secret gets out there is going to be a mighty rush of women

estrogen that causes budding when a girl starts developing A woman with small breast who already has enough estrogen cannot expect estrogen to cause further enlargement. Fluid retention from estrogen will also enlarge the breasts. You should have your breasts checked regularly and if you should develop any lumps or cysts your doctors may wish to discontinue your

to your doctors' offices.

I presume you have had a

hysterectomy and your ovar-ies removed and that's why you are taking estrogen. The surgery you have had will NOT cause cancer. Incidental-

ly, surgery neither causes

cancer nor causes a cancer to

cause a woman's breasts to

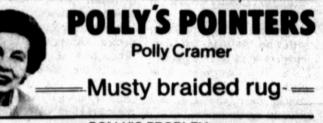
enlarge. That is particularly

true if she has been low on

estrogen to start with. It is the

Sometimes estrogen will

estrogen treatment.



POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY - Please tell me how to get the musty smell out of a heavy braided rug that could be wool. -

MRS. R.B. DEAR MRS. R.B. — You might try putting your rug in a tightly closed drawer or carton that is filled with lots of crushed newspaper. Do protect the rug from the newsprint. It may be necessary to put in fresh paper and repeat if odor has not gone in a couple of weeks. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY - I want to tell Sandi that I clean my artificial flowers by soaking them for five minutes in a basin of water and a cap full of that cold water liquid suggested for delicate fabrics. Even flowers that had been used at the cemetery came out like new. Let them air dry and the colors sparkle like new. - PATRICIA

DEAR READERS - We are presuming that Patricia's flo-

wers are plastic. — POLLY ET DEAR POLLY — To avoid duplication of a lot of spices in my cupboard I listed them alphabetically so I know what I have on hand and then attached this sheet to the cupboard door. I write on each container the date of purchase so I know when they should be thrown out and replaced. It is the same idea many use in stocking the freezer and this list can be kept up to date in the same manner. — MRS. G.B.J. DEAR POLLY — I made some very pretty and sturdy nap-kin rings by cutting off the plastic ends of gallon milk containers. Use a sharp knife to cut off the entire end and then trim if need be. I wrapped them with yarn to match the rest of my



#### boots at the base of their business might be just a fad. "We're seeing a tremendous increase in repeat business - so it's totally transcended faddism," Steakley said. "They're fun; they're comfortable and they

for its people.

He added that real estate is also generating revenue as a housing shortage fuels prices. "You can pay \$5,000 a month for a place to live," he

said. Political instability in the Middle East - especially the Iraq-Iran war - has also fueled the demand for precious metals in Arab na-

tions, he said. In the United States, he said, less than five percent of Americans own gold as an investment.

Everybody, he advised; should have 10 to 30 percent of savings in precious metals as a long-term investment.

"Bullion coins such as the Krugerrand are an excellent way for a small investor to own gold," he said, adding that the coins are now available in sizes as small as one-tenth of a troy ounce. Such a coin could cost about \$75.

He added: "...Large investors should consider buying bars and storing them in a safe place, such as Switzerland," which is Roethenmund's home country.

Hazzard," claiming her

"Tennis is a very humiliat-

ing game - you're out there

in short pants... and when you

lose you have very few clothes

"It's a big risk for me to say this... The U.S.-inspired boy-

cott of the Olympics did not at all help the Soviet people. If the Olympics had been open, all the world would have had

chance to come, and the

Soviet people would have gained from it because they

need contact with foreigners

Russian feminist. (Ms. magazine)

Tatyana Mamonova,

Vic Braden, tennis

credentials are legitimate.

**QUOTE/UNQUOTE** 

on.

coach. (WGBH)

desperately.'

What people are saying ...

70-30, but the western items have had enough success for them to plan to increase the share to 50-50.

said.

The owners admit that "Texas chic" as evidenced by hit movies and television series has played a part in their success, but they deny it is on the downturn.

"There were people who were predicting that last year, that Texas chic was on its way out," Steakley said. He added that those people were proven wrong. The owners keep a hand-

written list on a vellow pad of their celebrity customers, and it includes Mia Farrow, Mick Jagger, John Lennon and Yoko Ono, Diane Keaton, Arthur Miller and the entire Isley Brothers soul group. Steakley claimed the

business' main problem so far has been that demand nationwide for Texas-made boots is outstripping the supply by far. We're down to the nubbins now," he said about To Boot's

inventory. "We're literally turning people away."

> LOCAL CASH GRAIN **CORN 6.65** WHEAT 4.46 **MILO 6.25** SOYBEANS 8.05 TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS **FRADE Slow VOLUME 2100** STEERS 65.00 to 66.00 HEIFERS No Test (As of 11-18-80) **BEEF--The beef trade was** light to moderate with demand light. Steer beef was 2.00-3.00 lower. Heifer beef was 1.00-2.00 lower. All prices choice yield grade three unless othewise stated. **MIDWEST-Steer beef was** 2.00-3.00 lower at 98.00-99.00 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer beef

was 1.00-2.00 lower at 96.00-97.00 for 500-700 lbs. (Includes the major production areas in the midwest and Texas-

Oklahoma Panhandle.) **PORK-The fresh pork cut** trade was active with demand moderate to good in the Central U.S. Carlot area. All prices untrimmed

ol levels. In their case, being moderately overweight didn't make any difference. But they're normal people who have no medical reasons to limit their body fat.

As you can see from The Health Letter number 15-8, Your Vital Blood Pressure, which I'm sending you, there are optimal levels for blood pressure. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, selfaddressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It's probably important to you to get your pressure to more optimal levels and control of body weight is one of the biggest aids you have.

Now if your blood pressure goes down and stays down and your blood glucose goes down and stays down to nice optimal levels and gaining weight doesn't affect these in any way, then it would be another matter. But you'll have to determine that on the basis of the tests that your doctor is doing for you as part of your follow-up program. I'd like to add one other comment for other readers. Don't read an article in the paper that talks

unless otherwise stated. Loins were 2.00 lower for 14-17 lbs, steady to 1.00 lower for 17-20 lbs and 50 higher for 20 lbs and up at 87.00 for 14-17 lbs, 84.00-85.00 for 17-20 lbs and 79.50 for 20 lbs and up. Picnics were steady at 57.00 for 8 lbs and up. Hams were steady to 2.00 higher for 17-20 lbs at 86.00-88.00 for 17-20 lbs and 79.00-79.50, blk 79.00 for 02-26 lbs. Bellies were 1.00-4.00 higher at 59.50-61.25 for 12-14 lbs, 60.50-61.50 for 14-16 lbs, 57.00-59.50 for 16-18 lbs and 53.00-56.00 for 18-20 lbs. **GRAIN FUTURES** 

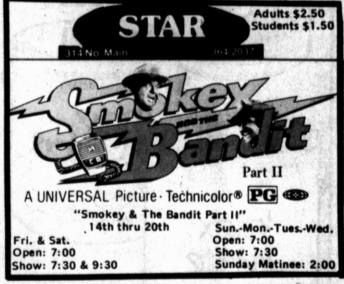
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading fues-day on the Chicago Board of trade Open High Law Close Chg

NYTERAT 5,000 bu.; dellars per bu. Dec 5.20 5721/3 5.181/3 5.211/2 + 051/4 Mar 5.40 5.50 5.45 5.47 + 073/4 May 5.52 5.57 5.511/3 5.541/2 + 083/4 Sep 5.42 5.45 5.401/3 5.441/3 + 0.6 Dec 5.56 5.591/2 5.441/3 + 0.61/3 Sales Mon. 19.550



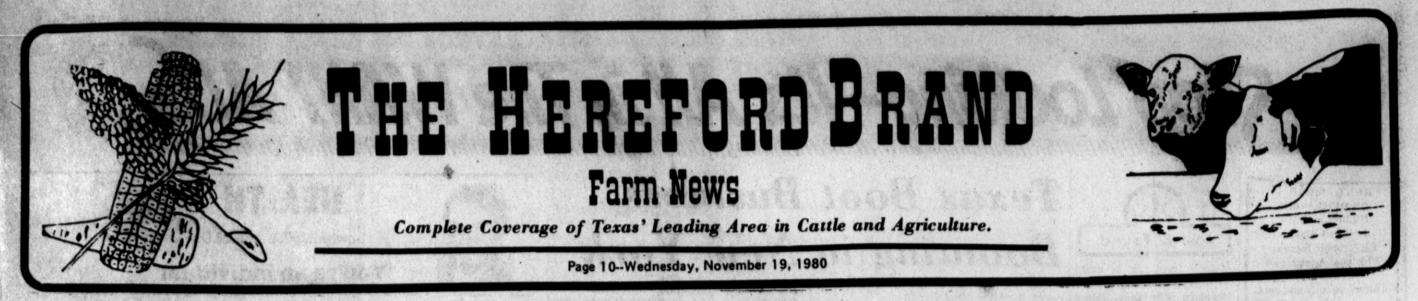
table setting. (Polly's Note — A heavy cardboard mailing tube can also be cut into pieces the desired length and wound with yarn to make napkin rings.)

I use coupons every time I shop and to make it easier to find the needed ones quickly I separate the coupons into categories and put them in the pockets of a plastic photo sheet (the kind used for refills for photo albums). — TERI



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# **TWPA** Annual Meeting Scheduled Thursday

#### **By JIM STEIERT Managing Editor** The Texas Wheat Pro-

ducers Board and Producers Association will hold its 30th

### **Income Tax**

### Program

## Set at Vega

The Oldham County Extension office is sponsoring a program on management of ncome taxes.

The program is to be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Oldham County Barn in

Vega. Included in the program will be details on new changes in income tax laws. Dr. Ray Sammons, area Extension economistmanagement specialist will present the program.



annual Meeting Thursday at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Registration will get underway at 8:30 a.m. wth the program set to start at 9:30.

smaller stocks carried into

the marketing year. In early

A CARAGE SALAS

Leo Witkowski of Hereford, chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers board, will chair the morning session which

by the Texas Department of Agriculture on "Producer Boards At Work."

Frank Hemmen, general manager of Cargill, Inc. will speak on economic functions in the grain industry and marketing and handling commodities for export at 9:45. will begin with a presentation

president, rail traffic, Producers Grain Corp. of Amarillo willspeak on wheat movements under new

federal rail regulations. "World Wheat Markets To-

11:15 by Fred Schneiter, At 10:30 W.H. Holiand, vice assistant to the president, U.S. Wheat Associates, Washington D.C. A buffet luncheon will be

held at the motel's garden terrace. Otis Harman of Tulia, presient of the Texas Wheat Proday and Tomorrow" will be ducers Association will be the the topic for an address at

chairman for the afternoon session.

Jack Felgenhauer, president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, Spokane, Washington will lead off the afternoon session at 1 p.m. as he speaks on accomplishments of the national association and

challenges it faces in 1981. The business meeting of the

a report.

TWPA will begin at 2 p.m. and will include a report from resolutions committee chairman Wiley Tabor of Quanah. Nominating committee

**Chairman Delbert Timmons** 

of Perryton will also present

Crop and livestock market news and commodity information will be presented throughout the symposium by Reuters.

All interested area wheat growers are invited to attend the session and to enroll as members of the TWPA.

# Strong Feedgrain, Oilseed Prices Expected

Because of further Union, Argentina, and Australia may have deterioration in world crops deteriorated. If this is the and continued strong export case, the world grain supply demand, prices for feed situation may be even tighter grains and oilseeds are likely than these latest figures into be stronger than earlier expected. Although world grain dicate. Next year's carryover stocks will decline to about production is forecast up 101/2 percent of use-the same slightly for 1980-81, this will not offset the 12-percent tight relationship that stocks

bore to world use at the end of

the 1974-75 marketing year, when the stock-use ratio reached the lowest level of the 1970's.

The improved farm prices of the second half of 1980 will offset the lower prices of the first half, leaving average prices received by farmers slightly higher than last year.

However, total cash receipts may be up 6 to 7 percent, mainly because of larger marketings. Farm inventories of corn, soybeans, cotton, and hogs are being

reduced. Net farm income in 1980 (after inventory adjustment) is still expected to fall within a range of \$23 to \$25 billion - down 20 to 25 percent

from 1979. Before inventory adjustment, net farm income in 1980 will be down less than 10 percent from 1979.

Prospects for higher crop and livestock prices in 1981 indicate a brighter farm income sitution, as cash recipts will likely rise more than costs. Thus, net farm income

in 1981 is expected to increase fourth guarter, retail food significantly, possibly recouping all of this year's decline.

Retail food prices rose at an unadjusted annual rate of 12.9 percent during the third quarter of 1980, with higher farm prices the major factor behind the increase. In the

prices will increase more slowly than in the third, and the year-over-year increase in 1980 is expected to be about 9 percent. Next year, retail prices for all food categories are expected to rise faster. than they have in 1980, with the overall increase averaging 10 to 15 percent.

### eek Observance arm-Lity

COLLEGE STATION -This year's Farm-City Week focuses on farm and city people together as partners in progress as the key to the future.

Farm-City Week, Nov. 21-27 is sponsored by the Farm-City Council and **Kiwanis International.** 

"Farm and city people depend on each other for products and services that are essential to modern business and living," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, economist in

poses.

cost - reasonable, that is, compared with the cost of most other things.

"While the overall cost of living has advanced 13 percent from a year ago, food prices in the grocery store have increased less than 10 percent," Anderson explains. 'Americans, on average, spend 17 percent of their income on food compared to 45 percent for people in Russia."

One out of every 25 Texans is a farmer or a rancher, yet

trade buiness is directly associated with agriucltural production and selling of food and fiber products. Thousands of businesses are

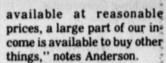
active in food and fiber production, transportation, processing, packaging, storing, advertising, distribution and other activities associated with feeding, clothing and, to some extent, housing people, notes the economist.

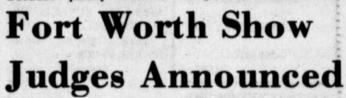
"In Texas, movement of food and fiber from field to

furnishes jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force," points out Anderson.

The future for continued growth in Texas agriculture is bright, he believes. Demand for food and fiber from countries overseas is growing. And, with good export facilities, the state's agricultural industry is ready to expand its share of the export market. This means more jobs and income for both rural and urban

"No doubt, agriculture available at reasonable makes a large contribution to the Texas' affluence. Because quality food is things," notes Anderson.





FORT WORTH - Judges who will decide the winners at the 85th annual Southwestern Exposition and Jan. 28

Hereford; Purdy, also junior Polled Hereford and junior Charolais; Charles R. Rollins of Crowley, Tex., open Simmental: open and junior Santa Gertrudis judges are pending. Judging open diary will be James M. Lewis of Orient, Ohio, junior dairy, Dr. Chris Woelfel of College Station, Tex., open breeding sheep, Rex Stultz of Del Rio, Tex., junior breeding sheep, Jack L. Goff of Kerrville, Tex.; junior lambs, Fred T. Wilkinson of Crane, Tex.; open breeding swine, Paul Gross of Amarillo, Tex.; open barrows, Malcolm Osborne of Valley Spring, Tex.; junior barrows and champions, Dr. T.D. Tanksley of College Station, Tex.; and junior steers, Bill V. Able of Manhattan, Kan. R. Paul Webb of Oklahoma City, Okla., Bill Holland of Jerome, Idaho, and Bob Lamar of San Bernadino, Cal., will judge poultry; Tex Thomas of Marionville, Mo., and Dennis Holcomb of Clarks Mills, Pa., will judge rabbits; Walter Graham, Dr. Jack Horn and A.J. Stratton, all of Fort Worth, Tex., and Fred Langridge of Dallas, Tex., will judge pigeons. Judging show horses will be Bill D. Wise of Danville, Ky.; Walking Horses, Buddy Kirby of Shelbyville, Tenn.; Arabian and Palomino Horses, James J. Kiser of Ames, Iowa; Appaloosa and Paint Horses, James H. Nance of El Reno, Okla., all classes, and Bob Danits of Weatherford, Tex., cutting; Quarter Horses, Larry Myerscough of Oswego, Ill., all classes, and Kiser, cutting open andnonprofessional cutting, Jimmy Bush of Lewisville, Tex., and Danits Pony of the Americas, donkeys and mules, Danits. The 1980 Stock SHow hosted a record of 15,109 entries for the livestock exposition.

marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "One group can't live without the other. Together they make the best food and fiber team in the world." A basic ingredient for the economic, political and social **COLLEGE STATION - One** success of a country is a of the basic principles in productive highly agricultural base, believes Anderson. This gives a coun-

managing rangeland is to balance the number of animals, both livestock and try the capacity to not only feed its own people but also to wildlife, with the amount of export for economic gain as available forage. Balancing the number of well as for humanitarian pur-

animals with forage produced calls for flexibility, points "One U.S. farm worker out Dr. B.J. Ragsdale, range now produces enough food for some 45 people at home and specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Seranother 25 overseas," says vice, Texas A&M University the economist. "At the turn of the century, one American System. In a livestock operation,

farm worker could feed only flexibility can be built into the seven people." program to help overcome A dozen eggs, a sack of drouth situations where potatoes, a slab of bacon, a forage availability drops steak, a chilled fresh fryer, a below the number of animals carton of milk and hundreds which are being grazed on a of other items can be bought range area. A rancher can at almost any food store at buy feed or sell some animals almost any time and at a during times when grazing is comparatively reasonable

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# **Range Management Includes Wildlife**

But what can be done about the wildlife situation? Law regulates the number of animals that can be harvested, and tradition has resulted in a predominant harvest of male animals, or bucks, in the case of white-

tailed deer. Basically, deer and other large wildlife feed on vegetation, especially native plants, notes Ragsdale. As deer numbers have increased, competition for available preferred vegetation has caused food supplies to deteriorate. This

has resulted in low quality deer. Both landowners and hunters have a vital role in improving the food supply and complying with the prin-

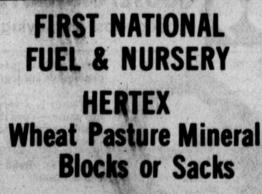
ciple of balancing the number of grazing animals with forage production. Only through the manipulation of wildlife populations through harvest can the number of wildlife animals be brought back into balance with forage

production. The other alternative of reducing numbers is through starvation.

With the 1980 hunting season at hand, Ragsdale advises landowners to consider harvesting surplus deer. A landowner can work with hunters who have leased his ranch for hunting to insure that does as well as surplus bucks are harvested. This will move the buck-doe ratio closer to the desired one-toone and will reduce overall numbers.

While the recent drouth has partially reduced the deer proper population, harvesting is important to reduce future waste, believes the ranges specialist.

As surplus deer are harvested, more forage will be available for remaining animals. This will improve their quality, there will be less pressure on forage plants, and rangeland and wildlife habitats will improve, contends Ragsdale.



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through Feb. 8, have been announced by W.R. Watt Jr., show president-manager.

Premiums for the various breed shows and the rodeo, which is held in conjunction with the livestock show, will exceed \$350,000, Watt said. Exhibitors are reminded

that entry closing date for cattle, sheep, swine, horses, donkeys and mules is Dec. 10. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 15. Premium lists, which outline rules, health requirements and prizes, are available at the Stock Show office, 3400 Crestline Road, or by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Judges include Glen Klippenstein of Maysville, Mo., open and junior Angus and unior Simmental; Dr. Lee McKellar of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., open and junior Brahman Jim Harl of Brenham, Tex., open Brangus Dr. Gary Cross of Bryan, Tex., open Charolais. Also Randall Grooms of Overton, Tex., Robert Kropp of Stillwater, Okla., and James Linthicum of Welch, Okla., Chianina futurity John M. Perkins of Baton Rouge, La., open Devon Gerald Carlson of Spiritwood, N.D., open and junior Hereford and one of three who will judge commercial Hereford females. Two other commercial female judges and an open Maine-Anjou judge are pending.

Dr. Miles McKee of Manhattan, Kan., will judge open and junior Shorthorn, junior Brangus and junior Limousin Lloyd Clarkson of Winfield, Kan.; Dr. Erskine Cash of University Park, Pa., and Konrad Purdy of Covington, Ga., open Polled

