

High Winds Cause Local Destruction



Wind Destruction

Winds in excess of 50 miles per hour throughout the day Monday caused more than their share of destruction, which included knocking over trees and stripping the roof from the office of Texas Rural Legal Aid on W.

Highway 60. TRLA attorneys reportedly were working inside the building when the roof flew off around 6 p.m. [Brand photos by Paul Sims, Speedy Nieman]

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Turbulent conditions touched off by an arriving cold front sent March from the 1980 scene in anything but the "out like a lamb" fashion associated with the month in the old saying. Wind gusts clocked as high as 87 miles-per-hour were recorded in the city of Hereford as the elements touched off a blustery, dusty rampage Monday afternoon.

At least one large tree was uprooted in Hereford by the stiff breeze, and the Church of Christ at 13th and H had its steeple blown off.

At the west edge of the city the roof was reportedly blown off the Texas Rural Legal Aid office on west Highway 60, and a broken window was also reported at that location.

The top was reportedly blown off a house trailer at 900 South Main.

Other wind-related damage in Hereford included blown windows at 304 Ave. G, a horse trailer blown into the street in the 400 block of Schley, a downed power line in the 400 block of George, and an uprooted tree in the 100 block of Fuller.

Numerous residences in Hereford will likely have lost shingles as well, due to the high winds.

A cracked power pole was reported as a result of the windstorm in the Dimmitt area, and a number of roofs were reported damaged, along with numerous reports of broken windows.

Visibility on local highways was extremely poor yesterday at the peak of the storm due to the large amount of blowing topsoil.

The National Weather Service office in Amarillo received a report of an aircraft flying at 7,800 feet sustaining structural damage from high winds aloft. The aircraft managed a safe landing at Tradewinds Airport.

Gusty 50-70 mile-per-hour winds buffeted the Hereford and Dimmitt areas throughout Monday afternoon and into the evening as an ominous dust cloud swooped in from the west, obscuring the sun and casting a yellowish-brown pall over the local landscape.

Topsoil blew all the way from the Clovis area in New Mexico to the Amarillo area, where heavy wind damage was reported in the Ridgcrest area bounded by Western and Bell Streets and by 34th and 45th Avenue.

Heavy topsoil loss occurred in some of the western areas of Deaf Smith County while the high winds and blowing soil were another adversity for the local wheat crop.

John Fuston, executive director of the Deaf Smith County ASCS reported that "not too much" wheat was lost to the wind, although many fields in the western portion of the county blew.

"Most of what blew was poor wheat, although a little of the better wheat blew too. The better wheat should hold pretty well though. We will have some topsoil drifted up in corners. The static electricity created by the wind and blowing dust won't be good for the wheat though, and we lost a lot of the topsoil moisture we received from last week's showers," said Fuston.

Partly cloudy and windy conditions were predicted for today in West Texas, and Wednesday is also expected to be windy with only a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in northern portions of the West Texas area.

Today's high was expected to reach the low 60's and the low tonight should be in the upper 30's.

Wednesday's high is expected to be near 60.

Plan Would Add Hispanics to Precinct 2

County Agrees On Precinct Changes

By O.G. NIEMAN
Brand Publisher

An agreement between Deaf Smith County and local Mexican-Americans who filed a class-action reapportionment lawsuit has been worked out by attorneys and approved this morning by county commissioners.

The proposed modification, which would shift about 1,000 to 1,500 voters from Precinct 1 to Precinct 2, is subject to approval of the federal court and the Justice Department. Since both parties have agreed and Precinct 2 would have a majority of Mexican-Americans, approval is anticipated by the federal officials.

The proposal would not take effect until Nov. 5, avoiding many problems of the upcoming primary and general elections. Deaf Smith County also agreed to seek the advice of the plaintiffs in further reapportionment based on the 1980 census. It is possible the proposed lines will be changed before the next election is held.

The lawsuit had alleged that precincts in their present fashion make it difficult for Mexican-Americans to be elected to the county commission. Attorney Rex Easterwood, engaged by commissioners to defend the suit, said the county felt Precinct 2 already had a majority of Mexican-Americans, "but this agreement will increase that majority." He said the plaintiffs believe it will provide Precinct 2 with about 60 to 66 percent Mexican-American voters.

Easterwood said the consent agreement will be submitted to the courts this week. He added that the federal district judge could accept the consent order without holding a formal hearing.

Under the proposal, the county will conduct the upcoming primary and the November general elections with the same precinct lines and voting boxes as in the past.

The interim modification of the precincts would take two large tracts out of Precinct 1 and move them to 2. Both tracts would be in the south part of Hereford. One would be from 3rd and 4th streets downtown (between Ave. K and 25 Mile Avenue) extending to Tierra Blanca Creek. The other area would be south of Austin Road and south of Tierra Blanca school, extending to Walnut Road.

A strip of land which would include the Knob Hill subdivision, the Ridgcrest addition and the Coneway

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Primary Elections Held in 2 States

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's campaign revival was tested at the polls in Wisconsin and Kansas today in primary elections that matched him against President Carter amid White House signals of possible progress in the Iranian hostage situation.

California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. said Wisconsin was his best chance to break through as a rival to the president and the senator.

Ronald Reagan bid for a new crop of Republican nominating votes to add to his runaway lead over George Bush and Rep. John B. Anderson.

The election-eve hint of a possible break in the long hostage stalemate, and controversy over administration messages to Iran, put new items on the agenda as voters in the two midwestern states marked their presidential choices.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale, campaigning for Carter in Milwaukee, said "we hope at this point that there may be progress" toward release of the 53 Americans held in Tehran.

Kennedy switched strategy to make a campaign stand in Wisconsin after a pair of Democratic upsets over Carter last Tuesday. "I'm hopeful that the voters will send a clear

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Census Day Officially Arrives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Today is Census Day - the day when the government is counting on you to stand up and be counted.

It's the day that comes once every 10 years when the government takes an inventory of the people, as required by the Constitution.

Millions of census forms have been sent to American

homes, and Census Bureau officials hope most of them will be filled in and mailed back by today.

The information collected is important in many ways. It is used, among other things, to distribute members of the House of Representatives among the states, to redistrict state and local governments and to allocate

money for dozens of federal programs.

Historically, one of biggest problems has been missing people. With more than 222 million people in the country, counting them is an enormous undertaking and bureau officials concede some people will be overlooked.

"We need the best in-

formation we can get. If we have to admit there is an undercount through error or bias, we may have to consider an adjustment," commented Mike Farrell of the House census subcommittee staff.

Barabba noted that the bureau has a post-census review procedure for local government officials.

Bani-Sadr: Hostages May Be Moved

By The Associated Press

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr offered today to take control of the American hostages if the U.S. government pledged to abstain from all hostile acts and propaganda against Iran until the hostages' fate is decided by the new Parliament. There were conflicting reports about how the militants holding the hostages reacted to the plan.

NBC quoted the militants as saying that, in accordance with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's line, they would not surrender control of the captives until the new Iranian Parliament meets. Canadian Press said a spokesman for the militants denied the NBC report but refused to say what the militants would do.

President Carter responded to Bani-Sadr's offer by deferring imposition of further sanctions against

Iran.

But Khomeini said today, before the Bani-Sadr statement, that Carter was "following the wrong path" in his efforts to free the hostages and "must realize...his support for the ousted shah...does not leave room for an honorable solution of the issue."

Angry shouts and boos from a throng of 200,000 Iranians greeted Bani-Sadr's announcement of the offer, made at rally in Tehran celebrating the first anniversary of the Islamic Iranian republic.

Some such Iranian offer had been expected in Washington, and President Carter had been holding an announcement of new sanctions against Iran in abeyance. Presidential press secretary Jody Powell said today that Bani-Sadr's announcement was a "positive

step. Accordingly, we will defer imposing further sanctions at this time."

The Iranian president, after speaking about domestic matters for nearly an hour and a half, reviewed recent developments in the hostage crisis and said:

"The night before last the Revolutionary Council decided that if America issues an official statement that until such time as the Majlis (Parliament) is formed and the proper decision is taken, America refrains from all propaganda or any claim or statement or any provocation, the Revolutionary Council agrees to take the hostages under its care and custody."

"This is as far as we have gone so far."

Bani-Sadr's speech was preceded by a message from Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, read by his son

Ahmad, in which the leader of the revolutionary regime castigated Carter and reaffirmed that the hostages would not be freed until the new Majlis is elected.

Carter conferred Monday with his national security advisers about new retaliatory measures if the Iranian government did not make concrete moves to resolve the crisis.

ACS Drive Continues With Mailout

Letters from the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society were mailed out to businesses in Hereford today as the ACS's Annual Crusade effort continues, aiming at the climaxing Residential Campaign here April 14.

ACS Crusade co-chairmen Lynn Carter and Naomi Schroeter put the letters into the mail to local businessmen urging their contribution to the Crusade.

"We are using a personal letter this year rather than contacts by volunteers, which is the first time we have done the Business Campaign this way," Mrs. Carter said. "We realized the need to conserve gasoline during our nationwide energy shortage, and feel that a letter will allow our local businessmen more time to consider making a gift to the crusade."

The Business Campaign is the second phase of the

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Record Fish?

W.T. "Troys" Carmichael caught this huge bass during a weekend fishing trip to Lake Meredith near Borger. The bass, which weighed more than 100 pounds, has not been officially certified as a state record, though Carmichael said he expects that no bigger largemouth has ever been caught in Texas. He landed the huge fish after a two-hour struggle while sitting on the bank with Canadian nightcrawlers. See story, page 2. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

Absentee Voting Ends

Absentee voting for Hereford Independent School District, Walcott Independent School District, City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County Hospital District elections ends at 5 p.m. today at the respective entity offices.

The elections are scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford Community Center.

Only the two school-board elections involve contested races. City commissioners

Bud Eades and Emory Brownlow are unopposed in their re-election bids, along with hospital district board members Jerry Smith, Frank Zinser and Deward Robertson.

Hereford school board incumbents James Gentry and Paul Ramirez are opposed by housewife Stephanie Ramirez.

In order, the ballot for Saturday's trustee election will list Ramirez, Mrs. Ramirez and Gentry.

Ramirez is a lieutenant in the Hereford Police Department, while Gentry is president of First Realty.

In the Walcott ISD election for three trustee vacancies, incumbents Gaylen Jack, Ernest Brown and Gene Bradley are opposed by Macey Fuqua, Bobby Hammock and Sandra Martin.

Voting in both school-board elections will be at-large, with the candidates receiving the highest number of votes earning seats.

Texas Briefs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The annual moot court competition at the University of Texas Law School this year revolves around a fictitious suit filed by J.R. Ewing — a mainstay of the "Dallas" TV series — against Windfall Oil Co.

The make-believe appeal to the Texas Supreme Court will be argued Wednesday before five real state Supreme Court judges.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A federally funded adoption center that will serve five states has opened at the University of Texas. It is one of 10 such centers in the nation.

"Several factors almost dictate a rethinking of the whole concept of adoption and who are suitable persons to do the adopting — for example, single parents, older persons, cross-racial adoption," said Dr. Ira Iscoe, who works with the project.

Project coordinator Rosalie Anderson said, "Nationally, we're spending \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion on foster care for about 500,000 children. It just makes sense — both for the sake of the children and financially — to place those children in homes with a permanent, supportive family."

The center will serve Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico. A 17-member advisory committee from the five states will oversee the center.

The center is funded by a \$314,000 grant, renewable for four additional years.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Professor emeritus John McNeely of Texas A&M University predicts serious water shortages by the year 2000 in the El Paso, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and Orange areas unless Texas can import water.

McNeely said the High Plains and Winter Garden agricultural areas already have water deficits.

"When it comes to water, the state of Texas is a deficit spender. By the year 2000, its credit will start to run out," said McNeely.

"Barring the importation

of water from out of state, Texas is pretty much on a fixed income," he said. "The only way we can avoid going broke is to cut spending. We're not doing it now, but we can learn."

McNeely's written remarks were reprinted in "Texas Water Resources," a monthly publication of the Texas Water Resources Institute at A&M.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Community Nutrition Institute of San Antonio says one out of 13 Texans may go hungry in June because the food stamp program has run out of money.

The institute said 70 percent of those who would go hungry are elderly.

disabled, or mothers with small children. Also, the institute's statement said, Texas agriculture would lose \$160 million a month.

Congress must appropriate \$2.5 billion by May 15 to get the money to the states in time to keep the food stamp program going beyond June 1, the institute said.

It scheduled a Wednesday news conference at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department is interested in former Fort Wolters in Mineral Wells, Texas, for the National Guard to use in its weekend training.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, was notified Monday

that the General Services Administration, which oversees the property, has been asked to transfer five acres to the Army.

A barracks, a dining hall and a supply center are on the property requested for the National Guard.

"Many of the troops come from areas that are over 100 miles from the training camp," Bentsen said in a statement. "Now the men no longer will have to interrupt their training schedules by commuting back and forth from their homes on both Saturday and Sunday."

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Attorney General Mark White said Monday that adult probation records are in

the hands of the courts and not subject to public scrutiny.

District Attorney Odie Hill of Longview asked White if records in the Gregg County adult probation office are subject to the state's Open Records Act.

Hill said the specific information requested concerned whether a probationer was meeting the terms of his probation.

White said the state law covers only "governmental bodies," and the judiciary is not considered such a body. Probation officers are agents of district judges.

"It is within the court's discretion as to whether to release such information," White said.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission on Monday authorized the operation of a portion of the Wasson 72 Field in Gaines County as a unit, which is expected to result in the production of an additional 21.7 million barrels of oil.

The 5,040-acre West Texas project will be operated as the South Wasson Clearfork Unit, beginning June 1.

The area has 109 producing wells and has yielded more than 38.3 million barrels of oil since production began in 1940.

Shell Oil Co.'s secondary recovery operation calls for the use of 32 injection wells.

IRVING, Texas (AP) —

The owner and former manager of the Justin Dude Ranch were indicted Monday on a charge of cruelty to an animal.

The indictments, returned by a Dallas County grand jury, stemmed from a complaint filed by the Irving Health Department after a malnourished horse died at the ranch.

Charged with one count each were Bill Bloomquist, the ranch owner, and Charles Cross, the former manager.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas A&M University President Jarvis E. Miller urged Congress Monday to reverse the trend of declining federal support for agricultural research, extension and education.

Testifying before the House Appropriations Committee on behalf of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, Miller said agricultural programs have fallen to emphasis on regulatory and social programs.

"We've been particularly concerned about steady erosion of federal funds for research programs in agriculture in face of obvious needs for expansion of such capabilities," he said, "and we are alarmed that the federal government has not maintained its traditional share of support for the joint cooperative programs, such as in extension work."

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By Don Henslee

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Local YMCA Schedules Improvisation Workshop

The Hereford YMCA has scheduled a workshop in improvisation techniques to be held Thursday, April 17, from 7-10 p.m. at the Community Center.

The workshop is designed to "make individuals more aware of their own creativity and body movement as well as learning to be self-expressive and explore inter-relationships at the most basic level." A YMCA spokesman stated that the techniques encourage a release of

inhibition and helps the individual develop and channel discipline and creativity.

Participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft shoes.

Registration for the workshop will be open at the YMCA office today through April 11. Enrollment will be limited.

Cost of the three-hour workshop will be \$5 for YMCA members and \$7 for non-members.

Further information is available by calling 364-6990.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

J.C. Allred, Joycelyn Aven, Eloisa Barrientez, George Brown, Mae Coffey, Thelma Daniel, John Davis, Jessica Dearing, Jean Dowell, Refugio Gomez, Goldie Gruver, Anna Head, Audrey Heard, Ruby House, William Jackson.

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Irene Wells, Bess Whitaker, W.B. Whitaker, Randy Williams, Lisa Fox, Inf. girl Fox, Jim Jones, Richard Schtabbs, Wallace Stotts.



Toastmasters Attend Contest

Local Toastmasters attended the District 44, Area 6 Speech contest in Plainview Friday night. They competed against Canyon, Tullia, Dimmitt, and Plainview. Those attending were from left Bill Allen, Clyde Bonner and Raymond Artho. (Brand photo by Denise Smith)

Local Toastmasters Compete in Contest

District 44, Area 6 Speech contest of Toastmasters Clubs including Canyon, Tullia, Dimmitt, Plainview and Hereford met for their annual speak-off Friday night in Plainview.

Hereford Toastmasters attending were Bill Allen, Raymond Artho and Clyde Bonner.

Two types of speeches were given by members of the club.

Bonner won second place

in his Tall Tales presentation entitled "Rattlesnakes and Violent Weather."

Allen won the serious speech contest with his presentation entitled "Learning to Get Along." Artho was voted to be the Outstanding Area 6 Toastmaster of District 44 for 1979-80 year.

Rocky Lee is the current Toastmaster president. Any one wishing to join the organization is asked to call 364-0332.

Chamber Women To Meet Tonight

Members of the Chamber Women's Division and all other interested persons are reminded of the dinner meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

This meeting will be the quarterly general membership session of the Chamber Women.

Dinner will be served by Caison's Bar-B-Que at a cost of \$4 per person.

Frances Berry, Women's

Division president, will conduct a brief business session including announcements of spring projects to be sponsored by the Chamber Women.

An informative program on rape prevention will be presented by Sheriff Travis McPherson and Mrs. Helen Ward, who is one of the surviving victims of the "traveling rapist."

Cub, Boy Scouts To Sponsor Circus

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Tierra Blanca District are continuing plans for their circus scheduled Friday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bull Barn. The public is encouraged to attend this special event.

Approximately 200 boys will be performing in the show. Twenty-five members of the Hereford High School Band will provide music for the circus.

The circus will feature comedy acts, tumbling acts, clown acts, two big bike acts including a unicyclist, a skate board act, human pyramid-

building contest, and other events.

A "Big Top" atmosphere will be provided by the selling of popcorn and soft drinks in the stands by members of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity of West Texas State University. The show will feature special lighting effects and will have a finale of a patriotic nature.

Tickets can be purchased from any Scout and will be available at the door. Tickets are \$1 per person or \$3 for a family.

This year's chairman of the event is Boyd Foster.

Community Churches Celebrate Holy Week

Holy Week is being celebrated by the community churches this week with interdenominational daily services at the First United Methodist church beginning at 12:05 - 12:45 p.m.

Various pastors will give a short message each afternoon and the local churches will provide the music.

This afternoon, the Rev. Ken Ciolek, associate pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, was to present the message. Music was to be provided by the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Allen Teal, pastor of Faith Assembly of God, will give the message Wednesday afternoon with special music provided by the First United Presbyterian Church.

Thursday afternoon the

Rev. C.W. Allen, pastor of St. John Baptist will read the message with music provided by St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Ermilo Montemayor, pastor of San Pablo United Methodist, will present the message Friday afternoon. Music will be provided by First United Methodist Church.

A free offering will be taken each day with the money received going to the Church World Service to provide for the Cambodian Relief fund.

Kirghizia is in the eastern part of Soviet Central Asia, on the frontier of Sinkiang (western China). The people, once nomadic, now breed cattle and horses and grow tobacco, cotton, rice and sugar beets.

Plains Art Assn. Annual Exhibit Slated

Plains Art Association's 12th Annual Exhibition will begin Sunday, April 20 from 3-5 p.m. through Friday, April 25 in Llano Estacado Museum, 8th and Smythe, Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Entry date for the art show will be Thursday, April 17 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Llano Estacado Museum. A fee of \$4 per entry for non-members of PAA will be charged and PAA members will be charged \$2 per entry.

All work must be original. Paintings and drawings must be framed and securely wired for hanging. Each entry must have a sheet on the back giving artist's name, title of work, address, and, if for sale, the price. If the work is not for sale it must be marked NFS. Artists will need to price their own works. There will be a 20 percent commission on all sales, other than purchase awards.

Purchase awards included will be Central Plain Savings Association, \$250; City National Bank, \$200; Don Mouser Agency, \$200; First

National Bank, \$200; Plainview Savings & Loan, \$100; Frontier Savings & Loan, \$50; and Plainview Chamber of Commerce, \$50.

All entries must be picked up between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday, April 25. Neither the PAA nor the Llano Estacado Museum will be responsible for work not picked up.

Acceptable entries will include original paintings, drawings, framed under glass or not under glass; sculpture, pottery, stichery, enamels, photography, etc. Entries must not have been shown previously in Plainview.

Cash awards and ribbons will be given in each of the above categories.

Work that might be offensive either morally, politically or ethnically will be rejected by the committee.

Neither PAA nor the Llano Estacado Museum will be responsible for any lost or damaged entries while in the possession or on display.

Judging this year's exhibition will be Leo Smith of

Lubbock.

For further information one can contact Mrs. Russell

Williams, 806-296-7770 or Mrs. D.O. Hollingsworth, 806-296-6150.

Simms Study Club To Present Program

Simms Study-Craft Club is offering a free program, entitled "Jeans 'n' Things," at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in Simms community building. The public is invited to attend.

Giving the program will be Alba Peters, County Extension Agent from Dumas, who will demonstrate several ways to recycle denim into household and gift items, including clothes for child-

ren, aprons, bunwarmers, shoe racks, placemats, napkins, etc. Free patterns for several of the items will be available.

Simms community building is located 15 miles north on Highway 385 and 15 miles west on Highway 1412.

Refreshments are to be served during the program by members of the Simms Club.

MD Skate-A-Thon Slated Tomorrow

The Hereford Elks Lodge in conjunction with Playhouse Skating Rink will hold their second annual Elks against Muscular Dystrophy Skate-A-Thon tomorrow.

The event will be 12 hours long starting Wednesday at noon and lasting until midnight. All ages are invited to enter. Entry packets may be picked up at Playhouse Skating Rink, Custom Bookkeeping, and Troys Sweet Shop.

First prize to the skater collecting the most money will be a portable television, second prize will be a AM-FM radio, and third prize will be a pair of skates. Last year's event raised \$2,900 for the fight against

Muscular Dystrophy, it is hoped that this year's event will raise at least \$3,300.

All contestants who raise at least \$50 will be awarded a windbreaker, all contestants who turn in any money will be awarded a Jerry Lewis Skate-A-Thon Patch.

For further information one may call M.D. Chairman Jerry Johnson at 364-0817 or 364-2951.

Parish Anniversary To Be Celebrated

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umberger will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the church, Sunday, April 13.

The observance will begin with a 10 a.m. Mass, to be followed by a covered dish

luncheon at noon. An open house will be hosted by the parish from 3-5 p.m. for residents from neighboring communities. Refreshments will be served and the church will be open to visitors.

Many of the paintings and wood carvings housed by the parish were created by Italian prisoners of war who were stationed in Hereford during World War II.

Variety Extravaganza To Be Staged April 18

The Dawn Music Club Annual Variety Show will be staged in the Community Center April 18, with curtain time at 8 p.m.

The variety extravaganza will feature the Dawn Ding-A-Ling Band, a choral group, dances, jokes and melodrama.

A \$1 donation will offer the,

opportunity to win a handmade quilt. Tickets for the quilt are available from any club member.

Admission to the show will cost \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children ages 6-12. Youngsters under the age of six will be admitted free of charge.

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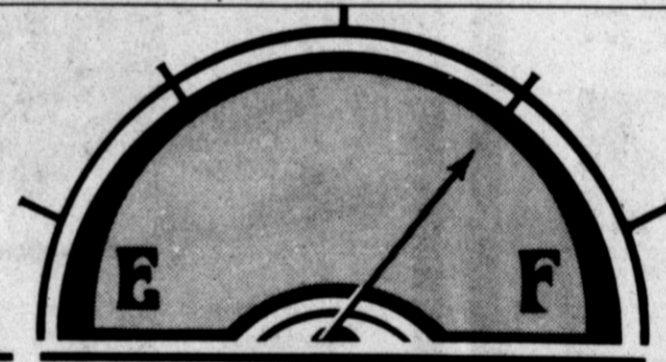
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Larry Holmes, Sugar Ray Leonard Win Title Bouts; Mike 'Hercules' Weaver KO's John Tate

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The heavyweight championship picture developed on this April Fool's Day as Larry Holmes, Mike Weaver and Muhammad Ali, with a touch of Scott LeDoux.

When the action ended at Caesars Palace here and at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Holmes still was the World Boxing Council champion, Mike Weaver was the new World Boxing Association champion and Ali was making large noises about coming out of retirement to try to become a four-time champion.

Holmes looked every bit the 12-1 favorite he was by battering 6-foot-5, 254½ pound Leroy Jones into submission in the eighth

round here. Weaver spent most of the fight at Knoxville looking like a loser headed for oblivion when he knocked out previously unbeaten John Tate at 2:15 of the 15th round with a thunderous left hook.

It was the only chance Weaver had for victory.

"I felt the weight of that punch all the way down to his toes," said Weaver. "I knew he wasn't going to get up."

Weaver, who had Tate in trouble in the 12th round but still was too far behind after

14 to win a decision, crashed the hook against the jaw of Tate.

As a partisan crowd in Tate's home town was stunned into disbelief, Big John stiffened and pitched forward as Weaver threw a meaningless, chopping right. Tate landed face down and never moved as he was counted out.

Weaver was too high on his suddenly-found glory to talk about his future, one that includes possible fights with Ali and/or Holmes.

Tate wasn't talking. He

was removed to a hospital for observation.

But Holmes was talking after his sixth knockout in seven title defenses. The great Joe Louis holds the record of seven consecutive knockouts in heavyweight title defenses.

"I don't need Ali," said the 30-year-old, unbeaten WBC champion. "Ali needs me. Ali ducked me for years."

"If I fight him, I don't want to be criticized for beating up an old man. It's not my fault if he wants to come back."

If the 39-year-old Ali does come back, he could well find a fight against Holmes more economically and artistically satisfying — if he should win — than a bout with Weaver.

Don King, who has promoted all of Holmes' title fights, said he has the money needed to stage a Holmes-Ali fight. But King also said LeDoux is No. 1 in line as Holmes' next opponent. An Ali agreement to fight Holmes could change that quickly.

Meanwhile in Knoxville, Bill Curl — a spokesman for

Hyatt Management Corp., the operator of the New Orleans Superdome — said, "We're still alive. In brief discussions we had with

the operator of the New Orleans Superdome — said, "We're still alive. In brief discussions we had with

(promoter) Bob Arum, he was prepared to go to Weaver if he won and negotiate — the same as he

would have gone to Tate.

"It's entirely possible we're looking at an Ali-Weaver fight."

The two heavyweight fights were part of a four-championship-bout series televised live by ABC.

At Landover, Md., Sugar Ray Leonard, 147, ran his record to 27-0 by knocking out Englishman Dave "Boy" Green, also 147, at 2:27 of the fourth round. A right-left hurt Green, then a right and a smashing left hook put Green down for the count.

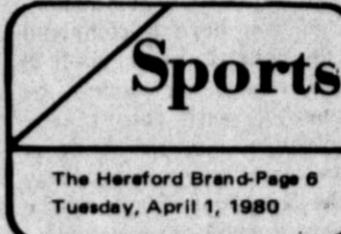
The WBC has said Leonard

now must sign by May to defend against No. 1-ranked Roberto Duran. But Leonard and his people are talking about a fight with WBA champion Pipino Cuevas.

Leonard's victory was marred when his manager, Angelo Dundee, was knocked unconscious by a fan after the fight and reportedly suffered a concussion.

The TV program opened at Knoxville with Eddie Gregory providing a hint of what was to come.

Gregory, who had failed in (See FIGHT, Page 7)



Hereford High Rodeo Team Retains First

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Staff Writer

The Hereford High School boys' rodeo team retained its hold on first place in overall standings of Tri-State High School Rodeo competition following an outing to the Happy High School Rodeo over the weekend.

The HHS girls' team remains in third place, and point totals for the two teams

are 157 for the boys and 105 for the girls.

During the Happy competition the boys' team garnered a total of 13 points.

Brett Cunningham placed second in ribbon roping with a time of 10.894 and was sixth in calf roping with a time of 15.726, for an overall total of six points.

Mark Ubanczyk tied for fifth in bull riding with a score of 47 in bull riding for 1½ points and Mike Ferguson tied for third, fourth and fifth in bareback riding with a score of 49, good for three points.

Sid Howard was fourth in calf roping with a time of 14.107, was fifth in ribbon roping at 12.089 and was fifth in steer wrestling with a time of 12.333, for an overall total of seven points.

The girls' team picked up

seven points at Happy.

Tania Willson placed fourth in barrel racing, with a time of 19.792 and was third in goat tying with a time of 12.376, to pick up the total seven points for the girls' team.

Other rodeo team members participating at Happy included Lee Washington, Mardiece Matthews, Dale Matthews, Harold Murray, Greg Patterson, Steve McConnell, Rodney Eubanks, Robert Esqueda, Blake Johnson, Joe Smith, Terry Lewis, Rusty Lindsey, Mike Butcher, Cathy Trolinder, Scott Wilcox, Rita Ward, Brent Self and Tony Wilcox.

Through the Happy Rodeo, Sid Howard is ranked No. 1 in the All Around Cowboy standings of the Tri-State association with a total of 119 points, and Dale Matthews is

ranked 15th in the all-around standings with 26 points.

In individual standings through Happy, Howard is ranked No. 1 in calf roping with a total of 47 points and is second in steer wrestling with a total of 31 points.

Lee Washington is in a four-way tie for the No. 12 standing in steer wrestling with five points.

Howard is also ranked in a four-way tie for fourth in ribbon roping with 16 points and is third in team roping with 25 points.

Dale Matthews is ranked fourth in overall standings in team roping with 25 points, Joe Smith is No. 12 with 11 points in that event and Lee Washington is No. 13 with 11 points.

Mike Ferguson stands No. 11 with six points in barebacks and Brett Cun-

ningham is No. 13 in ribbon roping with a total of 8½ points.

Tony Wilcox is ranked No. 10 in bull riding with a total of 10 points.

All-Around Cowgirl standings through Happy have Tania Willson standing sixth with a total of 55 points, with Cathy Trolinder No. 14 with 26 points and Rita Ward No. 15 with 24 points.

Among the HHS girls' team members standing in the top 15 of each event through the Happy Rodeo are Rita Ward, who is sixth in barrels with a total of 14 points, and Tania Willson, who is seventh in that event with 13 points.

Miss Willson also stands sixth in breakaway roping with 14 points, seventh in poles with 10 points and sixth in goat tying with 18 points.

Miss Ward is also No. 8 in poles with 10 points.

Cathy Trolinder is ranked seventh in breakaway roping with 11 points and is also seventh in goat tying with 15 points.

Both the boys' and girls' teams from HHS will seek to

improve their positions in the overall standings and individual competitors will be hoping to build their leads or move up in the rankings

when the HHS rodeo team travels to Plainview this weekend for the Plainview High School Rodeo.

Jesse Owens Loses Fight Against Cancer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Jesse Owens, the black 1936 Olympic track star whose four gold medal victories embarrassed Adolf Hitler's theories of Aryan superiority, died today at a Tucson hospital, authorities said.

Owens, who had been suffering from a lung infection and inoperable lung cancer, died at 3:40 MST at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, said hospital spokesman Hal Marshall.

He was 66. His wife Ruth was at his side, another spokesman Pat Benchik said.

Owens first was hospitalized Dec. 12 in Chicago where his illness was diagnosed as adenocarcinoma, a cancer doctors said usually is associated with heavy cigarette smoking. Doctors said Owens had smoked about a pack of cigarettes a day for 35 years.

In January, Owens began undergoing treatment in Tucson. Early in March he returned to the Phoenix area, where he has operated a public relations firm, but a week ago he was transferred to Tucson for further treatment.

Owens was 22 when his record-setting performance in Berlin shattered German leader Adolf Hitler's hopes for Aryan supremacy at the Games.

Owens had recently opposed President Carter's call for boycotting the Moscow Olympics, saying politics have no place in the Games.

Such was the magnitude of Owens' Olympic feat in the 1936 Berlin Games that it became a standard, a yardstick by which other accomplishments were measured.

When swimmer Mark Spitz won an extraordinary seven gold medals in the 1976 Summer Games in Munich, it was compared to Owens' record. And when Eric Heiden swept five gold medals in speed skating events at the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y., again it was Owens' name that surfaced for comparison.

Perhaps the best indication of his greatness, though, was that it took four decades before the last of his 11 world records in track and field vanished from the record books.

"I looked upon them as a part of history," he said in 1975, shortly after his name disappeared from the list of record-holders. "I was proud to be involved in that history-making process, but I have nothing but admiration for the kids coming along today."

Owens was not able to use his Olympic victory for a movie or sports career because of the racial situations at the time. However, ultimately, he became a successful businessman, a national spokesman for the American Olympic movement and the State Department's "Ambassador to Sports."

And 40 years after President Franklin D. Roosevelt failed to invite him to the White House, President Gerald R. Ford honored Owens by presenting him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom at the White House on Aug. 5, 1976.

He was born James Cleveland Owens on Sept. 12, 1913, in the cotton-growing community of Oakville, Ala., one of seven children, a grandson of slaves. He picked up the name Jesse from his initials, when a teacher ran them together, calling him "J.C."

His family moved to Cleveland when he was 9, and he began running. "We had nothing to do but run," he said. "We couldn't afford any kind of equipment, so we ran and ran and ran."

Six years later, he began earning records while attending Cleveland East Technical High School.

His prowess brought a scholarship to Ohio State University, where he earned the nickname, "The Buckeye Bullet." During a meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., on May 25, 1935, Owens had what is acknowledged to be the greatest single day by any track and field performer.

In a scant 45 minutes he broke five world records and tied one. And a year later, his victories embarrassed Hitler's theory of a master race.

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Phoenix Suns Make A Bid for NBA Championship After Win

The Phoenix Suns, who barely missed the championship finals in last year's playoffs, are approaching this National Basketball Association post-season brimming with confidence.

"If we play like we can, like we have to, everything will be fine," predicts Len "Truck" Robinson, the Suns' Fight (From Page 6)

a bid for the WBA light heavyweight championship in 1977, knocked down Marvin Johnson with a left hook to the body and a right to the head in the third round and then stopped him with a series of head punches that had him helpless in the 11th round. The time was 2:43.

Gregory, of New York, won for the 36th time against four losses and a draw. It was the fourth loss for Johnson, of Indianapolis. Two of those losses have been in first defenses. Johnson also was beaten by current WBA champ Matthew Saad Muhammad in his first defense of that title in 1979.

Tate, 232, who had a 20-0 record, also failed in his first title defense. He built a solid lead over the first 11 rounds, shaking Weaver, 207½ of Los Angeles, on several occasions with short punches to the head.

Then Weaver hurt Tate badly with left hooks on three occasions in the 12. But still it looked as if Tate would make through to a successful defense. Then the anvil in the form of that smashing hook fell...and so did Big John.

It was a sensational triumph for Weaver, who went into the fight with a 20-9 record. He had been outpointed by Jones in 12 rounds in 1978 and has been stopped in the 12th round by Holmes last June 23. He earned another title shot with two victories, one of them a 12-round decision over LeDoux, and this time he grabbed the brass ring.

Holmes, 6-3, 211, dominated Jones. He peppered him with jabs in the early rounds, hurt him with three rights and a left hook to the head in the sixth.

Jones was in trouble again in the seventh. He did get in a good right to the head after Holmes lost his temper briefly when butted early in the round, but he was reeling from a series of head shots from Holmes at the bell.

Jones came out for the eighth with both eyes puffed like bubbles and Holmes was all over him. After about 20 punches — most of them to the head — had Jones helpless in his corner, the fight was stopped at 2:56 of the round.

Jones, losing for the first time after 24 wins and a draw, claimed Holmes was dirty fighter and that he had bronchitis and had to be talked by King into going through with the fight.

But it appeared to be a case of just too much hand speed and skill by the defending champion, who ran his record to 34-0.

Rangers Win

2-1 In Exhibition

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Bump Wills drove in both Texas runs Monday and Jon Matlack turned in another strong pitching performance as the Rangers beat Cincinnati 2-1 in exhibition baseball.

The Rangers scored off Reds starter Frank Pastore, 1-2, in the third inning. Texas loaded the bases with one out when Wills lined a sharp single to center, driving in Jim Norris and Nelson Norman.

The Reds' tally had come on consecutive singles by Dave Collins, Ken Griffey and Ray Knight to lead off the third. But Matlack squelched the uprising by getting Dan Driessen to ground into an inning-ending double play.

Matlack, 3-0, has allowed three earned runs in 23 innings pitched this spring.

The Texas exhibition record is 9-14. The Reds are 9-14.

power forward. "I said a long time ago we'd win 55 this year, and having to do it by taking seven of our last 10 makes for good momentum."

The Suns reached Robinson's goal of 55 victories on the final day of the regular season, beating San Diego 122-104 Sunday. They open their best-of-three playoff mini-series Wednesday night against Kansas City.

"We're playing well, and if ever a team was ready for the playoffs, it's this team," said Robinson. "Besides, I've been around for six years, and it's about time I had a title."

A year ago the Suns led Seattle three games to two in the Western Conference semifinals, with the sixth game on their home court. But Walter Davis and Gar Heard both missed open jumpers for Phoenix in the

closing seconds, the Sonics escaped with a 106-105 victory and went on to win the seventh game of the series in Seattle and beat Washington in five games in the title series.

Davis, the Suns' smooth small forward, agrees with Robinson's analysis that the club is ready for the playoffs.

"We've played good ball the last few games," said Davis. "The momentum is there. When we run and fast break like we did against San Diego and like we know we can do, there is really no one quicker than us."

The other three first-round series, all of which also open Wednesday night, match regional rivals: Portland at Seattle in the West and San Antonio at Houston and Washington at Philadelphia in the East.

The Sonics won five of six games against the Blazers

this season, including a 135-104 decision Sunday night in which all 10 Seattle players scored in double figures.

San Antonio and Houston, two Texas teams who have developed a heated rivalry in recent years, split their six

games this season, including victories by each on their home court in the final week of the season, when both clubs were scratching for playoff spots. Both teams finished with 41-41 records, but Houston got the home-

court edge in the odd game of the playoff series because of a better record against conference foes.

Washington slipped into the playoffs on the final day of the season, beating New Jersey 93-87 to finish with a

39-43 record. That was the same as New York, but the Bullets got in because of a better conference record.

It's Washington's 12th straight season in the playoffs, and Coach Dick Motta isn't looking back.

"We start a new season Wednesday night," said Motta, "and I hope the players realize they have a few things to prove. A month ago it looked bleak for us."

Staubach Ends 11 Year Career With Retirement

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys wagered on a long shot with their 10th-round draft choice in 1964. But the payoff made that bet one of the most successful gambles in National Football League history.

They picked a U.S. Naval Academy quarterback who had to complete another year of college football and four years in the Navy before he could consider playing professionally.

His name was Roger Staubach.

He had been a high-school sensation in Cincinnati and a star during the year he spent at New Mexico Military Institute preparing for the regimen at Annapolis.

Staubach was one of the best all-around athletes in Naval Academy annals, earning seven varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball.

Twice he was voted all-America in football. He won the Heisman and Walter Camp trophies in 1963, appeared that same year in the Cotton Bowl against Texas, and won the Maxwell Award in 1964.

As a Naval officer, Staubach spent a year in Da Nang, South Vietnam, where his only scrambling was for a bunker during a mortar attack.

At 27, Staubach was the oldest rookie in the NFL when he reported to training camp in 1969. But he lost no time establishing credentials as a passer and a runner.

"He is the greatest running quarterback I have ever seen," said then-Ram Coach George Allen after Staubach had run wild against Los Angeles in a rookie scrimmage.

"He will be the most exciting player to come into the NFL in years," predicted Cowboy General Manager Tex Schramm.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry was less sanguine about his rookie's tendency to scramble.

"He will do that only until he meets up with Dick Butkus or Tommy Nobis," the coach predicted — incorrectly, as it turned out.

"Roger the Dodger" scrambled throughout his career, and by the end of last season he ranked among the top ten career Dallas rushers.

He battled for the starting quarterback spot from his first day in camp, and won it in 1971.

Dallas had struggled to a 4-3 mid-season mark, with Staubach sharing time with Craig Morton. But once he took command, Staubach directed 10 straight victories, including a 24-3 Super Bowl win over Miami.

He engineered three other Cowboy Super Bowl appearances, winning over Denver and falling twice to Pittsburgh.

Staubach and Landry also disagreed on who should call the offensive plays, a chore Landry assumed for good in 1973.

A reporter asked Staubach before last season about his plans for retirement and the quarterback said he would play until he was 42. Why 42?

"Because Coach Landry has promised me that when I'm 42 I can call my own plays," he said.

Staubach's list of NFL honors includes No. 1 all-time career NFL passing leader, four seasons as the NFL's leading passer, MVP in Super Bowl VI, five Pro Bowl appearances and the Bert Bell trophy as 1971's outstanding NFL player.

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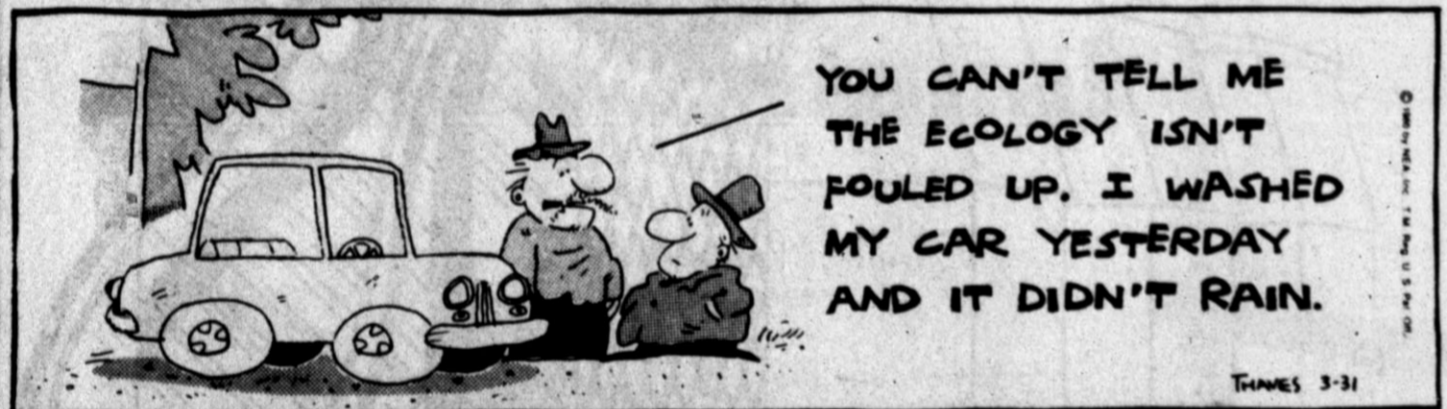
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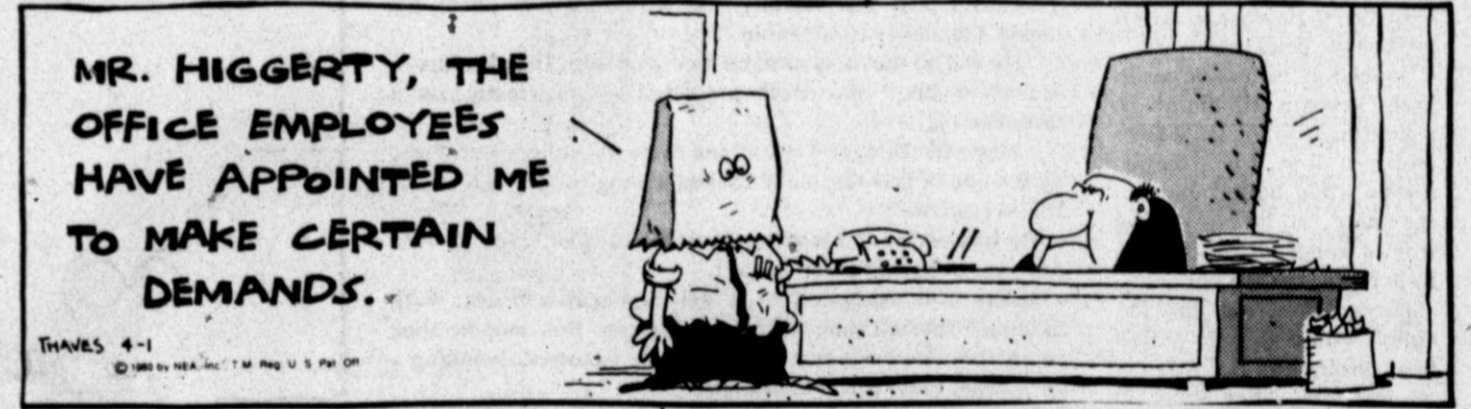
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ACROSS

- Russian secret police
- Cross-breed
- Exposed
- Rattling instrument
- Bard's river
- Fled
- Horse's gear
- Informed
- Befuddled
- Strained
- Eggs
- Fuel
- Undershirt
- Let fall
- Baronet's title
- Boxing strategy (2 wds.)
- Short dash
- Coop
- Eagle's nest
- Dry
- Becoming
- Compass point
- Jumping insect
- Protuberance

DOWN

- Armadas
- Former
- German coin
- Market
- Clergyman's degree
- Her Majesty's ship (abbr.)
- Sailing vessel
- Hillside (Scott.)
- Accord
- Frozen dessert
- Mom's mate
- Light wood
- Epochs
- Pouch
- Everlasting
- Ideal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Mountain pass in India
- Leaves
- Coy
- Cornice
- Energy agency (abbr.)
- Motoring association
- Reparation
- Bakshesh
- Marry again
- Spats
- President of Yugoslavia
- Nothing
- Third person
- Cherry
- Radiate
- Infection
- 2-carbon compound
- Pencil rubber
- Tea-leaf
- Ten (prefix)
- Self-satisfied
- Compass point
- Under the weather

DOWN

- Mettle
- Boats
- Cereal grass
- Dancer Kelly
- Spanish painter
- Unrefined metal
- Color
- Acclaim
- Bushy clump (Brit.)
- Organized migration
- Canadian rebel
- Communicating instrument
- Tiny distance
- Mouths (sl.)
- Non-poisonous
- Machine part
- Despise
- Assert
- Part of a dogma
- Diamond payroll
- Beaver State
- Novelist
- Ferber
- Kind of cloth
- Religious poem
- Zoo animal
- Cruel person
- Airy
- Anxious
- City dirt
- Elephant's ear
- Close
- Put on the spot
- City of Phoenicia
- Apostle Paul
- Fraternal member

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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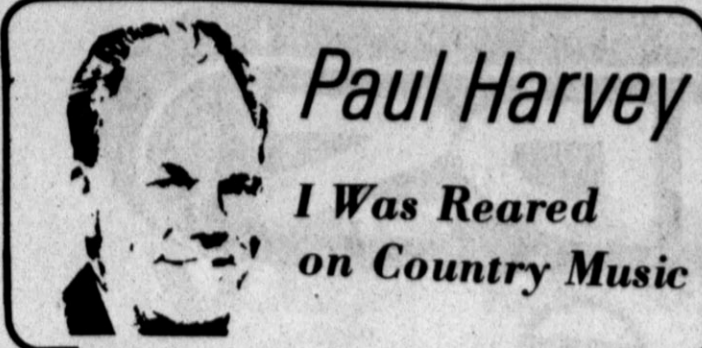
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Paul Harvey

I Was Reared on Country Music

I was reared on country music. My first job in radio at the age of 14 was at KVOO, "The Voice of Oklahoma," in Tulsa.

Chores included announcing, selling, reading news, sweeping out at night. And on those occasions when a senior staffer got sick, I was allowed to announce a live music program: Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys, Johnny Lee Wills, the Alabama Boys--those were the popular performers of that era--so you can see this was a few "wagon greasins" back down the road.

They were not called "country musicians;" they were just "hillbilly bands."

They never presumed to label themselves "artists;" they were just singers and fiddlers and guitar pickers.

They did not perform "concerts;" they just "played for dances."

And they did not sing dirty. Am I wrong to be concerned about what's happened since? Historically, country music reflected apple pie patriotism, virtue, boy-girl romance. Much of today's potage is downright porno.

Chicago critic, Gary Deeb, calls country music "the most sensuous form of American popular music," he says. "For sheer sensuality and overt appeal to sexual interests, there's nothing more rancid on the air."

To quote in evidence some of the more raunchy lyrics is not necessary; any school-ager can.

With contemporary jock-strap jungle music utterly uninhibited and with cable television racing toward us with hard-core porn, it may

seem that any criticism of country music is misdirected.

Yet class c country music always spoke to the heart and I guess I just don't want to admit what's happening to America's heart.

Also, history tells me that excesses ultimately, inevitably invite reaction. Any individual, any art or any industry which does not discipline itself eventually, one way or another, will be disciplined. Nashville could OD on its own excesses.

Some defend dropping the seventh veil, saying that the music industry is only "giving people what they want."

Yet, we don't allow anybody to divert his sewer over your yard--just because he might want to.

In a sardine society, where our interests necessarily overlap, each of us has to respect other's prerogatives in order to keep any for ourselves.

When the potential for pollution is as wide as the sky, the obligation is singular.

So before the bureaucracy descends on us with any more regulation and regimentation "in the public interest," some of us who cherish the freedoms our media have been allowed have to do what we can to keep our singing towers from spitting.

By now this has to sound to some as though Paul Harvey wants all cowboys stripped of their rhinestones and all cowgirls to look and sound like Minnie Pearl.

No, I didn't say that. But I'll settle for that--if the alternative is for our splendid showcase for country sunshine to become instead of a Hustler magazine of the air.

The Chamber ... and You

By F. MICHAEL CARR
Executive Vice President

This week has been designated by Governor Bill Clements as a time to salute the business and industrial people of the State of Texas. At one time this week was known only as Texas Industrial Week, but the growth of our economy is due to a broader scope, as I will explain.

The growth of our states in the areas of business and industry is due largely to the desire of our people to improve our way of life. This fact is very evident within Deaf Smith County. Our growth over the years has been accomplished because of the desire of our residents to make Deaf Smith County economically as strong as possible.

This week I would ask on behalf of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce that each of us take the time to do more than recognize the people involved in business and industry.

It is very important that we realize that our strength lies with the type of people that live here. These people are responsible for the success that we all know. Giving recognition to people in business and industry covers many more people than we may realize. Our entire free enterprise system is based on business and industry, but more importantly on how they are operated.

In Deaf Smith County we must pay special tribute to those involved in farming. This aspect of business is so instrumental in creating a good business atmosphere. Farming is a business in every sense of the word. It takes a good businessman to produce the crops that are required.

Equally important is the fact that farming generates the needed products that give way to the birth of industries. Industries that rely on farm products have gotten their start in Deaf Smith County. This is also true about several industrial manufacturers who build farm related equipment.

Our area has become the nucleus for many very successful industries.

It is true that some of our industries are agriculturally related, but we must also express our appreciation to the many other that came to Deaf Smith County because of the opportunity to succeed.

A strong base that we have has a bearing on the retail business growth that we enjoy. This strength is due largely to our continued growth, agriculture, and industry. It might be good to add that a strong retail business climate here is also due to the proper product mix and store management. As all aspects of our economy strengthens we will see more business growth which creates an influx of more people. This growth in time will possibly create new industry.

As we salute the many areas of business and industry we must remember some very basic facts. A much stronger economy is created if we understand that each aspect of business, whether it be agriculture, retail, industrial, real estate or insurance, are dependent on one another. The better one does, will reflect upon another, and so on.

One other thing that they all have in common is the risk involved. Every type of business and industry has a certain amount of risk. It takes a good businessman to try to be sure that any risk taken is not disastrous. When a man takes this risk in an effort to better himself and he does well at his endeavor, profit should be his reward.

Our country was built on free enterprise and we must all work together to see to it that we do not abuse it or lose it. Let us take just a little time to salute those involved in business and industry. In addition, remember our importance to one another and I ask that we look forward with confidence to a stronger future.

Groceries Unchanged

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Supermarket bills rose less than 2 percent during the first quarter of 1980 and were unchanged last month, according to an Associated Press marketbasket survey.

The AP found that increases in the price of sugar and eggs were offset by drops in the cost of frankfurters and pork chops.

The AP drew up a random list of 14 commonly purchased food and non-food items and priced them at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973. Prices have been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

Several of the stores checked by the AP imposed limited price freezes or ceilings last month after an appeal by Esther Peterson, President Carter's special adviser for consumer affairs. None of the survey items were affected by the freezes, however.

The latest AP survey showed that the average marketbasket bill at the start of April was 1.8 percent

higher than it was at the beginning of the year. The increase during the same period of 1979 was more than twice as big--4.1 percent.

The marketbasket bill went up at the checklist store in five cities last month and went down in eight cities, dropping an average of 1.4 percent. On an overall basis, the bill at the start of April was the same as it was a month earlier.

The price of sugar rose at the checklist store in nine cities, with increases ranging from 5 percent to 25 percent. The retail price boosts reflect higher prices being paid for raw sugar on world markets because of smaller supplies. Production of sugar has been declining for several years and recent reports indicate that the current crop may be even smaller than anticipated.

Eggs, in contrast, are in abundant supply. The Department of Agriculture says egg production during the first half of this year is expected to be 1 percent to 2 percent higher than 1979

levels. Pre-Easter demand, however, helped boost the price of eggs at the checklist store in nine of the cities surveyed.

On the bright side, there were declines at the meat counter. Center-cut pork chops dropped in price at the checklist store in eight cities and frankfurters decreased in six cities. Pork in particular is expected to be plentiful through the first half of this year at least and consumers should continue to find lower prices.

No attempt was made to weight the AP survey results according to population density or in terms of what percent of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

The items checked are: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

High eye pressure



DEAR DR. LAMB -- Recently I had an over-60 physical examination offered by our city. I was told that the glaucoma test showed one eye 21 and the other 22 which was borderline. Please explain what these figures mean. Is the cause of this disease known and is there any medication that might halt the progress? I'm 75 years old.

DEAR READER -- Your eyeball is really a rounded flexible globe filled with fluid and jelly-like material. It has an internal pressure. Otherwise it would collapse like a flat tire. There is a normal range of pressure inside the eye. It's usually stated to be between 10 and 20. Thus the reading you quote of 21 and 22 is just above the upper limits of normal. There are some variations in the test and technique so that's nothing to get real excited about.

It is an indication that you should be carefully checked by your ophthalmologist at frequent intervals.

There are a number of causes for glaucoma but all of them result in an increased amount of pressure inside the eye. That increased pressure

can lead to damage and destruction of the delicate structures inside the eye that enable you to see.

Yes, there are treatments for the control of glaucoma. They're most effective if the cause is found early and treatment is begun early. That is why I'm recommending that you have frequent evaluations by your eye doctor. Glaucoma can lead to irreversible blindness if it is not detected and treated early.

Considering the serious nature of blindness that everyone would like to avoid, it's important for all people past 50 years of age to have their eyes examined regularly, probably once a year or more often if their eye doctor recommends it.

One of the many causes of glaucoma is a neglected cataract. The hardened lens can put pressure on the normal fluid drainage mechanism inside the eye. That is one reason why an advanced cataract should usually be removed -- to prevent glaucoma.

You apparently have no significant problems from cataracts now, yet as you get older the chances will

increase as they do for everyone. So I'm sending you The Health Letter number 13-6, Your Cataracts Are Coming. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

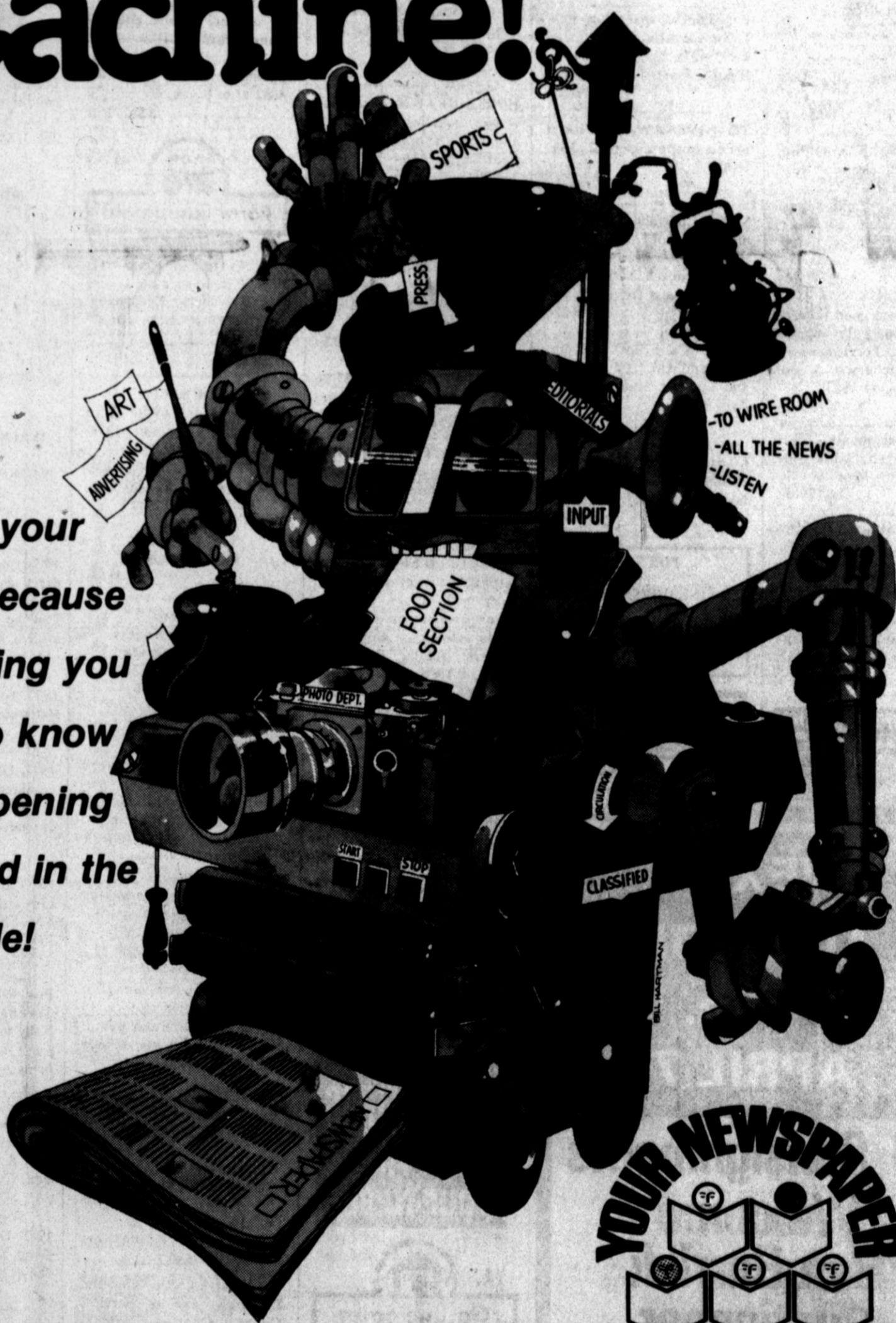
DEAR DR. LAMB -- If a husband has a bad case of gout, can a woman catch the gout by having sex? Gout is in the uric acid tract so why can't a woman get the infection too?

DEAR READER -- Gout is not an infectious disease. It is caused by overproduction of uric acid and has nothing to do with the urinary tract. Some uric acid salts along with urea and other substances are eliminated through the urine. And people with gout have an increased tendency to have kidney stones and kidney problems. But gout is a metabolic disease and a person cannot catch it through sex.

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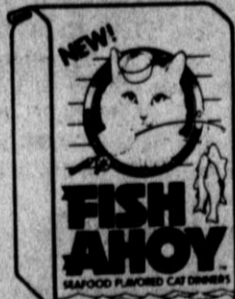
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