

The Bureaucracy, Part I

Disability Payments Slowed by Federal System

By BROOKS JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal personnel system is delaying Social Security disability payments to sick and jobless workers, impeding the war on highway deaths, inflating the government payroll and protecting goof-offs from being fired.

It once ordered about \$5,000 in back pay for a postal worker who was fired for shooting a colleague in the stomach at a Manhattan post office. It sent a Commerce Department manager through a 21-month-long maze of paperwork to fire an \$8,000-a-year secretary who consistently failed

to show up for work and who lied about having doctors' appointments.

It pays its blue-collar workers an average of 8 percent more than their counterparts in private enterprise, by the government's reasoning. But it pays its top managers thousands of dollars a year less than many could earn in similar corporate jobs.

It rates 98 percent of its white-collar employees "satisfactory" and most of the rest "outstanding," and it gives periodic merit raises to 99.3 percent of them in addition to yearly raises to compensate for inflation.

In short, according to top federal executives

interviewed by The Associated Press, the system isn't working the way it is supposed to work.

The civil service system was originally set up in 1883 to protect the public from the historic abuses of the spoils system, in which the victorious political party awarded federal jobs to its own members as "the spoils of victory."

In theory, the present system provides a corps of non-partisan, professional workers selected and promoted on the basis of merit and paid at levels comparable to private industry.

The president and his assistants are allowed to put political appointees in the top 2,200 or so policy-making jobs, where they can be fired at will.

The bulk of the remaining 2.8 million civilians in the executive branch enjoy something approaching lifetime tenure, and are supposed to run the government in accordance with policies set at the top.

So much for theory.

Throughout the federal government, in case after case, managers say they keep inefficient employees on the public payroll rather than firing them because civil service rules make it too difficult. Result: taxpayers support the inefficient ones while their work falls on the shoulders of colleagues, whose own moral sometimes suffers.

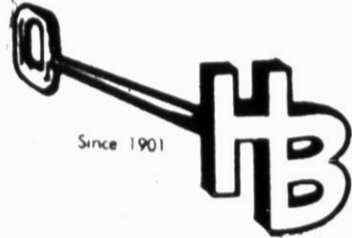
It is so difficult to fire or discipline a federal

employee for laziness or inefficiency that Leonard Reed, a 24-year veteran of the civil service, called the federal government "the incompetent's best friend" in an article in the Washington Monthly magazine.

A former Washington journalist who recently accepted a federal management post said: "It is just a whole lot worse than I thought. I always thought that the number of drones was about the same in the public sector as in the private. I no longer think so."

"It's a real impediment," said the official, who asked not to be named. "I have repeatedly asked my

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says little girls are made of sugar 'n' spice, but when they get older they tend to add a lot of preservatives.

IT WAS A SURPRISE to us to see a blanket of white covering our community this morning. Most folks are glad to see the snow, because we need moisture in any form.

The younger set is always happy to see snow because it offers the opportunity for different forms of recreation. Some of the older generation gets carried away, too, and can hardly wait to get out in the cold weather and shovel snow off the driveway and sidewalks. As a word of caution, it was reported last week that 25 people in the northeast died of heart attacks suffered while shoveling snow.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Hereford Young Farmers and the FFA & 4-H Booster Club for another great stock show. And, congratulations go to the youngsters who took top prizes in the junior stock show. It's a major event in the community each year, and a lot of folks in the community are involved in the show, one way or another.

WITH THE SO-CALLED farm strike underway, something different is taking place in the halls of Congress. The American farmer is getting acquainted with the U.S. Congress, and the Congressmen are getting acquainted with the American farmer.

The two groups have been partners in farm legislation since 1933, but the working farmer has rarely been seen, or heard, in Washington or in state capitals. Farmers have generally avoided politics; they are rarely active in political campaigns or listed as political contributors.

But, like it or not, the farmer is in politics up to his tractor hubs.

When Washington can embargo shipments of grain, and can make or veto food sales to foreign countries, the United States has a farm program, like it or not. The Secretary of Agriculture is not really agriculture's man. The USDA is supposed to look out for farming, but has turned to being a consumer advocate.

Congressman Jack Hightower told farmers over the weekend that President Carter has finally recognized the plight of the farmers. Hightower was quoted as saying, "The seeds are planted. Now we must cultivate and irrigate until the harvest is ready."

It appears the farmer-lobbyist has arrived.



Making Things Not So Slippery

Snow plows rolled down 25 Mile Ave. today to make life easier for Hereford motorists who were awakened to an inch of snow this morning. Accumulations are expected to reach three inches or more as the snow continues falling today and tonight. The low today was 25,

with the high expected to be in the lower 30's. The Hereford Police Department is urging motorists to avoid travel if possible and use extreme caution on the slick city streets.

(Brand photo by Paul Sims)

Auction Sale Exceeds \$100,000

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

The 13th annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show culminated with a successful auction which saw bidders turn out in force Saturday to purchase the project animals of 4-H and FFA youngsters from a four county area.

Saturday's auction got underway with the sale of steers, and auctioneers gaveled in final bids at a rapid pace as they moved through the huge sale bill, with the sale totaling \$102,000.

Favorable floor prices helped set the stage for Saturday's auction as Pitman Industries purchased the steer floor at 44.5 cents per pound.

The Texas Farm Bureau Hog Market purchased the hog floor with a bid of 45

cents per pound, and Joe Rhodes was the winning bidder on the lamb floor at 54 cents per pound.

The Grand Champion steer, owned by Rickie Vogel of the Hereford FFA was purchased by the Hereford State Bank at a price of \$1,500 per pound for the 1142 lb. steer.

Margaret Brumley's County Reserve Champion steer, a 1205 lb. jumbo exotic, was sold to the Championship Club at 90 cents per pound.

The county's English Breed Champion, a 1009 pounder shown by Randy Vogel, went to the First National Bank of Hereford at a price of 85 cents per pound.

The county Reserve Champion English breed steer, a 1089 lb. animal, sold for 85 cents per pound to the First National

Bank, and was donated to Girlstown.

The Grand Champion barrow, exhibited by Corey Christie of Hereford sold to Grain Handling Corp. of Hereford for \$4,700 per pound for the 230 lb. animal.

Lisa Phillips of Hereford showed the Reserve Grand Champion barrow, and her 228 lb. pig sold for \$3 to the Championship Club.

A long list of breed champions in the barrow division also brought impressive winning bids.

Monty Huto of Hereford saw his 230 lb. Champion Duroc bring a bid of \$1,500 per lb. from the First National Bank, while Farr-Tex Feeders paid \$1,500 per lb. for the 226 lb. Champion Hampshire, shown by Vandi Tarter of Parmer County.

Barbie Seaton of Parmer County received \$1,500 per lb. for her 227 lb. Champion Poland from Hereford Parts and Supply.

White Implement of Hereford purchased Cory Walden's champion OPB at a price of \$1,750 per lb. for the 235 lb. animal, and Summerfield Fertilizer purchased the 205 lb. Reserve Champion Chester, shown by Kent Hill of Hart, for \$1,500 per lb.

David Walterscheid of Hereford received a bid of \$1,600 per lb. for his 212 lb. Reserve Champion Duroc from the First National Bank, and S&R Feed Store paid \$1,500 per lb. for the 229 lb. Reserve Champion Hampshire shown by Terry Lewis.

Electrical Specialist bid \$1,700 per lb. for the 245 lb. Champion Chester shown by Gary Vogel.

Mark Brown sold his Champion Poland, a 225 pounder, to Jim Easley, for \$1,500 per lb. and Sugarland Feedyard purchased Brent Walterscheid's 204 lb. Reserve Champion Chester for \$1,600 per lb.

Hereford State Bank bid \$1,600 for the Reserve Champion Hampshire a 206 lb. animal shown by Michelle Hughes, and the Reserve Champion OPB, a 235 pounder shown by Max Middleton, brought \$1,500 per lb. from Wac Seed.

Ronald Fetach sold his 200 lb. Reserve Champion Poland for \$1,600 per lb. to the Hereford State Bank.

In the lamb division of the auction, Kenneth Schlabs of Hereford saw his County Grand Champion lamb sell to the Hereford State Bank for \$5 per lb. for the 115 lb. animal.

The County Reserve Grand Champion lamb, shown by Phylecia Rowland, received a bid of \$3.50 per pound from the First National Bank. The lamb weighed in at 118 lbs.

Dawn Co-Op paid \$3.60 per lb. for the

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WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter said Monday he favors an agreement with the Soviet Union to prohibit the launching of low-flying satellites carrying radioactive materials.

He said such a pact should be permanent unless a failsafe system can be devised to prevent recurrence of the episode in which a Russian satellite plunged back into the atmosphere over northwestern Canada.

"If we cannot evolve those failsafe methods, then I think there ought to be a total prohibition against earth-orbiting satellites" with nuclear materials aboard. Carter told a nationally broadcast news conference.

Carter also told critics in and out of Congress that rejection of any phase of his tax, jobs, and inflation-fighting programs could aggravate the nation's economic problem.

He said the success of his programs depends on "a very careful balance" between conflicting needs and priorities.

"To modify one element of a balanced plan can often destroy this balance and can aggravate our economic problem," Carter said.

Carter also defended his handling of the ouster of Republican David Marston as U.S. attorney in Philadelphia. He said there was no conflict between the Marston firing and his campaign promises to take the appointment of prosecutors out of politics.

At the same time, Carter noted that the last Republican administration did not appoint Democrats to those posts.

Carter said he acted routinely in relaying to Attorney General Griffin Bell the request of Rep. Josua Eilberg, D-Pa., that the Marston ouster be expedited. He said he did not know at the time that Eilberg was under investigation by Marston's office, although he had been told that the congressman's name had been raised in connection with an investigation.

The president said he gets 10 or 12 calls a day from members of Congress

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Father Held In Son's Death

A 59-year-old farm laborer remained in Deaf Smith County Jail today for the alleged murder of his 23-year-old son, Jesus Garcia.

Bond had not been set this morning on Alexander Garcia, arrested by Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies after they received a call at 11:45 p.m. Sunday concerning a shooting at the home of Jesus Garcia, six miles west and six miles north of Hereford.

Garcia was shot one time in the chest by a .25 caliber pistol, according to Sheriff Travis McPherson.

"We're still trying to piece it all together. Apparently, it was a family quarrel."

Justice of the Peace Glenn Nelson has ordered an autopsy. He returned a verdict of murder Monday against the elder Garcia, whose son also was a farm laborer.

Rosary for Jesus Garcia will be read at 8 p.m. today and Wednesday at Smith and Co. Funeral Home. The funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with The Rev. James O'Connor, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery.

Jesus Garcia was born in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Minerva, and a daughter, Christine, both of the home, two sons, Ray and Ruben, both of Woodlake Calif.; his father, Alexander Garcia, and mother, Mrs. Maria Garcia of Cutler, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Aurelia Caballero of Sweetwater and Mrs. Emily Garza of Cutler, and four brothers, Ray and Alex Jr., of Westway, Domingo of Lockhart and Cruz of Tucuman, N.M.

The Branding Iron Hull Battles Environmental 'Absurdities'

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

James Hull isn't against environmentalists - he just doesn't want them to be against the energy business.

Hull, manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, last year was appointed one of five cooperative managers in the United States to study what he calls "absurd" environmental proposals and regulations.

The Hereford cooperative manager and his four fellow committeemen were chosen from approximately 1,000 cooperative bosses.

"Too many environmental restrictions are placed on growth in the United States," Hull said.

He gave, as an example, a Wyoming power plant called Laramie Station. Environmentalists protested operations

of the plant.

"The environmental impact statement alone that went to the government weighed 7 1/2 tons," Hull said. "That is totally absurd. Who is ever going to read it?"

"There is another example - a nuclear plant construction was delayed six months, and that delay caused material prices to go up, interest prices to increase, and the power produced from that one generation plant as a result of the six-month delay will cost the users of that electricity over the life of that plant \$1 billion."

Hull said a purpose of the committee is to fight "extreme environmentalists."

"I believe in saving the environment, unless it sends our nation into economic ruin. Our purpose is to bring to light the extreme cases of absurdity created

through laws that need to be changed.

"We hope our recommendations would be incorporated into the functions and policies of our national association."

The committee will serve two years, meeting every quarter. The initial meeting was held during December in Washington, D.C. Among the topics of study at that meeting was the energy shortage.

"I think we need to look at the solutions to the problems," Hull said. "And we need to look at the results of what will happen if we don't look at them."

"We've been talking about this energy shortage for 10 or 15 years, and we could foresee it coming before it got here. The cost of energy affects every business in the United States."

"Look at the steel mills that have had

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Inoculation Campaign May Take Till December

WASHINGTON (AP) - A panel of medical experts says an epidemic of Russian flu is likely to spread in the United States either this winter or next, and a vaccine can be developed that would be 70 to 90 percent effective in preventing it.

But the experts are less certain about what the federal government's role should be in an inoculation campaign and who should bear the liability for the new flu vaccine.

And, in any event, significant quantities of the vaccine might not be available before December, according to one of the experts.

At an all-day meeting Monday at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the panel of experts from both inside and outside government said children with medical disabilities should be the first to be inoculated against Russian flu; then adults with disabilities; adults 65 or older; those 50 to 65, and finally those under 24.

Persons aged 25 to 50 are expected to have resistance against this strain of A-type flu, which is similar to viruses that swept the world from 1947 to 1950.

Herd Liquidation May Up Beef Prices

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - An effort by cattlemen to reduce the nation's cattle supply may have been so successful that a beef price hike could result while the number of cattle is increased, according to a Texas Cattle Feeders spokesman.

"We're on the verge of triggering a

situation like that of 1972, when the price of beef shot up too fast, sparking consumer resistance and political pressures we couldn't cope with," Jim Gill, a TCFA market analyst, said Monday.

Gill's assessment was based on a recently released United States Department of Agriculture "All Cattle and Calves" inventory report that showed the basic cow herd to be 12 percent fewer than three years ago.

The USDA report said the cow herd numbered 116 million head on Jan. 1.

"We may have over-liquidated our basic cow herd," Gill said.

"In short, once we start holding back heifers and cows, it looks like the reaction could be far stronger than the normally stable markets that follow the end of a herd liquidation," he said.

Economic Expansion Evident in Report

WASHINGTON (AP) - The final major economic report for 1977, this one forecasting the future based on December's performance, is following a series of predictions indicating continued economic expansion in early 1978.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators, being released today, assesses the economic outlook after taking into account such factors as the monthly changes in the money supply, stock prices and changes in working hours and job layoffs.

The index declined for the first time in five months in November. The drop of 0.2 percent was small enough that it was considered by economists as statistically insignificant.

Even if it should decline again by a small amount in December, it would not be considered a reason to revise previous forecasts of solid economic growth during the first six months of 1978.

The administration is not confident about the economic outlook after midyear, however, and President Carter's proposed \$25 billion in tax cuts is intended to insure that the economy will keep expanding well into 1979.

'Substantial Things' Sought in Talks

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman said he hoped to "achieve substantial things, not just talks" in the resumption tonight of his negotiations with Egyptian War Minister Mohamed Abdel Ghany Gamaasy.

Weizman returned to Cairo as U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton and Foreign Minister Mohammed Kamel discussed an Israeli-American draft declaration of peace principles and Arab opponents of President Anwar Sadat's drive for peace met in Algiers.

The Weizman-Egyptian peace negotiations recessed Jan. 13 in stalemate over Israel's insistence that 20 Jewish settlements it established in the Sinai remain after sovereignty over the peninsula is restored to Egypt.

Police Report

Three juveniles, all 16-year-old, have been charged with theft over \$200 in connection with a house burglary last week at 618 Ave. G.

Lavon Paget reported last week to Hereford police that somebody entered his house and stole approximately \$315 in coins and dollar bills.

Roger Scott, police detective, arrested the three youths Monday afternoon and recovered the money stashed inside socks.

The youths were referred to juvenile probation authorities.

Weather

West Texas-Travelers advisory continues in effect north today and tonight. Snow, freezing rain and freezing drizzle will combine to create hazardous driving conditions north today and tonight. Snow accumulations of one to three inches are possible north today. Scattered light rain or drizzle elsewhere today and tonight. Continued cold most sections today and tonight except extreme southwest. Not quite as cold Wednesday. Highs 30 north to 65 extreme southwest. Lows 20 north to 40 extreme south. Highs Wednesday 35 north to 60 south.

Auction

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120 lb. Finewool Breed Champion shown by Mac Hagar while Cattle-town Feedyard paid \$1.75 per lb. for the 108 lb. Champion Finewool Cross shown by Mike Windham of Lazbuddie.

Bob Phillips saw his 83 lb. Champion Southdown sell for \$3.25 per lb. to K-Bob's.

The Reserve Champion Finewool, a 94 lb. lamb shown by Wade Easley, sold for \$4.50 per lb. to Cattle-town Feedyard.

The Championship Club purchased Travis Rogers' Champion Finewool Cross, a 116 pounder, for \$2.50 per lb.

The Reserve Champion Finewool Cross, a 106 lb. lamb shown by LeAnne Hughes, brought \$2.25 per lb. from the Hereford State Bank.

Full results on the stock show auction will be featured in the Thursday Brand.

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which provides electrical service to a four-county area.

Hull is in charge of approximately 60 employees.

He has managed the local cooperative for nine years, moving to Hereford from Colorado City, where he managed the cooperative in that city for 13 years.

Hull was graduated from Sam Houston State in Huntsville with a degree in agricultural education.

He is married, has two sons (ages 5 and 19) and owns farmland.

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He said his tax reform proposals will save \$9 billion to offset the cuts, and without them, the government cannot afford the entire \$25 billion reduction.

On other topics, Carter said:

He has no intention of invoking strike-stopping provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, which would require miners to return to work for an 80-day cooling-off period.

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other abuses in their agency. Employee unions say it is too easy to fire someone for minor rules infractions.

President Carter feels that unless changes are made he cannot hope to fulfill his campaign promises to make the federal government more efficient.

"Even the best-organized government will only be as effective as the people who carry out its policies," he said in his State of the Union address to Congress. "For this reason, I consider civil service reform to be absolutely vital."

Carter's words indicate he intends to push hard for his civil service legislation in Congress, where the heavily unionized federal workforce has a strong lobby.

The president probably can count on widespread public support for civil service changes. Polls indicate most Americans believe federal employees are overpaid, underworked and virtually impossible to fire.

Says the president's chief political poll-taker Patrick Caddell: "The feeling about efficiency in government is really a strong one. . . I suspect there is very good support for an initiative in that area."



Citizen of the Month

Sheriff Travis McPherson presents a certificate naming Hereford volunteer fireman Richard Dickson citizen of the month for December. Dickson, who works for Armour Foods, went inside a molasses tank at Ralston Purina Co. in an attempt to rescue an employee who passed out inside the vessel. The man died, however, in the Dec. 31 incident. The award is presented each month by the Hereford Peace Officers Association. [Brand photo]



Paul Harvey News

Heroism Not a Sometime Thing

Evel Knievel is back in jail, and this time he will stay in until he has served his full six months.

And when the superior court judge called him a "coward" it sounded incongruous - at first.

Professional stuntman Evel Knievel has broken most of his bones at least once, and some several times, performing stunts on his motorcycle.

Surely, one must assume, that takes "courage."

So it sounds strangely incongruous especially to his young admirers when this daring young man on the flying bike stands in a Los Angeles courtroom near tears, talking of his confinement in jail and saying, "I don't think I can take any more."

The crime that got Knievel into his fix was less than heroic. What he did was to waylay an author who had written some unflattering things about him and smash the man's wrist with a baseball bat while a friend of Knievel held the man so he could not escape or fight back.

Subsequently, Knievel refused even to apologize. And when the stuntman was sentenced to six months in jail he sought and got special privileges so that he could continue to pursue business interests during the daytime -

having himself picked up and returned by chauffeured limousine.

Within two weeks he had gone AWOL and was several hours late getting back to jail.

That is when the court, in a 90-minute hearing, decreed that he was to stay in jail for the duration of his sentence.

The tongue-lashing he received from Judge Edward Rafeedie included such caustic remarks as:

"Carrying on like a celebrity in jail is a spectacle, offensive. I want it stopped."

"That means no more signing autographs, distributing souvenirs."

"You are not Evel Knievel, the daring daredevil - you are a low, deluded coward, an inmate with a booking number. You ought to spend the rest of your time in jail in self-examination. Do your time like a man. Do it with some dignity."

The judge described Knievel's crime as "a vicious, inexcusable act of extreme cowardice."

And that brings us back to the distorted definition of "courage," which has misled many youngsters to imitate the movie screen mobsters.

Few crimes are on-on-one any more. It does not take courage - it is no test of manhood - to gang

up on helpless victims, as most of today's young hoods do.

Nor, indeed, is the instant heroism of the warfront or the dramatic seashore rescue or being shot out of a cannon to be compared to the lifelong persistence of a man doing one job well, loving one woman thoroughly, rearing a family with patience and love.

Adlai Stevenson said, "It is in the tedious paths of daily pilgrimage that a man proves himself a man."

Animal Orphans

These animals are available for "adoption" at the City Animal Shelter

MALES

A young all white with a black collar

A black...a good farm dog; his former owner had him on a farm"

FEMALES

A small, all white Spitz type...she's very cold & needs a home"

A medium sized brown A light brown

Ten precious puppies that need a home

During this bitter cold weather, provide adequate protection for your pets. Keep the ice broken on their water outside, for pets need plenty of water in the winter, too.

For questions about today's listing of dogs, call 364-3589, 364-3150, 364-5298.

Church Ordains Deacons

Laymen's Day climaxed Sunday at Avenue Baptist Church with the ordination of three deacons, C.E. Coleman, Don Davison and Don Tardy.

Billy Wall was moderator during the special service and the congregation's pastor, Bill Frazier gave the challenge of duties to the new deacons and their wives.

Special music was provided by Gene Streun and Mark Gimsley, representing Temple Baptist Church, read the dedication prayer.

The three couples were honored afterwards at a reception in the church Fellowship Hall.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET
Do unto others only after considering what might be done unto you for so doing.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A frown of supervisors.



If you think you're tired of the work you're doing, consider how weary the boss is of your performance.

He Can't Keep His Birthday Present

It was Hereford Police Detective Roger Scott's birthday Monday, and he got a present. He couldn't keep the \$315 in coins and dollar bills, though, because the money had been stolen from a Hereford residence last week. Three juveniles, all 16-years-old, were arrested Monday, with a charge anticipated against another person. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

Bonehead Award Goes To American Ag Club

DALLAS (AP) - The good news is that striking American farmers have won an award for their efforts. The bad news is that the award is the top prize from the Bonehead Club of Dallas.

Club members announced Monday that the American Agriculture movement is the collective recipient of the annual "Bonehead of the Year" award.

The club cited the farmers for setting a record for no-shows at Texas Stadium and for seeking 100 percent parity "when no one knows what it is."

A rally in the stadium, home of the

Dallas Cowboys, was expected to draw thousands, but attracted only a few hundred persons.

A statement from the club said members of American Agriculture's headquarters at Springfield, Colo., will be on hand to accept the award Friday.

The club presents its award each year to a person or group committing a "monumental goof."

Previous winners include former President Richard Nixon and last year's winner, Bill Coors, who was cited for the "proo-tab" opener since abandoned by Coors beer.

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to close because of it. And, closer to home, our higher energy costs are going to force up grain costs of feeding cattle. It's already curtaining watering crops in Deaf Smith County. If it gets higher, which it will, it's going to force farmers out of the irrigation business."

Hull also is concerned about rate designs. Power rates in force today are the same rates used 40 years ago, he said.

"There are many new concepts, theories and applications of electricity rates. We

hope to study and evaluate these rates and determine if they are fair for the consumer."

Hull said that utilities should not fill social needs in the United States such as subsidizing rates to people on fixed incomes or decrease rates to people who cannot afford to pay the normal costs.

"This is a step toward socialized power in America and I'm very much opposed to this."

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is a non-profit member-owned organization

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who want someone appointed or replaced.

"This was a routine matter for me, and I did not consider my taking the telephone call from Congressman Ellberg or relaying his request to the attorney general to be ill-advised at all," Carter said.

Indeed, he said, under the same circumstances he would do the same thing now. The president's opening

statement seemed a rebuttal to critics in Congress who are dissatisfied with his income tax cut and reform proposals, and to business and labor leaders skeptical of the voluntary wage-price restraints he seeks as a means of controlling inflation.

Carter said his \$25 billion income tax cut plan is designed to lead to the creation of nearly one million new jobs, and to cut unemployment below 6 percent by the end of next year.

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very best career people, and I have some real winners. 'How can I get rid of X?' They all say, 'You won't live that long...'

Federal managers often find it easier to transfer, ignore or even promote inefficient employees than to fire them. Others find the rules make it easier to eliminate a persons' job, and then with it, than to fire them outright. Tales regularly surface of federal employees who do no work whatsoever, having been shunted into donothing jobs just to get them out of the way.

There are a host of other complaints about the system: Merit pay raises are virtually automatic; discrimination complaints are easy to bring and hard to defend against; women suffer because of the legally required preference given to military veterans who make up more than half the federal workforce.

The performance evaluation system fails to sort out the good performers from the mediocre; there are few monetary incentives to put out more than minimum effort.

The appeals system, elaborate as it is, doesn't completely guard against improper political hirings or improper firings of "whistle-blowers" who embarrass their bosses by publicizing waste or

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Ann Landers Fat and Happy



DEAR ANN: If you print my letter I'll send \$10 to any charity you name.

I'm sick of letters complaining about fat daughters, fat wives, fat neighbors, and fat everyone else. I weigh 317 pounds and I like myself the way I am. If one more person tells me I have such a beautiful face and if I lost some weight I'd be gorgeous, I'll belt 'em.

I have a good job, dress well and am engaged to be married. My fiance weighs 150 pounds and he loves me. I know I'll never be thin -- so what? I enjoy food and eat what I want. I'm -- Fat and Happy.

DEAR F. AND H.: You don't mention your height but I'm sure it wasn't built to carry 317 pounds.

I'm glad you're happy. In the meantime, please send \$10 to the National Heart Association, and I hope you get the connection.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I work with a large company that stretches across several states. We operate over telephone lines leased from the telephone company.

Quite often our lines become "crossed" with the long distance lines. The conversations that are heard would curl your hair. It is a one-way setup. We can hear them but they can't hear us.

Ninety percent of the callers are women, talking to other

women. They name names, towns and sometimes even give addresses. They can be heard by anyone who happens to pick up the phone. The women I heard today are certainly not ladies -- especially the one who said her husband will "beat the \$d%&!*" out of her if she doesn't quit hanging around a certain well-known cocktail bar. She asked the party she was talking to, "Can I stay with you in Waco if I get kicked out for a while?"

This letter to Ann Landers is a warning: Be careful what you say on the telephone. The whole world could be listening. -- All Ears In Austin

DEAR EARS: The hazard you describe exists all over the country -- especially in rural areas. 'Nuff said and thanks for saying it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I decided to breast-feed my baby because I know it is better for the child. Well, I had to give it up because of all the embarrassment it caused me. You wouldn't believe the looks I got and the comments from strangers who came up to me in public places -- the dime store, the train station, and the public library.

I think it's just terrible that people are so nosy and narrow-minded. Please tell them so. -- Bridgeport Reader

DEAR BRIDGE: They didn't write. You did. So I'm telling

you. I don't feel it is appropriate to nurse a child in the dime store, a train station or a public library. These places have restrooms and that is where you should have gone.

DEAR ANN: Here's a suggestion for that woman who was so resentful because her husband always forgets her birthday. Buy yourself something -- not too expensive -- have it gift-wrapped and enclose a card from "him". Put it at your place at the dinner table. Open it, act surprised, kiss him and laugh. He will laugh along with you and be grateful for your sense of humor.

The real surprise will come a few years later when he turns up with a gift, too. -- Hilda Who Did It

DEAR HILDS: Beautiful! Thanks for sharing.



SHIRLEY BROWN
.....now eligible for KOPS

TOPS Goal Reached By Member

Shirley Brown of Chapter #576 of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) has reached her goal and qualified to be a KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly).

Mrs. Brown lost 32 lbs. in

order to be KOPS member. She had to maintain her weight for 13 weeks.

TOPS will hold its State Convention in Fort Worth, June 2-3 where she will graduate with

other TOPS members.

Anyone wanting more information about TOPS may contact Janelle Davison at 364-0899. Mrs. Davison's chapter meets on Tuesday mornings; Mary Hamby at 364-6905, her chapter convenes Thursday morning; or Georgia Andrews at 276-5252 who's chapter meets on Wednesday night.

Hope Lorewald may be contacted at 364-1292 or Billie Sims at 364-4914 for information concerning the new TOPS chapter which meets Monday night.

GET INTO ACTION WITH 4-H

How would you like to join 4-H? You can, you know, if you really want to and we'd be glad to have you.

4-H is a national youth program for all youth between the ages of 9 and 19 regardless of race, color, ethnic background, economic status or cultural differences. The program is administered by the Cooperative Extension Service in each state.

The purpose of 4-H is to develop leadership and character in young people. 4-H'ers learn by doing through actively working on projects and participating in club meetings and 4-H activities.



4-H clubs are organized in such places as rural, suburban and urban neighborhoods. Groups may be organized among neighborhood families in one of two city blocks, housing complexes or anywhere they are needed.

Youth can participate in a variety of projects in 4-H, such as foods, clothing, animal projects, electricity, pigeons, arts and crafts, and many, many others. In fact, almost anything you want can be a project.

Most important and most of all, 4-H is a lot of fun! Where else can you get together with other people your age and have fun while you learn? Boys and girls in 4-H are always on the move doing something and participating in various activities. For instance, the 4-H Rifle Project attracts numerous youngsters each year who are interested in learning to shoot and observe gun safety. Livestock projects give young-

sters a chance to be responsible for an animal and enter stock shows where they learn competitiveness and sportsmanship. 4-H'ers can even learn to make their own clothes through clothing projects.

Besides projects, other activities such as the Share-the-Fun Contest give youngsters the chance to participate in organized recreation. County 4-H Fun Day is the time for playing games and making new friends. Members in 4-H can go on trips, take tours of interesting and educational places, and can help finance their college education with scholarships awarded through 4-H.

If you know of a young person aged 9 - 19 call the county Extension office at 364-3573 and we'll contact the individual about joining the 4-H program. Membership is open without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or religion.

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At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

Every household is visited at one time or another by an Eddie Haskell type. You remember him. The kid on the old "Leave It To Beaver" show who charmed his way into the family with compliments and a line that was as phony as a 15-year-old's ID at a singles bar.

Our house had its share of Eddie Haskells, from the toddlers who rushed in, grabbed my skirt and snatched, "Andy's playing in the water in his good shoes," to, "Mrs. Bombeck, I know how the mud got all over your clean clothes, but I promised Betsy I wouldn't tell on her."

As their friends got older, the Eddie Haskells became more sophisticated. We had one in particular who I called Tony Sparkle. The first day Tony walked into the kitchen he frowned, clicked his fingers impatiently and said, "Your mother, I've seen her somewhere before. I got it! It was last month on the cover of SEVENTEEN!"

The kids looked to me to (a) laugh (b) cry or (c) wash his mouth out with soap for lying. I loved it.

Nothing missed Tony's keen sense of observation. My cookies were a religious experience. My patience was right up there with the stained glass crowd. No one could wear loafers and still have trim ankles like me.

Had I been diabetic, Tony could have thrown me into shock.

He stood up when I walked into the room. Fought me to carry out my garbage. Wiped the corners of the mouth with his napkin and said, "Excuse me, please, thank you" and all those other expressions mothers print on cue cards and carry in their purses.

Whenever there was a conflict of interest between the kids and myself, I could always count on Tony to say, "Your mother is only thinking of you and knows what is good for you." It made you want to throw up.

One day the kids could stand it no longer. They confronted me as a group and said, "Tony isn't what you think he is." "He blows his nose without a handkerchief when no one's around."

"He calls people on the phone at night and has them check their street light and then tells them to blow it out."

"He talks about you behind your back and says your slacks ought to have a zip-in floor."

"He's basically rotten."

"I knew that all along," I smiled.

"What gave him away?"

"When he picked out my picture in the yearbook and it was Mr. Sampson, the year he retired from the philosophy department."

Mrs. Rodgers Feted At Wedding Shower

A post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. James H. Rodgers Jr., nee Dee Dee Ann Polan, was

Blood Donors Thanked

Joan Bookout, chairman of the Hereford Blood Drive, expressed special appreciation yesterday to George Warner, who urged his employees to give blood last week when the mobile unit from Coffee Memorial Blood Center was here.

"We are grateful for the individual donors," Mrs. Bookout stated. "But it is an added endowment to the community when local businessmen encourage their employees to 'give the gift of life' by donating blood."

Mrs. Bookout, who is representing the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, asked that more businessmen support the local blood drive by reminding their staffs of the importance of this project. The blood mobile will be in Hereford taking donations from 3-6 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Community Center.

We'd like to have Sunday dinner with Grandma, but the dear, old 78-year-old jet fender is on her way to Las Vegas this weekend.

given Monday morning in the Community Room of Hereford State Bank. Because the honoree was unable to attend, her mother, Mrs. Ray Polan, was present in her behalf.

The couple were married Dec. 22, 1977 in Hereford. Rodgers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rodgers of Baldwin, Miss. and is a private first class in the U.S. Army, stationed at Clarksville Army Base in Kentucky.

The newlywed couple is at home at Hopkinsville, Ky.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Polan invited guests to register at the table covered with light blue satin under white lace. Pictures of the bride and groom were placed at the registry table, accented with a yellow chrysanthemum blossom and greenery.

A special guest in attendance was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. B.H. Robinson of Ranger.

Pale blue satin and white lace covered the serving table, which was centered with a bouquet of yellow mums with greenery in a slender, silver vase. The table was appointed with silver and crystal.

Hostesses for the courtesy included Mmes. David Hutchins, Ray Frye, R.N. Yarbrow, Bill Gentry, Eugene Hendon, Charles Hoover, Joe Reinauer Sr. and C.F. Newsom.

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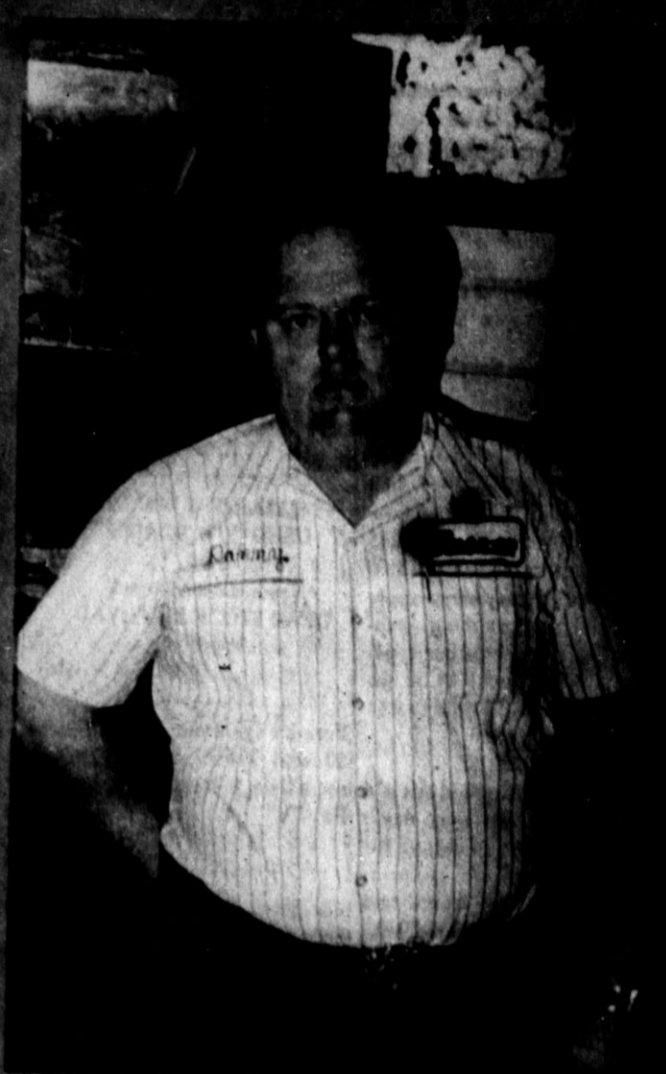
Jay Spain . . . "The neatest thing in the world is watching fish do their breeding thing."



...observed one of the most beautiful



Vermillion . . . "You can raise many types of fish and you find all of them can't live together."



Danny Vermillion . . . couple of his 15 tanks.

Their Pets Don't Need Housebreaking

There is something fishy about what two Hereford firemen and a tool salesman do in their spare time.

Don't get excited, dear reader, because what they do is fishy in the most literal sense. They raise fish, aquarium style.

Granted, it's an unusual hobby, but not one deserving of a snicker, says Fire Chief Ronnie Osborn.

"People have gardens, raise flowers. It's the same thing," said Osborn, whose four aquariums house 170 gallons of water and numerous varieties of blossoming tropical fish.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain has 10 tanks, 270 gallons. Snap-On Tool man Danny Vermillion has 550 gallons in the 15 tanks which take up a goodly portion of his living room, dining room and hall.

"I think they're neat," said Vermillion, who started three years ago with a single 15-gallon tank.

"It's a challenge to see what I can keep alive and how long I can keep them alive.

"You can be nervous, up-tight, and instead of having a drink, you can sit down and watch the fish. It's very relaxing."

Spain said that breeding his pets is the most rewarding thing about his hobby.

"The neatest thing in the world is watching fish do their breeding thing and take care of their young," said Spain, whose wife "enjoys watching the fish as much as I do."

Spain, too, started three years ago with a 10-gallon aquarium.

"You'll buy a 10-gallon tank, get a bunch of small fish, and you can see other fish that you want and buy. The next thing you do is see that your tank is crowded.

"So, you've got to buy another tank."

Since Spain has gone through that process nine times after buying his first aquarium, it's easy to imagine how many fish he has.

Most are different varieties of the cichlid family, of which Spain's favorites are African types.

"Because of air travel, they can import these fish from Africa. You're getting better quality fish. And that's why aquariums are getting so popular."

Angelfish and discus, two of the most beautiful aquarium fish and both cichlids, are Vermillion's favorites.

"My wife loves the fish. Her favorites are the goldfish," Vermillion said.

"I've got so many aquariums because you start with different types of fish you find all of them can't live together. "It can get quite expensive."

Osborn, like Spain, specializes in cichlids, particularly discus.

"The discus and angel fish are much harder to raise. They're more of a challenge to raise than common mollies. Anybody, like raising rabbits, can raise those things," Osborn said.

"It's enjoyable thinking you start off with little fish the size of a quarter and they grow up to be the size of your hand.

"You can get quite attached to them."



Several varieties . . . one of Osborn's



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Herd Fems Trip Tascosa, 40-34

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

Coach Roy Shipp depended upon bench strength Monday night as the Hereford Whiteface girls trimmed Tascosa by a 40-34 count in Amarillo, to remain in the thick of things for a post-season tourney berth.

The Herd reserves were forced to take over in the late going as Hereford lost the services of starters Tammy Heard, Marie Schilling, Denise Albracht, and Sheri Whitaker to fouls. "The girls came in off the bench and did an awfully good job," Shipp commented in the wake of his team's ninth win against 10 defeats this season.

The win also upped the Herd's district mark to 6-5 with five contests remaining on the slate.

The Whitefaces, who outbounded the Rebels 42-35 on the strength of 12 caroms by Schilling, took control of the ballgame from the outset. A fast-paced first period saw the 'Faces jump ahead 13-2, and the Rebels could cut the margin by only three points in the second stanza as Hereford went on to lead 23-15 at intermission.

Tascosa chipped three more points off the HHS lead in the third period, but the Herd reserves came in during the final stanza to help the winners to an 8-7 advantage.

Schilling and Albracht led the Herd attack with eight points, while Heard and Whitaker pitched in six points each. The fifth Herd starter, Penny Whiteside, helped out with four points, the same as reserves Jean Ann Bartels and Lisa Duggan. Duggan also helped the cause with four assists in her stint.

Hereford shot 31 percent from both the free throw line and the field with a 12-29 performance from the charity stripe, and a 14-45 effort outside.

Tascosa had a poor night shooting with eight of 29 free throws (28 percent) finding the mark and only 13 of 64 shots true from the field (20 percent). Turnovers were almost even in the game with Tascosa guilty of 24 miscues and the Herd sloppy 25 times.

Hereford has a big game with Plainview in the high school gym Thursday night. Plainview

was 10-1 going into play Monday night and was leading the district. "If we can stop their big girl inside we have a chance to win," Shipp said. "We just don't have the height to match up with her if they can get the ball to her."

"Things weren't as rosy for the Herd junior varsity Monday night as Tascosa, now 10-1 in the district, took a 47-22 victory. The loss dropped the Herd JV to 4-7 in the loop.

Darlene Sanders' 12 points led Hereford in the loss, while Jennifer Griffin added four

Clovis Visits Herd Tonight

The Hereford Whitefaces have something to prove to the Clovis Wildcats, and to themselves for that matter, tonight when the Wildcats come to town for a third contest with the Herd this season. Clovis has been less than respectful of the Whitefaces this year, claiming wins on both of the other occasions the two teams met.

The Whitefaces need to win the game to keep some momentum going into the second half of District 4-4A play, and also need to show the 'Cats something.

Clovis took a 78-72 win the first time the two clubs met earlier this season. The win came in the first round of the Clovis Holiday Tournament, and the Herd was playing without the services of 6-3 post David Schumacher.

Kelly Kitchens took it to the Wildcats to the tune of 39 points, but it wasn't enough as the Herd absorbed the six-point loss.

The Wildcats prevailed by a 70-56 count January 14 as the Herd suffered one of its worst nights shooting. Even the presence of Schumacher couldn't offset the frigid performance of the 'Faces.

"I think we will play them a lot better this time," Herd coach Bobby Decker has said. "It's real hard for a team to beat another three times in one season."

The Whitefaces have been steadily improving on the

boards, an area which Decker says is extremely important in order for the Herd to be successful. A 44-24 edge in rebounds helped the 'Faces whallop district foe Lubbock last Friday night.

A win tonight would give the Whitefaces a two-game win string Friday night when the Coronado Mustangs come to town for an important district match. The Herd has both the Mustangs and Monterey Plainsmen at home the second half of loop play. Hereford lost to both of those clubs in Lubbock in the first half.

LP Girls Split Set

The La Plata Maverick 8th grade girls posted a 47-24 victory over Clovis Yucca Monday night, but the Mav frosh had to settle for a 59-49 loss to the New Mexico team.

Amy Schumacher led the 8th grade to its win with 18 points, while Brenda Straufus added 12 and Debra Rogers 10. Terri Harkins tallied 16 points for the frosh in their loss, while Keile Robinson pitched in 12 points and Celia Goebel 10.

The Maverick 7th grade didn't play Monday, but competed in a tournament Friday and Saturday. The 7th graders beat Canyon White 31-12 Friday as Stephanie Foster tallied 17 points, but the team dropped a 23-5 decision to Nazareth on Saturday.

Local Mens Bowling Tourney Concluded

Play concluded in the Hereford Mens Bowling Tournament Sunday at Bowling's Bowl, and Team No. 10 claimed the five-man title with a 3,429 total. Winning the doubles competition were Drennen Stine and Butch Davis with a 1,476 total, while Scott Nunnally walked away with the singles crown behind an 819 effort.

A total of 52 teams entered the five-man division of the tourney, with 76 doubles teams in the competition and 133 men bowling in singles play.

The final results of the team and doubles divisions, along with the top 30 individual finishers are listed below:

TEAM	SCORE	DOUBLES	SINGLES
Team #10	3429	Drennen Stine-Butch Davis	819
Service Co.	3377	Donnie Rhyne-Joe Kearns	741
Sonic Drive In	3309	Carl Kleusline-Ron Lueb	740
Pizza Hut	3284	George Ochs-Terry Russell	722
Arrowhead Mills	3252	Jimmy Bell-David McDonald	722
Counterfitts	3244	Harry Stevens-Jimmie Bridges	722
Montgomery Ward	3229	J.R. Varner-Kenny Ruland	722
Shupe Brothers	3219	Bill Dutton-Jerry Stewart	722
XXX	3204	Weldon Stephan-Eugene Baldwin	722
Team #36	3197	Jerry Coler-Ron Wagner	722
DBCCO	3197	Raymond Martin-Eddie Delson	722
Gibson's	3154	Roger Albracht-Ronnie Short	722
Gambos Radiator	3148	Tom Hyer-L.V. Watts	722
H-B	3142	Charlie Owens-Robert Kuback	722
Vallejo Trucking #6	3142	John Cantu-Omaro Valdez	722
Owen's Electric	3135	Jeff Carline-Dave Pope	722
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George Ochs 713
Chris Southward 712
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Ray Arnold 702
Robert Kuback 700
Tom Hyer 697
Jim Arney 697
Joe Trevino 696
Chuck Dickerson 696
Robert Nichols 692
Donnie Rhyne 692
Charlie Owens 692
Glenn Michaels 691
Terry Russell 691
Gary Houk 690
Juan Cantu 690
Buddy Rogers 679
Jimmie Bridges 674
David McDonald 674
Kenneth Stark 673
Burney Kearns 670
Bennie McKay 669
Alan Wilcox 667
Drennen Stine 665
Bobby Watts 665

Bo Bridges-Marl Bridges 1288
Bobby Weaver-Ray Pope 1282
Rob Hardy-Don Johnson 1282
Chris Southward-L.J. Clark 1282
Lowell Pugh-Joe Pugh 1280
Kenneth Stark-Ralph Werran 1280
Bennie McKay-David Wood 1280
Michael Dodson-Larry McDonald 1280
Floyd Martinez-Roger Rocha 1283
Rudy Cantu-Jessie Martinez 1282
Buddy Eubank-Alfred High 1280
Buddy Rogers-Robert Nichols 1278
Gary Houk-Hap Arnold 1278
Max Bridges-Vernon Lewis 1276
Bryon Owens-Glen Michael 1276
Joe Reed-Dan Stockstill 1280
Ray Chapman-Will Romero 1280
Max Bridges-Vernon Lewis 1284
Ed Hartley-Dean Reinart 1256
Chuck Dickerson-Mike Carr 1252
Gary Hollinger-Jerry Peterson 1252
Alan Wilcox-John Kovacs 1244
Joe Hamilton-Curtis Smith 1241
Jim Nolan-David Watts 1233
Jim Huddleston-Jeff Jensen 1232
John Hagar-Ken Hagar 1231
Gene George-Tommy Bowling 1225
Pat Noschew-Gene McBride 1225
Kevin Balzer-Burney Kearns 1224
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Joe Brown-Scott Nunnally 1182
Jerry McKay-Pod Roland 1182
Tony Martinez-Leon Madrigal 1158
Scott Pibe-Tommy Weaver 1110
Dwayne Robbins-Bob Hughes 1108

Boys' Cage Clubs Win Five of Six

Monday proved to be a successful day for local junior high boys' basketball teams. La Plata saw all three grades post victories, while Stanton saw both its 7th and 9th grade win, while the 8th grade lost by six points.

La Plata's 7th grade took a 36-23 win over Plainview Red as Steve George scored 16 points. Alfred Ball added 10 points to the total, while Raymond Martinez scored five.

Alan Wartes' 18 points led the Mav 8th grade to a 61-21 runaway win over their Plainview foes. Don Delozier pitched in 15 points, while Trent Thomas scored eight.

The Mav freshmen capped a La Plata sweep with a 50-43 win as John Joserand scored 16 points. Norman Hill added 10 points in the win, while Chris Schumacher, Felix Soliz, and Jeff Flippo all scored six.

The win upped the Mav frosh's district record to 7-2, and came off a first place finish in a tournament at Dimmitt over the weekend. La Plata defeated Friona 47-41, Canyon 49-36, and

Muleshoe 51-43 to win the tournament crown.

Stanton's 7th grade won a 34-33 decision over Canyon Purple Monday afternoon with a 15-point third quarter providing the impetus for the win. Jay Hodge led the team with 12 points, while Charles McDowell added 11.

The Dogie 8th grade fell to Canyon 39-33 after trailing 25-14 at the half. Wayne High led the losers with 11 points, with Mike Hill pitching in 10 more.

The Dogie frosh posted a 70-49 victory as 10 points each came from Derek Dirks, Burt Wofford, Steve Bartels, and Terry Blackwell.

A two-year-old horse named Houdini won at the Meadowlands track on Oct. 31, 1977, the 51st anniversary of the magician's death.

The town of Clemson, S.C., has a population of 5,700 but the Clemson football team was averaging 46,000 for home games in 1977.

Toters Roll Cheap Trick

Toters cruised by Cheap Trick 50-35 and Bad Company eked out a 54-53 victory over Vega Sunday as two of the three unbeaten teams in the YMCA men's basketball league fell.

Brand X clipped the Steam Rollers 83-36 and the Midnight Cowboys beat HBP 56-50 in the other two leagues games.

Toters now leads the league with a 3-0 mark, while Cheap Trick, Vega, and Bad Company all stand 2-1. Rounding out the league are Brand X, HBP, and Midnight Cowboys, all 1-2, and the Steam Rollers, 0-3.

Bad Company edged Vega 54-53 in the league opener Sunday as Bill Abbott hit a game-high 15 points and assistance in the form of 13 and 10 points came from Dennis Noggler and Mike Alban respectively. Roy Watley's 14 points led Vega in the loss, while Jack Richardson hit 12, Jerry Hodges had 11, and Larry Richardson 10.

Billy Hackett's 31 points

propelled Brand X to their win over the Steam Rollers. Dennis Doty added 19 points to the total, while Andy Watley hit for 16 and Bob Nigh scored 12. Ron Cagle topped the losers with 16 points, 10 of which came in the final quarter.

Jim Laxon tallied 27 points in leading Toters to a victory over Cheap Trick in a battle of unbeaten. Mike O'Rand's 20 points led the way for Cheap Trick in its loss.

In the day's finale Roger Grant pitched in 19 points to lead the Midnight Cowboys to a win over HBP. Jessie Kirkendoll added 13 points to the winning total, while Mike Ferguson led HBP with 21 points and Ron Welty added 16.

League play continues next Sunday with Brand X playing Bad Company at 1 p.m.; Cheap Trick meeting the Steam Rollers at 2 p.m.; Vega and HBP playing at 3 p.m.; and Toters playing the Midnight Cowboys at 4 p.m.

Liberty Bowl Switches Day

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - The Liberty Bowl is breaking a seven-year tradition in 1978 as the annual football classic moves from its customary Monday night slot.

"I really hate to lose the continuity we have had on Monday night," A.F. "Bud" Dudley, the Liberty Bowl's executive director, said Monday.

Dudley said the expansion of the National Football League's television schedule is forcing the shift from the third Monday night in December the bowl game has occupied since 1971. ABC televises both the Liberty Bowl and the NFL's Monday Night Football package.

Dudley said moving the contest to the fourth Monday

night of December would mean the 1978 bowl game would be played Christmas night.

Eagles On Top

The Eagles posted a slim 1-0 win over the Wranglers Saturday to claim first place in the YMCA Boys' Floor Hockey League. Members of the winning team, coached by Cal Jones, were Nathan Flood, Darren Jones, Bill Templeton, Rex Baxter, Scott Schollenberger, Greg Reinaur, Keith Birdwell, Barry Hodges, and Greg Goebel. Jason Jones was the team mascot.

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Kentucky Back On Track; Number 7 Spartans Upset

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Kentucky, derailed by Alabama one week ago, is back on track - and this track leads to the Southeastern Conference title.

The Wildcats, ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll again this week, rebounded from their only loss of the season and whipped Georgia 90-73 Monday night, showing no ill effects of a one-week layoff.

And they got an unexpected boost when Alabama, runnerup to Kentucky in the SEC race, was knocked off by Florida 84-73.

"We certainly played better than we did at Alabama," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall, referring to the Wildcats' 78-62 loss last Monday.

Kentucky hit 59 percent of its shots in the first half in rolling to a 48-32 lead and was never in trouble. Jack Givens scored 19 points and Kyle Macy and James Lee each added 18 as the Wildcats raised their record to 7-1 in the SEC and 15-1 overall.

In other games involving nationally ranked teams, No. 6 North Carolina squeaked past Mercer 73-70, Indiana upset No. 7 Michigan State 71-66, No. 15 Texas edged Houston 73-72 and Virginia Tech dealt No. 18 Syracuse its second consecutive defeat 87-71.

North Carolina got a big scare as it was unable to pull away from Mercer. The Tar Heels saw a 9-point lead cut to 1 at 71-70 with 20 seconds to play but Mercer missed two shots at taking the lead before freshman Al Wood clinched the victory with a pair of free throws with four seconds left.

Phil Ford scored 21 points for North Carolina, but three times

missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw situation in the second half. Stewart Reese of Mercer had 26 points.

Indiana scored 8 straight points to wipe out a 34-31 halftime deficit and went on to hand Michigan State its first Big Ten loss as Wayne Radford scored 23 points and Mike Woodson, held to 2 field goals in the first half, finished with 16.

Houston built a 48-39 halftime lead over Texas and stayed in front throughout the second half until, with just 18 seconds left,

Tyrone Branan sank a pair of free throws for the final margin. The victory lifted Texas' Southwest Conference record to 9-0 and set up a showdown Wednesday night against 7-1 Arkansas, the nation's second-ranked team which has a 19-1 overall record.

Syracuse, beaten by Rutgers Saturday, lost its second in a row on the road as Virginia Tech, led by Les Henson and Ron Bell, ran off 17 consecutive points midway through the second half to build a commanding 61-45 lead. Hen-

son finished with 22 points and Bell 20.

In other games, Indiana State, ranked among the Top Ten earlier this season, suffered its fifth straight loss, bowing to Chicago Loyola 79-76; George Johnson grabbed 15 rebounds to raise his career total to a school-record 1,131 as St. John's, N.Y., defeated Davidson 79-67; reserve guard Steve Collier's 16 points helped Cincinnati beat Tulane 70-63, and Todd Tenn, a 5-9 freshman, had 16 points as Ohio State trimmed Illinois 87-84.

Blue Still An A

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Vida Blue is back in Oakland and, as a result, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn may be back in court.

Kuhn's annulment of last month's deal in which the Oakland A's shipped Blue, a lefthanded pitcher and three times a 20-game winner, to the Cincinnati Reds for minor league first baseman Dave Revering and \$1.75 million in cash drew angry criticism from both clubs, even though the commissioner did not close the door on a future deal involving Blue.

President Bob Howsam of the Reds predicted Monday night that "public confidence in the game will be destroyed...when the public realizes that the commissioner, if he can do what he proposes to do in this case, in effect would have the ability to dictate where a team can end up in the standings."

"I don't think that baseball intended for the commissioner to decide which teams would be allowed to win pennants and how often," Howsam said.

However, Kuhn argued that "a player-for-cash deal can substantially weaken the competitive position of a club. Moreover, such deals inevitably cause the public to question the integrity of the game, its methods and operations and may adversely affect public confidence in the game."

Oakland owner Charles O. Swaen defeated Nashua in the 1955 Kentucky Derby but the big Belair Stud toll gained revenge in a match race at Washington Park that August.

Finley, rebuffed by Kuhn for the second time in an attempt to sell Blue for a large amount of money, said that "my future actions will speak for me. At this time, I do not wish to discuss what these actions will be, other than to say I will enjoy meeting him Kuhn in the courts once again in round 2."

It was not clear whether Finley intended to go to court to overturn Monday's decision or if he was referring to a scheduled Feb. 21 appeal of a 1977 U.S. District Court ruling upholding the commissioner's right to prevent Finley from selling Blue, pitcher Rolie Fingers and outfielder Joe Rudi on the June 1976 trading deadline.

However, Neil Papiano, Finley's attorney, called the commissioner's latest decision a "personal vendetta" against Finley and added: "There are a

number of courses of action for us to take, which I've discussed with Mr. Finley and the Cincinnati Reds. We're certainly not going to roll over and play dead."

Papiano said that from a legal standpoint, "We have a far better case than the last time. There was not one word in this case involving competitive balance. In this instance, the competitive balance wouldn't be upset."

When Finley tried to sell Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million apiece two years ago, Kuhn vetoed the deal, saying they weren't "in the best interests of baseball."

He used the same words again in Monday's 15-page decision, which followed two days of hearings earlier this month.

Larry MacPhail, Joss Inducted Into Hall

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Larry MacPhail brought night games to baseball, then looked back sadly at the monster he had created.

When President Franklin Delano Roosevelt threw the switch at Crosley Field in Cincinnati that night in 1935, MacPhail looked at it as an achievement. Years later, when the number of night games permitted was increased from seven to 14, MacPhail told the club owners that "baseball has been ruined. Now, there is no limit and they're even going to have night games on Sunday."

He said those words in 1962, 13 years before his death. His concern for the sport and his dedication to sensible management and promotion were among the many factors that led the 18-member veterans' committee to induct him into the sport's Hall of Fame Monday.

Also inducted was Adrian Joss, a star Cleveland Indians pitcher in this century's first decade. Slugger Eddie Mathews had been selected for enshrine-

ment earlier by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

"Baseball," MacPhail once said, "belongs to the public. We in baseball have been slow to realize this. We haven't merchandized our product. We have given the public dirty parks and uncomfortable seats."

"The public that pays the freight is entitled to good seats, clean parks, and shouldn't be pushed around in the stands."

"A ball park should be a decent place for a lady to spend an evening."

That was one of his goals and it was accomplished by the former owner of the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees. His era saw the innovation of pre-game

Wildcats Still No. 1

BY DAVE KATE
AP Sports Writer

The Kentucky Wildcats were not about to sit back and wait to see if they were still No. 1 in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll.

After dropping a 78-62 decision to Alabama last Monday, the Wildcats figured to get some competition for the top position. To show they belonged in the No. 1 spot, the Wildcats went out and beat Georgia 90-73 Monday night.

And the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters kept Kentucky atop the Top Twenty. The Wildcats, 14-1 before Monday's victory, received 35 of a possible 50 first-place ballots to remain No. 1 with 926 points.

Of the remaining 15 first-place ballots, No. 2 Arkansas received four, No. 3 Marquette five, No. 4 Notre Dame two and seventh-place Michigan State, which was upset by Indiana 71-66 Monday night, received four.

Arkansas, 19-1, moved up from fourth last week with 728 points as the Razorbacks defeated Baylor 56-55 in overtime and then beat SMU 72-65 and Texas Tech 54-49.

Marquette lost to Chicago Loyola 68-64 after beating Cincinnati Xavier 78-62 and fell from second with 664 points and a 15-2 record.

Notre Dame, 14-3, beat Dartmouth 78-64, West Virginia 103-82 and Maryland 69-54 and moved up a notch with 649 points.

UCAL, 14-2, received 582 points as the Bruins beat Southern Cal 83-71 and rose a spot from sixth.

North Carolina, 16-3 before beating Mercer 73-70 Monday night, lost to Wake Forest 71-62 and beat Clemson 98-64 last week and fell from third to No. 6 with 562.

Michigan State, 15-1 prior to Monday's loss, remained at No. 7 with 560 points as the Spartans dropped Ohio State 70-60 in their only action last week.

Kansas, 16-3, remained at No. 8 with 264 points after beating Colorado 85-56 and losing 62-58 to Nebraska.

Louisville routed Tulane

105-82 and moved up from 12th to No. 9 with 242 points and a 12-3 record.

New Mexico beat Brigham Young 95-82 and Utah 113-99 to up its record to 15-2 and move up from 14th to 10th to round out the top 10.

Virginia, 14-2, moved up from 18th to 11th after beating Duke and North Carolina State. Texas, 16-2 before knocking off Houston 73-72 Monday night, moved up from No. 15 to 12th after beating Texas A&M, Baylor and SMU last week.

DePaul leaped from 19th to 13th after beating St. Louis and Providence to raise its record to 16-2. Georgetown, 15-2, edged

American University and then massacred New England College 80-30 to move up from 16th to 14th.

Florida State, 15-2, beat St. Louis to jump two spots from No. 17 and rounded out the top 15.

The rest of the Top Twenty were Providence, 16-2; Duke, 15-4; Syracuse, 14-3 prior to a loss to Virginia Tech 87-71 Monday night, Illinois State, 18-2 and San Francisco, 15-4.

San Francisco was the only newcomer to this week's poll and Indiana State, which was 13th a week ago, lost twice and plummeted out of the Top Twenty.

Texas Edges UH On Free Throws

By GREG THOMPSON
AP Sports Writer

Texas Coach Abe Lemons already had Tyrone Branan fittid for goat horns Monday night before Branan coolly tossed in two pressure-packed free throws to suddenly become the hero for the weary, ailing 12th-ranked Longhorns.

"Tyrone, if he ain't a turkey. He has a bad game and then things break right and he does that for us," Lemons said after Branan hit the free throws with 18 seconds remaining to give Texas a tense, come-from-behind 73-72 victory over Houston.

with 5:42 remaining, before having to fight off a furious Horned Frog rally that cut the score to 56-55 with eight seconds remaining.

Freshman Rynn Wright tossed in both free throws with one second left to spark the Aggies over Baylor. Wright was awarded the free throws after being fouled after he stole a pass and drove to the basket for a dunk.

"It was a treat for Wright,"

said Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf. "He had missed some free throws in crucial situations and it sure was good for him to make these tonight."

A&M lost the services of Karl Godine about five minutes before halftime when he suffered a ruptured tendon in his knee.

SMU's Jeff Swanson pumped in 20 points, including 13 straight in a tight second half, to lead the Mustangs over Rice.

NBA Franchise Said Certain

By GREG THOMPSON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas will succeed when it gets a second chance with pro basketball because city leaders can't afford to lose another team, predicts the last general manager of the ill-fated Dallas Chaparrals.

"I'm 100 percent certain there will be an NBA franchise here when the arena is ready," Bob Briner, general manager of the team in the defunct American Basketball Association, said Monday.

"The leadership community in the city can't afford for it to fail again," Briner added. "For that reason, I think the NBA franchise will get support from the people who move and shape this city."

"It won't be easy. Dallas is a tough sports town," added Briner.

The Chaparrals moved to San Antonio in 1973 and entered the National Basketball Association during the 1976 merger.

Dallas Mayor Robert Folsom said last week that he already has "had some fellers" from persons interested in locating an NBA or a National Hockey League franchise in Dallas.

soon-to-be-built \$24.6 million downtown arena.

Folsom says he will not get involved in seeking an NBA or an NHL franchise until the arena is near completion, expected to be in early 1980.

Briner, now executive director of the Association of Tennis Professionals, said he has no connection with any group trying to bring a second pro basketball franchise to Dallas.

He took over as general manager of the financially-troubled Texas Chaparrals in 1970-1971 and held the post until the team moved to San Antonio after the 1972-73 season.

The San Antonio Spurs have been successful on and off the court since the move. They made the playoffs last season and have been able to draw consistently large crowds.

Folsom and other city leaders have been advising NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien about the progress of the facility.

The mayor said construction will begin "within a few weeks" now that about \$60 million in bonds have been sold to finance the facility and accompanying highway construction.

Trio Battles For Tennis' Top Spot

By Murray Olderman
SAN FRANCISCO (NEA) - The personalities and backgrounds are as disparate as Monday night football's trioka. Jimmy Connors is a brash tennis brat from Belleville, Ill. Bjorn Borg is an ice cool wunderkind from the industrial hamlet of Sodertalje in Sweden. Guillermo Vilas is a brooding poet from Mar del Plata, Argentina.

They are currently and have been for a couple of years the three best tennis players in the world.

Tennis is a sport with generally clear cut edges. One man comes up to rule the world because, while he has it, nobody else can quite come up to his game. It has featured a succession of reigns, from Jack Kramer through Rod Laver, with such as Pancho Gonzalez, Frank Sedgman and Lew Hoad in between. Arthur Ashe, Stan Smith and John Newcombe also peaked for short periods.

When those players were on top, no one doubted who was best.

To have three such as Connors, Borg and Vilas at

the same time is extraordinary. Not even the recent Grand Prix championships made it decisive who was No. 1 in the world though Connors emerged with the title. He beat Borg. But Borg had beaten Vilas. And earlier in the tournament, Vilas had whipped Connors.

Maybe for one gutsy match, Connors would have to be picked as the favorite. But at Wimbledon, he lost to Borg in the finals. And at Forest Hills, he lost to Vilas in the finals.

Quantitatively, Vilas has been the best player in the world over the last year in number and caliber of victories. Connors, despite his failures at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, is extremely competitive and able to put his entire game together for a money match. Borg, troubled slightly by injury in the last year, holds an edge on his buddy, Vilas, in one-on-one confrontations and holds his own with Connors.

Connors plays the most aggressive game of the three. He has the best return of service and goes for a winner on almost every shot.

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) - Mariners Blake Dunlop, Al Hill and Drew Callender have been called up from the American Hockey League to join the Philadelphia Flyers for four National Hockey League games.

The three leading scorers of the Flyers AHL farm team in Maine were called up Monday to play during Maine's 10-day layoff.

Keith Allen, the general manager for the Flyers and the Mariners, said that the players' performances would be evaluated after the games. The Flyers will either purchase the players or send replacements to the Mariners.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - Indiana Coach Bobby Knight has announced that sophomore guard Billy Cunningham has quit the Hoosiers' basketball team.

"I've talked to the Cunningham family and I've been told that Billy would like to go to a school where he has an opportunity to play more than he's been playing here," Knight said Monday night. "I can appreciate his feelings and we will cooperate to help him."

Cunningham, 6-foot-4, from Phoenix, Ill., had played in eight of Indiana's 16 games before Monday night's 71-66 upset of seventh-ranked Michigan State. He had averaged just 1.8 points a game.

CLEVELAND (AP) - Eric J.

Henderson resigned as president of the Cleveland Cobras of the American Soccer League Monday night after the club's directors rejected his proposal to buy control of the team.

Henderson said in a statement he will continue as "a partner in the club, but a silent one."

Howard Collier, chairman of the board, will take over as president, the club said.

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Vitas Gerulaitis and Eddie Dibbs have been seeded 1-2 in next week's \$175,000 St. Louis Classic, a World Championship Tennis tour stop.

Spain's Manuel Orantes is seeded third and Dick Stockton fourth.

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