

Delegates Chosen at 4-H Fashion Revue

Phylecia Rowland, Missy Merritt and Leslie Conkwright will be representing Deaf Smith County at the District 1 4-H Fashion Revue to be held in Amarillo July 17.

These three 4-H'ers earned berths at district competition by winning first place in their respective age divisions Monday during the local Fashion Revue at the Community Center. A breakdown of the top

contestants in each age division is as follows:

Senior division: Phylecia Rowland, first place, Cynthia Streun, alternate; Intermediate division: Missy Merritt, first place, Cynthia Lady, alternate; Junior division: Leslie Conkwright, first place, Karen Friemel, alternate, Heather Gee, third place.

Other honors presented at the Fashion Revue included Heather Gee, recognized as "Rookie of the Year"; Kristi Powell, Best Junior Model; Kelli Stokesberry, Best Junior Recordbook; Cynthia Lady, Best Intermediate Model; and Paula West, Best Intermediate Recordbook.

Monday's Fashion Revue was open to boys and girls, aged 9-19. Ribbons were awarded to

the following participants:
JUNIORS
Ages 9-11

Bena Bronniman, red; Leslie Conkwright, blue; Lori Derr, red; Danielle Findling, red; Karen Friemel, blue; Darla Fuller, red; Heather Gee, blue; Michelle Mason, blue; Kristi Powell, blue; Angela Streun, red; Kelly Stokesberry, red; Andrea Wall, red; Denise

White, red; Alison Lady, blue; Kamille Martin, red; and Gina Streun, red.

INTERMEDIATES

Ages 12-13
Robin Conkwright, blue; Michelle Findling, red; Crystal Finley, red; Annabeth Friemel, blue; Cynthia Lady, blue; Lisa Page, red; Penni Parker, blue; Missy Merritt, blue; and Polly West, red.

SENIORS

Ages 14-19
Becky Hughes, blue; Phylecia Rowland, blue; Cynthia Streun, blue; and Glenna West, blue.

Garments were completed by Karen Jones, Carolyn Loveless, Robin Loveless and Deborah Loveless, but these girls were unable to attend the Fashion Revue.

Ruth McBride narrated the Fashion show. Serving as Revue judges were Linda Cumpston, Leslie Garrett, Sherry Harder, Martha Layman, JoAnne Millett, Diane Perkins, Dorthea Prowell, Carla West and Sally Wilson.

Members of the Fashion Revue committee were Becky Hughes, Camelia Jones, Karen Jones, Cynthia Lady, Gladys Merritt, Dolly Parker and Phylecia Rowland.

Special gifts were donated by the following local merchants: Princess Hair Fashions, Thompson House Restaurant, Rutherford's, McDowell Drug, Christian Book Store, Stairway to Fashion, Little's, Mode-O-Day, Gunn Brothers Stamps, Flowers West, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Baskets by Elaine, Kester's Jewelry, Helen's and Sugarland Drug.

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Feminine Fashions

Summery dress styles such as these won honors in the intermediate division for, from left, Penni Parker, Cynthia Lady and Missy Merritt. Miss Merritt will be advancing to district competition on July 17 in Amarillo. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]



Sporty Attire

Cool and comfortable ensembles were made for the junior division of Monday's Fashion Revue. Taking top honors in this age group were, from left, Heather Gee, Karen Friemel and Leslie Conkwright. Leslie will take her entry to the District Fashion Revue in Amarillo. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

Square Dance Club Elects New Officers

A new slate of officers, to be installed on July 20 to six-month terms, was elected Friday evening by Merry Mixers Square Dance Club. The election was the main item of business considered during a meeting in the lounge of the Community Center, prior to the regular dance.

Elected to office were Rocky and Helen Lee, president; Derrill and Natha Carroll, vice president; Arthur and Florence Robinson, secretary; Eugene and Norma Hendon, treasurer; and Gid and Juanita Brown, social chairman.

In other business, the club

voted to purchase a refrigerator for the Community Center to replace one that has quit working. This purchase will be made after approval of the City.

Members were reminded that the club's next dance is slated July 20, when Freddie McKee will call. A special invitation to this dance will be made to Ye Olde Squares of Amarillo, the club for which McKee regularly calls. Special refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake will be served.

Following adjournment, seven squares danced to the calling of Larry Kuper of Amarillo.

A&M Distinguishes Four Local Students

COLLEGE STATION - Four students from Hereford have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who excel academically at Texas A&M, the state's land-grant and sea-grant institution responsible for providing not only excellence in academic programs but extension and research in agriculture, engineering and other practical needs through-

out the state.

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Anthony A. Albracht, 125 Sunset Dr., junior, chemistry; Brian J. Eades, 402 Douglas, junior, biomedical science; Robert B. Hicks, Rt. 1, senior, animal science; and Catherine S. Koelzer, 424 Ave. J, junior, marketing.

Society

The Hereford Brand

KERRIE STEIERT

Women's Editor



Popular Look

The layered look currently in vogue was depicted by Cynthia Streun, left, and Phylecia Rowland, who were named alternate and winner, respectively, in the senior division of the local 4-H Fashion Revue. All garments modeled in the Revue were constructed by the individual 4-H'ers. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

SURVIVED

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP)—During a fire at a produce store a couple of months ago, Bloomington assistant fire chief Gene Ploense lost his digital wristwatch.

It was found at the scene recently. "I didn't think I'd ever see that thing again," Ploense said. He said he didn't know how the watch had survived the intense heat.

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Remembering 1959

Lynton Allred and the Rev. Doug Manning, at right, visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Block Saturday evening during the 20th reunion of the 1959 graduating class of Hereford High School. Allred and Manning served as emcees during Saturday

night's banquet, recounting humorous highlights of the group's senior year. Approximately 150 alumni and faculty members were in attendance. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

The port of Murransk in Soviet Lapland is so far north that its polar nights last about 60 days each winter.

Actors in ancient Greece wore masks on stage which were painted symbolically to suggest a character.

HHS Class of '59 Attends Banquet

Approximately 150 alumni from the Hereford High School class of 1959 met Saturday evening at the Community Center for their 20th reunion.

Emcees for the banquet were the Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Lynton Allred. In a humorous program, they discussed highlights of Hereford High School in 1959. A number of awards were presented, including Janie Bookout Shelton as "Least Changed" and John Gilliland as "Boldest Graduate."

After a meal catered by Sutphen's in Amarillo, alumni listened to records from the 1950's and visited among themselves. Letters were read from classmates who were unable to attend the reunion.

Faculty members from 1959 who were guests at the recent reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dodson, Mrs. Frank Prowell, Eloise McDougal and

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson. Various school activities were depicted in decorations on the banquet tables. Colorful butterflies filled the ballroom. Reunion decoration were made by Betty Wilson and Betty Jean Gallagher.

Lewis Block was chairman of the reunion. Financial chairman, was Joe Reinauer.

FANTASTIC SHOW
NEW YORK (AP)—The exhibition "Fantastic Illustration and Design in Britain 1850-1930" is on view through Sept. 2 at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Design.

The museum says the show focuses "on original drawings for book illustrations and related materials in the decorative arts." It includes about 225 drawings, prints, sculpture, furniture and other decorative objects.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will begin at 9 a.m. on July 24, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Public Utility Commission in Austin, Texas, on a proposal by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to make certain changes in the format of selected Texas telephone directories.

The principal proposed changes are: (1) to separate business and residential listings in the white pages, with residential surnames listed once in boldface type, followed by the alphabetical listing of the individuals' given names in regular type; and (2) to add, in addition to the "white pages" business and residential listings and the Yellow Pages business listings, a third set of "blue pages" listing the numbers of selected governmental and public service agencies.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757.

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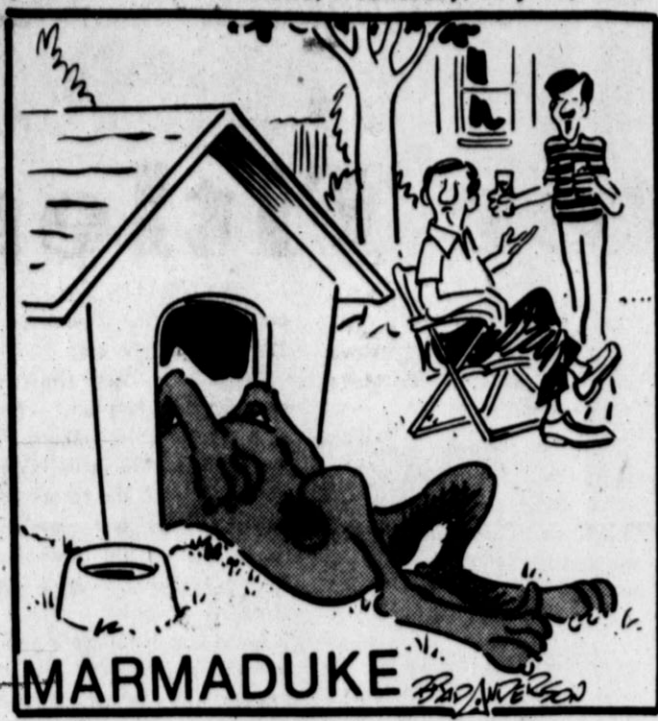
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The Hereford Brand Comics & Television Schedules

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by Art Sansom



Eek & Meek



FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves



by Dave Graue

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Comic strip 'Our Boarding House with Major Hoople' showing a man talking to a woman.



COMMENTARY

William Steif
Small firms get a hand

You've started your own business and things seem to be going pretty well. But you're having trouble keeping track of inventory, and you think your accounting system is weak. You are, in fact, not sure of your net profit. It's time to turn to the Small Business Institute. That's what Gasbarre Products of Fall Creek, Pa., did. So did All-American Auto Parts and Tyrone Foodland at State College, Pa.

These are a few of the small businesses (including non-profits) that have sought Small Business Institute help through their local universities or colleges. In these cases, the school was Penn State, whose college of business administration is aiding nearby small businessmen. Penn State is only one of 470 U.S. universities and colleges taking part in the program, a spinoff of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Despite all you hear about the nation's giant corporations, small business remains a vital sector of the economy, accounting for 43 percent of the gross national product. There are 10 million small businesses in the U.S., 13 million if you count three million farms.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 (1) NEWS (2) GET SMART Max has all kinds of trouble hunting for a KAOS agent named "The Chameleon." (3) SOUND OF THE SPIRIT (4) BEWITCHED Samantha and Darrin prepare to celebrate their sixth month anniversary. (5) STUDIO BEE Visits a ballerina, campers in Nova Scotia, sea turtles and Donny and Jimmy Osmond backstage (R) (6) WAKE UP AMERICA (7) NEWLYWED GAME (8) BASEBALL Atlanta Braves vs. Chicago Cubs (9) REX HUMBARD (10) TIC TAC DOUGH (11) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS (12) DREAM OF JEANNIE One drink of Jeannie's wine and the Bellows fade out. (13) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT (14) AT HOME WITH THE BIBLE (15) TO BE ANNOUNCED. (16) EIGHT IS ENOUGH Nancy, Susan and Joannie all find romance during their seventy-day semester break (R) (17) NEVER SAY NEVER A middle-aged, widowed businessman (George Kennedy) falls in love with a young doctor (Anne Schedeen) (18) ALIAS SMITH AND JONES Heyes and Curry join a cattle run that turns into a murder spree. (19) NEWS DAY (20) REX HUMBARD (21) PATTERN FOR LIVING (22) GOOD TIMES Florida's efforts to pass an important medical exam may be thwarted by a well-meaning but hindering gift from her children. (23) SWANK IN THE ARTS (24) ANGIE Angie's mother and her sister are evicted from their apartment and move in on Angie and Brad (R) (25) DR. SEUSS ON THE LOOSE Three popular Dr. Seuss stories - "The Sneetches," "The Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham" - are presented in this animated special, featuring a guest appearance by the Cat in the Hat (R) (26) HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH "The Activated Patient" (27) QUINCY Quincy's credibility is damaged after he confirms a television reporter (Jessica Walter) died in a fire and she turns up alive (R) (28) PTL CLUB (29) BARNEY MILLER Wajo is torn between the freedom of bachelorhood and his affections for a fallen woman (R) (30) HAWAII FIVE-O McGarrett arranges a successful prison escape for a young Chinese hood in the hopes that the boy can stop an impending gang war (R) (31) MARY TYLER MOORE After Bess writes a composition, Phyllis wants Mary to use her influence to get it published. (32) NOVA "Patterns From The Past": The world of the Q'eros Indians of the Peruvian Andes is patterned after that of their ancestors. (33) BOB NEWHART Bob has his hands full with Carol's amorous husband, paker parties and allegedly fixed bingo games. (34) DAVID CASSIDY Dan Shay poses as a student to expose a black market baby ring preying on college coeds (R) (35) 20/20 (36) BARNABY JONES Barnaby's continued investigation of the murder of a corporate executive leads him to a missing girl and a self-appointed "messiah" (Part 2 of 2) (R) (37) INSIGHT

take his case. SBA normally contracts with a college to do a certain number of cases yearly. That's the "institute" part of the program. Overall, it costs SBA about \$2.5 million a year. How do you get this kind of professional help? SBA has 108 offices in 98 cities. Look in your phone book under U.S. Government for SBA's local number, phone it and ask for the business management assistance division. That office will send you a simple request form. Then it's up to the college to decide whether or not to take your case. If there's no SBA office in your area, every state capital has one. Or, if your local school has a business administration college, ask if it's participating in the Small Business Institute program. If it is, initiate your request through the college. Everyone benefits: The schools strengthen their community ties, the students get first-hand experience and, most important, troubled small firms are helped.

THOUGHTS

Monday
Salt, perhaps the only condiment available in early Biblical days, is mentioned many times. "Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? Or is there any taste in the white of an egg?" — Job 6:6
Tuesday
The prophet did not say it would write underwater, but he tells of a diamond-pointed pen. "The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, with the point of a diamond." — Jer. 17:1
Wednesday
A big direct-mail campaign was carried on in Esther's time. "For he sent letters into all the king's provinces, into every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language." — Esther 1:12
Thursday
The only device for measuring time mentioned in the Bible is the sundial. "Behold I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sundial of Aha, ten degrees backward." — Isa. 38:8
Friday
Gates were an important part of ancient cities and the word is used nearly 400 times in the Bible, sometimes to mean power or dominion. "...and they shall possess the gate of his enemies." — Gen. 22:17
Saturday
Bricks and mortar were used in building the Tower of Babel. "And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime they had for mortar." — Gen. 11:3
Napoleon's empress, Josephine, died at age 51 in 1814.

THURSDAY

8:00 (1) NEWS (2) GET SMART Max tries to fight his way to the altar to be on time to get married. (3) THE KROEZE BROTHERS Darrin's parents come for a visit after his father retires. (4) STUDIO BEE Attends a wild pony roundup, tours a kids' cookie-making factory and talks with a violin prodigy (R) (5) JEWISH VOICE (6) NEWLYWED GAME (7) MY THREE SONS The Douglas' feel Steve is becoming sedentary. (8) JERRY FALWELL (9) TIC TAC DOUGH (10) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS (11) DREAM OF JEANNIE Jeannie blinks up a new floor to a hotel. (12) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT (13) ZOLA LEVITT (14) JAMES ROBERT SPECIAL (15) MOVIE "Donovan's Reef" (1963) John Wayne, Lee Marvin. An ex-Navy man living in the South Pacific with his new family, finds his paradise disrupted by the arrival of his daughter from a previous marriage. (16) MORK & MINDY Mork uses his Orkan age machine to revert to a three-year-old so he can see what having a mother is like (R) (17) CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS The music of Camille Saint-Saens, with verses by Ogden Nash, is conducted by Michael Tilson-Thomas and performed on dual pianos by Bugs Bunny and Duffy Duck (R) (18) ALIAS SMITH AND JONES Heyes and Curry are hired to retrieve a bust of Caesar stolen from a rich rancher. (19) NEWS DAY (20) ROBERT SCHULLER (21) INSIGHT (22) ANGIE Angie's mother and her sister are evicted from their apartment and move in on Angie and Brad (R) (23) DR. SEUSS ON THE LOOSE Three popular Dr. Seuss stories - "The Sneetches," "The Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham" - are presented in this animated special, featuring a guest appearance by the Cat in the Hat (R) (24) HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH "The Activated Patient" (25) QUINCY Quincy's credibility is damaged after he confirms a television reporter (Jessica Walter) died in a fire and she turns up alive (R) (26) PTL CLUB (27) BARNEY MILLER Wajo is torn between the freedom of bachelorhood and his affections for a fallen woman (R) (28) HAWAII FIVE-O McGarrett arranges a successful prison escape for a young Chinese hood in the hopes that the boy can stop an impending gang war (R) (29) MARY TYLER MOORE After Bess writes a composition, Phyllis wants Mary to use her influence to get it published. (30) NOVA "Patterns From The Past": The world of the Q'eros Indians of the Peruvian Andes is patterned after that of their ancestors. (31) BOB NEWHART Bob has his hands full with Carol's amorous husband, paker parties and allegedly fixed bingo games. (32) DAVID CASSIDY Dan Shay poses as a student to expose a black market baby ring preying on college coeds (R) (33) 20/20 (34) BARNABY JONES Barnaby's continued investigation of the murder of a corporate executive leads him to a missing girl and a self-appointed "messiah" (Part 2 of 2) (R) (35) MOVIE "Enter Laughing" (1967) Reni Santoni, Elaine May. A bumbling young Jewish boy's star-studded hopes of becoming a stage comedian run into some real obstacles along the way. (36) MOVIE "Green For Danger" (1947) Sally Gray, Trevor Howard. During World War II, a Scotland Yard detective, methodically sorts through five suspects as a rash of murders erupts in a rural British hospital. (37) CBS LATE MOVIE "McCloud: Give My Regards To Broadway" (1972) Dennis Weaver, Barbara Rush. A fellow officer who was taking McCloud's tour of duty is killed during a suspicious phony robbery attempt. (38) STARKY & HUTCH Two assault victims file complaints swearing that Starky and Hutch were their attackers (R) (39) TOMORROW Guest: New York City Mayor Edward Koch. (40) FAITH THAT LIVES (41) STEVE BUMRALL SHARING (42) ROBERT SCHULLER (43) MOVIE "The Man Behind The Gun" (1953) Randolph Scott, Patrice Wymore. (44) MANNIX The convicts on a prison's death row hold one of the guards hostage until Mannix can find the man who framed one of the prisoners for murder. (45) PTL CLUB (46) NEWS (47) ROSS BAGLEY (48) NEWS (49) MOVIE "Charlie Chan in London" (1934) Warner Oland, Ray Milland. (50) YOU'LL LOVE IT (51) 700 CLUB (52) JIMMY SWAGART (53) AT HOME WITH THE BIBLE (54) DRAGNET (55) WESTBROOK HOSPITAL (56) MANNA (57) WORLD AT LARGE



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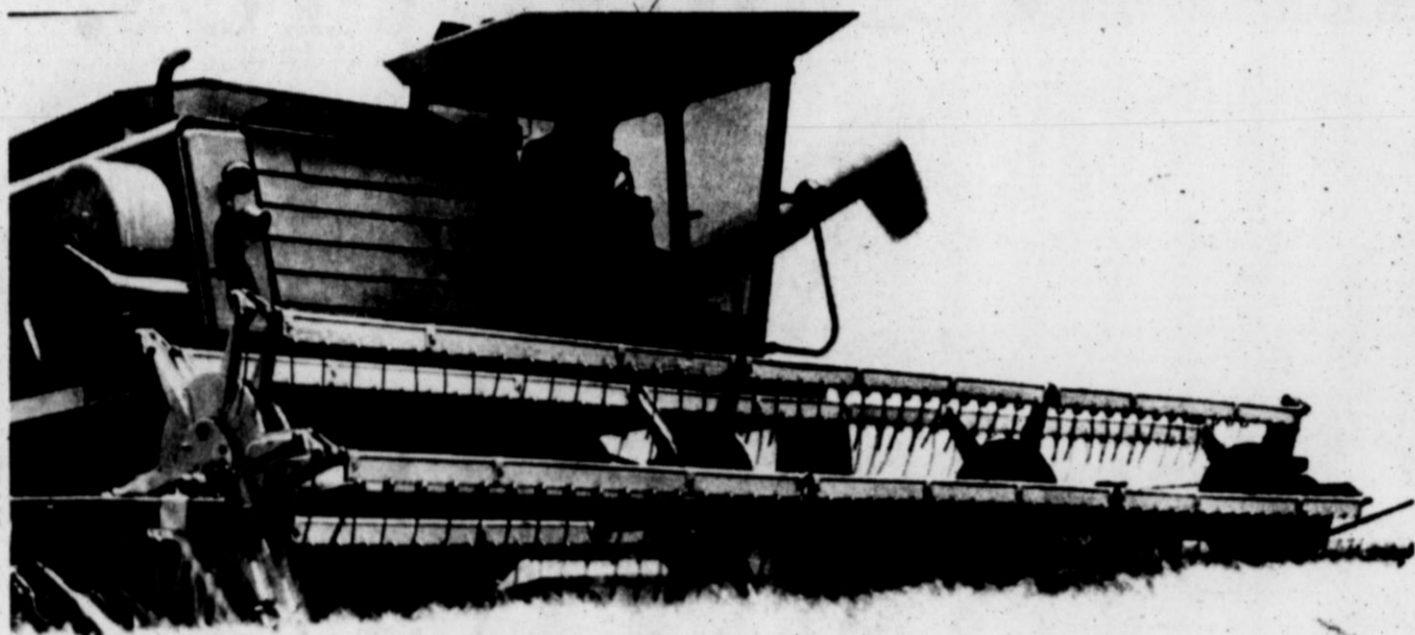
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NO. 1 IN AGRICULTURE



Outstanding Irrigated Crop Seen

Local Wheat Harvest Being Closed Out



By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Farmers are wrapping up the 1979 wheat harvest in Deaf Smith County this week, bringing in a crop which might not have been nearly so good were it not for timely rains this spring.

Overall, the dryland wheat crop here will probably be categorized as no better than "average," but there were some outstanding yields in areas where the greatest quantities of favorable rainfall occurred, and even areas where wheat was virtually written off managed to bring in some grain.

On the other hand, the irrigated wheat crop here will go down as one of the best in many years, and a fact that makes this particularly satisfying to local farmers is that it was accomplished with less irrigation water.

Farmers trimmed their wheat irrigation to the bare minimum during the winter and spring months, and with favorable precipitation, pulled off the trick of obtaining maximum production with minimum irrigation--no small feat in a time of towering production costs.

Average irrigated wheat yields reported by local elevators all hit the high 50's or better this week as the harvest

draws to a close.

At Easter Grain, south of Hereford, a trickle of grain was still being received late Tuesday.

A spokesman at that facility reported that irrigated yields will average between 60 and 70 bushels per acre, with some going over the 80 bushel mark.

"The quality of the grain is as good as we've ever seen, I guess," stated the spokesman.

To the east of Hereford at Dawn Co-Op, harvest is also drawing to a close.

Dale Wofford, manager of that facility, reported that irrigated wheat yields will average "around 55 bushels per acre," and added that the best total average yields in that area have hit 75-76 bushels per acre.

Dryland wheat in that area, although limited in acreage, yielded dramatically at from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

Northwest Grain, west of the Farmer's Corner community also reported average yields of near 55 bushels per acre, with yields ranging from 45 to 65 bushels per acre.

Hereford Grain Corporation's main office here reported wheat harvest better than 90 percent

complete locally, with average yields ranging from 65-75 bushels per acre for irrigated wheat.

Test weights were heavy throughout the county for the golden grain, at 62 pounds per bushel or above.

John Fuston, executive director of the Deaf Smith County ASCS indicated that the average irrigated wheat yield here could crowd 60 bushels per acre fairly easily.

"This is one of the county's best irrigated wheat crops in a long time, and a lot of farmers did it with no more than two irrigations, and less fertilizer too. It was just a wheat year for the irrigation farmers, really, and the fact they did this well while spending less on irrigation is really worth something," stated Fuston.

"We may be just a little bit above average on dryland wheat, but really, I'd have to say we've had an average year for it. I'd say the average yield will be somewhere around 17 bushels per acre," Fuston continued.

"We had a lot of wheat in the Simms area and near Adrian, where quantities of favorable

rain fell that made 25-30 bushels per acre, but a lot of the wheat in the Bootleg Corner vicinity only made 10-15 bushels. Some of the best dryland wheat made 42 bushels per acre, and there was one report of a 53 bushel per acre yield," he continued.

Markets for wheat have continued strong, despite a large wheat crop being brought in by farmers, and indications of a considerable shortfall in the Soviet Union's 1979 wheat crop could serve to keep the market in a stable position, despite the possibility of a recall of three year grain reserve loans.

If the national average price of wheat hits \$4.11 per bushel, current regulations call for grain reserve loans to be paid back within 30 days of the recall order, with no provisions for going back under loan if prices then drop.

There is some concern that a recall of the loan, being brought closer by rising wheat prices, could cause a strong market to falter and plunge, but the prospects of greater foreign sales and orderly marketing by farmers may serve to cushion the blow.

Final Rounds

Combines are cutting their final swaths through Deaf Smith County's 1979 wheat crop this week. Irrigated wheat has been harvested at a rapid rate over the past week, and local observers indicated irrigated acreage has yielded some of its best wheat in many years here. Although overall, the

dryland wheat crop here is rated at only average, to slightly above average, there have been some outstanding yields from dryland acreage here too, and 1978-79 must truly be considered a "wheat year." [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

ASCS News

Acresage Report Deadline Monday

By JOHN FUSTON
Executive Director

JULY 16 - DEADLINE - FINAL ACREAGE REPORT

The final date to report your set-aside and summer seeded crops is July 16, 1979. The acreage must be reported on a field by field basis and by irrigated and dryland.

Acreage reports are required for all farms in which a producer has an interest. Those of you who have an interest in more than one farm need to be sure an acreage report is filed on all farms that have any cropland even though no crops are planted. This applies to both participating and nonparticipating farms and farms in other counties and other states if you want to be eligible for program benefits.

GRAIN RESERVE

All wheat in the grain reserve is still eligible to be redeemed without penalty. Storage payments have stopped as of June 30, 1979, due to the market price being above the release level for the second consecutive month.

Corn and Milo in the reserve are also eligible for redemption thru July 31, 1979, and storage will be paid thru July 31, 1979.

Here are some markets for the past few days comparing the Local Markets with the National Average Market Price. Call levels are: Wheat -- \$4.11 bu, Corn -- \$2.80 bu, Milo -- \$4.75

Vegetable

Production

To be Up

WASHINGTON (AP) - Summer vegetable production is expected to be about one percent larger than a year ago, according to the Agricultural Department.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said production increases appear likely for broccoli, carrots, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, green peppers and spinach.

Some declines are expected for snap beans, cabbage, cauliflower, escarole, endive, lettuce and tomatoes.

LOCAL MARKET

6-28-79
Wheat - 4.13 bu
Corn - 3.02 bu
Milo - 4.80 cwt

6-29-79
Wheat - 3.92 bu
Corn - 3.05 bu
Milo - 4.80 cwt

7-2-79
Wheat - 4.03 bu
Corn - 3.15 bu
Milo - 4.92 cwt

7-3-79
Wheat - 4.02 bu
Corn - 3.18 bu
Milo - 4.97 cwt

7-5-79
Wheat - 4.19 bu
Corn - 3.27 bu
Milo - 5.09 cwt

NATIONAL AVG MARKET

6-28-79
Wheat - 4.08 bu
Corn - 2.77 bu
Milo - 4.69 cwt

6-29-79
Wheat - 4.05 bu
Corn - 2.75 bu
Milo - 4.68 cwt

7-2-79
Wheat - 3.95 bu
Corn - 2.71 bu
Milo - 4.63 cwt

7-3-79
Wheat - 3.85 bu
Corn - 2.61 bu
Milo - 4.37 cwt

7-5-79
Wheat - 3.79 bu
Corn - 2.61 bu
Milo - 4.38 cwt

Holly Announces Mailing of Checks

Holly Sugar Corporation has announced it is mailing checks totalling nearly \$950,000 to area sugarbeet growers for sugar produced from the 1978 crop. This amount brings the total Holly Sugar Corporation has paid area sugarbeet growers to nearly \$10 million. This averages \$475.77 for the grower who grew 20 tons per acre and had a 15 percent sugar content.

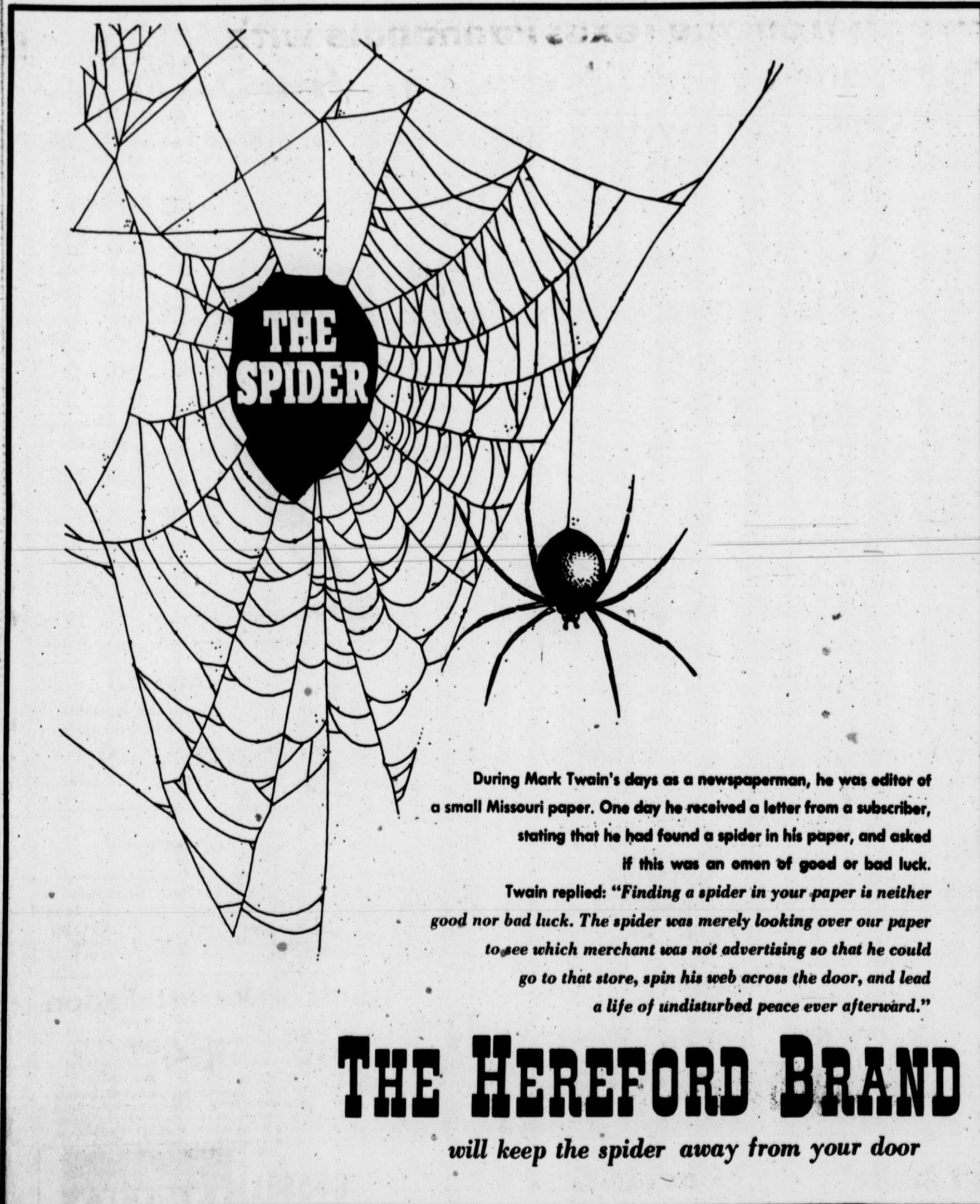
Marketing of sugar from the 1978 crop will continue until October 1979 when the market year ends. At this time, final settlement is agreed upon by growers' representatives and Holly Sugar Corporation. The growers furnish the raw product (sugarbeets) which Holly Sugar processes and markets as sugar, then pays growers according to a schedule which is in the sugarbeet purchase contract.

Calvin Jones, agricultural manager at Hereford, said at this point, this year's crop is

ahead of previous years'. "Growers need to make every effort to control diseases and insects and push this crop to attain maximum yields. With irrigation costs increasing, every effort needs to be made to control weeds which use large amounts of water," commented Jones.

Irrigation efficiency for sugarbeets averages nearly .75 tons per acre inch of water. This efficiency can reach .92 tons of sugarbeets per acre inch under good, timely management practices.

Experts say a grasshopper infestation on many ranges in the western United States may reach eight or more of the insects per square yard. It has been estimated that just eight grasshoppers per square yard on 10 acres can, through a summer, eat as much forage as a cow.



THE SPIDER

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri paper. One day he received a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

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Forthcoming Announcement Expected To Reveal Substantial Shortfall in Soviet Winter Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new Agriculture Department estimate on the size of the 1979 grain harvest in the Soviet Union is due this week but the experts are having problems getting it in shape.

According to sources close to the action, most of the actual figures have been settled, but the main hangup has been over when and how to make the new forecast available to the public.

The sources asked not to be

identified.

The department is scheduled to issue a new U.S. production report today that will show for the first time how much corn American farmers may produce this year, plus revised output forecasts for 1979 wheat and some other crops.

Joseph T. McDavid, USDA's press chief, said Monday he was not sure when the Soviet crop estimate would be issued but added that it might also be

announced today, perhaps along with a new world crop estimate that has been in the works.

According to the sources, there is still "some sentiment" among those associated with the estimates that the tentative Soviet harvest figures are too high.

One of the sources said some of the experts feel Russia may be on its way to as small a harvest as in 1975 when grain output plummeted to 140 million

metric tons from a near-record of 195.7 million in 1974.

Last year's harvest soared to a record of 237.2 million metric tons, but the Soviet Union - as it did last year - has been buying huge amounts of U.S. wheat and corn to help meet rising demands.

A month ago, the department forecast Soviet grain production in a range of 170 million to 210 million metric tons, well below

Moscow's planned goal of 226.8 million.

The middle of that range would be about 100 million metric tons, a figure reportedly favored by some of the analysts.

But some experts - said to be in the minority - believe that crop conditions have deteriorated further and that the range of possible grain output should be reduced by at least 10 million metric tons.

Another source, however, told a reporter that one persuasive argument was in favor of keeping the Soviet harvest forecast at about what was announced on July 8 because there is still time for spring-planted grains to benefit from good weather.

All of the sources were close-mouthed about specific figures being discussed.

With harvest prospects reduced in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and some other important grain regions, prices have risen appreciably in recent months.

Wheat at the farm has been around \$4 a bushel in many areas, despite production from the U.S. harvest now under way. A year ago, wheat was about \$2.80 a bushel, nationally,

at the farm.

Meanwhile, a team of U.S. experts who toured some of the Soviet Union's winter wheat area the last three weeks reported Monday that "yields will be substantially lower" than last year.

The three-man team, which was in the Soviet Union through June to July 7, visited six

districts which account for about one-fourth of the winter wheat acreage, the oblasts of Kiev, Cherkassy, Odessa, Rostov, Voronezh and Krasnodar Kray.

According to the team, those regions' output of winter wheat could be reduced by 20 to 25 percent from a year ago.

However, winter grain overall accounts for only about

one-third of Soviet grain output, with wheat making up about 20 percent of the total grain crop.

The team consisted of John Schmidt, professor of agronomy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lester Bond, weather manager, Weather Service; and Robert Deyoe, farmer, Ulysses, Kan.

Losses May Hit \$13,000

Study Shows Open Ditch Irrigation Costs High

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has released a study on water losses from open ditch irrigation systems that indicates that losses on farms utilizing this method may range from \$2,700 to over \$13,000 per year.

These losses are attributed to deep water infiltration and evaporation loss inefficiencies.

The study indicated that while High Plains irrigators have installed almost 20 thousand miles of underground pipelines, and utilize an additional 10 thousand miles of portable aluminum pipe to prevent water losses, opportunities still exist to conserve water on some farms.

The report, first to statistically analyze irrigation ditch losses, examines three approaches to the problem.

The report attempts to

determine the dollar value of the quantities of ditch irrigation water lost in different soil types; the feasibility of replacing irrigation ditches with alternative irrigation distribution systems, and the potential for yield increases from the lost water.

Losses were found to be expensive not only in decreased efficiency of irrigation requiring additional pumping, but in added fuel costs for the extra pumping time.

Losses were even more severe when potential for converting additional crops to irrigation was figured.

Economic feasibility of replacing ditches with plastic or aluminum underground irrigation pipelines was also examined with tables to evaluate the breakeven point, or years

required to recover cost of investment for installing such systems.

The study indicated that replacement systems are financially justified as the cost of water conveyed to the furrow without loss is converted into potential savings.

"It is hard to justify the revenue losses of open ditch

irrigation considering the high cost of production to the irrigation farmer, especially when the cost might be directly translated into a 'net' column," stated the report.

Copies of the report are available from the Water District office free of charge.

The office is located at 2930 Avenue Q Lubbock.

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Sorghum Target Price Increase is Announced

LUBBOCK — Grain Sorghum Producers Association was informed last week that the 1979 sorghum target price has been increased 4 cents, thus raising it to \$2.34 per bushel. This announcement came in a USDA press release dated June 29, following GSPA's request for an investigation into USDA's failure to comply with the intent of the law, as stated in the Agricultural Act of 1977.

In the release, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland

was quoted as stating, "The target price for 1979 crop grain sorghum has been increased from \$2.30 to \$2.34 per bushel. The action was taken to comply with the legislative intent that the same cost of production formula be used to adjust sorghum target price as is used to adjust the corn target price. A recent examination by the Economics Statistics and Cooperative Service of the cost estimates and calculations leading to the sorghum target price adjust-

ment, shows that have been set... After careful of the formula believes that target price for 1979 be set for \$2.40... \$2.34. Elbert... tive Director of... that legislative... this matter... be held... month. "We are not... be satisfied until we... Harp stated.

Interstate Gas Users Must File for Priority

AUSTIN — Farmers who purchase interstate natural gas for agricultural purposes will not be eligible for priority use requirements unless they file a request with their local distributors by July 15, Texas Attorney General Mark White emphasizes.

White said many High Plains farmers may not be aware that they need to request Priority 2 treatment by that date.

The Priority 2 classification entitles all essential agricultural users of natural gas purchased from interstate pipelines to 100 percent of their current requirements.

The new classification system is part of a natural gas curtailment plan adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The plan is scheduled to go into effect November 1.

White said that after users file their requests with their local distributors, the requests will be reviewed and forwarded to their interstate pipeline suppliers by July 30.

FERC originally designated June 15 as the last day for this requirement but extended it by one month.

Users of interstate natural gas have been certified by the Secretary of Agriculture to be protected up to the full requirement against curtailment. Only residential, small commercial establishments, and essential services are accorded a higher level of priority.

The request to a supplier should include: Name and Address; Intended end user and volume of natural gas needed; Natural gas purchases for the past 12 months for which records are available; Documentation to support calculation of needs; Standard industrial classification (SIC) code numbers such as 01 for crops and 02 for livestock, and; Signature affirming the accuracy of the request.

Local natural gas suppliers or the local ASCS office should be contacted concerning procedures of obtaining agricultural priority.

Woman Assigned As Attache

WASHINGTON (AP) - Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has named Margaret A. Mason, a native of Memphis, Tenn., as the first woman to be assigned overseas as U.S. agricultural attache.

Miss Mason, a career employee of the Agriculture Department, arrived at the U.S. embassy in Dublin in mid-June to begin her new duties as agricultural attache to Ireland, it was announced.

Since 1976, she was assistant attache to the United Kingdom. Miss Mason joined the department in 1971 as an agricultural economist with the Foreign Agricultural Service. She is a graduate of North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and has a master's degree from the American University, Washington, D.C.

The agency has 67 agricultural attaches and counselors stationed abroad at embassies. Their duties include reporting agricultural market developments in the various countries.

Dandelions once saved an island population from starvation. When a grasshopper invasion wiped out all vegetation on Minorca in the Mediterranean the people survived by digging up and eating the roots, according to National Geographic.

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Highlights

AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Mark White blasted the national energy policy last week, painting a gloomy picture of double-digit inflation and a continued energy crisis.

The crisis brings "economic chaos" at a level of "deeper concerns than Vietnam or Watergate," White told a Young Texas Lawyers convention in San Antonio.

The national policy has a

particularly negative impact on the economic vitality of Texas, he told them, and Congress "has not dealt with us (Texas) in an even-handed fashion."

White referred to a series of rulings by the Interstate Commerce Commission which granted increases in coal freight hikes... "additional gouges," White called them.

Coal transport rates have risen from less than \$8 per ton to more than \$18 per ton.

Later this week Governor Bill Clements took advantage of authority given to him by President Jimmy Carter to announce he plans to shift up to five percent of the state's monthly gasoline allocation from low-use rural areas to metropolitan areas.

Clements is considering a plan to require some service stations in big cities to sell gasoline on weekends or not get their share of an additional 40 million gallons of fuel expected to be channeled to the big cities this month.

Kubiak Pushes "Agrihol"

If fuel continues to flow from rural to urban areas, the slack in tractor fuel tanks may be taken up by alcohol fuels, according to one state legislator.

State Rep. Dan Kubiak told a Capitol news conference Tuesday that Texas farmers will one day have "agrihol" plants on their farms and burn pure grain alcohol in their tractors and

farm machinery.

Kubiak also announced he is building a pilot "agrihol" plant in Milam County to demonstrate how farmers can grow their own fuels.

Irked by Clements' veto last month of a Texas A&M University alcohol fuel plant, Kubiak went to farmers and engineers in his district for financial backing for the plant.

Clements, meanwhile, submitted to Environmental Protection Agency officials a Texas plan for complying with federal clean air standards.

If it is not accepted, the state could lose millions in federal funds in highway and sewage treatment plant construction grants and face a ban on building new industrial facilities.

The plan calls for Texas to meet the Clean Air Act of 1970 guidelines through additional pollution controls on refineries, chemical and manufacturing plants and automobile emissions.

Colson Bid Rejected

The Texas Department of Corrections rejected a request by Watergate figure Charles Colson to bring an evangelistic crusade to Texas prisons.

Colson, one-time aide to former President Richard M. Nixon, became a born-again Christian during his Watergate ordeal and in the last three years has taken his Prison Fellowship crusade into federal and state prisons.

Department director Jim Estelle admitted he disliked some reported Colson comments that prisons are breeding grounds for criminals, but that Texas prisons already had enough religious activity. It was "no slight to Mr. Colson," he said.

The defense force of the Arab sheikhdom of Dubai recently purchased a British-made snowplow to clear sand from remote roads.

French aviators used to carry bricks in their airplanes during World War I and would throw them at the enemy's propellers in close combat.



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PRI Sweeps Votes In Mexican Election

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party won the overwhelming victory it was expected to get elections for 300 of the 400 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of the Mexican Congress, the Federal Election Commission said Tuesday.

The socialist PRI, Mexico's ruling party for 50 years, won 285 of the 289 seats for which returns on the July 1 vote were in. The other four went to the centrist National Action Party.

An election reform act passed last year expanded the Chamber of Deputies from 237 to 400 seats and reserved 100 of them for small opposition parties. Returns for the 100 other seats were not yet in because of a complicated procedure for

determining their winners.

Three small parties — the Communists, the Socialist Workers and the conservative Mexican Democratic Party — were running for the first time, along with National Action Party, the Popular Socialists and the Authentic Revolution Party.

A party had to win at least 2.5 percent of the vote to get on the ballot in future elections.

The seven parties fielded 2,800 candidates.

A spokesman for the election commission estimated about 70 percent of the 32 million registered voters took part in the election, compared with 50 percent in the 1976 presidential election.

Analysts had predicted the PRI would get most of the vote. The party also controls the presidency, the Senate and most state legislatures.

In the previous, 237-member lower house, the PRI had 196 seats, the National Action Party had 20, the Popular Socialists 12 and the Authentic Revolution Party 9.

Fiery Hell of Circus Fire Leaves Undimmed Memories

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Thirty-five years ago Friday, reporter Louis G. Black, now retired, covered the nation's worst circus fire for The Associated Press. Here he looks back at it.

By LOUIS G. BLACK

For The Associated Press
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — There is, a grass-covered school yard in Hartford's North End, a slumbering picture of innocence on a lazy summer day.

But 35 years ago July 6, 1944, the same turf was a fiery hell, the scene of America's worst circus catastrophe.

It was a day in which clowns cried and coffins suddenly became scarce, a hot and humid day in a summer when Americans waited anxiously for the latest news of American troops in World War II.

The fire broke out during the matinee of the sprawling Ringling Bros. and Barnum Bailey circus, and left 168 dead and more than 500 injured. Many were trampled to death in the panic, others died of burns, some of suffocation. Among the dead was a beautiful 6-year-old girl whose identification remains a mystery.

The years haven't dimmed the memories of survivors. Some have nightmares still, some avoid crowds. The smell of burned human flesh remains. They suffer.

They remember the "Big Top" being three-quarters filled with more than 6,000 children and adults. They recall the smell of popcorn, cotton candy, and the odor of lions, tigers, and elephants.

They remember heroes, clowns like Lou Jacobs and Emmett Kelly; Karl Wallenda of the Great Wallendas high wire act; and Merle Evans, the band leader. They see the circus vibrating with excitement and life-just before it became a heart-breaking scene of death and destruction.

Many lessons about fire prevention and crowds were learned from the disaster. Six circus officials—who pleaded innocent to involuntary manslaughter—wound up in prison. It

took the circus 15 years to pay \$4 million in claims, including \$2.20 to a woman who suffered face and leg burns but insisted on collecting only for her ticket.

For Rose Dunn, and her son, Herbert, the 35 years have been one long series of nightmares. "We have awakened many nights, and even now I wake screaming," the retired nurse says.

"For many years I was scared to be caught in a crowd," Herbert added. "I believe I have gotten over it. I attended the Super Bowl football game early this year and enjoyed it. But every so often I find myself with a sickly feeling in a crowded indoor situation."

Police detectives Tom Barber and Ed Lowe, now dead, often told of "hearing those screams."

All of them were in various sections of the paraffin-covered tent as Evans led his 29-piece band through a snappy opening number at 2 p.m.

First came the clowns, then the animals. And high up, waiting for a cue, was the celebrated Wallenda aerial troupe.

At 2:40 p.m., circus photographer Bill Miller glanced up and saw a small fire crawling along a rope of the big top. He gave a warning. Evans, too, noticed a small horseshoe-shaped flame. So did Wallenda, who pointed down at it.

Evans suddenly switched the band from ballet music — the exit tune for the animals.

At first, the fire looked small, and Kelly tried to put it out with a bucket of water. But, blown by a sudden wind, the flames shot up and exploded like a red ball on the roof of the sun-baked tent.

By 3 p.m., the circus ground was a smoldering bier.

From her haunted memories, Mrs. Dunn recalls:

"I was in an end seat up high when I suddenly became aware of nervous animals. To my right I saw flames, heard shouts of fire and a roar. I grabbed my son by the right hand. Looking down front, I saw panic. People were trapped... bodies blocked exit paths. There was only one thing to do, to jump to the rear.

"It was about 25 feet. We jumped together. We were lucky the ground was soft so we weren't hurt. We crawled over numerous bodies, saw an exit where somebody had cut a hole."

Don Anderson, a high school boy, had cut loose a section of the canvas tent, providing an exit for several hundred. Then he returned twice to the blazing interior, first to save an injured child, and again to rescue a 64-year-old relative.

Some survivors reported the heroic actions of Jacobs and Kelly. Others recalled having seen Wallenda and Evans in rescue efforts, and Miller, painfully burned, helping clear barricaded sections.

Jacobs remains active with the circus today. Kelly died recently in Sarasota, Fla., where Evans makes his home. Wallenda was killed in a fall from a high wire in Puerto Rico in April 1978.

Throughout the years, one question has remained: Who was the beautiful child who died somehow virtually unharmed by the fire? How could she not be missed by her parents, relatives, playmates?

"Little Miss 1565," she was called, referring to the number of her casualty tag and later on her tombstone. The most prevalent theory is that whoever took the child to the circus also perished.

On the first anniversary of the fire, Barber and Lowe placed red carnations on her grave. Now it's being done by a daughter of Barber "because I knew he would want me to do it."

What caused the fire? It has never been established. But the explanation generally accepted is that it started from a cigarette carelessly tossed in a men's room, just outside the main entrance.

When the circus hit the road again, after a lapse, it was with fireproof tents. It closed in 1956 but was revived in 1967 by Irving Feld, who bought the show from John Ringling North for \$8 million.

Feld moved the circus from the "Big Top" to big auditoriums.

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Vance Makes Pitch for SALT II

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said Tuesday failure to ratify the SALT II would jeopardize other vital arms control negotiations and "cast a chilling shadow over the whole range of East-West relations."

Vance told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee negotiations to limit anti-satellite weapons, ban nuclear testing and achieve force reductions in Europe would be imperiled by the defeat.

"Without the SALT II treaty, the authority of our efforts to halt the worldwide spread of nuclear weapons would be undermined," Vance said in his second day of testimony in defense of the treaty to place a cap on the arms race by limiting long-range missiles and bombers.

He said more than a dozen nations have the capacity of developing a nuclear weapon within two years of a decision to do so.

"These nations will be unlikely to exercise restraint if they see the two nuclear superpowers unable to agree about nuclear restraint," Vance said.

He said America's European allies believe their own security will be advanced by the ratification of SALT II because it

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Bureaucratic Confusion Delaying Homecoming

CHICAGO (AP) — Donnie Wartenberg has spent most of his five years in a hospital. Now, his doctors say he's well enough to go home, but he can't.

His medical bills are being paid by the state of Illinois, which has never before sent a child home and continued to pay for intensive in-home equipment and the medical personnel he would require.

Bureaucratic confusion over how to handle the unusual case has delayed Donnie's homecoming to Joliet for about three months, his mother says.

"It's utterly ridiculous. We'll save them the state thousands of dollars if they'll pay his medical bills and let him come home," Betty Wartenberg, 41, said Monday. "There just isn't a fund for that. There's a fund for people hospitalized, but there's no fund for this. He needs intensive care at home."

Donnie was born in 1974 with his intestines outside his body, lung problems, curvature of the spine, one ear and other congenital problems. His heart has stopped 18 times in his five years, and his right leg has had so many injections that the muscles have collapsed.

He has been in intensive care units since he was four hours old, has had one lung removed and breathes only with the help of a respirator to provide supplementary oxygen for his frail system.

The family's medical insurance was exhausted about two years ago, and the state Crippled Children's Services agency took over. State officials involved in the case could not be reached for comment.

The head of the hospital's respiratory therapy department, Dr. Allen Goldberg, says Donnie is a happy child, well-adjusted and very intelligent, who needs to be with his family.