

# City To Study Fairness of SPS Request

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"You take all the experience and judgment of men over 50 out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it." — Henry Ford, American industrialist.

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By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

The Hereford City Commission decided Monday night it will determine whether a rate increase proposed by Southwestern Public Service should be allowed.

Municipalities have the right, according to the 1975 act which created the Public Utility Commission, to set their electrical rates, and Hereford commissioners said Monday night during a special meeting which followed their regular semi-monthly session that they may do just that.

Another special meeting was scheduled for 8 a.m. Monday, May 22, to plan the commission's strategy, which may include vetoing an approximately 10 percent increase for residential, commercial, industrial and school customers.

The new rate would mean an increase of about 8.8 percent in the company's total revenues in Texas -- nearly \$22 million annually.

City Manager Dudley Bayne told the commission to "fight it--either with the league of cities to fight it or with a group of cities to fight it," but said later in the meeting that it would be best to determine the fairness of the SPS request before agreeing to any such action.

City Attorney Earnest Langley agreed, saying "to prejudice the thing would, in my opinion, be unconstitutional."

Langley said the commission must "wear two hats" in dealing with the rate request. "You are the regulatory authority. You are the governing body and you determine whether to contest the thing. Then you must take off your contesting hat and put on the judge's hat. Then you determine what is a fair rate of return."

SPS can effect the new rate 35 days from the date of its application--Friday--if the commission decides not to contest the proposal. If the commission does not accept the rate, it has 150 days from the date of the SPS application to schedule hearings over the fairness question.

Should the commission mix the request for a higher rate, SPS could appeal to the Public Utility Commission. Further appeals are dealt with in court.

Bayne said he plans to be in Austin Friday to meet with the legal counsels of the Texas Industrial League and state league of cities. Monday, he will meet with rate consultants of various Panhandle cities to gain additional information concerning a possible battle with SPS.

Jake Webb, district manager for SPS, told commissioners that the company is requesting the new rate to finance new operations and its conversion to coal as the primary fuel for its generating plants.

He said the rate of return is based on the original cost of the SPS investment, which includes all of its property, and the cost of replacement.

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### Patient Days Down

## Hospital Has April Deficit

Deaf Smith General Hospital is spending more money than it is receiving, administrator Ron Welty told the county hospital district board this morning during its regular monthly meeting.

Welty said current liabilities, money owned by the hospital, total \$70,863 and recommended to the board that it authorize him to transfer money from the depreciation fund to the operating fund in order to pay the bills. The board approved a motion to do so.

The hospital experienced a \$4,413 net loss from operations in April and an overall loss of \$8,725. That figure included non-operating expenses and non-operating income along with the net loss from operations.

Welty attributed the hospital's problems to the low number of patient days -- 718 -- in April. There were 930 patient days in April a year ago.

"I expect we will probably see the same type of census for the rest of the summer," Welty said. "I'm basing that upon what has happened the last three months."

The board discussed in length reasons for the low number of patients and ways to improve the situation. Welty suggested, and the board agreed, that it would become necessary to contract with a consulting firm to research various types of medical care the hospital does not, but could, provide.

"The problem is a demand thing--we just didn't have that many to be hospitalized during the month," Welty said.

He added that the hospital might have to borrow money from a bank to make up its deficit. That possibility will be discussed in the next meeting of the hospital finance committee.

Dr. A.T. Mims, chief of the hospital medical staff, told the board that the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, a Chicago, Ill., organization comprised of members of the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Physicians, would be represented in Hereford on May 25 to

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## OSHA Rep Sets Workshop

The Safety Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will conduct an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Workshop beginning at 7:30 tonight at the Deaf Smith REC Medallion Room. The workshop is aimed at the small businessman, and is free of charge.

Regional OSHA inspector Jack Brown of Midland will be the featured speaker at the workshop, which is expected to last around 90 minutes. Brown will begin the workshop with a few introductory remarks, and will then field specific questions from the audience.

"The main purpose of the workshop is to help local businessmen be aware of what is required of them under OSHA," safety committee chairman Danny Boyer said. "Mr. Brown volunteered to come here and explain his role in the program, not to surprise anybody with an inspection."

In addition to Brown's address, the workshop will feature a variety of free literature concerning many aspects of OSHA regulations.

## Chamber Requests Roadside Park

It has come to the attention of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce that Hereford does not have a roadside park in the immediate area.

You can find such facilities near Dimmitt, Friona, Vega, Canyon, Dawn and Umbargar--just to mention a few, but none near Hereford. The chamber hopes to remedy this situation, according to Bob Duckworth, executive vice president.

A letter has been sent to the state highway department, and it points out that Hereford is the second largest city on Hwy. 385 from the border of Mexico to the Canadian border, and it is the third largest city on Hwy. 60, within the state.

Duckworth says the roadside park, or rest area, is needed to provide a service to motorists on both highways 60 and 385. He adds that such a facility also provides additional revenue for a community through purchases of food and fuel.

A copy of the letter was also sent to Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake. Speaker of the House and representative from this district. Oh yes, there is a nice roadside park near Springlake!

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## Tourists Safe In Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Out-of-state tourists may find it worth their while to park illegally in a part of downtown Salt Lake City this summer.

The Salt Lake Public Works Department announced Monday that it wouldn't ticket vehicles with out-of-state license plates parked illegally in some areas around the downtown Temple Square.

Instead, all out-of-state vehicles there will receive "courtesy tickets" that can be traded at the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce for coupon books worth an estimated \$25.

The books contain coupons good for ice cream cones, salt crystals from the Great Salt Lake and tickets to local attractions. The cost of the books is being shared by the Public Works Department, the Chamber of Commerce and the Utah Travel Council.

Public Works Commissioner Jess Agraz said the idea is to encourage tourists to spend more time in Utah. Besides, he said most out-of-state visitors ignore parking tickets anyway.



### A Might-Tee Hit

T-Ball was played here Monday night for the first time with games at the old Kids, Inc. parks at 15th and Ave. H. Here, an Angels batter connects with the ball despite apparently closed eyes. The new format of baseball is widely accepted, and does

away with possible damage to young pitchers' arms. The pitcher's position is fielded, however, just as in regular baseball. (Brand photo by Bob Nigh).

## Senate Gives Nod to Arm Sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate approval of President Carter's three-way Mideast arms sales isn't ending debate about the sincerity of the U.S. commitment to Israel, a relationship that began with the birth of the Jewish state 30 years ago.

Opponents of the \$5 billion warplane deal for Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel questioned the strength of the commitment, and one senator said it has been severed.

But those arguments failed to overcome intense administration lobbying that led to Monday's 84-44 vote allowing the sales to go through. The senators actually voted to reject a resolution disapproving the deal.

Several senators said they voted

against stopping the sales only with great reluctance, but they believed that rejection would harm the Middle East peace process by offending Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

Carter said after the vote that the administration has new confidence in its ability to persuade Egypt and Saudi Arabia to display moderation.

But opponents of the deal saw a grave danger to Israel.

"What we have done is to sever a commitment that had lasted 30 years that the Israelis were going to get what was necessary for their survival," said Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y. "Now there's a condition."

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, added,

"A message goes out to Israel that what heretofore has been an unconditional commitment to Israeli security has given way to a new American policy, namely that we shall supply warplanes of the most advanced character to both sides."

A spokesman for the Israeli embassy said Israel views with great concern the linkage of weapons it has requested with arms requests to nations "maintaining a state of war with Israel."

The Carter sales proposal earmarks 60 sophisticated F-15s for Saudi Arabia, 15 F-15s and 75 F-16s for Israel and 50 less advanced F-5E jets for Egypt.

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., a staunch supporter of Israel, said he was convinced the administration had made its case and that all three sales are justified.

"Saudi Arabia can help bring peace to the Middle East," Ribicoff said. "Cooperating with such a new friend of course brings risks. We must accept them. We do so in our national interest."

Opponents and supporters of the

Carter plan crossed all party and ideological lines. In all, 33 Democrats and 11 Republicans voted for the disapproval resolution. Twenty-eight Democrats and 26 Republicans voted to reject it.

In a statement after the vote, Carter appeared to go out of his way to address critics, many of them fellow Democrats, who contend his endorsement of a major arms sale in the Middle East directly contradicts his campaign pledge to oppose such sales.

He said the sales do not violate U.S. arms limitation policy because the United States "stands ready to provide needed assistance when unrestrained arms sales by other nations pose a threat to the security of our friends and allies."

Many of the 45 senators who spoke during the 10-hour debate saw the issue in terms of oil.

"The Saudis have us over a barrel -- an oil barrel," said Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., who voted against the proposal.

"Are we going to trade integrity or

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## Carter To Boost Wheat Target Price

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says he will use the provisions of an emergency farm bill he signed into law Monday to boost the target price on 1978 wheat to \$3.40 a bushel, an increase of 40 cents.

Carter's action, designed to compensate growers for extra costs involved in idling cropland as a price-boosting measure, could mean \$600 million more in income supplements for wheat growers this season.

Food prices should not be affected by the federal payments because they supplement what growers receive in the marketplace for their crops.

The previous wheat target price was \$3 a bushel. When average market prices for a specific period fall below the target, subsidy payments are made to bridge the gap.

The new four-year program will help "meet our goal of food and agricultural policies which are fair and equitable for farmers and will maintain our ability to compete effectively in world markets," Carter said.

With Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland in Europe, acting secretary

Carol Tucker Foreman said the 1978 loan rate for cotton was raised promptly, as authorized in the bill, to 48 cents a pound from 44 cents. This could increase loans to growers by \$100 million a year.

"The higher upland cotton loan rate will provide producers needed added support, but will not bring the minimum U.S. price for cotton to a level that would interfere with U.S. exports," she said.

But Carter called the cotton provision "an undesirable feature of this bill" that might "create problems in future years." He said he will propose legislation to eliminate the higher loan rate.

The president thanked Congress for rejecting a more costly bill advocated by farmers who have staged demonstrations here and around the country. He urged enactment of a revised crop insurance plan and establishment of a national emergency wheat reserve of up to 200 million bushels.

Wheat farmers were receiving an average of \$2.83 a bushel in April for their 1977 crop. The Agriculture Department estimates it will cost them

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## The Branding Iron Brock Heads School 'Employment Commission'

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

Gene Brock: teacher, preacher, public servant.

But not necessarily in that order.

Brock, for the last 10 years, has served as vocational adjustment coordinator at Hereford High School, where he teaches mentally handicapped students to become instrumental workers in society and places them into job situations.

Public service, you see, goes along with his line of work.

"I've worked with approximately 270 kids in 10 years. Right now, we have 12 full-time employed, six part-time. Out of the 270, many of them are still working in situations in Hereford," said Brock, who on Sundays teaches a congregation of about 20 at Bippus Community Church how to become instrumental in doing

God's work.

"I attribute some of the success I've had in working with young people, serving young people, to the Baptist background and training I had."

Brock, pastor of the tiny, country church, did his undergraduate work at Hardin-Simmons University, a Baptist school, in Abilene and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary before embarking on what he thought would be a religious career. It was short-lived, however, because the pressure of pastoring a large church aggravated a medical problem.

So he taught--at Oklaunion, McCaulley, Springlake-Earth and finally Hereford. He was a special education teacher for three years at La Plata Junior High before joining the high school instructional staff.

Brock works with both the unfortunate and the fortunate, serving the latter group as advisor of the HHS Key Club. "He does that so well that he has been named Key Club's outstanding advisor in Texas and Oklahoma."

"The thing I like about the Key Club so much is it gives me an opportunity to work with students outside of this other group. It doesn't limit my scope to a small group of students. I think the Key Club is very good for the high school--its primary goal is to be a service to the school and community, but its interest is centered around the school. I like the motto--'caring: our way of life.'"

"Probably the most gratifying thing about being vocational adjustment coordinator is I can take a student who has not had success, who is probably not

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## Party Committees Certify Vote Counts

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Democratic and Republican executive committees gather today to certify final vote counts in the May 6 primaries — figures that Texans have yet to see.

State law mandated today's canvass of returns in the dozens of primary races around the state for jobs ranging from legislator to U.S. senator.

The Democrats also expected to hear pep talks from Attorney General John Hill, who defeated Gov. Dolph Briscoe for the gubernatorial nomination, and Mark White, who took the nomination for attorney general.

Final figures from the unofficial Texas Election Bureau came out May 8 and still showed 15 counties incomplete.

## Democrats Gain In Italy Election

ROME (AP) — Christian Democratic gains and Communist losses in a backlash vote protesting the murder of Aldo Moro by the ultra-leftist Red Brigades appear certain to slow the Communist drive to get into the Italian government.

Official returns from municipal elections Sunday and Monday in which about seven percent of Italy's voters voted gave the Christian Democrats 42.5 percent of the vote and the Communists 26.5 percent, a difference of 16 percentage points. In the 1976 national elections in the same areas, the Christian Democrats got 38.9 percent and the Communists got 35.6 percent, a span of only 3.3 points.

The Communist percentage was slightly bigger than the 25.8 percent they got in the 1972 municipal elections in those areas. But the Christian Democrats' increase was considerable, from 37.5 percent to 42.5.

The returns show the maturity of the Italian voters who used the ballot against

the gun," said Clelio Darida, the Christian Democrat under-secretary of the Interior Ministry.

However, he made clear that his party does not want the election results to affect its alliance with the Communists which gives Premier Giulio Andreotti's minority government its parliamentary majority.

"I believe the need for national harmony and the reasons that make stability necessary also to fight terrorism is no less stronger, even if debate between the parties may heat up," said Darida.

## Fire Kills 7 Persons In Tennessee Hotel

JELICO, Tenn. (AP) — Fire raged through a downtown hotel in this northeast Tennessee community early today, and officials said at least seven persons were killed. Most of the hotel's occupants were elderly.

"I've just been told we have seven now," said Dan Sanderford, administrator of Jellico Community Hospital. He said a temporary morgue was being set up in a locker room at the hospital.

"By looking at them, you cannot tell," the identities or even the sex of the victims, Sanderford said. "They're all in body bags."

Rescue workers were searching for other possibly victims in the rubble of the three-story brick Jenkins Hotel. Officials earlier had said as many as 11 persons were unaccounted for.

Officials said the hotel listed about 20 residents at the time of the fire. Jellico Fire Department dispatcher Arnold Overton said most of them were "elderly retired people living on pensions and so forth."

The fire, which also damaged a nearby auto parts store and Trailways bus station, was contained about 8 a.m., about six hours after it was reported. Its cause was not immediately known.

A reporter at the scene saw firemen carrying residents of the hotel down ladders from windows. One resident was reportedly hospitalized after jumping from a third-floor window to escape the flames.

## Senate Approves Big Budget Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate-passed tentative budget of nearly one-half

trillion dollars faces attack in the House from liberals who want to cut defense spending and conservatives who want to cut everything else.

The compromise \$498.8-billion budget passed the Senate with ease Monday night, by voice vote.

But because the original version of the budget cleared the House last week with only three votes to spare, leaders fear the compromise might be scuttled on the final vote, which is expected on Wednesday.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, called the compromise "a signal to the American people. American business and the world community that...we are serious about controlling inflation."

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, I-Va., who voted against the compromise, said, "The American people are going to suffer very dearly from the inflation caused by this budget."

The budget for fiscal 1979, the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1, anticipates a deficit of \$50.9 billion. Mainly because President Carter agreed with congressional leaders last week to scale back his proposed tax cut in an effort to reduce inflation, the deficit is considerably below the \$60 billion that was projected in Carter's budget.

The compromise would allow a tax cut of \$19.4 billion during the calendar year.

## Police Report

Police are searching for a short man with a medium build after a Hereford man was hit on the head around 10 p.m. Monday.

Bill Haney, 331 George, told police that he heard noises outside his house and investigated. A man hit him with an unidentified object on the side of the head, according to police.

Joe Hacker, 119 E. 15th, reported that someone ran over his mailbox Monday.

## Weather

West Texas-Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms...mainly east of the mountains...today, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday. Highs today 90s north to near 100 south except near 105 Big Bend. Lows tonight 50s north to 60s south. Highs Wednesday 80s north to 90s south.

## Charges Dropped

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Charges have been dismissed against two former Potter County sheriff's deputies accused of allowing the sexual abuse of a young county jail prisoner by other inmates.

Former deputies Don C. Smith and James Hart were charged after an 18-year-old Ohio man was allegedly assaulted by several male inmates. The deputies were fired in January by acting Sheriff E.L. Booch.

State District Judge H. Byron Poff granted a motion Monday to dismiss the charges. The motion quoted a psychiatrist at the state hospital in Massillon, Ohio, where the man is being treated, as saying the man is unable to undergo court proceedings.

Prosecutors said that without the man's testimony they no longer have a case against the two former deputies. The motion quoted the psychiatrist's report as saying the trauma of the sexual attack might have been enough to cause a mental breakdown.

The Medina, Ohio, resident was hitchhiking through Amarillo last year and was arrested after he allegedly didn't pay a check at a restaurant.

## Letter Clarified

Mrs. Hope Herrera has requested that it be clarified that the poem which she submitted for Sunday's edition was not written by herself, but is copyrighted by Bishop Patrick F. Flores.

## PUC Adopts Regulations On Announcing Devices

AUSTIN — The Texas Public Utility Commission adopted some 70 substantive and procedural rule changes in an open meeting recently.

"We feel that our initial rules have served us well and will continue to do so. These new rule changes are the result of two years of experience with utility regulation and I feel their adoption will considerably improve the regulatory process," Commission Chairman George Cowden said.

One of the most important rules adopted by the Commission addresses the use of automatic dialing-announcing devices. The rule prohibits the telephone company from allow-



## Paul Harvey News

### Is Crime Contagious?

Television is on trial in San Francisco, accused of inciting crime.

Is crime "contagious"? This jury will be asked to decide.

And if TV is found guilty that verdict could drastically restrict crimes of violence in the future.

In this instance a nine-year-old girl was sexually brutalized four days after an NBC-TV program dramatized precisely such a crime.

The jury will decide whether that network must pay \$11 million to that girl.

The jury will not be allowed to consider other evidence of a cause-effect relationship between crime and TV, but you and I can.

Last year in Columbus, Ohio, a boy 14, shot to death his younger brother. He testified that they were reenacting a scene from a telecast of the movie "Dirty Harry."

In Miami last year a boy shot to death an elderly woman and his defense attorney pleaded that the boy was addicted to Kojak. Police Woman and such—that he was not accountable for his actions because he was "drunk on TV violence."

In Hartford City, Ind., four men in their twenties viewed the TV movie "Helter Skelter"

(about the Manson murders) and "talked about the way Manson killed people for no reason... so we then went out looking for someone to kill just for the fun of it."

Shortly thereafter they shot-gunned to death four people they'd never seen before.

In Chicago Perry Sursal, 20, watched the movie "Taxi Driver," then went out and fired 27 shots at a Northside convent. He testified that he "liked the taxi driver's kind of action."

Mexico City: Two brothers threatened to blow up a bank. "got the idea from a TV program."

Calgary, Alberta: Boy, 14, hanged himself—imitating a mock hanging on an Alice Cooper TV program.

Sacramento, Calif.: Two bank robbers sent to prison for life testified that they got the MO for their crime from the Adam-12 TV show.

And Leonard Eron, editor of the Journal of Abnormal Psychology, says further that "aggressive females on television are contributing to the rising percentage of girl criminals."

Dr. Rod Gourney of UCLA's Department of Psychiatry says that his studies show that

television violence has altogether as much impact on adults as on children, breeding "aggressive" behavior.

Dr. Roy Menninger of Topeka seconds that notion.

Joseph Wambaugh, ex-cop producer of the TV program "Police Story," says that he has seen criminals imitate TV crimes "dozens of times."

He cites one specific: Nov. 26, 1975, Police Story dramatized the story of the wanton knife-murders of skid row winos.

Nov. 30—four days later—a skid row wino in Los Angeles was found with his throat slashed. And that was the first of nine similar murders!

One program only is on trial in San Francisco. Were TV violence per se on trial, the prosecution would have a convincing case.

## Lions Attend Convention

Members of both the Hereford Noon and Evening Lions Clubs were among those honored at the Lions' District 27-1 Convention held at Dalhart last weekend. Past district governor Raymond White of the noon club was elected as a director to the Lions' Crippled Children's Camp located at Kerville, while evening member Joe Don Cummings was honored with a plaque for his work the past year as sight conservation chairman for the district.

Other Lions honored for their work the past year included Larry Alley of the Hereford evening club for serving as deputy district governor for Region 5, James Dobbs of the Easter Club for his work as president of the High Plains Eye Bank, Nolan Grady of Hereford Noon for serving as Girlstown Committee chairman, and White for serving as Information Committee chairman.

The Lions elected a new district governor and lieutenant governor at the convention. Al Tremble of Dumas was elected governor for the coming year, while Ernie Johr of Amarillo (Downtown) was elected lieutenant governor.

Other Area Lions elected to offices included Friona's Porter Roberts and Kress' Milton Laurie, who were elected to the board of directors for the eye bank.

Kim Smith of the Borger club was elected district Queen at the convention. Local sweethearts Kyla Poteet (noon) and Sonja Hacker (Evening) also participated in the contest as well as Dana Hutchins (Easter) and Colette Hartley (Sims).

## Branding

going to succeed otherwise, and place him in a job situation and work with his employer so he can find success.

"This program is their chance to find success. It gives them the opportunity for high school graduation. Without this program, many of them would become dropouts and become a burden on society."

The students in the program all are not

mentally retarded. Many are educationally-handicapped because of various reasons which Brock said include a migrant-family background.

"One young lady, in particular, fell into that category and she wanted to become a beautician. We had to work through the beauty school and employ her there as a maid. She was then able to get her beauty training, complete the

course and pass her state examination. I once heard that she's making \$200 a week."

Brock, whose wife teaches at La Plata, called the Hereford school system "excellent because it tries to fill a variety of needs for children."

Brock, past president of the Kiwanis Breakfast Club, and his wife have a daughter, age 24, and a son, 22.

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"I figured this up today—the average customer in Hereford, Texas, last year used 549 kilowatt hours and his average bill was \$26.94 including fuel cost. His new bill would be \$28.43," Webb said.

During its regular session, the

commission: —appointed Neil Cooper, N.D. Bartlett III and Wayne Sims to the tax board of equalization.

—agreed to purchase a sewer-rod (cleaning) machine for approximately \$12,700 from Environmental Sales and

Service Co. of Dallas. —tabled action on purchasing chairs and tables for the Hereford Community Center.

—re-appointed Dr. Howard Johnson as city health officer.

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accreditate Deaf Smith General.

Four conferences, involving the medical staff, nursing staff, governing body (board of directors) and a summation meeting, will take place during the accreditation survey.

Deaf Smith General has received accreditation for the last several years.

Welty provided board members with lists of delinquent accounts, all of which were at least a year old and written off as uncollectable.

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energy?" asked Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore.

Other senators said the sales are needed because Saudi Arabia is threatened by radical, Soviet-backed Arab states and by Soviet-supported Cuban forces in Africa and the Middle East.

Sen. Muriel Humphrey, D-Minn., whose late husband Hubert was a strong supporter of Israel, said she was convinced that the Carter position was consistent with an "unshakable" commitment to Israel.

## Wheat

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better \$2.97 and \$3.87 a bushel to produce a full crop this year.

Cotton farmers were receiving an average of 50.7 cents a pound for upland cotton last month. Their 1978 target, as opposed to the loan rate, remains at 52 cents. The government estimates it will take between 55.7 cents and 70.6 cents a pound for an efficient farmer to grow it this year.

The new law represents the first major amendments to the massive farm-policy statute Carter signed last Sept. 29.

## Former Analyst, Brother Indicted on Fraud Charges

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Houston financial analyst who was fired in November after University of Houston officials reported extensive use of university funds to speculate in government securities was indicted Monday on charges of conspiracy and mail and wire fraud.

Also indicted with Samuel A. Harwell, 36, was his half-brother, Patrick D. Sullivan, 48, La Brea, Calif.

Each was named on four counts alleging conspiracy and mail and wire fraud against the university and the San Jose, Calif., branch of the Japan-California Bank of Los Angeles.

The federal indictments allege Harwell placed about \$5 million in university funds in the bank and then gave the bank a letter authorizing Sullivan to use

the funds as collateral for loans.

Harwell could not be reached for comment. A secretary on Sullivan's California office said he had no comment.

Earlier this month, a California court turned down a Sullivan request for a restraining order against the university and the bank. He had asked the Los Angeles court to stop the bank from seizing university funds to guarantee the payment of an unpaid \$901,000 loan and to stop the university from withdrawing a certificate of deposit that served as collateral for the loan.

In answering Sullivan's plea, university lawyers filed a brief alleging Sullivan "apparently shares complicity in a massive misappropriation of \$5,500,000 in Texas public funds, with one

Samuel Harwell, his relative."

The answer also charged Sullivan with having "unclean hands" and "alleged that Sullivan 'has engaged in highly questionable conduct in purporting to deal with the funds and credit of the University.'"

"While the legal ramifications of such conduct will have to be determined in later civil and or criminal proceedings, it is clear that the plaintiff is intimately involved in bringing matters to the present state," the university brief said.

University lawyers have said Harwell also engaged in pyramiding short-term funds in government secured bonds call Ginnie Maes, a practice university officials have said is too risky.

Through his attorney Harwell has said he had appropriate





**Welcoming Guests**

Miss Patti Turrentine, bride-elect of Sam Ethan Stool, is shown greeting guests in the gracious E.B. Black house Saturday morning during a prenuptial shower. Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. George Turrentine, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Max Stool of Del Rio.

**Society**

The Hereford Brand  
KERRIE STEIERT  
Women's Editor

**Miss Turrentine Honored Saturday**

Miss Patti Turrentine, bride-elect of Sam Ethan Stool, was feted Saturday morning with a miscellaneous shower in the

E.B. Black house. The couple is to be wed here June 13.

**Walcot Reunion Planned**

Former residents of Walcott community are invited to attend a reunion Sunday, June 11 at Walcott School.

Anyone who has ever lived in Walcott, or has ever attended school there is welcome to attend. The group will begin to gather at 12 noon that day.

A basket lunch will be held at 1:30 p.m. with drinks provided. After the meal, games and conversation will be the order of the day. Youngsters attending are asked to bring baseball equipment for their own entertainment.

Persons having information about former Walcott residents are asked to contact Diane Jacks Perkins, 364-0776, June Henderson, 364-3407, or Adaire Melton Brock, 364-0128.

The honoree greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. George Turrentine, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Max Stool of Del Rio. Special guests included Miss Turrentine's grandmothers, Mrs. Joe Paetzold and Mrs. Bess Werner.

Other out-of-town guests included the honoree's sisters, Mrs. Ron Whelan of Lubbock and Mrs. Jim Haile of Borger; her fiance's sister, Miss Elizabeth Stool of Austin; and several friends, including Miss Cheryl McRae, Lubbock; Miss Shalyn Sisson, Waco; Mrs. Raymon Thompson, Vega; Mrs. David Friday, Fieldton; Mrs. Kevin LaFleur, Plainview; and Mrs. Jordan Grooms, Amarillo.

Guests were served from the large dining room table, draped with a hand-made crocheted cloth. Silk flowers and baby-breath were clustered in a silver bowl encircled by sea shells and votive candles on the table, which was appointed with silver and crystal.

A large bouquet of white peonies decorated the buffet in the dining room. Other rooms of the historic house were accented by colorful arrangements of spring blossoms. Gifts for the future bride were displayed in the upstairs rooms.

Hostesses at the recent shower included Mmes. Clarence Betzen, Frank Beizer Jr., Tom Draper, R.W. Eades, Wilbur D. Gibson, W.J. Gilliland, Martin Hardwick, Robert Hickman, Charles R. Hoover, Sue James, Johnny Jesko and Justin T. McBride.

Also, Mmes. Edward Paetzold, Joe Reinauer Sr., Austin C. Rose Jr., Ira Scott, Henry Sears, Billy Wayne Sisson, Melvin C. Thompson, Howard Walker, Elvin Wilson, Woodrow B. Wilson and R.N. Yarbrow.

**Perkins Calls For Dancers**

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club members danced to the calling of Sid Perkins recently at the Community Center. The dance was preceded by a business meeting.

Out-of-town guests were Bill and Paula Harman of Dimmitt. Local visitors included Raymond and Ruby White, Joyce and Ed Geiger, Delbert and Vurlea Bainum, Wesley and Helen Brown, Lillie Shipman and Sandy and James Burrus.

The club will dance Friday night to the calling of Maurice Stephenson in the community Center, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

**Hospital Notes**

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.**  
Steve D. Batenhorst, J.D. Burgess, Violet McMahan, Inf. girl Martin, Sandy Jo Martin, Rosa Lee McGaugh, Robert Buster Nichols, Nicolasa Sanchez, Ilene Hope Sumrow, Jr. Elpidio Ureste.  
Sylira Benevidez, Inf. boy Benevidez, Donna Tice, Inf. girl Tice, Willie Struove, Arthur Allemand, Anna Carthel, Juan Doirio, L. Dee Taylor, Merri Campbell.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A nosy of polltakers.



ALESIA TURNER  
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**Mrs. Turner Earns Pharmacist Award**

Alesia Lynn Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale of Hereford, was the recent recipient of the Tulsa County Registered Pharmacists' Association Auxiliary Award.

The award is presented annually to an outstanding senior women student selected by the faculty of the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla. It is in recognition of scholastic achievement and high moral character. The award was one of 15 presented at the 1978 spring banquet.

A 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, Mrs. Turner will be a member of the 1978 graduating class at SWOSU May 19. She has been a member of various professional organizations, was elected to Rho Chi Scholastic Society, listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and will

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**OVEN WAFFLEWICHES**

One 10-oz. pkg. frozen jumbo waffles

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
  - 4 bologna slices
  - 4 thin tomato slices
  - 8 dill pickle slices
  - 4 American cheese slices
- Toast waffles on cookie sheet in preheated moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 2 minutes; remove from oven. Spread 4 waffles each with 1 tablespoon mayonnaise; top each with 1 bologna slice, 1 tomato slice, 2 pickle slices and 1 cheese slice. Top with remaining waffles. Continue baking in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and waffles are golden brown. Makes 4 sandwiches.

**APPLE 'N CHEESE OATMEAL COOKIES**

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar Cheese

- 1/4 cup raisins
  - 1 cup finely chopped apple
- Combine flour, butter, sugar, egg, vanilla, cinnamon, baking powder and salt in large bowl; mix well. Add oats, cheese and raisins; mix well. Stir in apple. Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet; bake in preheated moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until golden brown. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator or in loosely covered container at room temperature. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

The New York Botanical Garden was founded in 1891 by Nathaniel Lord Britton, a professor of botany at Columbia University.



MARY LEE SIMON

**Miss Simon Elected DECA Head**

Mary Lee Simon, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simon, was elected president of the Distributive Education Club of America in Hereford at a recent meeting of the organization.

Active in all phases of the local D.E. program, she is an employee of Gaston's in Sugarland Mall.

She plans to attend a university in the future and major in voice and minor in business.

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tice are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Trista, born May 12. She weighed 7 lb. 14 oz.

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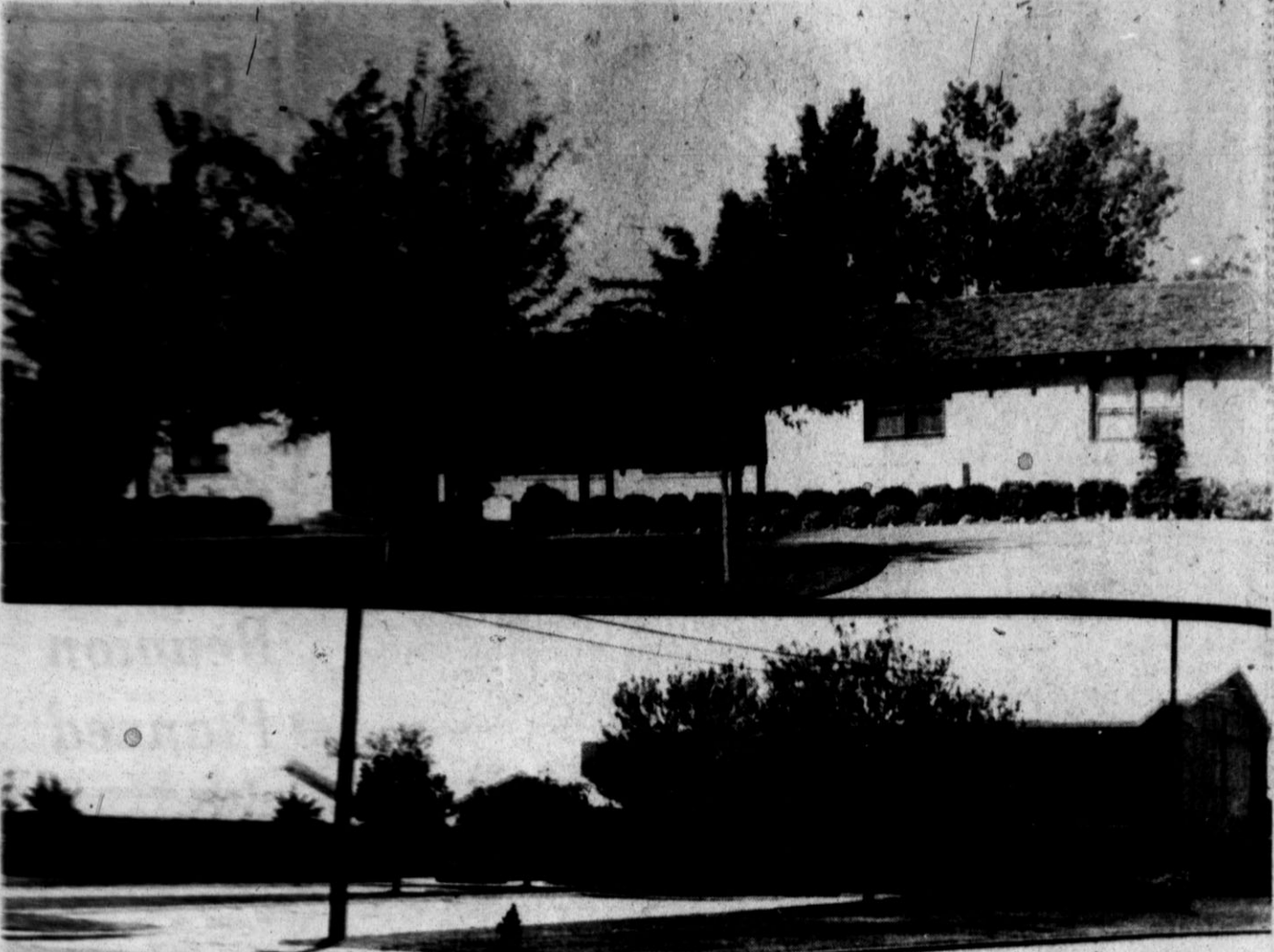


## Behrends Receives Degree

Earl Behrends, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends of Hereford was among 158 students who received degrees during commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian College April 29.

Behrends received a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture during commencement exercises, at which Dr. William J. Teague, administrative vice president of the Purex Corporation delivered the address.

LCC President Dr. Harvie M. Pruitt and Dean Dr. Jerry D. Perrin granted degrees to the class, with diplomas presented by Rip Griffin, secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees.



## Beauty Spots Cited

The A.R. Dillard home, 217 Texas Drive, and First Christian Church, 401 W. Park Ave., were designated as "Beauty Spots of the Month" for the month of May by the Chamber of Commerce

Women's Division. Each month, the Women's Division's beautification committee will recognize a residential and non-residential Beauty Spot throughout the summer. [Brand photos]

## Military Notes

Sylvia A. Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Martinez of 929 Ave. E. recently enlisted in the Air Force in Amarillo. She departed Amarillo by air enroute to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, where she will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course.

Airman Martinez, a graduate of Hereford High School, selected the General area for job training according to Sergeant Mackie the Air Force Recruiter in Amarillo. Sergeant Mackie said the Air Force still has openings for qualified young men and women.

His office is located at 317 E. 3rd St. Amarillo, call collect 376-2147.

never paid much attention to the subject, but many intelligent people do.

Will you please ask these intelligent people a question -- or can you answer it? Since the validity of all horoscope readings is based on the exact time of birth, how does it happen that the hundreds of thousands (maybe millions) of people who were born the same minute have lives that are so different from one another? -- The Noodge In Nebraska

DEAR NOODGE: Funny you should ask that question. It's the very one that has been bugging me for years. If anyone out there can provide an answer, I'll print it.

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## Miss Hernandez Will Serve As Invincible

DALLAS — Sandra Hernandez of Hereford will serve as an Invincible, (a summer Sunday School missionary) for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

She is the daughter of Joe B. Hernandez. Miss Hernandez is a sophomore Sociology major at Angelo State University.

The Texas Baptist Sunday School Division chose Miss Hernandez as one of 26 college students to serve as 1978 Invincibles. The students help Southern Baptist churches in Texas with Vacation Bible Schools, new Sunday Schools, youth Bible studies and other ministries.

**FRONTIER COMMUNITY**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than 200 historic artifacts, documents and original graphics are used to re-create the Town of Kansas during the 1860s in "Frontier Community," the newest permanent exhibit at the Kansas City Museum of History and Science.

During that era, the city was a thriving river port and a pioneer outfitting point.

## Hereford Students Honored by WTSU

WTSU — Stephen Fortenberry and Mitchell Don George, both of Hereford, were among 60 individuals recently honored by the West Texas State University School of Business.

The WTSU School of Business recognized the outstanding students in each of the school's five departments of accounting, business administration, business education and office administration, computer information systems, and economics.

It also presented 40 scholarships for the upcoming 1978-79 academic year. These scholarships went to 23 top students in each department, and 17 high school students who are scheduled to attend WTSU next year.

Fortenberry, the son of Eldon Fortenberry of 520 Star, received a \$200 Diamond Shamrock Oil Co. scholarship.

George, a Hereford high school senior, was awarded a \$200 Southwestern Public Service beginning freshman scholarship.

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Beau Brummel, the English dandy and gambler, was well-known for snoring in his sleep.

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# Richard Breathes Down Phillies' Neck Again

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

When Houston's J.R. Richard fired a four-hit, 11-strikeout masterpiece to beat Philadelphia 5-1 last week, Richie Hebner of the Phillies quipped that "he's so big out there that when he throws the ball you could almost smell his breath."

Monday night, the 6-foot-8 right-hander breathed down the Phillies' necks again, this time with his second two-hitter of the season as the Astros rolled to a 5-0 triumph.

In the only other National League games, Reggie Smith's two-run double in the ninth inning enabled the Los Angeles Dodgers to edge the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6 while Jerry Turner's bases-loaded single in the 14th gave the San Diego Padres a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The only Philadelphia hits off Richard, who struck out nine, were consecutive fifth-inning singles by Hebner and Garry Maddox. After the runners advanced on a wild pitch,

Richard retired Bob Boone on a soft liner to shortstop and Bud Harrelson on an easy fly ball.

"I had better stuff the last time out," Richard said. "They hit the ball hard early in the game, but I was just lucky that they were hitting it in the right spots. I had to pitch better tonight than I did the last time because I didn't have my real good stuff. I had to kick my own tail a few times to get my rhythm back."

Richard received offensive support from Bob Watson, who hit a two-run homer, and Cesar Cedeno, who collected two singles, stole two bases and scored three runs.

## Dodgers 7, Pirates 6

Smith's two-run double capped a three-run ninth inning against Bert Blyleven that included pinch-hitter Manny Mota's bunt single, Vic Davalillo's infield hit and Bill Russell's RBI single before Smith delivered the game-winning hit. Smith also hit a two-run homer in the seventh

inning after the Pirates had taken a 6-1 lead in the top half.

Pittsburgh's Willie Stargell belted a two-run homer and moved ahead of Roberto Clemente into second place on the Pirates' all-time RBI list with 1,307.

## Padres 4, Cardinals 3

Turner's bases-loaded single with two out sent the Cardinals

to their fifth consecutive defeat. The Padres took a 3-1 lead off Dave Hamilton in the seventh inning on a two-run homer by Gene Tenace and a solo shot by rookie Rick Sweet. The Cardinals tied it in the eighth on Jerry Mumphrey's single, a walk, an RBI single by Ted Simmons and a throwing error by San Diego right fielder Dave Winfield.

# Bears Dominate All-Tourney Team

DALLAS (AP) - The Baylor Bears, champions of the Southwest Conference baseball tournament, have landed four players on the all-tournament team selected by media covering the tournament.

Pitcher Burl Coker, a unanimous choice, was picked for the second consecutive year. Other Bears selected were second baseman Manuel Ordones, third baseman Fritz Connally and outfielder Shane Nolen.

The other four spots went to

SWC regular-season champion Texas A&M, which placed shortstop Robert Bonner, outfielder Gary Bryant, catcher Buster Turner and pitcher Mark Ross on the squad.

Coker hurled a five-hit, 1-0 victory over Arkansas in the Bears' opener, while Randall collected seven hits in the Cougars' four games.

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) - British Commonwealth lightweight boxing champion Lennox Blackmore of Guyana knocked out Desmond Thompson of Jamaica in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round non-title bout here.

# Red Sox, Tigers Gain Pony Wins

The Red Sox clipped the Twins 7-1 and the Tigers edged the Indians 6-5 as the Kids, Inc. boys' pony league baseball season got underway Monday night. Alex Valdez pitched a one-hitter as the Sox raced to their win, while Rod Simon came in to relieve Victor Soliz for the Twins and struck out 11 Indians in five frames to collect that victory.

The Red Sox and Twins got the season underway in the early game. Valdez struck out eight Twins and walked just one in gaining the win over Ken Cosper. Mike Hill, Matt Collier, and Don Delozier each collected a pair of hits for the winners, while Frankie Garcia ruined Valdez' no-hitter with a safety in the fifth.

The Sox tallied two runs in the third and came back with two more in the fifth after the Twins had scored their run in the fourth. Three insurance runs in the sixth were too much for the Twins to overcome.

In the nightcap, Simon relieved Soliz in the third after the Indians had taken a 3-1 lead in the second. The Twins came up with two runs in the fifth and three more in the seventh to gain the win.

The winners had to overcome an Indian rally in the bottom of the seventh to notch the victory, however. Raymond Martinez led an Indian outburst with a triple as his team scored two runs to make it a one-run affair.

Brett Barrick led the winners with a two-for-two performance at the plate, while Simon accounted for two RBIs in aiding his own cause. Mike Mason absorbed the loss for the Indians.

Action continues Thursday night with the Red Sox meeting the Indians and the Twins hosting the Tigers.

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That Was Close!

Alex Valdez of the Red Sox checks his swing and retreats from a Ken Cosper fastball Monday night in the boys' pony league baseball opener at the new Kids, Inc. complex here. Twins catcher Ricky

McCracken stops the errant pitch, which came close to hitting Valdez on the foot. The Red Sox won the game 7-1. (Brand photo by Bob Nigh).

# Webster, SuperSonics Need More Intensity

SEATTLE (AP) - Marvin Webster knows what the Seattle SuperSonics must do Wednesday night - play their game simply and effectively.

"The name of the game is go out and do it," said Webster, Seattle's 7-foot-1 center, referring to the sixth game in the Sonics' best-of-seven National Basketball Association semifinal playoff series against the Denver Nuggets.

"I thought the whole team started slow," he said of Sunday's Sonics' loss, which left Seattle with a 3-2 lead in the series.

"We'd beat 'em three straight. It's awfully hard to beat a team four straight," he said. "We came out flat, there's no question about that Wednesday. There's no question about that either."

Sonics Coach Lenny Wilkens says his team will be playing with more intensity in Wednesday's game on Seattle's home court.

"We'll start from the beginning of the game," he said.

The Nuggets, who regained their shooting touch in posting a 123-114 victory Sunday, don't appear worried even though the Sonics boast a 19-game homecourt winning streak.

"They got to win one more game before they can open that champagne," said Nuggets rookie forward Anthony Roberts. "We got to win two.

Don't count us out yet."

A seventh game, if necessary, would be played Friday night in Denver.

The winner of the series meets the Washington Bullets in the championship round, which begins next Sunday at the home of the Western Conference champion.

The Denver trio of David Thompson, Bobby Wilkerson and Ralph Simpson mounted a scoring resurgence Sunday,

## Free Agent System Said Not Working

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The effectiveness of the free agent system is at issue in a National Football League Players Association case being heard by a federal appeals court today.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at the University of Minnesota law school, heard arguments on whether the system needs further investigation.

NFL Players Association Executive Director Ed Garvey says most NFL clubs have not taken part in bidding for free agents under the bargaining agreement approved in March, 1977.

"Only six players" of 93 received offers this year, and objective people must conclude that something is wrong," Garvey said.

The agreement is not

making amends for poor shooting in the earlier games of the series.

Thompson had hit just 39 percent of his field goal attempts in the first four games against Seattle, while Wilkerson had managed 34 percent and Simpson 35 percent.

Sunday, however, things were different. Thompson broke loose for 35 points, Wilkerson hit five of 11 shots and scored a personal series high of 13

points, as well as handing out 10 assists. Simpson came of the bench to hit five of eight field goal attempts and finished with 12 points.

A study of game films, a defensive switch and a difference offensive strategy helped Thompson shake his slump.

"On films, I noticed I was shooting the ball on the way up on my jump shots," said Thompson. "I just tried to shoot normally."

Coach Larry Brown decided Thompson should guard Gus Williams, instead of Dennis Johnson, because "Dennis was handling the ball so much for them and we needed more pressure on the ball, but we didn't want David working so hard at both ends of the floor."

## Ex-HHS Athletes Honored

STEPHENVILLE, TX - Four students from Hereford have received letters in varsity sports at Tarleton State University, according to TSU athletic director Buddy Fornes.

Charles "Chuck" High received letters in football and track, with David Crume and Wayne Schumacher receiving football awards, and Joe Priddy a golf award.

High received a football award as a manager after suffering a knee injury last spring that prevented him from competing in football this fall. He was a previous letterman in football and this spring was all-conference in track.

Crume and Schumacher both received their third letters in football. Crume is a senior and Schumacher is a junior.

Priddy received his third award in golf and was also named to the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-conference team.

## Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Det	19	9	.679	Phil	17	12	.588
Sea	22	12	.647	Mont	17	14	.548
NY	18	12	.600	Chi	16	15	.516
Clev	14	16	.467	Pitt	14	17	.452
Milw	14	17	.452	NY	14	20	.412
Balt	13	18	.419	S Lou	14	20	.412
Toro	12	19	.387	WEST			
Monday's Games				S Fra	20	12	.625
Oak	22	10	.688	Cinc	19	14	.576
Cal	19	12	.613	LA	19	14	.576
KC	18	13	.581	Hous	14	18	.438
Tex	15	14	.517	S Die	14	18	.438
Sea	12	24	.333	Atla	12	18	.400
Minn	11	23	.324	Monday's Games			
Chi	9	19	.321	Houston 5, Philadelphia 0			
Tuesday's Games				San Diego 4, St. Louis 3, 14 Innings			
Oakland, Renko [0-0] at Cleveland,				Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 6			
Clyde [0-0]				Tuesday's Games			
California, Asse [2-1] at Toronto,				Cincinnati, Seaver [1-4] at Montreal,			
Underwood [1-3] or Clancy [2-2], n				Twitshell [2-2], n			
Seattle, Honeycutt [2-4] at Detroit,				Atlanta, Boggs [1-3] at New York,			
Wilcox [2-1], n				Koosman [2-3], n			
New York, Holtzman [0-0] at Chicago,				Philadelphia, Carlton [4-3] at Houston,			
Wood [3-3], n				Lemongello [2-4], n			
Baltimore, Palmer [3-3] at Minnesota,				St. Louis, Urrea [2-4] at San Diego,			
Gotz [0-3], n				Ovchinko [2-2], n			
Boston, Lee [3-0] at Kansas City,				Pittsburgh, Candalaria [2-5] at Los			
Spittler [4-2], n				Angates, Sutton [2-4], n			
Milwaukee, Soransen [3-3], at Texas,				Chicago, R. Rouschel [3-2] at San			
Alexander [2-1], n				Francisco, Knapper [4-1], n			
NATIONAL LEAGUE				TEXAS LEAGUE			
East				Eastern Division			
				Arkansas	22	10	.687
				Tulsa	15	16	.483
				Jackson	14	15	.482
				Shreveport	10	20	.333
				Western Division			
				San Antonio	22	11	.678
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				Midland	18	16	.529
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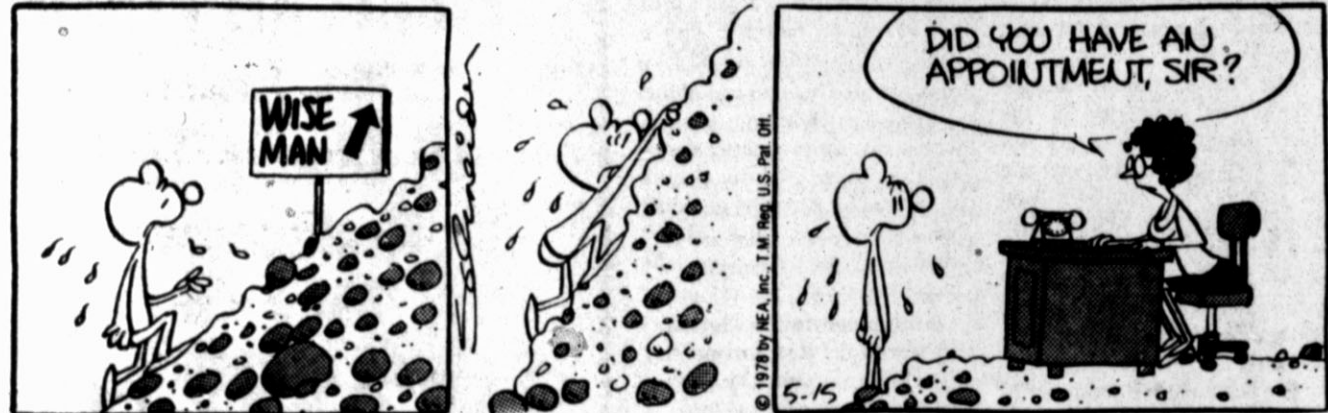
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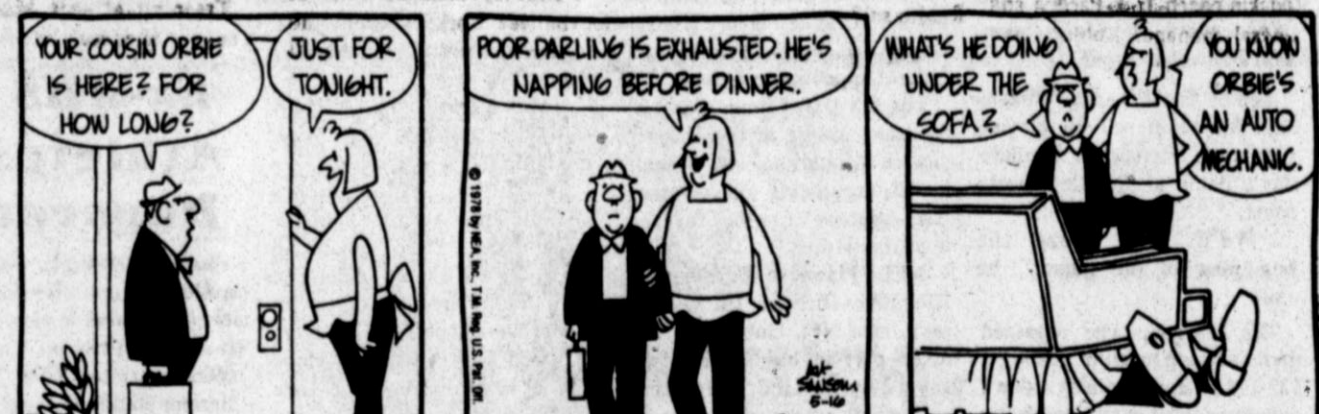
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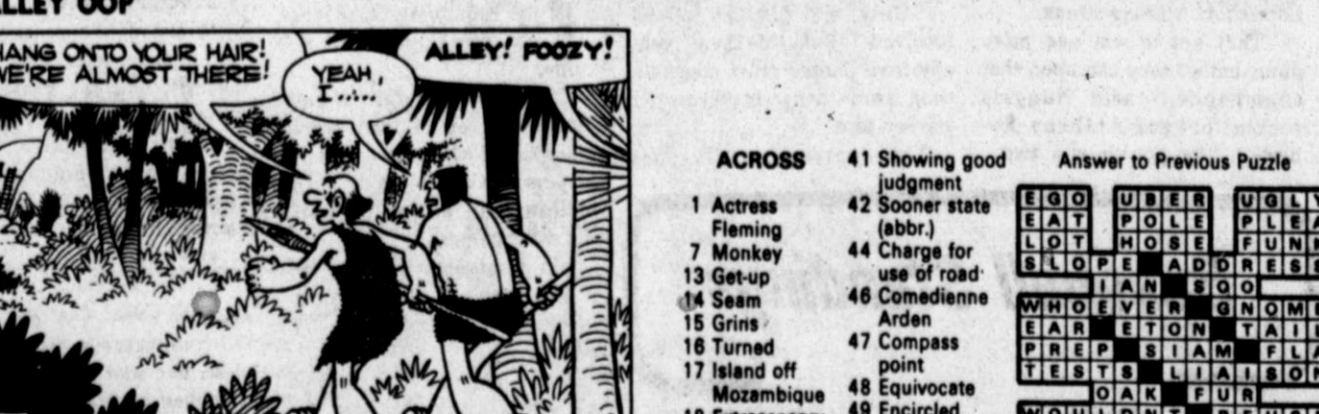
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- Over (Ger.)
- Not pretty
- Consume
- Staff
- Fervent appeal
- Field
- Stockings
- Extreme depression
- Inclination
- Formal speech
- Author
- Flaming
- Canal system in northern Michigan
- No matter who
- Kobold
- Hearing organ
- British prep school
- Kita part
- Private high school (colloq.)
- Thailand
- Sunshine state (abbr.)
- Examines

**DOWN**

- Electric fish
- Prison
- Director
- Rear
- Expression of contempt
- Lioness in "Born Free"
- Bamboolike grass
- First-row position (2 wds)
- Adhesive substance
- Optical glass
- Eastern beasts of burden
- Pastry
- Pet
- Catches
- Sobbed
- Lepord
- Source of metals
- Make muddy
- Sloths
- Grain
- Enthusiasm
- Naive (Fr.)
- Egyptian king
- Actress
- O'Hara
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- Puts to work
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- Thin sword
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# Ty No Sweetheart, But Money Player

By FRED ROTHENBERG  
AP Sports Writer

When Pete Rose surpassed the 3,000-hit mark recently, he is referred to his prototype hero, Ty Cobb, whom he called "the greatest baseball player who ever lived." Cobb, whose career total of 4,745 hits and lifetime .367 average are two of baseball's best records, may have been the game's greatest player, but was one poor press agent for

himself. According to many ballplayers from Cobb's era, Will Rogers would have hated Ty Cobb and Dale Carnegie wouldn't have made a dent in the Cobb personality.

Ty Cobb never had a candy bar named after him; no movie immortalized him as a great humanitarian, and all that remains of the Ty Cobb Museum in Royston, Ga. is a plaque hanging in the city hall. In their informative book,

Baseball's Best, Martin Appel and Burt Goldblatt paint a picture of Cobb that certainly isn't in the "best interests of baseball." Appel says the information on Cobb comes from Cobb's own autobiography and from old-time ballplayers.

"From the time he first put on a Detroit Tiger uniform on August 30, 1905, Cobb was unpopular with his teammates," Appel and Goldblatt wrote. "He ate his meals alone and kept to himself ... some players passed years without speaking to Cobb."

"Personal duels between Cobb and opponents were not uncommon. In 1909 there was the celebrated spiking of Philadelphia's Home Run Baker, and for years fans debated whether it had been intentional. Cobb once engaged in a terrible brawl with the New York Giants' Buck Herzog during an exhibition game, continuing the fight later in the club's hotel and badly beating up the smaller man."

The authors speculate why Cobb played with such a fierce drive, alienating both teammates and opponents. They suggest that "in 1905, an event outside of baseball had a deep impact on Ty's life."

Attempting to prove his wife unfaithful, Ty's father climbed through the bedroom window of their home and was shot and killed by Mrs. Cobb, who mistook him for an intruder.

"Those who knew Ty thought it was the principal cause of his rage," the authors wrote. "Whatever the reasons, Cobb's personality certainly made him one of the most disliked players in baseball history."

Not so, says 86-year-old Frank O'Rourke, who played for player-manager Cobb in Detroit from 1924-26.

"We were good friends," said O'Rourke by telephone from his New Jersey home. "I liked him. He liked to win, and I respected him for that. To me, he was a gentleman at all times. He was a hustler and a fighter. He just wouldn't take any backtalk from anybody."

O'Rourke, still an active scout for the New York Yankees, said he once asked Cobb about spiking Baker.

"Frank, I never tried to hurt anybody," O'Rourke reported Cobb said. "I never intentionally tried to spike anybody. But when I slid into second base, Baker was all over the bag."

"Any man out on second base would love to make a monkey out of me. If he can make me look bad, he'll take my bread and butter. But I won't let that happen. I'm gonna beat him to it. I demand the right of way."



Civic Club Winner

Bub Sparks brought home two trophies from the annual Civic Clubs Golf Tournament played Monday at Pecan Plantation, south of Dallas. Sparks won the Kiwanis Club trophy as well as the overall title in the tourney. He carded an 83 in the tourney, which was scored on the Calloway handicap system. Dean Herring also represented the Kiwanis Club in the tourney. The golfer with the low net score won a cash contribution for his club. Members from Lions, Rotary and Optimist clubs were entered.

## Ken Needs Proof

JACK STEVENSON  
AP Sports Writer

GILMAN HOT SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - Ken Norton would rather have won the heavyweight boxing championship in the ring, but he vows to prove that the World Boxing Council did not make a mistake in stripping Leon Spinks of the title and giving it to him.

"The most important thing about my fight with Larry Holmes is to win it," the 32-year-old ex-Marine said intently.

Training at this Massacre Canyon site for his June 9 defense in Las Vegas against the undefeated Holmes, Norton shows his pride, some frustration and determination to uphold the WBC's action.

"Damn it," he almost shouted when he slipped during a sparring session with ranking heavyweight Stan Ward. And he kicked a water bucket when Ward eluded him in a corner.

Norton drives a Lincoln Continental to his workouts, but from then-on, he is a man in grueling training for a battle to prove himself.

He thinks Muhammad Ali will beat Spinks, the 1976 Olympic champion, and regain the World Boxing Association version of the championship, but fears Ali wants no more of Norton.

"I hope he does, but I don't think he will," Norton said. "I don't think Ali wants to put his heart into it any more."

The WBC champion terms Holmes, of Easton, Pa., "a cheap imitation of Ali" and bristles when it is suggested that the 26-year-old Holmes might have the best left jab in their fight.

"You wait and look," he said. "Basically, what I'm working on is my jab to nullify his jab. I think he is a very good fighter with a very fluid jab. I think mine is harder. I'm working on cutting the ring in half. I'm working to make him fight more. I'm working on my power."

"Basically, I'll use the same techniques I used against Ali. I've been fighting that way too long now to change."

# Oerter Coming Off Long Retirement

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

The ghost of gold medals past showed up in California a couple of weekends ago to remind Mac Wilkins that, yes, Al Oerter really is throwing the discus again.

Oerter had a rather ordinary 192-foot toss in the meet at UCLA and, as expected, Wilkins won easily. But the presence in the competition of the 41-year-old, four-time Olympic champion cast a long shadow over Wilkins and the others training for the 1980 Games at Moscow.

"Yeah, I'm back," Oerter said brightly. Yeah, Wilkins and the other noticed.

"I am working for the Games," Oerter said. "I'm very intent and, based on what I've seen, I think I have a chance."

He is a throwback to another time, a track and field relic who was packed away in mothballs after capturing his fourth straight gold medal in 1968 at Mexico City. He was 31 then and he walked away from the sport a champion. And, for seven years, he stayed away.

"There were three reasons that I quit when I did," Oerter explained. "I was hurt. I had neck and rib problems all the time. That was No. 1. No. 2 was that everybody was setting goals for me. They were other people's goals, not mine. And third was my family. My daughters were growing up and I wanted to be with them more."

So the discus and the Olympics got along without Oerter for a while. In 1972 at Munich, Ludvik Danek of Czechoslovakia won the gold. His winning throw was 211 feet, 3 inches—15 inches less than Oerter had achieved in winning the gold medal at Mexico City four years earlier. In 1976, at Montreal, Wilkins brought the gold back to the United States with a throw of 221-5. By then, Oerter had decided to start throwing again.

"I knew what I had to do, what kind of regimen I would need to follow," he said. "I had the plan. All I had to do was do it."

At first, there were problems. "When I started throwing

again, it was as if I had never done it before," he said. "I kept hurting myself, pulling a shoulder or a calf. For six or eight months, I had trouble. I couldn't work. What do you train if everything is pulled?"

Oerter's body rebelled for a while, but eventually cooperated. And soon, the plan began delivering. It included distance goals. For 1976, he wanted to reach 180 feet and made 181. For 1977, the target was 200 feet and he hit 205.

"If I could throw 200 last year, then the plan is working," Oerter said. This year the goal is 215 and his best so far is 203.

"I think 215 is achievable by August," he said.

The UCLA meet was important to Oerter. "I had to see what Wilkins and the others were doing," he said.

Can Oerter win a medal? He shrugged at the question. "Who knows? If I get into the Games, anything can happen."

By his own reckoning, Oerter is an Olympic long shot. He figures the odds are 2-1 that he will qualify for the trials, 25-1 that he will make the team, 30-1 that he will bring home a bronze medal, 100-1 for a silver medal and 500-1 for a fifth gold.

Anybody want to bet?

# Hawks' Brown Top NBA Coach

By ED SHEARER  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - "This is a step of credibility for us," said Hubie Brown of the Atlanta Hawks after he was named Coach of the Year in the National Basketball Association.

"Let's hope we can knock out the playoffs first on a regular basis and then hopefully we might compete for the highest award - the NBA championship," Brown said Monday at a news conference called for the announcement.

Brown, the stern taskmaster who took an unheralded team into the NBA playoffs, won the annual award over Lenny Wilkens of Seattle in voting by the 66 media members who made the selection based on regular season play.

Brown received 28 1/2 votes and Wilkens 19 1/2.

Wilkens has his SuperSonics driving for a berth in the championship final against the

Washington Bullets. The Sonics hold a 3-2 edge over Denver in the Western Conference playoff final.

Atlanta posted a 41-41 regular season record and reached the playoffs for the first time in five years, dropping its two playoff games to the Bullets, the last in overtime.

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## Dallas Franchise Support Indicated

DALLAS (AP) - At least two Dallas residents have said they will buy part of the NBA Buffalo Braves if the team moves to the Texas city, according to Mayor Robert Folsom.

John Y. Brown, co-owner of the Braves, has made minority ownership one of the conditions for cities seeking to become the new home of the franchise.

Folsom said Brown, in a recent visit to Dallas, asked "if I knew of any people interested in

becoming partners, and I told him I'd spread the word. That's what I did, and at least two Dallasites have told me they would be willing to buy in. So that's what I told Norm Sonju the Braves' president over the weekend."

The decision if and whether to move the team must be made by June 12-13 when the NBA meets in San Diego.

In addition to Dallas, team officials have visited Birmingham, Louisville and Toronto as possible new homes.

## Renfro Offered Skin Contract

DALLAS (AP) - Mel Renfro, former all-pro cornerback with the Dallas Cowboys, has been offered a multi-year contract with the Washington Redskins.

Renfro became a free agent last month. He had met last week in Washington with Redskins coach Jack Pardee and general manager Bobby Bearyard.

"We have no problem on contract. They offered me a comfortable package with a raise. They are waiting for me to make a decision," the veteran of 14 NFL seasons said.

Renfro, 36, said he will decide in the next three weeks whether to accept the offer or retire to private business in Dallas.

"Their main goal in signing me would be to shore up the secondary because I'm a guy who can play anywhere," Renfro said.

Washington has a pair of all-pro caliber safeties in Ken Houston and Jake Scott, but is short at cornerback with only inexperienced Gerard Williams and Joe Lavender as veteran players there.

## Sports Shorts

CLINTON, Iowa (AP) - Rusty McDonald pitched Clinton to a 10-hit 1-0 victory over Wausau in Class A Midwest League baseball Monday night, breaking a 15-game Dodger losing streak.

Clinton's only run came in the fifth inning when German Rivera reached first on an error, moved to second and third on a walk and a sacrifice bunt, then scored on an interference call.

McDonald walked one and struck out 10 in gaining the victory. Losing pitcher Don Fearson gave up three hits, walked none and struck out six.

The no-hitter came in the first game of a doubleheader. Clinton's 15-game losing streak tied the league record.

CINCINNATI (AP) - Ohio State safety Ray Griffin has signed a four-year contract with the Cincinnati Bengals.

A No. 2 draft choice of the National Football League, Griffin gives the Bengals their first brothers act in the club's 11-year history.

The 21-year-old Columbus, Ohio, native joins brother Archie, a two-time Heisman Trophy winner at Ohio State. The Bengals did not disclose any terms of the deal.

According to the club, the 5-foot-9, 184-pounder will be converted to cornerback.

Griffin was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes and the 35th player taken overall in the NFL draft.

Catcher Ted Simmons of the Cardinals was a star in baseball, basketball and football at Southfield, Mich., High School.

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Local feed yard has immediate opening for computer operator. Must be willing to learn. Salary open. Send resume to Box 673XY, Hereford, Texas 79045. 8-224-5c

Teachers, housewives needing summer job. Need 3 ladies to call on 50 established customers. Work your own hours. Earn \$5 to \$6 per hour. Call Warren McKibben, 364-6578 or write 908 Lafayette, Hereford, Texas. 8-210-tfc

Need good Christian lady to help in nursery on Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings and Sunday nights. Avenue Baptist Church Call 364-1564. 8-226-tfc

More business than I can handle. Take over customers during regular service. \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hour. Call Busy Fuller, Brush Man. 364-6578. 8-180-tfc

**1. FOR SALE Miscellaneous**

**BIG JIM'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE**  
111 Archer St. (Mission Road) Phone 364-1873.  
Plenty of refrigerators and stoves, and a very special price on new dining room and living suits. 1-7-tfc

**KIRBY CUSTOMERS BEWARE** of unauthorized dealers selling or servicing Kirby's. You may be paying too much and not getting genuine Kirby parts. Beware of Kirby's without serial numbers. **KIRBY CO. OF HEREFORD** Hereford's only authorized Kirby sales & service. 602 Star 364-0422 Bud Hansen, owner 1-61-tfc

**SHAKLEE PRODUCTS**  
Clyde & Lee Cave Authorized Distributor 364-1073 107 Ave. C. 1-95-tfc

**WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE BARRICK FURNITURE WEST HWY 60 PHONE 364-3552 1-1-tfc**

Native grass hay for sale. Call 364-0959 Garth. 1-168-tfc

**3. VEHICLES FOR SALE**

**WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE 400 West First Phone 364-2250 3-41-tfc**

**MILBURN MOTOR Company**  
We pay cash for Used Cars 136 Sampson Phone 364-0077 3-33-tfc

**NEW & USED CARS now for sale at STAGNER ORSBORN BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC 211 North 25 Mile Ave. 3-8-tfc**

1963 Volkswagen. \$525.00. 364-4603. 3-224-5c

1971 Chevrolet Impala, 2 door, white vinyl top over tan. See at Walker Refrigeration. Call 364-0788, 364-1063 after 5:30 p.m. 3-224-3p

1973 GMC 1/2 ton pickup for sale by owner. Call 364-4901 after 6, 364-0708. 3-219-tfc

**3-A FOR SALE RV'S & CAMPERS**

For sale: 1973 Sprite 16' camper trailer. Sleeps 5. Excellent condition. 364-4119. 3A-226-5c

1972 22 ft. Open Road Trailer, fully contained. Good condition. Call 578-4521 or 364-4407. 3A-220-10c

**4. REAL ESTATE For Sale Or Trade**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Spacious newly new four bedroom. Fireplace, carpeted, kitchen with spacious bright dining area. Two full baths, lots of extras. 105 Mimosa. Shown by appointment. 364-4602 week days or 364-2788 weekend or nights. 4-225-5c

**SMALL EQUITY — good rent property** (currently rented) or a good starter home. 3 bedroom, fenced, gas bar-b-que grill. Kitchen builtins, nice neighborhood. 364-5501 or 364-6069 after 6 p.m. James Self, Realtor 4-226-tfc

**TWO LOTS.** Almost one fourth of an acre! Good buy! Excellent for mobile homes, duplex, or family home. Fine neighborhood! Just two blocks from Elementary School. Call 364-6383. 4-214-tfc

**5. FOR RENT**

For Rent: Unfurnished two bedroom duplex. Deposit required. Phone 364-0011 or 364-0064. 5-185-tfc

**1A. GARAGE SALES**

**HAVING A GARAGE SALE??** Advertise it in the Hereford Brand for best results. For a minimum charge of \$1.50 your ad will go into 4,500 homes. Call by 4 p.m. the day before it is published or before 4 p.m. on Friday for Sunday's issue. 1A-198-tfc

**2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment**

White air planter, 6 row, complete with 85 amp alternator. Corn, milo, cotton disc. Extra gears, electronic monitor, control panel and optional covering spools. Planted less than 250 acres. 806-647-2623 after 7 p.m. 2-216-tfc

**THIS WEEK at Wilhem TV & Appliance 601 Main Friona 247-3035 RCA 12" Black & White TV in the box, \$88.00. 1-225-3c**

**SAVE MONEY ON UTILITY BILLS**  
Have your house insulated For free estimates call **A&M Gun Shop, 364-6996 J's Insulation, 364-7161. 1-173-tfc**

**FOR SALE: Atlantic Golf bag and Play Day golf cart. Very good condition. \$85.00 for both. Call 364-0218. 1-220-5p**

**NEW and Used Furniture:**  
Dinette set and end tables. Snowmobile helmets and boots. 2 sets fire place with all accessories. 2 velvet chairs. Hereford TV & Stereo Rental. 109 Seminole. 364-5077. 1-221-tfc

**MUST SACRIFICE.** 1978 J6 ft. Tri-Hull boat, motor and trailer. See at 605 West 2nd. 364-6671. 1-224-tfc

**FENCE SALE**  
5 Ft. Spruce \$2.99 per ft.  
6 Ft. Spruce \$3.99 per ft.  
6 Ft. Cedar \$4.95 per ft.  
**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. LUMBER 104 S. Main 364-0033 1-182-tf**

**FOR RENT**  
Luxury 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced yard, garage, central heat and air, fireplace. \$300.00 rent. 525-A West 15th. or call 364-4610. 5-211-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
On Ironwood, 3 bedrooms, isolated master, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, fence and storage shed. 1650 sq. ft. Call 364-5547 after 4 p.m. 4-216-15c

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
4 and 5 acre tracts. South of Hereford on Highway 385. Reasonable down payment and terms. Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr., 364-0034 O.G. Hill Jr., 364-1871. 4-199-tfc

**FOR RENT**  
C & S SELF STORAGE Behind Thames Pharmacy. Phone 364-0218 or 364-2300. 5-206-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
207 Douglas. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, approximately 1875 sq. ft. Refrigerated air and heating, fireplace, basement, covered patio, gas grill and large storage shed. 364-4565. 4-224-7c

**FOR RENT**  
Northwest Hereford, wood shingle roof, 1900 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms and office, 2 full baths, very clean and nicely decorated, refrigerated air, landscaped yard with brick patio, 9'x15' storage building. 364-2767 after 6 p.m. 4-219-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Duplex. Equity buy or new loan or will trade for at least 12x60 trailer house. 364-0011 or 364-0064. 4-185-tfc

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**7. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**FOR SALE:** Peanut, Candy & Gum vending business in Hereford. Requires \$1,435.90 cash & few hours weekly. **TEXAS KANDY COMPANY,** 1327 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Tex. 78212 include phone No. 7-224-5p

**ROUTE SALES POSITION WITH BELL DAIRY**  
We are interested in people who are seeking permanent employment, good job security and an opportunity for advancement. We are seeking individuals at least 21 years old, neat in appearance with good working record. Must be willing to work Monday through Saturday. We are offering outstanding benefits such as:  
Paid vacations.  
Excellent profit sharing plans.  
Guaranteed base salary of \$800 plus commission after training period.  
Life insurance.  
Good major medical hospital plan, with a small share of the cost to the employee.  
Good training program.  
Excellent truck fleet.  
You may interview at Room 101 at the Travel Lodge, Paramount and I-40, Amarillo Friday, May 19th from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 to 12:00.  
No phone calls.  
**BELL DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
An Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-225-5c

Retired man or lady:  
Sell Fuller Brush Products in country area around Hereford. High earnings, full time or part time. Call 806-894-5879 or write Box 1074, Levelland, Texas 79336. 8-212-tfc

Now taking applications for experienced mechanic with knowledge of Hydraulics, Power Take Offs, set up and general repair of Feeder-Mixer equipment.  
**OSWALT DIVISION**  
Box 551 Hereford, Texas 79045  
Equal opportunity employer— Male/Female. 8-203-tfc

**9. SITUATIONS WANTED**

Mowing, light hauling wanted. Call Terry, 578-4381. 9-222-22p

Local designer draftsman desperately needs work. 11 years experience. Professional signature "Len." Any type structure not requiring professional engineering. Lois Ross, 364-1760. 9-220-18c

**8. HELP WANTED**

**WANTED: Experienced bookkeeper — male or female.** Permanent position. Rockwell Bros. Lumber, 104 S. Main. 364-0033. 8-226-tfc

**10. NOTICE**

**MRS. DONNA READER AND ADVISOR**  
Tells past, present and future. Answers all questions of life.  
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week  
2408 Western, Amarillo Phone 352-9173. Se habla Espanol. 10-215-23p

**Hereford Lions Club**  
meets each Wednesday  
12 noon, at the COMMUNITY CENTER

**ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION**  
For information on alcoholism referrals for help, counseling, on programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-4540 from 8 a.m. 'till 12:00 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
**A UNITED FUND AGENCY** 10-1-tfc

**ART LESSONS** for summer for beginners, children, all ages and adults. Call Anna Kovacs, 364-1879. 10-220-22c

**11. BUSINESS SERVICE**

Handyman. Yard, tree, garden work. Garage cleaning. 364-2495. 11-226-5p

**Para los Votantes del Condado De Deaf Smith**  
Les doy mis sincerias gracias por su apoyo en la eleccio'n pasada.  
Espero su apoyo en la corrida esta Junio 3, 1978  
**Glen Nelson**  
Para Juez Del Condado.  
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Glen Nelson, 511 Ave. J., Hereford, Texas



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Residential-Commercial  
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Free Estimates  
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Mowing-Light Hauling-Deliveries-Odd Jobs-Clean-Up Service  
**JOHNNY MARTIN MOWING**  
364-2879 303 Ave. A  
Hereford  
11-222-4p

**B.L. JONES**  
Concrete Construction  
Residential-Commercial  
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FREE ESTIMATES  
Quality Workmanship.  
Lynn Jones  
364-6617  
11-124-tfc

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General Electric, Hotpoint, Admiral, Hardwick.  
Fast expert service on all major brands.  
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603 Park Ave., Hfd.  
Phone 364-1561.  
11-158-tfc

Remodeling-Additions  
**HEREFORD CABINET & GENERAL CONTRACTORS**  
235 Avenue J  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
John Gilmore - 364-4200  
Ernest Gilmore 364-2351.  
11-214-tfc

**WEED KILLER SERVICE**  
Eradicate unwanted growth in work areas, parking lots, storage and equipment bays, fence lines and ditches or anywhere.  
Stop those weeds in the barrow ditches before they are in your fields.  
No poisonous herbicides-salt water is safe and economical.  
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PHONE 276-5806.  
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**KELLY ELECTRIC**  
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All bids & Wiring competitive  
Ph. 364-1345-Nights 364-1523 or 364-5929  
P.O. BOX 80  
11-15-tfc

**GRANADO ELECTRIC CO.**  
ELECTRIC CONTRACTOR  
Wiring for electric ranges-dryers  
Air conditioners  
Call 364-6102  
11-218-tfc

**BOBBY GRIEGO**  
DRAGLINE SERVICE  
TAILWATER PIT CLEANING  
LOADER DOZER  
Phone 364-2322  
Mobile Phone 375-4741  
11-136-tfc

Residential or commercial building, repairs or remodeling. By bid or time and material.  
**Charles O. Cary 364-4954.**  
11-210-tfc

**CUSTOM LAWN SERVICE**  
364-5786  
11-208-22c

**TV & STEREO RENTAL AGENCY**  
Black & White & Color  
364-5077  
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Closed Sundays & Holidays  
Gary & Peggy Betts  
709 Seminole  
11-136-tfc

Horse shoeing and trimming.  
Call 357-2547.  
11-225-5c

**CONRAD'S LEAK REPAIR**  
Plastic & Concrete  
Tie-ins - Leaks - Laying  
Backhoe - Pipe - Ditch  
364-6335.  
R.D. Scott 1/296-5955.  
11-209-22c

**PIANO TUNING.** \$20.00. Wayne Huff Piano Service. Phone 655-4241, 2707 3rd Ave., Canyon.  
11-54-tfc

**REMODEL REPAIRS-NEW ADDITIONS**  
Commercial-Residential  
Call for estimate  
Ed Bridges 364-5094  
Mike Ferguson 364-7689.  
11-211-tfc

**PICK UP Junk cars free.**  
364-3777.  
11-144-tfc

**13. LOST & FOUND**

**FOUND:** male part German Shepherd dog. Call 364-1270 after 5 p.m.  
13-226-tfc

**FOUND:** Grey male part Pekinese, part poodle - has been groomed. No collar. Call 364-7592.  
13-225-3c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Absentee voting for the second primary elections will be conducted in the office of the Deaf Smith County Clerk starting May 24, 1978 and continued thru May 30, 1978. The hours will be from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The office will be closed from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM each day. The second primary elections will be held Saturday June 3, 1978.  
B.F. Cain  
222-10c

**NOTICE**  
The Texas Department of Health has established in accordance with the Federal Public Health Services Act, the current level of uncompensated services for King's Manor Methodist Home, Hereford, Texas, at \$24,480. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.  
226-1c

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for repairing the roof of the courthouse. The bids will be open at 10 AM May 22, 1978 in the courthouse. Contractors should specify in their bids the extent of the roof to be repaired and the type of materials to be used. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
222-7c

**Barbs**  
By **PHIL PASTORET**  
An old-timer can recall when it was a no-no for many people to eat meat on Friday.

Anyone who says staggering the rush hour would be a good idea hasn't watched the crowd disembark from the 5:15 from the city. The shot heard round the world wasn't fired at Concord - it was given to us in the doctor's office.

Leave well enough alone and you'll put a whole clutch of efficiency experts out of work.

**To the Voters of Deaf Smith County**  
 A great big thank you for your support in the past election.  
 I humbly seek your continued support in the run-off June 3, 1978. **Glen Nelson** for County Judge.  
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Glen Nelson, 511 Ave. J, Hereford, Texas.



**Featured Exhibit**

John Lefever views artwork of Mrs. Thomas Eakin of Glen Rose which is being featured this month at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage. Mrs. Eakin's art depicts people of the west and the pictures on display are of Juannah Cavazos, Jane

Long, and an Indian girl. The public is invited to see the paintings at the Hall of Fame which is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day of the week and Saturday mornings. (Brand Photo by Darlene Banner)

**Bentsen Calls For Amtrak Subsidy Cut**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Senator Lloyd Bentsen has spoken in favor of cutting the Amtrak operating subsidy some \$113 million below the administration budget request. The Senator also re-stated his support for a proposal that would eliminate one passenger train that serves Texas. Bentsen spoke before the Senate during debate on proposed amendments to the Rail Passenger Service Act. "It is time someone stood up for the taxpayer," Bentsen said. "In 1971 Congress set out on a great adventure to bring back passenger rail service to this country. I shared in that dream and worked hard to see that Texas could participate in the rail renaissance," the Senator said. "Since then, I have watched Amtrak's appetite for federal subsidies grow out of control. In 1971 the taxpayer was asked to cover a \$22.7 million operating deficit for the infant system. Last year the deficit had reached \$521.6 million - a 2300 percent increase. "Unless we have the courage to trim back on deficit spending such as this, there can be no hope that Congress will ever be able to balance the federal budget." Bentsen spoke in support of the Senate Commerce Committee version of the bill, which reduces the \$613 million Amtrak had requested for operating expenses in fiscal 1979 by \$113 million. Earlier in the week, Bentsen also expressed his strong support for a proposal by Transportation Secretary Brock Adams to eliminate several long distance passenger trains including the Inter-American, which runs from Chicago to Laredo. "Over the past several years, this run has consistently been among the least productive in the Amtrak system. According to the Department of Transportation last year's operating losses allocated to this route came to nearly \$10 million. The loss per passenger was \$71," Bentsen said in his Wednesday speech. "I will no doubt come under some criticism for this position, since members of Congress are expected to, and should, fight for projects in their states. But I believe we should also have the judgement and courage to oppose those that clearly run counter to the broader interests of the nation and the taxpayer public," Bentsen said. "Although I worked hard to secure this route for Texas, our experience has clearly demonstrated that the revenue customers simply are not there. The only responsible action is to put an end to the enormous taxpayer subsidy of this and other unsuccessful routes," Senator Bentsen said.

**Television Schedules**

*At Wits End*  
BY ERMA BOMBECK

**TUESDAY**

6:00 (R) **NEWS**  
(R) **BEWITCHED**  
"Darrin Goes Ape" Darrin has a hairy escape when Serena zaps him for disobedience.  
(R) **QUE PASA, U.S.A.?**  
Adela makes life miserable for Joe and Carmen by trying to be useful. Unsuccessful in her attempts, she runs away from home. (R)  
6:30 **ADAM-12**  
(R) **TO TELL THE TRUTH**  
(R) **MY THREE SONS**  
"Arrivederci, Robbie" Robbie runs off of an old Italian custom when he takes a girl walking in the park and learns he's expected to marry her.  
(R) **ADAM-12**  
"Citizens All" Malloy and Reed arrest a pair of phony money passers and catch a robber in the act.  
(R) **THE ORIGINALS: THE WRITER IN AMERICA**  
(R) **HOGAN'S HEROES**  
(R) **NBC MOVIE**  
"The Lincoln Conspiracy" (1977) Bradford Dillman, John Dehner. The theory of a conspiracy to assassinate Lincoln is examined 1940's and 50's and how this complex phenomenon influenced his development and his life.  
(R) **HAPPY DAYS**  
"Second Wind" Richie and Fonzie fix it up with a motorcycle-riding meter-maid.  
(R) **CBS MOVIE**  
"It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" (1963) Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle. A motley collection of comedians frantically races to a hidden fortune of stolen money. (R)  
(R) **GUNSMOKE**  
"Albert" A mild-mannered bank teller, about to be dismissed, foils a bank robber but takes some money for himself.  
(R) **MACHINEL / LEHRER REPORT**  
(R) **GOMER PYLE**  
(R) **LAVERNE & SHIRLEY**  
(R) **VOICES**  
(R) **DORIS DAY**  
(R) **THREE'S COMPANY**  
(R) **MY THREE SONS**  
"Our Boy in Washington" Ernie sends a thank-you note for the Statue of Liberty, and the French government invites the Douglas family to Washington.  
(R) **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL**  
"The Animals Nobody Loved" The mustang, rattlesnake and coyote-wormants or victims? (R)  
(R) **700 CLUB**  
(R) **CARTER COUNTRY**  
(R) **SEVERLY HILLBILLIES**  
"The Clampetts Go Fishing" The Clampetts embark on an unusual fishing trip - at the famed Marimeland of the Pacific.  
(R) **2**  
(R) **WINDY CITY**  
Telly Savalas, Lindsay Wagner, John Schuck and Bill Dana head the cast of this hour of comedy which includes sketches and blackouts with repertory performers.  
(R) **FAMILY**  
"Counterpoint" Kate is discontented by an arrogant professor while Doug begins to question the value of his work.  
(R) **MOVIE**  
"A Howling in the Woods"

A woman once wrote to me and asked, "What do you think about toilet training?" I answered her, "Frankly, I'm for it." To me that portion of child-raising was one of the most frustrating I ever encountered. I did everything wrong. There wasn't a day that went by that I didn't engage in a series of "dialogues" with my trainee. Some of my more colorful lectures included: "The humiliation of being listed in the Guinness Book of Records under the longest recorded case of terminal diaper rash." "The expense of Scotchgarding the entire house." "The physical harm to be inflicted on them if they unrolled another roll of toilet tissue." "The ramifications of drilling holes in every seat in the house, including their bicycle and the back seat of the car." "The option of either becoming trained or learning how to treat water." "The threat of permanent creases on their bottoms from sitting on the stool that only surgery would remove." And on bad days, my trump threat of "rubbing their noses in it." That is why I anxiously thumbed through a new book that reached my desk this week - "Toilet Learning: The Picture Book Technique for Children and Parents," by Alison Mack. I skipped over the chapter, "The Benefits of the Toilet." I know that and pressed on to the Age of Understanding. The author contends there is a new technique which now stresses the child's point of view with the emphasis on learning -- not training. For example, they don't turn on every faucet in the house and show slides of Lake Erie over the bathtub anymore. They show you in 48 pages of pictures the advantages of plumbing (theirs and the ones in the house). They don't threaten you with a rainbow that follows you around if you don't get to the bathroom on time. They try to impress on you how wonderful it feels being dry. And another innovation is that toilet learning has become an equal opportunity employer. Dad is involved as much as mother. I suppose there is still camaraderie between the trainer and the trainee, but nothing to equal the closeness of my son and me. Every time we hear "The Impossible Dream" he says, "They're playing our song."

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 **NEWS**  
(R) **BEWITCHED**  
"Money Happy Returns" Darrin's day begins with a splash and ends up with unwanted cash.  
(R) **COOKIN' CAJUN**  
"Vegetables!"  
(R) **ADAM-12**  
(R) **TO TELL THE TRUTH**  
(R) **MY THREE SONS**  
"Forget Me Not" An old girlfriend terrifies Steve by acting as though she plans to accept a proposal he hasn't made.  
(R) **ADAM-12**  
"Princess And The Pig" Reed goes undercover and gets help from a dopa-addicted singer to smash a drug ring.  
(R) **TURNABOUT**  
"Single-Handed" Author Suzanne Gordon describes the singles bar scene, a fight attendant and a single father talk about the special problems they face.  
(R) **BETWEEN THE WARS**  
"FDR And Hitler: A Study in Style" (Part 2) Each in his own way, the two disparate leaders ameliorate their countries' economic conditions and make effective use of propaganda techniques.  
(R) **NBC MOVIE**  
"Lady And The Mississippi Queen" (Premiere) Kathryn Lloyd, Debra Feuer, Kate Sayer and her illegitimate sister Queenie team up to track down their father's killer.  
(R) **THE CARPENTERS**  
"Space Encounters" Richard and Karen Carpenter present an hour of "spatial" music with guest stars Suzanne Somers, John Davidson and Charlie Callas.  
(R) **TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
(R) **GUNSMOKE**  
"Stark" The son of a wealthy rancher escapes from prison and is captured by a bounty hunter who attempts to blackmail the youth's family.  
(R) **MACHINEL / LEHRER REPORT**  
(R) **GOMER PYLE**  
(R) **SWANK IN THE ARTS**  
(R) **DORIS DAY**  
(R) **OLIVIA**  
Andy Gibby/the James Cleveland Choir and Abba join Olivia Newton-John for an hour of music and comedy.  
(R) **CBS MOVIE**  
"Getting Married" (Premiere) Richard Thomas, Bess Armstrong. Comedy results when a young songwriter decides to marry an attractive girl who is engaged to someone else.  
(R) **MY THREE SONS**  
(R) **GREAT PERFORMANCES**  
"Live From Lincoln Center" Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland are featured in the American Ballet Theatre performance of George Balanchine's new "Theme And Variations." Stravinsky's "The Fire Bird" is also performed.  
(R) **700 CLUB**  
(R) **DEAN MARTIN CELEBRITY ROAST**  
George Burns is roasted by Phillip Berle, Gene Kelly, Milton Diller, Don Rickles, Connie Stevens, Abe Vigoda, James Stewart, Ronald Reagan and others.  
(R) **SEVERLY HILLBILLIES**  
(R) **STARSKY & HUTCH**  
"Deckwath" Hutch impersonates a doctor in order to reach an injured seaman who is holding two people hostage.  
(R) **MOVIE**  
"The Great Waldo Pepper" (1975) Robert Redford, Bo Svenson. A man believes that flying is the only important thing in life.  
(R) **THE ROCK**  
(R) **NEWS**  
(R) **MOVIE (CONTINUED)**  
10:15 **MOVIE (CONTINUED)**  
10:30 **TONIGHT**  
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Jane Fonda, Ethel Merman, Dr. Carl Sagan.  
(R) **HAWAII FIVE-O**  
"Skinned" McGarrrett defends a soldier convicted of assault.  
(R) **BOB NICHOLS**  
(R) **WILD, WILD WEST**  
(R) **MOVIE**  
"Doctor Faustus" (1968)  
"Lavender Hill Mob" (1952) Alec Guinness, Stanley Holloway. An unlikely band of bank robbers attempts one of the oddest bank heists in history.

**LOCAL CASH GRAIN**  
(As of 4 p.m. 5-15-78)  
Corn 2.51  
Wheat 2.79  
Milo 4.00  
Soybeans 6.38  
**TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS**  
(As of 4 p.m. 5-15-78)  
Trade Moderately Active  
Volume 7,000  
Steers 57.00 to 58.00  
Heifers 54.00 to 55.00  
**DRESSED BEEF AND PORK TRADE**  
**BEEF** - The Beef Trade was slow with demand moderate to light. Steer and Heifer Beef were steady. All prices choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.  
**EAST COAST** - The Beef Trade was slow with no sales reported on Steer or Heifer Beef.  
**MIDWEST** - The Beef Trade was slow with demand moderate to light. Steer Beef was steady at \$8.00 for 600 - 700 Lbs. Heifer Beef was steady at \$7.25 for 500-700 Lbs.  
**AMARILLO** - NO SALES REPORTED  
**PORK** - The Fresh Pork cut trade was slow with demand light to moderate at Midwest. No comparison on Loin at \$9.50 for 14-17 Lbs. Hams were 25 to 1.00 higher for 17-20 Lbs. with 14-17 Lbs \$0.75 and 17-20 Lbs. 79.50 - 80.00. Bellies were 50 to 1.00 higher for 19-20 Lbs. at \$4.00 - \$4.50. No comparison on picnic at \$3.00 for 4-6 Lbs. and \$3.00 for 6-8 Lbs.  
**EAST COAST** - No comparison on Loin at \$9.00 for 14-17 Lbs. Frozen 17-20 Lbs. Hams were 76.25.

**At Wits End**  
BY ERMA BOMBECK

"The humiliation of being listed in the Guinness Book of Records under the longest recorded case of terminal diaper rash." "The expense of Scotchgarding the entire house." "The physical harm to be inflicted on them if they unrolled another roll of toilet tissue." "The ramifications of drilling holes in every seat in the house, including their bicycle and the back seat of the car." "The option of either becoming trained or learning how to treat water." "The threat of permanent creases on their bottoms from sitting on the stool that only surgery would remove." And on bad days, my trump threat of "rubbing their noses in it." That is why I anxiously thumbed through a new book that reached my desk this week - "Toilet Learning: The Picture Book Technique for Children and Parents," by Alison Mack. I skipped over the chapter, "The Benefits of the Toilet." I know that and pressed on to the Age of Understanding. The author contends there is a new technique which now stresses the child's point of view with the emphasis on learning -- not training. For example, they don't turn on every faucet in the house and show slides of Lake Erie over the bathtub anymore. They show you in 48 pages of pictures the advantages of plumbing (theirs and the ones in the house). They don't threaten you with a rainbow that follows you around if you don't get to the bathroom on time. They try to impress on you how wonderful it feels being dry. And another innovation is that toilet learning has become an equal opportunity employer. Dad is involved as much as mother. I suppose there is still camaraderie between the trainer and the trainee, but nothing to equal the closeness of my son and me. Every time we hear "The Impossible Dream" he says, "They're playing our song."

Add ways to protect the ecology: stop watering the ballpark mustard.

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CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading, Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade  
Open High Low Close Chg

WHEAT	
July	3.14 3.22 3.13 3.21 + 0.08
Aug	3.10 3.22 3.13 3.21 + 0.08
Sept	3.17 3.24 3.16 3.24 + 0.07
Oct	3.21 3.28 3.20 3.28 + 0.08
Nov	3.27 3.34 3.26 3.34 + 0.07
Dec	3.31 3.38 3.30 3.38 + 0.07
Sales Mon. 7,622 CORN	
LIVE HOGS, dollars per lb.	
July	2.80 2.87 2.80 2.87 + 0.07
Aug	2.85 2.92 2.85 2.92 + 0.07
Sept	2.90 2.97 2.90 2.97 + 0.07
Oct	2.95 3.02 2.95 3.02 + 0.07
Nov	3.00 3.07 3.00 3.07 + 0.07
Dec	3.05 3.12 3.05 3.12 + 0.07
LIVE CATTLE	
400-500 lbs. cwt. per lb.	
July	42.50 43.00 42.50 43.00 + 0.50
Aug	43.00 43.50 43.00 43.50 + 0.50
Sept	43.50 44.00 43.50 44.00 + 0.50
Oct	44.00 44.50 44.00 44.50 + 0.50
Nov	44.50 45.00 44.50 45.00 + 0.50
Dec	45.00 45.50 45.00 45.50 + 0.50
LIVE HOGS	
200-300 lbs. cwt. per lb.	
July	48.00 48.50 48.00 48.50 + 0.50
Aug	48.50 49.00 48.50 49.00 + 0.50
Sept	49.00 49.50 49.00 49.50 + 0.50
Oct	49.50 50.00 49.50 50.00 + 0.50
Nov	50.00 50.50 50.00 50.50 + 0.50
Dec	50.50 51.00 50.50 51.00 + 0.50

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**Recognized by Club**

Bud to Blossom Garden Club concluded their club year Friday with a guest day luncheon at the Hereford Country Club. Guests honored are from left, Mrs. J.V. Pickens, Mrs. Richard Kendrick,

Kaye Pacholski and Elsie Gelger, both of Chicago and Mrs. Freddie Savage. [Brand photo by Dianne Banner]

**TRC Nixes Rate Hike**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission has temporarily blocked a gas service rate increase scheduled to take effect May 24 in the unincorporated areas of El Paso County.

The 120-day suspension of Southern Union Gas Co.'s proposed \$319,000 rate hike affects 5,468 customers.

Southern Union has requested identical rate increases in El Paso, Clint and Anthony. El Paso, has suspended the increase for further investigation, and Clint and Anthony have rejected it.

The commission said Monday its policy is to suspend proposed rate increases in unincorporated areas if adjacent cities have suspended or refused identical rate increases.

In other action, the commission refused to review an earlier order declaring Phillips Petroleum Co. a gas utility and subject to gross receipts tax.

The commission based its decision on Phillips' operation of gas pipeline.



**Best of Show**

The animals owned by these three youngsters won Best of Show honors last Sunday during the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Children's Pet Show in the Bull Barn, where 118 entries were received. Shown from left are Michael Lemons with his rabbit "Floppy," Lela Duggan with her cat "Tanya" and Sara Fish with her dog "Benji." [Brand photo by Dianne Banner]

**3,500 Evacuated after Gas Blast**

ATHENS, Texas (AP)—Last weekend proved almost as hospitable for several thousand East Texas residents as a plague of Tsetse flies. And for some, Monday was simply a carryover

of the last few, hectic days. On Thursday, a gas well 12 miles north of Athens began spewing lethal hydrogen sulfide fumes into the air. It was Christmas in May for motels and restaurants up to 60 miles away as residents in a 300-square-mile area fled with little more than clothes on their backs.

The well, which experts thought was beginning to stabilize Sunday, blew out again about noon Monday. Farmers and ranchers who had been allowed inside the

two-mile cordoned-off area to feed livestock were escorted out by police. Texas 19, near the well, was hurriedly blocked.

About an hour after the Monday blowout, firefighters re-ignited the gas with a flare and pronounced the situation again under control.

Just 20 hours prior to the Monday blowout, 16 cars of a Southern Pacific freight train jumped the tracks at Nacogdoches about 90 miles to the southeast. Two of the derailed cars carried highly volatile chemicals that exploded and

sent clouds of noxious black smoke skyward.

Police said 3,500 were evacuated. Twenty persons were treated for throat, eye and lung irritations at a local hospital. Early Monday, however most of the evacuees were allowed to return to their homes.

Joe Bart, a Southern Pacific spokesman, said Monday no explanation has yet been found for the derailment. Bart said the tracks in the immediate vicinity of the wreck were checked just 1 1/2 hours before the derailment and no defects were found.



It used to be considered bad luck to stir one's drink with a knife.

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