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Political foes meet

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

Hightower, Ford shake

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John Ford and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower smiled and shook hands during their first face-to-face meeting Monday in Dimmitt.

Gov. Mark White and State Sen. Bill Sarpalius were also in attendance at the 11th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers, with at least 300 people filling the Exposition Building at the Castro County Fairgrounds.

Differences of opinion between Hightower and the USDA became well known and gained national media attention last summer. The dispute dealt with drought-stricken farmers receiving corn stored in the Panhandle.

While Hightower did not dwell on that battle specifically, he kept the audience chuckling with witticisms and plain-spoken dialogue, such as, "We must take the message to not only the snuff dipper but the bean sprout eater as well." He was contrasting the High Plains farmer with the Dallas urbanite.

"I am angry," he said about the state of agriculture in Texas, "and if we keep quiet, we will allow the loss of the most valuable resource we have in the State of Texas, the family farm."

Hightower claimed this is the year to make needed changes. "The climate is right. The general public, watching on their color T.V. sets, realizes there is a farm crisis. And we have the politi-

cians' attention."

He called for a new farmer investment act, and a 1985 farm bill that would reward the farmer with the prices he needs. "Let's use 1984 to do our political business," he challenged. "1984 is a time to raise less corn and more hell."

Ford, a native of Hereford who said he loves to come home, made what he called a "major announcement" concerning corn stored in Texas. He reported that as a result of contracts recently signed, all 40 million bushels of corn stored in the state will be "traded, exported or shipped outside Texas."

Defending the USDA's attitude toward grain release last summer, he claimed giving the corn away or selling it all at the rock-bottom prices advocated would "have destroyed the Texas corn market, and added \$3 billion to the federal budget."

He explained that the USDA "is a national administration that cannot ignore any state. We did work out the situation to do a limited release that would be responsible to the corn market and not burdensome to the taxpayers."

"I'm proud of the way the release was handled," he said, "and I'll defend that until the day I leave office."

Ford called ethylene dibromide (EDB) issue a "potentially major disaster." He said he met last week with

representatives from the Russian Embassy, who "are always looking for ways to cut off exports of grain they have promised to buy."

Ford claimed that politicians have made decisions scientists should be making, citing the situation in Florida where large quantities of grocery items were taken off the shelves.

"The advisory standards released the day before yesterday are reasonable," he said. "It is up to the state departments of health to look at those advisory standards. What I'm saying is that we have a major agricultural issue here."

Sarpalius spoke briefly before introducing White, praising the governor for his involvement in Texas agriculture and commenting on the importance of citizen involvement in the political process.

White in turn complimented Sarpalius for his agricultural policies during last year's law-making session, calling him "a fine senator who represents this area well."

White said he would like to see farmers get a fair break on natural gas pricing, and look at water importation and irrigation techniques. "We are putting money into agricultural research at Texas Tech and Texas A&M, to provide for more efficient irrigation programs."

"The basis of our whole

economy is agriculture," he said. "We're all in this together."

Monday's meeting also included a business session conducted by Texas Corn Growers President Carl King of Dimmitt and a report on last year's activities by Weldon Davis of Hart, who serves as chairman of the producer's board.

"We've overproduced. We're our own worst enemy," King told the group. "We're advocating mandatory diversion dependent upon carry over as we look at the farm program."

Davis spoke favorably of accomplishments of the producers board, financed through the check-off program. "I love you all," he said, "but some of you spend more money sitting in the cafe, smoking cigarettes and drinking coffee and complaining about the government, than the one-half cent per bushel check-off would cost you."

Dallas Attorney Alvin Lee Morse, who works in export financing and consulting, reported on efforts being made to establish foreign markets for corn. Morse was hired by the Texas Corn Growers to investigate ways of financing export programs that are initially expensive to set up.

"The high value of the U.S. dollar makes it hard for them (foreign countries) to afford our products," he explained. "But this will alleviate itself within the next year or two. We expect to have the programs established by then."

Followed By Handshake

Texas Corn Growers witnessed a first-ever meeting and at least two handshakes between Deputy Agriculture Secretary John Ford (right) and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower Monday during their annual meeting in Dimmitt. Each voiced their opinion

of the other's politics during back-to-back speeches that were followed by comments from Gov. Mark White. TCG President Carl King of Dimmitt (center) staged one clasping of hands after he presented awards to the two men.

Request seen as 'bad precedent'

By REED PARSELL
Managing Editor

Claiming it would be a "bad precedent," Hereford City Commissioners Monday unanimously refused a request green fees at the public golf course be lowered or waived for a proposed tournament to benefit cancer research.

Charlotte R. Clark, chairman of Deaf Smith County Cancer Crusade, said the idea for a local fund-raiser came from her having attended a golf tournament last year in Pueblo, Colo. Though she originally asked for green fees to be waived, she said Monday night any reduction would be appreciated.

Upon her return to Hereford, Clark approached the Women's Golf Association and suggested five or six other area associations be invited to participate in the proposed one-day activity. A "nationally known women's cosmetic organization who helped larger cities with the 'Cancer Classics'" was

Reduced golf course fees

contacted, according to Clark, but it felt Hereford was too small to host such a venture.

Clark defined the major objective and goal of the tournament as raising funds for cancer research. The event would also "provide congenial activities for area woman golfers" and present a chance "to show off" the local course.

Clark told the commissioners she hoped the money-raiser would help her "crusade" reach its goal. In the last two years, she said, only one-third and two-thirds of the desired total funds have been collected.

Approximately 50 to 60 people would compete in the tournament, Clark guessed, with each \$30 entry fee targeted for the fund drive.

"I think it would be a bad precedent," commented R.W. "Bud" Eades, commis-

sioner from Position 3. There are many other good causes, he said, which would ask for free or reduced-rate use of the local links should Clark's group be granted its request.

Position 1 Commissioner Ed Copen claimed the golf course "is losing money now," so it should not be helped to lose more.

"We're going to have every organization in the country wanting to use the course for free," said Emory Brownlow, Position 4 commissioner.

Mayor Wes Fisher told Clark, "We're not against the cause," but he did not like the precedent which would be set by granting her request.

Position 2 Commissioner Melvin Jayroe echoed the mayor's comments.

Eades suggested Clark ask 12 area businesses donate \$25 apiece to cover the \$5 each green fees for the projected 60 entrants. He said his company would be the first to

donate \$25, a pledge repeated by the other commissioners and Fisher.

In other action Monday evening, commissioners voted to approve authorization of bids for a Hereford Police Department copy machine. A probable cost of \$2,000 was given by Brownlow.

The Position 4 commissioner also, following adjournment, said he thought the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department could use a new training tower. The old one, he explained, was burned down. Though firemen constructed it, he said, "I don't think we should ask those boys to do it again."

Brownlow suggested a steel tower be built instead of what was erected the first time: a wooden one. He said he has discussed the matter with City Manager Dudley Bayne, who reportedly thought there would be enough funds for the \$5,000-\$10,000 project.

Bayne was not present at Monday's meeting.

Astronauts out without lifelines

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronauts Bruce McCandless and Robert Stewart unhooked lifelines today and became the first humans to fly free in space, using a gas-powered jet-pack to propel themselves more than 300 feet away from the shuttle Challenger.

"We sure have a nice flying machine," said McCandless as he went first, in a scene reminiscent of Buck Rogers, maneuvering out of the cargo bay strapped into the \$10 million backpack, called a Manned Maneuvering Unit.

"That may have been one small step for Neil, but it's a

Never attempted before

heck of a big leap for me," McCandless said. The reference was to Neil Armstrong's words upon becoming the first man to land on the moon on July 20, 1969.

McCandless moved out 320 feet from the ship by firing bursts of nitrogen gas from the backpack. He enjoyed himself all the while, calling out a series of superlatives: "Beautiful, superb, super."

Pictures beamed down and shown live on national television were fantastic — right out of science fiction, with McCandless a human satellite hanging out against

the blackness of space with the blue curvature of the Earth to the right of the picture.

After 90 flawless minutes, he returned to the cargo bay and turned the backpack over to Stewart, with the good wishes: "Go enjoy it, have a ball."

Stewart got hung up momentarily in a wrist tether as he moved out. But he quickly freed himself and began maneuvering away from the spacecraft, with the comment: "It's a piece of cake." He reached a distance of 303 feet from the shuttle

before turning back.

McCandless, a 46-year-old ex-Navy aviator, was 165 miles over Hawaii when he began his historic walk about 8:10 a.m. EST. Stewart's walk began about two hours later.

Both men and shuttle were streaking along at 17,400 mph, but in this airless, boundless arena there is no sensation of such speed.

McCandless and his Manned Maneuvering Unit comprise a manned spacecraft of their own," capsule communicator Jerry Ross commented.

The test of the jet-pack (See ASTRONAUTS, Page 2)

Tuesday's Local Roundup

Warrants issued Monday

Warrants were issued Monday for the arrest of two men who admitted to stealing pigs Saturday night from a farm north of Hereford.

Raymond Castillo, Jr., 35, and 31-year-old Joe Manuel Lucio were stopped by Sheriff's Reserve Deputy Joe Mike Hampton on a possible driving while intoxicated violation, at which time Hampton noticed blood on the men's clothing.

The two were taken to the sheriff's office for questioning and admitted to stealing six pigs from the W.B. Nunley farm. The slaughtered animals had been transported two at a time in the trunk of the vehicle and stored at several houses in their neighborhood.

Deaf Smith County District Attorney Roland Saul said the men would be charged with felony theft of livestock. Officials were concerned for the well-being of persons who may have eaten the meat, because the hogs were being treated with two types of medication at the time of the alleged theft.

Sorghum meeting slated

Grain Sorghum Producers Association is to hold a district meeting Wednesday at noon in K-Bob's Restaurant, 215 S. 25 Mile Ave.

The affair, to be conducted in the form of a dutch treat lunch, is for Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Randall Counties.

The program, according to GSPA administrative assis-

tant Clara Harp, will include mention of cutting sorghum production costs. Dr. Kirby Huffman of the Lubbock experiment station is to discuss "minimum till" and other cultural innovations aimed at cutting costs.

GSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp, meanwhile, is to review GSPA market development projects in Mexico, the Mideast and Asia. Also, county directors are to be elected. The four picked to be county heads are to then elect a district director.

Several items ripped off

Several items, including an eight-track stereo and a black and white television set, were stolen sometime Saturday evening from the 509 E. Second home of Leticia Gomez, Hereford police reported this morning.

Also taken were two speakers, a cassette holder and 12 tapes. Value of the crime was not available.

Since Thursday, local police have also handled four incidents of vandalism, three pieces of minor theft and burglary and two of assault. Five people were arrested, including two for driving while intoxicated. There was one non-injury motor vehicle accident.

MONDAY'S HIGH: 66 (normal high this date: 51 record: 79 (1918))

OVERNIGHT LOW: 32 (normal: 24 record: -8 (1899))
OUTLOOK: Low tonight in the upper 20s. Wednesday's high expected to be near 50, with partly cloudy skies and northerly winds of 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Four more file for county offices

Two more candidates filed in the County Commission, Precinct 1, race; a Republican candidate announced for the Precinct 3 post and one other candidate filed for the constable's position before the deadline Monday on the May party primaries.

Don Cherry and Larry Ulibarri, both Democrats, filed as candidates in the Precinct 1 race, upping the list of officer seekers to six for the commissioner's seat.

Bill Allen, 49-year-old certified public accountant, was a last-minute candidate in the Republican primary for the Precinct 3 commissioner's post. He is the lone Republican candidate on the county level, thus he will apparently face one of the five Demo candidates in the November general election.

Leroy Johnson Jr. announced Monday as the second candidate for the post of constable. The 30-year-old stockfarmer will face Mark Campbell in the Demo primary for a position which is not currently funded by the commissioner's court.

Neil Miller, incumbent tax

Including first Republican

assessor-collector, will be unopposed for her bid for reelection.

The sheriff's race drew three candidates, and no one else filed for that office Monday. The candidates are Joe Brown, who is filling out an unexpired term; Paul Ramirez, former city policeman, and Dean Butcher, former chief deputy with the sheriff's department.



LEROY JOHNSON JR.

The candidates in the Precinct 1 commission race are incumbent Bill Brady, Tex Rhodes, W.L. "Bussy Kaul" Nancy Hill, Don Cherry, and Larry Ulibarri.

Democratic candidates for the Precinct 3 commission post are Larry Bain, Troy Don Moore, Lynn Jones, Ron Crist, and George Zetzche. Allen is the lone Republican candidate.

A native of Sulphur Spr-



BILL ALLEN



DON CHERRY

News Roundup

State

PUC turns down AT&T request

AUSTIN (AP) — A Public Utility Commission hearing examiner has turned down a request by AT&T Communications of the Southwest Inc., for an immediate \$115.4 million increase in long-distance rates within Texas.

The request by AT&T, which claims it has been losing \$300,000 a day since Jan. 1, would have represented an average 10.9 percent rate hike.

But examiner Phillip Holder said Monday that AT&T had failed to prove that it was losing so much money it could not continue to operate while its overall rate request for \$301.4 million is pending. A hearing on that request is scheduled for March 12.

Phillip Bode of AT&T said the company would appeal Holder's decision to the PUC, "and at the same time is examining any other alternatives we may have."

Six fired, eight demoted

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Six high-ranking prison officials have been fired and nearly 40 other officers disciplined in a shake-up prompted by a report citing beatings and other abuse of inmates, the acting director of the Texas Department of Corrections says.

One warden was among those fired, and an assistant warden was relieved of duty pending demotion, said Daniel V. McKaskle, the department's acting director.

Seven lower-ranking officers were demoted and transferred to other units. Three more had their salaries reduced to two pay levels, he said, and another 26 officers were reprimanded. One officer was placed on probation.

Five officers were exonerated, he said. McKaskle's actions stemmed from a report to U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler detailing investigations into prisoner abuse at state facilities.

National

Discipline key to problems

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — President Reagan declared today that school discipline, not more money, is the key to solving the nation's educational problems.

"Now, some insist that there's only one reform that would make any real difference: more money," the president said in remarks prepared for delivery to the 68th annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

"But that's been tried ... So, if money alone were the answer, the problem would have been shrinking, not growing," he said.

"And those who constantly call for more money are the same people who presided over two decades of unbroken educational decline," Reagan added.

Gary Bauer, deputy undersecretary of education for planning, budget and evaluation, told reporters accompanying the president he believed the principals wanted to hear a pledge for more federal money.

Advisers back before Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tumbling stock prices, dire predictions from economists and renewed warnings from the Federal Reserve Board have yet to move Congress and President Reagan closer to settling their differences over how to reduce bulging federal budget deficits.

More rhetoric on the situation was on tap today as the architects of the president's new fiscal 1985 budget — Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan, budget director David A. Stockman and presidential economist Martin Feldstein — were making a joint appearance before the House Appropriations Committee.

Meanwhile, Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, appearing before the House Banking Committee today, was bringing new warnings about deficit dangers.

At the House Budget Committee today, Rudolph G. Penner, director of the Congressional Budget Office, was delivering his assessment of the current situation.

Challenged made to cut prices

DALLAS (AP) — A spokesman for foreign car dealers claims U.S. auto makers have used Japan's voluntary import restraints as a shield behind which Detroit has raised prices to reap profits in a "golden harvest."

Robert McElwaine, president of the American International Automobile Dealers Association, charged Monday that General Motors Inc., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. are holding back on auto production to keep their profit on each car sale high.

McElwaine said domestic auto makers could "easily" cut prices 10 percent, boost production by 3 million cars, rehire 100,000 unemployed workers and bring millions of consumers into showrooms.

International

Nicaragua reverses itself

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A government council has reversed itself and decided to schedule debates on a proposal to hold elections in 1985. Opposition forces had sharply criticized the earlier decision to cancel the debates.

A communique Monday from the electoral commission of the Council of State said a draft of election guidelines would be presented Wednesday to council members.

The council is an appointed body with weak powers. Forty of its 51 members belong to the Sandinista National Liberation Front, which came to power in the 1979 revolution.

The council announced on Saturday that it was suspending discussion of the election because of two rebel air attacks last week that killed five soldiers and wounded 10 others near the Honduran border.

Iranian general shot dead today

PARIS (AP) — Iranian Gen. Gholam Ali Oveissi, former military governor of Tehran under the reign of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, was shot dead today on a Paris street by three men, police sources said.

The sources, who asked not to be quoted by name, said a man with Oveissi, reportedly his brother, also was slain in the attack.

The two men were shot as they left a building on the Rue de Passy in the affluent 16th district of the city.

A police officer at the local station confirmed that Oveissi, a top monarchist, was one of the victims but could not immediately confirm officially that the other man was his brother.



Applauded By Growers

Gov. Mark White received standing ovations Monday in Dimmitt both before and after his remarks about the Reagan administration's agricultural

policies. He claimed the President needs to make greater efforts to "take the politics out of agriculture."

CANDIDATES

husband Brian farms near here.

Hill, 47, is a four-year resident of the county and lists her address as Rt. 3, Dairy Road. She is self employed. This is her first time to seek public office. She had filed earlier but had not made a public statement on her candidacy.

Ulibarri has not issued a public statement as yet. He is a local barber and this will be his first campaign for a public office.

Allen is a longtime Hereford resident and established his CPA practice here in 1970. His family moved to Hereford when Allen was five years old. He is a 1954 graduate of Hereford High School and graduated from Texas Tech University with a business degree and a major in accounting.

Allen served four years in the U.S. Air Force before returning to Hereford. He is a

member of the Church of Christ and has been very active in Toastmasters, serving in local and area offices. He is currently chairman of the board of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

"I've been exploring the possibility of seeking this office for more than a month," said Allen. "I look upon Deaf Smith County as the finest place in the state. The county business has been well administered, and I want to see it continue in that fine tradition," said Allen.

Johnson, the second candidate for county constable, is a graduate of Hereford High School and a 1975 graduate of West Texas State University. He joined the Deaf Smith County Reserves in 1975 and is a certified reserve deputy.

To achieve certification, he successfully completed the Texas Commission on Law

Enforcement officer standards and education training through Amarillo College. He currently is a captain in the reserves, which is the highest-ranking office of that organization.

"I feel my eight years of law enforcement experience fully qualifies me for this position, should it be funded after the election," said Johnson.

"The approximate cost of creating the office of constable for the county would be \$60,000 per annum," he stated. "This expenditure could be broken down into salary, office and staff, and car expense. I might add that this expenditure would overlap offices and services currently provided by the sheriff's office. Should the taxpayers of this county perceive the need for this office, I feel I am the best qualified and most knowledgeable in this race," he concluded.

ASTRONAUTS

comes after the loss of two satellites and a balloon on this 10th shuttle flight. The cause of the failures was not immediately known, but they could scramble the future launch schedule.

The tests are to demonstrate the ability of an untethered astronaut to retrieve and repair satellites in flight. On the next mission in April, an astronaut is to use the jet-pack to move over to the defective Solar Maximum Satellite and secure it so it can be brought into the cargo bay for replacement of a faulty electronics box.

McCandless maneuvered cautiously at first, carefully testing the new machine, pulsing its jets, moving back and forth, up and down, making certain all was right. He proceeded at a deliberate speed of about 2 mph — equal to a slow walk.

"I'm going to head out, with your permission," he said. Mission Control gave him permission to move out 150 feet, saying, "There are some jealous folks down here. Looks like you're really having fun."

Stewart, watched, ready to help if needed. Their col-

leagues in the shuttle, commander Vance Brand, Robert Gibson and Ronald McNair, also were observing, alert to fly the ship to a rescue should things go wrong during one of the free flights.

The TV pictures showed McCandless heading out, with first the Earth in the background and then the eerie blackness of space. He seemed to be suspended, rolling slowly as he adjusted his jets.

"It's nice," McCandless commented. "The sun just came into my eyes."

Democrat announces candidacy

The May party primaries will draw five candidates for the office of State Representative, 86th District—the post being vacated by Bob Simpson, a Democrat.

Charles W. Crow, a Lake Tanglewood lawyer, became the second Democrat in the race when he announced Friday. Hereford's Juston McBride is the other Democrat in the race.

Three candidates will be vying for the Republican nomination in the May primary. They are Garth Thomas of Hereford, Roger Ponce of Amarillo, and John Smithee of Amarillo.

The district includes Randall and Deaf Smith counties. There is a possibility that additional candidates could be announced if filings were

mailed prior to the Monday deadline.

Crow, 31, was the last candidate to announce. He has lived in the Amarillo area most of his life and a resident of Randall County for 26



CHARLES W. CROW

years. He is a 1973 graduate of West Texas State University and received his law degree from the University of Houston in 1977.

While Randall County usually has a large number of Republican voters, Crow said the partisan politics are not that important at the state representative's level. He is running his first campaign for public office.

Crow said he had been

Campaign kick-off conducted

At least 75 persons attended a political campaign kick-off Friday evening for Dean Butcher, Democratic candidate for Deaf Smith County Sheriff.

It was announced that camp campaign headquarters are at 302 N. Miles,

In Lebanon

Officials reappraising policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has begun an urgent reappraisal of its policy on Lebanon amid new danger signs for President Amin Gemayel's faltering government.

As U.S. warships opened fire for the first time in two months, Secretary of State George P. Shultz announced the review while traveling in Brazil.

President Reagan, meanwhile, renewed a "firm and unwavering" U.S. commitment to Lebanon and called on Syria to end its support for "terroristic activities."

The warships off Lebanon struck back with gunfire and

airpower Monday after Marines at the Beirut International Airport came under rocket attack, the Pentagon said.

A brief announcement said the Marines also fired their weapons while the Navy fired five-inch guns and the carrier John F. Kennedy provided "close air support." Their targets were not identified.

In Beirut, hooded Shiite Moslem irregulars and their Druse allies drove back the Lebanese army in west Beirut. The anti-government militiamen demanded Gemayel's resignation.

His hold on the capital had already weakened with the resignation on Sunday of

Prime Minister Shafiq Wazan, causing the dissolution of the Cabinet.

One Marine and eight Italian soldiers in the multinational peacekeeping force were reported wounded in the Beirut street fighting.

Israeli officials here said Gemayel's position appeared to be weakening. They denied, meanwhile, reports their government had recommended U.S. military action against the Shiite and Druse militia.

A U.S. official, who declined to be identified, said there were "advantages and disadvantages" in using force to back Gemayel.

For vacated seat

Economist is candidate

A Lubbock agricultural economist last week filed for the Democratic nomination to the 19th Congressional District seat being vacated by Kent Hance.

Gary D. Condra 39, said he believes his "training and experience are particularly well-suited to representing this district because agriculture is such an important sector of our economy."

Last fall he resigned his position as an extension agricultural economist with Texas A&M University to consider running for the office. "Since September, I have met with over 400 people across this district to discuss my candidacy," he said, "and I think that I have a clear picture of the problems which face the 19th Congressional District."

Condra emphasized "we must restore profit and stability to the U.S. agricultural economy; or

West Texas agriculture, as we know it, will not survive." Condra also pointed out that "this is the real question which will face Congress when it addresses the 1985 Farm Bill."

A graduate of Ballinger High School, Condra received a bachelor's degree in animal science from Texas Tech University in 1969. He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam before returning to Texas Tech to earn a master's degree in agricultural economics. In 1978 Condra was awarded a doctorate in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University.

His employment with the Texas A&M University System included work with the Texas Water Resources Institute, and Condra has additional experience as a private consultant, real estate appraiser, irrigated farm operator and feedlot of-



GARY D. CONDRA

manager. He and his wife, Betty Ann, have two children and attend the Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Condra recognizes the need to maintain a first-rate educational system for youth, saying "our young people are our most valuable resource. We cannot maintain our greatness without a national commitment to their educational development."

Obituaries

BEN H. ESTEP SR.
Graveside services for Ben H. Estep Sr., 82, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. Buster Grigg, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

He died Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Dumas. Mr. Estep was born Nov. 11, 1901, in Kentucky and had been a Stratford resident the past four years. Prior to that time he had been a resident of Parmer County and he resided in Hereford for several years during the 1970s.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Mary, in March 1976. He was a retired farm laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, Johnnie of Hereford, Dewayne of Stratford, Ben Jr. of Dumas, and Delbert of Channelview; one daughter, Hazel Creek of Los Lunas, N.M.; three brothers, Ansel of Englewood, Colo., Leonard of Markham, and Harvey of California; 27 grandchildren, including Virginia Sims of Hereford; 51 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

MARY H. FISHER
Services for Mary Helen Fisher, 92, were held at 11 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Weldon Butler, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wallace Kirby, chaplain of King's Manor Methodist Home.

Burial will be in Alto Cemetery in Alto, Texas, at 1 p.m. Friday under direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

She died at 2:10 a.m. Saturday at Westgate Nursing Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A.T. (Margie) Mims of Hereford; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or King's Manor Methodist Home.

IDA L. RICKMAN
Services for Ida Lou Rickman, 86, were at 10 a.m. today in Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wallace Kirby, chaplain of King's Manor Methodist Home, officiating and the Rev. Buster Grigg, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church, assisting.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rickman died Saturday morning at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 23, 1897, in Talbert, Tenn., and had lived in Hereford since 1943. She married Floyd Jackson Rickman in Collin County and he preceded her in death in 1932.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a housewife.

Survivors include three daughters, Inez Houston of Hereford, Imogene Sweeny of Boise, Idaho, and Winnie Tyler of Tyler; two sons, Leroy and Floyd, both of Hereford; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to Westgate Nursing Home.

HAZEL M. RODRIGUEZ
Graveside services for Hazel Marie Rodriguez, 60,

will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rest Lawn Memorial Park under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodriguez died Friday at her home, 240 North St.

She is survived by her husband, Ramon of Hereford; a daughter, Priscilla Ferris of Topeka, Kan.; a son, Michael Fields of Amarillo; and two sisters, Faye Dripe and Rosalee Long, both of Norman, Okla.

ANNIE M. URBAN
Services for Annie Martha Urban, 90, of Route 3 (south of Hereford) will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron with the Rev. Ray Tiemann, pastor of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Urban Cemetery in Sharp.

She died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

She was born Oct. 24, 1893, in Cameron and came to Hereford from there in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Novella Hewitt of Hereford; two sisters, Louise Dueser of Cameron and Bertha Thiele of Belton; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

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Lifestyles

Meet Your Neighbor

By LINDA CAUDLE
Lifestyles Editor

"Older people are often opposed to change. I have seen many people become bitter because they couldn't accept change, but they can either grow sour or get right in there with it," stated the Rev. Vernia Elliott, who recently came to Hereford as senior adult-associate pastor at First Church of the Nazarene.

Vernia moved here in mid-October from Little Rock, Ark., and her first Sunday at the local church was on the 75th anniversary celebration of the Church of the Nazarene. "It was a memorable event, and quite a welcome," she smiled.

During the 32 years she and her late husband, Douglas, served pastorates in various parts of the country, Vernia has seen many changes and has had to adapt to a variety of situations.

"I was called to the ministry as a young teenager and started preaching when I was 16 years old," she commented. "Since my husband and I were both ministers, I never had any problems with the church accepting me as a woman preacher. It's been a little harder now, but I am seeking to render the very best service I can."

Both natives of Carnegie, Okla., the couple attended Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla., and their first pastorate was in Pasadena. They served in many places, including Pampa, Lamesa and Cisco in the Panhandle area, and spent their last seven years pastoring in Florida.

The last four years of his

life they were in Arkansas, spending several months at a time in different cities as he supervised the building of new churches, including Hereford's Church of the Nazarene about two years ago. He built churches and parsonages at most of the places he pastored as well, according to Vernia.

After suffering a heart attack, Douglas died in April of 1982. Vernia began working with the senior adults in the church she attended in Little Rock.

"It was an adjustment period for me and I learned a lot about loneliness," she said. "I find that a great ministry now. Because I'm alone and have gone through all that grief, I can understand what others in similar situations are going through. I hurt with them."

"I plan to work with widows here," she added. "I want to have a luncheon at my house."

In her current position, which involves a great deal of visitation, Vernia is working with approximately 25 to 30 older persons and seeking to reach out to others.

"I've had some over to my house on Sunday nights after church and we took one trip to Amarillo before Christmas," she said.

"In Arkansas, the group I worked with was really interested in arts and crafts," she commented. "We went to arts and crafts shows and worked on our projects together."

"Here, I've found that the people like to sing. I play the piano and they'll all gather around."

Vernia has played the piano for church services here, has preached when the pastor was out of town, and has also filled in for Wednesday night prayer meeting.

"I will get involved wherever I'm needed," she said. "When the pastor is gone, I'll stand in for any emergency and visit at the hospital, etc."

She has plans to get a group together to attend NIROGA (Nazarene International Retreat of Golden Ageds) at Glorieta, N.M., Sept. 10-14. She has attended the event at Glorieta twice and last year went to one at the Lake of the Ozarks.

"Trips like this are inspiring to the older people—being with so many others in their own age group," she explained.

She would also like to arrange a fall tour, and hopes to take the group to area lakes for outings when the weather gets warm. "I'd like to work with some of the area churches, such as Amarillo, and have fellowships together," she added.

Vernia has plans of developing a foster grandparent program, allowing teenagers and senior adults to become acquainted and visit with one another. "Not everyone needs this kind of program, but some do, and I think the young people could profit from it as well," she noted.



Rev. Vernia Elliott

Her own two children and three grandchildren reside in Arkansas.

Vernia's hobbies include crocheting, oil painting, which she did every day in Arkansas and plans to take up again soon, and music. She has a piano and organ in her home and loves to spend hours playing for her own enjoyment as well as sharing with others.

She has been asked to play dinner music for the Hereford Senior Citizens Association's

Valentine Banquet. She eats lunch at the Senior Citizens Center almost every day and establishes many contacts with senior citizens there. "It is a good program, and I try not to ever conflict with any of their activities," she noted.

Vernia has also attended Hereford Newcomers Club and plans to join that organization.

"I'm enjoying my work here, and am thankful to have found a place of service," she commented.

McLain gives tips for growing plants

Marcella McLain of McLain's Garden Center presented a program on house plants when the Garden Beautiful Club met Friday in the home of Nadine Hill.

She displayed material from the Garden Center and described other material that is available. Ms. McLain gave helpful tips for diagnosing house plant problems, such as dry air, too much heat, or not enough light.

A general rule of thumb, she said, is "the darker green the foliage, the less light the plant requires to live and grow." She stressed learning to water plants properly.

During the business meeting, President Helen Spinks welcomed life members Lillian Lookingbill, and Ethel Jordan and her daughter, Ann Line.

Camelia Jones gave a report on plans for the spring



Some oak trees still thriving in England may have been seen by the Saxon kings, more than 900 years ago.

The United States wrote the first national constitution in 1787.

When the Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda came into existence in 1981, its constitution provided that the legislature should have representatives of the 25,000 residents of Barbuda as well as of the 70,000 Antiguans.

tour of homes, Dorothy Noland gave the financial report, and Margaret Young reported on the sick and shut-ins.

It was announced that the March meeting will be held in the home of Louella Cowser, with co-hostess Bessie Story. The program will concern "Vegetable Gardening in Containers."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Marguerite Newell, to those

previously mentioned and Phung Emmons, Ms. Story, Marie Cline, Gwen London, Inez Witherspoon, Audine Dettmann, Ms. Cowser, Louise Axe, Janie Sides, Dottie Darden, and Marguerite Newell.

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Orators place at tournament

Under the direction of Hereford High School speech coach, Brenda McClellan, the HHS Orators attended the annual Texas Forensic Association speech tournament at Tascosa High in Amarillo over the weekend.

Fifteen students participated in debate, extemporaneous and interpretive speaking, and duet acting.

Calvin Boston earned second place in prose with an episode entitled "Johnny Got His Gun" by Dalton Trumbo.

Mechelle Geiger won three out of four rounds in debate and took fifth place in extemporaneous speaking, and Cheri Barker broke into the semi-finals in prose.

Each team member contributed to the total 5,065

speaker points earned by the Orators.

Other team members include Chris Alexander, Brenda Barnes, Walt Burge, Kelly Burrus, Cord Cochran, Jeanette Grottegut, Mary

Ruth Hamman, Jana Johnson, Kim Mills, Kelly Stokesberry, Clay Stribling and Tammy Thompson.

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Speaking of Sports



By STAN GODEK
Sports Editor

At a time when the Winter Olympic Games are to commence with the United States Hockey team to take on the Canadians tonight, a great paradox has arisen.

The International Olympic Committee ruled Monday that four hockey players, two from the Canadian team and two from the Italian squad were ineligible and could not participate in the Olympics.

The players ineligibility stems from their "limited" playing time in the National Hockey League.

Canadian Mark Morrison played in nine games with the New York Rangers two years ago. The other Canadian, Don Dietrich, appeared in one game with the Chicago Blackhawks earlier this season.

The Italian players saw more action but all of this bickering by the United States and Finland (the major protesters of players amateur status) is irrelevant when one considers no one has complained about the two top seeded hockey teams - the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.

While these two Iron Curtain countries are the favorites to don the gold medal in hockey, and many other "amateur sports," the IOC plays indifferent to their eligibility.

If there were ever professional athletes participating in the Olympics, the Russians and other Eastern Bloc nations are more guilty than anyone.

The Russians claim that since there are no "professional sports" in the Soviet Union, all of its athletes are amateurs.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Soviet hockey team, for instance, plays and practices its sport 12 months a year. The players are allotted food and shelter not just for themselves but also their families.

They don't work. Their work is playing hockey. The players are treated much better than the average Soviet citizen. If these guys are not professional, why is it they periodically play, and often beat, the NHL in exhibition games?

If the IOC were anything but a bunch of hypocrites, it would understand why the Russians have won the last three Summer Olympics and five of the last seven Winter games.

There is no doubt, if the Soviets or some other Communist country does not win in Hockey, it will again win the overall Olympic competition.

I agree with the Canadians who maintain Morrison and Dietrich should not be counted as professional players because they played in less than 10 NHL games.

The Russians have been playing against NHL teams for years and the IOC never questions their players amateur status - oh yeah, those games are just exhibitions.

Monday's Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Randy Martz, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Won a salary arbitration with Pat Putnam, first baseman.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Signed Lee Smith, pitcher, to a five-year contract. Signed Mel Hall, Joe Carter, and Henry Cotto, outfielders, Dickie Noles, Johnny Abrego, Darryl Banks, Stanley Kyles, and Don Schulze, pitchers, and David Owen, infielder, to one-year contracts.

FOOTBALL, National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Terry Schmidt, defensive back, and Bill Renner, punter.

United States Football League

CHICAGO BLITZ—Traded Calvin Murray, running back, and Glenn Perkins, linebacker, to the Denver Gold for Larry Canada, running back, Doug Hoppeck, tackle, and the rights to Fred Steinfort, kicker. Cut Verlon Redd, safety, and Joe Robinson, tackle.

DENVER GOLD—Released Adrian Baker and Brian Holland, running backs, Mark Halda, quarterback, Rich Lockman, linebacker, Earl Gabbiton, tight end, Ken Naber, kicker, and Joe Verris, nose tackle.

Fifteen-point victory second time around

FSU gets revenge against Louisville

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Sports Writer

After a 25-point loss to Louisville earlier this season, the Florida State Seminoles did some "adjusting" for the Cardinals — and the result was a 15-point victory the second time around.

"They were really ready to play us and they did just that," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum after his 15th-ranked Cardinals were upset 75-60 by Florida State Monday night. "They simply outplayed us in every phase of the game."

Contrary to a zone defense that they used in their earlier loss to Louisville, the Seminoles went to a man-to-

man this time, and it worked in their favor.

"They didn't surprise us with the man-to-man defense," Crum said. "After getting beat by 25 with the zone, you gotta play man-to-man."

In other games involving the nation's ranked teams, No. 6 Kentucky defeated Mississippi State 77-58 and Louisiana State edged Tennessee 61-59 in overtime.

Top Twenty
Al Gipson scored 19 points and Randy Allen added 16 as Florida State handed Louisville its first loss in Metro Conference play. The Seminoles took the lead from the start and were behind only once, at 11-10, early in the game.

AP College Basketball Poll

North Carolina ranked No. 1

NEW YORK (AP)— There is a familiar look to the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll with North Carolina and DePaul holding down the top two spots. But the Kentucky Wildcats are in a not-so-familiar position — they've fallen out of the top five.

Kentucky, 17-3, tumbled from third place to sixth — its lowest ranking this season — after a 69-62 loss to Alabama Saturday. It was the third loss in three weeks for the Wildcats, who began the season ranked No. 2.

Kentucky bounced back Monday night with a 77-58 victory over Mississippi State.

No. 1 North Carolina continued its dominance, collecting all 62 first-place votes for the third time in four weeks and 1,240 points from the panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Tar Heels raised their record to 20-0 — the 14th

straight season Coach Dean Smith has guided them to a 20-victory season — with easy triumphs over Clemson, Furman and The Citadel.

North Carolina is one of four Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the top 20, with Maryland ranked 13th, Wake Forest 14th and Georgia Tech holding down No. 18.

No. 2 DePaul, 17-0, remained unbeaten in Coach Ray Meyer's final season after 42 years at the helm by edging St. John's 59-57 in overtime in its only game last week. The Blue Demons amassed 1,174 points in a system based on 20 points for each first-place vote, 19 for second and so on.

While Kentucky plunged, Georgetown, Nevada-Las Vegas and Houston each climbed a position to round out the top five.

Georgetown's Hoyas, 19-2, collected 1,090 points to nail down the No. 3 spot, with

Gipson led all scorers and controlled the defensive boards with seven rebounds. Randy Allen had the best game of his career, most of his points coming on layups after an offensive rebound.

The Cardinals, trying to break through the Seminoles' man-to-man defense, shot only 43 percent from the floor. They were out rebounded by the Seminoles 36-33.

"We knew we were bigger and stronger than they were," said Florida State's Dean Shaffer. "We made them play our game."

Kenny Walker scored 14 points and Jim Master hit 12 during a first-half explosion that launched Kentucky over Mississippi State.

The Wildcats took the early lead on Melvin Turpin's two baskets and never were in serious trouble against the out rebounded and cold-shooting Bulldogs. Kentucky built a 31-point lead, 43-12, with 1:43 left in the first half and were ahead 45-16 at the half.

"Our shooting was good and our rebounding was excellent," said Kentucky Coach Coach Joe B. Hall. "I thought we dominated the boards and did a good job stopping their game inside. We defended well and were able to get a comfortable lead at halftime. That was the difference."

Mississippi State, meanwhile, suffered a cold shooting night, hitting 34.8

percent for the game after a 24.1 percent first half.

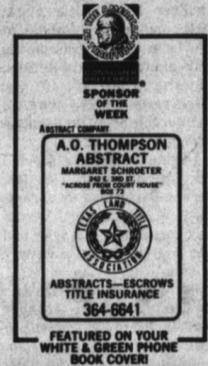
"I don't think our team was uptight," said Bulldog Coach Bob Boyd. "I don't think it would make any difference who we were playing if we shot 24 percent. We're not going to shoot that and beat anyone."

Don Redden's six-foot bank shot with two seconds left in overtime boosted Louisiana State over Tennessee. Redden's two free throws with 1:04 remaining in the five-minute overtime had tied the score at 59 and after a Tennessee turnover with 28 seconds left, the Tigers played for the final shot — which Redden hit with three Tennessee players guarding him.

"Luckily for us, Don Redden has really shown what a great clutch player he is," said Louisiana State Coach Dale Brown. "The play was designed for him, and he made it work."

Redden also had the winning points as Louisiana State topped Georgia 69-68 in overtime on Saturday night.

"They had me roaming around on the inside," Redden said. "I gave a little head pump. And when they went for it, I went up and hit the little banker."



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AP Top 20

The AP Top Twenty By Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' 1983-84 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25-15-10-5-3-2-1, record through Sunday and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	N. Carolina (62)	20-0	1240	1
2.	DePaul	17-0	1174	2
3.	Georgetown	19-2	1090	4
4.	Nev.-Las Vegas	20-1	999	5
5.	Houston	19-3	969	6
6.	Kentucky	16-3	882	3
7.	Texas-El Paso	20-1	879	7
8.	Illinois	17-2	867	8
9.	Memphis St.	16-3	807	9
10.	Oklahoma	18-3	807	12
11.	Purdue	15-4	644	16
12.	Tulsa	18-2	637	11
13.	Maryland	14-4	631	10
14.	Wake Forest	15-4	600	15
15.	Louisville	15-5	595	17
16.	Auburn	14-5	595	19
17.	Washington	15-4	531	—
18.	Georgia Tech	15-5	469	18
19.	Syracuse	14-5	423	13
20.	Louisiana St.	13-5	418	14



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Sports

Last home game of season

Mavericks win big, 59-40

By STAN GODEK Sports Editor

The La Plata boys ninth grade hoopsters played out their last home game of the season with style as they knocked out Plainview Blue 59-40.

"It was a good way to go out" at home, a pleased ninth grade coach John Nino said after the game.

"We played everyone we had," Nino said as the win puts the Maverick's season won-lost record at a whopping 16-0 and 9-0 in district play.

As far as an undefeated season goes, La Plata must win two road games. The Mavericks play at Clovis-

Marshall Thursday then Clovis-Yucca Monday.

With two more victories, the Mavs could go out with a perfect 18-0 record and that's what Nino wants.

"We may have first place wrapped up but we're going to try to go out on a clean slate," Nino added.

As far as Monday's game went, La Plata foiled any attempt by Plainview to maintain the tempo of the game. The Bull Pups tried to stall in the first half to keep the Mavericks from getting their running game going.

Arthur Valdez scored the first points of the contest with two free throws after three minutes had eclipsed as a

result of Plainview's stall. The second period had little more pace than the first and La Plata took a 23-17 lead into halftime.

The second half the Mavericks did not like the stall very much and decided they would have to swipe the ball. David Burfield stole the ball early in the third period, then threw upcourt to David Manchee who dribbled up for an easy layup. That put La Plata up 27-17.

The Mavs were on a roll in the third quarter and everyone was treated when Bobby Medina netted a 35-foot shot off the glass at the

end of the third period. That put the Mavs up, 46-29.

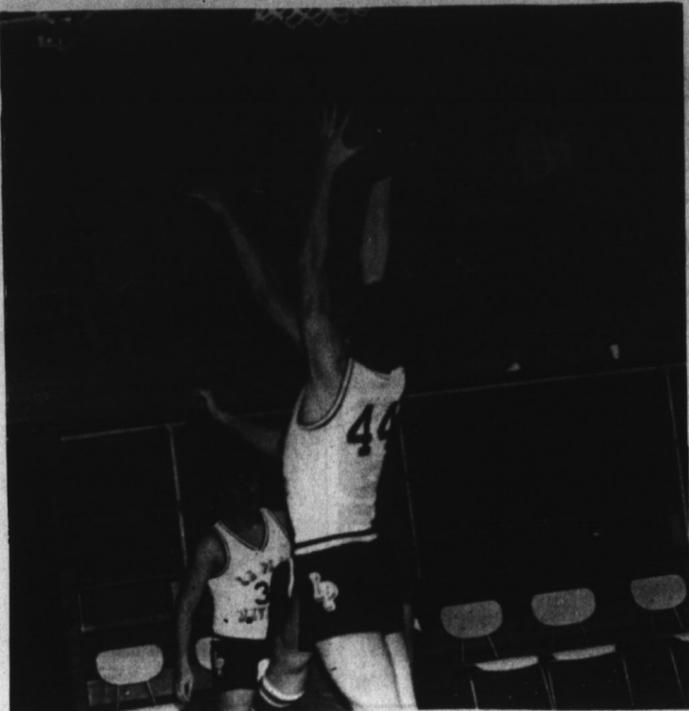
La Plata's substitutes outscored Plainview 20-14 and coasted to the victory. Manchee hit seven of 10 field goals and two of four free throws to lead all scorers with 16 points, Bobby Baker added 13 and Todd Shire had 12.

In the eighth grade game the Mavericks pelted Plainview 59-40 with Mark Roberts and Arturo Martinez doing a good job off the bench, according to eighth grade coach Mike Fields. Top scorers were Rodney McCracken and Trent Bowling with 12 points apiece.

The eighth grade season record jumps to 12-3 and 7-3 in the district.

The seventh grade boys "played as well as we could and got beat by three," coach Clay Richardson said. Jason Scott led Maverick scorers with 15 points.

The seventh grade record now stands at 6-10 and 4-7 in district competition.



Controlling The Boards

La Plata's Todd Shire (44) pulls down a rebound in second quarter action Monday. The ninth grade boys pulled off their 16th consecutive victory of the season with

a 66-48 whipping of Plainview Blue. The Mavericks hit the road for its final two games in Clovis Thursday at Marshall and Monday at Yucca Junior High.

Bowling Standings

MONDAY NIGHT MISFITS

STANDINGS	Score
Quality Answering Service	59 26
Walkers Used Cars	44 21
Kelley Electric	43 33
Hereford Gin	42 34
Owens Electric	37 30
Moody Kennels	36 40
Bowlings Bowl	33 42
Moonlite Printing	34 42
Burke Inman Truck	32 44
Custom Bookkeeping Serv.	28 47

MENS HIGH SCORE - Charlie Owens 711; Curtis Ritchie 545; Weidon Stephens 531.

MENS HIGH GAME - Charlie Owens 248; Curtis Ritchie 231; Mike Gallagher 198.

WOMENS HIGH SERIES - Sherree Rampley 655; Veta Sturges 636; Billie Layman 625.

WOMENS HIGH GAME - Lani Ritchie 188; Sherree Rampley 172; Veta Sturges 171.

Star of the Week - Harry Vogler - 385 Series.

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STANDINGS	Score
Hereford Janitor Supply	55 25
Anthony's Downtown	54 26
Bowling's Bowl	48 32
Shoe's Diagnostic Ctr.	48 32
Lockwood Graders	46 33
Quality Answering Service	45 34
Rumaldo's	44 36
Mode-O-Day	44 36
Striketees	42 38
Lane Star Agency	40 40
J.J.'s Grocery	36 44
Hereford State Bank	35 45
A-1 Realty	31 49
Shupe Brothers Truck	30 49
Big Daddy's	17 7

Star - Georgia Smith 88 pins over her average.

HIGH TEAM GAME - Quality Answering Service.

High Team Series - Shupe Brothers Trucking 2255.

HIGH GAME - Nancy Ruckman 228; Alice Laeb 194; Helen Arnt 182.

HIGH SERIES - Alice Laeb 528; Nancy Ruckman 521; Cleta Weemes 518; Helen Arnt 502.

SPLITS - 2-7 - Lucila Dool; Lois Turpen, Deannie Merris.

3-8-10 - Tammy Ambold; 2-5 - Linda Wilcox; 4-6-7 - Jean Watts; 2-7-10 - Pauline McDonald; 9-10 - Barbara Kerr; 3-10 - Bertha Arnold, Leona Miller, Sandy Short, Georgia Smith, Rose Lee Salinas.

3-7-10 - Lois Turpen; 4-7-8 - Fran Ambold; 6-7 - Glenda Hansen; 5-6-10 - Betty Risher; 4-7-9-10 - Alice Laeb.

STRIKETTES

STANDINGS

Crofford Automotive	51 29
Crown Auto	46 33
AA Diesel	45 34
El Monterrey	44 36
Eastern Grains	44 36
Bowling's Bowl	43 36
Black Grain	43 37
Maloney's Garage	41 37
Mar-La Chemical	41 39
Herford Concrete	40 40
Barber's Texaco	40 40
Ranch House	39 41
P.F. Flyers	37 42
Wall & Sons	29 50
Charlie Brown's	29 51
WTRT	28 54

HIGH SERIES - Sherree Rampley 571; Lois Hillwig 563; Geneva Kilpatrick 523.

HIGH GAME - Sherree Rampley 232 & 229; Geneva Kilpatrick 227; Lois Hillwig 212.

SPLITS - Laurie Boyett 2-7; Donna Parrack 3-10; Tammie Fowler 3-10; Laura Foster 6-7; Sandy Bridges 6-7-10; Janet Broadstreet 5-10; Laurel Horton 3-10 & 5-10; Lois Hillwig 6-7; Leona Miller 4-10.

STAR OF THE WEEK - Tammie Fowler 120 pins over average.

MORNING STARS

STANDINGS

Farmers Elevator	45 30
Bowling Bags	44 32
Eager Beavers	44 32
Boots & Saddles	43 32
Tagco	42 34
13-Plains Industries	38 40
Burns Trucking	35 41
Brandon & Clark	31 44
Contempo Jewelry	29 46
Garcia Bros. Cement	29 47
HIGH GAMES - Bertha Arnold 206; Elizabeth Warren 180; Helen Kleuskens 179.	
HIGH SERIES - Bertha Arnold 547; Elizabeth Warren 533; Helen Arnt 483; Helen Kleuskens 478.	

Splits - Sallie Clark and Elizabeth Warren 3-10; Kay Ivins 5-4; Rita Jacobs 4-5; Evelyn Adams 5-8-10; Eleanor Hudspeth 3-4-10.

Elks offer free-throw contest for kids

The Hereford Elks Lodge will host a basketball free-throw shooting contest for boys and girls ages eight through 13.

The event, in conjunction with the Elks National Hoop Shoot contest, will take place Feb. 18 in the La Plata gymnasium at 9 a.m.

There is no fee for entering and boys and girls age groups will be divided into respective categories.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second-place finishers for the best of 25 free-throw attempts.

The contest is being sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Local winners will advance to district finals March 3, with a chance to go to the national finals when the event will be telecast nationally during

halftime of a NCAA basketball game.

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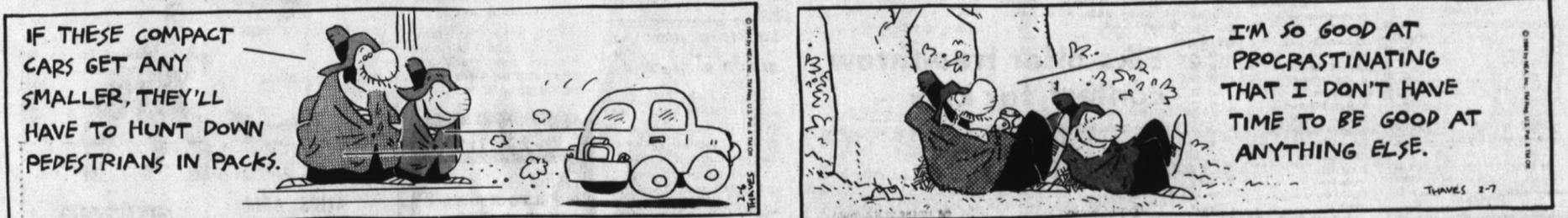
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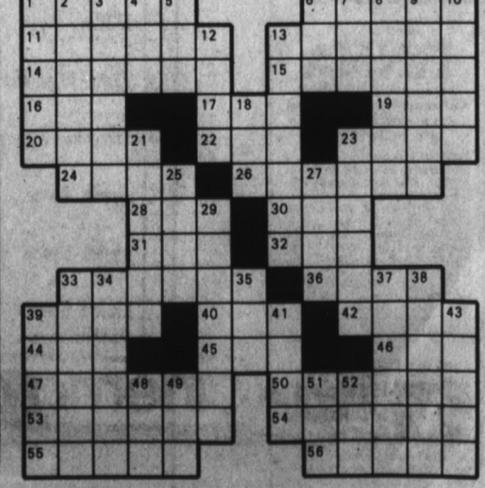
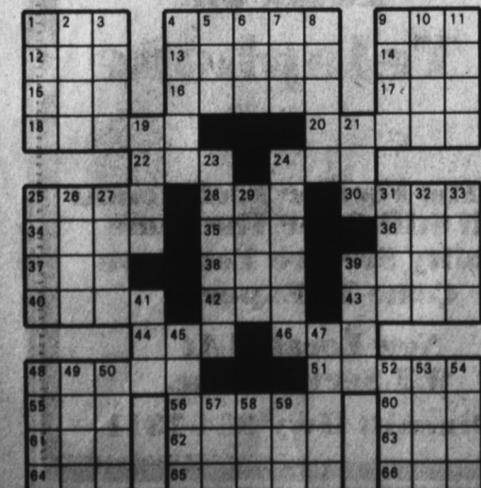
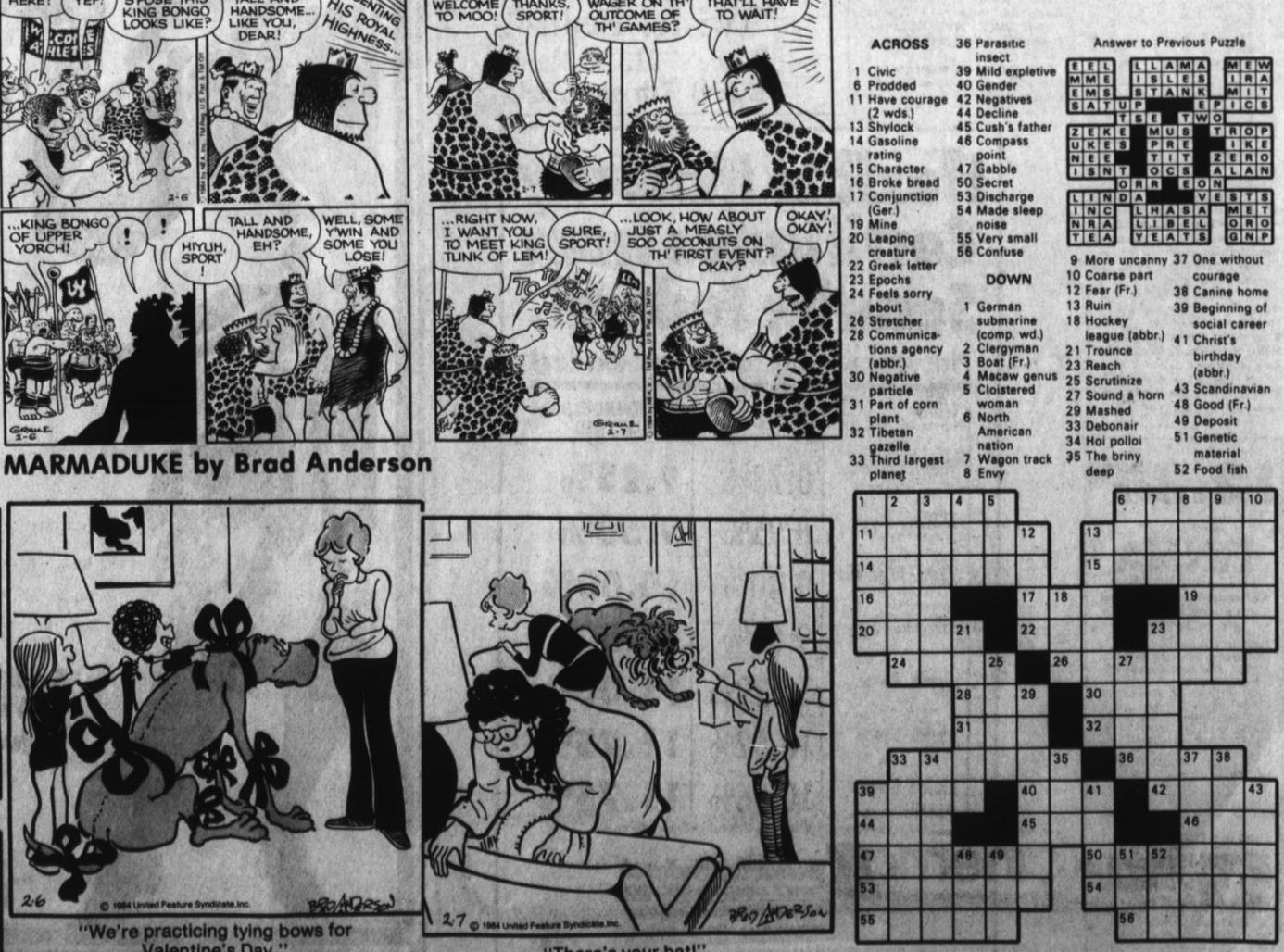
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Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Snakelike fish
 - Beast of burden
 - Cat sound
 - Madame (abbr.)
 - Elba and Wight
 - Anti-British Irish group
 - Printer's measure (pl.)
 - Smelled
 - Technical university (abbr.)
 - Went past one's bedtime (2 wds.)
 - Long poems
 - Mao tung
 - Pair
 - Ezekiel's nickname
 - Genus of rodents
 - Too much (Fr.)
 - Hawaiian instruments
 - Before (prefix)
 - I like
 - Born
 - Small bird
 - Point of departure
 - Doesn't exist (cont.)
 - Military school (abbr.)
 - Actor Ladd
 - Hockey great Bobby
 - Long time
 - Actress
 - Christian
 - Garment (pl.)
 - Incorporated (abbr.)
 - Capital of Tibet
 - Encountered
 - Depression initials
 - Defame
 - Spanish gold
 - Light meal
 - Irish poet
 - Gross national product (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- Uncles (Scott.)
 - Jane Austen title
 - For fear that
 - Slurs letter "S"
 - Landing boat
 - Southern state (abbr.)
 - Gents
 - Wry
 - French laborer
 - woman's name
 - Actor Blore
 - Telephone service (abbr.)
 - Shoshoneans
 - Ceramic piece
 - Buyer (Lat.)
 - Sleeping sickness fly
 - Pueblo Indian title
 - Squeezes out
 - Eager
 - Of liquid waste
 - Canadian rebel
 - Gumbo
 - Mexican laborer
 - Author Grey (Brit.)
 - Bushy clump
 - Summon up
 - Ellipses
 - About (2 wds.)
 - College athletic group
 - City problem
 - Shore bird
 - Desist
 - Hasten
 - Arab garment
 - Collection

MARMADUKE by Brad Anderson



4 Around the County

By SUSAN N. RANEY
County Extension Agent

Although there is no cure-all for stage fright, there are ways you can channel your nervous tension in useful directions, making it work for you rather than against you.

4-H members enrolled in public speaking projects have learned some of the ways to deal with pre-speech butterflies.

These include the following:

- First, stage fright is a normal reaction; even experienced speakers have it.
- Your nervousness usually doesn't show as much as you think it does.
- A certain amount of ten-

sion is actually desirable; it can help "psych" you up for a speech.

—Minimize stage fright by preparing thoroughly for any public speaking occasion. Plan, research, write and rewrite your speech; then rehearse until you feel comfortable with it.

—Remember, no one is perfect. If you lose your place or train of thought while you're speaking pause, recapture your thoughts and continue. Few people in the audience will notice your error unless you draw attention to it.

In the national 4-H public speaking program, conducted by the Extension Ser-

vice and supported by Union Oil Company of California, 4-H'ers learn-by-doing to make their voices heard and their thoughts remembered through polished speeches and effective public debates.

As they master public speaking skills, 4-H members can earn awards provided by Union Oil and arranged by the National 4-H Council. Recognition includes \$1,000 scholarships for six national winners, expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress for state winners, and four medals of honor per county.

Girls and boys 9-19 can learn more about the 4-H public speaking program by contacting the county Extension office.

Diet discussed at sorority meeting

Susie White hosted members of Alpha Iota Mu Thursday evening. Jill Gallagher introduced the guest speaker, Diane U-Ming of Arrowhead Mills, who gave a program entitled "Making Decisions on Your Diet."

The speaker described various products from Arrowhead Mills and shared several recipes.

President Kay Williams called the meeting to order, and reviewed communications from International, West Texas State University, and the YMCA.

Marge Bell, membership chairman, reminded members about rituals. She needs to hear from those who want to progress by March 15.

Ms. Bell also reported that there would be no rush party this spring. She reminded pledges about a meeting immediately following the business session.

Ruby Sanders gave the parliamentary report, reading Article VI of the chapter's by-laws.

Ms. Williams reminded members about the Valentine Ball set Feb. 11. Members are to help decorate on Saturday morning.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 16.

Other members present were Holly Bixler, Karen Bridges, Mary Brinkman, Debby Cox, Charla Edwards, Jackie Fangman, Debbie Forster, Nancy Goerge, Donna Grady.

Courthouse Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Hereford State Bank to Mark Arford et ux, W. 1/2 of lots 5 and 6, Blk. 15, Whitehead Add.

B.E. Roberson et al to Hereford Senior Citizen Association, being a part of Blk. 8, Welsh Add.

Eugenia Ann Collier to James Ferrell Collier, S. 60 ft. of lot 1, together with the N. 1/2 of a closed alley directly S. of and adjacent to said lot 1, in Blk. 3 of Irwin's Sub. of the W. 1/2 of Blk. 4 of Evans Add.

Elsie M. Pickering to Lester D. Pickering, a part of

lots 4 and 5, Green Acres Estate.

Deaf Smith County Storage Inc. to Diamond Valley Enterprises Inc. all of lots 8 through 24, both inclusive, Blk. 4, Stark Add.

Julie Ann Manning to Jackie Lynn Manning, all of my undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of lot 45, Williams, Sub. of Blk. 48, Evans Add.

Hubert Holcombe Jr. et ux to Carol K. Gerk, all of lot 83, Green Acres Estate, Unit II, out of a part of Sect. 82, Blk. K-3, Deaf Smith County.

Eddie Mack Tubb et ux to Robert H. Mitchell et ux, all

of E. 100 ft. of lot 16, Blk. 1, in Green Acres Estate, Unit V, an addition to the city of Hereford.

John Walden Cattle Co., Inc. to John Walden et ux, 2.00 acres out of NE part of Sect. 31, Blk. K-3.

Elizabeth A. Valdez Clock et al to Bonifacio Valdez et ux, lot 4, Blk. E.R.G. Sisk's Sub. of Blk. 1, Mabry Add.

Don Opplinger et ux to Theresa S. Schwager, 6.84 acres out of NW part of Sect. 111, Blk. M-7.

John L. Thames to Rosemary Thomas, N. 7 ft. of lot 14 and S. 53 ft. of lot 15, Blk. 4-Angler Add.

M.L. Johnson et ux to Ted Harold Vaughn et ux, E. 150 ft. of lot 10 of Pleasant Acres, a Sub. out of SE part of Sect. 60, Blk. K-3.

Lowell Rusher et ux to Robert Griego et ux, S. 70 ft. of N. 138.71 ft. of E. 200 ft. of Blk. 14, Evans Add.

Laura June Watson et vir to B.L. Jones et ux, all of S. 50 ft. of lot 13, of Assessor's Sub. of Blk. 14, Evans Add.

Arlene N. Lightfoot to B.L. Jones et ux, N. 11.9 ft. of S. 521.42 ft. of W. 1/2 of Blk. 14, Evans Add.

B.L. Jones et ux to Javier Galvan et ux, all of S. 50 ft. of lot 13, of Assessor's Sub. of Blk. 14, Evans Add.

Darrell Sparks et ux to Raymond L. Reid Jr. et ux, all of lot 9, Blk. 4, Green Acres Estate.

Students earn high ratings at contest

A group of students from La Plata and Stanton Junior High Schools and Hereford High School competed recently in the University Interscholastic League Contest in Amarillo.

Michelle Hogan from Stanton and Kim Hooser from La Plata received excellent ratings on their solos while Molly Paulk from La Plata received a superior rating.

A girl's trio from Stanton,

including Trini DeLa Cruz, Charee Godwin and Heather Hamilton, received excellent ratings for its performance.

Lucie Amar, Dana Musser and Dawn Wright from Hereford High School also received an excellent rating on their performance.

These students were directed by Doug Morris and their pianist was Mrs. Ken Waiser.

Good Timers Square Dance Club danced to the calling of James Pettus of Portales, N.M., Friday evening. Visitors from Merry Mixers and Country Singles' of Hereford were welcomed by members.

The club will hold a graduation dance for those presently taking lessons on Feb. 17. The Country Singles will co-sponsor this dance with the Good Timers. All area dancers are invited to attend.

Club sweetheart, Frances Rape, will be honored along with all area club sweethearts at the Panhandle

Visitors welcomed to Friday evening dance

Square and Round Dance Association's annual Sweetheart Jamboree on Feb. 18, at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Callers for the dance will be Ronnie Woods, Roy Johnson, and Billy Foster, and round dance callers will be Mickey and Lee Grimm, all from Amarillo.

Refreshments for the Friday evening dance were served by Carolyn and Sonny Evers and John and Teddie Poindexter. The door prize was furnished by Forrest and Ruth McDowell and was won by John Poindexter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Javier Rocha Mendez and Julia Ramirez Castro, Jan. 23.

Philip Lopez Martinez and Rachel Morales Davis, Jan. 29.

Antolino Villegas and Regence Jo Morelos, Jan. 30.

Roy Edward Banner and Jennifer Lynn Jesko, Feb. 3.

Abel Villarreal Jr. and Diane Marie Jaramillo, Feb. 6.

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MORNING

5:00 2 Romper Room
6 TBS Morning News
7 CNN Headline News
8 Varied Programs
9 Jimmy Swaggart
10 Varied Programs
11 Faith 20
12 Merv Griffin
13 Extranos Caminos

6:00 2 Movie
3 Jimmy Swaggart
4 SuperStation Funtime
5 College Show
6 Jim Bakker
7 Top Morning
8 ESPN SportsCenter
9 Andrea Celeste
10 Early Today
11 I Dream of Jeannie
12 ABC News/Morn
13 Bullwinkle
14 CBS Early Morning News
15 News
16 Today
17 My Three Sons
18 Good Morning America
19 Hickey/Capps
20 Bozo Show
21 CBS Morning News
22 Capulina
23 Superbook
24 That Girl
25 Varied Programs
26 I Show de Lucy
27-45 2 Weather
28 Battle for the Family

8:30 1 Sesame Street
2 Movie
3 Jimmy Swaggart
4 Varied Programs
5 Varied Programs
6 Bewitched
7 La Buena Vibra
8 Facts of Life
9 Electric Company
10 Hour Magazine
11 Varied Programs
12 Movie
13 Waitress
14 ESPN SportsCenter
15 El Milagro de Vivir
16 Sale of the Century
17 Powerhouse
18 Varied Programs
19 Wheel of Fortune
20 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
21 Perry Mason
22 Love Boat
23 Jim Bakker
24 Price Is Right
25 Just Men
26 Hit Man
27 Varied Programs
28 Hoy Mismo
29 Movie
30 Lester Sumrall Teaching
31 Mike Douglas People Now
32 Family Feud
33 Lester Sumrall Teaching
34 Big Valley
35 News
36 Varied Programs
37 Take 2
38 Search For Tomorrow

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AFTERNOON

12:00 1 Days of Our Lives
2 Movie
3 News
4 You Asked For It
5 Mundo Latino
6 Match Game
7 Good News America
8 INW News
9 As the World Turns
10 My Little Margie
11 Another World
12 One Life to Live
13 Varied Programs
14 Dick Van Dyke
15 Capulina
16 Varied Programs
17 Andy Griffith
18 Capitol
19 Una Limosna de Amor
20 Battle for the Family
21 Fantasy
22 SuperStation Funtime
23 Varied Hospital
24 PTL Seminar
25 I Dream of Jeannie
26 Guiding Light
27 Andrea Celeste
28 Flinstones
29 Gilligan's Island
30 Another Life
31 Soap World
32 Sesame Street
33 Munsters
34 Edge of Night
35 Varied Programs

Hospital Notes

Sylvia Benavidez, Denise Carroll, Girl Carroll, Mary Celaya, Jose Cervantez, Nina Collins, Diana Compean, Dora Cortez, Boy Cortez, Rebecca Cruz.

Thelma Daniel, Clydena Decker, Beatrice Ewing, Stephanie Ford, Mary Hare, Jesus Hernandez, Sylvia Irwin, Frank Garcia.

Guadalupe Gonzales, Barbie Guerrero, Rebecca Goodman, Girl Goodman, Manuela Lopez, Irma Marquez, Brittie McCathern, Lena Menefee.

Maria Pena, Rosario Perales, Boy Perales, Letha Price, Carl Rea, Sheronda Redus, Donna Reeves, Alicia Salazar, Sharon Self, Boy Self, O.A. Smith, Alice Swigart, Elisa Telles, Dorothy Troxel, Stella Wood, Virginia Yandall.

TUESDAY

EVENING

6:00 1 Alias Smith and Jones
2 News
3 Carol Burnett
4 To Be Announced
5 Barney Miller
6 SportsCenter
7 Moneyline
8 El Maleficio
9 Going Great
10 Radio 1990
11 Hawaii Five-O
12 M*A*S*H
13 Hogan's Heroes
14 Family Feud
15 Jeffersons
16 Three's Company
17 Inside the PGA Tour
18 Crossfire
19 Veronica, El Rostro del Amor
20 Against the Odds
21 Dragnet
22 A Team The A Team takes on a gang of modern-day stagecoach robbers. (60 min.)
23 MOVIE: 'The Sons of Katie Elder' Four brothers return home for their mother's funeral and unite to avenge her death. John Wayne, Dean Martin, George Kennedy, 1965.
24 XIV Winter Olympic Games
25 Camp Meeting USA
26 NCAA Basketball: DePaul at St. Joseph's
27 Mississippi Ben is hired to defend a recently divorced woman who attempts to flee after the courts deny her custody. (60 min.)
28 NCAA Basketball: St. John's at Providence

7:30 1 Prime News
2 (HBO) MOVIE: 'T.A.G. - The Assassination Game' An innocent game of killers-and-victims suddenly becomes real. Robert Carradine. Rated PG.
3 Bloodlines: Penmarric
4 (HBO) NHL Hockey: Edmonton at New York Islanders
5 (HBO) Family
6 Chespirito
7 700 Club
8 Ripptide Cody, Nick and Bob try to track down a missing couple in Mexico. (60 min.)
9 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Sky's No Limit' Three women battle NASA's intense training requirements and their own personal problems as they compete for the glory of becoming the United States' first woman astronaut. Sharon Gless, Dee Wallace, Anne Archer. 1984.
10 (HBO) Robert Altman Package
11 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
12 De Fiesta
13 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Loain' It's Three high school seniors take on the wilds of Tsama where wine, women and car chases abound. Tom Cruise, Jackie Earle Haley, Shelley Long. 1983. Rated R.
14 Remington Steele Laura checks out charges of her brother-in-law's infidelity and Remington uncovers some sinister activities. (60 min.)
15 Mike Adkins
16 News
17 NFL's Greatest Moments
18 Freeman Reports

9:30 1 Blondie
2 T.L. Lowery
3 24 Hours
4 TBS Evening News
5 Another Life
6 News
7 Lester Sumrall Teaching
8 Soap
9 SportsCenter
10 Sports Tonight
11 Robert Altman Package
12 Alfred Hitchcock Hour
13 Twenty-Minute Workout
14 ESPN's SportsLook
15 Best of Groucho
16 Tonight Show
17 Catlins
18 Barnaby Jones
19 Bible Pathways
20 Love Boat
21 Magnum P.I. When Magnum's surfing companion is murdered, he is determined to find her killer. (R) (60 min.)
22 Crossfire
23 Petaloe: 'La Fianza'
24 (HBO) Pee-Wee Herman Show
25 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Deadlock' A district attorney tries to find the killer of a newspaperman in a racially troubled city. Leslie Nielsen, Aldo Ray. 1969
26 NCAA Basketball: St. John's at Providence
27 Burns & Allen
28 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Sifors Gun' A British army camp in the 1950s is disturbed by the presence of a rebellious Irish gunman. Nicol Williamson, Ian Holm, David Warner. 1968.
29 Jim Bakker
30 Newsnight
31 Radio 1990
32 Jack Benny Show
33 Late Night with David

Letterman
1 Thickie of the Night
2 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Recidiv' The story of a sports-car champion's stormy career. Kirk Douglas, Bella Darvi. 1955
3 McCloud The Man With the Golden Hat. When a man who stole his hat is suddenly killed, McCloud begins to wonder if his hat is not a link to something more valuable. (R) (60 min.)
4 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Beastmaster' A young man who can communicate with animals sets out to avenge his father's murder. Marc Singer, Tanya Roberts, Ror Tom. Rated PG.
5 Hot Spots
6 Married Joan
7 Derin's Coffee Shop
8 Love That Bob
9 Muppet Show
10 To Be Announced
11 Chespirito
12 National Collegiate Team Tennis Championships
13 This Week in the NBA
14 Bachelor
15 Charlie's Angels
16 Good News
17 CBS News Nightwatch
18 Bloodlines: Penmarric
19 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Bigamist' A man is tormented by his secret of being married to two women and loving both. Joan Fontaine, Edmond O'Brien. 1953.
20 SportsCenter
21 Life of Riley
22 Expect a Miracle
23 Zane Grey Theatre
24 ESPN's Ringside Review

WEDNESDAY

EVENING

6:00 1 Alias Smith and Jones
2 News
3 Carol Burnett
4 Krooze Brothers
5 Barney Miller
6 SportsCenter
7 Moneyline
8 El Maleficio
9 You Can't Do That On TV
10 Radio 1990
11 Hawaii Five-O
12 M*A*S*H
13 Hogan's Heroes
14 Family Feud
15 Gary Mtrik
16 Jeffersons
17 Three's Company
18 To Be Announced
19 Crossfire
20 Veronica, El Rostro del Amor
21 The Third Eye
22 Dragnet
23 I Spy
24 Real People
25 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Big Jake' A man estranged from his family for 15 years, joins his two sons to search for his kidnapped grandson. John Wayne, Richard Boone, Maureen O'Hara, Patrick Wayne. 1975.
26 20/20
27 Camp Meeting USA
28 NCAA Basketball: UNI/Northwestern at Illinois
29 MOVIE: 'Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie' Bugs reminisces about some of his antics with the Road Runner and his other cartoon cohorts in this blend of new animation and classic footage. 1979.
30 Prime News

(HBO) MOVIE: 'Duffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island' Duffy finds himself on a tropical island where the wildest dreams come true. Animated. 1983. Rated G.
1 (HBO) Victorian Days: Beau Geste
2 (HBO) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Boston
3 (HBO) Family
4 Trampa Para un Sonador
5 Facts of Life
6 XIV Winter Olympic Games
7 Jim Bakker
8 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Good Sport' A newspaper sports columnist and a fashion magazine editor try to develop a close friendship without allowing sex to intrude. Ralph Waite, Lee Remick, Sam Gray. 1984.
9 NCAA Basketball: Northwestern at Illinois
10 Moses Pendleton Presents
11 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Golden Girl' A talented runner attempts the unprecedented feat of winning three sprint races in Olympic competition. Susan Anton, James Coburn, Curt Jurgens. 1979.
12 Night Court
13 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Daniela Romo'
14 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Man With Two Brains' The world famous surgeon who invented the 'screw-top' method of entering the brain marries one of his patients. Steve Martin, Kathleen Turner, Carl Reiner. 1983. Rated R.
15 St. Elsewhere Dr. Ehrlich

finally weds Roberta and Joan makes special plans to bring happiness to her dying father. (60 min.)
1 Willard Cantelton Comments
2 News
3 Freeman Reports
4 Alley Dances
5 TBS Evening News
6 John Ankerberg
7 24 Horas
8 NCAA Basketball: Villanova at Boston College
9 Another Life
10 All in the Family
11 Lester Sumrall Teaching
12 Soap
13 SportsCenter
14 Sports Tonight
15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Forced Vengeance' An American kung fu expert seeks revenge when his family and boss are murdered. Chuck Norris, Michael Cavanaugh, Mary Louise Weller. 1982. Rated R.
16 To Be Announced
17 Best of Groucho
18 Tonight Show
19 Catlins
20 Barnaby Jones
21 Sound of the Spirit
22 Love Boat
23 Police Story The Witness. Police investigate a series of holdups. (R) (60 min.)
24 Crossfire
25 De Padre Desconocido
26 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Secret Ceremony' A fading prostitute is emmeshed in the bizarre dream world of a wealthy, mentally unhinged young lady who insists she is her dead

mother, Elizabeth Taylor, Mia Farrow, Robert Mitchum. 1969.
27 Burns & Allen
28 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Fear No Evil' A psychiatrist investigates the haunting of a young woman by her dead fiancée. Louis Jordan, Bradford Dillman, Carroll O'Connor. 1969.
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155-1c

Ann Landers Battered husbands



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I sympathize with "Nameless in Whittier," the battered husband. My father, a kind and sensitive man, has been a battered husband for 15 years so I know that scene inside out.

My mother flies off the handle for the silliest reasons. When she gets upset she beats on him with her fists and claws him with her nails. I remember once she threw a plate of spaghetti in his face. At other times, especially in front of relatives and acquaintances, Mom is the most gentle and loving person in the world.

We have taken her to several psychiatrists and psychologists. They say she is a Dr. Jekyll and Mrs. Hyde—a paranoid schizophrenic.

Dad has moved out of the house at least 15 times and filed for divorce three times. He always drops the charges after a few days when Mom calms down and behaves like a normal person.

We have tried (unsuccessfully) to have her hospitalized. She is only 56 years old and very pretty, but we cannot get her to understand that she is sick and needs help. We've even tried family therapy—all six of us—but Mom felt we were all gangling up on her.

Battered husbands have a harder time than battered wives because people think they are wimps. If they hit back they are in worse trouble and can be sued for assault and battery.

I have no solutions—just sympathy for a man who finds himself in this spot.—No Name Please (Alabama)

DEAR N.N.: Thanks for an informed and compassionate letter. Obviously, your mother is a mental case. Most women who beat up their husbands are simply temperamental, high-strung or just plain hellcats.

A man should not tolerate physical abuse any more than a woman. While I do not recommend that he give her a knuckle sandwich and rearrange her bridgework, I feel he should not continue to live with a woman who one day might put him in the hospital or the cemetery.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Tell "Frustrated Mother in Connecticut" to turn off the TV set and to read to her children. Parents raise readers by connecting children with books. Reading aloud to them is one of the very best ways to do it.

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DEAR WELLESLEY: Thanks for putting it into perspective. Obviously somebody read to you when you were young. It shows.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: There is this girl at school who says she is my best friend—but I am beginning to have my doubts.

Three weeks ago she borrowed my prettiest blouse. Yesterday when I asked her to return it she said, "I am not finished with it yet."

I want the blouse and need to know how I can get it back NOW.—E. In The Bronx

DEAR E.: Lending clothes is a sure way to ruin a friendship. You can do nothing now except hound her daily. P.S. If you learned something from this experience it was not all bad.

How to—and how much? Find out with Ann Landers' new booklet, "How, What, and When to Tell Your Child About Sex." For your copy send 50 cents along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Annual convention held in Ft. Worth

The Texas Music Educators Association, the nation's largest state organization of music teachers, held its annual clinic-convention in Ft. Worth recently.

At the convention, plans for a symposium entitled "Music is Essential to a Quality Education" were announced. To be held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin July 11-13, 1985, the Symposium will involve more than 200 delegates in detailing the role of music as a basic component of a child's education.

Highlighting the convention was the presentation of the six all-state performing groups under the direction of some of the finest conductors in the United States. The 812 students in these honor organizations were selected in a series of rigorous tryouts which initially involved more than 30,000 Texas high school students.

A survey conducted at the convention revealed that the academic achievements of the all-state performers are

equal to their musical accomplishments. Thirty-eight national merit scholarship finalists and semifinalists performed with an all-state organization. Although membership is open only to juniors and seniors, disqualifying the significant number of underclassmen—all states, 40 percent of the 812 all-states have attained membership in the National Honor Society.

The most significant measure of the academic achievements of these gifted musicians is their average score on the SAT test: 1984 Texas all-state Performers: 1134; 1982 Texas average: 868; 1982 national average: 893.

The breakdown by performing group is as follows: all-state jazz Ensemble: 1154; all-state symphonic orchestra: 1150; all-state Philharmonic Orchestra: 1139; all-state choir: 1137; all-state Symphonic Band: 1125; all-state concert Band: 1100.

Eighty percent of the students indicated that they were college-bound.

Sewing shortcuts given at Wyche Club meeting

Louise Walker presented a program on sewing shortcuts when members of Wyche Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday at the home of Beverly Brooke.

She demonstrated various gadgets which could be used to save time when sewing. Roll call was answered with "favorite sewing shortcuts."

Barbra Tanger, Ruby Williams and Ron Walker, Mrs. Walker's son, were welcomed as guests. Audrey Rusher, who served as co-hostess for the meeting, gave a reading entitled "A

Better World Begins With Me." Carol Odom read the council report.

Club project for the year will be a continuation of the club's special "nannie" Mrs. Richard at King's Manor, bingo at Westgate, assisting Cultural Club with tableclothes, for Westgate, and driving for King's Manor.

Other members present were Clara Trowbridge, Mildred LeFever, Pet Ott, Louise Axe, Virgie Duncan, Esther Thuet, Wynema Wheeler, Argen Draper, Camelia Jones, and Ethel Logan.

HEALTH Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Please tell us what causes stiffness. I'm a 59-year-old housewife and my husband is 62. We're both in good health except for stiffness. If I sit for any length of time, I have to get up carefully. After walking, the stiffness leaves.

Is there a vitamin we can take to help this?

DEAR READER: Arthritis can cause stiffness, which is especially apparent when one starts to rise from the seated position. But as people get older, there is an increased tendency to stiffness.

Many of the posture changes in older people are from loss of flexibility. The tendons and fibrous connective tissue around muscle fibers tend to contract. This closes the hinge joints, such as the knees and elbows. The hip joint also may be partially closed. This is why flexibility exercises are quite important.

All people need a daily flexibility program as they get older. You should warm up first—say, with a good walk. After 15 minutes of light exercise, do the stretching exercises. Those tendons and fibrous tissues are made up of gelatin material. As they get warm, they stretch more easily.

Then you need to stretch each body part or joint gently to a point that doesn't cause pain. Hold the stretched position about 30 seconds and repeat the exercise.

You need to start with the ankles and move up the body to include the neck. Every joint should be moved through its full range of motion.

It's important to do such exercises before engaging in relatively vigorous exercise and again after such exercise.

I've described a general

set of stretching exercises in the Health Letter 19-10, Stretching and Flexibility, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Incidentally, a hot bath before stretching is useful for some. A good time to stretch is after a hot morning shower.

DEAR DR. LAMB: We have just been told our 13-year-old son has Osgood-Schlatter disease in both knees. Our doctor says he should stop all physical activities—no sports and no excessive walking for up to two years.

Please tell us more about this disease and if there is any treatment besides resting the knees.

DEAR READER: It's a relatively common disorder caused by injury to the area of the shinbone where the patellar tendon attaches. That's the large tendon that encases the kneecap, connecting to the shinbone just below the kneecap. This area of the bone is one of the last areas to mature and calcify.

Activities involving the knee require contracting the large muscle over the front of the thigh and pulling on the tendon where it's attached to the shinbone. Sports that involve kicking, knee-bends or those kinds of activities make matters worse.

It's common to restrict physical activity, particularly to avoid knee-bending actions or forceful straightening of the knee. In severe cases some doctors even use a leg cast to keep the knee straight. Eventually the problem disappears as the bony area calcifies.

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Leftover paint tips

DEAR POLLY: How should a partially used can of oil-base paint be stored so that it will not get a hard, dried surface on it? — CHARLES

DEAR CHARLES: There are several methods to keep paint from drying out. However, do remember that paint will not keep indefinitely. These measures should be effective for storing the paint for a few months.

The simplest solution is to pour the paint into a smaller container that will be completely filled with the paint. Put a tight lid on it. This will minimize the surface area exposed to the drying air.

Another method is to carefully pour a little paint thinner over the surface of the paint. Use enough to completely cover the paint, but not so much that it will thin the paint when you're ready to stir it for reuse. Cover with the paint-can lid, being careful not to shake up the contents. After time, however, the thinner can evaporate and the paint will be exposed to air once again.

Take a tip from the kitchen department and place a piece of plastic wrap directly on the surface of the paint. (This is what's done to puddings and custards to prevent a skin from forming.) Again, this will protect the surface from the air. Cover tightly before storing.

Hope one of these fills the bill for you! — POLLY

DEAR POLLY: To remove chewing gum from clothing, rub the stain with egg white. Let it sit for a few minutes, repeat with more egg white if it needs a bit more, then launder as usual. This has worked for me on synthetic pile and corduroy. The gum just disappears. — RAMONA

DEAR POLLY: After washing and draining a head of lettuce, I wrap it in paper towels before storing it in a plastic bag. The lettuce keeps much longer because the paper towels absorb excess moisture. — MRS. C.S.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 1984. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 7, 1964 — 20 years ago — the Beatle invasion began as thousands of screaming fans welcomed John, Paul, George and Ringo at New York's Kennedy Airport for their first U.S. tour.

On this date:
Ten years ago: Britain granted independence to the small Caribbean island of Grenada.
Five years ago: Rosalynn Carter testified before Congress on behalf of the mentally ill — the first Congressional appearance by a first lady since Eleanor Roosevelt's in the 1940s.
One year ago: President Reagan charged that Israel was unnecessarily delaying the withdrawal of its troops from Lebanon.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Eddie Bracken is 64. And author Gay Talese is 52.
Thought for Today: "Never give advice unless asked." — German proverb

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May	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	—0.01
Jul	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	—0.01
Sep	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	—0.01
Nov	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	—0.01
Dec	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	—0.01
Prev. sales	1,274	59	3,574	414	
Prev. day's open int	204,289	off 2,124			
SOYBEANS	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	—0.01
May	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	—0.01
Jul	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	—0.01
Sep	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	—0.01
Nov	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	—0.01
Dec	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	—0.01
Prev. sales	1,010	2,050	2,010	3,050	—82
Prev. day's open int	4,917	up 245			
MILO	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	—0.01
May	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	—0.01
Jul	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	—0.01
Sep	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	—0.01
Nov	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	—0.01
Dec	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	—0.01
Prev. sales	1,412	1,412	1,412	1,412	—273
Prev. day's open int	111,800	up 473			

CATTLE FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday: Open High Low Settle Chg.

CATTLE	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	—0.01
Feb	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	—0.01
Apr	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	—0.01
Jun	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	—0.01
Aug	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	—0.01
Oct	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	—0.01
Dec	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	—0.01
Prev. sales	1,544	1,544	1,544	1,544	—0.01
Prev. day's open int	56,159	up 840			
FEEDER CATTLE	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	—0.01
Feb	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	—0.01
Apr	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	—0.01
Jun	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	—0.01
Aug	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	—0.01
Oct	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	—0.01
Dec	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	—0.01
Prev. sales	1,544	1,544	1,544	1,544	—0.01
Prev. day's open int	7,201	up 112			
HOGS	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	—0.01
Feb	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	—0.01
Apr	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	—0.01
Jun	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	—0.01
Aug	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	—0.01
Oct	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	—0.01
Dec	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	—0.01
Prev. sales	7,245	7,245	7,245	7,245	—0.01
Prev. day's open int	31,096	off 663			
SOYBEAN MEALS	63.55	63.55	63.55	63.55	—0.01
May	63.55	63.55	63.55	63.55	—0.01
Jul	63.55	63.55	63.55	63.55	—0.01
Sep	63.55	63.55	63.55	63.55	—0.01
Nov	63.55	63.55	63.55	63.55	—0.01
Dec	63.55	63.55	63.55	63.55	—0.01
Prev. sales	11,288	11,288	11,288	11,288	—0.01
Prev. day's open int	19,249	off 164			

Landscape design topic of garden club program

Mrs. James Hamby gave a program on landscaping for members of the Bud to Blossom Garden Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Seth.

She emphasized detail planning before any work is begun, stating that the first step is to draw the property to scale on graph paper, making note of the locations of all permanent features such as walks, driveways, patio, windows, entries and utilities.

Next, one should make a list of prime landscaping objectives, and plot the three main parts of the landscape.

These include the public portion, which is viewed by the public when passing the house; the private portion, which is the space reserved for family and friends; and the work or service area, including the garden, compost pile, clothesline, trash cans and storage buildings.

The work area should be screened from the public and private portions of the landscaping, if possible, said Mrs. Hamby.

The next step is to separate each of the goals into the appropriate area and fill in the plants, being sure of the mature sizes and growth forms of plants to be used.

When working with a small, confined site, be sure to select plant varieties which are fitting in size and proportion, she stressed.

The pattern of planting should break up the space so that the whole is not visible at one glance. This will make the area appear larger and offer surprise, she noted, adding that it is also possible to use shadow and perspective to increase the apparent size of the garden.

Remember to avoid using too great a contrast as well as too great a variety of textures, to avoid ending up with a discordant result, she said.

In using various textures in landscape design, strive for a simple effect, one that involves scale relationship, sequence and balance, concluded Mrs. Hamby.

The business portion of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jess Robinson, president. She discussed Arbor Day, which was on Jan. 20, but is generally observed in Hereford in April with the planting of trees. She urged members of the club to landscape with trees whenever possible.

Mrs. Robinson also pointed out the top trees recommended for Texas in Neil Sperry's book, "Complete Guide to Texas Gardening," which can be found in the local library.

According to the book, the following trees can be grown in zones four through six: pecan, redbud, dogwood, green ash, golden rain tree, crepe myrtle, sweet gum, crabapple.

Also, fruitless mulberry, loblolly pine, Chinese pistachio, Bradford pear, but oak, water oak, shumard red oak, bald cypress, and cedar elm.

Other members in attendance were Wilma Bryan and Winnie Wiseman.</

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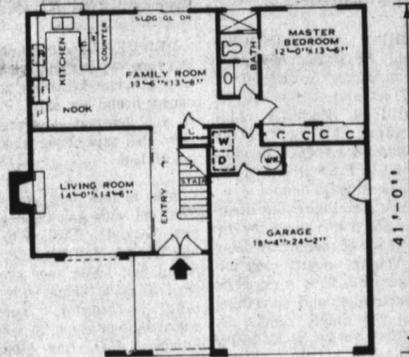
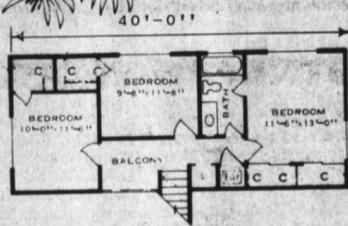
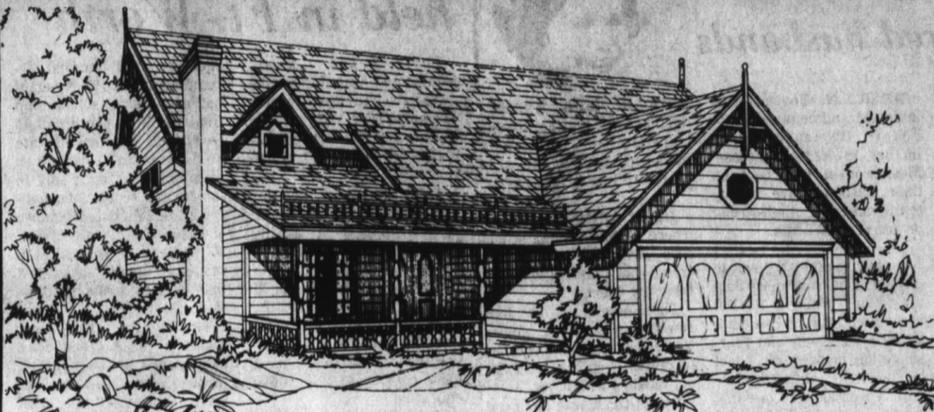
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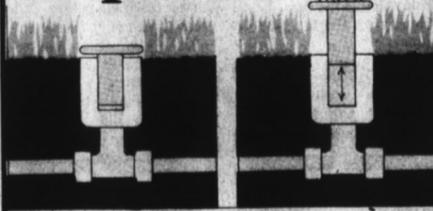
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