

Early Beet Yields Ahead Of Predictions



By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Area sugar beet growers have encountered a pleasant surprise after two weeks of the 1976 harvest campaign, and they can use it after coming off a bad year yield-wise in 1975.

AVERAGE BEET tonnages are currently running a full 2,000 pounds per acre higher than the 22 tons per acre pre-harvest prediction, according to Calvin Jones, assistant agricultural manager at the Holly Sugar Corporation Hereford plant.

And to sweeten things up just a bit more, sugar content of the early beets is already at the 14.3 per cent level, with harvesting only slightly over 10 per cent complete and the best quality beets yet to be harvested.

The sugar content is certainly good for this early in the campaign, said Jones. Normally it starts off low and gradually moves upwards, hitting its peak somewhere toward the latter portions of the campaign.

Holly officials encouraged growers to harvest some 1800 acres of beets which were damaged in a late September hailstorm first, and digging of most of the damaged beets is now complete.

WE WERE AFRAID the beets that were defoliated in the hail would start growing new tops, and the sugar content on these damaged beets would go down because the stored sugar would be used for new growth.

The cold weather we have been having was really a big help though, because it held those damaged beets in check and kept them from growing new tops, so the sugar content on the damaged acreage was decreased only minimally.

Jones left room for some optimism on the part of growers concerned over the sugar market when he indicated prior to the Oct. 6 kickoff of this year's campaign that growers still "stand a good chance" for profits if the sugar content of their beets reach the 16 per cent level.

With sugar content already over 14 per cent only two weeks into the harvest, the magic 16 per cent figure may be well within reach.

HOLLY OFFICIALS had estimated that beet yields would average 22 tons per acre prior to the beginning of this year's harvest, denoting a dramatic improvement over the 13.5 ton per acre average of the 1975 crop, which was ravaged by curly top.

Pre-plant application of the systemic insecticide Thimet to beet acreage for the

control of leafhoppers is the key factor in this year's yield improvement, as the curly-top spreading hoppers were effectively controlled.

Jones reported that all of Holly's Panhandle area receiving stations are currently operating, with the exception of Bovina.

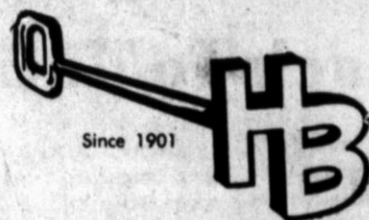
Other receiving stations are located at Dimmitt, Dawn, Farmers Corner, Clovis, Dalhart, Ector, Friona, Hart and Wildorado.

The quality of the beets we are receiving from all of these areas is good, particularly from Clovis and south of Dimmitt, and we have encountered very little problem with disease, Jones indicated.

With favorable conditions, we will be looking at a harvest completion date the latter part of November, he added.



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Homecoming Parade, Pep Rally, Football Game Slated Friday

It's celebration time in Hereford this week with all local schools gearing up for the annual homecoming football clash with Lubbock Coronado at 7:30 p.m.

Friday at Whiteface Stadium. Activities are already underway in preparation for a parade, which begins at 2:55 p.m. at the Hereford High School

parking lot. It will proceed down Ave. F and Park Ave. until it continues down Main Street and back around Second Street.

Students are preparing floats and other entries to march in the parade. About 38 units are listed in the procession.

The theme for the homecoming this year is "Children's Stories, Rhymes, and Disneyland." Parade entries will be judged on this idea according to the following classifications: Most original float, most expressive in theme, most original car, best all around car, and best all around float.

A pep rally is scheduled for 2:05 p.m. Friday at the HHS Gym. Also, the senior class supper is planned for 5 p.m. in the HHS cafeteria at the administration building.

HHS classes are decorating rooms and building in recognition of homecoming. Classes are competing against each other for the longest victory chain.

Homecoming queen candidates will be presented at the halftime with the winner being announced and crowned at the pep rally. She is chosen from a vote of the whole student body.

Parade entries include a police escort, Key Club honor guard, Key Club American Flags, cheerleaders with the bell, HHS band, drill team, pep squad, Leo Club float, National Honor Society car, orchestra float, Distributive Education car, Stanton band, Stanton pep squad, Stanton float, Horizon Club car, sophomore class float and OEA car.

Other entries are: Booster Club car, Student Council cars 1-3, choir float, 4-H car, junior class float, Forensic Club car, La Plata band, La Plata float, FTA car, senior float, FHA car, FCA float, ICT car, FFA float, OEA car, VOCI float, TACH car and Auto Mechanics VICA car.

School Board Authorizes Check Signatures, Discusses Law Suit

The Hereford School Board of Trustees met in called session Tuesday night to approve a change in check signing procedures and consider actions pertaining to the Wayne Woodward suit. All trustees convened at the school administration building.

Earnest Langley, attorney for the school district, met until early this

morning with the trustees to discuss courses of action to take after the board lost the suit. Federal District Judge Halbert O. Woodward of Amarillo decided to award \$6,000 in attorneys fees, reinstatement and back pay to Woodward, a La Plata Junior High School teacher who filed suit after not having his contract renewed for another year. The

decision was rendered last week.

The judges' opinion relied heavily on protection of freedom of speech as guaranteed in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. This was based on one incident which Woodward was told no longer to distribute any American Civil Liberties Union material in classrooms or during school hours.

Harrel Holder, school superintendent, said the board met until about 1 a.m. today after a brief open session was convened. The trustees closed the meeting in executive session as provided by law. Boards may meet behind closed doors to discuss pending litigation with a lawyer.

No action followed the closed meeting. Trustees voted to allow superintendent Holder and Larry Wartes, assistant superintendent, to sign checks for the district. It is no change in the basic policy. The school board just increased the number of persons authorized to sign checks in the absence of others.

Previously, it had been the unwritten practice for Bobbie Kitchens and Assistant superintendent Bill Phillips to sign checks along with the superintendent. However, a problem arose recently when Phillips was sick and Mrs. Kitchens was unavailable and no one present was able to sign about \$50 payroll checks.

The bank requested a board resolution to authorize further signatures including Holders' and Wartes'. The administrators will be able to sign checks for the activity, payroll and cafeteria accounts.

School board signatures are still required for about seven other accounts.

City Mailed Sales Tax Check For September

The City of Hereford has been mailed a \$13,487.18 city sales tax check for the month ending Oct. 1 by the State Comptroller's office.

The amount was released by Comptroller Bob Bullock last week after computations revealed the amount owed cities in Texas.

His office showed that his auditors turned up more than \$9 million in additional local sales taxes owed Texas cities and town during fiscal year 1976, more than double the amount turned out the previous two fiscal years.

The total period allocation to the city was \$14,450.27, the total amount received in taxes. Included in it was the \$1,022.68 audit payment. It is provided for information purposes only.

Subtracted from the period allocation for next payment was a \$289.01 state service fee charged for the expense of collecting the tax and \$674.08 for the state's 4.76 percent retained amount,

which is to insure that money stays in each city's account at all times to cover transfers. It covers hot checks and prevents a negative balance.

The net payments to other area towns are as follows: Dimmitt, \$6,715.75; Canyon, \$5,976.68; and Friona \$1,702.69.

Both Vega and Adrian recorded no payments since their collections are such small amounts. They are paid by quarters. Vega's period allocation was \$254.26 and Adrian's was \$109.08.

Bullock said city sales tax audit production during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 was \$9,056,072, compared to about \$4.5 million each of the two previous fiscal years.

The Comptroller Friday also mailed checks totaling \$9.1 million to 478 cities and towns as their October rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

He added that city sales tax rebates have totaled \$239.1 million so far this year, well ahead of the \$209.2 million rebated during the same period in 1975.



Charter Here

Bill Johnson [r] accepts charter for the Hereford Area YMCA from 'Y' Director Claude Huard, who made the presentation on behalf of the National Council of YMCA's of the United States Tuesday. The charter, dated October 11, makes the Hereford chapter one of 3,500 YMCAs around the world.

Texas Oil, Gas Operators Oppose Tax, Federal Hold

HOUSTON (AP) Texas oil and gas operators have renewed their opposition to a state tax on refinery processing and to federal control of well-head prices of natural gas.

Resolutions adopted recently by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said the proposed tax on petroleum products, like the federal price controls on gas, would damage the state's economy.

In calling for the end of federal price controls on interstate natural gas sales, the trade group also said extension of such controls to intrastate sales would divert gas supplies from Texas consumers.

"Texas gas users have generally been shielded from curtailment of gas supplies because they have paid and are paying prices commensurate with the increased costs and risks of gas development," the resolution said.

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Ferry Capsizes

LULING, La. (AP)- A Mississippi River ferry carrying passengers and cars capsized and sank in the river early today after colliding with another ship, police said.

One reporter on the scene said four bodies had been located, but that there was some survivors, including some badly injured.

One witness said about 80 persons were aboard the ferry, but there was no official confirmation of the estimate.

MacArthur? No, It's Peck!

SAN DIEGO (AP)- It was only actor Gregory Peck walking onto a beach from a landing craft. But to the photographers who took a World War II picture of Gen. Douglas MacArthur returning to the Philippines, it seemed like the real thing.

"Oh, gosh, yes, it brought back memories," said newspaper photographer Roger Wrenn after taking shots of Peck's performance Tuesday. The landing, on a beach here, was part of filming by Universal of the motion picture "MacArthur."

Africans Respond

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)- African diplomats say the triple Western veto of sanctions against South Africa places a new responsibility on the United States, Britain and France to bring about the independence of South-West Africa.

The three permanent Western members of the Security Council on Tuesday vetoed a resolution calling for a ban on arms sales to South Africa for its failure to relinquish control of South-West Africa, or Namibia, as it is known in the United Nations.

Beef Prices To Climb

WASHINGTON (AP)- Consumer beef prices, on the decline for five months, are expected to climb this winter because of a reduction in the cattle supply.

But Agriculture Department experts say they foresee no sharp price increases before next spring. They declined to predict how high above today's \$1.35-a pound average/future retail prices will rise.

Why be logical and reasonable, when it is a great deal easier and ever so much more fun to be emotional and prejudiced?

weather

West Texas: Threat of precipitation along and west of Pecos Saturday and over all of West Texas Sunday. Turning cooler Sunday. High mostly 60s and 70s. Lows 30s and 40s to near 50 south.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: I noticed, along with the story of my suit (October 13, 1976), your paper ran an article on basic freedoms and rights. A United States district judge has just ruled that my freedom of speech was abridged; I find it odd that you have no comment on that. Your cries are rather loud when judges limit reporters' rights; why then are you silent when an individual's rights are abused?

I would suggest that you have fallen into delivering the straight party line dictated by the controlling interests of Hereford. Your reporting of my suit over the past year and a half has shown this. I wonder why during the trial and since the final judgment your paper has not sought my comments, while the media from throughout the state and nation has. Could it be that my comments might punch holes in the self-righteous, pompous bourgeoisie? Freedom of the press does not mean freedom to be narrow in your views, but freedom to criticize anyone, even public officials.

The evidence of what happens to nations when the press follows the dictates of the powerful was clearly seen in Nazi Germany and is present today in Communist Russia. I would hope that my

comments are printed and your paper will not be too concerned about repercussions from the ruling class. Let the people know.

Sincerely,
Wayne Woodward
3004 S. Van Buren
Amarillo, Tx. 79109

Mr. Woodward: We happen to believe that Freedom of the Press carries some responsibilities, just as freedom of speech in the classroom. We have the freedom to print obscene four-letter words, but we choose not to do so. We choose not to "try" this case in our newspaper, and our editor went to great lengths to present an impartial report on the facts presented in the courtroom. I would suggest that your letter indicates some of the hostile attitudes which school officials claimed were contributing factors in not renewing your contract.

O.G. Nieman
Publisher

TOP COP SCHOLAR
DETROIT (AP) — Commander James Barron, a police officer in charge of Detroit Police's 2nd precinct, recently received a doctorate in philosophy from Wayne State University.

Other Countries Produce Vaccine

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — America's swine flu vaccination program is not exactly a shot being felt around the world.

World Health Organization (WHO) officials say at least 10 countries are presently producing swine flu vaccine and others are prepared to import it but that only the United States is mounting a campaign to inoculate most of its citizens.

The WHO spokesman said there have been no new swine flu cases since those at Fort Dix, N.J., last January and that there are no indications now that a worldwide epidemic is likely to break out. However, he praised those countries preparing for a possible outbreak.

"It certainly will give added safety to vaccinate as many people as possible, particularly as this would make it much easier to contain the disease should it break out," the spokesman said.

He said those producing their own vaccine in addition to the United States are Britain, Japan, Romania, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, Belgium, West Germany and Yugoslavia. He said some countries apparently plan to import it from the United States but named only Switzerland among them.

Italy was not among the

countries mentioned by the WHO spokesman, but the Italian government said it has ordered pharmaceutical companies to produce three million doses by November, to be used in case of need.

Several European countries producing the vaccine said they would use it only in case an outbreak developed of persons who want to get inoculations from private physicians.

"We don't consider it enough of a threat to undertake a campaign of mass vaccination," said a British government spokesman in London.

The French government has taken no action regarding swine flu. The regular flu voluntary vaccination campaign is under way in France, encouraged by widespread government advertising. But it is confined to protection against current flu types circulating or thought to be approaching Europe, which do not include swine flu.

An Austrian official said a possible swine flu outbreak was seriously doubted there and that no more was being done to vaccinate against flu in general than in past years.

In Yugoslavia, people are getting shots against other types of flu on a voluntary basis.



PAUL ENGLAND

OST Man To Visit Students

Paul England, a field counselor for Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, will travel to Hereford Thursday, Oct. 21, to visit with students interested in enrolling at Tech. He will make a career presentation at 7 p.m. at Hereford High School's College night.

England will bring with him a variety of literature explaining the educational programs offered at Tech, the largest residential technical college in the nation.

Latin is a dead language, but a number of languages came from it, among them Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Romanian.

Clayton Nears Cutting Goal

AUSTIN (AP) — Four veteran House employees have been discharged because Speaker Bill Clayton is convinced they would not adapt to a House reorganization engineered by Clayton, the speaker's office said today.

Those let go, effective at the end of this month, were House Chief Clerk Dorothy Hallman, a House employee 41 years and chief clerk since 1955; Calendar Clerk Adele Jacobs, who has worked for the legislature since 1931; Assistant Chief Clerk Ruth Rainey, and assistant Calendar Clerk Cynthia Lewis.

A spokesman for Clayton said that the speaker was "convinc-

ed the news system was going to require some new ideas. The workload next session is going to be so tremendous that if we don't mechanize we'd never make it through the session."

He said Clayton had received reports from both House members and from lobbyists that the four employees had said the House reorganization plan would not work.

Clayton announced a goal about a year ago to cut the House payroll in half. Last September the House had 230 employees, not including committee clerks and representative's staffs over whom the speaker has no control.

The Sept. 30 payroll this year showed only 146 employees and 20 of them were being fired or transferred to the Legislative Council, which will take over House bill printing and processing under the reorganization plan.

There have been numerous reports from employees of low morale among House workers.

Clayton said the low morale afflicts "a very, very small minority that have some resentment because they are used to things in the way they have been around here."

Another House employee recently discharged was R.B. Hall, who Clayton earlier hired to head the legislative division of the House staff.

TRC Orders Service

AUSTIN (AP) — Southern Union Gas Co.'s applications to abandon natural gas service in 14 Phillips Petroleum Co. camps in the Borger area has been denied by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The commission also approved Tuesday a joint motion to dismiss the appeal of the Lone Star Gas Co. concerning its rates in Stephenville.

The dismissal followed a new Stephenville ordinance increasing general service rates for that city on Oct. 7.

In recommending denial of the Southern Union abandonment, the commission examiner, Tom Hill, noted no proof at a July hearing that the 108

customers in the Panhandle camps would have a firm supply of propane, which Southern Union suggested as an alternative fuel source.

Hill also noted that the record does not indicate that Southern Union had exhausted all reasonable possibilities of locating another gas supplier.

In ordering continuation of the service, the commission said that such action was in the public interest. The order also provides that Southern Union shall not be obligated to provide any new gas service in the Phillips camps and may abandon service and remove residential facilities.

Official Visits Here Thursday

A representative of the University of Oklahoma will visit Hereford High School Thursday, Oct. 21, to discuss OU's educational opportunities with interested students.

Rick Hall, assistant director of school relations, will meet with interested students during the College Night session at 7 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about OU's activities and programs.

Foster Parents Send Boy Back To Mother

FOREST CITY, Iowa (AP) — John and Bonny Nelson said farewell to the Vietnamese boy they tried to adopt and wept as he drove off with his mother. But they plan to see him again soon.

"She invited us to visit him on his fifth birthday, May 16," Nelson said Monday. "We are planning on it."

Binh, 4, has spent the last 18 months with the Nelsons, who called him "Ben." When his mother, Doan Tri Hoang Ahn, took him home to Great Falls, Mont., Nelson looked the other way and Mrs. Nelson hid her face. Both were sobbing.

Mrs. Doan urged her son to "Say goodbye, say goodbye." But Ben, who wore a blue denim suit and a white cowboy hat, climbed into a waiting car without a word.

The Nelsons, who have two other children, took Ben into their home after he was brought to the United States in the last days of the Vietnam war.

Mrs. Doan, whose husband was killed in the war, had escaped from the central highlands to Saigon and left her seven children with the Friends of Children of Vietnam orphanage. But she refused to consent to their adoption.

Six of the children were brought to the United States, the seventh to France. When Mrs. Doan arrived in the United States as a refugee in August 1975, five of the children in the United States were quickly returned to her. Diplomats are negotiating for the return of the boy in France.

The Nelsons had begun adoption proceedings for Ben in May 1975. But the Iowa Supreme Court ruled last month that he must be returned to this mother.

"There is no way, even in my own language, to express the way I feel when I see my boy," said Mrs. Doan, 33.

Mrs. Nelson blamed much of the heartbreak on the adoption agency. Mrs. Doan had contacted the agency two weeks after Ben was placed with the Nelsons, but the Nelsons weren't told for six months.

"The FCVN weren't honest with us," Mrs. Nelson said. "They should have been frank."

"The most important thing right now is to have a positive relationship between Ben and us," Nelson said.

Masked Men Take Poker Winnings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two stocking-masked gunmen burst into a poker game at a private residence here early Tuesday and robbed the startled card players of more than \$800, police said.

The 10 poker players were forced to lie down on the floor while the other went to a bedroom looking for money.

One took valuables from the players, officers reported.

Both gunmen fled out the back door. The players reported losing amounts from \$2 to \$600. An invalid woman said she lost \$600 which was in her purse.

No arrests had been reported late Tuesday morning.

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Ceramic Lessons Planned

Starting Thursday, a series of ceramic lessons will be offered by Ceramic Art Club for three weeks at Hereford Community Center.

The classes will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4 for a fee of \$1 per lesson. Instruction will be led by Nell Culpepper and is open to all citizens.

The lessons will cover the basics of ceramic work, including greenware, glazing, firing and completion of a piece. Students will be required to pay for necessary supplies, but expenses will be kept to a minimum.

All classes will be held in the Community Center's clubroom. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Culpepper, 364-0075.



Officers Elected

New officers were elected at the CowBelle luncheon held Tuesday at Hereford Country Club. They will be installed January 18. From left are Mrs. Reece Lawson, treasurer; Mrs. Mike

Bradford, secretary; Mrs. Ed Barrett, second vice president; Mrs. Elmo Hall, vice president; and Mrs. Neal Lemons, president.

(Brand Photo)

Christmas Decorations Made

Construction of homemade Christmas decorations was demonstrated Monday evening by Fern Lloyd of Canyon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lively for Palo Duro Extension Club.

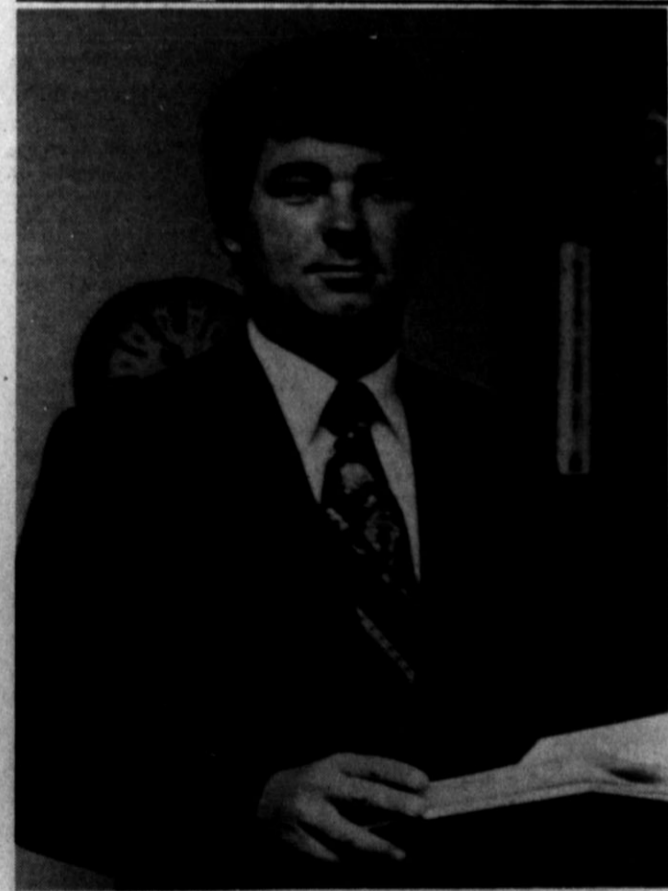
Mrs. Lloyd gave several tips on the usage of felt, other fabrics and materials in making festive items for the Yuletide season. Also welcomed as a guest was Mrs. Jerry Albright.

During a brief business session, members discussed the annual Home Demonstration Club Christmas Tasting Bee. It was announced that recipes to be prepared for the Bee must be submitted to the local extension office by Nov. 22.

The next club meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Lin Fisher home, 706 Cherokee.

Other members present included Mmes. Bob Christie, Mickey Brisendine, Lynn Brisendine, Fisher, Ted, Coleman, Wendall Bain, Charles Thomas and Billy Crawford.

FILM TO BE SHOWN
Senior Citizens are invited to view a film at 3 p.m. Thursday at Deaf Smith County Library. There will be no admission charge.



DR. ROD ALBRACHT
...to give lecture tomorrow

ACLD Presentation To Feature Speaker

Dr. Rod Albracht of the Albracht Chiropractic Clinic, in Amarillo will be speaking to the Association of Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD) at noon Thursday in SWPS Reddy Room.

All parents of children with learning impairments, school counselors and other interested citizens are welcome to attend the luncheon.

Portraying Dr. Albracht's lecture will be a slide presentation of actual cases in his office. He will discuss causative factors, diagnosis and treatment of a child with learning disabilities, through a

Study Club Discusses Community Projects

Various community projects to be completed this year were discussed by members of El Llano Study Club Monday night in the home of Elizabeth Cesar.

The women decided to again prepare a Christmas basket of gifts and food for a local needy

family, among other voluntary civic projects. Further business included discussion of the next meeting on Nov. 15, when holiday foods and gifts will be auctioned in the Mary Hamlett home, 301 Westhaven.

Mac Davis' popular song

entitled "Friend, Lover, Woman, Wife" was used as a theme for the program, presented jointly by Avis White and Helen Eades. The pair profiled the wives of the national presidential candidates, Gerald Ford and Jimmy

Carter. The program delved into the roles played by Rosalyn Carter and Betty Ford in their husband's demanding careers.

Refreshments were served to 13 women in attendance including two new members, Sunny Deavenport and Joan McPherson.

Right-To-Read Plan Explained To PTSO

Mary Jo Hamman, director of Hereford Independent School District's Right-to-Ready program, addressed the Parent-Teacher-Student-Organization (PTSO) Monday night at the Community Center.

In her presentation, Mrs. Hamman explained the implementation of the "back to basics" movement which is returning to local classrooms. She reviewed the background of the local Right-to-Read program and illustrated her talk with slide photographs. The director outlined goals developed by teachers involved in the innovative project.

Mrs. Hamman stressed that at this point, the Right-to-Read program is being utilized at the seventh grade level. She

expressed hopes that this plan be expanded as soon as funds and interest mushroom.

During a question and answer segment, it was learned that there are approximately 300

seventh graders participating at La Plata and Stanton Junior High Schools. This total constitutes 50 per cent of the entire seventh grade enrollment, who read significantly

below their grade level.

A brief business session was conducted by Mary Parker and then refreshments were served.

Ann Landers

Patient Must Have Confidence



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm in a marriage that is not going well. I feel I am not handling my life properly, that my husband takes me for granted and I am overreacting to my children's problems. A psychiatrist although two of my friends have told me to save my money. Psychiatry did nothing for them.

Last night I ran across an article that said anyone who is considering therapy should "shop around" to make sure he (or she) can relate to the doctor. The piece listed some questions the prospective patient should ask the therapist. Here they are:

Where did you get your training?

What is your marital status? How long have you been in practice?

What types of problems do you see? What types do you LIKE to see? What types do you LEAST like to see?

Do you routinely suggest a physical examination before therapy begins? How long, on the average, do you see someone?

What is your fee? Do you charge for missed sessions?

How far ahead can I cancel? Ann, do you believe a person has the right to ask a doctor these questions if she is considering him as her therapist? What if the doctor refuses to answer? I'd like your thinking-- Getting Ready To Make The Move

DEAR READY: The selection of a therapist is a big decision. The patient must have confidence and faith in the doctor. The questions listed are good ones. Ask them. A doctor who refused to answer every one of those questions would not rate

very high with me. I'd shop till I found one who answered openly and without resentment.

DEAR ANN: When I read the letter from "Why Me?" I knew I couldn't keep quiet any longer. I had to write.

I, too, am a homosexual-male, 24 years old. I was in therapy for three years at my mother's insistence and am now convinced I will never be straight. I'm not happy about the situation but I can handle it. The problem is my family.

Although my parents know, no one else does. My relatives are all ultra-conservatives-- politically, socially and religion-wise. It would kill them if they knew that their brother, nephew, grandson, cousin was gay. The

news nearly destroyed my parents six years ago and I'm not eager to put anyone else (including myself) through that hell again.

I hate living a lie. I don't want to deceive some nice woman, marry her and produce children (gays can, you know) just to please my family and cover up what I really am.

Unlike your other correspondent who asked "Why Me?" I am asking, "Why can't I BE me?"--Need An Answer

DEAR NEED: As far as I'm concerned you CAN. I would have no trouble accepting you as you are. The question is, do you have the courage to come out of the closet? Others have. Only you can make that decision.



Wakan-Ki-Lo Eight grade Discovery Club, sponsored by Marsh Cattle Co., met recently for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Terry Caviness presented a program about poise which is another step toward the Group Torch Bearer Beauty and Grooming Aides.

Members present included Deana Pool, Brenda, Parson, Lori Parker, Jill Paschel, Tammy McCathern, Willa Lawson, Judy King, Rhonda, Hollowell, Paula Graves, Monca George, Cristi Crawford, Janet Burdine and Susan Brown.

Leaders are Mrs. Floyd Eubanks and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Also, during the business meeting, it was announced that the Hereford Camp Fire Council

made reservations for the Discovery Center in Amarillo for the following members: Cristi Crawford, Monca George, Deanne Pool, Willa Lawson, Rhonda Hollowell, and Susan Brown.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
Nola Adams, Friona; Sunny Brush, Route 2; Betty Cash, 127 Centre; Zella Crump, 102, N. Texas; Anna Edwards, 132 Hickory.

DISMISSALS
Nadine Dunning, Karin Flood, Willie Evans.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCaslin of Plano are the parents of a daughter, Carter, born Oct. 19 at Plano Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs, 10 oz.

The infant is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. McCaslin, 409 E. 5th Street.

CowBelle Members Meet To Elect New Officers

Mrs. Neal Lemons, vice president of the Hereford CowBelles, presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles Springer when the group met Tuesday for a business meeting and luncheon at Hereford Country Club.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Jim Perrin, submitted the following names for office in 1977. They included Mrs. Lemons, president; Mrs. Elmo Hall, first vice president; Mrs. Ed Barrett, second vice president; Mrs. Mike Bradford, secretary; and Mrs. Reece Lawson, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Josserand, chairman of the 1976 fourth annual State CowBelle Convention to be held at the Quality Inn in Amarillo Sunday and Monday, announced the following schedule and thanked various members of the group for their assistance in making preparations.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday; board of directors meeting scheduled in the Sunburst Room at 1 p.m.; reception from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the pool area.

On Monday, the CowBelles will be guests of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association at the Hilton Inn; Ladies Fashion Show at 11 a.m. in the Country Squire Theatre with co-ordina-

tor, Ann Foster and brunch following; at 12:45 p.m. awards luncheon in the pool area of Quality Inn; and at 1:30 p.m., a membership meeting in the Sunburst Room with keynote speaker, Mrs. Way Finey, past president of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

Mrs. Loyd Senn is co-chairman of the convention and Mrs. Carroll Newsom is serving as hospitality chairman. Models from Hereford will include Mrs. Bob Sims and Mrs. Elmo Hall.

Also, during the business meeting, Mrs. Lawson, CowBelle chairman of the recent Beef-A-Thon, expressed special thanks to Mrs. Mike Bradford and Mrs. Melvin Cordray for baking sweets served for that promotion.

Mrs. David Hutchins, chairman of the "Keep Beef King"

button sales, reported sales had been going well and that buttons were still available. CowBelle members are selling these at a minimum price of \$1 each to finance the beef referendum.

It was announced that Mrs. Joe Reinauer Sr. had submitted a story to the American National CowBelles Human Interest Story Contest entitled "The Impossible Dream" to be judged later this year.

Welcomed as new members were Mrs. Walker Parris and Mrs. W. A. Estes and cited as a guest was Mrs. E. Gabel of Illinois, grandmother of Mrs. Gary Robinson.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Pete Caviness, Elmer Kimball, D.N. Garner and Hilrey Aven.

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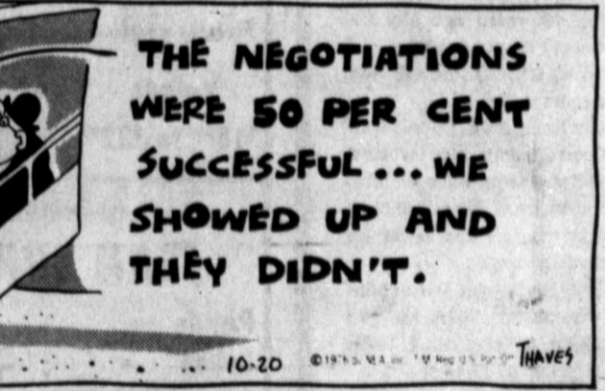
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"He's in our yard again! I wonder how we can get in touch with the contractor who built the Berlin Wall!"

Peter Strauss knew he was right Rudy

Born in New York City, Peter Strauss started on the road that led to his starring role in Rich Man, Poor Man by playing a servant in a production of "The Taming of the Shrew" at the age of 13, in his home town of Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

He says he took on the role of Rudy Jordache because he felt he was customized tailored for it. He knew he was right for the part immediately, having come from the same background as the character of Rudy and possessing many of his personality traits.

It is Peter's good fortune that his personal life has not paralleled the twisted road survived by Rudy Jordache. However his single-minded devotion to the art he has chosen seems strikingly similar to his character's

unswerving determination to achieve his goals.

His film career began with a movie called "Hail, Hero." Then because of a love for the theatre, he next appeared at the Los Angeles Mark Taper Forum in a new play, "The Dance Next Door." Next, he was signed to the title role of "Soldier Blue," which was one of the first films to realistically depict the Army's treatment of the American Indian. Candice Bergen co-starred in that picture.

Peter's credits in films include the recently completed "The Last Tycoon," an Elia Kazan production. He guested in a number of TV series, portraying a wide variety of roles. Among the specials he appeared in, he turned in a stellar performance as one

of the civil rights workers who was slain in "Attack on Terror -- The KKK." On the stage, Peter has appeared as Clayton in "The Mind With the Dirty Man," "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine," and "A Cry of Players." Peter and his wife, Beverly, live in a penthouse apartment in West Los Angeles. He is "in-



CACTI KEEPER. Peter Strauss, who plays Rudy Jordache in Rich Man, Poor Man -- Book 2, displays part of his extensive cacti collection, in his Los Angeles apartment.

Friday



DON BEXLEY, as Fred's friend Bubba, comes to the rescue when Fred, REDD FOX, decides to stay awake long enough to get into the record books but soon starts to fall-out on Sanford and Son Oct. 22 (8:30 p.m. ET) over NBC.

Thursday



NANCY WALKER, as Nancy Kitteridge, and WILLIAM DANIELS, as her husband Kenneth, are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, their first together since Ken's been away at sea on that date, on The Nancy Walker Show Oct. 21 (9:30-10 p.m. ET) over ABC.

WEDNESDAY

DAYTIME MOVIE 1:00 11 "The Deep Six"
EVENING 6:00 4 7 10 NEWS 11 BEWITCHED 12 ECOSLOGY 13 MARCUS WELBY, M.D. 6:30 4 11 ADAM-12 7 TO TELL THE TRUTH 10 BEWITCHED 13 MacNEIL - LEHRER REPORT 7:00 4 BASEBALL WORLD 7 BIONIC WOMAN "Road To Nashville" Jaime Sommers poses as a singer to infiltrate the opulent Nashville country music scene in search of a missing OSI agent. 11 GOOD TIMES 12 GUNSMOKE 13 FIRING LINE 14 700 CLUB 7:15 4 WORLD SERIES Fourth Game. 7:30 10 BALL FOUR

10 THE BLUE KNIGHT An over-eager young cop shoots and kills a suspect, then hints Bumper was afraid to fire, and the story badly affects Bumper's relationship with his fellow officers. 11 MOVIE "Death Rides A Horse" (1969) Lee Van Cleef, John Philip. A man seeks revenge of his family's murderers. 12 NEWS 13 GOSPEL CRUSADE 9:30 10 MOVIE "Tooper Returns" 11 THIS IS THE LIFE 10:00 4 7 10 11 NEWS 12 STAR TREK 10:15 11 MOVIE (Cont.) 10:30 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: David Brenner. Guest: Lou Rawls. 11 CBS LATE MOVIE "The Alpha Caper" (1973) Henry Fonda, Leonard Nimoy. A Los Angeles parole officer, embittered over his early forced retirement, organizes three of his parolees, each

THURSDAY

EVENING 6:00 4 7 10 NEWS 11 BEWITCHED 12 ANTHROPOLOGY 13 MARCUS WELBY, M.D. 6:30 4 11 ADAM-12 7 TO TELL THE TRUTH 10 BEWITCHED 13 MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT 7:00 4 NOTE: IF THE WORLD SERIES GOES TO A 5th GAME, NBC WILL PROVIDE LIVE COVERAGE AND REGULAR SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING WILL BE PRE-EMPTED. 7:00 4 NBC THURS. NIGHT MOVIE "The Day Of The Jackal" (1973) Alan Bates, Tony Britton. After the French Secret Army Organization hires the Jackal, a ruthless, precise and reputedly successful assassin, they disclose his target: Charles DeGaulle. (R) 7 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER "Gabe Under Pressure" Julie and the school nurse set up a program of physical exams for Buchanan and find their biggest obstacle to be Gabe who has a fear of doctors. 10 THE WALTONS John-Boy stirs up controversy in Jefferson County and puts his family in physical danger when he decides to explore and write about American books being burned in Germany. 11 GUNSMOKE 12 GREAT PERFORMANCES "Madame Butterfly" 13 700 CLUB 7:30 7 BARNEY MILLER "The Election" A rich man shoplifting lingerie and a pedestrian being hit by a flying toilet seat are Barney's problems on election night. 7:57 4 NBC NEWS UPDATE 10 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES 8:00 7 TONY RANDALL SHOW "Case: Franklin vs. Reubner and Reubner" Judge Walter Franklin finds out that his tone-faced, sharp tongued secretary, Miss Reubner, has another side to her personality when he asks her to his home to celebrate her birthday with his family. 10 HAWAII FIVE-O Five bodies are found in the crater of Mauna-Loa volcano, and the mystery becomes even more startling to Five-O boss Steve McGarrett when he discovers who the men were and what caused their deaths. 11 MY THREE SONS 8:30 7 NANCY WALKER SHOW

"The Anniversary" (Part I) It may be the Kitteridge's 30th anniversary but it's a night full of firsts for Nancy and Kenneth. 11 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE 12 MANNA 9:00 7 STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO "Dead Or Alive" When a grieving father offers one million dollars reward for the suspect in the rape murder of his daughter, the streets turn into a free for all as nearly everyone tries to collect. 10 BARNABY JONES The apparent accidental death of an air charter service pilot brings Barnaby in contact with an unusual sort of laundry business, laundering gambling money from the Bahamas. 11 MOVIE "The Thirty Year Man" (1967) George C. Scott, Michael Sarrazin. After escaping from jail, a boy tricks the sheriff into freeing an old man. 12 SPIRIT OF '76 9:30 10 HI DOUG 10:00 4 7 10 11 12 NEWS 13 STAR TREK 10:15 11 MOVIE (Cont.) 10:30 4 TONIGHT SHOW Host: David Brenner. Guest: Ruth Buzzi. 10 KOJAK "Slay Ride" Kojak finds suicide an improbable ex-

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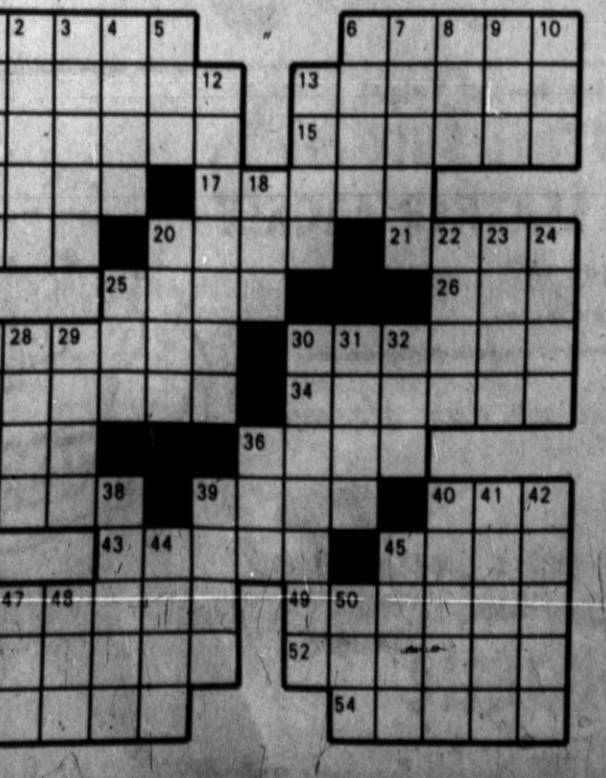


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Survey Warns Of Food Poisoning

WASHINGTON (AP) - A government survey indicates that 63 per cent of American home kitchens are "high risk" zones for the 2 million to 10 million estimated cases of food poisoning each year.

The risks are higher if the cook is under 50 years old, better educated and part of a family with \$15,000 or more income a year, according to the report by Judith L. Jones and Jon P. Weimer of the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

The nationwide survey, using a scientifically selected sample of 2,503 representative households, was conducted in 1974. The analysis of the findings is being published this month.

The focus of the study is the "high risk" homemaker. The researchers applied that designation to 63 per cent of the sampled households, those with an unnecessarily high potential of sickness due to possible contamination of food.

Too much faith on the part of the cook is a major part of the problem, the report says.

"Homemakers may place undue reliance upon government inspection functions for prevention of bacterial contamination of raw meat and poultry products," it concluded.

"Many homemakers are unaware of the existence in the environment and human body of the intrinsic sources of food poisoning types of bacteria."

For example, Agriculture Department meat inspectors do not check or try to regulate the amount of salmonellae, the most common source of food poisoning, in slaughtered meat or processed products. The bacteria are present and it would be impractical to market sterile meat, the department said.

But 63 per cent of those surveyed thought it unlikely that government-inspected meat would carry such bacteria. The

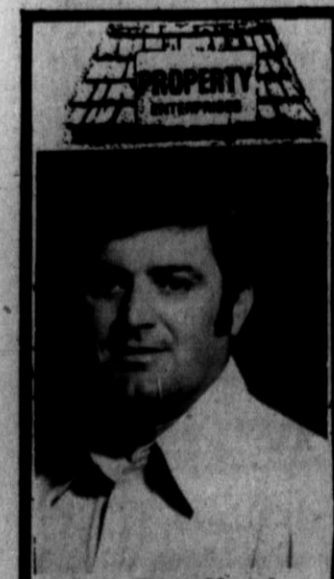
NEW YORK (AP) - According to the British Medical Journal, hard water may cause hands to become dry and sore. It is the mineral content of the water, particularly calcium hardness compounds, that acts as irritant. Because more soap must be used with hard water to obtain a lather, this can be a further source of irritation.

To counteract these effects, the Journal recommends installing a domestic water softening system which removes the troublesome calcium. A similar improvement can be achieved by the use of some packaged water softeners.

FULL OF COLD AIR. KANSAS CITY (AP) - Ice cream is a frozen confection obtained by blending air and ice cream mix at lower than freezing temperatures. Most market grade ice cream deliberately contains as much air as mix, a good product.

Protecting the balance of air and mix is the essential art of ice cream making, according to Sealright Co. Inc., an ice cream packaging and machinery supplier.

8,000 CREDIT MILES. CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) - Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. says it manufactures 150 million plastic credit cards a year. This is enough to reach from New York to Calcutta, almost 8,000 miles, if laid end to end.



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survey also found that 30 per cent would taste a suspected product to see if it were safe to eat, a potentially fatal act, the report said.

About two-thirds of the respondents thought cooked foods should be left out to cool before refrigerating the leftovers, rather than served soon or refrigerated promptly, the report said.

A homemaker earned a "high risk" designation for one or more of these "undesirable practices."

Eating hamburger rare, leaving roasts or other meats at room temperature for more than two hours after cooking, leaving tuna or chicken or other salad-type sandwiches—including brown-bagged lunches—at room temperature for more than two hours, stuffing a turkey a day or more in advance, storing stuffing in the leftover turkey or cooking the turkey partially in one place and finishing it later.

Of the 63 per cent getting the label, about half committed only one of the errors, the researchers said, while 47 per cent hit on two or four.

The Jones-Weimer analysis commented that one reason for the apparently "safer" kitchens among the older, less-educated and lower-income families is they are less apt to be buying vulnerable whole turkeys or beef or pork roasts. The survey indicated that 50 to 73 per cent of the sample households had prepared one of the three during the year.

Even some of those who prepared the food safely were undone by their refrigerators, the survey found. About a third of the appliances checked were operating at temperatures higher than 45 degrees, the minimum needed to check bacterial growth.

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WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flood of Route 4 are the parents of a son, Keith Jason, born Oct. 15. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunning of 107 Aspen are the parents of a daughter, Tennille Kerri, born Oct. 15. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Mendoza of 301 Irving are the parents of a son born Oct. 18. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

American 'Calm' Before Hanging

NASSAU, The Bahamas (AP) - Prison officials say American Michiah Shobek appeared calm as they led him to a small, whitewashed stone cell to spend the final hours before his hanging.

"He doesn't appear outwardly to be worried or upset about the hanging," a guard at Her Majesty's Fox Hill Prison said late Monday night.

Shobek, 22, a Milwaukee

handyman and would-be songwriter who has been imprisoned for 2 1/2 years, was to be hanged at about 8 a.m. EDT.

A group opposed to capital punishment, the Bain Town Freedom and Justice Committee, appealed to the island's churchmen Monday to protest the hanging.

Officials gave the following scenario for the execution: After being offered a

breakfast of orange juice, bread and butter, grits, sausage and coffee, the condemned man-tranquilized, if necessary-is draped with a black cotton hood and led into the gallows room onto a six-by-four-foot trap door, surrounded by a rail.

Over his head dangles a half-inch nylon rope, a hangman's noose at its end.

The hangman is a civilian who goes to the prison with a blanket

over his head to conceal his identity.

He stands by a red lever, hidden from the view of others witnessing the hanging: a chaplain reading Scripture, the prison superintendent and deputy, the Bahamian provost marshal, a doctor and two guards.

The guards quickly truss the prisoner, binding him arm and foot. Provost Marshal Salathiel

Thompson loops the noose over the prisoner's head, positioning the knot behind an ear lobe.

The word is passed. The red lever is hit. The body drops out of sight through the trap door. The rope snaps taut.

The group waits 20 minutes, the chaplain still reading Scripture. They then go to the lower chamber, where two guards take the body from the noose and put it on a table. The

doctor pronounces the man dead.

Shobek, who came to these tropical islands as a tourist, was sentenced to death in the January 1974 knifing murder of Irwin Bornstein, 44, a New York accountant.

He also confessed to the murders of two other fellow tourists. He was not tried for those slayings.

Commodities

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Table with columns for Livestock (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep) and Futures (Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis). Includes prices for live and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep.

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Bull	5	1	.833	163	114	Dallas	5	1	.833	164	119
New Eng	4	2	.667	172	122	Wash	4	2	.667	127	114
Miami	2	4	.333	119	130	Phila	2	4	.333	85	128
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Hstn	4	2	.667	127	76	Chgo	3	3	.500	93	72
Clevo	3	3	.500	127	170	Grn Bay	3	3	.500	100	130
Pitts	2	4	.333	131	116	Drt	2	4	.333	87	84

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Faces Top Offenses; Defense Falls A Notch

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces continue to lead District 4-4A offenses in yards-per-game-average despite picking up only 132 yards in their 23-7 loss to Plainview last Friday.

On the other side of the fence, however, the Herd defense fell a notch in the standings in the wake of the Bulldogs' 325-yard offensive output last week against them.

Hereford is averaging 272.0 yards per outing on the season. The Herd has rushed for 1,448 yards and has added 456 yards through the air for 1,904 total yards in seven games.

The Monterey Plainsmen held onto second place in offense after having an open date last week. Monterey has 1,180 rushing yards and 305 passing for a 1,485 total in six contests; a 247.5 per-game average.

Lubbock, Coronado, and Plainview follow the leaders offensively with 213.7, 189.0

and 180.5 averages respectively. The Bulldogs upped their average per game by 30 yards after the big game against Hereford.

Defensively the Plainsmen own the league lead with an average of 181.8 yards given up to opponents per game. Coronado retained second place this week, and has a 212.0 average allowed.

Hereford, third last week, and Plainview, fourth last week, exchanges places on the list this week. The Bulldogs are allowing opponents 232.7 yards-per-game, while the Faces are giving up 245.1 yards-per-game.

Lubbock High rounds out the defensive order with a 301.3 average.

Hereford trails Monterey 139-128 in the team scoring race, and is followed by Lubbock (121), Coronado (105) and Plainview (51). In contrast, the Herd has allowed the most points to foes, 147.

Lubbock has given up 138 points, Plainview 97, Coronado 95, and Monterey heads the district in fewest points allowed with just 35 in six games.

Standings-wise, Coronado and Plainview stand at 1-0 in the district, and are followed by Monterey (0-0), Hereford (0-1), and Lubbock (0-1). On the season the Plainsmen hold the best record with a 6-0 mark. Coronado is at 3-3-1, Hereford and Lubbock stand at 3-4, while Plainview has a 2-4 standard.

In individual categories Hereford's Carlee Graves held onto the second spot among district rushers despite getting only 15 yards in 13 carries against Plainview. Lubbock's Victor Lugo is still the league's best runner with 584 total yards on 111 totes.

Graves is second with 460 markers on 73 carries. Plainview's Robert Long made the biggest jump on the list with his 176-yard performance against the Whitefaces last week. Long jumped to third on the list from sixth last week, and has 415 yards on 71 tries.

Hereford's Roy Martinez remains the league's seventh

best rusher with his total of 265 yards. Herd quarterback Jim Lawson is 12th on the list with 202 markers on the ground.

Robert Carrasco of Lubbock hauled down two passes for 69 yards in his team's 26-14 loss to Coronado to stretch his receiving lead over Hereford's James McDowell. McDowell failed to catch a pass against Plainview.

Carrasco has 16 receptions for 353 yards, 157 ahead of McDowell, who has 196 markers on 14 catches. Martinez is fifth in receiving with 81 yards on eight catches, while Herd tight end Rowan Alexander is sixth with 78 yards on seven receptions.

Lawson is the top passer in the district percentage-wise with a .447 mark after hitting on 17 of 38 tries. The Hereford senior didn't attempt to pass against the Bulldogs.

Buck Williams of Coronado follows Lawson in passing with a .412 mark and 323 yards on 21 completions of 51 attempts. Herd signal caller Kelly Kitchens is fifth among league passers with a .340 percentage. Kitchens has hit on 17 of 50 tries for 214 yards.

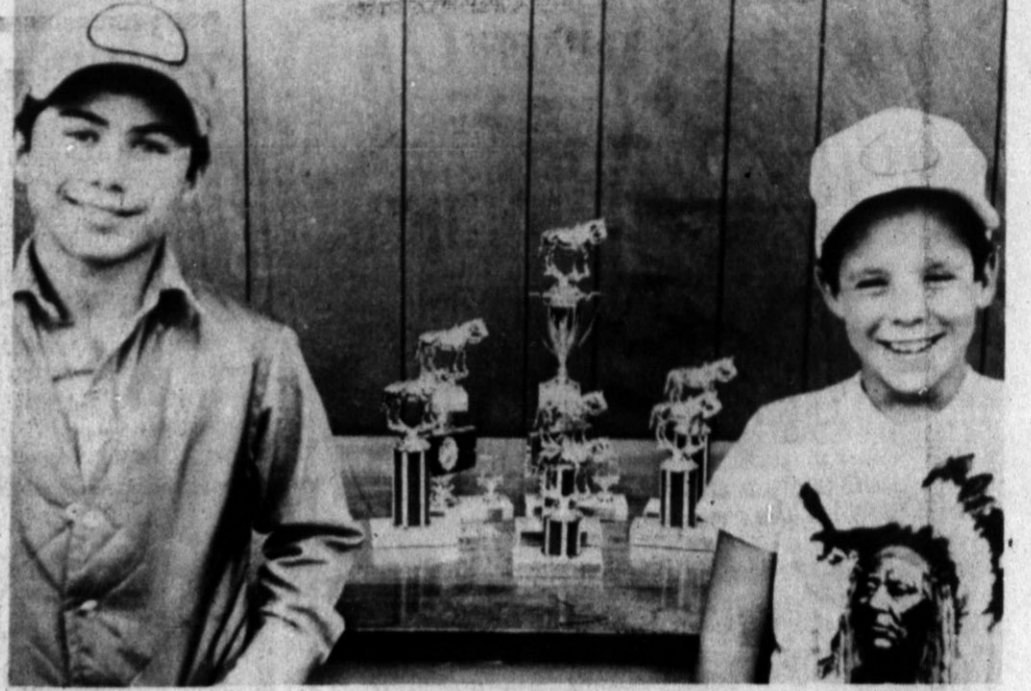
Kitchens raised his punting average to 31.4 yards per kick after hitting six spirals for a 36.0 average against Plainview. Coronado's Phil Young leads district punters with a 38.2 average on 33 punts.

Hereford's Martinez picked up a point on district scoring leader Ron Reeves of Monterey with one PAT against the Bulldogs. Reeves sat out last week as his team had an open date.

Reeves leads the scorers with 66 points on 11 touchdowns, all on the ground. Martinez has 58 points on six rushing TDs, three scores on passes, and four PATs.

Lawson and Graves rank 10th and 12 respectively in scoring with 20 and 18 points.

The leading tackler for Hereford is Alexander, who has been credited with 51 stops. Casey Smyth of Lubbock holds the district tackles lead with 95 stops.



Riding High

Joe [L] and Joel Smith happily exhibit the trophies they won at the National Association of Riding Clubs and Sheriff's Poses and United Super Finals held at Childress October 10-11. Joe won 5th in the barrels, while Joel took first in the barrels, 2nd in the golfette, 4th in the rings, 4th in the Keyhole, 3rd in the poles, and 3rd in the flags. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Hereford. [Brand Photo]

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Red Sox have announced the appointment of Wal Hrinjak as bullpen coach under Manager Don Zimmer.

Hrinjak joins holdover Johnny Pesky on the Red Sox coaching staff. General Manager Dick O'Connell, who made the appointment on Tuesday, will name two more coaches later.

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—The football game between Wofford College and Furman University scheduled for Nov. 20 in Greenville has been changed from a night game to a day game.

Furman officials said Tuesday that the time was changed "to avoid the possibility of cold weather."

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League have acquired "left wing" Mike Corrigan from the Los Angeles Kings for a low draft choice.

Boys Flag Football Times Changed

The Squirrels and Bad Company both registered come from behind wins Sunday to run their records to 2-0 in the YMCA Men's Flag Football League as action continued under clear but cold conditions.

The Squirrels overcame a 14-0 deficit to score 20 points in the fourth quarter and downed the Longhorns Sunday in the final game of the afternoon. One game earlier the Farmers saw a 14-8 lead dissolve as they fell to Bad Company 27-14.

In the day's opener the Turkeys' downed the winless Bombers 25-18 to even their record at 1-1.

Action continues Sunday with the Longhorns meeting Bad Company at 2 p.m., the Turkeys and Squirrels tangling at 3 p.m., and the Bombers trying to get a win against the Farmer at 4 p.m.

Boys league games were postponed last Saturday due to wet grounds, and games scheduled for last Saturday will

be made up this Saturday, but on a new timetable.

The first game will begin at 10 a.m. the rest of the way through the season. Thus, Saturday the Cowboys meet the Vikings at 10 a.m., the Packers and Cardinals clash at 11 p.m., and the Bengals take on the Jets at 12 noon.

Afternoon games pit the Redskins versus the Chiefs at 1 p.m., the Oilers against the Saints at 2 p.m., and the Rams against the Dolphins at 3 p.m.

The season-ending tournament will begin Saturday, November 6 with four games to be played. The tourney will conclude on November 20 with the finals to determine a league champion.

The New York Islanders appear set for their fifth season in the National Hockey League. The sextet that plays in Long Island's Nassau Coliseum opens its home campaign Oct. 9 against the Chicago Black Hawks, who feature former Boston Bruin star Bobby Orr.

Despite Driessen's Prowess

Sparky Still Against DH

NEW YORK (AP)—“The designated hitter is still a joke to baseball.”

So spoke Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson.

He, Dan Driessen and the rest of the Reds are laughing all they way toward their second straight World Series championship.

Anderson hates the DH, an American League innovation in which a batter hits for the pitcher each time the pitcher's turn comes up.

It had never been employed in a World Series until this year, when it was foisted upon this October classic by Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Driessen, the first and thus far only DH in the National League, rammed a home run and two other hits Tuesday night in firing the Reds to a 6-2 victory over the New York Yankees. Cincinnati now has a seemingly best-of-seven series.

The Reds can wrap it up tonight—unless Yankee right-

hander Ed Figueroa or the weather can slow down the careening Big Red Machine. Gary Nolan, also a right-hander, will start for the Reds, bidding to become the first NL team since the 1921-22 New York Giants to win the World Series in successive years.

Rain has been forecast for tonight's fourth game. Billy Martin, the Yanks' feisty manager looking for a way to break the Reds' momentum, was asked if a delay might help achieve that end.

“Nah,” he replied. “A postponement wouldn't do a thing for us now. It would've helped us before the Series began.”

This series would seem to be virtually over. As Thurman Munson, the Yanks' catcher, muttered: “If we've been trying to make them over-confident, we've reached our limit.”

When someone pointed out that no team in the previous 72 World Series had come back

from a 3-0 deficit, Martin said: “Listen, we're no quitters. I'm not a quitter and my guys aren't quitters. We've come back before and we plan to come back again. We'll be out there fighting all the way. They'll still have to beat us...But I must admit we're not in a very good position.”

Beating the Yanks is all the Reds have been doing so far. They did all they had to do Tuesday night with a three-run burst in the second inning against Dock Ellis. And it was Driessen who started it all with an infield single off Ellis' glove.

He stole second and came home when George Foster pumped a one-bounce ground-rule double over the right-center field fence.

Johnny Bench followed with another infield single, this one off Chris Chambliss' glove at first. Cesar Geronimo's forecourt grounder scored Foster to make it 2-0. Then Geronimo swiped second and came in on

Dave Concepcion's single to left.

“Bloop hits, that's all we've been seeing,” Martin moaned, picking up on his alibi of the first two games. “Bloopers, bloopers and more bloopers.”

The next time Driessen batted he didn't exactly bloop the ball. He drove it hard and long, about 400 feet into the right-center field stands for a 4-0 Cincinnati lead.

Did those two diverse hits by Driessen, and the wasted two-out double he stroked in the sixth inning, change Anderson's view of the DH?

“I'm more convinced now than ever that the DH has no place in baseball,” he said. “It's not right to send up a big bomber for the pitcher. It's a joke to baseball. The pitcher is a part of this game.”

Then would he consider sending a pitcher to bat in view of the Reds' commanding lead? “No, we'll stay with the DH,” he replied. “If that's the ground rule they want to lay down, we'll use it.”

Under previous ground rules, Driessen might never have swung a bat in this World Series. Was he, then, pleased about being a DH? “In a situation like tonight, I like it,” he acknowledged. “But I'd rather play.”

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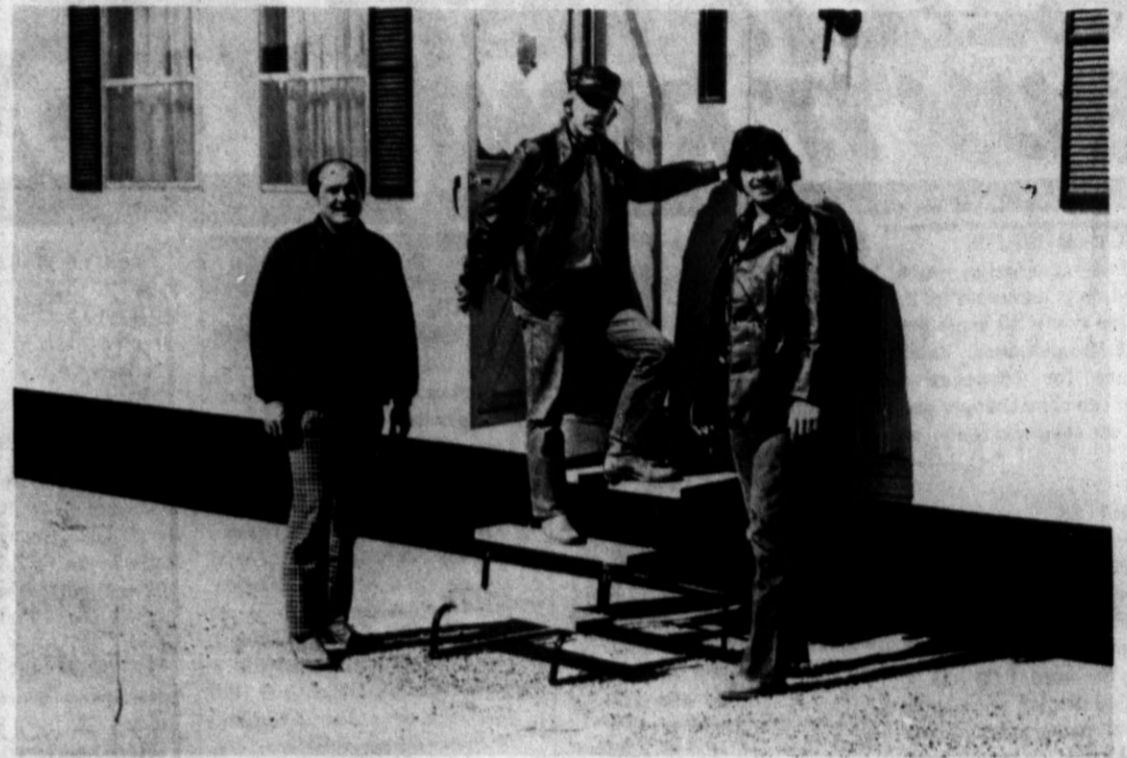
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Troubles Began With Treasure Find

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Rafael Hurtado, a octopus fisherman, thought his troubles were over four months ago when he stumbled upon a Spanish treasure in shallow water off Mexico's Caribbean coast.

But the treasure of bars, bracelets and medallions of gold has led him to at least a year in jail.

Last Saturday, a federal judge declared that there was ample evidence Hurtado sold the treasure and had not told authorities of its discovery as is required by Mexican law.

Under the Napoleonic code of justice which Mexico still uses, Hurtado is guilty until proven innocent. He can be held in jail for up to a year until his innocence or guilt is proven.

If found guilty, the fisherman could get up to 10 more years in jail.

Hurtado, in an interview with a Mexican newsmen, reportedly said he sold the treasure so he could buy shoes for his children and to buy materials for building his own house. Hurtado, federal investigators said, sold the treasure to a jeweler for \$3,000.

The investigators estimate the value of the gold by its weight alone at \$25,000. Authorities say the value is incalculable.

The treasures was recovered from the safe of the jeweler, who was also jailed for up to a year while awaiting trial.

"It was in the seas and didn't belong to anyone but me because I discovered it," the fisherman said after being arrested.

Hurtado says he found the

gold in six feet of water just outside the port of Veracruz on Mexico's southern Caribbean coast.

Government archeologists say the discovery is the one of most important of gold in Mexico, exceeded in value only by that of a grave in Monte Alban and by the palace of the Indian chieftan Xochila in the Pacific Coast state of Oaxaca.

Hurtado's discovery includes 51 pieces in all—two gold bars marked with a double X, a golden horse shoe, medallions and bracelets.

Investigators have searched the reported locale of the discovery for more artifacts, but so far have been unable to find anything.

The archeologists say the treasure was part of a Spanish galleon that apparently was on its way to Spain in the early 16th Century.

There is some debate about which of the gold artifacts are Spanish work and from which emperor the Indian jewelry might come.

Swine Flu Program May Miss Completion Deadline

Federal officials say delays in the swine flu vaccination program and reluctance of some Americans to get shots may keep them from their goal of winding the program up by Christmas.

The turnout was light Monday in each of nine states where clinics reopened after shutting down last week following



THE 'PERFECT JOB'—Dolores Brosnan, left, and Patricia Rehberg, codirectors of the Binghamton, N.Y., YWCA, at a recent state-sponsored conference on alternative work schedules in Albany. The codirectors are the first two persons appointed to share an executive director's office in a YWCA. Sharing a six-day week, each works about 25 hours a week.

reports of deaths among elderly persons who were inoculated.

Authorities in every state found that the deaths were mere coincidence and unrelated to the shots. In the words of David Scott, director of Vermont's inoculation program, "The more elderly people we immunize, the greater the

chances there will be fatalities among the group."

At the South Side clinic in Pittsburgh, where reports of deaths prompted the initial clinic closings, only a few people showed up on the first day back in business.

"I guess it's just a chance I'm taking," said 65-year-old Agnes Franz of Mount Oliver. She said that she had become sick in 1918, when swine flu killed 20 million people worldwide. She said she was willing to take any risk the shot might pose.

Officials at reopened clinics elsewhere also said fewer people were showing up than before the scare. Authorities at the federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta were reluctant to predict how long the slowdown might last. CDC spokesman Don Berreth said that because the program had also started late, there might be a problem reaching the Christmas time goal.

"We hoped to have all the people who wanted the shots vaccinated before Christmas," he said. "Now we don't know."

However, he said the shipment of vaccine doses around the country was "in good shape."

He said the disease center would continue to monitor the program for any reports of illness, but he said, "The major reaction so far is a sore arm."

Job-Sharing: Two Heads Under Same Hat

By MARY FIESS
Associated Press Writer
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Pat Rehberg likes the challenge of being in charge. But she hates the headaches that accompany a top executive's job.

Her friend Dolores Brosnan values a high-level position for the power it gives to change things. But a fulltime work schedule cramps her community-oriented lifestyle.

Alone, they were wishful thinkers. Together, they have found the perfect job.

The two women — possessing very different personalities and skills — fit comfortably into one executive seat, the director's chair at the Binghamton YWCA.

Each has the title of director. But each only works part-time, 25 hours a week on the average. They share the salary, responsibilities, problems, recognition and — to Mrs. Rehberg's delight — the headaches that come with the job.

It's a concept known as "job-sharing" or "job-pairing." Two people are hired to fill one slot. And they get to perform the kind of work that is usually not available on a part-time basis.

The idea has been tried on a limited basis across the country and it is regarded as a work alternative especially geared to women's needs.

At a conference on alternative work schedules here recently, Mrs. Rehberg and Mrs. Brosnan, both of Binghamton, talked about how they have managed their unusual work arrangement.

Each woman works three 9-to-5 days during the regular work week and takes turns attending night meetings and other job-related events. On the one day a week that their office schedules overlap, they thrash out any problems that need their joint attention.

Though they try to share the decision-making process as much as possible, each woman makes decisions on her own as they are required. Both women say they have not experienced any of the problems usually associated with having two bosses in one office.

"For job-pairing to work, there has to be confidence and respect in each partner," said Mrs. Rehberg. "It also takes a certain lack of ego."

Both quickly tick off the advantages of having two brains under one hat.

"We have more courage to try new things. We avoid a lot of executive tension because we can cash things out together," said Mrs. Brosnan.

"Dolores is a visionary. I'm better at planning how to get there. Now how often do you have both things in one person?" said Mrs. Rehberg.

Together the women have tried to change the Binghamton Y from a "craft program for women" to a "social movement" center, serving the needs of all women, working, single, divorced and married.

Mrs. Rehberg, 38, the mother of two young children, finds the job "perfect for this time of my life." Mrs. Brosnan, 40, a mother of three, who had held a full-time supervisory position before going to the Y, doubts she will go back to fulltime work.

Dole Tries Hard For Spanish Vote

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Republican vice presidential candidate Robert Dole, making a strong pitch for Mexican-American support, campaigned in vetch-rich Texas today.

The Kansas senator planned to meet in San Antonio with Mexican-American leaders and to tour the touchdown Mexican market before flying on to Lubbock around noon.

Dole opened the three-city visit Tuesday in Corpus Christi where he attacked the Carter-Mondale Democratic ticket as pro-busing and then flew to San Antonio and said Democrats are unsympathetic to Mexican-Americans.

Dole told a brief San Antonio news conference that the Democratic party has for too long taken Mexican-Americans for granted.

"They the Mexican-Americans haven't had much to show" from Democratic programs," he said.

Dole said he thinks Texans "are taking another look at some of Carter's stands on right-to-work laws, defense and gun control and are beginning to wonder what kind of candidate they have."

"I look for many Democrats to cross over. There are a lot of conservative Democrats and independents and I think they are going to vote for President Ford," Dole said in predicting a GOP victory in Texas.

In his Corpus Christi speech before a standing room only crowd at Exposition Hall, Dole said, "A report by Ralph Nader, and I hardly ever like to quote him, said that at a time when eight out of 10 Americans were against forced busing, Sen. Mondale was voting for it in the Senate."

"From that, we could assume

what Carter-Mondale don't care what Americans think." Dole added.

The anti-busing plank in the Republican Party platform will not alienate minority groups, Dole said. He said the GOP always has supported civil rights.

"I've always been strong in my support for integration," Dole told the enthusiastic crowd.

President Ford has fought to limit court-ordered busing and school desegregation suits while Gov. Carter has refused to support a constitutional amendment banning forced busing, Dole said.

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Briscoe Feels Texans Will Elect Carter

EDINBURG, (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe says Texans will hand Jimmy Carter the keys to the White House.

Briscoe, who toured the Rio Grande Valley Thursday along with his wife, state legislators and local Democratic party officials, said Carter realizes the importance of Texas' 26 electoral votes and will visit the state three days before the Nov. 2 General Election.

"He Carter recognizes the importance of the vote in the Rio Grande Valley," said Briscoe after visiting the learning resource center on the palmed campus of Pan American University. His visit to McAllen on the 30th of this month could be the key to having a large voter turnout here.

"In addition, Texas can and probably will be the key to the next President of the United States. I think that's part of putting additional emphasis on campaigning here in Texas, and I think the strength of the campaign is growing and will continue to grow between now and Nov. 2."

The governor said Carter had been hurt by comments "taken out of context" concerning Lyndon Johnson.

"Sure those comments hurt him," said Briscoe in McAllen where he dedicated a bicentennial boulevard and \$1.2 million high school football stadium. "But they were taken out of context and at conferences I've attended with Governor Carter I've heard him praise President Johnson and the programs he initiated."

Briscoe's one-day bus tour also included stops at the Texas State Technical Institute in Harlingen, a brief stop at Weslaco High School and a fund-raising barbecue at Rancho Viejo Country Club in Olito, near Brownsville.

DES MOINES (AP) - The Iowa Civil Rights Commission vetoed a suggestion that it celebrate its 10th anniversary with a \$10-a-plate dinner.

"We're two years behind in investigating cases," said Executive Director Thomas Mann Jr. "I'm not sure we'd get a good image by celebrating."

Crash, Diplomat's Death Linked

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—The Venezuelan police have established that the bomb slaying of a former Chilean diplomat in Washington and the crash of a Cuban airliner off Barbados were part of a vast

terrorist plot organized by rightists from Cuban and other Latin American countries, the newspaper El Nacional reports. The influential independent newspaper said Venezuelan security agents had uncovered

plans for a series of terrorist attacks in the United States, Venezuela, Trinidad-Tobago, Barbados, Guyana, Panama and Columbia. Police spokesmen declined to comment on the report.

The crash Oct. 6 of the Cubana de Aviacion jetliner in which 73 persons died is believed to have been caused by a bomb. The Trinidad police say Freddy Lugo, one of two Venezuelan photographers arrested there, confessed to planting two bombs on the plane, and Venezuelan police are holding at least 14 persons in connection with the investigation.

They include Dr. Orlando Bosch, an anti-Castro Cuban exile wanted in the United States for parole violation, and Luis Posada, a naturalized Venezuelan born in Cuba who once worked for a Venezuelan government intelligence agency and operates a private detective agency in Caracas.

El Nacional reported that Bosch, who has been linked with anti-Castro activities in several countries, agreed to co-operate with the police after they threatened to deport him to Cuba.

The paper said Bosch arrived in Caracas on Sept. 23, two days after the car-bomb slaying of Chilean exile Orlando Letelier in Washington. The report said he met three days later with several anti-Castro Cubans and told them Cuban exiles whom he identified as the "Novo brothers" were responsible for the killing.

Letelier was the ambassador to the United States of the Marxist Allende government which a junta of right-wing generals overthrew.

Security agents have located all persons who attended the meeting with Bosch and have called in for questioning some 30 Cubans who have been living in Venezuela for more than 10 years, the newspaper report continued.

Immigrants Accused Of Atrocities

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nightmare of wartime Europe will be relived in three U.S. courtrooms next month as federal authorities attempt to deport three aging immigrants accused of atrocities against Jews more than 30 years ago.

The hearing before federal immigration judges in New Britain, Conn., Baltimore and New York City will be, in effect, this country's first trials for crimes committed during World War II.

The charges mark a turning point in the government's efforts to track down and deport Nazi war criminals living in the United States.

In these cases and others to come, government lawyers are relying on the memories of Jews who watched in horror as their friends and neighbors were beaten and slain by the hundreds in prisons and concentration camps.

About 20 who escaped the persecution and now live in Israel will be brought to the United States to testify in the three hearings, said Verne Jervis, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The defendants are Bronius Kaminskas, a 73-year-old Lithuanian who lives along in a 20-a-week room in Hartford,

Conn.; Karlis Detlavs, 65, who retired from his Baltimore factory job after losing a leg to cancer three years ago; and Boleslavs Maikovskis, a 72-year-old retired carpenter in Mineola, N.Y.

Kaminskas and Detlavs have told reporters they are innocent of the charges. Maikovskis has refused to see reporters and has made no comment on the charges.

In legal terms, Detlavs and Maikovskis are charged with entering the United States illegally by lying about their wartime activities. Kaminskas, because of a slight difference in the law at the time he entered the country, is charged with being ineligible for U.S. residence because of war crimes.

Though the charges are based on immigration law, the evidence will focus almost entirely on the atrocities the three allegedly committed. Jervis said the only government witnesses against the three will be the Israeli Jews who claim to have seen the murders and beatings.

The defendants, of course, are entitled to be represented by attorneys and to present testimony from witnesses.

The filing of charges was only a single step in what could be years of court hearings. Any of

the Nov. 15 hearings could be postponed at the request of the individual involved.

The INS judges could take several weeks to announce their decisions. The loser, whether it's the defendant or the agency, may appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals. The defendant, if he loses there, could take the case to the courts and ultimately to the Supreme Court. The agency, however, cannot appeal the board's decision to the courts.

Meantime, INS investigators are gathering evidence in 77 other cases that could lead to deportation orders or lawsuits to strip naturalized Americans of their citizenship.

Committee Votes Tax Break For MF Program

AUSTIN (AP) - A special House committee voted Tuesday to reduce school taxes—if local school boards agree.

"The local district can do away with the tax savings we are mandating," said chairman Tom Massey, D-San Angelo.

His nine-member committee on school financing voted unanimously to give local property owners a tax break by making the state totally responsible for funding the Minimum Foundation Program.

The committee's proposals carry a \$1 billion price tag. No specific bill was proposed, however, as the staff has to make revisions in the measure before the 1977 legislature convenes in January.

The Special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing held a series of meetings throughout the state in preparing its recommendations.

Basically, the committee agreed unanimously:

--To raise the state's share of the Foundation School Program to 100 per cent.

--Not to recommend any new taxes.

--To set a two-year moratorium on local school districts' property tax increases.

--To require a property tax reduction equal to the savings provided by the state paying all

the foundation program costs. Property taxes could be increased, however, if approved by a majority of the voters in the district. The choice would be made at the April election when school board members are elected.

Property taxes also could be raised to handle substantial increases in daily school attendance or to pay unanticipated expenditures such as replacement of a building destroyed by fire.

The committee voted 5-1 to revise the equalization aid formula to provide more financial help to the poorer school districts, especially 26 which have less than \$20,000 of taxable property value per pupil.

The committee voted 4-2 to put a flexible ceiling on enrichment programs by which some districts pay extra local money for more teachers or special programs.

Massey noted, for example, that the Austin Independent School District pays \$30 million above what the state requires, and I say the taxpayers need some relief."

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40 Channel CB's Available Jan. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) - Citizens band radio buffs will be able to buy new, 40-channel radios to replace their 23-channel models on Jan. 1, the Federal Communications Commission has confirmed.

The FCC on Monday turned down petitions from television broadcasters and other interest groups for delays and changes in its July 27 expansion order.

The FCC decided on channel expansion when the recent CB fad jammed the existing channels, particularly in urban areas.

Some television groups objected that the standards set for new CB transmitters would not protect television channels from interference. But the FCC said most interference problems stem from defective television sets, not defective CB transmitters.

The FCC also decided to set a deadline of Jan. 1, 1978 for the last sale of unmodified 23-channel models.

The 23-channel models will still be usable after the FCC opens up the 23-channel models will not, however, be able to use the new channels unless they buy new sets or get their current sets modified. Some manufacturers are selling 23-channel models now that are convertible when the new channels are opened.

Board Backs Principal In Cigarette Eating Incident

HUME, Mo. (AP)—When the high school principal caught three teen-aged boys with cigarettes in their pockets, he gave them a choice of punishments: taking a paddling or eat the cigarettes.

Two of the boys chose to eat a total of 18 cigarettes and have developed health problems as a result, their parents said Monday.

When the boys' mothers went to a school board meeting to protest, the board voted to uphold the principal's actions. Board member Joe Brooks said the principal's authority would be damaged unless the board supported him.

"I feel like if the kids make up their own mind, it's up to them," Principal Kenneth Hightower said shortly after the incident late last month. Hightower said he always offered the same alternative to other students who broke the rule against carrying cigarettes, but all had chosen paddling. Hightower had caught Terry

Weatherman, 15, Bill Adkins, 14, and another youth with the cigarettes. He told them they could have two swats with a paddle or eat the tobacco they were carrying.

The unidentified boy chose the paddle, but Terry and Bill divided the tobacco from 18 cigarettes and swallowed it.

Both boys soon began to vomit, their parents said.

Mrs. William Adkins said she took Bill to a doctor 20 miles away that night after he began spitting up blood. She said tests showed he had a small ulcer, which doctors said had been developing over a long period but could have been made worse by the tobacco. She and her husband are threatening legal action against the school.

Mrs. William Weatherman said Monday that Terry has been sent home from school three times recently because of illness. She said she is still awaiting results of medical tests.

The incident in this town of 350 persons has sparked criticism from health experts around the country.

"That's a very dangerous form of punishment," said Dr. Paul Larsen, a pharmacology expert who studies effects of tobacco at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. "I bet they are very, very sick."

"There are a number of incidents of people being poisoned in one degree or another from eating cigarettes."

He said fatalities are rare because the victim usually vomits.

Dr. Daniel Horn, director of the National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health in Atlanta, said that swallowing tobacco could be harmful, but he had no record of anyone dying from it. "People don't normally go around eating cigarettes," he said.

The parents of both of the boys knew they smoked.



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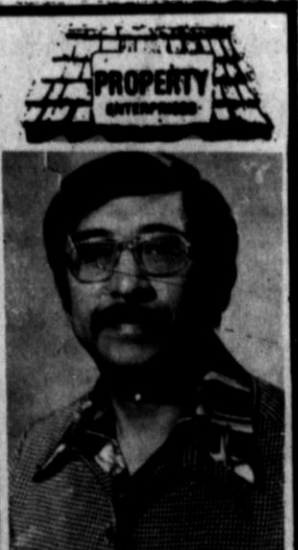
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