

Glory Days Are Gone, But...

Federal Funds May Give Lake New Life

BY JIM STEIERT
Brand Outdoors Writer

For those who were fortunate enough to enjoy the recreational opportunities offered by Buffalo Lake when it was once a water sports playground for the Panhandle, the past has been hard to forget.

THE LAKE, located only a short distance east and south of Hereford, was fed by a once generous Tierra Blanca Creek, which kept large volumes of water impounded behind the Buffalo Lake Dam.

On any given weekend, boaters, fishermen and picnickers were jammed almost shoulder to shoulder within the confines of the national wildlife refuge, enjoying water sports and the beauty of an outdoor recreational facility located virtually in their back yard at Umberger.

But over the years, a way of life took its toll not only on the lake, but on its watershed as well.

Grassland located above the lake was eventually broken out and put into the production of crops, eliminating a portion of the watershed.

RUNOFF FROM FEEDLOTS caused some problems, and a public outcry left cattle feeders little choice.

They erected check dams along the creek to hold the runoff from their lots.

And farmers, who needed the creek water for their cattle or crops also placed check dams across it.

All of these factors greatly reduced the supply of water reaching the lake.

AT THE SAME TIME, silt was building up at Buffalo and years of supporting massive waterfowl populations and taking in mineral-rich water was having a telling effect.

The lake began to shrink, the water to grow almost stagnant. Fish died.

After water flowed into the lake early in this decade following favorable rains, there was new hope for a return to the former days at Buffalo Lake.

Cattfish were stocked on the north end near the dam, and for a short time, the facility was reopened to anglers.

BUT THE LAKEBED was still too rich, the water quickly soured, and finally, a decision was made to open the dam gates and drain the green, smelly water that remained.

Now, there may be another chance for Buffalo Lake. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials have indicated that the Bicentennial Land Heritage Program, which would make \$1.8 million available for improvements at Buffalo Lake, may be near reality.

Paul Ferguson, manager at the Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge, indicates that he has received word to that effect, and says he's been asked to update program plans for Buffalo Lake for submission to regional headquarters.

ACCORDING TO FERGUSON, the refuge could receive even more than the \$1.8 million which has been set aside for it under a legislative package sponsored by then-President Ford in the fall of 1975.

"It sounds as if we're really going to get some money," commented Ferguson.

Ferguson has been instructed to submit revised plans for improvements at the lake to the regional office by May 15. Included in the revised plans will be new finance figures for proposed improvement work at the lake.

Among those improvements are plans for habitat development, completion of water control dikes to create waterfowl and fishery pools, the drilling of a deep well for a lake water supply, installation of new boundary fences at the refuge, paving in the refuge area, construction of new residences at the facility, and reconstruction of the dam site.

THE AMBITIOUS project would allow for some much-needed renovation but those expecting to see Buffalo Lake lined with fast moving boats and water skiers once again may be in for some disappointments.

Since its creation, the lake's primary purpose has been to provide a wintering area for migrating waterfowl.

Under plans devised by Ferguson, this purpose will be emphasized in any improvement program, because of limited water availability.

If sufficient water becomes available, the refuge manager

hopes to create an impoundment on the north end of the lake to serve as a fishing area for the public.

"AN OLD MASTER PLAN which was devised several years ago called for an elaborate dike system to help hold water in the lake. We constructed the Catfish Dike in the southern end of the lake, and the 1800 feet of dike now holds 800 to 900 acre feet of water to provide a resting area for waterfowl. With sufficient funding, we hope to eventually establish a dike to bypass water to the north end of the lake for the fishery pool," Ferguson explained.

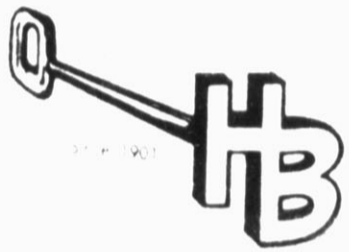
The water impounded on the southern end of the lake held as many as 40,000 geese during the past winter, in addition to 350,000 ducks during the peak waterfowl period of December through February, according to Ferguson's estimates.

Crop plantings have also been made in the south-central portion of the lake for a dual purpose.

The crops help attract waterfowl to the lake while relieving some of the depredation problems the birds inflict on surrounding farmland. At the same time, they remove excess nutrients from the soil in the lakebed.

"THESE CROP AREAS could be partially flooded if enough water became available, and removal of excess nutrients would help maintain water quality," Ferguson pointed out.

Ferguson hopes that a deep well which would be drilled on the south end of the lake, on the southeast side of Tierra Blanca Creek, would help maintain water quality. (See BUFFALO LAKE, Page 2A)



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Crackerjack Skateboarder

Eight-year-old Susan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of 308 East 16th, has enough confidence in her skateboarding prowess to sample a bowl of Crackerjacks while coasting down the sidewalk in front of her house. "I think I'm pretty good," says Susan, adding that she never had fallen off the board or spilled her Crackerjacks. [Photo By Paul Sims]

Adair Crew Conquers Well

STAVANGER, Norway (AP) — A Texas well-capping team Saturday stopped the eight-day-old gusher of oil that has spewed millions of gallons of oil into the North Sea, but officials cautioned that a crucial step remained before the offshore well would be "killed."

The troubleshooters used a modification of a shutdown technique that failed three times before.

Learning, NHS Came Hard For Him

BY PAUL SIMS
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Two students qualifying for the National Honor Society from the same family is one thing. In Ramon Castillo and Lupe Guzman's case it is something of a wonderment.

Castillo was honored last week at Hereford High School as a three-year member of the NHS. His sister, Lupe, a West Texas State University student who commutes each day between Hereford and Canyon, is a former member.

Their parents were illegal aliens in the United States 23 years ago. They have their papers now but still know only a handful of English words.

Castillo received a gold-colored key, signifying his entry into the NHS for the third year in a row, during last week's ceremonies at the high school.

"How did I earn this?" responded Castillo to a question as he clutched the key which hung from his neck. "Perseverance. To get into the National Honor Society you try very hard."

In Castillo's case that was emphatically true.

His parents, Ramon Sr. and Isidra Castillo, entered the United States illegally because farming conditions were poor in Mexico. The younger Castillo, who was born in Lubbock, could not speak English until he was 6 years old.

Blind rams, heavy metal discs, were snapped closed at the wellhead late this morning, and a short time later a four-ton, three-part assembly, a giant stopper, was clamped on top of the apparatus.

Fifty-five minutes later, the team began to pump mud into the well to force the oil back to the seabed. The well would be declared officially under control and

"killed" when enough mud had been poured down to reduce the well pressure to zero.

"We are not completely out of danger until the process is completed and we have pumped mud down the well to kill it," said C.W. Lane, a spokesman for Phillips Petroleum Co., operator of the well. "But I see plenty of smiles around our offices."

The shutdown came after the rig, in the middle of the North Sea 168 miles west of this Norwegian oil center, had sprayed about 8.23 million gallons of oil into the surrounding waters. An estimated five million gallons remained in the water Saturday, the rest having evaporated or been skimmed off the surface by antipollution boats.

The fountain of hot oil spouting from the runaway No. 14 well on Bravo platform reached heights of 160 feet after the wellhead burst April 22.

The Norwegian government said that no major ecological damage was apparent as a result of the midsea slick, described as 32 miles long and 49 miles wide.

Four attempts to plug the well Thursday and Friday failed when rams closed off the flow for only a few seconds and then were forced open by the pressure, estimated at 4,000 pounds per square inch.

Famed Texas well-killer Paul "Red" Adair arrived here Friday afternoon to

give support to his technical team on the rig. He spent the night aboard the barge Choctaw II, a few yards from the oil platform. He was believed to have been aboard the rig when the capping operation began.

Adair was working with colleagues "Boots" Hansen and Richard "Toots" Hatteberg as well as a crew from Phillips. Adair said he has seen "a lot bigger and rougher" wells and predicted Friday the Bravo 14 gusher would be stopped in a few days.

The Phillips spokesman said rams that were reworked in Stavanger were used to staunch the gushing oil and gas that was escaping at supersonic speeds from the well 10,000-feet deep in the seabed.

He said new reinforced "blind rams," were en route from California but had not arrived.

Two types of rams had been tried. Pipe rams to reduce the flow of oil so that the stopper could be put in place and blind rams that shut off the flow completely.

The pipe rams failed Friday and previous attempts with the blind rams also had been unsuccessful in stopping the gusher. The operation is similar to placing a nozzle on a spurting garden hose.

Norwegian authorities say there has been no major environmental damage so far from the slick, estimated at 4.6

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Honor Society Marvel

Ramon Castillo Jr. was named to the National Honor Society last week at Hereford High School for the third consecutive year, an accomplishment which might elicit some raised eyebrows. His parents don't speak English. [Photo By Paul Sims]

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Hill, Briscoe Exchange Verbal Swipes

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill says Gov. Dolph Briscoe's statements on President Carter's energy plan are "irresponsible," and Briscoe says he "has not yet begun to fight."

You'd think they were running against one another.

Many people feel that's exactly the case, although Hill has yet to announce that he'll take on Briscoe for the right to sit in the governor's office.

Hill threw the first punches last week when he termed "irresponsible" statements by Briscoe about the possibility of cutting off Texas gas to

other states.

During a news conference in Houston April 23, Briscoe had criticized President Carter's recently proposed energy conservation and development program and left open the possibility of throttling Texas' petroleum resources.

Briscoe swung back at Hill's implications, saying the attorney general was letting "partisan politics" interfere in matters of great concern to Texans.

"I stand by everything I have said about the Carter energy policy," the governor said. "If those who want to knuckle under to greater federal regulations and to the federal

bureaucracy want to criticize me, let them have at it. I have just begun to fight to protect the economy of our state."

On Friday Hill traveled to Midland where he told the Midland County Bar Association that the outcome of the energy proposal reflected that governor Briscoe apparently is not influential in the Carter administration.

Hill said that President Carter had told him in a phone call that he would work to deregulate oil and gas. It is obvious that Carter has not followed through on that policy, Hill said. He also told the group that Briscoe's opposition to Carter's energy program was belated.

He said the governor had failed to influence the composition of the team that formulated the energy plan for Carter. He said 13 of the 15 men on the team were federal officials, and Texas was not represented by a single member.

"If Gov. Briscoe had acted then to persuade President Carter that Texas should be represented, it is more than likely that we would have had some of our own experts on the team," Hill said. "Gov. Briscoe failed to take any effective action. He sat by while the policy was being finalized by someone else in Washington."

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Seminar On Estate Planning Slated Tomorrow

"Everyone has an estate plan and it needs to be changed", so says Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension economist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Amarillo.

Dr. Sammons will present an over-view of estate planning tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium. Dr. Sammons points out families with minor children have the greatest need for estate planning because children are the most valuable asset anyone can have.

He will discuss the three stages of estate planning. 1) the 40 odd years required to accumulate an estate, 2) the 15-20 years spent in retirement and 3) the years the heirs will enjoy the estate, and give ideas to assist everyone in planning their estates.

The meeting is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Community Resource Development Committee and the Deaf Smith County Extension Service. Melvin Jayroe, committee chairman, will introduce the speakers and chair the program.

A three member panel of Tom Burdett, attorney at law, Joe Shollenbarger, CPA, and Jack Wilcox, trust officer, will answer questions submitted to them on question cards completed by the audience.



Dr. Ray A. Sammons

The purpose of the meeting is to cover the basics of estate planning under the 1976 Tax Reform Act that became effective in January of this year.

There is no admission charge for the program and a free baby-sitting service will be provided.



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the tight skirts of prejudice shorten the steps of progress.

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In time, and as one comes to benefit from experience, one learns that things will turn out neither as well as one hoped for nor as badly as one feared... Jerome Bruner

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THE HEREFORD & Vicinity YMCA will hold open house at its new office this afternoon at Sugarland Mall. "Y" officials are real pleased with the new facility... it gives them two great advantages... visibility and office space. The open house is from 2 to 5 p.m.

Claude Huard, "Y" director, invited interested citizens to see the new offices and game room. He is pleased to have a "little elbow room", and feels the location will greatly benefit the programs. A special section of the "Y" summer programs is included in today's issue of The Brand.

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HEREFORD SCHOOL trustees are currently considering two major decisions, both of which probably would be acted upon at the next board meeting in May. We are referring to Supt. Harrell Holder's proposal to move the ninth grades into high school, and where to relocate the school tax office.

The ninth-grade question—which also involves doing away with Shirley Elementary—was first introduced at the board's special meeting last Monday. It's safe to say that it caught a lot of folks by surprise, and we understand there was much discussion about the plan in the Shirley building this week.

Like any other subject, this one will bring the most vocal opinions from those directly affected. Since I don't have a ninth grader, or a student in Shirley, I am not overly excited about the proposal. On the surface, it sounds like a good move. Supt. Holder thinks it will save money and offer better educational opportunities for the students.

At this time, I would only caution those who are either backing or opposing the proposal to get their facts straight. Already, we have heard some folks spouting "facts" about the change which are completely false.

The other big decision for the school board to make is where to move the school tax office. The school district will have to vacate the present downtown location in October, and that doesn't give long to make a decision. It appears trustees are leaning toward a proposal to build an addition onto the administration offices across from high school.

There is some community support for finding a downtown location to rent or buy. It's handy for taxpayers to make the rounds downtown when going to the local taxing offices, and it is convenient for tax office officials to be close to the court house and abstract offices.

But, by adding onto the administration building, the school district could gain needed office space, provide a larger board meeting room to accommodate visitors, and effect some savings in equipment. The new construction can probably be accomplished without a bond election, too.

If citizens have suggestions on either proposal, now is the time to let the school trustees know their feelings.

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HAVE YOU noticed the dilemma facing Sen. Proxmire of Wisconsin and Rep. Dingell of Michigan? Proxmire has been one of those outspoken critics of the oil and gas industry and insisting almost daily to keep price controls on oil and gas.

Yet when interviewed recently as to why he was so active in his support of price hikes for milk, it's a different ball game. "The dairy farmer's costs have gone up, inflation has eaten into his profits and he needs more money if he is to produce more milk." Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

And while Rep. Dingell has been outspoken in his demand to break up the oil and gas companies, he was the first to scream when it appeared the administration was going to put huge taxes on gas-guzzlers out of Michigan.

It's still the same old story of politics-gore everyone's ox but your own!

Buffalo Lake

Blanca Creek would provide water to supplement any runoff the lake receives.

"We would only use the well water during periods of low evaporation, so that we wouldn't lose so much of it. During our use of the diking system at the lake, we've found that we get a lot more use out of the water in these small impoundments, so the diking system may allow us to maintain a much more stable water level in those areas where it is held," the refuge manager commented.

Mindful of conservation, Ferguson's plans for both the well and any new residences at the refuge call for the use of solar energy for power and heat.

COMMENTING ON THE watershed, Ferguson replied, "The only time we get any water from the creek now is when we receive direct rainfall in the immediate area. Over the past two summers, we have been fortunate to receive rainfall in the Hereford area, and some water flowed into the lake from the creek as a result. I will say that what water comes in is much better in quality than that which we received many years ago."

While water for the lake may be short, even after improvements, Ferguson has outlined plans to make as many

recreational activities available as possible in the area of hiking and nature study at the refuge.

"We hope to include two miles of wildlife interpretative trails and a tour route. Some of the roads may be eliminated to enhance the wildlife areas and open up opportunities for hiking and nature study. We already have photography blinds available for those who wish to take pictures of waterfowl," said Ferguson.

"It is a natural process for lakes such as we have here to decline over a period of years. Siltation eventually returns a lake to its original status. All of the feedback we are getting on the proposed federal funding indicates that the program is really being stepped up, and that we will be getting some funds. We're really fortunate that things are headed in this direction, because we'll be able to confine water in smaller areas, save the lake and serve the needs of wildlife, while providing opportunities for recreation in this area at the same time. The lake will probably never again become the large impoundment that it was many years ago, but I think that with the right work and a little patience, we'll once again have a facility which people can enjoy," he concluded.

Symphonic Band Gets Top Ratings

The Hereford High School symphonic band received three first division ratings during the second day of the Greater Southwest Music Festival competition in Amarillo Friday.

Some 12,000 student were on hand for the second day of competition.

In addition to the symphonic band, the HHS choir and orchestra were also in attendance.

Judges at the contest made the following comments concerning the HHS musicians:

Frank Pierson: "I really don't

feel I need to offer any constructive criticism because you clearly know what you are doing. Interpretation beautiful. Sound beautiful, balance beautiful, technique was super."

Alex Richard: A fine band. Well rehearsed, well conducted. The performance was done with delicacy and taste."

Frank Benorescott: I appreciate the seemingly effortless way in which the woodwinds play, fine low brass, well balanced and nice sound."

Both Hereford junior bands also competed during the second day.

The Stanton band received two I's and a II, while the La Plata band received two II ratings and a III.

Obituaries

JOE ED FUNK

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home for Joe Ed Funk of 1606 Blevins with Dr. Jordan Grooms, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson.

Mr. Funk was dead on arrival at Deaf Smith General Hospital at approximately 6:30 p.m. Friday. He was 66.

Born Nov. 10, 1910 at Hillsboro, Kans., he married Lucy Melaney on Dec. 14, 1957 in Hillsboro. They came here May 1, 1964 from Las Vegas, N.M.

A member of the Methodist faith, Mr. Funk was a retired agro-chemical salesman.

Surviving him are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Allison of Escondido, Calif.; two brothers, Waldo of Wichita Falls and Otto, address unknown; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Suderman of Shafter, Calif.; a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

AVA GENE HUGHES

Services for a native of Hereford, Ava Gene Hughes, 45, of Pampa will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home Chapel at Pampa, with the Rev. Ray Maddox, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be at Pampa.

Mrs. Hughes died Friday morning in the hospital at Groom following a lengthy illness.

Born in Hereford, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gore, longtime residents of Hereford. She lived in this community until she was a teenager.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include the widow, Howard Hughes of Pampa; a daughter, Mrs. Sheila Blanton of Oklahoma City; a son, Doug Berry of Pampa; and two granddaughters. Local survivors include her uncle, Howard Gore, and two aunts, Mrs. Clay Angelo and Stella Flowers.

Meet Your Educators

Sponsored By Hereford Classroom Teachers Assoc.

Carroll Tucker is a football and track coach at Hereford High School and also teaches Introductory Algebra - Part 2. He came to Hereford two years ago from Eunice, New Mexico, where he was athletic director. Before that he had coached and taught at Lockney and at Bayard, N.M.

Carroll graduated from Hobbs, N.M., High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western New Mexico University.

Carroll is married to Retha, who is a beautician, and they have two girls, Kimberly and Tammy. The family belongs to the Church of Christ. Carroll also belongs to National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association.



CARROL TUCKER

Carroll's belief is that education should be geared to the student's abilities.

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Hill Sues TWQB

AUSTIN (AP)—Atty Gen John Hill and the Texas Water Quality Board have traded law suits in what many believe is the first time state agencies have met in court.

The water board asked the Texas Supreme Court Friday to block Atty. Gen. John Hill's suit to nullify the board's county-by-county orders for the Edwards Aquifer in South Central Texas.

The board's petition requested that the high court command Hill to drop the suit, filed in a district court here March 9.

Hill's suit was the first time in recent history the attorney general has sued a state agency, said TWQB attorney James W. Wilson. "It's also the first time I've heard of a state agency suing the attorney general," he added.

Simpler Tax Forms?

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate-passed tax bill would save money for 47 million taxpayers who use the standard deduction and make the task of filling out tax forms a little easier for nearly everyone.

"Most people will be able to do their tax returns for themselves for a change," Sen. Russell B. Long, chairman of the Finance Committee, told reporters last week after the Senate passed the bill.

A key part of the bill would simplify tax returns, creating new tax tables that would allow 96 per cent of taxpayers to figure their taxes with a minimum of mathematical computations.

The 76 per cent expected to take the standard deduction would need no math at all.

Carter Saw UFO

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Oklahoma man who has spent years trying to prove the existence of unidentified Flying Objects has a prize exhibit to show skeptics: a report Jimmy Carter filed as governor of Georgia on his observation of a UFO.

Heydon Hewes, director of the International UFO Bureau in Oklahoma, said Carter sent him the handwritten report on request in 1973 after Hewes read newspaper accounts of Carter's experience.

Carter and 10 members of the Lions Club of Leary, Ga. saw an object "bright as the moon," in October 1969, Carter wrote.

Carter described the unidentified object as "bluish at first, then reddish, then luminous but not solid," Hewes said today in a telephone interview from Oklahoma City.

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Hill added "Participation in the decision-making process in more than threats to cut off gas to the other states, which would entail breaking solemn contracts, an option which has been ruled unconstitutional by our court system."

If regulation of intrastate gas is enacted, Hill said he could foresee a possible states' rights struggle. He added, however, that he believes it is "inconceivable that Congress would not reject it."

Substantial legal problems would arise in such a states' rights struggle. Hill continued Texas may be more successful if it could be proven that actual property is taken from Texas, he said.

If the states' rights issue arises, he added, the basic question of what rights are in the Interstate Commerce clause of the Constitution might have to be re-examined.

Hill and Briscoe, however, appeared to agree on one point. Texas officials must present a united front.

Hill said the thing to do now is to help "the Texas congressional delegation sell a Texas viewpoint with reasonable arguments and solid facts," and called on the governor to "invite our state's top experts to sit in with us and develop a battle plan."

Briscoe also referred to a united front Thursday saying, "It is important that the public officials of Texas try to present a united front to Congress and the administration rather than let partisan politics interfere in a matter of vital importance to the future of our state."

Hill, 58, on his second term as attorney general, has been visiting different cities in the state lately discussing state affairs.

When asked Thursday if he had made any decisions about running for office, Hill said he was "testing the water and wading fairly deeply," and that he would wait until after the present legislative session before announcing whether he was running.

While in Dallas Thursday Hill spoke before a group of Mexican-Americans. Most of the questions to Hill started, "If you are elected governor..."

Adair Crew--

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million gallons Friday and measuring 70-by-40 miles. Most of the rest of the oil had evaporated, and a small amount had been cleaned up by antipollution boats.

The slick was more or less stationary, 140 miles off Norway, 150 miles from Denmark and 180 miles from Britain.

Adair said containing the blowout posed no unusual problems.

"We've had much tougher jobs than this one. The pressure of more than 4,000 pounds a square inch don't worry us none."



The baby polar bear at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo would go near the water but it had second thoughts about diving in...until mama bear shows him how it's done.

Weather

Mostly warm and humid today and tonight, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight. High today in the low 80's; low tonight in the mid 50's. Southeasterly winds 10-15 miles per hour today, 5-10 miles per hour tonight.

Drought, Prices Hurting Debtors

WASHINGTON (AP)—Drought and depressed prices are causing severe problems for thousands of farmers who owe money to banks in nine Great Plains states, the Agricultural Department says.

Even so, more than two-thirds of the farmers are expected to have "no repayment difficulty," in handling bank loans, the department said in a special report on Great Plains farm finance. Farmers were said to be getting especially low prices for livestock and wheat.

The report was ordered by President Carter on March 30 following a "White House meeting with Gov. J. James Exon of Nebraska who sought help in softening the farm credit crunch in the region. Carter, however, did not promise specific action on the problem.

"Although credit is generally available," the report said, "loan funds are tighter in localities where farm deposits and farm loans make up a major share of bank business."

"Financial problems were found to be most widespread in Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma where the major agricultural industries are livestock and wheat. Farmers producing these commodities are known to be suffering depressed prices and increasing production costs."

The report showed that of an estimated 226,100 farm bank borrowers in the nine states surveyed—assuming that current prices continue—some 152,900 or 67.6 per cent are in "no repayment difficulty" but that

59,300 or 26.2 per cent say they "required refinancing or disposal of assets" to repay loans.

Hardest hit are 13,000 farmers, or 6.1 per cent, who say they "cannot repay" bank loans, the survey found.

Farmers classified an unable to repay loans included:

Colorado, 400 of a total of 11,100 borrowers; Kansas, 3,200 of 32,300; Minnesota, 1,400 or 45,600; Montana, 100 of 8,300; Nebraska, 2,200 of 24,500; North Dakota, 900 of 17,440; Oklahoma, 3,200 of 24,300; South Dakota, 1,200 of 19,200; and Texas, 1,300 of 43,000.

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Gaston's Marks 56th Year Here



GASTON BAER

Gaston Baer is celebrating his 56th anniversary as a Hereford merchant-in fact, 56 years at the same downtown location.

And, as he approaches his 79th birthday, Baer is thankful he is still active in the operation of the business. "The Lord has been good to me," proclaims the veteran clothes merchant.

Baer has been so busy that he almost forgot his 56th anniversary. It was April, 1921 when he came to Hereford and established the Popular Store on the city's main street.

"I've been to market, and we just hadn't got around to having our anniversary sale in the month of April," explains Baer. He's announcing his annual anniversary sale in today's paper. The dry goods business has changed tremendously since

1921, says Baer, and so has Hereford.

The city had a population of about 2,000 when he moved here from Vaughn, N.M. The young merchant had been in this country only seven years and was still having some difficulty with the language, but he knew how to merchandise. He had helped a brother operate a general mercantile store in New Mexico before moving here.

Hereford looked like a good place to start his own business, recalls Baer, "and it's been a great place to live...the people have been good to me." Those early days were hard, however, and Baer sometimes had problems in keeping a good stock of merchandise. Back then, a good stock of

merchandise on the shelves meant plenty of overalls and brogans and a few print dresses for the ladies. A few suits and "fancy" dresses usually filled out the stock.

Baer's only daughter, Teddy, was born and educated here. She and her husband, Irving Alexander, joined the business in 1949 and expansion plans were made. The store size was doubled in 1954 and doubled again in 1960. Then in 1965, another Gaston's was opened in the new Sugarland Mall. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander opened a branch store, just one year later, in Amarillo.

Is Gaston thinking about retirement? "Well, if I am still active to 80, I might think about it then," he says with a grin.

SW Bell Prepares For Hurricanes

Radar screens of the U.S. Weather Service since June 1 have been picking up shapely blips that translate into female terrors bearing names like Clara and Grace.

Bred usually in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean and the South Atlantic, these tempestuous sirens of nature are called hurricanes in eastern waters and typhoon in the far Pacific.

One's as bad as the other, and the Weather Service says the Texas Coast is overdue for such a visitor.

The last hurricane to hit the Coastal Bend was in 1970, when Hurricane Celia struck near Corpus Christi, causing an estimated \$450 million in damage.

When a hurricane heads for the Texas Coast, Mike Patrick, Hereford manager for Southwestern Bell, will be among those watching her course.

"The very thing people need in such a disaster-telecommunications-is usually hit hard by a hurricane," Patrick said. "We have to send people from here into the stricken area ahead of the storm in order to survey the damage and begin restoration once the storm abates."

Patrick said there's no foolproof method of knowing when or where a hurricane might strike, but precautionary measures must be taken.

"The phone company and Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit for the Bell System, began preparing for the current hurricane season several months ago," the manager said.

To prepare for the season, which lasts from June 1 to Nov. 30, Western Electric began stockpiling a variety of emergency supplies such as gloves, clamps, telephone cable, splicing tools and about two dozen other items needed to restore phone services in hurricane-stricken areas, the manager said.

"The phone company's operating departments also have made tentative plans to send experienced personnel to the Gulf Coast should a hurricane decide to strike."

Preliminary plans become more concrete when a storm appears in the Gulf. "When it becomes apparent the storm will hit the U.S. Coast, repair crews, engineer and operators from Southwestern Bell and neighboring Bell System companies are sent to the coastal area."

"The idea is to get people in while you can, so they can see how extensive the damage is as soon as the storm passes. With uniform Bell System practices and equipment, they immediately can work hand-in-hand with local telephone people to restore normal service," Patrick said.

The manager said each deadly storm is carefully watched and plotted from phone company "war rooms" as she constantly changes directions and velocity.

"In these special conference rooms located throughout Texas, employees maintain a day-by-day and sometimes hour-by-hour watch on these potentially dangerous females as they develop during the hurricane season," the manager pointed out.

"Repair crews, along with emergency restoration equipment sent in from Western Electric supply houses throughout the country, wait out the

storm. As the weather subsides, the massive chore of restoring communications begins," he said.

While repair crews from Southwestern Bell and other Bell operating companies work around the clock to restore local service, crews from AT&T Long Lines work to restore disrupted long distance telephone service.

"Long Lines' job is to protect the nation's communications network," the manager said.

"The biggest problem Long Lines encounters during and after a hurricane is trying to handle the deluge of long distance calls to and from family and friends of people living in the stricken area."

"To prevent overloading local switching equipment, Long Lines blocks most incoming calls to the stricken area code and to the particular exchanges that are isolated."

Patrick said incoming calls

are rerouted back to their source and connected to a recording device that explains to the caller why the call was not completed.

"Besides improving its restoral techniques, the Bell System has improved today's telephone equipment," the manager said. "Buried cable, microwave, and protable switching systems conceived by Bell Telephone Laboratories, the research and

development unit of the Bell System, have blunted some of the destructive power of the hurricane girls. These developments have enabled the Bell System to better withstand temperamental outbursts of nature."

"But each year, we prepare for the hurricane season, and each year we hope the plans and preparations are for naught."

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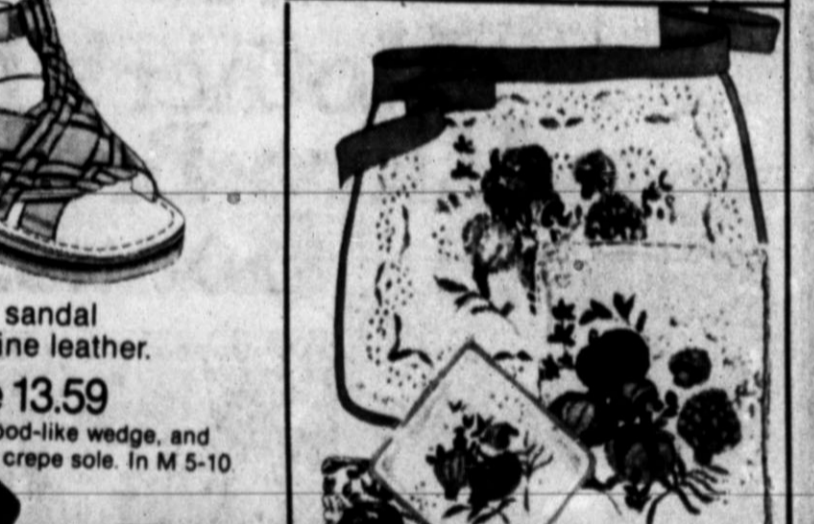
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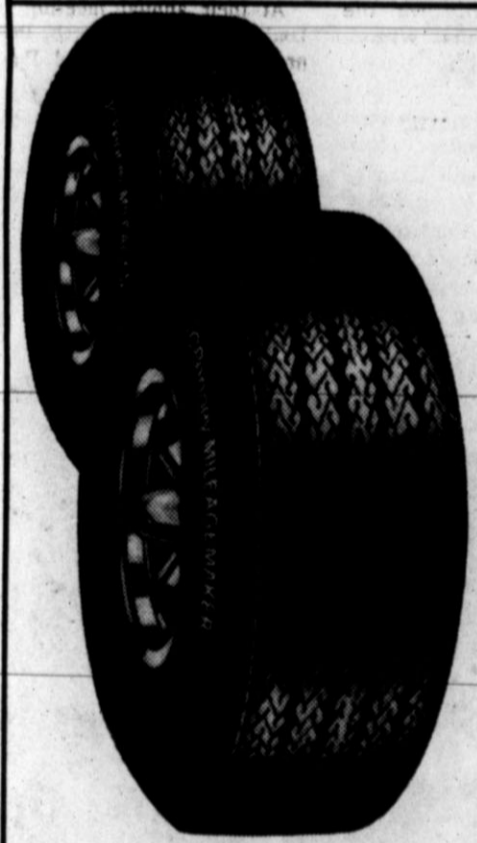
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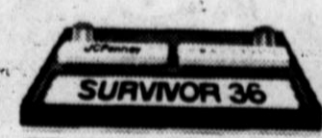
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Mexican-American History Studied At Texas Tech Center

LUBBOCK-- Documentation South Plains is under way at research center, the Southwest of the little-known early history Texas Tech University. Collection, has begun an of Mexican-Americans on the The university's historical extensive oral history project

devoted to preserving on tape much of the heritage of Mexican Americans in the region.

David Zepeda, Tech graduate student in applied music, is taping the interviews with area residents.

"The tapes will serve as a data base for students interested in both regional and ethnic history," Zepeda said. "These tapes should be invaluable for researchers determining migration patterns for Mexican-Americans."

College students, businessmen, farm laborers, teachers, principals, church workers, social workers and Reese Air Force Base personnel have already been interviewed as a part of the project, Zepeda said.

"We are aiming at a cross-section of Mexican-Americans, as well as Anglos who have close ties. By interviewing people from college age to seventy, we are able to obtain firsthand information of family history dating back to the middle of the nineteenth century."

"Time is a critical factor in the project. Right now, many of the participants can document several generations, which provides us with information which would be lost forever if not recorded."

Zepeda said the project yields new information about Mexican-American history.

"Many families came to Texas in the early 1900's," Zepeda said. "Because conditions in Mexico were very poor, especially during the Revolution, many moved where there were greater economic opportunities. One man told me that the railroad in this region offered

employment and housing in the 1920's, enticing his family to stay."

Because of the project some people are donating written information to the Southwest Collection, Zepeda added. "We need all the material we can get on this subject. Such information is not available in textbooks. By depositing diaries, letters and other kinds of papers in the Southwest Collection, the people can be sure that their heritage will be preserved, not just stuffed into a closet and later destroyed."

The Southwest Collection houses more than 2500 oral history interviews related to the history of the region, as well as books, periodicals, maps, photographs and manuscripts from throughout West Texas and the near Southwest.

Farrah Not At Funeral

HILLSBORO, (AP) - A handful of curiosity seekers were disappointed Thursday when they didn't get to see actress Farrah Fawcett-Majors.

Ms. Myrtle Fawcett, 81-year-old grandmother of the actress who has skyrocketed to fame in the "Charlie's Angels" television series, was buried here after funeral services at a local funeral home.

About 10 persons watched outside the funeral home, hoping for a glimpse of the star. The size of the crowd sharply contrasted with the turnout of about 400 here April 11 when the star came to a local hospital to visit her then-ill grandmother.

A funeral home spokesman said the size of the hospital crowd probably was the reason the star did not attend the funeral.

Only two kings of England have been named James. James I was king from 1603 to 1625 and James II, his grandson, from 1685 to 1688.

The stereotype was invented by William Ged in Scotland in 1725.



History Tape

David Zepeda, Texas Tech music graduate student, plays an oral history tape, one of the many interviews he has made related to the history of Mexican-Americans on the South Plains. The tapes have been compiled as part of an extensive oral history project by Texas Tech's Southwest Collection. Zepeda's wife, Cathy, listens to the tape.

Motel Owner Pleads Guilty To Molesting

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A Texas motel owner who allegedly bought a 12-year-old boy from his parents for \$3,000, last December has pleaded guilty to charges of child molestation.

Fred Earl Jordan, 47, of Livingston, Tex., entered his plea here before Superior Court Judge Paul Breckenridge, who scheduled sentencing for June 24. Jordan remained free on \$7,500 bail.

Jordan brought the boy to California last December after purchasing him from his parents William and Evelyn Stewart, in Colorado Springs, Colo., according to Deputy Dist. Atty., Leonard Shaffer, who said Jordan will be returned to Colorado for arraignment prior to his sentencing here.

The Stewarts were arrested in January at Security, Colo., and have been indicted by an El Paso grand jury on charges of conspiracy to sexually abuse a child, Shaffer said.

Jordan was arrested here Jan. 18 after authorities in Colorado received an anonymous tip and notified California authorities. They boy was returned to relatives in Colorado.

Bill Has Amnesty Proposal For Illegal Aliens In US

WASHINGTON (AP) - A proposal being circulated in the Carter administration for an illegal alien policy is a "well-meaning, but inadequate" effort, Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., has said.

The proposal, sent to the White House from a team of Cabinet officials, includes civil rather than criminal penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens and an amnesty provision for some of the estimated 4 million to 12 million aliens in the United States.

Roybal and Rep. Herman Badillo, D-N.Y., leaders of the congressional Hispanic Caucus, were briefed on its contents earlier last week. They sent a letter to President Carter Friday, asking that he meet with them before making any final decision on what to propose to

Congress. Roybal and an administration expert said the idea of a national identification card, to be issued to every worker who has a right to work, has been dropped.

Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall had been advocating that idea. "It would have had civil liberties problems and its costs would be enormous," said Chuck Knapp, an aide to Marshall who helped formulate the proposal that was sent to Carter.

Advocates of the national identification system have said it is the only way to differentiate between illegal aliens and Spanish-speaking citizens. Thus, they say it is the key to any system that might exclude all illegal aliens.

Knapp said he has reached the conclusion that it is impossible to establish a foolproof system. "You're never

going to shut down the border entirely, and people will be able to forge identification that shows they're legal when they aren't," he said.

Knapp refused to discuss of the proposal, particularly the nature of the amnesty section. That will be "A call the President has to make," he said.

Roybal said the administration is talking about a cutoff date five years prior to the enactment of amnesty legislation, which would mean 1972 if a bill were passed this year. He called that "unacceptable, because much of the immigration from Latin American countries has come within the past five years."

Roybal was also peeved that one of his proposals was not included in the recommendation to Carter: a joint U.S.-Mexican border commission which would try to work out bilateral solutions to the alien problem.

The recommendation provides for programs of special economic aid to countries which are sources of illegal immigration. But Roybal said those proposals would take 10 years or more to have an effect. "We need immediate joint action. Only with Mexico's active cooperation can we solve the problem," he said.

Roybal charged that the administration failed to consult sufficiently with the Mexican-American community before the recommendations went to the President. He noted that Leonel Castillo of Houston, Carter's choice to head the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, has not even taken office yet.

"If they had wanted input they would have talked to us three months ago instead of this week," Roybal said.

GRANTS FOR INDIAN STUDIES

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Endowment for the Humanities made several grants to Native American-related projects in 1976.

The University of Eastern New Mexico received a major grant to study Chacoan society, a forerunner of the present day Pueblo group which reached its climax in the 11th century.

Two universities were given grants to study Indian languages: Mary College, Bismarck, N.D., to produce material for teaching Akikara, Mandan, Hidatsa and Sioux, and the University of Arizona, Tucson, to expand its program in Native American languages and linguistics.

The University of Utah received aid to train graduate students in American Indian history. The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque, N.M., received a grant to develop an exhibit focusing on the heritage and culture of the New Mexico Indian Pueblos.

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Saigon Not The Same Anymore

EDITOR'S NOTE— Two years ago, on April 30, 1975, Communist forces entered Saigon, and American troops and civilians as well as tens of thousands of Vietnamese fled the fallen nation. What has happened since then in the former capital of South Vietnam? In this dispatch, an AP correspondent who covered the war in Vietnam tells of the "new" Saigon he found during a recent visit here.

BY PETER O'LOUGHLIN
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON, Vietnam (AP)—The old U.S. Embassy stands vacant, guarded by a solitary policeman. Former President Nguyen-Van Thieu's palace in a museum and a sightseeing must for the curious. Abandoned American aircraft rot at the airport.

The Continental Hotel, once a favorite gathering spot for Americans, is not the Simultaneous Uprising Hotel.

Two years after the Communist victory on April 30, and the flight of Americans, everything—yet nothing—has changed in Saigon.

The new unified government has renamed it Ho Chi Minh City but it still remains what it was during the war—tawdry, dirty, quieter, perhaps, but still a place with something to sell for a price.

A carton of American cigarettes costs the equivalent of \$120 if Vietnamese dong are bought at the official rate of 50 cents each. The same carton costs \$24 if dong are bought on the black market, where they can be had for 10 cents each.

Tan Son Nhut Airport was the first change noted by a correspondent who returned to Vietnam after two years with a group of Australian and other foreign tourists. The correspondent had identified himself as an Associated Press correspondent to the Vietnamese authorities in applying to join the group.

The airport once was the busiest in Asia, with U.S. jet fighters, helicopters and transports loading, landing and taking off in what seemed intervals of only seconds.

Now the parking bays are filled with dozens of U.S. helicopters, C7 Caribous, C130 transports and spotter planes, many of them wrecked by Communist rockets during the final days of the war. There are no guards, pilots, airmen or people of any kind in sight.

But workmen are busily finishing the international terminal, started with U.S. aid money several years ago and now almost complete, down to Swiss digital clocks, German pay telephones and French television screens to announce the arrivals and departures if and when Saigon opens up again to world travel.

At the Continental Palace terrace, known as the Continental Shelf to the Americans and other foreigners who drank there, only coffee and ice cream are now served.

Up To Do street, the chic stores display Pierre Cardin ties, Coty perfume, De Pont lighters and Rayban sunglasses. But stocks are getting low and there are blank spaces in the windows.

All the French restaurants are closed. The last of the Corsican proprietors left several months ago.

Along the Saigon River,

where two years ago people were dying in their scramble to escape before the Communists took over, all is quiet, even serene. Young couples stroll hand in hand along the sidewalk.

Groups of farmers, peasants and schoolchildren and foreign visitors are given guided tours of the gray-colonnaded Independence Palace, Thieu's former headquarters across the street from the U.S. Embassy.

"This is where Thieu used to meet important people, like U.S. Ambassador Graham Martin," said the guide ushering us into the Thieu's private office. "This is where

Martin and his advisers sat in specially made chairs. This is Thieu's desk. Note that it is raised up on a platform so he could be higher than anyone else."

Visitors are told that Thieu slept with six feet of sandbags on his bedroom roof.

The Ho Chi Minh City Tourism Company also organizes tours to the former U.S. military warden's compound at Le Qui Don and Vo Tanh streets. Now it is the U.S. and Puppet Government War Crimes Museum.

On the surface, life in Saigon seems relaxed.

Three-man squads of soldiers carrying AK47 rifles are seen occasionally. But few buildings are guarded, and most soldiers in the streets are unarmed, apparently on leave. Saigonese say the soldiers are polite and don't cause trouble.

Foreign tourists are allowed to roam the city at will, but Saigonese are cautious when talking to them. They look over their shoulder at the door if they are alone with a foreigner.

The Communists are coming to grips with the economic system in the South and things could get tougher.

"We estimate it will take us

three years to eliminate the free market in the south," said a North Vietnamese party worker.

In a bar on Tu Do street, a girl speaking American-accented English complained about the new government and the effect it was having on her bargirl business.

"They'll never send me to the new lands to build monkey houses out of bamboo," she said referring to the unsettled or abandoned New Economic Zones in the countryside to which many South Vietnamese are having to move. "No way, honey. I'm gonna get out of here."

It's Smaller Than Rhode Island But Sharjah's Trying Harder

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates (AP)—This was just a fishing-smuggling village, three years ago. Now 100,000 people live here, hotels and high-rise buildings are going up and the ruling sheik wants Sharjah to become a center of tourism, trade and finance.

Oil did it.

Sharjah's ruler, Sheik Sultan Bin Mohammed al-Qasbi, is the only college graduate among the seven reigning sheiks of the United Arab Emirates, formed in 1971 of the old Trucial States. He speaks four languages, including English, and is easily accessible to Westerners who have come to build up his state and try to earn back some of the money they are spending on Persian Gulf oil.

Sharjah is slightly smaller than Rhode Island. Its inhabitants pay no taxes and there aren't any restrictions on the money one can bring out or bring in.

It has two U.S. operated container ports, a West German-operated international airport, 30 hotels and a "Wall Street," under construction.

Publicity handouts say, "If you would like to find out why Sharjah is the fastest growing state in the Middle East, contact Dr. Bart A. Paff, adviser to the ruler, P.O. Box 211, Sharjah."

Paff, a Seattle native and University of Idaho graduate, sits behind a plain desk at the headquarters of the Crescent Petroleum Co. He screens most of the new business and development schemes through to the ruler.

He arrived on a 10-week management consultant contract. The ruler liked him and asked him to stay as his adviser. "Now Sharjah is home. I've cut other ties," Paff said.

Here and there is a touch of the old Sharjah, old being three years ago when Crescent Petroleum—a consortium of U.S. firms led by Buttes Oil and Gas Co.—started producing from an offshore field and Bart Paff arrived from a Los Angeles consultant firm.

Sway-backed shows, the graceful trade and smuggling vessels of the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman, are busy ferrying construction workers from India and Pakistan, who with thousands of foreign experts and businessmen have swelled Sharjah's population.

An Arabian mud fortress tower watches over a string of luxury hotels in various stages of completion alongside a

gulfside beach, and next door, the only fully containerized port in the Persian Gulf.

The port is part of an integrated project with which Sharjah is bidding to become a transport center.

Sharjah is the only emirate to control coasts on both the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, which leads to the Indian Ocean.

In the center of the vast construction site called Town is

a group of modern buildings going up around a green park. This is "Bourj Avenue" or Wall Street.

Each building is owned by the ruler or a member of his family. Eventual hopes for the financial center, including stock and commodity exchanges, are based on a Westernized business code, unrestricted monetary policy and the collapse in Lebanon's civil war or Beirut, as the Middle East

business center.

The consensus of Westerners on Sharjah is that if the oil money keeps coming, it might work. Along with its own oil income of about \$40 million a year, Sharjah gets much larger handouts from Abu Dhabi, the oil giant of the United Arab Emirates.

The fastest animal in the world is a cheetah. It can run up to 70 miles per hour.

Inelibles Getting Medicaid Money

WASHINGTON (AP)—A nationwide survey by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare indicates that the federal and state governments are paying out \$1 billion a year in Medicaid funds to ineligible recipients.

That estimate of wasted funds is in addition to an estimated \$1 billion in Medicaid money lost through fraud and abuse by doctors, nursing homes and other providers of Medicaid services, according to a spokesman for HEW's new Health Care Financing Administration.

The new survey, released Thursday, actually examined only 14,119 Medicaid claims out of a total of 50 million claims filed in two portions of Medicaid, but the survey filled in several gaps in national

Medicaid statistical reviews, enabling officials to project an overall rate loss due to ineligibility of recipients.

The survey findings indicate that in the two portions of the Medicaid program that together serve 9.3 million of the 26 million Medicaid recipients about 9 per cent of the total funds expended goes to pay ineligible claims.

The new survey covered the so-called medically needy group made up of low-income persons who do not receive cash welfare assistance through Aid to Families with Dependent Children - AFDC - or Supplemental Security Income - SSI. The second group in the new survey was drawn from the states that determine their own eligibility

rules for the federally run Supplemental Security Income program.

The first group contains 5.8 million persons and the second contains 3.5 million. The losses due to payments to ineligible recipients in both groups totaled \$715 million of federal and state funds, the survey projected.

The federal government pays an average of 55 per cent of Medicaid expenditures.

The \$715 million figure plus \$265 million that earlier studies have indicated are misspent in other portions of the program total \$980 million. Other portions include Medicaid recipients who do receive AFDC or SSI recipients whose eligibility is determined by the federal government.

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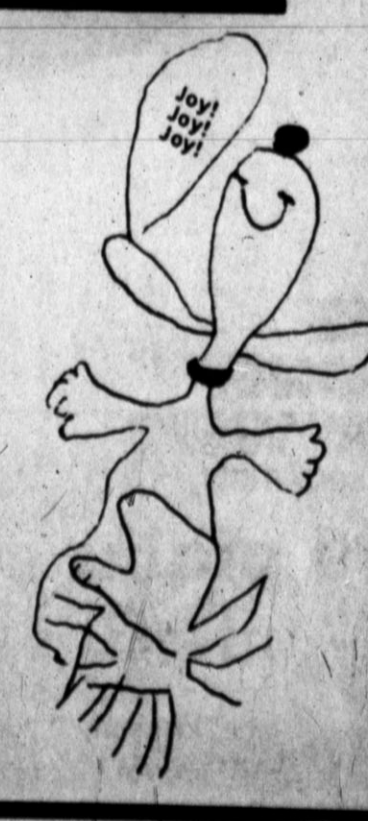
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Hereford Places 7th At Regional Mays Wins Half-Mile

LUBBOCK—Hereford's James Mays dipped to 1:52.0 in the 880 to win the event and set a meet and school record Saturday in the Region 1-AAAA Track Meet Saturday at Texas Tech.

Mays led Hereford to a 26-point team total, good enough for seventh place in the regional meet, and was the only Herd trackster to qualify for the state meet May 12-14 at Austin. His time, which was edged by Juan Gonzales of El Paso Eleta's runner-up clocking of 1:54.0, broke the Hereford High School 880 record of 1:52.4, run by his brother, Luther Mays, in the 1973 state meet.

Ed Bruning of San Angelo was third in 1:55.0. Mays was the only Whiteface to qualify for the state meet by finishing either first or second.

Paul Bell of Hereford was third in the 100 during Friday's preliminaries. Washington and Burges ran 9.5 and 9.6, respectively.

Bell ran 9.8, his career-best time in the 100 during Friday's preliminaries. Washington and Burges ran 9.5 and 9.6, respectively.

Hereford's mile-relay team of Jackie Mercer, Doug Reinart, Bell and Mays was fourth in 3:20.9. Abilene Cooper won the event in 3:17.7. Friday's fastest preliminary clocking was 3:21.3, turned in by El Paso Andress, with Hereford finishing fourth in 3:23.6.

The Herd 440-yard relay team of Reinart, Bell, Daniel Olson and Mercer was sixth Saturday in 43.9 seconds, which they also ran in Friday's prelims.

Amarillo, Tascosa, Palo Duro Caprock and Pampa are members of 3-AAAA, the biggest loop rival of 4-AAAA.

Mays broke the meet record of 1:52.9, set by Tommy Glass of Permian in 1975. The only other record broken in the regional meet was in the mile, in which Jose Taz of El Paso Austin ran 4:15.6.

Floydada won the AA Division with 55 points.

Reinart, who ran 22.9 Friday in the 220 prelims to qualify for the finals, did not finish in the top six Saturday.

Cooper won the meet with 61 points, followed by Burges 59, El Paso Austin 38, Andress 36, San Angelo 36, Abilene 26, Hereford 26, Amarillo 23 and Amarillo Palo Duro 22.

Other teams entered were Lubbock Coronado 16, El Paso Bel Air, 16, El Paso Eastwood

14, Odessa Permian 14, Plainview 14, El Paso Jefferson 12, Yesleta 11, Pampa 10, Irvin 10, Odessa 9 1/2, Midland 8, El Paso Coronado 7 1/2, El Paso Parkland 7, Lubbock Monterey, 6, Amarillo Caprock 5, El Paso Bowie 4, Lubbock 2, Amarillo Tascosa 2, Midland Lee.

Monterey and Lubbock Coronado were first and second, respectively, in last week's District 4-AAAA meet, in which Hereford finished third.

18-Year-Old Whips Chris Evert

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)—Chris Evert lost her singles match for the second consecutive day, but teammates' steady play made up for it as the Phoenix racquets defeated the Soviets 30-23 in World Team Tennis Saturday.

The day's events, billed as the "First Annual Peanut Tennis Classic," also included an exhibition doubles match that featured President Carter's brother Billy and the clowning of Bobby Riggs.

A crowd of about 4,000 cheered the tennis and antics. In the professional tennis portion, Miss Evert, the top-ranked women's player in the world,

lost 7-5 to 18-year-old Natasha Chmyreva in the women's singles. Earlier, Miss Evert teamed with Kristien Shaw to win the doubles for Phoenix.

Miss Evert has not won a singles match this WTT season. Phoenix came back in the men's double when Ross Case and Butch Waltz beat Alex Metreveli and Teimuraz Kakulia 6-3.

Case also beat Metreveli 7-6 in the men's singles and Miss Shaw and Waltz took Miss Morozova and Kakulia 6-4 in the mixed doubles.

The afternoon's loudest cheers, however, were reserved for Billy Carter, who teamed with Miss Evert following the

match in an exhibition against Bobby Riggs and Billy Carter's manager, Tandy Rice.

The President's brother showed an ability to volley at the net, but his backhand was weak and he sent several balls into the crowd.

With a little help from the official scorer, the Carter-Evert team was declared victorious. When asked before the match what kind of training he had done, Carter replied, "Pabst."

The match was played for charity, and sponsors hoped to raise \$10,000 to be divided among the Lions Club eyebank and the Sumter County Mental Health Association.

Mustangs Defeat Herd 6-3, 10-0

The Coronado Mustangs banged out a total of 17 hits in claiming 6-3 and 10-0 wins over the Hereford Whitefaces in a District 4-4A baseball double-header Saturday afternoon at Hereford's Whiteface Field.

The double win ups the Mustangs season mark to 14-7 and gives them a 6-6 record in the loop. Hereford fell to 6-18 and 1-13 respectively after the losses.

In the first game Coronado came up with a run in the third inning to erase a 1-0 Herd lead and then added another tally in the fourth and four runs in the fifth to grab the win.

Chuck Johnson led the Mustangs' nine-hit attack with a double and a triple in four trips, while hurler Tommy Inzer helped his own cause with a pair of hits.

Jim Lawson continued a hot streak for the Whitefaces with a single and a double in the contest, two of the Herd's seven hits. Lawson also scored one of the Herd's three runs.

Junior Chris Hill took the loss for Hereford in a four strikeout performance, while Inzer got credit for the win for the Mustangs.

The nightcap was a nightmare for Hereford pitcher Lawson as the Mustangs ruined a one-hitter with three safeties and four runs in the third inning. The ponies matched the effort exactly in the fourth frame to grab an 8-0 lead, and Lawson made way for reliever Kevin Bunch.

Solo runs in the fifth and seventh innings closed out the Coronado scoring.

Hereford managed but four hits off Coronado hurler Powell, with Lawson, Kent Ellis, Bunch, and Greg Hennington each picking up a single along the way.

FIRST GAME
Coronado 001 140 0-6 9 5
Hereford 010 020 0-3 7 2
Tommy Inzer and Kenny Bunch, Chris Hill and Greg Hennington. WP-Inzer (2-0) LP-Hill (4-10). 2B-Lawson, Hereford; Inzer, Johnson, Coronado. 3B-Johnson, Coronado.

SECOND GAME
Coronado 004 410 1-10 8 1
Hereford 000 000 0-0 4 6
Powell and Bunch, Jim Lawson and Greg Hennington. WP-Powell (1-1) LP-Lawson (0-5). 2B-Moore, Inzer, Coronado.

Davis Cuppers Bounce Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The United States managed to stay alive in Davis Cup tennis competition Saturday by beating Argentina in the crucial doubles match of the American Zone final.

In a two-hour match, Sherwood Stewart of Houston and Fred McNair of Washington, D.C., defeated Elio Alvarez and Ricardo Cano 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, reducing Argentina's lead in the best-of-five series to 2-1.

The remaining two singles matches are Sunday.

Saturday's win was expected since the U.S. team is regarded as having the strongest doubles pair.

Hoover Axed In Regional

Hereford tennis stand-out Steve Hoover saw his high school net career end Friday when he lost a 6-3, 6-1 decision to Jim Cannon of Amarillo High in the Region I Boys Tournament in Lubbock. Hoover, a state qualifier in doubles last year, finished this season with a 55-18 singles record, and forged a 208-82 overall record in both singles and doubles in three years at HHS.

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WT Tennis Clinic Set Next Weekend

A tennis clinic, serving the beginner to the advanced player, will be held on the West Texas State University campus Saturday and Sunday May 7-8 under the direction of WT tennis coach David Kent.

The clinic is devised to include all the basic fundamentals, stroke analysis, singles strategy, doubles and mixed doubles, and drills designed to enhance a player's court confidence.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 7, with the first day to conclude at 5 p.m. Hours for instruction Sunday will be the same.

Activities for the first day will include backhand and forehand strokes, with lectures and practice time, both cross court and down the line, included. Sunday's instruction will cover the serve, volley, and practice time in those areas as well as in the stroke of the player's choice.

The cost of the clinic is \$35 per person; balls will be furnished by the clinic, with participants required to have racquets, tennis togs and warm ups.



Bend Over A Little, Will Ya ?

...Is what Herd assistant grid coach Aaron Bourland seems to say to Whiteface giant sophomore Mike Kerr as the coach fits on a pair of shoulder pads. Kerr, a 246-pound tackle, will be issued equipment Monday along with the rest of the 'Faces as spring training begins. (Photo By Bob Nigh)

HHS Spring Training Opens Up Tomorrow

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

Nine junior and two sophomore lettermen head up a virtually inexperienced group of 45-50 Whiteface football hopefuls who will begin Spring Training tomorrow under the direction of head grid coach Fred Upshaw and his staff.

"Experience is going to be one of our major weaknesses...and as always, a lack of depth," Upshaw commented recently. "Next season will be a rebuilding year, and we're counting heavily on the people we have back to fill some big holes."

The Herd has but four starters back from last year's 3-7 club, and two of those lined up on the first team on both offense and defense a year ago.

The coach hopes to rule out any athlete going both ways next season. "We're going into spring training with a two platoon format, and are trying to go that way as much as we possibly can," he said.

Returning on offense for the Whitefaces next season will be quarterback Kelly Kitchens and tackle Jim Fish. Fish at tackle, joins linebacker Greg Brockman and corner back Greg Hennington as returning starters on defense.

At the present, however, Upshaw intends to use Brockman strictly on defense and Fish on offense. That leaves nine spots on both offense and defense open.

"We feel like we have some people who've got the potential to come around and be good football players," the coach said optimistically.

Counted on to partially fill the shoes of over 20 graduated

seniors next year are lettermen Paul Bell, Mitchell George, Mark Moten, and Doug Josseland on offense, and Daniel Olson, Mike Kerr, and Charles Reyna defensively. Bell and Kerr are the two current sophomores in the group.

In addition to the lettermen the coaches will be taking long looks at seniors-to-be Warren Cornelius, Alex Arrango, Ricky Gonzales, Tony Garcia, Roy Gonzales, Gerald Vaughn, and Donald Johnson on defense, and Cory Walden, Randy Marrs, Chris Hill, and Tommy Clarke on offense.

Sophomores off last year's Junior varsity expected to be in the thick of things include Jackie Mercer, Elesio Gomez, Richard Olson, Chuck Schmucker, Buzzy Abalos, Steve Sauter, Frank Medrano, Jay

Montgomery, Keith Finch, and Greg Melugin.

"All of these, along with several others, have the potential to help us," Upshaw commented. "One of the main reasons for spring training is to try and find out if they can," he concluded.

Workouts for the varsity hopefuls begin at 4 p.m. tomorrow and will last about two hours each day, the coach indicated. The coaches will conduct a scrimmage at 10 a.m. on successive Saturdays, May 7 and 14 before the annual spring game at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 20.

In addition, ninth graders from Stanton and La Plata will practice together, holding scrimmages on Friday afternoons for two weeks prior to their intra-squad game at 6 p.m. Friday, May 20.

YMCA Activities

Sunday, May 1st
Open House YMCA Headquarters Sugarland Mall 2 til 5 p.m.

Monday, May 2nd
Sr. High Volleyball League Central School Gym 2 - 3 & 4 p.m.

Monday, May 2nd
Boy's Gym (3rd, 4th grades) Shirley School Gym 4-5 p.m.
Boy's Gym (5th, 6th Grades) Shirley School Gym 5-6 p.m.
Women's Volleyball (open) Shirley School Gym 7-9 p.m.
Men's Basketball (open) Central School Gym 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3rd
Boy's Gym (7th, 8th, 9th Grades) Shirley School Gym 4-5 p.m.
Girl's Gym (3rd, 4th Grades) Shirley School Gym 5-6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4th
Tumbling Shirley School Gym 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, May 5th
Men's Volleyball League Central School Gym 7 - 8 & 9 p.m.

Friday, May 6th
Men's Basketball (open) Central School Gym 7-9 p.m.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Thoroughbred bettors of horses running at Aquaduct are complaining about the success of jockey Steve Cauthen. The 16-year-old rider from Kentucky has been so successful that people are making normal 8 to 1 shots 2 to 1 favorites when he rides the horse, say some bettors.

On the final Thursday in January, Cauthen failed to ride a winner for the second time during his first 22 days at the oval. He had 52 winners in his first 167 rides at the New York Track, operating mostly in below-freezing weather.

The youngest boy ever to make a hole-in-one in golf was six and the youngest girl was nine.

Lucille Lorenz of New Philadelphia, Ohio, made a hole-in-one with her right arm in a cast.

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HWGA Pairings

Pairings for the Hereford Women's Golf Association's "Low Putts" playday Thursday, May 5 have been released.

The morning pairings include Joan Coupe-Nelda Lowder, Mary Roark-Betty Carrothers, Susie Mannschreck-Sheri Sargent, Lani Walterscheid-Doris

Zinser, Kay Redwine-Jan Weishaar, Susie McGee-Margot Sims, Sharon Davis-Pat Brooks. Afternoon pairings include Karen Marsh-Mary Jean Gore, Moppy Miller-Shelly Burlesmith, Terri Rush-Norma Coffey, Cindy McWhorter-Debbie Wheat, and Jan Garrett-Pat Goforth.

'77 Longhorns Young, Small

By MIKE COCHRAN Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) - The '77 Longhorns may be the youngest and smallest in recent memory but, says the new Texas football coach, "Don't count us out."

It's a funny game and a weird world and an unpredictable conference and, suggests Fred Akers, "Lots of strange things happen."

So spoke the Longhorn rookie as he attacked the Colonial golf course this week during a whirlwind visit to chat with Steer supporters in Fort Worth. "Sometimes the best team doesn't win the Southwest Conference," Akers said. "It's the team perhaps with the fewest injuries."

The former Wyoming coach was by no means rapping his 'Horns, but he pointed out that the team he inherited from Darrell Royal is not of the traditional UT mold.

"We won't be in the wishbone because we don't have enough backs...I don't think we could physically run it," he said.

"I doubt that the University's ever been quite this thin. We'll be starting some kids who normally would have been redshirted during our good seasons."

"We've got some good, young football players but they're inexperienced. Of course, they'll grow up one of these days."

Idelly, said Akers, they'll grow up real fast and avoid injuries.

Asked if he might be somewhat pessimistic, the personable young coach bolted a if swatted with a long dead maceral and snapped:

"If there's one thing I'm not, it's pessimistic. I'm always optimistic. There's no room for pessimism when I'm coaching."

Furthermore, he said, he is unimpressed with those journalistic soothsayers who overlook Texas when listing SWC title contenders.

"I don't agree with all of those things I read in the paper, and our kids are such you're going to have to prove it to them," he said.

"They didn't like that 5-5 season last year." He admits it's an unusual and unfamiliar experience to read glowing accounts of Texas A&M, Houston, Arkansas, Baylor and Texas Tech "and then see Texas mentioned in the second paragraph."

What the Steers lack in size, strength and age, he said, could well be offset by speed, of which there is no shortage. There's Earl Campbell and the Jones boys, Ham and Lam, the latter an Olympic sprinter.

Other swifties are flanker Mike Lockett, split end Alfred Jackson and back Gralyn Wyatt. "I think Campbell's the best running back in the country," Akers said. "He's a Heisman candidate in anybody's book."

Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press Saturday's Games Not Included

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	11	5	.688	-
N York	10	9	.526	2 1/2
Balt	8	8	.500	3
Boston	8	9	.471	3 1/2
Toronto	9	11	.450	4
Detroit	8	11	.421	4 1/2
Clevo	5	11	.313	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
K.C.	11	7	.611	-
Oakland	12	8	.600	-
Chicago	10	7	.588	1/2
Minn	12	9	.571	1 1/2
Texas	9	8	.529	1 1/2
Calif	9	12	.429	3 1/2
Seattle	8	15	.348	5 1/2

Friday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Oakland 1-0 at Boston Tiant 1-1
 Texas Boggs 2-2 at Chicago Knapp 3-0
 Detroit Roberts 1-3 at Minnesota Zahn 3-0
 Cleveland Eckerley 11 at Milwaukee Stalon 1-0
 California Ryan 3-2 at Baltimore Flanagan 0-1, n
 Toronto Garvin 3-1 at Kansas City Splittorff 1-1, n

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 St. Louis 11 at Milwaukee 2
 Toronto 2 at Kansas City

Saturday's Games

Seattle Wheelock 2-2 at New York
 Oakland Norris 1-0 at Boston Tiant 1-1
 Texas Boggs 2-2 at Chicago Knapp 3-0
 Detroit Roberts 1-3 at Minnesota Zahn 3-0
 Cleveland Eckerley 11 at Milwaukee Stalon 1-0
 California Ryan 3-2 at Baltimore Flanagan 0-1, n
 Toronto Garvin 3-1 at Kansas City Splittorff 1-1, n

Sunday's Games

California at Baltimore
 Seattle at New York
 Oakland at Boston
 Detroit at Minnesota
 Texas at Chicago
 Cleveland at Milwaukee 2
 Toronto at Kansas City

Major League Leaders

BATTING 35 at bats - Simons, STL, 431; Cey, LA, 423; Parker, Pgh, 403; Matthews, Atl, 382; Smith, LA, 381.
RUNS - Smith, LA, 19; Winfield, SD, 19; Griffey, Cin, 18; Rose, Cin, 17; Cey, LA, 17; Lopes, LA, 17.
RUNS BATTED IN - Cey, LA, 28; Garvey, LA, 21; Simmons, STL, 19; Burroughs, Atl, 19; Tenace, SD, 19.
HITS - Cey, LA, 30; Russell, LA, 29; Simmons, STL, 26; Winfield, SD, 28; Parker, Pgh, 27; Hendrick, SD, 27.
DOUBLES - Luzinski, Phi, 9; Smith, LA, 8; Cromitie, Mtl, 7; Parker, Pgh, 7; Reitz, STL, 7; Rose, Cin, 7; Yeager, LA, 7.
TRIPLES - Brock, STL, 2; Cabell, Htn, 2; Watson, Htn, 2; Almon, SD, 2; Tenace, SD, 2.
HOME RUNS - Cey, LA, 8; Kingman, NY, 6; Burroughs, Atl, 6; Garvey, LA, 6; Carter, Mtl, 5; Evertine, Mtl, 5; Ferguson, Htn, 5.
STOLEN BASES - Lopes, LA, 13; Cabell, Htn, 9; Taveras, Pgh, 7; Dilone, Pgh, 6; Moreno, Pgh, 6.
PITCHING 2 Decisions - Denny, STL, 5-0, 6.00, 2.94; Seaver, NY, 3-0, 1.00, 1.67; Hough, LA, 3-0, 1.00, 2.00; Rau, LA, 3-0, 1.00, 3.96; Rhoden, LA, 3-0, 1.00, 5.40; Sutton, LA, 3-0, 1.00, 1.09; Atkinson, Mtl, 2-0, 1.00, 0.00; Espinosa, NY, 2-0, 1.00, 2.66.
STRIKEOUTS - Montefusco, SF, 33; Rogers, Mtl, 29; Shirley, SD, 28; Niepok, Atl, 27; Matlack, NY, 26.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING 35 at bats - Velez, Tor, 417; Smith, Bal, 415; Page, Oak, 390; McRae, KC, 387; Singleton, Bal, 382.
RUNS - Baylo, Cal, 20; Rudi, Cal, 17; McRae, KC, 17; Page, Oak, 17; Bonds, Cal, 16.
RUNS BATTED IN - Rudi, Cal, 27; Allen, Oak, 20; Zisk, Chi, 19; Page, Oak, 19; Chambliss, NY, 17; Ault, Tor, 17; Velez, Tor, 17.
HITS - Carew, Min, 30; Page, Oak, 30; McRae, KC, 29; Sangre, Oak, 27; Burleson, Bsn, 26; Ault, Tor, 26; Rudi, Cal, 26; Cabbage, Min, 26.
DOUBLES - Page, Oak, 9; Baylor, Cal, 8; Baitor, Tor, 7; Velez, Tor, 7; Ogilvie, Det, 6; Remy, Cal, 6; McRae, KC, 6.
TRIPLES - Randolph, NY, 3; Carew, Min, 3; Tied With 2.
HOME RUNS - Zisk, Chi, 7; Baylor, Cal, 6; Ault, Tor, 5; Velez, Tor, 5; Rudi, Cal, 5; Soderholm, Ci, 5; Gross, Oak, 5; Page, Oak, 5.
STOLEN BASES - Remy, Cal, 11; Patek, KC, 9; Lintz, Oak, 8; Bonds, Cal, 7; North, Oak, 7.
PITCHING 2 Decisions - Tanana, Cal, 4-0, 1.00, 3.23; Castro, Mtl, 3-0, 1.00, 4.50; Garvin, Tor, 3-0, 1.00, 2.45; Knapp, Chi, 3-0, 1.00, 3.65; Zahn, Min, 3-0, 1.00, 3.25; Guidry, NY, 2-0, 1.00, 1.93; Barrios, Chic, 2-0, 1.00, 4.03; Langford, Oak, 2-0, 1.00, 2.18.
STRIKEOUTS - Tanana, Cal, 45; Ryan, Cal, 35; Bylevin, Tex, 33; Palmer, Bal, 29; Eckerley, Cle, 23.

Athletes Gain Voice In Making Decisions

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) - Every four years American athletes sweat for medals and country in the Olympic Games, the world class athlete's forum.

The years in between have been reserved for the administrators and their forum; the meeting rooms, indoor sportslike forming committees, spending money and making decisions have been virtually placed off-limits to the athletes.

But that has been changed with the passage of an important constitutional amendment Friday at the U.S. Olympic Committee's meeting. So chalk up a gold medal for the amateur athlete, America's best-conditioned oppressed minority.

This new provision gives athletes, current and those active in the past 10 years, 20 per cent representation on the USOC's policy-making Executive Board.

"I'm ecstatic," said Ed Williams, chairman of the Athletes' Advisory Council. "It's important for the policy-making body of the USOC to have direct input from athletes. It was the only critical item for us."

If that vote can be described as a victory for the sneaker-and-sweat set, then the following vote has to be counted a mild setback. The Athletes' Advisory Council attempted to gain the same

20 per cent of seats on the USOC's nominating committee, the unit which recommends new slates of officers. It apparently has considerable clout, since its recommendations all were unanimously accepted Friday.

The new USOC officials are Robert J. Kane, longtime athletic director at Cornell University, president; John V. Kelly, first vice president; E. Newbold Black, second vice president; Joel Ferrell Jr., third vice president; William E. Simon, former U.S. Treasury Secretary, as treasurer, and Dr. Tenley Albright, former Olympic figure skating queen, as secretary.

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Duvall Second At Bovina

Hereford's Suzanne Duvall finished second in shot put competition at the State Qualifiers Meet held at Bovina Saturday.

Miss Duvall's distance was 37 feet, 10 1/4 inches in the competition, which was conducted as a warm-up for all area qualifiers for the state track meet in Austin next weekend.

Coach Roy Shipp indicated that he had hoped for a slightly better performance Saturday, but added, "I'm sure that Suzanne will be in top form for the state meet, and Saturday's competition was a good trainer."

Miss Duvall qualified for the state meet last week in regional competition at Lubbock with a toss of 39-2, to finish second.



Volleyball Title Winners

Members of the Oglesby Equipment volleyball team which captured the women's title in the Hereford Tourny recently surround sponsor Cecil Oglesby, who holds the tourny trophy. Left to right the members of the team are Julie Urbanczyk, Rene May, Cathy Betzen, Nancy Urbanczyk, Karen McPherson, and Kay Banner. Not pictured is Kaye Williams.

Sports Shorts

FRANCO WINS AGAIN
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Franco Harris, the hard-running fullback of the Pittsburgh Steelers, moves with the same determination and dedication off the field as he does on.

Harris, who was the MVP of Super Bowl IX in 1975, works hard in the Pittsburgh area on behalf of charitable and civic organizations. He has been tireless on behalf of the National Association for Retarded Children, the Pittsburgh School for the Blind, the Childrens Hospital, and the YMCA.

All this, plus his great ball-carrying ability, won Harris a singular honor in 1976. He was named the Dodge-NFL Man of the Year, which got him a new car, a trophy, and a \$10,000 scholarship fund in the Pittsburgh area in his name.

SPARKY AND STENDEL
CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Red manager Sparky Anderson has revealed a new side of his character, the ability to talk like the late Casey Stengel, the man of a thousand phrases. Anderson was asked recently about the current problems for big league clubs and managers, posed by players demanding higher and higher salaries.

"What you are going to need now," Anderson said, "is imagination enough to keep things moving in the direction they should be moving in. Some of us managers will fall by the wayside."

ELECTED BY PEERS
NEW YORK (AP) — Praise from your opponents in pro football beats praise from Caesar. Wally Chambers, defensive tackle of the Chicago Bears, won the Bulldog Award as the outstanding defensive lineman of 1976 in the National Football league. The voting was done by the men he lined up against, the offensive linemen of the NFL.

The same three players who led the voting in 1975 did so again in 1976. Chambers had been third in '75. Jerry Sherk of the Cleveland Browns, the 1975 winner, was second in '76. Curley Culp of the Houston Oilers dropped back to third place in '76 after finishing second the previous year.

LOVE EQUALS MARK
SEATTLE (AP) — Big Bob Love tied a National Basketball Association record when he made his debut for the Seattle Super Sonics against the New Orleans Jazz on Feb. 1.

Love was playing for his third NBA team in the 1976-77 campaign. He performed previously for the Chicago Bulls and N.Y. Nets. Jim Price of Denver also played for three clubs in the same season, working for Buffalo and Milwaukee before joining Denver.

Love was the 26th man in NBA history to post a "triple." No player in that league has ever played for four teams in a single season.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Earl (the Pearl) Monroe of the New York Knickerbockers of the NBA is 6 foot 3 1/2, on the small side for a pro basketball star. But he jumped center in high school competition.

"In those days I always played with my back to the basket," Earl recalled. "I learned many scoring moves which I still use in the NBA."

Opposing players and coaches insist now, however, that many of Monroe's moves were not learned in high school. "I've always had the ability to ad-lib," he explained.

A record total of 28,422 acres was reported to the Golf Digest Hole-In-One Clearing House in 1976.

In Barrow, Alaska, northernmost town in the United States, the winter temperature may "soar" to minus 30 degrees F. on the shortest day of the year.

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ACS Bike-A-Thon Saturday, May 7

The annual American Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon will take place Saturday, May 7 in Hereford, with entrants to complete a 20-mile course through town as they raise donations for the Annual ACS Crusade.

The Bike-A-Thon will begin at the Sugarland Mall parking lot at 9:30 a.m., with entrants asked to begin registration at 9 a.m. Several card tables will be manned in order to accommodate the entrants.

"There is no age limit on the riders," Jerry Coker, chairman of the event said. "We would like riders to be at least 10 years old, but anyone who wants to ride may ride," Coker added.

Riders in the Bike-A-Thon raise money for the ACS crusade by securing sponsors, who pledge to pay so much a mile for every mile their rider completes.

"We recommend a pledge of at least 15-20 cents per mile, but of course they sky's the limit," Coker said.

The rider getting the largest donation through pledges by sponsors will get his or her choice between a Schwinn 10-speed bicycle and a Kawasaki Motocross Bicycle. The rider getting the second largest donation will receive the prize left over.

"We don't want to over-emphasize the prizes," Coker said. "The main object of the Bike-A-Thon is to raise money for the ACS drive."

The Bike-A-Thon course will cover approximately 20 miles through Hereford, and will stay away from major highways as much as possible, Coker indicated. Three rest stops will be included along the way, with Fellowship of Christian Athletes members to serve refreshments at the stops.

Parents must sign a liability release for their children to enter the event, and Coker said that parents are urged to ride along with their children.

Besides the two bicycle prizes, the rider with the largest number of sponsors, the youngest rider, and the family with the most members riding, will be awarded plaques.

In order to qualify for the top prizes all pledge money must be turned in to the collection agency, the First Realty Company no later than noon on Saturday, May 14. After that date pledges may be turned in to Coker at his office at Dear Smith General Hospital.

Rugged Schedule Ahead Of Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, bidding for their 12th winning season in a row, have a schedule that includes Minnesota in the opener and a rough November slate that includes consecutive games with St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Washington.

After the road opener against the defending National Conference champion Vikings at Minnesota, Dallas' home opener will be Sunday, September 25, against the New York Giants.

The Cowboys will also be hosting:

-Tampa Bay on Sunday, October 2.

-Washington on Sunday, October 16.

-Detroit on Sunday, October 30.

-St. Louis on Monday night, November 14.

-Philadelphia on Sunday, December 4.

-Denver on Sunday, December 18.

The Cowboys have road games with their divisional rivals, plus Pittsburgh, NFC West runnerup San Francisco and Minnesota.

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Jackson Rips First As Yankee

Thurman Munson and Reggie Jackson homered in support of Ed Figueroa's seven-hit pitching, and the surging New York Yankees trounced the Seattle Mariners 7-2 Saturday for their third consecutive triumph and ninth in 10 games.

Jackson's third homer of the season and first in Yankee Stadium touched off a four-run third inning against loser Gary Wheelock, 2-3, and Bill Laxton. Munson homered in the first inning and Willie Randolph tripled two runs across in the second.

Bob Stinson smashed his first home run of the season into the upper right field stands in the third inning for Seattle and Carlos Lopez knocked in the Mariners' other run with a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

In other American League action Saturday, Dwight Evans belted a two-run homer and Carlton Fisk drilled three hits and scored three runs as the

Boston Red Sox breezed to an 8-4 victory over the Oakland A's.

Larry Hisle drove in four runs and southpaw Geoff Zahn registered his fourth straight victory of the season as the Minnesota Twins whipped the Detroit Tigers 7-3.

Fred Kendall's 12th-inning sacrifice fly broke up a scoreless pitching duel, and Cleveland's Dennis Eckersley fired a three-hitter for 11 innings, leading the Indians

over the Milwaukee Brewers 1-0.

Claudell Washington, Ken Henderson and Willie Horton blasted home runs to power to Texas Rangers to a 14-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

In a National League day game, Phil Garner's two-run double sparked a game-breaking five-run third inning that propelled the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 10-0 rout of the Houston Astros.

Rookie left-hander Randy Lerch pitched six strong innings and belted a run-scoring single in a four-run fifth inning, helping the Philadelphia Phillies beat the San Francisco Giants 6-4.

In American League night games, California visited Baltimore and Toronto was at Kansas City. In the National League, it was Chicago at Cincinnati, Atlanta at St. Louis, Montreal at Los Angeles and New York at San Diego.

Littler Nets 5-Shot Lead

BY BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—Gene Littler birdied the par-five 16th hole after a controversial shot onto the green, finished out a five-under-par 67 and opened up a five-stroke lead over George Burns in Saturday's third round of the \$200,000

Houston Open Golf Tournament.

Burns, who shared the second-round lead with Littler and was obviously angered when Littler hit into him on the 16th, dropped back with a par 72 under the gray clouds that leaked occasional drizzle.

The 46-year-old Littler completed 54 holes in 202, 14 under par on the 6,997-yard Woodlands Country Club course. Burns, who blew a chance to gain his first tour title in this tournament a year ago, had a 207 total.

There were two key holes—the sixth where Burns made double bogey six, and the par-five 16th. Burns, playing in front of Littler, was standing over a five-foot birdie putt on the 16th when Littler lashed his second shot with a wood from deep rough on

the left and ball apparently sailed on him.

It trickled onto the green and Burns, who declined to back away from the putt, missed. He stared with obvious anger back down the fairway toward Littler—generally recognized as one of the game's finest gentlemen—and looked back over his shoulder a couple of times as he stalked off the green.

Littler two-putted for birdie moments later and Burns, obviously still angered, three-putted for bogey on the 17th.

The unemotional Littler followed with a 15-foot birdie putt on the same hole moments later, completing a three-stroke swing in two holes.

Leonard Thompson shot a 70 and was one stroke back of Burns at 208. The group at 209 included Chi Chi Rodriguez,

Houston Leads NBA Series

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston Rockets Coach Tom Nissalke says the home court advantage is a myth but he'd like to have the Rockets' capacity crowd in Landover, Md. today when the Rockets Basketball Association. NBA playoff series with Washington.

Playing before a delirious capacity crowd in The Summit Friday night, the Rockets beat the Bullets 123-115 to take a 3-2 lead in the best of seven Eastern Conference semi-final playoff

series. The roar of the crowd was so loud when the Rockets took the court for the second half, several players put their hands over their ears.

"But you noticed we were smiling," said Rocket guard Calvin Murphy, who scored 40 points to lead all scorers in the game. "We're just not used to response like that. It put us at ease and I think that was the difference. I knew it was only a matter of time before he broke it open."

The Rockets could end the series with a victory Sunday and move into the Eastern Conference finals against the winner of the Philadelphia-Boston series, currently tied 3-3.

"This is the bread and butter game and we're in the driver's seat," said Rockets backup forward John Johnson, who led a third quarter surge that propelled the Rockets to victory Friday. "All the pressure is on them now."

Washington's Elvin Hayes, who led the Bullets with 30 points Friday night, agrees the Bullets are under the gun but adds "If we can win Sunday then the pressure is equal on both teams."

If Washington wins Sunday's game, the seventh game of the series would be here Wednesday.

The Bullets, runnersup to the Rockets in the NBA's Central Division, nudged ahead of

Houston 55-52 in the first half Friday but Houston's 40-point third quarter, aided by 16 of 19 free throws, turned the tide.

"Things are at a critical stage now," Washington Coach Dick Motta said. "When you get to the point where you can't afford to stub your toe, it's very serious."

Waigwa Blazes To Mile Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Texas El Paso's Wilson Waigwa, dead last in a nine-man field on the first lap, ticked past defending champion Paul Cummings on the last to win the Penn Relays mile in 3 minutes, 53.58 seconds, the second fastest mile ever run at historic Franklin Field.

Later, the Arizona State 800 meter relay team set a world record of 1:21.4 to add to its earlier victory in the 400-meter relay.

Gary Buri, Tony Darden, Gerald Buri and Olympian Herman Frazier outran a Tennessee quartet that was clocked in 1:23.2. The Sun Devils' time erased the 1972 world mark of 1:21.5 set in Italy.

Waigwa, from Kenya, defeated a field that finished with the top six runners all under four minutes. Cummings, of the

Murphy said he wouldn't want to deprive Houston fans of seeing an extra playoff game, but he hopes the Rockets can end the series at Landover. "We'd like to end it Sunday and go on to the next series," Murphy said. "If we let them get away up there, they are a great team capable of anything."

Tobias Striders of Southern California, faded under the hot pace to finish fifth in 3:57.2

Steve Scott of the University of California-Irvine, finished second in 3:55.1; Steve Foster of the Florida Athletic Club, was third, also in 3:55.1; Ron Speirs, the former Rutgers runner now representing the New York AC, was fourth in 3:56.9; and Cummings and East Tennessee's Ray Flynn, the Ohio Valley champion, fifth both in 3:59.4.

A crowd of 39,000 watched during the sun-splashed 70-degree second day of the 83rd annual track and field carnival as the Tennessee Volunteers ran away with the 6,000-meter relay and then captured the 440-meter shuttle hurdles on a disqualification.

The Tennessee quartet of John Wright, Keith Young, Sam James and Dave Lapp, beat runnerup Penn State by at least 100 yards in the 6,000, clocked in 15 minutes 9.4 seconds.

Defending champion Vilanova was third, Army fourth and Princeton fifth. In the shuttle hurdles, Arizona State finished first, but was disqualified for leaving too soon on the anchor lap.

Tennessee won the hurdles in 56.1 seconds, breaking the meet record of 56.8 by Seton Hall last year. Seton Hall was second in 56.8, and Michigan third in 58.1.

Vilanova, winner of its 12th consecutive distance medley on Friday, made it a double with an easy triumph in the spring medley. The Wildcats, in 3:15.3, outran Essex Community College, with Adelphi third, Penn fourth and Navy fifth.

Individual winners in early Saturday events were Maryland's Jim Kirby in the javelin with a throw of 257 feet 2 inches; Paul Jordan of Tennessee see the triple jump with a leap of 50-5 1/4, and Ian Pyka of Maryland the shot put, with a throw of 59-10 1/4.

Steve Garvey, Los Angeles Dodger first baseman, has made at least 200 hits in each of the last three seasons, 1974, '75 and '76.

Basketball coach Frank McGuire of South Carolina won the 500th game of his career in February and the next night Marv Harshman of Washington won his 500th.



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Beleaguered Supreme Court Justice Says Serving Is Exhilarating

AUSTIN (AP)—Regardless of his troubles—and he has many—Don Yarbrough says being on the Texas Supreme Court bench is “exhilarating.”

“Absolutely fascinating,” Yarbrough said of his new job. In an exclusive interview with The Associated Press he said, “I’ve never had a job which was really any more challenging to me.”

He faced a similar challenge, he said, when he took over a bank in Victoria “30 days from being closed by the FDIC.”

“But this thing here is just unbelievable... You feel like you’re in the cockpit of a 747

airplane. To me, it pushes all of my buttons that need to be pushed.

“There’s a strain of patriotism associated with it, a satisfaction that comes from it knowing that you really have done something,” he said.

He has written only one important opinion so far, a dissent in a congressional election contest that he thinks will help the loser to press his suit in the U.S. Supreme Court. But other opinions are awaiting his pen.

Yarbrough says he commands a position to the system that permitted him to rise from the

obscurity and poverty of a rural Dallas County community.

“I didn’t have hot running water until I was a junior in high school,” he said, “and we didn’t have a commode that would flush until I was a junior in college. You talk about deprivation, we had it.”

“Without the benefit of family, without the benefit of connections, without the benefit of all these things,” he created a financial empire that allowed him to control \$25 million in assets three years ago.

All of that is gone now, wiped out by enough troubles to rival those of the Biblical Job.

But he has had two stars to follow. At the same time one star sank with the filing of at least 16 civil suits against him, the other star rose with his victory in a race for a seat on the state’s highest bench—a victory attributed by many to the similarity of his name to that of Don Yarbrough, another Houston lawyer who ran unsuccessfully for governor in the 1960s.

He lost one of those suits last June to Rex Cooper and Douglas Ford, who claimed Yarbrough defrauded them in a bank deal. Yarbrough has appealed their \$116,406 judgment.

It wasn’t really fraud, he contends.

“In order to have fraud, you’ve got to have five or six different elements. You have to have specifically four. Now the jury found three of those elements, but they did not find the fourth element,” he said.

What was the fourth element?

“That’s the element of damages,” he said.

“If I say to you it’s raining outside—oh, no, I say it IS raining outside, and as a result of all that—I know perfectly well that it is not raining outside—but you go over there and get your hat and coat and on and so forth, and then you go outside and lo and behold you find that it is not raining outside. Well, you haven’t been damaged,” he said.

But in his example did he deliberately mislead the person he told it was raining?

“No, I did not,” he said, forgetting in less than a minute that he had said he knew “perfectly well that it is not raining outside.”

“But in candor, I have to report to you that the jury did not accept my version of the facts,” he said.

A bar grievance committee in Houston has filed suit to disbar Yarbrough, alleging more than 50 violations of the Code of Ethics.

But these really are all part of “five or six” broad allegations, he said.

“It’s kinda like saying, ‘This man went down and was involved in an automobile accident.’ Okay, that’s one broad area. But then they say, ‘He was involved in a red car.’ That’s one count. ‘He’s involved in an automobile accident in a red car on Jan. 10.’ That’s two. Now he’s already got two. That’s what they’ve done.”

“There is not one thing that the State Bar has alleged today with regard to areas of my alleged misdoing that if I had the responsibility to do it again today I would not do exactly as I did it previously.”

“And furthermore, that I would not invite 500 witnesses to come down and watch us on the shoreline as we proceeded exactly in that manner,” he said.

The grievance committee has asked to take 23 depositions “all over the country,” Yarbrough said. In all, they probably will spend \$150,000, he said.

“If you were to give me \$50,000 cash on my desk today, and a fulltime secretary and a full-time investigator that had some relative ability—maybe he could have personality defects, as I think probably some of them over there might well have, in the sense that they could not go elsewhere and make a living practicing law—you give me one fulltime investigator and a fulltime secretary and \$50,000 and the power of subpoena, and I would be able to disbar any 10 lawyers in Texas, of your choosing, or anybody else’s choosing.”

“Put Leon Jaworski at the top of the list, if you want to,” he said.

Jaworski has called Yarbrough unfit to serve on the high court.

“And furthermore, you could disbar any doctor, or any architect or any engineer or any pharmacist,” he said.

Why?

“The law and our society have become so complex that it is virtually impossible to matriculate in business or in a professional offending somebody’s guidelines, even though it may be perfectly innocent on your part,” he said.

Of the possible targets, why did he bar single him out?

“You’ve got to understand that this is the first time in history, in modern history, that someone has had the gall—as has been described in the press—and the effrontery to become a candidate for the Supreme Court without the anointment of the powers that be,” he said.

A candidate is supposed to go to the major law firms of the state and get the laying on of the hands of all the top lawyers, he said. He did not do that.

“I didn’t know I was supposed to do that. It was simply a matter of ignorance on my part. I wouldn’t have done it anyway,” he said.

They are making an example of him, he said, to send out this message: “By golly, don’t anybody ever do this again, because this is what we’ll do to you, and can do to you. You may or may not have the stamina of a Don Yarbrough.”

Even if the bar succeeds, Yarbrough intends to stay on the bench. The Texas Constitution does not say judges on the high court must be lawyers.

“I have made this determination: that I have been put in this office as a consequence of the power of the people. They put me here, and the people are the ones that are going to take me out of this place,” he said.

He will not be up for election until 1982.

Meanwhile, “I’ve got 20 per

cent of all the power in Texas, judicially,” he said, referring to the five judges it takes to make a majority.

“I wouldn’t want any more power than I’ve got. That’s all I want. Because you invest too much power in any individual, it ruins that individual, and that individual loses his capacity for the vision to see where we want to go... If I didn’t have this disbarment thing, this would be the greatest life I could ever design for myself,” he said.

His wife and three children still are in Houston because he must preserve the homestead status of his house, he said. But that soon will change, and he will be able to sell the house and move the family to Austin.

They will have to rent, however, and use nearly all of

their money for attorneys’ fees.

Because of his religious faith, he is optimistic for the future, he said.

Last year, he announced that God told him to run for the high court post, and he says God still has a hand in all that is happening to him.

After he became a “born again” Christian, he said, messages from God began to come to him whenever he was in a “prayerful situation.”

“It got to the point where it was so plain and so clear it was like—it wasn’t a normal voice—but the longer it went, the plainer it got, and it got down to ‘You run for the Supreme Court.’”

He heard words? “Words.” English words?

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The news media misinterpreted his statement last year, he said. “They assumed I was ascribing some degree of great piety to myself.”

“You know, Christ didn’t come to save all the people of River Oaks with their teeth straightened and who have \$35 haircuts. He came to take care of whores and bums—like me,” he said.

This “blessing” might be withdrawn at any moment, he said.

“And I’ll be the first one to admit that I’m not worthy of it. My personal life won’t stand muster in terms of any righteousness or for any merit. It’s sheerly by God’s grace.”

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Thymus Culture Helps Infant Build Immunity To Diseases

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—A baby who spent her first 13 months isolated from the world because she was born without natural defenses against disease is still hospitalized but making progress.

The 17-month-old child, known only as Baby Penny because her parents want anonymity, has been out of isolation and is doing well, says one of her doctors.

Penny was born with a deficient thymus, a gland in the throat that helps the body fight off disease. Within 24 hours of birth, she was put in a glass and plastic cubicle to prevent any germs from reaching her.

Now she lives in the pediatrics ward at the University of Arizona Medical Center as doctors continue watching to make sure she builds normal immunities to disease.

“She has done remarkably well,” says pediatrician James F. Jones. “She has had a couple of illnesses, common virus infections. She had a little more trouble with them than the normal person would. But we didn’t do anything different and she recovered.”

Even the most common virus could have killed Penny before December.

That was when she became the fourth baby in the world known to have undergone a new treatment to help build defenses against disease.

She was injected with a laboratory culture grown from tissue taken from a normal baby’s thymus. Somehow, doctors say they are not exactly sure what makes it work, the injection helps the body build immunities.

The injection worked on Penny; her body produced some of the antibodies needed to fight off the virus she contracted after

being brought out of isolation.

“Her reaction to those viruses was not typical, but she still fought them off,” he says.

Now that she has established at least some immunities to more common ailments, such as colds and flu, doctors want her to build them against more dangerous diseases.

She has received her second series of regular childhood vaccinations for polio, diphtheria, whooping cough and other diseases, Jones says. Tests showed that the first series was successful in helping her to build normal immunities.

If the second series is successful, she will be able to go home, possibly in about a month, he says. Meanwhile, Penny’s parents visit her regularly, playing with her the way they were unable to during her first year.

In that time, her only contact with other humans was through plastic gloves attached to her germ-free cubicle.

Penny’s lack of direct human contact for the first 13 months of

her life does not seem to have caused any psychological or emotional problems, Jones says.


Penny’s parents have two normal children, but lost two others shortly about their births to the same disease—called severe combined immune deficiency—that afflicted Penny.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

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Energy Sources Target Of Search

HOUSTON (AP)- Hundreds of private companies as well as the federal government are searching alternative energy sources to supplement dwindling oil and gas supplies.

Some of the studies have been under way for decades. Other are relatively new.

All, however, have a common problem-high costs.

The American Petroleum Institute has just released a series of booklets dealing with 10 alternative sources that may help the nation meet its future energy needs.

The booklets were designed to provide a ready reference of the potential and the problems faced by each of the supplemental fuels-coal, gas from coal, oil from coal, oil shale, tar sands, geothermal, nuclear, solar, tide and ocean, and wind.

Economically recoverable coal reserves are estimated to be in the 250-300 billion ton range. The Institute says such reserves could last at least 300 years compared with the present domestic oil and natural gas proved reserves that are estimated at only about 11 times current annual production.

"The most serious problem facing the coal industry is adequate capitalization," the coal booklet states. "Doubling coal production by 1985 will cost from \$18-\$20 billion in current dollars, according to both government and private estimates. The entire coal industry today, and there are some 700 companies in the United States, is capitalized at only slightly more than \$4 billion."

The booklet states the nation's options are few.

"We can continue to import oil from unreliable foreign sources and live with the threat of another, and potentially more devastating, oil embargo. Or we can look upon coal as a significant contribution to our energy supplies and encourage many more companies of all

kinds to help develop our vast coal reserves."

Five experimental processes for producing pipeline quality synthetic natural gas from coal have been developed beyond the laboratory stage, but the cost is said to be more than double that of current uncontrolled intrastate gas prices and three of four times the controlled prices of interstate sales.

The Institute reports synthetic gas technology could be proven by the mid-1980s, adding that "only the economics will remain in doubt."

Motor fuel derived from coal helped Hitler fuel tanks and planes in World War II but technical and economic estimates for 20 coal liquefaction plants around the world indicate such oil from a United States plant would have to sell for \$20 to \$25 a barrel.

"To build enough coal liquefaction plants to replace 10 per cent of current petroleum consumption in the United States would cost an estimated \$32 billion, based on today's technological processes."

Oil shale-the largest deposits in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming have been estimated to hold about 600 billion barrels of crude oil but large scale conversion is not yet practical. One study indicated \$15 billion would be needed through 1990 to achieve a shale oil capacity of 1.5 million barrels a day.

Tar sands- Utah deposits are believed to hold 25 billion barrels of oil, Canada 600 billion. It has been estimated, however, every barrel of daily production would require a \$20,000 investment compared with \$6,000 a barrel for north sea oil and \$250 in the Middle East.

Geothermal-The geysers field in California is supplying the electrical needs of a typical city of 500,000 people but the operator estimates a \$10 billion capital investment would be

required to overcome cost problems and provide just five per cent of current national electrical capacity.

Nuclear-A federal report shows that nuclear fuel costs could nearly triple before becoming as expensive as using oil to generate electricity. But other studies indicate between \$13 billion and \$22 billion will be needed through 1990 for the uranium fuel cycle alone and from \$169 billion to \$379 billion will be needed for generating plants and transmission and distribution facilities.

Solar-A solar cell capable of producing one watt of electricity is said to currently sell for about \$15.50 compared with only 50 cents needed to be competitive with conventional energy. "The costs are high, but they are coming down. And the costs of conventional energy are continuing to rise."

Tide and Ocean-"It will be a number of years before any of the proposed tidal and ocean energy systems become practical, from either an economic or technical standpoint."

Wind-A federal study indicates hundreds of thousands of the largest wind turbines presently conceived would be needed to produce 20 per cent of today's power needs.

QUIET TOUCH

FAIRFIELD, Conn (AP) - School bus driver Thomas Krawiec of Enfield, Conn., recently faced with rowdy behavior on his bus, found a quick solution for restoring order among his high school student passengers, according to Connecticut Magazine.

Krawiec simply turned off his regular route, drove the bus straight to the police station and requested a police escort. He got it.

The remainder of the trip was summed up in one word by one of the students. "Quiet."

Egypt's Great Sphinx was created out of limestone and masonry around 2,900 B.C.

With TV ads costing more and more, advertisers are trying to sell more products in fewer seconds.

At least one Chicago ad agency, J. Walter Thompson, is experimenting with three-second commercials.

They figure a product name can thus be engraved on your subconscious.

Any "hit and run" is irresponsible and irresponsibility is going to invite increasing government censorship which none of us wants.

Cynical critics of contemporary advertising call it "brainwashing" with the victim ultimately paying for his own seduction.

When advertising claims are misrepresented-or when without any courtship you are hit between the eyes by some trade name which makes no effort to justify its intrusion-that's not seduction, that's rape!

If a product deserves a place in your life, in your home or in your garage, it should be willing to argue its case plausibly.

At the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business they conducted an experiment.

Two hundred fifty regular beer drinkers were invited to taste and evaluate the name brands.

Each selected a favorite. Most found at least one of the brands "tasted horrible."

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In all those bottles, with all those labels, the beer was identical.

One of the "experts" had insisted, "I cannot only taste the difference; I can smell it!"

So if the sellers of beer resort to such noncommittal phrases as "a billion sparkling bubbles racing to refresh you..."

And if cosmetics, generally...

Paul Harvey News



Let's Tell It As It Is

represent only "packaged hope..."

That's all right. But Wonder Bread helping children to "grow 12 ways" really ought to be required to prove it.

As FTC Chairman Lewis Engman said, "Advertisers need to provide more pertinent information in their ads."

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Advertising promotes competition.

By raising our level of longing it raises our level of living.

For us to resort to tricks or covert deception is both unbecoming and unnecessary.

Dead Man Named To SHAC Board

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe has appointed a dead man to serve a three-year term on the State Health Advisory Committee.

Briscoe's office confirmed Friday that the governor "routinely" reappointed Dr. Maynard S. Hart of El Paso to another three-year term on the 35-45 member committee.

Dr. Hart died Sept. 4, 1975, state records show.

"We were notified about it Hart's death some time after the appointments were submitted," said a sheepish George Lowrance, Briscoe's administrative assistant for appointments.

"It was just a routine reappointment," added Lowrance who didn't say how the governor's office learned of the

mistake. Briscoe submitted Hart's name along with 11 other advisory committee reappointments to Secretary of State Mark White on April 19.

The Senate does not have to confirm appointments to the advisory committee.

Briscoe's office maintains that the governor personally makes such appointments to state agencies and committees.

"I don't recall this ever happening before," said Lowrance.

The governor plans to appoint Dr. Ricahrd Jewell of El Paso, a former associate of Hart, to fill Hart's vacancy. Lowrance said.

The committee advises and consults with the Texas Department of Health Resources on statewide health projects.

Quality of Recruits Below Army Standards

WASHINGTON (AP)- The quality of recruits entering the Army during the past three months fell to the lowest level in at least a year, and if the trend continues it could lead to recruitment of more women.

A high school diploma is a main standard of quality for the armed services. But figures obtained from Pentagon manpower officials show that only 47 per cent of the Army's recruits in January through March were high school graduates.

This is about 9 per cent below the Army's minimum objective and well under levels reported by the Marines, Navy and Air Force.

The continued downward trend in the Army's recruit quality seems likely to fuel a debate over continuation of the all-volunteer concept.

Some Congress members, including Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, contend the draft should be restored. Defense Secretary Harold Brown disagrees.

Army officials, who blame recruitment problems partly on congressional cutbacks in funds, could turn to the acceptance of more women as a way of bolstering quality.

Sources said about 90 per cent of the women recruited into the Army have high school

diplomas, which the Army has said "is the best measure of quality as it relates to motivation, discipline and probability to complete the full term of enlistment."

The Army now limits its uniformed women to about 50,000 out of a total force of about 775,000.

Some officials argue that women have shown they can perform well in a wide variety of military jobs and that the doors should be opened wider to them. But certain Army traditionalists oppose increasing the number of women in the service because they are barred from combat duty.

Military manpower experts have long forecast that an improving economy would make it more difficult for all the services to attract volunteers, particularly young men with the potential to fill skilled civilian jobs.

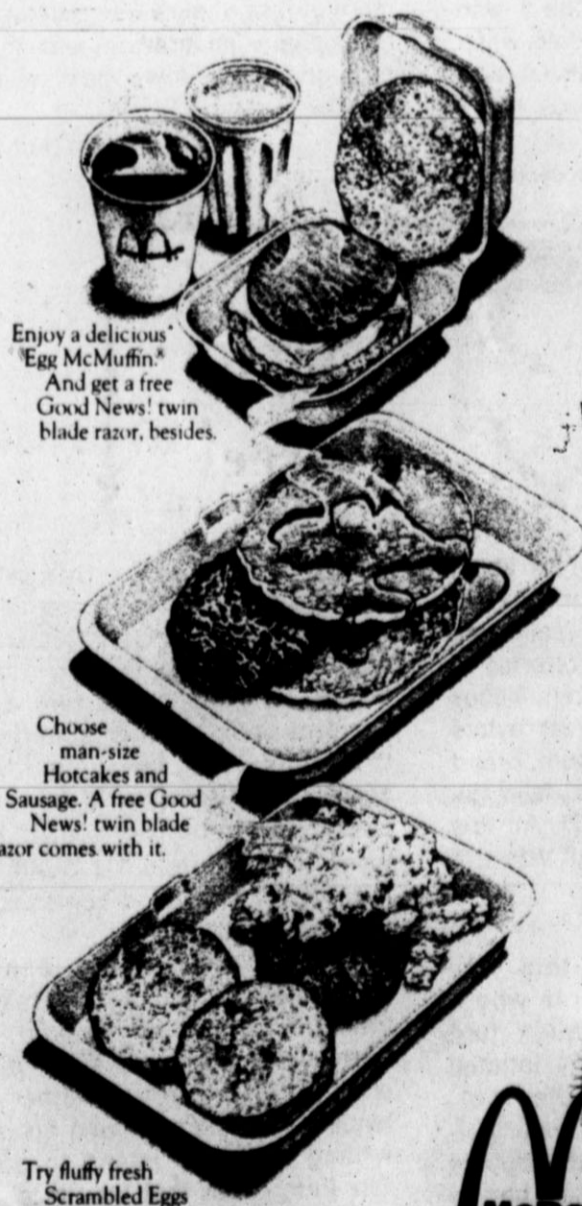
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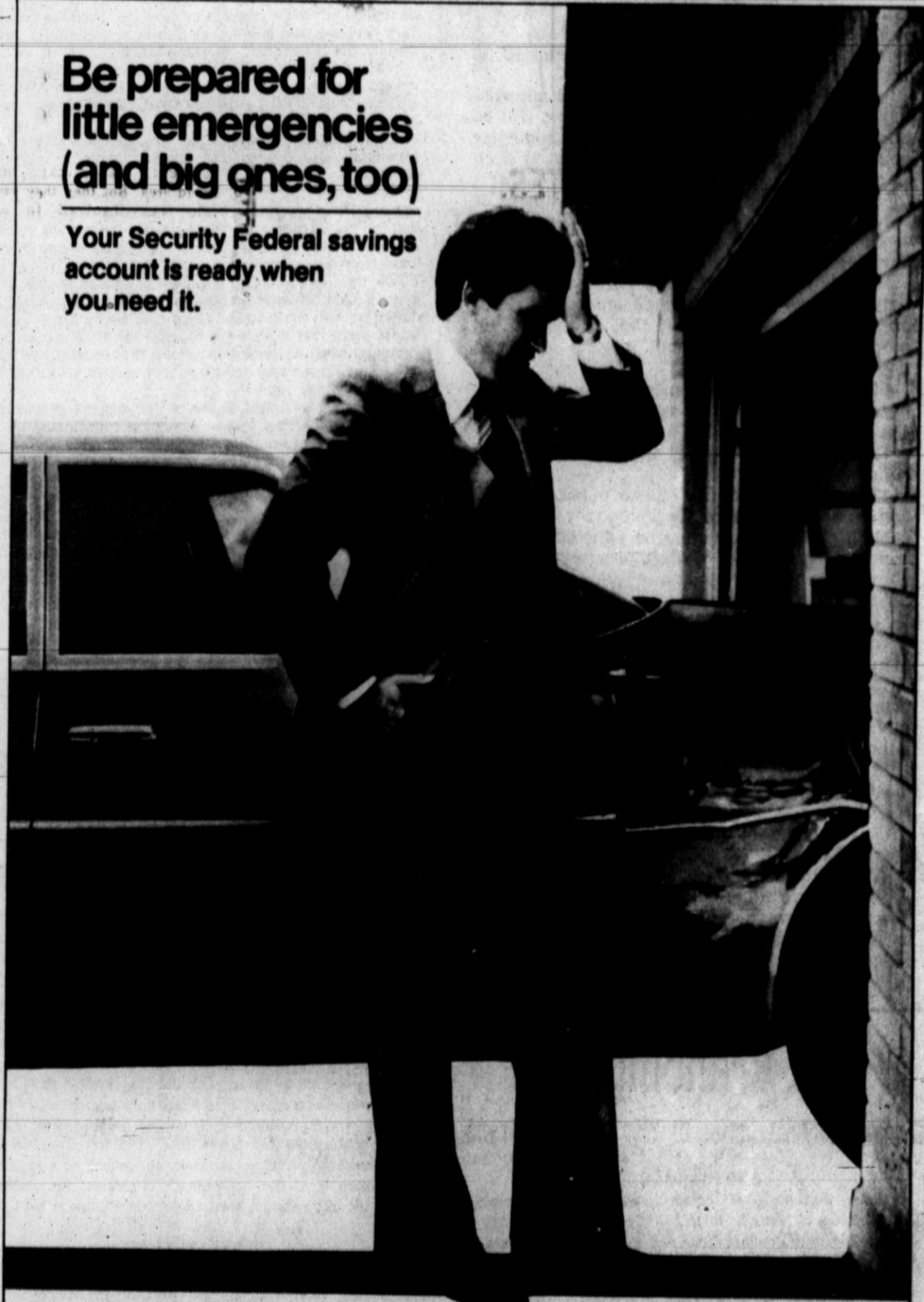


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The Free Press

Newspapers have, ever since the founding of this nation, felt secure in the first amendment to the constitution, knowing that the free press is vital to a free nation.

The broadcast industry, on the other hand, has come under increasing governmental restraints which the newspaper people do not have. Perhaps we of the press have not been as sympathetic to the plight of our radio and television kinfolk as we should be.

We received recently a copy of "The National Free Press, Ltd." which is a publication containing what might be written if the government passed laws restricting newspapers as it does radio and television stations.

The lead article in this publication stated: "Congress passed an historical piece of legislation today, the Federal Newspaper Act. The Act created a new Federal Newspaper Commission which will have the task of licensing and controlling newspapers. The legislation, enacted after months of debate on media, is in response to a scarcity of newsprint and the conclusion that it would be in the best interest of the public for the government to regulate the print industry just as it does the broadcasting industry."

- Highlights of the new Act are:
1. Newspapers will be licensed by the federal government for a period of three years with renewals thereafter dependent upon their promised performance in the marketplace.
 2. Newspapers may be fined or lose their license for major violations of the new FNC rules.
 3. A detailed analysis of the amount of news, editorials, letters to the editors, sports, entertainment sections and features must be submitted immediately by the newspapers.
 4. The sale or transfer of newspapers must hereafter be approved by the FNC.
 5. Group owners of newspapers will be restricted to 7 dailies, 7 weeklies, and 7 Sunday editions.
 6. Newspaper formats will be submitted in advance based upon an ascertainment of the area served and must be adhered to during the first three year license period. (Sensitivity to the marketplace through existing ongoing knowledge via news coverage and staff involvement will not be adequate.)
 7. Stories involving sex and violence will not be allowed on the front page.
 8. Each newspaper must run twice each month a front page announcement inviting the public to write in criticisms and noting the Washington address of the FNC.
 9. Guidelines for advertising will include:
 - a. Advertising space will be limited to 30 percent of the total newspaper.
 - b. Effective immediately, cigarette advertising will be banned and liquor advertising will be questionable. Space must be set aside for counter positions to disapprove advertising such as cigarettes.
 - c. Advertising which presents company or industry positions which may be deemed controversial will come under the newspaper Fairness Doctrine regulations.
 10. The bill provides for a Fairness Doctrine policy which requires newspapers to seek out opposing viewpoints should they choose to run stories of features which may be deemed controversial.
 11. An Equal Space provision requires newspapers to provide equal space during political campaigns to opponents in the same race.
 12. Political ads may not exceed 3 inches by 3 columns.
 13. Operating under the same public interest, convenience and necessity philosophy of broadcasting, general taste must be adhered to in all content except that newspapers will not be allowed to censor or have prior review of political ads.
 14. Qualified politicians will be subsidized by newspapers by providing maximum discounts no matter what volume advertising used.
 15. No newspaper will be allowed to distribute within another newspaper's clearly defined territory except that existing papers may be grandfathered for their present circulation.
 16. Newspapers will be restricted to a maximum of 36 pages for dailies and 56 pages for Sunday editions.
 17. Pressmen must be licensed, must monitor presses at all times and record printing operations and quality control with an operating log.

These regulations sound incredible to a newspaper person today, but of course, these are the regulations the broadcast industry has today.

We don't like it, either



The Penultimate Word

A DEFINITION OF A DEFINITION

Folks who do not smoke should have the freedom to sit on a plane and not be fogged to death. That means, folks who do smoke have to sit in the back of the plane. I always have the feeling they are saying good folks in the front, sinners in the back. I never know whether to sit in the front and feel superior or go to the back and minister to the heathen.

Seems to me like the greatest issue we face is the issue of defining freedom. In the name of free speech the magazine racks are full of stuff that once was swapped in private. In the name of freedom to be we cannot expect to ever have a draft again without filling Canada to overflowing.

My problem is, I do not know how I feel about it all. On the one hand, I believe in freedom. On the other hand, I know that freedom does not mean I can keep a yard full of rattlesnakes that keep biting the neighbors.

Someone said, "your freedom to swing your fist stops where my nose starts." That is great but the problem is where does my nose start? The big issue gets to be right there. There are folks who want to stretch my nose till Pinochio looks like a pug. There are

others who want to shrink it to nothing and then tell the nothing to get out of the way when the fist comes by.

Please excuse this article being so serious, but I need to say, there is not such thing as total freedom. To call for it is to call for only one person to be alive on the earth. As soon as there are two folks freedom must be limited to the good of the whole.

That still does not define where the nose starts but at least it gets us off of free to have rattlesnakes in the name of freedom.

The nose bit has to be settled by give and take. I will pull my nose back some but you reduce your swing. If all that happens is the nose shrunk then you are free but I am not.

The guess the airlines have the picture. Both folks giving. The non-smoker will at least not have it blown in his face. The smoker will sit in the back. Now, if we can get that compromise extended to pornography, gambling and blue laws, who knows, we may find where the nose starts.

Warm fuzzies,
Doug Manning



COMMENTARY

Don Oakley

Outspoken Andrew

By Don Oakley

Andrew Young, this country's outspoken new ambassador to the United Nations, says he has a big mouth and that he's going to keep on sticking his foot in it.

It's not easy to nibble on your toes and talk at the same time, but the former Georgia congressman has accomplished it on several recent occasions. Latest was during an interview on British television in which he criticized Britain's record in race relations and allowed as to how he sometimes almost thought the British had "invented racism."

Young shortly thereafter removed his oral impediment long enough to issue a formal apology to Britain's chief U.N. delegate, who allowed as to how he was happy to consider the incident closed.

Rather more troubling than this gaffe, however, was something else Young said during the same interview. Although he has been leading a Western effort to find some means of exerting pressure on South Africa to change its racial policies, short of a United Nations sanction, he hinted that the United States might not stand in the way if a sanction resolution came to a vote. That is, it might not use its Security Council veto to block it.

Now the United States certainly has nothing to gain in the eyes of black Africans and the rest of the "Third World" by defending the white racist regime of South Africa. But it would seem that if we were to go so far as to refrain from vetoing a sanction resolution against that country, we might as well go all the way and vigorously support it. Either it is right or it is not right.

Better yet, we ought to tie in our support of sanctions against South Africa with a resolution condemning all the governments that are trampling on human rights on that continent, some of them in ways that make the South Africans look like amateurs.

It would never pass, of course, since 99 per cent of those governments are black, but coming from a black American like Young, it might carry more than a little moral weight. In any event, since he says he's going to continue speaking out, it would be refreshing to see him offend a nonwhite government for a change.

Curiously, though, for all his neglecting to make sure his brain is engaged before he puts his mouth in gear, Andrew Young has been carefully selective about where he places his foot.

Onward and upward execs
Anytime the number of people looking for jobs increases, it usually means the economy isn't doing so well. But not always. Job-hunting by executives posted a 58 per cent rise during the first three months of 1977, reports an international executive search firm, Eastman & Beaudine, Inc. This was 10 per cent higher than the same period last year. In some fields, such as banking, marketing, personnel, sales and engineering, there were increases of more than 100 per cent. The reason this is good news, of course, is because the executives looking for jobs for the most part already have jobs. They are simply looking for bigger and better ones, and now seems to be a good time to do it.

Thoughts

MONDAY

Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." So they went and made the sepulchre secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard. — Matthew 27:65, 66.

Life is certainly only worthwhile as it represents struggle for worthy causes. There is no struggle in perfect security. I am quite certain that the human being could not continue to exist if he had perfect security — Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th U.S. President.

TUESDAY

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, whoever you are, when you judge another; for in passing judgment upon him you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things. — Romans 2:1.

"One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty councils. The thing to do is to supply light and not heat." Woodrow Wilson, 28th U.S. President.

WEDNESDAY

And his name, by faith in his name, has made this man strong whom you see and know; and the faith which is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. — Acts 3:16.

"Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees and looks to God alone. Laughs at impossibilities, and cries, 'It shall be done.'" — Charles Wesley, English clergyman.

THURSDAY

"Heaven is my throne, and earth my footstool. What house will you build for me, says the Lord, or what is the place of my rest?" — Acts 7:49.

"To reach the port of Heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must sail; and not drift or lie at anchor." — Oliver Wendell Holmes, American poet and essayist.

FRIDAY

"Behold, I have refined you, but not like silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction." — Isaiah 48:10.

"Most of the grand truths of God have to be learned by trouble; they must be burned into us by the hot iron of affliction, otherwise we shall not truly receive them." — Charles H. Spurgeon, English clergyman.

SATURDAY

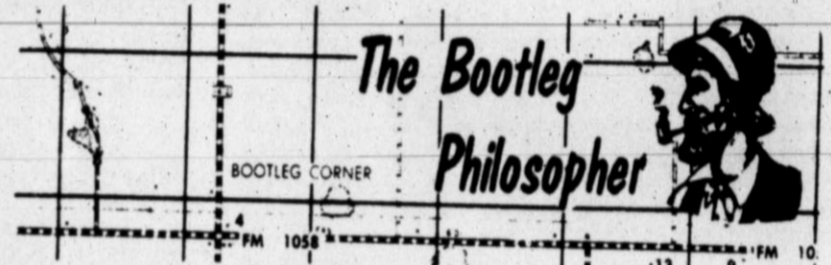
But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror. — James 1:22, 23.

"Plunge boldly into the thing of life! Each lives it, not to many is it known; and seize it where you will, it is interesting." — Johann Goethe, German dramatist.

SUNDAY

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." — Matthew 16:18.

"It is the churches to which we must look to develop the resources for the great moral offensive that is required to make human rights secure."



Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith County grass farm discusses the Constitutional issue of padding this week, without saying how he fared when he was in school.

Dear editor:
One of the troubles with high-powered newspaper and television reporters is they're too superficial, they don't go deep enough into the important news stories of the day.

For example, the Supreme Court, but a vote of 5 to 4, has ruled it's not unconstitutional to paddle a school kid.

The wire service and the networks reported this, along with reports on why some members voted for, some against.

But they left out what I wanted to know: How many members of the Supreme Court were paddled when they were in school? If a member was paddled, did it, now years later, reflect itself in how he voted on this Constitutional crisis? Did the 5 who voted for paddling get paddled when they were in school, and the 4 who voted against escape? Or was it the other way around? That is, from which end did they approach it?

While of course getting to the seat of the problem.

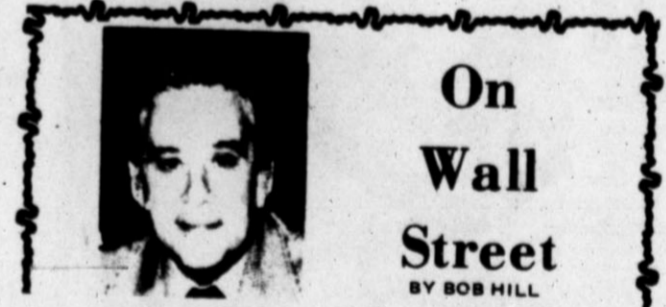
Reporters ought to get on the ball and give us the news we're really interested in, like does getting a paddling in school make a liberal or a conservative Supreme Court judge?

Some people don't think times have changed, but they have. Years ago, when a kid got paddled for misbehaving in school, it went to the Supreme Court, all right, but that court wasn't located in Washington, it was much closer. It was at home, where the kid automatically got another paddling for getting a paddling in school. You might call this double jeopardy, but to the kid it was a signal of clear and present danger that if he didn't straighten up he was going to have trouble sitting down.

I don't know whether this worked or not, but it sure saved legal expense.

Also, I don't know whether kids learned more or less years ago than kids do nowadays, but whatever was, more or less, it sure was quieter. Oh, occasionally an erasure was thrown through a window, but never a teacher.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.



A few columns ago I wrote about the frantic real estate market in California and the fact that real estate developers were holding lotteries to sell houses due to the tremendous demand. Last month a real estate developer sold a condominium, brand new, for \$87,050. Two weeks later the buyer resold it for \$117,500. All this despite the fact that the suit was still under construction.

Incidents such as this are commonplace in California where speculators, looking for quick turn profits, are driving already inflated house prices through the roof. Builders, lenders and even municipalities are concerned that the bubble might burst. They have begun imposing restrictions to limit the sale of homes to owner-occupants. One developer requires house buyers to sign a sworn statement that they will live in the home for at least one year. The developer also limits house and condominium sales to one to a customer and cancels the deal if it finds out that comes back on the market before it is finished.

This hectic real estate market with all the speculation is only in California. There is plenty of money and an inadequate supply of new homes. Between 20 per cent and 40 per cent of new home purchases in the state are being made by speculators. Collapse of the boom would leave builders with large inventories of unsold tracts with large numbers of foreclosed homes bought by speculators.

The second largest bank in California charges an interest-rate premium of 1/4 per cent on home loans when the purchaser will not occupy the property. Another bank lends only to persons who declare in writing that they intend to occupy. The form states that they face either a \$5,000 fine or up to two years in prison if they lie. But, the bank says that it has had people look them right in the eye and sign, and then go out and try to sell the house.

Despite their fears, experts feel the boom will not result in a bust as it did in the overbuilt Florida market of the early 1970s.

The Branding Iron

(From The Past Pages Of The Hereford Brand)

ONE YEAR AGO

A small percentage of the electorate re-elected Bruce Coleman for a fourth term as Deaf Smith County Commissioners in Precinct Three and put Leroy Bodkin and Alfred Smith into a runoff for Precinct One County Commissioner during party primary voting Saturday... Congratulations go to Argen Draper, who this past week was honored by West Texas State University with the Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service. She was one of 10 women selected for the honor in the Panhandle.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Hopes for a good dryland wheat crop this year are fading quickly as the area continues through a drought that county agricultural agent Justin McBride says is reaching the critical point. Moisture has been almost nil since fall of last year as the county has recorded only .46 of an inch since that time. The effect has caused many dryland wheat farmers to graze out their crops in an attempt to get anything out of them... The new tornado warning system for the city of Hereford will be in operation by May 10, according to city manager Dudley Bayne.

TEN YEARS AGO

"It's a dream come true." That was the way a Friona businessman summed up Friday's announcement by

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., that it plans to build near Friona the largest beef packing plant in the world... The possibility of forming a unit to tie in with the Psychiatric Pavilion of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo was discussed Friday among two representatives from the hospital there and a group of Hereford church ministers... Children from this area who need the attention or recommendations of a specialist will again have the opportunity to receive this attention when the 12th Annual Shrine Children's Clinic is held May 13.

25 YEARS AGO

Who would have imagined that Hereford, Texas, would be caught in the middle of a Solanum Tuberosum shortage? That tongue-twister shouldn't scare you unless you—like this scribe—are suffering from a lack of spuds on the table. Sure enough, there is a definite shortage of spuds in Hereford, the spud capital of the Southwest. Infact, there "ain't none" to be found in the markets... A community-wide campaign to raise funds for the Deaf Smith County Health Foundation was launched Thursday with the mailing of approximately 3,000 pledge cards to residents of this area.

50 YEARS AGO

National Music Week, an event toward which the entire community of Hereford has been looking forward for two months and more and for which some time committees have been making the most elaborate preparation, will open on the coming Sunday when in every Sunday school and from every pulpit will sound the first notes of emphasis on Music, that divinity of human arts... Three fires in two days set a new record for Hereford. The first alarm Monday was from the dredging machine at work on the Santa Fe tracks.

Airlines Compete To Win Customers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost-conscious vacationer who shops around can fly cheaper than ever this summer as airlines offer new fares to win the traveler's dollar.

If some proposals are approved, passengers soon may be able to fly cross-country for less than \$100 and across the Atlantic for as low as \$135.

More airlines are challenging a long-standing way of life in an industry strictly regulated by 40-year-old rules. The mood in Washington is toward deregulation—and by the end of the year Congress is expected to allow the airlines to compete by setting their own fares, within limits. That should produce even lower ticket prices over many routes.

In this atmosphere, the Civil Aeronautics Board, which dictates most air fares, has relaxed its rigid rules in some recent cases and approved fare cuts ranging up to 50 per cent.

As an example, starting Sunday, travelers on American, Trans World and United Airlines can fly round trip from New York to Los Angeles or San Francisco for fares ranging from \$227 to \$268, depending on the day of the week. The normal round-trip fare is \$412.

Passengers must purchase tickets at least 30 days in advance and must stay at their destination between seven and 45 days.

The board said the fares will remain in effect for a year while it monitors their economic soundness.

Also being evaluated on a one-year trial are half-price "peanut" fares inaugurated Feb. 1 by Texas International Airlines. The name comes from the airline's policy of serving only light snacks, including peanuts, on the selected discount flights.

For example, Texas International passengers now can fly between Los Angeles and Albuquerque for \$38 each way, exactly half the normal fare and about \$15 cheaper than a bus ticket.

The scheme has worked so well that Texas International president Jim O'Donnell reported traffic increased 700 per cent in the first month on those flights affected—two flights a day on check of five routes.

The carrier's competitors on the routes have moved to match the fares.

The CAB does not regulate intrastate routes, and carriers operating strictly in Texas, such as Southwest, and in California, such as Pacific Southwest, have offered cut-rate fares for years, with considerable success.

The board also is considering applications from 10 airlines to provide service from Chicago's Midway airport to nearly 20 cities in the Midwest at savings ranging up to more than 50 per cent. One proposal would cut the price of a one-way Chicago-

Detroit ticket from \$39 to \$15. Another request before the board, from World Airways, is whether to allow fly charter passengers to fly coast-to-coast for less than \$100.

William Hardenstine, senior vice president for sales, said passengers would not be paying for extravagant promotion efforts, empty seats, such frills as free champagne or movies, automated reservation services or elaborate food and beverage.

Instead, World will offer "a seat moving between two points," Hardenstine recently told a congressional committee.

World's wide-body jets would operate from underutilized airports—Baltimore and Newark on the east coast and Oakland and Ontario, Calif.

Pan American World Airways also has petitioned the board for authority to carry passengers on a yet-to-be-determined cut-rate fare between New York and Los Angeles or San Francisco.

The international carrier, which currently has no authority to fly domestic routes, operates weekly flights from New York to Australia with a stop on the West Coast.

The bonanza for budget-minded overseas travelers this summer is a new ticketing arrangement called Advanced Booking Charter, or ABC, which enables passengers to get low-cost round-trip air transportation with fewer restrictions than on any of the previous charter plans.

The CAB authorized ABC last October.

Seats must be purchased 30 to 45 days in advance, but there would be no prepaid hotel accommodations or rental car and no restrictions on the length of stay except for a seven-day minimum in European countries.

A round-trip ticket from New York to London would cost between \$300 and \$389,

depending on the time of the year and day of the week. Next cheapest New York-London fare is about \$380 on a tour-group plan requiring ticket purchase 60 days in advance and a minimum stay of 10 days.

Not all foreign governments have agreed to accept ABC flights, so travelers should check with their travel agent when planning their trip abroad.

Trans-Atlantic rates will be even lower if the CAB approves a proposal by Britain's Laker Airways to operate no-reservation Skytrain service between New York and London.

Tickets would be sold at the airport six hours ahead of flight

time on a first-come, first-served basis, meals would cost extra and there would be no travel agents to pay a commission to. Laker estimates it could fill 80 per cent of the seats and thus could offer oneway fares as low as \$135.

The Transportation Department recently recommended that the CAB approve the Skytrain service because of its potential cost savings to consumers.

The bill would relax CAB control over air fares and give airlines more freedom to enter and leave markets. Within certain limits, the carriers could raise or lower prices without

approval from the board.

The General Accounting Office issued a report in February which concluded that less government regulation in the airline industry would have cut ticket prices by 22 to 52 per cent and saved travelers between \$1.4 and \$1.8 billion in the six years ending in 1974. It recommended that airlines rely more on competition rather than government regulation to determine service and prices.

When legislation does emerge, probably later this year, it is expected to call for a gradual lessening of CAB authority over a period of years. Sudden change could be disruptive.

FBI Men Protest

WASHINGTON (AP)—In scores of letters and telegrams to President Carter and the Senate Judiciary Committee, FBI employees are protesting the criminal indictment of their retired colleague, John J. Kearney.

"It is astounding to me that the President could pardon draft dodgers and deserters and at the same time the government could indict an FBI agent for performing his patriotic deeds," wrote Thomas W. Kitchens, Jr., special agent in charge of the FBI office in Cincinnati.

Some of the mail comes directly to the committee. Other protests are copies of letters mailed to Carter.

One protest was signed by 200 agents in the Washington office of the FBI. Another came from 26 agents in Columbus, Ohio.

The writers call Kearney's indictment outrageous, absurd, disgraceful. They appeal to authorities to remember the bombings and terrorism of only a few years ago, acts which led

to the assignment for which Kearney was indicted.

Kearney, a former supervisor in the FBI's New York City office, is charged with illegal wiretapping, mail opening and conspiracy in the early 1970s. He allegedly committed the offenses while overseeing surveillance of persons believed to have been in contact with the Weatherman, an underground terrorist group.

Agent Richard T. Worst of Albany, N.Y., wrote Carter: "Remember what it was like in the late 1960s and early 1970s with the bombings, killings, demonstrations, protests and over-all civil unrest."

Worst said the public asked at the time, "What is the FBI doing about this? How can the radicals be stopped?" And with these questions, he said, "Came the implied statements that 'We don't care how you do it, just get the job done.'"

"Now, all of a sudden, everyone is crying that their rights have been violated," Worst wrote. "What about the

lives, property, jobs, etc., that were saved?"

Both Atty. Gen. Griffin B. Bell and FBI Director Clarence Kelley, were questioned this week by a Senate appropriations subcommittee about the FBI's handling of domestic security cases.

During Kelley's testimony on Wednesday, Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., said there is no excuse for FBI agents to break the law in their investigations, even with approval from higher officials.

Miami continues its rapid growth and is likely to become the fifth largest metropolitan area by 1990, according to The Conference Board—behind New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The state of Minnesota's motto is in French, "L'Etoile du Nord", and means "Star of the North".

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Couple Wasn't Near Kidnapping Of Shatwell Say Witnesses

PAWHUSKA, Okla. (AP) - Judith Marie Owen and John Gary III couldn't have been anywhere near where state Sen. Bob Shatwell claims he was kidnaped in Creek County on Jan. 28, several witnesses have testified.

The witnesses testified Friday that Gary and Miss Owen were in the area of their apartment on Jan. 28 at the time Shatwell claimed the couple was kidnaping him 12 miles away.

Brothers Gregory and Alvin Hill and Johnny R. Reagor told a judge at a preliminary hearing here that the couple had blown a motor in their car and had been depending on friends and cabs for transportation.

Shatwell has claimed the couple forced his car off the road with their car and took him to their northside Tulsa apartment, beat and robbed him.

Shatwell was advised that he could remain silent about his

testimony on this aspect. Dist. Atty. Bill Hall has told the presiding judge he has had "grave doubts" that Shatwell is telling the truth.

Miss Owen contends that the legislator came to her apartment and sought oral sex with her. She said she told him to come back later.

Two witnesses testified Friday that they saw a white man go to Miss Owen's apartment about 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 28, but

leave shortly thereafter. John Cooper and Debbie Butler also testified that the same man returned about 4:20 p.m.

Miss Butler said that after the man arrived, Miss Owen "brought her son over and asked me to watch him. She was gone 30 to 40 minutes."

Cooper and Miss Butler said that Miss Owen and her son later left in the man's car which is similar to Shatwell's and the man stayed in Miss Owen's apartment.

Miss Butler said she later saw the man "peeking through a window," but said he showed no signs of distress.

Shatwell later came out of the apartment yelling that he was a state senator and had been kidnaped. Policemen said they found his clothes in a bedroom

closet neatly hung on hangers. Miss Owen has admitted robbing Shatwell, but said he was beaten only after he yelled obscene things at her after he had undressed himself.

Shatwell has emphatically denied her account.

A kidnaping charge is pending in Creek County because that is where the legislator contends the couple abducted him. Authorities have yet to recover the car which Shatwell says forced him off the road.

Several witnesses who worked in the area on the day Shatwell contends he was kidnaped say they saw nothing unusual in the area.



Attend Training Session

Two local cosmetologists from A Touch of Class beauty salon, Peggy Ferguson, left, and Daleine Springer, recently attended a three-day estheticians school in New York. The pair studied the use and effects of the Dynex facial machine, which they are shown using with a patron, Kristi Springer.

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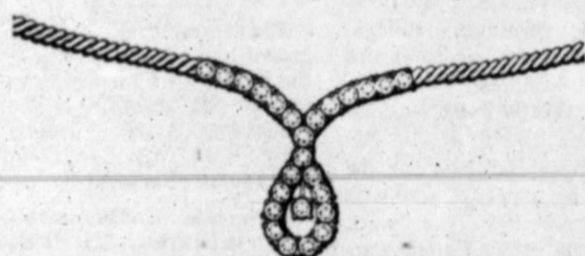
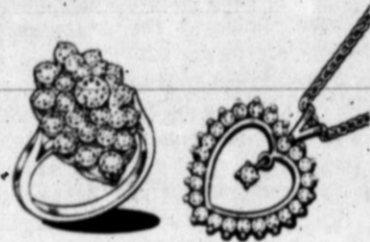
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Handicapped Guaranteed Civil Rights

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)- After 24 days of occupying government offices, handicapped demonstrators cheered happily at the news that federal regulations guaranteeing their civil rights had been signed.

But a few hours after the signing in Washington, D.C., on Thursday their joy had turned to uncertainty, and they were huddled behind closed doors at a strategy session to consider their next move.

"The movement will continue," said Mrs. Linda Gill of East Oakland, spokeswoman for a group of blind, deaf and crippled people who took over offices of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare April 5 and at its peak numbered about 125.

"So far we are very optimistic," Mrs. Gill said of the new regulations signed by HEW Secretary Joseph Califano. "It sounds as though it was signed pretty much the way we wanted it. But we're still

waiting for our attorneys to finish reviewing the regulations."

About 50 protesters chose to remain in the old Federal Building Thursday night while awaiting the return of nine of the 22-member delegation they had sent to Washington.

The Washington contingent is "trying to set up a meeting with... Califano to discuss implementation, which we consider equally important to the signing," said Jim Pechin, a demonstration leader.

"Our people don't have too much faith in HEW based on past performance," he added.

Dr. Frank Bowe, director of the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, which sponsored the continuing demonstration, said in Washington that he was "very, very pleased." He congratulated Califano for "courageous, appropriate, reasonable, compassionate and intelligent decisions."

Bowe said he would support Califano in seeing "that the regulation is enforced in the spirit in which it was written."

The new regulation implements the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and is designed to end discrimination against the nation's 35 million handicapped by recipients of federal funds.

It will apply to schools and colleges receiving federal aid, to doctors treating Medicare or Medicaid patients and to employers receiving federal money.

In addition it will affect millions of handicapped children who have been segregated in separate classrooms or institutions. The regulation also requires local public school systems to seek out and enroll handicapped children.

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Walcott Superintendent Named

Royce Weldon Whiteley of Lakeview will assume the position of superintendent of Walcott Schools on June 15. He is the former superintendent of Lakeview Independent School District and has been school principal at Wilson, Newark and Venus. He obtained his master's degree in 1965 from North Texas State University at Denton. His family, pictured here, includes, from left Chris, age 15, Kevin, 11, Mrs. Whiteley, Robin, age 3, Lorrie, 10, and Whiteley.

Van Zandt Judge Condemns Citizen's Group

CANTON, Tex. (AP) — Van Zandt County Judge Richard Ray has condemned members of a citizens' group for "taking the law into their own hands" and attacking the integrity of local public officials.

The citizens' group, which calls itself "Canton's Concerned" and is led by the Rev. Buddy Milford, says the East Texas town is being terrorized by a gang of adults and juveniles that calls itself the "Canton Mafia."

Judge Ray's comments were made in a prepared statement after he moved a pending misdemeanor assault case against 19-year-old William Chase Elliott to Corpus Christi from Van Zandt County.

Ray said Elliott cannot receive a fair trial in Van Zandt County because of "so great a prejudice against him because of extensive news coverage and publicity."

Elliott is charged with assaulting Malcolm Pearce of Canton during a March 11 altercation at a Van Zandt County lake house.

Regarding the citizens' group, Ray said: "The fighting of the Canton youth is a serious problem. The solution will not be easy. However, I seriously doubt whether that solution will result from personal attacks upon the integrity of public officials or the willful destruction of a small town's good reputation. The Canton's Concerned should be concerned about what they have done to their town's reputation, whether intended or not."

"A group that organizes itself for the sole purpose of taking the law into their own hands to gain their desires, I will always condemn," Judge Ray said of Milford's organization. "A group that organizes for the true Christian purpose of helping the troubled youth of our community, I will always support."

Ray also is considering changing the trial location of Richard Dandridge, 17, also charged with assault following a fight March 11.

Former Cuba Prisoner Says Beatings Provoked By Some

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — American hijackers who are beaten and tortured in Cuban prisons often provoke the attacks, by their repeated protests against a government that won't let them leave, a former prisoner said.

"A group of them actually tried to take placards downtown in Havana saying Castro was unfair and wouldn't let them out. That lasted about five minutes," said David Nirenberg, 25, of Philadelphia.

Nirenberg spent 15 months in Cuban prisons between July 1973 and October 1974 after he and three shipmates were seized from a sailboat the Cubans said was in the country's waters.

Nirenberg and Susan Brown, seized from the same sailboat, were among the first American prisoners released following the visit to Cuba in September 1974 of U.S. Sens. Jacob Javits, R. N.Y., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.

He contacted The Associated Press here on Thursday to comment on an AP interview conducted in Havana this week with hijacker Garland Grant, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Grant said in the interview that he was a member of the Black Panthers when on Jan. 22, 1971, he hijacked a Northwest Airlines jet with 59 people aboard while on a flight from Milwaukee to Washington, D.C.

Grant said that he was released from a Cuban prison six weeks before the interview and was living in a Havana hotel with about 15 other American hijackers.

Speaking of the mistreatment he said he had received while

in Cuban prisons, Grant said, "I've been in this place six years and I'm not out of my mind. Believe me, I'm all for the United States now. I'd even wear a Nixon button."

"They are bringing it on themselves to a point," Nirenberg said of the hijackers, "but it's really hell down there. They were trying to act as they would in this country. Down there, it doesn't go."

"The Cubans don't go around looking to beat them, they just leave them to rot. Then when they can't take it anymore, they do their little protests and the Cubans beat them with a vengeance," he said.

At a prison in Guanahay, about 30 miles from Havana, Nirenberg said he had two hijackers, whose names he did not recall, as cellmates. Grant, who Nirenberg said called himself Jesus, was in the next cell.

"The hijackers are just a little bit crazy. You can talk to them, but they're a little crazy. Since some of them are a little unstable, they couldn't deal with the treatment," said Nirenberg.

"The more they tried to fight it, the more they would get beaten and tortured. Jesus said he was taken to a mental hospital and given electric shocks. He wasn't the only one that said that," said Nirenberg.

"When I was leaving Cuba they were planning a protest, the hijackers were" at Guanahay. "When they were left out in the yard again, they planned to climb the water tower and stay up there until they got to see the Swiss embassy,"

Nirenberg said. "Right after I left, they did it... They climbed the water tower, but the troops went up after them and threw some of the guys off, and this was a big water tower, maybe five stories," said Nirenberg.

"After the hijackers were thrown off, some of them kept fighting, and that's when Jesus lost his eye," said Nirenberg. A soldier stuck a machete in Grant's right eye, and a 19-year-old who Nirenberg identified as Alan Schwander of the Chicago area, was later beaten to death.

Grant said in the Havana interview that he lost his eye during a 1972 beating. But Nirenberg said he did not meet Grant until 1973, at which time Grant had the use of both eyes.

"Alan was beaten that day and he was up in his cell and somebody noticed he had

stopped breathing. They took him out and the Cubans came back and said he had died. The captain of our boat told us about it. He said they beat Alan in the head pretty bad," Nirenberg said.

Hijackers usually are first given menial jobs and a chance to adjust to Cuban life, said Nirenberg. A few diehard communists do adjust, but most hijackers agitate to leave and wind up in jail, he said.

When Grant was interviewed this week, he said he was sweeping floors in the Havana hotel where he was staying for about \$100 a month.

"Jesus must have really had guts to find this reporter and start talking to him," said Nirenberg. "He's probably back in jail now as a result."

Nirenberg works here as a buyer for a marine outfitting firm and remains an active

sailor. He lives in a modestly furnished midcity apartment.

"I was able to get a Cuban notebook, and I kept a diary, but they took that from me before I left," he said. The tangible memorabilia amounts to his U.S. passport with a Cuban exit stamp and a Cuban Airways ticket dated Oct. 16, 1974, for his flight back to freedom.

NEW WRINKLES FORT WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — There's a new wrinkle in saving energy while drying California's 360-million-pound prune crop. Researchers using a Honeywell recorder and sensitive thermometers found that 10 per cent of the natural gas used to dry the fruit was being wasted through unnoticed leaks in the drying tunnels. They estimate that simply plugging the leaks 273-million cubic feet of gas can be saved during this year's drying season.

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Ombudsman Avoids Press, Hears Complaints

WASHINGTON (AP)—Quick. Who is President Carter's ombudsman? You don't know? Small surprise. Joe Aragon hasn't exactly sought the limelight. Not that he hasn't been busy. His job is to protect the people's interests. And he's been working on a project for people he says need help the most: the

poor. "But I've studiously avoided any press," Aragon says, part of the reason, he acknowledges, is "there's a lot of role-defining still to be done." Besides, it's not Aragon's style to be flashy. Aragon, 35, quiet-spoken and studious behind gold-rimmed granny glasses, says he is Jimmy Carter's "point of contact for groups or individuals

who feel some who the system is not responding to their concerns." An ombudsman, he says, "formulates a response and communicates it to the people who can do something about it." Translation: He's one of the people you can call when the government is doing something to you it shouldn't, and he'll try

to get it to stop; or when the government is not doing something for you it should, he'll try to get it to start. "At the White House, there's only one of me, and there's a great number of people out there," he says, a sheaf of yellow slips in his fist, most of them requests to return telephone calls. "But I'm helped by the fact that Midge Castanza Carter's assistant in charge of public liaison really is the first point of contact for groups like environmentalists, small businessmen, bankers."

Much of his time has been taken up with the first assignment Carter gave him: find out what's wrong with the nation's anti-poverty program. The results: A new director, Garcia Olivarez, at the Community Services Administration, virtually the last remnant of President Lyndon B. Johnson's war on poverty.

Less money for the agency under Carter's budget revisions than it had under President Gerald R. Ford, but prospects for a sizable increase in its half billion dollar budget in fiscal 1979.

Investigations into the agency's projects and an upcoming internal reorganization to improve its effectiveness. Aragon also has been involved in efforts to make sure the Immigration and Naturalization Service doesn't oppress his fellow Hispanics.

Aragon says the "most significant thing" he has helped the administration do for the Hispanic community is make Leonel J. Castillo, an Hispanic, commissioner of immigration and naturalization. A former Los Angeles lawyer, Aragon counts advocacy for Hispanics an important part of his job, but hardly all that it entails.

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'Second Chance' Helps Alcoholics Like Stu

SEATTLE (AP)—Stu R. began drinking when he was 10 and was a roaring alcoholic by 16. He got a car and a job and tried to wipe alcohol out of his life. He started drinking again, wrecked the car, lost the job and wound up facing up to a year in detention.

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SPECIAL ROLE has been arranged for Britain's Prince Charles during this year's celebration of Silver Jubilee Appeal for a trust to pay for civic projects by young people. It is expected in London that the heir to the throne will take an increasingly prominent public role with the Queen delegating responsibilities.

Carter Roots Traced To British Wine Seller

LONDON (AP)—A British genealogist believes he has traced President Carter's roots back to a 16th century London wine merchant.

Noel Currer-Briggs said in an Associated Press interview that he had traced the President to John Carter, a wine merchant whose son Thomas Carter was born in London in 1610 and sailed for Virginia in 1635.

"The Carter family was very prominent in the City of London," said Currer-Briggs, who is researching Carter's English connections for DeBrett's, the peerage and genealogy publishers in London.

The President's direct ancestors had distant cousins who once owned Chequers, the country estate 25 miles west of London now used as a retreat for British prime ministers. Currer-

Briggs said. Currer-Briggs said Chequers was in the hands of the Carter family's remote cousins from about 1300 to 1700.

A similar genealogical trace was reported last Thursday by the Desert News in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In a copyright story, the paper quoted a genealogist of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Mormon as saying he had traced Carter through family wills to a Thomas Carter Sr., who arrived in Virginia from England in 1635.

The Mormon Thomas Carter was the President's eight-great-grandfather.

President Carter is coming to London next week for an economic summit conference and plans to visit the ancestral home of George Washington in

northeast England. The U.S. Embassy said there are no plans for him to see any of his ancestral areas, including Chequers.

Currer-Briggs, an expert on American-British genealogies, said he spent weeks wading through court records, wills, deeds, parish registers, records of the guild-like Company of Vintners and other documents.

Christ Church, the Carter family's parish church in the old City of London, now the capital's financial district, was bombed in World War II and records there were lost. But Currer-Briggs found in the Public Records Office the will of Thomas' vintner-father, John Carter, 1581-1630, and made the connection.

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Black House Exemplifies Earlier Era Of Finer Homes

(Brand Photos)

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Mrs. George Turrentine, president of the museum board of directors, opens the door of the E.B. Black home for Mrs. Juston McBride, board member long associated with the museum and designer of many of its exhibits.



The E.B. Black house at 508 W. Third has become an adjunct of the county historical museum. It was officially given to the County Commissioners last week by Prudia

Black, widow of Jim Black. Museum officials hope to restore the structure's exterior to match the appearance shown in an old photograph when the residence was new.



In this view from the reception room, one sees the collonaded entrance into the living room. Also, the double-doors leading to the dining room can be glimpsed at right.



Donald Hicks, member of the museum board, discusses the potential of the Black residence over coffee with Mrs. Dick Barnard, granddaughter of the E.B. Blacks. In the corner of the room, shown

in background at left, is a china cabinet with curved glass door. Above the wood wainscot are china plates owned by Mrs. Barnard which were originally her grandmother's serving pieces.



Fine dark carved wood is especially notable throughout the Black home, with columns and wall painting prevalent in the decor. The home retains much of the furniture which was purchased by the E.B. Blacks during the 1920's and 30's.



This ornate mantel is fashioned of dark carved wood with beveled mirror. An identical mantel is located in a former bedroom, across from the living room.



Mrs. Austin Rose Jr., museum board member, is seated in a chair, which with matching sofa, is part of the E.B. Black's original furniture. In this scene from the reception room, note the dark varnished wood framing the window and forming the wainscot.

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Museum Plans To Resurrect Home's Social Reputation

Built in 1906 by Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Black, the house at 508 W. Third has now become an annex to the county historical museum.

The landmark structure was given last week to the County Commission by Prudis Black, widow of Jim Black. The museum plans to open the house, formerly a residence, to the public to show how typical better homes in Hereford looked at the turn of the century. The structure will also be used to hold displays and as a meeting place for clubs or social groups.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Black lived at the residence until their deaths—hers in 1941 and his in 1945. Their son, Jim Black and his family then resided there. He died last year and Mrs. Black now lives at South Hills Manor at Dimmitt. Their daughter, Elizabeth is Mrs. C.E. Burkmyer of Amarillo and their son, W.A. lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

A granddaughter of the E.B. Blacks, Mrs. Dick Barnard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanford, is the only member of the family still in Hereford. She says that the house was planned to accommodate guests for church and community social gatherings, bridal showers, birthday parties for family and friends, informal dinner parties and big family dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Also, the Blacks often had out-of-town visitors, usually relatives, who in the custom of that time, might come for a leisurely stay that stretched into weeks.

Mrs. Black enjoyed entertaining and since the house was one of the few large homes in Hereford, it was frequently used when needed. Almost everyone in the small town of Hereford knew everyone else, so the community took advantage of the hospitable Blacks' willingness to have their house as the scene of parties.

Local museum officials hope

in a way to repeat this use of the spacious home, which has a reception room opening with double sliding doors (still in perfect working condition) into a bedroom on one side and on the other side, the living room, which in turn opens to the dining room.

Mrs. Black specified that the dining room be large enough to provide seating space for 20 guests at a dinner. She was also partial to good china, linens and other domestic materials, which she collected so that "she always set a beautiful table," Mrs. Barnard says.

When family groups numbered more than could be seated in

the dining room, the children ate at a separate table in the kitchen and Mrs. Barnard recalled, "We always liked that! Nobody to keep reminding us to mind our manners."

In addition to rooms for entertaining and the ample kitchen, there is another downstairs bedroom and hall with stairway. Upstairs are three huge bedrooms, a small one, a huge bath and closet.

Much of the furniture was put in the house by the E.B. Blacks and some of it is to be given with the house to the museum. It is planned tentatively to add other furniture of the period to replace some of the more modern decor.



CORTNEY SAVAGE ...bears striking resemblance to Lincoln

Lincoln Look-Alike Cuts Patriotic Album

Cortland Savage, a former resident of Hereford, is a theologian, patriot and singer—none of which are unique in themselves, but the Beaumont resident does possess another rare virtue—he looks more like Abraham Lincoln than the image on a copper penny.

Savage has combined his talents in a newly-released record album, "Preserve Us A Nation," containing ten selections, including songs and recitations of Lincoln's first inaugural address, second inaugural address and the famed Gettysburg Address. The record was cut in Nashville on Feb. 12, which also happens to be the birthdate of the 16th U.S. President.

The 45-year-old singer chose to record such selections as "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Shenandoah," "God Bless America," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the Civil War ballad "Two Brothers," as well as others.

Savage is a former member of the renowned Wayland International Choir, was associated with the Baptist Hour Choir on radio and television and has served as minister of music for churches in Texas and Florida. Savage has an uncanny knack

for paralleling his life with Lincoln's. In addition to the familiar careworn countenance complete with beard, Savage cites several incidents that relate both to himself and "Honest Abe."

"He was born April 12, the anniversary date of the beginning of the Civil War."

"His wife, Annette, bears a resemblance to Mary Ann Todd Lincoln."

"Lincoln spent his early years in Virginia and Kentucky, where Savage's ancestors also lived."

CANYON—Approximately 1,000 West Texas State University students are scheduled to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises at 4:30 p.m. May 14 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

The ceremonies will honor the 747 May graduates and the 272 Dec. 1976, graduates who have filed for diplomas and who have successfully completed all degree requirements.

Graduating from Hereford are Joyce Allred of 316 Douglas with a degree in English; Carolyn Andrews of Rt. 2 with a bachelor of science in nursing; John Barrett of 112 N. Texas with a bachelor of science in agriculture business and econ-

omics; David Blea of 330 W. 2nd with a degree in elementary education; and Randy Cook of Box 1206 with a bachelor of business administration degree.

Others are Janis and Danny Dudley of 114 Beach, both with master of education degrees; Nicks Fariss of 137 Oak with a bachelor of business administration with a degree in management; Pruda Fuels of 711 Ave. H with a master of education in diagnosis; and Donna Grady of 116 Avenue J with a bachelor of science in elementary education.

Also graduating are Joburta Helms of 901 Cherokee with a bachelor of music education; Diane Hoelscher of 125 Juniper with a bachelor of business administration degree; Rebecca Jetton of 233 Cherokee with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education; Debra Kalkman of 207 Grand with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Loretta Kindsfather of 112 Douglas St. with a bachelor of science in public administration; Robert Lyons of 500 Union Ave. with a bachelor of business administration degree; Richard Mills of

122 Ave. K with a bachelor of business administration in accounting; Mack Mixson of 914 Sioux with a bachelor of science in psychology; Daniel Pinon of 209 Ave. H with a degree in criminal justice administration; Eliza Rodriguez of Box 503 with a degree in elementary education; David Rulanu of 534 Willow with a bachelor of business administration; and Irma Salinas of Rt. 3 with a bachelor of business administration in secretarial studies.

More graduates are Melissa Sanders of Star Route with a bachelor of science in nursing; Raymond Schlabs of Rt. 4 with a bachelor of science in plant science; Robbie Sheffy of Box 1672 with a master of professional accounting; Jose Vasquez of 811 Brevard with a degree in social work; Armandina Vera of 305 Knight with a degree in elementary education; Judith Wall of 135 Pecan with a bachelor of science in elementary education; Conard Wilcox of 716 Ave. G with a bachelor of science in industrial education; and Sara Wisian of 205 Funston with a bachelor of science in nursing.

Sharon Strafuss Honored Recently

Miss Sharon Strafuss, bride-elect of Harold McNutt, was honored April 24 at a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Don Howard, 116 Oak.

Standing in the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Carl Strafuss, her fiance's mother, Mrs. Eldon McNutt and Mrs. Howard. Special guests present were the couple's grandmothers, including Mrs. F.J. Knabe, Mrs. L.J. Strafuss, Mrs. Lester McNutt and Mrs. W.H. Roberson.

Miss Carla Dobbins and Miss Donna McNutt, the honoree's future sister-in-law, served cake and punch from a table laid with lace over yellow set with crystal appointments. Fresh yellow tulips arranged in an heirloom crystal vase was the centerpiece.

Miss Susanne Rohrbach registered shower guests at a table draped with a yellow cloth. As a decorative item, a porcelain china bell with a porcelain yellow rose inside was laid on the table.

Hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Howard, were Mmes. Bob Morgan, Ed Rohrbach, Ernest Flippo, Johnny Jesko, Leo Hoffman, Steve Miewes Sr., Raynold Herr and Gilbert Yosten.

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PKP Initiates Miss Langley

LUBBOCK—A Texas Tech University Student from Hereford has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Carolyn Langley, senior history major, was among this year's 200 initiates of the Texas Tech chapter of the honor society.


Miss Langley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Langley of 502 Star in Hereford. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1973.

Phi Kappa Phi is the only national honor society that cuts across lines traditionally separating academic disciplines. It recognizes outstanding scholarship, character and social usefulness in students from all areas of instruction.

Juniors, seniors and graduate students invited to membership must rank in the top grade brackets of their classes.

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By BETTY HENSON
Executive Secretary
Local Chapter
American Red Cross
The Good Neighbor.

Local: The Water Safety Committee is asking all mothers to fill out the Water Safety questionnaires given to all school children last week and please return them to the school so that we might know how many children will be taking the different levels of classes and how many teachers we will need.

These are not just swimming classes, they are water safety classes, teaching children how to enjoy water-related sports safely. A special thank you to Board President Lee Umsted for remembering National Secretary Week.

Area: May 13 and 14 are the dates for the Disaster Workshop to be held in Amarillo. If you would like to attend, call the office Monday.

The Greater Chapter of the

American Red Cross is having their Annual Dinner in May.

The National Red Cross convention is also to be held this month in Miami, Florida.

More than 4,600 staff and volunteer disaster workers are assisting Red Cross chapters in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Alabama in providing aid to flood victims. Disaster assistance has been given 13,000 families and 68,000 persons have been helped with basic needs.

World Red Cross Day will be May 8. This year's theme is "Red Cross: Peace Through People." Red Cross - The Good Neighbor.

A ripe banana is 75 per cent water. It contains more sugar, 21 per cent, than any other fruit.

Fifty-one per cent of the ice cream eaters of America say that vanilla is their favorite flavor, says National Geographic. It is followed by chocolate, 13.5 per cent, and strawberry, 6 per cent.

Hospital Auxiliary Collecting For Sale

Members of the Deaf Smith General Hospital are collecting items now for a rummage sale to be held from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the Community Center.

Persons wishing to donate items are asked to contact Mrs. Bob Denning, Jane White at 364-3415 or Audine Detmann, 364-3282. All contributions will be appreciated.

Auxiliary members will also be accepting donated articles after 7 p.m. Friday night at the Community Center. It is requested that items be priced.

Proceeds of the upcoming sale will be used in auxiliary projects to benefit the local hospital and its patients.

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Contest Skit Performed

Members of Argen Draper 4-H club competed in District 4-H Roundup Saturday at West Texas State University, where they presented a Share-the-Fun Skit. The performance was entitled "Beautiful Heaven--Cielito Lindo," an English-Spanish translation. Contest results were not known at press time. Pictured from left are, standing, Jimmie Garner and Diana Devers, seated from left are, Kim Claypool and Mary Lou Trevizo and kneeling is Kari Maddox. [Photo by Phyl Smith]

Argen Draper 4-H'ers Compete In Roundup

An English-Spanish skit entitled "Beautiful Heaven--Cielito Lindo" was presented in the Share-the-Fun contest division of District 4-H Roundup at West Texas State University Saturday afternoon by members of Argen Draper 4-H Club.

Contest results were not known at press time Saturday. Mrs. Bill West is adult leader of the club, which advanced to district competition by receiving a blue ribbon at the County 4-H Roundup here on April 14. Mrs. Merlin Kaul is accompanist for the skit. Argen Draper is coach. Wyche Home Demonstration Club sponsors the 4-H chapter and provided the costumes required by the small cast of players. The 4-H Club is classified in the junior division of program activities. Club members include Mary

Lou Trevizo, Esmeralda Esquivel, Jimmy Garner, Brenda Valdez, Stephanie Valdez, Diana Devers, Kim Claypool, Kari Maddox and Shannon Valdez.

Art Drawing Slated To Benefit Shrine

Tickets are on sale now at \$1 each for a drawing to be held on Memorial Day, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Individuals do not have to be present to win. Winners of the drawing will receive one of two prizes: a 24" by 30" oil painting of buffalo and her calf, valued at \$500; or a stoneware sculpture entitled Apache Lady, 15" tall. The painting was contributed by Carol Cox of Lakewood, Calif.

Lois Rumark of Arcadia, Calif. donated the sculpture. The drawing is being held in affiliation with the annual art show and sale of Women Artists of the American West on May 12, 13 and 14. Proceeds of the drawing will go the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Drawing tickets are on sale at Hereford State Bank, First National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce office and the Hall of Fame.

Read Mail Ads Carefully

COLLEGE STATION— Advertising by mail is an important part of the free enterprise marketing system—and so are informed consumers, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says. "Mail circulars do tell specific audiences about new products and special offers—but consumers should read advertisements carefully and know their rights and responsibilities when responding to ads," she advises.

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Each word in an advertisement is important. For example, in a recent advertisement I received, homeowners were told of a special offer on aluminum siding.

"Key words were 'Your home can look as beautiful as this for only \$795!' A home was pictured. These words are actually saying, if your home is the same size and shape as the one pictured, your cost for our aluminum siding is \$795.

"This may be a good price, but shop around and compare prices—before mailing the response card. Your house may be larger or smaller than the one pictured," the specialist cautioned.

"Other important words on the ad were 'Ask about our special offer for steel and vinyl

siding.' A postage paid card was attached and a phone number listed.

"When consumers ASK businesses to come to their home to demonstrate a product or estimate costs, they lose their right to a three day cooling-off period.

If a seller comes voluntarily to the home, consumers have three business days after the sale to cancel the contract," Miss Bourland noted.

"The same advertisement also promoted '100 per cent financing, up to five years to pay.'

"Read any credit contract carefully before signing. Make sure you are not signing a second lien against your home," she warned.

"Shop around for a loan if credit is needed. Other creditors may be able to make a better offer."

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

WASHINGTON (AP)— William Stapp has been named curator of the newly established department of photography at the National Portrait Gallery here, according to gallery director Marvin Sadik.

Stapp previously held a joint position at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Princeton University Art Museum, where he compiled a catalogue of the University's photography collection.



TWO PROFESSIONAL WORKS OF ART ...to be given away in drawing

Texas Historian To Speak Here

The history of Texas immigration will be discussed by Frederick W. Rathjen, who will be guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Thursday during a meeting of Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society at the library.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Rathjen is currently a professor of history at West Texas State University. He is author of "The Texas Panhandle Frontier" and numerous articles concerning the Lone Star State.

A native of Clarendon, Rathjen joined the faculty of WT in 1956. He has taught history of the United States, Trans-Mississippi West, Trans-Appalachian West and the Great Plains. He has conducted graduate seminars on Texas and the frontier and supervised individual students in their essays on Texas.

Rathjen served in the US Navy from 1950-54. His hobbies include outdoor activities, such as backpacking, fishing, hunting, camping and photography.

He and his wife Elizabeth have two sons, Eric and Kurt.

Kindergarten

Pre-Enrollment

Begins Monday

Pre-enrollment will be conducted at First Baptist Church Kindergarten from 8:20-11:20 a.m. Monday through Thursday in the Children's Department of the church.

Kindergarten students for next fall should be 4 or 5 years old before Sept. 1, 1977. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Floyd Coker, kindergarten director next year, at 364-1972 or 364-1124.

Ground Beef First Choice
Ground beef is the most popular meat eaten in the United States. Economics has contributed significantly to the rise in ground beef popularity. Other factors include the increasing number of working wives, who find ground beef faster and easier to prepare, and to the rapid growth of fast food restaurants. Experts say that patrons of the three leading

hamburger chains consumed the equivalent of 2 million head of cattle in 1975! It is predicted that the popularity of ground beef will continue since consumers have reacted positively to proportionately more of this nutritious and convenient meat.

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Calendar of Events

MONDAY
 La Madre Mia Study Club, election of officers at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
 Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club, Ceramic Shop, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary, luncheon meeting at Dickies Restaurant, noon.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Evening Lions, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Evening Chapter, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Dawn Lions, Dawn Community Center, 8:30 a.m.
 Buffaloes 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.
 Summerfield 4-H Club, First Baptist Church of Summerfield, 6:30 p.m.

Former Resident To Give Address

A former resident, Ruth Aipperspach, who once lived in Australia, will be the keynote speaker at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.
 The meeting will be a covered dish luncheon in observance of May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided.
 Mrs. Aipperspach will give a lecture on "Insight into Indonesia Today." She will supplement her analytical talk with slides.



RUTH AIPPERSPACH

The eldest of six children, Mrs. Aipperspach spent three years in East Java, Indonesia while her father was working as a doctor for the Indonesian government. She has a brother who is presently teaching theology and agriculture in that country.
 Mrs. Aipperspach received a bachelor's degree in broadcasting from John Brown University at Sloom Springs, Ark. She and her husband, Mac, who is a newsman at KGNC Radio at Amarillo, plan to gain as much professional experience in the US as possible. They have a long-range goal of returning to Australia to continue a career in the broadcast media.

Vega News

MARY LOU SPINHIRNE
 Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jentzen of Pilot Point were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jentzen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allred of Wildorado, and Mrs. Britch Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wimberly, Jonny and Marty attended the Wilson Family Reunion Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. Castle has returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital where he was a patient.

Miss Brenda Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bell of Hereford, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott.

Mesdames Clayton Cook and Melanie Allred attended the second annual luncheon honoring "Outstanding Women of the Panhandle" Saturday. It was sponsored by WTSU. Mrs. Clayton Cook was the nominee from Oldham County.

Mrs. Kay Harbin and Stephanie attended the demonstration of Bronze Casting Monday evening at the Deaf Smith Co. Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook are on a cattle buying trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Ayers and family of Lone Star were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cranmer of Half Way spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Cranmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiseman of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman.

Mrs. Pete Kelly attended the "Homemakers '77", a food show, at the Hereford High School Auditorium Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Thompson spent Saturday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and children.

Mrs. Alphonse Brorman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haiduk in White Deer Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Hunter of Texline were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Wimberly.

Chad Hutson Celebrates 1st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bell of Hereford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and took Brends home with them.

Chad Guy Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hutson, celebrated his first birthday at a party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Roark spent Sunday in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Allred.

A cake in the shape of a railroad train and ice cream were served to guests. Family members in attendance included his brother, Niki Lynn; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen L. LeGate and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hutson; also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Legate, Tiffany and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lance, Michelle and Shawn, Barbara LeGate and Steve King. Other young guests and their parents included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, Holly and Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Flood, Tracy and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Urbanczyk, Christy and Casie.

Mesdames J.A. Price, Joe Montgomery and Pete Kelly attended the Hereford Garden Club and the Buds to Bloom Garden Club in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Austin for Raymond's confirmation to the Texas Finance Commission.

Honored at a Surprise Birthday Party Saturday, was Mrs. Dorothy Fields. Attending were her husband, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fields, Mrs. Rose Fields of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Fields, Mrs. Diana Friedberg and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Claude.

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TUESDAY
 La Plata Study Club, home of Betty Taylor, salad supper at 7:30 p.m.
 Teira Blanca Home Demonstration Club, home of Carolyn Evers, 109 Aspen, 9:30 a.m.
 Dawn Music Club, Community Center, noon.
 La Aflatus Estudio Club, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, noon.
 Baptist women of Summerfield Baptist Church, 9 a.m.
 Executive committee meeting of Chamber of Commerce Women's Division at the Country Club, noon.
 Young Homemakers of Texas salad supper and election of officers in the home of Connie Urbanczyk, 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion and Auxiliary at Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
 Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 101 Ave. E from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Meeting of Town Hall Steering Committee at Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church 8 p.m.
 Free blood pressure and diabetes tests from 1-4 p.m. for senior citizens at old Central School.
 Board of Directors, Hereford Satellite Training Center, luncheon at Civic Club Center, noon.

WEDNESDAY
 Simms Study-Craft Club, Simms Community Building, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY
 Blue Bird Fly-Up ceremony at the Bull Barn, 7 p.m.
 North Hereford Home Demonstration Club, home of Peg Hoff, 2:30 p.m.
 Wyche Home Demonstration Club, craft day at Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Mothers of Twins Club at Caison's Steak House, 4:30 p.m.
 Women's Golf Association, luncheon at Hereford Country Club, noon.
 Summerfield Study Club, home of Mrs. Earl Lance Jr., 2:30 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society to meet at County Library, 7 p.m.
 Hereford Study Club with Mrs. Maurice Tannahill as hostess, 8 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, luncheon at Hereford Country Club, 12:30 p.m.
 L' Allegra Study Club, Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Dawn Home Demonstration Club, Dawn Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
 Garden Beautiful Club with Camelia Jones as hostess, 9:30 a.m.
 Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association, CFG Lodge, 9:30 a.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club at Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Story hours for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Even with research rats running interference for me, I don't know exactly when I'm going to die.
 But I do know how. I'm going to die of boredom.
 If they aren't discovering that kissing causes chipped fingernails and peanut butter brings on embarrassing itching, they're putting a curse on my pizza and the volume on my car radio.
 I can't enjoy anything anymore. In fact, I'm downright paranoid.
 I go around feeling cans to see if they're bent, spitting on my finger to lick stamps, holding my breath around smokers, boiling my water and avoiding X-ray machines at the airport (my luggage doesn't look too good and I'm suspicious).
 Lord knows I've tried to please everyone.
 A few years ago when they put the finger on cigarettes, I quit smoking and turned to music for entertainment.
 Some said, "Cooped up here all day listening to all those decibels will make you deaf."
 I went to the beach.
 Someone said, "The water is polluted and the sun will cause skin cancer."
 I decided to stay indoors and eat.
 Someone said, "Tuna, fried foods, sugar, cereal products, meat and eggs are bad for you. You should have a check-up."
 I went to the hospital for a check-up.
 Someone said, "X-rays are bad for you and so is some of the medicine they're giving you."
 Someone said, "That will destroy your liver."
 So, I switched to coffee.
 Someone said, "That is bad for you."
 I went to soft drinks.
 "The sugar is really harmful to your body," someone said.
 "I only drinks drinks artificially flavored."
 "That's bad for you," someone said.
 "I'll eat snow."
 "And drop dead?"
 A friend of mine had a great idea for longevity. She bought a research rat and followed it around day and night. Everything it ate and survived she tried. Everything it endured without damage, she went for.
 Two days ago she called and said the rat died.
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Summerfield News

BETTY W. HAYES
Brand Correspondent

The Good News Revival at Summerfield Baptist Church ended last Sunday evening, with Bebo Gibbs of Fort Worth and Eddie Owens of Plainview conducting the services during the week. Tuesday evening after the services, Youth Fellowship was held in the educational building of the church. Friday evening, after services, an ice cream and banana split supper was held for the purpose of honoring the Sunday School Teachers of the Church. Saturday evening another Youth Fellowship was held and after the morning services Sunday, dinner was served at the church and various games were played throughout the afternoon. Eddie and his wife Dianne, visited during the week with their relatives, the Kenneth, Dale, and Jimmie Christies.

Miss Barbar Huckert of Lubbock visited this past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert.

Monday evening was Ladies Nite at the Easter Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert attended as guests of the Bob Huckerts.

Mrs. Guy Walsler, Mrs. Cleatis Hayes, Mrs. Don Walsler, Mrs. Gene Welch and Mrs. G. Almanza were those present at the Cooking Program, held Monday evening at the High School. Mrs. Almanza won one of the many door prizes given through out the evening.

Tresa, Ricki and Bruce Bases of Plainview were Sunday visitors in the Don Larkin home. Both Tresa and Bruce were members of Larkin's church in Hoisington, Kansas. They are now in Plainview attending Wayland Baptist College.

Jack Struen is home after his accident on the farm last week. Jack is reported to be doing well, after such a close call.

Leroy Edwards underwent Surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Leroy had eye surgery, is home and doing well.

Wayne DeLozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George DeLozier, visited in their home Monday evening. Wayne is living in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robbs had weekend visitors in their home from Denver Colorado. Robbs' mother, Nina Robbs and his brother, Lynn Robbs returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walsler, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Johannesburg, South Africa, is the world's greatest gold mining center.

Clark, C.R. Walsler S.L. Walsler, Hollis and Jack Walsler were in Sudan Saturday where they attended the funeral of O.O. Baker, brother-in-law of S.L. and C.R. Walsler.

Rev. Don Larkin will be completing his session at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for Chaplin Extern, this coming week. May 12 is set for Evaluation and Graduation.

Vickie Christie and LeAnn Dobbs were among the members of the High School Band who returned home Sunday evening after contest in Corpus Christi.

Plans are being completed for Vacation-Bible School at Summerfield Baptist Church. Preparation day is set for June 4. Workers will be contacted in the near future.

Russell Huckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Huckert of Hereford, spent the weekend in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert.

Rains in the area are very helpful, just not enough. We have had showers for the past several days. Corn planting is well underway and the moisture is certainly going to help those other crops that have already been planted.

Calliopean Members Entertained By Book

Members of the Calliopean Study Club met Thursday evening at Hereford Country Club for their monthly business session and program. Mrs. Irving Alexander was hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Cave presided during a routine business discussion. Members welcomed an out-of-town guest, Mrs. Johannie Lange.

Mrs. John Gilliland presented a review of the humorous book, "The Grass Is Always Greener Over The Septic Tank," by columnist Erma Bombeck. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Other members in attendance included Mmes. Keith Simmer, Robert Stewart, Trow Mims, D.C. McWhorter, Dale Furr, Emmett Milburn, Alton Fraser and Emil Dettman.

Beefburger on Demand
Frozen ground beef may be stored in the home freezer three to four months if held at 0°F. or colder. Shape the ground beef into patties or package in portions for loaves or other entrees. Separate individual patties with freezer wrap for quick defrosting and cooking.



Vows Pronounced

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster Grant Jr. are at home in Amarillo following their marriage in that city on March 25. Nee Taffy Herr, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raynold Herr, 103 Aspen. She was a junior student at West Texas State University and is employed by Colbert's in Amarillo. The recent bridegroom is the son of Billie Louise Grant of Amarillo and the late Huey Foster Grant Sr. He attended Texas State Technical Institute for two years and is employed as a draftsman by Panhandle Steel Buildings.

Vary Cookout Cuts

Keep interest high throughout the cookout season with a variety of beef entrees. In addition to the familiar tender steaks and burgers, less tender beef cuts can be braised on the grill when wrapped securely in heavy duty aluminum foil or cooked in a small amount of liquid in a covered pan. Some less tender cuts can be broiled after marinating.

Also present were Mmes. Ansel McDowell, Paul Conaway, Earl Holt, Wesley Gulley, Kathlee Palmer, Sue James, Nancy Hays and Zella Mae Crump.

The club's spring social and installation of officers is scheduled May 12.

Fresh Vegetables Possible At Home

COLLEGE STATION—There is no excuse for anyone who likes homegrown vegetables to go without, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist.

For those without outdoor space, a "mini-garden" can be put on your windowsill, patio, balcony, rooftop, or almost anywhere the sun shines, points out Sam Cotner.

Mini-gardening, or growing vegetables in containers, offers an advantage to the backyard plot. These little gardens can be moved to the sun, placed out in the rain without being flooded, and are almost resistant to soil insects, weeds and diseases, explains the Texas A&M University System horticulturist.

Vegetables that produce well in containers, flower beds and other limited spaces include

tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, squash, herbs, leaf lettuce and green onions.

Mini-gardens can fit into trash cans, gallon cans, drums, washtubs and wooden boxes. Other containers commonly used are 8-to-10-inch pots and 3-to-5 gallon cans.

For any container garden, good drainage is essential, emphasizes Cotner. To insure better water filtering, a lightweight "synthetic soil" obtained at the local nursery is sufficient.

Better results are obvious when healthy plants are transplanted instead of using packaged seeds. But care must be used not to damage the tender roots during transplanting, says the specialist.

Cotner recommends a soluble fertilizer for container gardens to help prevent salt buildup and

promote higher yields. Watering with a nutrient solution is generally necessary two or three times a week. But this will increase as plants

promote higher yields. Keeping a close check for insect and disease problems is important for a productive mini-garden, adds Cotner.

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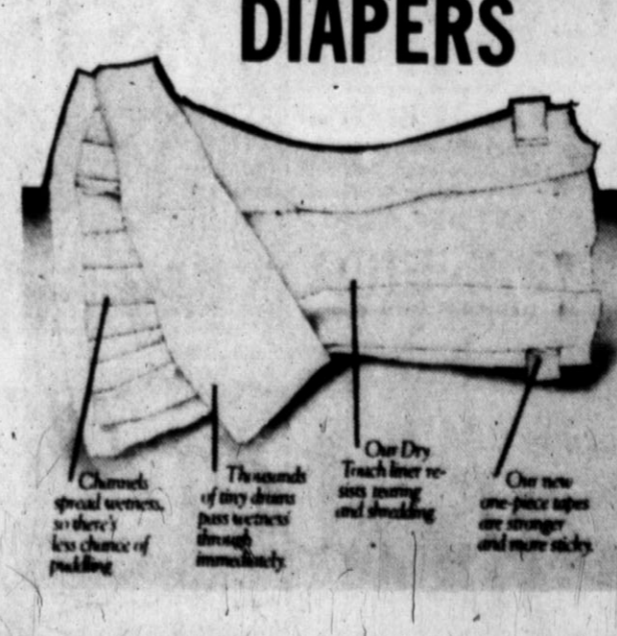
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Some farmers have checked their fields for sub-soil moisture. Recent rainfall moisture reached a depth of eight to nine inches. The moisture penetration will be enough on some farms to take their wheat crop through harvest, although farmers would welcome more moisture. Some irrigation farmers along the State-Line said they will not irrigate their wheat this season, because of the high cost of fuel. They figure they will save \$50 to 60 an acre this season; money normally spent on irrigation fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cross Jr. were honored recently with a wedding shower and get-acquainted time for the newly-weds when members and guests of the Rosedale Community Center met for their regular April monthly meeting. The social event was held in the Rosedale Community Center with hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorensen and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hutchins.

The wedding table was draped with a petal-pink linen cloth applique with white roses and buds. A beautiful artificial flower arrangement of shades of pink into rose, served as the centerpiece. The gift table was draped with a rayon Italian cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink roses. The serving bar was covered with a pink and white checked cloth and centered with a rose arrangement in a low-cut vase. The honored couple was seated at the wedding table and her daughter, Miss Susan Wyatt, registered the 47 guests and gifts in a special Wedding Memory book. Mrs. Lula Cross, mother of the groom also was seated at the table and assisted in opening the gifts.

The hostesses served dainty party chicken salad sandwiches, assorted homemade cookies, while Mrs. C.L. Hutchins ladeled pink float punch from a crystal punch bowl. Mrs. Glen Pulliam served coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cross Jr. will make their home in the Bellview community where he is engaged in ranching and farming. Following the refreshment time; Leonard Mitchell, president of the Rosedale Community Center conducted a short business meeting. A work day was discussed, and time was set for next Tuesday afternoon. The yard and trees will be trimmed and work on the building will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schell and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burnett will be hostess for the next monthly meeting May 5. Games of Progressive 42 was enjoyed by all. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and children Brett, Desiree, and Christie of Clovis; Mrs. Cecil Colwell of Hereford and Mrs. Eldred Brown of Garcia Community.

Miss Carol Dickenson of Portales, N.M., was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers and daughter Heather.

The Texico FFA Chapter elected officers April 19. Mike Scott is president, Floyd Cherry vice-president, Pam Southard is secretary, Terry Rucker treasurer, Keith Hadley sentinel, and Charlie Smith reporter. They will take their new posts at the beginning of the next school year.

Big thanks to a group of eager Texico boys who have recently planted shade trees around the track-football field. This will greatly add beauty and windbreak for the school athletic field.

C.L. Bowe Jr. of Endee Valley, Music director of the San Jon Baptist Church in San Jon, N.M., was music director last week for the Revival held at the Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford.

Mrs. John O. Rusk Jr., left Tuesday for San Antonio, to be with her mother Mrs. Ray Truitt of Anthony, N.M., who will have surgery on Wednesday. Mrs. Truitt has been hospitalized for six weeks for a series of tests, and her doctor advises surgery.

Welcome to new residents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Plumer and daughter have moved recently to the Bill Purcell Ranch under the Caprock.

Mrs. Nelse Pearce fell recently in her home and has fractured a couple of ribs. She has suffered quite a lot of discomfort this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Broadview Church of Nazarene will observe "Baby Day" Sunday. The youngest child in every family was recognized. A baby dedication time will also be held, announced by the local pastor the Rev. Francis Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers and daughter Heather Michelle spent Sunday in Floyd, N.M., visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers. Other guests included his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers of Portales.

The Village of Grady is seeking written applications for

a lifesaver-manager for the Grady Swimming Pool and a gate keeper. The pool manager must be a holder of a current Red Cross Sr. Lifesaving Certificate. He also needs to have a mechanical knowledge of maintenance and operations of the pool plant or the ability to learn the process.

Qualifications for the gate keeper position include 21 years of age, able to handle money, and do some bookkeeping. He also will be required to help with the care and cleaning of the dressing rooms. All applications must be in the office by May 15. Address applications to Village of Grady, Box 75, Grady, N.M.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bunkins Bryan on the birth of a son on April 8, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

The Broadview Church of Christ will have a new minister soon. Bro. Don Harmon and family will be moving to the church parsonage in Broadview following the completion of the school year in Winslow, Ariz., where they are now living. The Harmons have five children, four of whom will be attending classes at Grady School.

Broadview-Grady 4-H Members are reminded that pens of three steers and heifers, and carcass steers and heifers for the annual Curry County Fair in Clovis are to be on feed by Saturday.

Steers are to average 600-700 pounds and heifers 500-600 pounds at the time they go on feed. Animals entered in this contest must be branded with a 4-H on the left jaw.

Entry deadline is May 15 and the fee is \$5.00 per pen or per head in the individual contest.

Mrs. Margaret Mote, Migrant Program Co-Ordinator of Grady School, will be attending a Migrant Convention in Seattle, Wash.

The Bellview-Broadview communities wishes to express their sympathy to relatives of Mrs. Allen Box, who died April 17 at her daughter's home in Clovis.

Memorial services were conducted in the Sherwood Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. N. Scott King officiating. Burial

was in the Grady Cemetery. Louis Sorensen and his cousin Jim Box of Portales, N.M., drove to Lubbock, Tuesday to meet the plane at the Lubbock Air Port. A relative Carl Roy Zimmerman of Austin, Tex., arriving to attend the memorial service for his mother Mrs. Allen Box, 75, of Clovis.

At the Little Miss Pageant recently in San Jon, N.M., young ladies in three divisions modeled sports wear and party dresses before three judges and an audience of friends and families.

The "Baby Doll" Queen was chosen from pre-school aged girls. She is Laura Lea Kuehn, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kuehn. First runner-up is Jeana Irving, followed by Konnie Rhea Warmuth, Larissa Frost and Stacy Stockton. Other contestants in this division were Colette Fox, Kathy Warmuth and Amy Parker.

"Little Miss" was chosen from first-through-third grade girls. Michelle Leigh Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frost, was named "Little Miss" and the runners-up are Christine Autrey, Ellen Crane, Melba Valdez and Dolly Autrey.

While the judges, Pam Shortle, Mrs. Richard Smith and Arnette Hoosier, made their decisions, musical members were furnished by Cathy Irving, Mike Bell, Darleen Robbins, Donna Chisum, Vickie Liles, Debbie Vigil and Rhealeen Robins, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Stockton and Ora Lee Robbins.

Scott Burton, Spence Bell, and Coby Fox served as attendants, bearing crowns, flowers, trophies and capes for the three queens.

C.L. Bowe Jr., acted as master of ceremonies for the affair that was sponsored by the San Jon FHA girls and their instructor, Teri Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell visited with his mother, Mrs. Sam Campbell in Clovis, last week.

Mrs. Ruth Ridley visited with her granddaughter Mrs. Judy Williams and daughter Crystal in Clovis, last week.

Mrs. Bill Page was hostess to



At Home After Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McQueary are at home at Canyon following their home marriage April 23. Nee Jeanette Wesley, the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rasmussen of Holbrook, Ariz. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art McQueary of Canyon, who are former Hereford residents. Mrs. McQueary attended school in Arizona and will be continuing her education at Canyon. A graduate of Boy's Ranch High School, McQueary is employed by State Pipeline in Amarillo.

members of the Messenger Home Demonstration Club when members met last week for an all-day meeting at the Garcia Community building.

A salad luncheon was enjoyed at noon with each member bringing her favorite salad. Mrs. Page furnished assorted party crackers, chocolate pound cake and ice tea.

Mrs. Elmer Northcutt, was in charge of the program "Mixer Macrame" and each member made two or three macrame articles.

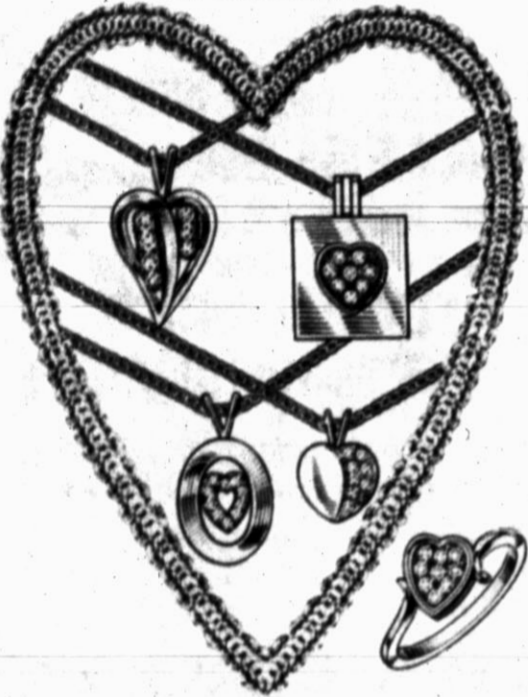
No business meeting was held. Nine members attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moelius and daughter Janey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard (Pat) Patterson of Clovis, N.M. enjoyed spending the weekend at Ute Lake fishing, boating and camping.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Orlie Rusk Jr., included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rusk of San Jon, Franklin Rusk of ENMU, Portales; and intern pastor Clayton Watkins of High Plains Baptist Hospital (counselor) in Amarillo.

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Drug Used By Pregnant Women Not Responsible For Cancer

CHICAGO (AP) - Drugs given to a woman during a pregnancy experiment in the early 1950s did not cause their children to contract cancer, the University of Chicago said Tuesday.

The university and Eli Lilly & Co., a pharmaceutical manufacturer, are being sued for \$77 million by three women who charge that they were given the drugs during their pregnancy

without their knowledge.

The suit claims the drug DES diethylstilbestrol caused cancer among the women's offspring, and asks for \$70,000 for each woman involved in the experiment and \$2 million in punitive damages. The suit said 1,083 women were involved in the experiment at the university's Lying-In Hospital.

The 1950-52 experiment involved 1,640 women - 840 who were given DES and 800 who were given a placebo. The suit says the drug was administered to see whether it would prevent miscarriages.

The university said it began to contact the women involved in the test after the Food and Drug Administration outlawed DES in 1971.

The university said more than 1,250 babies born during the program have been examined and "No incidents of cancer in the children of the...study have been detected to date." University Vice President J.R. Bruckner said the following study is to be completed later this year, he added.

The suit was filed Monday in U.S. District Court here. Asst. Secretary of State Patsy Mink, a former congresswoman, is one of the plaintiffs.

Mink and one of the other plaintiffs, Phyllis S. Wetherill

of Washington D.C., said they were told they were getting "vitamin pills," the suit contended. The other plaintiff, Gladys E. Lang of Stony Brook, N.Y., said she was told her pills would help prevent complications during pregnancy.

The daughters of the three plaintiffs have developed vaginal adenosis, an often benign but sometimes cancerous formation of the cervix.

Eli Lilly & Co. has declined comment.

HISD Seeks Pickup Truck

The Hereford Independent School District needs a 1977 pickup truck with a utility bed, according to Larry Wartes, assistant superintendent.

Persons wishing to submit a bid may do so before 4 p.m. May 9 by contacting Wartes at the school administration office.

Anticipate Hearty Appetites

Prepare enough beef to satisfy hearty outdoor appetites. For most groups allow the following amounts per person: 1/4 to 1/2 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound boneless beef, 3/4 to 1 pound beef with bone.



Summer Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Auten, 700 N. Miles, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ruth, to John Arthur Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Curtis of Sunray. The marriage will be solemnized on the afternoon of August 6 in First Baptist Church. A 1973 graduate of Hereford High School, the bride-elect will receive her bachelor's degree in business administration this summer from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. Curtis attended Wayland following graduation from Sunray High School. He is currently employed by a Sunray lumber firm and plans to become a youth minister.

Pack 53 Holds Final Meeting

Members of Cub Scout Pack 53 conducted their final meeting of the current school year Thursday evening in the Heritage Room of the county library.

Pack members were given a tour of the library and two films were also shown to those attending.

During a short business meeting, the Webelos den was recognized for an outstanding performance in the recent pushmobile derby.

Team members included Allen Shields, Joe Aquire, Sammy Suarez, Kurt Simon and Doug Evans.

The Webelos team won a first place trophy and took first and second place medals in their division.

Pen and Pencil sets were

presented to Jim Simon and Travis Shields in appreciation for their assistance to Scouting.

The Webelos Den is planning a cookout and swim party as summer activities.

Town Hall Meeting Slated May 14

Hereford's first town hall meeting will be May 14 at the County Bull Barn, with a steering committee meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Center.

The public is invited to attend the committee meeting.

The town hall meeting will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. May 14.



June Ceremony Slated

Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Brown of Sunray have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Dee, to Gary Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammett, 233 Star Street. The couple plan to be married June 11 in Bible Baptist Church at Sunray. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sunray High School and is currently employed by Dumas Day Care Center at Dumas. A graduate of Hereford High School, Hammett attended a commercial college at Midland. He is employed by Orval Watson Ford Sales.

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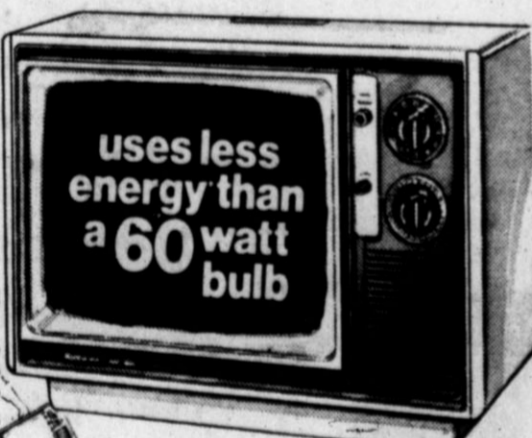
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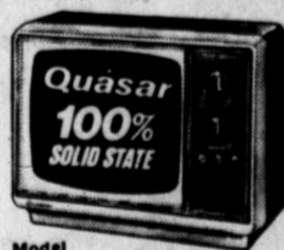
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Ann Landers

Astrology Facts Noted



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have heard many times that a Scorpio and a Sagittarius should never marry. I never believed it but I do now. I've waited 50 years to tell the world. It's too late for me but maybe it will prevent others from ruining their lives.

Please comment, as I need to know why people who are born under conflicting signs have so much trouble. You DO believe in astrology, don't you, Ann?—Sad And Sorry

DEAR S. AND S.: So, I do

not, but I know many highly intelligent people who do. Some of my friends wouldn't dare make a significant (or insignificant) decision before consulting their horoscope. While I am not knocking the True Believers, neither am I ready to join them.

The reason I am skeptical in this: In order for an astrologer to draw up a truly accurate horoscope, he must know the individual's exact moment of birth. He then charts the position of the sun, the moon and the eight planets as the

appear above his birthplace. The placement and angular relationships of these bodies make up the natal chart.

How many people know the exact moment when they were born? See what I mean?

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I haven't spoken to my brother's wife in seven years. It would take the whole newspaper to tell you the entire story, so I'll just say she did me unbelievable dirt and I have never been able to forgive her.

My daughter is getting married in a few months and I want the wedding to be a happy occasion. I know my mother will be sad if my brother and his wife are not present. (He refuses to come without her even though he knows she was in the wrong and has told me so.)

My other two sisters say she (the one who did me the dirt) should apologize and then I should invite her. But the girl is as stubborn as a Missouri mule. I'm sure she'd die first. What should I do?—Open For Suggestions

DEAR OPEN: Don't let the Missouri mule spoil a beautiful day. Go to her and say, "Let's forget the past. I want you to attend my daughter's wedding

and make it a happy day for everyone—especially Mother."

It takes a big person to make the first move and mend a rift when he (or she) has been wronged. But I can tell you for sure, it's the thing to do.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a cousin who is exactly my size. We are both married to nice guys but Mabel's husband has never made much money, which is kind of too bad because she loves good clothes.

I frequently let her borrow dresses, coats, and hats, which she always returns promptly and in good condition. But twice last week when I was standing with my cousin, someone said to me, "I see YOU are wearing Mabel's great-looking dress tonight." Both times Mabel heard the remark and didn't say a word. Am I being petty to expect her to set the record straight?—A Little Annoyed

DEAR A.L.A.: This is a problem? I am printing your letter to give my readers an idea of what some people's lives are like. If this is the most annoying thing in your life, you're plenty lucky, lady.

CONFIDENTIAL to Made My Own Bed and Crying a River: Turn off the waterworks, Toots, you're wasting the natural resources. Sometimes a hard bed can be better for the spine than a soft one. Chalk this one up as learning experience and you'll come out of it a much wiser and stronger person.

A ship explosion on April 16, 1947, in Texas City, Texas, resulted in 561 deaths.



Wedding Date Set

Miss Linda Stedje and Joe Don Weaver plan to exchange nuptial vows June 3 in Oslo Lutheran Church near Gruver. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Janie Stedje of Gruver and the late Mr. Clifford Stedje. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver of Hereford. Following graduation from Gruver High School in 1973, Miss Stedje enrolled at West Texas State University, where she will be a graduate from the School of Nursing later this month. A 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, Weaver received his bachelor's degree from WTSU in 1975 and is employed by a Borger radio station.

Cancer Crusade Collects \$7,100

The 1977 American Cancer Society (ACS) Annual Crusade has reached the half-way point according to reports tended by various committee chairmen at the local ACS unit meeting at the Hereford Country Club Friday.

Approximately \$7,100 has been collected in the crusade thus far, just over 50 per cent of the \$13,500 goal established by the unit.

The extremely successful house to house campaign on April 11 has gone over the \$4,000 mark according to co-chairmen Naomi Schroeter and Elaine Rains. The amount surpasses the established house to house goal of \$1,000.

Other phases of the crusade and their tentative amounts

collected include the business drive, \$1,096, the rural drive, \$700, and the special gifts drive \$1,342. The amount for the business drive covers only about 12 per cent of the total effort in that phase, business drive chairman Ray Slaton indicated.

"I have received only three of 25 packets so far," Slaton said. He added that from 10 to 15 businesses are included in each packet.

Plans to wrap up the crusade by next weekend have been made by Crusade Chairman Mrs. Dennis Lomas. The annual ACS Bike-A-Thon will take place next Saturday, May 7. A goal of \$5,000 has been set for the event, which is being organized by Jerry Coker.



To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Close of N. 25 Mile Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Anne, to Kirk Lane Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Route 2. The couple plans to exchange vows July 9 in First Presbyterian Church. The bride-elect will be a 1977 graduate of Hereford High School. Andrews is engaged in farming in the Frio community and is a 1975 alumnus of HHS.

Vary Cookout Cuts

Keep interest high throughout the cookout season with a variety of beef entrees. In addition to the familiar tender steaks and burgers, less tender beef cuts can be braised on the grill when wrapped securely in heavy duty aluminum foil or cooked in a small amount of liquid in a covered pan. Some less tender cuts can be broiled after marinating.

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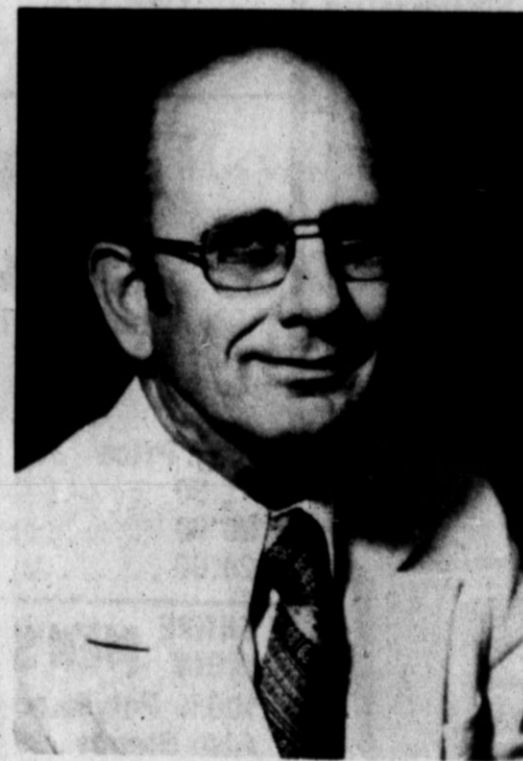
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Comings And Goings At Kings Manor

Mrs. Talma Teal of Eads, Colorado spent from Friday to Monday with her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Jennings and Mrs. Roxie Travis. The three attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Jeanie Davis, Saturday afternoon in Petersburg.

Guests of Ophelia Dotson Sunday were Mrs. Betty Powell and Mrs. Edna Buss, both of Hereford.

Mrs. Mildred Ritter of Clarendon and Miss Chloe Darden of Pampa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson Thursday noon at the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bickley of Denver City visited with Mrs. Jane Bickley last week.

Mrs. Kay Morrison neice of Mrs. Jessie Mae Dodson was the Dodson's dinner guest Friday at the Manor.

Martha Shirkey is elated over the arrival of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lehman from Baltimore, Mary-

land who will be spending several days here. We too, are glad Martha. Happy visiting.

Lupe Valdez had her family at dinner Sunday in the Manor. They were: her husband, son Joe, daughters Angelica, Nelda Shufteberger and her husband Carl. These two were from Pampa.

The following from King's Manor attended the Annual Meeting of the United Methodist Women in First Methodist Church in Midland last week: Mrs. Don Davidson, Mrs. Evadne Cox and Mrs. Lucile Naylor. They brought back encouraging echoes of Mission work which is promoted by Methodist Women. Especially uplifting was their report of the messages given by Rev. and Mrs. Elwyn Huletts recently returned Missionaries from Liberia.

Rev. Gene Wisdom pastor of the United Methodist Church in Vega conducted Vesper Service Tuesday evening. His message

on "Faith" was uplifting. Some of his points were: Faith is essential. It is relying on God, who meets our needs. Faith is doing. A dormant faith deteriorates. Faith is a way of life, an on-going process. One grows in faith by accepting God's Word and experiencing its great truths.

We had another humdinger Popcorn Party Thursday evening in the Lamar Memorial Garden Room despite Mrs. Don dropping the top off one of the poppers breaking it into smithereens and frightening some of those in attendance almost out of their wits. However, even this was fun. After feasting on delicious popcorn with hot chocolate, punch and hot Dr. Pepper, we had a songfest of familiar hymns, acappella. Then followed games of forty-two and eighty-four. So, with the feasting, singing and playing games we declared a jolly, good wholesome time for the near forty in attendance. Our thanks went to Mrs. Don and Chaplain Seago for maneuvering the poppers.

The Auxiliary of King's Manor met in the Library Tuesday morning in regular business session. Commendable reports were heard from the treasurer, the committees on redecorating the Employees Lounge at Westgate and Crafts by Bea Noland. Plans were set in motion for Open House May 28 of which we will hear more later. The following attended: Carleta Harkins president, Pat Fisher secretary, Oneita Davidson, Margaret Ann Durham, Nadine Hill, Wilma Bryan, Annie Ruland, Zona Smith, Ruth Gandy, Della Stagner, Jane Bickley and Bea Noland.
WESTGATE NEWS
By Bea Noland
The April Birthday Party was hosted by the members of

the Newcomers Club. The ladies assisting were: Mmes. G.S. Brock, Dick Kirkpatrick, Rick Blake, Freddie Savage, Don Kay Lucas, Bob Barrett, Richard McMurtrey, Logan McClelland and Gene Hazlett. These ladies may be newcomers to Hereford, but they were certainly experienced in giving the residents a well planned party. We welcome you newcomers to Hereford and to Westgate. Our honorees for April were: Miss Avis Thompson, Mrs. Ila Womack and Mrs. Mildred Ramey.

Three months have gone by without Jim Shaw coming the first Monday of the month to give the men their hair cuts, but he has a faithful assistant, Perry Ray. I am sure Perry is helping Jim with a job that he has done so long, but he is certainly giving a helping hand to the men at Westgate. Both men certainly need a big thank you! They cut 14 heads of hair at Westgate besides the men at the Manor, and this is free of charge hair cut. We do wish for Jim a speedy recovery and Perry we think it is great for you to come out and spend your day off with us.

We are blessed by many youth programs such as kindergarten and primary groups, but this month we have been honored with the F.F.A. girls of La Plata making table arrangements for the dining room, and the Horizon Girls the Ifitago group came out and wrote letters and pushed some of the residents out in the sunshine.

When girls and boys this age have time in their busy activities to give to residents of Westgate we are especially grateful.

Our Bible Study for April has been by Rev. Huffacker and he has given a most interesting study of the book of James.

Our last popcorn party was out in the patio. It was a beautiful day and all we had to do was start the corn popping and the residents followed the aroma to the patio.

The first week of May has

been a time for Open House, but a change has been made which we always welcome. So this year our auxiliary ladies will be hosting our open house during the Pioneer Day Celebration that is given in Hereford each year and what could be better for part of an ole settlers celebration than to come out and visit with some real ole time residents to name a few would be Mrs. Ray Coneway, Mrs. Robbie Fortenberry, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Mildred Ramey, Mrs. Willie Gilliland, Mrs. Sadie Kirby, Mrs. Florence Fluitt, Mrs. Ann Lou Caraway, Mrs. Pearl Dickerson, Miss Bonnie Wilson, Mr. Waldo Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Jackson, Miss Maggie Cocanougher, Miss Avis Thompson, Mrs. Edna Culver, Mrs. Stacy London, Mr. Offus Vick, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Carlyles, Mrs. Lois Greer, Miss Dorothy Coombes, Mrs. Billie Brown, Mrs. Sarah Willoughby, Mrs. Lena Olson, Mrs. Gertrude Probasco, Mr. David and William Perrin, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mr. Alvin Hughes, Mr. Aubrey Bell, Mrs. Edna Doakes, Clara Williams, Sally Turner and Vega might claim Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stewart but the Stewarts are Charter members of the Hereford Riding Club and many a Pioneer Parade they have been the center attraction in the riding club.

We will be expecting you to visit King's Manor Methodist Home for Open House, May 28, 1977 - so until then, come by anyway.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Inez Cerullo of Somerset has announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathy to Danny Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Thomas, 418 Sunset Drive. The couple will exchange vows June 11 in St. Mary's Catholic Church at San Antonio. Miss Cerullo graduated from Somerset High School and her fiance is a 1965 alumnus of Hereford High School. Both are graduates of Sul Ross State University at Alpine. Both are graduates of Sul Ross State University at Alpine. The bride-elect is employed by Rankin Public Schools and Thomas is associated with Wink Public Schools at Wink.



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Design
 The design of the patchwork

can be one of many already available or an adaptation of one. Patchwork design is generally taken from geometrics—triangles, rectangles, squares, hexagons and circles or parts of circles. Fabric patterns and colors should be controlled so they don't interfere with the design.
 All designs are completed in a block. The blocks are then joined together to create the "set" of the quilt. Some sets have blocks sewn edge to edge while others are alternated with plain ones or separated with strips of fabric.
Fabric
 Choose washable, colorfast dress weight fabrics such as muslin, calico, gingham, percale or broadcloth. Preshrink fabrics before using them.
 To determine how much fabric is needed for a full-size quilt do the following:

1) measure the top surface of the mattress, each long side, one end—and the amount needed to cover the pillows, if desired.
 2) plan the number and sizes of blocks in the quilt
 3) plan the number and sizes of colors in each block
 4) Find the fabric total for each color in ever different block design—and multiply that by the number of blocks in which it will be repeated. Do this for each color, so you'll have enough fabric for each.
 For example, if you need 50 2x2-inch squares of green fabric, you will need four square inches x 50—or 200 square inches.
 To convert 200 square inches to yards, do the following:
 a) determine width of fabric you're buying.
 b) determine how many 2-inch squares can be cut from one width of the fabric.
 For instance, if the fabric is 36-inches wide, you can cut 18 2-inch squares from that width.

side-up, over the other two layers.
 Always baste from the center of the quilt to the edge. Baste diagonally to each corner, then lengthwise and crosswise until the whole surface is basted with rows of stitching about 4 inches apart.
 Choose strong quilting thread and needles.
Quilting
 Choose a quilting pattern. It can be outline or an all-overgrid, or some special design as a shell design.
 Transfer the quilting pattern to the quilt with a yardstick or pattern and taylor marker or No. 3 pencil. A gum eraser will remove the pencil marks.
 Quilting can best be accomplished in a quilting frame.

There are large stand up types and lap frames.
 The quilting stitch can be a running stitch or a stab stitch. The needle is pushed perpendicular through all the layers, pulled through the underneath, inserted to the top and down again for the next stitch in the stab stitch technique. Try for at least 8-9 stitches per inch.
Finishing
 After the quilting pattern is complete, the edges should be bound. Satin hem tap, bias fabric strips or quilt binding can be used.
Enjoy
 Now that the quilt is complete, enjoy it—and the satisfaction of creating something that is not only functional but also a work of art.

Joyce's Journal

BY JOYCE SHIPP
 Deaf Smith County
 Extension Agent

"ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR MONDAY"
 Estate Planning is a problem that every individual should be concerned with. You cannot wait for retirement age to do effective estate planning. An estate planning seminar will be conducted in Hereford at the High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 2.
 Questions will be answered by a local lawyer, CPA and trust officer. Free baby-sitting service will be provided for those who attend. The Seminar will be designed to assist you in determining your estate planning needs. Who needs this assistance!!! Businessmen, home owners, homemakers, farmers, wage earners, senior citizens, young couples and youth. Regardless of your age, income bracket, sex or race, we invite you to attend! It's free!
 Estate planning begins with wise analysis and inventory of one's property and assets. In planning, one exercises the privilege of conserving the estate, as well as minimizing costs. Wise planning includes definite plans for the present and future.
 Wills, trusts, insurance and savings plans, money plans, plans for operating the business, fair market values, property consideration, beneficiaries, executors, minimizing taxes and administration of an estate are some of the factors considered in planning.
 Having a properly drawn will is of immense importance. A will enables an individual to designate the manner of distributing his property after death. Without a will one's property will be distributed, but only according to the laws of descent and distribution.
 Since it is not possible for the state to write a separate law for each individual, one law applies for everyone. The distribution plan which this law provides is often not what one might personally prefer; therefore the law allows an individual the right to change the distribution plan by making a will. With a properly drawn will one's preference can be expressed and carried out after death.
 Dying without a will creates several problems for survivors. It generally costs more money to die without a will than it does if there is one. These extra costs arise in various ways and are easily understood. Delays in estate administration resulting from no will require extra attorney services to handle estate affairs. He in turn requires an increased fee in such circumstances.
 Court costs and other administration fees often constitute substantial expense items for the estate. Charges for the premium on the administrator's bond are borne by the estate. While these extra costs mount up, the law requires these expenditures as safeguards to assure an orderly and faithful performance by those appointed to handle the estate affairs.
 With a will it is possible to eliminate many of the legal steps that would otherwise be required. The necessity for an administrator's bond can be eliminated by an appropriate provision in the will. The estate of a deceased person who has made a will can be handled with substantial savings in both time and money.
 Without a will it is impossible to take steps to minimize the impact of estate and inheritance taxation. Generally if one relies on the state's "will" and does not make a will for himself, he may not achieve the savings in the death taxation to which his estate might be otherwise entitled. This extra cost factor is one which a prudent person dares not overlook.
 The exact amount of death tax levied upon a particular estate is dependent upon the amount of money involved and the manner in which the estate is distributed. When one realizes that they heavy impact on such taxation can perhaps be lessened, it is essential that prompt action be taken to avert an unnecessary loss.
 Notwithstanding, the burdens of extra costs and possible higher taxation, another unpleasant aspect about dying without a will is often the fact that one's estate may be distributed in a wholly unsatisfactory manner and contrary to the best interests of persons near him for whom he is building his estate.
 Only with a will is it possible to make those estate distributions after death in the manner that is consistent with one's desires and in a way which assures the well-being of survivors.
 Everyone in Texas eighteen (18) years of age or older is eligible to make a will. Since a will is a document by which property disposition is made, does a person with "limited" property really need a will? Everyone who owns property interests or who has even a remote possibility of acquiring property needs a will. Persons possessing only "limited" means may not realize that the basic initial administration costs (excluding taxes) in an estate of any size are still high. It is in the smaller estate that some of the largest savings in initial costs can be made with a will.
 While some people measure their wealth by material possessions, it can be said that our children comprise our most valuable assets. Their care, custody and financial security make it imperative that parents of minor children protect their offspring with an up-to-date will. Others who need a will are married couples with no children. When they neglect to dispose of their estate, friction and hard feelings sometime arise among relatives. The same holds true for persons who have never married and others without children.
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Piecing
 Piecing the design is a matter of sewing two pieces together to make a unit, joining small units to make larger ones, and finally completing the block.
 A hand sewn backstitch seam of cotton or mercerized thread is the strongest. Stitches should be small. A machine can also be used for piecing.
 After piecing all seams should be pressed one direction. They should not be opened. Then when joining entire blocks, to prevent built-up seam intersections, press alternating strips in different directions.
Preparing To Quilt
 To quilt you will need the completed top piece, the middle layer of filler or batting and the bottom layer.
 The filler can be cotton, flannel, a thin blanket, or cotton and polyester batting.
 The backing can be a sheet or strips of fabric sewing together. The three layers should be smoothed and basted together by first placing the backing wrong-side-up on a flat surface, then placing the filler, and finally placing the top, right-



Home Wedding Planned
 Miss Kim McClarty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bill McClarty, will be the bride of Larry Gillette on June 11 in the home of her parents, 145 Pecan. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillette of Houston. A student at Amarillo College, Miss McClarty is employed as a receptionist by Peat, Marwick and Mitchell at Amarillo. Gillette is a drilling engineer for Diamond Shamrock. He is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colo.

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Beet Growers Spokesman Labels Sugar Support 'Political Ploy'

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Associated Press sources in Washington indicate that President Carter has decided to approve a penny-a-pound price support for raw sugar in the U.S., in a move the administration claims is designed to aid the domestic sugar industry.

BUT THE President's action has been labeled as little more than "kicking around a political football," by James Witherspoon of Hereford, executive secretary and legal representative for the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association.

According to AP sources, the President's move was aimed at helping domestic sugar producers without causing a significant retail sugar price increase for consumers.

A spokesman for the White House has thus far declined to confirm the President's decision, but Carter has been depicted as poised to sign a sugar price support order guaranteeing sugar producers at least 13½ cents a pound for their product.

At the present time, producers are receiving slightly over twelve cents a pound for sugar. THE WHITE House source told the AP that a one cent price

support would have "negligible effect on consumers."

Witherspoon's comments are in line with those made by other industry sources and grower representatives, who claim that a one cent price support would possibly assure sugar producers prices slightly higher than production costs, but would do little more.

"We don't need token price supports at this time," Witherspoon emphasized.

"What we do need is a reduction of sugar imports. We need to get imports down to the 4.2 million ton level, instead of the current 7.5 million ton level. This would be something

meaningful, instead of these grandstand political moves. I believe the agricultural community is beginning to get a little disillusioned with our President," he added.

Several sugar state congressmen asked for a limitation on sugar imports at an April 4 meeting at the White House, in addition to a price support of two to three cents per pound.

AT THAT TIME, the President was warned that the American sugar industry is currently hard-pressed by competition from areas including the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Peru, the West Indies and India.

Some sugar processing plants have already been forced to shut down because of poor prices for their product and high operating costs.

But the President has been hesitant to approve quotas on any imported foreign goods.

Beet sugar producers were among the first to make their problems known on the sugar issue, but that matter now has severe implications for the nation's cane sugar industry as well.

SEN. DANIEL K. Inouye, Democrat from Hawaii, told Carter during the early April meeting that four of the nation's sugar factories closed only recently because of foreign competition, and some plantations have shut down in Hawaii.

Closer to home, the Holly Sugar Corporation, which operates a plant here, has been forced to scrutinize operations closely and economize in many of its plants, pending further action.

"Unfortunately, the President is barely doing anything about the domestic sugar industry's main problem, when he should be doing all he can to help American growers," Witherspoon concluded.



The Hereford Brand
Farm News

Compiled By JIM STEIERT, Brand Farm Editor

The ancient Egyptians made a kind of paper from the stalks of a reed called papyrus.

Grain Storage Bill Is Given Approval

Legislation introduced by representative Joe A. Hubenak which strengthens the present Texas grain warehouse laws and provides added protection for Texas farmers and ranchers who deposit or store grain in warehouses has been given final approval in both the Senate and House of Representatives.

"The changes that have been approved by the legislature will, with proper inspection of grain warehouse facilities in our state, give Texas one of the strongest grain warehouse laws in the nation," Hubenak, who is

chairman of the house committee on agriculture and livestock, stated.

The legislation strengthens penalties to discourage people from breaking the law and sets up a court of venue which facilitates obtaining convictions from people in violation of the law.

The grain warehouse law has been further clarified to specify that the grain warehouse receipts issued in Texas are negotiable documents of title.

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Research Program Plans Made

Financing plans for the proposed Beef Research and Information Program have been tentatively outlined, announced Justin McBride, County Extension Agent. The Act is Public Law 94-294, and is enabling legislation similar to that for wheat, potatoes, cotton and eggs.

"Funds would come from assessments on producers' receipts from sales of cattle," he explained.

The law sets a maximum check-off assessment rate of one-half of one per cent (0.5 per cent) of the live animal value, but for the first three years, the rate has been set at 3/10 of one per cent. The funds would be collected according to a "value-added concept," which would assess all sellers in the marketing chain. The concept is similar to that of "pencil shrink."

However, emphasized the Extension agent, sales of breeding cattle may be exempt until the animals are sold for slaughter.

The initial purchaser in the marketing chain would deduct the amount of assessment from his payment to the original owner. Each succeeding purchaser would deduct an assessment based on the current market value, representing an amount equal to the previous assessment plus an added assessment resulting from the animal's increased value during the seller's period of ownership.

"The purchaser at the point of slaughter would remit the assessment to the Beef Board, as proposed in the Act. Consequently, packers would be responsible for maintaining records of the transactions, deducting the assessment from the sale of the animal and forwarding the money to the Beef Board."

"Provisions of the Act also allow for producers not wishing to participate in the program to request and receive a refund upon application to the Beef Board. To qualify for this refund, however, the request must be made in writing and sent along with a copy of the sales slip—within a 60-day period after the end of the month in which the assessment was paid.

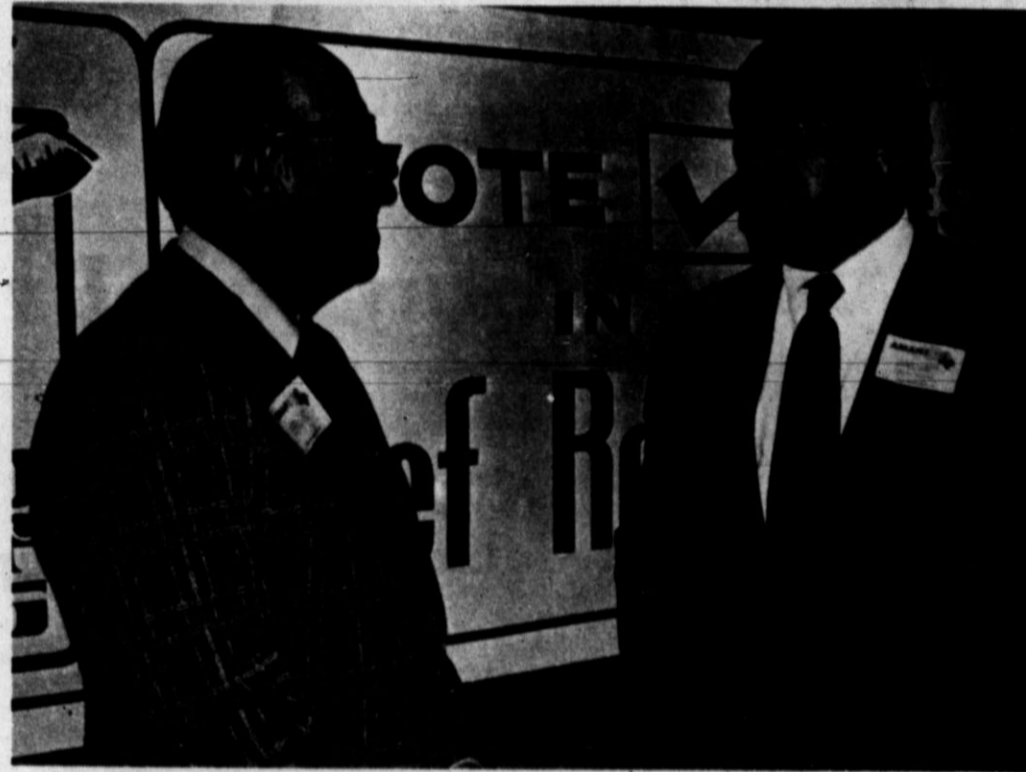
Based on an expected beginning assessment rate of 0.3 per cent of the value of each animal slaughtered, nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program's first year of operation.

Program On Gardening Set For Vega

Vega...Dr. Roland Roberts, area extension vegetable specialist, will be in Oldham County Tuesday night to present a program on "Gardening For Peak Production".

County Extension Agent Jimmie Walker reports the program will begin at 7:30 p.m., at the County Barn. Dr. Roberts will be discussing various cultural practices involved in the home garden.

In medieval times, the word "garbage" applied to a combination of chicken heads, feet and innards stewed as a delicacy by creative chefs.



Task Force Strategy

Justin McBride, Deaf Smith County Extension agent and Winston J. LeJeune of Amarillo, district chairman of the Beef Development taskforce discuss the tasks awaiting cattlemen in the upcoming beef referendum. McBride will be working closely with Jim Conkwright of Hereford, who has been appointed as the county chairman for the BDT. The goal of the Taskforce is to raise \$30-\$40 million across the country each year to promote the beef industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

Crop And Livestock Reports Are Needed

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business—agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for the State of Texas and for each county.

Reliable information on what is produced, how much, and where is important to farmers, ranchers, and others in making production and marketing decisions and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Cooperation by producers is the key to all crop and livestock estimates. Farmers and ranchers have recognized the need for accurate and timely statistics by participation in the program since its start over a century ago. All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only State and county summaries become part

of the final published estimate. This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a nearly complete turnaround from a year earlier, the value of U.S. exports of livestock, meat and meat products totaled \$182.1 million in January, \$26 million more than the value of similar imports.

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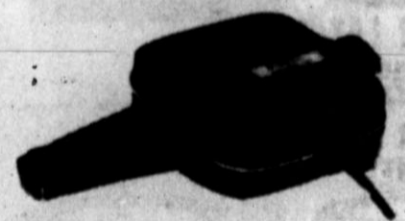
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Packer Mailing Of Checks Complies With PSA Rules

COLLEGE STATION--Despite some controversy, mailing of checks by packers to producers for livestock sold is "in order" and does not constitute an extension of credit by the packer.

Payment is generally made by check to producers who are not present at the point of transfer of livestock points out Dr. Ed

Uvacek and Dr. Wayne Hayenga, livestock marketing specialist and economist in management, respectively, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Officials of the Packers and Stockyards Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture contend that a producer can draw up a written

agreement requesting that his check for the sale of livestock is to be mailed. The check must be mailed before the close of the next business day.

Regarding the Packers and Stockyards Administration Act, Uvacek and Hayenga point to a number of provisions that producers should understand. Among these are the following:

1. No packer, market agency or dealer may dictate terms of payment as a condition of a livestock purchase.

2. Packers or market agencies must deliver or wire transfer funds before the close of the next business day, provided the seller or agent is present. If the seller or agent is not present, checks must be mailed by the close of the next business day after the transfer of possession.

Livestock sold on a day after the transfer of possession. Livestock sold on a carcass or grade and

weight basis must be paid for by the close of the next business day after the purchase price is determined.

3. Agents using their own funds to pay for livestock purchased for a packer or market agency shall be paid the same way as producers.

4. In case of nonpayment, the producer must notify the packer within 30 days that he has not received payment for his livestock. A copy of the correspondence must be sent to the Packers and Stockyards Administration.

5. If the check from the packer is not honored, the producer must send a notice to the packer and file a copy with the Packers and Stockyards Administration within 15 business days after notification about the dishonored check.

The method of payment for livestock sold is at the option of the producer, points out Uvacek and Hayenga. In the event of nonpayment or a dishonored check, the producer is the one who must take appropriate action.



Third Place Finishers

These 4-H'ers represented Deaf Smith County in the District I horse judging eliminations held recently at West Texas State University. Pictured from left are Kristin Stallings and Shawn Wyly of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Horse Club, and

Shavon Sisson and Lisa Phillips of the Tierra Blanca 4-H Horse Club. Wyly and Miss Stallings tied for second place individual in the halter division. (Photo By Jim Steiert)

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Profits Still A Year Away Says Uvacek

COLLEGE STATION--Although cattlemen are starting to see better prices again, it may still be a year or two before they start marking profits.

"That's the contention of Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Uvacek, who has been in the business of analyzing cattle cycles for some time, is basing his projection on the assumption that a new cycle is just now beginning and that the second to the sixth year of the cycle is generally the most favorable period from the price standpoint. Historically, cattle cycles have been highly consistent in both duration and magnitude,

generally lasting about seven-to-eight-years during this build-up phase.

"Cattle numbers peaked in 1975," points out Uvacek, "and since then, there has been a liquidation which now looks like it is coming to an end. With a new cycle about to start, the years 1978 to 1982 should provide fairly good price years for cattlemen, if history repeats itself. Of course, this doesn't take into consideration such factors as droughts, depressions or similar catastrophic situations."

Although 1977 won't be a banner year for cow-calf operators, they should at least be able to realize incomes large enough to cover out-of-pocket costs, believes Uvacek. Of course, they will have to keep a wary eye on inflation--the real villain during the past several years and one which remains a

constant threat. Improved price levels, therefore, may not be sufficient enough to offset rising production costs.

"In order to survive in this new cattle cycle, cattlemen will

have to muster whatever technological, financial and marketing innovations they can get their hands on," contends Uvacek. "The cattleman of the

1980s must, by necessity, become market oriented and be extremely progressive. Otherwise, he had better find another vocation."

Milk Could Be Used As Supplement

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government owns a large surplus of nonfat dry milk which, because it is rich in protein, should be sold to livestock-feed manufacturers, who could use it to replace expensive soybean meal, says John W. Scott of the National Grange.

"We're not suggesting this is a permanent program. But, if it would help forestall an export embargo on soybeans, we think it has merit," Scott told a reporter Friday. So far, he said, "We haven't heard anything on our proposal."

recently in a letter to Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, pointing out that USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation owns about 432 million pounds of nonfat dry milk, purchased under the government's dairy price support program.

Soybeans, which provide high-protein meal for livestock feed plus vegetable oil for cooking and for food products, are the highest priced in four years because of a small supply. Although Bergland has repeatedly said there will be no export embargo, farmers and

the industry are edgy about the possibility.

Scott told Bergland that dried milk contains 27 to 32 per cent protein and would be a welcome source for making livestock feed.

"First, it should reduce the cost of producing meat and dairy products by using a less-expensive source of the protein. Second, it would lessen the demand for soybean products, decreasing the demand for export controls on soybeans. Third, it would reduce the cost to the government on the dairy price-support programs,

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Texas Crops Report

Deaf Smith, Oldham Counties Remain Short On Soil Moisture

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Moisture is generally good over most of Texas and open weather the past week has boosted the agricultural picture, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

However, cool temperatures have hampered the growth of young crops in most sections.

Aside from a few dry counties in the Panhandle and in South Texas and most of Far West Texas, soil moisture conditions are favorable for planting and for young crops, said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director. Soil temperatures also rose so that only the area from Lubbock northward is still on the cool side for planting sorghum and cotton.

Cotton planting has been active. Sorghum planting will get into full swing in the Rolling Plains and West Central Texas as soon as field conditions permit. Some cotton and sorghum is being replanted after heavy rains. Considerable cotton and sorghum acreage was destroyed in Cameron County by recent hail and heavy rains. Rice planting continues in the Coastal Plains, and peanut planting continues in Southwest Texas.

Commercial vegetable crops are progressing well in southern sections of the state, said Pfannstiel. Sugar cane harvesting is active in the Rio Grande Valley but the citrus harvest is about complete.

Early indications point to excellent peach and pecan crops in most parts of Texas. Fruit sets are generally heavy.

Grazing conditions throughout are improving rapidly. This has brought some strength to market prices, noted Pfannstiel.

PANHANDLE: Moisture is generally adequate in all but Oldham and Deaf Smith counties due to good rains last week. Sugar beet planting is about complete but corn planting is active as field conditions permit. Most onions and potatoes have been planted. Ranges should improve. Cattle are in good shape with market prices strengthening.

SOUTH PLAINS: Recent rains of 1-3/4 inches have put the area in good shape for planting. However, some preplanting irrigation continues. About 25 per cent of corn, onions, potatoes and wheat are making good progress, and ranges are improving rapidly.

ROLLING PLAINS: Recent rains of three to five inches have

boosted moisture conditions for crop and forage production. Early sorghum looks good. Cotton planting is about to start. Mung bean acreage is increasing in Hardeman County due to good contract prices. Corn and potatoes look good. Fruit and pecan crops look excellent at this time. Wheat prospects are above average.

NORTH CENTRAL: Corn and sorghum are making good growth. Green bugs are heavy in many sorghum fields. About half the cotton acreage has been planted. A good peach crop has been set. Pasture conditions are improving. Livestock are in good shape.

NORTHEAST: Recent rains should boost young crops, pastures and ranges. Corn and sorghum are up to good stands and wheat and oats are heading. Heavy meadows are being fertilized. Early planted vegetables are being harvested. Watermelon planting is active. Livestock are in good condition, with a good calf crop. Cattle prices are improving.

FAR WEST: A general rain is still needed. Recent hail destroyed some wheat and oats in Reagan County. Cotton planting is active.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is generally adequate to surplus. Sorghum planting will start as field conditions permit; some early field will have to be replanted due to the heavy rains. Small rains are heading. Livestock are in good shape.

CENTRAL: Moisture is plentiful. Small grains are heading and yield prospects look good. Early hay cuttings should produce high yields. Sorghum and corn are making good progress, and cotton planting continues as fields dry. Pastures continue to improve.

EAST: Corn and sorghum are up to good stands. Peanut planting is about to start.

Vegetables are making good growth, with pinto beans blooming. Pastures and ranges are in good shape, and hay meadows are making good growth. Oats are being grazed out. The calf crop looks good.

SOUTHEAST AND UPPER GULF COAST: Cool weather and heavy rains have slowed crop growth. Rice planting is nearing completion; some early fields are suffering from the rains and cool weather. Home vegetable gardens have been slowed also. Pastures are beginning to provide good grazing for livestock.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Most corn and sorghum has been planted, and cotton planting continues as field conditions permit. Warmer, open weather is needed for all field crops and home gardens. Nutlets are forming on pecan trees, and the peach crop looks good. Range and livestock conditions are improving.

SOUTHWEST: Wheat, oats and flax are making good growth. Some corn and sorghum will have to be replanted due to recent hail and heavy rains. Peanut planting continues as field conditions permit. Spring vegetables look good, with harvesting of lettuce and carrots continuing. Excellent peach and pecan crops are in the making. Forage and livestock conditions look good.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is plentiful except in Jim Wells, Kleburg and Kennedy counties. Cotton, corn, sorghum and flax are making good growth but need warmer weather. Rice planting is 90 per cent complete. Insect and

disease problems are increasing in vegetables due to the recent rains. Peach and pecan crops look excellent. Pastures and ranges are improving where there is good moisture.

SOUTH: Recent heavy rains and hail destroyed up to 3,000 acres of cotton and 2,000 acres of sorghum in Cameron County.

An additional 8,000 to 10,000 acres were damaged. Some crop damage also occurred in Hidalgo County. Otherwise, crops are generally making good progress, with harvesting of sugar cane, onions, carrots and cabbage continuing. The citrus harvest is about complete.

TFU President Endorses Modified Peanut Program

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has endorsed and urged support for legislation which was introduced on April 19 by Oklahoma Senator Henry Bellmon that would modify the peanut program. The bill, S.1290 would, according to Naman, "reduce the cost to government of the peanut program and preserve the basic value of the program to producers."

Naman said that a 10 per cent acreage cut in 1978 with provision for additional cuts as needed in 1979, 1980, and 1981 is consistent with the recommendations of the National Farmers Union Peanut Producers Council. These reductions would, according to Naman, "bring the level of production in line with domestic, edible and related uses of peanuts." Naman has urged that 75 per cent of parity be the minimum price support.

New 'Pill' May Answer Fly, Tick Problems

A bolus, the World Book Encyclopedia Dictionary assures, is "a small rounded mass of medicine adapted for swallowing, but larger than an ordinary pill."

A horse pill, in other words. Sounds conventional enough, doesn't it? But it's such a mundane device, also incorporating "tiny time pills" technique of a well-known cold remedy, which Oklahoma State University Entomologist Dr. J.A. "Jakie" Hair thinks may be the next breakthrough in pest control on livestock.

Working at OSU's Stillwater campus, Hair and graduate student Pete Teel are developing a timed-release bolus for livestock which will give control of flies and ticks for extended periods.

Hair and his student collaborator are incorporating insecticides into the superheavy boluses, designed to sink to the floor of the rumen for an extended stay.

They are administered with a conventional bolus gun.

As the pill gradually dissolves, portions of the insecticide are absorbed into the animal's bloodstream, giving ticks and biting flies a healthy dose of the insecticide along with their noon meal.

Hair and Teel are designing the boluses so that the insecticide is slowly released over a two to four-month period. This means that a rancher could treat his cattle with the boluses when he places them on grass in the spring and control flies and ticks during the grazing period without having to spray or dust. He may have to treat the cattle two or three times with the boluses during a long grazing period, but this would still be cheaper and easier than current dipping and spraying practices.

The OSU scientists are experimenting with many types and amounts of insecticides in their research. By using a specially designed intravascular (IV) unit that monitors the amount of insecticide administered to the rumen for absorption into the bloodstream they have been able to find levels which provide the greatest control without affecting the animal. Teel believes they are at least

one year away from having a bolus that works effectively.

Currently, research on this revolutionary means of insect control is still in the initial stages. And after the scientists develop a bolus that will provide a measure of insect control, it will have to be approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) before it can be made available to ranchers and farmers.

Besides the convenience of the bolus, the new method will better control the amount absorbed into the bloodstream at any one time. "The key is to keep this amount within FDA and EPA tolerance levels, and I think this can be done with a bolus. We already have a working unit set up to monitor the release of the insecticide and its effect on livestock," Teel reports.

Hair, who developed the Y-Tex ear band, a Gulf Coast tick control device, sees the bolus as an even greater breakthrough in insect control. "With ear bands and tags, only the ears are safe from ticks. The boluses would keep ticks off the animal's entire body," he says.

Initial tests at OSU show promise, and the scientists hope to have more nearly complete information this summer when the boluses will be tried on a small cow herd under natural pasture conditions. Currently, most of the tests are being run on sheep because sheep are easier to handle under laboratory conditions than cattle. Since both are ruminants, Hair and Teel believe test results will be similar.

Texas entered the fourth month of 1977 with only six recorded screwworm cases recorded in the first quarter of the year, reports Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr.

The director of the USDA Screwworm Eradication program says this ranks the first quarter of 1977 second only to 1970 in the 16-year history of the program. That year's first case was collected in April.

Meadows observes that one of this year's six recorded cases was actually collected in 1976 but arrived at the laboratory in January. It therefore was tallied

on 1977 records.

One of the five maggot samples collected and identified in March came from a calf navel in Bee County, another from a damaged horn on a bull in Uvalde County, three from sheep in Hidalgo County.

A new scientific tool is being used in an attempt to get early warning when screwworms first appear in 11 South Texas counties. Dr. James E. Novy, director of field operations for the Screwworm Eradication Program, says a wind-oriented trap is being used at 122 locations in the 11 key counties. Designed by Dr. Alberto Broce, researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the trap resembles a bucket with weather vanes as it swings from a tree. It is baited with a chemical attractant designated "Swormlure-2".

Entomologist Elmer Ahrens, of the USDA program's methods development staff, is in charge of the trapping effort. Traps are located in Bee, Goliad, Webb, Zapata, Starr, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Hidalgo, Willacy, Jim Wells, Live Oak, and Brewster Counties.

Trapped flies are brought back to the program laboratory at Mission where they are sorted and sexed. Female flies are dissected to determine whether they are sterile or wild.

Ahrens explains that "Swormlure-2" is more attractive to younger flies than to the mature specimens. "With the traps in locations that historically report cases early in the season, we have a good chance to learn when screwworms first appear in the area," he explains.

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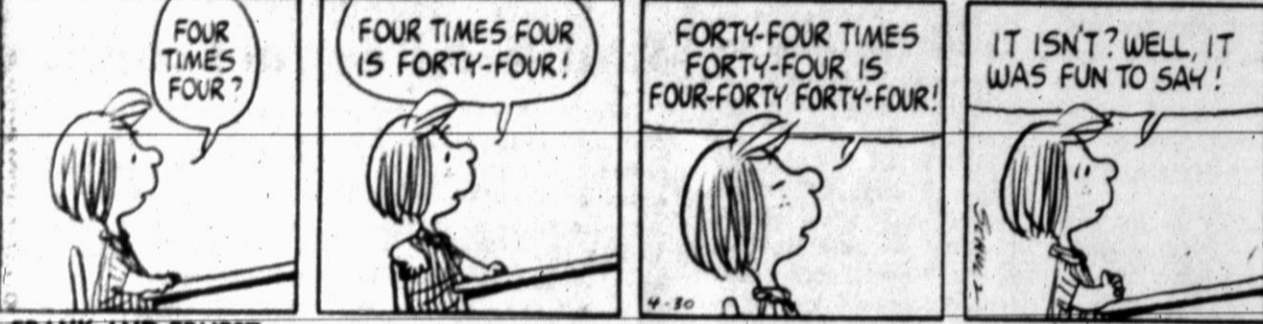
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10:00 NEWS
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2:00 LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
2:10 INSIDE-OUT
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Complete Training Program

Ed Delozier, left, service manager and Wayne Elmquist, serviceman, for New Holland Hereford, have returned from a week-long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training School at Lenexa, Kansas. While at the training center they attended classes and service shop instruction sessions in the service and repair of the company's farm equipment.

Sanitation, Nutrition

Help Control Parasites

COLLEGE STATION—Treatment of internal parasites in livestock may be ineffective if good sanitation and nutrition practices are not followed, according to Dr. R.R. Bell, Texas A&M University veterinary parasitology department head.

"No parasite has ever been controlled or eliminated by use of drugs alone. Sanitation and nutrition are the most important factors," said the professor.

Beef cattle develop some resistance to parasites, Bell added, but this can be overcome if animals are overcrowded and undernourished.

No drug will remove all parasites in an animal, the veterinarian said. "The presently available drugs will destroy only the adult parasites and not the immature, and the immature often produce the most severe damage."

When animals are moved

from the infection source and placed on an adequate ration, they will rapidly lose most of their parasites, he explained. "Except in severe cases, it is probably not economical to treat animals being placed on feed.

Administration Eyeing Peanut Waiver

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said Friday that the Carter administration is very carefully considering a suggestion that it

seek a waiver from world trade agreements in order to unload government peanut stocks into the world market.

Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla.,

raised the issue during the surprise appearance by the secretary at Senate Agriculture Committee deliberations on new farm legislation for the next four years.

The peanut program wasn't on the agenda and isn't expected to be addressed for at least a week.

Growers' representatives still are resisting a proposal for a new program worked out by Bergland and the other elements of the peanut business.

Stone suggested that, with the world soybean market so tight because of low supplies and increasing demand, Bergland should seek permission for a one-shot sale of the subsidized peanuts to clear the government bins.

International trading agreements sharply restrict sales of commodities subsidized by the selling nation. The support price that USDA paid for the peanuts is higher than the world price, so no buyers have emerged for them.

The unsold stocks have presented a major political problem in Congress for senators and representatives from peanut-growing states who want to continue the program in the face of demands it is too costly.

Would a waiver from the world trade council and such a one-time sale help? Stone asked.

"Indeed it would... We're looking at it very carefully," Bergland replied.

USDA economists cautioned afterwards, however, that the peanuts are in the form of oil and the world market for oil is not as tight as for the uncrushed legumes, since soybean oil stocks are high.

Chairman Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., questioned why permission was needed for the sales, noting that the European Common Market recently sold large quantities of subsidized butter to the Soviet Union without a waiver.

Bergland did not reply.

Cooperative Conducts Mechanics Competition

The annual Farm Mechanic Contest for the Amarillo District was held March 24 at TSTI in Amarillo. Approximately 40 towns were represented in the competition. Vega entered the first female contestant in the Farm Mechanic Contest.

The contest was sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Eight area teams consisting of four members each, competed in welding, plumbing, electrical wiring and tool identification. The area teams participating were Stratford, Claude, Vega, Hereford, Adrian, Canyon, Texline and Dumas.

Judges were selected by contest coordinator, David Pruitt, Deaf Smith REC. They consisted of Bill Bickel, Muleshoe High School; David Bounds, Nazareth High School, and Benny Pryor, Friona High School.

The first place team received a \$50.00 award and \$25.00 was awarded to the second place team. Along with the money awarded to the Vocational Ag

Departments, first, second and third place trophies were awarded.

Winners were as follows:
First place team - Stratford
Second place team - Vega
Third place team - Texline
Vega placed second overall; their team consisted of Bill Blasingame, Cindy Heard, Eugene Terry and Steve Burzynski. Their advisor is Frank Kennedy.

Overall high individual for the contest was Tommy Carter of Stratford. Dennis Schilling of Hereford won the welding competition. High electrical individual was Vince Haggard of Stratford; high plumbing individual was a tie, Haggard and Tommy Carter, both of Stratford; high tool individual was a tie, Bobby Ward and Aaron Hagar both of Texline and Tommy Carter of Stratford.

Ivory comes from the tusks of elephants, but it can also be obtained from the teeth or tusks of the hippopotamus, narwhal or walrus.

Legal Maneuvers Mark Hail Fight

The battle over weather modification in the Texas Panhandle is heating up once again as the May 6 deadline for a decision by the Texas Water Development Board rapidly approaches.

CITIZENS FOR Natural Weather, a group of area farmers and ranchers who oppose the granting of four year permits to Atmospherics Inc. and Plains Weather Improvement Association, has already fired another salvo in the battle.

Last week, attorneys for the weather modification opponents filed an exception to a recommendation made to the TWDB that the two weather modification firms be granted four year permits to operate in the South Plains area.

Protestors from the CNW group have also traveled to Austin, urging the Senate Natural Resources Committee to pass a bill designed to insure that persons in areas over which weather modification is to be practiced will have a chance to vote on the granting of permits.

The TWDB is scheduled to meet Friday to consider the four-year permit recommendations for the two firms.

FRIDAY'S MEETING comes in the wake of recommendations made by a hearing officer who conducted a public forum on weather modification in Lubbock earlier this year.

The CNW group traveled to Austin seeking to speed up action on the weather modification bill now pending before both houses. Members also hoped to persuade the TWDB not to follow the recommendations of the hearing officer.

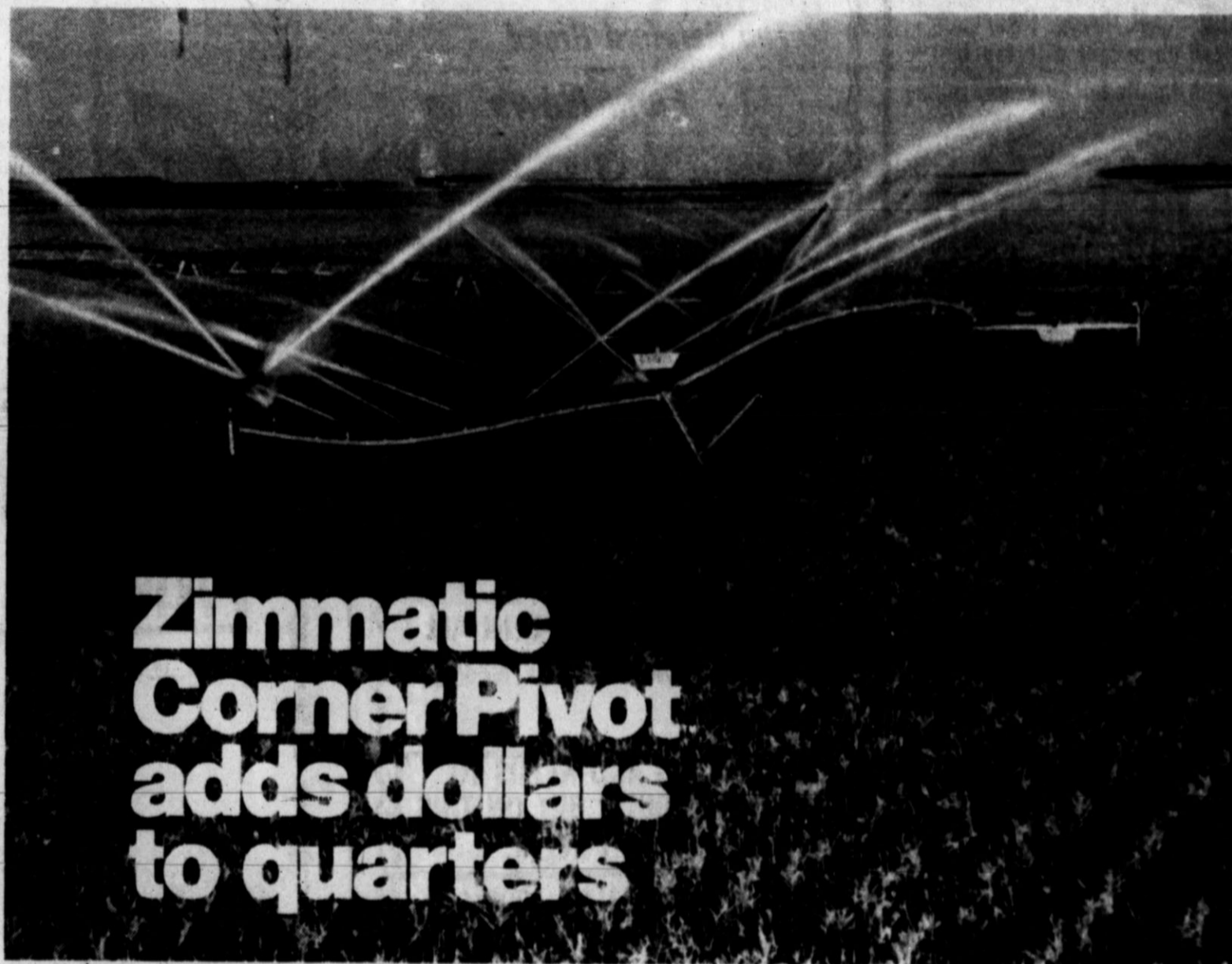
According to Senator Max Sherman, who co-sponsored the weather bill with Senator Kent Hance, the legislation probably would not affect any permits issued prior to its passage.

If permits are issued Friday, they would probably be effective without a vote for the four year duration.

A RECENT EFFORT to negotiate a compromise bill between the two warring factions failed.

Sherman is optimistic about the chances of the bill passing the natural resources committee, and is also urging that only one year permits be issued to the two weather modification firms by the TWDB.

Senators Farabee, Sherman and Hance have also worked within the Senate Finance Committee to add \$282,000 to the Senate appropriations bill for the next biennium, so that reliable data can be obtained on weather modification and the process can be monitored.



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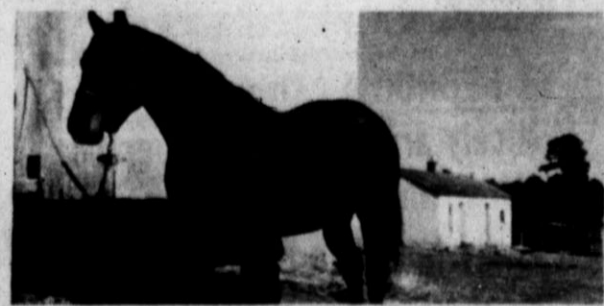
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Potato Board Approves Public Relations Campaign

DENVER, Colo.—Millions of diet-conscious consumers will see more advertising, public relations and merchandising materials this year telling them why they should eat more of America's most popular vegetable: the low calorie potato. The three-pronged 1977/78 promotional program was unanimously approved at The Potato Board's fifth annual meeting here recently.

The 90-man board which represents the nation's 18,000 growers and handlers, formalized the 1977/78 program and also elected new officers for one year terms. President is Wisconsin's Ernest J. Bushman. Three vice presidents were named: California's David L. Moore, Washington's John B. Corson and Maine's Basil S. Fox. Secretary is Virginia's E.C. Downes, Jr., and treasurer is Colorado's James T. Tonso.

Advertising and public relations will continue to build a positive base for increasing potato consumption. The Board's four-year program of

making consumers aware that potatoes are low calorie and highly nutritious is paying off, Board members learned. Executive Vice President Robert L. Mercer showed that the upward potato consumption curve in both fresh and processed forms is the first ever for two consecutive years.

The new Board ads will appear in the next 12 months in 34 consumer magazines. One ad shows an animated potato telling readers "I am not fattening!" The copy explains that potatoes are lower in calories than cottage cheese, rice, lamb chops or bran flakes. The ad also emphasizes the importance of carbohydrates in modern diets. The second ad delivers basically the same message under an intriguing headline printed above a steaming baked potato: "99.9 per cent fat free."

Additional specialty ads will appear in 13 publications directed at doctors, dietitians, restaurant and institutional foodservice operators and the

produce industry.

With an eye toward developing future advertising, the Board voted to research consumers to pinpoint new ways of telling the potato story.

Public relations will expand many past successful programs aimed at consumers, educators, institutional foodservice operators and nutritionists. New elements include a home economist who will tour 15-18 major cities for the Board promoting potatoes on television, radio and in newspaper interviews. She also will offer the popular "Potato Lover's Diet Cookbook" and the "Food Counter's Guide" written by the Board's nutrition consultant Ron Deutsch. The new potato industry spokesperson will appear at state association meetings, ladies programs and conventions. Deutsch will visit major radio and television stations promoting his new guidebook which helps calorie-conscious consumers understand why potatoes should be part of a reducing diet.

A new film for classroom use by home economics teachers is being readied for the coming school year. The film will be loaned free to educators to show students the elements of sound nutrition.

The Slender Gourmet potato diet plate promotion completed in past months at five Marriott

hotels will be expanded to include the entire 50-hotel chain.

The Board and a generic potato processor organization will cooperate on a program to encourage greater use of processed potatoes in restaurants and other foodservice operations.

The Potato Board's merchandising program has been expanded to enable it to better serve a significantly larger list of participating grocery chains. Since Feb. 1 the list of participating chains has grown from 51 with 18,200 stores to 72 chains with more than 24,000 stores. By June the list should top 30,000 stores. The coming year will be devoted to providing materials and services to the nearly doubled audience. New and updated materials for the merchandising kit were approved.

These items include revising and printing many items with attractive color photos. Three different price card sizes are included in each kit and the new cards will show appetizing,

ready-to-eat potato dishes. A new shopper's guide for consumers will feature potato nutrition and calorie information along with buying, storing and cooking tips. This four-color guide will complement attractive recipe leaflets featuring some of the Board's most popular recipes. Leaflets are seasonal; one provides warm weather serving ideas while the second offers suggestions for the cooler months.

Southern California covergirl models—Misses Red, White and Russet—add new eye appeal to the audio-visual presentation used at produce training seminars. The models also illustrate a poster used in participating stores to remind produce clerks of the important seven points in successful potato merchandising. The Board will update its clip art brochure to help stores produce in-house bulletins on potato promotions.

Finally, Misses Red, White and Russet will provide visual impact in merchandising's convention exhibit being redesigned for next fall.



The Potato Board's new Slender Gourmet restaurant diet plate promotion was introduced to annual meeting delegates in Denver this month. A Denver Marriott Hotel chef shows an oversized menu advertisement to Evelyn and Ed Wilson, Jr. of Hereford. Wilson has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1975 and is on the Administrative committee.

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BY J. D. PEER
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPT.

76' DROUGHT AFFECTS CHICKENS
LUBBOCK--Nesting conditions were less than ideal last year and recent counts on Texas' prairie chicken "booming" grounds confirm this fact. Extreme dry conditions during the nesting season and on into the summer in 1976 has resulted in a 34 per cent reduction in the 1977 nesting stock of prairie chicken in the Panhandle and a 16 per cent

reduction in the Permian Basin prairie chicken area. Study areas in the middle of the prairie chicken habitat have been monitored for years to evaluate the results of drought, rain, hunting pressure and habitat destruction. The natural range of the Lesser prairie chicken once covered most of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains but, only a few sections of native grasslands in 12 counties of this

area now support the chicken. Plowing up the native grassland for agriculture and indiscriminate spraying of brush have all had their effects on the chicken. The habitat now occupied by the lesser prairie chicken is at the minimum required for a healthy population and further reductions will endanger the overall population. Breeding season is ushered in by the period of courtship, which is notable for the unusual and spectacular antics of the courting males. The males gather on selected display grounds, known variously as "dancing," "booming," "strutting" or "cackling," grounds and there carry on their peculiar courtship displays. Display grounds vary in size depending upon habitat and the density of population. Some cover several acres and accommodate 10 to 30 birds. As few as five birds may be sufficient to start the dancing and booming activities, but ordinarily the number is larger. Open and reasonably flat but high ground is often chosen for the booming sites. Unless seriously disturbed by fire or persistent agricultural activity, the same grounds are occupied year after year. During these periods of courtship which begin early in the morning, the males indulge in a series of dancing and running antics interspersed with booming and cackling calls.

Regulations On Game, Fish Are Established

AUSTIN--A second year of limited mule deer hunting in the Trans-Pecos and an increase in the number of striped bass

which may be caught were among fish and game regulations recently approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners.

Mule deer season in those counties west of the Pecos River again will be limited to nine days this year, Nov. 26 - Dec. 4, in an effort to relieve hunting pressure on Trans-Pecos deer herds.

Bag limits on striped bass and their hybrids have been increased to three per day and six in possession. An exception is in the waters of Toledo Bend Reservoir where bag and possession limits will remain two and four respectively, to be consistent with Louisiana regulations.

Parks and Wildlife Commissioners also gave the department's law enforcement division authority to file on Texas landowners who deliberately falsify ownership of land or number of acres owned or leased when applying for buck or antlerless deer permits. Issuance of such permits is based on total acreage and estimated number of harvestable deer on the land.

Aoudad sheep hunters in the Panhandle will have a two-week season this year--Nov. 5-18.

Few other changes were made in statewide hunting proclamations. Major seasons for 1977-78 include:

DEER--Most of the state, Nov. 12, 1977-Jan. 1, 1978; Panhandle, Nov. 19-Dec. 4; Trans-Pecos, Nov. 26-Dec. 4. An Oct. 1-31 archery season will be held in most counties and an Oct. 1-0 bow season has been set for Trans-Pecos Counties.

TURKEY--Generally concurrent with regular deer season.

ANTELOPE--Panhandle, Oct. 1-4; Trans-Pecos and Permian Basin, Oct. 1-9.

QUAIL--South Texas, Nov. 1, 1977-Jan. 29, 1978; Trans-Pecos, Nov. 12, 1977-Jan. 29, 1978; Possum Kingdom and Northeast, Dec. 1, 1977-Feb.

12, 1978; rest of state, Nov. 12, 1977-Feb. 12, 1978.

PHEASANT--Panhandle counties, Dec. 10-25, 1977; all of Liberty and Jefferson Counties and portions of Matagorda County, Jan. 21-29; Terry and Lynn Counties, Dec. 10-18.

JAVELINA--Southwestern third of state, Oct. 1, 1977-Jan. 1, 1978.

AOUDAD--Nov. 5-18.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN--Oct. 15-16 in Panhandle and Permian Basin counties only.

Other significant game and fish action taken by the P&W Commission included:

--Allowing bow hunters to hunt upland game during archery season by making it legal for them to have on their persons, in their hunting camp or automobile, a shotgun having shot no larger than number six size.

--Opening all of Kerr County to turkey hunting.

Seasons on migratory game birds such as ducks, geese and doves will be set by Parks and Wildlife Commissioners later in the year as frameworks become available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission, meeting here, voted Wednesday to accept donation of the 4,753-acre Bar O Ranch located in Medina and Bandera Counties from owner Mrs. John F. Merrick.

Development of the site for use as a state park will begin following completion of a master plan.



Electronics Aid Fishermen

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)--What has knobs, electricity, paper and takes pictures of the fish you are trying to catch? If you guessed anything other than a fish finder you blew it.

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In Minnesota, a state senate committee killed, at least for the time being, a bill that would have banned the use of the graph-type finders.

The House had approved such legislation, with proponents claiming their use would threaten the state's walleye population.

Clayton Lakes, head of the fish management section of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, said he knows of no plans for such legislation here.

"We don't see that there's any problem," Lakes said about the use of fish finders.

"They are used quite a bit by bass fishermen and occasionally for walleyes in the state's deeper bodies of water," he said.

But on the whole, Lakes said, "those who know how to fish know where and when to find them."

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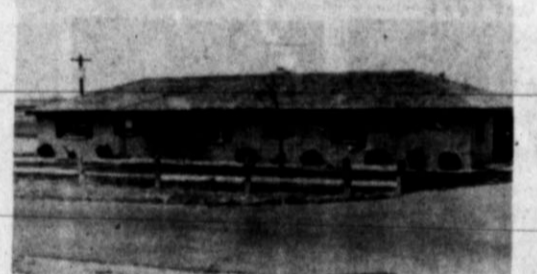
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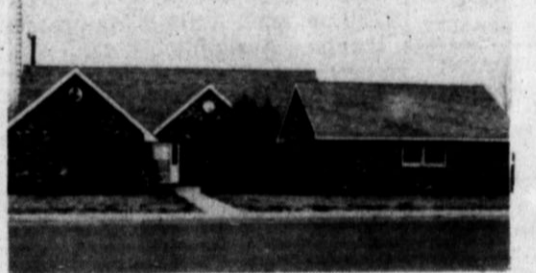
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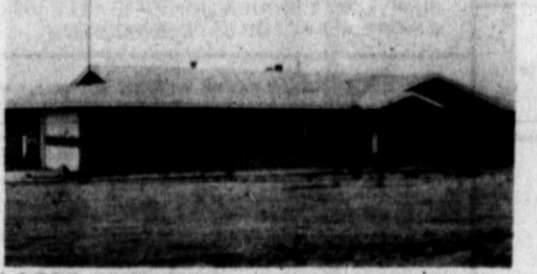
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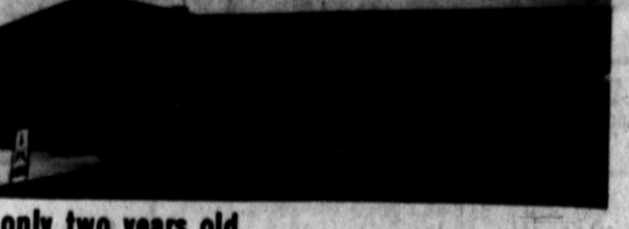
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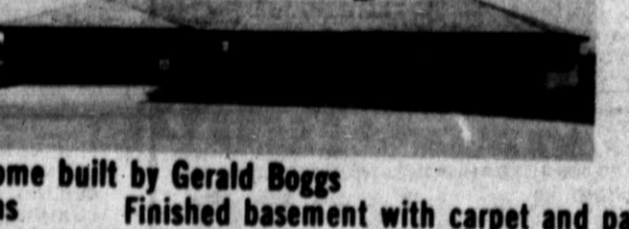
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Texas To Participate In Banding Of Snow Geese On Arctic Nesting Ground

AUSTIN—Little is known about Arctic snow geese, although they are the most numerous in the world, and are the most abundant goose in the Texas hunters' bag. Of the half-million that are harvested annually between their breeding grounds in the Arctic and their wintering grounds along the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coasts, an average of 100,000

are accounted for by Texas hunters each year.

Under a cooperative venture of the U.S. and Canadian federal wildlife services, three Canadian provinces and several states of the Mississippi and Central Flyways, including Texas, a pilot program will be undertaken this summer to trap and band geese from three major colonies that nest in the

eastern Arctic.

During the first two years, a pilot project will be set up to determine what number of geese will need to be banded during the five-year, full-scale operation.

"Texas will be sending one biologist to the Hudson Bay area as part of the international team that will trap and band approximately 30,000 geese between July 25 and Aug. 15, 1977," said Dr. Hal Irby, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department migratory game bird director.

This summer's breeding operations will be confined to the western shores of Hudson Bay near Eskimo Point, where a major portion of the Arctic flock nests.

"The major flocks spend the summer on Hudson Bay, as well as two islands on the northern shore of the bay, Southampton

and Baffin. We know the flocks come together for the migration south, but not all make the entire flight to the Texas and Louisiana coastal areas," Irby said.

The two-year pilot project will yield data that will aid biologists in determining where and in what numbers birds from the three colonies are being harvested.

Irby estimated the five-year operation will involve the capture and banding of between 150,000 and 390,000 geese annually.

"We will need to band that many geese to determine the

total annual mortality of the three flocks as well as what percentage taken by hunters. We also need to determine where geese from specific colonies are harvested," said Irby.

Irby noted there are indications the Hudson Bay colony is growing so rapidly they are a threat to their habitat by overgrazing the tundra vegetation and insects that make up most of their diet.

"If that is the case, then we may need to increase the harvest of geese from that colony. But before that can be

accomplished, we need to know where this particular flock winters."

Arctic snow geese are harvested by Arctic natives, as well as Canadian, midwestern states and Texas coastal marshland hunters. The geese arrive on the Texas-Louisiana coast in early October and remain in the area through mid-February.

Between 1969-75, Texas hunters accounted for an average annual harvest of 100,000, or about 20 per cent of the total harvest.

Real Estate Facts

By DON TARDY
President, Hereford Board of Realtors

There are more than 50 million single people in the United States, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Either living alone or with unmarried roommates, they comprise one-third of the nation's households.

Their impact on the housing market can be seen in yet another statistic: the rate of household formations in the United States now exceeds the rate of population growth in the nation. As a result, there is a growing demand for housing units that cater to the needs of one or two persons.

The impact of single women on the housing market is of particular interest. In 1977, single women (either divorced, widowed or never married) will buy one out of every 14 homes sold or more than 200,000 dwellings. That's according to a recent nationwide survey conducted by the Investors Mortgage Insurance Co. (IMIC), Boston, a leading private mortgage insurer.

This ration assumes greater importance when you consider that in 1974, just three years ago, only one out of 35 applications made for home loans was submitted by a single woman. The ratio decreased to one out of 25 in 1975 and to one

out of 16 last year. By 1980, IMIC projects, the ratio is expected to drop to one out of 10.

The survey found that almost four-fifths of the single female home buyers are under 45. The average age is 34; 61 per cent are childless.

Most are college educated—66 per cent. By profession, legal, medical and accounting professionals lead the parade of single female home buyers. Teachers, airline flight attendants and nurses are close behind.

What are they buying? The townhouse is most popular. It offers privacy, a place to entertain, a yard and a fireplace, amenities all popular with the single female home buyer.

The high-rise condo is second most popular. Attractive features include conveniences offered by the units, social amenities and flexible pricing.

Although 64 per cent of the women surveyed indicated a preference for a detached single-family home, only 20 per cent actually bought one.

Projections for 1977 indicate that detached dwellings will be purchased by 35 per cent of all single women buying homes.

Perhaps surprisingly, 73 per cent of the women surveyed indicated they would tackle a renovation project if they could find a house that fits their needs. Twenty-two per cent said they are actually doing so.

Sales activity involving single women is highest on the West Coast and Eastern Seaboard. Urban areas with populations of a quarter million or more, where many female professionals find employment, benefit most. Major medical centers also benefit.

Why are single women buying homes? The survey cites traditional reasons—pride of ownership, security, tax advantages, investment potential. Most also said they were tired of renting.

Increasing earning power combined with employment stability are making single women attractive candidates for home loans. However, it is worth noting that the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1975 probably has helped. It requires lenders to give single women the same consideration for home loans as males with similar financial and employment credentials.



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Fishing License Cases Increase

AUSTIN—A good indication that spring has come to Texas is the number of cases Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens make for failure to have a fishing license.

By the end of March, P&WD wardens had filed 2,192 arrests

on anglers who lacked the \$4.25 license. Fines for such offenses usually average \$25 depending on local justices of the peace.

License sales officials at the Parks and Wildlife Department say a total of 386,044 fishing licenses had been sold for the

period September 1976 through March 1977, a drop of 76,962 for the same period a year ago. The decline represents a loss of some \$308,000 to the P&WD.

Combination hunting and fishing licenses also have declined during the September-March period by 12,511 representing some \$106,000.



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Put-And-Take Trout Favored By Fishermen

AUSTIN—More than 120,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout have been stocked in the clear, cool waters of the Canyon Dam tailrace of the Gaudalupe River so far this year, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologists hope to extend this fishery through the summer months.

Trout fishing in Texas has been available on the Gaudalupe since a pilot program was established in 1966 with the stocking of rainbow trout into the then recently completed Canyon Dam tailrace.

The program became an almost immediate success with Central Texas anglers. Since then, the put-and-take program has grown to the point where more than 100,000 catchable-sized rainbows are stocked yearly in selected streams and reservoirs around Texas.

"A total of 200,000 rainbows has been stocked in the Gaudalupe, Boykin Reservoir in

East Texas, Possum Kingdom tailrace on the Brazos River, Rock Creek and Lake Rita Blanca in the Panhandle so far this year," said Bob Bounds, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department inland fisheries biologist.

The single largest fishery for trout in Texas, however, is the tailrace below Canyon Dam. There, relatively cold water for almost 10 months of the year and highly aerated water released from the bottom of the lake make it an almost ideal habitat for rainbows.

"In 1976, we stocked more than 100,000 catchable-sized trout in four locations around the state during the first four months of the year," Bounds said, adding that stocking figure was exceeded before the end of March this year.

"We have been encouraged with the response from fishermen around the state," Bounds said. "Almost year-round we get calls from people

all over the state wanting to know when we will be stocking trout in the various locations."

He noted similar responses to trout fishing from the fly angler as well as the bank fisherman. Since the hatchery-reared fish do not disperse far from the point where they are stocked in the river, they readily bait such as cheese, corn or small, bronze-colored spinner baits.

Texas received its trout in two sizes from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hatcheries. One group of fish is keeper-sized (eight inches long or more) and stocked immediately upon arrival. Another group of

smaller fish is placed in state hatchery ponds, allowed to grow to an average of eight inches, and then stocked.

"Since we receive two sizes of trout," said Bounds, "we are able to stock them from December through April of any given year, as we have done this year."

All that is needed to catch this traditional, cold-water game fish is a fishing license and access to one of the five locations in Central or East Texas or the Panhandle's Rita Blanca Reservoir.

There is a five-fish daily bag limit.



Is it a whooping crane?

The whooping crane stands more than 4 feet tall, in flight its black wingtips are visible and its long dark legs extend beyond the tail. It has a wingspan of 7 1/2 feet. Immature whooping cranes are rusty red and white but have the distinctive black wingtips.

The sandhill crane lacks the black wingtips and is slightly smaller, 4 feet tall or less, with a 6-foot wingspan. This bird is gray, not white, although sandhill cranes may look white in certain light, and albino or partly albino birds occasionally are seen. Nevertheless, they all lack the identifying black wingtips.

The white pelican may be confused with the whooping crane, especially in flight. But the black markings on its 8-foot wingspan extend almost to its body, and its yellow legs are not visible beyond the tail.

Swans, too, have a broad wingspan, as much as 6 1/2 feet, but they are all-white and their short legs do not extend behind in flight.

The snow goose is a much smaller bird, with a wingspan of under 5 feet. Although it has black wingtips, this species, like swans, has very short legs.

The wood stork has wings marked with black and legs that extend behind in flight. But it has a wingspan of only 5 1/2 feet and a distinctive dark head and neck with a long, slightly curved bill.

Drawings by Chuck Ripper

Migration Near Completion

AUSTIN—Most of a record 69 whooping crane adults and young have left the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas Coast and are returning to their Canadian breeding grounds.

The 69 birds that wintered at the Aransas refuge was an all-time high, both in total size of the flock and in the number of young that made the flight south late last year, according to federal biologists and Dr. Hal Irby, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department migratory game program director.

Although there have been few

confirmed sightings of the birds in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas as they move north to their breeding grounds, volunteer spotters have been alerted and are asked to report sightings immediately to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife division in Austin.

Birds arrive at the 11-million-acre Wood Buffalo National

Park in northwestern Canada as early as April 30," said Dr. Irby, "with the first eggs being laid in early May and hatched during the first week of June."

Biologists are hopeful the endangered whoopers will continue to reproduce as successfully as they have in recent years.

Surveys of the whooper

wintering grounds as Aransas revealed a record number of young, 12, made the fall flight south in 1976. Records show the previous high of 10 young were at the refuge area during the winter of 1964. This year was also the first year ever the Aransas population reached or exceeded 60 birds.

The study, began in 1970, involved three 96-acre enclosures on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area. One enclosure, a control, contained a brood herd (two adult males and four adult females) of white-tailed deer.

A second enclosure contained a similar brood herd of white-tailed deer plus a brood herd of axis deer, an import from India.

A third enclosure also contained a brood herd of white-tailed deer plus a brood herd of sika deer, an import from Eastern Asia.

Axis and sika deer have been introduced into Texas by private landowners. Both exotics have become common on some ranches, and the species have

habitats overlapping those of whitetail. The purpose of the study was to determine the influence of these deer on white-tailed deer survival and reproduction.

By the beginning of 1976 the whitetails in the control enclosure had increased to 11; by the end of the year they numbered 14.

The whitetail/axis pen, at the beginning of 1976, contained 11 whitetails and 19 axis. At the end of the year it had six whitetails and 14 axis.

The whitetail/sika pen at the beginning of 1976 contained seven whitetails and 27 sika. At the end of the year six whitetails and 31 sika survived.

According to P&WD biologist D.E. Harmel, the native whitetails' existence may be threatened if caution is not used in the introduction of exotic deer in Texas.

While restoring an 1876 building in this historic town, artisans have recently uncovered a sign for the "Centennial Saloon" of New Harmony. The advertisement for the saloon, painted directly on the side of the building, is now being treated with preservatives, so that the building — one of the prominent restorations in New Harmony's historic district — may again wear its original sign. Instead of a saloon, however, the building itself will now house 19th-century antiques on view and for sale to visitors.

Late in 1975 they began showing up, uninvited, in Missouri waters. Officials there are fearful that this is a result of reproduction.

P&WD Seeking To Detect Grass Carp

AUSTIN—The grass carp is illegal fish in Texas waters and the Parks and Wildlife Department has good reason for wanting to locate any infestations that may have slipped into the state.

Persons with knowledge of a so-called vegetation-eating fish being imported from anywhere, but mostly from Arkansas, should contact a P&WD office, game warden or a fishery biologist immediately.

The department received earlier reports of several importations and has worked with pond owners to eliminate the stockings.

The grass carp, known also as the white amur in its native range in eastern Asia, is being promoted by commercial interests as a sure cure for noxious vegetation in farm and fish

ponds. However, studies in other parts of the country have shown that if the fish does get widely distributed and develops a capacity to reproduce, Texas faces a potential disaster. This could mean invasion of irrigated fields and consumption of planted crops.

The white amur is related to the common European or German carp which was imported into the U.S. prior to 1900. The European species, an excellent sport and food fish at home, brought trouble in this country. Considered by most Americans to be undesirable as food, it overpopulates and crowd by most Americans to be undesirable as food, it overpopulates and crowds out more desirable species, causing extensive damage to aquatic

habitats. This is an error that should not be repeated.

The grass carp reportedly has different characteristics. It is not supposed to reproduce this far from its native Asian waters and its diet is limited to aquatic vegetation, which it consumes in great quantities. But these advantages now are being seriously questioned in areas where the fish has been established for several years.

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New and used farm equipment. The "Honest" Trader MM-T-Bone Treinen Phone Days 806/238-1614 Bovina; Nights 806/247-3084 Friona. 2-1-tfc

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IHC and John Deere Flex Planters. \$125.00 each. 258-7269. 2-209-tfc

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3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

Must sell 1962 Buick. New brakes, tuneup, carburetor kit within past 4 months. 364-6607. 3-215-5c

MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY

We pay cash for Used Cars
136 Sampson Phone 364-0077 3-33-tfc

1974 Buick Riviera two door hardtop. Inquire Commercial Loan Department, First National Bank, 364-2435. 3-190-tfc

1976 Silverado Chevrolet pickup, heavy duty 1/2 ton, new tires, new battery, two gas tanks, cruise control, 30,000 miles, red and white in color. Call 364-0404, 364-3848. 3-213-tfc

1976 red Ford F150 Supercab. Fully equipped. White topper. 11,000 miles. Good gas. 364-4200. 3-213-5c

Clean 1973 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door, air conditioner, radio and heater. 364-4030 days. 3-151-tfc

Three cars for sale. 1976 Buick Park Avenue, loaded, 10,000 miles. 1976 Skylark hatchback, loaded, 2,000 miles. 1974 Buick Limited, loaded, 38,000 miles. 364-0241 or 364-6238. 3-213-tfc

1972 Ford pickup headache rack and tool box. Chrome wheels. \$1390.00. See at 109 Ave. C after 5 p.m. 3-213-5p

1972 GMC Jimmy 4 wheel drive. \$3,200. Call 364-6996. 3-206-tfc

1974 Buick Electra 225. One owner. 23,000 miles. Extra clean. Priced to sell. 364-6482 after 5:30, 655-0203, Canyon. 3-308-tfc

1972 Ford pickup, automatic transmission, power steering, low mileage. Call 364-6320. 3-204-tfc

NEW & USED CARS
now for sale at JOHN OSBORN BUICK PONTIAC, GMC'S new location 221 North 25 Mile Ave. 3-8-tfc

1975 Plymouth Fury 2 door coupe. Call First National Bank, 364-2435. 3-199-tfc

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE
400 West First Phone 364-2250 3-41-tfc

1974 Vega GT. Excellent condition. With new tires and battery. Call 364-6984 after 5 or see at 527 Willow Lane. 3-214-5c

Nice clean 1972 Impala 2 dr. hardtop. Ps, pb, ac, automatic. \$1100. Call 364-1649. 3-216-tfc

1976 Chevy Blazer, all power, a/c, sliding side windows, AM-FM radio, cruise control, big Goodyear Tracker tires and wheels, 400 engine. Only 14,000 miles, \$6950. Call after 4 p.m. 364-1143. 3-216-tfc

1971 Cutlass Supreme. Power and air. Very clean. 364-5642. 3-216-5c

1973 Pinto station wagon with air conditioner, 4-speed transmission, low mileage. Call 364-6320. 3-204-tfc

'75 Pontiac Catalina, 2 dr. Hardtop. Power steering, power brakes and air. 20,000 miles. Very clean. Call 364-6518. 3-217-5c

'64 International Semi Truck. New cattle rack on trailer. Good condition, good tires. Call 289-5918. 3-216-3c

For sale: 1970 LTD Ford. 364-3709 or 364-6132. 3-215-5c

1974 Oldsmobile Regency 98. All power, clean, low mileage, excellent condition. \$3,995.00. Charles Skinner. 364-4241 or 364-2374. 3-212-S-Th-3c

3-A FOR SALE RV'S & CAMPERS

Van camper. Honda 175. Phone 364-6062. S-3A-202-tfc

For Sale: Camper topper. Call 578-4377. 3A-214-5c

For sale: 11' Red Dale Pickup Camper. Self contained, sleeps four. 4 corner hydraulic jacks. \$2000. Call 364-4065 or 364-0212. 3A-217-10c

4. REAL ESTATE For Sale Or Trade

TO SETTLE ESTATE -BY OWNERS
Good income rental property, house with 3 furnished apartments, each with private bath, close in to downtown, choice location. 364-1666 or 364-4194. 4-203-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath home with living room and den in Northwest area. Call for appointment, 364-2828 after 6 p.m. 4-202-tfc

Three bedroom home. 1700 sq. ft., 2 baths, rock fireplace, vaulted ceiling, dishwasher and self cleaning oven. Contact First National Bank, 364-2435. 4-199-tfc

Outside of City

New listing large 2 bedroom brick on 22 acres of land with 6 inch well has large dining room and living room with fireplace. Also, patio enclosed with fireplace. 2 car garage, also out building and fruit trees. If you like a home with lots of sun for indoor plants and a garden spot you will want to look at this place at once. Will give good terms. 1 mile from the city limits on pavement. 4-214-5c

Immediate Possession
2 bedroom home with fenced yard and carport, on large lot. Owner has moved and will consider any reasonable offer. 4-197-23c

Assume 7% Loan
3 bedroom, 2 full baths, double garage, isolated master bedroom, fenced yard, near all schools. Priced \$24,500.00. 4-213-5c

Large Lot
3 bedroom, stucco, single garage. Price \$18,500.00. Payments like rent. \$2,000.00 down. 4-214-5c

5 Acre Tracts
From \$900.00 per acre and up, good location, reasonable restrictions, 10% down. 4-217-tfc

Southwest of Hereford
Improved half section, 2 irrigation, tail water pump, irrigation tile, 3 bedroom home, large barn and misc. improvements. Price \$850.00 per acre. Possession available. 4-217-tfc

HAMBY REAL ESTATE
So. 385 364-3566
Office 364-1017
Calvin Edwards 364-1534
Gerald Hamby S-Th-187-tfc

1 MILE FROM CANYON
Extra nice 4 bedroom brick home. 2 1/2 baths, double garage, 20 acres of seeded grassland, 3" irrigation well; 20 acres of grass leased. For information call J.M. Hamby, Tri-State Real Estate, Office 364-5191, residence 364-2553. 4-210-tfc

Nice two bedroom brick home. Double garage. On 6th St. Call J.M. Hamby, 364-5191. Residence 364-2553. 4-215-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Lovely 4 bedroom home on Ranger Drive. This one has 2725 sq. ft., formal living and dining room, den with fireplace, sunroom, 2 1/2 baths, refrigerator, air, humidifiers, re-circulating hot water and many other extra features. Located at 241 Ranger Drive. Shown by appointment only. 364-5865. 4-217-10c

FOR SALE: 14x60 mobile home on beautiful Buffalo Springs lot. Lake Proctor. Already hooked up with all conveniences and under-pinned. Ready to move in. Whit Jarratt, 915-356-3314 or Eugene Perkins, 356-3375, Comanche, Texas. S-4A-212-4p

Trailer house. 70x14'. Three bedrooms. 2 baths. 364-2947. 4A-211-tfc

Lot suitable for trailer house. Has storm cellar. 364-6113. 4A-208-tfc

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

1975 Dodge Dart Swinger. 2 dr., 6 cyl. engine, radio, heater, standard trans. Priced for quick sale. Only \$2195.00

1973 Buick Centurion 4 dr. hardtop. Power steering, power brakes, tilt steering wheel, speed control, factory air conditioner, AM FM tape, nearly new tires. Extra nice for the model.

1975 Ford Gran Torino Sports. 2 dr. hardtop, power steering, power brakes, factory air, mag wheel covers, one owner, low mileage.

1973 Ford LTD 2 dr. h.t., nicest 1973 we have had in a long time. Power steering, power brakes, factory air, speed control, new radial tires, one owner. See to appreciate.

Two 1977 Ford F. 150 Ranger XLT Pickups. Full power, speed control, mag wheel covers, special savings on one of these units.

1970 Cadillac Deville 4 dr. hardtop. One owner, 41,000 miles, full power, automatic air conditioning, rides and drives like a new one. Only the price is much much lower.

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Nice three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, can assume loan. 237 Beach. Call 364-5654. 4-214-5c

75' x 140' lots in Summerfield. Contact Tommy Bowling. 364-2222. 4-197-23c

DIRT CHEAP IRRIGATED SECTION. Oceans water. Grow corn. Alfalfa. Fescue, Rye, Calves. Silage pits. Feed pens. 806-364-0484. 4-213-5c

SMALL ACREAGE FOR SALE
8 1/2 acres. 3" irrigation well. On city water and gas. Trailer house space with cellar. 7 individual horse stalls which will hold 2 horses. Barn approximately 20'x40. Small arena. Contact 806-481-3324 days, 505-389-5302 nights. 4-214-5c

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1964 sq. ft. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick. Central air, storm cellar, storage building, sprinkler system. 214 Aspen. 364-3470. 4-217-tfc

Country Lot with utilities, 2 1/2 acres- financing available. Pat Ferguson, Realtor 364-6565. 4-217-tfc

ROOM! ROOM! ROOM!
2100 sq. ft., newly remodeled. Extra nice 5 bedrooms, 2 car garage, nice yard with nine shade trees. Fenced. Low, low down payments to veteran. Call Ted Walling, Realtor 364-0660 anytime, Property Enterprises. 4-217-1c

4-A MOBILE-HOMES FOR SALE

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14x52 mobile home for sale. Excellent condition. Newly carpeted. 364-6366 after 5.
4A-212-22c

12x65 mobile home. 1968 model. Three bedroom. \$3,600. Call after 7 p.m. 364-5493.
4A-205-22c

Only \$99.00 per month for a new 2 bedroom home, fully furnished and carpet, sales price \$6,961 with \$506 down Apr 12 per cent. Open 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Deliver and set up in Hereford included. FHA financing available.

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4A-215-8c

1973 Artcraft mobile home. 14x60, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, furnished. \$500.00 down, take up payments of \$104.53. Trailer is skirted and in very good condition. Weekdays after 5 call 364-0476.
4A-212-tfc

5. FOR RENT

FURNISHED one and two bedroom apartments. Inquire in person. 112 Ave. H, Apt. 36.
5-185-tfc

OFFICE SPACE. Nice 3 room well located office building. 364-0780.
5-205-tfc

Going in vacation?? Rent a 24' travel trailer by the day, week or month. Sleeps 8 people. 364-4412.
5-209-21c

Furnished bachelor apartment. Bills paid. 136 Sampson. Phone 364-0077.
5-216-tfc

For rent: Two, 1 bedroom apartments. 364-0546.
5-216-tfc

3 bedroom, one bath, carpeted brick home with garage and fenced yard \$200.00 per month plus deposit. 364-1163.
5-216-2c

NOW LEASING two bedroom luxury apartments. Sycamore Lane Apartments. Call 364-2791 or 501 Sycamore Lane.
5-190-tfc

For rent: 2 bedroom duplex. \$165 per month. Call 364-5501.
5-207-tfc

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments.
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5-201-Th-F-S-tf

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5-215-tfc

DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK
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EVERY make electric carpet shampooer does a better job with famous Blue Lustre. McCaslin Lumber.
5-Th-S-215-2c

2 bedroom duplex for rent. Carpeted. \$175.00 per month. Call 364-0820.
5-217-1c

For lease: Unfurnished 2 bedroom mobile home. Call 364-1004 after 5
5-217-5c

For rent: Small 3 room furnished house. Water and yard paid. No children, no pets. 364-3796.
5-217-tfc

Furnished apartment. One bedroom. Clean. Responsible couple or single person desired. Behind Sugarland Mall. \$125.00 plus electricity. \$100 deposit. Monroe Enterprises. 1-372-9993 or 1-353-6228.
5-Th-S-202-tfc

Extra nice furnished two bedroom house trailer. Washer and dryer. \$50.00 deposit. Rent 200.00 month. Gas and water paid. No pets. Call 364-4186 after 4 p.m., weekends.
5-210-Th-S-tfc

Park Place Apartments. Luxury 2 or 3 bedroom apartments for rent. Day, 364-6801, after 5 p.m. 364-2686.
5-198-tfc

6. WANTED

WANT TO BUY:
Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc.
Spangler's Diamonds
Sugarland Mall
Phone 364-0070
6-48-tfc

Wanted: Custom farming, all types. Call Mike Solomon, 364-6880.
6-119-tfc

Would like to buy used playhouse furniture for a child's playhouse. Call collect 267-2621.
6-212-tfc

WANTED: Roto-tilling yards and gardens. Also complete lawn seeding. Call Harvey J. Manion, 357-2342.
6-167-tfc

WANTED: 12x50 60' mobile home in good condition. 357-2552. James or Doris Dobbs, Summerfield.
6-197-tfc

WANTED: Custom farming any type, also herbicide application and incorporation. High Plains Custom Farming. Call 364-7043.
6-161-Tu-F-tfc

WANTED: Summer pasture for steers and cows. Call 289-5553.
6-210-Th-S-tfc

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6-210-Th-S-tfc

8. HELP WANTED

Allied Millrights is now hiring field and shop personnel for the positions of welders, millrights and crew chiefs. Contact Harylon Pitcock, 364-4621 or come by plant on Holly Sugar Road.
8-200-tfc

WANTED: Night manager. Profit sharing plan, group insurance, medical benefits. Contact Big Daddy's Truck Stop, East Highway 60.
8-210-tfc

Need recruiter outreach worker for Deaf Smith and other surrounding counties. High School/or previous experience preferred. Proficient in education or previous experience preferred. Apply at San Jose Mission, Hereford, Texas. 364-4981.
8-209-10c

Need alteration lady 9 to 3 or 8 to 5. Apply in person. One Hour Martinizing.
8-214-5c

IMMEDIATE OPENING
A company with a future
PINKERTON'S INC.
Largest security company now has part time opening for security officers. No experience necessary. Will train. Good salary, steady income. All equipment furnished at no cost to employee. Premium holiday pay. Must have clear background and good health. Apply at Holly Sugar between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer.
8-214-4c

Help Wanted: Bobtail driver deliveryman. Apply at Merchants Motor Lines, South on 385.
8-214-tfc

Need someone interested in learning an occupation. Apply in person. One Hour Martinizing.
8-214-5c

Two ladies with car three hours a day, five days a week. \$75.00. Call Stanley Home Products, Norma Villarreal, 364-6570.
8-215-3c

Help Wanted: LVN part time. Immediate opening. Apply in person at Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona.
8-215-tfc

WANTED: Elderly woman to stay in home with elderly couple. For interview come to 238 Avenue E. Hereford, Texas.
8-217-2c

NEED VACATION MONEY?
Earn while you learn with jewelry by Park Lane showing a beautiful line of costume jewelry. No investment, no collecting and no delivery. Call Judy Bussey, 364-4452.
8-217-2c

Needing school bus drivers. See Eldon Owens at School Bus Barn
8-17-tfc

Needed: Cowboys with good pay. Fringe benefits. Full coverage. Blue Cross, Blue Shield Insurance. Paid vacation. Call Bobby Thorenson, 316-275-6181 between 8 and 5. Master Feeders II, Inc.
8-209-10c

9. SITUATIONS WANTED

Want to do wallpaper hanging. Experienced. References furnished. Jimmie Middleton, 258-7715 or Pat Nelson, 258-7337.
9-215-5c-S-tfc

Wanted: Lawn mowing and edging. Call 364-2129 after 5:30 p.m.
9-208-22c

CUSTOM FARMING. Call Mike McGee, 578-4565.
5-9-202-tfc

10. NOTICE

For the convenience of you, our customers, we now have truck scales to weigh your scrap iron. One mile North of Big Daddy's Truck Stop.
HEREFORD IRON & METAL
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10-34-tfc

State Licensed Child Care For Working Mothers
HEREFORD DAY CARE CENTER.
6 months through 8 years
After school care available.
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10-5-Th-23-tfc

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

OVERWEIGHT? New Aligned diet plan to help you lose weight and look trim. Gibson Pharmacy.
5-10-212-4p

TO VEGA AREA RESIDENTS
For subscriptions or renewal to Hereford Brand and news items, call Mary Lou Spinhirne, 267-2660.
10-190-tfc

TOASTMASTERS CLUB
Meets 6:30 A.M. each Monday
Cajon House
10-24-tfc

Lions Club
meets each
Wednesday, 12 Noon
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(Jim Hill)

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

BOBBY GRIEGO DRAGLINE SERVICE
TAILWATER PIT CLEANING
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11-136-tfc

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On guns, jewelry, radios, watches, stereos or anything of value. PFC Pawn, 900 Lee. Phone 364-3400.
11-139-tfc

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11-89-tfc

For weed spraying, seeding new lawns, call Ryder's Lawn and Garden Service. 364-3356.
11-210-23c

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5-11-187-tfc

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Professional poodle grooming. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 364-5541 or 364-1065. Place: Hutto's Veterinary Clinic, Monday only.
S-11-217-tfc

Composition shingler. Free estimates. Call after 3:30 p.m. 364-4911.
11-217-5p

WILL PICK UP JUNK CARS
FREE
Call 364-3350 or 364-3777
11-24-tfc

Home improvements. Remodeling repairs and painting. Call Jimmy Blair, 364-5566.
11-210-Th-S-8c

CONCRETE WORK
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All your ditching needs
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Want Ads.....
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215-4c

12. LIVESTOCK

Want to buy pony that is gentle and good with small children. Call Rick Goss, 289-5345.
12-216-3c

STOCKER CATTLE for sale. Pasture wanted, for stocker cattle. Western Feed Lot. 364-2723 or 258-7549.
12-37-tfc

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST at 15th and Centre, 4 channel Bearcat pocket scanner. Reward offered if found. 364-4508.
13-216-5c

LOST: Former resident lost solitaire diamond ring about 9 years ago. Size of diamond is about 1 1/2 carats. Can't forget the loss - still hoping. Will offer reward through The Brand if found. Or call collect 1918-836-6907 or get my address from The Brand.
13-212-5-3c

LOST: three head of steers with Rocking Y on left side. Also Fork earmark in left ear. 289-5553.
13-210-Th-S-tfc

14. CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our many thanks of appreciation to our friends who sent cards, flowers and visited us during the loss of our mother. We also want to thank the doctors, Brother Seago and the staff at Westgate for their many hours of faithful service during her illness.
Herb Bippus, relatives & friends
14-217-1p

CARD OF THANKS
We of the family of Mrs. Lora Sparkman wish to express our thanks for every kindness shown us during the past weeks and at her passing. May God bless you.
The Owen Andrews Family
The T.L. Sparkman Jr. Family
The D.B. Robertson
The R.A. Gilliams
The Springer Families

Hereford Lodge
849
8 P.M.
STATED MEETING
SECOND MONDAY
Leroy McDonald WM
W.A.(Bill) Phipps, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICES
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

This is to advise citizens of Deaf Smith County that the proposed used hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds for the Ninth Entitlement Period will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House. On Monday May 9th, 1977 at 10 o'clock a.m. The approximate amount to be considered is \$273,000.00. The period of time for which these funds are to be used in October 1, 1977 through September 30, 1978.
215-4c

The following budget was adopted by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County for Revenue Sharing Funds for the period of January 1, 1977 through September 30, 1977.

Family Services	\$1,000.00
Recreation	3,000.00
Transportation	125,000.00
General Govt.	25,946.00
Capital Expenditures	
Museum	5,000.00
County Library	5,000.00
Law Library	5,000.00
County Jail	10,000.00
	\$179,946.00

A copy of the adopted budget is on file at B.F. Cain's office in the court house.
215-4c

The Speaker Reports
by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--It was the longest House debate on any bill, other than appropriations, in the more than 15 years I have been in the legislature, but after 20 hours over a six day period, the House approved a \$700-million school finance bill.

The committee substitute to House Bill 730 has several features which should prove to be acceptable to most educators and taxpayers.

First, the bill provides for a district's local fund assignment to be based on the full market value of property as assigned by the Governor's Office of Educational Resources, except for open space land valued on its productivity and single family residences which are valued at 80 percent of full market value.

This will provide tax relief to two important segments of property taxpayers--the homeowners and the producers of food and fiber.

Second, the bill increases the state share of financing the Foundation School Program to 85 percent. This is accomplished by increasing state funding for maintenance and operations, transportation, personnel, drivers' education, special education, migrant education.

Third, the bill requires a freeze in tax rates and assessment ratios in the 1977-78 school year and a tax reduction in 1978-79. Although this tax reduction is not as significant as I would like, it does amount to \$73 million statewide and represents an important step away from the heavy reliance of public education on property taxation.

There are safeguards for districts with fast-growing enrollment and those in financial difficulties.

Other sections of the bill concern educational accountability and the establishment of school district assessment practices and tax offices. All are important advancements for both quality education in our schools and taxpayer equity.

This bill addresses the major problems in public school finance. It speaks to improving equalization by increasing funding and limiting it to poorer districts.

Property tax relief is significant considering the number of court cases which attack the validity of using property taxation to finance education. The courts have made it clear that public school finance laws which make the quality of a child's education dependent on local wealth are suspect.

States must assume a greater responsibility for financing education from other sources so that local property wealth is not such a determining factor.

Rather than diminish local control as some fear, I believe that increased state funding responsibility will have the effect of making local school policy arguments focus more on educational issues--not tax issues. This emphasis will certainly improve our schools educationally. Such an improvement is what House Bill 750 is designed to create.

REAL ESTATE HOMES FOR SALE
2 bedroom lake cabin at Logan. \$6,000.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double fireplace and all the extras. Excellent condition. Has its own well on 3 lots.

3 Bedroom brick. Good location. \$23,000.

2 Bedroom duplex on Ave. H. Must sell.

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3 Bedroom, 2 baths on Irving. \$17,000. Must sell.

3 Bedroom brick with basement. Irving.

Duplex on Ave. K. Only \$13,500.

tion and equalization aid. Third, the bill requires a freeze in tax rates and assessment ratios in the 1977-78 school year and a tax reduction in 1978-79. Although this tax reduction is not as significant as I would like, it does amount to \$73 million statewide and represents an important step away from the heavy reliance of public education on property taxation. There are safeguards for districts with fast-growing enrollment and those in financial difficulties.

Other sections of the bill concern educational accountability and the establishment of school district assessment practices and tax offices. All are important advancements for both quality education in our schools and taxpayer equity.

This bill addresses the major problems in public school finance. It speaks to improving equalization by increasing funding and limiting it to poorer districts.

Property tax relief is significant considering the number of court cases which attack the validity of using property taxation to finance education. The courts have made it clear that public school finance laws which make the quality of a child's education dependent on local wealth are suspect.

States must assume a greater responsibility for financing education from other sources so that local property wealth is not such a determining factor.

Rather than diminish local control as some fear, I believe that increased state funding responsibility will have the effect of making local school policy arguments focus more on educational issues--not tax issues. This emphasis will certainly improve our schools educationally. Such an improvement is what House Bill 750 is designed to create.

Barbs
By PHIL PASTORET

Gossips haven't disappeared - it's just that now they're called data coordinators.

You can tell a really dry martini - it's served with a whisker rather than with a napkin.

About all kids have to know about math today is that the pocket calculator takes two "C" batteries.

Keep your eye on the ball. The fellow pitching ahead of you has sticky fingers.

If you get to know them, celebrities are no different than the rest of us - that's what's so disappointing.

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300 Water Deaths Expected By P&W

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimated that 300 persons will die in water-related accidents this summer.

Of the fatalities predicted for June, July and August, the department estimated that 60 per cent of the victims will probably be under 30 years of age and 80 per cent will be males. Some 70 per cent would be able to save themselves if they could swim.

The agency said 90 per cent of the fatalities will probably be in the public waters of the state

and predicted that Harris County will have more deaths than Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar Counties combined.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. Women do not race in the Boston Marathon. True-False.
2. Which body of water separates Greenland from Canada? (a) Hudson Bay (b) Greenland Sea (c) Baffin Bay
3. Which animal lives longer, the horse or the cow?

ANSWERS:

1. False. 2. (c) 3. Horse, 46 yrs. versus 30 yrs.

Commission Look At Bulk Mailers

WASHINGTON (AP) - You aren't just Occupant or Resident to those bulk mailers who have you on their lists. You're an "inquisitive kid" or "a black activist" or some other type.

A government commission says you should be told before someone peddles a list with your name and "label" on it.

The Privacy Protection Study Commission is recommending that the direct mail industry set voluntary guidelines to prevent mailing lists from being sold without permission of the persons on the list.

If that doesn't work, federal and state laws may be needed later to deal with sales of mailing lists, the commission's chairman, David F. Linowes, said Thursday.

But he noted, "There are First Amendment problems in limiting communication with others."

It is common practice for organizations to sell their lists of customers, members of donors to other groups, Linowes said.

People keep wondering, 'How did I get on that mailing list?' Well, they ought to be told," he said in a speech to a conference of the Direct Mail Marketing Association.

There is an inch-and-a-half thick catalog available to mailers giving the names of the various lists available, Linowes said. "Inquisitive kids" and "black activists" are among the titles of the lists, which give

mass mailers some assurance that they are mailing their come-ons to someone who is known to be interested in a specific pitch.

Some direct mailers are beginning to send forms to those on their mailing lists

allowing them to say if they don't want their name and other information about them turned over to others, he noted.

Other organizations have promised to remove any person's name from a mailing list on request.



YOU'D SCREAM, too, if you'd been turned down for the lead in the first movie starring an ape in decades. Actually, it's not a disappointed candidate for King Kong but Frank, an 11-year-old gorilla at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, letting those in charge and anyone else in screaming distance know that it's lunchtime.

Spring Also Offers Hunting Opportunities

AUSTIN—Hunting in Texas traditionally is associated with fall, but there still is plenty of hunting opportunity throughout the state during spring.

Squirrels and rabbits lack the glamour of deer and pronghorn antelope but the two little animals probably account for more recreation time than any of the big game species combined.

Squirrels are legal game year round in many Texas counties along the upper coast, central and western portions, with no bag or possession limits. Officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department caution hunters, however, to check a copy of the Hunting and Fishing Guide for regulations in specific counties.

Texas has two major species of squirrels considered as game animals - the eastern gray squirrel and fox squirrel.

As its name implies, the eastern species is found primarily in the eastern quarter of the state. It lives in bottomland hardwood forests. Gray squirrels are highly prized in East Texas as game animals. But they are decreasing over most of their range because of removal of favored habitat by

reservoir development projects and timber cutting.

Fox squirrels range farther west and are found over most of the eastern two-thirds of the state. They are adaptable to a wide variety of forest habitat, including urban areas which have oaks and pecans.

Acorns are the natural mainstay of fox squirrels, although they are most important in fall and winter. Spring and summer foods consist of leftover meats, insects, green shoots, fruits and seeds of trees.

Major species of rabbit hunted in Texas is the eastern cottontail, which is found in all areas of the state with the exception of the Trans-Pecos. The cottontail is not classified as a game animal and may be hunted at any time of the year

with no bag or possession limits. However, as is the case with all animals and birds, a hunting license is required if they are hunted out of the county of hunter's residence.

Favored among hunters in East Texas is the swamp rabbit, largest of cottontails. The animal inhabits poorly drained river bottoms and coastal marshes.

The rabbits appear to have a definite local range and are reluctant to leave. Even when pursued by dogs they tend to run in large cities, a trait often used to advantage by hunters.

The first firearms many young people receive are .22s and 410 shotguns. Rabbits and squirrel hunting with youngsters could be the first step parents take in proper use of such firearms.

\$4.5 Million In BOR Funding Made Available

AUSTIN—Nearly \$4.5 million in federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR) funds will be made available to 44 counties and municipalities around the state following action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Since 1965, federal funds have been made available for local outdoor recreational projects through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The federal matching funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program are apportioned on a priority basis, as established by the P&W's Texas Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Project evaluation is based on the estimated demand for recreation areas and facilities, population and distribution of recreational areas and facilities already available to the community.

Of the \$3.8 million worth of projects approved for submittal to BOR by the P&W Commission, \$3.4 million will be

from Fiscal Year 1977 apportionments. The remaining \$400,000 would come from FY 1978 funds.

Of 57 projects submitted, 44 were approved by the commission. Of the remainder, 11 will be held for reconsideration for FY '78. The remaining two, a \$375,000 park acquisition project submitted by Harris County and a \$325,000 park acquisition plan by Lake Jackson, were approved for submittal from the Secretary of the Interior's Contingency Fund. That is, funds apart from those under the state apportionment.

Projects recommended for submittal ranged from \$909,000 from the City of Houston for the construction of swimming pools, to a \$3,000 project from the city of Anton.

The BOR-funded program is on a matching basis, with the local political subdivision and the federal government each contributing half of the project's cost.

Houston Police Chief Claims Fund Shortage

HOUSTON (AP)—Police Chief B.G. Bond says the police department needs three times the amount of money available to crack down on high class vice in the city.

Bond said he will seek an increase in the next police department budget from the current \$25,000 a year to \$70,000 for use in making arrests.

The increase would help officers "buy into" high-priced gambling games and gain the confidence of prostitutes to whom money is "flushed" prior to an arrest, Asst. Chief

Tommy Mitchell said Wednesday.

Officers now have a maximum of \$10 a week for such use and Bond said the amount "is insufficient for vice officers to make any type of case."

Mitchell said the cost of gaining evidence in pornography cases also is high, running about \$100 in each of the 29 arrests made so far this year.

He said ten dollars is not enough to get into some gambling games, which may require \$500 to \$1,000.

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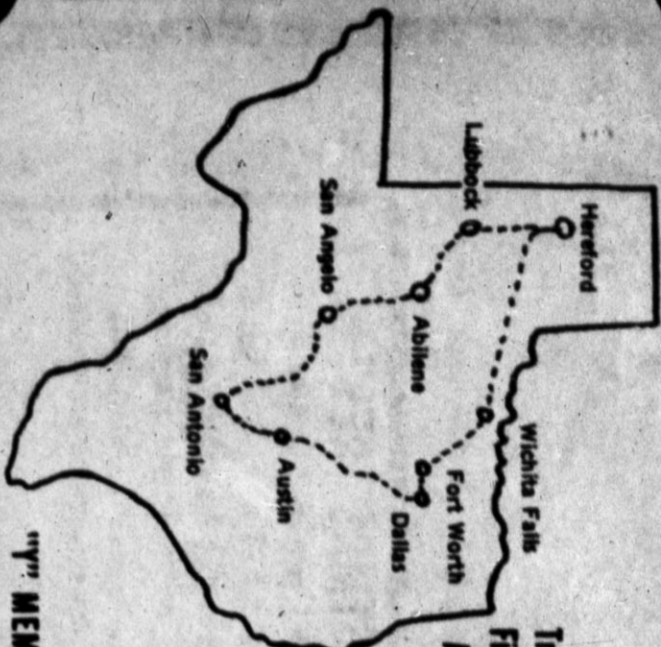
Travel by Van from Hereford to San Antonio, leaving on a Monday morning returning Friday evening. Five days and nights visiting such places as Museums, Six Flags Over Texas, Forts, Zoos, Caverns, Alamo, Etc. Do our cooking and sleeping out of doors at camp sites weather permitting.

This tour is limited to 12 BOYS age 10-11-12, SO DON'T WAIT!
REGISTER NOW! Fee includes transportation, food supervision, insurance and admission fees. You should bring along some "spending money".

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For detailed and complete information on any of our summer activities, or to register come to the Y.M.C.A. Office in Sugarland Mall.

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Each year the YMCA offers boys and girls an opportunity to earn all or part of their way to YMCA activities by selling peanuts or cookies. The YMCA maintains a record of their sales, allowing the funds earned to be applied toward the activities of their choice. Start selling immediately. Contact the "Y" for further details. Available May 15-June 15.



"TRACK and FIELD"

BOYS AND GIRLS are you interested in participating in track and field? We have 5 meets scheduled with near by track clubs.

This program is sanctioned by AAU and is open to Elem., Jr. and Sr. High Students.

The program will be under the direction of Motton Knabe and he will be assisted by several members of the Kiwanis Club and parents.

A Parents Club may be organized!



"YMCA Headquarters Open"

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Game Room Hours

Youth

Mon. thru Fri. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 (except during school hours)

Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Adult

Tues and Thurs. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

And everyday 10 - 5:30 p.m. when youth are not using equipment.

Remember! Carry your membership card - You need it to check out equipment. You may bring a guest. For Further information

Call YMCA 364-6990

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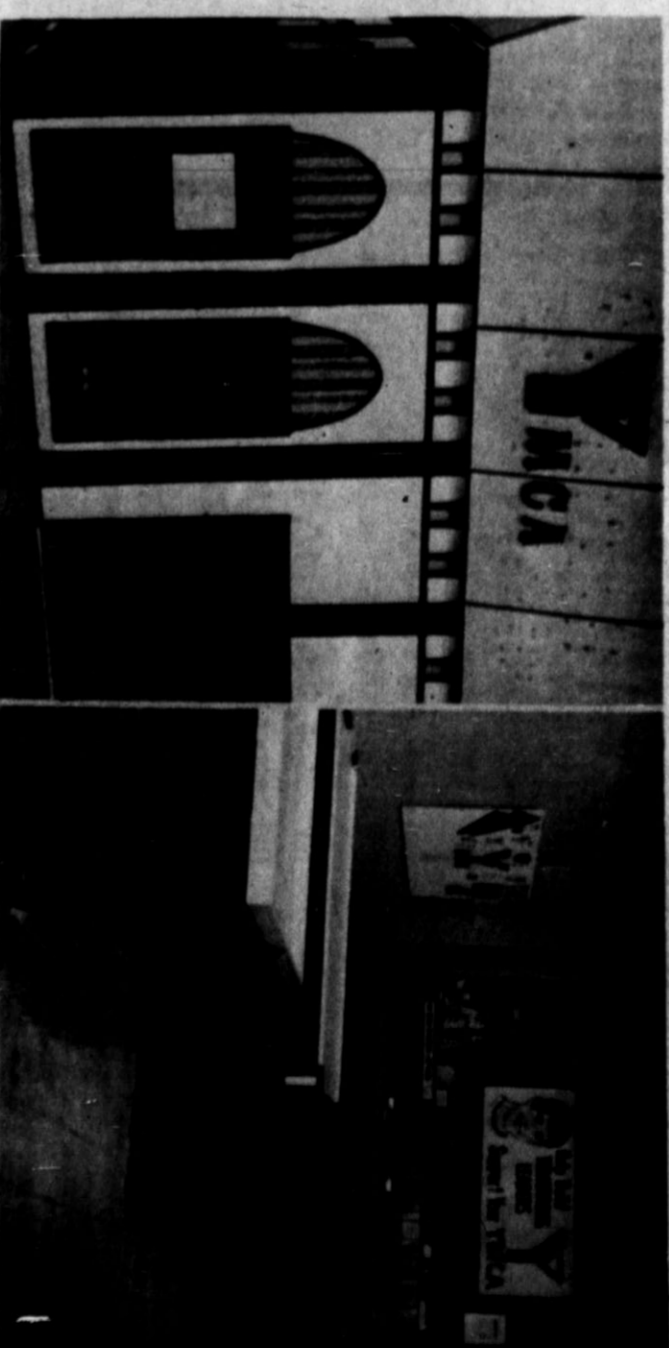
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- ... Camp Summer Life
- ... Texas Heritage
- ... Caverns
- ... AAU Track Program
- ... And how you can Earn part of your way!
- ... Adult Programs

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Look inside this section for
 Exciting Summer Programs!



YOUR YMCA SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM for Guys and Gals ages 4 to 18 years!

BUSY BEAVER FUN CLUB



An exciting "away from home" experience for your son or daughter, age 4 to 6, meeting on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. A planned program of supervised play, games, crafts, art, singing, stories and special events. Bring a sack lunch, we will provide milk, and also a T-shirt to each BUSY BEAVER. Home base will be First Baptist Church, Hereford, Texas

1st Session, June 20 - July 1st
2nd Session, July 4 - July 15th
3rd Session, July 18 - July 29th

"Y" Members \$15.00

NON-MEMBERS \$21.00



"SUMMER FUN CLUB"

HEY KIDS! Have fun this summer. We will meet 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for two weeks. For all boys and girls age 6 to 10. Our program will include: Archery, crafts, games, gymnastics, cook-outs, sing alongs, stories, movies, special event days, and many more exciting activities. Bring a Sack Lunch, and a beverage will be provided.

1st Session, June 6 - June 17th
2nd Session, June 20 - July 1st
3rd Session, July 4 - July 15th
4th Session, July 18 - July 29th



"Y" MEMBERS \$18.00

NON-MEMBERS \$22.50



"CAMP CHRISTMAS TREE"

"Y" CAMP CHRISTMAS TREE is owned by Amarillo Y.M.C.A., and is located about 25 miles northeast of Hereford, near Hi Plains Baptist Assembly, on an 80 acre site abundant with natural beauty, water for fishing and canoeing. Swimming lessons in the "Y" Pool, nature crafts, archery, riflery, nature lore, bus transportation, beverage, insurance, and supervision are provided in the fee.

BOYS age 8-12 are eligible to attend.
Bring a Sack Lunch and a Swim Suit!

1 Week - June 20th - June 24th
"Y" Member \$23.00
NON-MEMBER \$27.50

2 Week - July 25th - August 5th
"Y" Member \$46.00
NON-MEMBER \$55.00



YMCA Camp

"CAMP HI-PLAINS"



FOUR EXCITING DAYS & NIGHTS!
Using Fellowship Lodge of Hereford Baptist Church at Hi Plains Baptist Assembly Grounds. A well planned program will consist of a lot of swimming, hiking, archery, nature crafts, camp skills, games, singing, camp fire programs and special events. This program is for BOYS only, ages, 10 - 11 - and 12.

1st Period - June 27th - July 1st
2nd Period - July 18th - July 22nd

"Y" MEMBER \$45.00
NON-MEMBER \$2.50

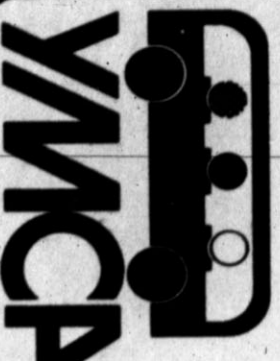


"TRIPS and TOURS"

SUPER SUMMER "Y" for "77" one day trips to various communities near Hereford. The bus will leave from Hereford Y.M.C.A. at 8:30 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. Each trip fee will vary but does include transportation, supervision, insurance and admission fees.

BRING A SACK LUNCH AND SWIM SUIT, PLUS SPENDING MONEY!

All trips are on Thursdays. (Minimum and Maximum enrollment for each trip)



June 2
Wonderland Park
Amarillo, T.

June 16
Y.M.C.A. Plainview, T. Museum

June 30
Y.M.C.A. Clovis, N.M. Zoo

July 7
Y.M.C.A. Lubbock, T. Museum

July 14
W.T. Museum Canyon, T. Palo Duro

July 21
Mystery Trip

August 11
Y.M.C.A. Amarillo, T. Museum

CANOE THE BIG BEND OR SAN JUAN RIVER

Here is an exciting experience camping on the Rio Grande River for three days. EVERYTHING IS FURNISHED No Experience necessary - you will learn by doing. All participants will share in food preparation and camp chores. Transportation to and from site is extra, but "Y" will arrange a car pool. This adventure is available only to Jr. and Sr. High BOYS AND GIRLS. (Minimum 14 Maximum 18)

San Juan River, Utah, 1st Trip (BOYS)
Big Bend River, 2nd Trip (GIRLS)
Big Bend River, 3rd Trip (BOYS)

"Y" MEMBERS \$95.00

June 6th - June 10th
July 11th - July 15th
August 1st - August 5th

NON-MEMBERS \$100.00



CAMP SUMMER LIFE

A special week for several Y.M.C.A.'S to use this beautiful camp, located near Taos, New Mexico in the Rio Pueblo Valley. Our activities will consist of swimming, riflery, archery, crafts, sports skills, canoeing, hiking, fishing, horseback riding, and other exciting activities. Camping is a memory that never fades! This experience is for BOYS AND GIRLS, age, 9 to 15.

One Period Only - July 17th - July 23rd.

"Y" MEMBER \$75.00
NON-MEMBER \$80.00



Continue on . . . We've just begun! It's up to you now!!