



### Special Day

Mrs. Darrell Matthews (left) and Mrs. Shane Landers are celebrating their first Mother's Day as mothers today in a big way. Both ladies delivered a set of twin girls this past week at Deaf Smith General Hospital. The girls, Amanda Jane and Angela Renee Landers and Sara Dawn and Sonya Ann Mat-

thews, posed proudly with their mothers for this picture Thursday. The sets of twins were born almost exactly 24 hours apart, with the Matthews' girls born Tuesday and the Landers twins Wednesday. (BRAND PHOTO BY DENISE SMITH).

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## Oil Inflation Probably Over

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans may get hit later this year with fairly stiff increases in food prices, but the worst of the year's oil inflation probably is over, economists say.

Government figures released Friday showed oil prices at the wholesale level rising much more slowly in April. Prices of finished wholesale food products rose 0.8 percent.

Overall, the Labor Department's producer price index for finished goods rose 0.8 percent for the month — an annual rate of 9.9 percent — down sharply from March's 1.3 percent increase.

The index, which measures wholesale prices of goods ready for retail sale, usually gives a good indication of the future direction consumer prices will take.

Donald Ratajczak, director of the Georgia State University Economic Forecasting Project, said, "Overall, the inflation numbers should be improving, there's no question."

County Fathers To Meet

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will discuss additional costs of the installation of tornado sirens when they meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday at the court house.

Other items on the commissioners' agenda include the acceptance of a Criminal Justice Grant for the District Attorney's office, discussion on a telephone system for the Sheriff's office, giving notice on a public hearing on the budget, and discussion on salaries for summer mow hands.

A worldwide oil glut makes large increase in energy costs unlikely for some time, although the nation's reliance on large amounts of imported oil means the supply is never certain.

The economists, however, said the current strength of the dollar overseas means the United States is better protected against oil-price increases than most other nations.

Oil prices at the wholesale level rose 1.6 percent in April after surging 6.1 percent in March — primarily due to President Reagan's lifting of most remaining controls on domestic crude oil prices.

As for food, the Agriculture Department has forecast price increases of 10 percent

to 15 percent this year. Both Ratajczak and Sinal said food inflation would be near the low end of that range.

Wholesale food prices at the finished-product stage held steady in January and actually dropped 0.6 percent in February before rising 0.8 percent in March and holding still again in April.

The Labor Department also measures price changes at other stages of production, and those figures indicated price increases at the finished-product stage could be on the way.

At the intermediate level, the index for foods and feeds rose 0.5 percent in April after

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## Ford Wanting To Start Movement

Frank Ford of Hereford, an outspoken critic of the MX Missile System, is now taking aim at the "power brokers" behind the U.S. government.

Ford is seeking to start a grassroots movement under the name of Pro Farm (Produces Rights Organization For A Reliable Marketplace).

He believes the time is ripe, but he admits that "only time will tell if we're able to jar people out of their lethargy." He has mailed copies of his Pro Farm philosophies to the President, members of the cabinet, key senators and congressmen, and various publications.

In these letters, Ford requests a bi-partisan Congressional investigation of the Carter administration's grain embargo, a special investigation of the sale of computers and other technology to the benefit of Russia, an investigation of the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and an investigation of phosphate sales by a company in Florida.

"I just want to serve notice that the American people are not going to play dead any longer," said Ford. "We need to let it be known that the new

conservatism is also a new populism, and that the people who raise the food, produce the goods and services, and pay the taxes in this nation are going to be heard."

Ford claims the Carter ad-

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## Lions To Conclude Bag Sale

The Hereford Lions Club will conduct a "Cleanup Sale" for their trash bag sale which was held Saturday, May 2 in conjunction with Beautification Week in Hereford.

According to Lions' president Sid Shaw several residences were missed, or no one was found at home, when the sale was held a week ago. So, the Lions will be making the rounds again from 6-8 p.m. Monday.

The trash bags are 30-gallon size, and come in a box with 50 bags to a box. Each box sells for \$6. Persons who want to make sure a Lion comes to their door may call Shaw at 364-1155 Monday.

## Senate Trims SS Increases

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration, while recognizing "the impending solvency problems" of the Social Security system,

is stopping short of endorsing a Senate plan to reduce annual cost-of-living increases for 44 million retirees. The Senate voted 49-42 Fri-

day to trim by \$7.9 billion cost-of-living increases for recipients of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income, as well as for railroad, federal and military retirees.

Officials say the Social Security system's main trust fund, which pays retirement checks, will run out of cash in late 1982 or 1983.

Budget director David A. Stockman, however, told Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd that President Reagan still opposes altering the annual cost of living increases that help retirees keep pace with inflation.

White House aides and their congressional allies indicated they did not fight the Senate plan because they expect the projected \$7.9 billion in savings to be achieved elsewhere — without cutting cost-of-living benefits.

Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said

President Reagan will propose cuts of \$5 billion next year in Social Security and other programs administration officials have called a social "safety net" for the truly needy.

Stockman's letter to Byrd, D-W.Va., said the administration "does recognize the impending solvency problems of the Social Security Trust Fund. Significant savings are needed."

Health and Human Services Secretary Richard S. Schweiker will come up with "a package of reforms designed to maintain the solvency" of the fund, Stockman wrote.

Speakes said raising the age of eligibility for Social Security from its current level of 65 was one of many possible reforms under consideration.

The Senate action came as the Republican-controlled chamber considered its own version of a 1982 budget

blueprint.

The vote was on a Democratic-led attempt to reverse the Senate Budget Committee's recommendation for trimming cost-of-living adjustments by basing them on either a wage index or the Consumer Price Index — whichever is lower.

Many experts say the Consumer Price Index, currently used to adjust the retirement benefits, actually overstates inflation.

The committee also recommended putting the annual increase into effect Oct. 1, beginning in 1982, instead of the current date of July 1.

"If we're going to vote today to rip away that part of the safety net...and break the president's promise, then I think we've said there is no part of the safety net that can be depended on," said Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., in urging that the inflation adjustments be kept intact.

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## NW Elementary Sets Orientation

Parents of students living in the Northwest Primary School District who will enroll in the five-year-old Kindergarten for the 1981-82 school year are urged to attend an orientation meeting beginning at 2:45 p.m. Friday, May 15 at the Northwest School Cafeteria, located at 400 Moreman Street.

Parents of four-year-olds who will enroll in the school's migrant Kindergarten are also urged to attend the meeting.

Kindergarten teachers, the school nurse, the Migrant Records Clerk, and school principal Charles Duvall will be at the meeting to answer

any questions parents may have.

Parents are requested to bring their child's birth certificate and his or her immunization record to the orientation meeting.

Portions of the Northwest district include the 100 and 200 blocks of Avenue A and Avenue B, the Old Central School District, the Labor Camp area, the area west of 25 Mile Avenue, and children who will ride school buses number 20 and 26.

Parents wishing more information, or unsure if they are in the Northwest district, may contact the school office at 364-2751.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a symptom of old age is finding more pleasure in memories of the past than in plans for the future.

Every day is Mother's Day, but this is the one time a year we stop and observe the sacrifice and devotion of that special person.

Mothers are the architects and builders of all humanity. When mothers are no longer needed, history will cease and time will be no more. These lines from Edgar Allen Poe seem very appropriate today.

I feel that, in the Heavens above,  
The angels, whispering to one another,  
Can find, among their burning terms of love,  
None so devotional as that of "Mother."

A child's low math grade nowadays may be due to a weak battery in his pocket calculator.

Mark your calendar: The chamber's next Fun Breakfast will be June 18, and it will launch a special Crazy Days promotion by retail merchants in Hereford.

A reliable local source tells us that Gerald McCathern is in line for a post with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. McCathern was unavailable for comment, since he was in Washington, D.C. Speculation is that he is undergoing training in preparation for an announcement on his job.

McCathern has been a leading spokesman for American

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### For Harrington Cancer Center

## Hereford Tackles Special Project

By O.G. NIEMAN  
Publisher

The new Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will receive a unique gift from Hereford and Deaf Smith County if the \$125,000-project being undertaken is a success.

James Sears, president of First National Bank, helped boost the project here this week with a contribution to the fund. Marilyn Van Petten, director of development for the cancer center, and Mike Carr, Hereford volunteer, accepted the check.

Interested citizens of Hereford took on the special project of raising \$125,000 for the purchase and installation of a computer hookup between the cancer center and all hospitals throughout the

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Panhandle. Doug Manning and Ed Reinauer Jr. are heading up the campaign work in Hereford. Manning said actual figures are not complete, but he estimates about \$50,000 has been contributed or pledged.

Finishing touches are now being applied to the interior of the building at the Harrington Cancer Center. The center is expected to be in full use by mid-summer, with the grand opening scheduled for September.

The computer system hookup, which is being planned as a Hereford gift, will provide a means for area doctors to have the benefit of diagnosis and treatment plans from the cancer center in their treatment of their local patients and for cancer center patients.

Medical professionals from both area hospitals and the cancer center who are involved in the treatment of patients will enter information into the system, Manning said.

"When a patient is diagnosed as having cancer by his family physician and refer-

red to the Harrington Cancer Center, the local doctor enters the vital information from the patient's chart into the system. When the patient arrives at the cancer center, doctors there simply key in the patient's information to see what the local doctor has discovered and how the patient was treated before coming to Amarillo.

"Then, once back home, the family doctor can call up the information to see exactly what was done at the center," explained Manning. There is not a computer hookup anywhere in the country similar to the one to be used here.

"This will be the first areawide, rural patient data management system in the country," he added. "Johns Hopkins has a system covering Baltimore, but it is limited to the metropolitan area. Ours will be the first in the country to connect area towns and communities."

The medical service area to be served by the cancer center includes 600,000 persons in the Texas Panhandle.

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### Cancer Gift

Jim Sears, president of First National Bank, presented a check Friday to the Hereford campaign for the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Mike Carr, Hereford volunteer worker, and Marilyn Van Petten, director of development for the cancer center, received the contribution from Sears. Hereford's goal of \$125,000 is to be used to connect Panhandle hospitals with a computer at the cancer center.

# update sunday

## House Approves Elections Bill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Emergency special elections could be called only on Saturdays under a bill approved Friday by the House and sent to the Senate.

The bill passed on voice vote. State law designates days in January, April, August and November for special elections unless the governor finds that an emergency dictates holding an election on a different day.

House members voted 69-62 Thursday to restrict special elections to Saturdays by approving an amendment by Rep. A.C. Garcia, D-Pharr, who said farm workers find it hard to get to the polls on weekdays.

## Campaign Bill

### Advances in House

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Speaker Bill Clayton's omnibus campaign ethics reform bill that tightens restrictions on campaign contributions advanced in the House Friday.

The bill, which expands requirements for reporting campaign contributions but leaves officeholders a grace period in which they can decide whether to "accept" money, needs a final vote before being sent to the Senate.

Politicians would no longer be able personally to accept cash contributions of more than \$100 under the bill. Such donations could be made only to a general purpose political committee, or PAC.

PACs would have to name the groups that control them, and report

the occupation of anyone who contributes more than \$50.

Candidates who withdraw from races or who keep unspent contributions would have to file reports. If political contributions are used for anything besides an election or non-reimbursable officeholder expense, the payment would have to be reported.

## Ag Commissioner

### Expects Contracts

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown says he's going to Taiwan on a trade mission next week, and expects to bring home contracts for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Texas farm products.

Brown will represent Gov. Bill Clements at a May 12-15 trade meeting sponsored by the Republic of China-US Trade and Investment Forum, which is paying for the trip.

"We're becoming more and more internationally oriented," Brown told a Capitol news conference Friday. "Texas used to send cotton to New York and so on, but now we know how to deal with international people, getting to know them by their first names."

He said Taiwanese buyers recently in Texas bought 150,000 bales of cotton.

"The international market could demand up to \$100 billion a year of American farm products within the next decade, and we are working to see that Texas producers get a fair share of the market," Brown said.

He said Texas is currently No. 3 in the nation in farm products exports. The state's exports have risen from \$500 million in 1970 to \$3.1 billion last year.

## Increased Interest

### Bill Signed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements signed into law Friday the bill that raises the state ceiling on con-

sumer interest rates to 24 percent.

Commercial loans would have a top of 28 percent.

The new rates are effectively immediately.

The bill went to the governor April 22 after the House accepted Senate amendments. The House had approved a bill with a 24 percent ceiling.

Lenders originally asked the Legislature to approve a 30 percent interest maximum.

The bill does not apply to home mortgage loans.

Loans to farmers are not included in the commercial 28 percent ceiling.

Current ceiling range from 7.5 percent on some mobile home loans to 18 percent on unpaid credit card balances.

## House Approves

### Scalping Bill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — House members finally approved Friday a bill prohibiting the resale of tickets to college and high school athletic events for more than face value.

The measure goes to the Senate which has already approved a bill providing penalties for anyone who sells a ticket to either amateur or professional athletic or entertainment events for more than \$3 above face value.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said Southwest Conference officials requested the bill because of a "serious problem" with scalpers accumulating large blocks of tickets while college alumni and students sometimes can't get seats.

## Weather

West Texas: Chance of showers and thunderstorms Tuesday. Otherwise clear to partly cloudy Monday through Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. Highs 70s north to low 90s south Monday warming 80s and 90s by Wednesday. Lows 40s north and mountains and 50s south with few 60s extreme south.



## New Member

Hereford's Hustlers installed a new member, Robert Mercer, into the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce organization Friday. Gladys Cavaess, Hustler chairman, gives Mercer a "high five" welcome after he donned

the blue jacket which identifies a member of the goodwill group. Mercer signed five new members to the chamber to attain membership.

# Ireland Experiencing Worst Outbreak of Violence So Far

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A crude hand grenade exploded under a police vehicle, injuring five officers in West Belfast early today while another officer patrolling there was shot and wounded, police said.

In Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second largest city, about 100 rioters battled

police for four hours in the worst outbreak of violence in the British-ruled province since the death of Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands. Two people were hurt and 21 arrested.

A police spokesman described the violence as "serious" but said it was not of the same scale as the Londonderry riots of August 1969 that touched off the Protestant-Catholic violence across Northern Ireland.

About 600 people were evacuated for three hours from an orphanage and a nursing home in Newry, 44 miles south of Belfast, after a bomb hoax at a natural gas works.

Meanwhile, the militant "Provisional" wing of the IRA claimed responsibility today for the mortar attack Friday night on a joint police-army post at Newtownhamilton in South Armagh, near the border of the Irish Republic. Two British soldiers were injured when 10 homemade shells were fired at the post from the back of an open truck.

Police said it was the guerrillas' first use of mortars in a

year. The truck used in the attack was later found by soldiers, but it exploded as they waited for a bomb disposal team to go over it. No injuries were reported.

As the violence escalated, hundreds of Protestants gathered today at a church in the Belfast suburb of Belvoir Park for the funeral of 33-year-old Constable Philip

Ellis, who was shot to death by a guerrilla Wednesday night.

On Friday, rioters firebombed and stoned security patrols in Roman Catholic enclaves of Belfast, Londonderry and Strabane, continuing a cycle of violence that began even before Sands' death Tuesday.

# Suzuki Promising 'Vacuum Of Naval Protection' Filled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki is promising President Reagan that Japan will try to fill the "vacuum of naval protection" along its coastal waters and vital sea lanes by bolstering its defense capabilities.

But Suzuki's pledge, which came Friday as he and Reagan concluded two days of talks, contained no specifics, senior U.S. officials said. Details are expected to be hammered out at a series of lower-level meetings beginning early next month.

In a speech at the National Press Club, Suzuki said increasing Japanese defenses could occur only "within the framework of our constitution," which forbids Japan from developing an offensive military capability.

The Japanese prime minister planned to leave Washington today after meeting with several of the Reagan administration's top economic officials.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said the "outstanding accomplishment" of the meeting was "the mutual respect, the mutual trust and mutual rapport developed between two leaders...who play such a key role in world peace and stability today."

A senior U.S. official, who asked not to be identified, said it was important that the two leaders were able to establish such a relationship despite Japanese irritation over recent American actions.

These include U.S. demands for voluntary auto import limits, the sinking of a Japanese freighter by a U.S. submarine and complaints Japan was not adequately consulted on ending the grain embargo against the Soviet Union.

The defense issue occupied virtually all of Suzuki's final 1 1/2 hours of talks with Reagan, and it was a key part of both the final communique

of the meetings and of the prime minister's speech before the press club.

According to the communique, "The prime minister stated that Japan, on its own initiative... will seek to make even greater efforts for improving its defense capabilities in Japanese territories and in its surrounding sea and air space, and for alleviating the financial burden of U.S. forces in Japan."

Another U.S. official, who also asked not to be named, said Suzuki told Reagan the Japanese government would find it difficult to boost defense spending without

equal increases in social programs — unlike the course President Reagan is following.

He said Japan is prepared to step into the "vacuum of naval protection" created by the diversion of key elements in the U.S. 7th fleet to guard oil routes in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean through which 70 percent of Japan's petroleum supply flows.

Suzuki said his country will increase naval patrols around the Japanese islands and along the sea lanes vital to Japanese trade, up to 1,000 nautical miles from its shores.

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Agriculture. He was more recently an unsuccessful candidate for state senator for this district. McCathern has been writing a weekly column, "Food for Thought," for The Brand.

If you don't know Robert Mercer, you've missed a friendly, warm human being. He works at First National Bank. If you don't know him, we also need to tell you that he is black so that you'll get the point of the story we want to relate.

Mercer was installed as a member of the Hereford Hustlers Friday. The organization is a goodwill arm of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, and a member has to earn his way into the group.

Mercer signed up five new members for the chamber and won his blue coat—the official "uniform" of a Hustler—at the Friday meeting. As the hamburger-luncheon meeting ended, Mercer got an empty box and began to pick up paper plates, napkins, and items left on the boardroom table.

"What are you doing, Robert asked C of C executive Mike Carr. "We'll clean that up later." Carr added. "Man, I figured that's why you folks voted me in this organization!" quipped Mercer.

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ed a legacy of failure because it did not perceive the strength of populistic conservatives or the spiritual strength of our people."

Claiming the Regan administration was elected by middle America, Ford says the question now before us "is whether this administration, and Congress, will sell out to the power brokers as did the Carter administration."

Ford's letter is published as a guest editorial on Page 4 of today's Brand.

Ford is chairman of Arrowhead Mills in Hereford. He says Pro Farm is a "non-organization at present," but he hopes it is the beginning of a "national and schiev-

## Inflation

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declining for four straight months. Prices were substantially higher for feeds, flour, honey and vegetable oils.

At the crude-material level, prices for foodstuffs and feedstuffs rose a brisk 1.5 percent in April after falling an average 2.3 percent per month the previous four months, the report said.

Rising prices at that early level of production were recorded for cattle and hogs as well as wheat and soybeans.

# HISD Board To Meet

The HISD Board of Education will hear routine reports when the school trustees meet in regular session at the administration building at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

To be included in the reports are a curriculum report, professional organizations reports, and personnel reports.

The trustees will also discuss the appointment of standing committees, Region Service Center Contracts, and Title I Application.

# Bell Expecting More Calls on Mother's Day

Some 28,000 long distance telephone calls per minute are expected for everybody's favorite person—Mother—this Sunday.

Southwestern Bell says its Texas customers will be placing 2.8 million of the 41 million calls predicted nationwide on Mother's Day.

"Texas call volumes may be somewhat higher than usual, because Mother's Day in Mexico also falls on May 10," said David Ortiz, manager-residence service center of Southwestern Bell.

Ortiz said Southwestern Bell anticipates heavy calling

volumes between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Sunday.

"To avoid those hours, customers may prefer to place calls during the early morning or mid-to-late afternoon and miss the peak calling periods," Ortiz said. "One-plus dialed calls should go through quickly," Ortiz said.

As on any other weekend, discount rates will apply on calls made Mother's Day and the day before. On Saturday, calls within Texas receive a 40 percent discount all day. The 40 percent discount continues until 5 p.m. Sunday. From 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, the discount is 25 percent, and from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday, the discount is again 40 percent.

Calls placed, out-of-state receive the regular weekend discount of 60 percent all day Saturday and until 5 p.m. Sunday, when the discount rate changes to 35 percent. It remains until 11 p.m. when it goes back to 60 percent until 8 a.m. Monday.

All calls placed with assistance of an operator cost more.

Complete information about long distance calls, applicable discount periods and international calling are listed in the Customer Guide section in the front of each telephone directory.

# Bob Wear to Direct Wednesday Night Meets

The Central Church of Christ will begin a special Wednesday night study group this week. The study group will be using the general title "Home and Family Life, and will be presented on a continuing basis.

Some of the areas to be



BOB WEAR

discussed include origin of the family; the reasons for fixed and unchanging aspects of the family; family structure; roles of family members; making necessary adjustments as the family moves through the years; and the importance of the family.

Bob Wear, veteran family counselor, will direct the weekly meetings. Wear holds a masters degree in counseling, with emphasis on the family, and has had several years of practical experience as a family counselor.

The frame of reference for the discussions will be biblical information about the family. All persons, regardless of age, are invited to attend.

Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday at the church building, located at Sunset and Plains.

# Domestic Quarrel Leads to Accident

Investigation is continuing today into a domestic quarrel which eventually led to a traffic accident here early Saturday.

According to HPD Captain Ray Morgan, the incident started when a local woman and a friend were accosted by the woman's husband as they sat talking in a vehicle on Clements Street around 1 a.m. Saturday. Morgan said the man reportedly pulled out a knife and began to slash tires on the vehicle, and the driver pulled away from the scene.

The report stated that the husband got into his car and gave chase. The vehicle in which the man's wife and friend were in was involved in a wreck with a third vehicle at the intersection of Park and Ave. B. Extensive damage was reported on both vehicles.

In other action, the HPD had two reports of theft from vehicles which were parked near Hereford High School on Whiteface Street. Todd Esqueda, of 409 Ave. K, told

police that five tapes, valued at \$45, were stolen from his car, while Colton Hunter, of 425 Fir, reported that a diamond ring, valued at \$350, had been taken from his vehicle.

The police also issued three traffic citations Friday.

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## Anthony Albracht, Recipient of Awards

Anthony Albracht, a senior chemistry major from Hereford, has won three awards from the College of Science at Texas A&M University, including one of this year's six Outstanding Graduating Senior honors.

Mrs. W.J. Albracht, of 125 Sunset, was presented the Chemistry Department Outstanding Undergraduate Award and the Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major Award in addition to the college-wide laurels.

## Dog Care Project To Convene Monday

"The Deaf Smith County 4-H Clubs are offering a Dog Care and Obedience training at the Hereford Community Center, May 11 at 4 p.m.," states County Extension agent, Robby Vann.

"The project group has been meeting each Monday since April 13, but it is not too late to come and learn how to teach the old hound a thing or

two," he added. Everyone is invited to attend, so come and bring your dog (on a leash) Monday, May 11, 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



## Mother's Day Style Show

Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a Mother's Day luncheon and style show Saturday afternoon at the Thompson House Restaurant. Included among the models were Mrs. Bob Baker and her three daughters. Mrs. Baker modeled clothing from Woman's World Boutique. From left to right are Briar, age 2; Bridget, age 10; Cindy Baker; and Teresa, age 7. The children in the style show modeled clothing from Grandma's Korner in Sugarland Mall.

## Backyard Bluebirds End Year With Slumber Party

The Backyard Bluebirds culminated their year with a slumber party recently at the Camp Fire Lodge.

Girls arrived at 6:30 p.m. to prepare their own Poor Boy supper. Girls peeled potatoes, sliced carrots, peeled onions and formed hamburger patties. This was cooked in foil in an outside pit in coals.

While the main course was cooking, a salad and drink crew worked. The Camp Fire blessing was sung and everyone ate. Each girl roasted her own marshmallow dessert.

After the meal, everyone pitched in to clean-up so games could be played and practice started for the morning ceremonial. Some of the games played were Twister and Murder in the Dark. Everyone then rolled out their sleeping bags for the slumber.

Cinnamon toast was prepared by the girls as a late snack. Breakfast of donuts and orange juice occurred at 8 a.m. the next morning. The ceremonial followed soon after with parents picking up children at 10 a.m.

Adult supervisors present were Ann Cummings and Nelda Rogers. Sixteen Bluebirds attend.

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## At Wits End By ERMA BOMBECK

Every mother has a favorite child. She cannot help it. She is only human. I have mine.

That child for whom I feel a special closeness. The one I reach out to in a rare moment. To share a love that no one else could possibly understand.

My favorite child is the one who was too sick to eat the ice cream at his birthday party, had measles at Christmas, and wore leg braces to bed because he toed in.

She was the fever in the middle of the night, the asthma attack, the child in my arms at the emergency ward.

My favorite child spent Christmas alone away from the family, was stranded after the game with a gas tank on E, lost the money for his class ring.

My favorite child is the one who screwed up the piano recital, misspelled "committee" in a spelling bee, ran the wrong way with the football and had his bike stolen because he was careless.

My favorite child is the one who fell asleep over an assignment on China that the teacher never bothered to grade, flunked her driver's test five times, and told us she could hardly wait to get out of the house.

My favorite child is the one I punished for lying, grounded for insensitivity to other people's feelings, and informed he was a royal pain to the entire family.

My favorite child slammed doors in frustration, cried when she didn't think I saw her, withdrew and said he could not talk to me.

My favorite child always needed a haircut, had hair that wouldn't curl, had no date for Saturday night and a car that cost \$600 to fix.

My favorite child said dumb things for which there were no excuses. He was selfish, immature, bad-tempered and self-centered. He was vulnerable, lonely, unsure of what he was doing in this world...and quite wonderful.

The one I've loved the most is the one whom I have watched struggle...and because the struggle was his...done nothing.

All mothers have their favorite child. It is always the same one. The one who needs you at the moment for whatever reason...to cling to, to shout at, to hurt, to hug, to flatter, to reverse charges to, to unload on, to use—but mostly to be there.

## Merchants To Speak To Homemaking Classes

The High School Homemaking I Classes in conjunction with Consumer Education will be discussing guidelines for purchasing young ladies and young mens clothing, new trends in fabrics and fashions, care, workmanship, and ideas on co-ordination of their wardrobes.

The discussions will be held on Monday, May 11 from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m., lead by Louise Ferguson. Wednesday, May 13, Mrs. La Jean Henry will speak to the classes from 9:50 to 10:45 a.m. and Earl Brookhart will be guest speaker Thursday, May 14 from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Each speaker will bring clothing to display their ideas. Teaching the Homemaking I classes is Dean Bradley.

Residents of the Panhandle region's 33 nursing homes will soon have an independent network to resolve their consumer complaints, due to a system recently instituted by the Governor.

The Nursing Home Ombudsman Program is the result of an agreement between the Governor's Committee on Aging and the Texas State Department of Health. It created a network of local, regional and state citizens who are concerned about the care offered in the nursing home. It also insures that residents of nursing homes will have spokesmen for their concerns.

In the Panhandle area Ola Kidd, an ombudsman with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Area Agency on Aging will be working with the extended care facilities. Her major job will be to train volunteers to work with nursing home administrators in an attempt to find solutions on the local level. The volunteers will also act as advocates for the residents of the facilities.

Beginning Monday, May 11, Ola Kidd will interview prospective volunteers in each of the PRPC's five planning and service areas (PSAs) in the Panhandle region. After completing the interview cycle in late May, she will begin training the volunteers.

Their next involvement will be directly with the nursing homes in their areas. They'll be looking regularly into living conditions, nutrition, sanitation and other areas which affect the lives of the residents. The volunteers will be the first to deal with the complaints. If they can't be resolved on the local level, Ms. Kidd will be the next to hear them.

After examining the facts, she will report to the State Aging ombudsman who will make a final decision. Ms. Kidd points out that a report filed by the volunteer who first handled the case will have a lot of weight with the

state official who makes the final disposition. In every case, the decision made by the state official will be final and binding on the nursing home.

Ms. Kidd will begin interviewing for volunteers in Hereford on Monday, May 11, and in Dalhart on Tuesday, May 12. During the next two weeks she will be conducting similar sessions in Clarendon (May 13), Perryton (May 15), and Amarillo (May 21). Interviews will last from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Ola Kidd's responsibilities will involve nursing homes in the 25 counties with a total of 2,554 beds in combined facilities.

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## New Breed

The battle of the budget is drawing top priority in the nation's capital, and we may be seeing a new direction in American politics when a host of conservative Democrats hold the key to a Republican administration's proposals.

Our own congressman from this district, Kent Hance, is one of the leaders in the Conservative Democratic Caucus—a group that helped push Reagan's budget plan through the House.

Rep. Charlie Stenholm (D-Avoca) of the 17th District is the president of the caucus. It is a group that refuses to buckle to the pressure of straight-line party politics and has indicated it intends to support policies of both parties which it considers to be in the best interests of this nation.

That may be hard for old-time party members to swallow, but there appears to be a new breed of young, conservative congressmen—on both sides of the aisle—who are listening to the voices of the people and voting convictions instead of straight party politics.

Such congressmen as Hance and Stenholm may be on the liberal's "hit list" come the next election, but we doubt it will hurt them with their constituents back home.

Hance has proved his mettle with the big boys in Washington. He's won some big battles and he'll lose some, and we commend his effort and appreciate his service on our behalf.

### Guest Editorial

## Pro Farm

By FRANK FORD

We, the producers and taxpayers of the United States, request a bi-partisan Congressional investigation - of the Carter Administration grain embargo. In that the embargo was ostensibly in retaliation for a Soviet incursion into Afghanistan, which was made with vehicles produced at the Kama River Truck plant, financed and constructed by the Rockefeller consortium, it would seem that embargo was selective, punishing producers and taxpayers while leaving the flow of high technology from this same consortium untouched.

Special investigation should be made of the sale of computers and other technology by this consortium which has enabled the Soviets to place every U.S. city under the threat of massive, accurate nuclear missile attack.

Further, we request Congress to investigate the Carter appointee to the Chairmanship of the Federal Reserve Board, and his untiring effort to monetize the debts of communist and Third World governments to our multinational banks. (Translated, this means to transfer \$500 billion in potentially bad debts from the bankers who made the loans to the U.S. taxpayer.

In that this same chairman has been the leading force in the high interest rates which have threatened the farm and small business sectors with extinction, careful study should be made of the forces behind this individual, and the results of their efforts to centralize financial power in this nation under their control.

Finally, regarding the embargo, and its effects on farmers, rural business, and on our taxpaying public, we request a thorough investigation of the phosphate sales from Florida by Armand Hammer and his Occidental Petroleum Company. In that phosphates are a finite resource, and in that the sale of these phosphates strengthens the Soviets while weakening our farm output potential, a thorough investigation should be made of the influence of Armand Hammer in the previous administration and in the current one.

An analysis should be made of his contract with the Soviets to build their trade center, and on the total effect of his efforts over the years relative to the national security - a security that, from time to time, American boys are asked to die for.

In that ex-President Carter is living on a large retainer paid for by U.S. taxpayers, he should be called as a first witness in the above investigations. Current and future public officials should thereby be put on notice by an aroused public that possible malfeasance in office and abuse of the public trust will not be forgotten, nor will the liability be terminated, simply by an election defeat.

Let it be known from this day forward that the American people are through being used as the pawns in the financial power struggles of the Rockefeller consortium and the likes of Armand Hammer. Let it be known that the new conservatism is also a new populism, and that the people who raise the food, produce the goods and services, and pay the taxes in this nation are going to be heard.



Texas Department of Public Safety

J.P. Doodles by Barry McWilliams



Doug Manning

## The Penultimate Word

### THE STATIONERY

I had paid my dues in order to get experience.

I had served a church 300 miles away from my school and I had no car. Each Sunday night I would sit in a train depot until 3:30 a.m. to catch the train. The train would let me off 30 miles from school and I would hitch hike the rest of the way in order to get to school for Monday classes.

After I married, I served a church about 200 miles from school. Each Sunday night, Barbara and I would fight sleep long enough to get back to school. The last 30 miles were agony. To this day, I think the 30 miles from Norman, Okla., to Shawnee, Okla., must be at least a four-hour drive.

The church was no picnic. They paid me \$20 per week and fed me Sunday lunch. I would have given them back the twenty if I did not have to eat the lunch. I remember seeing a raisin cake on one table. When I reached for it, all the raisins flew off!

Finally, we got a call to Custer City, Okla., and the first church with a parsonage. The first Sunday night there, we thought we had died and gone to Heaven. We did not have to drive. We walked from the church to the par-

sonage and sat there feeling the joy of it all.

As pleased as we were, we could not have been as pleased as my father. To him it meant that maybe I was going to make a living after all.

He came up to inspect the setup. Beamed his way through a Sunday and announced his intentions. He was going to have some stationery printed so I could play big-time preacher.

I was pleased but I should have checked. You see, my father loves me but he really loves my wife. If I ever left Barbara I could not go home. To my father, Barbara is God's special gift sent into the world to save his son from being a bum and to save his pocketbook from ruin.

When the stationery arrived it was beautiful. It had "First Baptist Church, Custer City, Oklahoma" in formal block at the top of the page.

On the left side it said with great pride: "Doug Manning, Pastor."

On the right side it said with equal pride: "Barbara Manning, Wife."

Warm fuzzies, Doug Manning

Paul Harvey

## Media Distorting Atlanta's Killings?

Atlanta police are trying something new. After probing the deaths of more than 20 young black males, the police were left with no leads to the identity of the killer or killers.

So Atlanta's mayor sent out word through the underworld grapevine that there would be a crackdown on prostitutes, pimps, sex deviates, junkies, pushers and gunslers - and that the heat would stay on until somebody fingers the Southtown Strangler.

Is Atlanta really as lawless as it is being made to appear? The "Dr. Quincy" of Atlanta - the Fulton County Medical Examiner - is Dr. Robert R. Stivers.

He says that homicides of black children are not new to Atlanta, that in the city has averaged this many or more killings for many years.

And in any typical year only about half of the child killings are ever solved.

Dr. Stivers blames the news media for distorting the public perspective. "The news media has turned these homicides into a headline, but there is really nothing new about it."

Dr. Stivers has been County Medical Examiner for 12 years. He has kept track of child homicides. He says the present average of one a month is some less than heretofore.

It can be argued that making front page news of a chronic problem is the best way to bring it to a head and motivate remedial action.

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Bob Nigh

## It's My Turn

Today is Mother's Day.

Many of you will be honoring your mother personally today, perhaps taking her out to dinner, presenting her with a big box of candy, or brightening her smile with a bouquet of flowers.

And, why not? If it wasn't for her you wouldn't be here would you? She's the one who had to endure the nine tumultuous months of pregnancy and the painful moments of childbirth to bring you into the world.

Of course, mom's job didn't stop there. Prenatal care was just the prerequisite to a lifelong task of seeing that we made it through the many trials of childhood.

In my mother's case she had to worry about four of us. My sister, the oldest of the lot, helped take care of her three brothers when she got old enough to, but all we ever saw in her was the family pet who got to stay up a little later than we did and watch television.

Mom's task was even harder since a divorce left her with five mouths to feed on her own. Dad, while making occasional visits through the years, and providing a little support money, was never much of a determining factor in our rearing.

I still wonder how I could think mom was serious when she told us she actually "liked" chicken wings, while we kids wolfed down the meatier pieces.

But, that was just one of her many sacrifices. Mothers are just like that, I guess.

I must be getting old, because I realize more and more each day some of what my mother went through in getting the clan raised. Maybe having two children of my own has helped open my eyes a little.

Anyway, since my mom lives some 300 miles away in Oklahoma City, I'm going to give her a call today and tell her I love her.

Why don't you do the same? That is if you can't do it in person. And, if your mother is with you today, give her an extra peck on the cheek for me.

After all, mothers are universal aren't they?

### Bootleg Philosopher

## Loan Policies Are Questioned

Editor's Note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith County grass farm on Tierra Blanca Creek wonders about the loan policies of Washington.

Dear Editor: According to a newspaper article I read on an inside page because I guess the editors didn't consider it very noteworthy, Washington has hired some private collection agencies to collect 139 billion dollars owed the Federal government by U.S. citizens.

How private citizens can owe that much to the government is hard to explain, unless you're a Congressman, but since it's so easy to borrow I'd like to have the name of the government's loan officer. He and I could do some business in a hurry.

What's more interesting is that some of that money, it has been discovered, is owed by Federal employees. Can you imagine a bank having to hire a private collection agency to come in and collect a past-due loan owed by one of its tellers?

Moreover, that government loan officer operates also on the international level. In the same paper I read that Poland owes 15 Western nations, including the United States, 26 billion dollars. Not only does it owe it, it can't pay it back. In fact, repayment has just been rescheduled, extending the loan for 8 years with a 4-year grace period when Poland won't be bothered with past-due notices.

I'm sure I don't know enough about this, but why doesn't Russia, who is so all-fired interested in Poland, pay off the debt herself? And why didn't she lend Poland the money in the first place? On the other hand, why should she, as long as somebody else will? And if Russia takes over Poland, you reckon she'll take over repayment of that 26 billion?

International affairs are a million miles beyond me, and I sometimes get the feeling they're about that far beyond the people engaged in the profession.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

### Voice of Business

## Nader... Leopards Never Change Their Spots

By RICHARD LESHER

U.S. Chamber of Commerce WASHINGTON - It's been so long since I've heard anything about Ralph Nader that frankly I was getting a little concerned something might have happened to America's favorite super-consumer. When we last looked, Ralph was busy organizing what he probably thought would be his most definitive assault yet on American corporations - Big Business Day. Unfortunately, despite all his personal efforts, and sacrifice, and pleading, and propaganda, the big day was something of a fiasco. It fizzled and flopped.

The good news is Ralph apparently emerged unscathed from that disaster and is busy preparing a brand new venture. In fact, this time around he is going to turn the tables and actually do something for business. I gleaned this little piece of intelligence from a special dispatch in The New York Times, which announced Mr. Nader will be holding a special conference in Washington on May 18, to teach corporations how to hold down their legal fees, because, in his words, "they have gone through the ceiling."

How touching! The very individual who has single-handedly pushed for so many of the regulations that caused companies to hire more and more lawyers will now instruct any executive - for only \$150, mind you - how to cut the fat from his or her legal expenses. In his interview with the Times, Mr. Nader revealed the stunning sweep of his economic insights by pointing out that business "passes the buck to the consumer" every time it raises

prices to make up for the billions of dollars it spends in legal fees. Well I'll be darned!

His solution? I certainly wouldn't want to let the cat out of the bag and risk spoiling Ralph's conference, but I think I have a pretty good idea what he won't be telling his paying corporate guests. Chances are no one will hear Ralph support the President's plan to terminate all federal funding and authority for the Legal Service Corp. (LSC). That's the organization which supposedly pays some 9,000 professionals in over 300 offices around the country to provide legal counseling to poor people who want to sue or are being sued.

In reality, however, the organization functions as a kind of an enormous CETA program for aspiring young lawyers determined to wage ideological war on private enterprise. As Donald Lambro noted in his excellent book FAT CITY: How Washington Wastes Your Taxes, "...legal services is government paternalism at its worst ... (LSC) assumes the poor will always remain in their disadvantaged state in order to provide employment for a corps of government-paid attorneys who are ready to litigate at the drop of a tort."

Some examples: In Massachusetts, LSC attorneys lobbied for a state income tax and challenged the state's interviews of 15,000 welfare recipients, the purpose of which was to root out fraud. In California, LSC lawyers lobbied to prevent research intended to improve agricultural productivity, as it might have meant a loss of

jobs for migrant fruit-pickers. Unfortunately, Ralph Nader and friends are very supportive of legal services, so his prospective corporate guests shouldn't look for much relief from that particular headache. Nor, come to think of it, should people hold their breath waiting for Mr. Nader to denounce any of the regulatory boondoggles he supports that have created so much litigation for corporations over the years. That includes his unremitting defense of one of his favorite toys, the automobile air bag. Back in 1979, the General Accounting Office estimated the air bag would cost \$850 if installed in 1982 cars (it won't be), unless, of course, it is deployed, or misfires, in which case it would cost \$200 to replace. GAO also found the air bag was not

nearly as safe as Mr. Nader and others claimed, since it only deploys in frontal collisions.

But you see, while systematically denouncing any of us who question the cost or value of certain regulations, Mr. Nader has invariably accepted the most expansive estimates of their benefits himself. That's why I predict his upcoming conference will ignore the real causes of mushrooming corporate litigation fees, and instead, concentrate on convincing his guests to increase their own regulation of their own legal activities.

In fact, it's very unlikely very many people will even attend this conference. The few that do may well conclude Mr. Nader is a man whose time has come and gone.

# Plans Are Underway For Annual Rhinestone Roundup Benefit Ball

During Hall of Fame Weekend, May 22-23, an annual benefit party entitled "The Rhinestone Roundup" in support of the Hall of Fame will be held on the evening of Saturday, May 23 at the Hereford Country Club.

Tickets to the ball which will feature the music of Tiny Lynn, are \$50 per couple. Reservations can be made by contacting the Hall of Fame.

In conjunction with the "Roundup" a silent auction "Diamond Horseshoe Auction" will be conducted.

Among items to be auctioned are swimming lessons, hot air balloon ride, flag that has been flown over Capitol building, Old Fashion flour bin, decorating service for one room, paintings, silk floral arrangement, stained glass window, silver and crystal epergne, two hand-painted and signed clay pots from Old Mexico, two box seat tickets on fifty yard line for Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M game, ceiling fan, toaster-oven, pieces of brass, three golf lessons, pheasant hunt

for four, and an antique sardine server.

A special drawing will be held during the benefit ball for a weekend vacation for two. The couple winning this drawing will spend two nights and three days at the Montelone Hotel in New Orleans, LA. Donations for the drawing are \$1. Tickets are available at both local banks, the Travel Center and the Hall of Fame.

Honorary Cowboy and Cowgirl co-host for the Rhinestone Roundup are Speaker Bill and Delma Clayton, Senator Bill and Donna Sarpalius, Judge Wes and Jane Guley, Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, Tom and Carlee Burdett, Jeff and Lynn Carlile, James and Kylene Gentry, Randy Griffin, Dave and Joan Hopper, Tom and Carl Sue LeGate, Speedy and Lavon Nieman, Ed and Jean Reinauer, John and Donna Smith and Nocky and Marn Tyler.

Scheduled for the afternoon of May 23 is an honoree luncheon at the Country Club for the six Hall of Fame in-

ductees. They are Dessie Sawyer of Tatum, N.M. She qualified by being a rare western woman living in New Mexico, besides having a primary interest in developing the ranching and oil industries and is one of New Mexico's strong political figures.

Mother Joseph, now deceased, has been named another inductee. She was a resident of Vancouver, Wash. She lived on the frontier and was responsible for establishing schools for the children in a raw land.

Others include S.L. Humphrey, a resident of Silver City, N.M., who records the west, past and present, on her canvas in oils; and Mamie Burns of Lubbock who personifies the role of the western woman "at home on the range" having lived on the famous Pitchfork Ranch.

The other two inductees are Pamela Harr of Bozeman, Mont., a western artist famous for her bronzes and documentation in sculpture of many western women; and Margaret Harper of Canyon who visualized an amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon and brought culture to the southwest through the production, "Texas."

During the art show, May 22-24 at the Hall of Fame, two of the inductees will be featured. They are Pamela Harr and S.L. Humphrey.

Also scheduled for the afternoon of May 23, the Hereford Riders Club will stage a "Playday at its arena in Veteran's Park beginning at 1 p.m. It will be open to all riders and competition will be available for all age groups, starting with pee wees. This event is free to the public.

A concession stand will be open during the Playday. "Local residents are encouraged to participate in the Hall of Fame Weekend by attending these events," urged Margaret Formby, a member of the steering committee.

Serving on special committee for the Hall of Fame Weekend are Garth Thomas, chairman, Margaret Formby, Betty Rudder, Ruth Newsom, Peaches Reinauer, Travis Shields, Jack Andrews, Jim Rowton, Carrell Ann Simmons, Helen Langley and Mike Carr. These people are serving on the steering committee.

Members of the honoree selection committee are

Georgia Sparks, chairman; Elaine Fuller, Lubbock; Grady Tunnell, Plainview; Zulleka O'Daniel, Tulsa; and Frank Morrison, Pampa.

Rhinestone Roundup Decoration committee members are Norma Walden, chairman, Kitty Gault, Patsy McGinty, Glenda Hansen, Selsey Metz, Helen Eades, Angel Stubblefield, Remelda Friemal, Neil Hodges and Lynn Carlile.

Serving on the invitation committee are Betty Rudder, chairman, Jeanette Case, Karen Payne, Pat Lawson, Gladys Cavness, Penny Jessup and Anne Ivey.

Silent Auction committee members include Roberta Cavness, chairman, Bonnie Futrell, Joan Coupe, Mysedia Smith, Carolyn Canon, Joyce Allred, Mary Beth White, Pat Hill, Lee Blankenship, Peaches Reinauer and Nancy Perrin.



## Invitations Have Been Mailed

Invitations to the annual "Rhinestone Roundup," a benefit ball in support of the Cowgirl National Hall of Fame, have been mailed and residents should be receiving them soon, according to Margaret Formby, member of the steering committee. The "Roundup" is scheduled for the evening of May 23 at the Hereford Country Club. Members of the in-

itation committee who have been working diligently to get invitations out are (left to right) Karen Payne, Gladys Cavness, Penny Jessup, Jeanette Case, Betty Rudder and Pat Lawson.

## HHS Class of '71 Plans 10th Reunion

The Hereford High School class of 1971 has set its 10 year reunion for May 23 and 24.

The plans include a dance at the K.C. Hall on Saturday featuring the music of Crossfire. The band plays a combination of country and rock music. Sunday there will be a family barbeque at Veterans' Park from 3 to 7 p.m.

If any local members of the class plan to attend, but have not sent in their reservations, please call 364-6070 or 364-8241 to let the coordinators know if you are coming. The caterer needs to know by Friday, May 22.

If you know of anyone else who plans to attend, but has not notified the coordinators, please call the same numbers.

## Appreciation Banquet Set Monday Evening

"An Evening of Appreciation" will be the theme of the annual Marketing and Distributive Education Appreciation Banquet Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

The dinner will be catered by Savage's Barbecue. Guest speaker for the evening will be Ruth Holiday, Boy's Ranch instructor.

Purpose of the banquet is for DECA students to show their appreciation to employers and recognize the two outstanding students. These awards will be the DE KPAN and businessman awards.

All members and their families are invited to attend. DE instructor is G.C. Graves.

## Red Cross Update Board of Directors To Meet

By BETTY HENSON Executive Secretary

The Board of Directors will meet Monday, May 11, 12:00 at the Red Cross office. The Uniformed Volunteers will meet for a luncheon, covered dish, at 12:00, Thursday, May 14, at the Red Cross office. Anyone wishing to join the volunteers is invited to attend this meeting.

A schedule of classes follows: Registration is to be held from 9-11 a.m. Friday, June 5 at the City Pool. This is the first session running from June 8 to June 19.

Classes will be held from 8:45 to 9:40 a.m., 9:45 to 10:40 a.m., and 10:45 to 11:40 a.m. Classes to be offered are adults, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate and swimmer.

SECOND SESSION JUNE 29 to JULY 10 Registration will be held from 9-11 a.m. Friday June 26

at the City Pool. Classes will be held from 8:45 to 9:40 a.m., 9:45 to 10:40 a.m., and 10:45 to 11:40 a.m.

Classes to be offered are adults, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate and swimmer.

THIRD SESSION JULY 20 to JULY 31 Registration will be held on July 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the City Pool.

Classes will be held from 8:45 to 9:40 a.m., 9:45 to 10:40 a.m., and 10:45 to 11:40 a.m. Classes to be offered are adults, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate and swimmer.

Adult evening classes and the Fitness Swimming will be held at 6:30 p.m. during the regular sessions. Registration will be at the first class. Fee: \$2.75 - \$2.25 to the City for equipment and supplies.

Advanced Lifesaving Classes will begin Saturday, May 16. The first class will

begin at 1 p.m. at the City Pool. The remainder of the classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the evening. Ronald Sanders will be the instructor. This class is open to anyone 16 years and older.

Swimmer Aide classes will be held Saturday, May 16, at the City Pool beginning at 1 p.m. This class is for anyone wishing to help teach classes.

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Louise's Latest

# Save Time with Your Own Mixes

By LOUISE WALKER  
County Extension Agent  
A quick look in the food pantry at any of our homes will show that mixes have become essential to our busy lifestyle of today. We buy and use time-saving convenience foods and mixes, because the time consuming part of cooking is assembling supplies and equipment and measuring ingredients.

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In preparing mixes be sure to measure accurately. For large measurements like 20 cups of flour, you will find it time saving to use large measuring cups or bowls.

Proper storage of these mixes will prevent your losing your work due to spoilage. Use airtight containers and place them in a cool, dry and dark place. You can use large coffee cans lined with plastic, large screwtop jars or airtight plastic containers.

Pre-measured amounts for specific recipes are helpful. For this you can use margarine tubs, drink mix cans, or shortening cans with lids. Also, glass jars and

aluminum foil packets. Label your mixes or you may get them confused. On each label write the name of the mix and the date by which it should be used.

On pre-measured mixes, you may also want to indicate the amount. Mixes do not keep indefinitely, therefore you should mix only what you will use.

Dry mixes, containing only dry ingredients should keep 6 to 8 months. Semi-dry mixes, those containing vegetable shortening, butter or margarine should stay fresh about 10 to 12 weeks. Freezer-refrigerator mixes will probably keep well about 3 months.

I'd like to share with you a basic cookie mix. Make the master mix and then make

several different kinds of cookies. My family loves these cookies:

**BASIC COOKIE MIX**  
8 cups all-purpose flour  
2 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
4 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
3 cups vegetable shortening

In a large bowl, combine flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, salt and baking soda until well blended. With a pastry blender, cut in shortening until evenly distributed. Put in a large airtight container. Label. Store in a cool, dry place. Use within 10 to 12 weeks. Makes about 16 cups of BASIC COOKIE MIX.

**CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**

3 cups BASIC COOKIE MIX  
3 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg  
1/2 cups nuts or coconut  
1 cup chocolate chips or sugar-coated chocolate candies

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease baking sheets. In a large bowl, combine BASIC COOKIE MIX, milk, vanilla and egg. Blend well. Stir in nuts or coconut and chocolate chips or candies. Drop by teaspoonsfuls onto prepared baking sheets. Bake 10 to 15 minutes, until golden brown. Makes about 24 cookies.

**SWEET & SPICY COOKIES**  
2 cups BASIC COOKIE MIX  
4 tablespoons molasses  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
Sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease baking sheets. In a medium bowl, combine BASIC COOKIE MIX, molasses, vanilla egg, ginger, cinnamon and

allspice. Stir until blended. Drop by teaspoonsfuls 2 inches apart on prepared baking sheets. Flatten with the bottom of a glass dipped in sugar. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, until edges are browned. Makes about 24 cookies.

**PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES**

3 cups BASIC COOKIE MIX  
1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup chunky-style peanut butter

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease baking sheets. In a medium bowl, combine BASIC COOKIE MIX, brown sugar, vanilla, eggs and peanut butter.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease baking sheets. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Blend well. Shape dough into 1 inch balls. Place on prepared baking sheets and flatten with fork tines. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, until edges are browned. Makes 30 to 36 cookies.

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Another slight break in Hereford's dry weather occurred recently when storm clouds roared over the city and dropped .30 inch of rain.

Deep sea atmosphere prevailed the County Bull Barn recently for the senior banquet and prom, a highlight of the commencement season for Hereford High School graduates of 1971.

### 25 YEARS

Strangely enough, in the Southwest the number of tornadoes has jumped from 90 reported in 1916 to 690 reported in 1955, according to the U.S. weather bureau.

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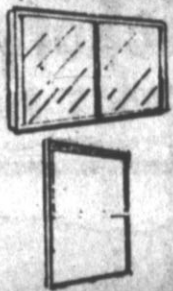
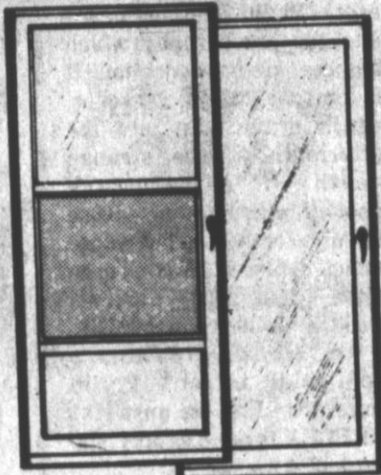


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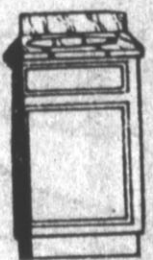
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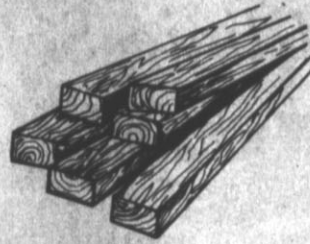
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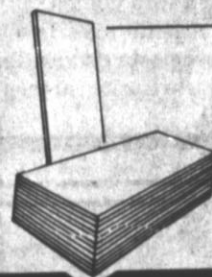
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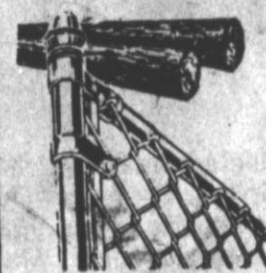
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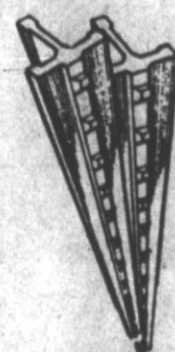


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### Stanton Cheerleaders

Stanton Junior High School held tryouts recently for the 1981-82 school year cheerleaders. Those elected to represent the junior high school are (left to right) Stacey

Sanders, 9th grade; Tina Lopez, 9th grade; Nancy Martinez, 8th grade; Nora Zepeda, 8th grade; Sandra Almazan, 9th grade; and Lisa Connally, 9th grade. Cheerleader sponsor for next year will be Aurora Dominguez.



### Stanton Twirlers

Stanton Junior High School student body recently selected the four girls to represent them during the 1981-82 school year as twirlers. Those chosen are standing left, Sandra Zepeda, 9th grade; and Duann Rettman, 9th grade. Kneeling is Kim Bridwell, 8th grade; and Debra Parker, 8th grade. Twirler sponsor is Velta King.

### Between the Covers

## 'Gorky Park' No. 1 On Bestsellers List

By DIANNE PIERSON  
County Librarian  
Bestsellers head the list of new books available this week at the Deaf Smith County Library. GORKY PARK by Martin Cruz Smith is currently No. 1 on the New York Times Bestseller List.

When three mutilated bodies are discovered in the deep snow of Moscow's Gorky Park, and Chief Homicide Investigator Arkady Renko is beaten to the site by a KGB agent, Major Pribluda, he knows that these are no ordinary murders. Arkady soon realizes these victims are part of a seemingly motiveless crime both

ruthless and bizarre.

Arkady is an anomaly in Soviet society: too vigorous in his pursuit of justice, too intelligent to accept Party double-think, too cynical to believe that there is a happy ending for someone like himself in such a world, and too sensitive and honest to be able to avoid falling in love even when it clearly will be to his cost. Martin Cruz Smith is a superb writer, and he handles the devious twists and turns on his complicated plot with consummate skill.

Dick Francis is no ordinary mystery writer, as is seen in his latest novel, REFLEX. Lots of jockeys throw races. Few refuse to be paid for it. Lots of public figures crave stardom. Philip Nore, the hero of REFLEX, is pensive and quiet, always his own man in a job which turns too many riders into lackeys.

Philip is dissatisfied with a profession in which he will always achieve rather than excel. Philip flees for peace into the photography which has become his avocation. It is that avocation, however, which draws him into the aftermath of the strange death of a racetrack photographer, a man whose talent he respected but whose ethics deplored. Was George Millace murdered? And if so, was the motive rage, revenge — or blackmail victim's homicidal terror? Philip Nore must find the answers! REFLEX is quite simply, the work of a master.

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Other best sellers available this week at the library are ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE IRS by Paul N. Strassels and Robert Wool, TAR BABY by Toni Morrison, CREATION by Gore Vidal, FREE FALL IN CRIMSON by John D. MacDonald, and THE OFFICERS' WIVES by Thomas Fleming.

Other Library Events:  
Public story hour - Thursday morning, 10 a.m.

### Child Educational Clinic Scheduled

An Early Childhood Education Clinic will be conducted May 19 at the Hereford Community Center, it was announced this week by the Hereford Cooperative for Special Education.

The free clinic is for children 3, 4 and 5-years-old. Purpose of the clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences because of vision, hearing, talking, using their hands, playing like other children, learning about their world, or who may have a physical handicap.

Certified specialists will be working with the children, according to Marjorie Lasiter, special ed director. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on May 19. For more information, Mrs. Lasiter can be contacted at 364-5941.

Persons concerned about their children's growth and development in any of the areas mentioned are invited to bring their youngsters to the clinic.

clinica gratis para niños de 3, 4, y 5 años de edad. Esta clinica es para identificar aquellos niños que requieren experiencias tempranas en las casa debido a tener problemas en oír, hablar, jugar con otros niños, aprender de su mundo, usar las manos (usando lapiz, tijeras y etc.), oh quien puede tener desabilidad física.

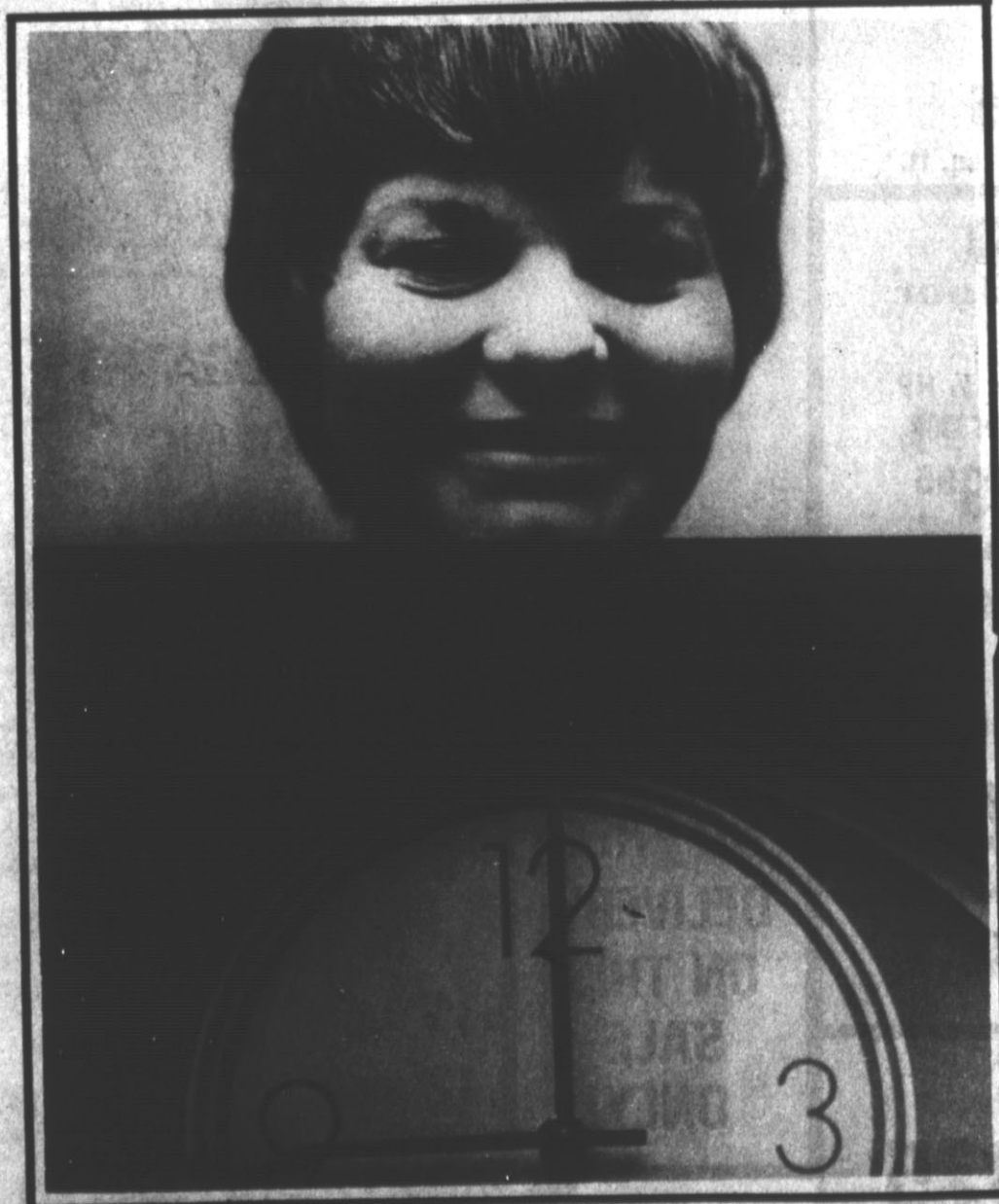
La Escuela tendra especialistas en esta clinica que se efectuara en El Hereford Community Center el Martes 19 de Mayo 1981 desde las 9 de la manana hasta las 3:30 de la tarde.

Si usted interesa en el bienestar y el desarrollo de sus niños en las areas ya mencionadas, traiga su niño a esta clinica.

Si necesita mas informacion sobre esta clinica, llame a Marjorie Lasiter al telefono 364-5941.

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**Kings Manor News**

**Craft Department Sponsors Tea**

By RUBY STEVENSON  
We had a lovely event at King's Manor in April. The Craft Department sponsored a Silver Tea. It was well attended by the Hereford Community who love King's Manor. Mrs. Lee Nowlin from Plainview modeled her hats to the pleasure of all. The beautiful Leghorn hats brought back memories of past years. There were wide brim hats - flower bedecked hats - small snug hats, all of fine quality and well preserved. They were a delight to see for each lady present could remember when they had one like some shown. Mrs. Wanda Phelan, an accomplished vocalist thrilled us with her rendition of "In Your Easter Bonnet" accompanying herself on the piano. She sang several beautiful numbers.

The money made from the Silver Tea has enabled the Craft department to recover and replace some of our folding chairs in the Lamar Memorial Garden Room. We are grateful to all who attended the tea for their support. The delicious refreshments served at the tea were furnished by the Craft Department.

Easter was a very meaningful time to many fine Christian people who reside in King's Manor. Our Chaplain, Rev. Kirby, held a communion service for Manor Residents preceding Easter. The childrens choir from the First Presbyterian Church sang Palm Sunday. Special music for the Easter Service was by Mrs. Evelyn Kirby. The childrens choir from the First Presbyterian Church also presented to residents with gifts.

The beautiful Easter tables with the nice new white tablecloths were so pleasing to the residents and visitors. This made us enjoy the delicious ham dinner even more.

A film "Beyond and Back" was shown at Star Theatre one morning for the benefit of King's Manor. One of our residents, Mr. Andy Powers, formerly of Berger, writes. One of the sequence in the film was taken from one of his books. Andy has a new book of poems in print titled "Heaven's Gate", also an interesting book titled "The Arkansas John the Baptist". He is a pleasure to have as a comparatively new resident. We had another special program one evening. The adult choir from Temple Baptist Church presented their Easter Cantata "Alive" under the direction of Steve Brashear who is the music and youth director. The narration was done by Bill Lamm. Special numbers

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by Jeff Carlile, President Hereford State Bank

Q. On a recent television newscast, I heard a report which implied the number of houses in the U.S. will be fewer next year than now. How can this be possible?

A. Chances are the report should have said households rather than houses. A company in the business of doing economic forecasting and research, Sindlinger & Company, recently issued a prediction that the total number of households in the U.S. could decrease by as many as one million during the coming year. This prediction was based on a survey in July of this year which indicated that more than 100,000 households were dissolved in one month. This is another result of economic pressures where families or single adults give up the home (or apartment) they've been living in and move back to their parent's homes or move in with other relatives or friends. According to the July survey, this "doubling-up" trend is higher than anytime since World War II.

**Associate Members Re-Join Club**

Hereford Study Club met in the home of Helen Spinks with Virginia Winget calling the meeting to order.

It was reported that Ruth Barlett and Evelyn Wilson, associate members, will be joining the club again.

Leta Kaul requested that members turn in their family histories for the Project County History Book. She also reported that the study club would be sending in its history.

Betty Gilbert reported on the Town and Country Jubilee to be held in Hereford followed by the program.

Willie Braddy introduced

Mrs. Ruby Stevenson who told of her trip to the Passion Play in Overammergau, Germany last year. She showed slides and gave a vivid portrayal of the life of Christ as presented by the players. The Passion play takes place every 10 years in Germany and 5,000 people view it each day from May through September.

Mrs. Winget announced the next meeting to be held in her home and urged each member to wear western clothing.

Those present were Mmes. N.D. Bartlett, Tommy Brady, Cawthon Bryant, Fain

Cesar, B.F. Cain, S.L. Garrison, J.D. Gilbert, Gladys Setliff, Louie Spinks, Maurice Tannahill, C.R. Winget, R.N. Yarbro, Alvis Jolly, John Shaw, Merlin Kaul and J.W. Witherspoon.

In 1872, says the Encyclopedia Americana, three members of the Electoral College from Georgia voted for a candidate for president who was not even alive. Candidate Horace Greeley died before the college met, but the three electors conscientiously voted for him nonetheless, following the preference of the voters they represented. Congress refused to count the vote for Greeley.

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## 'Unknown' Reid Key for Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Forward Robert Reid, the unknown Houston Rockets defensive wizard, has been traveling in elite company during the National Basketball Association championship playoffs.

He's dogged the footsteps of some of the NBA's most prominent players all the way to the NBA championship finals, where he's showing his technique to Boston's Larry Bird.

Reid, who symbolizes the "we-don't-get-respect" Rockets, shadowed Los Angeles' Jamaal Wilkes in the first round miniseries and drew Kansas City's Scott Wedman as his defensive assignment in the NBA Western Conference finals.

Now it's Bird's turn. "I'm going to be so close to him that I can tell you what cologne he wears," Reid said after the Celtics won the opening game of the title series in Boston. "By the time this series is over, I'll be able to tell you how many hairs are on his chest."

Reid at least got a rough count in Game Two at Boston Thursday night when Bird scored 19 points as the Rockets evened the series 1-1 with a 92-90 victory.

The count continues in the third game and fourth games today and Sunday at The Summit.

Although Bird has been responsible for two of the most talked about shots of the series, a pair of driving cork-screw layups, Reid feels he's been doing his defensive job.

## Little Brazilian Makes Semifinals

NEW YORK (AP) — Thriving on the brink of elimination, Carlos Kirmayr now takes his magic act against Poland's Wojtek Fibak. If it's another success story, the next stop for the little Brazilian will be Sunday's final of the \$592,000 Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills.

"I don't do anything — they do it," Kirmayr said after ousting ninth-seeded Balazs Taroczy 4-6, 7-6, 7-6 in the quarterfinals Friday. "I just keep the pressure on them."

Fibak, the tournament's fifth seed, advanced with a 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory over fourth-seeded Eliot Teltscher at the fabled West Side Tennis Club.

Today's other semifinal pits 11th-seeded Victor Pecci of Paraguay against No. 10 Eddie Dibbs. Pecci eliminated Mel Purcell 6-2, 6-2, while Dibbs upset second-seeded Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina 7-5, 6-4.

The semifinals and

"If I can hold him to 20 points that's a good day," Reid said. "My priority is to keep the ball out of his hands. That's not easy to do because I have to run through two or three picks at a time. It's a struggle."

"He moves around a different screen about every four feet. You've got to worry about stopping him, but you've also got to worry about not getting tangled up in a screen."

Reid's playoff performance also has been impressive to Rockets Coach Del Harris, who has been preaching the gospel of defense since he was a Rockets assistant coach under Tom Nissalke.

"Robert Reid has become a man during the last month," Harris said. "We already had two of the toughest competitors in the league in (Calvin) Murphy and (Moses) Malone."

Houston's victory Thursday marked the Rockets' eighth road victory in the playoffs and broke the record of the 1968 Celtics. The victory also ended two Celtics strings — 14 straight victories over the Rockets and 29 straight victories where the opponent was held below 100 points.

Reid figures, however, that low-scoring games favor the Rockets.

"A low-scoring game in this series will be on our side," he said. "We aren't a running team. We have to slow it down and get them in a half-court game."

Sunday's final will be nationally telecast on ABC-TV. Kirmayr has displayed an unnerving habit of letting his opponent reach match point before pulling out his bag of tricks, returning everything hit his way and changing his style of play with every change of serve.

He started off this week by shocking top-seeded John McEnroe 5-7, 7-6, 6-2. McEnroe serve two consecutive aces to take a 6-5 lead in the tiebreaker, but Kirmayr won four of the next five points for a 9-7 margin and second-set victory.

In the only match where Kirmayr could be considered the favorite, Angel Gimenez of Spain won the first set 6-3 and had two match points in the second-set tiebreaker. Again, the Brazilian pulled off his magic and came away with a 3-6, 7-6, 6-2 victory.

Then came Taroczy. Again Kirmayr lost the opening set, but this time he dug himself even a deeper hole.



Spring Grid Drills Underway

Spring football drills started Thursday for the Hereford Whitefaces, with practice sessions continuing daily and climaxing with the Maroon-White intra-squad game on May 26. Fundamentals are stressed in the spring, and

Coach Danny Haney is shown instructing grid-ders on how to attack the blocking sled. Head Coach Don Cumpston has 15 lettermen but only five starters returning from last season. (Staff Photo by Richard Spears)

## Reds Shutout Astros

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

When Fernando Valenzuela is good, he's very, very good. And when he's "bad"...he's still good enough.

The spectacular Los Angeles Dodger rookie left-hander pitched in and out of hot water against the New York Mets Friday night, but survived a shaky start to record his fifth shutout and seventh straight victory of the season.

"I had no control the first three innings," Valenzuela said after his 1-0 victory over the Mets. "I wasn't following through. I was throwing straight. My screwball wasn't breaking and my fastball was out of the strike zone."

In other NL action, Cincinnati beat Houston 4-0, St. Louis edged Pittsburgh 5-4, San Francisco downed Montreal 4-3, Philadelphia stopped San Diego 11-7 and Atlanta nipped Chicago 4-3.

**Reds 4, Astros 0**  
Tom Seaver pitched his first shutout of the season and 54th of his career with a six-hitter and added a two-run homer and Ray Knight delivered the game-winning single in the fourth inning as Cincinnati defeated Houston.

Seaver, 3-1, remained in 10th place on the all-time shutout list, two behind Bob Gibson. Seaver gave up six walks and struck out four. Don Sutton, 2-4, was the loser.

**Cardinals 5, Pirates 4**  
Garry Templeton doubled

and tripled and scored two runs and Tommy Herr smashed a two-run triple, powering St. Louis over Pittsburgh.

The Cardinals scored their eventual winning run for Bob Shirley, 4-0, in their half of the fifth when Templeton doubled, took third on a grounder and scored on Sixto Lezcano's sacrifice fly.

Herr, a switch-hitting second baseman, took note of the fact that Pittsburgh had shaded him toward left field before his extra-base hits. He slugged his hits into the gap.

**Giants 4, Expos 3**  
Johnnie LeMaster drove in the go-ahead run with a single in the fifth inning and San Francisco struck for two more in the seventh to down Montreal.

Larry Herndon led off the Giants' fifth with a single and took second on Joe Morgan's

hit. After Milt May grounded into a double play, moving Herndon to third, LeMaster singled off Bill Gullickson, 1-3, to put the Giants ahead 2-1.

The hit made a winner of Al Ripley. 2-3. Al Holland, the Giants' fourth pitcher, hurled the last inning to gain his first save.

**Phillies 11, Padres 7**  
Mike Schmidt hit two home runs and knocked in five runs and Manny Trillo slammed a

bases-loaded triple in the eighth inning to lead Philadelphia over San Diego.

**Braves 4, Cubs 3**  
Glenn Hubbard drilled his first home run of the season, a solo blast he triumphed in the last seven games and the first of the season for reliever Rick Mahler, 1-0. Hubbard's home

run came off Dick Tidrow, 1-3, who had retired 22 consecutive batters in his last four games.

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## Watson Leads Nelson Classic

DALLAS (AP) — It was a day of golfing turbulence and bizarre tragedy, gusty winds and sporadic rainfall. But at the Byron Nelson Golf Classic, there is one constant: Tom Watson.

Golfdom's freckle-faced godfather conquered the elements and a fast field and took a one-shot lead into the third round today of the \$300,000 weather-plagued Nelson swatfest.

Bidding for an unprecedented fourth straight victory here, Watson matched Preston Trail's par 70 Friday and his two-day total of 136 put him a stroke ahead of erratic Ray Floyd.

Floyd, once commanding a two-shot lead at six-under par, collected two wind-bitten double bogeys on the home stretch for a 69 and second place in the chase for the \$54,000 first prize.

"I'm tickled to death," Floyd said of his sub-par round, admitting that it would take "a lot of adjectives" to explain how he tumbled from six-under par to two-under in six chaotic holes.

All things considered, he grumbled, "getting in one-under was a hell of a round today."

Floyd dropped a 35-foot birdie putt on the 18th green and, with a sigh, said: "That was a nice way to finish an up-and-down round."  
\* Almost overshadowing the Watson-Floyd duel was a freak early morning accident in which a huge, storm-

weakened oak tree limb plunged perhaps 50 feet into a crowd of spectators at the third green.

One man died and several other people were injured, including three who required hospital treatment.

The accident occurred as Gene Littler, Charles Coody and Pete Brown approached the green and the tragedy left golfers, club officials and spectators visibly rattled.

"I think all three of us, given the opportunity, would have just walked back to the clubhouse," Coody said.

After a brief, unofficial delay, play resumed.

Watson, who learned of the mishap after 11 holes, said it was "like being struck by lightning. It kind of rips your guts out. There's no rhyme nor reason for it."

It was the first fatal accident during a PGA tournament since the mid-1960s, when lightning killed a spectator at the Buick Open in Detroit.

Friday was a traumatic day also for rookie Tim Norris, whose opening 66 earned him a share of the first-round lead with Watson. He three-bugged four times and bogeyed the three closing holes for a 73.

At that, he was alone in fourth place, one of only four players under par at the midway point and one stroke behind Buddy Allin, with back-to-back 69s.

"I'm still not out of it," vowed Norris, 24, a non-winner. "I still think I can win here."

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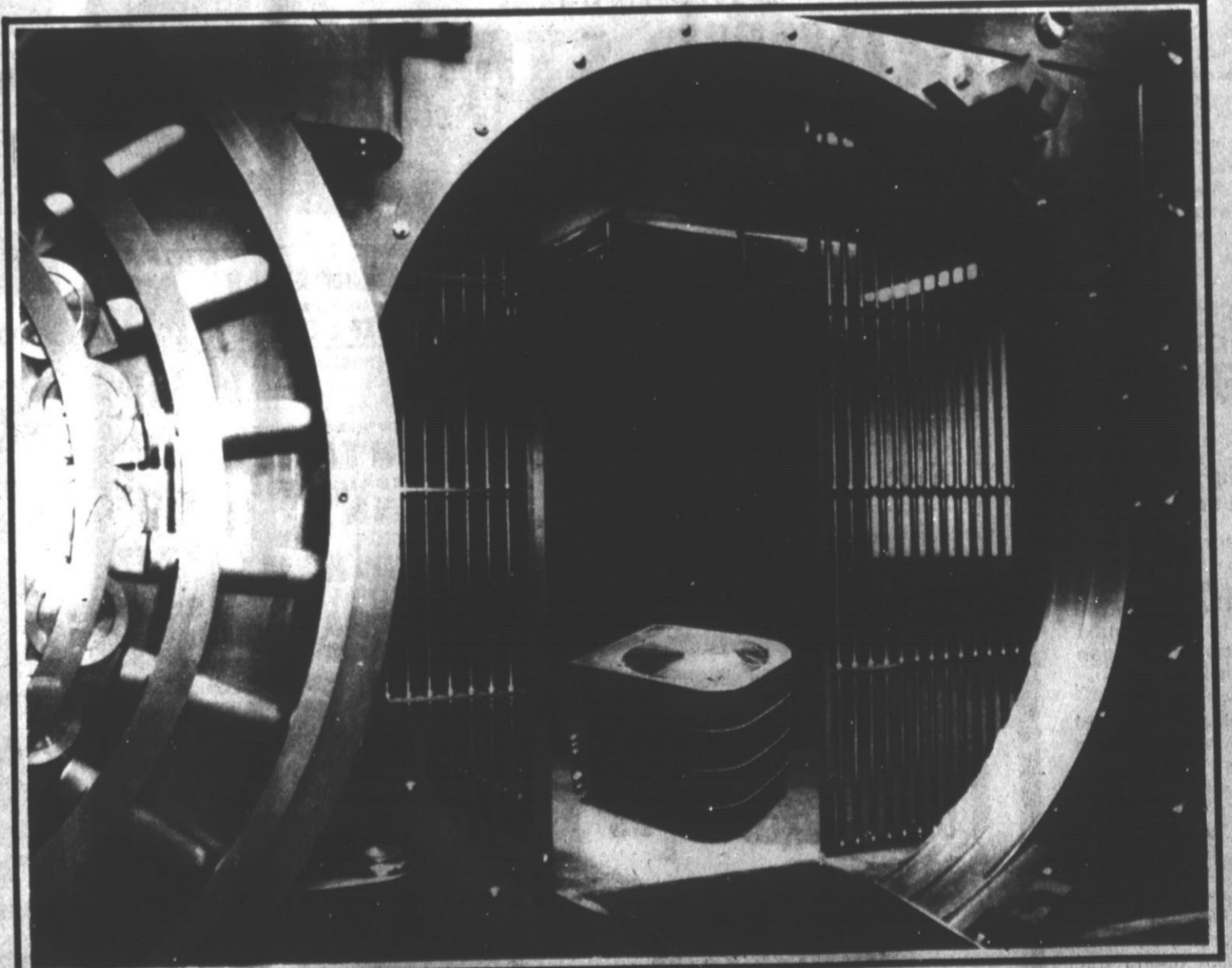
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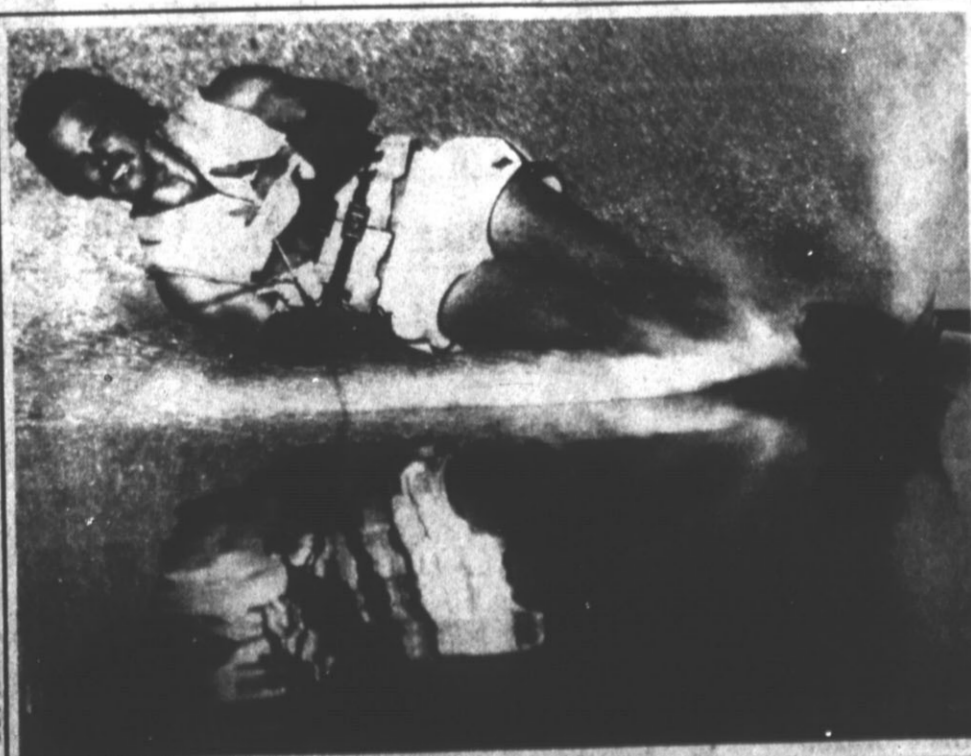
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Rangers Rained Out

# Oakland Wins; Mariners Edge Yankees

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

The Oakland A's white sleeves have Milwaukee Manager Buck Rodgers seeing red.

Before Friday night's game, Rodgers informed the umpires and Oakland Manager Billy Martin that he was playing under protest because pitcher Steve McCatty wore a long white-sleeved sweatshirt under his home white uniform shirt.

Rodgers' fears proved well-founded when McCatty hurled a four-hit shutout as the red-hot A's made it 23 wins in 29 games by downing the Brewers 2-0.

In other American League action, the Seattle Mariners nipped the New York Yankees 3-2, the Detroit Tigers trimmed the California Angels 3-1, the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 9-5, the Minnesota Twins outlasted the Cleveland Indians 8-7 and the Boston Red Sox shaded the Toronto Blue Jays 4-2. The Baltimore-Texas game was rained out.

Mariners 3, Yankees 2

Tom Paciorek hit his first home run of the season leading off the bottom of the ninth inning to break a 2-2 tie

while rookie Bryan Clark scattered six singles in recording his first complete game in his second big league start.

Tigers 3, Angels 1

Steve Kemp hit his first home run of the season, a two-run shot in the sixth inning, to snap a 1-1 tie. Jack Morris, backed by five double plays, went the distance for the Tigers, scattering nine hits. Detroit tacked on three runs in the seventh inning. Lou Whitaker provided two of them with a single and another scored on a grounder by Mick Kelleher. Champ Summers tied the game 1-1 with a solo homer in the fourth.

White Sox 9, Royals 5

Wayne Nordhagen's two-run homer and triples by Chet Lemon and Ron LeFlore highlighted Chicago's six-run fourth-inning rally. With the Sox trailing 4-0, Greg Luzinski opened the fourth by drawing a walk off loser Paul Splittorff before Nordhagen hit his second homer of the season.

Twins 8, Indians 7

John Castino's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth inning scored Sal Butera with an unearned run to give Minnesota a see-saw victory. Butera singled with

one out in the ninth and one out later advanced on a passed ball by Ron Hassey. Castino followed with his game-winning hit off reliever Sid Monge.

Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2

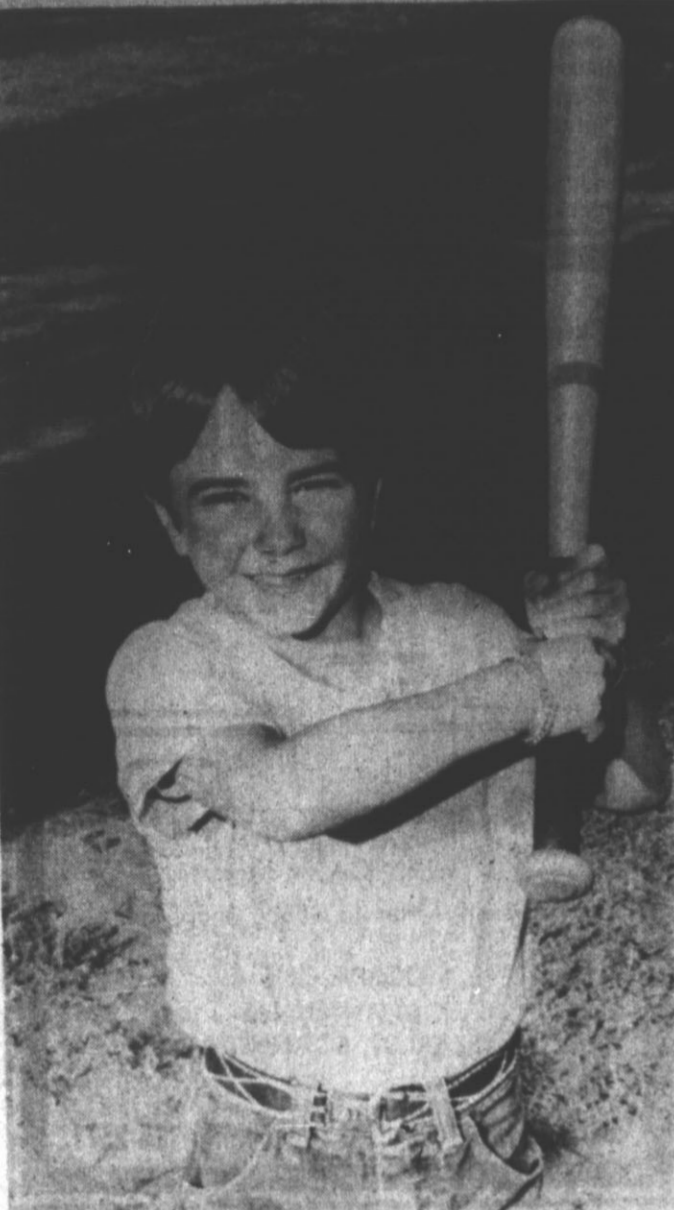
Mike Torrez boosted his career record against Toronto to 7-0 and Glenn Hoffman singled home two runs with the bases loaded in the fourth

inning. Torrez was relieved in

the sixth by Tom Burgmeier. The Red Sox took a 1-0 lead in the third inning. With one out, Rick Miller walked and one out later Dwight Evans

doubled. Miller scored on the

hit when second baseman Damaso Garcia allowed Barry Bonnell's throw back to the infield to get away from him.



## That Time of Year

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to...baseball, of course! Jeremy Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lomas, is a member of the Dodger team in the T-Ball League for 7 and 8-year-olds. Jeremy swings a bat in anticipation of his turn at the plate.

## Norton-Cooney Bout Set Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — "I never claimed to be great, never will," says Gerry Cooney, who will settle for just being champion.

The 24-year-old Long Island Irishman takes what should be a last step toward a heavyweight title bid Monday night when he fights Ken Norton, a man who knows the pressure of bigtime boxing, in a scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

And it will be a million-dollar step or stumble for Cooney, who is unbeaten and ranked No. 1 by both the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association, but who is still questioned in the areas of the quality of his competition, his ability to take a punch and his stamina.

The 35-year-old Norton is getting \$850,000 to find the answers. If Cooney answers the questions negatively, Norton would be right back in the title picture, he occupied for most of the 1970s.

"Right now I'm feeling

good because I enjoy fighting again," said Norton, who twice has fought for and failed to win the universal title and who gained WBC title recognition when Leon Spinks was stripped for failing to defend against Norton.

"My goal is to do the best I can every time a fight," said Norton, who lost the title in his first defense on a split decision to Larry Holmes June 9, 1978. He then retired after being knocked out in one round by Earnie Shavers and fighting a 10-round draw with Scott LeDoux in 1979. He launched a comeback last Nov. 7 with a split decision win over previously unbeaten Randy Cobb.

"I'm just a fighter like anybody else," said Cooney, who tires of being called a "White Hope." He also is weary of being referred to as a one-armed fighter who throws only left hooks. That hook sent sparring partner Walter Santemore to the hospital Friday with a split lip.

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## L'Allegra Study Club Presents New 1981-82 Slate of Officers

President Kathy Allison called the regular meeting of L'Allegra Study Club to order in the home of Mary McWhorter with Carolyn Canon as co-hostess Thursday morning.

Slate of 1981-82 officers was presented by the nominating committee. A poster with pictures of each candidate for office was placed on display at the beginning of the morning meeting for members to guess who was running for each vacancy.

The pictures were of small children. After the slate was presented, the motion was made and seconded.

The following people were elected: President Carmen Flood; Vice President Karen Payne; Recording secretary Janice Conkwright; Corresponding Secretary Lynne Carlile; Treasurer Barbara Kerr; Assistant Treasurer Naomi Schroeter; Historian Glenda Keenan; and Parliamentarian Kathy Allison.

Janice Conkwright announced the need for a baby picture from each club member as she is working on the "Installation of Officers" meeting and all the details are to be a surprise. The installation meeting will be in the home of Selsey Metz.

Carmen Flood read a letter and presented the club with a certificate from the American Heart Association

in commemoration of the recent work and dedication of the club members on behalf of the heart association.

Kitty Gault announced that the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame was having a "Rhinestone Roundup" on May 23 with items to go on auction for benefit of the Hall of Fame. The club made plans to support in every way possible the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the Rhinestone Roundup.

Susie Mannschreck reported on the treasury balance and made recommendations from the finance committee for the donation of project money. The members voted to buy a read out thermometer for Westgate Nursing Home, and give to the Hereford Camp Fire Girls.

Pioneer Jubilee Day will be Aug. 22. Susan Perrin reported urging members to participate.

A note of thanks was read from Shelia Upshaw by Kathy Allison for her recent receipt of flowers and a meal from fellow club members.

A gift of appreciation for having worked so hard and diligently on the club projects was given to Susie Mannschreck by Kathy Allison on behalf of the club members. She was very pleased to be recognized and said she would enjoy the brass and crystal jewelry box given

her. The research committee for L'Allegra of the Year handed out their report and a discussion followed after which the meeting was adjourned.

The entire membership was present for pictures to be made by Denise Smith for the Deaf Smith County Project History Book. The club will have a 1/2 page in the book and made plans to write their history.

The following people were present at the morning meeting: Kathy Allison, Carlie Burdett, Carolyn Canon, Lynne Carlile, Margaret Carnahan, Janice Conkwright, Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault, Rosie Griffin, Carolyn Hays, Glenda Keenan, Barbara Kerr, Joyce Lomas, Susie Mannschreck, Betty Martin, Judy McCarter, Mary Kay McQuigg, Mary McWhorter, Selsey Metz, Karen Payne, Susan Perrin, Brenda Reinauer, Naomi Schroeter, Jody Skiles, Shelia Upshaw, Ella Marie Viegel and Beverly Ward.



### Employee of Month

Carolyn Kubacak was selected as Deaf Smith General Hospital Employee of the Month recently by hospital employees. Mrs. Kubacak is a certified registered nurse anethetist serving as supervisor of surgery. She has been associated with the hospital since 1972. She is married to Robert Kubacak and is the mother of two boys. Mrs. Kubacak was given a dinner in her honor by fellow employees Friday afternoon. A check for \$25 from the hospital and a corsage from Park Avenue Florist were presented to her. Mrs. Kubacak is shown receiving a certificate from Gerry Hollinger, director of nursing at DSGH.

Women will make up 52 percent of all undergraduate students by the year 2000, says Cindy Wilson, a family life education specialist, citing a 1980 study by the Carnegie Council concerning U.S. higher education.

Also, by then, half of all undergraduate students will be older than age 22, adds the specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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### Fine Arts Association

#### Slates Meeting Tuesday

The Hereford Fine Arts Association will meet Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Plans for the future art show will be finalized and the Art Association will be having their 1st annual art show Oct. 17.

The program will be presented by Frances Frazier. She will give an oil painting demonstration on poppies.

Mrs. Frazier is a well-known artist from Dimmitt. She teaches art workshops throughout this area.

The public is invited to attend the Tuesday meeting.

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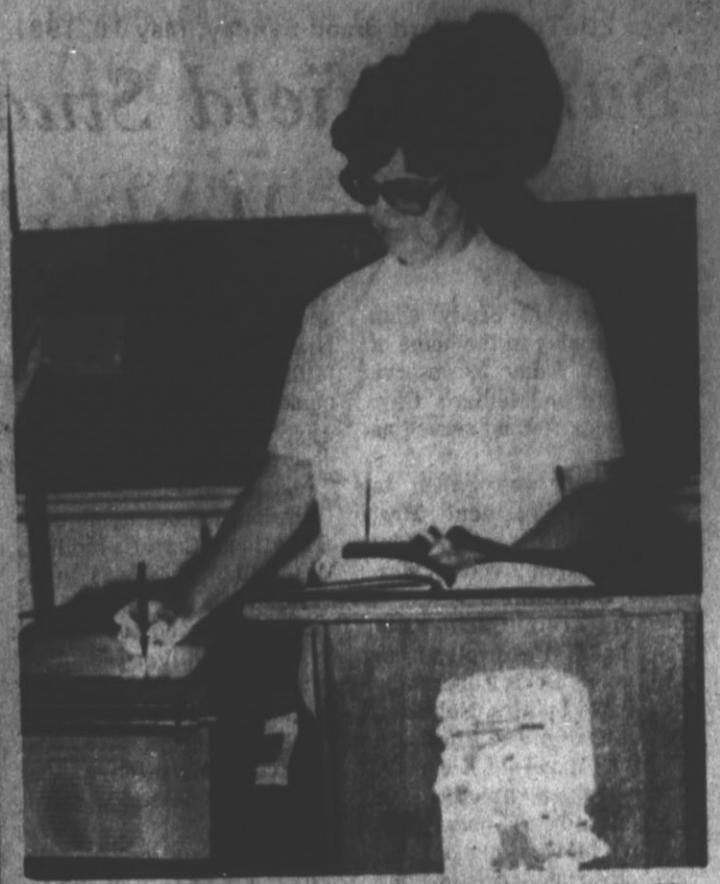
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# Student Council Recognizes High School Personnel

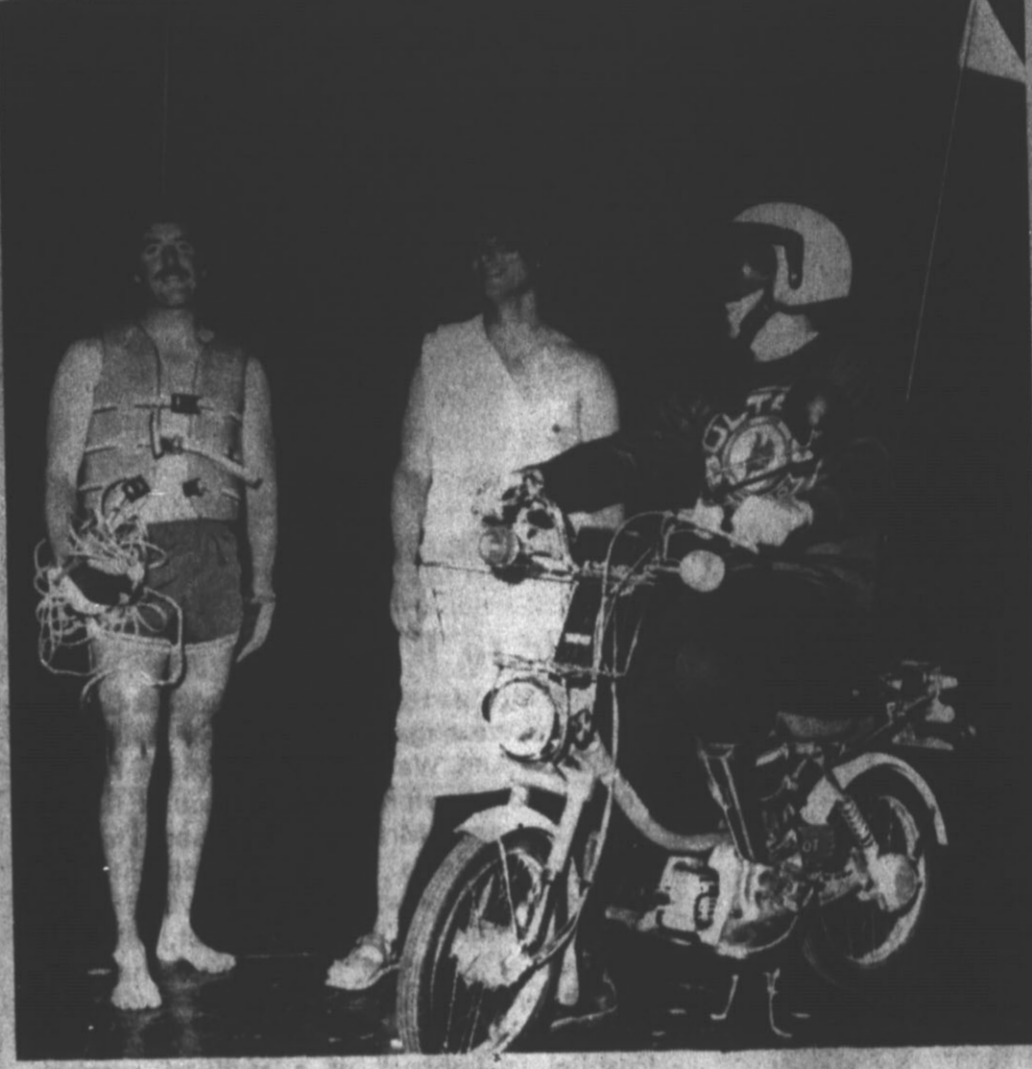


Adelle Clements is one of approximately 70 teachers who are honored in Teacher Appreciation Week, May 11-15, along with 20 additional personnel employed by the high school. Teacher Appreciation Week is sponsored by the student council of Hereford High School which includes Eric Alexander, president; Trent Thomas, vice president; Holly Veigal, secretary; and Kirk Jones, parliamentarian.

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Teachers do the funniest things! HHS even had its own "Village Teachers" to perform the grand finale. To the left, skiing in on the assembly is Robert Cox, the "Toga Man" is actually Bobby Lantelme and on the moped is Robert Priest.

No, the students haven't taken over Hereford High. Ron Geyer was simply doing his part to show his talent in the Teacher Talent Assembly held recently in the high school auditorium for Teacher Appreciation Week. This is Geyer's last year at HHS. He will be going to Austin.



Mayor Bartley Dowell signs the proclamation stating May 11-15 as Teacher Appreciation Week in recognition of all personnel at Hereford High School. Teacher Appreciation Week was coordinated by the HHS Student Council. Pictured with Mayor Dowell are, left Eric Alexander, president; Holly Veigal, secretary; and Trent Thomas, vice president.



Teacher Appreciation Week doesn't just mean teachers at HHS, but the secretaries and other personnel are honored too. Pictured from left to right are Carrie Shirley, Carolyn Clark and June Klepac. Local merchants offering HHS personnel discounts in this event are The Cut Above Hair Styling Center, McGee Furniture, The Vogue, Arrowhead Mills, Inc., Custome Cleaners, Sears, Cowtown Boot & Shoe Repair, Bernina Sewing Center, Thompson House Restaurant, Hobo's Fried Chicken, George Warner Seed Co., and Pizza Hut.



For what looks like Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda and Lilly Tomlin is really HHS's own Yolanda Pedilla at left, Barbara Dickerson in the center and Mary Parker, playing the characters in a skit called "8-4." In recognition of the teachers, local businesses are offering discounts to all HHS personnel through the week of May 11-15.



Hereford High School Principal Ron Geyer hasn't seen the worst yet, as he hesitantly takes a peek to see just how ugly the "Ugly Man" really is. Skits such as this were brought together for the Teacher Talent Assembly in conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week, May 11-15. Playing the "Ugly Man" is Richard Spears and to his right is Eric Alexander.

## Summerfield Study Club Observes Mother's Day

Summerfield Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J.R. Euler to observe home life on Mother's Day. Mrs. Mack Noland served as co-hostess.

The club was called to order by President Mrs. Clayton Sanders, followed by the meditation given by Mrs. L.B. Lookingbill.

The program "Mother's of Presidents," excerpts from the book by Doris Fabers was introduced by Mrs. Noland.

Mrs. George DeLozier said of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, "she was a strong and gracious lady and believed in raising children by example. She helped her son John in his campaigning for the presidential and later worked for the betterment of retarded people."

Mrs. Glenn Walser of Rebecca Bains said, "she was quiet and shy but her son, President Lyndon Johnson said, 'she was the strongest person I ever knew.'"

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spoke of President Richard Nixon's mother, Hannah Millhouse Nixon, as a "strong quaker lady," followed by Mrs. Jerry Lance who described Mrs. Ford as a "western homemaker."

Mrs. L.H. Lookingbill said of President Carter's mother, Mrs. Lillian, "She was an individualist."

It was noted by Mrs. Febers that "all presidential mothers have been deeply religious women and extremely intelligent, who were obsessively interested in the lives, education and careers of their sons."

Mrs. L.H. Lookingbill reviewed a variety of issues dealing with many aspects of the American economy and stated "good legislation doesn't just happen, it is the outcome of cooperative effort."

The delegates report of the Top of Texas District convention held in Borger recently was given by the president. She reported the following

awards:

First place in both programs and projects in the Texas Heritage Division and a second place in family living and aging division of home life.

In crafts, Mrs. Guy Walser received a fist and Mrs. Noland a second.

Items taken to the convention to be donated to M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston was valued at \$65. These were donated by the club.

The club also donated articles for the Top of Texas District auction with proceeds going to the TFWC headquarters building in Austin.

It was decided to make a cash donation to Girls Town at Whiteface and plans to enter an antique car in the Hereford Jubilee parade were made.

The summerfield community ice cream social was scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 6, this event will conclude the clubs projects for the year.



**Couple to Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Walker of 135 Quince announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann Walker of Lubbock to Robert Pope, Jr. of Hereford. He is the son of Robert Pope Sr. and Mrs. Anita Evans, former Hereford residents. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows June 20 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The bride-elect, a 1976 graduate of Hereford High School, has 2 1/2 years of pre-nursing at Texas Tech University. She is presently employed by Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as a certified surgical technologist. The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of HHS. He is currently employed by West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op here.

### Evangelistic Services Set To Begin Tuesday

Two nights of United Evangelistic Services will be held in Hereford at the high school auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-13. The services are being sponsored by the Spanish Speaking Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. Hector Gonzalez of Fort Worth is the evangelist. The music will be provided by "The Disciples Plus One," also of Fort Worth.

Services will start at 7:30 p.m. each night. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Ermile Montemayer is chairman of the alliance.

## Cathy Trolinder Recipient Of \$500 Carr Scholarship

Catherine Trolinder, a Hereford High School senior, is the recipient of a \$500 Carr Academic Scholarship for 1981-82 at Angelo State University. Ms. Trolinder is the daughter of Mrs. Jim Evans, Rt. 3.

The scholarship has been awarded to Ms. Trolinder on the basis of her outstanding academic record and personal achievements through funds provided by the Robert G. Carr and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation.

Active in the Student Council and honor society, Ms. Trolinder also has been a rodeo team finalist. She ranks among the top students of her class. At ASU she plans to major in accounting.

Ms. Trolinder is one of approximately 200 distinguished high school students throughout the state and nation who have been selected to receive Carr Academic Scholarships for 1981-82. Another 250 Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded to currently enrolled undergraduate students at Angelo State and to graduate

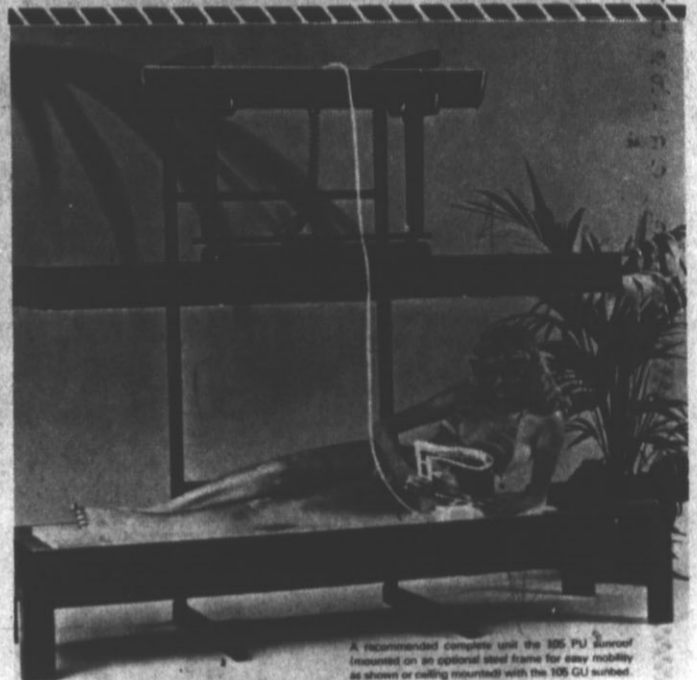
students. This scholarship was created by the late Mr. Carr to provide academic scholarships to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State University.

Mr. Carr bequeathed to the

Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of Angelo State, all of his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship program.

### Memorial Fund Set

A memorial fund has been established at the First National Bank for the late Marge Kissel, wife of Jack Kissel, Route 5. The fund has been established to defray medical expenses incurred by Mrs. Kissel during a lengthy illness.



### Ms. Hacker Joins TTU Omicron

Texas Tech graduate student Shelly Hacker of Hereford was among 26 Tech students who became charter members of the Texas Tech Alpha Omicron chapter of Omega Chi Epsilon, national chemical engineering honor society recently.

The students who qualified for membership in Omega Chi Epsilon must have been in the top 25 percent of their class.

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### Final Qualifiers

Vocational Office Careers Clubs of Texas, Hereford High School Chapter No. 100 recently returned from the sixth annual leadership conference in Fort Worth qualifying for finals after competing against approximately 66 other teams. The chapter also won third place in the state for opening and closing ceremonies. Those participating in the conference were standing (left to right) Edward Villarreal, Diana Rincon, Anna Gonzales, Janet Jones and Danny Pierson. Kneeling (left to right) are Teresa High, Don Cocanougher, and Brenda Valdez.

### VOCCT Class Qualifies For Finals

Vocational Office Careers Clubs of Texas, Hereford High School Chapter No. 100 attended the sixth annual leadership conference held recently in Fort Worth. The chapter qualified for finals at

the conference.

After competing against approximately 66 other teams, the Hereford chapter won third place in the state for opening and closing

ceremonies. Other areas of participation were job application and interview, chapter scrapbook, bulletin board and spirit duplication.

VOCCT is the leadership

phase of the Office Duplication Practices class.

The group enjoyed shopping and Six Flags entertainment following the conference.

### Golf Association Plans Dutch-Treat Luncheon

The Hereford Women's Golf Association will meet at 12 noon Tuesday, May 12 at the Hereford Country Club for a dutch-treat luncheon and business meeting.

Juanita Sims, president, will preside at the meeting.

The Hereford Women's Golf Association welcomes interested new members at this meeting.

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## Soprano Beth Owen Featured in Recital

The Hereford Music Study Club will sponsor Beth Owen, soprano, in a recital at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 17 at 3 p.m. Miss Owen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen. She has studied under Jo Ella Canaler for five years and will graduate from Hereford High School this month.

Miss Owen will be accompanied on the piano by Jan Walser assisted by Elizabeth Rudd, violin. Miss Rudd is a guest performer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rudd.

The program for the afternoon will include Miss Owen opening with selections such as "My Love Rode By," by Calbreath; "Man is for the woman made," by Prucell; and "The Cuckoo," by Lehman.

"Sure on this shining night," by Barber; "The Daisies," by Barber;

"Spring Thunder," by Duke; and "Be Still as You Are Beautiful," by Duke will also be performed.

Miss Rudd will then perform "Sonata No. 2," by Handel and "Concerto in E Minor," by Nardini.

Miss Owen will conclude the recital with the following pieces: "Bonjour, Suzon!" by Delbin; "Still Wie Die Nacht," by Bohn; "Se tu m'ami, se sospir," by Pergolesi; "Far From The Home I Love (Fiddler On The Roof)," by Bock; "Doin' What Comes Natur'ly (Annie Get Your Gun)," by Berlin; and "I Can't Say No (Oklahoma)," by Rodgers.

Miss Owen has performed in "Oklahoma," is an active member of the high school choir and mixed choir.

She plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls following graduation.



## Mothers Honored

XI Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority hosted a Mother's Tea at Westgate Nursing Home Friday afternoon in the dining room. The tea was to honor each mother and her family. A special mother honored at the tea was Lizzie Attaway Ashlock. Mrs. Ashlock was born Feb. 20, 1880 in Fulton, Kentucky. She came to Hereford when she was 12 from

Denton County. In 1920 she owned a laundry and was a housewife. Now 101 years old, Mrs. Ashlock has three daughters all of Hereford, three sons of California, 19 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Shown with Mrs. Ashlock are members of XI Epsilon Alpha.

## Along the Frio

### E. H. Little Celebrates Birthday

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

E.H. Little of Texline was surprised by a group of his Robbins kin Sunday in honor of his birthday. Going from here were Weldon and Betty Stephan and Chad, Frank and Ruth Robbins and Scot, Lyla Mason, Pat and Susan Robbins and Randy and Paige. Jill and Danny Morrison and daughter, Hailey, of Dumas, also were in the group. They all attended First Baptist Church of Texline where the Littles are active.

away last Monday night, lived with his wife, Benavie, and the two younger children, Troy and Linda, in this community for several years. They farmed and lived on the old Bolinger place and were active in church and community activities during all those years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, Robin and Brett, visited his uncle, Floss Baldwin, and Mrs. Baldwin, at Plainview, on last Sunday.

New grandparents in our community are Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Springer. Their daughter M.s. Chris (Kristi) Cabbiness is the mother of baby Carri La Shelle, a little over five pounds, born on April 28, in Hereford hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cabbiness. Cris and Kristi and the new little one live at Canyon. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Grace Tinnin and Mrs. Annie Springer of Dimmitt.

Here for a visit with the Davie Yandells is his brother, Jack Yandell, of Odessa. He is recovering from recent

heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sanders and girls were away last week, she and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindset, at Big Springs, while he attended to business in Odessa.



BETH OWEN  
to perform in recital

## DSC 4-H Completes Speaking Project

The Deaf Smith County 4-H has recently completed a Public Speaking project with the assistance of the Hereford Toastmasters. Janice Kelly was the leader for the group, which met for six weeks at the Pizza Hut," states County Extension Agent Bobby Vann.

The youngsters receiving certificates of completion were Randy Vogel, Rickie Vogel, Tamara Myers, Casey Cobb, Chris Grotgut, Robbie Phillips, Kirk Sparkman, Kathy Middleton,

Max Middleton, Melvin Kalka, Keith Kalka and Jeff Shire.

Others who attended were Herb Vogel, Joe Grotgut, Jerry Middleton, Shelley Gerik, Shawn Wyly, Brett Baldwin, Chad Stephan, Alan Ritchie, Wesley Rudd, Elizabeth Rudd and Stacie Rhodes.

Deaf Smith County 4-H wishes to thank Hereford Toastmasters and the Pizza Hut for their cooperation in the success of this project.

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### Pioneer Day Slated

The 58th annual Mid-Plains Pioneer Day will be held at the Community Center on May 30 with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The call to order will be given at 11:15 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

All oldtimers and friends of the area are invited to join in the annual celebration. President of this years event is Donald Hicks.

Additional officers are Rachel Henslee, vice president; Wilma Clark, secretary; and Pioneer Study Club, registration.

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## Mother's Day Dance Recital Begins Today

Larrymore Studio Dance Mother's Day Recital will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Loopy Crox, his wife and two children will be featured

in the recital. Crox has been with the studio since it opened in Hereford 15 years ago. He is Lewis Larrymore's adopted son and has taught all types of dancing, gymnastics and karate.

With approximately 68 students participating in the recital, Larrymore says "this recital is a first for the Larrymore Studio, and anything that is a first for a man of 72 years is most likely to be un-

que." The students were asked to choose the dances they are performing as well as the costumes they are wearing during the recital.

The program will begin with a costume parade followed by a variety of dancing.

All parents, grandparents and great-grandparents are invited to attend the Mother's Day recital today.

## County Agent Speaks To Club

Louise Walker, county agent, gave a program on "Recycling," to North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club recently.

Mrs. Walker demonstrated some clever invocations used in recycling articles of clothing so that a younger child might not always feel he or she was wearing hand-me-downs.

These included the use of lace, embroidery, decals and patchwork. Mrs. Walker also showed other recycled articles including pillows, pillow cases, crib blankets and a table cloth.

Hostess for the meeting was Roberta Campbell, Peg Hoff, president, presided over the business meeting and announced that the regular meeting council has

been moved to May 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library Heritage Room.

Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. Earl DeHart, a former member of the club, Michelle and Gina Brisendine, Toni and Candice Campbell.

Members present were Martha Lueb, Peg Hoff,

Naomi Brisendine, Hazel Ledbetter, Lilah Grubb, Evelyn Crofford, Edith Higgins, Brenda Campbell and Roberta Campbell.

North Hereford will convene again on May 21 in the home of Lilah Grubb. This meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

## Nursing Home Program Set

Residents of the Panhandle region's 33 nursing homes will soon have an independent network to resolve their consumer complaints, due to a system recently instituted by the Governor.

The Nursing Home Ombudsman Program is the result of an agreement between the Governor's Committee on Aging and the Texas State Department of Health. It created a network of local, regional and state citizens who are concerned about the care offered in the nursing home. It also insures that residents of nursing homes will have spokesmen for their concerns.

In the Panhandle area Ola Kidd, an ombudsman with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Area Agency on Aging will be working with the extended care facilities. Her major job will be to train volunteers to

work with nursing home administrators in an attempt to find solutions on the local level. The volunteers will also act as advocates for the residents of the facilities.

Beginning Monday, May 11, Ola Kidd will interview prospective volunteers in each of the PRPC's five planning and service areas (PSAs) in the Panhandle region. After completing the interview cycle in late May, she will begin training the volunteers.

Their next involvement will be directly with the nursing homes in their areas. They'll be looking regularly into living conditions, nutrition, sanitation and other areas which affect the lives of the residents. The volunteers will be the first to deal with the complaints. If they can't be resolved on the local level, Ms. Kidd will be the next to hear them.

After examining the facts,

she will report to the State Aging ombudsman who will make a final decision. Ms. Kidd points out that a report filed by the volunteer who first handled the case will have a lot of weight with the state official who makes the final disposition. In every case, the decision made by the state official will be final and binding on the nursing home.

Ms. Kidd will begin inter-

viewing for volunteers in Hereford on Monday, May 11, and in Dalhart on Tuesday, May 12. During the next two weeks she will be conducting similar sessions in Clarendon (May 13), Perryton (May 15), and Amarillo (May 21). Interviews will last from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Ola Kidd's responsibilities will involve nursing homes in the 25 counties with a total of 2,554 beds in combined facilities.

## Teen Fashion Board Sets Tuesday Meeting

The sponsors for the 4-H Teen Fashion Board and those interested in being on the board will meet Tuesday, May 12, in the Friendship Room of the Hereford State Bank. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

All merchants interested in sponsoring the board are invited to attend. Also, any girls interested in being a member of the Fashion

Board will be welcome.

Penny Cribbs, county extension agent, will present the purpose of the Teen Fashion Board and lead discussion on its possibilities. Criteria and a selection process for members of the board will be established.

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## Bay View Study Club Installs Officers

Bay View Study Club met at the Hereford Country Club noon Thursday for its closing luncheon and installation of officers.

Helen Eades, installing officer, used the theme "Bloom Where You Are Planted," while installing the 1981-82 slate of officers.

Those installed were President Mary Barnard; Vice President Jo Rudd Burney; Recording Secretary Amy Gilliland; Corresponding Secretary Ruth Allison; Treasurer Helen Langley; and Parliamentarian Nancy Josserand.

Appointive officers installed were Reporter Marge Mehlberg; Photographer Mary Garrison; Historian

Fern Ford; Social committee Virginia Garner, Ruth Kerr, Virginia Bayne, Helen Eades and Helen Cavin; Membership committee Jo Rudd Burney and Hazel Davis; Cheer committee Margaret Golden and Kathryn Benefield; Yearbook committee Meredith Wilcox, Jeannette Case, Maarki Hutto and Elizabeth McDowell; Welfare committee Ruth McBride; By-Laws Clara Gillentine; and Camp Fire Nancy Hays.

Special guest present at the closing meeting was Helen Rose, an associate member. Members present were Ruth Allison, Mary Elizabeth Barnard, Virginia Bayne, Jeannette Case, Helen Cain, Hazel Davis, Helen Eades, Fern Ford, Mary Garrison, Lois Gilliland, Clara Gillentine, Nancy Hays, Maarki Hutto, Carolyn Johnson, Nancy Josserand, Elizabeth McDowell, Marjorie Mehlberg, Meredith Wilcox, Kathryn Benefield, Edna Gault, Ruth Kerr, and Helen Miller.

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### 1981-82 Officers

Bay View Study Club met Thursday at the Hereford Country Club for its closing luncheon and installation of officers. Those installed were (left to right) Mary Barnard, president; Ruth Allison, corresponding secretary; Nancy Josserand, parliamentarian; Fern Ford, historian; Mary Garrison,

photographer; and Marge Mehlberg, reporter. Installing the slate of officers was Helen Eades. Officers not pictured are Jo Rudd Burney, vice president; Amy Gilliland, recording secretary; and Helen Landley, treasurer.

### Hospital Notes

Nadine Berend, Hattie Cates, Amy Cole, Inf. Girl Cole, Linda DeLeon.

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My heart breaks when I see little ones mistreated like that. No wonder there is so much violence in the world. Children learn it from their parents. When our first child was born, the kindly pediatrician took hold of her tiny fingers and said, "Mother, these are delicate instruments. Take care of them. I have seen permanent damage done by indiscriminate hand-slapping." He explained how the adult hand comes down with such force (especially when motivated by anger) that damage may occur to the bones, cartilage and tendons. It was his personal belief that such punishment could cause arthritis in later life.

I raised four children and never slapped any of them. My daughters don't slap their children either. Please tell your readers that mothers

can find better ways to teach children not to touch things that don't belong to them.—Mine Were Touchers, Too

**DEAR MOTHER:** Thank you for a thoughtful letter. I wonder how many parents saw themselves today. I never slapped mine, either. A stern look of disapproval was enough.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** What can be done about house guests who place long-distance calls (even transcontinental) on a host's phone without making arrangements to pay for them? This has happened tous several times. I find it incredible that guests would not insist on paying for their personal telephone calls.

Any suggestions?—Ripped

Off In Florida

**DEAR RIPPED:** Your phone bill records the date the call was placed, the number of the party who received the call and the city. Your guests must be awfully dumb to think they can get away with such shenanigans.

The next time it happens make a copy of the phone bill, circle the date, place and charges and send it to the clod. If you don't receive a check within 10 days, that guest should be encouraged to give his business to a hotel the next time he comes to town.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Because of my snoring my wife moved me into the guest room several years ago. Everything was fine except

on those few occasions when I fell asleep and left the TV on. Now my wife complains because she can hear the TV through the wall.

We are in our middle 60s and I hate to think that we are going to spend the years left to us bickering about such trifles. I cannot move my bed farther from the wall without moving it completely out of the house. Perhaps your medical consultants can offer a suggestion.—Louder Than I thought In Atlanta

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**To Serve Chapter**

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi toured the County Museum Thursday evening preceding its regular business meeting and installation of officers. Those installed to serve the chapter as 1981-82 officers were (left to right) Roberta McNeese, president; Shirley Robison, city council; Mary Brinkman,

secretary; Susie White, corresponding secretary; Tonya Gilliam, city council; Charla Edwards, treasurer; Mardel Robinson, city council; and Shera Hammett, extension officer. Not pictured is Vice President Terri Laing.

**Alpha Iota Mu  
Tours Museum**

Lois Gilliland, Deaf Smith County Museum director, gave members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi a tour of the museum Thursday evening preceding their regular business meeting and installation of officers.

Glenda Nigh, Mardel Robinson, Susan Shaw, Janie Street, Ginger Wallace, Susie White, Michelle Brisendine, Shirley Robison, Tonya Gilliam and Kay Williams.

Those installed Thursday were Roberta McNeese, president; Terri Laing, vice president; Shirley Robison, city council; Mary Brinkman, secretary; Susie White, corresponding secretary; Tonya Gilliam, city council; Charla Edwards, treasurer; Mardel Robinson, city council; and Shera Hammett, extension officer.

During the regular business meeting at the First National Bank the club received the state ballet and voted for the Gary McNeese fund. Tickets were passed out to sell for a stain glass project. The tickets will sell for 50 cents a piece.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to a local cancer patient. The committee has not decided which patient as of now.

The chapter will meet again May 21 at the First National Bank for its closing meeting.

Hostesses at the Thursday meeting were Mardel Robinson and Terri Laing.

Members present were Mary Brinkman, Trisha Britten, Patsy Douglas, Charla Edwards, Donna Grady, Terri Laing, Connie Matthews, Roberta McNeese.

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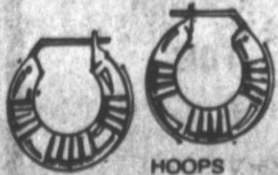
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Hereford Community Center  
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Hereford Cooperative for Special Education serving the Hereford, Adrian, Boys Ranch, and Vega Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4, and 5 years old. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences because they seem to have problems in ---

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or who may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the Hereford Community Center, Park Avenue, Tuesday, May 19, 1981, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development in any of these areas, bring your child to this clinic.

If you need additional information, call Marjorie Lasiter, 364-5941.

**CLINICA TEMPRANA  
EDUCATIVA PARA NIÑOS**  
Mayo 19, 1981

Hereford Community Center  
9 a.m. hasta las 3:30 p.m.

El Cooperativo de Hereford para Educacion Especial que sirve los distritos escolares de Hereford, Boys Ranch y Vega esta ofreciendo una clinica gratis para niños de 3, 4, y 5 años de edad. Esta clinica es para identificar aquellos niños que requieren experiencias tempranas en la clase debido a tener problemas en ---

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Si usted interesa en el bienestar y el desarrollo de sus niños en las areas ya mencionadas, traiga su niño a esta clinica. Si necesita mas informacion sobre esta clinica, llame a

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## Fourth of July Celebration Set

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce and its Women's Division will sponsor a Fourth of July celebration this year using the theme "Patriotism."

The celebration will include a parade through downtown Hereford, culminating at the Community Center where a "hot dog feast" featuring a variety of entertainment will be held.

The parade, which will not include floats, but will be

made up of decorated bicycles and automobiles, marching groups and riding groups will begin at 11 a.m. and will conclude at the Community Center.

Lunch will be served following the parade and will feature entertainment by various singing groups, patriotic music, and a special guest speaker yet to be determined. Fare for the meal will be hot dogs, chips and drinks.

All persons participating in the parade will receive a certificate good for the meal from the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Participants in the parade are urged to decorate with

red, white, and blue or display the American flag," stated Michael Carr, vice president of the C of C.

Following the lunch, persons will be free to visit an afternoon-long carnival at Dameron Park. The carnival

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Persons wishing more information about the celebration or wanting to enter the parade may call the chamber office at 364-3333 to do so.

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## Parson To Graduate

Allen Dwayne Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parsons of Hereford is among 355 students scheduled to graduate Friday, May 15 during Oklahoma State Tech's spring trimester commencement exercises in Okmulgee, Okla.

Parson is studying food service management-culinary arts.

He is a member of the 98th class to graduate from Tech, a technical branch of Oklahoma State University.

Commencement ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Covelle Hall on the Okmulgee college campus.

Wayne W. Miller, vice president of Oklahoma State University and Director of Oklahoma State Tech, will present appropriate awards to each graduate. He will be assisted by Dr. L.L. Boger, OSU president.

## Republican Women Set Meeting

The Deaf Smith Republican Women's Organization will meet Monday at noon at the Hereford State Bank.

Members of the Dimmitt Republican organization will be guests and the program "Humor in Politics," will be presented by Brick Autry.

Lunch will be served at the meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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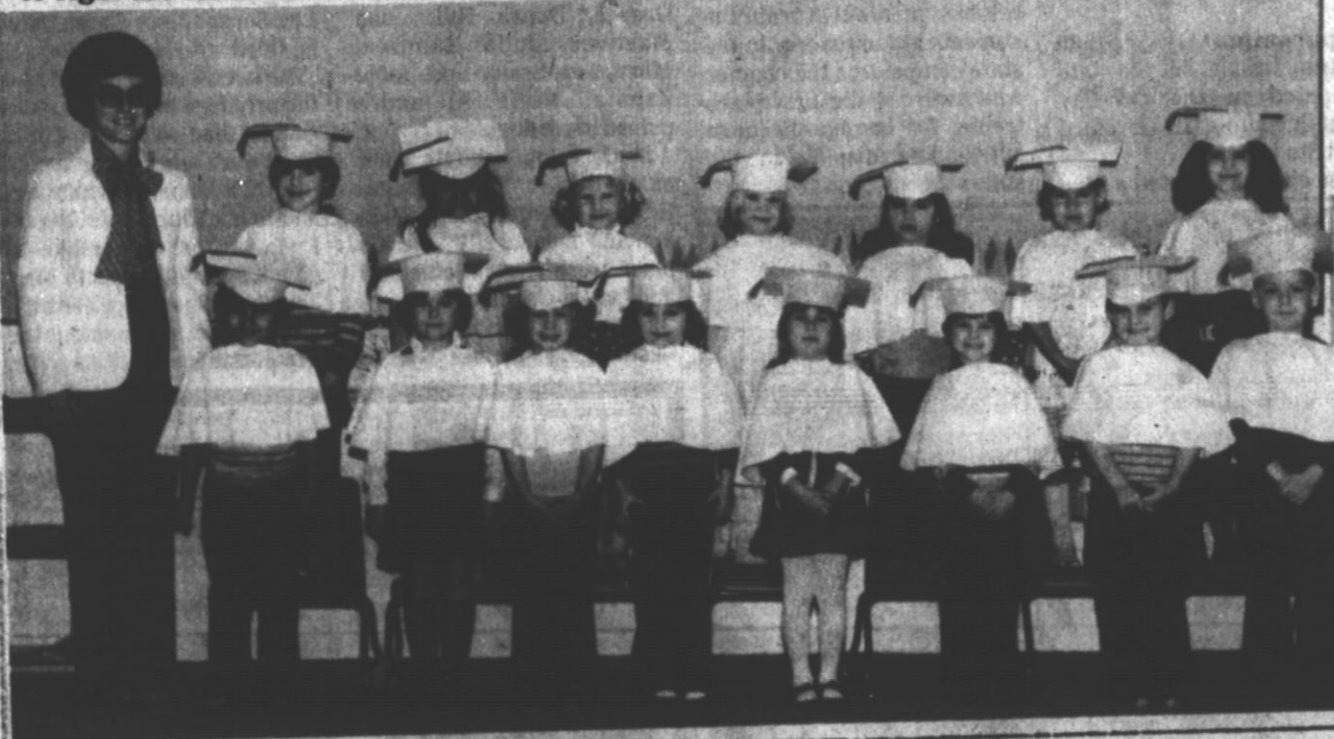
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**STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS:** Students of Community Day School at the Central Church of Christ attended graduation ceremonies Thursday evening at the church. Wilson Wallace, minister, passed out a Bible and diploma to each student graduating. A reception honoring those graduates was held afterwards in the church fellowship hall. Those graduating were (top photo) top row, left to right, Nicky Walser, teacher, Christopher Barnes, Jenise Blankenship, Amy Castillo, Jill Walser, Cody Curtis, Patrick Weisdorfer and Chris Lyles. Bottom row, left to right are Robert Jimenez, Sonya Manning,

Lori Wilburn, Dori Burdett, Melissa Wyssman, Tammy Hyer, Charity Dearing and Randy Sorensen. **BOTTOM PHOTO:** Additional graduates of Community Day School were top row, left to right, Nicky Walser, teacher, D.J. Wagner, Mindy Salazar, Bridget King, Kelly Kelso, Betty Ann Haile, Jennifer Palacios and Shambryn Wilson. Bottom row, left to right, are Tommy Escamilla, Tessa White, Tammy Boggs, Kalonnie Roberson, Jamie Stevenson, Chuck Lindeman, Stephen Polan and Russell Brazell. Not pictured is Taren Cansler.



## King's Manor News - Red Cross Host Birthday Party

**WESTGATE NEWS**  
By Helen Kirkeby  
Spring is underway and the residents can be seen on lovely warm days strolling around the campus, soaking up the sunshine, enjoying the budding trees and blooming roses.

This month, we extend thanks to our volunteers who so graciously offered their assistance in our weekly activities.

Our birthday party was hosted by members of the Red Cross. Hosting the occasion were Alice Gilliland, Bertha Dettman, Nell Culpepper, Hattie Gallagher, Ann Wilson and Betty Hen-son. The honorees were Avis Thompson, Mildred Ramey and Olive Grissom.

We offer grateful appreciation to the members of the Sweet and Fancy club who were so kind to remember Westgate during the Easter

season with a beautiful centerpiece. It was indeed a work of art. Sister Ann Mary and her fifth-graders from St. Anthony's came out with Easter cards and a program, which was appreciated immensely, as were the little ones from the Day Care Center with their directors,

Georgia Pinkerton, Mary Marquez and Wanda McKibben.

The little ones brightened the day with their presence, providing residents with a program and May basket for everyone. Westgate is grateful to all of you for your kind acts.

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# Calendar of Events

**MONDAY**  
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.  
 Rotary Club, Dickies Restaurant, 12 noon.  
 Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 8 p.m.  
 Valedictorian Study Club, home of Margaret Zinser, 8 p.m.  
 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.  
 Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County

**Republican Women's Organization, Hereford State Bank Community Room, 12 noon.**  
**4-H Teen Leaders, Community Center, 7 p.m.**  
**Hereford Music Study Club, closing luncheon and installation of officers, 12 noon.**  
**City Beta Sigma Phi Council, Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, 8 p.m.**

**TUESDAY**  
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
**DEAF SMITH COUNTY**

**HISTORICAL MUSEUM:**  
 Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.  
 Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 711 25 Mile Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Story hour for 1-4 graders at County Library, 4 p.m.  
 Merry Go Rounds Round Dance Club, Community Center, 8:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Country Club, 12 noon.  
 Free Blood pressure and hearing tests for senior citizens at Senior Citizens Center, 1-4 p.m.  
 Lone Star Study Club, home of Mrs. J.J. Durham, 3 p.m.  
 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.  
 Hereford Newcomers Club, noon luncheon.  
 Pioneer Study Club, noon luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Dawn Music Club, 2 p.m.  
 Hereford Women's Golf Association luncheon at Country Club, noon.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.  
 Country Singles Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Sweet n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m. election of officers.  
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Thompson House Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.  
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.  
 Hereford TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Preschoolers story hour at the library, 10 a.m.  
 Red Cross Uniformed Volunteers, noon luncheon.  
 St. Anthony's Women's Organization to meet.  
 Hereford Senior Citizens at Senior Citizens center, 7 p.m.  
 Hereford Riders Club at the clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.  
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate, 2:30 p.m.  
 Young Homemakers HD club, 2:30 p.m.  
 La Madre Mia Study Club, installation of officers.  
 Calliopean Study Club, dinner at the home of Kathlee Palmer following Community Concert.

**FRIDAY**  
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.  
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.  
 Dawn Extension Homemakers Club, Dawn Community Center, 9:30 a.m.  
 Friday Night Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
 Patriarchs Militant & Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
 Los Ciboleros Chapter, Country Club, 11:30 a.m., closing meeting and installation of officers.  
**SUNDAY**  
 Chamber Singers Country Concert.

**Bubble bursts**  
 A large immigration to Louisiana occurred in the early 18th century after exaggerated stories of gold discoveries in the New York territory reached France. The stories were also responsible for the "Mississippi Bubble," when the comptroller of finance issued paper currency without security to back commercial development of Louisiana. The shares reached \$4,000 before the scheme collapsed.

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**Travel To Contest**

CVAE Cooperative Training, VOCT Chapter No. 569 of Hereford High School traveled to Fort Worth this past week-end to attend the state contest of the Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas. Twelve Hereford High School students attended. They included (left to right) Edward Fuentes, Irene Coronado,

Oralia Cuellar, Janie Zapata, Jesse Cantu, Mary Lou Serna, Donna Hill, Ninfa Alejandre, Mark Walling and Mrs. Jackie Cabbiness, teacher. Not pictured is Dora Garcia, ex-state officer, Juan Martinez, Carolyn Graves and Joe Garcia.

## VOCT Chapter Takes High Honor at State

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ribbons for their outstanding Chapter Display. The theme this year was "A Time of Appreciation," and the chapter members found it appropriate to evolve this theme around its' employers and the establishments that train the students in their work. In the state competition the chapter was awarded the first place trophy for having the most outstanding display in the state.

The chapter also competed in various projects and the results were as follows: Notebook division-first place winners-Irene Coronado, Oralia Cuellar, Edward Fuentes, Joe Garcia, Carolyn Graves, Donna Hill, Juan Martinez, Julia Ramirez, Mary Lou Serna and Janie Zapata. Ninfa Alejandre placed second. Student job exhibits were as follows: first place-Edward Fuentes, Mark Walling and Donna Hill. Second place were Gary McCleskey and Oralia Cuellar. In the Photo panel division, first place winners were

Ruben Flores, Joe Garcia, Donna Hill, Juan Martinez, Julia Ramirez and Mark Walling. Second place were Irene Coronado, Oralia Cuellar, Edward Fuentes, Gary McCleskey and Mary Lou Serna. Jesse Cantu placed third. The twelve students that had the privilege to go to the state contest had a terrific time. They were taken to the zoo, to a VOCT dance, swimming, and to Six Flags Over Texas. Each student would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Jackie Cabbiness for her time and support in making the trip possible.



**Mother's Attend Show**

Mother's were provided with a special treat Saturday afternoon at the Thompson House Restaurant. Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority hosted a Mother's Day luncheon and style show for mother's and their families. Among mother's modeling clothing were left Peggy Wallace and Barbara Allen. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Allen modeled clothing from Woman's World Boutique.


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# Farm Price Levels Changing

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food prices were held to a moderate gain in 1980 because farmers took it on the chin financially, but the situation is changing, the Agriculture Department says.

Last year, farmers' net income plummeted sharply, reflecting drought losses, sagging livestock prices and soaring expenses. Although it continued to be tough for producers in the first quarter, department economists predict the farm income situation will improve the rest of this year.

However, retail food prices will continue upward this year, rising about 11 percent against an overall rise of 8.6 percent in the government's all-food price index in 1980, according to the latest department estimates.

Despite the brighter outlook for farmers the rest of this year, indications continue to show that livestock producers still have a long way to go before profits can be taken for granted.

"Feed costs this spring and summer are expected to be 25 to 30 percent above a year earlier," the department's Economics and Statistics Service said Wednesday. "This factor, plus continued high interest rates may mean that despite stronger livestock prices producers may only approach break-even points this summer."

Livestock producers "are now adjusting output in response to almost continuous losses since mid-1979," the report said. "Pork producers have indicated plans to reduce output sharply, and cattle feeders are expected to hold production at or slightly below year-earlier levels."

The report showed that market prices of Choice-grade steers in the second quarter of this year now are expected to be between \$69 and \$72 per 100 pounds, compared with an average of about \$62 in the first quarter. Prices in the third quarter were projected at \$71 to \$75 per hundredweight.

Hog prices in the second

quarter were indicated at \$42 to \$45 per 100 pounds, compared with an average of about \$41 in the first three months. The third-quarter average was projected at \$52 to \$56 per 100 pounds.

In a related report issued this week, the same agency said the price of food before it

leaves the farm "is not expected to restrain this year's retail food price rise as it did in 1980."

Last year, when the prices of farm-produced food — not counting imports and seafood, which are part of the all-food category — rose 8 percent, the increase in the

farm value of food accounted for only 1.6 percentage points.

This year, because of generally higher livestock and crop prices, the farm value of food is expected to account for 3-6 percentage points of the overall increase, the report said.

## Grain Sales Being Aimed At Five Specific Countries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first steps in what Agriculture Secretary John R. Block calls an intensified campaign to sell more U.S. grain abroad are being focused on five countries which he says have a growing market potential.

Block said the first move will be "several high-level consultations with officials of the target countries" and that a team of trade experts is being assembled, along with their meeting schedules.

In another trade development, Block was asked Wednesday about a report that the Agriculture Department is preparing to sell surplus butter to the Soviet Union. He said no decision had been made.

Block said the five countries being targeted for the export push are Algeria, Brazil, Chile, China and Morocco. He said the campaign will be extended to other countries "when plans are developed."

According to the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, the five countries are expected to import nearly 17 million metric tons of the two grains — about 13.7 million of wheat and 3 million of corn — in the 1980-81 marketing year.

Comparatively, U.S. exports of all kinds of grain — including wheat, rice, corn and other feed grains — are expected to reach a record of about 118 million metric tons this year.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal, for example, to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat.

Meeting briefly with

reporters, Block said, "We don't have any idea" on how much additional grain might be sold to the five countries. "We're hopeful, but we don't have any specific projection," he said.

Block said foreign crop conditions and other factors provided a "reason to believe" the five countries' needs might be greater than earlier realized.

"There could be an awful lot of competition in the world to sell wheat, because there are other countries... and we need to be in there scrapping," he said.

Earlier, the Des Moines Register said in a copyright story that unidentified government officials are saying the United States is willing to sell surplus butter for about \$1 a pound to the Soviet Union, about 60 cents less than the government paid for it under the federal dairy-support program.

The paper said the butter will be sold to American exporting companies who will resell it to the Soviet Union. The price of about \$1 a pound would reflect the world price of butter. In all, it said the sale could involve up to 400 million pounds of butter for

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"There's no decision been made to do this," Block said. "It wouldn't necessarily be the Soviet Union (but) it could be, if we were to do this."

Block added that the administration is "at least giving some consideration" to selling butter and that "if it were sold, it would be sold at world prices."

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## Food For Thought

Gerald McCathern



A friend of mine asked me a question last week which deserves some consideration. "What good is a tax cut to a person like me who pays no taxes?" he asked. "My farming operation hasn't made a profit in four years and consequently my 1040 form indicates the government owes me instead of me owing the government!"

Our discussion disclosed the fact that he was operating land valued at almost a million dollars, owned and owed for equipment valued at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and was working an average of seventy hours per week. He is an above average farmer, with yields considerably above the national average, yet for the past four years his operation has shown a loss, forcing him to borrow more and more on his equity and go deeper in debt.

His situation is the norm today, rather than the exception, with most of his neighbors suffering the same problem.

"I don't need a tax break," he said, "I need a price! I would be more than willing to pay my fair share of taxes if I

could just make a profit." Sometimes I wonder if the policy makers really understand that this type situation really exists out here in rural America. I wonder if they realize that my friend's problem is multiplied seven times over as it affects people on the economic ladder.

I have visited with many of the small business people in rural America and they tell me that they too, are no longer tax payers. Because my friend and his neighbors are no longer purchasing the goods and services needed to keep our small towns viable, their problems are being compounded for their city cousins, and they are no longer making a profit with their agri-business.

The two major thrusts of the new administration is to cut taxes and cut government spending, both of which are commendable. Yet, 1 question whether these two programs alone, even if they are incorporated, will solve our economic ills.

President Reagan, in his campaign, said, "Parity prices at the marketplace for all

commodities." There seems to be no urgency or direction to carry out this campaign promise. Conversely, recommendations to lower parity prices for dairy products has been one of the first orders of business.

The President also said, while campaigning, that the grain embargo was not successful, was unfairly hurting agriculture producers, and his first order of business would be its removal.

Apparently, his new advisors are now advising differently, and we continue to be burdened with the embargo. As a result, market prices continue to skid each day.

And my friend, who has paid no taxes in four years is faced with another year of low commodity prices and another loss. His question, "What good is a tax cut to a person like me who pays no taxes?" goes unanswered. That is food for thought.

## Everett Rank New ASCS Director

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everett Rank, a California farmer, has been officially named as administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The ASCS, as it is known, is largest farm-program agency in the Agriculture Department. The job pays \$50,112 a year.

Rank, 59, also carries the title of executive vice president of the Commodity Credit Corp., a wholly owned corporation within the department which carries out key farm programs, including price supports for crops and dairy products.

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country through its 50 state and 2,700 county offices.

Rank, a native of Fresno, Calif., included cotton, almonds and grain in his farming operations. For 10 years, he served as chairman of the Fresno County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and in 1969 was appointed chairman of the state committee. He was Western regional director of the federal agency from 1974-77.

Rank has been a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation for 34 years and has served on the board of directors of Ranchers Cotton Oil Co., Cal Cot and the Clovis Sanger Gin.

# Soybean Expo To Be Held In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS — Management systems for increasing soybean profits is the theme of the 1981 SOYBEAN EXPO to be held in St. Louis, July 31-August 4. The three and a half day management conference and trade show features 25 Soy Profit management seminars, two general sessions, the largest soybean trade show ever assembled, and several family-oriented activities.

SOYBEAN EXPO is open to all soybean growers. Registration opens Friday, July 31, at Stoffer's Riverfront Towers. The first series of five 75-minute Soybean Profit Sessions opens at 3:30 p.m. Friday. EXPO participants may participate in up to 10 of the 25 Soy Profit Sessions offered over a three day period.

The Soy Profit management seminars will feature a variety of discussion topics including fertility management, solid seeding systems, doublecropping, tillage systems, rotary versus conventional combines and marketing strategies. Each Soy Profit Session will be conducted by an experienced team that includes farmers,

researchers and industry experts.

The soybean trade show which opens Friday evening has over 100 exhibits from the nation's leading suppliers of farm machinery, ag chemicals, farm supplies and marketing services. Several suppliers are sponsoring special activities during the three day EXPO program including receptions, meal functions and a night at the St. Louis Cardinals, Houston Astros baseball game.

General Sessions on Saturday and Monday will feature addresses by American Soybean Associated President Frank Ray of Baker, Florida, and Secretary of Agriculture John Block. CIBA-GEIGY Corporation will present a special report on crops that compete with soybeans for world markets. The unique report will be transmitted by satellite and presented live on closed circuit television. The report is expected to illustrate the importance of market promotion for soybeans in the face of increased competition.

SOYBEAN EXPO includes programs for the entire family. The women's program

features workshops on book-keeping, making use of pocket calculators, estate planning and personal budgeting. Demonstrations of microwave cooking and the use of a food processor are also planned. A youth program with activities for children and youths ages 7 to 16 features a riverboat ride, tours of the world famous St. Louis Zoo and other special activities.

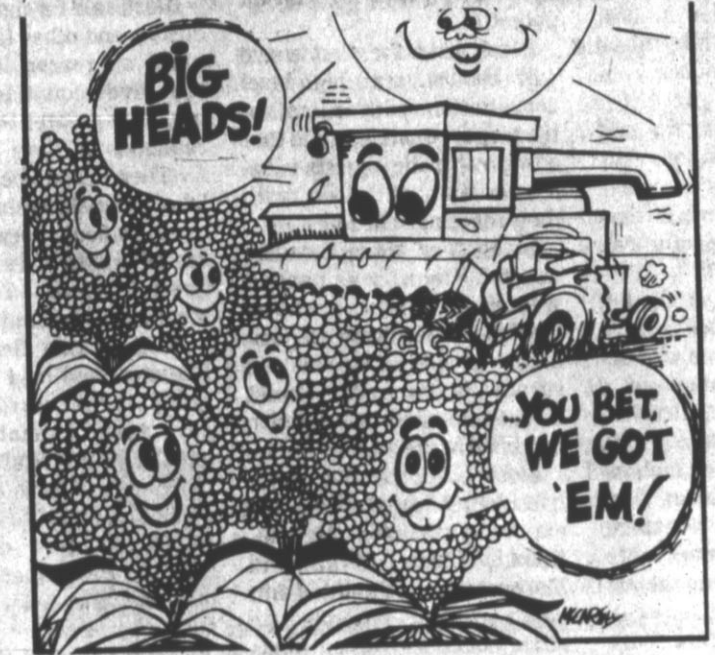
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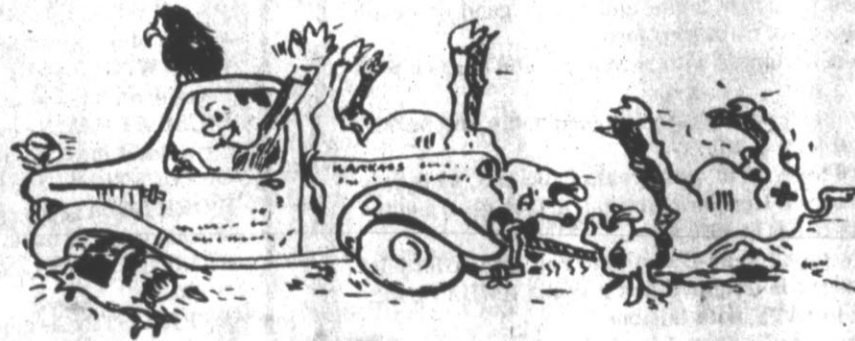
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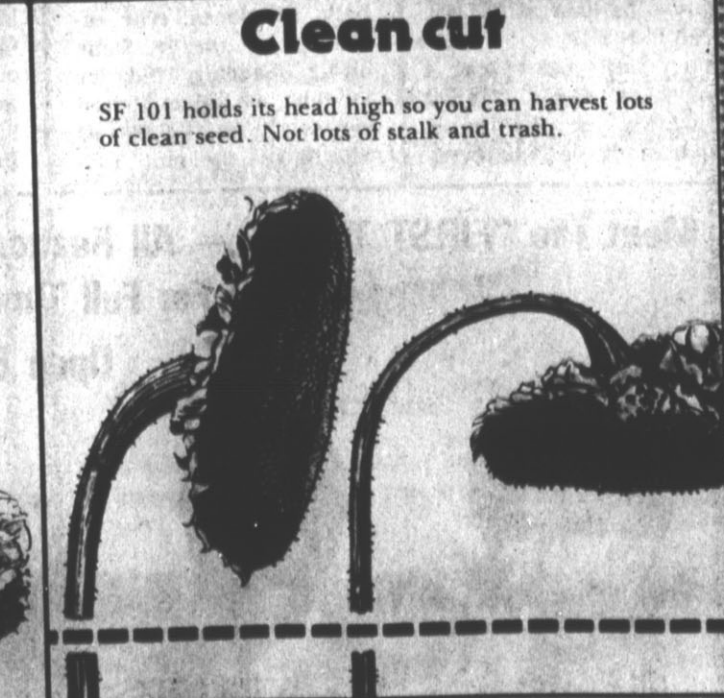
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## Farm Policy Calls For Levels Cuts

COLLEGE STATION — "Farm policy proposals for American agriculture by the Reagan administration signal major reductions in levels of price and income support for farmers," says Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Knutson says these cuts are closely related to President Reagan's efforts to reduce government spending, as well as the level of government involvement in agriculture.

"Initial proposals by Agriculture Secretary John Block to reduce milk price supports and eliminate target prices will likely soon be augmented by initiatives to reduce subsidies for the grain reserve program, cut USDA farmer lending programs and

instateuser fees for certain grading and inspection functions," Knutson adds.

"In return for dropping target prices, farmers might have expected substantially higher loan rates, yet this is unlikely. High loan rates run counter to policies to expand exports, reduce government involvement and reduce program costs," explains Knutson.

The economist expects that the administration will propose loan rate increases in the range of only 5-10 percent.

"This will not make farmers happy," Knutson warns.

The Agriculture Department says updated reports continue to show that foreigners own less than 1 percent of the farmland in the United States.

### At Tri-District

## DSC Judgers Finish High

The Deaf Smith County Senior 4-H Grass Identification team last week captured top honors in the Tri-District Contest at Matador.

The senior team of Deanna Stokesberry, Jenness Self and Melissa Brumley won first in District I and first in the tri-district.

Teams from three districts competed in the Matador contest. Miss Stokesberry was high individual in tri-district and district with a score of 372. A perfect score is 402. Miss Self was second high with a 349 total, and Miss Brumley was close behind at 344.

The win qualified the team for state competition. John Paslik is the coach.

This is the third Deaf Smith County judging team to qualify for state, as the Senior Horse Judging Team and the Senior Livestock Judging Team had won first and second, respectively, in district.

Members of the horse judging team are Shawn Wyly, Jeff Donaway, Shelley Gerck and Casey Cobb. Members of the livestock judging team are Tamara Myers, Randy Vogel and Max Middleton.



Horse Judging Team  
...Shawn Wyly, Jeff Donaway, Shelley Gerck, Casey Cobb

## Poultry Producers Look Forward To Good Year

COLLEGE STATION — Poultry and egg producers agree that 1980 was not a profitable year for them but that 1981 should be a better one.

Last year's blistering summer weather caused heavy losses in poultry flocks and was hard on the total poultry industry. Feed prices also rose sharply, cutting into profits.

Despite the bad year, early figures indicate the 1980 gross income from poultry and eggs in Texas will be \$501 million, says Dr. Dave Mellor, poultry specialist

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. This estimated figure is up from \$464 million in 1979.

With these 1980 income figures, Texas should maintain its sixth place among the leading states in poultry and egg production.

Egg production in the first half of 1981 should be slightly lower because of the 1980 flock reduction, explains Mellor. This smaller flock size will keep prices high in the first quarter of 1981. In 1980 there were 235 million

dozen table eggs produced in Texas.

But, notes the specialist, increased demand for high protein foods and higher meat prices will probably result in higher egg prices later in 1981.

Egg consumption increased in 1978 and 1979 and producers may benefit if the trend continues in 1980 and 1981.

Broiler prices in 1980 were below production costs until the summer heat wave,

Mellor points out, but things look better in 1981. Feed costs are expected to rise but broiler prices are expected to strengthen as the economy expands and pork supply declines. About 925 million pounds of broilers were produced in Texas last year.

Turkey production in Texas increased 6 percent in 1980 to 145 million pounds. Mellor explains that turkey prices for the first half of 1981 are expected to be over 1980 prices, but he believes increases in

production cost may still put turkey producers in a cost-price squeeze.

Mellor points out that the availability and prices of grain will have a direct effect on 1981 poultry and egg profits.

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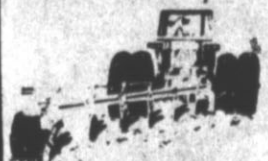
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# Entertainment

## Who Done It On 'Dallas'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Dallas" has another whodunnit going. I don't care. What's wrong here?

No only do I not care whodunnit, I'm not entirely certain what was done. I was stirring peppers into a pot of blackeyed peas at the critical moment of last week's episode, and by the time my wife's call wrenched me from the stove, I had missed everything but Cliff Barnes standing in a pool shouting up to J.R. Ewing, "You bastard!"

And, you know? My first thought was, "I wonder if I put in enough peppers." I like my peas hot.

"It's Kristin," said my wife, joining me at the stove. "J.R. killed Kristin. You didn't put in too many peppers, did you?"

She likes her peas mild.

It occurred to me that just a year ago, matters "Dallas" were central to more than one Friday night conversation at our house. J.R. (Larry Hagman) had been shot, you'll remember, and the hype surrounding the season-end gross proportions when the actors' strike delayed its resolution. We even watched reruns.

It turned out that Kristen (Mary Crosby), J.R.'s sister-in-law-lover, had plugged the boy. We'd been took. After that disappointing non-development, I couldn't watch "Dallas" without thinking of that fairy tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes."

And so now, "Dallas" has another cliffhanger. It's safe to look down, the drop isn't as steep as they'd have you believe.

So, what's the set-up this time? Barnes, that goony ineffectual, finds a stiff in the Ewing pool. She's dead, he mutters. He looks up, to see J.R. standing behind a broken rail, smiling that once-so-effective smile.

Now, what we're supposed to think is that J.R. didn't do it. That's too obvious. The poor child jumped or fell into the pool. Or maybe somebody else did it, and J.R. just happened on to the scene.

We're also supposed to think that the corpse is not Kristin, because that's too obvious, too. She'd shown up to squeeze some more money from J.R., using their illegitimate baby as the pump. Too obvious.

No, we're supposed to wonder whether the victim was Sue Ellen (Linda Gray), J.R.'s often-threatened wife. Or Pam Ewing (Victoria Principal), the spectacularly endowed nitwit who helped Sue Ellen make off with J.R.'s child.

Or Leslie Stewart (Susan Flannery), the poisonous PR lady who tried to put the screws to J.R. at a Senate hearing. (The real mystery is why the Texas state senate would be conducting hearings on matters of international revolution.)

Or Afton Cooper, J.R.'s new mistress, or Louella Lee, J.R.'s secretary, who somehow got J.R. mad.

Well, once burned, twice cautious. "Dallas" is incapable of a worthy payoff, so it's safe to say:

The victim is Kristin. J.R. shoved her in. He'll beat the rap.

The peas weren't hot enough.



### THE MAIN EVENT

The road to romance is not only rocky, it also gets a little punchy when Barbra Streisand assumes management of prizefighter Ryan O'Neal's career in "The Main Event," a romantic comedy making its television premiere on "The ABC Sunday Night Movie," **SUNDAY, MAY 10**. Although the film received mixed reviews, the combination of Streisand and O'Neal scored well with moviegoers. The title song also sold millions.

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### Music Makers

## A Legitimate Buzz For Billy and Beaters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It started out as a bunch of musicians getting together for kicks and a chance to play something a bit more red-blooded than the slick pop generally produced in Los Angeles studios.

And when, after playing at various disreputable gin joints, Billy and the Beaters finally were offered a regular job at West Hollywood's famed Troubadour, it was hardly a showcase slot: Monday nights at midnight.

Billy Vera — singer, songwriter, guitarist and head Beater — recalled his logic in accepting the proposal.

"Either you'll die or you'll create a legitimate buzz, and you'll know it was legitimate because of the hour. If it happens, people will be forced to pay attention."

The balding, bearded and blue-eyed 36-year-old was in good spirits as he talked, and understandably so. The Troubadour gamble paid off with standing-room-only crowds for almost a year.

And now, more than a decade after he first hit the charts as a solo act, Vera finally has returned with "I Can Take Care of Myself" from the recently released "Billy and the Beaters" LP.

There are a couple of unusual things about the album. First of all, it was recorded live — something virtually unheard of for a new band.

"We figured there was something that people liked about us live, and we figured that was the best way to get that energy," Vera said.

The album also is the first release of the newly formed U.S. arm of the giant Japanese record company, Alfa Records.

Ironically — and perhaps intentionally — Alfa chose as its calling card a band that plays an updated version of the most traditional of American rock music, from gut-wrenching blues to uptempo rockabilly.

If nothing else, Billy and the Beaters has the manpower to do it right: Vera is joined by nine crackerjack musicians, including onetime Steely Dan and Doobie Brothers guitarist Jeff Baxter and a four-man saxophone contingent.

Vera himself is no novice to the music business. In the late '60s he wrote for the likes of Rick Nelson ("Mean Old World") and for his own recordings.

Vera scored in 1968 with "With Pen in Hand," but for the next 11 years there were no more hits — just many, many nights playing in small clubs and bars all over the New York metropolitan area.

Finally, in early 1979, his luck began turning when Dolly Parton's rendition of his song "I Really Got the Feeling" became a No. 1 country hit.

## Top Records

### By The Associated Press

The following are Billboard's hot record hits for the week ending May 16 as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine:

### HOT SINGLES

1. "Bette Davis Eyes" Kim Carnes (EMI-America)
2. "Just the Two of Us" Grover Washington Jr. (Elektra)
3. "Being With You" Smokey Robinson (Tamla)
4. "Angel of the Morning" Juice Newton (Capitol)
5. "Morning Train" Sheena Easton (EMI-America)
6. "Take It On the Run" REO Speedwagon (Epic)
7. "Living Inside Myself" Gino Vannelli (Arista)
8. "Sukiyaki" A Taste of Honey (Capitol)
9. "Kiss on My List" Daryl Hall & John Oates (RCA)
10. "Too Much Time on My Hands" Styx (A&M)

### TOP LP's

1. "Hi Infidelity" REO

Hair has played a great part in Crystal Gayle's life, not only because her knee-length mane has become a trademark, but because it played a role in meeting her husband, Bill Gaitsch. She recalls, "Bill was going to a high school on the edge of town whose principal said his hair was too long, so he had to transfer to my school, where styles were more liberal. And that's where we met!"

## Latest Northern Movie- 'The High Country'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Canadians are coming — again. The latest movie from north of the border is "The High Country," starring two young Americans, Timothy Bottoms and Linda Purl.

From "Meatballs" to "Atlantic City," the Canadian government's enterprise in encouraging tax-shelter financing has helped supply much-needed product for the nation's theaters. Now Crown International Pictures is releasing "The High Country," with Bottoms as an escaped convict and Miss Purl as a learning-disabled girl, both on the run in the Canadian Rockies.

I talked with Linda Purl about "The High Country" and other matters at a pastry-and-coffee shop in Beverly Hills. She is 25, separated from husband Desi Arnaz Jr., a shiny-faced, bright-minded actress with a purpose. Why else would she be playing Portia nightly in an off-Santa Monica Boulevard production of "The Merchant of Venice"?

"We filmed 'The High Country' in Banff, and Timothy and I were the only Americans in the company," she said. "Beautiful country. A good crew. Everything was teamwork, because a lot of the filming was on mountaintops with none of the niceties."

No last-minute touchups, we worked without makeup. I did my own hair."

Born in the United States, Miss Purl moved to Japan at the age of 2, when her father was assigned to Tokyo with Union Carbide. One day when she was 7, the students in her class were asked, "Would anyone like to be on television?" She volunteered.

"The Japanese educational network was trying a new format for teaching English," she said. "The idea was to perform a skit for five or 10 minutes, depicting some kind of everyday life, then to sit down and discuss the new vocabulary words."

"The show lasted for seven years, and it was fun to go to the studio every Saturday

and tape two shows. Meanwhile, I was doing stage work in Japan and I made two movies, 'The Walking Major,' with Dina Merrill and Cliff Robertson, and a sci-fi movie called something like 'The Time Machine.'"

In 1968, Miss Purl had appeared in Tokyo production of "Oliver" with young Robby Benson. The Benson family adopted her in New York, and Robby chose her for his movie, "Jory." After seasoning in a soap, "Secret Storm," she came to Hollywood and has been working steadily in films like "W.C. Fields and Me" and TV movies "Women at West Point" and "The Amazing Nellie Bly."

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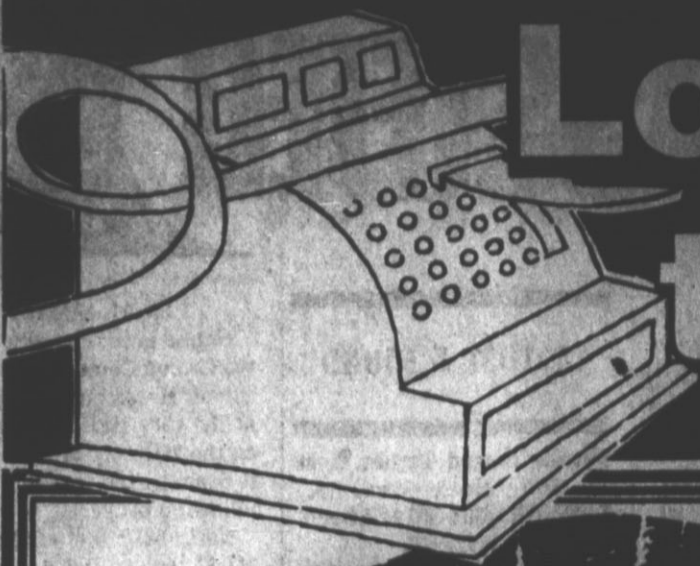
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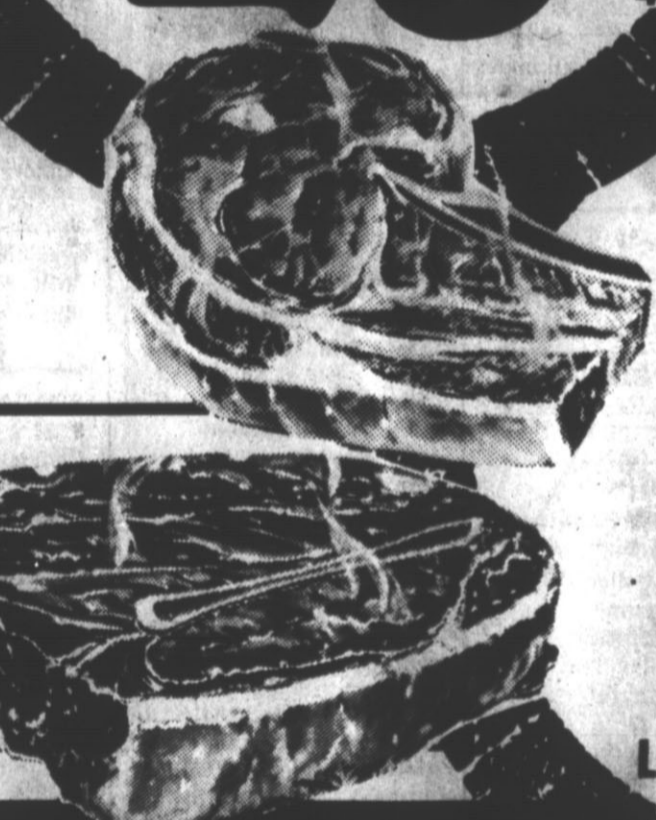
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