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## Marnell, Henson get honors



### Outstanding Young Farmer

Gerald Marnell, right, received his Outstanding Young Farmer Award from Rick Auckerman at the annual Hereford Young Farmers-Young Homemakers banquet Friday night. Marnell has served as president of HYF for the past two years.

### At annual HYF banquet

Gerald Marnell was named Outstanding Young Farmer and Melinda Henson was cited as the Outstanding Young Homemaker during the annual Hereford Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Banquet Friday night.

The banquet cited outstanding accomplishments by individual members of the two organizations as well as their supporters within the community.

Marnell has served as president of HYF for the past two years. During his term the Hereford Chapter has twice captured the Outstanding Chapter honors for Area 1, which included the entire Panhandle extending to the Lubbock area.

An active member of HYF for many years, Marnell has served on numerous committees associated with the annual junior livestock show here. A farmer near the Westway community, he has been an active leader in HYF fundraising projects including equipment auctions, trap shoots, and the annual HYF pheasant hunt. He has attended numerous state conventions of HYF and has played a prominent role in commit-

tee activities to formulate the local chapter's entries in the annual area contests.

Marnell was presented a plaque in recognition of his award by Rick Auckerman of George Warner Seed Co. of Hereford.

Ms. Henson is first vice president of the local Young Homemakers chapter and served as yearbook chairman. She attended the area YHT convention and supported fundraising efforts of HYH. She helped collect and prepare food for needy families as part of a special Thanksgiving project conducted by HYF last year.

She was presented her plaque by Tommie Weemes of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

Ray Schlabs, a member of the Hereford chapter and Area 1 YFT president, named Patsy Sparkman of Hereford as the recipient of an Honorary Young Farmer title, marking only the third time in history of the local chapter that such an award has been presented.

Mrs. Sparkman has served as secretary for the annual junior livestock show for many years and has played a major role in the successful staging of the event.

Betty Willson of Hereford received an Outstanding Service Award from HYF for her assistance to the chapter in preparing entries for the Area 1 leadership contest each year. She was presented a plaque by Monty Adams, HYF advisor.

The Hereford Young Farmers honored Linda Ward as the recipient of their Distinguished Service Award.

Ms. Ward is fourth vice president of the local chapter and serves as publicity chairman. She chaired this year's banquet committee and helped organize programs on child abuse and teen parenting that were presented at chapter functions.

Troy Waddell, manager of Southwestern Public Service Co. of Hereford presented Ms. Ward a plaque.

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### Outstanding Homemaker

Receiving the Outstanding Young Homemaker honor at the Hereford Young Farmers-Young Homemakers banquet Friday night was Melinda Henson, at right. Ms. Henson, first vice president of the local chapter, accepted the award plaque from Tommie Weemes.

## IRS problems Reagan's fault, according to union official

AUSTIN (AP) — The destruction of documents at the Internal Revenue Service center here can be tied to President Ronald Reagan's desire to collect more taxes with fewer people, a union official said.

"If you're going to point a finger at someone on that you would point at President Reagan. He thinks you can somehow increase the collection of your taxes and at the same time cut back on the staff that's supposed to collect those taxes," said Anne Ellzey, attorney for the National Treasury Employees Union.

The union has proposed a \$174 million, 5,000-employee increase for IRS.

An IRS spokesman confirmed Friday that a supervisor had ordered an employee to destroy correspondence from taxpayers. The documents did not include tax returns, said spokesman Bob Branson.

At this point, officials are unsure if a crime was committed, Branson said.

"We did discover that late last year we did have a first-line supervisor that did tell an employee to destroy some documents," said Branson, who would not say when the documents were from or what it could mean to the taxpayers who sent them.

"There is not a lot of detail that I can go into right now," he said, adding that the supervisor resigned after being "confronted."

"If tax returns had been destroyed this would have been a felony. We don't know that it was a crime, yet," Branson said.

The Austin center, which processes 20 million tax returns a year, is one of 10 regional IRS centers in the United States. It serves Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas.

The document destruction is "symptomatic of a larger problem that exists at this service center and that is that they are understaffed and they have an insufficient budget to process the amount of work that has to be processed," said Ms. Ellzey.

Darla Pittman, president of the NTEU local that represents 1,700 of the 5,500 workers here, said as many as 6,000 documents might have been destroyed.

The incident came to light in the wake of reports earlier this month of the shredding of as many as 20,000 income tax returns and checks by overworked IRS employees in Philadelphia.

Roscoe Egger, commissioner of the IRS in Washington, angrily denounced the Philadelphia reports as "sheer, utter nonsense."

The IRS would identify neither the supervisor who ordered the destruction at the Austin center nor the employee who did it.

Ms. Pittman and other union workers complained Friday about

late paychecks, required overtime and increasing work pressure.

"If a person were under tremendous pressure a person can break and anything can happen," she said.

Branson said the pressure is not unreasonable, but acknowledged some administrative problems.

"Missing paychecks does happen. We've got 5,000 employees here and with any operation that size you are going to have a certain percentage of paperwork problems," he said.

## Grant launches drive

With a challenge grant offered by the Jim Hill Estate, Hereford YMCA has launched a \$75,000 funding drive to pay for furnishings in the new facility on 15th Street, it was announced this week.

If the YMCA raises \$50,000, the Jim Hill Estate will contribute the remaining \$25,000, it was announced by Charles Hoover, president of the "Y". Hoover said \$5,000 has already been contributed for the campaign.

The "Y" successfully completed its building fund drive last August and opened the doors on the new facility in January. The formal opening was held Feb. 3.

The community contributed and pledged more than \$850,000 toward

the construction of the YMCA building. The Mabee Foundation of Tulsa contributed the final \$75,000 of the campaign goal of \$925,000. The "Y" building committee met that challenge grant goal in August of 1984.

Anyone interested in contributing toward the drive to pay for new furnishings can contact the "Y" office or any YMCA board member.



# Hereford Bull

By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says there are many things you can do to become a failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.

On the first day of springtime, my true love gives to me—five packs of seed, four sacks of fertilizer, three cans of weed killer, two bottles of insect spray, and a pruning knife for the pear tree.—Balance Sheet, Quote

"Spring forward" is the byword for Sunday, April 28. (If you read this before 2 a.m. Sunday, it's a reminder to set the clock forward one hour for daylight-saving time!)

The tall youngster, standing six feet ten inches, applied for a lifeguard's job.

"Can you swim?" was the first question.

"No," he replied, "but I can wade

just about any place."

Would you like to pay special tribute to your mother this Mother's Day?

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society has come up with a unique way to honor mom, but it will be limited to the first 10 persons who make contributions for the project.

Between now and Mother's Day, no more than 10 rose bushes will be planted in the rose garden at the Black House. A plaque will be placed near the bushes to pay tribute, or memorialize, the names of 10 mothers.

The society wants to honor 10 different women, so only individual orders will be accepted. A contribution of only \$10 is requested for the project. Anyone who would like to participate can go by the Deaf Smith

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## TABS scores to be released Wednesday

Students in grades three, five and nine who participated in the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills testing earlier in the school year will take home their individual test scores Wednesday.

According to Marc Williamson, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, the report indicates the areas in which the child obtained minimum mastery of basic skills as well as areas in which significant improvement is needed.

The test was also administered to students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades who did not pass the minimum level 9th grade test last year. Beginning with the 1985-86 school year, state law mandates that seniors must have passed all parts of the 9th grade level test before they can graduate.

Williamson said regulations stipulate that school districts must wait until their June board meeting to release district-wide results. However the district is willing to discuss individual test scores with parents.



### Don't Tip-Toe Through The Tulips

I.M. Atkins, president of the Golden K Kiwanis Club, is shown recently admiring the completion of one of his club's more blooming projects in Hereford. The Golden K Club, in an effort to help beautify the town, began landscaping work on the triangle located at the in-

tersection of Park Avenue and Avenue F last spring with proceeds raised through an annual light bulb sale. Now, as testament to the club's toil, 150 red tulips in full bloom greet passersby each day. (Brand Photo by Mauri Montgomery)



### Special Awards

Betty Willson, above, received an Outstanding Service Award, presented by Monty Adams, during the Friday night Hereford Young Farmers-Young Homemakers banquet. Below, Linda Ward accepts honors as recipient of the HYF Distinguished Service Award presented by Troy Waddell.



## ROUNDUP

### Pet Ott to be given award

Mrs. Pet Ott will receive the national Medal of Honor of the Daughters of the American Revolution today during 3 p.m. ceremonies at the Hereford Community Center.

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the DAR invites all of Mrs. Ott's friends and neighbors to the event, which will also recognize winners of the American History Essay Contest and the DAR Good citizens.

### Reward being offered

A private citizen is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the indictment of the person or persons involved in vandalism done to property at 200 North Texas.

Anyone knowing who was responsible for the damage done Thursday night to a lawn and a sprinkler system at that address may contact the Hereford Police Department.

## BULL

County Museum and place the order. Kind and color can be specified, if desired.

The ladies on the Black House committee have been working hard lately, planting geraniums, marigolds and daisies.

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Roy Hartman, former Hereford

## Fellowship Day planned

"Our Piece of the Action" is the theme for Hereford Church Women United's annual May Fellowship Day Friday. The covered dish luncheon is set for noon at First Christian Church.

Child care will be provided.

The May Fellowship is one of three national celebrations in which CWU participates.

Presenting this year's program is Marianne Cassell, whose life story includes the trials of divorce, an abortion, and despair. She has written two books and travels as a speaker.

## Program scheduled

Marla Stark, Consumer Information Specialist, Energas, will present a foods program on Tuesday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Energas Flame Room. She will discuss food trend and using and growing herbs.

The program is free of charge. The same program will be presented at both times.

Please pre-register by calling the County Extension Office, at 364-3573.

## Swim Club elects new officers

The Green Acres Swim club board met recently and elected new officers for 1985.

David Bone will serve as president with Charles Lyles, vice president; and Charlene Sanders, secretary-treasurer.

The board voted to have a pool work day today at 2 p.m.



school superintendent, has resigned the school chief's post at Liberal, Kan., to accept the superintendent's job with the Wylie Independent School District near Abilene, it was learned this week.

A reader sent us an article from the Hutchinson (Kan.) News which

announced that Hartman, 50, was returning to Texas. Hartman said he chose to pursue the appointment in Texas in order to qualify for full retirement in that state.

"The only reason we have considered moving back to Texas is I came from there and there is a substantial increase in retirement

benefits if I return to Texas and put in at least three more years," he explained in the article.

Hartman spent 20 years of his educational career as a teacher and school superintendent in Hereford. He spent two years at Grapevine after leaving here, then went to Liberal in 1978.



### Charter Kiwanis

The only remaining charter members of the Hereford Kiwanis Club were honored this week for dedicated service since the local group was formed 35 years ago.

President Pro-Tem Dempsey Alexander presented the three men — Lloyd Sharp, Bill Patton, and Wayne Phillips — with plaques for their service.

# Key bills pending for final month of session

AUSTIN (AP) — There's a month of lawmaking remaining, and bills to regulate the way Texans drink, drive, shop and pay for government still are pending.

Some of the measures are going to pass. Some are going to die. Some are gasping to see the light of a legislative day.

Here's a rundown of major issues still in the Capitol pipeline:

### TAXES

The House has wrapped up a \$36.4 billion 1986-87 budget that Speaker Gib Lewis says is the fruition of his promise of no new taxes.

But Texans would help balance that budget by paying \$106 million in increased state fees. College students are headed for a tuition hike, probably a quadrupling over the next two years.

The Senate appropriations bill is still in committee. L.G. Gov. Bill Hobby has talked about a larger fee bill than the House version.

Look for a House-Senate conference committee to write a 1986-87 budget that depends on a fee hike bill somewhat larger than the House version.

### BLUE LAW

A committee has sent the full House a bill to clear the way for Sunday shopping. But on its way to the floor, the measure got bogged down in the Calendars Committee — the powerful panel that sets the daily House agenda.

Calendars Chairman Bill Messer, D-Belton, says he's sitting on the bill until he's persuaded the Senate wants to do something about the Blue Law.

"The latest word I had from (Senate sponsor Ray) Farabee is that he had 15 votes. I can't see us spending an hour's worth of time over here if he only has 15 votes in the Senate," said Messer.

It takes 21 votes in the 31-member Senate to bring a bill up for floor debate.

"I'm looking for some indication it's got a prayer over there, which I haven't seen," Messer said Thursday.

On Friday, Farabee said he's "very close" to the 21 votes.

"We are certainly within striking distance," he said.

Messer said the Blue Law debate has generated little interest.

"It's not like horse racing or things

like that where people actually get emotionally charged. They may send you the little post card somebody gave them at the H.E.B., but this is just not a hot issue," he said.

This could be make-or-break week for the repealers. Messer says he'll move the bill to the floor once he gets an optimistic word from Farabee, who says he's ready to give that word.

Farabee's own committee, state affairs, this week might send the bill to the Senate floor.

### PARIMUTUEL GAMBLING

This year's incarnation of the horse race betting bill was defeated by the House, but there have been several revival attempts. A Senate committee recently heard testimony on a horse and dog race bill. But racing lovers shouldn't head for the \$2 window just yet.

"Right now, horse racing is presumably dead," said House sponsor Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi. "There's been no movement over in the Senate."

One man can rekindle the hopes of those who like to bet on dogs and ponies running in circles — Comptroller Bob Bullock. If he lowers his state revenue estimate, parimutuel gambling could become tempting revenue raiser for lawmakers loathe to pass a tax hike.

### SEAT BELTS

Senators have approved a seat belt law requiring front-seat passengers in cars and pick-up trucks to buckle up. The vote came amid a federal government threat to mandate air bags in cars if states don't require seat belt use.

The bill seems to have support in the 150-member House, according to Messer, House sponsor of the measure. It could hit the floor within two weeks.

"I'm not going to get 100 votes. There are not a lot to spare," he said.

Several lawmakers say the seat belt proposal has drawn the loudest complaints from back home. There could be a move in the House to revive the so-called "Bubba amendment" exempting pick-up trucks.

Prospects for passage of some form of the seat belt law seem good enough that you might want to make sure your seat belts are in working order.

### DRINKING AGE

The Senate, again working under a

federal threat, has voted to raise the drinking age from 19 to 21. The U.S. Department of Transportation says states allowing people under 21 to drink will lose highway funds.

The House Liquor Regulation Committee has conducted a hearing on the bill, but not yet voted. Chairman Billy Hall, D-Laredo, says the bill will win approval.

It seems fairly certain the liquor industry will lose two years' worth of legal customers.

### OPEN CONTAINER BAN

Senators have voted to ban drivers from drinking alcoholic beverages. Mothers Against Drunk Driving has made the open container bill a key fight this year in the battle against DWI.

Hall's committee has reviewed several open container bans, and sent them to a three-member subcommittee chaired by an expoliceman who doesn't care much for any of them.

Rep. Kenneth Armbrister, D-Victoria, said it's too easy to disguise a beer can or pour an alcoholic drink into an innocent-looking cup. In addition to his problems with the bill, he's heard complaints from colleagues.

"Everybody I have talked to so far says, 'I don't want to vote on that issue,'" he said.

So Armbrister is planning a hearing in one of the Texas cities — probably Arlington — that has barred drinking while driving.

Look for the panel to conduct a full, frank and fair hearing, and then put a tight lid on the open container ban.

### EDUCATION

A Senate-approved omnibus education bill tries to tie up some of the loose ends left by last year's massive school reform package.

The loosest end is the no-pass, no-play provision that has drawn heated opposition. Senators have told the State Board of Education to take another look at no-pass, no-play and revise it if needed.

The rule now says a student who fails a course is ineligible for extracurricular activities for six weeks. The board could reduce the period of ineligibility.

The House Education Committee is reviewing the Senate bill.

Look for legislators to try to find a way to re-direct some of the heat generated by no-pass, no-play — heat

that could increase when football season kicks off.

### ABORTION

Even more than open containers, horse racing and the Blue Law, this is an issue lawmakers fear. It is among the most likely to attract a one-issue opponent next election day.

The House State Affairs Committee held a lengthy, sometimes emotional, hearing on Rockdale Rep. L.B. Kubiak's abortion regulation bill. The measure would ban abortions in the final trimester of pregnancy and bar state money for abortions.

The Senate has done nothing on Victoria Sen. John Sharp's abortion regulation bill.

Rep. Pete Laney, state affairs chairman, sent the Kubiak bill to a subcommittee. He has not yet named all the subcommittee members.

"I've got a couple of them ap-

pointed and I'm fixing to find another one," he said.

The Kubiak bill, in its present form, is going nowhere, according to Laney.

"I think Mr. Kubiak is looking for some more language," he said in the legislative vernacular than means a bill's in trouble.

Laney has heard the same comments on abortion that Armbrister has heard on open containers. Lawmakers would just as soon not vote on it, especially if it becomes a hollow vote.

"I don't think the committee wants to send out a bill that is just going to die and not even be able to be considered in the Senate," said Laney. "Mr. Sharp has indicated it's going to have to be a very narrow bill for him to even get it up in the Senate."

"I don't think the House is willing

to vote on something that's just going to die," he added.

The prognosis apparently is that the abortion bill will die in the final trimester of the session.

## Obituaries

### BUDDY MARTIN

Buddy Martin, 46, died Friday at Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday in the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bob Huffaker officiating. He will be assisted by Ted Taylor. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Martin worked for West Texas Rural Telephone and had lived in Hereford eight years, moving here from Tennessee. He was a member of the Nazarene Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He married Audrey Murray on Nov. 26, 1976, in Georgia.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tracy and Eric Murray, both of the home; a daughter, Teresa Puryear of Georgia; his mother, Alice Martin of Chatanooga, Tenn.; three sisters, Evelyn Blevins and Helen Kincaid, both of Georgia, and Carolyn Will of Tennessee; and a granddaughter.

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## Beth Owen to be presented in senior voice recital

Beth Lynn Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen of 340 Elm, will be presented in a senior voice recital at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in



Beth Owen

First Christian Church. She will be accompanied by Weldon Fraker, pianist.

The Midwestern State University Division of Fine Arts and Music will be sponsoring the recital. Her instructor is Robert Hansen.

Owen plans to graduate from Midwestern State in Wichita Falls in May with a vocal performance degree and return to the university for an elementary education degree to teach music.

She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority where she served as song chairman and rush chairman, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Lil Sister program and a member of Mu Phi Epsilon. She was selected as junior beauty in 1984, was named Who's Who Among Students in University and Colleges in 1984 and is a four year music scholarship recipient.

The public is invited to attend the event.



Judy Leigh Detwiller

Some used to say that walking with fern seed in your shoe would cause spirits to follow you.

## Marriage planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry G. Detwiler of Fort Worth, former Hereford residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Leigh, to James Madison Eagle, also of Fort Worth.

The couple plan to marry Aug. 10 in First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect graduated from a Dalhart High School and from Texas Christian University with a B.S. in speech pathology. She is currently employed by Arc Park, Inc.

Eagle, son of Mrs. Mel Hawkins and James G. Eagle, was graduated from Paschal High School in Fort Worth and from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is an executive with Jim Eagle Turf Industries and with Metro Irrigation and Supply, Inc.

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### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Loopy Crox are the parents of a daughter, Mariza Karin, born April 21. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Villegas are the parents of a daughter, Daniela Lynette, born April 21. She weighed 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Steinle are the parents of a daughter, Jenna Elaine, born April 21. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carthel are the parents of a son, Andrew David, born April 22. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roman Jr. are the parents of a son, David Jr., born April 22. He weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.

### Fuhrmann named to honor roll

Nedra Faye Fuhrmann of 129 Ave. D was among 160 students named to the 1984 fall semester honor roll at the College of Fine Arts of the University of Texas.

To qualify for the fine arts honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours in residence on a letter-grade basis, earning a grade point average of at least 3.5, passing all courses with no grade below a 'C'.

### Handcrafted bags to be on exhibit

A unique collection of women's bags from India will be shown by Rexanne Schuman, fashion consultant with The Elephant Walk Inc., from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday at Gaston's in Sugarland Mall.

The handmade bags are cut from fine Dhurrie rugs made in India fashioned with leatherwork done in the Texas Panhandle.

Hundreds of the bags will be on display in a variety of pastel colors and no two bags are alike.

The tallest building in Oklahoma City is the 500-foot Liberty Tower.

Swimmer Mark Spitz won seven gold medals in the 1972 Olympic games.

**Your Money Counts**

by Rick Roberts, C.P.A.

#### NEW DEAL ON PROPERTY SETTLEMENTS

The Tax Reform Act of 1984 made major changes in the IRS's role in divorces. It trims the tax bill created by many splits. Formerly, the transfer of property from one spouse to the other as part of a divorce settlement was treated as a taxable event. It was as though the property had actually been sold. Assume that the husband was the sole owner of the family home which had been purchased for \$25,000. If the wife received the home, now worth \$100,000, as part of the settlement, the husband had to pay tax on the \$75,000 "profit". This was true even though he got no money in the deal. Under the new tax law, no tax is due.

When you have financial questions we are here to answer them at RICK ROBERTS, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 188 Third, Suite A, (364-7225). Because of the nature of our business it is essential that we keep up with what is going in the world of finance. You can always be sure of getting up-to-date information. Stop by our office Monday thru Friday 9:30-12 and 1-6. Call for an appointment of just stop in.

# 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On behalf of the American Seed Trade Association and Local Seed Trade Companies, we would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for outstanding services rendered by those individuals who represent the Soil and Water Conservation Service on local, state and national levels as they celebrate their 50th year of existence.

### NATIONAL

Peter Meyers - National Chief Soil Conservation Service  
Ed Wiemertz - President American Seed Trade Association  
Bill Shapaugh - Executive Vice President American Seed Trade Association  
Art Story - Chairman American Seed Trade Association

### STATE

Billy Griffin - State Chief Soil Conservation Service  
Brent Colen - Area Conservationist

### LOCAL

David Webster - District Conservationist  
Sam Hagaman - Soil Conservationist  
Jamie Neeper - Soil Conservationist  
Al Lee - Soil Conservationist Technician  
Jeff Flippo - Technician for Soil Conservation District  
Tom Hargraves - District Employee

We would also like to congratulate and commend all those who use and promote the implementation of all soil conservation practices for their vital and integral role in this program.

And even though we've seen spectacular results in the past, our job is not yet completed. We support and defend the need for continued future effort in this field, in order that the agriculture forecast for our local farmers and ranchers will remain bright!

The following local companies salute the Soil and Water Conservation District for a job well done!

- Horizon Seeds Inc.
- Seed Tec
- Scott Seed Co.
- Garrison Seed & Co.
- Arco Seed Company
- George Warner Seed Co. Inc.
- Richardson Seed Co. of Vega



### Guest Editorial

## Student's view on nuclear waste

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial, written by David Barrat, 16, was a prize-winning entry in a contest sponsored by the San Diego Union during Newspaper in Education Week.)

Nuclear power is energy for our future. yet people are so sure that it's dangerous. Hogwash! When we burn wood and fossil fuels, we create an artificial atmosphere that surrounds the globe, trapping heat much like a greenhouse. If we continue to burn these so-called "harmless" substances, the gradually increasing temperature will begin to melt the polar ice caps, placing most coastal areas beneath water. Maybe that will dampen their anti-nuke spirit.

Nuclear power is extremely efficient. One thimble-sized fuel pellet produces as much energy as 3.1 barrels of oil, or 1,600 pounds of coal. The heat produced can generate 1,760 kilowatt-hours of electricity - 28.1 times more energy than it took to make the pellet. How's that for getting your money's worth?

And if your mind is still set on "splitting wood, not atoms," you'll get a splitting headache over this fact: The annual fuel for a 1,000-megawatt nuclear plant is 33 tons of uranium, while a wood-fired plant producing the same capacity would require a whopping 10 million tons of wood.

You say, "What about waste disposal?" You mean the small amounts of waste that are effectively contained in virtually indestructible containers? At least efforts are being made to store nuclear waste, while, with other industries, it's apparently acceptable to vomit chemicals into our rivers and to belch smoke into the air, successfully demolishing half of our world's forests!

So before you become any more afraid of the "unknown," begin worrying about the present problems that, even today, are blackening our future.

### Lewis Grizzard

## Another goofball racial complaint

Check this one out if you are keeping a scoreboard on goofballs in government.

Policemen in Atlanta, Ga., are given a test to see which officers are qualified to be promoted. More white policemen pass the test than black policemen.

Atlanta's mayor and public safety commissioner, both of whom are black, say this clearly means the test, for which they paid \$40,000, is racially biased, so they throw out the test results and plan to start all over again.

Let's all say it together: "Do what?"

If there was something wrong with the test, why didn't somebody in charge spot the problem before all those policemen went to the trouble of taking the exam?

And how do you decide whether or not a police promotions test is racially biased? Is there some magic percentile of passing grades blacks must achieve before a test can be judged fair to all who took it.

I wonder if it's a good idea to promote policemen on the basis of results of a test, anyway. I would feel a lot safer living in a city where the cops are promoted on the basis of how they perform in the line of duty rather than how they perform on some test.

One Atlanta cop, a white officer, called to explain the differences between the first test given officers and the new and allegedly non-biased one to be given later.

"In the first test," he said, "we had to count the number of jellybeans in a jar. Next time, we'll have to count just the black beans."

What is going to happen now most likely is that white officers will file some sort of lawsuit, whites and blacks within the police department will grow further apart, and the effectiveness of the force will decrease—all over some silly test that didn't amount to jellybeans of any color to start with.

You want a cop who is street smart, has good instincts and keeps cool under pressure, or a cop who can answer some silly question like:

"You notice three suspicious characters in a Roto Rooter van. Do you (1) Check to see if the mayor's plumbing needs repairs? (2) Stop the van and ask to see a plunger? (3) Go home and watch 'Hill Street Blues' to see what those cops would do? (4) Remember to bring home the Liquid Plumber your wife asked you to pick up after work?"

All this moaning about unfair tests reminds me of a kid in my school named Arnold Bates. Our teacher in eighth grade gave us a history test. Arnold flunked it.

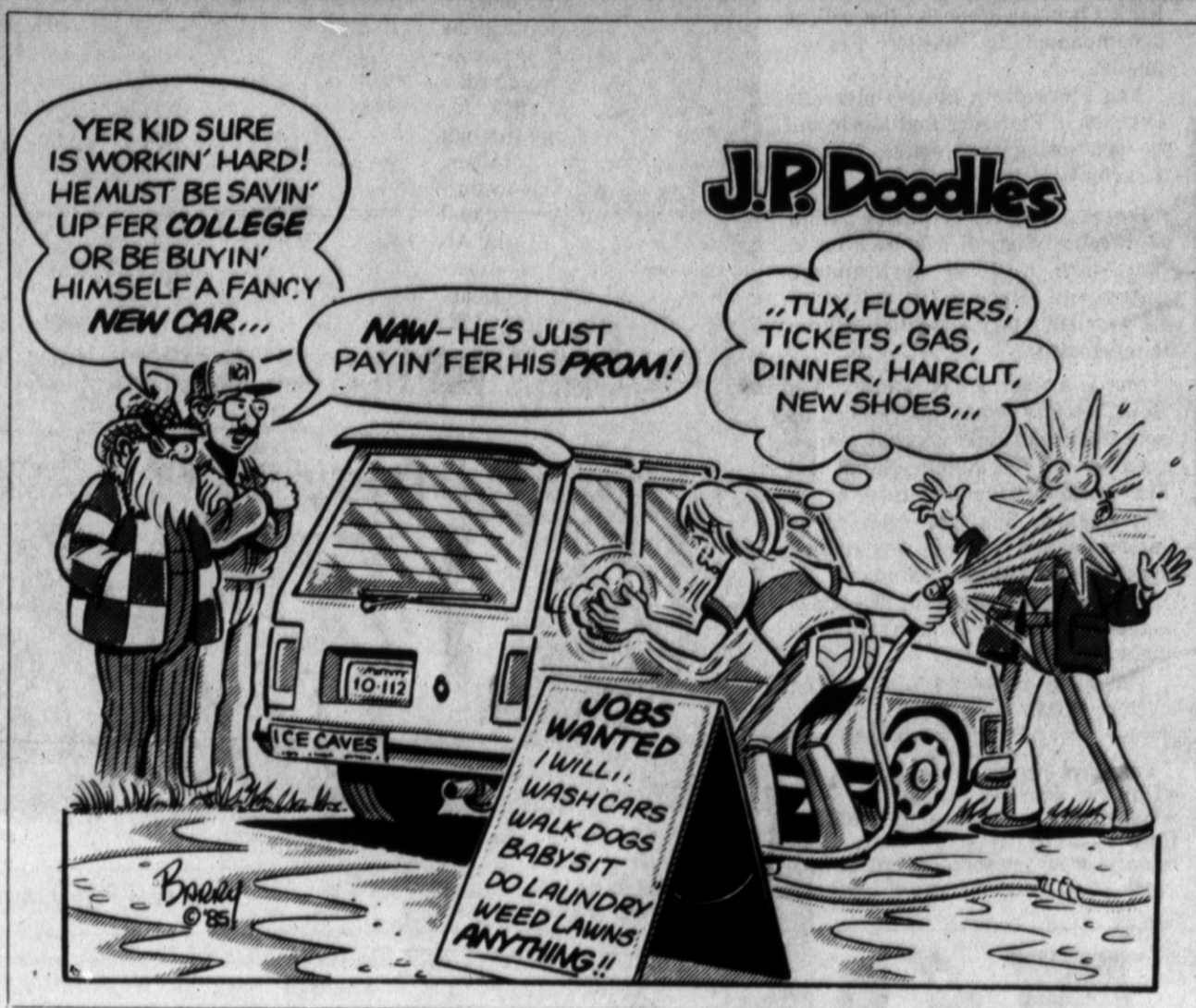
"Teacher," he whined. "This test wasn't fair."

"And why is that?"

"Because the only questions you asked were the ones I didn't know the answers to."

The teacher flunked Arnold anyway. She knew a goofball when she saw one, too.

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Doug Manning

## The Penultimate Word

I NEED SOME ELVES

There are some things I have had to adjust to living without.

I can live without the tooth fairy. I am not sure I ever really believed there was such a creature even in my youth. Since I lost my need for the fairy long ago, I can manage just fine.

I can live without a God who gets a rash everytime I get a pimple. Somehow I don't need a miracle a day to keep my faith alive.

I can live without Santa Claus. I don't enjoy the old boy getting all of the credit while I get all the bills.

One group I really could use would be the elves who work for Santa. These little fellows are the ones who put all of the toys together. If there are no elves then all of the bicycles, home computers, and other numerous things must be assembled by me.

There must be no elves. Everything I buy has to be put together. This creates great problems for me. I am the most inept person alive when a wrench is placed in my hand. I never know which way to turn a screw. My screwdrivers are never the right type. I have purchased three sets of wrenches and have never found a nut that fits any of them.

To make matters worse I operate on the theory that when all else fails, read the directions. I seem to have an aversion to using directions. Using them seems to be an admission that I am stupid. I resort to directions only after I have lost my temper and skin on every knuckle.

When I finally resort to directions, I am then confronted with the fact that directions are written by the most non-expressive people that can be found. There is no one alive who can understand directions as they are written. Readers Digest has an interesting quip on page 190 of the May 1985 issue. They have an actual quote from the instruction manual for a computer disk drive.

The instruction book says something like that the disk drive will be in a cardboard box. It instructs us to open the box, remove the packing material and find a small container. The small container will contain the instruction book we are supposed to be reading.

I can live without the tooth fairy and Santa Claus but somewhere there must be some elves to save me from instructions.

Warm Fuzzies,  
Doug Manning

### U.S. Chamber Voice of Business

## Needed: Summer jobs for teens

By RICHARD L. LESHNER  
President

WASHINGTON—Summer is nearly upon us, and it's time to start making sure there are summer jobs for those teenagers wanting to work during their school vacations.

But teenagers with no job skills, no developed work habits and no employment record often just aren't worth the federal minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour to employers. So they are not hired.

The only way to increase their chances of summer employment is for Congress to pass the Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act which would allow employers to hire teenagers for temporary summer

jobs at \$2.50 per hour, or, when higher, 75 percent of the state minimum wage.

This law could add 400,000 NEW jobs for teenagers—640,000 jobs if those states with their own minimum wage laws followed suit.

In January, unemployment among all young people aged 16 through 19 was nearly 19 percent. Among black teenagers, it was a whopping 42.7 percent. And remember, this was during the school year. Without the creation of a large number of summer jobs, it will surely be much higher once school lets out.

The Act would authorize the \$2.50 sub-minimum wage from May 1 through September 30 for the next three years.

Opponents of the plan argue that if employers are able to hire teenagers at \$2.50 an hour, those employees will displace more highly paid workers.

There are two reasons this won't happen.

First, what employer in his right mind would fire a trained and productive worker and hire an untried teenager to save 85 cents an hour just during the summer months? It just wouldn't pay.

Second, the Act makes the discharging, demoting or transferring of current employees to hire sub-minimum wage teenagers illegal—and that prohibition has teeth. Violators could be liable for up to a \$10,000 fine, six months in jail and payment of back wages. This truly would be a high price to pay for a small savings.

The business community is not alone in backing the idea of a youth wage. Among the proponents of the bill are the Boys Clubs of America, the National Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health and Human Services

Organizations, the Fraternal Order of Police and the National Conference of Black Mayors—organizations whose members know first-hand the negative impact of high youth unemployment.

Of course, what's being considered is just an experiment. Although the backers are convinced it would work, we can't be sure until we try.

Thus, another feature of the proposed legislation—it is a temporary program which expires in September 1987. If it does work—and many of us are sure it will—then the proof would be in hand and the law could be extended. If it doesn't work, that would be the end.

But whichever way things turn out, a subminimum youth wage is worth a try. The high unemployment rate among young people is too critical a problem to ignore. The youth differential is an answer.

And we should pay particular attention to a plan which would not only provide additional jobs for teenagers, but which would cost no taxpayer dollars.

The Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act—with the stress on "opportunity"—will give our young people a chance to get into the job market. They will be able to gain the experience and job-related skills they need to get higher-paying jobs and become self-supporting adults.



Is there anyone who has never pushed a button to send the car to another floor when he or she was the last person to get off the elevator?  
(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Bootleg  
Philosopher

Dear Editor:

The big question confronting the world today is not how to avoid war; the world has pretty well demonstrated it doesn't know how to do that, starting back in pre-historic times when tribes fought each other before they've had a word for war, and coming on down to Lebanon today, where people are shooting at each other because there aren't any foreign troops left to shoot at.

So, the big question is not how to avoid war, but how to avoid nuclear war.

You can argue there was some point in one tribe's conquering another tribe to take over its hunting grounds, or, in modern times, its oil fields, but with nuclear war, what's the point in conquering a country if all you get is a blackened desert giving off deadly radiation?

There has to be a better way. I have speculated that one way for a foreign country to bring the U.S. to its knees would be to scatter a million pounds of extra large carpet tacks on all highways and city streets. With 8 million out of 10 million cars and trucks all with flat tires, and the other still-aired-up ones unable to move for the stalled cars jamming the streets and highways from New York to Los Angeles, from Hereford to Washington and all palces in between, it's possible some country would try to take us over, although it'd have to do it on foot. Their vehicles couldn't travel the clogged highways either.

Anyway, what the world needs is some way to make it stick with barbaric war instead of civilized or nuclear war.

Some say the world should outlaw war. It's a good idea, but so far it'd be like outlawing outlaws.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

# Concert Asso. membership drive begins

Hereford Community Concert Association's annual membership drive begins today and will conclude May 11. The public is encouraged to take advantage of memberships as there are several professional concerts that will be held in Hereford.

Membership dues are \$15 for adults; \$7.50 for students through grade 12; and \$40 for families. Memberships are available only during the campaign and no individual performance tickets will be sold! Attendance at concerts is by membership card only and if a member cannot attend a concert, he may lend his

card to another person.

If a Community Concert worker has not contacted an interested individual, more information may be obtained by calling the association's membership drive chairman, Ann Meyer (578-4486), or co-chairman, Helen Rose (364-1193). They may also call the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333.

Any worker can earn his own membership. For every \$175 collected in dues, an adult membership card will be issued.

Campaign headquarters will be

located at the C of C office, 701 N. Main, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday, April 29, through Friday, May 10. Saturday, May 11, the office will be open until 1 p.m. for last minute acceptance of membership.

All money must be turned in by May 11 so the board of directors will know how much is available for featured artists.

Artists scheduled to perform in Hereford High School auditorium include John Gary and Friends, 8 p.m. Dec. 6; The Manhattan Rhythm Kings, 3 p.m. March 16, 1986; and

The American Boy Choir, 8 p.m. April 24, 1986.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if they could capture the taste to match the aroma from freshly opened packages of gum and coffee?

April's showers bring May's scurrings for buckets to put under the roof leaks.



## Donating Bushes

Members of Bud To Blossom Garden Club recently donated 10 rose bushes to the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Pictured are (from left) Betty Hughes, Naoma Spann and Marcie Ginn.

## Military Muster

Army Pvt. Saul Cera, son of Oliva Cara of 509 Whittier St., has arrived for duty at Spangdahlem Air Base, West Germany.

Cera, an equipment records and parts specialist with the 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, was previously assigned at Fort Lee, Va. He is a 1984 graduate of Hereford High School, Deaf Smith, Texas.

Richard Torres, son of Ben P. Torres and Janie R. Torres, both of San Antonio, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Torres is an aircraft armament specialist at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, with the 7th bombardment Wing.

His wife, Air Force Airman Roxane E. Torres, is the daughter of James Gamez of Hereford, Texas. The sergeant is a 1981 graduate of Edison High School, San Antonio.

Pvt. Bobby Barrett, daughter of Charlene E. Young of Route 6, and stepdaughter of A.D. Young of Pittsburg, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Her husband, Jessie, is the son of Margene Barrett of 342 Ave. D, Hereford.

The private is a 1972 graduate of Hereford High School.

## Q&A

- Where is the geographic center of the North American continent? (a) Pierce County, N.D. (b) the Grand Canyon (c) Centerville, S.D.
- How many Mayflower passengers landed at Plymouth in 1620? (a) 62 (b) 103 (c) 38
- Which of the following comprises the largest group of refugees? (a) Afghans (b) Ethiopians (c) Palestinians

## ANSWERS

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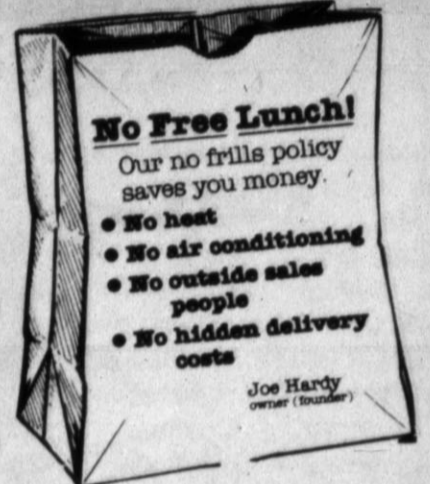
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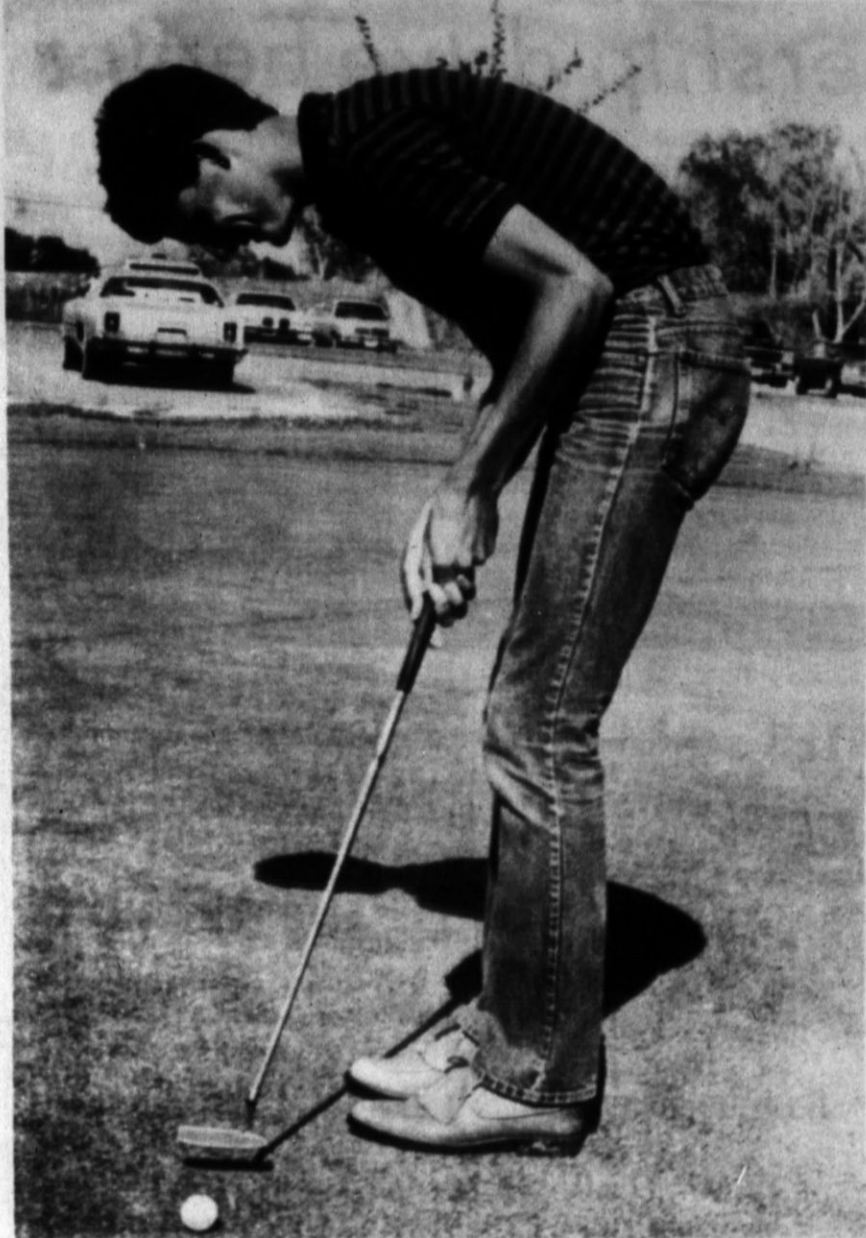
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### Preparing For Regionals

Bobby Baker of the Hereford High School varsity golf team is one of five team members preparing for the regional rounds which are scheduled next Friday and Saturday at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock.

# Sports

7 p.m. at Bull Barn

## HHS all-sports banquet is Tuesday

Athletes at Hereford High School will be honored Tuesday night at the school's all-sports banquet.

The banquet begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Bull Barn. Outstanding athletes will be named in each sport, and other special awards are to be

presented.

Special awards to be given are the athlete of the year awards and the Fighting Heart awards.

Last year Jeff Streun, a senior letterman in three sports, received both the male athlete of the year award

and the male Fighting Heart award.

Teresa Phibbs, a basketball and track athlete, received the female athlete of the year award, and Jan Harwell received the female Fighting Heart Award.

News media awards, the outstanding athlete awards for each sport, will be presented by representatives of the Hereford Brand and KPAN Radio.

Sports at Hereford High School include football, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball, boys' and girls' golf, volleyball, boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' track, and boys' and girls' cross country.

Master of ceremonies Tuesday night will be Tom Simons.

The order of introductions, according to teams or groups, will be: volleyball, cross country and girls' track, girls' golf, boys' golf, girls' and boy's tennis, girls' basketball, boys' basketball, boys' track, baseball, trainers, and football.

The number of athletes who participated in sports at Hereford High School during the 1984-85 school year are as follows, listed according to sport:

Football, 74; boys' basketball, 39;

girls' basketball, 22; boys' track, 30; girls' track, 24; boys' tennis, 11; girls' tennis, nine; boys' golf, 17; girls' golf, four; girls' cross country, eight; boys' cross country, eight; volleyball, 20; and baseball, 29.

### Men's church softball tourney set for May 17-19

A men's church softball tournament will be held in Hereford on May 17, 18 and 19.

The Hereford and Vicinity YMCA is sponsor of the tournament, which will precede the start of the 1985 men's church league season.

The church softball league competition opens on May 20.

Entry deadline for both the tournament and the league is Tuesday, May 14. The entry fee for the tournament is \$65 per team.

Anyone interested in forming a team for the tournament or the league, or both, is asked to call 364-0699 or visit the offices of the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA at 500 East 15th Street in Hereford.

## World golf record to be attempted in Hereford

A world record for consecutive holes of golf played in a 24-hour period will be attempted in June at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford.

Mike Horton, golf professional for seven and one half years at the golf course, and James Salinas, a three-time city champion, are aiming to break the world record of 260 holes as part of an effort to raise funds for a Ladies Golf Association project.

They will attempt their golf marathon on June 21, the day of the year with the most daylight hours.

Horton and Salinas plan to begin their effort at 5:30 a.m. that day and

finish at dark.

The Ladies Golf Association has a project this year of building a meeting and entertainment room on to the Pro Shop for local golfers.

The association has pledge sheets for anyone who wishes make pledges according to holes played, birdies, eagles, or holes-in-one.

Pledges may be made at the Pro Shop or with any member of the Ladies Golf Association.

Ladies Golf Association officers note that their organization is a non-profit one, and that anyone who desires to make a one-time donation to the building fund may do it at the Pro Shop.

## Monterrey edges Herd 5-4 in baseball action

Hereford High School's varsity baseball team loses its second straight game Friday in which the opponents scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to win.

The Herd, which led 4-1 after five innings of play, suffered a 5-4 loss at Lubbock to Lubbock Monterrey.

Hereford had a 4-11 record in District 3-5A and an 8-13 season record going into its season finale, which was scheduled Saturday afternoon in Hereford against Palo Duro.

Monterrey clinched the district championship with Friday's win over Hereford, and stood at 13-1 with a season record 22-2 going into Saturday's action.

Monterrey held a 1-0 lead over Hereford in the third inning Friday. A single, stolen base, and another single accounted for the run.

Hereford then gained a 4-1 lead in the fifth inning. Kurt Simon started off the inning with a triple, and scored on Doug Evans' RBI single.

Sammy Suarez then hit a sacrifice bunt. The bases were loaded by the Herd when Brad Walser walked and Keith Herrera hit an infield single.

In a squeeze play, Chet Bunch bunted the ball and was thrown out at first base as Evans scored.

Mike Scott was the next Hereford batter. He hit the ball toward the Monterrey second baseman, who committed an error.

The Herd scored two runs on the error for its 4-1 lead.

Monterrey closed the gap to 4-3 in the sixth inning. After a single, stolen base, walk and wild pitch, runs were scored with a sacrifice fly and an RBI groundout.

Monterrey then used a walk, two stolen bases, and a pair of RBI singles to pull out a 5-4 win over the Herd.

The losing pitcher for Hereford was Sammy Suarez, who pitched in the seventh inning.

Chet Bunch pitched six complete innings before he was relieved in the seventh inning. Bunch struck out three Monterrey batters, walked three, gave up four hits, and allowed three earned runs.

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## Volleyball tourney set May 9-11

A volleyball tournament with four divisions is scheduled for May 9-11 at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

Entry deadline for the tournament is May 6 at 5 p.m. The entry fee is \$25 per team.

Divisions in the tournament are men's, women's, co-ed A, and co-ed B. A minimum of four teams will compete in each division.

If eight teams or fewer enter a division, the division will play a double elimination tournament. If more than eight teams enter, there will be a consolation bracket in the division.

To enter the tournament, send the following information to Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 500 East 15th Street, Hereford, TX, 79045, or turn it in at the YMCA offices: Team name,

coach's name, address and phone number, and the team's roster.

Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place (consolation) teams in each division. There will be an admission charge of \$1 at the door during the tournament.

For more information on the tournament, call the YMCA at 364-6990.



### Mixed Doubles Winners

Top three mixed doubles teams in the ESPN Racquetball Tournament sponsored by Hereford Cablevision are, left to right: David Zinser and Linda Barnett,

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## Hershiser of Padres hurls two-hitter

By BEN WALKER AP Sports Writer

At this rate, Orel Hershiser will soon no-hit the San Diego Padres. "We've seen quite enough of Orel Hershiser," Padres Manager Dick Williams said Friday night after Hershiser pitched a one-hitter as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat San Diego 2-0.

Five days earlier, Hershiser threw a two-hit shutout against the Padres.

"Unfortunately for them, they happen to run into me when I've had my best stuff," the 26-year-old pitcher said. "I've been in a very good groove, which has been bad for them."

In other National League games, San Francisco rallied past Cincinnati 7-6, Montreal belted St. Louis 10-5, New York beat Pittsburgh 6-0, Chicago downed Philadelphia 7-3 and Houston nipped Atlanta 3-2.

The only hit off Hershiser at Dodger Stadium was a fourth-inning single by Tony Gwynn. Hershiser, 3-0, set down the last 16 Padres batters in order in extending his scoreless-inning string to 22. He struck out five.

Dave Dravecky, 0-2, took the loss. He was also the loser last Sunday when Hershiser threw his two-hitter against the Padres.

San Diego second baseman Alan Wiggins failed to show up at Dodger Stadium for the second straight day. He was missing during the Padres' 6-3 loss to Los Angeles on Thursday night.

Padres President Ballard Smith said prior to Friday's game that the team had talked to Wiggins' agent, who was believed to have contacted the player. But Smith did not offer any details on Wiggins' whereabouts.

**Giants 7, Reds 6**  
Dan Gladden belted a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, capping a six-run rally that carried San Francisco past Cincinnati at Candlestick Park.

Jay Tibbs took a four-hitter and 6-1 lead into the ninth, but departed after allowing successive singles to Chili Davis, Scot Thompson and Jeff Leonard. That made it 6-2 and brought Ted Power from the bullpen.

Power got Bob Brenly to ground out, but Brad Wellman followed with a two-run single. After pinch-hitter Joei Youngblood grounded out, pinch-hitter David Green walked and Gladden then lined his first home run of the season.

Vida Blue, 2-0, who pitched the ninth, got the victory. Power, 0-1, took the loss.

**Mets 6, Pirates 0**  
Wally Backman became the first NL player to go 5-for-5 this season and he drove in three runs in helping Ron Darling break a pattern of no-decisions.

Darling pitched a five-hitter and struck out 11 in winning his first decision of the season. He had gotten three no-decisions this year after getting 12 in 1984.

Backman had a pair of bunt singles, along with a double that followed a double by Darling in the eighth inning. Darryl Strawberry

belated his fifth home run of the year in the fifth inning off Pittsburgh starter Jose DeLeon, 0-3.

**Cubs 7, Phillies 3**  
Dave Lopes, now a 38-year-old sparkplug utility player for Chicago, clubbed a three-run homer to cap a four-run first inning that sent the Cubs to victory in Philadelphia.

Lopes also stole two bases, extending his streak of successful steal attempts to 31.

Ryne Sandberg homered to help Dennis Eckersley raise his record to 3-1. Eckersley, who had thrown shutouts in his last two starts, extended his string of consecutive innings without an earned run to 28 before the Phillies scored in the ninth.

**Expos 10, Cardinals 5**  
Hubie Brooks keyed Montreal's offense by driving in four runs, while Andre Dawson and Tim Wallach homered for the host Expos.

Brooks pounded a two-run double in the third inning to break a 2-2 tie. The Expos went on to make it 10-2 in the sixth inning on Wallach's three-run homer, his first blast since last August.

Dawson's home run was his fourth in the last six games.

David Palmer, 1-2, gave up four hits in six innings for the victory. St. Louis starter Bob Forsch, 2-1, took the loss.

**Astros 3, Braves 2**  
A botched sacrifice attempt still couldn't keep Houston from beating Atlanta in the bottom of the ninth inning at the Astrodome.

Kevin Bass started the Houston ninth with a single off Rick Camp, 0-3, and Enos Cabell, after missing two bunt tries, grounded into a double play. But Jose Cruz singled sharply and continued to third when the ball rolled through the legs of right fielder Albert Hall.

After Camp intentionally walked Jerry Mumphrey, Phil Garner singled past shortstop Rafael Ramirez to drive in the game-winning run.

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# Rockets survive nightmare, beat Jazz 96-94

By BOB BLACK

Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Houston Coach Bill Fitch had to live through a nightmare, but now he's on the verge of a dream come true in the National Basketball Association playoffs against the Utah Jazz.

The Rockets, down by 11 points and facing extinction in the first half here Friday night, stunned the Jazz and a partisan crowd of 12,690 by erasing the deficit and winning 96-94. The victory tied the best-of-five series at two games apiece. Game 5 will be played

Sunday in Houston.

The road win, which regained the home-court advantage for the Rockets, came after a few tense moments.

Houston went up by 11 with 1:19 left after John Lucas scored from the top of the key and canned two free throws, but the Jazz came back.

Guard Darrell Griffith connected on three straight attempts from three-point range to draw Utah within two. The teams traded baskets before Houston's Akeem Olajuwon slapped away guard John

Stockton's underhanded scoring attempt as the clock ticked down.

"Those last two minutes were a nightmare," Fitch said. "I tell everyone who says they want to get into coaching to just lie down 'til the urge passes."

"When a guy like Griffith gets his confidence, he can really hurt you," Fitch said.

The Jazz appeared destined to wrap up the series early in the game. Utah shot 50 percent from the floor in the first half and held Houston's 7-foot Twin Towers — Ralph Samp-

son and Olajuwon — to eight points and six points respectively.

Meanwhile, Utah center Mark Eaton frustrated Houston's offense and slapped away seven Rockets' shots. Eaton managed only three more blocks in the second half, but set an NBA single-game playoff record for blocks.

"At the half I said, 'I've known you guys for a long time and I never saw you play a poorer half,'" Fitch said. "Then we got ourselves regrouped and we did it. We didn't change the game plan. We just got the offense going."

Utah's Adrian Dantley scored to open the third quarter, giving the Jazz their biggest lead of the game, 13, but then Sampson took charge. Houston went on to outscore Utah 18-1 with Sampson scoring half the Rockets' points in the run.

Sampson gave the Rockets their first lead at 6:26 in the third frame when he jammed in a rebound and drew the foul from Eaton. The 7-foot-4 Sampson completed the

three-point play and Houston led 54-52.

Houston's big men finished with 18 points each while Lucas and Lewis Lloyd each scored 15 for the Rockets.

"We're in command now," Olajuwon said. "At the half we just talked to each other. We didn't give up hope. We said, 'let's do it.'"

Olajuwon scored all 12 of his fourth-quarter points in the first six minutes to help the Rockets outscore Utah 16-8. The surge left Houston up 83-76 mid-way through the quarter, which opened with Utah on top 68-67.

Houston shot 36 percent in the first half, but finished the game with a 41-percent field goal average. Utah, which controlled the boards 26-22 after the first 24 minutes, saw the Rockets regain the rebounding dominance they've held throughout the playoffs. Houston outrebound Utah 34-20 in the second half and Sampson finished with 18 to lead all players.

Griffith led Utah's scoring with 22

points while Dantley scored 20, six points below his average.

"We tried to make it hard for Dantley to get the basketball," Fitch said. "We had to deny him the ball. He didn't get his usual points."



## Women Racquetball Champs

The Women's A singles and doubles winners in the recent ESPN Racquetball Tourney held at the YMCA are shown here. Top photo is Lloyd Ames, Hereford Cablevision, with champion Brenda Rech

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 An earthquake that shook the region last October has disrupted the underground water system here, diverting the source streams to new channels.  
 The geyser that once erupted every 70 minutes, shooting a stream of boiling water and steam some 130 feet into the air, now blows at irregular times.

**Toronto bullpen comes through, Rangers lose by 6-5**

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Toronto's bullpen was supposed to be the difference in the Blue Jays' quest for the American League East title this season after they picked up Bill Caudill and Gary Lavelle in the off-season.

However, Caudill and Lavelle had not helped much as the Blue Jays stumbled to an 8-7 start.

Caudill went into Friday night's game against the Texas Rangers with a 3-2 record and two saves. He also carried a 9.31 earned run average. Lavelle has two saves in seven appearances, a 5.68 ERA and a stiff shoulder.

Blue Jay reliever Dennis Lamp, in Toronto's 6-5 win Friday night, pitched effectively and Caudill may have gotten untracked. Lamp picked up the win in relief of starter Jimmy Key, giving up one hit and no runs in 2 1/3 innings to go 1-0 on the year.

"I was prepared to come in," Lamp said. "The middle inning reliever has to throw strikes and keep us in the ballgame and I was able to do that tonight."

Caudill, the Blue Jays' righthander, earned his third save of the year with 1 2/3 innings of hitless relief. He threw 14 pitches, 10 of them for strikes.

On the other side of the coin, the Rangers lost because their bullpen did not do the job.

Starter Dickie Noles departed with two on and no outs in the sixth. Dave Schmidt got out of the inning, but he was the victim of a four-run uprising by Toronto in the seventh, losing his first decision of the season.

The Rangers got on the board first with three unearned runs after two were out in the second inning.

Cliff Johnson led off with a strikeout and George Wright followed with a long fly ball to left center. Pete O'Brien walked and advanced to second when Don Slaught was hit by a pitch.

**White Sox 4, Yankees 2**

Harold Baines' three-run homer with two out in the sixth inning helped Tom Seaver notch his 290th major-league victory. The homer, Baines' fourth of the season, came on the first pitch from Ed Whitson, who moments earlier had been working on a no-hitter, and gave the White Sox a 3-1 lead.

Whitson retired the first batter before Ozzie Guillen singled for Chicago's first hit. One out later, Guillen stole second and continued to third on catcher Ron Hassey's wild throw. Scott Fletcher walked and Baines hammered the next pitch into the left-field seats.

Seaver allowed five hits in seven innings and the Yankees stranded 14 baserunners.

**Angels 11, Mariners 3**

Juan Beniquez and Rod Carew each drove in three runs as California belted four Seattle pitchers for 14 hits. Beniquez slugged a two-run homer to cap a five-run second inning and singled a run home in the fifth. Carew rapped two doubles for his three RBIs, the 865th multiple-hit game of his career.

**Tigers 1, Brewers 0**

Jack Morris overpowered Milwaukee with a five-hitter. He walked two, struck out nine and retired 14 batters in a row until Cecil Cooper doubled with one out in the ninth as the struggling Tigers won for only the third time in nine games.

The Tigers scored in the first inning when Kirk Gibson tripled to the gap in right-center and raced home when the relay throw from second baseman Jim Gantner skipped past

third baseman Paul Molitor for an error.

**Orioles 6, Indians 3**

Cal Ripken singled home two runs in Baltimore's three-run third inning and Fritz Connally cracked a pinch-hit two-run double in a three-run fourth. Dennis Martinez pitched 5 1-3 innings to get the victory and Sammy Stewart recorded his third save. Cleveland's Vern Ruhle, who left in the fourth inning with a strained right shoulder muscle, was the loser. Tony Bernazard homered for Cleveland.

**Red Sox 5, Royals 2**

Roger Clemens scattered eight hits, including second-inning singles by Jorge Orta, Darryl Motley, Greg Pryor and Jim Sundberg that gave Kansas City a 2-1 lead.

Boston's Jackie Gutierrez scored the tying run after leading off the fifth with a single. He went to second on a walk to Wade Boggs and scored on a double by Jim Rice. Mike Easler's grounder gave Boston a 3-2 lead.

In the sixth, the Red Sox loaded the bases with none out on a single by Bill Buckner, a double by Rich Gedman and a walk. Gutierrez drilled a two-run single through the middle of the drawn-in infield to make it 5-2.

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# Farm

## Block says Congress may not adopt farm bill

By DON KENDALL AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A move in Congress to delay a farmer referendum on proposed 1986 wheat quotas is being viewed by Agriculture Secretary John R. Block as a signal that lawmakers may wind up extending current farm law instead of approving new legislation this year.

Block has announced plans to hold the wheat referendum July 19-26 to determine what kind of fall-back program would go into effect next year if Congress doesn't adopt new legislation to replace the four-year Agriculture and Food Act of 1981. That law expires Sept. 30.

The House Agriculture wheat sub-

committee on Thursday voted to give Block authority to postpone the referendum. The measure now goes to the full Agriculture Committee for further action.

If no law is written to replace the 1981 act, the government would fall back on so-called permanent legislation dating back to 1938. That law requires referendums on whether to impose acreage controls and marketing quotas on certain commodities, of which wheat is the first planted each year.

A two-thirds favorable vote by farmers would institute strict marketing controls for 1986. In return, farmers would receive relatively high government price supports.

Gene Hemphill, a Block spokesman, said the secretary viewed the subcommittee vote for postponement as "an unwise move" and an example that Congress is dragging its feet on the farm bill.

"Given the fact that we probably will not have new farm legislation before the end of September, he (Block) views it as an indication which he also feels is unacceptable."

Rep. Tom Foley, D-Wash., chairman of the wheat subcommittee, said the referendum would cost \$8 million, only to be superseded by the new farm law now being hammered out in Congress.

"What the subcommittee did was give Secretary Block an opportunity to avoid the referendum's unnecessary expense, frustration and confusion," panel member Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., said in a statement.

The last time a referendum actually was held under the old law was in 1963, when wheat growers rejected the controls and quotas.

On April 12, Block officially proclaimed federal controls on 1986 wheat production, a step required by law in case Congress doesn't come up with a new program. The 1986 wheat marketing quota was set at 1.955 billion bushels and the national acreage allotment at 54 million acres.

In 1984, by comparison, wheat production was 2.6 billion bushels from 66.9 million harvested acres. This year's total harvest has not yet been estimated by USDA, but it is expected to add further to the huge U.S. supply and put additional downward pressure on prices.

If farmers approve the 1986 quotas, mandatory controls would be in effect, with stiff penalties for those who exceed allotments.

In return, a two-level price support

system would be available, based on each farmer's share of the domestic market and on exports. Those generally would be higher than the current wheat support of \$3.30 per bushel.

For example, wheat used domestically would be supported at 65 percent of parity — a formula relating prices and production costs. In March the parity price of wheat was computed by USDA at \$7.07 per

bushel. Thus, a support of 65 percent would be \$4.60 per bushel.

If farmers voted against controls, none of the quota restrictions would apply and farmers could plant all they want without penalty. However, supports would be available only to those who kept within their allotments. In that case, wheat would be supported at 50 percent of parity, which would be \$3.54 per bushel at current rates.

## FFA chapter sweeps district honors

Representatives from the Hereford Chapter of Future Farmers of America traveled to Sudan, Texas, on Thursday for a district FFA meeting and swept elections and contests there.

Kenneth Schlabs earned the district Star American Farmer in the agribusiness division and Jeff Hicks won the district Star Greenhand award. Robbie Phillips became the district Star Lone Star Farmer in production and Shaun Rickman was named the Star Lone Star Farmer in agribusiness.

Rickman also garnered an agri-cooperative award in mechanics. He is employed at Keyes electric. Chad Mason, employed by Garrison Seed, won the co-op award in agri-service and supplies; and Dan Meiwes won in ag production. He is employed by Meiwes Schulte.

In public speaking, Dale West won the district title.

Chris Grotegut, an officer in the

local chapter, was elected treasurer of the Littlefield district of FFA.

Applying and being approved for Lone Star Farmer were Jodi McElhaney, Dennis Paetzold, Tony Mazurek, Terry Watson and Matt Schilling.

Chet Bunch and Keith Kalka advanced to area interviews for application for a Houston Livestock and

Rodeo scholarship.

All of the students will advance to area competition next weekend at a convention at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

At a recent FFA contest at Texas Tech University, seven judging teams placed. Teams and placings are, land judging—first in district and seventh in area; poultry—first in

district, sixth in area; dairy products—first in district; livestock—first in district, seventh in area; dairy cattle—second in district, sixth in area; meats—second in district; and horses—fifth in district.

According to FFA sponsor Monty Adams, about 19 teams compete in district contests and 100 in the area contests.

## Time may be ripe to buy farm, agriculture analysts claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as thousands of American farmers go bankrupt every week and rural land prices continue to plummet, the time may be ripe to buy a farm, agriculture analysts say.

Some believe the lowest prices in a decade for land and farm machinery, particularly in the Midwest, now make an attractive investment — provided the investor grows a crop that will have a healthy market in the next few years.

And while success could hinge on the whims of weather and future export demand, lower land prices make the odds more favorable than in the 1970s when many failing farmers bought land at four times today's prices.

"Tell me what the price of corn will be next year and I'll tell you if buying a farm would be a good investment," private analyst Richard Lyng, a former deputy secretary of

agriculture, said Monday.

"I would say that in some places, land prices have hit bottom, but in others, we still might have some way to go yet," Lyng continued. "But a corn farm that sells for \$1,000 an acre this year is certainly a better buy than when it sold for \$3,000 or \$4,000 an acre."

Wayne Rasmussen of the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service said there has been "a considerable amount" of talk among experts recently about the allure of farm investment now that prices are so low.

"A lot of those farms that are being foreclosed are being purchased by other farmers or investors who are leasing out the land," Rasmussen said. "There's still room for prices to drop, but farmland prices are getting closer to what they're worth. In some places, they may even be underpriced."

Rasmussen cautioned that before buying a farm, an investor must first have a sound estimate of crop prices for later this year and for 1986. Next, the buyer must be able to forecast how much it will cost to raise those crops in addition to the price of the land.

But beyond raw economics, there is still another factor to consider: the federal government.

The Reagan administration, despite protests from economically strapped farm interests, has proposed a multi-year farm bill for 1985 designed to gradually eliminate price supports and make farmers more reliant on the market for their income.

"It's unclear whether it's a good time to invest because we don't know what the farm bill will look like," said analyst Stephen Gabriel of the Economic Research Service.

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# Federal regulators say farm banks 'sound'

By DON KENDALL AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators say the nation's farm banks are generally in sound shape, despite earlier fears that many of the institutions would go belly-up as the financial crunch on farmers continued to worsen.

Consequently, Congress was told on Friday, rural banks do not need the kind of emergency aid given savings and loan associations three years ago when they were in trouble.

Despite some failures, "the great majority of farm banks are in good shape," J. Charles Partee, a member of the Federal Reserve board of governors, told the Senate Banking subcommittee on financial institutions. "They are well capitalized and have positive earnings."

So far this year, 27 banks have failed — 16 of them agricultural banks, defined as those with one-fourth or more of their loan portfolios in farm

loans. "It may well be that more will be driven to the point of bankruptcy," Partee said.

Sen. James Exon, D-Nebr., is proposing that the government extend to farm banks the same kind of help offered savings and loan institutions in 1982.

In the previous instance, savings banks suffering from a surfeit of low fixed-rate mortgages at a time of sky-high interest rates were offered "net worth certificates" that shored up their capital positions on paper and allowed them to continue operating with less equity than normally required under federal regulations.

But Partee and other regulators said the present farm bank plight is not nearly that serious, and insisted adequate tools already are in place to deal with the problem. Those include helping farm banks merge with stronger, more diversified institutions and offering loan guarantees through the Farmers

Home Administration, the Agriculture Department's lending agency.

Margaret L. Egginton, deputy to the chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said extending net worth certificates to agricultural lenders would be merely "a paper prop-up" that would help neither the bank nor its community. It would instead leave "a crippled institution with depleted real capital and a large portfolio of bad loans to collect," she said.

The Fed has been saying for months that while agriculture is suffering, farm lenders started out in a generally more secure position than the banking industry as a whole. The stress has at most brought the sector down to the level of non-farm banks, government analysts say.

Farm problems, concentrated in the Midwest, are due mostly to low crop prices stemming from huge surpluses and slack demand and to the squeeze effect of high interest

rates and falling land values.

The Agriculture Department estimates that some 229,000 commercial, so-called "family farms" are facing serious difficulty. Together, they owe just under half of the nation's total \$212 billion farm debt.

The financial stress among farmers has sent their lenders swarming to Congress for help. President Reagan on March 6 vetoed money to buy down interest rates for farm borrowers, and financial institutions now are pressing for a new federal

land holding company to prop up the value of their collateral — farmland.

"The capacity of agricultural lenders themselves to absorb potential losses from troubled farm debt is rapidly expiring, and simple equity would seem to require that some assistance be provided," Bud Gerhart, president of the First National Bank in Newman Grove, Neb., testified on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association.

Exon argued that even if the banks eventually fail, federal insurance

agencies would lose no more by intervening at an earlier point in an effort to keep them alive.

"We believe ... we should get the FDIC involved in saving some of these institutions early on, rather than waiting for the axe to fall," Exon said. "We wish the FDIC had been as forthcoming with the 10 banks that failed in Nebraska as with Continental Illinois," the large Chicago bank bailed out by the government last year.

## 4-H team earns state berth

The Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Team qualified for state competition Saturday April 20 by placing second in the district meet held at West Texas State University. Thirteen teams vied for the honor with only the top two being eligible for state. Rickie Vogel was named 3rd highest individual over all with Joni Hicks being 4th highest. Other members of this team are Chris Ubanczyk and Kelly Burrus, each did well in over all competition. The State Contest is held at Texas A&M University College Station in June.

The Junior 4-H Livestock team did well for their first year of competition at district. Jim Bret Campbell was 3rd highest individual in beef cattle while Cameron Burrus was high point team member. Other members are Patrick Newton and Greg Urbanczyk.

The District Horse Judging Contest was held the same day with Deaf Smith 4-H'ers competing well. The first year member of the team include Shamayne Blasingame, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Harland, Mr. Harvey Milton and agents Dennis Newton and Davy Vestal.

4-H Judging contest are held with

the idea that an individual can enhance or incur knowledge of livestock, grasses, horses, or range. They not only provide an educational aspect in these fields but can help the youth in decision making opportunities that he or she will encounter for the rest of their life.

## Rancher's Roundup slated in Laredo

By DAVY VESTAL County Extension Agent

The Laredo Civic Center will be the site of the 1985 International Ranchers Roundup, to be held July 29-August 2, according to Davy Vestal, County Extension Agent.

"The Basics of Successful Ranching" will be the theme of the fifth annual IRR, Vestal said. This year's program will include keynote luncheon speakers, and i-depth sessions on cow/calf production, stocker cattle operations, wildlife management, range management, the ranch family, ranch business management, and water, a critical ranch resource.

Concurrent tours of progressive ranches will be held in Texas and Mexico on Friday, August 2.

"This program has received excellent input from ranchers, county agricultural Extension agents and others from the South Texas area, in addition to the comments from past participants," Vestal explained.

Social activities during the week-long activity will include a free hospitality hour on Monday, July 29; a "Night in Mexico" on Tuesday, July 30; and a banquet and western dance on Wednesday, July 31.

Tour participants must pre-

register by July 1 so meals and tour buses can be arranged. Tour stops in Southwest Texas will include the Callaghan Ranch, north of Laredo; Zachry Ranch, south of Laredo; and Espuela Beefmasters, south of Laredo.

The Mexico ranch tour will include the Rancho Las Mujeres, Rancho Chavarría, and the Rancho La Heradura.

In order to pre-register for the tour and the program, and receive the \$60.00 discount, interested persons may contact their local county Extension office, Vestal said.

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union plans to test shipboard fumigation as a means of preventing insect infestation of U.S. grain during ocean transit, the Agriculture Department says.

Agricultural Under Secretary Daniel G. Amstutz said Friday after a meeting with a four-member Soviet delegation that Moscow's grain-buying agency will experiment with in-transit fumigation to see if it controls infestations.

The practice is widely used on U.S. grain shipments to other foreign destinations, he said.

## AUCTION

**2 Auctions — Same Day — 2 Locations**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 1985 — Sale Time: 12:05 p.m.**

(Or Upon Completion Of Cavin Sale)

LOCATED: From Vega, Texas, 11 miles South on Highway 385 to Ford Elevator then 4 miles West on F.M. Highway 2587 then 1 1/4 miles North, OR From Hereford, Texas, 19 miles North on Highway 385 to Ford Elevator then 4 miles West on F.M. Highway 2587 then 1 1/4 miles North.

**W. A. "Bill" CARTER — Owner** Telephone: (806) 267-2323  
 (Lunch Served By Ford Extension Home Makers Club) — The following will be sold at Public Auction.

**2nd Auction — Sale Time: 12:05 p.m. (Or Upon Completion Of Cavin Sale)**

**TRACTORS —**

- 1-1979 International 3588 2 + 2 Diesel Tractor Cab A/C Hbr. Radio 1400 T.H. 3pt. 18438 Rubber (Clean) 2000 Hours
- 1-1972 Farmall 1465 Diesel Tractor W/F 3pt. D.H. Weights T.A. 3 P.T.O. Metal Canopy Top 18438 Rubber (Rebuilt T.A.) Good
- 1-1964 Ford 800 LPG Tractor W/F 4000 Miles

**COMBINE, GRAIN TRUCK, ATTACHMENTS, GRAIN CART —**

- 1-1976 International 915 Hydraulic Diesel Combine Grain & Mower Special Cab A/C Hbr. Radio Tape 22 Header 28.1X26 Rubber 1700 Hours Clean
- 1-1973 Chevrolet T.A. Grain Truck 427 Engine 5 Sp. 2 Sp. 27 1/2" H.C. Hbr. Top Tops 10.00X20 Rubber 4000 Miles
- 1-John Deere 24 Pickup Reel
- 1-Wyle 8 Row Sunflower Header
- 1-Heston Headbutter Units
- 1-Pearce-Walsh Grain Cart

**PICKUPS, TRUCK —**

- 1-1981 Chevrolet Crew Cab 1 Ton Doolley Pickup 454 Engine 4 Sp. A/C P/S P.B. LWB (64,000 Miles)
- 1-1979 Ford F460 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup 400 Engine 4 1/2" A/C P/S Hbr. Radio 1 W.B. (Runs Good)
- 1-1964 Dodge 5A Truck V8 5 Sp. 2 Sp. Air Brakes 10.00X20 Rubber (No Tires)

**EQUIPMENT —**

- 1-International 490 32 Hyd F.W. Disc
- 1-International 480 21 F.W. Tandem Disc
- 1-Address 128 18 Offset Disc
- 1-Miller 18 Offset Disc Plow
- 1-International 500 8 Row Cycle Air Planter 3pt. G.W. Markers With Tractor Wheels
- 1-Yetter 3430 30 3pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-Lincoln 8 Row 3pt. Rolling Cultivator G.W. 4 Time
- 1-International 510 20 1/2 Grain Drill (Tin Wheel)
- 1-Service 1310 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Byrd R.C. 11 Shank T.S.B. Ripper Plow 3pt. D.G.W. 1 W.M. (Runs Good)
- 1-Big 12 6 Row DT Cultivator
- 1-Krause 15 Onroad
- 1-Bush Hog 8 3pt. Blade Dual Cylinder Control
- 1-Caldwell 2 Row 3pt. Shredder (N.N.)
- 1-Noble 7 Lift Match Harrows
- 1-P&C 8 Row F.W. Roundneck Applicator
- 1-Hoeme 15 Shank DT Chisel Plow
- 1-International 2 Row DT Shredder
- 1-SM 14 828 Box Float
- 1-Meyers DT V-Ditcher C.C.
- 1-Wooden 24 Box Float
- 1-Lehman 5 Row 3pt. Scratcher
- 1-Gang Rotary Hoe Sections

**MOBILE HOME —**

- 1-1978 Melody 14X72 Mobile Home, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathrooms Fully Carpeted, Central Heat, Exp. A/C, With Some Furniture & Appliances

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- 25 Joins 8" X30 Flowline
- 12 10" X8" Irrigation Hydrants
- 1-Lot 8" T.S. L.C. Short Joins End Caps
- 1-Lot Irrigation Tubes 2" 1/4" 1/4" 1"
- 1-Lot 2" Plastic Irrigation Tubes

**HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —**

- 1-International 47 P.T.O. Wire Tie Hay Baler
- 1-International 816 P.T.O. Mower Conditioner
- 1-Farmhand 6 Wheel DT Hay Rake
- 1-Kramer Pop-Up Bale Loader
- 1-Powder River Cattle Squeezer Chub
- 1-Powder River 16 Alley With Gate
- 1-Powder River 6 Folding Awns
- 1-Valley 24 Snake Alley With 3 Gates
- 24 Metal 5 X12 Cattle Panels
- 1-Dalman 3pt. P.T.O. Posthole Digger
- 2-8 Water Tubs
- 2-Natural Gas Stack Tank Heaters 1 New
- 1-Branding Iron Heater New
- 20 Spools Barbwire
- 1-Pickup Wire Roller
- 1-Lot Electric Fence Posts, Wire Insulators
- 1-Lot Large Insulators

**FERTILIZER SPREADER, TANKS —**

- 1-Dempster 4 Wheel 100 Bushel Dry Fertilizer Spreader
- 1-1000 Gallon Diesel Tank On Skids
- 1-1000 Gallon Propane Tank
- 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank
- 1-300 Gallon Propane Tank
- 1-500 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tanks
- 2-250 Gallon Poly Spray Tanks With 8 Row Booms Air Pumps
- 1-Lot Water & Fuel Tanks Various Sizes
- 4-Pickup 80 Gallon Butane Tanks With Carburetors

**TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS —**

- 1-Set IHC 18438 Aile Duals 1466 Hubs
- 1-Johnson 21 4 X7 Top Carrier 3pt
- 1-Hamby 21 Split Top Bed Roller
- 1-Lot 2 1/4" Diamond Toolbars Various Lengths
- 3-Sets S & S 6 & 8 Row F.W. Row Markers
- 1-Lot Hamby & R.C. 1 X3 Shanks & Clamps
- 8-D Orchard Shanks 9-5 & 6 Diars

**3-Water Furrow Bullets Various Sizes**

- 1-Lot Spacers
- 1-Lot Gauge Wheels
- 2-3pt. Hitchers
- 1-Lot Sweeps, Knives, Busters
- 1-Lot Shanks & Clamps
- 1-Lot Dual Gauge Wheels
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders

**NON-CLASSIFIED —**

- 1-Hobart 180 Amp Electric Welder
- 1-Oxygen Electric Air Compressor 60 Gallon Tank
- 2-Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer
- 2-Ten Trailer Axes With Tires & Wheels
- 1-Captain 8 H.P. Riding Lawn Mower
- 1-National Cutting Torch With Hose & Gauges
- 1-Atlas Electric Hack Saw
- 1-Large Lot 1 1/2" Reinforced Sheet Metal Panels (New)
- 1-SM Pickup Toolbox
- 1-Gilmore Grain Transfer Attachment
- 6-10 00X20 Tires & Wheels
- 1-Hand Fuel Pump
- 1-Set Vehicle Ramps
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## AUCTION

**2 Auctions — Same Day — 2 Locations**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 1985 — Sale Time: 9:15 a.m.**

LOCATED: From Hereford, Texas, 9 miles North on Highway 385 then 1/2 mile East then 1/2 mile South.

**MRS. JIM (Helen) CAVIN — Owner**  
 Telephones: (Son) Jim Cavin (806) 364-7686 Or (806) 364-8052  
 Due to the death of Mr. Cavin the following will be sold at Public Auction.

**1st Auction — Sale Time: 9:15 a.m.**

**TRACTORS, TRUCK —**

- 1-1976 Case 1570 Diesel Tractor Cab A/C Hbr. P/S Tans 20.8X38 Rubber (2600 Hours)
- 1-1954 Farmall 450 Diesel Tractor W/F T.A. L.P.T.O. 15.5X28 Rubber
- 1-1943 GMC 300 S.A. Grain Truck 248 CI Engine 4 Sp. 2 Sp. Grain Bed & Hbr.

**EQUIPMENT —**

- 1-Schaefer 23 Double Offset Disc N.N
- 1-Miller 14 Offset Disc
- 1-International 358 48 Spring Shank Field Cultivator
- 1-Big On 5 Shank 3pt. V-Chisel Plow With Trailer Pull
- 1-John Deere RC-4 3pt. Cultivator
- 1-International Ind. Lateral Planter Units With J.D. Drive & Pumps
- 1-Rotary 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Howard 80 3pt. Rotavator
- 1-Jeffrey 16 DT Chisel/Sweep Plow
- 1-Hamby 21 Cultivator
- 1-Coca Hyd. Drive 6 Row Rowwelder
- 1-John Deere 5 Section DT Rotary Hoe
- 1-Litton-Latham 4 Row Rolling Cultivator
- 1-John Deere 4 Section Drag Harrow
- 1-SM 3pt. Lift Arm Crane

**IRRIGATION —**

- 1-Moine 605 Irrigation Engine
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- 1-Oldmobile 455 Irrigation Engine (Salvage)

12 Joins 6" X20 Gated Pipe 40 Rows

12 Joins 7" X20 Gated Pipe 40 Rows

3-12 X10" Irrigation Hydrants

3-12 X8" Irrigation Hydrants

1-Lot 6" & 7" Aluminum Irrigation Fittings

1-SM 2 Wheel Pipe Trailer

1-Lot Scrap Aluminum Pipe

1-Set 18438 Combine Duals

1-23.1X26 Combine Tire

1-Lot 2 1/2" Toolbars Various Lengths

3-12 X8" Irrigation Hydrants

1-Lot Pickup Fingers 1-Lot Gauge Wheels

1-Lot Shanks Clamps Spacers

5-John Deere Stubble Mulch Shanks & Sweeps

1-Carter Link 1-Case Lister Bottoms

1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets

1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders

1-Lot Sweeps, Knives, Chains

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## Vocal groups to be featured

The public is invited to attend an evening of worship in song with congregational and group singing at the Central Church of Christ, 148 Sunset Drive, from 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday.

The worship services will begin at 6 p.m. and a sandwich supper in set for 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Featured vocal groups include The Messengers Quartet of Lubbock and the Gospel Notes Quartet of Muleshoe.

For additional information contact Phil Collard at 364-1606.

The flag that Francis Scott Key saw during the bombardment of Fort McHenry, inspiring "The Star Spangled Banner," is preserved in the Smithsonian Institution.



### Kiwanians Of The Month

Scott Turner, left, and Tony Caulkins, right, were named as Kiwanians of the Month for March. President Pro-Tem

Dempsey Alexander, center, presented the two with their awards.

## Barry Morgan accepted into '85 physical therapy class

The physical therapy faculty of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, School of Allied Health Sciences, recently accepted Barry M. Morgan in the class.

Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Morgan, graduated from Hereford High School in 1980 and received his bachelor of science degree in biology from West Texas State University in 1984.

Morgan has served on the campus organization funding committee, WTSU March of Dimes steering committee, committee on purpose for reaccreditation of WTSU, residence hall executive programming committee and Wellness Weekend program committee.

He was a member of the Presidents Club, Recreation Club and served as charter member, vice-president and president of the Health Professions Organization.

He was also vice-president of Tri Beta Honorary Biological Fraternity, resident assistant and assistant

Lauren Bacall was born in New York City on Sept. 16, 1924.

Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" and Nathaniel Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables" were published in the same year, 1851.



Some consider it bad luck for women to look at trumpets.

## Scholarship being offered to graduating senior girl

A scholarship is being offered to a graduating Hereford High School senior girl by the P.E.O., an international association of women who desire to help further the education of all women.

Chapter F.O. of Hereford is helping to fulfill this purpose.

The recipient will be chosen on a variety of criteria including merit need, scholastic ability and Christian character.

Applications for this scholarship

may be obtained from the high school senior counselor or from the following P.E.O. Members: Lois Scott, 364-2049; Helen Higgins, 364-2136; Caryn Davis, 364-3293; or Margaret Ann Durham, 364-3553.

Applications are due on May 10 and can be turned in at the HHS counselor's office or to one of the P.E.O. members.

Previous recipients include Kim Sims, Bethany Boyd and Dallas Ann Phillips.

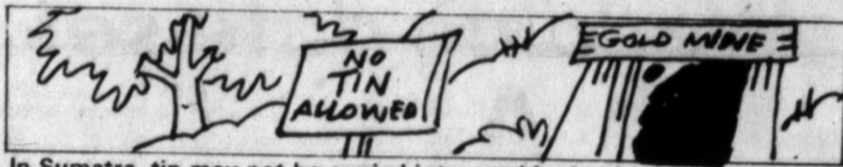
## Boyd receives two awards

Texas A&M Senior Brent Boyd from Hereford has been awarded one of the "J.J. Awards" and a Kurt Schember Officer Award at the Singing Cadets Spring Awards ceremony.

Singing Cadets.

The Kurt Schember Officer Awards were established this year by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. V.E. Schember, former Singing Cadets and friends.

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From Bovina: Go 8 miles north on Highway 1731 then 3 miles west and 5 1/2 miles north and 3 miles west on Highway 2013.

From Texico, New Mexico: Go 2 1/2 miles north on Highway 108 then 3 miles east on Texas Highway 2013.

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|--|---|
| 1-JD 420 15 SX 623894R W/Weights Factory Cab, M. Heater, Radio, Dual Hyd., 18.4 X 38 Rubber (New Tractor). | 1-Krause 2426 Tandem Disc 26" w/ folding wings, 24" disc  |
| <b>COMBINE</b>   | 1-White 263 Tandem Disc 21" w/ folding wings  |
| 1-1970 Cleaver F Gas W/ 15' header, pickup reel  | 1-Tye 30" 10" spaced 3 point drill  |
| 1-JD 24' Reel (needs repair)   | 1-Dempster 9' Drills 14" spaced w/ hitch, sealed bearings & rubber front tires                                      |
| 1-JD 24' Pickup Reel   | 1-SM 28' Hoeme 3 bar 4 X 4 tool carrier with Hamby shanks, dual GW, clamps  |
| 1-1976 IHC 915 Combine W/20' Header  | 1-Krause 21' 3 point Hoeme  |
| 1-1975 IHC Combine W/20' Header  | 1-SM 18' 3 pt. Hoeme w/ dual GW & harrows   |
| <b>TRUCK &amp; PICKUP</b>  | 1-Graham 18' DT, LC Hoeme   |
| 1-1952 Chevrolet Truck w/ grain bed, 4 speed & 2 speed 8.25 X 20 rubber                                    | 1-Mead 26' Rod Weeder   |
| 1-1966 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup w/ 4 speed   | 1-S & S 21' Stubble Mulch Plow w/ 7-42" sweeps & 3 point  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>   | 1-Sm 15' Stubble Mulch Plow w/ 5-36" sweeps on 3 4" X 4" Bar Tool Carrier   |
| 1-500 gal. 200 PSI LP Tank on single axle trailer  | 1-JD 6 row 7.1 Flex Planters on 3 24 bar tool carrier w/ GW, 3 pt., 7-1" X 3" shanks, 6-4" X 2" shanks and 3 Dykers |
| 8-Rolls new barb wire  | 1-JD 400 21' 3 pt. Rotary Hoe   |
| 1-Murry 36" Riding Mower   | 1-Century Sprayer w/ 40' booms, Ace PTO pump, 2, 250 gal. side mount tanks (fits 4040), electric controls           |
| 1-150 gal. Essentialite  | 1-Campbell Sprayer w/ 10 row 40' booms, Ace PTO pump, 500 gal. tank, trailer type                                   |
| 1-App. 3 gal. Hydrotex Trans. Fluid  | 1-Lillian 6 row 40" Rolling Cultivator w/ GW, Fenders, Center Gangs   |
| 1-App. 25 gal. 90 wt. Hydrotex   | 1-Hamby 6 row 3 pt. Cultipacker   |
| 2-Barrel pumps   | 1-Ford 3 point 2 row Shredder   |
| 1-150 gal. 250 PSI LP Tank   | 1-JD 6 row Buster Planter w/ individual drive planters, wide press wheels, Hyd. markers                             |
| 1-Lot fence chargers   | 1-JD 7 row Lister on Burkelbach tool carrier w/ Double GW   |
| 1-Call creep feeder  | 1-Cat 1 3 point Fresno  |
| 1-Propane shop heater  | 1-3 point Single Shank Deep Ripper  |
| 1-Land transit   | 1-6 row 40" 3 pt. Crustbuster   |
| 1-Johnson cycle blade installer  | 1-Ford 1 bottom Breaking Plow   |
| 1-Lot fence chargers   | 1-9' 3 pt. Hoeme w/ HC Shanks   |
| 1-Fisher elect. draw down gauge  | 1-Johnson 3 pt. 2 row Shredder  |
| 1-Lot new & used bolts   | 1-Antique Slip  |
| 1-Lot misc. log chains   | <b>TRACTOR &amp; TOOL MAKEUPS</b>   |
| 1-Greenfield pipe threader   | 1-Cat 3 Quick Hitch   |
| 1-Small lot tools  | 1-JD Cat. 2 Quick Hitch   |
| 1-70 gal. fuel tank  | 1-Lot Hoeme Sweeps  |
| 1-12 volt fuel pump  | 1-Lot Duck Feet   |
| 1-App. 50 T posts  | 1-Set Gauge Wheels  |
| 1-Hand fuel pump   | 1-C-Iter  |
| 1-Lot funnels  | 5-1" X 3" Shanks  |
| 6-Gal. Synolec oil   | 6-4" X 4" Clamps for 1" X 3" Shank  |
| 1-LP weed burner   | 2-JD Hyd. Cylinders   |
| 1-Lot pipe fittings  | 6-8" X 2" Shanks w/ Clamps  |
| 1-Rapidation 1/2 hp Electric water pump  | 1-Lot Misc. Clamps  |
| 1-Pipe vice  |   |
| 1-App. 800 linear feet of A" ship lap lumber   |   |
| 1-Deming 10" lake pump w/ Chrysler Slant 6 motor   |   |

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	w/8.8% APR, no waiver, is:	w/JDFP 13.5% and waiver is:	w/8.8% APR, no waiver, is:	w/JDFP 13.5% and waiver is:
1 year	8.8%	3.38%	\$2640	\$1013
2 years	8.8%	7.45%	\$4701	\$3946
3 years	8.8%	8.68%	\$6132	\$6023
4 years	8.8%	9.11%	\$6878	\$7127

\*\*Chart is based on a typical situation using current finance charge rates: 48-month contract, \$30,000 amount financed, with 4 annual payments of equal amounts and first payment due 12 months from contract date. Actual rates and finance charges will vary depending on payment schedules and rate changes on variable-rate JDFP contracts.

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\*Availability of John Deere financing subject to approved credit.



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North Hwy 385

364-1155



Mary Jo Bartels, Paul Chandler, Jr.

## Wedding date set

Mary Jo Bartels and Paul Chandler, Jr., both of Amarillo, plan to exchange wedding vows June 8 at 5 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartels of 700 Ave. F and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Chandler of Boys Ranch.

Bartels, a 1976 graduate of Hereford High School, graduated from West Texas State University in

1981 with a degree in special education. She was a member of the WT band and Tau Beta Sigma Service Sorority. She is currently employed at Amarillo Independent School District.

Her fiancé graduated from Boys Ranch High School in 1977 and attended South Plains College, Texas Tech University and WTSU. He graduated from WT in 1984 with a degree in education. He is also employed with Amarillo ISD.

## Hyperactive children may be given too much medicine

Hyperactive children tend to be given more medicine than they need, which may cause physical side effects and even diminish a child's learning ability, a Baylor College of Medicine child psychologist said.

Child psychiatrists, physicians and general practitioners tend to prescribe drugs more for the child's behavior or conduct, said Ben J. Williams, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Baylor and director of the Hyperactivity Assessment and Treatment Program at Texas Children's Hospital.

He said the aim in the drug treatment of hyperactivity should be to increase the child's learning potential.

"Parents and teachers should learn how to help the children and not rely on drugs to control their behavior," Williams said.

Williams' research indicates that for some children, higher drug dosages may diminish memory, awareness, judgement capacities and physical development.

Hyperactivity, which is thought to be a genetic disorder, causes children to be overactive, easily distracted, fidgety and impulsive. They are unable to concentrate on a task for any length of time.

"It's like the 'terrible two's' that never end," said Williams, who counsels teachers and parents of hyperactive children.

Williams is conducting a study using different dosage levels of Ritalin, the most common drug used for hyperactivity, to determine which level improves a particular child's learning ability.

"By determining which level of medication is best for the child, we may lessen the chance of side effects such as a decrease in weight and growth," Williams said.

Children taking part in Williams' study are placed on three different dosages of Ritalin and an inactive drug. They are assigned tasks that measure their learning abilities.

Their performance is compared to the dosage of Ritalin they receive.

Using a 40-pound child as an example, the most common prescribed dosage of Ritalin would be .0002 oz. (5 milligrams) given twice a day.

Preliminary results show that giving smaller amounts of Ritalin effectively improves children's learning skills.

Those interested in participating in the study should contact Williams at (713)791-2192.

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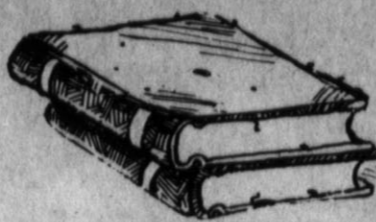
## Interior Design

by Carmen Flood

### TABLE DISCUSSION

Instead of traditional end tables, consider placing an elongated table or bench beside a sofa or couch. The space directly next to the sofa can hold a lamp, ashtray and so on. The extension of the surface can be used for audio equipment, displaying art objects, plants, books, and magazines. The surface will give the sofa-plus-table settings, a built-in continuous look. The surface can be a simple bench or table. Another practical end table is a low chest or trunk which can provide hidden storage as well. A favorite Victorian treatment that works quite well in contemporary settings is to cover an inexpensive table with fabric down to the floor.

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# Between the Covers

By DIANNE PIERSON  
County Librarian

As summer quickly approaches it's the time to begin to think about travel and adventure. The books featured this week feature traveling in various ways in other countries. They are "Long Walks in France" by Adam Nicholson, "Journey Home: a walk about England" by John Hillaby, and "Miles From Nowhere: a found-the-world bicycle adventure" by Barbara Savage.

Adam Nicholson and Charlie Waite have collaborated to produce an evocative account in "Long Walks In France" of nine walks covering more than 1,000 miles of rural France. Four of the walks are in the northern part of the country. Three are in the Massif Central and two cross southern landscapes through the spectacular high Pyrenees in the Basque country.

Traveling at a gentle pace, Adam Nicholson had time to savor the special character of each area and the welcoming nature of the French people. His lively accounts of his experiences—whether up to his neck in a Pyrenean snowdrift, chatting with a farmer's wife as she turns her pig into charcuterie, or sipping wine in a care—reveal an infectious enthusiasm for France and the French people that will delight everyone who reads this book.

"Journey Home" by John Hillaby is more than simply a record of a walk from the Lake Country to London. It provides the author, as he walks, with touchstones of his past. The journey home is not only they athering together of the threads of an energetic, eventful, travel-filled life, it also touches lightly on the joys of a fresh start with his new wife, Katie. For the first time he is not walking alone.

John Hillaby is also the author of "Journey Through Britain, which was published in 1968. It has a secure place as one of the best travel books written since the war. "Journey Home" is a sequel which will delight his readers.

Also, available this week is Miles From Nowhere by Barbara Savage,

which is a round-the-world bicycle adventure. Barbara and Larry Savage took a dangerous, often zany, but ultimately rewarding 23,000-mile global bicycle odyssey. The whole thing started as a joke, a fantasy to relieve the tedium of daily routine and careers that hit plateaus. Two

years and 25-countries later the Savages had done it!

For the reader interested in travel, cycling, or just in a rollicking good story where something's always happening, "Miles From Nowhere" is an adventure not to be missed. As the book was going to press, author Bar-

bara Savage died from head injuries suffered in a cycling accident near her home in California.

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## Birthday 'mugging' held by study club

A birthday "mugging" was held when members of Calliopean Study Club met Thursday in the home of Sheri Kerr.

Each member brought a gift wrapped mug and the gifts were placed on a table decorated with balloons. They were then distributed and opened by those present. Traditional birthday refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the hostess.

During the business meeting with Virginia Holmes presiding, members voted to make a donation

to Deaf Smith General Hospital to be used to help with the decorating of patient rooms.

Also, the next meeting will be a spring social at 7 p.m. May 9 in the home of Cherry McWhorter.

Members present included Vera Threewit, Sue James, Lee Cave, Mary Sue Hull, McWhorter, Zella Mae Crump, Audine Dettman, Faye Holt, Irene Coneway, Marjorie Mims, Jane Gully and Kathryn Ruga.



Jo Alison Easley, Stewart Wells McDowell

## Couple engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Easley of Austin, former Hereford residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Alison, to Stewart Wells McDowell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ansel L. McDowell, Jr. of Lake Jackson.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows June 15 in Tarrytown United Methodist Church in Austin.

The bride-elect, granddaughter of Oscar E. Easley of 110 Center, is currently attending the University of Texas at Austin and plans to graduate in May with a BBA in petroleum land management.

The prospective bridegroom,

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. McDowell, Sr. of 207 N. Texas, received his BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas in December of 1984.

## Architect librarian speaks to study club

Clair Kuehn was the guest speaker when members of Bay View Study Club met recently at Hereford Country Club with Helen Langley serving as hostess.

Kuehn is architect librarian for Panhandle Plains Museum and also serves as chairman of Randall County Historical Commission. She spoke to the club on "Recording Oral History" and said until about 20 years ago, all history was written, now much more is put on tape.

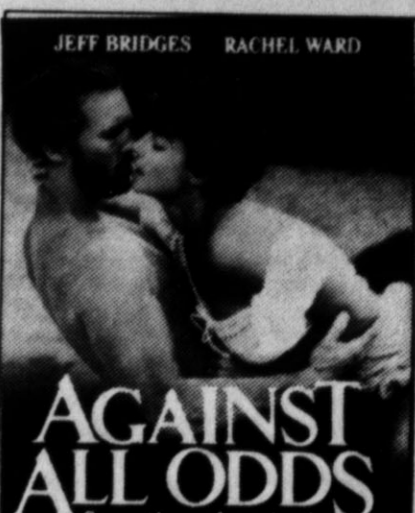
She also pointed out the methods of oral recording and suggested reading the book "Recording Oral History."

During the business meeting, with Langley presiding, Meredith Wilcox read a letter from the program chairman of the sesquicentennial committee concerning programs for 1985-86, she encouraged clubs to study and present programs on Texas history.

Recognized as guests were Sue James, Katherine Ruga, Jolene Bledsoe and Troyce Hanna.

Members present included Ruth Allison, Jo Rudd Burney, Helen

Eades, Virginia Garner, Mary Garrison, Lois Gilliland, Margaret Golden, Ouida Halbert, Nancy Hays, Maarki Hutto, Nancy Josserand, Ruth McBride, Helen Rose, Wilcox, Ruth Herr and Katherine Benefield.



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## Abundant Life

FORGET THE PAST

By Bob Wear

ONCE WE HAVE the lessons which can be learned from our past actions, we must forget the past. Even the good things of the past must be forgotten, except as we permit them to encourage us in the present. All of us have seen what happens to people who are constantly calling forth what was said, or what was done, or what wasn't said or what wasn't done. Recalling the unpleasant and the undesirable is almost the same as going through these happenings again, and such action is foolish and hurtful. This is the most certain way to destroy the structure for a good life.

THE PRESENT is not the time for trying to decide who is to blame. In the first place, accuracy, total accuracy, in such matters is almost impossible. Even if it were possible, once events have occurred, and the results are established (whatever

they may be); there is little or no profit in trying to place the blame. It is counter productive. The past is the past, and we may wish it were different; but we cannot afford active and growing 'regrets'. It is a distress of the mind that over-burdens, and short-circuits, and causes misdirection of personal energy.

LIVING IN the past, and thinking about mistakes, unfair treatment, and such like will cause bitterness. Bitterness is "piercingly harsh, cruel, stinging, caustic, and acrimonious." This is a burden much too heavy, and is un-called for.

WHEREVER we plan to go, we must go from here, and if we wish our progress to be positive and productive and rewarding; we must move into the present as much as is possible. Back-tracking and going in circles are non-productive activities.

THE HAPPY, useful life is the on-going life.

## Facts doctors need to know concerning head injuries

TEMPLE - The most important question parents or witnesses can answer for a physician following a serious head injury to a child is whether there was a loss of consciousness and for how long, according to Dr. Kenneth U. Hackney, Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Scott and White in Temple.

Important information also includes the child's age, weight, immunization status or when he had his last tetanus shot, and the presence of any cuts. Any noticeable changes in the child's behavior are also important and are best detected by the parents," says Dr. Hackney.

"The time the injury occurred should be noted by the parents or witnesses," emphasizes Dr. Hackney. "If the child is on any medication or has had any specific problems since birth, such as learning difficulties, diabetes, asthma, hyperactivity, allergies, etc., it is important to give the physician this information.

"If the child has fallen from a tree, a countertop, stairs, trampoline, or some distance from the ground, or if he has been thrown from a car, a possible neck injury could have occurred, and this needs to be brought to the attention of the physician or medical personnel," says Dr. Hackney.

"In any serious accident, the victim should be moved as little as possible to avoid worsening possible

neck injuries before trained medical help arrives," Dr. Hackney adds.

Dr. Hackney suggests that if a child must be moved from a dangerous area, several people together should lift the child as one unit with the head and neck immobilized and have him lie still until a paramedic arrives.

If a child sustains a facial or scalp laceration that appear serious enough to require stitches to close the wound, the child should be brought to a physician within 24 hours, preferably within 8 hours.

Dr. Hackney stresses that "we're here to help you in an emergency, but you can help your child if you can remain reasonably calm to reassure him and try to have some of the information available which will help us treat your child more efficiently and effectively."

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According to "The Almanac of Investments," William Henry Fox Talbot, an American pioneer in the photographic process and well-known for his discovery of the "latent image," was led to the invention of photography because of his inability to draw landscapes.

Tanya Roberts says she went into training with weights before spending five months in Kenya to play the title role in "Sheena," a film in which she portrays the leader of a remote African tribe. She says, "They auditioned about 3,000 girls for the role. They needed an actress who was athletic and I've been very athletic, especially in swimming."

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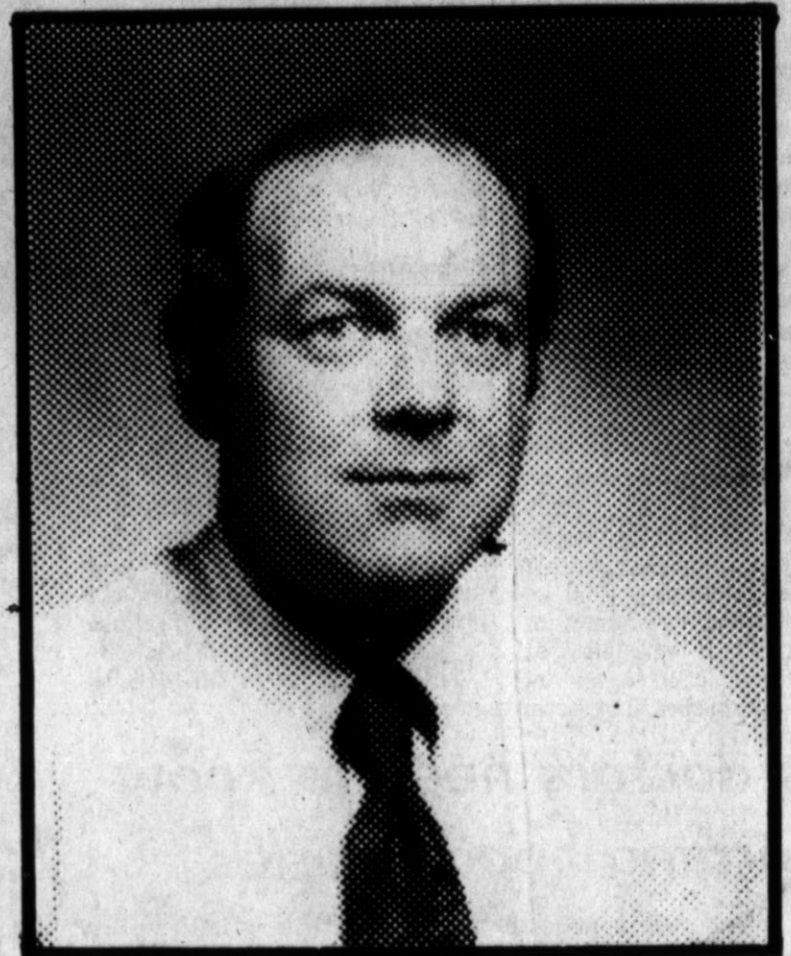
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# Generations enjoy timeless wonder of museum exhibits



Matthew Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Wilcox  
...gives make believe drink of water to his new 'friend'

Where can one find more than 100 years of history in one building only 18 years old?

In Hereford, relics of this Panhandle community may be found at one special place — the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Just stepping through the doors is enough to make people think they are actually in the past. With the old chapel and the country store, plus a room full of cooking utensils like the ones grandmothers and great-grandmothers used, individuals might well feel they transcended all time barriers and are living at the turn of the century.

The physical structure which houses pieces of this county's heritage, is a piece of history itself.

The museum building was the Catholic school before becoming the Knights of Columbus Hall. After many years, the county purchased the building and left it where it is today, 400 Sampson. Shortly thereafter, Gov. John Connally had the idea to open museums in all of Texas' counties as long as counties were interested.

Gov. Connally appointed the State Historical Survey Committee to work with the counties to preserve the history of Texas. In 1966, the Deaf Smith County Historical Society was organized under the sponsorship of the Deaf Smith County Historical Survey Committee, whose members were appointed by the County Judge. That year, Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mrs. Henry Sears were co-chairmen of the committee.

On April 12, 1966, approximately 40 people attended an organizational meeting for the museum. At the meeting, County Judge J.C. "Hank" Williams and County Commissioners Donald Hicks, Bruce Coleman, Marcus Latham and Earl Holt were there to show their support by offering a county building for the museum as well as financial aid.

Announcements were made in the newspaper and over the radio that the county was going to have a museum and needed articles. Community residents were invited to bring items in and residents who were

known to have historical items were contacted. After the first pieces started coming in, more individuals brought in their items.

As inspired by community interest, the board chose a theme for the museum which would show how the pioneers lived, worked and played. This theme was carried through by displaying typical household rooms, farm and ranch work tools, and evidence of religious, educational and cultural activities.

Only 11 months later, on March 12, 1967, the museum opened to the public with a special celebration which drew several thousand visitors.

"The county is really behind the museum," said Lois Gililland, museum director. "We are so fortunate to have such a happy arrangement."

During the eight years following the opening, the museum maintained visiting hours on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons with assistance from local clubs in hostess duties. The museum also was opened for tours, with school tours becoming a significant expansion of the program.

As public interest in the museum increased, the County Commissioners Court saw the need to increase the hours the museum was open. On Jan. 1, 1975, Mrs. Gililland was employed as full-time director. Since, the museum has been open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Today, the historical society sponsors a membership drive to acquire additional funds for the museum. Meeting once a year, the society has a board which takes care of the various needs of the museum including displays and acquisitions.

Only two board members remain who were members of the original board: Mrs. Henry Sears and Mrs. George Turrentine. The board has voted the two women as life members for their extensive contributions and diligent work.

The latest major addition to the museum has been the E.B. Black House which was donated to the historical society in 1976.



Two modern cowboys, Charlie and Sam Hays, sons of John Hays and Carolyn Hays  
...flirt with a pioneer woman

The public is invited to attend the Deaf Smith County Historical Society's annual meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26. During this time, the Lomas-Hacker Barn will be open for public viewing. Although the society's membership drive begins May 1, individuals may also join during the annual meeting. For further information contact Lois Gililland or Johnnie Turrentine at the museum, 364-4338.

(Photos by Sandy Pankey)



School days were always breaking-rule days



Beth Haile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haile, and Heather Gililland, daughter of Mrs. Jerry Smith and B.J. Gililland  
...a girl's need to primp never changes

# Bennett, Lea exchange vows during candlelight ceremony

Laura Donna Bennett of Canyon became the bride of Kevin Lowell Lea during a candlelight wedding ceremony Saturday evening at First Christian Church of Hereford. The Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Bennett of Washburn, Tx. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lea of 405 Ave. J.

The church was decorated by two-seven branch candelabra flanked by two-seven branch spiral candelabra trimmed with greenery and baby's breath. A unity candle adorned with miniature white carnations and

baby's breath centered the altar. Pews were marked by white satin bows.

Mrs. Doug Beavers of Amarillo served her sister as matron of honor and Kelly Lea of Mesquite was best man to his brother.

Bridesmaids included the groom's sister, Stacy Lea; the bride's sister, Tonja Bennett of Washburn; Brenda Butler, and Charlene Coberley of Canyon.

Serving as groomsmen were State Norvell, Curtis Smith, Robert Pope of Odessa and the bride's brother, Larry Bennett of Amarillo.

Casey Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Martin of Big Lake, and

Rachel Bennett, daughter of Tonja Bennett of Amarillo, were flower girls and carried white lace baskets trimmed with emerald green bows and matching streamers.

Ring bearer was Shay Norvell, son of State Norvell and Cindy Bowery, and lighting candles were Brent King and Kim Beavers.

Sherrie Wilterdean vocalized wedding selections including "Wedding Song", "The Lord's Prayer" and "This Is The Day" and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joe Hacker.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace designed with a beaded Queen Anne neckline and a fitted bodice with a natural waistline. The bodice was complimented with bridal seed pearls and the long, fitted face sleeves with a raised cap at the shoulders, gathered at slender cuffs which formed points over the hands.

The full skirt consisted of several cascading ruffles of chantilly lace over bridal taffeta and was edged at the hemline in scalloped lace sweeping into a bouffant cathedral-length train covered in multiple layers of ruffles.

The bride also wore a white wide-brim hat enhanced with matching chantilly lace trim and adorned with streamers of double illusion attached to the back. She carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, miniature carnations, ming fern and fresh greenery arranged on a white Bible which was decorated with white

picot and lace ribbon streamers. Her jewelry consisted of a strand of white pearls and matching earrings.

The five bridal attendants wore floor-length dark iridescent emerald green gowns fashioned with sweetheart necklines, side wrap bodices and large taffeta bows at the waists' sides. The off-the-shoulder look gowns were also fashioned with crystal pleatings accenting the puffy push-up sleeves and the gowns' shoulders. They carried arm bouquets of white roses.

The bride's mother wore a white rose corsage and the groom's mother was given a white corsage of miniature carnations.

The bride's niece, Kim Beavers, invited guests to register at the reception held in the friendship court of the church. The registry table was centered with green ivy arranged in a silver pot.

Kari Taylor and Mary Lopez served the bride's cake from the refreshment table decorated by white tapers, the bridal bouquet and an open Bible.

Kelli Sanders poured punch and coffee and Tammy Lea and Judy Sandlin served the groom's cake

which was placed on a table centered with a western ceramic boot filled with white miniature carnations, daisies and greenery.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the bride wore a pale gray skirt with an open backed triangle top with blue buttons and blue accessories.

The couple will make their home

after May 4 at 240 Hickory.

The bride graduated from Caprock High School and attended Amarillo College and West Texas Barber School and will be employed at J.J.'s Hair Fashion in Hereford.

The bridegroom, a 1976 Hereford High School graduate, attended WT and is currently employed by Leaway Roofing Co. in Hereford.



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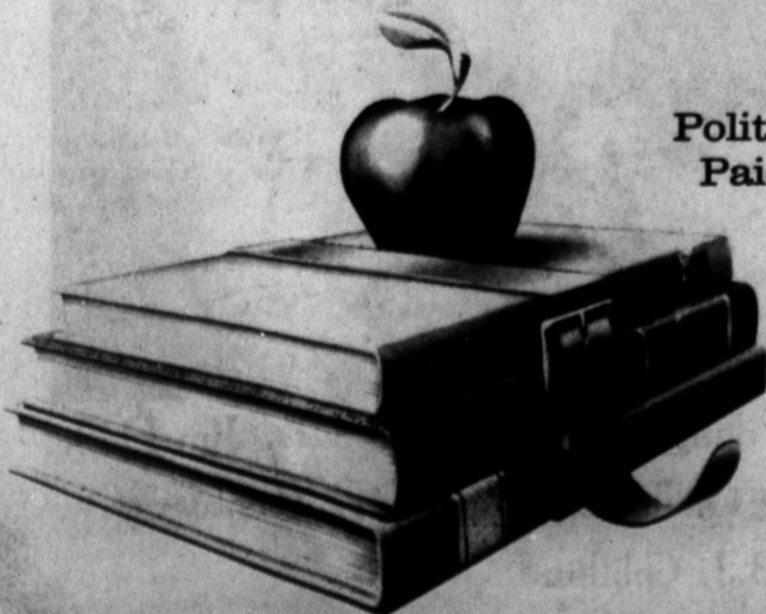
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## Santa Fe Opera Tour slated

The Santa Fe Opera Tour has been scheduled July 29 through Aug. 1.

The total price for double occupancy is \$395 and due to the availability of tickets, a \$100 deposit must be received by May 10. For those interested in the tour, additional information may be obtained by calling Amy Gilliland during the day at 364-8715 and after 5 p.m. at 364-3717.

The tour itinerary includes the following:

Monday, July 29 - 9 a.m. - bus leaves from Coronado Shopping Center parking lot  
10:15 a.m. - arrive at Amarillo College for opera preview by Dr. Bryan Walton

11 a.m. - coffee and break  
11:30 a.m. - leave Amarillo; lunch served en route; arrive Santa Fe 6 p.m. - check-in and dinner, Inn at Loretto

8 p.m. - bus leaves for opera  
9 p.m. - "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart

Tuesday, July 30 - morning free  
Afternoon tour of homes and gardens; dinner at La Terulia  
6:30 p.m. - first seating for opera goes

8:30 p.m. - second seating  
9 p.m. - "Orpheus in the Underworld" by Offenbach

Wednesday, July 31 - backstage tour of Santa Fe Opera

Lunch at Rancho de Chimayo with stops at sites of interest; afternoon and evening free

8:15 p.m. - bus leaves for opera  
9 p.m. - "The Tempest" by Eaton (World Premiere)

Thursday, August 1 - 9 a.m. - Check-out and brunch, Inn at Loretto  
10:30 a.m. - Leave for home

The entire package will include transportation, five meals stated on the itinerary, opera preview, backstage tour, accommodations at

Inn at Loretto, tour of homes and gardens, choice seat at the performance of "The Marriage of Figaro" and trip to Chimayo.

### Malta

Malta is an island country in the center of the Mediterranean Sea. It is about twice the size of Washington, D.C., and the people are Italian, Arab and French. Its language is Maltese and English, both of which are official. Malta is reputed to have been the most bombed country during World War II.



### Planning Drive

The Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society has scheduled its annual cancer crusade drive from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday. Members of Young Mothers Study Club will be assisting. Planning the event

are (from left) Joyce Lomas, American Cancer Society secretary, and Jeanne Lomas, club president who is serving as drive chairman.

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## Veleda Study Club elects officers

New officers for 1985-86 were elected when members of Veleda Study Club met recently in the home of Jean Ruther with President Margaret Zinser presiding.

Serving as president will be Marcella Brady; vice-president, Norma Walden; reporter-secretary, Joyce Ritter; treasurer, Frances Crume; historian, Suzane Stevens; parliamentarian, Zinser. Officers will be installed at the next meeting, a salad supper, May 13 in the home of Brady.

Roll call was answered with "Are your troubles causing you to lose your religion or use your religion?" by those present. They included

### 'Lazarus' to perform in concert

The gospel rock group "Lazarus" will be in concert on May 3 at the Bull Barn. The free show begins at 8 p.m. "Lazarus" is from Amarillo and played in Hereford last December. A love offering will be taken.

Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, bequeathed \$9 million, the interest to be distributed yearly to those who had most benefited mankind in physics, chemistry, medicine, psychology, literature and peace. In 1969, economics was added. In 1983, the award was worth approximately \$190,000.

Bradly, Juanita Brown, Betty Gilbert, Marjorie Lassiter, Donna Lindeman, Walden, Zinser, Stevens and Ruth Fish.

Also, during the business meeting, plans were made to participate in the Texas Sesquicentennial as suggested by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The program entitled "Stress" was given by Jim Donaldson, associate minister of First Christian Church. He defined stress as "the wear and tear of life." He said, "most of us, do not know how to deal

with stress in a socially acceptable way."

He then gave the pieces of the puzzle of stress management: "We must change our work and/or social environment; learn to understand our emotions, learn unstress remedies, take care of our bodies and provide for our spiritual needs."

The speaker continued, "We should spend time with positive people, do things we enjoy, maintain a well rounded life and enjoy the fellowship of a close group of friends."

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## Country garden site of wedding Saturday

Donna Ellen Trevino of Hereford and Paul Andrew Czech of Honolulu, Hawaii were married in a country garden setting in the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening. Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal officiated during the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Butch and Hortense Trevino of Route 2 and the bridegroom is the son of Victor Czech of Kaneoat, Hawaii and Stephanie Kraus of New Hampshire.

Amid flowering rose bushes, the couple exchanged vows beneath an archway of greenery and pink and white summer flowers.

Gloria DeLaPaz served as maid of honor and best man as Daniel Villarreal.

"Journey" was, the taped musical selection played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her dress summer whites Navy uniform and carried a bouquet of pink and white silk daisies trimmed with matching ribbon streamers made by Ann Mesza.

Vicky Carrillo invited guests to

register at the reception held in the parents' home. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of miniature pink and white silk flowers.

Punch and coffee were poured by Sylvia Moore and Irma Cantu and Ann Mesza served the three-tiered white wedding cake trimmed with pink flowers. It was topped with the traditional bride and bridegroom figurines. The table was covered with a beige lace cloth and silver appointments were used.

The bride, a 1984 graduate of Hereford High School, is serving in the United States Navy stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The bridegroom graduated from a New Hampshire high school in 1983 and joined the Navy that same year. He is presently stationed in Honolulu on the U.S.S. Leftwich DD-984.

Among the wedding guests were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Albert and Irma Cantu, of Amarillo. Other towns represented included Tulia, Brownfield and Austin.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL ANDREW CZECH  
...married Saturday evening

## Several residents to graduate

Five Hereford residents are graduating from Amarillo College on May 10 at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center auditorium.

Michael Ray Blankenship, 800 Columbia Dr., receives an associate in applied science degree in medical lab technology.

Lurline Cawthon, 803 Knight, receives a certificate of completion as a library technical assistant.

Isaac Gamboa, Route 3, receives an associate in applied science degree in engineering electronics technology.

Renee L. Hammock, 603 Star, receives an associate in applied science degree in nursing.

Carla Jo Hollinger, 804 Columbia, receives an associate in dental hygiene. Carla is also listed in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Approximately 527 graduates will

take part in this 56th annual Amarillo College ceremony with Dr. H.D. Yarbrough, president, presiding. Professor Robert W. Wylie, chairman of the English Department will present a charge to the graduates.

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DEAR DR. LAMB — I am concerned about blood that is passed in the bowel. I had a bowel X-ray taken recently, and it showed mild diverticulosis of the colon. There were several diverticula. Can you give me some information on this subject? Can anything help the situation? Should I follow a fiber diet or a bland diet?

I have passed blood at least four times in the past few months. I have noticed blood in my bowels before, but never so frequently. It is something I've never worried much about until now. I never have any pain. I'm 60.

DEAR READER — One of the complications of diverticulosis is bleeding. An artery usually perforates the wall of the colon at the point where the small pocket forms. Some physicians think the artery that passes through the wall weakens it, which is why the small rupture of the colon wall occurs at that point.

More than 50 percent of people 60 or older have diverticulosis. Very few people with diverticulosis, probably less than 2 percent, have bleeding from one of the small pockets. The fact that you have diverticulosis and also have blood in your bowel movements does not prove that the bleeding comes from a diverticula.

You could bleed from internal hemorrhoids. This portion of the rectum is not seen on an X-ray of the colon. You should have an examination of the rectum for internal hemorrhoids and any other disease. Internal hemorrhoids usually do not cause any symptoms other than bleeding.

I can't advise you about a diet for diverticulosis without knowing exactly what your condition is. The concept about different diets for diverticulosis is discussed in The Health Letter, Special Report 20, Diverticulosis: Pockets of the Colon, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. However, check

with your doctor regarding what to do in your case.

No one should disregard bleeding from the bowel, since it can be a first sign of cancer. Don't guess, but see your doctor for an examination and advice.

DEAR DR. LAMB — So many catalogs advertise health aids, and I wonder whether some are safe to use. I have in mind an infrared-heat device that is said to reach irritated nerve endings. Is this the same as X-ray or ultraviolet-ray treatments? I know these are very dangerous, and I would never use infrared heat if it is, either.

DEAR READER — The energy that comes from the sun is radiation. A small spectrum of the waves of solar radiation makes up visible light. At one side of the spectrum of wave lengths is violet light, the other end is red light. The wave lengths beyond violet are ultraviolet and those beyond red are infrared.

The main thing infrared waves do is to generate heat, which comprises about 60 percent of the radiation energy from the sun. Infrared light will not cause sunburn or damage the skin as ultraviolet light does, and it won't produce a tan. It is helpful in medical situations that benefit from heat.

However, I don't recommend it for home medical treatments. There is no evidence that it is beneficial to nerve endings.

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## Seminar slated for women landowners

A special seminar on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will be held on May 7, 8 and 9th at the Holiday Inn, I-40 East in Amarillo.

The seminar is designed to help women explore income-generating and tax saving opportunities for their farms and ranches, says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Discussions will center on income taxes, farm leases, business organization, estate planning and oil and gas leasing.

Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms, notes Hayenga, and many of these will be discussed at the seminar including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, land sales, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts, and property titles.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, selling part of the

business, installment sales, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and discounted estate taxes (flower bonds).

This is the second year Extension is hosting this program series. Other locations are Dallas/Fort Worth and San Antonio if people would like to attend at one of these locations.

A registration fee of \$80 will be charged, which includes the cost of meals and materials. For registration information call Louise Walker, County Extension Agent, Deaf Smith County at 364-3573.

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## Bridal shower held for Rudd

Elizabeth Rudd, bride-elect of Steve Moynihan, was honored with a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Lyles of Hereford.

Receiving guests along with the honoree were her mother, June Rudd, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Janet Moynihan of Spring.

Hostesses in addition to Mrs. Lyles were Lois Scott, Kay Hallows, Betty Mercer, Joanne Jesko, Rosemary Thomas, Elaine Pinnell, Mabel Heard, Velta King, Faye Dirks, Violet Barton, Carolyn Clark, Dollie Parker and Edwina Thomas.

Refreshments of sausage balls, fresh fruit, mints, cookies, cream puffs, coffee and punch were served by the hostesses. Table decorations included a silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl. Honorees wore

corsages featuring the bride-elect's chosen colors of teal and rose.

Out-of-town guests included Colleen Rudd Robison of Lubbock, Wanda Burney of Friona, Mrs. Pinnell of Adrian and Mrs. Barton of Dimmitt.



Some American Indian tribes thought that winds were caused by a big bird flapping its wings.



### Shower Honoree

Elizabeth Rudd (second from left) was honored with a bridal shower recently at the home of Mary Lyles. Also, pictured

from left are June Rudd, the bride-elect's mother, Janet Moynihan, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Lyles.

## Louise's Latest

By LOUISE WALKER  
County Extension Agent  
An Update From  
Ronald

April has been a big month for me. I started the first day out by hopping in my Dad's airplane and flying to Arkansas. I spent a few days with my grandparents and my daddy before the rest of the family arrived for Easter.

Easter has come and gone but I must tell you about my second Easter. It seems egg dying came first. Allison filled six cups with water, vinegar, and dye tablets. I was a little thirsty so I just took a drink from one of the cups. Folks, it was a pretty vibrant purple but not very thirst quenching. In fact, you might say it was tart! Didn't try anymore of the colorful concoctions.

Easter was very cool in Arkansas. So, I topped a red long pant and sweater set with a navy blazer and called it my Easter suit. All were clothes let over from Bryan and Stuart, my brothers. But, I don't mind. I looked sharp!

For spring and summer, I have a couple of stretch terry one-piece short jump suits. Both have stripes going around the suit. My brothers and sister say they look like an old fashioned bathing suit, and my boat shoes look like the big boys.

I'm becoming a real little housekeeper. My grandmother caught me bringing in the weeds and grass she had pulled from her flowerbeds. I was making my own pile in front of the fireplace. Then, on the other hand, I took a bowl of fruit, piece by piece outside. Yes, I stacked apples and oranges on the patio. And

then it's always fun to take all the tuna, soups, crackers, etc. from the pantry and neatly stack them on the floor.

Last week, my mother came home and found the contents of all lower cabinets piled in the kitchen floor. She calmly asked, "what's this?" My father said, "your youngest son has been expressing himself today." I also enjoy expressing myself by positioning myself in front of the opened refrigerator door. Then I can rearrange all refrigerator items on the floor.

The cutest thing I have pulled was in connection with National Secretaries Week. Mother has two pretty boxes wrapped. I came from nowhere. I didn't lose a step as I ran past the table and grabbed a bow with each hand. I pranced to the outside and put both bows in a storage building. I returned after hiding the bows. Mother found the bows and satisfactorily reattached them. She forgot to take the packages with her. Daddy and I got to deliver the

packages so I worked on the bows again. By the time the packages got to Mother's secretaries, they looked as if they were left over from a couple years back.

I am having a good time expressing myself. I'm sure I'll have some new "expressions" for next month.

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# TELEVISION SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (7) Flipper
- (8) To Be Announced
- (9) News
- (10) Church Triumphant
- (11) Greatest Sports Legends
- (12) NBA Basketball Playoff Games Doubleheader: Teams To Be Announced
- (13) Tennis: WCT Atlanta Championship - Final Match
- (14) News/Sports/Weather
- (15) Mis Huespedes
- (16) Kung Fu Theatre: 'Magnificent Fists'
- (17) MOVIE: 'Artists and Models' Two Greenwich Village artists try to make their way up. Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Shirley MacLaine. 1955.
- 12:30 (18) Gentle Ben
- (19) Taking Advantage
- (20) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia
- (21) Money Week
- (22) Lassie
- 12:45 (23) MOVIE: 'Young Fury' A gunslinger and renegade, pursued by outlaws, returns home to die but finds that his son is the leader of a gang of young hellions. Rory Calhoun, Virginia Mayo, Lon Chaney. 1965.
- 1:00 (24) MOVIE: 'Texas Lady' After paying back her father's gambling debts, a woman takes over a Texas newspaper. Claudette Colbert, Barry Sullivan, John Littel. 1956.
- Weekend Gardner
- Wild World of Animals

- (1) Rex Humbard
- (2) Week in Review
- (3) Pelicula: 'La Viuda Blanca' Julio Aleman, Amparo Rivelles.
- (4) MOVIE: 'American Hot Wax' The life of Alan Freed, a controversial 1950s disc jockey, is followed. Tim McIntire, Fran Drescher, Jay Leno. 1978. Rated PG.
- (5) Black Magic
- (6) Video Game
- (7) USFL Football: Teams To Be Announced
- (8) Phil Arms Ministries
- (9) Music City, U.S.A.
- (10) Rejoice in the Lord
- (11) Freeman Reports
- (12) Andrew
- (13) MOVIE: 'Fear No Evil' A demonic angel is reborn as a teenage boy. Stefan Arngren, Elizabeth Hoffman. 1981.
- (14) MOVIE: 'Neptune Disaster' Giant marine creatures menace a sunken 'Sealab' and a helpless rescue vessel under the water of the mid-Atlantic. Ben Gazzara, Yvette Mimieux, Walter Pidgeon. 1973.
- (15) This Week in Country Music
- (16) Cousteau/ Mississippi: Reluctant Alley
- (17) MOVIE: 'Not Necessarily the News' (HBO) Brother Tough
- (18) Wagon Train
- (19) Golf: Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf
- (20) Study the Bible
- (21) Bodybuilding: 1984 Ms. Olympia Competition from Montreal Canada
- (22) News Update

- (1) Asi vael Beisbol
- (2) MOVIE: 'Hurricane' When a hurricane swirls through a Gulf Coast town, it destroys the lives of everyone involved. Larry Hagman, Jessica Walter, Martin Milner. 1974. Rated PG.
- (3) Standby... Lights! Camera! Action!
- (4) Sci-Tech Hour
- (5) Contact
- (6) MOVIE: 'Treasure Island' A young boy finds a map for hidden treasure and has a run-in with Long John Silver. Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore. 1934.
- (7) Evans and Novak
- (8) Ojoreja
- (9) MOVIE: 'The Gay Ranchero' A sheriff hunts for a plane that has disappeared. Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee. 1948.
- (10) Dr. D. James Kennedy
- (11) News/Sports/Weather
- (12) National Geographic Explorer
- (13) Room 222
- (14) Entertainment This Week
- (15) Best of World Championship Wrestling
- (16) Newsmaker Sunday
- (17) El Rifa
- (18) Good Morning World
- (19) MOVIE: 'Brother of the Wind' A lonely mountain man, who rescues four wolf pups after their mother dies, is rewarded by their companionship and protection. Dick Robinson. 1975.

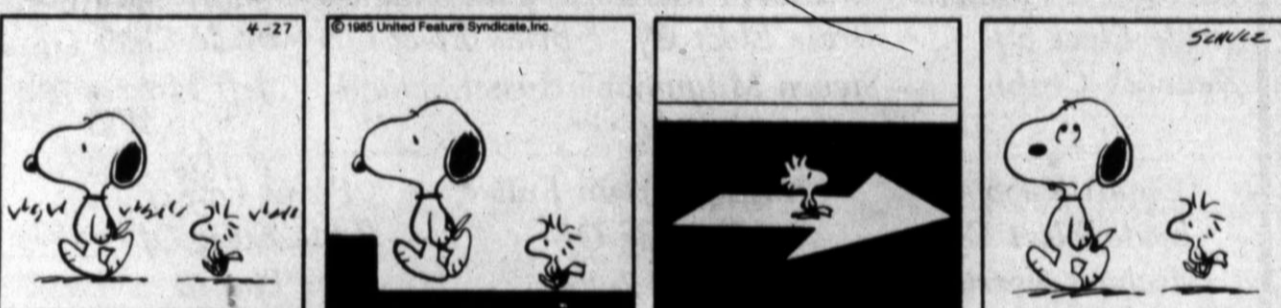
- (1) News
- (2) ABC News (CC)
- (3) Jerry Falwell
- (4) All in the Family
- (5) NFL's Greatest Moments
- (6) News/Sports/Weather
- (7) MOVIE: 'Watership Down' A group of rabbits leave their warren to search for a better life. Animated. Voices of John Hurt, Richard Briers, Zero Mostel. 1978. Rated PG.
- (8) Wild World of Animals
- (9) News
- (10) CBS News
- (11) Inside Business
- (12) Tamas y Debates
- (13) Silver Spoons Rick learns that his mother is about to marry a professional football player. (R)
- (14) Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Houston
- (15) Ripley's Believe It or Not! (CC) Tonight's program features an unbelievable endurance test that taxes contestants emotionally and physically. (R) (60 min.)
- (16) 60 Minutes
- (17) Sportscenter
- (18) News Update
- (19) Marisela
- (20) Dragnet
- (21) Black Sheep Squadron
- (22) Sports Sunday
- (23) Punky Brewster Henry makes the mistake of throwing out Punky's favorite doll. (R)
- (24) Expect a Miracle
- (25) MOVIE: 'Don't Go Near the Water' A Navy public relations unit is stationed on a South Pacific island base during World War II. Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, Keenan Wynn. 1957.
- (26) Fraggle Rock
- (27) NHL Hockey Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced
- (28) Knight Rider Michael and KITT come to the rescue of a social worker who is being driven from her ranch. (R) (2 hrs.)
- (29) MOVIE: 'Brothers-in-Law' (CC) A highway patrolman and a trucker join forces against a ruthless tycoon who is trying to destroy them. Mac Davis, Joe Cortese, Robert Culp. 1985.
- (30) Camp Meeting USA
- (31) Murder: She Wrote Jessica comes to the rescue of a 1940's musical star whose comeback is being marred by a mystery assailant. (R) (60 min.)
- (32) College Baseball: Mississippi State at Alabama
- (33) News/Sports/Weather
- (34) Siempre en Domingo
- (35) MOVIE: 'Against All Odds' (CC) An ex-pro athlete is hired by a petty hood to locate his runaway girlfriend. Jeff Bridges, Rachel Ward, James Woods. 1984. Rated R.
- (36) To Be Announced
- (37) Voyagers

- (78) Solo
- (79) In Touch
- (80) Johnny Carson Presents the Tonight Show Comedians
- (81) Heritage Village Church
- (82) Crazy Like a Fox
- (83) Week in Review
- (84) Johnny Griffin at the Village Vanguard
- (85) Eischied
- (86) MOVIE: 'Braker' (CC) A seasoned policeman and his young partner investigate a murder involving the seamier side of Hollywood. Carl Weathers, Joseph Bottoms. 1985.
- (87) In Search of...
- (88) Coors Sports Page
- (89) Changed Lives
- (90) Scene of the Crime Viewers are invited to solve the murders of a fitness queen and a woman who discovers a reclusive billionaire while on vacation. (60 min.)
- (91) Robert Schuller
- (92) Trapper John, M.D. Trapper John's son, J.T., becomes an intern at San Francisco Memorial Hospital. (R) (60 min.)
- (93) News/Sports/Weather
- (94) MOVIE: 'Hard to Hold' (CC) A rock singer falls in love with a conservative homemaker who doesn't know or care who he is. Rick Springfield, Patti Hansen, Janet Eiber. 1984. Rated PG.
- (95) NBC News
- (96) NBC News
- (97) Day of Discovery
- (98) Rock Church Proclaims
- (99) Make Me Laugh
- (100) Jerry Falwell
- (101) Kenneth Copeland
- (102) Tales from the Darkside
- (103) Sportscenter
- (104) Inside Business
- (105) Two's Company
- (106) Herbalife
- (107) Puttin' on the Hits
- (108) Contact
- (109) MOVIE: 'Don't Go Near the Water' A Navy public relations unit is stationed on a South Pacific island base during World War II. Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, Keenan Wynn. 1957.
- (110) ABC News (CC)
- (111) Lou Grant
- (112) CBS News
- (113) Sports Tonight
- (114) MOVIE: 'Making the Grade' A rich kid pays a hustler to impersonate him at boarding school while he parties in Paris. Dana Olsen, Judd Nelson, Jonna Lee. 1984. Rated R.
- (115) Rising Damp
- (116) Open Up
- (117) MOVIE: 'Blow-Up' A young photographer believes that he's an accidental witness to a murder. David Hemmings, Vanessa Redgrave, Sarah Miles. 1966.
- (118) Vegas
- (119) Jerry Jones Ministry
- (120) Heritage Village Church
- (121) Tennis: WCT Atlanta Championship - Final Match
- (122) News/Sports/Weather
- (123) Pelicula: 'Natacha' Gustavo Rojas, Ofelia Lazo, y Alfredo Bouroncle

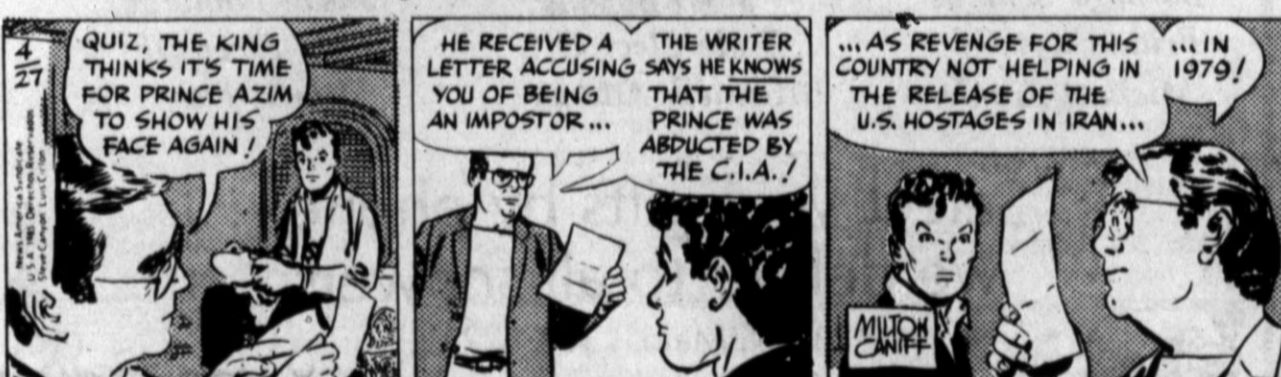
- (78) To Be Announced
- (79) John Osteen
- (80) On Top All Over the World
- (81) Style With Elsa Klensch
- (82) Dr. Gene Scott
- (83) MOVIE: 'Mozambique' An unemployed pilot is blackmailed into taking a job in Mozambique. Steve Cochran, Hildegarde Neff, Paul Hubschmid. 1965.
- (84) At The Movies
- (85) Conversation w/Fred Lewis
- (86) Aloha 7000
- (87) News Update
- (88) Johnny Griffin at the Village Vanguard
- (89) Health Week
- (90) Millionaire Maker
- (91) Blackwood Brothers
- (92) Newsmaker Sunday
- (93) Not Necessarily the News
- (94) MOVIE: 'The Trail Beyond' Duke hits the trail after a gang of robbers. John Wayne. 1934.
- (95) Best of 700 Club
- (96) Kenneth Copeland
- (97) Money Week
- (98) El Rifa
- (99) MOVIE: 'American Hot Wax' The life of Alan Freed, a controversial 1950s disc jockey, is followed. Tim McIntire, Fran Drescher, Jay Leno. 1978. Rated PG.
- (100) How to Accumulate Wealth
- (101) At The Movies
- (102) Sports Latentight
- (103) Women in Jazz
- (104) It's Your Business
- (105) MOVIE: 'A Stolen Life' A twin, about to divorce the man she and her sister both fought for, drowns in a storm and the sister takes her place. Betty Davis, Glenn Ford, Dane Clark. 1946.
- (106) SurgSat
- (107) Heritage Village Church
- (108) INN News
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- (111) Siempre en Domingo
- (112) Two's Company
- (113) NHL Hockey Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced
- (114) Puttin' on the Hits
- (115) Crossfire
- (116) Little River Band in Australia
- (117) Rising Damp
- (118) Ross Bagley
- (119) Letterman Maintenance
- (120) MOVIE: 'Abbott and Costello in the Noose Hangs High' Abbott and Costello are mistaken for two guys working for a bookie. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Leon Errol. 1953.
- (121) Numero Uno
- (122) News Update
- (123) Showbiz Week
- (124) Sports Focus- Julius Irving
- (125) Big Story
- (126) MOVIE: 'Hard to Hold' (CC) A rock singer falls in love with a conservative homemaker who doesn't know or care who he is. Rick Springfield, Patti Hansen, Janet Eiber. 1984. Rated PG.
- (127) Off the Air
- (128) It's Your Business
- (129) Satellite Maintenance
- (130) Mazda Sportslook
- (131) Sports Review

## COMICS

### PEANUTS by Charles M. Schultz



### STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



### FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



### THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



### EK & MEK by Howie Schneider



### ALLY OOP by Dave Graue



### MARMADUKE



### EVENING

- 6:00 (2) Chuck Connor's Western Theater
- (3) 7-11 News
- (4) Sanford and Son
- (5) Jim Bakker and Friends
- (6) Barney Miller
- (7) USFL Football: Orlando at New Jersey
- (8) Moneyline
- (9) Marisela
- (10) You Can't Do That On TV
- (11) Radio 1990
- (12) Entertainment Tonight
- (13) Cisco Kid
- (14) M\*A\*S\*H
- (15) All in the Family
- (16) Wheel of Fortune
- (17) Father John Bertolucci
- (18) Benson
- (19) Three's Company
- (20) Crossfire
- (21) Fraggle Rock
- (22) Dangermouse
- (23) Dragnet
- (24) Rituals
- (25) The Monroes
- (26) MOVIE: 'Adam' (CC) A man and a woman, whose son was abducted, transcend their personal grief and mount a national campaign to assist the parents of other missing children. Daniel J. Travanti, Joseph Williams, Mason Adams. 1983.
- (27) MOVIE: 'The Revengers' A Colorado rancher recruits a band of Mexican prisoners to help him find the gang that killed his family. William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, Susan Hayward. 1972.
- (28) MOVIE: 'Apocalypse Now' (CC) A special agent journeys upriver into Vietnam with orders to find and kill a once-brilliant colonel, now gone mad. Marlon Brando, Martin Sheen, Robert Duvall. 1979.
- (29) Camp Meeting USA
- (30) Boxing: Vindication Blockbuster

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- (31) Prime News
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## Society for Menstrual Cycle Research to meet May 3-5

PMS or premenstrual syndrome has only recently been recognized by the popular media and suddenly physicians are being deluged with self-diagnosed patients who hear about PMS on TV or read about it in a magazine. PMS will be one of the major topics of an upcoming conference at the UTMB Learning Center.

"Menstruation: Clinical Applications and Sociocultural Implications," sponsored by The Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, and the UTMB department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and the office of continuing education, will be held May 3-5.

Judith M. Abplanalp, Ph.D., associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, is program director. She has been involved in research and clinical work with PMS for the last ten years. "Specialists from all over the country and many different disciplines will be presenting their work," she said. Dr. Abplanalp also noted that much of the material covered during the conference will be from work in progress, not yet published.

A comprehensive view of menstruation will be taken by the three-day conference. The first day's

meetings will focus on cross cultural and social and psychological aspects of the menstrual cycle. On Saturday, May 4, works in progress will be presented, consumer issues discussed and premenstrual and menstrual symptoms examined. Menopause will be the topic of a concurrent afternoon session. On the final day, physiological and endocrinological aspects in addition to historical perspectives will be covered.

Jean Endicott, Ph.D., is the keynote speaker. She is currently involved in an international study sponsored by Upjohn concerning premenstrual symptoms. The worldwide study has been conducted in Australia, Italy and many other parts of the world. She also is involved in a study on premenstrual symp-

toms which is being conducted at the New York State Psychiatric Institute where she is chief of the department of research assessment and training. Dr. Endicott is also the principal investigator of a number of NIMH studies and serves on several different national and international committees, commission and fact finding groups.

The program is expected to attract primary health care providers, physicians, nurses, psychologists, students, residents, social workers, researchers, academicians, and others who share an interest in women's lives and health needs as these relate to the menstrual cycle.

For more information or to register, call Martha Berlin, ext. 2934.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hughes are the parents of a daughter, Lori Ann, born April 22 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Mrs. Hughes is the former Sylvia Gamez. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gamez of Hereford.

A shot of booze outdoors on a summer day is known as a "sun belt."

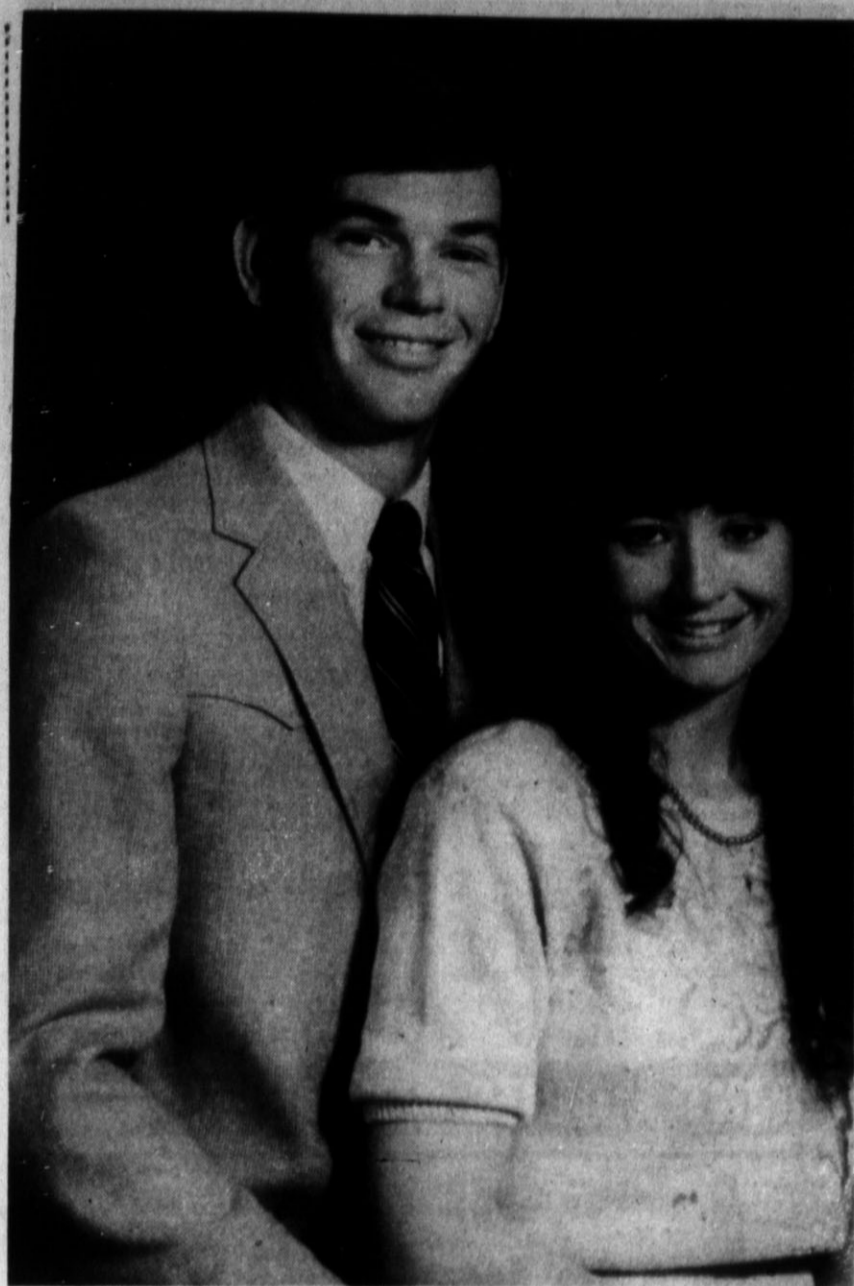
The winner of an argument as to who'll get the car for the evening has achieved a triumph of "mine" over matter.

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Carrie Hanbury, Jerry Weldon II

## Engagement announced

Carrie Beth Hanbury of Dalhart and Jerry Kenneth Weldon II of the United States Air Force Academy plan to marry June 15 in Central United Methodist Church of Dalhart.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hanbury of Dalhart and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry K. Weldon of Route 4.

Hanbury is a graduate of Dalhart High School and attended Angelo State University. She is employed by First National Bank of Amarillo.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Stephenville High School, is a 1985 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy with a degree in civil engineering. He is a squadron commander.

## Pioneer Day Celebration activities set here May 25

The public is invited to attend the Mid-Plains Pioneer Day Celebration scheduled at 11 a.m. May 25 at the Bull Barn. Registration is \$3 and will begin at 9:30 a.m. the day of the event.

During the celebration, the Pioneer of the Year will be named by

KPAN radio and will receive a framed certificate from the Deaf Smith County Historical Society. Also, the oldest man, oldest woman and the one who travels the farthest will be recognized.

One class reunion, the Class of 1940, will meet at the event with a special table. The group will also receive special recognition.

The Pioneer Association will furnish the meat, bread and drinks. Members are asked to bring vegetables, salads and desserts. The next meeting of the executive committee will be at 7 p.m. May 13 at K-Bob's.

An estimated 50,000 gray owls live in North America. Because the birds evolved in northern latitudes, where there are long periods of daylight, great grays hunt as efficiently by day as by night.

Sixty-eight groups representing 21 nations have challenged Mount Everest since 1921. A total of 149 climbers, four of them women, have stood on the summit at 29,028 feet.

## Studio Show scheduled in Amarillo

Painter of the Southwest, Amarillo artist, Ben Konis, will hold his 17th annual Spring Studio Show, "ART IN THE GARDEN", on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at 712 West 17, in Amarillo. The exhibition is open from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

In the past year Konis has visited the Taos, Acoma, Laguna, Zuni, Navajo, and Hopi reservations of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah, as well as the Texas hill country, Wyoming, Colorado, and several regions of Mexico.

He also painted in Italy and Greece last summer. His new collection of paintings will reflect his travels, and he will be showing his colorful landscapes and character studies in oil and pastel mediums.

Konis conducts art seminars throughout the Southwest. He will be holding several in New Mexico soon. Cloudercroft and White's City are scheduled for June, and his 16th Carrizo Lodge summer workshops in July and early August.

Also, at his studio show, Konis will have limited edition color prints, signed and numbered, available, along with a select few pencil drawings.

William H. Webster was sworn in as FBI director for a 10-year term on Feb. 23, 1978, replacing Clarence M. Kelley.

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Steve Coneway was born in Hereford and has lived here all his life. His wife, Nan, also a native, is a bi-lingual 3rd grade teacher at Aikman Elementary School. They have two children, Josh age 11 years is a 5th grader at Bluebonnet and Amy, age 14 years is a 9th grader at La Plata. He has been in business in the Hereford community 17 years and it is his intention to remain here.

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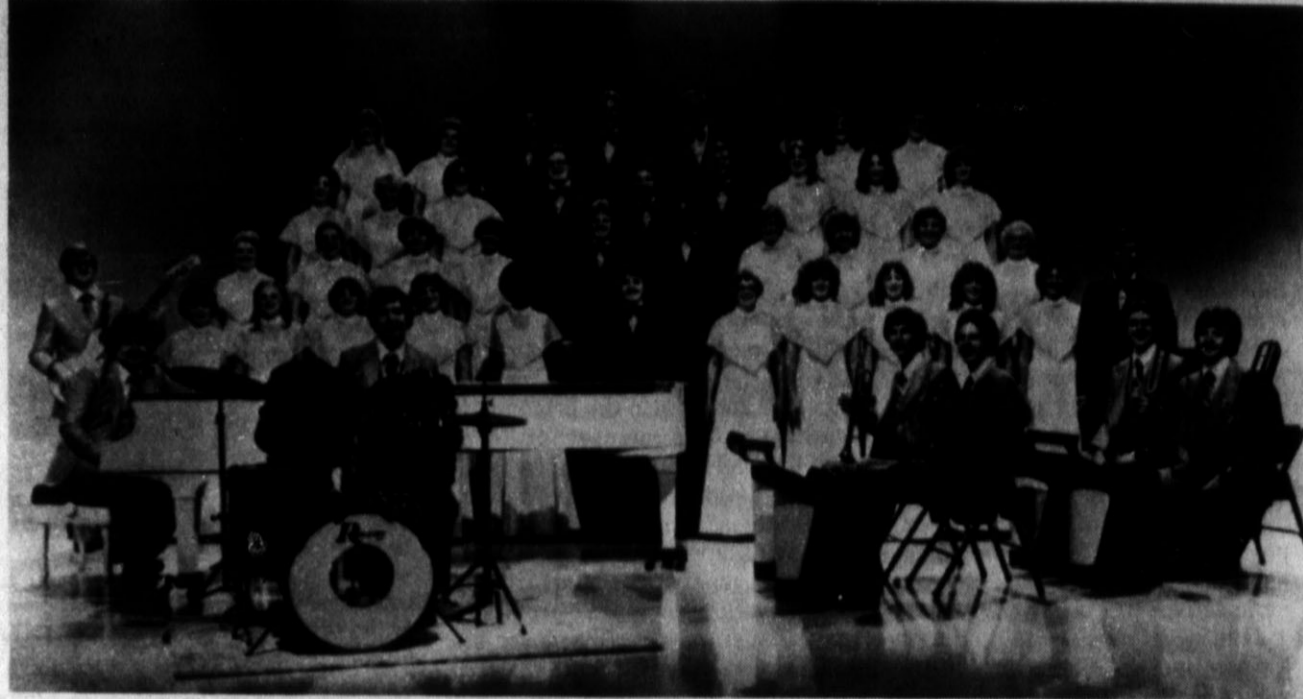
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## Festival of Praise to perform

The musical group, Festival of Praise, described as "an experience in music, worship and praise," will perform at 7 p.m. May 1 at the Community Church.

The public is invited to attend. Produced by internationally acclaimed conductor, Thurlow Spurr, this touring group is made up of adult singers from all walks of life and all parts of the United States and Canada.

Also, to appear are The Spurrloos, who are celebrating their 27th anniversary of continuous service. Both groups will be supported by the Concert Brass and special featured soloists.

The program of choral, solo and instrumental music has been specifically designed to include the entire audience in worship. It includes new gospel songs as well as familiar praise choruses and tradi-

tional hymns.

Festival of Praise, now in its eighth year, has sung in more than 2,000 churches and civic auditorium concerts in the United States and Canada and has been featured regularly on several nationally televised programs.

Their current new program was recently described by a leading church as "the finest worship experience we have ever seen."

### Say Tech professors

## Marketing myth invalid

LUBBOCK — The marketing myth that minorities tend to buy only top-of-the-line products is not true when it comes to generic grocery items.

Texas Tech University marketing professors Humberto Valencia and Robert E. Wilkes say their research shows that all shoppers, no matter what their ethnic background, buy generic products.

"There is an old myth that blacks and Mexican-Americans won't buy generics because they are so brand conscious," Valencia said.

The myth, Valencia said, is based on the assumption that minorities can't make mistakes when buying food because they have limited amounts of money to spend. Another misconception is that since many

Mexican-Americans are immigrants they want to provide the best for their families in their new homes and that means buying top-of-the-line brands. However, generic purchases appear to be motivated by economic reasons, since generic products are 30-40 percent cheaper on the average than national manufacturer brands, he said.

"We found that minorities buy as many or even more generic products than majority whites do," Valencia said.

Valencia said the study showed in Lubbock that of every \$100 food dollars spent in Lubbock blacks spent \$12.41 on generic products, Mexican-Americans, \$10.61 and whites \$7.29.

Valencia said the survey also shows that all three ethnic groups gave surprisingly close overall quality ratings to generic, private brands and national brands.

"Our study shows that all kinds of people buy and like generics. The main point is that people just have to try them to see if they like the product as well as other brands available to them," he said.

Valencia pointed out that generic products have captured a significant market share in several categories. Generic paper products account for 11 percent of that market while miscellaneous canned fruits have 15 percent and canned vegetables account for 8 percent of their markets.

"Generic products cost consumers less because they don't pay for fancy labels and advertising. But whether people buy the products consistently is strictly based on the tastes of the beholder," Valencia said.

Popular literary detectives have always been Hollywood mainstays, from Sherlock Holmes to Philip Marlowe. Now "Fletch" is moving from books into pictures. Gregory McDonald, creator of the character, has sold 4 million books since his first novel featuring "Fletch." The character is to be played on screen by Chevy Chase.

# Ann Landers

Brain most responsive sex organ



**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** A group of women were talking about our gynecologists at lunch today. A question that I have heard many times came up, but no one seems to know the answer. Do you?

How do wives of these doctors cope? How do they excite their husbands after a day at the office?

I've heard that sexual feelings are "trained out" of medical students as part of the academic program. If so, their wives are certainly being cheated out of something special.

Every gynecologist I have gone to behaved in a very professional manner. Nothing out of the way was ever said or done. I would be interested to hear what doctors and their wives have to say. And how about you, Ann? Any thoughts on the subject?—CURIOUS AND WONDERING IN PA.

**DEAR C&W:** I have dealt with this topic before, but it is unrealistic to assume that everybody reads every word I write.

Medical schools do not attempt to "train out" feelings. If anything, the reverse is true. More emphasis is being placed on compassion, sensitivity and caring.

A gynecologist at work gets about as sexually aroused as a mechanic who is checking a fuel pump or installing new spark plugs. Actually the most responsive sex organ is the brain. The wife of a gynecologist (if the marriage is a good one) gets cheated out of nothing.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** A divorced mother of a high school student has accepted her daughter's boyfriend into their home. These two teenagers live together (same bedroom) as if they were married. The girl is 16, her boyfriend is 17. His parents kicked him out because he was staying out all night seeing this girl.

My own daughter (age 15) is envious. She thinks it's a neat setup. The woman is a close friend of mine and whenever I go to her home and see those kids I feel uncomfortable.

Has morality gone out of the window? Am I living in the Dark Ages? Please express your viewpoint.—DEPRESSED IN ALABAMA

**DEAR BAMA:** The living arrangement you describe is pathetic and indecent. It is also loaded with dynamite. I would not recommend it to anybody. That mother sounds like a kook who is getting vicarious kicks out of what goes on in the next bedroom.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Recently my husband was diagnosed as hav-

ing inoperable cancer. The doctors say he has six months at the most to live. The news has devastated us both and we are unable to be objective.

Our teenager daughter is eager to go to college, but her father's illness and death will make this impossible. I am over 50 and have no working skills. What do you think about put-

ting in his obituary (which we are now writing together) a line that says, "No flowers, please. Contributions to our daughter's educational fund would be greatly appreciated." Would it be tacky?—BROKENHEARTED AND IN A FOG.

**DEAR FRIEND:** Yes, it would be tacky.

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4-208-10p

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4-49-tfc

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4A-198-20c

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4A-206-10p

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5-tfc

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2 BEDROOMS  
WATER FURNISHED

364-4370

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One and two bedroom furnished apartments for rent. \$200 and \$250. \$100 deposit. Call for information. 364-4332.

5-74-tfc

**Nice two bedroom apartment. Unfurnished. Rent starts at \$210. Deposit \$170. No pets allowed. Call Griffin Real Estate 364-1251. Equal Housing Opportunity.**

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5-192-tfc

**BUILDING for lease - formerly Shook Tire building, 600 West 1st. Call 364-2833.**

5-194-tfc

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No dust, no mice  
Behind Thames Pharmacy.  
Call 364-2300 Days;  
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5-200-tfc

Nice 2 bedroom house with garage and large storage, also 2 bedroom trailer, also extra nice 2 or 3 bedroom house in northwest Hereford. No pets. Deposit required. 364-4672.

5-203-tfc

**SMALL furnished house for rent. Call 364-1629.**

5-206-tfc

NICE 3 bedroom, behind Allsup on North 385. \$325 per month. References. Days 364-0242; Nights 364-1734.

5-207-tfc

2 bedroom unfurnished duplex for rent. Water paid. 364-2131.

5-206-tfc

WOULD you like to work out rent on a 2 bedroom mobile home? Would consider couple who have pension, social security, disability and not permanently employed. Countryside Mobile Park, 364-0064.

5-78-tfc

**FURNISHED APARTMENT**  
2 bedrooms.  
Cable and water furnished.  
Nice carpet.  
364-4370

5-211-1c

2 bedroom furnished mobile homes. Call Countryside Mobile Park, 364-0064.

5-78-tfc

2 bedroom unfurnished house. \$200 per month; \$100 deposit. Small family, no pets. Credit references required. 364-1118.

5-196-tfc

One bedroom apartment. Carpeted. Stove and refrigerator. Single or couple only. Water paid. 364-4594.

5-100-tfc

Office space for lease. Office presently occupied by Security Federal Savings & Loan. Available for lease in July. Will lease for a 3 to 5 year period. Contact Don Tardy Co., Realtors, 364-4561.

5-205-5c

**UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom house.** Deposit and credit references required. Inquire at 909 South McKinley.

5-207-tfc

**FURNISHED APARTMENT**

2 BEDROOMS  
WATER FURNISHED

364-4370

5-211-1c

FOR Rent: One bedroom, living room, kitchen at 902 South Julian. For more information come to 913 South Julian.

5-207-5p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 2 bath living room, dining room, small basement, 2 car garage, 1 block from downtown. \$325 per month. Deposit and references required. Call Realtor, 364-6633.

5-208-tfc

VERY nice, large one bedroom, 109 Union. \$200 month; \$150 deposit. 364-4113 nights; 276-5291 days.

5-208-tfc

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5-211-tfc

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5-211-20p

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5-207-5c

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A space for your mobile home at Summerfield Manor, Summerfield, Texas. Norman and Cathy Brown. Call 357-2326.

5-96-tfc

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S-Th-5-131-tfc

**Offices for Rent**

Office Space for lease, attractive building excellent location - 201 E. Park Ave. 2146 sq. ft. INQUIRE 205 E. Park Ave., 364-2232.

5A-62-tfc

**Wanted**  
WEST SIDE SALVAGE  
We buy trucks, cars, pickups. Any condition. Call 364-5530.

6-87-tfc

WANT to buy membership in Green Acres. Call 364-6517.

6-211-tfc

WANTED: Junk iron, batteries, metals of all kinds, trucks, cars, pickups, tractors, tin wire, old appliances. HEREFORD IRON & METAL north Progressive Road. 364-3777 or 364-2350.

S-A-965-tfc

**Situations Wanted**

SEWING & ALTERATIONS, Phone 364-0210.

Sit-208-5c

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WANTED PRODUCTIVE FARMER AGE 40-50. EXPERIENCED IRRIGATION. MACHINERY REPAIRS. WELDING. CARPENTRY. FEEDMILL. ELEVATOR. CONSTRUCTION. 364-0484.

8-207-5c

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8-205-20p

Avon-To buy or sell - Call 364-0899 or 364-4914.

8-200-20p

**WAITRESSES NEEDED.**  
Night shift only. No phone calls please. Apply Big Daddy's Restaurant.

8-201-tfc

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8-206-tfc

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8-207-10p

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8-210-10c

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W-S-8-193-8p

**CHILD CARE**  
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8-210-2c

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LOST: Miniature Sheltie Collie, markings just like "Lassie." Answers to T.J. Lost vicinity 320 16th St. 364-1827. Reward. 13-211-2c

80. Notices

BID NOTICE

The Hereford Independent School District will receive sealed bids for thirty-nine 34K Microcomputers for classroom use until 4:00 PM (CST) May 9, 1985, in the Administration Offices of Hereford Independent School District, 136 Avenue F, Hereford, Texas 79045. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office. Ed McCreary Director of Federal Programs Hereford Independent School District (806) 364-0606 S-206-2c

NOTICE

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And that goes for anybody else wishing to sell anything in the United States. They should buy our farm products instead of canceling \$255 billion in orders for our wheat and corn so they can buy those grains in Argentina and France instead.

Even Mexico insists on selling us expensive oil while shopping elsewhere for cut-rate wheat. Our country used to be agrarian, used to be mostly farmers.

We led the industrial revolution and became the world's supplier of manufactured things instead.

Now the world has learned to manufacture things. If we are going to have to be an agrarian society again-then let's make it pay.

Example: Last year we imported from Japan more than \$37 billion. Yet Japan, at that same time, was buying most of its farm products elsewhere. The U.S. share of world grain trade has declined in five years from 60 percent to 48 percent.

Our traditional trading partners, trading elsewhere, explain that the expensive American dollar has made our foodstuffs cost 30 percent more than they can buy for elsewhere. Yet, Russia still buys wheat from us; 17.35 million tons since October. Japan can and should.

Since 1960 the number of farms in the United States has shrunk by 41 percent, the size of the average farm has

increased from 298 acres to 437.

While government has found it necessary to limit bigness in industry, modern economics requires bigness in agriculture.

Though that transition- however inevitable-told in cold numbers represents a lot of sweat and tears and more than a few suicides.

To shuck right down to the cob: While America's farmers are producing twice as much food as Americans can eat, let's tell anybody who wants to sell his cars, clothes or gizmos here that he will also buy his groceries here.

I hear the free trade advocates protest, "It's not as simple as that!" Gentlemen, it is as simple as that.

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IT'S O.K. TO STEAL SOMETIMES, ISN'T IT?

You must not steal. (Exodus 20:15) You must not steal nor lie nor defraud. You must not swear to a falsehood, thus bringing reproach upon the name of your God, for I am Jehovah. (Leviticus 19:11-12)

You think that because the Temple is here, you will never suffer? Don't fool yourselves. Do you really think that you can steal, murder, commit adultery, lie and worship Baa and all of those new gods of yours, and then come here and stand before me in my Temple and chant, "We are saved!" - only to go right back to all these evil things again? Is my Temple but a den of robbers in your eyes? For I see all the evil going on in there. (Jeremiah 7:8-11)

If anyone is stealing he must stop it and begin using those hands of his for honest work so he can give to others in need.

Don't you know that those doing such things have no share in the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who live immoral lives, who are idol worshippers, adulterers or homosexuals - will have no share in his kingdom. Neither will thieves or greedy people, drunkards, slanderers, or robbers. There was a time when some of you were just like that but now your sins are washed away, and you are set apart for God, and he has accepted you because of what the Lord Jesus Christ and the Spirit of God have done for you. (1 Cor. 6:9-11)

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLINIC May 3, 1985 COMMUNITY CENTER Park Ave. at Avenue C Hereford, Texas 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Hereford Cooperative for Special Education serving the Hereford, Adrian, 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- HEARING TALKING SEEING PLAYING LIKE OTHER CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THEIR WORLD USING THEIR HANDS (using scissors, crayons, pencils, ect.) or who may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to held at the Community Center, Park Ave. at Ave. C, Hereford, Texas, Friday, May 3, 1985, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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 NINOS MAYO 3, 1985 COMMUNITY CENTER 9:00 am hasta las 4:00 pm

El Cooperativo de Hereford para Educacion Especial que sirve los dicritos escolares de Hereford, Adrian, y Vega esta ofreciendo una clinica gratis para ninos de 3, 4, y 5 anos de edad. Esta clinica es para indentificar aquellos ninos que requieren experiencias tempranas en la clase debido a tener problemas en-

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La Escuela tendra especialistas en esta clinica que se efectura en el Community Center el Viernes 3, de Mayo 1985 desde las 9:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde.

Si usted interesa en el bienestar y el desarrollo de sus ninos en las areas ya mencionadas, traiga su nino a esta clinica. Si necesita ma informacion sobre esta clinica, llame a Marjorie Lasiter al telefono 364-5941.

# Calendar of Events

**SUNDAY**  
DAR tea, Community Center, 3 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.  
Rotary Club, Community Center, 12 noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Women's exercise class, First Presbyterian Church, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Avenue Baptist Church single-again share group, 7:30 p.m.  
Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, 12 noon.  
AA and Al-Anon meeting, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

Country Singles Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
Social Security representative, at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 12 noon.  
Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Al-Anon, Community Center, 5 p.m. and 642 E. Second St., 8 p.m.  
Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.  
Women's Golf Association Play Day, City Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.  
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 902 E.

Fourth, and Texas Department of Health Office, 914 E. Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.  
Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon, Aggie Mothers Club, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.  
Women's exercise class, First Presbyterian Church, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Losers Are Winners Weight Loss Club, Community Center, 6 p.m.  
United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m. in church library, followed by general meeting in Ward Parlor at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall.  
United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church.  
Draper Extension Homemakers

Club, 12 noon.  
Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
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Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.  
Hereford Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m.  
Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club, No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.  
Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.  
San Jose prayer group, new fellowship hall, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8 p.m.  
VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.  
BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Sumnerfield Study Club, 2:30 p.m.

Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.  
National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 2 p.m.  
Hereford Child Care Providers, 7:30 p.m.  
L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.  
North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, home of Evelyn Crofford, 2:30 p.m.  
Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.  
Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.  
American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church Bible Study, 506 Sycamore, 7 p.m.  
Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.  
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Savage's Hickory Pit, 6:30 a.m.  
Community Center Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Women's exercise class, First Presbyterian Church, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Garden Beautiful Club, home of Dean Herring, 9:30 a.m.  
Hereford Senior Citizens governing board 2 p.m. and business meeting at 3 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.  
Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.  
Hereford Church Women United May Fellowship Day.  
Good Timers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
"Lazarus" in concert, Bull Barn, 8 p.m. Free.

David Ben-Gurion, the founding father of modern Israel and its first premier, died in Tel Aviv in 1973. He was 87.

In 1953, the Radio Corp. of America staged the first demonstration of motion picture projection on television sets by means of magnetic tape.

The Beveridge Report, published in 1942, laid the foundations for the welfare state in Britain.

# Exemptions May Reduce Your Taxes

## Application deadlines

The first stage of the tax process is the period when taxpayers may render their opinion of their property's value and file claims for tax relief. Several forms of tax relief are available to Texas property owners, including homestead and other exemptions, and productivity value is available to qualified agricultural or timber producers. Details are described later in this publication.

To receive tax relief, you must file an application with the appraisal office. Your applications for homestead exemptions and productivity value should be filed with the chief appraiser beginning January 1 and before May 1. The appraisal office may extend these deadlines for up to 60 days for good cause.

If you miss the deadlines, special provisions apply. You may file a late application for homestead exemptions not later than one year after the date the taxes on the homestead were paid or become delinquent, whichever is earlier. If your application is approved and your taxes have already been paid, you will receive a refund of the excess amount paid. If the tax has not been paid, your tax bill will be reduced by the amount of tax imposed on the exempted amount of value.

Late applications for productivity value on agricultural land may be filed anytime before the appraisal review board approves the appraisal roll. In such a case, however, the owner is liable for a penalty of 10 percent of the taxes saved that year as a result of the late application.

Once a homestead exemption has been granted to a resident homeowner by the appraisal district, a renewal application is not necessary unless the property changes ownership or the person's eligibility for the exemption changes. However, the chief appraiser may require a new application by sending the homeowner a written notice with the proper form. The chief appraiser may also conduct a mail survey of homeowners during December and investigate those homeowners whose survey cards are returned by the Post Office.

One of the two types of productivity value need not be applied for annually. Open space ("1-d-1") valuation, once granted by the appraisal district on qualified agricultural or timber land, does not have to be applied for each year unless the land's ownership or eligibility changes. The chief appraiser, however, may require a new application by sending notice and the proper form. Agricultural use ("1-d") valuation must be applied for each year at the time stated above.

Homeowners and owners of agricultural land are required to notify the chief appraiser if their eligibility for exemption or special valuation ends.

## Exemptions may reduce your tax bill

Property owners in Texas are not required to pay property taxes on their household goods, personal effects, and family supplies for home or farm use. Taxpayers also enjoy several kinds of exemptions and other forms of tax relief. The first of these is on the residence homestead. A "residence homestead" is defined as a structure, together with the land and improvements, used for residential purposes. In other words, a residence homestead is basically a home and a yard. A mobile home—even a mobile home located on leased land—can qualify as a residence homestead. The amount of land used for residential purposes may not exceed 20 acres. The chief appraiser will determine how much land actually qualifies for residential purposes.

If you owned your home and used it as your principal residence on January 1 of the tax year, you may claim it as your residence homestead and receive a tax exemption on it for purposes of school taxes. You may also be entitled to certain optional exemptions if offered by other units which tax your home.

You will still qualify for the homestead exemption even if a portion of your residence is used for other purposes—for example, if it is used in your business.

Moreover, you will not lose your exemption if you temporarily move away, provided you intend to return and do not claim a residence homestead elsewhere. For instance, if you enter a nursing home and rent your home, you will still qualify for the homestead exemption if you intend to return and if you do not claim a homestead in another taxing unit.

Applications must be filed on official forms available from the appraisal district. Property owners should note that it is a criminal offense to file a false application.

## General homestead exemption

**School homestead exemption:** If you qualify, you will be entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. In other words, if your homestead has a market value of \$60,000, the exemption will reduce the taxable value to \$55,000. This taxable value is the figure to which the tax rate is applied to determine the amount of your taxes.

If the market value of your home is \$4,000, the \$5,000 school exemption will reduce the market value to \$0. In this situation, your exemption will be \$4,000. The amount of an exemption which you receive cannot exceed the market value of your homestead.

**County homestead exemption:** You may also be entitled to a \$3,000 exemption from the value of your home from county taxes. However, this exemption can be granted only from the portion of the county tax rate levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control. Therefore, if your county does not tax for this purpose, you will not be entitled to this exemption.

**Local-option exemption:** Any taxing unit, by local option, may offer a residence homestead exemption based on a percentage of the market value of the home. This exemption is in addition to any other exemptions that are offered. If the taxing unit offers this exemption, the percentage may not exceed 30 percent of the market value of the homestead for 1985 through 1987, and 20 percent for 1988 and subsequent years. If offered, regardless of the percentage amount, this exemption may not be less than \$5,000.

## Are you 65 or older?

If you are 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the tax year, you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of your homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only.

You may not receive both a \$10,000 over-65 exemption off the market value of your homestead and a \$10,000 disability exemption (discussed later). If you are qualified for both, you must choose one or the other.

**Tax ceiling imposed:** If you have applied and qualified for the over-65 homestead exemption, your school district tax bill cannot increase as long as the property qualifies for the exemption. While your property may increase in value through the years, the taxes which you owe in any year cannot be greater than the amount you owed in the first year you qualified for this exemption. (NOTE: Should you improve your home other than normal repairs and maintenance after qualifying for a school tax ceiling, the chief appraiser must calculate a new, higher ceiling based on the value added by the improvement.)

**Tax deferral:** Persons who are 65 years of age or older can postpone paying their property taxes on their homes. In order to postpone or defer paying your taxes in any given year, you must file an affidavit with the chief appraiser in the county where your home is located.

The taxes will become delinquent and penalty and interest will be added, but there can be no lawsuit to collect the taxes as long as you own and occupy the homestead. If you do not file the affidavit and a delinquent tax suit is brought against you, you can assert your age and ownership of the homestead and the lawsuit will be abated.

This tax deferral applies to all taxing units. Remember, however, that the deferred taxes are still owed and must be paid when your property is sold or when its title passes to others through gift or transfer as part of your estate.

**Local option:** You may also receive an additional over-65 exemption of not less than \$3,000 off the market value of your residence homestead. Any county, city, school district, or special district may, by a vote of its governing body, offer this additional optional exemption to property owners 65 or older. Or, 20 percent of the qualified voters of any unit may sign a petition requiring that an election on this question be held. If approved by the voters, the taxing unit must grant the "optional" exemption.

## Are you disabled?

If you are disabled, you are entitled to receive an additional exemption of \$10,000 off the market value of your home. This exemption applies to school taxes only.

"Disabled" for purposes of this exemption means either that, because of physical or mental disability, you are unable to engage in any substantial gainful work; or that you are 55 years of age or older and blind and by reason of the blindness are unable to engage in your previous work.

If you are receiving disability benefits under the Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program administered by the Social Security Administration, you will qualify as long as you apply on time.

If you are receiving disability benefits under any other program, you will not automatically qualify. You must still meet the definition of disability stated above.

Again, you may not receive both a \$10,000 over-65 exemption off the market value of your homestead for school tax purposes and a \$10,000 disability exemption. You must choose one or the other.

Be aware that no tax ceiling exists for persons receiving the \$10,000 disability exemption. Only over-65 persons receiving the \$10,000 homestead exemption are entitled to a ceiling on their school taxes.

**Local option:** In addition to receiving all other homestead exemptions, you may also receive an additional disability exemption of not less than \$3,000 off the market value of your home. Any county, city, school district, or special district may, by a vote of its governing body, offer this exemption. Or, 20 percent of the voters of any jurisdiction can sign a petition requiring that an election be held which would force the governing body to grant the exemption. The definition of disability for this exemption is the same as that stated above.

## Are you a disabled veteran or qualifying survivor?

Texas law also provides for a disabled veterans' or survivors' exemption. Certain disabled veterans or their survivors may be entitled to a partial exemption from property taxes. This exemption can be applied to any property—not just a homestead—that is owned on January 1.

Depending on the percentage of your disability, you may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 off the property's value. In order to qualify, you must be a Texas resident and file an application at the appraisal district office before May 1. If you have already applied for and received this exemption, you do not need to reapply unless your qualifications change or unless requested by the chief appraiser of the appraisal district.

You must designate only one property to receive this exemption, regardless of the number of taxing units in which you own property. Application forms are available at the appraisal district office.

You are required to present documents stating the percentage of a service-connected disability from either the Veteran's Administration or the branch of the armed services in which you served. Proof of marriage, death, or age may also be required.

## Are automobiles and other transportation vehicles taxed?

All automobiles and pickup trucks owned by an individual or family and not used to produce income are exempt from property taxes. However, the governing bodies of the local taxing units in which these vehicles are located can take official action to tax them. Business vehicles are taxable and so are airplanes, trailers and boats.

## Do you have solar or wind-powered devices?

You are entitled to an exemption from the appraised value of your property that arises from the addition of certain solar or wind-powered energy devices. These devices must be used primarily for production and distribution of energy for on-site use. Annual applications are required and additional information is available from the appraisal district office or State Property Tax Board.

## Are you the victim of a natural disaster?

Another form of tax relief is available to victims of natural disasters. If an area is declared a natural disaster area by the governor, the affected local taxing units may take formal action to have a reappraisal of all property damaged in the disaster to its value immediately after the disaster. After the reappraisal of the damaged property is completed, the property taxes on it will be prorated to reflect the diminished value after the disaster.

## Who qualifies as a farmer or rancher?

In addition to the exemptions described above, qualified farmers and ranchers or timber producers may enjoy another form of tax relief.

Two amendments to the Texas Constitution permit agricultural and open-space land to be taxed generally at its productivity value instead of market value. These provisions are effective only if applications are filed with the appraisal district office in a timely manner.

Rural acreage in many areas of Texas is increasingly in demand for housing subdivisions, shopping centers, country homesites, and industrial development. For example, some ranch lands and wooded pastures in desirable locations are becoming worth far more in market value than their value for producing crops or cattle.

Therefore, recognizing that higher property taxes might exceed income from the land, Texas voters approved two changes to the State Constitution permitting a lower value for agricultural and open-space land under certain conditions.

## Article 8, Section 1-d

This provision in the Texas Constitution permits a productivity value of land provided certain qualifications are met. These include:

- The land must be owned by a natural person—partnerships, corporations or organizations may not qualify;
- The land must have been in agricultural use for three years prior to claiming this kind of valuation;
- The owner must apply for this designation each year and file a sworn statement about use of the land; and
- The agricultural business must be the land owner's primary occupation and source of income.

Applications for appraisal under this provision must be filed annually with the chief appraiser before May 1. For good cause, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for not more than 60 days.

If you miss the application deadline, as noted earlier, you may file a late application anytime before the appraisal review board approves the appraisal records. In such a case, because of the late filing, you are liable for a penalty of 10 percent of the taxes saved that year by receiving the productivity value.

## Article 8, Section 1-d-1

This provision in the Texas Constitution allows open-space value of agricultural and timber land. Qualified open-space agricultural land under Section 1-d-1 is valued in the same manner as agricultural land receiving productivity value under Section 1-d, discussed above. Qualified timber land, on the other hand, may be taxed on its productivity value or 1978 market value, whichever is higher.

Most farmers or ranchers who are unable to qualify under Section 1-d will qualify for open-space land valuation. The following requirements must be met:

- For agricultural land, the land must be currently devoted principally to agricultural use to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area.
- For timber land, that land must be used with the intent to produce income and be currently and actively devoted principally to the production of timber or forest products to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area.
- For both, the land must have been in agricultural or timber use for at least five of the last seven years.

Under open-space land valuation, there is no requirement that the land be owned by a natural person. Land owned by corporations or partnerships may qualify. The agricultural or timber use need not be the primary occupation or source of income of the owner.

Under both provisions, the chief appraiser determines whether the applicant qualifies.

For both kinds of special land valuation, a valid application should be filed before May 1 on a form provided by the chief appraiser. For good cause, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for not more than 60 days.

Once your application for open-space valuation has been approved by the chief appraiser you do not need to reapply annually. The chief appraiser may, however, request information to verify your eligibility. Also, late applications are subject to the same restrictions and penalty noted previously.

## Rollback or recapture

Persons who receive special land valuation must be aware that a possibility exists that additional taxes will become due in the future.

This additional tax, or rollback, is measured by the difference between the taxes paid and the taxes which would have been paid had the land been valued at market value. This recapture of lost taxes extends back three years on land designated for agricultural use under Article 8, Section 1-d. For land receiving open-space designation under Article 8, Section 1-d-1, this recapture extends back five years. The additional tax is imposed under Article 8, Section 1-d, if the land is sold or if the land is changed to a use other than an agricultural use. For land under Article 8, Section 1-d-1, the additional tax is imposed only if the use of the land changes.

If you anticipate selling your property, you may want to apply for open-space land valuation because, as noted above, no rollback is triggered in the event of a sale.

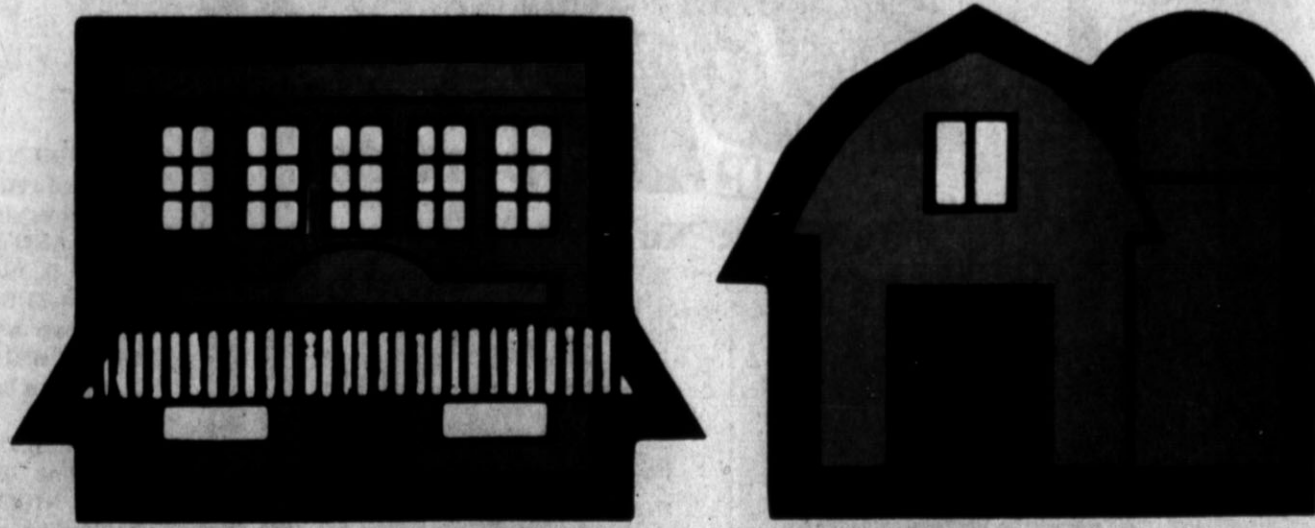
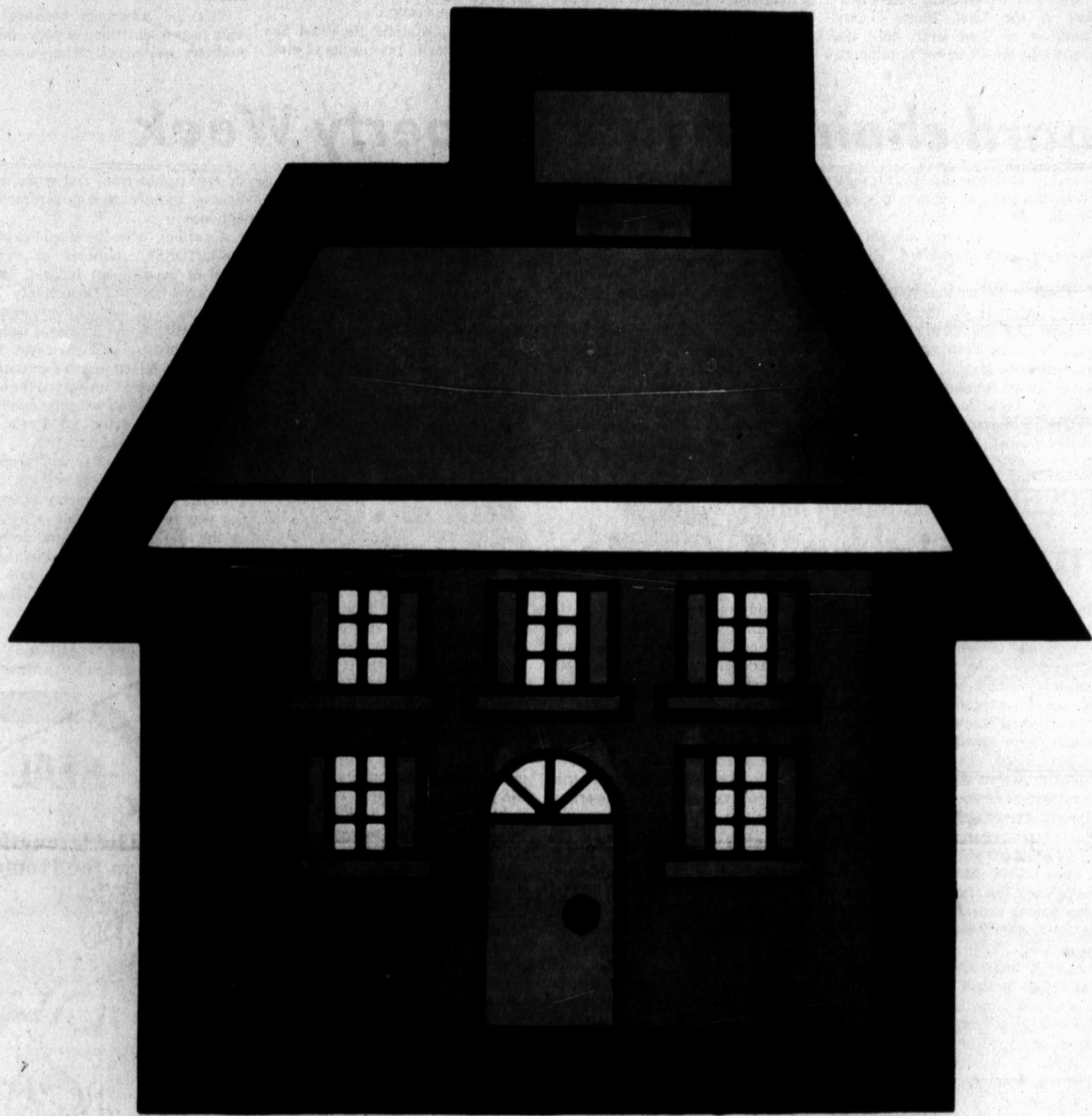
## Special exemptions for farmers

Farm products, including livestock and poultry, still in the hands of the producer are exempt from property taxation. No application is necessary to receive this exemption.

Implements of husbandry that are used in the production of farm or ranch products are also exempt from property taxes. According to Texas Attorney Opinion MW-451, however, these implements "cannot as a matter of law include improvements to real property or fixtures; hence, barns, silos and sheds would not qualify."

# 1985 Private Property Week

## April 28 - May 4



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# Hereford Board of Realtors

# Housing industry tied to business growth

By KIM THOGMARTIN  
Staff Writer

Real estate agents generally say the same things when questioned about the "state of the industry" in Hereford.

For starters, all agree that it's a "buyer's market" in Hereford right now.

"We have plenty of houses on the market to take care of the buyers we have," explained Marn Tyler of ERA Realtors.

Mark Andrews of Property Enterprises agrees. "There's a good selection of homes of all price ranges, with all types of financing available."

Even though sellers have exceeded buyers for the past few years, that is expected to change. Interest rates

are becoming more favorable, and a low-interest first-time home buyer program available from the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation has created a number of new buyers during the past few months.

There's another area where folks in the business generally agree—they believe that the future of real estate in the county depends on what happens business and industry-wise here.

And judging by what was said at a recent meeting of the Hereford Board of Realtors, the future looks bright.

Mike Carr, Executive Vice President of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, told the board that the Chamber is taking a

different approach in its efforts to attract new business and industry.

Naming Don Tardy, another local realtor, as chairman of its Industrial Development Committee, the Chamber has made dissemination of information its primary goal.

The committee plans to put together a file of possible industrial sites in the county, Carr announced, which would contain pertinent facts that a possible developer would need regarding the sites. The file will indicate areas where a particular company might locate based on the product or service it offers.

Carr also believes that knowledge of financing available will encourage new business or expansion of existing companies. Tardy's committee will work to let people know about

industrial revenue bonds, federal programs—whatever financing tools are available to the county.

Prospecting at home is a key to business and industrial expansion, Carr told the board. "Eighty-five percent of all industrial development comes from existing industries," he said. "Let the local industries know you're glad they're here."

Already in the works is a Smith's Food and Drug Complex, which will probably locate two or three additional businesses in its mall on North Highway 385.

Valley View Energy plans to start construction of a manure-fired electrical generating plant this summer, to employ around 300 during construction and about 100 persons once it goes into operation.

Carr said Atlantic Richfield has been happy with the results of plac-

ing an agricultural research center here, and would like to make Hereford its national headquarters for research centers.

The addition of 100 new jobs, Carr explained, adds four new retail stores to a community. Bank deposits and retail sales increase by more than \$1 million a year, and 75 new support jobs are added to serve the new people who have moved to the community.

Realtors see the purpose of Private Property Week, currently being celebrated, as two-fold—to remind people of the advantages of home ownership and to let them know of the services a real estate agent can offer.

"It's the American heritage to want to own something of your own," Andrews pointed out. "There are tax

advantages, and people take more pride in their own property."

Henry Reid of HCR Real Estate echoes those sentiments. "The single family dwelling in the United States, in my opinion, is still the best investment in the world today. Gold and silver, the dollar, and interest rates keep fluctuating, but houses are holding their own. The home will be the last thing to go down in value."

Tyler is dedicated to serving people through her real estate office. "A realtor can guide you by helping you determine what you really qualify for," she explained. "Some people really don't know what they can handle as far as a payment goes. It's very important to help them see what price range they need to be shopping for."

After 15 years in the business, Tyler remains optimistic. "I feel real good about Hereford. I think we have a good stable town."

Andrews said Property Enterprises continues to think positively regarding the future, and refuses to forecast doom because the county may be chosen as the nation's first location for a nuclear waste repository.

"The negative feelings about a nuclear dump don't even enter our plans. We just go on with business as usual," he said.

And Betty Gilbert, president of the local Board of Realtors, believes being a real estate broker is a lot more than just buying and selling houses for people.

"We need to think positive," she told the board after Carr's remarks. "We must remember that we're often the first ones new residents of our community come in contact with."

Perhaps Chamber of Commerce President Rex Easterwood had the most encouraging remarks to make to anyone considering buying property in Hereford.

"The cost of living is good in Hereford," he said. "And the quality of life is exceptional."

## Realtors board chairs Private Property Week

Home ownership—a cornerstone of the American way of life—is once again on the upswing, making the investment and personal value of owning a home more attractive than ever," said Glen E. Phibbs, a Director of The Hereford Board of REALTORS\*, and chairman of "Private Property Week."

He is urging that April 28 through May 4, which President Reagan has recognized as "Private Property Week," be a time for reflection on the right to own, use and transfer

property as being among the most precious rights Americans possess, Phibbs said.

He noted that some benefits of owning your own home are:

—Greater personal savings. A recent University of Michigan study showed that homeowners save 50 percent more than renters at the same income level.

—A higher standard of living with reduced reliance on government retirement programs. Among Americans 65 and older,

homeowners amassed \$21,600 in net assets while renters had only \$100 in net assets.

—Better government through greater participation in community and government decision-making. Homeowners vote in higher numbers than do renters.

—Home ownership creates an incentive for people to maintain the nation's housing stock. This incentive helps prevent decay, decline and crime in neighborhoods nationwide.

"Private property rights, which Americans enjoy through the U.S.

Constitution, the Bill of Rights and common law, are the foundation of our nation's free enterprise system and the quality of life which is unique to America," he said.

Private property rights consist of the right to use, enjoy, sell or freely transfer ownership of real property except for certain limitations to protect the rights of others. The Hereford Board of REALTORS\*, together with the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS\*, is dedicated to preserving real property rights for housing, agriculture, in-

dustry, commercial and other uses against unwarranted governmental actions.

According to the Hereford Board of REALTORS\*, policies at every level of government—federal, state and local—share responsibility for hindering the growth of home ownership. Continued high federal budget deficits threaten interest rates, tax policy changes emphasize consumption rather than savings; and the loss of the tax-exempt mortgage revenue bond program would negatively affect home ownership.

"The protection of private property rights is our top priority," said Phibbs. "Private Property Week is one way of focusing public attention on the need to preserve and protect private property rights and increase awareness of the active role of REALTORS\* in their communities."

He urged citizens to join with the Hereford Board of REALTORS\* in observing Private Property Week.

### U.S. Government supportive

## Home ownership an American dream

By Nicole Brogdon

Home ownership is an intrinsic part of the American dream. Convention has taught us to romanticize the home. As children, we learn to trust its stability and safety; as young adults we painfully leave it; as newlyweds we dream of our own, and later raise a family there; and as older adults we retire to this final, comfortable home. The home is a symbol of American ideals. Ever since American pioneers cleared land, braved cold winters, and fought wild Indians to defend a handful of log cabins, Americans have staunchly asserted their rights to home ownership. Bret Harte captured America's scrappy attitude toward the homestead by explaining, "Nobody shoulders a rifle in defense of a boarding house."

Culturally and sociologically then, the idea of home ownership is one that promotes psychological stability. In their private homes people can assert themselves as individuals. Thus, home ownership is an assertion of individuality and free will.

The sociological implications of private ownership, however coincide with important political implications. Private home ownership is an individual's statement of freedom and commitment to the democratic system as well as a basic precept of the free enterprise system. Ideally,

the success of a democratic system demands an advanced economy. Historically, societies with advanced economies have tended to be politically stable because of the existence of a substantial middle class. In the United States, a prevalence of homeowners forms this stabilizing middle class. Even the earliest political philosophers and original espousers of democracy, the ancient Greeks, stressed the importance of a stable economy and home ownership as a means toward this end.

The United States government recognizes this important relationship among a prosperous economy, stable democracy and private home ownership. The government encourages home ownership through laws that protect home-ownership rights and programs that subsidize low-income housing. For example, in most cases of bankruptcy, an individual can legally retain his home. The homeowner's rights to maintain his property are respected in times of financial crisis. The federal government also provides substantial federal tax benefits for homeowners; all interest on home payments is tax-deductible.

The government has more interest in promoting home ownership than merely altruism, however. It takes such active efforts to uphold the tradition of home ownership because

this tradition pulls everyone into the democratic system. Homeowners are concerned, valuable citizens who care about the quality of life and the preservation of their rights because, after all, they have something to lose. By owning homes, citizens are taking an active part in the free enterprise economy, and it is in their best interest to preserve this economic system and the property it has yielded to them. Homeowners are future-oriented. They have no desire for quick, revolutionary changes; rather, they wish to maintain their property, and they are interested in local politics because these governmental policies affect them and their property very personally.


In addition to political commitment, home ownership is also a

social commitment. Private ownership is a safeguard against decay of the physical environment. People care about their private property. Property upkeep wards off the economic blight that fosters dissatisfaction and unrest among the populace.

Private ownership of decent housing, then, is a key force in stabilizing the American capitalistic and democratic system. It is reasonable to assume that a man will more readily defend that in which he has a personal stake. Each individual has the right of property—the right to possess that for which he has labored and to which he has inextricably bound his life. Ironically, a Russian proverb aptly capsulizes the American dream: "Fools build houses, and wise men buy them."

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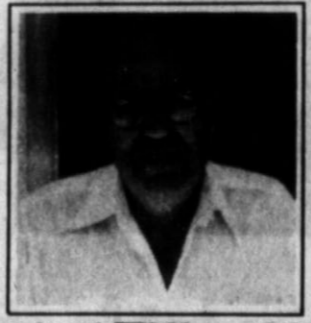
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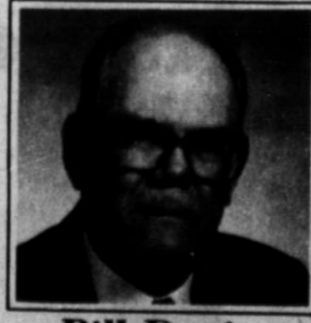
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# Potential home buyers discouraged last year

Potential home buyers have been discouraged over the past year by some negative statistics. They were told that 95 percent of all American households did not earn enough to qualify for the average new home, priced around \$80,000. The implication was that homeowners wishing to move up also could not afford it.

## Statistics may be unbalanced

I think it is time to bring some positive points to light to give a more balanced picture. Following is a list of factors in today's home finance system that make it easier, not harder, for buyers to qualify for

home mortgage loans.

-The idea that 95 percent of American households cannot qualify is based on an old rule that homeowners should spend only 25 percent of their monthly income on housing expenses. Most lenders have

raised the level to 28 percent; a few allow 30 percent. Result: 12 percent to 18 percent more families can qualify for the \$80,000 home.

-Unconventional loans, such as the VA and FHA graduated payment plans, may enable buyers to qualify

for an added \$30,000 in mortgage loan since their qualifying formulas are more liberal than the standard. Result: 10 to 15 million more buyers can qualify.

-Alternative mortgages

dramatically increase the amount a buyer can qualify for, as lenders will use the low first-year payment in determining qualifications. Graduated payment adjustable mortgages may have initial rates as low as 8 percent, as opposed to 13 percent for fixed-rate loans. The buyer is qualified at the 8 percent level, increasing the effective income ratio to about 45 percent. Result: Since initial payments are reduced 25 percent to 40 percent, 25 percent to 40 percent more buyers can qualify for the \$80,000 home.

-Buy-down mortgage plans have been liberalized to allow the seller, builder, relatives, employer, investor and buyer to reduce the buyer's initial monthly housing payments through use of an upfront lump sum subsidy. Since payments may be reduced as much as \$400 a month in the first year of the loan, the buyer can qualify for \$40,000 more home. Fannie Mae's double buy-down could lower payments so much that the effective qualifying ratio would change from 28 percent of income to 60 percent. Result: About 25 percent more families qualify for the \$80,000 home.

-Co-ownership plans such as the "rich uncle" arrangement allow an unqualified buyer to be paired with a

well-qualified investor in order to qualify that buyer. The "rich uncle" generally will rent his half of the property to the owner-occupant in return for half ownership and tax deductions. Lenders may now sell this type of loan in the secondary market and thus are more willing to make the loan. Result: Virtually any unqualified family can be paired with a well-qualified investor, allowing them jointly to purchase the home.

-Interest rates have fallen from a peak of 18 percent to about 13 percent. Result: Each 1 percent drop makes it possible for one million more families (three million people) to buy the \$80,000 home; 15 million more people can buy housing as a result of interest rate decreases over the past year.

-Two-thirds of all American families already own a home and have some equity in it. In many instances they can purchase another home without qualifying if they have enough equity. All VA and FHA loans can be assumed without qualifying the buyer. And many sellers will provide second mortgages to buyers who do not have enough cash to assume. Result: About 25 percent of the current homeowners could buy another house without having to qualify at all.

What's the bottom line? Today, millions of Americans can afford to purchase a home. It is Realtors responsibility to let them know they can buy, and their challenge to show them how.



### Week Declaration

Hereford Realtor Board president Betty Gilbert observes as Mayor Wes Fisher signs a proclamation declaring April 28 through May 4 as Private Property

Week in Hereford. Also witnessing the signing was Glenn Phibbs.

## Buying home like solving equation

It's easy to find an article which quotes someone as saying that "now is the best time to buy a home." Trouble is, the frequency of that quotation, coupled with the financial bias of the person quoted, dilutes the credibility of the prediction.

When is the right time to buy? Or perhaps we should ask "what makes it right?"

### Interest Rates

We all know that interest rates are the "hot button" for many potential

homebuyers. People who would like to buy a particular house anxiously await the Sunday newspaper to see what interest rates will be for the ensuing week. Then they consult with some mysterious source to determine if interest rates are, in fact, at rock bottom.

Meanwhile, back at the listed house, other buyers may have decided that rates are "at the bottom," and begin to make bonafide offers to purchase, an action which sets off a multitude of effects. Mainly it reduces the supply of available houses and available mortgages.

It can even cause sellers to increase their prices if enough buyers come into the market at the same time. And the reduction in the supply of mortgages will certainly drive interest rates back up.

### Cost Of The House

So we know that almost everyone is interest-rate conscious. But what about the cost of the house? If the price of the home is 10 percent higher than it was 60 days before, are you saving money if your mortgage interest rate is 90 percent of the rate which prevailed 60 days before? Does it really pay to wait for interest rates to hit bottom?

In a previous article we discussed how the interest rate line "intersects" with the sales price trend in a curious, predictable fashion (see chart).

But is that all there is to the equa-

tion? Is the "best time to buy" the lowest mutual point of the two lines on the graph?

### Other Factors

What about minor details, like the buyer's job security? What about the available mortgage plans, which from time to time may match a buyer's financial capabilities perfectly, regardless of the interest rates charged? What about the availability of the right house, with the most

suitable floor plan, elevation, color scheme, and neighborhood?

Perhaps we need to modify the phrase "right time to buy." Instead, we might say that it's always the right time for someone to buy a home! And that determination, because of the intangibles mentioned, is one that only a buyer can make after gathering from a REALTOR all of the information necessary to complete the equation.

### Western U.S. had adequate moisture

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increased snow and rain in the West during March improved the prospect of adequate water supplies for most of that region this year, the Agriculture Department says.

Heavy snow and rain fell in southeastern Idaho and eastern Montana and above normal precipitation fell over most of the Great, Colorado and Rio Grande basins, USDA Soil Conservation Service Chief Peter Myers said Monday.

Myers said snowpacks remained near normal over much of the West, with exceptions in the mountainous areas of New Mexico and central Wyoming. Western states depend on melting snow for about 75 percent of their water supply.

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REALTORS®, real estate professionals who are members of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, invite you to observe Private Property Week, April 28-May 4. This weeklong observance reaffirms the rights that come with owning property. For most of us this means a home of our own.

Home ownership ensures a stronger democracy because it disperses decision-making to the individual household. Homeowners tend to put down roots, to become involved in local government processes and to care about what takes place in their community and neighborhood.

The rights that attend home ownership are precious and must never be taken for granted. Rather, they must be protected and preserved for future generations.

Please join us in this year's observance of Private Property Week.



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# Home loan discount points explained

Do you really understand loan discount points? What do you think these words actually mean to the seller or purchaser? What is the function of points in the real estate transaction? Perhaps the information in this article will enable you to help your buyer and seller understand "points."

Suppose you are the investment officer of a bank, savings and loan, credit union, life insurance company or other institutional lender with the responsibility of investing monies entrusted to you to obtain the highest possible earnings to your institution. Of course you would mix your investments as to short, medium and long-term securities, bonds, stocks and mortgages.

## Safety and yield

After making the proper short and medium-term investments, you consider the quality and type of long-term investments to produce the highest and safest return or yield possible. After careful study you buy 30-year FHA and VA loans from mortgage bankers and other lenders because our government insures FHA loans against loss. It also guarantees VA loans so that you won't lose your monies if the owner's default on his mortgage payments forces your institution to foreclose on the home.

In essence, this is a no-risk investment, and because of this "safety," the interest rate (rate of return) is normally below the market interest rate on a conventional mortgage. (The conventional mortgage generally reflects the current market interest rate required to attract capital to the market.)

A decision is necessary. You are offered VA loans with a 13 percent fixed rate of interest as well as conventional loans at 14 1/2 percent. Which do you buy? No, you don't automatically purchase the conventional loans with the higher yields. To give both safety and yield, you should purchase both kinds. But how? The key is in the discount. You buy VA loans at less than 100 cents to the \$1.00 (par) to give you a 14 percent interest or rate of return. In this case, a possible discount might be 6 percent or six cents off the dollar.

In other words, you buy the government-backed loans at 94 percent of par (\$1.00) or pay \$.94 for each \$1.00 of loan amount (\$10,000 loan at 94 percent of par equals

\$10,000 minus \$600, or \$9,400). When the loan is paid, you receive the full \$10,000 plus interest on that amount at the 12 percent rate for your total investment of \$9,400. You have combined safety and maximum return (yield) for your institution.

Here's another illustration: Suppose you own a women's retail clothing store with a very high inventory. You discount the price of all apparel by selling your entire stock at 20 percent off the listed price. With the new spring line coming in and your competition "eating you up," you sold at \$.80 to the \$1.00 to make the product acceptable to buyers. Your customers received the same value as those who had paid full price when the market would support it.

Suppose you need to sell your home to take a job elsewhere. You list it with your favorite REALTOR, and a qualified buyer offers a VA full-price contract. You didn't want to, but you accept the contract which calls for you to pay a maximum discount of 6

percent. So who benefits? You both do. The home is sold, and the veteran-buyer enjoys a below-market interest rate subsidized by the discounting of your product.

## Up and down

In today's changing market, discount points (a point is 1 percent of the loan amount) constantly move up and down. When VA discount rates are too low compared to free market rates, the points become too high for the average home seller to pay; hence, the sales market becomes restricted for VA homebuyers. If the free market interest rates rise too high, buyers cannot qualify for the high mortgage payments on conventional loans, and again the market restricts.

Who pays points? On VA loans, the government sets the interest rate, and the discount points cannot be paid by the homebuyer. Normally, the seller of the house must pay them.

When a homebuyer obtains a con-

ventional loan (not government-backed), either the buyer or the seller may pay points if there are any. Generally, however, the free market rate doesn't require discount points. The buyer usually pays all percent loan origination or brokerage fee to the lender to cover the expenses when obtaining either an FHA, VA or conventional loan. This is in no way connected to the discount points.

The Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983, signed by President Reagan on November 30, 1983, provides that FHA-insured loans shall "bear interest at such rate as may be agreed upon by the borrower and the financial institution."

Thus, Section 404 of the 1983 Act has had far-reaching effects on FHA loans in that it also freed sellers from paying the buyer's discount points. Now, points can be paid by buyers, split between the parties or, as the FHA hopes, be practically

eliminated by the market rates available to lenders.

Lenders can now offer FHA loans to homebuyers in quarterpoint interest rate intervals to meet the needs of the marketplace. Commitment fees can also be paid by homebuyers to lock-in or guarantee an interest rate.

Here's a simple way to define discount: It is a special sale of money on a particular product (mortgage) to attract sufficient buyers to assure its

sale in the marketplace. Without this tool, VA loans would seldom be attractive for sale in the secondary market. Hence, no lender would make them, and the sale of houses to VA buyers would be drastically curtailed.

Our country can't afford a stagnant real estate market. Therefore discounts are an important and viable means of assuring a continuing money supply to fill society's demand for adequate housing.

## To reduce national debt

### Realtors propose budget plan

"It is vital that the Congress in a bipartisan effort restrain the growth of federal spending in all areas to cut the federal budget deficit," said Henry C. Reid, vice-president of the Hereford Board of REALTORS.

"It is up to our national leaders to move quickly to stem the flow of government spending which threatens the continued health of our economic recovery," he said.

These comments were made at the start of Private Property Week, April 28 through May 4, 1985 when the Hereford Board of REALTORS and the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS recognize private property rights which are unique to Americans—the right to use, enjoy, sell or freely transfer ownership of real property.

He noted that federal spending has increased from \$93 billion in 1960 to over \$900 billion in fiscal year 1985. The national debt, which was \$300 billion in 1960, rose to more than \$1

trillion in 1981, and is presently at \$1.5 trillion. "Unless more budgetary changes are made, the national debt threatens to grow by \$200 billion a year for the next three years," he said.

"THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS" has proposed a plan to cut the \$200 billion deficits projected for the foreseeable future, without exacting an unfair sacrifice by any Americans," he said.

The "THREE-FOR-ALL" plan has four major parts:

—Cost-of-living adjustments in federal entitlement programs should be limited to the consumer price index (CPI) minus 3 percentage points.

—Limiting personal income tax bracket indexing for inflation to 3 percentage points less than CPI increases.

—Defense spending should be allowed to grow by less than 5 percent annually.

—Domestic discretionary spending has been reduced over the last four years, and both the Administration

and Congress should continue to freeze such spending.

This plan entails no cuts in existing entitlement program benefits and no increase in taxes, Mr. Reid explained. Rather, it would slow the growth of entitlement payments and reduce the size of the tax benefit expected from indexing, he noted.

"Reductions in spending are the first priority," he said. "If tax increases are required to bring the budget in balance, the increases should not create disincentives to savings and investment. But, tax increases should be considered only if all spending reductions prove insufficient to significantly reduce deficits," he said.

"We are encouraged that an increasing number of leaders are recognizing the magnitude of the deficit problem. During Private Property Week we urge them, for the good of the country, to act sooner rather than later," Mr. Reid said.

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This is our National Real Estate Week and we would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of our customers this past year, and invite the public to "LOOK FOR A REALTOR BEFORE LOOKING FOR REAL ESTATE".



**Realtor Executives**

The 1985 executive board and directors of the Hereford Board of Realtors are, from left, Marn Tyler, director; Henry Reid, vice president; Betty Gilbert, president;

Clarence Betzen, past president; Carol Sue LeGate, director; and Glenn Phibbs, director. Not pictured is Carolyn Maupin, secretary.

# Realtor's role outlined

## Registered service mark

April 28 through May 4 has been recognized by President Reagan as Private Property Week, a time when attention is focused on the need to preserve and protect private property rights and increase awareness of the active role REALTORS® play in their communities.

"As you know, the term REALTOR® identifies a person who is a member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® and subscribes to a strict Code of Ethics," said Betty Gilbert, President of the Hereford Board of REALTORS®. "The term is a registered service mark and serves the singular purpose of identifying and distinguishing members of the Association from all other licensed real estate agents."

As REALTORS® observe Private Property Week, it is important to note that the role of the REALTOR® in today's housing industry is more important than ever, Mrs. Gilbert said. Through their personal affiliation with the National Association, REALTORS® recognize the vital necessity of professional competency and continuing education to meet the challenges of real estate in an increasingly sophisticated and complex society.

"This role, admittedly very demanding, is borne by the more than 670,000 members of the National Association in all 50 states as well as Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia," she said.

In terms of housing expertise, the REALTOR® plays a key role in the marketing, sale and often even the financing of both residential and commercial properties. For the seller, such variables as market

trends, seasonability of sales, location, condition of the property, as well as a market analyses of the most recent sale prices of similar properties in the area can help determine a property value. The REALTOR® may suggest certain repairs or improvements, may utilize sophisticated advertising in local publications and arrange for showing of the home. Prospects are pre-qualified so that the seller is not inconvenienced by a parade of "lookers."

For the buyer, the REALTOR® keeps abreast of market conditions affecting real estate in the community, state and the nation, analyzes future trends and determines the potential value of a particular home as a long-range investment. A REALTOR® makes appointments for inspection of homes, calling attention to improvements and advantages or disadvantages the buyer might have overlooked. The REALTOR® may provide information on taxes, utility and maintenance costs, quality of construction, adequacy of public services and the location of schools and churches. Further, the REALTOR® can often recommend sources of funds for financing purposes.

At the community level, REALTORS® are involved in public service programs to upgrade the quality of life in their community.

"As REALTORS® strive to offer the public their knowledge and expertise in real estate and provide technical services which benefit both homeowners and homebuyers, they also have succeeded in encouraging patriotism and community improvement through an active participation in our common heritage," said Mrs. Gilbert.



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## Home owners burdened by local tax policies

Property owners are burdened with an excessive share of the constantly increasing cost of state and local government, according to Marn Tyler, a Director of the Hereford Board of REALTORS®.

"No one denies that homeowners should pay their fair share of the property-related services provided in a community, but more and more of their taxes are being used for services that are not property related," she said.

Marn urged property owners during the week of April 18 through May 4, recognized nationwide by President Reagan as Private Property Week, to initiate a review of property tax policies in their community.

"Real estate taxes should be used only to pay for government services which are directly related to real estate. Such people-related services and programs as education, health, welfare, recreation and public transit, should be paid for by other types of taxation, including user, sales, utilities, payroll or income taxes," she said.

"We advocate the restructuring of state and local taxation sources for the funding of non property-related services. We urge the public to encourage our political leaders to adopt

this restructuring so as to relieve the inequitable property tax burden as soon as possible," she added.

Marn expressed deep concern over the practice of state and local governments of establishing public authorities that circumvent statutory limitations on their borrowing powers through the issuance of bonds against which is pledged the guarantee and taxing powers of the respective state and local governments.

She added that mobile homes and manufactured housing should be assessed property taxes on a basis equal to that of residential real estate improvements.

Additionally, each state government should develop and publish a manual of uniform assessment procedures using professional valuation techniques in addition, qualified assessors should be selected on a merit basis, she said.

"We urge local governments to take immediate steps to alleviate the strain on homeowners' budgets by limiting property taxes to property-related services," she said.

"REALTORS® have long been concerned with the problem of accelerating property taxes, but now it should concern the entire community," Marn concluded.

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# Factory homes built for safety, beauty

Factory built housing is a thriving business, and current market statistics indicate that Texas is leading the nation in sales. If that trend is any indication of future markets, the 50 or 55 Texas manufacturers as well as 350 others from all over the U.S. will enjoy an even higher sales volume next year.

If your first reaction to those statements was a mental image of vast communities of "trailers" and a severe cringe in the pit of your stomach, you will probably be surprised to learn that in 1983 more than a third of all single family homes purchased were manufactured in a factory. In 1984 manufactured home sales passed the half million mark, and that figure is expected to rise significantly in 1985.

Mobile homes have evolved far beyond the image many people have. Manufactured housing, which includes mobiles, and modulars, has become as varied in style and cost as conventionally constructed houses. In fact the term "mobile home" can be very misleading today. A mobile home is usually one section, and can be set on a foundation, or left on stands. Mobiles can be moved, but very few actually do get moved once

they have been set in place. Modular homes come in two or more sections, which are joined together as they are set in place. Modulars are installed onto a permanent foundation.

The overall appearance of the much upgraded manufactured homes, both inside and out, had changed dramatically. Class and style, elegance and charm. Not long ago these would have been prim adjectives to describe a mobile home, but such is not the case today. These adjectives do more than describe the units, they have become key marks for designing the beautiful new homes.

Today's accent is on a fresh young look. Bright and spacious is the new image the manufacturers are creating for their latest breed of homes. The monotonous "paneled from end to end" interior look has disappeared, and been replaced by lighter, brighter color schemes, larger windows, and sheetrock walls finished in either paint or wallpaper. The move is away from large bulky furnishings, and toward trimmer, more modern styles in brighter colors that will enhance the open roomier appearance.

For those customers who have

their own ideas of special additions in mind for their new home there are options available that seem to be limited only by the customers imagination and pocket book. Vaulted cathedral ceilings, whirlpools, saunas, garden tubs, skylights, and fireplaces are a few examples of the exciting interior options. But what about the exterior? Manufacturers had to wrap their new surprise packages as attractively outside as they were inside.

The obvious course led to architecturally designed exteriors. The most frequently chosen exterior designs are the same ever popular styles offered by the site builders; contemporary, Cape Cod, ranch, and colonial. Exterior design features include wood frames, pitched shingled roofs with overhanging eaves, porches, decks, and attached garages. The extensive use of wood in siding, roofing, porches, and decks creates the look of a site built home. Most people are surprised, and impressed when they learn that the lovely new home they are looking at was in fact constructed inside a factory, transported to the site, and nestled down onto the foundation.

The controlled construction en-

vironment is responsible for the durability and sturdiness of the homes. The sophisticated in-plant technology and quality controls employed by the manufacturer prevents a poor grade product from ever reaching the lot. H.U.D. Federal Construction Codes produce a top rate home that is superior in construction quality to the conventionally built house, but costs less to produce, thus saving the consumer money when he purchases the home. The finished factory product must meet rigid engineering performance standards set by the same H.U.D. Codes. Site built homes are not required to meet such high standards of technology and performance.

The energy efficient standards are also extremely stringent. There are precise limitations as to acceptable heat loss levels in the winter, and heat gain levels in the summer. The H.U.D. codes have set engineering requirements to establish a "thermal envelope" around the home. These requirements are more exact and demanding than those imposed on the site builders, and the requirements must meet specific energy efficient standards.

Many manufacturers are allowing their customers to help with the

design of the home he has ordered. "Our clients really seem to enjoy taking part in the floor planning and choosing options," said Richard Langson, President of Paragon Mfg. Incorporated. Langson says, "These units now qualify for 30 year FHA,

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## Mortgage insurance 'tightening up'

"...if you dance, you've gotta' pay the fiddler." And the mortgage industry was belle of the ball in late 1983 and 1984! But now it's time to pay that musician, or more correctly, atone for the "sins" of competitiveness that created an increase in the national rate of foreclosures on mortgage loans.

What caused that increase in foreclosures? Basically, it was the deregulation of the thrift industry, coupled with the abundant supply of money (and the need to convert that money into income-earning assets).

So, with the competitive spirit abounding, the thrift industry chased up the loan-to-value ratio higher and higher - in some cases to 100 percent loan-to-value. Simultaneously, this stimulation of the economy with huge doses of money, created over-

building in some regions. This overbuilding later translated into more desperate sales with "gimmety" financing to encourage almost anyone to buy.

### Payment Shock

The foregoing scenario was not occurring everywhere in 1983 and 1984, but it occurred with sufficient regularity to cause an impact on our mortgage loan industry today. While the deregulated competitiveness was going on, the mortgage insurance industry joined in lockstep with the sometimes cavalier lending philosophies that existed.

The mortgage insurance industry willingly (or unwittingly - depending on whom you ask) insured mortgages on buyers who were not prepared for the subsequent rate adjustments and "payment shock" that

would follow the first year of a "deep discount" loan. The combination of all of these factors would inevitably lead to foreclosures and the resulting increase in claims against the mortgage insurers.

### Industry Tightening Up

So today, the mortgage insurance industry is much more careful than 18 months ago. They have seen foreclosures at what they consider an alarming rate in certain areas, and they are "up to their ears" in claims.

In short, their prerequisites for insured mortgages are much more stringent now in the form of lower loan-to-value ratios, and more verification of borrowers' credit-worthiness. This translates to fewer borrowers qualifying for the same loan for which they could have qualified 18

months ago.

At the same time that the mortgage insurance industry is "tightening up," the financial markets have also gone awry; the financial alternatives available in the national secondary market are much more

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**Lincoln believed in home ownership**

By Chris Oakley

As a homebuilder and homeowner, statesman, and politician, Abraham Lincoln believed that owning a home was one of the fundamental foundations of freedom and democracy. He is believed to have coined the phrase, "The strength of a nation lies in the homes of its people." This statement can be supported by three ideas: investing in a home bolsters the economy as well as the buyer's financial situation; home ownership leads to positive governmental actions, including rights and guarantees; and home ownership leads one to become involved in his community. Lincoln's ideas have more relevance today than ever, considering that home ownership has become more than just buying a house; it is a business investment. By this token, homebuying has become more complicated and yet much more exciting and rewarding.

citizens. By working together, people can better their homes, communities, and nation. By owning a home, one truly develops a deep sense of pride in his nation. Freedom is not taken for granted after one has

worked and actively taken a role in developing a better place for his family and friends to live. By investing in a home, one can better his own financial situation and that of his country.

Abraham Lincoln's idea that homes are the foundation of freedom and democracy has certainly proven true over the course of time. Now, more than ever, the strength of our nation lies in the homes of its people.

One man's house, bought in 1969, with an approximate overall investment after improvements of \$45,000, is appraised now at \$90,000. After only 15 years, a noncommercial homebuyer/owner has already doubled his investment, but the majority of homeowners do not see this as a business investment. Many do, however, see this as their most important investment. By paying his money, the buyer receives a title or certificate of ownership. This is evidence of one's actually owning part of his community or town.

This ownership puts the owner in a very good financial situation. For example, it provides security. If need be, the owner can use his house and property as collateral for the repayment of a loan. Another positive aspect of home ownership is appreciation. A homebuyer makes the initial investment; then he makes improvements, and his house increases in value. As the home becomes worth more and more, his credit rating goes up as does his social status. This has been called the "American Dream," and it is not impossible.

A buyer can make a very profitable investment that will help not only him and his community, but also the economy as a whole. The American economy and interest rates have an enormous effect on building starts and home ownership, and this process works in the reverse order, also. When the prime interest rate comes down, homebuilding goes up, and the nation's economy turns around. Jobs become available and goods are bought. As housing starts continue to increase, the interest rate stays down and the overall American economy looks good. What better example could show how buying and owning a home directly affect the strength of our nation?

What adds up to a very progressive and strong nation are the individual communities and towns. By owning a home, one actually has a small part of that community to call his own. A sense of pride develops in that homeowner. He wants to improve his home and property, and thus his town. By working with others who think the same way, major improvements are made. Local governments help by designing laws to aid in zoning and taxing. Homeowners want to become involved in this decision-making process because they are directly affected.

Our country's strength does lie in the homes of its people and is supported by the ideas and goals of these

**MORTGAGE**

varied than a year or so ago, thus diluting the availability of funds for mortgages.

In addition, the relative volatility of interest rates over the past two years has caused great conservation among those secondary lenders who issued commitments at an earlier period, only to realize at funding time that the loans would not be profitable.

Cognizant of the trends within the mortgage insurance industry and the national secondary market, the mortgage industry itself has begun to scrutinize its own underwriting practices nationwide. This has, and will continue to manifest itself in the form of more requests from mortgage lenders for substantiating borrowers' incomes.

Tax returns from prior years will be required more frequently than before. Additionally, the loan-to-value ratios that were once considered safe, will be lowered considerably to fit in the same "safe" category. Deep buydowns with potential subsequent dramatic adjustments will be avoided.

Also, as mortgage loans continue to become more complicated, more eyeballs will physically look at the loan documents, and that fact alone will assure more scrutiny of each mortgage loan.

**Prepare For Changes**

What can we expect as a result of this tightening up in underwriting practices? We should be prepared for more documentation on each loan application. The borrowers should be prepared to furnish more financial data than ever before.

We shouldn't expect marginal borrowers to qualify on high loan-to-value loans, especially where the potential for payment shock exists. Loan processing will take longer, and we should allow more time for the financing contingency in our contracts.

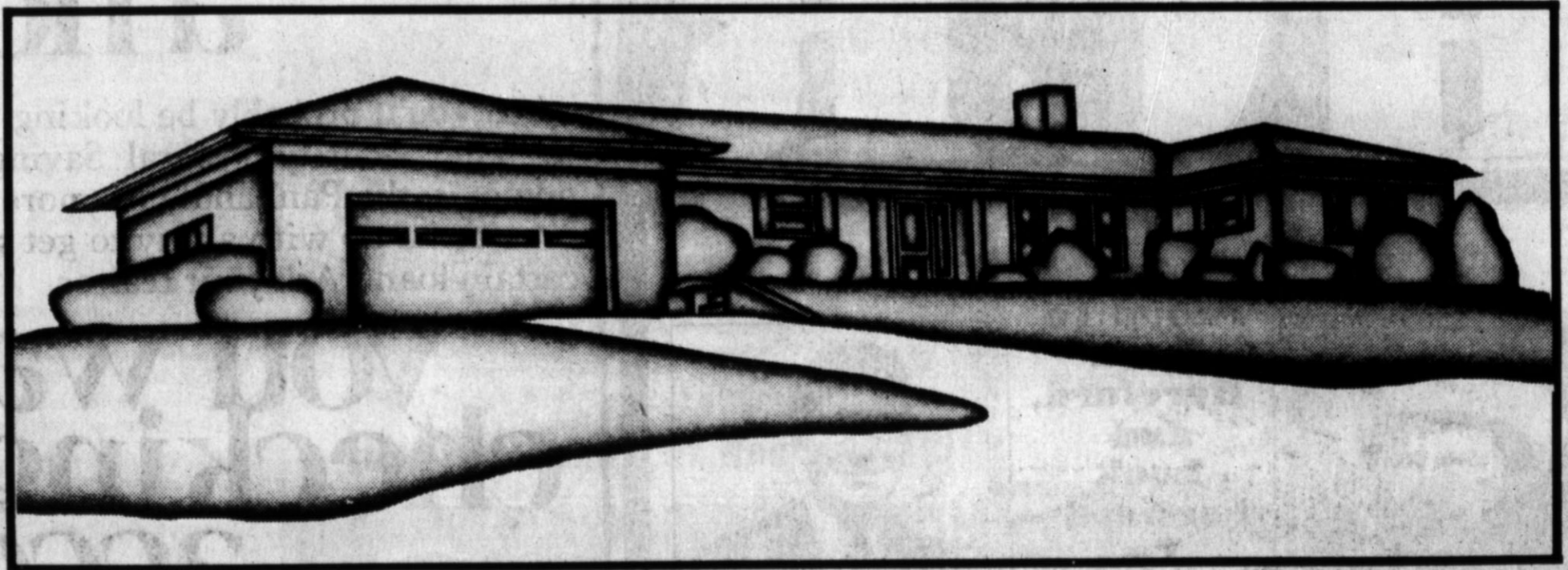
We will see some rethinking of mortgage insurance principles in the near future, such as FHA's probable increase in prepaid mortgage insurance from 3.8 percent to 5.0 percent of the loan amount. Similarly, the VA funding fee (which was raised from 1/2 of 1 percent to 1 percent not too long ago) will probably increase to 2 percent.

Mortgage bankers may find difficulty in placing mortgage insurance at the time of loan funding.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac will also become more disciplined in their underwriting practices. They will be carefully studying market conditions that apply to a particular type of housing, or to a region in general.

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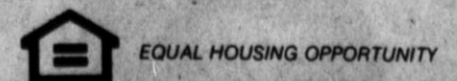
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## OPEN HOUSE

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Please Plan To Join Us!

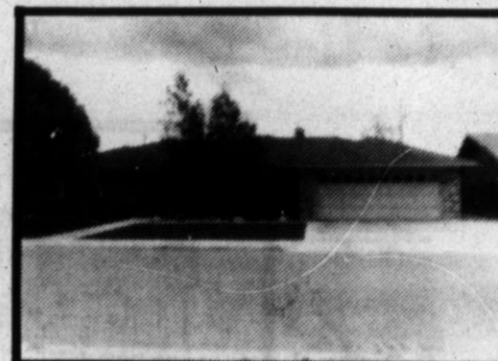
### SHOWING TIMES

SUNDAY 2-5p.m.



**306 DOUGLAS** - Excellent location. 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, well arranged, large Master bedroom and bath, sprinkler system front and back. Assumable loan. Owner may consider carrying second lien.

#### Top Properties



**232 IRONWOOD** - Quality home, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, many custom features, Thermopane windows with storm windows, extra insulation, humidifier, central vacuum system, intercom, large vaulted paneled den.

**122 OAK** - This prestigious home on Oak is in prime condition.



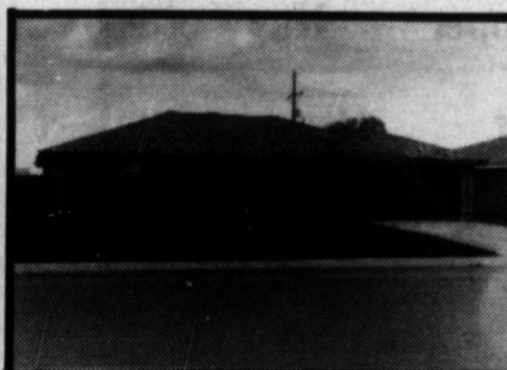
#### Don Tardy

**317 HICKORY** - One of the nicest homes on the market. Attractively decorated. Lots of TLC. Quiet location.

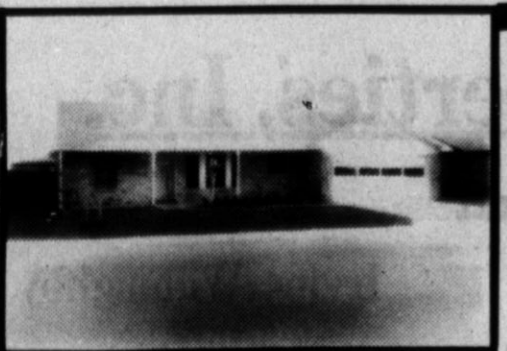
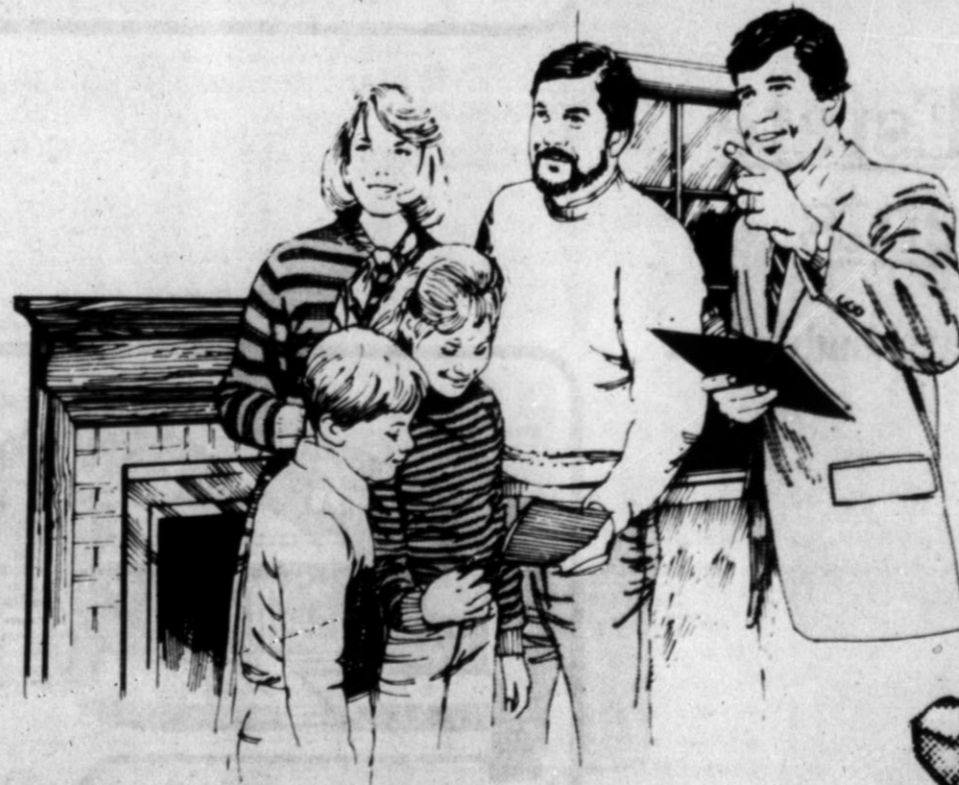


**117 NUECES** - Custom built home which features: gameroom, patio, sprinkler system, new carpet and paint throughout, built in hutch. \$89,500

#### Property Enterprises

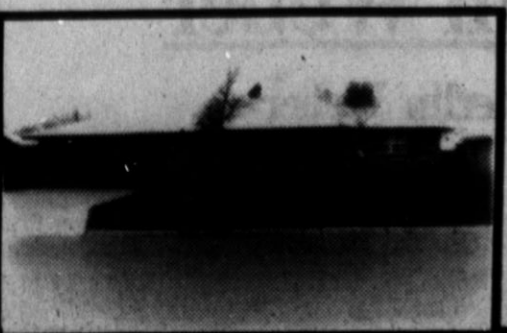


**431 CENTRE** - This custom built home features: 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, formal living room, den, large covered patio, shake roof, custom drapes, storm doors and windows-only \$72,500



**233 IRONWOOD** - Very tastefully decorated, 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, earthtone colors, fireplace, isolated Master bedroom with bath that has double sinks.

#### Marn Tyler



**337 STADIUM** - Very Unique Home-3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, bay window in dining room, beam ceiling in den, beautiful petrified wood fireplace, very large Master bedroom, solar heating and basement, large shop.

**WEST PARK** - Converted to residence. Lots of extras including swimming pool.



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**1217 S. MAIN** - Country living with lots of extras.





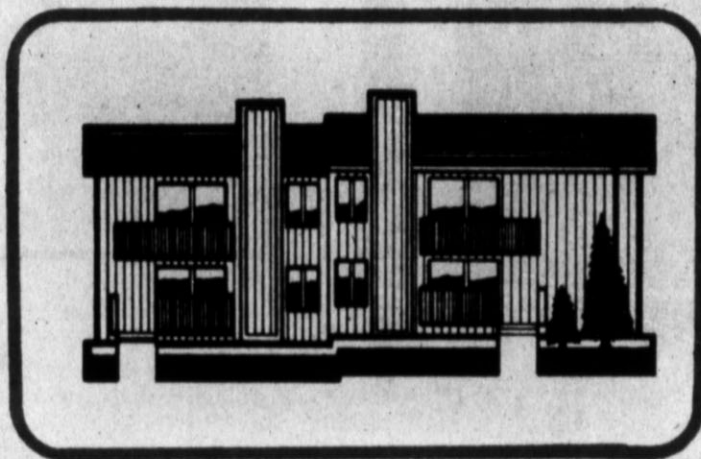
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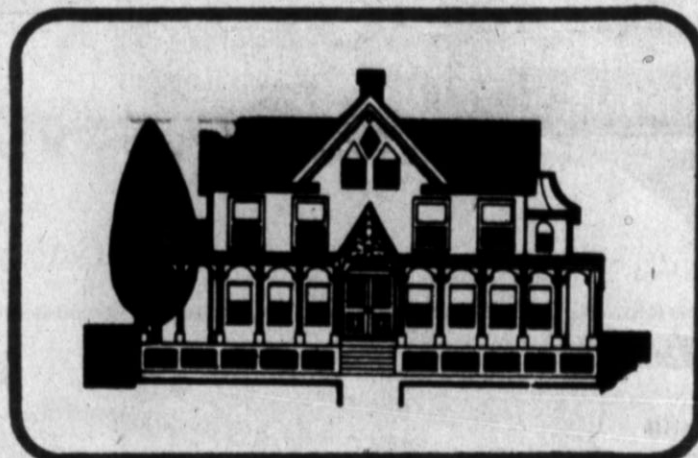
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