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Court Actions Include Upholding Nelson Ousting

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court upheld Tuesday the disbarment of Harold Nelson, former general manager of American Milk Producers Inc., and a key figure in an alleged attempt to bribe John Connally, who was secretary of the treasury.

The high court handed down scores of decisions after several weeks of not returning any.

The tribunal said it found "no reversible error" in a ruling of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ordering Nelson's disbarment.

A San Antonio district court suspended Nelson but refused to disbar him on the ground that he had not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude.

Nelson invoked a Texas law allowing suspension instead of disbarment when a lawyer is given a probated sentence.

The bar moved to remake his law license after Nelson pleaded guilty in Washington, D.C., to a conspiracy charge

and received a three-year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine. The Washington judge, however, ordered him to serve only four months of actual time in a federal prison camp, suspended the rest and put Nelson on two years' probation.

Nelson claimed that it was impossible to tell what he was convicted of from the Washington judgment. The U.S. attorney's information against him alleged both illegal campaign contributions and conspiracy to bribe Connally.

Nelson said he just as likely was convicted of illegal contributions, which he claimed involved no moral turpitude, as of conspiracy to bribe, which does.

But the San Antonio appeals court said the maximum punishment for illegal campaign contributions is a \$10,000 fine and two years in prison.

Here the sentence imposed was for imprisonment for three years. It is, therefore, obvious that the trial judge considered the offense more serious than

that of making illegal campaign contributions," the appeals court said. "Furthermore," the court added, "by pleading guilty to the criminal information, appellee Nelson admitted all the facts contained therein."

The information alleged, among other things, that Nelson authorized Bob Lilly, another AMPI executive, to give lawyer Jake Jacobsen \$10,000 to pass to Connally if Connally would agree to recommend that the Nixon administration raise milk price supports.

Price supports were raised March 25, 1971, and the federal information alleges that Jacobsen and Connally met in Washington on May 14, 1971, in violation of the federal conspiracy law.

Connally was indicted on bribery charges. Jacobsen was the prosecution's star witness against him. Connally was acquitted.

In other cases, the high court ruled that Susan Miller is entitled to have a jury decide if she was falsely imprisoned by

The Fair department store in Jefferson County. A clerk forgot to remove a magnet, water attached to a garment Mrs. Miller bought, and an alarm system was activated when she left the store. A male employee accosted her outside the store and took her back inside, where she "felt that everyone thought I had shoplifted." A trial court refused to submit the arrest issue to the jury.

James Richard Carter's case must be transferred from juvenile court to district court jurisdiction in Marshall for possible trial of Carter in the strangulation slaying of his mother. The nude body of Carter's mother was found on her bed in 1974 after a deputy sheriff came across him on a highway. Carter, then 17, claimed a large black man had kidnapped him and had attacked his mother, but an appeals court said there was sufficient evidence to turn the case over to a grand jury on a charge Carter killed his mother.

It will hear arguments from Wilford

Kamarath, a disabled Dallas veteran, who sued his landlord for alleged failure to provide a "habitable" apartment. Kamarath rented an apartment from C.C. Bennett in a 15-year-old, two-story brick building in March 1975. Kamarath inspected the apartment before agreeing to pay \$110 monthly rent. City building inspectors told the landlord to repair it or close it. Kamarath sued Bennett, claiming an "implied warranty of habitability," but lower courts ruled the law in Texas in such cases was governed by the doctrine of caveat emptor — let the buyer beware. The supreme court has discarded that doctrine in cases involving house purchases.

It had no jurisdiction to overturn a decision of the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals allowing Shirley Sue Zeisler, a Georgia resident, to seek higher child support payments from her ex-husband, Paul Zeisler of Florida. The Zeislers were Texas residents at the time of their divorce, and the high court said it

concluded that requiring Zeisler to respond in Texas to a suit to increase the amount of payments does not offend "traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice."

It will hear arguments in a suit in which a jury awarded \$250,000 to the father of an 11-year-old boy who lost his arm as a result of a washing machine accident. George Miller Sr. sued the Bock Laundry Machine Co. on behalf of his son, George Jr., whose arm became entangled in the basket of a Bock Centrifugal Extractor at the Blue Ribbon Cleaning Center in Henderson. The father alleged the basket inside the machine continued at high speed even after the motor was disengaged and the lid was lifted. The trial judge set aside the jury's verdict, and a court of civil appeals affirmed that judge's decision.

A Houston couple violated deed restrictions when they rented their

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Carter Mounts Attack Against Pact Opponents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration's military and diplomatic forces are mounting a united, point-by-point counterattack against a well-organized campaign to scuttle the Panama Canal treaties.

In two days of hard sell testimony this week, senior administration officials sought to reply to the anti-treaty campaign and to specific conservative arguments against ratification.

Conservative opponents of the treaty have argued that the treaty does not guarantee the U.S. right to defend the canal after it is turned over to Panama in the year 2000.

But in Senate testimony Tuesday, Defense Secretary Harold Brown and Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the military Joint Chiefs of Staff, stressed that there will be a far more dangerous military threat to the security of the canal if the treaty is rejected than if it is ratified.

Meanwhile, retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, one of four former chiefs of naval operations on record as opposing ratification of the treaty, was called before the House International Relations Committee today.

In his testimony Tuesday before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Defense Secretary Brown said "The canal was built for shipping, not slogans.

The treaties you are examining provide real security, not paper claims. They offer the most practical guarantee obtainable that the canal will remain operational, secure and available to the United States.

And Gen. Brown indicated the nation would have to be prepared for a long period of military action in Latin America if the Senate refuses to ratify the treaty.

He said a guerrilla warfare campaign from inside Panama would require three divisions or about 100,000 men to assure an adequate force to protect the canal. He said even a U.S. military force of that size could not stop saboteurs or commandos

from causing enough damage to force the canal to close down for short periods.

And Secretary Brown said efforts to operate in such a hostile environment would mean repeated shutdowns that would require the United States to respond with military force "over and over again."

Asked to respond to critics who say that making the canal a neutral zone would open it to enemy shipping in time of war, Secretary Brown said the treaty does give the U.S. all nations access to the canal, but it does not guarantee them safe passage to reach it.

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Hereford Has Another Grand Champion at Fair

For the second straight day, a Hereford exhibitor has shown a Grand Champion animal at the 60th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

Thunder Valley Angus and Quirk Land & Cattle Co. of Hereford exhibited the Grand Champion Angus Female, Dynamic Elba of TFAE during the Open Angus show Tuesday.

That honor came after David Walters, head of the Hereford FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a heavyweight Duroc, on Monday. Thunder Valley also displayed the Reserve Grand Champion Angus female, Anky Miss Futurity, and captured additional honors Tuesday.

Thunder Valley and Quirk's TFAE Dynacols Shadow 2886 was judged reserve intermediate champion, bull and junior champion bull honors went to Thunder Valley on Dynamic Bean TFAE 2416.

The breeding firm placed second in the class for two bulls bred and owned or co-owned by an exhibitor.

Thunder Valley was first in the get-of-sire class and finished second in the class for breeders of six head owned or co-owned by the exhibitor.

Quirk Land & Cattle had the Junior Champion Female on TFAE Dynamic Evelyn 2046.

Quirk and Thunder Valley swept the first two places in the early summer yearling heifer class with a first on Dynamic Elba of TFAE and a second on Anky Miss Futurity.

In the March junior yearling heifer class, Thunder Valley was second on TFAE INA Dynamo 1806.

Additional winners were also named from the other breeds class of the barrow show, which was held on Monday.

Robbie Phillips had the first mediumweight barrow in the other breeds class while Randy Vogel finished second in the same class with his animal.

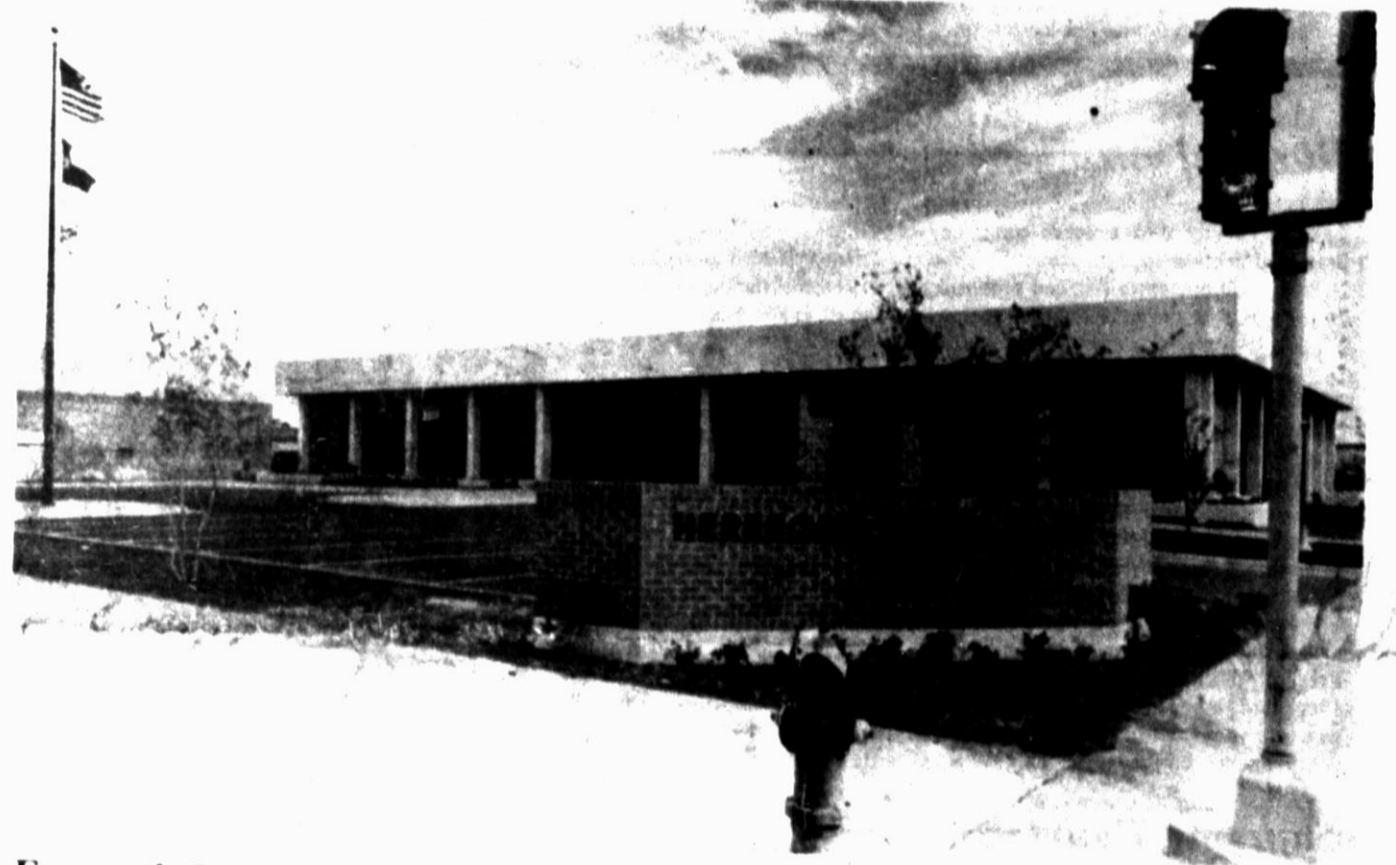
Both are members of the Hereford FFA.

Clayton To Speak At Realtor Affair

Speaker of the House Bill Clayton will be guest speaker when the Hereford Board of Realtors holds a Realtors' TREPAC banquet at the Country Club tonight.

TREPAC is the Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee, and all Realtors, affiliates and staff are invited to the banquet. The general public was also invited, subject to the availability of space at the dinner.

Tickets, at \$7.50 each, were on sale by local Realtors. Neil Cooper is the local chairman for TREPAC.



Formal Grand Opening Sunday

Hereford State Bank will hold a formal grand opening of its new million-dollar facility Sunday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to tour the facility, enjoy refreshments and entertainment, and register for the opportunity to be a "Millionaire-for-a-Day." Those who register

Sunday, and Monday through Friday next week, will be eligible to win the interest on \$1 million for a full 24 hours. Five winners are to be selected. The new bank includes some 20,000 square feet of floor space. HSB opened here in 1947.

Seasonal Decline the Reason

DSG Loses Money in August

Deaf Smith General Hospital lost \$7,066 in August, administrator Ron Welty reported to the hospital district board of directors Tuesday in their regular monthly session.

Welty told The Brand that the loss was typical for a summer month and no reason for concern.

It's not anything significant, Welty said. "It's a seasonal thing, typical for the summer months. Probably in the months of September and October it'll get better."

Total operating revenues in August totaled \$129,832 and expenditures were \$132,747, creating a loss of \$2,915 from

operations. Non-operation expenses were \$4,835 and tax revenue in August was \$734.

For the 11-month period ending Aug. 31, Deaf Smith General had a net income from operations of \$51,353 and \$92,463 from property taxes. Tax revenue for debt service during the period was \$134,167.

The hospital had a total net income for the period of \$93,054. There was a 5.7 per cent margin between total revenues from operations (\$1,481,451) and expenses (\$1,430,101).

The board Tuesday approved revision of the personnel policy manual, adopting an amendment stating the hospital has

complied with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The amendment is a formal statement that the hospital has not discriminated against the handicapped on the basis of admission, employment or any other services.

Welty and the board discussed a proposal to relocate the intensive care unit from a nine-bed unit to one with four beds.

"Our census indicates nine beds are too many for that department. We would turn those nine beds into medical, surgical rooms, private rooms."

In the event that more than four beds (See HOSPITAL, Page 2)

Silverton Youth Invents Game

DALLAS (AP) — A 17-year-old West Texan who says he wants to be rich is finding out that you don't have to own mega-ranches and oil fields to be able to profit from them.

Clayton Fowler of Silverton isn't playing games, but if enough other people want to play a game he invented, he'll realize his ambitions.

Fowler is the inventor of Texas Tycoon, a board game that allows players to amass and lose fortunes consisting of such things as East Texas oil fields and the King Ranch.

Fowler, game in hand, came to Dallas and made a beeline for the prestigious Nieman Marcus department store.

He arrived early enough to be able to watch the store lights turned on and the display cases stocked.

Clad in light grey suit and matching shirt, black tie and black shoes, Fowler went to the office stationery buyer Jane Hardenbergh

"When he walked in all he had with him was a handmade sample and an idea," Mrs. Hardenbergh said. "But he handled himself with ease."

The buyer ordered 72 of the games which will be sold at \$13 each, threw in a few pointers on product manufacturing, then watched Fowler head south to Houston and another prestige store, Sakowitz.

"I had already decided that if I could sell my game to the two best stores in Texas, I could sell it to anyone," Fowler said.

Marilyn Lawrence of Sakowitz said she couldn't believe Fowler had done it all on his own. "The guy has guts," she said.

She ordered about 300 of the games, then invited Fowler to a store festival next month.

Bob Sakowitz, the store's president, took time out to meet Fowler, and Miss Lawrence drove Fowler to catch his plane back to Amarillo.

"I was higher than the plane on the way back," Fowler said. "My mother didn't believe me when I called from Houston to tell her what I had done."

Since those two exhilarating experiences, things have become more down-to-earth as Fowler begins to set up production.

"The cards have been misprinted, the boxes cut too long and money trays incorrectly sized," he said.

And business is hampered by classes at his 125-student school in Silverton, Tex.

Ben Boothe, a 29-year-old executive at The First National Bank in nearby Tulia, loaned Fowler \$6,000, but said he doesn't feel the loan was much of a risk.

"If we can't back someone like him, then this country is just not right," Boothe said. "I just hope he makes it as big as he wants to."

Fowler says he plans to sell one of his first games to Boothe.



Voting Delegate Returns

Joyce Shipp, Deaf Smith County extension agent-home economist, has returned from the National Association of Extension Home Economists Convention where she was one of nine voting delegates from Texas. The convention took place in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Shipp, one of 3,000 home economists at the convention, entered a radio program on communication in the media awards radio division but did not place. The delegates voted to raise national dues in the highlight action of the convention. (Brand photo)

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Crystal City Mayor Elated over Aid

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex. (AP) — The mayor of this poverty-stricken South Texas town of 8,000 says he is "elated" the federal government is arranging for aid that may start natural gas flowing again to his town.

"This will get the people back into their homes to fix meals instead of cooking over wood fires," Mayor Francisco Benavides said.

The town's gas supply was cut off last Friday by Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. for non-payment of a disputed \$750,000 bill. Lo-Vaca computed the arrearage after a rate increase was applied.

Although the increase was approved by the governing Texas Railroad Commission, city officials said the hike was in violation of long-term supply contracts.

Bank Officials Laud Practices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officers of three banks that made personal loans to Bert Lance after he placed depositors' money from his own banks in interest-free accounts with them urged Congress Tuesday not to restrict such practices.

"I believe it would be a mistake to hamper the operation of the correspon-

dent banking system of this country, which serves a legitimate and vital purpose," John F. McGillicuddy, president of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. of New York, told the Senate Banking Committee.

Similar views were expressed by Richard L. Thomas, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, and Donald C. Platten, chairman of Chemical Bank of New York. The panel is considering changes in banking laws in the wake of revelations of Lance's past financial dealings.

Terrorists Hijack Japanese Airplane

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP) — One or more Japanese terrorists hijacked a Japan Air Lines DC8 jetliner with 156 persons over India today, and the plane landed in Dacca despite the Bangladesh government's refusal of landing permission.

A spokesman for the airline in New Delhi said the hijackers were demanding a "handsome ransom" and release of an unspecified number of terrorists now jailed in Tokyo. But this could not be confirmed in Dacca.

Another JAL DC8 crashed the night before in Malaysia and 36 persons including two Americans were reported dead or missing. Three injured Americans were reported among 43 survivors.

The hijacking was the first of a Japanese airliner since 1973. The crash Tuesday night near Kuala Lumpur was Japanese aviation's worst since 1972.

Legislators Still Deny Sioux Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — A century after the Indian victory at "Custer's last

stand" infuriated Congress, legislators are still refusing to compensate the descendants of the Sioux Nation for their confiscated land.

A bill that would have allowed the Sioux to avoid a legal technicality and get a hearing on their claim to compensation was defeated Tuesday by the House, 239 to 173.

"This land was absolutely stolen from these Indians. It is a rank, double-dealing thing that our nation did," said Rep. James P. Johnson, R-Colo.

He was referring to an 1877 law that took 7.3 million acres in South Dakota's Black Hills from the Sioux. Congress approved the seizure after word reached Washington that Gen. George A. Custer's force had been wiped out at Little Bighorn.

Police Report

Dan McWhorter Monday night reported that his 1976 red Buick Riviera was stolen at Bowling's Bowl bowling alley.

McWhorter lives at 115 Pecan. The license tag number of the car is MQS 679.

Pratt Chevrolet reported Tuesday the theft of spare tires from two pickups. Total value was \$290.

Richard Lane Sorenson, 620 Ave. F, told police that some tools were taken from a construction at 423 Ave. C Monday night. The missing tools were valued at \$167.

Weather

West Texas Partly cloudy most sections today. Fair tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered thunderstorms Panhandle today. Cooler most sections tonight. Highs up to 80s north to near 104 Big Bend. Lows low 50s northwest to the mid 70s southeast.



25 Years

Nolen LeGate (right), manager of the Oswalt Division of Butler Manufacturing Co., was honored with a dinner recently at the Hereford Country Club for 25 years of service at the company. William J. Jensen (left), senior vice-president of Butler from Kansas City, Mo., presented LeGate a pin at the affair.

Some County Residents Benefit from Government

Deaf Smith County residents derive much of their personal income from federal sources via civilian pensions, veteran benefits, unemployment insurance, food stamps, disability and medical insurance, welfare and general public assistance.

According to statistics released recently, a greater proportion of local income than ever before comes in the form of such transfer payments, often referred to as non-paycheck money.

In Deaf Smith County, it is estimated, based upon a breakdown of statewide figures, about 11 cents out of each dollar of income received by the local population consists of these transfer payments.

The largest part of it comes as retirement and disability benefits, including old age and

veterans' pensions. They account for approximately 64 percent of the transfer money. Public assistance, with food stamps and other relief, is another major category. It produces 10 percent.

Another big contributor is unemployment insurance, which provides four per cent of the total. This category has grown more rapidly than most because of the large number of people who have been out of work.

The facts and figures, broken down on a state-by-state basis, were compiled by the Bureau of Economic Analysis in Washington.

Throughout the state, transfer payments have jumped from \$1,707,000,000 to \$7,761,000,000 in a period of ten years. It is

an increase of 355 percent. Elsewhere in the United States, by way of comparison, the increase in that period was 335 percent.

This non-paycheck money, which is not involved in the production of goods and services, now totals more than \$190 billion a year, according to the official figures. It is equivalent to 15 percent of all personal income received per year in the nation.

Hospital

are needed to accommodate intensive care patients, Welty said a nurse could be stationed in other special rooms.

Welty will present a detailed proposal to the board at the next regular session

Panama

Adm. James L. Holloway III, chief of naval operations, told the Senate panel in a written statement that approving the treaty would contribute to "a friendly and cooperative attitude" toward the United States by Latin American countries.

Meanwhile, a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee subpoenaed a recently discharged Army sergeant who allegedly passed to the Panamanian government evidence that U.S. intelligence agents bugged Panama's treaty

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Dr. A. T. Mims, medical chief of staff, reported to the board that Dr. Edwin Hui from Canada has begun his practice at

negotiating team.

The Senate intelligence committee, the State Department, the Defense Department and the two chief U.S. negotiators have said the alleged incident in no way affected the outcome of the negotiations.

CBS News reported Tuesday night that a second American soldier was involved in selling intelligence information to Panamanian officials. The serviceman reportedly was involved in U.S. intelligence operations dealing with

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the Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic and that the medical community is feeling much better about the doctor situation in Hereford because of the additional physicians.

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Panama. CBS said the man was not prosecuted because U.S. officials did not want to have to disclose details of their intelligence operations in Panama.

CBS said the American was granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for revealing what he had given the Panamanians. CBS, quoting Senate sources, said the American was given an honorable discharge and that U.S. officials do not know where he is now.

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house or duplex will be permitted." The Foxworths contended rental of the garage apartment did not constitute a business.

apartment three times to Rice students. A restrictive covenant in the deed to their property prohibits its use "for wholesale or retail business and no apartment

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garage apartment to a Rice University student. The Southampton Civic Club sued Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foxworth, alleging the couple had rented the

Divorcees Rarely Visit Ex-Inlaws

COLLEGE STATION — Divorcee and remarried women see little of their ex-inlaws, reports Debby Johnson, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System

Eighty per cent of divorced and remarried women rarely see their former spouse's family, according to a recent study, even when children are involved.

The study further indicates that the majority of remarried divorcees do not contact their former husband's family even though they may live in the same metropolitan area.

On the other hand, these same women tend to increase the number of contacts with their own family. This

interaction is apparently an important source of support after a divorce.

In regard to providing help and support, divorced and remarried women rarely seek help from former kin.

Remarried women, although

accepted into their new spouse's family, are more likely to seek help from their own family, rather than from step kin.

Admittedly, after a traumatic divorce, it is hard to be ecstatic about seeing the former spouse's family. But, says Miss

Johnson, there is more at stake here than personal preferences.

For the sake of the children, a conscious effort should be made to maintain family stability. It is difficult, says the specialist, but worth it in the long run.

Changing Lifestyles Effect Products

COLLEGE STATION — Working women are influencing the clothing industry reports Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System

Shopping Habits—and therefore merchandising methods—are influenced by the fact that

more women have gone to work outside the home. Families with less time for leisure may spend less time in comparison shopping.

Busy families are buying their clothes at large department stores that offer variety. One-stop shopping is growing more popular, the specialist says.

Merchandising that caters to men now focuses on the new pattern—men may be doing the family shopping now that working women have less leisure time.

Generally, a woman's wardrobe needs change when she goes to work outside the home.

Percy Says Officials Tried To Destroy Him

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Charles H. Percy is charging that a White House "inner circle" engineered a campaign to destroy him and save the job of former budget director Bert Lance, the Chicago Sun-Times said in Tuesday's editions.

The Illinois Republican said in the story that President Carter was not involved. He said the White House "inner circle" included Press Secretary Jody Powell and top political aide Hamilton Jordan.

Percy later told the newspaper in a telephone conversation Monday night following publication of his interview with the newspaper that he thought the White House "inner circle" "did not extend beyond Powell, Lance and Clark Clifford," and added, "I don't think Hamilton Jordan was in this thing as deep as Jody Powell."

Clifford served as Lance's attorney before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, which conducted the hearings on Lance, who resigned last week. Percy is the ranking minority member on that committee.

The newspaper said in its story that Percy "named Jordan and Powell as 'inner circle' members whose actions should shake in their judgment."

The Sun-Times quoted Percy as saying the "inner circle" sought to plant false rumors about him.

Percy said in the story that the White House played a role in the "harrassment and constant interruptions" he experienced during Senate hearings this month into Lance's banking affairs.

Percy, however, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Monday night that the only White House involvement he knew of was a well-publicized call by Powell to the Sun-Times Washington bureau on Sept. 13.

Powell said Percy had accepted free rides on a corporate plane and questioned his dealings with a Chicago

bank. Percy denied the allegations. Powell later apologized for giving out false information.

Catholics Frequent Contraceptives

NEW YORK (AP)—More than 90 per cent of the Roman Catholic couples in the United States who use birth control are using contraceptive practices forbidden by their church, a nationwide survey shows.

The survey, by Charles F. Westoff and Elise F. Jones of the Office of Population Research at Princeton University, was released Sunday.

It also shows that the birth control practices of Catholics are virtually the same as those of non-Catholics and that any differences will probably disappear completely in a few years.

The only method of contraception approved by the church is the rhythm method, abstinence during a woman's fertile period of the month.

The report, based on interviews with a national sample of 3,300 married white women in 1975, is part of a continuing series of national fertility studies sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

The survey in the current issue of Family Planning Perspectives, the professional journal of the Alan Guttmacher Institute, shows that the same proportion of Catholics and non-Catholics about one-third were using the pill in 1975.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute is the research and policy analysis division of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

A decade ago, while 31 per cent of non-Catholics were using oral contraceptives, that method was used by just 22 per cent of Catholics.



Senate Candidate

Bob Price of Pampa, former 13th District U.S. congressman, announced today for the Texas senate to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Max Sherman. Price, farmer, rancher and businessman, told of his plans to campaign for the office at an Amarillo news conference.

Obituaries

The leading cause of death among all persons 1 to 38 years of age is accidents.

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Janis Dean Promoted To ER Clerk

Janis C. Dean, with Exxon Company and formerly of Hereford was promoted to the position of employee relations clerk for the company recently. She is assigned to the Midcontinent Production Division, Midland.

In 1974, Mrs. Dean joined Exxon as a secretary-steno in the Land Section, Southwest Exploration Division in Midland and the following year transferred to Employee Relations.

She received a BA degree in business administration from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview in 1972. Mrs. Dean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Dean of Hereford.

Wells Enlists In Air Force

Dyrel Austin Wells, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Wells of 313 Centre, has enlisted in the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergeant Ron Carter, local Air Force Recruiter.

Airman Wells was a graduate of Hereford High School. He will depart on Nov. 21 for Lackland AFB, Texas to undergo six weeks of basic training, and has selected the Administrative aptitude area.

Alaniz Promoted To Senior Airman

WESBADEN, Germany — Gilbert Alaniz Jr., son of Gilbert Alaniz of 601 Austin, St., in Hereford, has been promoted to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

Alaniz, a telecommunications switching repairman, is assigned at Lindsey Air Station, Germany, with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

The airman is a 1969 graduate of Hereford High School.

Ann Landers Animal Abuse



DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband is a veterinarian. In August, we saw a beautiful six-month-old puppy die of heat stroke. He was in the sun only two hours. The pup's temperature was 115 degrees.

My husband and I have come to realize that the public has a mistaken idea of what an animal can tolerate. Dogs and cats CANNOT survive in all kinds of weather. Here are some typical comments from well-meaning but uneducated pet owners:

"The puppies seem to be dying. I realize it's 20 below zero, but they are in a doghouse."

"Epilepsy? (Or heart disease or whatever.) I didn't realize they got that."

"My dog drank antifreeze. Why would she do a thing like that?"

A dog left for days without water will drink anything. Please ask your readers if they would be comfortable in sub-zero weather wearing a "warm coat." -- Sad in Belvidere

DEAR SAD: Thanks for a word on behalf of man's best friend. You've done your good deed for the day.

DEAR ANN: While visiting relatives last Christmas, our two-year-old accidentally broke a ceramic figurine. It was the first gift my brother-in-law had given his wife. He had paid \$50

for it. I was told to leave and not come back until the child was grown. The following day, they telephoned and demanded three things: (1) an apology, (2) financial compensation for "what my brat broke" and (3) that I spank the child. I sent them a check for \$75 and cried for three days. It ruined my entire Christmas.

My brother-in-law and his wife are in their mid-20s and have no children. (They have one dog and two cats.) We have not seen or spoken with them since this falling out. We have had to reschedule several visits to our in-laws because we heard they would be there and dreaded more unpleasantness.

They are still waiting for me to apologize and tell them I spanked the child. Am I wrong not to do so? -- Rumble in Ohio

DEAR RUN: That pair sounds like a couple of winners. In the future, don't reschedule any trips to avoid them. Put the burden on THEM. Go -- and behave in a civilized manner. If they don't they will look bad -- not you. They have a lot of growing up to do and it's time they had an opportunity to begin.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a widow with no children. Several well-meaning friends invite me frequently to have

dinner with them. If I decline they are hurt.

The problem: I feel a responsibility to reciprocate, but I cannot afford to take a family of five or six to dinner at today's prices in restaurants. Can you come up with some sort of gracious solution? -- Hit By Inflation And Hurting

DEAR HIT AND HURT: Welcome to the club. Your best bet is to plan simple pay-back dinners at your home. Invite couples only -- not the children. You don't have to serve caviar or lobster or filet mignon. Ask a friend who entertains nicely to give you some suggestions. Buffet style is simpler, remember. And as a final note, may I repeat something I've said many times before -- the success of a party is NOT what you put on the table, but what you put on the chairs.

Field Trip Involves 4-H Girls

Members of Merry Maidens 4-H Club convened Monday afternoon at Community Center for a routine business session and refreshments.

Afterwards, members traveled to Sherwin-Williams Paint store for a presentation by interior decorator Waneen Ragsdale, who offered suggestions for enhancing bedrooms.

Tommie Savage, club leader, accompanied the 4-H'ers with help from Claudette Mitchell, assistant County Extension Agent.

Two new members were introduced into the club, Kari Sanders and Kristy Ottesen.

Other members taking the field trip were Phylecia Rowland, Annette Dawson, Dawn Dodge, Christy Duncan, Cindy Duncan, Phyllis Duncan, Karen Jones, Debbie McCauley, Penny Parker, Wendy Reid and Tonya Savage.

Nutrition Hearing Slated Nov. 3-4

A public hearing on child nutrition programs will be held in Dallas Nov. 3-4 to enable people in Texas and other southwest states to advise the U.S. Department of Agriculture of their concerns.

The hearing is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and will be held in Room 7A23 of the New Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street. The Dallas hearing is one of eight being held throughout the country.

"We're holding these hearings to seek comment directly from people who are concerned with these programs," according to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman. "We want to know how well our programs are serving people and how they can be improved. We're going to listen and to learn."

The child nutrition programs are the school lunch program, the school breakfast program, the child care food program, the summer food program and the non-food assistance program.

The hearings will consider, but will not be limited to, public comment on the following areas:

proposed meal patterns for the school lunch program; meal quality and plate waste; school breakfast program; summer food program; child care food program; nutrition education; competitive foods; training and staffing needs; administrative workload; student, parent and community participation; and federal state and local relationships.

The child nutrition programs provide cash and food assistance to help support food services to children in public and nonprofit private schools, residential child care institutions, summer day camps, child care centers, and family and group day care homes. The programs are administered through state educational agencies and USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) regional offices.

All the hearings will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the dates and at the locations listed below:

Oct. 25 and 26 — Chicago, Illinois and New York, New York.

Oct. 27 and 28 — Denver, Colorado and Boston, Massachusetts.

Nov. 1 and 2 — San Francisco, California and Atlanta, Georgia.

Nov. 3 and 4 — Seattle, Washington, and Dallas, Texas.

Persons interested in speaking at the Dallas hearings or submitting a written statement should contact Regional Information Staff, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5C30, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75242. When contacting the FNS regional office, please indicate which hearing you plan to attend, the subject you will be speaking on and the approximate length of your testimony. Written comments may be submitted before Nov. 7.

Limited funds will be available from FNS to enable low-income individuals to testify at the nearest hearing site. Funds will be made available on a first-come first-served basis to private citizens who might otherwise be unable to attend and testify because of financial hardships.

Toll-free telephone lines have been provided for the public to contact FNS about the hearings and will be available beginning Oct. 15. The toll-free number for Texas is 800-492-9720.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning 364-5373.

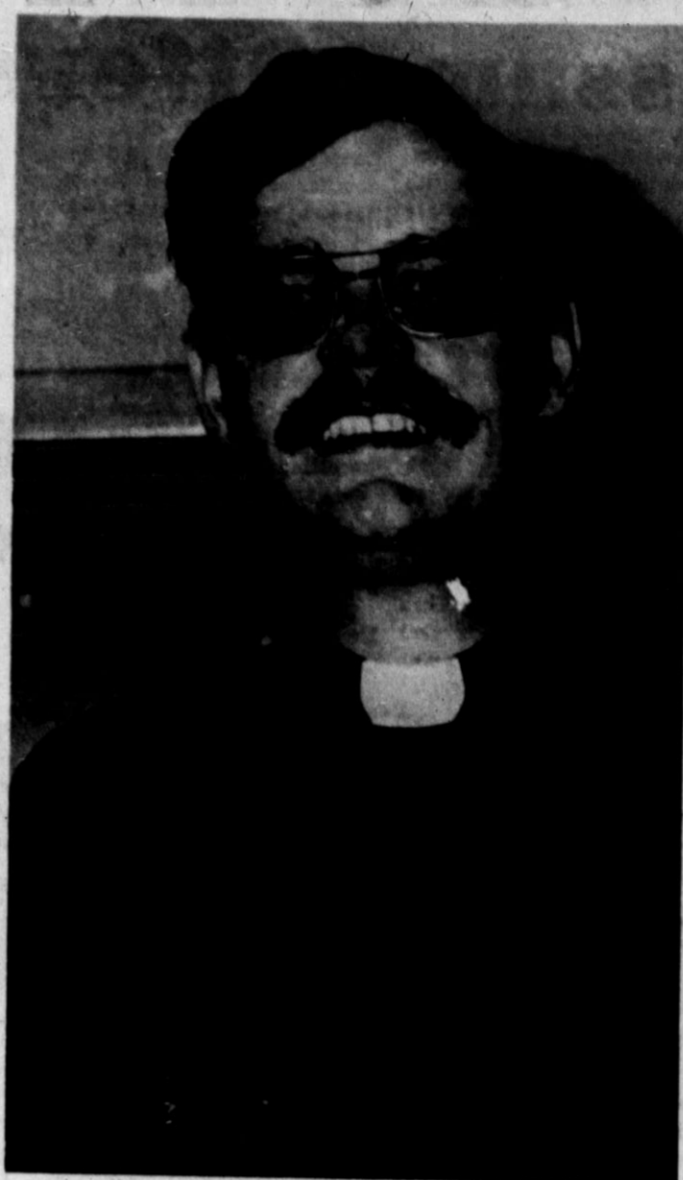
Delegates Elected By 4-H Club

The Showmanship 4-H Club met recently at the Community Center for its first fall meeting. Steve Douglas presided over the business meeting.

Christi Beene and Kristi Springer were elected as county delegates.

A field trip to Herb Vogel's barns was conducted by Justin McBride. Proper facilities for steer, pig, and lamb projects were discussed.

Members present were Christi, Steve and Robbie Beene, Joe Kyle and John Lloyd Schultz, Steve Douglas, Ricky Vogel, Kolleen McCathern, Kent and Jani Hicks, Mark Lytal, Mitch Merritt, Nathan, Otterson, Kristi, Cory, Charlene Colby, and Shalby Springer. Adults present were Justin McBride, Garland Stewart, Herb Vogel, Linda Hicks, Dalene Springer and Jerry Shultz.



REV. FRANCIS ELDRIDGE
...attains priesthood

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KERRIE STEIERT, Woman's Editor

Chapter Honors Mrs. Bob Nigh

Using a football theme, members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority staged a membership party Monday night at Hereford State Bank.

The party was held in honor of those guests who attended in order to learn more about the sorority.

Chapter advisor Allene Mason announced that Glenda Nigh is Alpha Iota Mu's chapter sweetheart for the coming year. Mrs. Nigh will represent AIM chapter at the annual Valentine Ball in February. Brenda Thomas, the chapter's sweetheart last year, was crowned Valentine Queen at the previous Ball.

Concession stand items, such as chili dogs, chips and dips, cookies, soft drinks and coffee, were served. The group watched the first half of the New England-Cleveland football game on television.

Prizes were awarded to the individual who guessed closest to the game's halftime score, including Sondra Wannacott, who received two tickets for bowling. Mr. and Mrs. Less Nixon won a jigsaw puzzle as a prize for estimating the total yards gained. The total number of first down was correctly guessed by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts, who were awarded a jar of bubble gum.

The door prize, a pair of

stadium seats, was won by Tally Timmons.

Guests included the following couples: Messrs. and Mmes. Terry King, Jim Bower, Larry Roberts, Eddy Helms, Aaron Bourland and Larry Goree. Other guests were Joann Wagner, Sondra Wannacott, Linda Edelman and Tally Timmons.

Members and their husbands attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Nigh, Terrell Hodges, Eldon Koch, Eldon Howell, Bud Thomas, Joe Wallace, Les Nixon, and Kay Cotten, Mary Hendrickson and Allene Mason.

Childhood Dream Becomes Reality

By DIANNE BANNER
Brand Staff Writer

The Rev. Francis Eldridge, 27, had a life long ambition to be ordained a priest. He realized his goal in June.

"Father Frank" as he is known to his parishioners is the new associate pastor who has been assigned to work with Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eldridge of Elizabeth, N.J.

Beginning in his freshman year of high school in 1964, he attended and received his high school credits from St. John's Seminary. He then went to Seton Hall College in South Orange, N.J. where he earned a bachelor's degree in history.

After college he stayed with the Novitiate Atonement Friars in Medford, Mass., and went from there to study Theology for three years at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

In August of 1976 his long-nurtured dream started forming into a reality as he was ordained a deacon. He then stayed in Oklahoma City for nine months.

Finally in June 1977 he was ordained a priest and was sent to Longridge, Calif. where he did campus ministry work.

Representing the younger generation of priests, Rev. Eldridge stated that the Catholic religion has "changed dramatically because it is directed more to the deepening of faith and urges compassion to a higher standard."

When asked if his religion has more slack in its doctrine, he answered, "Not really slack but there are times of transition during which some members unfortunately drop out, but there is now a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Catholic."

The new associate pastor said "I like St. Anthony's very much and Rev. McGorry makes me feel at home."

"Hereford is a nice, warm, friendly place I was surprised the other day at the hospital because people said new to me. In other places I've been, no one even looks at you."

The clergyman has a variety of duties which include performing weekday, Sunday and special children's Mass services, visiting hospital patients and parishioners, and

conducting baptisms and marriages. He will also be in charge of confirmation classes and is the youth director of Catholic Youth Organization.

Rev. Eldridge commented that his decision to join the order of priests was "Throughout my childhood, I was impressed by many priests. They encouraged me."



Wa Can Ki Ya Camp Fire met last night at 704 Plains.

The girls went on a field trip to the Ceramic Shop and it was decided that they make a ceramic Christmas ornament. The group will meet at the Ceramic Shop during the months of November and December.

Leslie Birdwell served refreshments to the following members: Debbie Avent, Kim Bridwell, Mary Ruth Hamman, Stacy Kirkpatrick, Shari Buckner, Patti Perez, Benny Tubbs, Joy Barker and Mary Jo Hamman, leader of the group.

Seminar To Begin Thursday

A four-day seminar begins Thursday at Wesley United Methodist Church, featuring the Rev. Homer Martin from Christ is Life, Inc. at Bowie.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Theme of the seminar will be "The Reality of the Holy Spirit in Our Day as a Contemporary Society."

John Jay was the first Chief Justice of the United States, serving 1789-95.

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Members Discuss Recent Rock Hunt

A recent outing to Pecos Canyon in New Mexico was the main concern of members of Deaf Smith Lapidary Club, who met in regular session Monday night at the Community Center. President Jack Nunley, conducted the meeting.

Nunley narrated a slide program, which was complemented by candid snapshots of the club's excursion to Pecos Canyon, located near Albuquerque. Twenty-nine members and their families went on the three-day trip, in search of rock specimens.

As a humorous sidelight of the trip, gag trophies were awarded. Bub Newell and Bud Cawthon received the "golden boot" award and Cecil Lady was cited for being christened with the most unusual nickname during the trip. Nunley was recognized for being "Tail-End Charlie" during the journey.

In appreciation for his navigational duties, Dale Henson was given an engraved plaque.

The remainder of the program was presented by Joe Williams, who discussed his successful rock hunt near Llano in South

Texas recently. He returned with specimens of granite, coral and other rock varieties.

During the meeting, a rock hound's pin, provided by Dale Henson, was given to Frances Rape in a drawing. Also, Shannon Wilburn was accepted as a new club member.

Members in attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Julian Perrin, Nunley, Williams, Lady, Jake King, Lester Rape, Newell, Clarence Botts, Burt Brown, Charles Cirino, Preston Gee and Henson.

Also present were Weldon Roberson, Jeff Mercer and Cawthon.

Garden Beautiful Selling Tickets

Members of Garden Beautiful Club are now selling tickets for their annual Tour of Homes and Flower Show, which will be held from 2-6 p.m. Friday.

Tickets, priced at \$1 each, will also be sold at the door of each tour site. Proceeds of the event will be utilized in beautification projects at Deaf Smith General Hospital and King's Manor Retirement Home.

The featured tour homes will include the Dana Rush residence, 226 Cherokee, the Armon Lauderback residence, 113 Hickory, and the Glenn Watts home, 5126 Pecan. Each of these residences will be enhanced by fresh flowers, arranged by members of Garden Beautiful.

Mrs. Bruce Burney is chairman of Friday's tour.

HD Club Forming

A meeting is planned at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for the purpose of establishing a new Home Demonstration chapter for local women. The group will assemble in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

County Extension Agent Joyce Shipp will explain the advantages and objectives of HD club work. She will also offer a program on the preparation of yeast breads.

The new HD club will convene in the evenings for the convenience of women who are employed during the daytime.

Passport

Passport derives from two French words: "passer," to pass, and "port," meaning a harbor. Originally granting permission to enter a nation's ports, the documents were issued to ships as well as to people. The earliest passports were "letters of transit" written by rulers or other authorities to identify prominent individuals who carried them. The letters requested that their bearers be assured safe passage and courteous treatment. They were a convenience when traveling, not a requirement.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hospital

Ernesto Arras, Steve D. Batenhorst, Posie Lee Burrell, Simeon Frank Carl, Anita Chavarria, Michelle Cleverger, Arthur V. Dettman.

Georgia Mae Fields, Raymond D. Flores, Randolph P. Glenn, Ola Hacker, Carolyn Raye Harris, Helena Hernandez, Inf Boy Hernandez, Velma Hudson, Anna Maria Martinez, Agustina I Martinez.

Shirley Ann Morrison, Nellie P. Oldham, Martha Ramirez, (inf. Girl), Iva M. Riddle, Tollie Houston Shubert, Carl Thomas Skaggs, Dora Mae Smith, Edna Florina Thompson, Steven Daniel Vines.

Henrietta Williams, Garland C. Wilson, Reece Manley, Amelia Rodriguez, Inf. Boy Rodriguez, Lisa Torres, Susan Robbins, Inf. Robbins, Willie Burges, Manuela Deleon.

Easter, chief festival of the Christian year, occurs about the same time as the ancient Roman celebration of the Vernal Equinox, marking the arrival of spring.

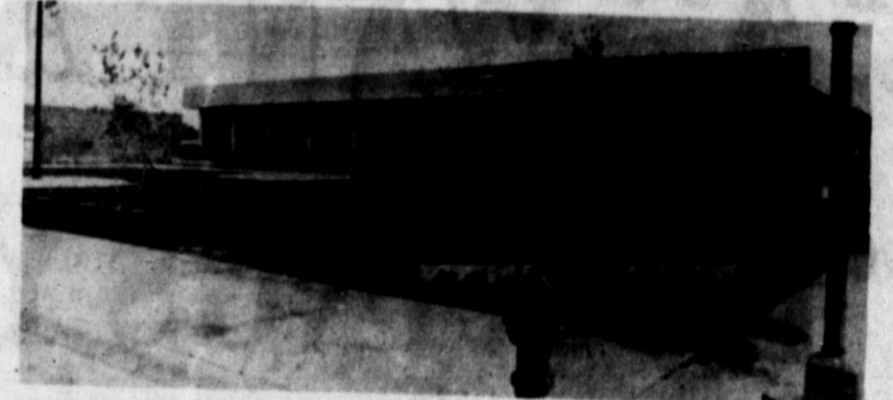
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Plainsmen Assume Offensive Leadership

By BOB NIGB
Brand Sports Editor

The Monterey Plainsmen have assumed the offensive leadership among 4-4A teams after the fourth week of action, ousting the Hereford Whitefaces from the pinnacle for the first time this season. Monterey leads the league in yards per game with a 227.5 average. Hereford is just behind with a 222.0 standard.

The Whitefaces led the district for three weeks, and were averaging 234.3 yards per contest last week before picking up only 185 yards against Canyon in a 20-14 loss.

The Plainsmen lead the loop in passing yards with 348 yards to runner-up Hereford's 218. The 'Faces are still the most

potent running team, however, with 670 markers on the ground. Plainview with 599, is second in rushing yards.

Monterey is also the only district team to not have lost. The Plainsmen are 3-0-1 after a tie with Wichita Falls Rider, and wins over Canyon, Midland, and Estacado. Hereford and Plainview are both 2-2 on the year, while Coronado is 1-3 and Lubbock High is 0-3-1.

Defensively Monterey again tops the heap with an average of 207.0 yards given up to opponents per game. Coronado (223.8) and Plainview (250.5) are second and third, while Hereford is fourth with a 274.0 average and Lubbock last with 293.0 yards given up per game.

Hereford's Paul Bell continues to lead district rushers with 459 yard in four games on 118 carries. Coronado's Mark Butler is second in rushing with 325 yards on 76 tries. Herd quarterback Kelly Kitchens ranks sixth in rushing with 110 yards despite setting out almost two full games due to an ankle injury.

HHS tight end Greg Brockman is second in receiving this week with six catches for 113 yards. Monterey's Eric Voyles (191 yards on 10 catches) leads the district. Hereford's Chris Hill and Robert Graves rank ninth and 10th in receiving with 58 and 37 yards respectively.

Kitchens is the loop's best passer with a .542 percentage. Kitchens has hit on 13 of 24

passes for 219 yards and one touchdown while not having thrown an interception. Monterey quarterback Ron Reeves leads the district in passing yardage with 311 markers on 22 completions in 90 tries.

Hereford's Bell is also the leader in tandem offense with 458 yards both rushing and receiving. Bell has a minus one yard receiving. Butler of Coronado is second on the list with 334 yards, 325 of them rushing.

The Herd junior tailback also leads the district scoring race by three TDs over his nearest competition. Bell has 36 points on 6 touchdowns, while Reeves and Voyles of Monterey are tied for second in scoring with 18 points apiece on three TDs.

Hereford punter Jackie Mercer has a 41.4 standard on five punts to own the district leadership in that category. Plainview's Jamie McAlister is second in punting with a 38.6 average. Kitchens is fifth in punting with a 37.4 standard.

as last year," said Mike Schmidt, the Phillies' slugging third baseman. "The fellas are taking it with less excitement. We want to play in the World Series."

In other NL games Tuesday, New York defeated Pittsburgh 7-1. San Diego dropped Cincinnati 3-1 and Los Angeles drowned San Francisco 5-2.

Christenson, who has won 14 of his last 15 decisions, helped the Phils balloon their lead to 11-2 in the seventh inning before Chicago came back with five runs in the eighth - three off reliever Tug McGraw.

The Phils will be in Los Angeles next Tuesday for the opening of the best-of-five series for the NL pennant and a World Series berth.

"Last year, we were happy with just winning our division. This year we won't be happy unless we win it all," said shortstop Larry Bowa, who added four singles to the Philadelphia attack.

Astros 7, Braves 5
 Right-hander J.R. Richard's run-scoring single capped a four-run Houston inning as the

win 100 games yet finish third in their division, haven't exactly conceded the pennant to New York. But they are generous in praising the Yankees.

"The Yankees have played some kind of baseball," said ace reliever Bill Campbell, who collected saves in both games and had a league-leading 31 for the season.

Yastrzemski collected his 100th RBI of the year in the nightcap, joining Butch Hobson and Jim Rice in that club. And Rice, with two safeties in the second game, became the first Red Sox player in 30 years to get 200 hits in a season.

In other American League action, Baltimore stayed alive in the Eastern Division race with a 6-1 triumph over Detroit, Chicago beat Minnesota 8-6, Milwaukee topped California 7-5, and Oakland swept a doubleheader from Kansas City, 4-2 in 15 innings and 3-2.

Yankees 2, Indians 1
 Reliever Jim Bibby's third wild pitch in three innings allowed Thurman Munson to score with the winning run in the ninth inning. Munson had led off the inning with a single, the only hit off Bibby.

Orioles 6, Tigers 1
 Mike Flanagan struck out 13 in hurling a five-hitter for Baltimore, which trails New

York by four games. At Kelly's 10th homer of the season, his first since June 17, was the key blow for Baltimore.

"It looks bleak, very bleak at this time," said Manager Earl Weaver of the Orioles chances to win the division.

Christenson, Phils Nail Down NL East

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Larry Christenson got the Philadelphia Phillies their big victory and, like a couple of other National League pitchers, he did it with his bat as well as his arm.

Astros defeated Atlanta. Richard held the Braves to just four hits despite giving up five runs, including a three-run homer to Jerry Royster. Cesar Cedeño hit a three-run shot for Houston.

Teaff Wary of UH

HOUSTON (AP) - The loss of University of Houston quarterback Danny Davis hasn't made Baylor Coach Grant Teaff any less wary of the Cougars as they prepare for a Southwest Conference showdown in the Astrodome Saturday night.

"The last time we faced Houston with an unknown quarterback it was Danny Davis and he pinned our ears back," Teaff said of last year's 23-5 loss to Houston in the Cougars first game as a SWC member.

The unknown this year for the Bears is Delrick Brown, who replaced Davis, now sidelined with a shoulder separation.

Brown, a sophomore from Lufkin, led the Cougars to a 34-16 victory over Utah last week and his performance was pleasing to Houston Coach Bill Yeoman.

"I don't think anybody in our organization thought our running game would suffer with Delrick in the game," Yeoman said. "If anything, it might be improved because Delrick has more speed than Danny."

"He still needs more work on his passing however. He still doesn't work the whole field the way Danny did. But there's nothing to worry about his delivery. He threw one that Don

Bass dropped that would have been a 70-yard touchdown."

Yeoman said last year's victory over the Bears may come back to haunt them this season.

"I thought last year if there was any team we might have blindsided, it was Baylor because they didn't know what to expect," Yeoman said. "As a result, I think they will be very enthusiastic and emotional when they play us."

The Cougars went on to post a 10-2 season that included a victory over Maryland in the Cotton Bowl.

Both teams are suffering from crippling injuries this season however. Ironically, both teams have been hit hardest at the same positions, quarterback and nose guard.

Baylor lost second team All-America nose guard Gary Don Johnson and the Cougars have lost Robert Oglesby.

Teaff has worked feverishly to keep one quarterback healthy.

Greg Wood and sophomore Sammy Bickham suffered injuries in the same scrimmage prior to the season opener against Texas Tech. Freshman Scott Smith helped the Bears beat Kentucky before suffering a shoulder injury. Wood returned to the lineup last week in a 31-10 loss to Nebraska.

DISTRICT 4-4A STATS

Fourth Week

OFFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Totals
Monterey	562	348	910
Hereford	670	218	888
Plainview	599	143	742
Coronado	577	128	705
Lubbock	388	206	594

DEFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Monterey	599	229	828
Coronado	725	170	895
Plainview	829	173	1002
Hereford	811	285	1096
Lubbock	904	268	1172

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Monterey	3	0	1	49	20
Plainview	2	2	0	59	76
Hereford	2	2	0	67	88
Coronado	1	3	0	29-51	
Lubbock	0-3-1			35-104	

RUSHING

Player, Team	No.	Yards
1. Paul Bell, Her.	118	459
2. Mark Butler, Cor.	76	325
3. Ron Reeves, Mont.	70	300
4. Kelly Kitchens, Her.	28	110

RECEIVING

Player, Team	No.	Yards
1. Eric Voyles, Mont.	10	191
2. Greg Brockman, Her.	6	113
3. Mark Vickery, Lub.	6	99

Baseball Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	98	69	.584	
Boston	96	62	.608	3
Detroit	94	62	.604	4
Cleveland	89	68	.566	10
Milwaukee	86	62	.581	13
Toronto	52	105	.331	48

West

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-K.C.	90	58	.607	
Texas	80	67	.543	9
Chicago	88	70	.557	11 1/2
Min	82	75	.522	17
Calif	72	85	.456	27
Oakland	62	95	.396	37
Seattle	61	98	.380	38

x-clinched division title

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 6, Minnesota 6
 Boston 6, Toronto 5-1
 Baltimore 5, Detroit 1
 New York 2, Cleveland 1
 Milwaukee 7, California 5, 10 Innings
 Oakland 4-3, Kansas City 2-2, 1st game 15 Innings

Wednesday's Games

Toronto Jefferson 7-17 at Boston Leo 8-4
 Chicago Ranko 4-0 at Minnesota Goltz 19-10
 Detroit Sykes 5-7 at Baltimore Palmer 19-11, n
 Cleveland Garland 12-19 or Fitzmorris 8-8 at New York Gullett 13-4, n
 California Canola 1-2 at Milwaukee Augustine 12-17, n
 Seattle Abbott 11-12 at Texas Perry 14-12, n
 Kansas City Little 8-4 at Oakland Blue 14-19, n

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phila	98	59	.624	
Pitts	91	66	.580	7
St Louis	81	75	.519	16 1/2
Chicago	81	77	.513	17 1/2
Montreal	72	85	.459	26
N York	61	94	.394	36

West

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Los Ang	95	62	.605	
Cinci	85	73	.538	10 1/2
Houston	78	79	.497	17
S Fran	73	85	.462	22 1/2
S Diego	68	90	.430	27 1/2
Atlanta	60	98	.380	35 1/2

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Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 15, Chicago 9
 New York 7, Pittsburgh 1
 Houston 7, Atlanta 5
 San Diego 3, Cincinnati 1
 St. Louis 5, Montreal 3
 Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 2

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 New York Swan 8-8 at Pittsburgh Rooker 13-9, n
 Houston Lemongello 8-14 at Atlanta Rutigen 7-12, n
 San Diego D'Acquisto 1-1 at Cincinnati Soto 2-8, n
 Montreal Rogers 18-15 at St. Louis Denny 7-8, n
 San Francisco Minton 1-1 at Los Angeles Sutton 14-8, n

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Yankees Edge Closer; Sox Time Running Out

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

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The Red Sox swept the Toronto Blue Jays 6-5 and 5-1 Tuesday night but gained little ground and lost precious time in the American League East pennant race. While Boston was taking Toronto twice, the division-leading New York Yankees won their fifth straight game with a 2-1 victory over Cleveland. Boston picked up a half-game on New York, which leads the second-place Red Sox by three games. But, with just five games remaining on the schedule, the Yankees' magic number for clinching the East dropped to three.

"Noboby on this club has any reason to look," said Red Sox veteran Carl Yastrzemski. "We've had a great September (20-7) and the Yankees just had a better one."

Weaver of the Orioles chances to win the division.

"I wouldn't mind losing a pennant like this because we didn't lose it, the other team is winning it. We just have to take our hats off to the Yankees. They've done what they had to do to be ahead of us."

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read the petition to the students. He began by saying, "I hope I'm not reading the obituary of Rockdale Tiger football." Then he read the document.

"We, the Rockdale varsity football players of 1977-78, feel we can no longer play under the varsity coaching staff. We're proud of our school and we really want to represent RHS in district play, but we feel it wouldn't be fair to ourselves and the younger players to allow the situation to continue."

School board president W.P. Hogan said he fears the petition could set an unreasonable precedent.

"What will come next? Will they petition for a new principal? Maybe a new school board?" he said.

The "situation" mentioned in the petition included allegations of overly tough discipline and "cussing" meted out by Johnson.

The Tigers eventually withdrew the petition but the coach, seeing himself in the middle of an impossible situation, told school officials he would finish this season and then look around for a new job.

But he denies being a tyrant on the practice field.

"It's remarkable sometimes the things that get criticized," he said. "We never work out for more than two hours and 15 minutes. It's not particularly difficult. We try to discipline everyone the same...but some do not respond the same. Those are the ones we hear from."

After the petition was withdrawn, some of the complaining players recanted part of their stories. Tight end Lawrence Wesley denied reports that Tiger players were forced to play injured by an over-zealous coach.

"But they made us feel like we should," Wesley said.

Don Wesley, Lawrence's uncle and an all-state running back for Rockdale added, "They'd call us 'baby' if we didn't want to play. And they'd say 'go tell your momma about your injury.'"

Teach An Underdog

Aggies Picked to Upset Wolverines

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bo Schembechler already has been wrong twice this week ... and three times this season.

First, Michigan's ultrasuccessful coach predicted his Wolverines would "be down somewhere around the second five" in this week's college football poll. And then he said

Michigan would go into Saturday's game against Texas A&M as the underdog.

Well, the Wolverines did indeed drop from the No. 1 position in The Associated Press rankings, as Schembechler requested two Saturdays ago, but they only fell as far as third place. And, amazingly, Michigan ruled as more than a touchdown favorite early in the

week despite last weekend's hard-earned 14-7 victory over Navy.

"Texas A&M may be the best team in the country," Schembechler said. "This is a great football team coming in here (Ann Arbor, Mich.). It isn't just a good one. If there is a great team in the country it is Texas A&M. Before the season started, I said that after the

Texas Tech game they'd be first, second or third."

Not quite, but Schembechler didn't miss by much. The Aggies are ranked No. 5

following last week's 33-17 triumph over Tech. But the ratings obviously don't mean much to Schembechler. All Texas A&M's Emory

Bellard will say about Schembechler's remarks is that "I'm very appreciative of his generosity ... but most any coach likes a psychological edge."

This corner gives the edge - and because Michigan is a touchdown-plus favorite it's the Upset Special of the Week - to ... Texas A&M 20-14.

Last week's record was 54 right, 18 wrong and one tie for a .750 percentage and the Upset Special, Army, battled Boston College on even terms into the final period before succumbing. For the season, it's 160-51-4-758.

Kansas at Oklahoma: The Jayhawks were the first college team to beat Barry Switzer. Switzer has since lost two more games, but not this one ... Oklahoma 35-7.

Washington State at Southern California: The Cougars have improved and have a shot against any team as long as Jack Thompson's at the controls, but the Trojans are not just any team ... Southern Cal 31-14.

Kentucky at Penn State: The Wildcats won last year's meeting 22-6, but the Nittany Lions have a 9-2 mark since then. Would you believe Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl against ... Penn State 24-10.

Ohio State at Southern Methodist: Woody Hayes is mad since losing that one-point thriller to Oklahoma and SMU is available for stomping ... Ohio State 42-6.

Colorado at Army: "We have a chance to beat them," says Army's Homer Smith. "We now have the people and weapons to win a game like this." But the last time Army played a Big Eight Conference team, Nebraska destroyed the Cadets 77-7. Smith wasn't around, though, in 1972 ... Colorado 35-20.

Rice at Texas: Rice has been outscored 125-3 in its last two games. Texas has outscored its last two opponents 112-0. This was considered as the Upset Special for at least one whole millennium ... Texas 49-7.

Florida at Louisiana State: Why would the nation's No. 9-ranked team - that's Florida - be a one-point underdog to LSU? Probably because Florida

is coming off a tough game against Mississippi State and might be looking to next week's meeting against Pitt. So ... LSU 21-20.

Georgia at Alabama: The Crimson Tide shouldn't have trouble keeping their minds off next week's game at Southern Cal. All they have to do is remember last year's 21-0 humiliation ... Alabama 28-7.

Indiana at Nebraska: Two years ago, a nationally known forecaster - no, not us - picked Indiana to beat Nebraska at

Lincoln. When Nebraska won 45-0, the Cornhuskers voted that brave forecaster the game ball. We're still not that brave ... Nebraska 34-9.

Texas Tech at North Carolina: Rodney Allison, Tech's big-play quarterback, is out. This looks like the second Upset Special North Carolina 24-17.

Michigan State at Notre Dame: The Irish have had some problems on the road but this one's under South Bend's friendly Golden Dome ... Notre Dame, cr. Notre Dame 27-13.

Amarillo Defeats Herd 14-7, 15-10

The stubborn Hereford Whiteface volleyball team, decimated by the loss of senior co-captain Teresa Lambert last week, gave Amarillo High all it wanted before finally falling 14-7, 15-10 in Amarillo Tuesday night. The Herd came close, but couldn't overcome an eight-point performance by Amarillo's Heidi Hollar.

The loss drops the Herd to 9 on the year. They will host Pampa at the La Plata gym Thursday night, and have one other non-district match prior to the opening of league play at Coronado October 10.

In junior varsity action last night Amarillo got by the HHS JV by a 15-1, 15-3 count.

Funk Lands Movie Role

Well-known area wrestler Terry Funk has been selected to portray Frankie the Thumper in a new Sylvester Stallone feature movie "Hell's Kitchen." Stallone wrote and starred in the very popular movie "Rocky" recently.

"Hell's Kitchen" is about a New York ghetto in 1940. Two rival gangs are featured. Victor, the leading character, is a tough kid who is encouraged to become "club wrestler." Funk will play the "meanest, orneriest, goofiest guy you ever saw," who has won 176 fights.

The gist of the movie is tough kids attempting to get out of the ghetto any way they can. Shooting on the movie is expected to begin in November and will last from 10 to 14 weeks. The probable release date of the movie is sometime in May.

Funk heard that Stallone was going to make a movie about wrestling, and wrote to the star telling him of his experience. After several phone calls to Stallone, and a visit to

Hollywood, he not only got the part, but was named technical advisor on the set as well.

B.B. ON UPGRADE ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lou Brock, the great base stealer of the St. Louis Cardinals, believes there is a swing back to baseball by the top college athletes.

"Baseball is starting to attract the superior college athletes again," Brock said. "I mean the kind of star performer who was going to professional football in the 1960s."

"Football had everything going for it then," he continued. "Its growth was high and it was attractive to the public. But when the 1960s arrived, the college baseball player corrected their mistakes. They boosted their level of competition, hired better coaches, and increased the length of their schedules."

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Negotiations are underway to move a North American Soccer League franchise to Milwaukee. County Stadium manager William Anderson said Tuesday.

'Bama and Georgia Tangle in Showdown

By Major Amos B. Hoople Peerless Prognosticator

Egad, friends, the Southeastern Conference gets down to cases this week as potent Alabama entertains defending champion Georgia; Florida meets Louisiana State under the lights at Baton Rouge, and the Auburn Tigers host the Mississippi Rebels.

In the Alabama-Georgia fray, the 55th contest between these two great competitors, the Hoople nod goes to 'Bama's Crimson Tide to avenge the humiliating 21-0 defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs last year (one of the rare shutouts ever suffered by a Bear Bryant eleven) — um-kumph! The final score: Alabama 31, Georgia 28.

Florida's journey to Baton Rouge will be a profitable one as the Gators top LSU, 32-21, and the tenacious Mississippi Rebels will hold off the Auburn Tigers to win, 17-10.

Elsewhere there are some sterling contests on tap including East Carolina and South Carolina in their first engagement, North Carolina vs. Texas Tech at Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State and Maryland meeting in an Atlantic Coast clash in Raleigh.

Oklahoma's major powers will be in action at home as Oklahoma meets Kansas in a Big Eight affair and Oklahoma State takes on an improving Florida State club.

A couple of other matchups worthy of your attention, dear readers, feature Penn State vs. Kentucky, West Virginia against neighboring Virginia, and Michigan hosting Texas A&M.

Here's how the Hoople System views these contests: Pat Dye's East Carolina Pirates will cement their claim as the "Giant-killers" of

1977 as they add South Carolina to their list of victims which already includes North Carolina State and Duke. Make it East Carolina 27, So. Carolina 24. The Texas Tech Raiders will topple North Carolina's Tar Heels, 31-14, and Marvian will out-punt North Carolina State, 24-17.

It will be a pleasant day — kaff-kaff — for the Oklahoma Sooners as they whip Kansas, 33-12, but a sad day for Oklahoma State as the Florida State Seminoles prevail, 20-19! Jove, it will be a close one!

The Penn State-Kentucky joust will be a real head-knocker with the rugged Nittany Lions taking the decision, 24-21. Meanwhile, West

Saving the best for last, we give you the Hoople Upset Special of the Week: Texas A&M 28, Michigan 25. Yes, my loyal followers, the Aggies will shock the football world and stun 101,701 spectators at the huge Michigan Stadium by coming from behind to edge the powerful Wolverines.

The dynamic A&M runners George Woodward and Curtis Dickey will outscore the Michigan offense led by passer Rich Leach and tailback Harlan Huckleby. For the doubters among you, please remember, it was Hoople who gave you Indiana to upset LSU — and by the exact, 24-21 score — har-rumph!

Now go with my forecast:

Games of Oct. 1 Akron 23, Indiana St. 17 (N) Alabama 31, Georgia 28 Arizona St. 21, Missouri 18 (N) Colorado 15, Army 12 Miss. 17, Auburn 10 Ball St. 35, Cent. Mich. 8 Pitt 38, Boston Col. 14 Dartmouth 23, Boston U. 7 Bowling Green 32, West. Mich. 18

Brown 21, Princeton 14 California 28, San Jose St. 12 So Miss 22, Cincinnati 20 (N) Colo. St. 33, Utah 21 Columbia 26, Penn 14 Rutgers 37, Cornell 13 Duke 27, Navy 22 East. Mich. 16, Toledo 7 (N) Georgia Tech 17, Air Force 15 Harvard 23, Colgate 14 Houston 33, Baylor 20 (N) Illinois 21, Syracuse 7 Iowa St. 42, Dayton 17 Miss. St. 15, Kansas St. 8 Florida 32, LSU 21 Memphis St. 28, Louisville 14 Miami (Fla.) 28, Pacific 10 (N) Texas A&M 28, Michigan 25 Minnesota 17, Washington 14 Nebraska 32, Indiana 27 Texas Tech 31, No. Carolina 14 Maryland 24, No. Carolina St. 17 Notre Dame 21, Michigan St. 18

Ohio U. 36, Kent St. 24 Oklahoma 33, Kansas 12 Florida St. 20, Oklahoma St. 19 Penn St. 24, Kentucky 21 Purdue 27, Wake Forest 13 Utah St. 31, San Diego St. 13 (N) E. Carolina 27, S. Carolina 24 Ohio State 30, SMU 13 (N) Stanford 14, Oregon 7 Tenn. 21, Oregon St. 29 Texas 38, Rice 15 New Mex. St. 16, UTEP 8 (N) Arkansas 22, TCU 10 Vanderbilt 28, Tulane 21 (N) Wichita St. 24, Tulsa 14 UCLA 25, Iowa 21 (N) West Va. 35, Virginia 14 Wisconsin 26, Northwestern 18 Arizona 22, Wyoming 15 Yale 24, Miami (O.) 21 (N) Night

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Banner, Collier Earn 'Star' Honor

Kay Banner and Jean Collier are the "Stars of the Week" in the Kings and Queens Bowling league after shooting 104 pins over their averages last week. Omero Valdez topped men in the league with a 578 series and 231 game, while Cathy Veld led the women with a 496 series and Jean Watts had the women's high game with a 192.

Teams winning four games last week included Walker's Auto Sales and Anthony's, while Anderson Sales Co., Henderson's Exxon, Hereford Glass, Stevens Welding, and Their Service Company all won three.

PAG Seeds and Vance Hall split their four-game set, while Bridges Agency, Athletic Shirts and Lettering, Troy's Sweet Shop, Hereford Janitor Supply, and Electrical Specialists all won one game. Failing to win a game were National Life Insurance and McDowell Phar-

macy. Anderson Sales leads the league overall with an 8 1/2-3 1/2 record. Troy's Sweet Shop and Hereford Janitor Supply are both 8-4 in rank second, and Anthony's is third with a 7 1/2-4 1/2 record.

Earning splits last week were Linda Wilcox, Carolyn McDonald and Banner (2-7); Jimmy Collier, David McDonald, Bobby Weaver, and Larry McNutt (5-7); Cathy Veld (2), Buddie Evans, and David McDonald (3-10) Raymond Lueb (5-10); Jean Collier (8-10); Julie Weaver (4-5); and Bobby Weaver (3-6-7-10).

YMCA Conducting Youth Gym Classes

The Hereford area YMCA is now conducting after-school gym classes for youth from the

second grade through high school. The classes are informal recreation periods lasting one hour, and are scheduled throughout the week.

Activities vary from week to week depending on the size of the classes, according to Y Youth program director Weldon Knabe. "Participants can check the Y's schedule which appears in the Sunday paper," Knabe said. "Activities will include dodge ball, whiffle ball, marching, relays, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, and others."

The gym classes are divided into two groups with the 2-5 grade children and junior and senior high youth grouped together. Classes are divided as to sex also, making four classes in all.

The younger children meet for their classes in the Shirley Elementary School gym, while the older kids meet in the Central School gym.

"We also will hold a co-recreational class for boys and girls in grades two through five on Wednesdays," Knabe said.

The program is open only to Y members he added.



JUST ASK Murray Olderman

By Murray Olderman

The tipoff:

Think soccer hasn't become big business? One owner in the North American Soccer League confides that Lamar Hunt, who doesn't like to lose money, has dropped a million in the last three years with his Dallas entry but hangs on because he's confident of an eventual payoff.

Q. You've answered the question of how fast a baseball travels — 95 mph via Nolan Ryan — compared with a tennis smash, 130 mph. Has anybody ever checked the speed of a driven golf ball? — Bob Bridgman, Norwalk, Calif.



The United States Golf Association, under the direction of Frank Thomas, conducts maximum velocity tests. Thomas reports that when Jack Nicklaus swats the pellet with his driver, the speed ranges in flight from 155 to 165 miles per hour. Next thing, I suppose, someone will want to know how fast a hockey puck or a jai alai pelota travels. (The jai alai ball has been clocked at better than 150 mph.)

Q. Whom do you favor for most valuable player in the National League, George Foster or Greg Luzinski? How about the American League? — J. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa.

Foster, on his way to becoming the home run and RBI champion of the majors this season, obviously has the better statistics. But burly Luzinski of the Phillies doesn't lag far behind and has contributed as much to his team as Foster has to the Reds. I believe (so does Greg) that the success of the team should carry some influence in MVP voting. Therefore, my nod goes to Luzinski over the Cincinnati leftfielder. In the American League, I can't see anyone but Rod Carew of the Minnesota Twins getting the most valuable player award. It would be a first for the superb hitter.

Q. Are there any of the Olsen brothers still active in the National Football League? — G.H., Ogden, Utah.

And then there was one ... Merlin, the oldest, and a cinch Hall-of-Famer, retired this year from the Los Angeles Rams to become an actor, entrepreneur and broadcaster; Phil, the middle one, who never quite lived up to his promise, also hung 'em this year after seven mediocre seasons, the last as a reserve center with the Denver Broncos. But still carrying on the Olsen family tradition in the NFL is Orrin Olsen, the youngest, a spare offensive center and guard with the Kansas City Chiefs. The 24-year-old 245-pounder is in his third pro season.

Q. Can you tell me where I can write or call to purchase tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game? — F.T., Deming, N.M. If you're thinking about the Washington Redskins game on Oct. 16, forget it — it's sold out. Otherwise, the Cowboys have about 90,000 seats available for their six other home games — they've sold around 40,000 season tickets in a 64,101-capacity stadium, and other seats as well. Call their ticket office at 214/369-8000, or write the Cowboys Ticket Office, 6116 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75206.

Q. Can you tell me something about the background of Tom Sneva, who is one of the fine drivers in auto racing? — L.M., Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

Tom was a junior high school principal in Spokane, Wash., before he decided to devote full time to his racing career. He survived a fiery crash at the Indianapolis 500 in 1975 and has become a consistent high finisher at racing's premier event. This year he won the prestigious pole position in the Indy 500 with a qualifying time of 198.884 miles per hour that sets a new record.

Q. What is Monte Clark doing this year now that he is no longer coaching the San Francisco 49ers? — D.D., San Rafael, Calif.

For one thing, he is taking his wife to football games for the first time in his career. Actually, Monte is just watching the cash register at a food franchise investment he has in nearby San Jose and collecting his regular paycheck from the 49ers since he has two more years to go on the contract he had with the club when it let him go. He's also watching his son Bryan, an excellent quarterback prospect, play high school football.



Babe Ruth was left-handed.

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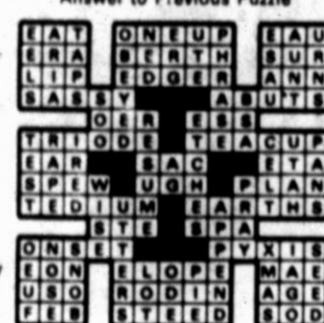
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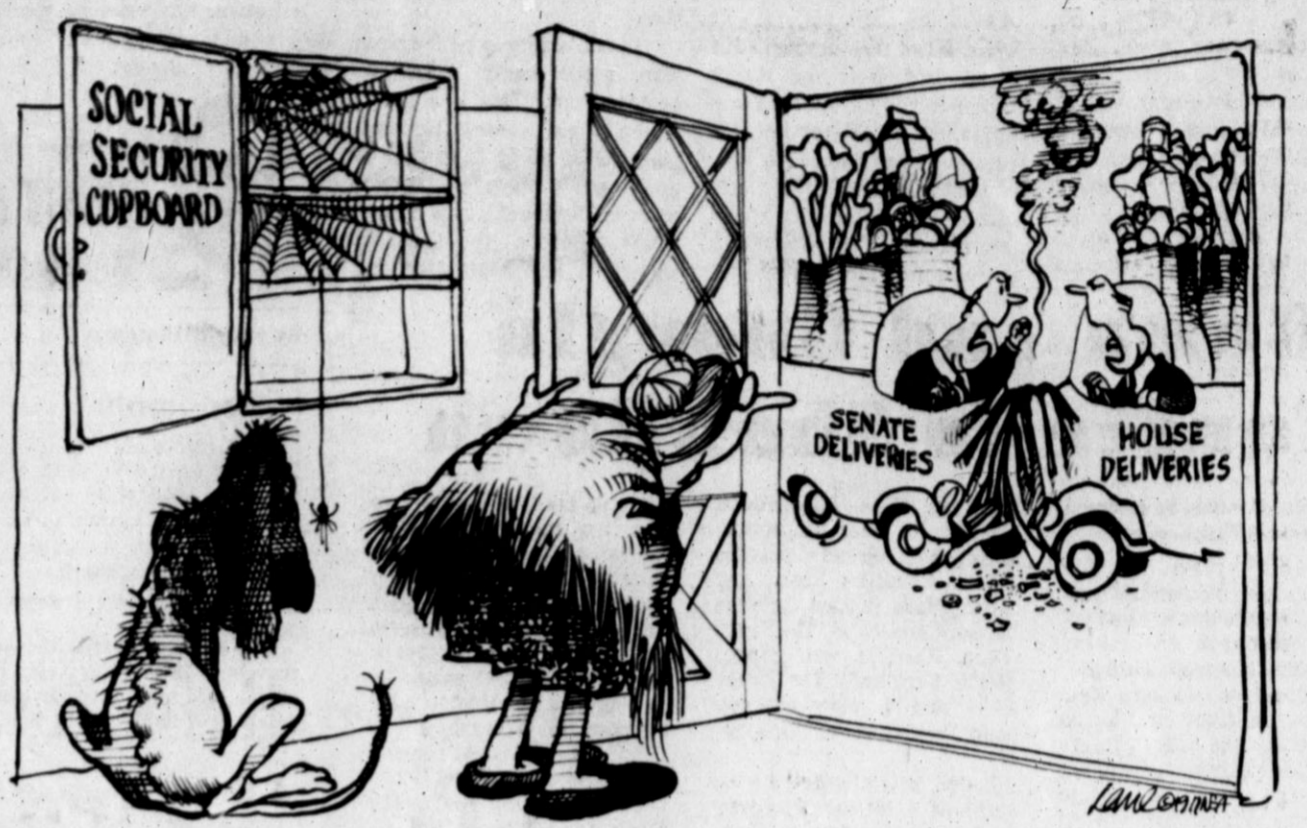
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IN WASHINGTON Martha Angle and Robert Walters

Baker feels canal heat

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Since all great drama is drenched in irony, it seems only fitting that the fate of President Carter's proposed Panama Canal treaties should rest in large measure with a man who wants his job in 1980: Senate Minority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr.

Administration officials readily concede that no one, apart from Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, will have as much influence as Baker on the outcome of the treaty ratification battle in the Senate.

To reach the two-thirds majority required, Carter is going to need a sizeable number of Republican votes — and not just from GOP liberals. "If Baker goes against the treaty, an awful lot of his colleagues can take cover behind his decision and vote 'no' to please their constituents," one State Department source said.

If Baker, on the other hand, chooses to support the treaty, he can probably swing at least three or four wavering Republican senators with him — and every vote is going to count in this fight.

From a political standpoint, Baker's situation is fraught with both danger and opportunity. Conservative foes of the treaty have already singled him out for special pressure, running huge advertisements in Tennessee newspapers proclaiming: "Senator Baker Alone Can Save the Panama Canal."

Baker is up for re-election next year, and he is not impervious to the massive opposition to the treaty in his home state. As of Sept. 20, he had received 6,200 letters on the canal issue — and 6,000 came from people opposed to the treaties.

But the GOP leader is in no real political danger in Tennessee. He could almost certainly ride out any storm at home which might follow a pro-treaty vote.

His most painful problem is in gauging the long-term effects of the canal issue on his presidential aspirations. In the past, Baker has deliberately avoided identification with either ideological wing of the GOP, cultivating the image of a

moderate pragmatist.

On this issue, however, there is no middle ground. GOP conservatives will neither forgive nor forget any Republican who casts his vote in favor of Carter's treaties. And the conservatives play a disproportionately heavy role in choosing GOP presidential nominees.

On the other hand, Baker's attractiveness as a centrist politician with a broad appeal across ideological and partisan lines could be severely marred by an alliance with the right wing on such an emotional issue.

And if, by chance, he votes against the treaty and violence erupts in the Canal Zone following a Senate rejection of the pact, Baker might as well kiss the White House goodbye.

For now, Baker plans to keep his own counsel and to use the Foreign Relations Committee hearings as a showing for trotting foes and advocates of the treaties through fair paces.

As minority leader, he has hired two special consultants to prepare detailed briefs for and against the treaties and to coach him on questions that should be asked during his hearings. William Rogers, former assistant secretary of State for Latin America, is shaping the case for the treaties; Georgetown University scholar Roger Montaine is drafting the arguments against ratification.

Baker will also present his own list of suggested witnesses to committee Chairman John Sparkman, D-Ala., and is likely to raise a very public stink if committee leaders try to restrict the scope and duration of the hearings.

At the White House and State Department, treaty advocates are hoping the committee hearings will serve as a consciousness-raising exercise for the American public. But in the hearing room itself, administration witnesses will be directing their pitch primarily at Baker. The senator has a lot of questions ready for them, the fate of the canal treaties may well depend on how he grades the answers to those questions.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Wilkams

AUSTIN—Angry farmers marched—or drove—on the state capitol last week, protesting low prices for their products.

Their trucks and tractors roared up Austin's broad Congress Ave.

More than 300 attended a rally on the state capitol steps to hear the farmers complain of a price squeeze which is driving many off the farm.

They got a sympathetic ear from Gov. Dolph Briscoe, House Speaker Bill Clayton and Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"American agriculture is one of the greatest success stories of the world," Briscoe told the unhappy farmers. "Unfortunately, it is not a success story for the individual farmers and ranchers."

Ron Butler of the rally-sponsoring Texas Farmers Union said farm prices are worse than they have been since the great depression of the mid-30's.

Butler said the demonstrating farmers are trying to make people aware that their sources of food may be in jeopardy.

Brown called for a new national food policy that "does not change with each change in administration."

Briscoe, Brown and Clayton met privately with Farmers Union leaders to plan a push for food policy.

Farmers Union President Jay Naman said a nationwide farmers' demonstration is planned in Washington—where it may do more good.

Democrats to Meet

Key state and national Democratic party groups will hold meetings in Texas next month.

The Commission on Presidential Nomination and Party Structure will convene here October 5 for a hearing on its proposals for Democratic delegate selection.

October 22, the State Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Amarillo to review a dozen state party rules change recommendations.

Recommendations before the national group (known as the Winograd Commission) may prove controversial. Critics claim they tend to move back toward the winner-take-all system for presidential preference primary delegate elections.

PUC Collects \$9 Million

The Texas Public Utility Commission collected more than \$9 million in gross receipts assessments for fiscal 1977—a 38.75 per cent increase over 1976.

Largest amounts paid were Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, \$2.8 million; Houston Lighting and Power, \$1.4 million; Texas Utilities Company, \$1.8 million; Central and Southwest Corporation, \$888,854 and City Public Service Board of San Antonio, \$371,711.

PUC is authorized to collect one-sixth of one per cent of gross receipts for all utilities within its jurisdiction. The commission budget for utility regulation is \$3.8 million for fiscal 1978 and \$3 million fiscal 1979.

Appointments Announced

Ruth Forbis Kirby of Littlefield was reappointed to the State School Land Board by Atty. Gen. John Hill.

Gov. Briscoe appointed Rep. Tom C. Massey of San Angelo to head the new Legislative Commission on Public School Finance which is assigned to develop a revised system of financing public education. Massey also heads a special committee studying financing of the Southern Regional Education Board—a 14-state higher education compact.

Briscoe appointed V. Murray Jordan of Brady 198th district judge and Ronald L. Sutton of Junction to succeed Jordan as 198th district attorney.

Courts, Attorney General Speak

Top state appellate courts refused to stop Lo-Vaca Gathering Company from shutting off Crystal City's gas supply due to non-payment.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a 10-year prison sentence of a Fort Worth man for rape of a mentally-retarded 49-year-old woman who could not speak.

A 50-year sentence for murder in Sinton was reversed and sent back for new trial on grounds the indictment failed to specify the weapon used.

An Ellis County man got a new trial on a pistol packing charge because the trial judge accepted his relinquishment of the right to have a lawyer.

A new trial was granted a Jefferson County man for striking an officer because the trial judge did not hold a hearing on his competency.

County commissioner can force real estate developers to comply with county road standards even if they do not file plats and even if they disclose roads are not maintained by the county, Atty. Gen. Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A city council can establish the office of city fire marshal with full subpoena powers to carry out duties. The state fire marshal also may delegate his subpoena powers to the city marshals on a case-by-case basis if he is unable to conduct required investigations in person.

A sheriff or constable may not recover the costs of postage in addition to fees when service of citation is sent by mail.

If under established policy prior to Sept. 1, 1976, faculty members did not accrue sick leave, a university is not required to compensate a separated employee for such leave on termination. Whether such policy was in effect is a question of fact.

Circulation of a "known shifters" list by retail merchants would not violate penal law but might give rise to civil damage suits for libel or invasion of privacy if false.

Assorted Short Snorts

Jerome D. Chapman is new Human Resources Commissioner heading welfare operations.

Austin businessman Lowell Lehmann announced he has decided against running for state treasurer in 1978.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr., due back from a Puerto Rico convention trip this week, is expected to announce for attorney general soon.

Twenty-seven new industries located in Texas during August, creating 1,260 jobs and 2,361 spin-off jobs, with a \$155,498,394 annual economic impact.

A proposed plan for administering a \$1.5 million Texas Energy Development Fund has been approved for publication by the Texas Energy Advisory Council.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Arizona chemist has invented a test to determine the authenticity of turquoise stones used primarily in American Indian jewelry pieces.

Dr. Michael Parsons of Arizona State University at Tempe says about half of the hundreds of stones he has analyzed

turned out to be fakes or low-grade stones of little value. Parsons' technique involves bathing the stones in a powerful electron beam, stirring up radiation which is analyzed by a computer. He says every kind of stone has a chemical make-up as distinctive as a fingerprint.



NEW LOOK in household help, this six-foot, two-inch 275-pound robot can walk the dog, vacuum the rug, talk and shake hands. Constructed by Ben Skora of Palos Hills, Ill., of aluminum, 15 small motors, two car batteries and plenty of wire, it operates by remote control.

Air Conditioners To Be Effected

NEW YORK (AP)—On hot summer evenings in coming years Americans may find that when the air conditioner shuts down it isn't on the blink.

As early as next summer utilities in Michigan and Arkansas expect to be able to shut off home air conditioners when they feel they need the power elsewhere to avoid serious shortages.

Under such systems, companies will be able to turn off thousands of air conditioners simultaneously from the utility's headquarters to reduce load and avoid a general blackout such as the one that hit New York City this summer.

"Eventually, all utilities will be going to some sort of automation like this," predicted Jeff Serfass of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Agency.

With serious questions arising about the reliability of electricity during the next 10 years, many utilities are searching for new methods of "load management." Building new generators is expensive and time consuming, so finding ways to reduce or restructure power usage is attractive to electric companies.

Several major utilities already are installing remote-control systems, and dozens of others are considering them. Basically, the utility installs a cut-off device on the air conditioner or water heater and then activates it via radio or other transmissions.

Customers are given a credit on their bills for participating in the program. "We're able to clip the peak off our peak load," said Pete Rice, a spokesman for Arkansas Power and Light in Little Rock. "It also saves money in future generating capacity and we don't have to run more expensive equipment now."

John Hamann, president of Detroit Edison Co., agreed. "We have found that not only does this remote control help reduce investment in generating plants by shaving peaks, but also by shifting load to off peak hours, we can reduce fuel costs as well," he said.

The federal government and the Electric Power Research Institute are funding a \$7 million experimental program in San Diego, Detroit, Omaha, Neb., and Raleigh, N.C., in which two-way devices are used.

Detroit Edison is one of the leading users of remote-control devices. Back in 1934, the firm began installing timers on water heaters for customers who agreed to have their power interrupted at certain hours in return for special rates.

The company switched to radio controls in 1968 and now 200,000 customers—nearly all those with electric water heaters—have volunteered for the program.

Under the plan, the utility can deactivate water heaters for up to four hours a day. The average customer gets a credit of about \$60 per year. The company says there have been few complaints about the system.

Now, Detroit Edison is experimenting with cutting off central air conditioning systems for up to 15 minutes an hour, five times a day.

Arkansas Power and Light is pushing an air conditioning control system that would shut off central units for two 7½

minute periods each hour. Customers receive credits of about \$8 per month during the three summer months.

Deficit Could Total \$30 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said Tuesday the U.S. trade deficit this year could total as much as \$30 billion, higher than previously estimated and nearly five times the size of the worst previous trade deficit on record.

He said the deficit is "large and worrisome" but indicated he does not think it will further lower the value of the U.S. dollar.

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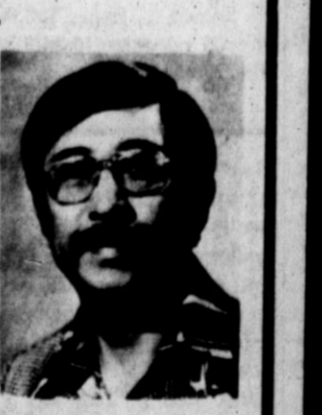
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Plastic Bottles Okayed

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—You might have thought plastic beverage bottles were banned this month by the Food and Drug Administration because their ingredients of the plastic might be linked to cancerous lesions.

You are wrong. Industry sources expect about a quarter billion of them to be on store shelves by the end of the year, and estimate that two years from now the figure will be more than two billion.

The explanation lies in the plastic. The FDA on Sept. 20 banned acrylonitrile, but it said nothing about polyester. The latter has a different chemical makeup, while presenting no different appearance to the untrained eye.

The FDA decision means that acrylonitrile bottles must be off the market by the end of the year, although spokesmen for that agency say all such bottles may already have been removed from circulation.

That might be the end of one scene, but it's where the play really gets interesting—where a cast of characters interfaces: Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, chemical companies, a big tire concern, the liquor and textile industries, environmentalists, the stock market and, as they say, many, many more.

The curtain lifts with the soft drink companies seeking a safe, shatterproof, easily recyclable bottle. At first, failure; the economics weren't favorable. Then the

trend to larger, "family size" bottles made plastics feasible.

Pepsi-Cola chose polyester. Coca-Cola, chose acrylonitrile. Pepsi won, you might say while Coke lost. Pepsi already has introduced its product in 11 states. Coca-Cola shares fell a half-point immediately after the decision.

With what some industry sources say was amazing speed, Coca-Cola adjusted to the new situation and now plans to introduce its own polyester bottle October 3 and that's where the big tire company rolls on stage.

Goodyear has been reinforcing its tires with polyester cord since 1963, and four years ago has been making the resin for those boilable vegetable pouches you might have used. It is the pre-eminent polyester resin maker, supplying Amoco Chemical, Continental Can and Owens-Illinois.

Without stressing the obvious, let it be said that Goodyear was very happy to accept the new business. The textile industry, you see, is said to be awash in some synthetic fibers, mainly polyester. A new market was welcome.

Meanwhile, other liquid products manufacturers have become interested. Goodyear says a great deal of interest has been expressed by the liquor industry. Same with beer companies, although FDA clearance has not yet been forthcoming.

The environmentalists during this time have been standing just behind the curtains, observing it all but as yet not

offering any conclusive judgments. The polyester bottle, they note with suspicion, is a throwaway. Throwaways litter.

Goodyear says that won't be so. The 32-ounce and 64 ounce bottles for which polyester is being used aren't the kind you purchase along the roadside, it says. And, it stresses, they're recyclable.

Let you not understand the significance of that. Thomas Minter, Goodyear executive vice president research and development, intones these unforgettable lines:

"The polyester bottle you drink from today could be the pants you wear tomorrow."

A show-stealer, he will not be stopped: "Just 12 half-gallon bottles could provide enough fabric for a pair of pants. Add 18 more and you've got a vest and jacket to match."

Including production costs, he continues, recycled polyester is considerable less expensive than the virgin material. But why recycle at all—why not affix a deposit charge to the purchase and have the bottles returned?

Out of the question, he replies. The purification process demands reneating, and when you reheat a polyester bottle it loses its shape.

And so, for the time being, the polyester curtain falls. But there might be more. Monsanto, which makes acrylonitrile, declares the FDA decision "unwarranted." And that could mean a courtroom scene to follow.

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1968 Ford van. Automatic transmission. \$750.00. Flowers West. Park Plaza Center. 364-6452. 3-57-tfc

For Sale. 1977 Chevy pickup. Loaded. Call 364-2805. 3-61 Sp

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3-A FOR SALE
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For Sale Or Trade

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For Lease. 1600 sq. ft. of prime retail, or office space in Park Plaza Center. Short term lease, good terms. Available 30-45 days. Call First Realty, Neil Cooper or James Gentry. 364-6565. 5-62-tfc

For rent: 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom home. Call 364-2575 after 5 p.m. 5-63-tfc

For rent: 2100 sq. ft. building, ideal for offices, or wholesale retail outlet. West side of Play House Skating Rink. Call 276-5585 or 276-5533. 5-63-5c

Nice mobile home for rent. 364-1818. 5-62-tfc

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For rent: 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath mobile home. Call 364-7081. 5-55-tfc

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Only those with high typing speed need apply. Apply in person afternoons at Hereford Brand. Call for appointment. 364-2030. E.O.E. 8-61-tfc

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12. LIVESTOCK

STOCKER CATTLE for sale. Pasture wanted, for stocker cattle. Western Feed Lot, 364-2723 or 258-7549.
12-37-tfc

For sale: 12 ft. used stock tank, \$60. Phone 364-4192.
12-64-3p

For Sale: Stocker and feeder cattle for immediate or future delivery. Polan Grain and Cattle Corp. Day phone 806-276-5595, Ray Polan; 806-364-8314 nights.
12-46-22c

If you're on city delivery and miss THE BRAND, Call 364-2030 between 6 and 7 p.m. weekdays, and 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Sundays.

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4 bedroom. Will sell FHA, \$22,500.
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14x74 trailer home with lot. Small equity and assume loan.
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Fitness Expert Warns Against Wrong Kind of Exercise

Exercise isn't all good. Even tennis can cause problems, if you aren't physically prepared to take it on.
That advice comes from pretty, blonde Maurita Robarge, who teaches kinesiology or biomechanics — a study of the mechanical principles of the human body — a three-credit course at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.
People are into exercise indoors and outdoors and many are doing body movements that may cause more harm than good, she points out. It is necessary to learn how to use our bodies correctly and efficiently to get the most out of sports and fitness programs.
"For example," she says, "a long line sit-up calls hip muscles into action and these muscles should not be strengthened because strengthening a muscle tends to shorten it." A lot of young people may do such an exercise as a challenge.
A hip muscle that becomes too strong can cause posture changes that put undue stress on an individual's back. A little difference can make an exercise harmful. One symptom of shortened muscles is a shortened walking gait, she said.



HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Fallacy of 'spot reducing'

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like your advice on how to lose fat in specific areas. I'm 15 years old, 5 feet 2, and weigh 114. The fat accumulates on the inside of my knees, thighs and hips. I exercise, but I'm losing everywhere but there.
When I lose weight I lose it in my waist. When I gain, it's noticeable in my knees. Please send me a diet or some exercises that will help, especially my knees.
DEAR READER — There is a persistent but completely wrong idea that exercises will reduce a specific area — "spot reducing." It just isn't so.
When you lose fat you lose it all over and when you gain you gain all over. Why then do you have fat knees? Because some people have more fat cells to begin with in certain body locations. It is often a familial characteristic. We see the same thing in different breeds of animals.
So you grew up with a different body plan than some others. The only way you can eliminate excess fat from your knees, thighs, and hips is to have a general weight loss and these may be the last areas to lose fat stores in your case. Exercising your legs will not help other than increasing the use of calories. You can increase or decrease the size of an arm or leg by changes in muscle size but the loss of fat is in response to the total body metabolism.
I am sending you the Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet, that you can use for a plan and you should accompany it with regular exercise, walking, swimming, dancing, whatever you enjoy. Others who want this plan can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.
DEAR DR. LAMB — I had a chest X ray recently which



FITNESS EXPERT Maurita Robarge demonstrates kinetic exercise to strengthen feet and legs: Lie on floor, draw up knees and let legs drop slightly apart; then, pointing toes forcefully, extend one leg diagonally, to the side. Return and repeat with other leg. Changing and alternating position while keeping pressure on toes will strengthen foot, leg and abdominal muscles.



POLLY'S POINTERS
Polly Cramer

Jardiniere was painted over

POLLY'S PROBLEM
DEAR POLLY — I have a nice old jardiniere with a high gloss finish that a previous owner painted with a rubber base paint. Could you suggest an easy way to remove this paint? — MRS. D.R.J.
DEAR MRS. D.R.J. — I was advised by a paint company that the best thing to use is a commercial water washable paint remover. You did not say what material your Jardiniere is made of, but one would assume it is porcelain or a ceramic of some sort. Do test the effect of the remover by first applying some on the bottom of your piece. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — I am answering M.A.C.'s Pet Peeve concerning able-bodied people who park their cars in spaces reserved for the handicapped. I agree with that BUT we should not be too quick to condemn those who look healthy. — JO

DEAR POLLY — I keep a small stapler in my kitchen and find it very handy for snapping shut potato chip bags, lunch bags, etc. Also by opening the stapler arm I can fasten box lids shut to keep things nice and fresh.

When a member of the family is late for dinner I put their dinner on a glass ovenproof pie plate which can be slipped in the oven to keep warm or be reheated later, with foil over the top. This way I can finish my kitchen duties and not have to drag things out again for reheating. (Polly's note — The pie plate might even be used as a serving plate for that late comer.)

I keep one fresh change of bed linens in each bedroom. This saves a trip to the linen closet and they are easily put away with the other laundry for that room. This has certainly relieved the jam of linens in my closet.

Never toss away those small packets of salt, pepper, sugar, catsup or extra napkins given to you at the drive-in restaurants. They are extra to use for backyard picnics, car trips, etc.

I always carry a small box of facial tissues, pre-moistened towelettes, a wash cloth, small hand towel and roll of paper towels in the trunk of the car. A few first aid items are also kept there. These always come in handy on a trip, going to a ball game or wherever, for if we do not need them our friends or grandchildren may. — PEARL.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, September 28, the 271st day of 1977. There are 94 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, after the first round-the-world flight, a mission that took 175 days.
On this date: In 1781, American forces began the Revolutionary War siege of Yorktown Heights, Virginia.
In 1850, the U.S. Navy abolished flogging as a form of punishment.
In 1939, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland in World War II.
In 1970, President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt died of a heart attack at the age of 52.
In 1971, the Hungarian cardinal, Jozsef Mindszenty, flew to Rome, ending 15 years of asylum in the U.S.—Mission in Budapest.
In 1974, the First Lady, Mrs. Gerald Ford, underwent an operation for breast cancer at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.
Ten years ago: The first mayor of Washington D.C., a 51-year-old black, Walter Washington, was sworn into office.
Five years ago: Japan and Communist China agreed to end a state of war and establish diplomatic relations.
One year ago: A panel of educators and former military men met at West Point to open a final inquiry into a cheating scandal at the Military Academy.
Today's birthdays: broadcasting executive William Paley is 76 years old.
Thought for today: Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue — Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italian Patriot, 1807-1882.

TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS
(As of 4 p.m. 9-27-77)
Trade: Moderately active.
Volume: 7,500
Steers-40.50-41.25
Heifers-38.00-38.90
LOCAL CASH GRAIN 9-27-77
Corn-3.30
Soybeans-2.24
Milo-2.80
Soybeans-4.34
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF: Trade slow to light with demand light. Steer and heifer beef were steady. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.
EAST COAST: Beef trade very slow. No sales reported on steer or heifer beef.
MIDWEST: Trade slow with demand light. Steer beef was steady at 63.00-63.50 for 600-700 lbs. Heifer beef steady at 61.25 for 800-700 lbs.
AMARILLO: Beef trade light. Packers reported slightly improved interest. Steer beef was steady at 62.50 for 600-700 lbs. Heifer beef steady at 60.75 for 500-700 lbs.
PORK: Fresh pork out trade slow at Midwest with loins 2.50 lower for 17-20 lbs. at 82.20 and 20 lbs. and up 88.75-89.50. Hams 2.00 lower for 17-20 lbs. at 76.00. Bellows 4.00 to 4.50 lower for 12-14 lbs. with 10-12 lbs. 47.50 and 12-14 lbs. 50.00. Picnics were 3.00 lower at 45.00 for 4-8 lbs.
EAST COAST: Loins selling at 85.00 for 14 lbs. and down and 6.25-7.00 lower for 14-17 lbs. at 85.00.

GRAIN FUTURES
CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:
WHEAT (5,000 bu) Open High Low Settle
Dec 2.52 2.53 2.51 2.51½ -01½
Mar 2.45 2.46 2.44 2.44½ -01½
May 2.49 2.49½ 2.47½ 2.47½ -01½
Jul 2.76 2.76½ 2.74½ 2.74½ -01½
Sep 2.79 2.79½ 2.77½ 2.77½ -01½
CORN (5,000 bu) Dec 2.03 2.03 2.00 2.00 -03½
Mar 2.11 2.11½ 2.09½ 2.09½ -02½
Jul 2.16 2.16½ 2.14 2.14 -02½
Sep 2.21 2.21½ 2.19½ 2.19½ -02½
OATS (5,000 bu) Dec 1.22 1.22½ 1.22 1.22 -01½
Mar 1.20 1.20½ 1.20 1.20 -01½
May 1.23 1.23½ 1.22 1.22 -01½
Jul 1.32 1.32½ 1.32 1.32 -01½
SOYBEANS (5,000 bu) Nov 5.33 5.35½ 5.29½ 5.29½ -10½
Jan 5.38 5.43½ 5.33 5.35 -09½
Mar 5.45 5.51½ 5.42 5.43 -09½
May 5.54 5.58 5.49½ 5.50½ -09½
Jul 5.58 5.64 5.55 5.55½ -09½
Aug 5.60 5.65 5.57½ 5.57½ -09½
Sep 5.53 5.59 5.51 5.51½ -10½

LIVESTOCK FUTURES
CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday:
LIVE BEEF CATTLE (42,000 lbs) Open High Low Settle
Oct 41.10 41.80 40.95 41.75 +.65
Jan 39.20 40.15 39.75 40.40 +.20
Apr 38.80 39.75 38.80 39.72 +.42
Jul 38.40 39.10 38.42 38.95 +.10
Sep 39.40 39.45 39.02 39.40 +.05
Oct 39.75 39.77 39.32 39.40 +.10
Nov 39.45 39.47 39.32 39.40 +.10
Dec 39.45 39.47 39.32 39.40 +.10
Sales: Oct 4444, Dec 4297, Jan 161, Feb 1284, April 812, June 213, Aug 91, Oct 1383
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Open interest: Sep 6; Oct 1722; Nov 431; Jan 25; March 1819; April 281; May 431; Aug 39; Sep 1
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Sales: Oct 1700; Dec 2072; Feb 96; 6; Dec 2
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Environmentalists Strive for Deposits on Containers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ninety-nine bottles of beer in the ditch. Ninety-nine bottles of beer. But put money down and you'll turn it around. There'll only be 18 bottles of beer in the ditch. Eighteen bottles of beer. That, at least, is the hope of environmentalists hoping for a law to require deposits on all beverage containers in an effort to keep the cans and bottles in use and off the roadside. Most of the nation's brewers, soft drink makers and can and bottle manufacturers are opposing the effort. Oregon led the way five years ago and serves as the test case in the struggle, but both sides can produce statistics which they say prove their point. Since the law was passed most "bottle bills," calling for mandatory deposits, have been defeated, except in Vermont, Michigan, South Dakota and a few local jurisdictions. Among the measures being held up is a national bottle bill, promoted by Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore. The measure was recently rejected 10-6 in committee, but Hatfield

reportedly is considering submitting the proposal to the full Senate. In the meantime all government agencies, responding to earlier legislation, are scheduled to report late this month on plans to limit beverage sales on federal property to returnable containers. Getting a head start was the National Park Service, which instituted a returnable-only policy this summer at most of its facilities. Final details of the project have not been completed, but a spokeswoman said that "aside from a few minor problems, it seemed to work well," and resulted in a reduction of litter. The Defense Department got into the act early, and is in the midst of a year-long trial of returnables-only at 10 military bases. A spokesman said there had been some initial problems in starting the test, but no major difficulties have been reported. Meanwhile, the battle between environmentalists and manufacturers continues with both sides claiming their plan is the energy saver. Albert Barr of the Glass Manufacturers Institute, noting that refillable bottles are

heavier and require more energy and materials to make, said they must be returned seven or eight times before they constitute an energy savings over the lighter, throwaway bottles. Barr said no definite figures on returns are available nationwide, commenting that return rates vary from city to city. In New York, for example, nearly everything is thrown away, while in Chicago the majority of bottles is returned. He said that his most recent report from Oregon indicates that bottles are being returned an average of about 10 times each. That rate saves energy in comparison to throwaways, but he said that before Oregon's law was passed the return rate was 22 times per bottle. By contrast, environmentalists are estimating between 14 and 18 returns per bottle in Oregon, and a state spokeswoman said the latest figures available there indicate between 18 to 20 returns per bottle. Both returnable and throwaway containers are available in most of the country and sales figures show some contrasts in consumer preference. For example, in New York City

returnables make up less than one per cent of the sales, while in Chicago they account for 70 per cent. While the lack of firm figures for returns on bottles, or trippage, has generated considerable debate, semantics themselves have led to much of the conflict. The opponents of the bills refer in most of their literature to "refillable" containers. But the Environmental Protection Agency, a promoter of a bottle bill, refers instead to "returnable" containers. The difference is not noticeable to the consumer, but the refillable container is sent back to the bottler after it is returned to be cleaned and filled for another use. The non-refillable goes to a recycling center where it is ground up and its glass or steel or aluminum is put to another use. Under the proposed bottle laws both refillable and non-refillable containers would be allowed, but the deposit would encourage consumers to return both.

instead of throwing away the non-refillables. The manufacturers have paid little attention to this difference, while environmentalists emphasize it as a means of saving and reusing resources. The brewers, however, have confronted this issue, making their main emphasis resource recovery. They have been pushing for recycling of all trash, and suggest that using only returnable containers would remove much of the economic stimulus from recycling general trash. Jobs too have been a bone of contention with dire warnings of lost employment from manufacturers who fear the shutdown of can and bottle plants if large numbers of refillable containers come into use. But both sides admit that in Oregon there was a net gain in employment, with new jobs in recycling and collection outnumbering those lost in container manufacturing.

And then there is litter, the scenic blight that brought the controversy out in the first place. Environmentalists claim that beverage-related litter in Oregon was reduced by 80 per cent after the state law was passed, while the manufacturers claim the reduction was 66 per cent. The cost of the drinks in the containers is also a subject of dispute with opponents of restrictive legislation saying the laws would result in more costly beverages. Last October the EPA released a survey of 28 cities in 24 states showing that beverages sold in returnable containers were generally cheaper than when throwaway bottles and cans were used. But the United States Brewers Association has subsequently attacked this report, saying that the convenience packages subsidize returnables and if throwaways were eliminated, prices for returnables would rise.

First Economy Overseas Flight Deemed 'Fabulous' by Owner

LONDON (AP) - The no-frills, cut-rate Skytrain arrived back at Gatwick Airport Tuesday and the exuberant British entrepreneur who launched it said the new transatlantic service made a profit on its first round trip to New York. "It's fabulous," said Freddie Laker after disembarking from the DC10 wide-bodied jetliner. "All 345 seats on the plane were full so I sat with the crew on the

flight deck. No one was left behind." The 55-year-old Laker, whose airline got its start running charter flights to Mediterranean resorts for sun-starved Britons, struggled for six years to introduce his stripped-down service. He argued that an efficient airline with low overheads could take people across the Atlantic cheaper than the bigger carriers

and still make a profit. He won approval from aviation authorities on both sides of the Atlantic and took the inaugural flight Monday to New York. "It all went like a charm," he told reporters. "All the hassle and hustle has been worth it." He then whipped out his pocket calculator and said the round-trip flight had made a profit of about \$19,706. He had given the same profit figure before leaving New York. The Laker Airways round trip between London and New York costs \$236. Other airlines charge anywhere from \$256 for standby or three-week advance tickets to \$626 for regular economy seats and \$1,312 for first-class travel. Group and excursion fares range from \$382 to \$542 round trip. Laker says he'll break even on each flight if it carries 189 passengers paying a total of

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court never whispers, but most often the only listeners are lawyers and the individuals immediately affected by a legal controversy's resolution. While the weight of legal precedence - a roadmap for future generations of law - is carried in each Supreme Court decision, relatively few of the high court's edicts earn the adjectives "historic" and "landmark." They are the decisions that transcend arcane legal questions to influence the nation's history, reshape its institutions or change some aspect of the American lifestyle. Could President Harry Truman seize control of a strikebound steel industry to help a war effort? Could President Richard Nixon refuse to hand over his White House tapes to a federal criminal trial? Could the Constitution permit racial segregation, prayer in public schools or abortion? In the Supreme Court term that begins next week, one case clearly stands out from the rest because of its potential to do

just that. What the nine justices decide in Regents of University of California versus Allan Paul Bakke could dictate what role minority races will play in American society and may affect millions of dollars worth of programs in government, education and private industry. The Bakke case, as it has come to be known, essentially asks whether government may take a person's race into account when its goal is to help traditionally disadvantaged races. Those who say yes, most notably the Carter administration and the minority civil rights movement, call such consideration "affirmative action." Those who say no, like Bakke, call it "reverse discrimination." Bakke, a white 37-year-old California resident, was twice turned down for admission to a University of California medical school. He claims he would have been admitted if the school had not maintained a special admissions program, which reserved 16 of the 100 spots in each entering class for "disad-

vantaged" applicants. A white man was never admitted under the special program. Bakke successfully argued before the California Supreme Court that he had been victimized by a racial quota, which set for each entering medical school class an inflexible number of minority members it had to contain, even if it harmed better academically qualified whites or led to unqualified minority students entering ahead of them. The California court said such a program violates the Constitution's 14th Amendment, which orders that all persons be treated equally. The Supreme Court faces two crucial issues: can race ever be considered and if so, are "benign quotas" acceptable. Civil rights leaders say student enrollments at professional school will be virtually all white if the court strikes down the use of racial considerations, robbing blacks and other minority members of the chance for membership in the professions. But such a ruling could extend beyond education to other government and private affirmative action programs, begun in the 1960s to help bring minorities and women into the American mainstream. How will white citizens who may have lost out on an educational or job opportunity because of such programs react to a court decision upholding them? In a string of cases, the court already has upheld the use of racial considerations by government so it is unlikely it would not use the 14th Amendment to strike down all affirmative action. But a narrow or restrictive opinion could jeopardize many existing programs. The court could delay, as it did three years ago in the case of a white man denied admission to the University of Washington Law School, addressing the hard issues by finding that the facts of the Bakke case are not suitable. The potential, however, remains for a substantive decision. The listening audience this time will be huge.

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Othello Game Now Has Championship

NEW YORK AP - Fans of the board game Othello have something new to flip over. Othello - like chess, backgammon and even Monopoly before it - has developed an international tournament. Champions from around the world will compete in Tokyo on Oct. 29 for the title, said a spokesman for Gabriel Industries Inc., the American distributor of the game. The game is played by two people who alternate putting disks - white on one side, black on the other - on the 64 squares of a green playing field. The object is to outflank an opponent's disks, flip them and end up with the majority of either black or white disks showing on the board. Some 25 million Japanese play, according to the Gabriel spokesman. U.S. sales hit 500,000 last year and are expected to top one million in 1977, thanks in part to heavy television advertising. Among Othello fans are old chess hands and college students at Caltech and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where computers have been programmed for competition. One contender for the U.S. championship, Mark Weinberg, 30, of Washington, says he plays Othello with his 3 1/2-year old daughter. Weinberg says he is looking forward to national and international competition because local opponents have been hard to find. "Some of my chess and backgammon friends play, and so does my wife, Joanne," he said. "But there just aren't many players here of my strength. I win about 20 of 21 games, and people don't like to play against that." So how is he preparing for the international meet? He's competing via mail with one of the world's best players Fumio Fujita, Japan's national champion in 1976. The two met last year when Fujita toured the United States. Weinberg was one of few American players able to defeat the Japanese expert. "He Fujita devised a score sheet, which he mails to me with a move marked in." Weinberg explained. "I make a move and send the sheet back." The week it takes to get the letters back and forth has proved too slow, Weinberg said, "so we're considering starting 10 games at once to step up the pace." Othello was devised by Goro Hasegawa of Japan in 1971 and named for a Shakespearean character. Acceptance has been so good that this year Gabriel has introduced a Tournament Othello set, selling for about twice the \$10 price of the basic board, and a new handbook by Hasegawa, "How to Win at Othello." Local champions were selected in August and September in cities around the world, including a dozen in the United States. Regional playoffs are scheduled in Washington, St. Louis, Houston and San Francisco Oct. 8, and the four winners will compete in New York Oct. 15 for the U.S. championship. The winner will get a trip for two to Tokyo for the international competition.

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