

No New Faces As Deadlines Near

Three In City Commission Race, Five Vie For School Board

Political Calendar

Friday, March — Last day to file for city commission.
 Thursday, March 7 — Last day to file for school board.
 March 13 — Absentee voting begins for city commission election.
 March 18 — Absentee voting begins for school board election.
 March 29 — Absentee voting ends for city commission.
 April 2 — City Commission election.
 April 2 — Absentee voting ends for school board election.
 April 6 — School Board election.
 April 14 — Absentee voting begins for county, district and state elections.
 April 30 — Absentee voting ends for county, district and state elections.
 May 4 — Democratic and Republican Party primaries for county, district and state elections.
 June 1 — Primary Party runoffs (if needed).
 November 5 — General Election for county, district and state races and should include a vote on the revised Texas Constitution.

No new candidates have surfaced as the filing deadlines near for the Hereford City Commission and the School Board of Trustee elections.

Persons have until 5 p.m. Friday to file for either of two places on the city commission and have until next Thursday to file for the school board.

By press time Wednesday three candidates, including two incumbents, were in the race for the city posts, and five persons were in the heap for two vacant school trustee positions.

In the city race, which is set for Tuesday, April 2, Harvey Milton was the first to jump in when he filed for Place 3 on the Commission. Later incumbent Frank Barrett filed for re-election to his Place 4 and then Dub Boyd, incumbent in Place 3, decided to seek re-election.

Unless other filings are made at City Hall with City Secretary Mary Watts before the Friday deadline, Barrett apparently will be unopposed as Milton and Boyd vie for the other position.

Filings for the school board race must be with school tax

assessor-collector Orpha Clark before 5 p.m. Thursday, March 7. The tax office is located on Sampson Street across from Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

A total of five persons have filed for the two positions on the board which terms are expiring. Two multi-term veterans on the school board have announced they will not be seeking re-election, thus getting up a wide-open race for the places.

Those veterans are Dr. A.T. Mims and Hilrey Aven. Mims has served as board president and Aven presently is vice president.

Those who have filed for the race include Bill Johnson, Lynton Allred, Jim Conkwright, Glenn Watts and Jim Clark.

Those chosen in both elections will assume office at the next meeting of the governing body to which they were elected. The next meeting of the commission after the April 2 election will be April 15. The next meeting of the school board after the trustee election will be April 9.

Another deadline local residents should notice is the 30-

day voter registration law. All Deaf Smith County voters who cast ballots in the November, 1972 General Election or any election since then are still qualified voters and need not register.

However, for those who have not registered within the county since the November, 1972 election, must do so by Friday in order to vote in the city elections. For the school board election they must register before next Thursday. The one county voter registration covers all elections within the county.

Absentee voting in both elections begins soon after the filing deadlines and ends just before the elections. Balloting for both elections will be done in the Hereford Community Center.

Absentee voting in the City Commission election will begin March 13 and end March 29 before the April 2 election.

Absentee voting in the School Trustee election will begin March 18 and end April 2 before the April 6 election.

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Sugar Beets Profitable?

Farmers Asked To Compare Beet Cost, Returns

By DON RICHARDS
Brand News Editor

The advantages and disadvantages of growing sugar beets were "laid on the table" in a special meeting here Wednesday morning with most farmers in attendance agreeing that the advantages were the heaviest of the two.

Sponsored by Hereford's Holly Sugar plant and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, the meeting allowed area beet growers and potential growers to meet informally and discuss the needed sugar beets acreage in the area. Officials had expected about 15-20

area growers to attend and were pleasantly surprised when almost 40 showed up for the meeting.

"Holly Sugar has contracts to do business and will be doing that business," said Roy Faubion, president of the Chamber and in charge of the meeting. "The reason the Chamber has become involved is because the declining graphs on sugar beet acreage may lead to something we do not want."

Faubion was referring to the fact that about 20,000 acres of sugar beets are needed to keep the Holly Sugar plant in operation here. Agriculturalists have predicted that that figure may drop to about 18,000 acres of beets in the area.

"WE ARE not trying to run your business," said Faubion. "But we are in the same ballpark with you and we want to see the sugar beet acreage increased."

Faubion told the farmers in attendance that the 18,000 acres of beets forecasted "is just not enough."

Andy Kershen, area farmer and sugar beet grower and also a member of the Chamber board of directors, told the group he visited this week with a group from Canada who were in Hereford. He said the Canadians commented that they had recently lost their sugar factory.

"They had been producing about 80 per cent of the beets it took to keep the

plant going and the plant just had to close up," he said. "They just were not producing the acres to keep it open. I hope that doesn't happen to us."

KERSHEN presented the 40 to 50 contact their neighboring farmers to secure the needed equipment for planting and harvesting beets.

"There will be some equipment for sale and some that may be borrowed," Kershen said. "Or if someone needs extra equipment they should contact Bob Ginn at the Holly plant."

Charles Schlabs, local sugar beet grower, said he felt many farmers were unnecessarily afraid concerning the amount of water it takes to grow sugar beets. Schlabs said he (in conjunction with local agricultural agents) ran an irrigation test and said that there was little difference in beets that were watered a lot and beets that were watered little.

"I irrigated one plot every two weeks and another plot every three weeks and another every four weeks," he said. "There was hardly any measurable difference at all between the two-week beets and the four-week beets — in either tonnage or sugar content."

"Sometimes the tops of the four-week beets got really dry looking, but I found out you shouldn't irrigate according to the looks."

SCHLABS said many area farmers really liked the sugar beets because they could be watered early and then left alone so that the water could be used on maize and other grain crops.

Schlabs also said tests proved that the return for amount of water used was much higher on beets than all grain crops he tested.

"In fact, people with short water would be much better off planting beets than most other crops," he added. "I feel in a year or two when the grain prices settle down then we will increase our acreage in sugar beets. However, we may lose our sugar beet plant within those two years and our chances of ever getting it back are slim."

Clyde Renfro said he also had tested the water use of sugar beets against grain sorghum and said that sugar beets still returned about \$100 per acre more than grain sorghum.

GINN ANSWERED questions of the growers and said that several things should encourage local farmers to grow more sugar beets. The main item he listed was the rise in price of sugar beets from \$16.60 per hundred weight to \$20 per hundred.

"That's a price we have never had before," he said. "Another item is the value of beet tops as a livestock feed." Ginn also listed the resistance of

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Not A Short Stack

Clete Corlis, chairman of the annual Lions Club Pancake Supper, envisions the stack of flapjacks necessary to feed those who will be attending the Thursday evening supper at the Bull Barn. Tickets are only \$1 each and can be purchased from any Lion.

Branding

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By Speedy Nieman

THAT FELLER on Tierra Blanca Creek says religion would have more converts if it didn't interfere with the way some people want to live.

Never tell anyone about your difficulties and you won't be disappointed at their lack of concern.

J.C. Simpson, the dedicated keeper of the Bull Barn, is understandably proud of the plaque he received last week from the Camp Fire Girls. They honored him for "service above self."

HEREFORD was host to a group of Canadians Tuesday and Wednesday. The 57 men from Kent County, Ontario, are on a feedlot and beef industry tour and they seemed highly impressed with their tour here, which included stops at Big Tex, Sugarland, C-Bar Ranch, Hereford Feed Yards and Southwest Feed Yards.

The Chamber helped host the visit and a panel discussion was held at Hereford Country Club Tuesday night with Jim Conkwright as moderator. Escorts for the local tours included Bud Snyder, Ed Allison and Bill Gentry.

When you're No. 1, people want to come see how you're doing it!

HEREFORD Lions will be putting on their big, annual Pancake Supper at the Bull Barn tonight, and another huge throng is expected to devour pancakes and sausages. It's a chance to enjoy evening out, meet some of your friends and help a worthy cause... for only \$1 a plate!

THE "FLU BUG" has taken its toll around our community the past few weeks, with a large number of absences noted in schools and business firms. The Brand office is no exception, with several of the staff missing a few days. Along with the numerous cases of flu, another big topic of conversation has been the need for rain. It's been a long dry spell, and everyone is hoping for some moisture in any form!

Hospital Official Meets With Commissioners

County Discusses Jail, Library

Deaf Smith County Commissioners held their second regular meeting of the month Monday, conducting routine business with two commissioners absent because of the flu.

The court discussed a proposal to renovate jail facilities, heard a request for revenue sharing funds from hospital administrator Ron Welty, heard a group from the Bayview Club discuss the

dedication ceremonies for the new county library, approved a monthly fire report, and approved the crossing of a county road with a gas line.

Commissioners Bruce Coleman and Earl Holt were unable to attend the meeting due to illness. County Judge H.C. Williams and commissioners Donald Hicks and Marcus Latham handled the routine agenda.

THE COURT studied floor plans which showed the renovation and additions proposed for county jail facilities. The study was funded through a grant from the Criminal Justice Council of the Panhandle Region Planning Commission.

Commissioners gave tentative approval to the plans, which meet all Federal requirements. Chief Deputy Art Burton discussed the changes called for in the plans, and added that Sheriff Travis McPherson, now attending a FBI school, had approved the plans.

If the proposal is approved by the Federal government, the county will probably seek a grant through the PRPC for the construction. Changes include separate juvenile facilities, a visiting room, new kitchen, renovation of several offices, installation of a library-chapel, and day-room areas in the juvenile and adult women facilities.

WELTY explained that the hospital district is currently talking with Texas Tech's School of Medicine about the

possibility of placing a training center at Deaf Smith General Hospital. Local funds would be needed to share in the cost of the center.

The hospital administrator said he wanted to check into the possibility that revenue sharing funds might be available for such a program in the future. Commissioners, and the judge, indicated they were very much in favor of the program, but doubted the county's legal position in providing funds for a special district. More study was to be given the matter.

FOUR members of the Bayview Club met with the commissioners to ask questions on how they could assist with a library dedication program. Mrs. Colby Conkwright explained that the librarian had asked them to participate, since the Bayview Club spearheaded the drive for the county's first library.

Appearing with Mrs. Conkwright were Mrs. Katherine Benefield, Mrs. Austin Rose Jr., and Mrs. Howard Gault.

Commissioners had not made any specific plans, but agreed that a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a distinguished speaker would be in order.

COMMISSIONERS thanked the group for making plans to assist in the dedication, and added they would inform the club when a formal opening date can be set. The county hopes to have the library complete in May, but thought the dedication might be sometime around the first part of June.

The monthly fire report revealed that there were 25 calls in January, with 8 being in the county. For the year, however, county fires totalled 142 and city fires numbered 140. The county's share of cost for the fire calls was \$23,974. This compares to a sum of \$15,382 the previous year, when the county had 38 per cent of the fires.

The court approved the crossing of a county road with a gas line in Precinct 4 for the Wildorado Gas Line Association, Inc.

Postage Rate Hike Set

New postage rates will go into effect nationwide this Saturday, according to Nolan Grady, Hereford postmaster.

Cost of mailing a first-class letter under 12 ounces will go up from 8 cents to 10 cents and air mail stamps will rise to 13 cents for 12 ounces or less. Letters over 12 ounces will require weighing by postal officials.

The new rate for post cards will be 8 cents each. Rate for 3rd Class bulk will be 32 cents per pound with 6.1 cents minimum per piece. Rate for non-profit organizations will be 11 cents per pound with a 1.7 cent minimum.

Beet Growers To Push For Acres

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sugar beets to hail damage. He reported that many area farmers had sustained heavy hail damage in recent years and still had an above average sugar beet crop.

Ginn also said a major factor is that sugar beets are drought resistant during the growing season when compared to other crops.

The Holly Sugar agriculturalist also said that the plant will pay all freight costs on beets and will pay 2.5 cents per ton mile for hauling beets from the farm to the receiving station. He added that three new receiving stations are being added in the area to relieve the pressure from waiting in lines and from having to drive long distances to receiving stations.

ANOTHER major economic factor

was that \$25 million is added to the economy annually in beet payments, factory labor, freight on beets and sugar, and other material purchased for the operation of the sugar factory.

Several growers questioned Ginn about changing the harvesting program to allow weekly harvesting quotas instead of the daily quotas used in the past. Ginn said he saw no reason Holly and the farmers couldn't get together to work out

a program that would be better for both sides. "I see no reason we can't change if it will help us both," he said.

Farmers also discussed the problems of a beginning sugar beet grower and said that the harvesting is the problem.

"THERE IS hardly any difficulty in getting started," said one grower who recently started growing beets. "There

are also several people in the area who do custom harvesting and that will eliminate any problem for first-year growers.

"This Holly Sugar plant has been the kicker for the strong economic growth we have had in Hereford," said Jay Boston, president of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Assn. "It has been the leading factor in all our growth.

Sugar beet growers here have the best contracts of any sugar plant anywhere and now have the best prices. They also have this new payment to offset hauling expenses that should have a strong effect on the pocketbook."

Faubion encouraged all at the meeting to talk to other farmers about growing beets or either adding a few acres to the beets they are now growing.



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Coop Meets Saturday

Stockholders of Consumer Fuel Cooperative Association, Inc. are given notice that the 46th Annual Meeting will be held in the Medallion Room of the Deaf Smith Electric Co., Hereford, at 2:30 p.m. March 2.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect one director of the company, going over the audit report and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dividend checks will be given out. Door prizes will be given, and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

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The Devil Made Me Do It

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

—Franklin Roosevelt

It's hard for me to imagine some of the things which in recent weeks have been highlights in the national news media.

There is a lot of fuss and bother about the new motion picture "The Exorcist." People have been getting sick, leaving the theatre to use the "distress bags" provided by theatre managers, and supposedly becoming emotionally unstable over the film.

Have a hard time believing people actually do all that. I mean I don't doubt they still have "distress bags" for people who get sick. Back in my high school and college days a lot of kids used to get sick in the shows - but they never used "distress bags" - the floor was always much handier. And it always seemed the guy who got sick was just behind me.

It was always hard to explain to my parents how I got that awful stain and smell on the backside of the legs of my trousers.

HOWEVER, the sickness then was never because of the picture, but usually because of what was consumed before the picture or during the picture.

THE PART I have a hard time believing is that there are so many people who let that show have such an influence on them that they really believe they are possessed by the devil. And anyway, possession by the devil is not any new idea - Flip Wilson has had it for several years.

HOWEVER, many clergymen have warned their congregations against seeing the movie and many psychologists have warned against its being seen by people who have emotional problems. Their warnings don't seem to be doing much good though, as the movie is quickly becoming the highest-drawing motion picture ever.

It along with "The Sting" (which I can attest to and is a good, entertaining movie) are leading the way in Academy Award nominations.

JUST IN case you missed hearing what the nominations are for the April 2 Academy Awards:

Best Picture - The Exorcist, The Sting, American Graffiti, Cries and Whispers, and A Touch of Class.

Best Actress - Ellen Burstyn in The Exorcist, Glenda Jackson in A Touch of Class, Marsha Mason in Cinderella Liberty, Barbara Streisand in The Way We Were, and Joanne Woodward in Summer Wishes-Winter Dreams.

ANOTHER thing that has really bothered me is the way some people are acting in connection with the food handout because of Patty Hearst's kidnapping in California. People in the food lines - brought about by the ransom demands of the kidnappers - have been getting mad because they don't particularly like the food they get, or they believe they aren't getting as much as they should. Last week a fight broke out in one of the lines because people were not getting the food as fast as they wanted it and they had to wait in line too long.

BEEN bucking for a raise in pay lately? Tell your boss you don't want a great raise - just a fourth as much as the chairman of General Motors makes.

Richard Gerstenberg, chairman of General Motors makes \$900,000 yearly plus another \$574,000 in bonuses. Based on a 40-hour week he makes \$420 each hour.

WE WILL have to give Don Cumpton credit as being a great track coach.

James Harris, who for the past three months has been one of the starting quintet on the basketball team, ended the basketball season late Friday night when he stepped off the hardwood after a playoff loss to Plainview.

Cumpton told James to take the weekend off to rest and forget about the Plainview Invitational Track Meet, which was held Saturday, the next day after the basketball game. However, James showed up at the fieldhouse at 6:30 a.m. Saturday ready to leave for the track meet with the rest of the team.

He competed in the long jump with a nice leap of 22 feet, five inches to take second place in the event.

Cumpton's remark on the feat: "You can tell I did some great coaching that morning on the way down to the track meet."

Funeral Services Held Here For Robert Dziuk

Funeral services for Robert Felix Dziuk, 38, were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church.

Rev. Bernard McGorry, S.A. and Rev. Aedan Davis, S.A. officiated. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus served as the Honor Guard. His cousins were the pallbearers and acolytes.

Rosary services were held Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m. in the Rose Chapel. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Dziuk died suddenly about 9:45 p.m. Saturday in his home. He was born June 18, 1935 in Pampa. The family was

residing in Panhandle at the time and he moved with his family to Hereford in Sept., 1938. He farmed two miles south of Hereford and made his home with his parents.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Church, a member of the Third and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and served on the St. Anthony's cemetery committee.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dziuk, Sr.; one sister, Mrs. Ann Borthick, Oklahoma City, Okla.; four brothers, Edward, Jr. and David of Hereford, Jim of Wichita, Kan. and Alfred of Berkeley, Calif.; 10 nephews and nieces.

Hereford School Orchestra Planning Concert Tuesday

The Hereford School Orchestra, composed of the high school and both La Plata and Stanton Junior High students, will hold a concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

The selections to be performed will include the music the orchestra will play during University Interscholastic League contests later this spring.

There are no advance sales for the concert, but tickets may be purchased at the door for 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Funds raised by the concert will go toward financing the music camp in the summer.



In Norway, a big iron key was hung over the stalls of bewitched cattle to disenchant them.

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MRS. MARVIN WELTY

Mrs. Welty Honored

Mrs. Marvin Welty was recipient of the "Woman of the Year" award from the Deaf Smith County Home Demonstration Club when the annual H.D. Appreciation Luncheon was held Monday at the Bull Barn.

Mrs. Welty was presented with a silver covered-casserole, engraved for the occasion. The Hereford Brand has sponsored the award since its inception 22 years ago, and publisher O.G. Nieman made the presentation.

Bedford Forrest, agricultural newsmen for KVII Television, was guest speaker for the appreciation luncheon. A native of Hereford, Forrest proclaimed the vital role of agriculture in the national economy and urged that the quest for supplemental water supplies be continued with firmness and dedication.

Mrs. H.L. Hershey, chairman of the H.D. Council, served as mistress of ceremonies for the appreciation luncheon. She introduced special guests, including elected county officials and extension service agents.

MRS. WELTY, a member of the Young Homemakers Club, was one of seven nominees for the coveted H.D.

Clubwoman of the Year award. Each had a record of active club participation and community service which out-of-county judges considered in selecting a winner.

Other nominees were Mrs. Charles Burk, Bippus Club; Mrs. T.E. Brisendine, North Hereford; Mrs. Bill Page, Messenger; Mrs. Lupe Gonzales, Heritage; and Mrs. Michael Oberaki, Palo Duro Club.

FORREST, in his principal address, bragged on the farmers of the nation who have "continued to do a great job despite government controls which have sometimes worked to the detriment of the farmer and the consumer."

He had particular praise for Deaf Smith County and its position as the top ag community in the world. "It's due to people who had the intestinal fortitude to do things on their own," he stated. Forrest added that other larger cities in the area are always "jealous of the progress Hereford and Deaf Smith County have made."

While he pointed out that fuel and fertilizer problems may handicap the farmer in 1974, Forrest visualized a "brighter day for farmers." He said the ag story is no longer being ignored, and "we're making progress on educating people on the vital role of farming in our economy."

THE AWARD-WINNING Mrs. Welty is president of her club this year, has helped build membership and present programs. She is on the H.D. Council yearbook committee and was float chairman for the Diamond Jubilee parade last summer.

The mother of four children, Mrs. Welty is leader of a 4-H Club with 30 girls as members, is secretary-treasurer of the Parent-Leader Association, county chairman of the Lake Brownwood 4-H Center fund-raising drive, and serves as secretary-treasurer of the 4-H Livestock Booster Club after one term as chairman.

SHE TEACHES in First Christian Sunday School, is also on the church's membership committee and a group chairman in the Women's Fellowship. She served as a group captain in the March of Dimes and worked in the Heart Fund drive.

Texas Releases 74 Road Maps

Initial distribution of the 1974 Texas Official Highway Travel Map was announced by the Texas Highway Department. During the year some one million copies will be distributed to Texas drivers, making the map one of the most popular publications in the state.

In this era of fuel conservation, an accurate, up-to-date map is a valuable tool in charting short-line distances, a Highway Department spokesman said.

Although other means of transit are much in the news, the spokesman emphasized that highway travel by all types of motor vehicles will remain the dominant mode of transportation because of the state's sprawling geography.

Travelers are reminded that the map offers far more than most users realize. Study of the 1974 map legend shows that map typography indicates relative sizes of all cities and towns. Each type of highway is scribed differently, from Interstate routes to Farm Roads. Convenient red mileage figures tabulate total miles between major points.

Every rest area along Texas highways is indicated; those with rest rooms are shown by a different symbol. All state parks are pinpointed by number, symbol, and grid coordinates. There are even altitude readings for each county seat.

The back of the map is devoted to enlarged diagrams

of all major population areas, with main-line "through routes" clearly shown. On the Dallas-Fort Worth diagram, the immense new regional airport appears for the first time.

For travelers who wish more help in planning their Texas trips, the map pinpoints the Highway Department's 11 tourist information bureaus and

visitor centers, where personal assistance by trained travel counselors is available.

Copies of the free map can be obtained at the tourist information centers, Highway Department district offices, or by mail from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Veterans Should Get Affairs In Order

The Veteran's Administration urges veterans who haven't done so to "advise survivors of benefits they're entitled to from the agency in event of your death." Failure to do so could cause undue anguish during times of great emotional stress.

The VA suggests that veterans discuss with their survivors such items as place of family documents including military discharge papers, divorce decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates. All should be kept safe

BIBLE VERSE

"Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is an iniquity and idolatry."

1. Who made the above statement?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this statement be found?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. The Prophet Samuel.
2. To King Saul, and through him to the Israelites.
3. Upon the occasion of Saul's sin in not destroying Agag, the king of the Amalekites.
4. I Samuel 15, part of the 23rd verse.

from fire and theft, yet readily available.

Other important details include keeping track of GI and commercial insurance policies, "C" (Claim) numbers from VA correspondence, social security numbers and naturalization papers. Veterans should also make sure that they have listed the person on the government insurance that they wish to receive such benefits, as often these are not kept up to date, and former wives or parents receive insurance intended for a spouse.

Veterans are advised to urge survivors to contact the VA immediately, or a service organization, in the event of the veteran's death, for help in filing claims.

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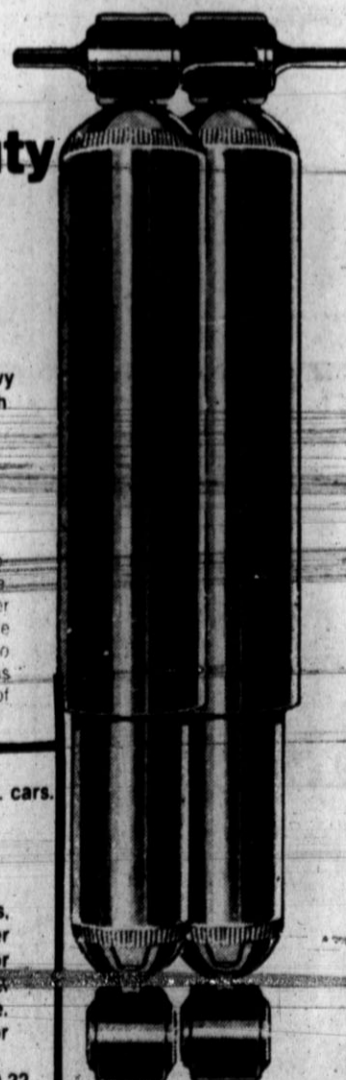
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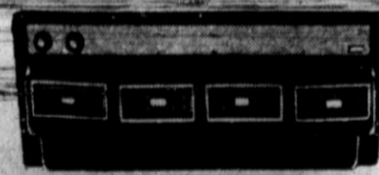


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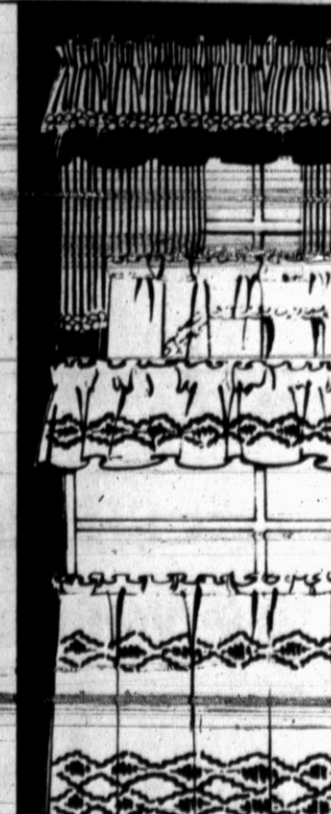
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Orchestra Winners

Receiving superior ratings Saturday at Amarillo during the annual Solo-Ensemble contests under the UIL were these La Plata Junior High students. From left are Becky Friemel, Bette Stewart, Blake Allen, Richard Olson, Donna Meyer, Jimmy Bodkin and Rebecca Rudd. Not pictured is Scott Formby and Annette Coffen. The students are directed by Charles Jones.

Stanton Students Win Band Honors

Twelve members of Stanton Junior High Orchestra participated in the UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest in Amarillo this past Saturday. A string quintet earned a first division rating and a violin trio received a first division rating. Receiving a second division rating were two more violin trios, a violin solo, and a viola solo. Bronze medals were given for the first divisions and a certificate was received by second division winners. The following students earned first division medals: String Quintet- Sonya Hacker, Phyllis Suttle, Robert Rodriguez, Jeff Hampton, Gilbert Carrasco; Violin Trio- Mary Ann Rodriguez, Aida Garza, Norma Trevino. Second Division winners were Violin Solo- Angeline Haschke; Viola Solo- Robert Rodriguez; Violin Trio- Angeline Haschke, Sonya Hacker, Phyllis Suttle; Violin Trio- Gayle Bridwell, Carl King, Nora Urias. The Stanton orchestra is under the direction of Royce Coatney.



Stanton Choir Winners

These Stanton Junior High students Saturday received Division I ratings during the annual UIL Solo and Ensemble Choir contest in Canyon. All bands in the northern Panhandle of Texas were represented at the contests. Judging was by Noble Candida, Levelland High choir director, and the soloists were accompanied by Amy Cox, Melinda Watts, Lesly Euler and Fred Ratliff. Doug Morris is the choir director. Pictured are (left to right) Ruth White, who received a Division I rating in ensemble; Linda Marquez, who received a I in ensemble and a I in solo; and Deana Finley, who also received I ratings in both solo and ensemble.

Regulations Covering Crude Oil Published

Final regulations covering crude oil, residual oil, aviation fuel, petrochemical feedstocks and other petroleum products have been published in the Federal Register, it has been reported by Delbert M. Fowler, regional director for the Federal Energy Office (FEO) in Dallas, Texas. The regulations implement the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. Final rules governing propane, motor gasoline and middle distillate fuels will be issued on or before January 11, 1974, as provided for in the act, according to Fowler. The revised schedule for promulgating these programs was necessary in order to take into account the public's response to the proposed regulations, which were issued for comment in the Federal Register December 12. Despite working through the Christmas holiday, it was difficult to fully consider and incorporate all the responsible and constructive comments that were received from the public by the December 20 deadline, Fowler said. Until the final rules on these products are sent to the Federal Register, the existing mandatory program will be in effect. This will provide the time needed to print forms, design computer programs and train personnel, thus ensuring that program operates efficiently and effectively. The January 15th date will also coincide with the semi-monthly reporting period required in many of the programs. Individuals may obtain copies of the January 2, 1974 Federal Register (Part III) by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Cost is 75c.



Receive High Ratings

These La Plata Junior High students received excellent ratings Saturday in Amarillo at the UIL solo-ensemble orchestra Region I contests. Front row (left to right) Kim Rose, Tammy Fischbacher, Bette Stewart, Charles Berryman, Jimmy Bodkin and Stephanie Paetzold. Back row Becky Friemel, Blake Allen, Jim Fish, Mike Hill, Mark Latham, Rebecca Rudd. Not pictured is Annette Coffen. The students are under the direction of Charles Jones.



Place In Choir Contest

Receiving Division II ratings Saturday in Canyon during the annual UIL solo and ensemble choir contest were these 10 Stanton Junior High choir students under the direction of Doug Morris. Back row (left to right) Beverly Brown, Karen Fox, Dianne Banner, Cheryl Crider, and Norma Cantu. Front row: Cherie Anstey, Sylvia Torres, Sonja Deyke, Susan Wong and Julia Hallows.

Burner Pilots Not Warranted By Shortage

"Because of public safety considerations and heat loss, extinguishing top burner pilot lights is not justifiable as a conservation measure," F. Donald Hart, president of the American Gas Association, said today. Hart's statement was in response to a concurrent resolution calling for the turning off of all top burner pilots on gas ranges, introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Lester Wolff (D-N.Y.). "A.G.A. is taking every reasonable step it can to encourage conservation of our country's natural resources," Hart stated. "However, our paramount concern must be the public safety. Permitting the continuance of range top burner pilot lights would, in our view, be more justifiable in terms of public safety than diverting the small amount of gas they consume." "Top burner gas range pilot lights are designed to provide automatic ignition when the gas burner valve is opened. On a range with a top burner pilot, if the pilot accidentally goes out, the gas escaping is not enough to create a hazard," Hart said. "However, if there is no top burner pilot, and if the burner valve is accidentally turned on, enough gas can escape to create a hazard."

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Hints Given On Using Natural Gas In Home

THE AMERICAN Gas Association advises against the use of the gas range for heating. Range ovens are designed for cooking, not heating.

If a gas range is misused by turning the oven burners on with the door left open for heating purposes, vital elements could overheat and subsequently burn out, malfunction or cause a fire hazard. This could seriously damage the range or lead to poor combustion which could result in the emission of carbon monoxide.

Trying to use an appliance for a purpose other than that for which it is designed can result in serious damage to the appliance and could pose safety problems.

PILOT LIGHTS on gas appliances are designed to perform two primary functions. One is to provide automatic ignition when the gas burner valve is opened. The other is to operate safety devices to control the flow of gas.

There are several alternative methods of ignition of gas burners, including manual ignition, use of a glow coil, a piezo-electric method and spark ignition. At present, however, there are no inexpensive and practical automatic devices that provide the equivalent safety and convenience of the pilots on furnaces, gas ranges, and water heaters. Meanwhile, the gas industry is vigorously supporting research to find other acceptable methods.

Since much public comment has focused on gas ranges, we would note the following: Research by the natural gas industry has indicated that for the average gas range presently in use in the United States, pilots consume approximately 33 per cent of the total gas used by that range — that is, approximately one-third of the total natural gas used per year by a gas range is used to keep the pilot light lit. Ranges ac-

count for about 6 1/2 per cent of the total annual residential gas usage. Overall, this means ranges use 1.8 per cent of the total natural gas used, with pilots accounting for slightly more than 5 per cent.

A.G.A. points out that the natural gas used by the pilot cannot be considered a total loss. In addition to performing safely and efficiently the functions for which they are

designed, the heat emanating from the pilot contributes directly useful heat in the home during that three-fourths of the year when heating is desirable. (It is only during that one-fourth of the year when living spaces are air conditioned that the pilot heat is not utilized.) In regard to water heaters, heat from the pilot makes a contribution year-round.

PRESIDENT NIXON

recently stated: "as soon as the emergency energy legislation passes Congress, I shall order the curtailment of ornamental outdoor lighting for homes and the elimination of all commercial lighting except that which identifies places of business."

The Energy Policy Office indicates there is no written definition of what comprises ornamental lighting but in their

view, any yard light that supplies illumination where there is another existing light source, i.e. street lighting, the yard light would be considered ornamental.

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We hear that the less one knows, the easier one forms an opinion.

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Even an intelligent man makes a fool of himself about some things.

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The annual membership drive of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce got underway this morning with 10 team chiefs heading up the drive for new members.

In a kickoff breakfast at Dickie's Restaurant, membership committee chairman Ed Coplen outlined details of the contest drive and announced a list of prizes to be awarded.

Each team chief will be allowed to enlist four members on his team (for a total of 5) and the winning team, along with their spouses, will be treated to a steak dinner. The team chiefs drew names from a prospect list Thursday.

The top individual in the drive will receive a stereo set;

the top man will receive a maroon jacket, and the top woman earns a pant suit set. Second prize will be a pair of boots, and third prize is 20 pounds of T-Bone steaks.

Members will have a report meeting next Wednesday morning, and drive workers will "open session" on prospects next Wednesday at noon—regardless of the prospect cards they have. The contest ends Friday, March 8.

Team chiefs include Melvin Jayroe, Irene McKinster, Jack McCracken, Dale Young, Don Lane, W.C. Russell, Kathy Johnson, Lynn Arnold, Dorell Jones, and Mark Andrews.



C OF C DRIVE UNDERWAY—The annual membership drive for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce got underway Thursday, and a number of prizes await the top workers. Shown looking over some of the prizes are Ed Coplen, membership committee chairman; Betty Wilson, C of C secretary; Roy Faubion, president, and Bill Albright, the executive vice president.



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Draft Slots To Be Drawn

Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service lottery numbers drawn on March 20, even though there is no draft or plans to resume callups for involuntary military service, Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas announced today.

The sixth annual Selective Service lottery drawing for the nation's young men who become 19 years of age during 1974 will be held in Washington, D.C. on that date.

"Although the nation is at peace, it is generally recognized that there is the need to maintain a strong defense capability in order to insure continued peace," Col. Glantz said. "The present 'standby' Selective Service System, which continues to register and classify young men, is a vital part of our defense preparedness program."

Texas has approximately 110,000 19-year-olds who will have their lottery numbers established by this drawing, according to Glantz.

Military Selective Service Act requires all young men to register with the System at the time of their 18th birthday. They are assigned their Random Sequence Number through the lottery which is held during the year in which they become 19 years of age. They are potentially vulnerable to induction throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday; thereafter

each year, they are placed in a lower priority selection group.

The President's induction authority would have to be restored by the Congress before these young men could be inducted. The Defense Department has issued no calls for draftees since December 1972.

In reminding Texas' young men that penalties for failing to register can range to as much as five years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, or both, Col. Glantz said that Selective Service has provided ways which enable men to register with minimum inconvenience.

In Texas, registration places have been established in every

county. In addition to Selective Service System Area Offices, there are more than 1,200 uncompensated registrars operating in County Courthouses, Schools, National Guard Armories, and in other public places. Broad publicity has given notice to young men having responsibilities under the law to register, that registrars are available to them.

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Schools Open For Visitation During Public Schools Week

Parents and the general public are invited to visit neighborhood schools during Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8. Officials of Texas Public Schools Week observance feel that in order to maintain the operation and control of the school system, the public must be informed concerning the needs and the problems that the system may have.

Kindergarten through senior high level classrooms will be open for public visitation during the week. Schools will display student work and projects. Some schools are planning special programs.

Parents are especially invited to visit with teachers and to ask any questions they may have concerning public education.

As a reminder of the dates, March 4-8, some schools are sending special invitations home with students for Texas Public Schools Week observance.



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Crime is on the increase everywhere. The culprits are both adults and juveniles. Even though our laws are becoming more specific, and the punishment more severe, people continue to disobey them. Thus the gavel, in the hand of the judge must fall.

Perhaps the increase in crime is due to our permissive attitude. Too many of us ignore the *little laws*. We consider them too trivial to bother with, yet, we are shocked at the many who break the *big laws*.

But we cannot condemn the lawless if we ourselves are not lawful. If we disobey any law, we automatically give others permission to do likewise.

Paul pointed out that we must never do anything to cause others to stumble. (Romans 14).

We, all of us, must be an example. We must obey the laws of our land. If Christians would consistently do this, our nation would be overtaken by a new attitude in which lawbreaking, on all levels, would not be tolerated. *Justice must prevail. The Gavel Must Fall.*

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 La Madre Mia Study Club, home of Mrs. Herschel Black, 8 p.m.
 Calliopean Study Club, home of Mrs. D.C. McWhorter, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Jaycees, Dickie's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Campfire Leaders Assn., CFG Lodge, 10 a.m.
 Garden Beautiful Club, home of Mrs. V.O. Hennepe, 3 p.m.
 Bud to Blossom Club, home of Miss Gladys Setliff, 9:30 a.m.
 Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickie's Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

SATURDAY
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum open to the public free, from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

SUNDAY
 St. Thomas Episcopal Women of Church, parish hall, 9:30 a.m.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum open to public, free, from 2 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY
 Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas building, 7:30 p.m.
 4-H Parent-Leader Assn., Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service building, 7:30 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Hall, 7:15 p.m.
 Dawn Lions, Dawn community building, 7 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Evening Lions, K-Bob's Steak House, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of

Methodists Study Luke

A study of the Biblical book of Luke will ensue at First United Methodist Church 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 6 in Ward Parlor.

Directing the first session of the series will be Mrs. Frank Ford and assisting her will be Mrs. Buddy Peeler, who will sing "The Magnificat." Preceding the initial lecture will be an executive meeting at 10 a.m. that day in Ward Parlor. A covered dish luncheon will commence at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

The next three sessions, which will be led by Jordan Grooms, are slated for 10 a.m. March 13, 20 and 27 in the same location.

Cooking Caps Meeting

The art of preparing food was discussed by Mrs. George Ritter when she entertained Veleda Study Club members Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Richard Ottesen.

Referring to The Fixfire Book, Mrs. Ritter defined cooking as the art of preparing food for the table. She traced the history of culinary creativity back to Egypt in 400 B.C. According to the speaker, cooking was developed through a chain of sources: volcanoes and forest fires, campfires, fireplaces, wood stoves and Dutch ovens.

Refreshments denoted a patriotic theme inspired by George Washington's birthday. Large red candles, red cherries and American flags formed a background for a replica of the Washington Monument.

Cherry pie and coffee was served to Mmes. Bill Bradley, Gid Brown, Hugh Clearman, J.D. Gilbert, Armon Lauderback, Ottesen, Gwynne Owen, John Poindexter, Ritter, Lawrence Ruther, Billy Wayne Sisson, Frank Zinser and Lloyd Crume.

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PATIENTS DISMISSED
 Mrs. Jack Bullard, Martha Wilkinson, Mrs. Josephine Schneider, Mrs. Odella Huckert, Fannie Casebeer, February 26.
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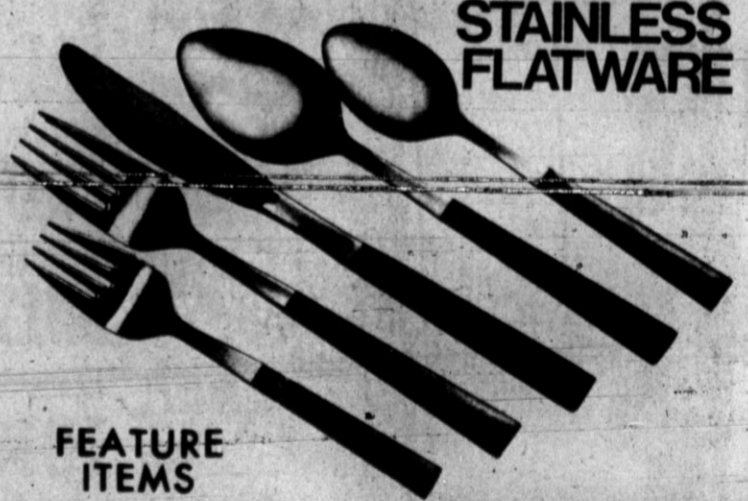
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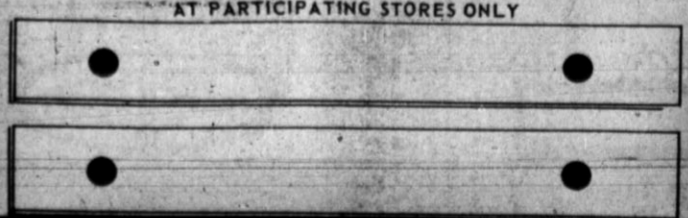


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BASEBALL

March 1 — Caprock, There, 4 p.m.
 March 2 — Tascosa (2 games), Here, 1 p.m.
 March 5 — Palo Duro, Here, 4 p.m.
 March 8 — Borger, There, 4 p.m.
 March 9 — Pampa Tourney, There, TBA
 March 11 — Canyon, Here, 4 p.m.
 March 12 — Canyon, There, 4 p.m.
 March 14-16 — Deaf Smith County Tourney — Palo Duro, Pampa, Canyon, Levelland, Dumas, Borger, Hereford
 March 19 — Amarillo, There 4 p.m.
 +March 22 — Plainview (2 games), Here, 2:30 p.m.
 +March 23 — Coronado (2 games), There, 1 p.m.
 +March 29 — Snyder (2 games), There, 2:30 p.m.
 +April 5 — Lubbock (2 games), Here, 2:30 p.m.
 +April 12 — Monterey (2 games), There, 2:30 p.m.
 +April 16 — Plainview (2 games), There, 2:30 p.m.
 +April 19 — Coronado (2 games), Here, 2:30 p.m.
 +April 26 — Snyder (2 games), Here, 2:30 p.m.
 +April 30 — Lubbock (2 games), There, 2:30 p.m.
 +May 3 — Monterey (2 games), Here, 2:30 p.m.
 +District Games

BOYS TRACK

March 2 — Pampa, Varsity and JV
 March 9 — Andrews, Varsity
 March 16 — Hereford, Varsity and JV
 March 23 — Borger, Varsity
 March 29-30 — Amarillo, Varsity and JV
 April 6 — District Meet at Plainview, Varsity and JV
 April 13 — Regional Qualifiers Meet in Hereford
 April 19-20 — Regional Meet in Lubbock
 April 27 — State Qualifiers Meet in Lubbock
 May 3-4 — State Meet in Austin

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS 73-74

Borger Tournament — March 22-23
 Amarillo Relays — March 29-30
 District Tournament (Plainview) — April, 5-6
 Levelland — There, March 5, 2:30 p.m.
 Pampa — There, March 9, 1 p.m.
 Pampa — Here, Feb. 23, 11 a.m.

GOLF

March 8 — +Snyder
 March 15 — +Lubbock
 March 22 — +Plainview
 March 29-30 — Amarillo Relays
 April 5 — +Hereford
 +Denotes District matches

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

February 28 — +Palo Duro, There, 6:30 p.m.
 March 5 — +Caprock, There, 6:30 p.m.
 March 7 — +Tascosa, Here, 6:30 p.m.
 March 12 — +Pampa, There, 6:30 p.m.
 March 14 — OPEN
 March 19 — +Amarillo, Here, 6:30 p.m.
 March 21 — +Borger, There, 6:30 p.m.
 March 26 — +Palo Duro, Here, 6:30 p.m.
 +District Games

GIRLS TRACK

March 2, Olton (H.S. & Jr. High)
 March 15, Sunray (H.S. & Jr. High)
 March 23, Borger (H.S.)
 March 29 or 30, Hereford Meet (H.S. & 9th grade)
 April 13, Easter Holiday
 April 19, Canyon District (H.S. & 9th grade)
 April 26 or 27, Regional (H.S.)
 May 10 & 11, State (H.S.)

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK

March 8, Friona (7-8-9), 1 p.m.
 March 23, Dumas (7-8-9)
 March 28 or 29, Boys Triangular meet
 April 6, Clovis (7-8-9)
 April 12 or 13, Easter Holiday
 April 20, South Zone at Hereford (7-8-9)
 April 27, District Meet at Canyon (7-8-9)

JUNIOR HIGH GOLF

April 20, Hereford, 9 a.m.
 April 27, Dumas, 9 a.m.
 May 4, Perryton, 9 a.m.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK

March 2, Olton (7, 8 & 9)
 March 15, Sunray (7, 8 & 9)
 March 23, Dumas (7, 8 & 9)
 March 30, Hereford 9th grade
 April 12 or 13, Easter Holiday
 April 19, Hereford 9th grade



According to Aesop, bats fly at night to avoid their creditors!

HEREFORD BRAND Sports

Booster Club Plans Two Spring Meetings

The Hereford Whiteface Booster Club has scheduled two meetings to meet spring sports participants, it was announced this week by Virgil Marsh, president.

The boosters met Monday night and voted to hold spring meetings on March 11 and March 25. The meetings will be at the high school cafeteria. The club is also making plans for the annual All-Sports Banquet.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open golf tournament?
2. Name the winner of the recent Daytona 500.
3. Dave DeBusschere plays for what basketball team?
4. When is this year's Masters Golf Tournament scheduled?
5. Name last year's winner.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Dave Stockton.
 2. Richard Petty.
 3. New York Knicks.
 4. April 11th-14th.
 5. Tommy Aaron.
- Pentagon to abolish 7 Army headquarters.
 Skylab is elevated as aid to future visits.

Varner, Harris, High Win In Plainview Track Meet

Hereford's Whiteface track team garnered only 32 points in its first competition of the season at Plainview Saturday with David Varner, James Harris and Chuck High being the only individual winners.

Varner captured the Herd's only blue ribbon when he tossed the shot 51-3 for a first-place effort. Harris was second in the long jump with a leap of 22-4 1/2, after coming straight off the basketball floors. High was third in both hurdle events to account for 12 points.

Hereford got only two points in the relays—that coming on a sixth-place finish in the mile relay by the foursome of Jay Williams, Kent Hollingsworth, Wayne Schumacher and Steve Jones.

The track team goes to Pampa Saturday with hopes of improving on its scoring production. Coach Don Cump-ton picked up several candidates from the basketball team this week.

The junior varsity team finished eighth at Plainview last

Saturday, scoring 28 points. Best showings were third-place finishes by Ronnie Ohlig in the high hurdles and Gary Schumacher in the 330.

The mile relay team of Mario Gamez, Kirk Spain, Ohlig and Fernando Garcia also captured third place. Gamez was a fifth-place finisher in the 880, and the sprint relay team captured sixth place. On the 440-relay team were Gilbert Mendoza, Spain, Mike Turner, and Ohlig.

Golf Team Fares Well In Andrews

The Hereford High golf team fared well over the weekend during the two-day wind-blown tournament in Andrews.

Herd golfer Curtis Stoerner, a sophomore, won fifth place

among the 110 medalists entered and aided the Herd to a 10th place finish among the 22 AAAA teams entered.

Stoerner shot the low score during the second round of the tourney and finished with 156. Other Herd golfers competing in the tournament and their scores were: O.H. Seamands 158; Shayne Lockhart 164; Joe Priddy 174; Tom Coneway 176. The golfers get a weekend rest this week with no official matches, but return to the course next weekend when they travel to Snyder for the district tournament.

Draws German Duty

Army Private Alfred L. Sanders, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, 434 Ave. C, Hereford, is assigned to the 903rd Maintenance Company in Nellingen, Germany, as a repairman.

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Wayland Hosting Chinese

For the second time in three years, the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland College will be playing host to the Taiwan basketball team from the Republic of China Tuesday, Mar. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Hutcherson Center, Plainview.

Two years ago at Hutcherson, Taiwan edged the Queens, 66-62 in a tough, physical game before 1,700 fans. But before the only sellout crowd of 3,000 in the history of the center, the Queens

emerged with a 54-47 victory. Half a dozen of the players who were on the Ya Tung team on its 1972 tour that produced 16 victories in 23 games are still playing for Taiwan, which is playing five other teams on the U.S. tour.

While the Chinese girls aren't as tall as their American counterparts, they make up for their general lack of size by a full court press, fast-break offense and hard, aggressive

play. The same regulations used for Olympic play will help make for an exciting brand of basketball. In earlier international competition this year, the Queens beat Mexico's National Team, 60-34 and 51-47.

The customary exchange of gifts and national anthems of both countries precede the game, adding to the color surrounding international competition.

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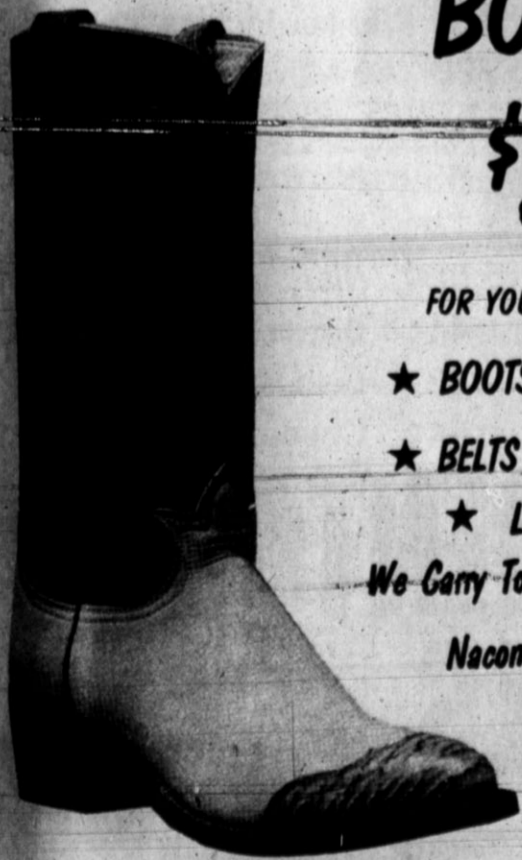
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 March 5 - Wolves vs. Mustangs 6 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Bears 7 p.m.
 March 11 - Hornets vs. Wolves 6 p.m.; Whitefaces vs. Mustangs 7 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Rattlers 8 p.m.
 March 19 - Hornets vs. Bobcats 6 p.m.; Eagles vs. Rattlers 7 p.m.
 March 25 - Whitefaces vs. Wolves 6 p.m.; Bobcats vs. Mustangs 7 p.m.; Eagles vs. Bears 8 p.m.
 March 26 - Buffs vs. Longhorns 6 p.m.; Bears vs. Rattlers 7 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE

March 5 - Frogs vs. Owls 8 p.m.
 March 8 - Raiders vs. Rockets 6 p.m.; Aggies vs. Coyotes 7 p.m.; Badgers vs. Wildcats 8 p.m.; Frogs vs. Wranglers 9 p.m.
 March 12 - Rockets vs. Coyotes 8 p.m.
 March 15 - Rockets vs. Aggies 6 p.m.; Raiders vs. Rebels 7 p.m.; Wildcats vs. Frogs 8 p.m.; Badgers vs. Owls 9 p.m.
 March 26 - Wildcats vs. Wranglers 8 p.m.
 March 29 - Wranglers vs. Owls 6 p.m.; Badgers vs. Frogs 7 p.m.; Coyotes vs. Rebels 8 p.m.; Raiders vs. Aggies 9 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE

March 4 - Hawks vs. Celtics 6 p.m.; Bucks vs. Knicks 7 p.m.; Lakers vs. Warriors 8 p.m.
 March 5 - Pistons vs. Suns 6 p.m.; Hawks vs. Bullets 7 p.m.; Celtics vs. Bucks 8 p.m.
 March 8 - Lakers vs. Royals 6 p.m.; Warriors vs. Pistons 7 p.m.; Hawks vs. Knicks 8 p.m.; Celtics vs. Bullets 9 p.m.
 March 11 - Lakers vs. Suns 6 p.m.; Warriors vs. Royals 7 p.m.; Hawks vs. Bucks 8 p.m.
 March 12 - Knicks vs. Bullets 6 p.m.; Lakers vs. Pistons 7 p.m.; Suns vs. Royals 8 p.m.
 March 15 - Celtics vs. Knicks 6 p.m.; Bucks vs. Bullets 7 p.m.; Warriors vs. Suns 8 p.m.; Pistons vs. Royals 9 p.m.
 March 18 - Bucks vs. Knicks 6 p.m.; Lakers vs. Warriors 7 p.m.; Hawks vs. Celtics 8 p.m.
 March 19 - Hawks vs. Bullets 6 p.m.; Celtics vs. Bucks 7 p.m.; Pistons vs. Suns 8 p.m.
 March 22 - Hawks vs. Knicks 6 p.m.; Celtics vs. Bullets 7 p.m.; Warriors vs. Pistons 8 p.m.; Lakers vs. Royals 9 p.m.
 March 25 - Warriors vs. Royals 6 p.m.; Hawks vs. Bucks 7 p.m.; Lakers vs. Suns 8 p.m.
 March 26 - Lakers vs. Pistons 6 p.m.; Suns vs. Royals 7 p.m.; Knicks vs. Bullets 8 p.m.
 March 29 - Pistons vs. Royals 6 p.m.; Warriors vs. Suns 7 p.m.; Bucks vs. Bullets 8 p.m.; Celtics vs. Knicks 9 p.m.

ON ENERGY RESEARCH
 President Nixon has asked Congress to spend \$1.8 billion for energy research and development in 1975. He also proposed to trim the oil companies' tax break, label "energy efficient" products and relax auto-emission standards for two more years.



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Letter Praises Smith

Ralph Smith, son of Mrs. Ralph Smith of 614 Douglas St., Hereford, was praised in a recent letter to the editor of the Castro County News.

Smith was commended for his direction of the "outstanding Dimmitt High School Band" in a message from Charles Traylor, Director of Bands at Abilene Christian College.

Smith's career is a continuation of his father's, the late Mr. Ralph Smith, who was responsible for the first Hereford High School band.

Traylor noted Smith's recent election as president of the Texas chapter of Phi Beta Mu, the national band director's honor fraternity. The letter also credited him with former presidency of the Texas Bandmasters Association and membership of Texas Music Educators Association.

Speaking of the Dimmitt Band, Traylor stated: "I believe Mr. Smith's band is one of the best in Texas. The great thing is that the Dimmitt band members learn more than music through their band participation. I have two ex-Bobcats in my college band... and can honestly say they are among the finest young people I have ever known. I am sure that at least part of their fine upbringing can be attributed to what they were taught by Mr. Ralph Smith."

"Again, I just wanted the people in Dimmitt to know how much the band directors of Texas respect Mr. Smith."

Smith was born in Slayton, N.M. in 1923 and came to Hereford with his family two years later. He graduated from HHS and West Texas State University and played in the Air Transport Command Band, a branch of the Air Force.

He has directed high school bands for over 21 years.

Smith and his wife, who is also a teacher, have one son, Steve.

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Con-Con Behind Schedule

At the conclusion of an active week in Austin, Rep. Bill Clayton (D-Springlake), reported that the Constitutional Convention had passed the half-way point in its original 90 day schedule and that an inquiry date has been set for investigation into the fertilizer and chemical shortage.

Discussing the convention, Delegate Clayton noted that although more than half of the convention's original time limit had passed, very few items of importance or controversy had been acted on by the entire convention. Because of this fact, Clayton predicted that the delegates would either have to constantly meet into the late evening in order to finish on time or would have to extend the convention past its original 90 days to cover such issues as right-to-work, branch banking, county home rule and other areas of controversy.

Rep. Clayton also reported that he had established an inquiry board, consisting of himself, the office of the Governor, the Lt. Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and take testimony on the current shortage in agricultural fertilizers and chemicals. The inquiry board was created after Rep. Clayton found evidence of black market dealings on these products in the West Texas area. All persons interested or having information to give the board are urged to attend. The board will meet Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m. in the Texas Supreme Court Bldg. in Austin.



Coffee Honors Miss Frye

Miss Janet Frye was honored Saturday morning at a coffee shower in the home of Mrs. Benny Womble. She is the bride-elect of Dan Welty of Amarillo. Receiving guests were Miss Frye, her mother, Mrs. Ray Frye, her sister, Mrs. Ronnie Reiter, her fiancé's mother,

Mrs. Charles Welty and Mrs. Womble. Guests were registered by another sister, Miss Shawn Frye. Special attendants were Welty's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taylor and his sisters, Miss Melody Welty and Mrs. Eddy Helms.

Those serving coffee, fruit and pastries were Misses Janice Maxwell, Betty Hodges and Vicki Kendall. The serving table was dominated by a flower centerpiece of white shasta daisies, baby blue baby's breath and royal blue miniature cornflowers. They were offset by an ornate silver tea service and royal blue candles held in silver candleholders. The table was covered with an embroidered organdy lace cloth over a baby blue background.

Hostesses were Meses. James Durham, Joel Hodges, Rex Lee, Frank Zinser, Kenneth Jeter, John Seiver, Wilbur Gibson, Freelin Suttle, Glenn Wilson, Ed Line, Dub Hair, Edgar Vinson and Bill Davis. Also, Meses. Harlan VanderZee, Juston McBride, Gerald Wilson, Jim Bob Allison, Gwynne Owen, Paul Harvey, Art Manjeot, Dwain Pittenger, J.E. McCathern, Womble and Miss Kerrie Womble.



WELCOME SHOWER GUESTS — Mrs. Benny Womble, left, and Miss Janet Frye received guests Saturday at a morning bridal shower honoring Miss Frye in the Womble home. The young woman will wed Dan Welty in an evening ceremony March 16 at First Baptist Church of Hereford.

THDA Bears Full Agenda

APPROXIMATELY 120 Home Demonstration club members witnessed Mrs. Marvin Welty receive a silver tray as "Woman of the Year" at an appreciation luncheon Monday in the Bull Barn.

Mrs. Welty, who represents Young Homemakers Extension Club, was awarded the honor by O.G. Nieman. The Hereford Brand has sponsored the award for 22 years.

HOME DEMONSTRATION Council convened after the luncheon and was called to order by Mrs. H.L. Hershey. Ford H.D. Club presented an opening exercise previous to Mrs. J.G. Gandy's roll call. Nine clubs technically had 100 per cent attendance while two clubs recorded partial representation.

Demonstration agent Argen Draper explained that THDA contributions were forwarded to the organization's operations and scholarship funds. It was decided that the local chapters

would make up the difference, if any, on the Deaf Smith County THDA scholarship. Reports were heard from Mrs. Welty concerning 4-H and from Mrs. Gandy about THDA.

Dawn H.D. Club announced its plans to sponsor a style show at 2:30 p.m. April 19 in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. All modeled clothes should be home-made and club members are urged to participate. Entries should be made to Mrs. Draper.

FOLLOWING council adjournment, THDA delegate elections were conducted for the April 18 District Meeting in Borger. Representatives will be Meses. Arnold Fangman, Dan Gorman and Don Daugherty. Alternate delegates will be Mrs. Frank Duncan, first, Mrs. Kenneth Homfeld, second, and Mrs. Gandy, third. All members are eligible to attend the assembly and are reminded to order tickets before April 6.

Program Presented China Painting Is

China painting techniques and its history was the program given by Mrs. O. Wertenberger to members of the Hereford Art Guild Tuesday in the Community Center.

She also displayed some of her work in china painting. During the short business meeting, members were reminded of the Art Show

scheduled March 15 and 16 in Sugarland Mall.

Mrs. W.D. Askew and Mrs. W.O. McCutchen were hostesses and decorated the refreshment table with a poppy centerpiece. They served cookies and tea to 23 members and two guests, Mrs. W.L. Albright and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Mental Health Defined To Lone Star Members

"Mental health and mental illness are very different subjects," stressed Mrs. Martha Bookout Hall when she addressed Lone Star Study Club Tuesday afternoon in Reddy Room at Southwestern Public Service Company.

Speaking on the topic of "Keeping Mentally Healthy" Mrs. Hall focused on how an average individual should deal with daily stress. She outlined the roles of hospitals, community centers and the Mental Health Association in mental illness.

Co-hostesses for approximately 30 attendees were Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Jim Higgins.

Welcome guests were Meses. Walter London, Raymond Higginbotham and Claude McDougal.

Those members unable to attend were Meses. W.S. Fluit, John Jacobson, S.A. McCathern, Ed Warren, Robert Thompson and Ray Suit.

Help Asked In Charity Sale

Hereford citizens are requested to donate money or items to a Newcomers Club Garage Sale slated March 7 and 8. Proceeds will be credited to the purchase of a microwave oven for the Mental Health Mental Retardation Center.

Any contribution, whether money or garage sale merchandise, may be taken to Mrs. Homer Yeum at Circle K Grocery.

The garage sale will take place 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. next Thursday and Friday at Community Center.

Demonstration Is Given To Club

Joyce Shipp, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on Method Demonstrations to members of the Dandi Doers 4-H Club Tuesday afternoon.

Two new members were welcomed into the club and one visitor was recognized. Also, during the short business meeting, the club made plans to take a field trip to Amarillo.

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Day Of Prayer Unites Women

Church Women-United will assemble at 2 p.m. Friday, March 1 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in a non-denominational observance of the World Day of Prayer.

A local minister will deliver the message, "Make Us Builders of Peace."

Following the service, refreshments will be served in the parochial school library. Babysitting services will be available in the school kindergarten.

The Lord from Heaven, Born of a village girl, carpenter's son. Wonderful, Prince of Peace, the mighty God. -Alfred Tennyson.

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Married March 5, 1924 in Pawhuska, Osage County, Okla., the couple moved to Lamb County in 1929. In December of 1962, they moved to a farm near Dimmitt and have been engaged in farming

in Castro County since that time.

Hosts for the reception will be the Young's seven children. They include Marshall Young of Dimmitt, and Meses. Edwin and

Loyd Bridges of Hereford, J.R. Mitchell and Gerald Hall of Pecos, Virgal Pierson of Petersburg and Calvin Brice of Pueblo, Colo.

Easter Invites

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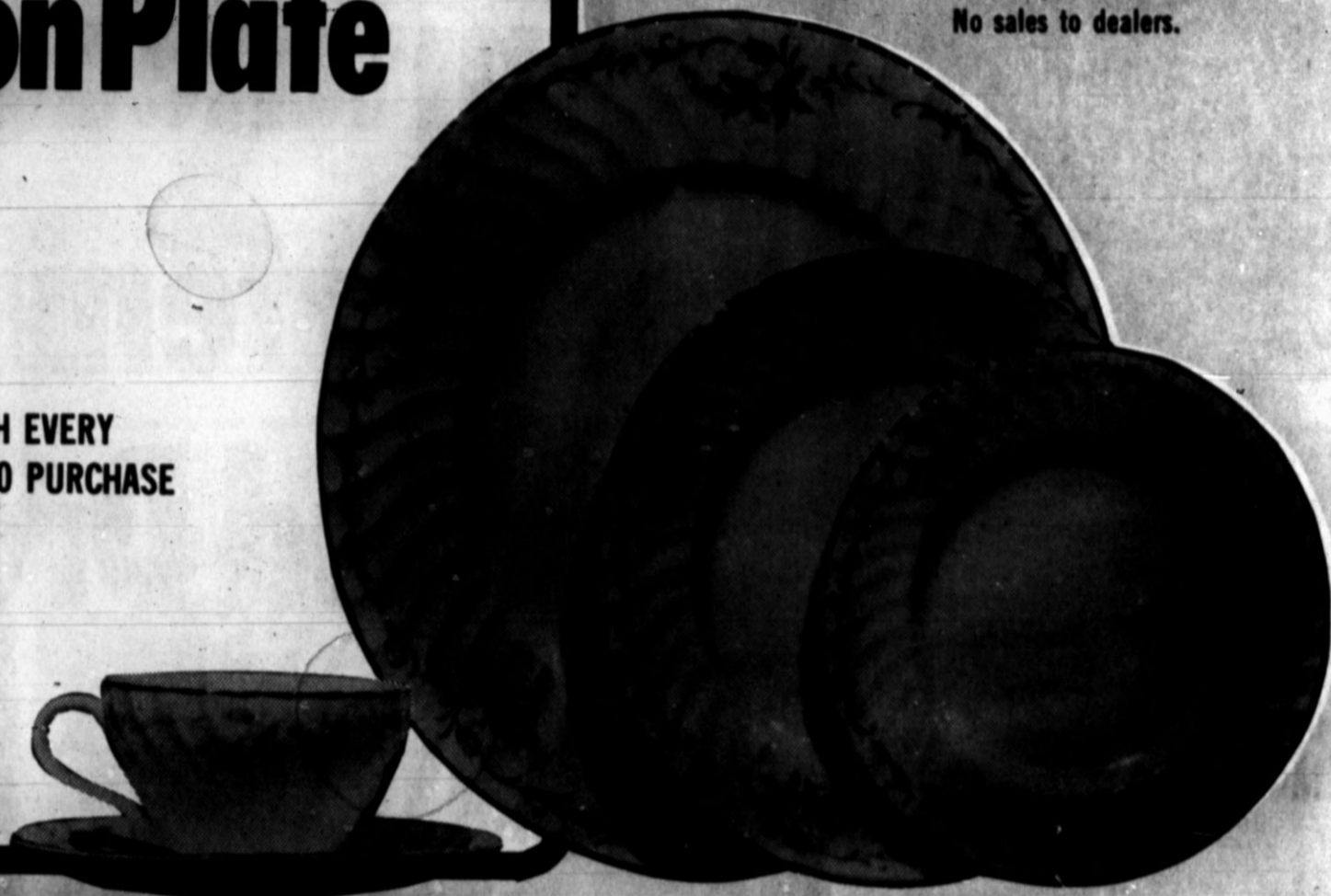
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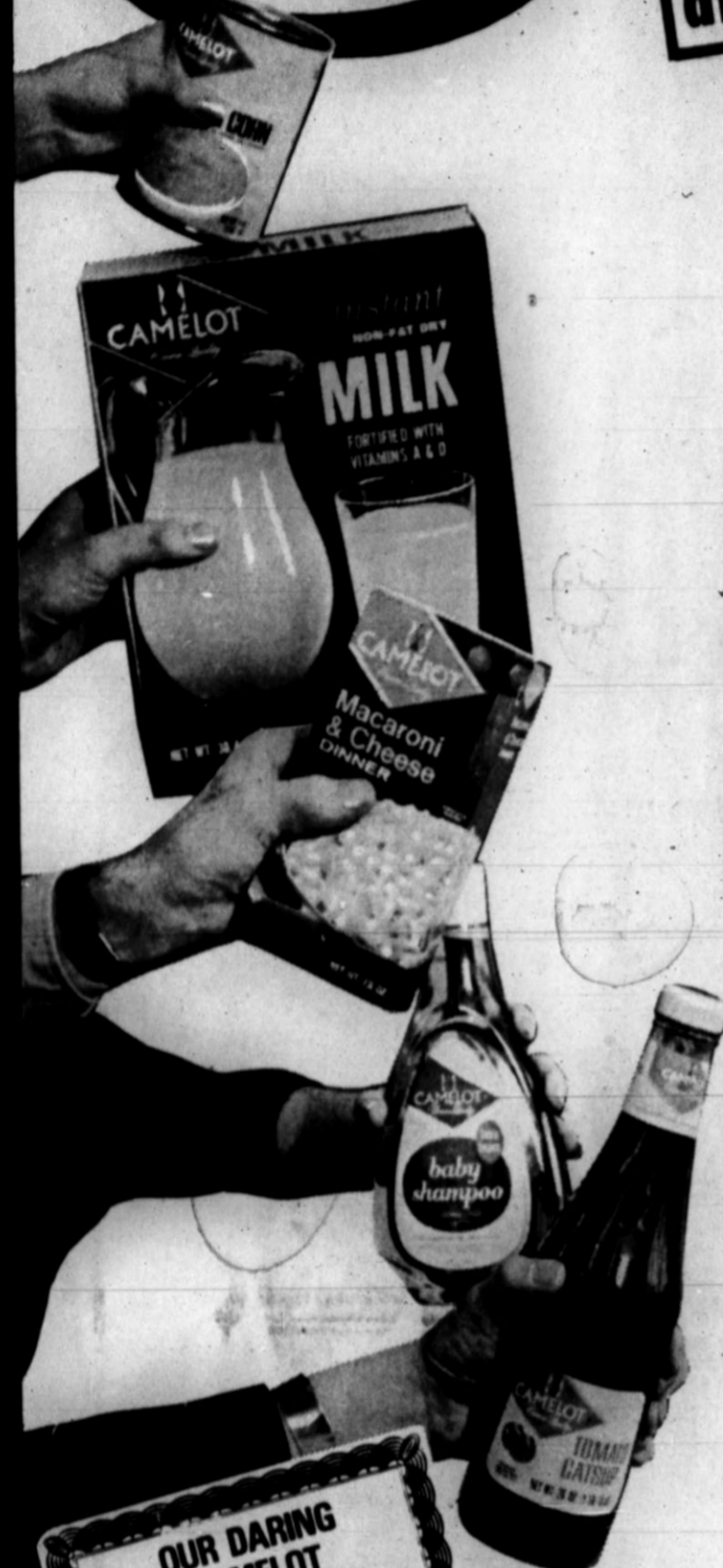




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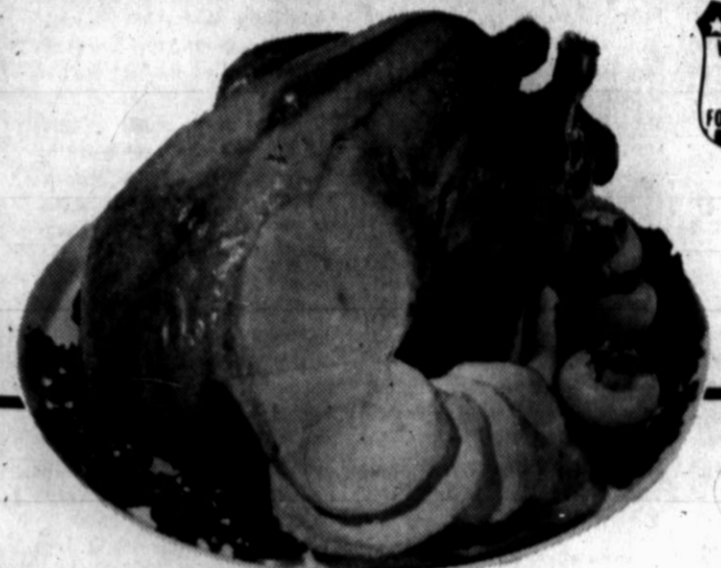


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- FRESH FLORIDA **Orange Juice** 1/2 GAL. BTL. **89¢**
- NORTHERN **Peat Moss** 40-LB. BAG **\$1.09**

Carlsbad - Mecca In Winter

The Carlsbad area offers a combination of delights found nowhere else in the southwest, all without the crowds of summer.

Long known as the home of spectacular Carlsbad Caverns National Park, the area in recent years gained two new attractions: Carlsbad Zoological-Botanical State Park of the Southwest and Guadalupe Mountains National Park, just south of the city across the Texas state line.

The state park, which opened in 1971, was built at a cost of \$2.5 million and now draws thousands of people each year to view over 1,000 varieties of cacti and perhaps the most complete collection of southwestern animals in the world.

Located on a hill overlooking Carlsbad and the Pecos River, the park is dominated by a large Spanish-style entry building at the crest of the hill, with nature trails and animal exhibits lying immediately below.

Well-marked trails take the visitor from the entry building on a leisurely stroll through the

aviary, where native birds are displayed in a unique fashion. From there, visitors walk on paved paths through thousands of cacti to the nocturnal exhibit building, where skunks, badger, raccoon, ringtail cats, coati mundi and fox may be seen in their cutaway burrows. The trail continues around Prairie Dog Town to the bears' den, the reptile exhibit, duck pond and succulent exhibit building. Immediately east, the hooved animals have their special area. Here the guest sees American Bison or buffalo; kudu, elk, javalina, pronghorn antelope and mule and whitetail deer. Large specially designed displays and shelters house the hooved animals.

Just around the corner is the otter exhibit, where the fun-loving inhabitants may be viewed from above ground, underwater or from their burrow.

Trails wind their way back to the entry building through thousands of other cactus plants, including the giant saguaro, which is native only to southern Arizona and northern Sonora.

Inside the entry building are indoor cactus exhibits, a nationally recognized gem and mineral exhibit and park guides

to explain the park and its animal and vegetable inhabitants.

The park is open every day during the winter between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Pecos River Valley's second new attraction, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, is a 45-minute drive south of Carlsbad on the highway to El Paso.

Opened to the public in 1972, the park is a breath-taking combination of mountain, canyon and forest jammed into 77,500 acres of West Texas desert. Guadalupe Peak, the highest point in Texas at 8,751 feet, is located in the southern end of the park. From there, the terrain slopes north in a "V" shape panorama of conifer forests, pinon and juniper areas and deep-cut canyons such as McKitterick and South McKitterick which are covered with hardwoods and pines.

Visitors may park their cars and walk into McKitterick Canyon for several miles, following a gently-flowing stream.

The whole effect is one of contrast: the soaring Guadalupe reef escarpment, the coniferous forests and canyons jutting from the flat surrounding desert.

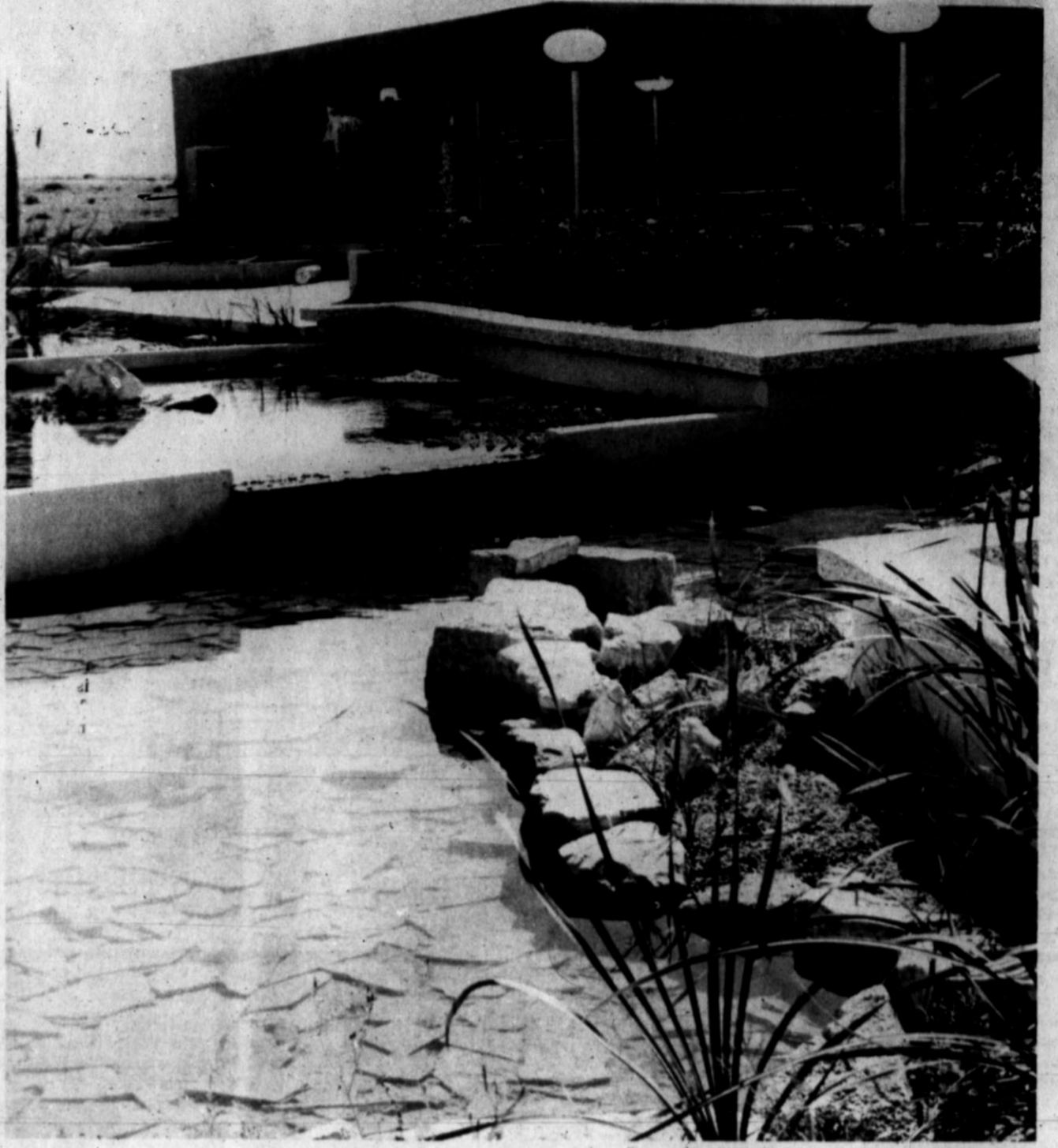
Between the new national

park and Calsbad Caverns National Park, which is open every day of the year and offers visitors a safe and easy peek at one of the largest caverns in the world. Over 800,000 people from over the world visit the Caverns each year.

Fun in Carlsbad does not end here. The city is famous for its large, modern motels and hotels and restaurants. Most offer live entertainment in the evenings.

In the city itself, visitors are drawn to Lake Carlsbad Recreation Area, which contains the largest lake within any city in New Mexico. There are picnic facilities, elaborate children's playground equipment, a nine-hole, par three golf course, 18-hole municipal golf layout and numerous fishing piers. The lake is stocked with trout during the winter months.

The visitor still in need of something to do may visit Carlsbad Public Library Museum, with its large collections of Indian and pioneer artifacts, Bataan Recreation Area, which features fishing and sailboating and the nine-hole Riverside Country Club golf course, which was the scene of the New Mexico Open Tournament this year.



Water Garden at Carlsbad Caverns National Park

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TRANSPORTATION PLAN
President Nixon has proposed a \$19.3 billion revenue sharing program designed to improve the nation's public transportation system. He also asked Congress to approve a program to revitalize the nation's rail system through a massive program of government loan guarantees and through relaxed regulatory procedures.

Taxes Bite Local Salaries

TO WHAT extent has the rising cost of government in the past 10 years hit Deaf Smith County families where it hurts — in the pocketbook? How big a chunk was extracted from their pay en-

velopes in that period for Federal income and Social Security taxes? For those people who have often thought about their tax load and wondered how much of their income gets shunted off each year without their ever seeing it, the Tax Foundation has done some figuring and come up with some answers. Currently, it finds, for the family with average earnings, the first 13 1/4 hours of a 40-hour workweek go to pay Federal, state and local taxes.

these two taxes rose more than 80 per cent per family since 1963, due principally to the fact that incomes in Deaf Smith County and elsewhere went up sharply. All told, the average family in the local area had a gross income, prior to tax withholding of some \$73,700 in the past 10 years, the figures show. Out of this total, an estimated \$10,100 went for Federal income and Social Security taxes alone.

taken out via withholding, the Tax Foundation notes. Indirectly, it pays a whole-raft of excise taxes, covering everything from cigarettes to process butter and from gasoline to telephone service. The figures indicated that for every \$100 a worker pays in

Federal income and Social Security taxes, the Government collects an additional \$74 in such "hidden" taxes. For the Deaf Smith County population, the amount paid in the past 10 years in hidden taxes, on that basis, adds up to about \$7,480 per family.

HARVEY FLOYD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

As Democratic candidate for State Representative of the 74th District seeking your support, you are probably asking yourself, "Who is Harvey Floyd and how can he serve me?"

I am a businessman, a family man, and a 14-year resident of your district who is faced with the same type of situations you face and who understands your needs and concerns.

As you hear my proposal, I ask that you think of it as a joint proposal — yours and mine — and to think of this election in a personal way which will allow us to better conditions.

Primary among our problems is inflation, which affects us all. There is an existing need in Texas for additional revenue to meet the demands of inflated prices. I believe our proposal can sufficiently increase state revenue and at the same time avoid a state income tax and increased state property taxes on property, etc.

Crude oil produced in the United States is priced at approximately \$4.50 a barrel. Texas taxes crude oil on a basis of about \$3.71 per barrel. State tax on oil is 4.6 per cent at the well plus a 3-16c per barrel pipeline tax giving a total of under 20c per barrel state revenue from oil.

Texas collected approximately \$210 million from this source in the fiscal year ended August 31. Revision of the state's taxation program of crude oil would greatly increase this revenue source.

An even more urgent need is revision of the state program taxing natural gas. Texas collected \$125 million in taxes in the latest fiscal year on \$1.8 billion paid for natural gas produced in Texas. Much of this gas goes to other states where it serves as cheap fuel.

Natural gas in Texas is taxed at 7.4 per cent of its wellhead value. Many contracts were made, and are still in force, which sell gas at price ceilings imposed by the Federal Power Commission with a base tax on Texas-produced gas at 16c per thousand cubic feet. Current market value is 75c per thousand or more. A consumer buying gas at 16c per thousand pays state tax of 1.2c while the buyer of 75c gas pays 5.6c tax.

This present percentage system of taxation is unfair to the buyer paying high prices and favors those who pay the least for gas at the well. With action from the state and cooperation from the Federal Power Commission in changing from a percentage tax to a flat-rate of taxing natural gas, the taxing system would be equalized and would create an untapped source of state revenue.

The above proposal is but one I have to suggest. If elected, I pledge to serve you on the district level as your needs from the local level are communicated to me from you. By working together, I believe I can represent you well. I solicit your support and influence in the upcoming election.



HARVEY FLOYD

Pd. Pol. Ad. in Hereford Brand by Harvey Floyd, Vega, Texas

In other words, a local worker has to put in all day Monday and a good part of Tuesday to meet his tax bills.

MOST OF that money, the portion that the Federal government withholds from paychecks for its two biggest taxes — personal income and Social Security — never reaches him. It is skimmed off before he gets hold of it.

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BUT THE public pays a lot more in Federal taxes than is



Some people believe that sprinkling wine on the table cloth brings good luck—these are not likely to be the people who have to wash the cloth.

Local Flower Firms Announce Combination

Clark's House of Flowers and HR's Flowers & Gifts announced Wednesday the combining of the two firms under the new business name of Flowers West.

H.R. Fulton is the owner, with Joe Frank Clark as manager, assisted by designers Billie McCauley and Sylvia Latham. The firm will operate from the shop located at 813 W. Park Ave.

Clark announced Wednesday that a new building is planned in

the Park Plaza Shopping Center, with a proposed opening date of July 1.

"Customers can expect a continuation of the same fine floral designs, plus an expanded service operation," according to an announcement from Fulton and Clark.

ON PROPANE GAS
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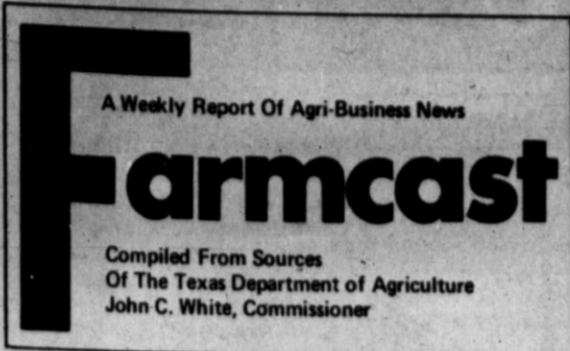
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Region Earns \$3 Billion



Local Testing Ground Gives Sugar Beet News



The High Plains of Texas produced agricultural products with a market value totaling more than \$3 billion in 1973. The output almost doubled the market value of 1974 production and more than quadrupled the output of five years ago (1968) according to tabulations compiled by Tommy Swann, Water Inc., Staff Economist. They have been published in a booklet entitled "Agricultural Production Data—Texas High Plains."

"The statistical report illustrates the great productive capacity of the agriculture sector of the area," Swann said. "But, the production record is only a portion of the Texas High Plains Story," he added. "The most important part of the story is how the productive capacity can be expanded with supplemental water for irrigation."

He noted that the area possesses fertile, irrigable land, almost ideal growing conditions and superior management ability. "All that is needed is the transportable item—water," Swann concluded.

Broken down into four major categories, the compilation lists detailed production statistics for cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and fed cattle. Copies of the booklet, printed in the interest of public education, are available without charge upon request from Water, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Swann is currently gathering similar production data for the nine counties of Eastern New Mexico so that his final effort will show the total production of the area served by Water, Inc.

Travel Broadens Tourists' Views On Food Prices

American tourists who traveled abroad this summer came home with a new appreciation for U.S. food prices.

Compared to what they paid for food in foreign countries, they're quick to admit that American food is still a bargain.

One tourist just back from a visit to Sweden reports his tab for five hamburgers, some French fries, and a soft drink added up to a whopping \$27 in American money.

Another businessman who went to London said a dish of strawberries and a cup of coffee cost him \$5.

Meanwhile, in Japan, beef costs range upward from \$12 a pound.

678 Is Average... Fertilizer Use Jumps Again... Texas Citrus Prospects Are Reduced.

What's your idea as to the average size of a Texas farm? It could range from a few acres to several hundred thousand. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service has made it official: the average size of a farm in Texas contains 678 acres.

That's almost twice the size of the average farm for the nation. As the average size gets larger, the number of total farms in the state and the nation continue to decline, with perhaps an exception for 1974.

Preliminary figures now show that there are 209,000 farms in Texas as of January 1. This is the same number as of January 1 in 1973 and 1972. Fifteen years ago—back in 1959—there were 252,000 farms in the state with an average size of slightly more than 600 acres.

Nationwide, the total number of farms has declined slightly as of January 1 from a year ago. It's estimated there are 2,821,000 farms in the nation now, compared to 2,844,000 in 1973.

Average size of a farm in the nation is 385 acres, an increase of almost 100 acres during the past 15 years.

In Texas, there are 141,800,000 acres in farms; for the nation there is slightly more than a billion acres in farmland.

FERTILIZER use in Texas during 1973 as of June 30 showed a slight increase from 1972. The June 30, 1973 total is 2,556,371 tons of fertilizer compared to 2,514,837 tons in 1972.

Fertilizer is broken down into three categories: mixed fertilizer, primary nutrient, and secondary and micronutrient.

Mixed fertilizer utilized in Texas in 1973 was up four per cent from the 1972 usage.

Primary nutrient fertilizer used in the state was one per cent below 1972.

Secondary and micronutrient fertilizer applied amounted virtually the same in 1973 and 1972.

Nitrogen fertilizer accounted for the biggest use in Texas in 1973.

BASED on February 1 prospects, the 1973-74 citrus crop for the state is forecast at 18,500,000 boxes, which is four per cent below the production of last season.

The February 1 forecast is one per cent less than the January 1 forecast reflecting freeze damage which is now apparent in the Balconic orange crop.

The grapefruit estimated at 11,500,000 boxes and the early and mid-season orange estimate of 4,600,000 boxes is unchanged from a month ago.

Grapefruit harvest was active in January. Harvest of early and mid-season oranges is virtually complete.

COMPLETE details of the experimental program to control predators in 44 Texas counties are now being implemented. The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of the program on a state level.

Through the cooperation of the Environmental Protection Agency and several state agencies, the use of the M-44 coyote spring ejection device will be available to eligible producers.

SOME GOOD NEWS is in the making for sugar beet growers. Heading the list of good news items are new varieties with improved tonnage and sugar soon to be available. Second, beet production without hand labor is a definite economic possibility just around the corner. And third, recommendations for proper nitrogen applications already are available. Excessive nitrogen has in the past teamed with leaf spot disease to reduce sugar content in beets.

All this comes from Dr. Steven Winters, assistant professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland.

A close scrutiny of these hot items, however, reveals some cloudy points that are yet to be cleared up, he hastens to add. For one thing, the leaf spot control picture is a bit hazy yet, since all the information from research is not in. Recommendations are expected by late spring.

And, as for the varieties, Winters says, one of the better yielding lines has been extensively tested in the Panhandle area only for one year. This is not long enough to test the variety against those conditions most demanding on beet production.

The good news for sugar beet growers comes at a time when many are frustrated by the recurring trouble spots every year. Hand labor for weeding and thinning the beets has been

one of the more consuming problems, Winters says. Excessive nitrogen pulls the sugar content level down and, in the presence of leaf spot disease, virtually skims any profit off the top before the producer even gets to the market.

FOUR VARIETIES of sugar beets were tested at five locations in the Hereford area in 1973, Winters reports. They were HH10, HH23, HH26, and Mono Hy D2.

In all the locations Mono Hy D2 proved to be best. It gave a consistent increase in both tonnage and per cent sugar compared to HH10, the standard variety grown in the area since 1966.

Winters suggests that since the variety was tested only last year, producers may want to experiment with it themselves in 1974 before considering switching their entire crop to that variety.

The nitrogen problem, he says, can largely be solved by avoiding excessive fertilization of crops which precede beets. This conclusion comes from research by Holly Sugar Corporation at Hereford. Two years of testing at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center indicate that Holly's recommendations are reliable, Winters says.

He added that Holly's procedure is to have soil tests made of all prospective sugar beet fields to determine residual nitrogen, and then to

base his recommendations on soil test results.

Weed control has been a constant annual battle, with the producer the perennial loser. But, research on weed control shows that sugar beet production without hand labor is a definite possibility. This conclusion is drawn from studies conducted jointly by Winters and Dr. Allen Wiese, weed scientist with the TAES at Bushland.

Plots receiving various combinations of preplant, post-emergence, and layby herbicides yielded as well as handweeded check plots, which was about 26 tons per acre and with 16 per cent sucrose, Winters notes. This was 15 tons per acre more than plots that were cultivated for weed control.

Winters emphasizes that beets in this experimental area were planted to a stand on May 2, 1973, and were not thinned. The wet spring delayed planting for more than a month and resulted in a cloddy seedbed.

THERE ARE some drawbacks, though.

Weeds that emerge with or soon after beet emergence are the most detrimental to yields and are hard to control with available herbicides, Winters points out.

The experimental herbicide that was used, Nortron, which proved exceptional in early season weed control, probably will not be labeled before 1976. Wiese and Winters suggest that the best approach for economical weed control in 1974, based on their research, appears to be a preplant of Roneet followed by post-emergence herbicides.

If the field has kochia weeds after the beets emerge, a post-

emergence application of Betanal would be needed when the weeds are in the cotyledon stage (first pair or whorl of leaves).

If the field has pigweed, the researchers say that Betanal-475 or a half-and-half mixture of Betanal and Betanal-475 would be needed during the cotyledon stage. Treflan and Eptam are proven layby herbicides.

Many of the research plots in the Hereford area, Winters emphasizes, produced more than 25 tons of beets per acre, with a 17 per cent or more sugar content.

Based on these studies with new varieties, proper fertilizer use, and weed control techniques, the future of the sugar beet industry may be sweet indeed.

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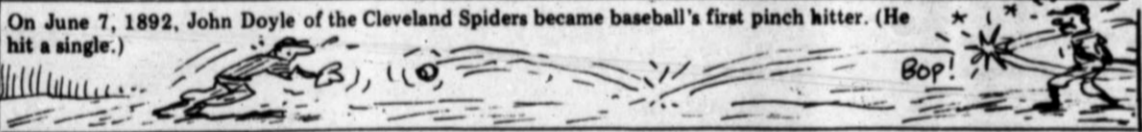
Lubbock Hosts Cotton Council

Highlights of current National Cotton Council activities will be featured during a meeting in Lubbock March 4, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Red Raider Inn Convention Center.

Don Anderson of Crosbyton, a producer director on the Council's Board, will preside. The meeting is one of a series being held across the Belt, and Anderson urges all people who have an interest in cotton to attend.

The program will include reports on cotton's competitive situation, the energy outlook, developments in production and marketing, export opportunities, improving public attitudes toward cotton, sales and merchandising effort being carried out by Cotton Incorporated, and legislative activities.

Reports will be given by industry leaders and Council staff members. Adjournment will be at noon.



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News From Austin

Texas Home Insurance Rates To Go Up

AUSTIN, Tex. — Home insurance rates are going up for most Texans.

New rates to be effective June 1 or July 1 will take into consideration expected rising costs of replacing and repairing damaged buildings.

The rates were adjusted a year ago (Jan. 1, 1973), with reductions in most lines.

Indications are fire coverage for homes will go up this year, but commercial building protection will cost less.

Multi-purpose homeowners policies will increase in price for Seacoast and North-Northwest territories. Although the lowest record of the last decade indicates a 5.5 per cent reduction for the Central Inland area, G. I. Jones State Insurance Board chief property actuary, said inflation may negate the saving.

All three territories are due for an increase on extended coverage, including windstorm and vandalism coverage.

State Board statistics hold promise of a saving on commercial building coverage for the Central Inland territory.

Following past board practices of figuring inflation on price increases over the last six years, an industry representative said the statewide boost for all lines of building insurance would be more than 20 per cent.

However, Texas Insurance Advisory Association suggested a revised inflation factor projected to save \$43.7 million for Texas property own-

ers this year below the board estimates.

CONVENTION PROGRESSES — Debate grew increasingly tedious as the first round of Constitutional Convention floor debate opened on the education article of the proposed new state constitution.

Convention President Price Daniel Jr. maintained delegates were sticking with their 90-day completion schedule, however, as they neared completion of action on the article in three half-day working periods.

The education article as approved by the delegates tentatively insures "equal educational opportunities" for all, but permits special local district program enrichment. It also retains for the University of Texas and Texas A&M income from the \$680 million Permanent University Fund.

Permanent and available school funds are left intact, and the legislature is charged with providing for "first-class" higher education.

LAW "DISCOVERED" — The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles only last November discovered a law requiring it to recommend to the governor whether prisoners should have full citizenship rights restored on completion of sentence.

"Until our present board membership was made aware of this provision very recently, it has been ignored," said Charles G. Shandera, a member of the Board, in a letter to Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston. Schwartz is chairman of the Constitutional Convention Rights and Suffrage Committee.

Shandera said he does not think the oversight has worked any great hardship on ex-convicts deprived of civil rights, because they can make requests for full pardon.

Rights include voting, running for public office, jury service, entry into licensed professions and eligibility for bonding.

ALLOWABLE AT 100 PER CENT AGAIN — The Railroad Commission set the state-

wide oil allowable at 100 per cent for March — the 24th straight month of such production.

Commissioner Ben Ramsey said crude oil stocks, estimated at 85.8 million barrels, are 3.4 million less than the 1973 level. He said crude stocks for the nation are 24 million barrels below preferred levels and gasoline 50 million barrels below.

Exceptions to the 100 per cent allowable are Kelly-Snyder and East Texas Fields (80 per cent) and a dozen others set at 80 per cent.

COURTS SPEAK — The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned a marijuana conviction by a Greenville jury following a search without warrant.

The Court also reversed another marijuana conviction in Dallas on similar grounds. It ordered a new trial for a Wichita County man on incest charges after finding his 13-year-old daughter "participated willingly."

A Rockwall County man won a second reversal on robbery-by-assault sentence of 40 years.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals ordered Hays County commissioners to pay \$22,800 as the county's share of adult probation costs in a district shared with Caldwell and Comal counties.

AG OPINIONS — A strong anti-discrimination provision in a new state constitution may prevent minority recruit-

HEALTH CARE — President Nixon said that his national health insurance proposal would strengthen the present health care system, not destroy it.

TO END G.I. SAVINGS — The Pentagon has decided to end a savings bank program that paid servicemen overseas a 10 per cent interest rate. The Uniformed Services Savings Deposits Program was set up in 1966 when United States troops started moving into Vietnam in great numbers.

ment and bilingual educational programs. Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Hill also concluded in other recent opinions.

Children may be placed for adoption by a natural parent, by a relative with other relatives, or by a licensed agency.

Minors over 14, and under 17 can be prosecuted for driving while intoxicated, although the law is not constitutionally enforceable against those 17 to 18.

The open records act and its exceptions have no bearing on scope of testimony of a witness taken in a civil proceeding pursuant to a notice and subpoena issued under rules of civil procedure.

Whether or not the property of a fraternal lodge is exempt from taxation depends on a determination of whether the lodge is a purely public charity and its property is

used for purely public charitable purposes.

If courts and not juries grant probation in felony cases, problem drinkers/drivers involved may be required to pay for the expense of treatment. Ability to pay expenses of treatment may not be a ground for denying probation and failure to pay the expense of treatment because of financial inability may not be a ground for revocation of probation.

A Texas Youth Council member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in meetings in city where he resides.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Briscoe appointed Dr. Robert Gordon of Dallas and reappointed Dr. John I. Wheeler Jr. of Houston to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Briscoe named to Red

River Authority Board Harlan E. Hood of Estelina, Tommy D. Carnahan of Hereford, Jim D. Hughes of Vernon and Jim W. Sowell of Quanah.

but no crisis due to gasoline shortages.

The School Land Board approved new regulations for oil production to insure protection of the environment

and correct oil and gas royalty payments to the state.

Grants of \$3.6 million were awarded for improving the criminal justice system.

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