

## Burglars Take Guns At Scene of Fire

A local home was heavily damaged in a late night fire Friday, and upon arriving at the scene of the blaze, city volunteer firemen discovered that the residence had also been burglarized.

**FLAMES ENGULFED** a bedroom of the Doc Carter residence at 1003 Plains Friday.

Six units of the Hereford Fire Department responded to the alarm as the call came in at about 11:44 p.m. Firemen remained at the scene of the fire until the wee hours of Saturday morning.

Smoke hampered the efforts of firefighters, as they were forced to don air packs and crawl into the structure, groping blindly through the intense

smoke to find the source of the fire.

The blaze was centered in a bedroom closet in the front of the house, but smoke damaged the entire structure.

**ONCE FIREMEN** installed fans to clear away the smoke after knocking down the fire, they discovered that a collection of firearms kept in the den of the home was missing.

Officials were unable to contact Carter, who was out of town Friday night, but reached him Saturday and ascertained that the firearms were apparently stolen.

City Fire Marshal Jay Spain reported late Saturday that the cause of the blaze is under investigation, with officials checking into the possibility of arson.

**Darkroom Miscue**

**Nixes Photos**

Accidents do happen, but the one that hit The Brand at presstime Saturday night was particularly costly.

A mixup in the darkroom resulted in blank negatives, -- and worst of all, no local Bicentennial pictures.

Lost to the error were photos of the Bicentennial parade Saturday afternoon, the fireworks display Saturday night, a picture of Hereford's Bicentennial birthday cake, and pictures of a house fire Friday night.

The Brand staff apologizes to subscribers for the loss of these important news photos.



**Fire-Ravaged Bedroom**

This bedroom closet in the Doc Carter residence at 1003 Plains was the ignition point of a fire Friday night which brought six units of the Hereford Fire Department rushing to the scene. The intensely hot fire spread upwards from the closet into the attic of the structure, and thick clouds of smoke

filled the home, blinding firemen and hampering them in their efforts to locate the source of the blaze. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, with officials checking into the possibility of arson.

(Brand Photo)

## City Man Charged In Stabbing Incident

A 49 year old Hereford man is free on bond today after being charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with a stabbing incident Friday night at the Civic Club Center.

**DOMINGO PESINA**, who resides at the Hereford Labor Camp, was freed on \$25,000 bond after he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Woody McDermitt.

Pesina was charged in connection with an incident Friday night in which 20 year old Ovel J. Mendoza of 1007-13th was stabbed in the chest.

According to police reports, Mendoza

was a member of a band performing at the Civic Club Center Friday night. During an intermission, he attempted to break up a fight between his wife and another woman and was stabbed.

Police received a call concerning the incident shortly after 11 p.m.

**IN ANOTHER** incident Friday night, police were summoned to a teen dance at the community center where a fight reportedly broke out between two youths.

Police reports indicated that one of the youths received a cut on the nose in the fracas, but both individuals involved in the incident had left when police arrived and no charges had been filed as of Brand presstime.



**Texans Celebrate Bicentennial Different Ways**

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**Traffic Deaths Mar Holiday**

Highway traffic deaths marred Bicentennial celebrations throughout Texas Saturday with accidents taking 12 lives on the state's highways.

**Lebanon Fighting Continues**

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Fighting continued on all fronts in Lebanon Saturday, despite the ceasefire announced Friday. Lebanese Christians and the leftist Moslem-Palestinian guerrilla alliance blamed each other for violating the new truce, which was supposed to take effect at midnight Friday. Heavy fighting continued around the Palestinian refugee camp Tal Zaatar, southeast of Beirut, where the Palestinians and leftists said they were still holding out after 12 days of Christian assault.

**Ruby Met With Castro**

NEW YORK (AP) - A former contract employee of the CIA has told the Senate Intelligence Committee that Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in 1963 and that the subject of assassinating President Kennedy was discussed, the New York Sunday News says.

**Briscoe Asks For Tough Law Bill**

AUSTIN - Gov. Briscoe asks Texas lawyers to help him push a tough law and order program through next legislature with stress on a wiretap bill to fight organized crime and drug trafficking. One take, will stand.

**200-Foot Jump Saves Balloonist**

HALIFAX, Canada (AP) - Balloonist Karl Thomas said he made a split second decision to jump 200-foot into the stormy North Atlantic after his gondola tipped and his survival raft fell out.

**Postal Service, Government Offices To Close Monday**

The United States postal system is taking two official days off for the July 4th holiday and the celebration of the nation's 200th birthday.

**States Vary Reactions To Death Penalty Rulings By Supreme Court**

By The Associated Press

An AP survey showed that 25 states have laws similar to those struck down in Louisiana and North Carolina. There are five states with laws generally similar to those upheld Friday. Fifteen states have no death penalty.

**Grant Approved For Summer Youth Rescreation Programs**

A Community Services Administration, Summer Youth Recreation grant, for \$135,190 to the Texas Panhandle Manpower Consortium in Amarillo has been authorized according to a spokesman for Congressman George Mahon.

**Israeli Commandos Free 106 Airport Hostages**

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - Airborne Israeli commandos raided Uganda's Entebbe airport early Sunday and freed all 106 hostages being held by pro-Palestine hijackers of an Air France jetliner, an Israeli army spokesman said.

## Israeli Commandos Free 106 Airport Hostages

performed on some wounded persons on the runway of the Nairobi airport.

The raid took place about 12 hours before the 7 a.m. EDT deadline for Israel and four other nations to meet the hijackers' demands of freedom for 53 militants jailed in those nations.

According to the Air France spokesman in Nairobi, there was fighting reported around the old terminal building at Entebbe where the hostages were being held captive.

He reported the Israeli planes flew directly to Uganda from Israel, 2,500 miles - and landed in Nairobi on their

return about 2:30 a.m. local time 7:30 p.m. EDT.

"Kenyan soldiers surrounded the Israeli plane and prevented our personnel from going near it," the Air France spokesman said, "but one of the Israelis said, 'The operation at Entebbe is over.' From that we gather that the Palestinians have been eliminated."

He said he did not know how many hostages were rescued or how many persons were injured.

He reported the Israeli raiders he saw at Nairobi wore civilian clothes.

An Air France plane that had been prepared for evacuation of the hostages was still standing by in Nairobi.

Tonight Israel defense forces extracted and freed the hostages including the Air France crew from the airport at Entebbe, an Israeli army communique issued in Tel Aviv said. "A military command spokesman told reporters, 'As far as we know they were all freed. We do not know if they are all OK.'"

Most of the hostages, held for a week, were Israelis or Jews of other nationalities. The hijackers had freed 148 other passengers Wednesday and Thursday.

The military command did not say if

the commandos encountered resistance from Ugandan soldiers at the airport.

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## Credit Union Manager Named

Paul Mason, manager of a credit union in Alvin, has been named as the new manager of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, it was announced Saturday by Robert Thompson, president of the board.

Mason, who will assume his duties July 19, has been manager of the Monsanto Chocolate Bayou Credit Union the past three years. He will replace Lanny Crump, who moved to Amarillo to accept the position as manager of the Pioneer Corporation Credit Union.

Mason and his wife, Maureen, have five children. They are Michael, 12; Paula, 11; Michelle, 7; and twins Dawn and Derek, not quite 2.

Pauline (Lenny) Howard, assistant manager, has been serving as acting manager of the credit union since Crump's resignation and will continue in that position until Maso assumes his duties. Mrs. Howard has been with the credit union 30 years.

"We are excited at the prospect of having Paul Mason become manager of our credit union," Thompson said Saturday. "He has an enviable record at the credit union he is leaving--its assets having more than doubled under his management. Not only is the board of directors pleased at securing the services of a man of this calibre, but we are proud of his family, too."

Mrs. Mason was in Hereford Thursday and Friday to find a house for the family. She returned to Alvin Friday evening.

## Texas Holiday Death Toll To Reach 42

Highway traffic deaths marred Bicentennial celebrations throughout Texas Saturday.

The Associated Press July 4th violent death toll started at 6 p.m. Friday and runs to midnight Monday. The Department of Public Safety predicted 42 persons would die on Texas highways during the three and a half day period.

At a late hour Saturday, 21 persons had been killed, including 18 in traffic, two in shootings and one drowning. The national toll was 129.

Frank Erwin Coates Jr., 17, of Wheeler, died Saturday in a head-on collision on Texas 152 in Wheeler. A car-truck collision in Plainview left S.G. Wishire, 48, dead Saturday.

## States Vary Reactions To Death Penalty Rulings By Supreme Court

my mind of his guilt."

In states with death penalty statutes upheld by the Supreme Court, there was some dismay and some gloating. In states with statutes knocked down, there was scrambling to get new laws passed. And in states not directly involved, there were questions.

The court ruled Friday 7-2 that the laws in Georgia, Florida and Texas - which allow a judge or jury to consider mitigating factors before imposing capital punishment - were constitutional. But it struck down mandatory death penalties in North Carolina and Louisiana.

In Reidsville, Ga., meanwhile, the defendant, Troy Leon Gregg, told prison officials he had no comment. They said there was little reaction in general from inmates on death row.

In Louisiana, state Rep. John Hainkel Jr. of New Orleans called the Supreme Court ruling "a total disaster." He had written the law struck down by the court, to replace one that was struck down in 1972.

But Hainkel also said he would try to get a new version to the legislature by attaching it to a bill already on the floor. That would evade the requirement of a two-thirds vote for bills initiated this late in the session.

Another New Orleans legislator, Rep. Louis Charbonnet, reacted differently. He called the ruling "The greatest thing to happen to this state. The death penalty is no deterrent, it is inhumane and unequally applied."

On Louisiana's death row at the penitentiary in Angola, the reaction was just as varied. Robert Yates of New Orleans said "I'd rather they killed me." Yates, who is 25, said "with a life sentence you have to do at least 21 years. I might as well be dead."

But Eugene Stripling, 23, saw the reprieve as a chance to vindicate himself. "They said they're going to let me live for a while," he said. "My innocence will be proven. Where you got life, you got hope."

## Postal Service, Government Offices To Close Monday

The Hereford post office will be closed Sunday and Monday as a part of the bicentennial observance, Nolan Grady, postmaster said.

Also, the school district, county and city government offices will be closed on Monday. The only exceptions are the county sheriff's office and city police department.

close doors Monday as well as most businesses. A few retail establishments will remain open for business Monday according to the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, which also will be closed.

No delivery or boxing of mail at the post office on those two days will be made. Normal transportation, delivery and window services will be resumed on Tuesday, July 6.

Postal customers are requested to make their postal transactions prior to the holidays.

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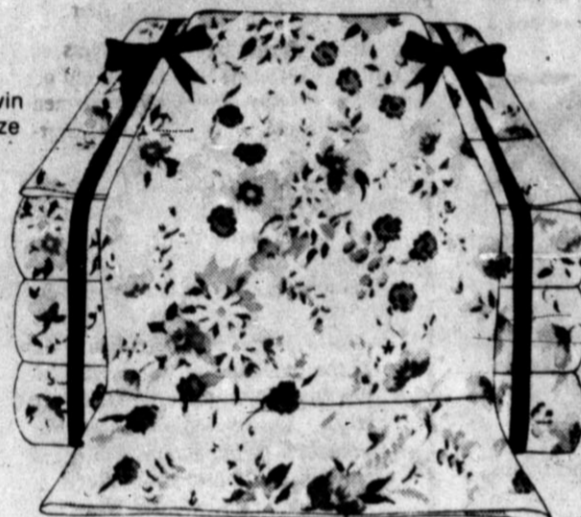
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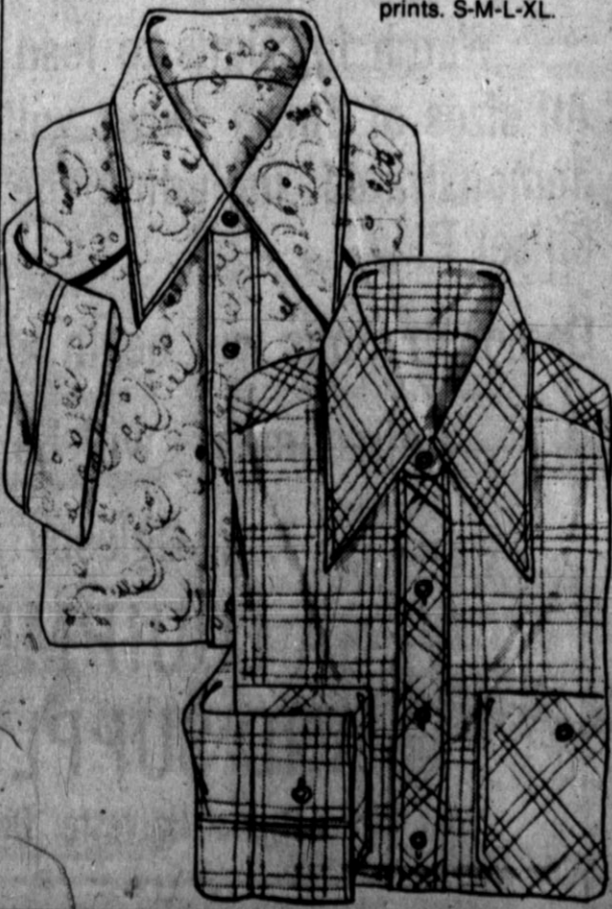
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# Texans Differ In Forms Of Holiday Celebrations

By The Associated Press

They raised the flag at Old Glory, pop. 65, had mammoth parades in Dallas and Houston and tamale and "fajitas" skirt steak cookoffs in the Rio Grande Valley. In Victoria, they selected Miss Vacant Lot and held an armadillo race. Throughout the wide expanses of the state Texans engaged in fun and games and listened to patriotic speeches and church sermons.

That's how Texans helped celebrate the bicentennial of a country they joined a little more than a century ago and for which they have now become one of its best known symbols.

"I think the Bicentennial is a chance to re-dedicate ourselves to the spirit of change," said Dr. Joe Frantz, professor of history at the University of Texas and director of the Texas State Historical Association. "We've gotten a little conservative in 200 years. We kicked off a revolution and we need to recapture the spirit."

It was a day for speeches, concerts, parades, musicals extolling the nation's virtues and tradition and a few solemn minutes of prayer of thanks for things often taken for granted.

Churches of all denominations

scheduled special prayers during their Sunday services. Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., son and grandson of preachers, was to preach the sermon Sunday morning at the united worship service in San Augustine, one of the oldest towns in the state.

The official ceremonies included the dedication Sunday in Austin of the \$6 million, six-story Texas Law Center. It will be the last day of the annual convention of the Texas State Bar. U.S. Atty. Gen. Edward Levi was to be the featured speaker.

San Antonians organized a "Salute to Sousa" concert sponsored by the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Federation of Musicians.

Throughout the state there rang the speeches of pride, love and allegiance mixed with historic reviews and hard looks at the country and its progress.

Frantz said in an interview:

I think the Bicentennial will cause some Americans to reassess themselves and their country. It seems we have become the England of 1776. We are the status quo nation. We vie with disdain the new countries springing up, saying they can't govern themselves. But we couldn't govern ourselves and fell on our face for

the first 15 years back then ... We should turn up the torch of revolution in our halo instead of trying to snuff it."

Richard Santos, a historian and professor of history at Our Lady of the Lake College, said the Bicentennial is a celebration "of a political concept of government, the formation of a system of government by the people, a system that in spite of its flaws, has been shown to work."

Here is how some Texans celebrated:

At Old Glory in North Central Texas, the 65 residents of the town got together to hoist the flag in front of the town's general store. Many of them then went to nearby Stamford to watch the parade. Old Glory was called Brandenburg until residents changed the German name during World War I.

In San Antonio, there was a festival at the San Jose Mission, a canoe race down the San Antonio River, a parade and fireworks.

In Dallas, marching in the parade was Victor Foss, 79, a veteran of World War I, who wore his uniform and medals.

"The Bicentennial makes us sort of feel like we had a little part in making United States history," the old soldier said. In-Brownsville, at the tip of Texas, U.S.

and Mexican flags were raised on a levee near the Rio Grande and the Confederate Air Force was to stage a fly-over.

In Corpus Christi there were exhibits by the Institute of Texan Cultures, art shows, flag ceremonies and a 21-gun salute at the Naval Air Station.

Victoria, the South Texas city named for a Mexican general, had its annual Armadillo Confab that included a jalapeno gobbler, a greased body slide, a fat-is-beautiful pageant, an armadillo race and the selection of Miss Vacant Lot.

La Feria had a tamal cookoff, Edinburg had a fajita cookoff, Brownsville, a bareback burro race, and Kingsville a Pinto bean cookoff.

And there was a generous measure of baseball, hot dogs, hoe-downs and fireworks.

## Governor Not Convinced Special Session Needed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe said Saturday he is still not convinced that a special legislative session would solve Texans' problems with soaring utility costs.

"I'm not inclined to call special sessions," the governor told an informal news conference following his appearance at the State Bar of Texas convention.

He was asked about a package of bills sent him by Speaker Bill Clayton, who said enactment of the measure in a special session could save consumers more than 10 per cent in utility costs. Briscoe said the bills were under study by his staff.

"I want to keep an open mind on the matter," he said. "But I think if you will look at my record you will find I am not a special session-caller one in three and a half years."

"Before I would call a special session I

would have to be convinced of two things - that there would be a substantial decrease in utility bills and that the session would be over in a relatively short period of time.

"I am not convinced of either of those at the present," the governor said.

Briscoe said several matters in the House bills could be put into effect by the Railroad Commission without the need of any additional legislation. And he said he definitely opposed a House proposal to eliminate the one cent city sales tax on utility bills at the same time the four cent state sales tax is wiped out.

"I do not think the state should remove this one cent city tax," he said. "We should leave that up to the people of that city."

Briscoe also said he had no part in the resignation the past week of Administrator Luke Robinson of the Alcoholic

Beverage Commission. He said he appointed Commission member Ed Harlee, San Antonio, "but there was no prior commitment for him to fire anyone. I would not make that sort of deal ... I have not talked to anyone on the commission about Robinson."

The governor said his office would make no blanket policy on handling the expected flood of executive clemency requests as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court declaring the state death penalty law unconstitutional.

"I will look at each case independently and separately," he said.

"I supported reinstatement of the death penalty and I believe it will serve as a deterrent to serious crime. I am prepared to do my part in carrying it out. But each case will be looked at individually on its own merits."

## Western Powers Study Bailout of Nations

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - A multibillion-dollar financial bailout for industrial nations, similar to the aid plan for New York City, is being studied by the Western world's economic powers.

Details aren't yet worked out, but U.S. taxpayers could contribute as much as \$2 billion to an aid package that could total \$6.1 billion.

Italy may be the first to receive help, U.S. officials indicated Monday, with Great Britain likely to be next in line.

The leaders of the U.S., British, Canadian, French, Italian, Japanese and West German governments discussed the need for special aid at their economic summit conference here Sunday and Monday.

"We recognize that problems may arise for a few developed countries which have special needs, which have not yet restored domestic economic stability, and which face major payments deficits," they said in a joint statement at the end of the meeting.

The significance of the aid plan, if it is put into operation,

would be that the industrial nations would be committed to preventing the financial collapse of any of their group.

There would be a price to pay, however. President Ford said in a statement that any aid should be made available "in conjunction with a firm program for restoring underlying equilibrium." That means nations receiving aid would be expected to balance their budgets, even if it meant painful belt-tightening for their people.

The United States and other industrial nations have pledged more than \$5 billion in temporary aid to help keep the British pound from falling farther. But U.S. officials have said any additional aid for Britain, or Italy, would probably come through the International Monetary Fund, to which the United States is the biggest contributor.

## Hostages--

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The French airplane was commandeered by four hijackers over Greece last Sunday during a flight from Tel Aviv to Paris. After a refueling stop in Benghazi, Libya, the pilot was forced to fly to Uganda, where the hijackers reportedly were joined by three or four others.

The surprise raid came three days after Israel made a turn-about Thursday and said it was willing to negotiate with the terrorists. Forty of the prisoners the hijackers wanted freed were being held in Israeli jails.

After that, there were meetings of a ministerial group headed by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and Israel kept secret the moves it was making. Diplomats said the Israeli government had been conducting negotiations with the hijackers through intermediaries.

Israeli forces had never before operated so far beyond the borders of the Jewish state. The farthest Israeli raids in the past had been into Egypt.

## 50% Drop In Water Seen By Year 2000

AUSTIN (AP) - A new study of the depletion of water from the Ogallala Aquifer in Texas' High Plains shows that sometime in the future it may not be profitable to produce water for irrigation, the Water Development Board reports.

"Generally, the study shows that if present water use and irrigation practices are continued, the aquifer will decline by about 50 per cent by the year 2000 and a fourth to one-third of the water will be left by the year 2020," the board said.

"Most High Plains residents are well informed on the continuing decline of the region's ground water, and

know that this is the lifeblood of the area's agriculture where some 70 per cent of the state's irrigated food and fiber is grown."

The study covers Lamb, Farmer, Castro and Bailey counties.

The report said that nowhere in the counties is water expected to be exhausted "but the yields of wells will decrease and expense of irrigation pumpage will climb."

"During the past three decades, the withdrawal of ground water has greatly exceeded the natural recharge of the aquifer.

## Big Recipe Makes Bicentennial Cake

It took the ideas and work of 15 members of Hereford's Sweet and Fancy Club to design and bake a Bicentennial birthday cake large enough to serve 1,500 citizens. But, like many other organizations taking part in the Bicentennial celebration, it was done. And those who viewed it at the Community Center Saturday afternoon were amazed at its size and decorations.

The cake is to be served today during a picnic which will begin at 6 p.m. at the South Main Street park west of the south Main Street bridge over Tierra Blanca Creek. Everyone is invited, but those attending must supply their own food and drinks.

It took 43 recipes to make the cake including eight dozen eggs, 20 pounds of shortening and 80 pounds of sugar.

The giant cake has two tiers and is centered with a replica of the Statue of Liberty. The cake is flanked by replicas of the Capitol and the Liberty Bell. It is topped with a 12 inch octagon shaped cake decorated with flags resembling flags of the past years.

The octagon shaped cake is topped with a replica of the United States with "God Bless America" written on it.

Decorated with white icing and red and blue trim, the cake has 200 candles on it.

Members of the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will serve the cake. The committee is headed by Mrs. Dan Welty. They and members of the Sweet and Fancy Club will be looking for a large crowd to help eat the specially baked cake.

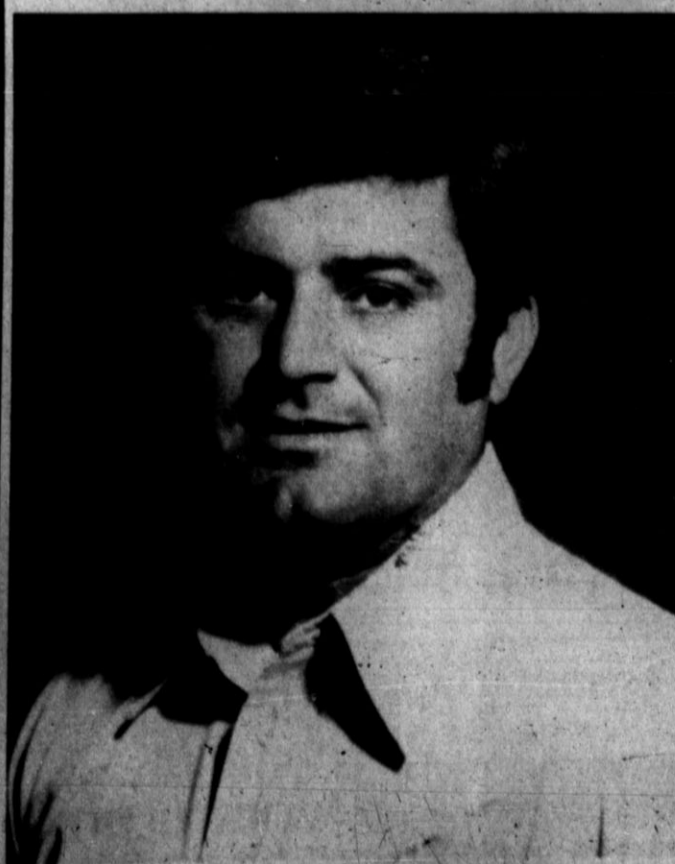
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## City Net Meet Set

The annual Deaf Smith County Tennis Tournament will be held July 23-25 at the Hereford High School courts, with Steve Thomas as tourney director.

The event is sponsored by the sports committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Entry forms must be turned into the C of C office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 20. Entry fees

must accompany the forms. Tennis players may pick up the forms at Western Auto Store downtown, Pro Honda Sports Center at Park Plaza, Spangler Jewelry in Sugarland Mall, Gibson's Discount Center or the chamber office.

The tourney is open to persons living in Deaf Smith County or within the boundaries of the Hereford School District.

## Sports The Hereford Brand

Sunday, July 4, 1976

### Letters to the Editor

We are concerned with the way Kids Inc. handled the All-Stars and winning teams of the boys and girls at the banquet. We feel along with some other parents they were not treated fairly. Some teams got trophy's and hats, some only hats, and some only certificates. I know money is always a problem, but we feel the boys and girls should have at least been given a all-Star hat.

I have brought trophy's for different organizations for three years and the price paid for one large trophy could have probably brought a few hats for these kids. Trophy's are great and we don't want to forget the coaches and people that have

helped make this program possible.

But remember without the boys and girls we wouldn't have a program to begin with. As our guest speaker said, it's for the boys and girls. Maybe some will feel it's silly to be bothered because the kids didn't get hats. Its not just that, what I'm trying to get across is it's like some are more important than others.

Just because some teams will not be traveling out of town to play, they are still representing Hereford, Texas and Kids Incorporated.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Carroll  
131 Ave E  
Hereford, Texas

## Local Man Places 2nd In Auto Race

AMARILLO -- Hereford's Jim Culpepper, placing second in the recent 20-lap main event during the Mid-Season Championships, nailed down third place in the first-half standings by a comfortable margin at Southwest Speedway, NE 24th and Folsom Road.

Culpepper amassed 1,115 points during the first half of the season with Odessa's John Foster a distant fourth with 650 points.

Sundown's J.D. Hughes

wrapped up the mid-season title with 1,665 points while defending champion Don Burt took runner-up honors with 1,525 points.

Hereford's James Davis, sixth in Saturday's main event, and Wayne McCullar finished 13th and 14th, respectively, in the first-half standings.

John Foster of Odessa won the modified-stock's mid-season title by a 930-572 point margin over runner-up Barry Weaver of Amarillo while Panhandle's

Doug Smith claimed the street-stock division's mid-season crown with a 172-132 point edge over second-place Paul Malacata Jr. of Amarillo.

The second half of the season

at the three-eighths mile asphalt track will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday. Admission will be \$2.50 general admission and \$3 reserved with children under 12 admitted free.

### Just for Today

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**Pony League All Stars**

Pictured above are members of the Pony League All Star Team for 1976. They are, front row, l-r, Manuel Cantu, Frank Mace, Norman Hill, Alan Daugherty, Juan Fuentes, Sammy Martinez, Trent McCulstian and Kenneth Waters. Back row, Coach Greg Banner, Paul Torres, Ernie Suarez, Roger Torres, Ronald Plummer, Gilbert Gonzales, Frankie Garcia and Coach David Ashby.



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**Rangers Blank Chisox**

CHICAGO (AP) - Right-hander Nelson Briles allowed only three hits, pitching the Texas Rangers to a 3-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox in an unusual morning game, which began at 10:30 CDT Saturday.

Briles, 7-5, struck out seven and walked three in shacking the White Sox, who had scored only one run in each of their four previous games.

Briles didn't allow a hit until Jim Spencer singled opening the fifth and worked his way out of a tough spot in the sixth when the Sox threatened on a walk and a double by Rich Coggins.

**Baseball Calendar**

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
New York	45	27	.625	-
Cleveland	37	35	.514	8
Detroit	36	36	.500	9
Boston	35	37	.486	10
Baltimore	35	38	.473	11
Milwaukee	27	42	.391	18 1/2
West				
Kan City	46	28	.622	-
Texas	41	31	.569	3 1/2
Oakland	37	40	.481	10 1/2
Minnesota	35	39	.473	10 1/2
Chicago	34	38	.468	11
California	32	47	.405	16

Night games not included

Saturday's Games

Texas 3, Chicago 0  
Minnesota 2, California 0  
New York at Cleveland, n  
Baltimore at Detroit, n  
Oakland at Kansas City, n  
Boston at Milwaukee, n

Friday's Games

New York 7, Cleveland 3  
Detroit 4, Baltimore 0  
Kansas City 7, Oakland 5  
Milwaukee 6, Boston 2  
Minnesota 9, California 5  
Chicago 1, Texas 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
Phila	51	21	.708	-
Pitts	42	30	.583	9
New York	42	37	.532	12 1/2
St. Louis	32	42	.438	20
Chicago	30	45	.400	22 1/2
Montreal	24	54	.353	25
West				
Cincinnati	45	31	.597	-
Los Ang	42	36	.538	4 1/2
San Diego	42	36	.532	5
Atlanta	36	41	.468	10
Houston	36	41	.468	10
San Fran	31	48	.388	16 1/2

Night games not included

Saturday's Games

New York 3, Chicago 2, 10 Innings  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Atlanta 4, San Francisco 0  
Cincinnati 9, Houston 8 (N)  
St. Louis 9, Montreal 0 (N)  
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 1 (N)

Friday's Games

Houston 10-3, Cincinnati 8-2  
New York 2, Chicago 1  
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 9, 10 Innings

Texas League Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	40	28	.588	-
Jackson	35	37	.486	3 1/2
Lafayette	34	42	.447	8 1/2
Arkansas	32	43	.429	9
West				
El Paso	45	31	.592	-
Amarillo	39	36	.527	5
Midland	38	37	.507	6 1/2
San Antonio	33	38	.478	8 1/2

Arthur Landmark, was added Saturday to the field for the \$200,000 Roosevelt International Trot, to be held July 10 at Roosevelt Raceway.

Duke Iran, with a 4-5-1 record this year in 14 starts and earnings of \$40,275, joins defending champion Savor of the United States, Snegem Flight of Canada, Bellino II and Equileo of France, and Delfo and Patrolo of Italy in the 1 1/4-mile trot.

DETROIT (AP) - The Detroit Lions have drafted star Indiana basketball player Quinn Buckner to try out as a defensive back if he decides not to play professional basketball.

Buckner was grabbed by the Lions in Friday's National Football League supplementary college draft.

Although the 6-foot-1 Buckner has been on the Hoosier basketball team for the past two years, he started his sophomore year at Indiana as a football player before switching to basketball.

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**Herd Standout To West Point**

Dave Charest, Hereford's "Athlete of the Year", has received an appointment to West Point and will report to the



DAVE CHAREST

New York military academy July 7.

Recruited as a potential football and track performer at West Point, Charest received the appointment after visit here by one of Army assistant coaches. He leaves Tuesday from the Amarillo Air Terminal and will begin an eight-week indoctrination program at West Point.

The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Charest, Dave was among the top 20 in his graduating class at Hereford High in May. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Key Club.

An all-around athlete in high school, Dave earned seven athletic letters—three each in football and track and one in

basketball. He was twice named as an All-District performer in 4-AAAA football and picked as the sophomore of the year. He qualified for the regional track meet this past season.

Dave says he is expecting "a very tough first year" at the Academy. "I don't think the courses will be any harder than some other universities, but the discipline and Army schedule sound pretty tough," he added.

"We're going to beat Navy this fall," predicted Charest. The Army esprit de corps is already taking hold!

The Charest family moved to Hereford about eight years ago from Kansas. Dave has two brothers, Danny of Amarillo and Doug of Texas Tech, and one

sister, Joni, who attends Tech also. His father, Melvin, is employed with Natural Gas Pipeline Co., and Mrs. Charest is a secretary for the law firm of Tubb & Easterwood.

**BIG TROT JULY 10**

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) - Billy Haughton's Savor, the 1975 winner, is expected to be a starter in the \$200,000 Roosevelt International Trot to be held at the Nassau County course July 10. The big test is a feature of the 53-night summer harness meeting which runs through July 17.

Savor not only took the one-mile-and-a-quarter trot last season but, waltzed off with other rich events including the American Trot.



**Major League All Stars**

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**Boys Major League Stars**

The Major League All Star team pictured above will be representing Hereford in a baseball tournament in Altus, Okla. beginning July 21. Front row, l-r; Chris Velasquez, Mike Hull, Frankie Garcia, Brett Barrick, Gary Long, Andy Stengel, and Mac Hagar. Back row, Don

DeLozier, Matt Collier, Johnny Gonzales, Raymond Martinez, Alex Valdez, Ken Cosper and Red Simon. Not pictured is Danny Moreno. Coaches for the team are Bill Simon and Jim Collier.

(Brand Photo)

**Borg, Evert Cop Titles**

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Bjorn Borg, 20 just four weeks ago, became the youngest man in 35 years-and the first Swede-to win the men's singles title at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships with a 6-4, 6-2, 9-7 victory today over Ilie Nastase of Romania.

series of injections, showed no signs of any injury as he wore down the Romanian, moved around court with speed, and finally battered down Nastase's resistance with his topped drives.

Results in the Wimbledon Tennis Championships Saturday:

**MEN'S SINGLES**

Final  
Bjorn Borg, Sweden, beat Ilie Nastase, Romania, 6-4, 6-2, 9-7.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

Final  
Chris Evert, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Martina Navratilova, Czechoslovakia, beat Billie Jean King, Long Beach, Calif., and Betty Stove, Netherlands, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

Final  
Tony Roche, Australia, and Franco Durr, France, beat Dick Stockton, Dallas and Rose Mary Casals 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

**Boating Week July 4-10**

In response to a Congressional Resolution, President Gerald Ford has proclaimed National Safe Boating Week this year to be July 4 through July 10th.

"National Safe Boating Week is designated each year as a means of focusing public attention on the safe operation of boats and on the necessary safety equipment of boats that, if needed, may mean the difference between life and death," said Loyd Bowman, Public Information Officer of Flotilla 52, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Amarillo.

"Boaters should observe this week by rechecking their safety equipment to be sure it's in first-class, usable condition, and if the boater has not yet received the Coast Guard Auxiliary's free boat safety examination, he is invited to have his boat checked by contacting me," Bowman added.

Mr. Bowman may be called at 806/372-1127.

The week of July 4th to July 10 has also been proclaimed as safe boating week in Hereford by Mayor James Sears.

In the proclamation, it was pointed out that each year about 1300 lives are lost in boating accidents and that this number of fatalities could be greatly reduced if those who engage in the sport would follow a few

safety rules several of which are given in the following paragraphs.

First -- and most important -- put out smoking materials while fueling, along with all other flames, and shut off spark-producing machinery. Have a filled fire extinguisher handy. Keep the nozzle or fill can in contact with the tank to prevent a static spark. Avoid spilling fuel, and don't try to fill the tank to the brim.

If your boat has portable fuel tanks, take them out and fill them on the dock.

On craft of closed construction with permanent tanks, close all hatches and ports while fueling. Before starting, open the hatches and ports for ventilation, and run the bilge blower for at least five minutes. Sniff around the lower part of the tank and engine compartments -- if you smell gasoline, don't start!

Boats aren't required to carry a fluorescent orange distress flag in most states but it's a good idea. It's a perfect daytime distress signal, in addition to flares.

If your boat should capsize or swamp, don't attempt to swim to shore it is probably much farther than it looks; stay with the boat -- most pleasure craft will stay afloat even if capsized or filled with water. Just hang on and wait for help to arrive.

The best thing for boaters to do in case of bad weather is to stay in port.

**Sports Briefs**

**GOLF**

MILWAUKEE (AP) - A relaxed Dave Hill, maintaining superb consistency, fired a four-under-par 68 Saturday for a 15-under-total of 201 and a four-stroke lead after three rounds of the \$130,000 Greater Milwaukee Open golf tournament.

**OLYMPICS**

UNDATED - The controversy over Taiwan's participation in the Summer Olympics continued Saturday but threats by the International Olympic Committee to withdraw sponsorship and by the United States to withdraw its team were apparently dead.

NEW YORK (AP) - Mark Fidrych, Detroit's sensational rookie pitcher, has been named the American League's Player of the Month for June, it was announced Saturday by President Lee MacPhail.

The 21-year-old Fidrych, who has gained national attention for such eccentricities as talking to the ball and smoothing the mound with his hands each inning, was not even on the Tigers' 40-man roster when spring training began.

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# Court Upholds Death Penalty

By W. DALE NELSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court upheld the death penalty Friday as acceptable to Americans, but severely restricted the power of states to make it mandatory for specific crimes.

In a 7-2 ruling, the court said the death penalty in itself is not a cruel and unusual punishment forbidden by the Constitution.

But in separate 5-4 decisions restricting the death penalty's application, the court struck down laws in Louisiana and North Carolina which make it mandatory for several kinds of murder.

Despite this, the justices appeared to leave open the possibility that capital punishment could be made mandatory for some very narrow categories of crime such as killings by prisoners serving life terms.

The court approved laws in Florida, Georgia and Texas because they do not make the death penalty mandatory and give judges and juries adequate

guidelines for imposing it. According to an Associated Press survey, 572 men and 10 women on death rows in 30 states were awaiting the court's decision on whether to uphold death as a punishment.

Justice Potter Stewart wrote the main opinion of the court on the constitutionality of capital punishment itself. Voting with him were Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justices Lewis F. Powell Jr., John Paul Stevens, Byron R. White and William H. Rehnquist.

Justices William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall dissented. Gov. Dolph Briscoe said in Austin he was "very pleased" with the Supreme Court ruling. "I strongly support the reinstatement of capital punishment as set forth in the Texas Penal Code," Briscoe said in a statement.

"Today's ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court will, I believe, serve as a strong deterrent to those who want, premeditated violent crimes in the future."

Atty. Gen. John Hill, who personally argued the Texas

case before the high court, said he felt the decision would give people of Texas a deterrent against calculated, premeditated, particularly cruel murders.

"I believe you are going to see less of the type of things illustrated by the mass murders in Houston and the young nurse in San Antonio, where the person who is convicted knew for three days where she was and refused to tell. . . Yes, I think we will see less of that kind of senseless, inhuman, barbaric life-taking," Hill told an Austin news conference.

Texas law makes either life imprisonment or the electric chair mandatory for certain types of murder. To impose the death penalty, the jury must find that the killing was deliberate and that the defendant is a danger to society. If the defense offers evidence to show provocation, the jury also must find the killing was not a reasonable response to provocation.

Georgia law permits the death penalty for a number of categories of murder and for armed robbery by a person with a serious criminal record. It lists aggravating circumstances in which the death penalty may be imposed and directs the judge and jury to also consider mitigating circumstances.

Under North Carolina law, death in the gas chamber is mandatory for murder which is "willful, deliberate or premeditated" or is committed in the course of committing or attempting to commit another felony.

Friday's decision was the first Supreme Court on the death penalty since 1972, when the court ruled 5 to 4 that laws then on the books gave too much discretion to judges and juries. That decision invalidated death penalty laws of 36 states, the District of Columbia and the federal government.

In the aftermath of the 1972

decision, 35 states re-enacted the death penalty. But in one of them - Illinois - the law was struck down by the state supreme court.

New laws in 20 states made the death penalty mandatory for a limited number of crimes. Fourteen other states enacted laws employing various formulas calling for judges and juries to consider aggravating and mitigating circumstances.

Most of the new laws impose capital punishment for fewer offenses than before. In three states - California, Colorado and Washington - the new measures were enacted by popular vote.

Congress passed a law providing the death penalty for aggravated cases of air piracy

resulting in death. The death penalty has not been imposed under this law.

Since 1930, when reliable count was first kept, 3,859 persons have been executed.

The cases before the Supreme Court involved six men charged with murders in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia and North Carolina between 1973 and 1974. The six were among 76 death row inmates who asked the Supreme Court to review their cases.

In his opinion, Stewart said the imposition of the death penalty for murder "has a long history of acceptance both in the United States and in England" and was obviously accepted by the framers of the Constitution.

# Two Qualify For State Competition At Horse Show

Patty Johnson and Linda Walker qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show during the District 1 4-H Horse Show Wednesday and Thursday at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo.

The state show is to be held in Amarillo July 21-25.

Miss Johnson exhibited the first place registered gelding of five years age or over. She also placed fifth in Western pleasure and ninth in showmanship.

Miss Walker was third in showmanship, seventh in Western horsemanship and had the fourth place registered mare under five years of age.

Among other winners from Hereford, Joe Ky Shultz had the

eighth place registered mare five years of age and over and was tenth in western horsemanship.

Kelli Stallings had the second place grade mare and Tammy Cassels had the 10th place registered mare under five.

Debbie White had the 8th

place registered gelding, Phyllis Rowland the 4th and Sheri Whitaker the 9th under five.

Brad Cunningham had the 8th grade gelding, and Lisa Phillips finished 10th in pole bending.

Tania Willson finished 4th in barrel racing.

## CBers Warned of Laws

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - CB operators who travel in Canada or Mexico could lose their radios, with no insurance to protect them if they don't abide by those countries' regulations, State Insurance Board chairman Joe Christie said Thursday. One requirement is that they obtain a permit to use their

equipment in the country they are entering.

Failure to do so could result in confiscation of their radios, Christie said.

Confiscation by authorities is not considered an "accidental loss" under most insurance policies, he said.

# Landing Plans On Track Again

By RICHARD SALTUS  
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - America's plan for landing on Mars is back on the track, with the squat, three-legged Viking lander now scheduled to plop down on the planet's ruddy surface July 17 at a site scientists believe is smooth and safe.

Viking's new target, about 150 miles northwest of the area found too rugged for a July 4 landing, may also be somewhat more likely to harbor life, if Mars has any.

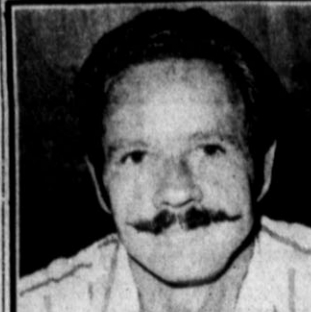
Scientists said Thursday in announcing the revised plan, that the Northwest site is a low basin once washed by flowing water. And because it is nearly a mile lower than the original site, the planet's thin atmosphere may exert enough pressure there to allow a small amount of liquid water to exist.

"Snow, ice and maybe even liquid water are possible on the site that we've picked - as well as sand dunes," said Dr. James Fletcher, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Fletcher met with project officials at the jet propulsion Laboratory to make the final decision on a landing site.

Scientists say recent photographs indicate that the new site is a plain built up by material deposited by rivers - long since dry - that flowed in the direction from the original landing site, called Chryse or A1.

This material could contain living organisms, or traces of past life if it no longer exists on Mars. One biologist said the area may be covered by windblown material like fine sand, and thus would provide samples of soil from other areas for the lander to study.



Charles Skinner  
THE GREAT BLUE HOPE

In my last article I described some of the extraordinary gems on display at the Smithsonian Institution. The main attraction of the Hall of Gems is the beautiful and elegant Hope Diamond. This is a blue oval diamond encircled by colorless diamonds and platinum.

The origin of the Hope Diamond is only speculative, but it may be the famous French Blue brought to France from India in 1668 for Louis XIV. This stone was stolen in 1792 and never recovered, but in 1830 a 44.5 carat blue diamond, presumably cut from the missing gem, came on the market. It was purchased by Henry Thomas Hope of England and acquired its present name. It was eventually bought by Edward B. McLean of Washington, D.C. for \$154,000. Harry Winston, Inc. of New York purchased the piece in an estate settlement and ten years later presented it to the Smithsonian.

The Hope Diamond was considered cursed for many years. It was thought that anyone who held it in his possession would meet with violent death. The Smithsonian has researched the stone's history and found no viable evidence to support such a superstition. An American Gem Society Certified Gemologist in Bethesda, Maryland recently defied the curse when he reweighed the diamond. He found it weighed 45.52 carats, a full carat more than previously believed.

The rich depth of color and brilliancy of this renowned gem always avokes admiration from the connoisseur of fine gems. There is no official quote of the stone's present value, but the last unofficial price mentioned was \$10,000,000.

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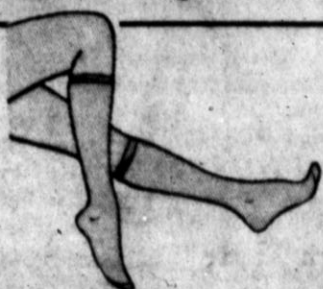


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**200 YEARS OF FREEDOM IN AMERICA**  
By Dianna Manning

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Is ever so grand.  
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Our declaration of independence has stood the hard times.  
And the liberty bell no longer chimes.  
But our freedom it symbolizes.  
This is one of our many valuable prizes,  
That we have for living in America.

In this great country we have freedom of religion.  
And for many, many years this has been a tradition.  
Without this freedom,  
Who would the Children Of God have to lead them?

We also have a flag,  
Which has fifty stars.  
I don't mean to brag,  
But it still stands although the many battles and scars.

We also have freedom of press  
To say what we want to express  
In our hearts.  
In this other countries don't have such a part.  
We can vote in our leaders as we choose.  
Our country doesn't have to fear,  
Our freedom we'll lose.

**Communities  
Win Contest**

Checks for \$100 and \$75 were presented respectively to the communities of Wildorado and Adrian in the 1976 Texas Community Improvement Program.

They were given by Brac Biggers, panhandle division manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, in ceremonies held in the Vega First State bank this week.

Wildorado won a \$100 check for first place in district competition and another \$100 for third place in regional contests.

Adrian received \$75 for second place in the district contest. Receiving the check for Adrian was Mrs. Audrey Grehley and Mrs. Carolyn Caplinger was given the Wildorado check.

The contest is a co-sponsored event of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and nine public service companies of Texas.

**[EDITOR'S NOTE - Finally, 200 years ago today, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence and the United States was born.]**  
BY CHRIS ROBERTS  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Thursday, July 4, 1776, dawned hot and muggy. Inside the brick state house the Continental Congress would soon resume deliberations on the Declaration of Independence.

Flies buzzed about tethered horses outside, and some flew in open windows and stung the legs of our forefathers.

For a day and a half Congress had debated the Declaration, drafted by Thomas Jefferson, a 33-year-old architect from Virginia.

On the morning of July 4, the

delegats turned first to the war, ordering a supply of flints for the troops at New York, then to the fragile subject of independence embodied in Jefferson's work.

John Dickinson of Pennsylvania warned his colleagues that to order the Declaration would be a great mistake, one that would condemn countrymen to wretchedness and death.

The committee appointed prepare the Declaration, superintendent and prepare the press... That copies be sent to the several commanding officers of the Continental troops; that it be proclaimed in each of the United States and at the head of the Army."

The next day the first printing was delivered to Congress. It was signed in large flowing letters by John Hancock, president.

year or more to add their names. The last to sign was Thomas McKean of Delaware, in 1781.

Because of possible reprisals by the British, the signatures were not made public for six months. Nevertheless, several signers had their homes burned or their families thrown into jail.

Little is recorded of what they said to each other as the Declaration was signed, but one

conversation between Hancock and Ben Franklin comes down to us:

"Come, sir, we must be unanimous," Hancock said. "No pulling different ways. We must all hang together." And Franklin replied, "Indeed, indeed, we must all hang together. Otherwise we shall most assuredly hang separately."

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, AMERICA**  
By George Malouf

How beautiful you are  
And how spacious is your home.  
So famous near and far  
Your great freedom's dome.  
So strong and free your people  
So just and majestic your courts  
The world is as a pupil  
Watching in silence your ports.  
The Lord's goodness is your deserve  
Striving for justice is your resolve  
Yet, how the world does betray  
And still your heart lies at bay  
And in the midst of world confusion  
You're always striving, striving  
For the world is in a delusion  
That prompts your soul to dying.  
You feed their hunger  
You quench their thirst  
They pay you with anger  
And out you the first.  
You send your children so very far  
To die their stead in a crazy war.  
You share your clothing and meals  
And shelter their big wheels.  
They burn your flag  
Stone your envoys in their land,  
And shout for you to go.  
Yet, you hold your holy rag  
With a mighty grip at hand  
And, to forsake them, you say no!  
You merit not their delinquent behaviour and ill regard  
But their best honors with beau regard.  
God bless you for your patience, America, you're beautiful.

**Celebration Tied Together  
By National Bell Ringing**

In Philadelphia, they're preparing for the President and protests.

In George, Wash., they're getting ready to eat a 60-square-foot cherry pie.

In American Samoa, they're planning copra-cutting and spear-chucking contests.

In all 50 states, in American territories, in big cities and small towns, America is preparing to celebrate its 200th birthday in thousands of different ways, all meant to make July 4, 1976, a day to remember.

If there is one thing that ties the celebrations together, it will be the pealing of bells. At 2 p.m. Sunday, members of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution, will lay their hands on the Liberty Bell, which tolled 200 years ago to proclaim independence.

to its famous crack, but bells across the nation will toll to celebrate the moment when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Philadelphia expects to host several hundred thousand people on the Fourth, with the major attractions a five-hour downtown parade and a Bicentennial speech by President Ford.

But two other parades are also planned for Philadelphia on Sunday, and city officials say these parades - protests by two groups, the July Fourth Coalition and Rich Off Our Backs - have kept a lot of people away from the city. The city's official parade has shrunk from 70,000 to 35,000 marchers as bands canceled out.

"A lot of them cited the threat of violence," said parade director Bill Mullen.

Valley Forge, Pa., Sunday before taking part in the ceremonies at Independence Hall. He'll then go by helicopter to the aircraft carrier Forrestal for Operation Sail, the international procession of sailing ships up New York Harbor.

More than 200 ships, led by 17 square-rigged sailing ships, will make their way up the harbor before an estimated 10 to 15 million people.

In Columbia, S.C., Boy Scouts will lead families and church and neighborhood groups into the parade at intersections along the route.

A similar parade of the citizenry is planned for Rexburg, Idaho, which was devastated last month when the Teton Dam collapsed.

Fireworks will light the skies over much of the nation Sunday night.

**Sugarland Mall  
Association To  
Meet Tues.**

The Sugarland Mall association will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Mall.

Clete Corlis, chairman urges all members to attend.

**Labyrinth**  
Africa's 2,700-mile Zaire River, until recently known as the Congo, has 4,000 islands, some so large, wooded and close together that goatmen may become lost in a maze of channels.



**Shooting  
The  
Breeze**

By Butch White

With some folks, you spend an evening; with others, you invest it.

To err is human. To blame it on the other guy is even more human.

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**BICENTENNIAL  
FACTS**

A military force is said to be accorded "the honors of war" when the terms of its capitulation include the right to march away with colors flying, bands playing, bayonets fixed, and in possession of weapons and equipment. Originally, the honors of war were reserved for defenders who had distinguished themselves by a particularly heroic resistance. In practice, as at Fort Granby in May 1781, it was good strategy to gain time and save casualties by convincing the defenders of a strong position to surrender. The World Almanac notes.

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# XIT Ranch Important In Early Panhandle History

The XIT Ranch, whose name is far from unknown, was an important part of the growth of the early Panhandle, particularly for the cattle industry. It was once the largest ranch in the world that was completely fenced in but now has been divided up and sold to later generations of men.

Its colorful history is almost as big as the ranch itself, and the Hereford area played a large part in that history because the Escarbada Division, 35 miles west of the city, was the headquarters of this region.

In 1879, the Texas Legislature passed an act trading 3,050,000 acres of northern Texas for a new state capitol building. The legislature was slow at first, being doubtful of the move, but when the capitol burned down Nov. 9, 1881, a new capitol was a definite necessity.

THE MEMBERS of the legislature thought they had made a good deal when they traded the land because most of what they knew of it was what little they heard from passers-by who had been through the area.

An 1880 census report said that the "7,000,000 acres of the Llano Estacado within the state of Texas can be regarded as an absolute desert", furthering the sureness of the legislators.

Deaf Smith, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Farmer, Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, and Hockley Counties of the Texas Panhandle were traded.

The contract was awarded to Matthias Schnell of Rock Island, Ill., upon presentation of a \$250,000 bond. Within two years, Schnell assigned the total interest of the contract to Taylor, Babcock, and Company of Chicago. The company was headed by Abner Taylor, A.C. Babcock, John V. Farwell, and Charles B. Farwell.

Taylor, Babcock, and Co. moved fast in trying to settle the untamed country. Perhaps the only visitors before the surveying team was sent out were Mexican hunters from New Mexico who came over the border once a year to hunt enough buffalo to last the winter.

By 1886, THE Syndicate had built 784 1/2 miles of fence along the New Mexico line. More than 100,000 cedar posts from the Canadian breaks were used for the fence.

There were so many gates, that at one time, the ranch ordered a boxcar full of gate hinges. From 100 to 150 cowboys were kept at the ranch at all times, along with about 1,000 cow ponies, and about 150,000 head of cattle.

Hereford and Shorthorn bulls were used on most of the cattle, but one division was devoted exclusively to Aberdeen-Angus. The Angus were the last cattle to be sold when the ranch began to disappear.

A WELL that had been dug and that was going to water the cattle that first year in 1887 had

been dug crooked and left the early ranchers without water. However, they soon found that they could generally dig 10 feet deep and find water, but the cattle had to be fed in a bucket brigade fashion from the water hole to the trough.

An ingenious carpenter who had been contracted to build the troughs devised a means of bringing buckets of water to the trough by a hand driven chain affair.

Also in 1887, the XIT was divided into seven sections—Buffalo Springs, Middle Water, Ojo Bravo, Rito Blanco, Spring Lake, Yellow House, and Escarbada. The Bovina Division was created later when the Pecos Valley Railroad was built.

Late in the 1890's, cross fences cut the XIT into 94 pastures.

CATTLE THIEVES took their toll almost from the beginning, and the Escarbada Division became the scene of depredations.

Jim Cook was one of the first foremen of Escarbada, but wedding bells soon called him away.

Then, Mac Hoffman served for one year until he was transferred to the Spring Lake Division. Jim McLaren served after him for a short while.

In 1895, Ira Aten, sheriff of Castro County, became foreman. He was perhaps the most colorful because of his bold tactics in dealing with cattle rustlers.

The ex-Texas Ranger was said to be a man "of power and force who, in handling lawless elements, believed strongly in the efficacy of fear".

Aten brought Wood Saunders from El Paso, who was another Ranger, and from Capt. W.J. McDonald's company secured detached duty for "Big Ed" Connell. He stationed Saunders at the Trujillo camp, near the present town of Glenrio, and Connell was placed at Tombstone on the eastern edge of Escarbada. These men helped enforce Aten's strong-hand tactics with rustlers.

Aten's tactics were not only bold, but were cunning, in handling rustlers.

J. EVETTS HALEY, in The XIT Ranch of Texas said that "once each day a rider, armed with six-shooter and Winchester, rode the fences from these camps and it became extremely hazardous to be found along one without evident legitimate business. The

situation became so tense that the riders began taking a shot at every man seen near the New Mexico line, not so much with malicious intent, but just 'as a preventive'."

Aten also devised a system of keeping thieves from cutting fences to steal cattle. When the rustler cut the fence, a small bomb would explode near the site of the cutting. It is still a

puzzle as to how he did this. Aten definitely expected to be killed when he came to the ranch. He doubted his life insurance, but still "kept his six-shooter well oiled".

IN MAKING his rides around Escarbada he never traveled the same road twice. In camp he sat well away from the camp fire.

Aten also painted the windows at the Escarbada headquarters dark green, and hung heavy shades over those at Trujillo.

If a stranger came in he never slept until the man was identified or his business ascertained. The line riders were in almost equal danger, and they never left the camp without their guns.

Aten later established a camp diary system, requiring the cowboys to note the passing of everyone that came on the ranch. One of the camp rules was that no strangers could stay more than one night on the entire XIT, and another rule stated that all supplies must be sold to strangers, and not given. Drifters or vagabonds were not allowed on the camp at all, and were not given or sold any supplies whatsoever.

ATEN ONCE wrote of a rider who came into the Tombstone camp when he was there: "I had never seen him before. He had his six-shooter on and talked ugly all night. I found that he was a cow thief. The

next morning I said to him: 'Now get your horse, saddle and go. Take that road and never come back. If you do', I added as I picked up my Winchester, 'I'm going to shoot you right through the middle.' He went, and never looked back."

Aten left in 1905, seeking new horizons in the developing Imperial Valley, in California, succeeded by R.L. "Bob" Duke. The next year the Escarbada was closed out as a breeding range, and its troubles of mavericking became a thing of the past.

Until the last cattle were sold, it was used only as a steer pasture.

Shortly after, land began

being sold to pay for bonds. The company began to de-emphasize the cattle business and colonization efforts began.

By 1903, 1.5 million acres were sold, mostly in farms, but the XIT was still the biggest ranch in Texas.

As the years passed, the land was sold, and the last cow was sold in 1912, thus the end of the XIT and Escarbada.

THE OLD ranch house is in the process of being moved to Lubbock, to the Texas Tech campus, but the barn and the water tank still stand.

Two windmills also stand, and there are two broken ones on the ground. Farm implements, mostly in bits and pieces, litter the ranchhouse grounds.

There is also a dipping vat, made of concrete, about 100 feet from the front of the ranch house.

Now the only permanent inhabitants of the ranch are a few cattle, rattlesnakes, birds, and memories of how it used to be.



Visit Washington

Lisa Edelson and Philip Hand of Friona recently returned from a two week all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. The Friona youngsters earned the trip to Washington as winners of the speech contest conducted by the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, which is also the Youth Tour Sponsor. Some 36 students from rural electric cooperatives all over the state made the trip to Washington. Each student visited his congressman while in Washington in addition to visiting points of interest. The group was also greeted with a surprise visit by President Ford while touring the White House.

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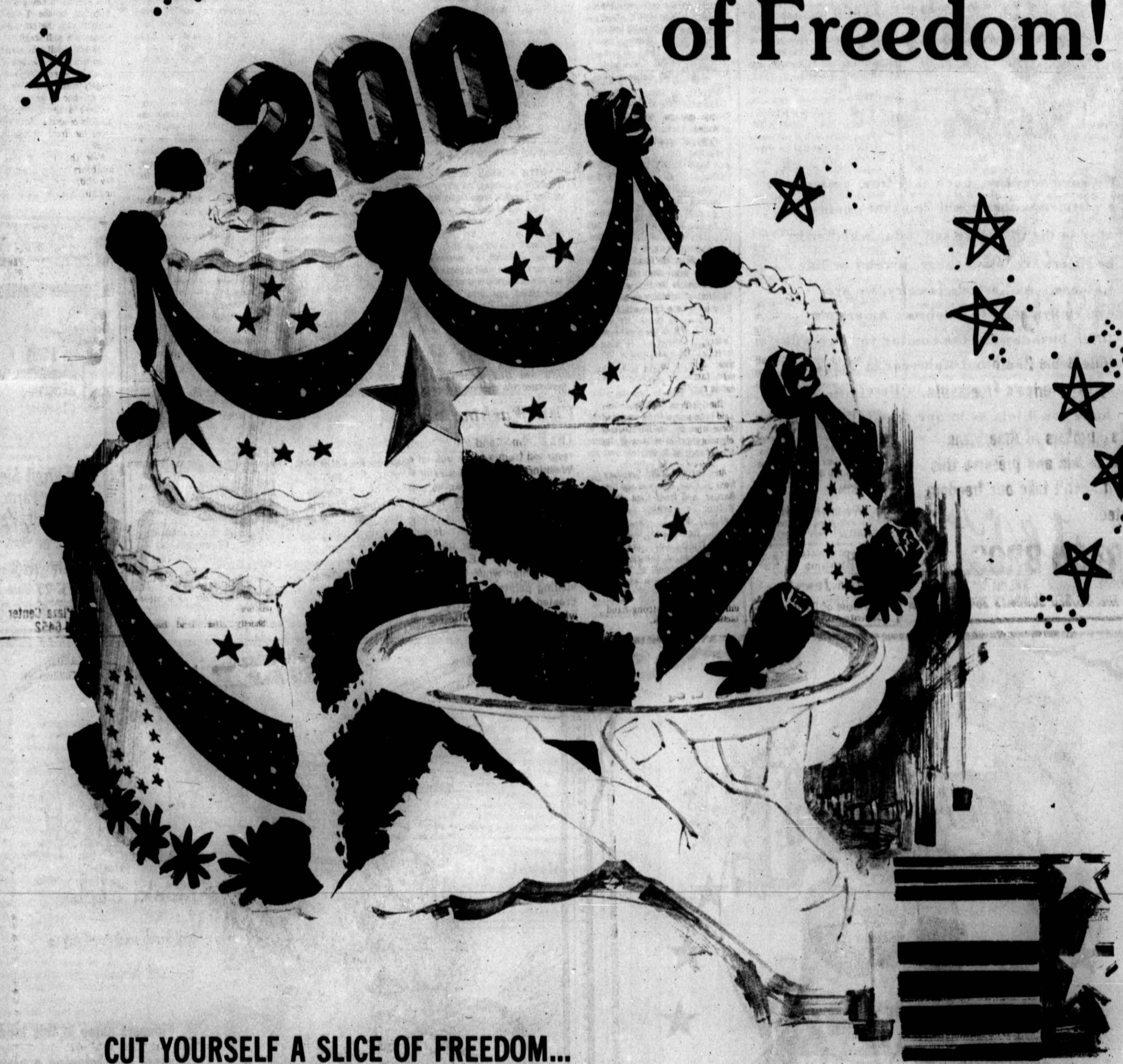
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towns and villages. America stretches from the shores of the great oceans to the crest of her highest mountain peaks. Throughout the country are the schools, churches, government institutions, libraries and museums which reflect our pride and cultural heritages. As we celebrate our 200th Anniversary, let us remember that as the United States of America, a land of liberty and justice for all.

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# County Named For Scout

The following most interestingly written history of Erastus Smith offered in the Signal, Texas, paper in 1900 by S. S. P., the initials of some unknown historian. It is reproduced in the Brand for reasons well evident. The citizens of Deaf Smith county

are proud of the relation that exists between such a Texas hero and their adopted county.

"IN THE south-western corner of Guadalupe county fronting the Cibolo river, opposite La Vernia, lies a beautiful and fertile valley

adorned with many a lovely home and far reaching farm, owned and occupied by as noble, intelligent, and kindly people as any country was ever blessed with.

"We wonder how many of them have ever given any thought as to who and what the man, who

first rode over this beautiful valley and attracted by its loveliness determined that of all the vast unsettled domain of Texas, he would mark this valley as his own. What appreciation this man must have had for fertile soil! What an eye he must have had for the beauties of nature!

"What courage he must have had to face the wild beast and the savage away back in 1830, and with a few companions, aided by the surveyor and his compass, laid out, marked the lines and established the corners and boundaries of a Spanish league of land, 428 acres, in this fruitful valley.

Who was this man? If all the owners of these farms will examine their tax receipts and title papers, they will find therein written the name of the original grantee, "Erastus Smith".

HOW MANY of them know that this "Erastus" Smith was "Deaf Smith"? One, perhaps, among the most famous of guides, scouts and Indian fighters in Texas in his day and time and whose name is identified with more thrilling incidents in the history of the State than any other single individual.

"Deaf" Smith was one of the most unique figures in Texas in those early times. He was a native of New York and came to Texas in 1817, and became an actual settler in 1821.

"He was 'hard of hearing' from his childhood which caused him to become silent and fond of solitude.

"In company he was reticent and seemed to be absorbed in thought. But in time of danger he was bold, fearless and enterprising and cautious.

"He was a most efficient and indefatigable observer of the movements of the Mexican army during the war and his perfect knowledge of the country and his astonishing coolness and bravery made him invaluable to the patriot army of Texas.

"THE LIFE incidents of this strange, silent man, laboring under the infirmity of deafness,

yet accomplishing so much in his country's defense, would read like some romance of the older times.

"He piloted Fannin from the Mission Espada in Concepcion and was the first to fire a gun in the battle which ensued. He marched at the head of Johnson's division as guide in the attack on San Antonio in 1835. During the fight he was severely wounded while defending the Veramendi house near which Milam was killed.

"He was sent by Gen. Houston to verify the news that the Alamo had fallen. He met Mrs. Dickerson who had escaped with her child and who confirmed the report of the fall of the Alamo and the slaughter of its brave defenders. He accompanied Mrs. Dickerson to Gonzales, carrying the babe in his strong arms.

"WITH A small company, Deaf Smith covered the retreat of Gen. Houston from Gonzales after the fall of the Alamo and kept constantly between the Mexican army and the fleeing families. It was through Smith's having captured a Mexican courier that the whereabouts of the Mexican army was actually ascertained just prior to the battle of San Jacinto, which enabled the Texans to select advantageous ground and be

thoroughly prepared for the decisive battle.

"It was Deaf Smith who performed the dangerous and important service of destroying Vinces Bridge which cut off the retreat of the Mexican army and brought the battle of San Jacinto. And it was the same Deaf Smith who the day after the battle, and after the capture of Santa Anna, carried the orders of Santa Anna to the camp of Fliscola commanding that officer to retreat westward and quit the soil of Texas.

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THIS COLUMN IS AN example of two of the wonderful freedoms we enjoy; the freedom of the press and the freedom of speech. And so, I want to use it on this anniversary of our country to amplify my feelings for these great United States.

I HAVE SEVERAL STATEMENTS in regards to our celebration and each one expresses some degree of concern, appreciation and admiration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL, a really beautiful title for a really memorable event. For 200 years our country has proven that individuals from every country of the world can come together - to live, to learn, to work and to produce a standard of living and a way of life that is the envy of every other nation on this earth. This combining of cultures into what we know as the "American Way of Life" has led us through these first two centuries and will continue to unite us in a common effort to advance and progress as we begin the era of our third 100 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA TO ME FREEDOM MEANS an opportunity to pursue our purposes as long as we don't hurt others. It means freedom to choose jobs, to own things, freedom to travel where we wish, freedom to compete, to buy things that we want, to own

a business, to criticize, to make profits, and to try to influence taxation. These freedoms seem pretty unimportant... until someone tells you - "you can't"! Freedom isn't free, it had to be earned and it must be maintained and it must be protected.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA IN MY TRAVELS, I've witnessed the fears, poverty, restraints, and oppression that exists in other countries. So life in America has a special meaning for me. Privileges and rights that we enjoy include some responsibilities. These include a responsibility to uphold all the laws of our land and not just those with which we agree; a responsibility to stand up for our system of government and economic enterprise and to help to improve that system and strengthen our great country.

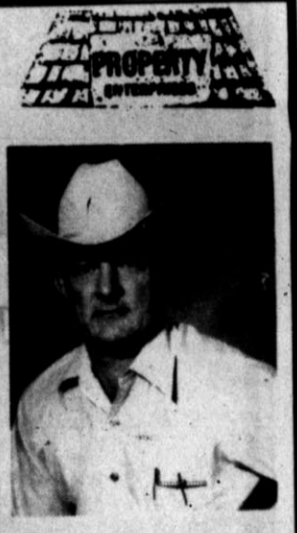
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA OUR HERITAGE IS TRULY an unusual inheritance. It is present from those who have gone before. And the gift is not limited to just a chosen few - it belongs to every American - naturalized or native born. Our heritage provides us the title "American" - more correctly the title "United States Citizen" - a priceless possession to be respected and protected. The Bicentennial should be a time of Thanksgiving - expressing gratitude for the great gifts of

Americanism that our heritage provides. Thank God for our American heritage.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA WELL THAT PRETTY well sums it up. Just one thing more - the panhandle of West Texas still holds dear many of the traditional values which have characterized America for all these 200 years. These High Plains of Texas still respect and honor motherhood - apple pie - and the American flag - and we put it all together on this 4th of July with lots of HUSTLE, HUSTLE, HUSTLE!

DISGUISED BURGLARY COLUMBIA, S.C. - Burglars broke into Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., here and then disguised their point of entry with what else? - a paint job. The burglars broke into a safe and vending machines.

GANDHI IN MOSCOW MOSCOW - Communist Party chief Leonid I. Breznev welcomed Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India and voiced hope for a "new important stage" in Indian-Soviet relations.



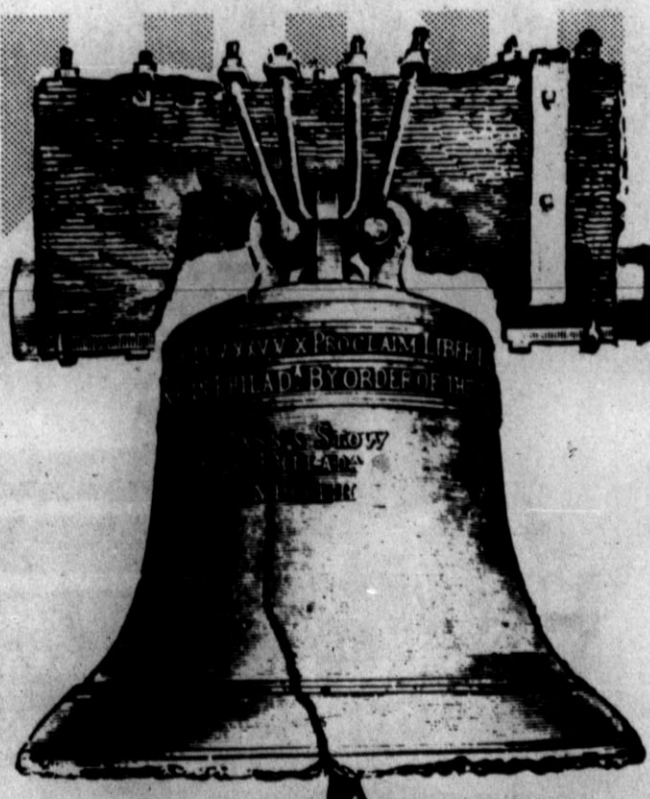
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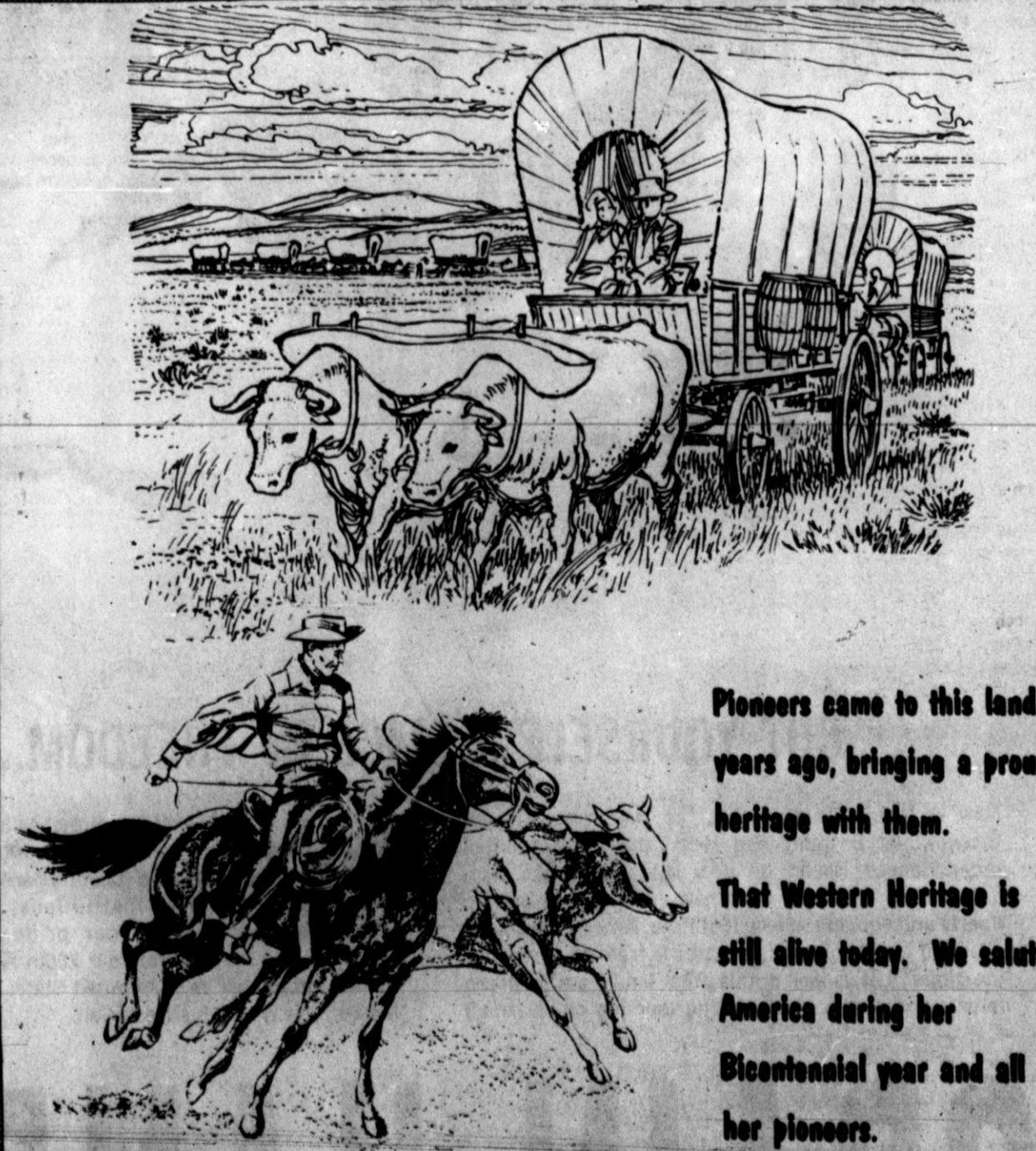
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**Consumers At Tech**

Dr. Lee Richardson, president of the Consumer Federation of America, discusses consumerism at a consumer issues workshop at Texas Tech with Dr. E. Carolyn Ater, second from right, professor of home management at Texas Tech, and three Texas county extension agents. They are Mrs.

Janis Choate, left, of Colorado City, Mrs. Joyce Shipp, second from left, of Hereford, and Mrs. Arla Felts, right of Amarillo. These three extension agents are graduate students, Mrs. Choate in clothing and textiles and the other two in interdisciplinary studies.

**Search For Water Is Life Story Of Panhandle Areas Of Texas**

The story of the search for water and irrigation is the story of West Texas. Old files of The Brand uncover several stories of the search for water and the early pioneers who made their contributions to irrigation in Deaf Smith county.

That their fondest expectations of making Hereford and the area around it the "garden spot of the universe" were realized, one need only to visualize the spectacle of diversified farming through irrigation.

Reprinted here are some items taken from earlier issues of The Brand.

**Citizens Watch Water Brought Forth at Rate of From 118 to 200 Gallons Per Minute.** — Headline, February 24, 1905.

"A question which is of paramount importance to every man and woman in the broad expanse of the Panhandle of Texas was forever settled satisfactorily to the minds of those who witnessed the demonstration. The question referred to was that pertaining to the water supply of this section of the Panhandle.

"The test had been arranged for several weeks ago but the continued freezing weather had forced the matter to be postponed from time to time until Wednesday morning it was announced that the test would be made Wednesday afternoon at the well on G.R. Jowell's ranch at the stock pens east of town.

"THE WELL, which was dug for the purpose last summer, was 10 inches in diameter and 100 feet deep. The pump was a 5 1/2 inch wood pump, furnished by Prof. Hallam, hydraulic engineer and expert pumper of Roswell, the pump being pulled by a 25-horse power steam engine.

"At about 2 p.m., a large crowd of citizens having assembled, the pumping was begun. A stream of water 5 by 7 inches, came rolling forth and continued for about 25 minutes, without any perceptible decrease in the water supply. When the pumping was going at average speed, a test was made by the committee appointed for this purpose, and it was found that from 188 to 200 gallons were pumped per minute, which, for 25 minutes, would make a total of about 5,000 gallons, when there was only about 200 gallons

of water in the well when the pumping was begun. This is conclusive that the supply was furnished as fast as it could be pumped and goes to prove that our water supply is, in a measure, inexhaustible.

"At the rate of 188 gallons per minute, a well would furnish 20,720 gallons of water per day. This amount would cover 10 acres of ground one inch deep; in 365 days 3,650 acres would be covered to the depth of one inch.

"If we take for granted that we could use annually to an advantage 10 inches of water in addition to the rainfall which we have, 365 acres could be irrigated.

Now, granting that the pumping shall continue only 12 hours each day and deducting for Sundays; there could easily be irrigated 160 acres, which, when placed under such irrigation, would easily be worth \$50 per acre, for it is a well known fact that there would be no limit to the crops which would be produced under such conditions.

"THIS IS THE first test of the kind which has been made in the Panhandle proper, and will doubtless mark the beginning of actual irrigation from wells in West Texas.

"This successful test is due almost entirely to the constant efforts of G.R. Jowell who has

lived here for years and has never entertained a doubt but that the water would some day be brought from underneath and applied to the surface with the pleasing result that the Panhandle country will become the "garden spot of the universe."

**Irrigation February 4, 1910**

One of the first efforts to irrigate larger acreage than garden plots was undertaken in 1907 by Rat Jowell on his acreage on the Tierra Blanca southeast of town. He constructed a dam across the creek and the Brand reported that he could water 60 acres from the project.

In 1910 the Brand reported "Sulphur Park to Install Small Demonstration Outfit for Their Alfalfa Farm."

"Following the suggestion of H.G. Tucker, inventor of the Tucker Automatic Windmill, the Sulphur Park Farm is about to put in a small irrigation plant for demonstration purposes. The farm has a small tract of about 10 acres so situated that a small elevation is found to be located near the center of the tract, where an old ground tank was once built. This reservoir will be enlarged to hold a large supply of water.

"THE POWER plant will consist of four Tucker

Automatic twelve-foot mills erected on a single tower, the mills to be twenty feet apart. This battery of mills will all be attached to one nine-inch cylinder pump. This pump has a capacity of three gallons per stroke.

"The mills will be geared to give thirty strokes per minute, which would discharge 5400 gallons of water per hour. This amount of water would be sufficient to flood 50 acres with 3 inches of water every thirty days.

"The success of this wind power will be watched with considerable interest, as the yield of alfalfa can be doubled by the application of a small amount of water after each cutting."

Hand-raising as a formal greeting originated among cavemen to prove they carried no weapons. In feudal times, an armored knight raised his right arm to lift his helmet visor and to show friendship by keeping his sword hand away from the weapons. The gesture developed into the military salute. Before the 19th century, British soldiers saluted by tipping their hats.

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**Second Marble Courthouse In United States Built Here**

"Deaf Smith Courthouse, 1910. Brick with marble veneer and interior. Second marble courthouse built in the U.S.

"Cost was \$125,000. After hotly-contested bond issue election, Judge John Slaton and winners paraded Main Street behind the band."

The above words are inscribed on a bronze plate presented by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and attached to the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

THE PLAQUE added to the building in July, 1965 sums up in a few words a saga of county history which had previously been overlooked, it seems, by all except those who lived through those interesting years of 1907 and 1911.

The proposal to build a new courthouse first came to the public eye in 1907 when The Hereford Brand reported that a petition was in circulation which would ask county commissioners to call a bond election for that purpose. Two years of bickering followed before the election was finally called for Sept. 30, 1909.

THE ELECTION passed — somewhat to the surprise and dismay of those same county commissioners who had called the election. The building was then erected in 1910-11.

Although no firm evidence exists along this line, the rumor persisted following the election that the county commission had called for the bond election on

the gamble that it would be voted down.

As the election debate warmed, a former county judge urged voters in letters published in The Brand to vote against the proposal, stating that the county "just cannot afford such a luxury."

AT THE same time, Brand editor J. Ray was all for the proposition and said so in editorials.

When the votes were tallied the issue passed by a margin of 308 to 167. But only five votes were cast in favor of issuing the bonds by persons living outside the city limits of Hereford. Rural voters turned down the proposal by a 53-5 margin, but the city's vote of 303 to 104 carried the election.

The petition circulated and presented to commissioners in 1907 was reported as follows: Want Court House

Citizens Will Petition Commissioners' Court For An Early Erection

THE FOLLOWING petition has been circulated and freely signed by Deaf Smith County citizens:

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County:

Whereas, the offices, vaults, court rooms and entire court house of Deaf Smith County are inadequate for the proper transaction of the present volume of business, and

Whereas, said building has become old and not in keeping with the advancement and improvements of said county, and said building and all public records and documents are in constant danger by fire, and

Therefore, we the undersigned voters of Deaf Smith County, respectfully petition your honorable body to order an election at the earliest practicable date to determine whether or not \$50,000 of county bonds shall be issued for the purpose of erecting and building a courthouse for said Deaf Smith County.

This is the 1st day of January, 1907."

THE EXISTING courthouse referred to in the petition was a frame structure built in LaPlata in 1892 and moved to Hereford when the county seat was transferred here.

The old courthouse was used until the new courthouse was completed in 1911.

Almost two full years passed before the commission was forced to vote on the matter, however. The minutes of the commission's Feb. 11, 1909 meeting included this entry:

"On motion and second, the proposition to submit the question to vote of the people on the proposition of issuance of bonds for purpose of building a new courthouse, the motion to submit was lost by vote of 3-1."

SEVERAL months later, on Aug. 9, 1909, the commission set

the bond election for Sept. 30, 1909. The proposal was to issue bonds totaling \$125,000, considerably more than the figure suggested by voters in the 1907 petition.

Former county Judge C. G. Witherspoon, who had served a two-year term of office beginning in 1900, wrote letters to the Brand calling for the defeat of the proposal. "The people are ill prepared to pay (increased taxes) due to three dry years in succession," he asserted. "Two years ago the county commission was asked to build a \$50,000 courthouse, at which time he replied that the taxable values in the county were not sufficient to pay for that many bonds."

"... and now they turn around and want us to pay for \$125,000 in bonds," he pointed out with disgust.

HE THEN offered the following anecdote:


The tax assessor called on Smith in 1907 and appraised an eight-year-old burrow at \$30.

The same tax man went back in 1908 and appraised the same burrow — which had aged a year — at \$40.


Smith asked the assessor why, and the reply was that the county needed more evaluation in order to sell bonds.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — How large is the crack in the Liberty Bell?

According to Philadelphia officials, it measures three-eighths of an inch.



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# County Gave Sons To Defend Freedom

Lives of young men from Hereford have been given, with those from all other sections of the nation, in military service during wars in which the United States has been involved since the city was founded in 1896. That was a wartime period, and names of streets in the original town of Hereford bear the names of national Spanish-American War heroes as a reminder.

Main Street for several years was called Dewey Street, for the famous American naval officer in that war. Roosevelt Street was named not for Franklin D. Roosevelt but for the earlier president, Theodore Roosevelt, before he became president but was known over the nation as

leader of the Rough Riders in the Cuban campaign.

**WARTIME** President McKinley gave his name to a street; Schley, Sampson and Lawton were other leaders of U.S. forces in the brief Spanish-American conflict.

The only available local records of men dead in military service, those of the American Legion Post here, begin with World War I.

Many of those lost in the two World Wars were members of families no longer living in this area; some never had relatives here but simply entered military service from this county. Complete information is lacking on a number of the

listings.

**THOSE** recorded as killed in World War I are: M-S Joseph J. Owen, Army Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Owen, died at Carpentery, France, Sept. 29, 1918.

Pvt. Wilbur Renfro, Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Renfro, died at sea on the Atlantic, Sept. 30, 1918.

Sgt. Ciell Cotchell, died at the Marne, France, Oct. 27, 1918.

Sgt. John Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Gilliland, died in France, 1918.

By far the longest list of war dead is from World War II, a really world-wide conflict with combat on many fronts, and American forces engaged in

both Pacific and European theaters of war.

Casualties from the latter, in France, Italy, Germany and Belgium, were Pfc. S.D. Foster, SSGT. Leo C. Rogers, Pfc. Clyde A. Whitaker Jr., First Lt. Wendal Kermit Wilson, Lt. Clifford Vaughn, SSGT. George W. Griffith, First Lt. Richard H. Parsons, First Lt. Robert L. Davis, and SSGT. James Spradley Sr.

ON THE opposite side of the world, Pacific battlefronts claimed the lives of Capt. James A. Gilliland, PR2c Troy W. Newman, TSGT. Donald Ray McCullough, Pvt. Floyd Elwood Smith, Pfc. Pat Lee Stagner. Also Pfc. Roy Arthur Wederbrook, Capt. Louie E. Wedel, Pfc. Elmer L. Mathies Jr., First Lt. Frank William Montfort, Bie Leon A. Hartmac and Pvt. Herman Macyl Roberts.

Not in combat area but outside the United States proper, Marine Capt. Garland Robert Wolfington's death was in Alaska.

Military casualties, although their deaths occurred in this country, were Lt. Charles J. Borden, Lt. Henry Roy Hastings, Capt. Edward R. Holback, S2c Clyde Hager, Flight Officer Horace B. Stanfield, Cpl. Thomas J. Robbs, Major Ovid Pinkert, Pvt. Carter Vaughn, Cpl. Claude Dean Goldston.

Place of death is not listed for two men from Dawn, Walter Frye, whose death occurred in a P.O.W. camp, and William (Bud) Harris, who met death in Navy duty; also SSGT. Wade Cleveland Goldston, who was in the Air Corps.

SINCE World War II two conflicts in which the United States has engaged in Asia have taken their toll from Deaf Smith County.

Lost in the Korean war were Allen Lynnwood Hallum, son of Mrs. F.S. Smith; Roger Hartman, reported missing in action and then died in a prison camp; and John C. Airhart of Dawn, who died in an Amarillo hospital of wounds.

Latest of the men whose lives

were sacrificed in service to their country were those from the just-ended Vietnam action: Lt. James Pavlicek, Cpl. Thomas Galvez, David Solomon, Roy Coker, Arthur C. Tijerina, Cyrus Andrews, Alva Simmons, Sgt. Stephen E. Jesko and Frederick Bauman.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 4th, Independence Day, the 186th day of 1976. There are 180 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

On this date: In 1802, the U.S. Military Academy opened at West Point, N.Y.

In 1826, the second and third American presidents, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, died.

In 1831, death came to another American president, James Monroe.

In 1901, civil government was established by the United States in The Philippines, with William Howard Taft as governor-general.

In 1946, the Philippines became an independent republic after 47 years of U.S. sovereignty.

In 1964, Britain pledged to grant independence to the Federation of South Arabia not later than 1968.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act, designed to make it easier for Americans to find out what goes on in federal executive agencies.

Five years ago: A 36-year-old Navy deserter, who hijacked a jetliner to Argentina, surrendered quietly after that country refused to allow the plane to refuel for a flight to Algeria.

One year ago: A bomb exploded in the heart of Jerusalem, killing 13 Israelis and wounding 72 others.

Today's birthdays: Actress Eva Marie Saint is 52 years old. Former California Senator George Murphy is 74.

Thought for today: Flattery is all right, if you don't inhale - the late Adlai Stevenson.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, it was a Thursday on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted in Philadelphia. The adoption of the Declaration, written by Thomas Jefferson, came after two days of discussion by the Continental Congress.

The Skylab space station carried its crews 70 million miles in 2,476 orbits around the globe.



Flag Donated

Lois Gilliland, left, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Museum, receives a Bicentennial flag donated to the museum from the Hereford Board of Realtors. Representing the realtors is Betty Gilbert, past president and board member. The flag was presented in conjunction with the Board's essay contest it is conducting in the local schools as part this year's patriotic celebration.

## Visiting Journalists Find Americans 'Good Listeners'

By JAMES CARRIER  
Associated Press Writer

GARRETSON, S.D. (AP) They think our bread is like putty. They can't seem to find the "Typical" American. But they know that a truck with a CB antenna is a "front door to a high-speed convoy."

After 10 days of a four-week tour of the United States, a group of foreign journalists has developed some strong first impressions of America and its people on their Bicentennial.

The journalists are trying to reconcile the image of Americans they had formed at home with what they have encountered here.

On her way to a state park where the group of 30 families camped Thursday night, Ilona Thies of Spain's Europa Press said she "passed a village of 241 population which seemed so rich."

"There were silos and huge farms and big cars. There was more money in this small town than all over Spain."

"I've been pleasantly surprised to find the average American is just an average person who is willing to listen and not ram down your throat how great his country is," said Liz Brook, a photographer for a New Zealand news service.

Like all tourists on a tight

schedule, the journalists believe they are missing some essential parts of the America they read about.

"I want to visit the black communities," said Mulumba Kinkiey, Paris, a correspondent for a Zaire newspaper and secretary general of the French paper Black Hebdo.

"I enjoy the visits to the parks, but there is another picture of the United States we don't see: I want to visit many towns."

The tour went within 60 miles of Chicago but not to the city itself.

Juliano Cambi, a Swill television reporter, called the tour "superficial" for journalists.

The tour was sponsored by the Wally Byam Foundation, Discover America and the Society of American Travel Writers. The group is accompanied by a staff member of the U.S. Information Agency.

On the Washington-to-Seattle tour, the visitors are driving donated large American cars hauling camper trailers.

Although warned to drive at 50-55 miles per hour while towing the trailers, the writers soon found they were holding up traffic.

"Now we know about CB," said Gottfried Aigner, a writer from the German magazine D.M. "Now if we see a big truck with an antenna, if he's running at 65, we move behind him. So we learn quickly!"

They also learned quickly that American bread is not homemade.

"It's a real problem," Aigner said. "In Germany we have 200 kinds of bread, here maybe 20. But all the bread is like putty."

Miss Brook also remarked on American food and on its results, saying she was "horrified" to see so many fat people, men, women and children.

"What's the reason? Too many French fries, or riding lawn mowers? Everything in America is too easy."

There are no more bones in a giraffe's neck than in the neck of a mouse, the National Geographic Society says.

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# Ag Prompts Growth

**By SUE COLEMAN**  
Growth of Hereford is rooted firmly in the Plains soil around it, with its recent industrial progress based on agriculture. Settled at the beginning by families who came because of its promise for producing livestock and crops, it is today adding families attracted by agribusiness opportunities. Through its history it has grown as farm and ranch production in the area grew.

Despite advice by "experts" who in the 1890's were solemnly warning that "The Llano Estacado is a semi-arid country suitable only to grazing. Crops will never grow there," farmers began to venture to the Plains, plant crops and see them flourish.

FOR THE past decade Deaf Smith County has ranked near the top in Texas for value of its agricultural products. This position has not been reached without times of recession, periods of drought when many became discouraged.

Only the development of irrigation overcame the handicap of occasional dry years and guaranteed the production promised by the fertile soil and generally mild climate of the region.

Native grass was so plentiful that early farmers naturally tried growing wheat at first, and even before Hereford was established fields in various parts of the county were producing good crops.

THE CITY'S first carload of wheat from one grower was shipped in 1903 by J. N. Askren,

whose dryland wheat northeast of town produced 16 bushels an acre. In the 1930's wheat acreage in the county totaled over 300,000, and in 1968, when other crops had pushed wheat from its place as king of Deaf Smith farms, there were still 162,700 acres harvested.

Diversification began from the very first, although wheat was obviously the leading crop. In 1905 the Hereford newspaper reported maize in good production and F. J. Axe on his farm south of Hereford had a large acreage of forage, several acres of cotton, some peanuts and Indian corn.

IN 1904 the county had 500 acres in cotton and a gin was built. Alfalfa was showing good yields and so were potatoes, with or without irrigation.

Irrigation at that time was from shallow water levels pumped by windmills, nearly all the pioneer families had gardens and orchards watered from the windmills, some showing amazing production records with vegetables, fruit and melons in the virgin soil.

WATER was always the big question, and in February, 1905, the first test well was credited to G. R. Jowell. On his ranch east of town a 10-inch well, 100

feet deep, produced 188 to 280 gallons a minute.

It was not until D. L. McDonald drilled other test wells in 1910 that a convincing proof of available water was given. That was a drought year and farmers were leaving the county, so Hereford Commercial Club, forerunner of the Chamber of Commerce, guaranteed McDonald \$3,000 to drill two wells.

His irrigated oats, wheat, cotton and sugar beets were so successful that other farmers had wells drilled; two years later there were 30 wells in the county.

BUT WHEAT remained king and more of the range was plowed and put in wheat from 1910 through the 1920's. The first elevator was built by Great West Mill and Elevator Co. and E. W. Harrison built a commercial elevator in 1919, with more added later.

Probably because of conditions during World War I, development of irrigation slackened during the late 'teens and 1920's, and this was generally a one-crop—wheat—country until "dust bowl" years of the 1930's brought a change in farming practices.

Meantime, livestock raising had also branched out. Cattle were still of most importance and ranchers were breeding some of the finest registered animals in the Southwest, but there were also sheep, hogs and poultry to add to farmers' incomes.

SOME RANCHERS had run sheep in this area in the 1890's and by 1906 some 12,000 sheep were reported in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. In 1912 20,000 head of sheep were shipped here and in 1915 one rancher reported shearing 192,000 pounds of wool from 25,800 head of sheep.

Hog production jumped sharply after D. L. McDonald, who had drilled the irrigation wells, proved their worth in a new field when he made an

excellent profit on hogs raised on irrigated alfalfa and milo maize.

At that time there were only about 300 hogs in the county, but by 1915 D. P. Vaughn was feeding that many. More than 80 carloads were shipped in 1916, and in 1917 G. W. Brumley began raising hogs and was soon shipping whole carloads to California markets.

DAIRY cattle were not numerous in the county; most early residents in the city kept a milk cow in their backyard lot, but A. B. Schulz, Lester Weaver and S. L. Harman all established dairy herds before 1920.

Poultry was a money-making sideline on many farms, and the I. H. Spratt Produce Co. reported handling eggs to the value of \$7,587, chickens, \$9,027 and turkeys, \$1,367 in the year ending April 30, 1919. This was

one of two produce houses in Hereford, so total value of poultry must have been about twice as much.

Dry years in the early 1930's, with high wind to blow the plowed soil, brought the "dust bowl" which discouraged many farmers and drove them off the farms.

IN 1934 only 4,155 acres of crops were harvested in the county compared to crop failures on 37,206 acres. Only 2,000 acres of wheat were harvested that year, when 200,000 acres was considered a normal crop.

With economic depression general in the nation, funds to push irrigation and otherwise combat the drought were lacking, and it was a slow comeback that agriculture made on the Plains.

However, by the end of the decade a new source of farm income had been found, with potatoes established as a commercial crop in 1939, and through the 1940's the vegetable industry boomed.

BACK IN 1934, the nadir of drought years, successful plantings of Irish potatoes had been made by "Tater Joe" Ballinger, who had come from potato-growing regions of Idaho and had faith in the crop for this area.

In the late 1930's the Rural Electrification Administration, one of agencies encouraged by the U. S. government to fight effects of drought and depression, began making electric power available to operate irrigation pumps.

This made possible expansion of irrigation, which in turn made vegetable-growing possible on a large scale. First commercial crop of onions is credited to Leon Coffin in 1942.

John Paetzold harvested 250 crates of lettuce per acre in a 1947 experiment and that vegetable was established in terminal markets with the 1951 harvest.

Carrots became a commercial crop in 1948 with plantings on the Williams Farms. Coffin also pioneered commercial cabbage-growing here.

REVIVAL of irrigation in the county came with wells drilled in Jumbo community southeast of town, by W. M. McGehee, Sam and Finis Hunter.

It has continued to reach new areas, and parts of western Deaf Smith County which the irrigation pioneers predicted would be impossible to irrigate, now have wells that water lush crops.

A water district was established in 1963 to govern drilling, and in the next 10 years 2,677 permits were issued for wells, some of them still in production.

Although sugar beets were grown here in early years, enough to ship a carload in 1911, the dream of making that a valuable crop did not

materialize until opening of the Holly Sugar plant in 1964.

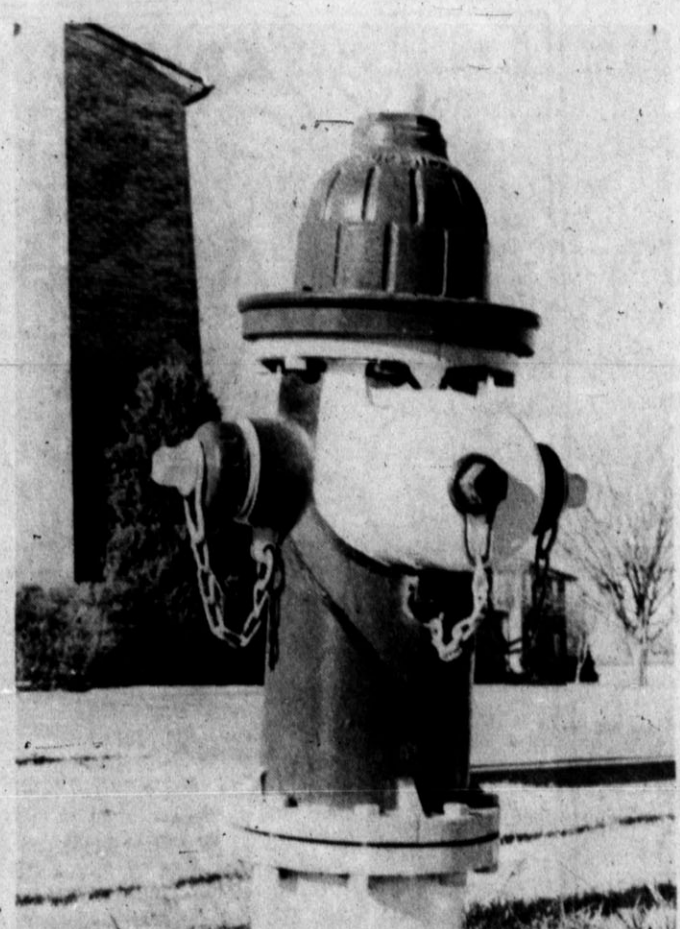
A NUMBER of years of effort preceded construction of the plant, as Hereford farmers, bankers and businessmen fought for favorable legislation and then an allotment of sugar production for this area.

Wheat and grain sorghums have remained stable factors in the farm picture, and with the start of commercial feedlot operations in the 1960's, those crops and other feed grains are much in demand. Processing of cattle feed is a big new industry.

PRODUCTION of corn, which formerly ranked with oats and rye as a minor part of farm production, has grown vastly in only a few years, adding another facet to Deaf Smith County's ever-changing agricultural scene.

## MIA SEARCH ENDS

Pentagon officials said the last military unit searching for Americans missing in action in Indochina has left Asia. There is little hope of getting more information in the near future.



## A Hereford Bicentennial Fireplug

### BASES RETAINED

The Senate has ratified a treaty giving the U.S. the use of military bases in Spain for five more years.

Some experts regard the giant clam and the freshwater mussel as the longest-lived shells, at up to 100 years.

## July 5 Marked Turning Points For U.S.

By The Associated Press

On Monday, July 5th, the 187th day of 1776, highlight in history were:

On this date in 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare its independence from Spain.

On this date: In 1798, Napoleon Bonaparte captured the Egyptian port of Alexandria.

In 1830, the French occupied the North African city of Algiers.

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1940, during World War II, diplomatic relations were broken between Britain and the Vichy government in France.

In 1948, Britain adopted the National Health Service Act, providing free medical service.

In 1960, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

Ten years ago: A traffic death toll of 577 for the Independence Day holiday was announced as the worst for any summer

holiday in the nation's history.

Five years ago: Typhoon Harriet, with winds up to 115 miles an hour, hit the battlefields in Vietnam.

One year ago: The Cape Verde Islands became independent after 500 years of Portuguese rule.

Today's birthdays: Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 28 years old. Former Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge is 74.

Thought for today: The search for a scapegoat is the easiest of all hunting expeditions - former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago, the president of the Continental Congress, John Hancock, began sending out letters and copies of the Declaration of Independence to state assemblies, conventions and military posts.

Perhaps the first vessel powered by twin-screw propellers similar to those that drive modern ships was Little Juliana, a steamboat invented by Col. John Stevens that chugged from New York to Hoboken in May 1804.

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## July 4th

On the Fourth of July this year the people of this country take note of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which ranks as one of the most important documents of history.

In it, Thomas Jefferson, the author, set forth the inalienable rights of man and the theory that governments are instituted by men, not set up by God, and, therefore, derive their powers from the consent of the governed.

This was something of a revolutionary doctrine in 1776. Moreover, the Declaration makes plain the right of the people to alter or abolish their government and to institute a new government in such a form as they may deem most likely to provide for their safety and happiness.

The historic Fourth has become identified as a day of leisure, marked by deaths, accidents, games and amusement, but this year Bicentennial Celebrations will point out the significance of the Declaration and the principles that it expresses.

## Public Officials

Public service demands of every individual a high sense of duty and trust. These days that philosophy is too often forgotten. Yet in the beginning of this nation, public servants were very much aware of these personal demands.

This concept set America apart from the Old World, where government officials were and are often condescending to private citizens. That tradition in Europe stems from the time of kings and absolute governments and bureaucracies.

The official and bureaucratic army in this country has grown so large, and service so often impersonal, the old standards are difficult to maintain. Congress, which should set an example, has too often failed to do so. Presidents have missed the mark in recent years.

That, perhaps as much as any other factor, explains the political success this year of Jimmy Carter. The American people, as President Ford recently said in Norfolk, are seeking a return to higher standards of conduct by public servants, and rightly so.

## The Democratic Platform

Jimmy Carter recently succeeded in what many veteran reporters felt was impossible—in having the Democratic Platform Committee draft a party platform less than extreme, relatively uncontroversial.

While Carter was rebuffed by a majority on the plank favoring pardons for all Vietnam war lawbreakers, generally speaking, the platform committee heeded his plea for a moderate and generalized tone.

The platform is thus in keeping with Carter's previous campaigning tactics and philosophy—it doesn't promise goals not likely to be accomplished. In calling for full employment, a minimum wage for all, national health insurance, strong national defense, the 1976 platform outlines attainable goals.

National health insurance, at the minimum catastrophe insurance, is long overdue in America.



## Tom Tiede

### On the road without Teddy

By Tom Tiede

WINDER, Ga. — (NEA) — The man said his name was Asa Ellis, age 61, race caucasian, status vagabond. He was hitchhiking along Route 29, going south for crop work. He had a pack on his back and a sack under his arm. He was dirty. His nose ran. His whiskers were stained a deep yellow. I picked him up on the edge of Greenville.

He wasn't a bum, he said. He worked when he could get work, and moved on when he couldn't. It had been his way for 30 years. He spoke rapidly, almost gratefully, as a man does who is alone much of the time. "I'm not married and don't want to be, I got no bank account and don't want one." He said he ate very little, slept in the fields, made coffee out of various grains and spent his money on wine.

He looked out the window.

"Teddy liked wine," he said.

"Teddy?"

"My dog. He's dead now. Poor bugger."

The man sat quietly. Rigidly. His hands in his lap. "Teddy would drink right from the bottle, but you had to go careful or he'd spill it." He tore a cigarette in half, put one side in his pocket and lit the other.

"He was a smart old bugger. He could sit, he could jump over a stick, he could count by barking. I had this thing I did when there were other people around; I'd play I was asleep and Teddy would come over and tap me with his nose, then tap me with his paw, and then like he was mad he'd grab my pants and growl like hell. It was a regular show. He was a smart old bugger."

The man said he had found the dog years before. He had gotten up one morning and the animal, then a pup, was sleeping by the dead fire coals. He reasoned that it was out of a litter that had been let loose and so was free for the taking. "I didn't know about him at first. When you move around you don't want nothing slowing you down. But I liked him right off. He had big feet and he smelled good. I named him Teddy, after Roosevelt. He kind of looked like Roosevelt."

We drove through a small community where the man remembered working once. He said he had picked peaches for a farmer west of town. He remembered because he had fallen off a ladder and broken a wrist. He said he was laid up for three months and nearly starved. He said he would have starved except Travelers Aid in Atlanta helped him out. That aid, he said, was as close as he ever came to charity.

"I never been on welfare. I been in jail, in free clinics, and I get help in churches — but I never took nothing from the government."

The man crushed what was left of his half-smoke. He stripped the paper from the butt and carefully put the remaining tobacco in a draw-string pouch. Then he took a small tin of peaches from his sack and opened them with a folding knife. He ate with the knife as well. Syrup dripped on his beard. One peach slice dropped to the floor and he used his foot and his fingers to retrieve it. He had peaches in the morning, he said, and wine when it was available at night.

"Teddy would howl if he didn't get his wine. I didn't give him that much, but what he got he liked. I made a cup with my hand sometimes and he'd drink right from it. Red wine, only red wine. Teddy didn't like the white. One time I gave him white and he wouldn't have nothing to do with me until I made up for it. The old bugger."

The man said the dog died in Florida. They had been camped outside the city of Jacksonville, and the man decided to go into town for a Mission-sponsored meal and bath. Animals were not allowed so the man tied Teddy to a tree, leaving food and water. He was gone all day and part of the evening. When he returned he found the dog mutilated to death. His ears had been cut off, he had been beaten, probably tortured, all while still tied to the tree. The man believes children did it. He buried the dog in an orchard where there was shade.

I dropped the man off here in Winder. I asked him about his destination and he said he didn't know. "Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi — anywhere but Florida. I don't believe I'll ever go back to Florida."



## Editorial Forum

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## Talk of Texas

By Jack Maquire

**FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY**—Was Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator, actually a Kentucky native who got his military training at West Point?

The legend that Santa Anna really was an American has been around a long time. Irwin S. Cobb, the late actor-humorist, first recounted it in his autobiography, "Exit Laughing," in 1941. He believed Santa Anna was his ancestor.

Now a Texas historian, Martha Anne Turner, says the story has some basis in fact. She details it in her new book, "The Yellow Rose of Texas." (Published at \$7.45 by Shoal Creek Publishers, Inc., Austin.)

According to Ms. Turner, one Nathaniel Saunders (or Sanders) settled near Frankfort, Ky., after the American Revolution. Between 1779 and 1798, he fathered eight children. One was the illegitimate son of his Indian mistress.

This half-breed son, nicknamed "Bull" because of his violent temper, was incorrigible. To discipline him, the family got him admitted to West Point sometime before 1812. There he excelled in military courses, but was accused of raping a girl and murdering her father. Bull fled West Point for Mexico.

There, so the legend says, he assumed the name of Santa Anna, joined the army and advanced rapidly. By 1833, he was president of Mexico.

So much for legend. It is historical fact that, following the defeat of the Mexican Army at San Jacinto in 1836, President Sam Houston of the new Republic of Texas allowed Santa Anna to go to Washington to meet the U.S. president. En route, Santa Anna insisted on stopping over in Frankfort, Ky.

Was it to see his old home? In her book, Ms. Turner presents some good reasons to believe that Santa Anna

may have been a simple American country boy who used his natural violence to carve a place in history.

**THE GOOD OLD DAYS**—Presbyterians in early Texas set some high moral standards for members of that sect.

In 1852, the new Presbytery of West Texas resolved that it was the duty of church members to forego public dancing, card playing and all games of chance. Both theatrical performances and the circus were also taboo.

Even visiting a friend or taking a trip on Sunday wasn't countenanced "except in cases of necessity or emergency."

**PRESERVATION GARDEN**—There are at least 100 species of native Texas plants, a third of them found nowhere else in the world, that may soon disappear forever.

Saving them from extinction is the task of the unique Rare Plant Study Center at The University of Texas in Austin.

The center was established in 1971. Its purpose is "to prevent the extinction of rare and endangered species of native trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers."

Horticulturists at the Rare Plant Center not only collect endangered species of plants and try to propagate them, but they also distribute specimens to parks and public areas where they will be assured of reasonable care.

**BUT NO STEREO?**—Inmates of the Dallas County Jail no longer have to miss their favorite television shows.

A Federal judge ordered the sheriff to equip with the jail with TV sets.

## Permanent History Show Opens

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Thanks to the electronic age, this cradle of American history has given birth to a new Bicentennial attraction that is scheduled to become a permanent addition to the city's historical landmarks.

A stone's throw from the new site of the Liberty Bell, Philadelphia '76, the city's Bicentennial planning agency, has created an \$11.5-million "Living History Center" that offers more than two dozen multimedia "experiences" in American life, past to present.

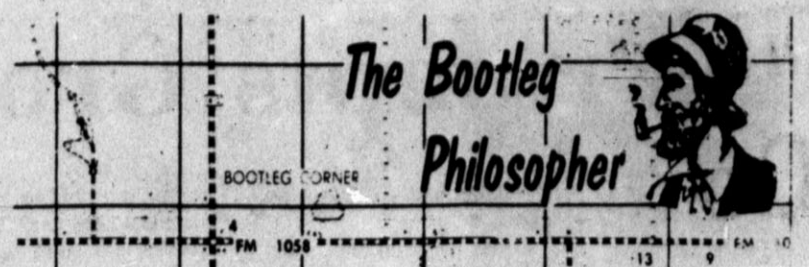
The 16,000-square-foot exhibit area offers such diverse features as Kaleidoscope Theater,

where images related to American music are reflected to infinity; the Birthday Machine, which tells visitors what important events in history occurred on their birth dates; "To the New World," a 2,500-slide presentation on 64 screens that combines music with a continually changing pattern of landscape and human images, and a 15-minute film called "To Secure These Rights," which dramatically traces the origins of "The Bill of Rights" for a youthful, modern-day history student.

A major attraction is "American Years," a 48-minute film produced and directed by

Academy Award-winning Francis Thompson, with financial assistance from Johnson Wax. The film, shown on a seven-story-high screen, presents a parade of sometimes humorous, sometimes poignant vignettes that depict the effect of history on everyday life.

Atop the center is a "History-toy" playground where American heritage has been preserved in a form especially for youngsters. Giant replicas of early American toys, some over 15-feet tall, jiggle, jump and rotate, all via power generated by the children playing with them.



Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith grass farm on Bootleg Corner raises some questions about space exploration this week.

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Dear editor:

Take the space probe of Mars. As I understand it, the spacecraft, traveling at more than a million miles a day, takes nine months to get from Earth to Mars, which is over 270 million miles as the crow flies, which is so far that it takes 18 minutes for a message to get from here to there.

Right off you can see we're in trouble. What if there is life up there? How is the telephone company going to figure out the right charge for a two-minute call to Mars when it takes 18 minutes just for the first hello to get there?

According to the articles I've been reading in the papers in between sex scandals the current space probe is costing one billion dollars. Makes a \$14,000-a-year scandal in Washington look cheap, but that's beside the point.

The point is say some infinitesimally small form of life, no bigger than a virus doctors are always blaming your sickness on when they can't figure out

what's causing it, is found on Mars. You know good and well scientists are going to go wild and start hollering for more money to check out more planets.

So we give it to them. But we're told there are millions and millions, no, billions and billions, of planets out there in the unending universe. Now at a billion dollars a probe, and that's just for Mars, a piddling 270 million miles away, you can see how much money it's going to take if this thing keeps up.

Say we explore just a handful of them, like two or three million or so, you can see the cost is going to run up to \$1,000,000,000,000,000 or as far out as you've got zeroes on your type-setting machine.

At that point we won't be able to stop. We'll have to keep going until we find a planet inhabited by intelligent creatures each one richer than Howard Hughes. Then Congress will have to admit that planet as the 51st state and set up a graduated income tax for its citizens starting at 90 per cent and working gradually up. This way we might break even, if you don't figure in the interest.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## G. Washington Speaks Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Washington speaks here this year.

Visitors to the Washington Monument can hear him confide mixed emotions about leading the Continental Army into war, express gratitude to his soldiers after the war is won and, later, outline his hopes for the new nation.

The messages, in Washington's own words, are excerpted from his letters, speeches and diaries.

The thoughts are spoken by actor Lorne Greene in a film, "Washington The Man," which is screened four times an hour some 12 hours a day in a new 300-seat theater some 500 feet southeast of the Monument.

The structure, known as the Washington Monument Orientation Center, is a joint Bicentennial project of Eastman Kodak Co. and the National Park Service. The film will be shown through October 1976.

Through Labor Day, the Marriott Corp., in conjunction with the National Park Service, is presenting "Music '75" on the grounds of the Monument.

Entertainers present a program spanning the history of American popular music from ragtime to rock before an audience sitting on the grass. Each evening's entertainment is capped with a short fireworks display.

"Music '76" can be seen Tuesdays through Sundays from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

## EDITORIAL Prohibition

Prohibition became effective in the United States in January, 1920—fifty-six years ago. It was a noble and idealistic experiment, and a hopeless one, for it sought to legislate morals and personal behavior.

Younger citizens find it hard to believe Congress ever voted a ban on alcoholic beverages, and that thirty-six states (three fourths of the forty-eight), quickly ratified the amendment. (Only Rhode Island and Connecticut never ratified it.) But that's what happened under emotional pressure from drys.

As many had warned, the experiment was a failure. Bootleggers and gangs then sneaked booze illegally into "speakeasies" and the results were gang wars, bad booze, corruption and a widespread breakdown in law enforcement. The 21st Amendment of 1933 repealed the 18th, effective with the ratification of thirty-six states, again, on December 5th, 1933.



## Don Oakley

### Employers holding out on withholding

By Don Oakley

It's bad enough when the government withholds substantial chunks of your paycheck in prepayment of the income tax or for Social Security. It's worse when employers, who do the actual withholding, in turn withhold the money from the government.

There were only 127 cases in which employers were convicted or pled guilty to misuse of withholding taxes in fiscal year 1975. But this was more than double the number in the previous year, reports Commerce Clearing House, and the Internal Revenue Service is continuing to crack down.

By federal law, employers must pay withholding trust funds over to the government on a regular basis. Penalties for violations go up to a \$5,000 fine and/or one year in prison.

In addition to an increased emphasis on criminal prosecutions, the IRS has established a computerized tax deposit alert system to identify employers not making the required deposits. Friendly IRS officers visit the employer to find out why he has not complied with the law. Delinquent employers who are not recommended for criminal prosecutions may be required to file and pay taxes monthly instead of quarterly.

In another step, the IRS has raised the interest rate for delinquent withholding taxes from 6 per cent to about 7 per cent. It now fluctuates periodically so that it will be closer to actual prime lending rates charged by commercial banks and savings and loan companies.

Some employers, it seems, were using withholding tax trust funds as working capital instead of borrowing money through lending institutions.

## Welcome mat returns

One immediate benefit from the economic summit conference being held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, by President Ford and six other western leaders, plus some 750 assorted diplomats, aides and security personnel, may be a shot in the arm for the tourism industry in the Caribbean.

The VIP's, of course, will have enjoyed VIP treatment, which is something the ordinary visitor to the area has noticed a scarcity of in recent years.

The Caribbean had a record 6.9 million tourists in 1974. Then came the worldwide recession. That, coupled with increasing reports that the natives were less than friendly, resulted in an average drop of 10 per cent in tourism in 1974.

Now the same two factors, or their opposites, are responsible for a substantial recovery which the Caribbean Tourism Association is projecting for this year: a marked improvement in the economy and a positive turnaround in the attitudes of islanders to vacationers.

Facing up to the validity of many tourist complaints, Caribbean governments are taking a more active role in people-to-people programs aimed at wooing visitors and making them want to come back.

The Bahamian government, for instance, has introduced a recognition program to reward individuals for their work in the tourism industry, and new resort employee training schools. Guadeloupe has also started employee schools to improve visitor services. Jamaica has taken to radio its appeals to treat tourists like guests.

One of the most ambitious programs is in Puerto Rico, where the island's Tourism Development Company and the private sector have instituted TIGER (Training in Guest-Employee Relations). By taking the parts of both tourist and employee, participants in the program learn how to cope with typical situations in a way that leaves both the employee and the tourist happy.

So far, well over 1,000 employees, including bellhops, maids and waiters, have taken part in TIGER seminars on Puerto Rico.

## Which Are You?

Often we encounter an individual completely absorbed in pessimism. The pessimist is convinced the world is growing much worse, that few people can be trusted.

On the other hand, one often encounters those who have an optimistic, rosy outlook on the world and toward those who surround them.



Full Six-Page Section

# Comics Start July 11



A full-color comic section will make its debut in next Sunday's Brand, and the six-page section will be a regular part of the paper each Sunday thereafter.

The strong lineup of comic-strip characters will include Peanuts, Beetle Bailey, Dennis the Menace, Blondie, Snuffy Smith, Nancy, The Born Loser, Prince Valiant, Dick Tracy, Alley Oop, Berry's World, Andy Capp, Johnny Wonder, Major Hoople, Bugs Bunny, Short Ribs, Eek & Meek, Campus Clatter, Carnival, and Polly's Pointers.

The Sunday editions of The Brand will sell for 25 cents on the news stands. Readers can have the paper delivered to their homes daily, except Monday and Saturday for only \$2.90 a month (tax included). Mail subscriptions are \$24 for Deaf Smith and adjoining counties and \$29.40 for other points.

In addition to the Sunday comic section, the Brand is carrying comic strips daily in black and white panels. Weekdays issues of the Brand sell on the news stands for 15 cents.



## IRS Against Quickie Divorces By Taxpayers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Taxpayers who slip in and out of marriage with annual quickie divorces that save taxes may find the Internal Revenue Service has something to say about their marital status.

In a move to shut off what a spokesman called a "sham transaction," the IRS said Thursday it no longer will recognize a divorce obtained merely to pay lower federal income taxes.

The issue arose when taxpayers discovered that under some circumstances the tax bill for a working married couple was higher than if they had stayed single and earned the same amount of money.

The solution for some was to obtain a divorce late in December and then remarry early in January. The IRS said it does not know how many couples employed the tactic.

It worked because tax law

says an individual is considered unmarried in a particular tax year if he or she is divorced anytime before the year ends, even on the last day.

IRS put an end to the practice in an advisory ruling made in response to a query from a couple who were divorced on Dec. 30, 1975, and remarried in January 1976. The tax agency did not identify the mates.

An IRS spokesman said the agency will make no judgement

on whether the quickie divorces, often obtained with a winter vacation on some Caribbean islands and in Mexico, are legal.

The IRS is only saying that the divorce is a "sham transaction merely for federal tax advantage and for tax purposes you are still married," the spokesman said.

The mean distance of the moon from the earth is 238,857 miles.

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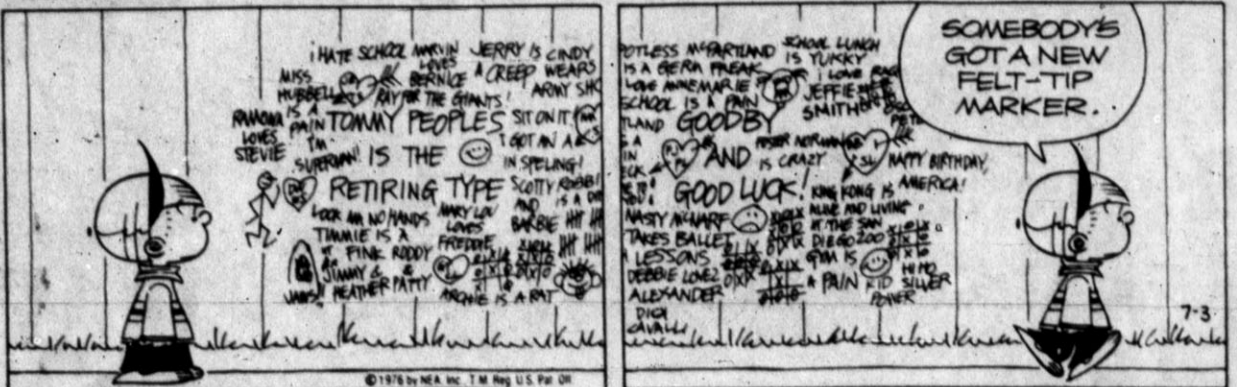
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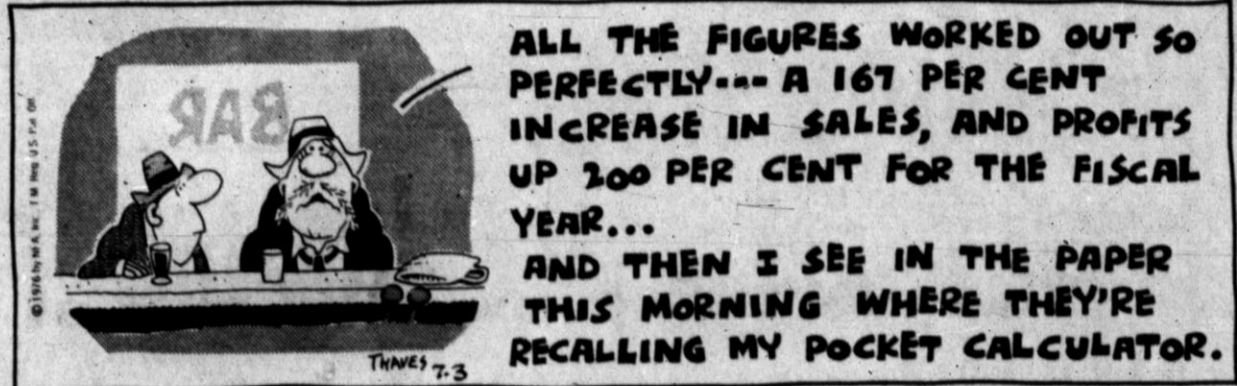
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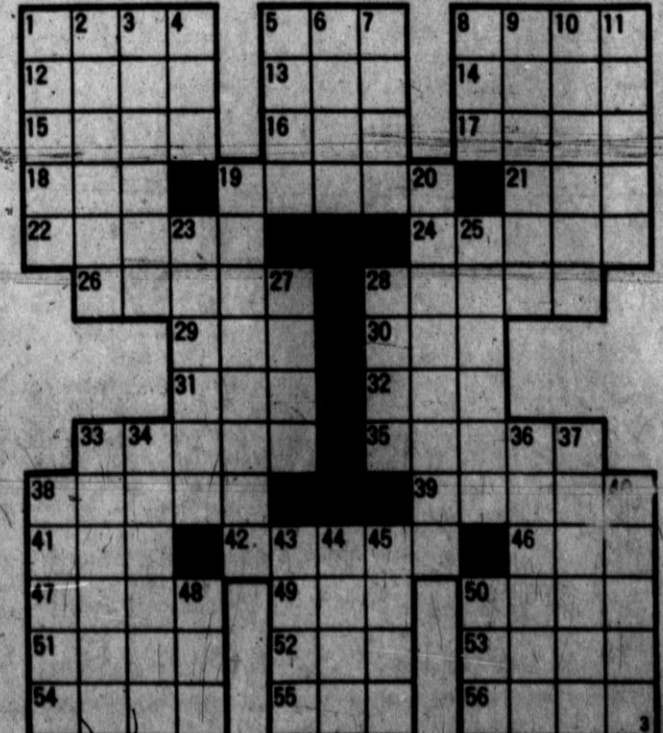
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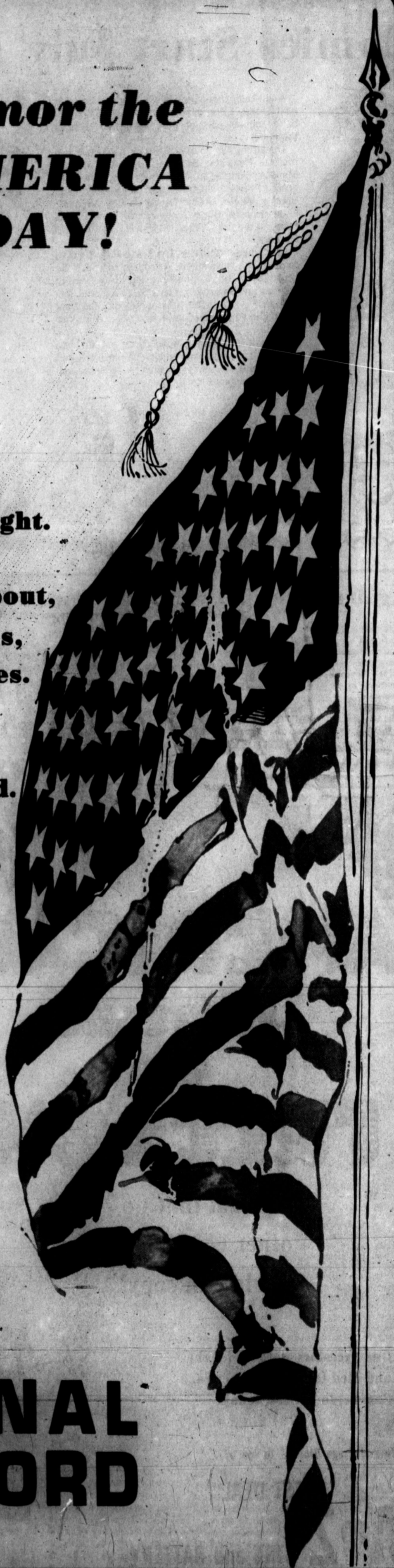
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# Couple Pledges Vows In Thursday Ceremony

The Rev. Max Jetton, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiated at the evening wedding of Miss Helen Ann Lesly and James Michael Bridges Thursday.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lesly of Rt. 4 and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridges of 208 Star.

Decorations of the main altar of the church was a brass archway flanked with greenery accented with white cushion poms and blue carnations entwined with babybreath. A pair of brass candelabra stood on each side of the archway and were trimmed with greenery and white bows.

Miss Dolores Abalos served as maid of honor, while Lloyd Bridges was the best man. Sandra Watkins and Barbara Poindexter were the bridesmaids and Dennis Brown and Joe Straskulic were groomsmen.

Escorting guests to their seats were Virgil Slentz and Eldon McNurt.

Miss Asya Anne Lesly, niece of the bride, was the flower girl while another niece, Stacy Lesly and the brother of the bridegroom lighted candles for the ceremony.

Accompanied by Mrs. Max Jetton on the piano, Miss Donna Kendall vocalized "If", by Bread, and "We've Only Just Begun", by the Carpenters.

The bride wore a formal gown of ivory organza fashioned with a high neckline edged with scalloped silk Venice lace, and full length bishop sleeves which were fastened at the wrist with a deep cuff and tiny covered buttons.

Attaching the veil to her blonde hair was a Juliet cap of matching lace holding a finger tip lace edged veil of bridal illusion.

As a good luck piece the bride wore a 125 year old cross which was her great-grandmother's

engagement gift.

She carried a nosegay of white silk roses, blue prim rose, white flocked status and lily of the valley tied with white ribbons.

Feminine attendants wore dresses of blue polyester featuring a bateau neckline rounding the shoulders and forming a deep "V" in the back. A sheer double ruffle around the neck gave the cape-like effect. The long, full skirts were trimmed with a deep flounce ruffle at the hemline. They each carried nosegays of white roses, miniature blue carnations, and babybreath tied with white ribbons and lace trim.

The flower girl and candlelighter wore identical dresses of blue, fashioned similar to the bridesmaids gowns, with the flower girl carrying a candlelight wicker basket of babybreath and miniature blue carnations around the brim filled with white rose petals. She and the candlelighter wore matching headpieces of babybreath and lily of the valley.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother chose a gown of blue chiffon with a deep "V" neckline and angel sleeves. The gathered A-line skirt fell from an empire bodice which was accented by matching Venice lace.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of soft pink lace with a bodice which was softly gathered onto a fitted waist. It featured sheer flowing sleeves and a high neckline.

A reception honoring the couple was held in Fellowship Hall of the church where Mrs. Bill West served the three tiered wedding cake which was trimmed with blue sugar flowers and topped with bride and bridegroom figurines. Mrs. Opal Norton ladled punch from a crystal bowl on the bride's table which was decorated with the attendants bouquets.

Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Herman

Drake who served coffee from the grooms table, and Mrs. T.B. Thomas.

Leaving on a wedding trip to Vallecito Lake, Colo. the bride wore a powder blue skirt ensemble with a printed silk blouse.

After July 8th, the couple will be at home at 809 Knight Street in Hereford.

The bridegroom who graduated from Hereford High, attended WTSU and is currently employed by Carl McCaslin Lumber Co. and the bride also an HHS graduate is employed by Charles Cobb.

## Local Woman Honored By Reception

An appreciation reception was held recently for Mrs. Pat Robbins, Special Education Counselor and Diagnostician at Tierra Blanca and Stanton Junior High. Mrs. Robbins has been instrumental in helping to organize a local ACLD program in Hereford. ACLD is the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

The surprise event was held in the First National Bank room Tuesday evening where a Bicentennial theme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Robbins was presented with a gift of appreciation from the local ACLD chapter.

Hostesses included Mmes. Roger Williams, Chris Otosen, Robert Dobbins, and David Pickens.



MRS. JAMES MICHAEL BRIDGES  
...nee Helen Ann Lesly

## Bride-Elect Honored With Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Don Shipley honoring Miss Andi Sue Askew, bride-elect of Ray Lee.

A blue and white cutwork linen cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of blue and white daisies and candles, held in a cut glass pedestal bowl. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Guests were served individual cakes, mints, nuts and punch by Mrs. Pat Smith and Mrs. Dwane Nelson while Cindy Crider registered guests.

Hostesses included Mmes. Dwane Nelson, Pat Smith, Joe Hampton, Ernest McGee, Bonnie Wilson, Joe Wagner, Jimmy Collier, Glenn Watts, Patsy Crider, Charlie Williams, and Don Shipley.

Joseph P. Addabbo, Congressman (D-NY): "Explosions during testing showed the Trident missile is not ready to be put into the Navy's arsenal."

Florida raid seizes pure cocaine worth 39 million.

## WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Riley of 914 16th Street are the parents of a girl, Melissa Jo, born June 29. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kelso of 243 Aspen are the parents of a girl, Kelly Marie, born June 29. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Box 1942 are the parents of a boy born July 1. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.



## Polly's Pointers

Mothball odor mars bureau

By Polly Cramer

### Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I would like to know how to get the odor of mothballs out of a chest of drawers. — MRS. W.C.

DEAR MRS. W.C. — You do have a problem. Have you tried putting charcoal in the drawers and leaving them closed? First, set the drawers out of doors on a breezy sunny day and when they are brought inside fill with crumpled newspapers and leave for a week. If odor has not disappeared fill with fresh papers and try again. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve concerns bicycles. Why do the riders of bikes feel they do not have to abide by the rules for driving. They ignore traffic lights, swerve from one side of the road to the other and insist on showing off by riding with folded arms in heavy traffic AND at night without a light or reflector on their bikes. Just the other day a boy and girl ignored lights at a railroad crossing and rode through the gates when a train was just approaching the crossing. I shuddered to think what could have happened. — MAXINE.

DEAR POLLY — Jean asked how she could bake two potatoes every night without having to heat the oven. She can bake them on the top burner of her gas range. I wrap each one in aluminum foil and find two average size potatoes will go on one burner. For larger potatoes put one on a burner. Turn the heat down as low as it will go without going out. Turn them every fifteen minutes and they will cook in an hour and be as beautiful and brown as if baked in the oven. This saves gas and the kitchen stays cool in warm weather. Those with electric ranges would have to experiment but this should work as well if the heat is turned very low. — MRS. L.R.N.

TERROR ACTION SEEN  
A newly declassified CIA study contends there is a good chance that in the next few years foreign-linked terrorists will be tempted to stage major actions within the U.S.



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## Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Myles M. Funk of Rt. 3 Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Dwaine Morphis of Chaneyview. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H.L. Morphis. Wedding vows will be spoken in Grace Gospel Church on September 3rd. The bride-elect was a 1971 graduate of Hereford High School while the prospective bridegroom graduated in 1966 from South Garland High School, Garland. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington, and is currently employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She is employed at Sue Ann, Inc.

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**CARILLONNEUR**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Before Robert Lodine sits down to play at the keyboard, he climbs 68 steps or 235 steps, depending on whether he's in St. Chrysostom Episcopal Church or in Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago.

Lodine is a carillonneur and president of the Guild of Carillonneurs in America. He is also professor of organ at the American Conservatory of Music; carillonneur, organist and choirmaster at St. Chrysostom's; and carillonneur at Rockefeller Chapel.

There are but 156 true carillons in the nation, he says, the largest of them a 40,000-pound set of bells in Riverside Church in New York.

Frank Zarb, Federal Energy Administration head:

"Motorists should have adequate supplies of gasoline this summer, but demand may increase prices."

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**Display of the Month**

Mrs. Dewitt Seago has been collecting bells for approximately 15 years. She has a variety from places all over the world that she has visited. Many of the bells were gifts, yet she does have souvenir bells from Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, Mexico, England and a small replica of the Liberty Bell from Pennsylvania. The collection will be on display throughout the month of July at Deaf Smith County Library.

New food stamp rule suspended.

**Artist Is Chosen For July**

Approximately 20 paintings in oils and water colors may be viewed at Deaf Smith County Library which were done by Carrie Mae Doak, who has been selected Artist of the Month.

Mrs. Doak began painting as a hobby fourteen years ago, but until recently did not have time to do much serious painting, after she retired from the Anthony Co. in 1973.

She paints mostly in oils but has had formal training in water colors, also. The subjects she most likes to portray are scenery and western paintings, although she also does some still life.

Mrs. Doak is an active member of the Hereford Art Guild.



**Works On Display**

Carrie Mae Doak, chosen Artist of the Month is shown with one of her best oil paintings. It is an original of Cade's Cove near Knoxville, Tenn. The painting depicts the home of John Oliver who, in 1818 made his way across Cade's Cove to become the first white settler.

**Artichoke Is Garden Treat**

By TOM HOGE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Artichokes once ushered in the spring season and were served only on special occasions. Today they are generally available the year around and people are eating them more and more with their daily meals, even though there is a limited number of ways to fix these compact heads, which are actually buds. If they remain unpicked, they will bloom into large blue flowers.

The artichoke is believed to have originated in the Middle East and was carried to the eastern Mediterranean about 2,000 years ago. Today it is popular all over Europe. In Italy they plant 150,000 acres a year; the French grow an estimated 40,000 acres and farmers in Spain some 30,000 acres.

The citizens of Castroville, Calif., the self-proclaimed artichoke capital of America, do a thriving business with the globular vegetable. They plant about 10,000 acres on their sandy soil and ship them all over the country.

Artichokes have a sweet, somewhat nutty taste, and they are said to be rich in iron, min-

eral salts and iodine.

If you want a change from the boiled variety, here's a recipe for French Fried Artichokes

- 4 artichokes
- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- pepper to taste
- dash of tabasco
- flour
- fine dried breadcrumbs
- solid all-vegetable shortening for deep fat frying

Wash and drain artichokes. Cut off top half of artichoke and trim stem. Snip off all outer leaves down to pale green ones. Slice artichokes in half, lengthwise. Remove choke and set aside for future use. Cut 1/4 inch slices lengthwise. Blend egg yolks, milk and seasonings. Coat artichoke slices with flour, dip into egg mixture then coat with bread crumbs. Drop into skillet or deep fat fryer with shortening preheated to 375 degrees. Fry till golden brown, about 1 minute. Remove with slotted spoon, drain and serve hot, as hors d'oeuvre, or accompaniment to main dish.



**BICENTENNIAL FACTS**

In many areas during the Revolutionary War, Tories allied themselves with various Indian tribes and played havoc with patriots. The sleepy village of Minisink, N.Y. along the Pennsylvania border was the scene of a Tory-Indian raid on the night of July 19, 1779. Indians led by Mohawk Chief Joseph Brant withdrew after burning and looting the village, only to wait in ambush for 150 local militiamen that set out after them. The World Almanac notes that 45 patriots were killed before both forces left the field.

The Supreme Court struck down a Civil Service Commission rule barring aliens from the federal payroll. Justice John Paul Stevens, speaking for the court, said the rule exceeded the authority of the Civil Service Commission.

**Comings And Goings At Kings Manor**

KING'S MANOR NEWS  
By Fay Gauggell

Mrs. Ina Hastings had as her guest this week, Granddaughter Mrs. Jean Wolfe and Children Wes and Wender, from Dallas. They also spent a few days with her daughter and family in Hale Center, Mrs. Wayne Hill. They returned to Dallas on Monday.

David Hill and wife, Janie went vacationing recently. They touched these spots: Springfield and Manson in Missouri and in Arkansas they touched Harrison, Yelville, Eureka Springs and Clarksville.

Edna Edwards and Daisy Moreman enjoyed a visit with their children last week. Edna's son and Daisy's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Edwards from Commerce, Texas. They had three of their children with them--Darrell and his wife,

Vicky and Glynelda: They returned to Commerce on Thursday. July 3rd. We shall be bug-eyed over the goings on very soon now.

**ACTIVITIES**

There's a buzz of activity at the Manor as preparations go forward for our part in the big Hereford Bicentennial Parade

Evadne Cox spent the week-end with relatives in Claude and Clarendon. While in Clarendon she attended the 60th wedding anniversary of some life long friends.

**CALORIE COUNTDOWN**  
BY SUSAN DUFF MASTRO

**DIET BARBECUES**

As the warmer weather arrives, lots of people are thinking more about doing the cooking outdoors, so more and more barbecue grills are being taken out for the summer. Grilling meat, chicken or fish over hot coals makes for tasty eating and it need not cost you a lot of extra calories

If you do it right. Following are some special low-cal recipes for barbecue cooking this summer:

For a fresh catch of fish to be broiled on a grill, try a grapefruit barbecue sauce. Combine 1 six-ounce can frozen grapefruit juice concentrate, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon oil and 1 teaspoon salt.

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# Septuagenarian Relives Past During Bus Tour



**LOUISE VAUGHAN**  
...toured the U.S. recently

**EDITORS' NOTE:** The following article was submitted by Louise Vaughan who recently toured points of interest by bus throughout the United States. This feature was written in conjunction with the nation's Bicentennial Celebration.

## AMERICA...LAND OF THE FREE

Louise Vaughan

Freedom - that principle upon which this country was founded; that principle which we hold so dear; that principle which we must guard and protect - for if we lose our freedom, our right to choose, America will be lost also.

I have exercised my right. I have celebrated our Bicentennial in my own way. I have made another Passbook Bus Tour. Where but in America can a lone woman, a septuagenarian, legally blind, have the freedom to travel without fear the length and breadth of this great land, travel for thirty-two days (and many nights), alone.

I went first to the East Coast - to our beginnings as a nation - and to my beginnings as an American. Fate must have guided us - my niece stopped the car, and then we noticed a marker nearby, dedicated to those men who fought in Bacon's Rebellion in 1676. In that year, three brothers who were serving in the British army were among the soldiers sent to the Colonies to quell Bacon's Rebellion. The Rebellion died with Bacon, but these three brothers, liking what they saw in America, did not return to England. They remained, to become true pioneers, their descendants later fighting with George Washington at Valley Forge. I am descended from one of them.

How strange that our first stop in Williamsburg was beside this marker! Change was not new to these ancestors of mine. Our family record goes back to the reign of William the Conqueror (1027-1087) when the family head was knighted for their bravery in support of their ruler's earnest effort to subdue the feudal barons who waged constant warfare against each

other in trying to gain control of the nation itself. The motto on the family crest was "Fortis Scutum Salus Ducum", (a strong arm, a Sovereign's Safeguard).

In the mid-1500's, as Huguenots, this family was forced to flee to England in search of a more tolerant religious climate (for death was their reward as Huguenots in France). Several generations later, in 1676 we find them again, making a home in a new land - America.

On the distaff side of my family, a young man of eighteen years, being ambitious, sailed from England for America, settling in Isle of Wight, Virginia. The year was 1648. He established a plantation on Blackwater River. We find him listed among the signers of a petition in 1677, calling Charles II's attention to Colonial grievances. In the mid-1700's this branch of the family began the westward trek which finally led to Chatfield, Texas in 1852. The home which was established there is still inhabited, although it was sold out of the family many years ago. My grandmother and my Mother were born in that house.

All day as we roamed Colonial Williamsburg, I was haunted by the fact that I was walking in the footsteps of my ancestors! We were in Isle of Wight, also, but I did not see Blackwater River. We roamed the restored city, visiting the Governor's palace, the government buildings, the restored homes, the shops where the old crafts were demonstrated, we visited the Church, the Cemetery, reading the names, many so familiar from our history books! We rode in buses throughout the area, walked under the stately old trees, strolled through the formal gardens, under the malls, the summer houses, we roamed through the barn, and the stables, seeing the Governor's Coach in its golden splendor, and the be-tasseled harness. We saw the school rooms - so meager by today's standards, but what great men came from those humble beginnings. The restoration of Williamsburg is said to be

without equal. As we roamed we felt the truth of the theme of the restoration - "That the future may learn from the past." There was no need to go to Philadelphia, Washington, Boston - I had had my Bicentennial. I had visited the beginnings of my country, my family. I was content.

We visited many places of interest in Norfolk - the Hermitage on the Lafayette River with its priceless Art Collections, the Botanical Gardens and the famed Garden for the Blind, where the plants have to be replaced often for they literally wear out from the handling, for they are planted for their fragrance and the texture of the leaves and bark.

Susan Ford was crowned Azaela Queen two nights before my arrival, but rains prevented the festivities being held in the beautiful Garden setting. We visited other gardens, we visited famous homes, one noted for its dolls and doll houses and doll furniture was fabulous! We toured the first brick house built in America. Adam Thoroughgood came to America in 1621 as an indentured servant. He later returned to England and was given a land grant by the King and returned to America with six indentured servants. The bricks were molded and laid to dry and a dog ran across them, leaving tracks on many of the brick. But they were used, high on the chimneys which reached two stories. The tracks are still visible!

My niece lives on the world's largest Naval Base, a beautiful place, huge shade trees, grassy grounds, the school bus picks up the children for they are in private schools, even the three year old! My nephew is in school again, also, although he is an officer. It is a beautiful, an interesting place and I departed with reluctance. But I had some history to make, myself!

I visited thirty of these United States, criss-crossing seven of them, for I had to do some back-tracking. I even had to return home mid-way of the trip on a matter of business. I was in

two Canadian Provinces. I was on the West Coast, through the deep South, the Great Lakes, the Eastern seaboard. I travelled some 15,000 miles, "shunpiking" most of the way - picking scenic routes, small towns, farm areas. I saw the orchards the crops, the people. I travelled one day with a woman from Canada. We discussed everything, fashions, foods, futilities - it was a wonderful experience. Another day I shared my seat with a woman from Denmark. She spoke beautiful English. I asked about it and she said "it is required in my country." She also speaks German, but her daughter speaks English, German, French and Latin! She told me many things about her country, their industry, education, foods, fashions, she described her home, she talked of her family. She knew more about the scenic spots of my country than I did. A wonderful day it was!

For two days I sat opposite a young woman from the Sioux tribe who had been injured in a protest march and was on her way home. We shared snacks, a table at meal stops, she finally told me about the protest and what was accomplished. We have a Freedom! A freedom to discuss the issues, to be friends - a Freedom!

I went through the Rockies in Colorado in the rain, but the snowcapped peaks were still dazzling to see. I crossed the Continental Divide through the Eisenhower tunnel, Mt. Hood, in all its glory loomed for miles, but again, Mt. Rainier eluded me. The mists obscured it completely. I saw the Pacific Coast mountains, the Young Rockies, the Canadian Rockies, the Blue Ridge, the Great Smokies, the Alleghenies, the Ozarks, the Ouchitas, the Appalachians, the Cumberlands, the Sierra Nevadas, the Bitterroot Mts. the Cascades. I crossed the Shenandoah Valley, the George Washington National Forrest (in W. Va) where the white Dogwood was still in bloom, although the pink had faded away. I saw the Greenboro Hotel, Eisenhower's

retreat with the famed Golf Course. We descended Gauley Mountain in W. Va. in the night. I was glad I could not see those hairpin turns for I was all but slung from my seat by the suddenness of the curves. But there was no fear - the driver was in complete control. He was a native of West Virginia and shared his knowledge of the scenic spots and points of interest with us.

I traveled from Omaha, Neb., leaving in early morning, through Kansas, Oklahoma, to Dallas and Waco, arriving at Waco at 2 a.m. in a heavy downpour all the way. Rain, real rain, cool, wet, sweet smelling rain!!! Wonderful! I was in Milwaukee Mother's Day and we went to Racine for lunch, a lakeshore drive all the way, beautiful. The "Spinning Wheel" Restaurant is new, the walls are decorated with mementoes of the past, some familiar, some not. Everywhere I have been, people are remembering their Heritage! Its wonderful.

I came through Kentucky by the "Blue Grass Route", seeing those beautiful thoroughbreds grazing in the lush pastures bordered by white fences, miles of fences. I ate real Kentucky fried chicken and beaten biscuits - I saw the stately old homes of Lexington, with majestic old trees arched overhead as the bus took us through the glory of a past age. I saw the Snake River valley of Idaho, a vertiable garden spot with the water from the Teton River dam Reservoir bringing life where once wagon trains to the West thrived, the trains that opened the way to Oregon and the Pacific. And I am

devastated by the news of the disaster of the Dam breaking and the destruction and desolation of that area, so beautiful, so promising so recently. I am humbled by the memory of those men who laid the way for us across the mountains, rivers, deserts and canyons. Let us not forget as we ride in air-conditioned comfort, the price that was paid for the Freedom we enjoy today.

The most scenic drive of the whole trip was from Seattle to Spokane, the Cascades with timber of every shade of green upon the mountain sides and white water all the way! At times the water was so swift and frothy it looked like egg white beaten to a froth. A railroad track girdled the mountain and the driver pointed out where a snowslide in 1900 buried the train. A six-month girl baby was the only survivor and the railroad adopted her. She was 77th the week before and was featured with pictures in the Spokane papers. A tunnel 8 miles long was dug through the mountain after the accident, but the track remains.

I entered Canada through the resort area of northern Idaho, a most scenic drive thru' camp sites, orchards, vineyards and hop fields where they had "the strings up", where the towns sprawled around the mountain sides. It was a Sunday and by the time we crossed the border at Kingsgate only one other woman was aboard and she was a native of Yahk, a little town just over the border, founded by her ancestors, where none but family members had ever served as Postmaster. The

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## Camping Family Style

BY ANGELA AND FORD BOTHWELL

Take an infant in diapers camping? Why not? While infants pose special problems, they shouldn't keep you at home. Here are tips to ease the trip with a camping infant.

Don't take an infant camping until he's 3-6 months old; after that, take him as soon as feasible. But don't expose him to severe weather conditions.

Best place to start camping with your baby is right in your own backyard. Sleep out with him there in your tent or RV and get him used to the night sounds.

How far to go on that first trip depends on the baby's disposition. Certainly, marathon drives should be avoided, but a lengthy stay at a campsite won't bother a baby that's kept comfortable.

As for foods, take the same precautions you would take at home. If in doubt, boil it. Stock up on baby's normal foods before leaving on a lengthy trip. You may not be able to buy a given item in some locations, so don't risk subjecting him to unfamiliar food at a time like this. Be advised, however, that it's not uncommon for a camping infant to abruptly tire of baby foods and try more solid grub. If it happens, relax. An infant's appetite will increase in the outdoors, just as yours will.

Disposable diapers are a blessing when taking an infant camping. If you prefer permanent diapers, it's no problem, since you're almost never out of reach of a laundromat, either at the campground or in the nearest town.

A lightweight, portable playpen, if you have room to pack it, can be used both inside and outside the tent or RV, and can also serve as a crib. A collapsible stroller might have limited use in a campground, but it's invaluable when sightseeing. And if you plan to do any hiking, a piggyback papoose carrier, adjustable for both husband and wife, is a wise accessory.

Older children can help with infant care around the campsite, pitching in with babysitting and other chores. They must also realize that when baby is sleeping, there's no running in and out of the tent or RV.

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 A smile unlocks many  
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## Shower Held For July Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held recently honoring Miss Nina Gilleland bride-elect of Richard Tibjias in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. The wedding is set for July 10th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church with a reception to follow.

Guests were served sheet cake, blue and yellow mints, and yellow banana punch from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue, yellow and white daisies. Barbara Last served the cake while Dana Foster ladled punch and Susie Gilliland registered guests.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ira Ott, and Mrs. Ed Tibjias.

Hostesses included Mmes. Ira Ott, Leroy Williamson, Richard Layman, Gary McPherson, Leo Witkowski, John Kovacs, and Neil Culp. Also assisting was Miss Becky Layman.



## Patriotic House

Area residents have found various ways of celebrating the nation's Bicentennial. The C. C. Neu family of 811 N. Miles recently painted their home red, white and blue. The fence is also painted in the three colors.

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## July 24 Vows Set

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Merrill of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenna Yvonne, to Joe N. Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hefner of Phillips. The couple will exchange vows July 24 in the First United Methodist Church. Miss Merrill and Hefner are former students at West Texas State University. Hefner is employed by National Sharedata of Amarillo and Miss Merrill is employed by ASARCO.

A small town is one where, if you see a girl dining with a man old enough to be her father, he is...

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The Battle of Sullivan's Island, or Fort Moultrie in South Carolina as it came to be called, was one of the most decisive engagements of the Revolutionary War. Here Col. William Moultrie and about 400 South Carolinians held off a squadron of nine British warships on June 28, 1776, in the bay of Charleston. The action kept the South free of British control for the next three years and allowed southern men and supplies to strengthen patriots in the North. The World Almanac notes.

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## RECIPE

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
 Associated Press Food Editor

### PARTY SUPPER

- Shrimp Curry
- Tossed Salad
- Raspberry Sherbet Cake
- CHARLOTTE MOSENTHAL'S SHRIMP CURRY
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pared apple
- 1/4 of a lemon, unpeeled and minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 large clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoons (or more) curry powder
- 1 cup clear fat-free strong chicken broth or bouillon
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Salt to taste
- 2 pounds frozen shelled raw shrimp, cooked

In a medium saucepan over low heat, melt the butter; add the onion, apple, lemon, bay leaf and garlic; cook gently, stirring often, until onion is wilted. Stir in flour and curry powder. Off heat, gradually stir in the broth and cream, keeping smooth. Cook over moderately low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and boiling. Add salt and shrimp; gently reheat. Remove bay leaf. Serve over rice; accompany with mango chutney, flaked coconut and salted cashew nuts. Makes 4 to 6 servings. Adapted from "Sherman Cooks" compiled by the Sherman Bicentennial Committee of Sherman, Conn.

## Residence Boasts National Colors

BY ROBERTA CAMPBELL

A house painted red, white, and blue. The residence of C.C. Neu, 811 N. Miles has indeed been painted in our national colors. Mr. Neu has also painted the fence to match. This is an outstanding example of the things we have been observing for months now that people are doing to let others know that Patriotism is not a dirty word... that we are proud of our Heritage and two centuries of greatness for our country.

Planned activities should be a part of every community's observance of our Bicentennial year but the things that have left a great impact are the individual

expressions of loyalty and love of country.

These are the people who not only sanction flag-raising, bell-ringing, and other special programs but who have taken the time to let their neighbors and the public know how they feel about America. The painting of the fire plugs, a team project, under the direction of Mrs. McPherson may have been an incentive to individual effort. The already publicized windmill, belonging to Jack France, and the diesel engines pulling Santa Fe freight trains through Hereford added a spark. Mrs. W.C. Davis has been informed that Santa Fe has four such trains and she has

been able to identify all four from a picture sent to her from the Chicago office.

Early this spring we were a little startled, when driving in the country, to see a tractor painted red, white and blue plowing in a field. Since then we have encountered any number of vehicles wearing the colors of our nation. Some of these include a passenger bus, a beautifully decorated panel body, a tractor-trailer pulling an 18-wheeler, a fleet of trucks hauling manure from feed yards to fields south of town, a converted school bus and a bicycle.

We would like to be able to identify the owners and operators of these but we do not have a CB radio to call for the Handle of these Good Buddies. Some other conveyances we have noted, with a patriotic coat of paint, are an airplane belonging to a spraying service and a newly constructed pump-pulling rig. Also a brightly painted winch truck and a flag pole.

It is heart-warming to see road signs and business signs over town displaying our red, white and blue as well as the flags flying at many homes and places of business in the area. Red, white and blue flower can be seen several places and at the west end of Cherokee Street the Cliff Jones and the G.C. Merritt, Jr. families joined forces to paint their mail boxes which should brighten the day of Leon McCutchen, their postal carrier. On Highway 385 north of town, Leroy Price, rural mail carrier on Route 4 serves a pretty mail box at a fertilizer plant across the road from the Ford Community Center.

## Calendar of Events

- | MONDAY                                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon.                                             | Noon Lions, Civic Club Center, noon.                                        |
| Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.                                         | Story Hour for Children, Deaf Smith County Library, 3:30 p.m.               |
| Evening Lions, K-Bobs Steak House, 7:30 p.m.                                 | Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 9 p.m.                                      |
| TOPS Evening Chapter, Property Enterprises, 6 p.m.                           | THURSDAY                                                                    |
| Square Dance Lessons, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.                            | Kiwanis Club, Civic Center, noon.                                           |
| Dawn Lions, Dawn Community Center Building, 8:30                             | Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.                                 |
| Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.                    | Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.                                |
| Buffalo 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.                                   | Hereford Riders Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.                           |
| Summerfield 4H Club, First Baptist Church, Summerfield, 6:30 p.m.            | Hereford Senior Citizens, Community Center, 7 p.m.                          |
| TUESDAY                                                                      | Westgate birthday party at Westgate, 3 p.m.                                 |
| Social Security Representative at Courthouse 9:15 a.m.-12 noon, and 1-3 p.m. | FRIDAY                                                                      |
| Hereford TOPS Club, 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.                            | Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8:30 p.m.                 |
| Rebekah Lodge at IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.                                           | Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club at Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.           |
| Weight Watchers, First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.                             | Story hour for children, grades 1-4, Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m. |
| County 4-H Parents Leaders Association, Community Center 7:30 p.m.           | Sweet and Fancy Decorating Club, 9:30 a.m., Community Center.               |
| American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.                           |                                                                             |



# Future Independence Requires Energy Independence!

This nation, now celebrating its 200th birthday of independence, must, if it is to enjoy future independence, develop its own sources of energy. Militarily, economically, and socially, this nation's people must not be humbled by dependence on foreign oil cartels, friendly or unfriendly. Without our own basic energy sources, we face the loss of jobs because it takes energy to move the factory wheels. Without our own basic energy sources, we are but putty in the hands of foreign militarists who would not hesitate to destroy us. Without our own energy sources, the

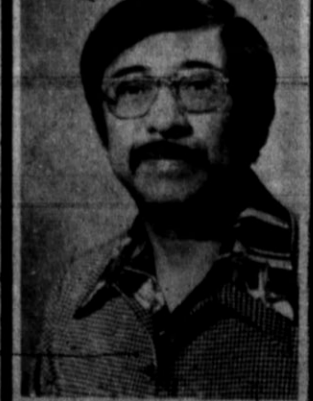
social gains of the past several years will be meaningless. To properly develop our own energy sources is a complex job that will take time and money...but it's a job that must be done. It can be done by private enterprise working with the blessing and the cooperation of our government. You can help by just simply understanding the need because that's the first step in solving the problem...the more people who understand and appreciate the need, obviously, the easier will be the massive job.



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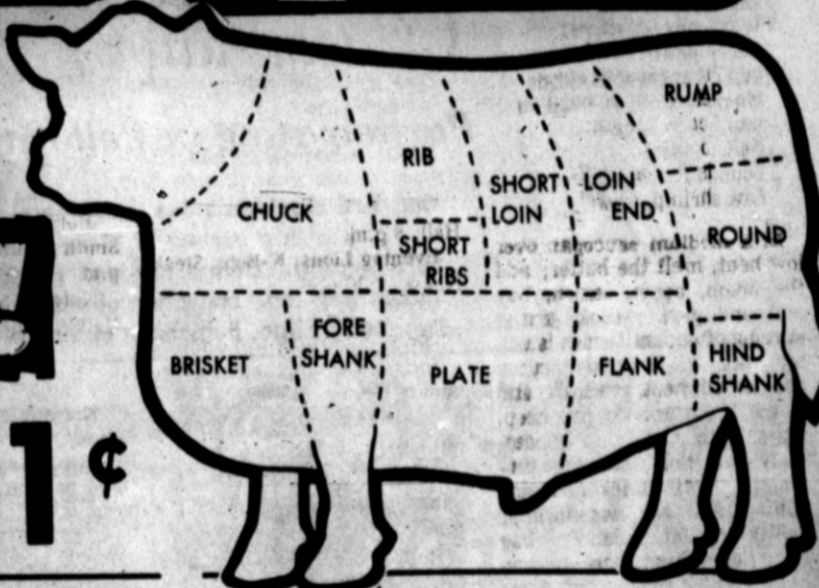
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**Cutlets** LB. **\$1.69**

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**Ground Beef** LB. **75¢**

HORMEL  
**Bacon** LB. **\$1.79**

HORMEL  
**Little Sizzlers** 12-OZ. PKG. **99¢**

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**Wranglers** LB. **\$1.49**

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**Beef Ribs** LB. **59¢**

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**Corn Dogs** 12-OZ. **99¢**

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**Patties** 3-LB. PKG. **\$2.99**

CLOVERLAKE  
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**Salad Dressing** QT. JAR **59¢**

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**Jelly or Jam** 3-LB. JAR **\$1.49**

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JENO'S CHEESE-HAMBURGER-SAUSAGE-PEPPERONI  
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# THRIFTWAY

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**Firecracker of a Birthday**

Hickory. She plans to spend her birthday with her family and grandparents, the G.B. Hagars of Dawn. She will be a freshman student at La Plata Junior High.

Having the same birthday as the U.S. is really something special this year for Miss Tania Willson who will be 14 on July 4th. Miss Willson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willson of 234



The "Loyall Nine", an offshoot of the Caucus Club and leaders of the Sons of Liberty, were nine men and Sam Adams (not a member) who operated behind the scenes to keep agitation alive in Boston. The World Almanac recalls the nine men were: John Avery, John Smith, Thomas Crafts, Benjamin Edes (printer of the Boston Gazette), Stephen Cleverly, Thomas Chase, Joseph Field, George Trott, and Henry Bass, cousin of Adams.



**Plaque Presented**

To commemorate the nation's Bicentennial, the Hereford Ceramic Arts Club presented a special plaque this week to Deaf Smith County Library. Pictured is the president of the club, Mrs. J.W. Stengel, left and Mrs. Gwen London, Librarian.

**VIETNAM ONE BODY**  
BANGKOK, THAILAND --Vietnam's unified national assembly has opened its first session at an outdoor ceremony in Hanoi at which leaders declared, "Vietnam is one. The Vietnamese are one."

**WOULDN'T TAKE POST**  
COLUMBUS, GA.--Gov. George Wallace of Alabama says he "would not accept a position if one were offered" to serve in the cabinet of a Jimmy Carter administration.

**KISSINGER OPTIMISTIC**  
LONDON--Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said that recent talks with South African Prime Minister John Vorster opened the way for ending southern Africa's racial unrest through negotiation instead of violence.

**ITALY & COMMUNISTS**  
ROME--Socialist leader Francesco De Martino said that his party could enter a coalition government with the Christian Democrats if the Communists were included in the parliamentary majority.



**Participating in Celebration**

Hereford Residents are busy this weekend celebrating this nation's 200th birthday with a variety of planned activities. Youngsters in the area are also participating. Donna Kayleen French, at left, and her sister Sherry Sue are shown with their collection of soft drink cans. The collection which began over two months ago, depicts an outline of Uncle Sam.



**Thinking Slim**

BY JEAN NIDETCH

We hear a lot of talk these days about raising consciousness for women and it occurs to me that there's one area in which we all could use more awareness.

Men! Oh, not all men, and certainly not the Robert Redfords and Burt Reynolds' among us.

I mean men with a weight problem. I think many of us still tend to believe the old cliché about a fat man being a jolly man. But are men really tougher, stronger, less vain?

I attended a cocktail party a few nights ago and when I went to the bar to freshen my gin and tonic and lime wedge, minus the gin, I met a young man who was ordering a diet soda with a twist of lemon.

He was tall, blonde and just a few pounds from being slim.

"I used to love pina colodas, that rum and coconut juice drink," he said, "but I've got ten more pounds to lose and

I wouldn't touch a pina coloda now for anything!"

I asked him how much weight he had lost, and when he said one hundred and ten pounds, I wanted to hug him.

"I was always chubby as a kid but in my teens I found out how much candy and ice cream my allowance would buy. Then I really blew up. It was terrible," he said. "I never wanted to leave the house."

"Of course at school no one knew how unhappy I was. I was the first to make jokes about myself, to show what a good sport I was. It was hell."

He said he would go shopping for clothes only when he absolutely had to, and then, only early in the morning or late at night, because there'd be fewer customers around.

After college, he was motivated to slim down and now, a year after he began his weight control program, he was only ten pounds from his goal.

"You look wonderful," I said, and complimented him on his outfit: a three-piece beige suit, cream colored shirt and green tie.

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The western portion of Long Island on the Halston River at Kingsport, Tenn., looks very much as it did in July, 1776, when the Cherokees attacked a pioneer settlement there. The defeat of the Indians and a subsequent American expedition against Indian villages brought a two-year peace to the southwestern frontier. The World Almanac notes that it was from Long Island on March 10, 1775, that Daniel Boone and 30 axemen began marking the famous Wilderness Road that opened Kentucky to white settlement.



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### Bicentennial Dolls

Mrs. Joe P. Valdez, who is employed at West Central Elementary has made a pair of Bicentennial dolls. She recently donated the dolls to Deaf Smith County Library for residents to enjoy during the Bicentennial Celebration. It took about a month to make the dolls which she had seen in an idea book in the school library.

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Budget-minded aging women are finding substitutes for the super face lift, eye lift and even the economy size facial they can't afford.

They aren't even drowning their sorrows in wrinkle creams, astringents egg white skin tighteners or other endermic ministrations, temporary solutions that might do no more than exercise their hands.

Answers to wrinkles, sagging necks and plump arms are to be found in current fashion ploys — big eye-glasses, throat scarfs, bangs hairdos, new styles — available at store counters and on fashion racks. Best of all, the same fashions are worn by younger girls.

For example, big fashion eye glasses that have been touted for their unusual frames and colors are really super wrinkle screens, concealing the horizontal lines-at the bridge of the nose, vertical ones above the eyebrows and even little crows feet at the corner of the eyes.

Properly selected — they should fit snugly and cover all those areas — they can hide wrinkles from view. In handsome frames, palest pearly shades to deep blues, grapes and reds, big fashion glasses are available everywhere. Many are by top designers — de la Renta, von Furstenberg, St. Laurent, Givenchy, Ricci and others — in tasteful shapes with good lenses, plain or tinted. What's more, the glasses are appropriate to wear from morning until night, comfortable additions to the wardrobe.

For forehead wrinkles above the eyeline, there are a multitude of versions of the wedge haircut made popular by youthful ice champion Dorothy Hamill, but the short hairdos with bangs now are being worn even by silvery-haired women, cut in flattering lengths and fullness to accommodate the face. And if a woman doesn't have hair with enough body, wigs are available.

There's a headband, too, that has such a snug fit that it can be worn to lift the forehead temporarily to silky smoothness with little discomfort. It is worn alone or under scarfs, turbans or other headgear.

For crepey, sagging necks, the bete noir of older women, the fashion cover-up is the throat scarf or kerchief worn as you like it at the neck.

Some new blouses come with scarfs that are long enough to

tie around the neck twice and offer possibilities to the most wrinkled necks; some throat scarfs match dresses or are worn to provide a final fillip to any costume. Some are not much bigger than handkerchiefs and are knotted around the throat at the crepey curve.

One woman winds the scarf twice around and anchors it with a handsome pin at the back of her neck. A well-known cosmetician was seen wearing a throat scarf tied in a bow to match her chiffon dress. One actress wore a handkerchief size scarf knotted simply between a four-strand pearl choker when she was interviewed on television recently.

Women with plump arms get a fashion dividend, too. There is a larger than usual selection of long-sleeved warm weather dresses in sheer fabrics, chiffons, silks, nylons. The concealment is evident, too, in tunic-pants outfits that are ideal for hiding a spreading waist, bumpy hips and thighs. A change from the voluminous caftan, it's a fashion that is slated to become even bigger in fall.

Now that fashion and beauty are going that way, older women are picking up the fashion cues before they are snatched away.

In any event most believe the cover-ups will come in handy until silky armor complete with chin helmet becomes fashionable. In that direction trends are under way with monk-like hoods and robe dress fashions being shown for fall.

### RECIPE

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

DINNER FOR FOUR

French Veal Ragout

Speedy Rice and Peas

Tossed Salad

Rolls

Cheese

FRESH RICE AND PEAS

10-ounce package frozen

green peas in butter

sauce, pouch style

2 cups enriched pre-cooked

long-grain quick rice

Cook the peas according to

package directions (takes 15

minutes). Cook the rice according

to package directions

(takes about 5 minutes); with a

fork, fluff the rice. Silt the

pouch the peas were cooked in

and add the peas and their but-

ter sauce to the rice; mix gently

but well. Makes 4 servings.

## At Wit's End ...

By ERMA BOMBECK

While Erma Bombeck takes a well-deserved one-week vacation, we welcome the opportunity to offer some of her most popular past columns.

I've read about people who simply will not travel unless they can take their animals with them.

But then, I've also read about monks who flog themselves with chains for penance, and a native tribe in New Zealand that inflicts pain by wearing spears through their tongues.

I am as crazy about animals as the next one, but face it, dogs were never meant to live the gypsy life. We were not on the road with our dog eight hours before we realized he places certain restrictions on everyone in the car.

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### To Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. [Dub] Nall of 227 Beach will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on July 3rd. The couple was married in Amarillo on July 3rd, 1946. They have lived in Hereford for seven years, and have two children, Don Nall of Hereford, and Mary Beth Farley of Flomot; and two grandsons.

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# Dryland Yields Upped When Rainfall Is Held On Fields

Can dryland sorghum and cotton yields be increased by more than 25 percent? "You bet!" says USDA Agricultural Engineers Dr. Nolan Clark and Dr. Elmer Hudspeth. The yield of summer row crops can be increased by holding rainfall where it falls. Stopping runoff is the key to higher yields of summer crops, the two engineers say. Old studies at Spur, Texas, showed that lint

yield from annual crops of cotton was increased from 117 to 188 pounds per acre when all runoff was prevented by closed level terraces. Grain sorghum yields on a 1 percent slope were increased from 1,100 to 1,590 pounds per acre by bench terraces at Bushland. Flat benches or level terraces are expensive and troublesome to build and have not been widely adopted.

To avoid the high cost of land leveling, the old idea of building dams in furrows was re-evaluated. Dr. Clark began by examining rainfall runoff data from the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at

Bushland. His study showed that the most rain and runoff occurred in June and July when summer crops are growing. This information led the engineer to speculate that dams in furrows of summer crops would save moisture at a time when crops could use it immediately. This would cut down on the water wasted by evaporation.

His theory seems to be correct. Results from 1975 showed that grain sorghum yields were increased 13 percent and cotton lint increased 25 percent when blocks were made in furrows. Dr. Clark presented these

results to the 1976 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers on June 29. The meeting was held on the University of Nebraska campus at Lincoln.

Dr. Clark did the study on grain sorghum at Bushland. He compared flat planting, furrow planting, and furrows with blocks. The plots were on Pullman clay loam with a 0.2 percent slope. Blocks were 50 feet apart on 60-inch beds made with an Orthman Plow. Sorghum was planted in 30-inch rows along either side of the furrow. The engineer said that two storms produced runoff from the flat planted and unblocked furrows, but no rainfall was lost from blocked furrows.

Clark stated, "Holding the rain on the land paid off." Grain yields were 2,600, 2,300 and 2,200 pounds per acre for the blocked furrows, open furrows, and flat land. Rainfall runoff was about 0.75 inch from flat land. "That difference produced an additional 300 pounds of grain per acre," Clark told other engineers at the meeting. This falls in line with previous research at the Center by Dr. Paul Unger, who showed that 1 inch of soil moisture will make 400 pounds per acre of grain sorghum.

Research with cotton was conducted by Elmer Hudspeth at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Soil was Amarillo fine sandy loam with a slope of 0.2 percent. Blocks were established 10 feet apart in conventional 40-inch beds. Cotton was planted on top of the bed. Blocks prevented runoff while some rainfall was lost from furrows that were not blocked. At harvest yields went from 200 to 250 pounds of lint per acre with the blocks. The 50 pounds of lint was a 25 percent increase.

Thirty years ago farmers gave up the idea of using small dams and basin listers to conserve soil moisture during fallow after wheat. Another similar

technique abandoned about the same time was using a dammer behind a oneway plow. Research and farm experience showed that soil moisture storage and wheat yields were not increased. Runoff was reduced, but evaporation got the water. Stubble-mulch tillage, terracing, and other conservation practices proved more effective and were easier to manage on wheat.

"The main reason that dams failed earlier was lack of runoff from wheat fallow and weed control was difficult," Clark pointed out. "Dams were used at the wrong time in the wrong crop, and now we can control weeds with herbicides."

The engineers have put some thought into equipment for blocking furrows. They found an old basin lister that worked well when the crop was planted on top of the bed. They said a new design is needed for crops planted in the furrow. If necessary, mechanical weed control can be accomplished by putting a shovel in front of tractor wheels to level dams, cultivating and rebuilding dams in one operation.

"If our results continue, this could be the greatest breakthrough for dryland farming in 40 years," the engineers stated.

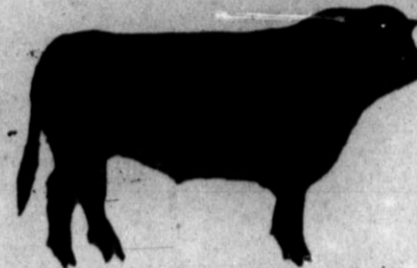
## '75 Dairy Statistics Published

AUSTIN—The 1975 Texas Dairy Statistics book has been published, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The twenty-page booklet lists statistics on the number of milk cows in Texas, annual milk production.

To obtain a free copy of the publication, write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

## The Hereford Brand Farm News



# Crops Land Could Be Increased One-Third

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States could expand its crop-growing land by as much as one-third if the extra output is needed, a new government study says.

Much of this land appears to be in the South and Midwest, the study said.

"The U.S. Soil Conservation Service said an estimated 111 million additional acres could be used for crops. Last year, farmers planted about 333 million acres with crops ranging from wheat, corn and soybeans to cotton, tobacco and peanuts.

Previous estimates of potential "new" cropland have run as high as 266 million acres. The agency said those estimates now appear much too high.

Officials of the Agriculture Department agency said that the study was started in May of last year and involved surveys by SCS employees at 41,000 sites in 506 counties selected at random. The surveys included sites in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands but did not include any federally owned land.

The report identified three kinds of acreages of potential cropland that could be switched from present use with "varying degrees of difficulty and expense."

About 24 million acres of "prime farm land" could be converted to crops simply by beginning tillage. Those soils "would require little or no protection from erosion and, with normal rainfall, should produce high yields," the agency said.

Another 54 million acres of

high-potential land could be used for crops, but would require some soil and water conservation management.

Finally, about 33 million acres of medium-potential land could be converted. Those acres "pose more serious erosion hazards and water disposal problems" and would be more costly to put into production.

## '76 Potato Crop Increases

AUSTIN—Production of spring potatoes in Texas is estimated at 918,000 hundredweight (cwt.), 11 percent above last season's harvest of 825,000 cwt., according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"Although average yield per acre is down, the increase in total acreage is enough to

boost production," White said.

Yield per acre, at 135 cwt., is 10 percent below the 1975 yield of 150 cwt. per acre. However, White noted, acres for harvest, at 6,800, are 24 percent more than last year's 5,500 acres.

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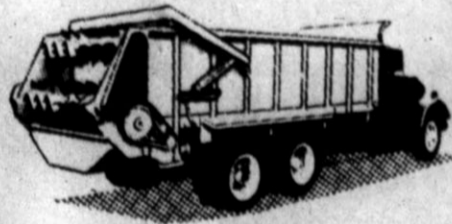
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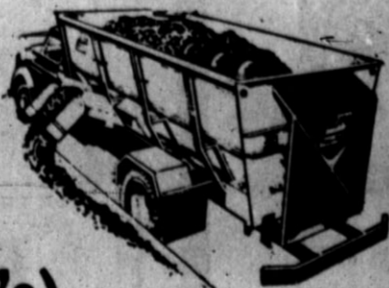


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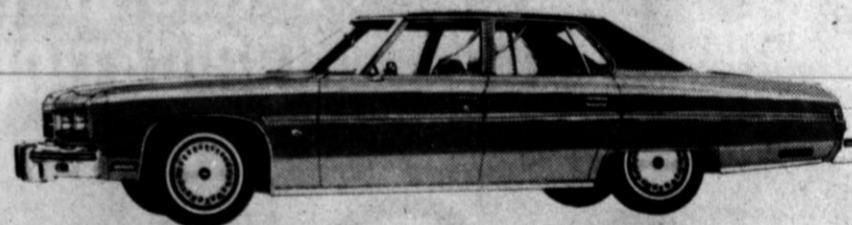
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# Research On Playa Lakes Wins Award

**BUSHLAND.** - Designing reservoirs to concentrate water in playa lakes was the subject of a paper that won an award for Arland Schneider, USDA Agricultural Engineer at Bushland. His paper was one of eight judged outstanding by the Agricultural Engineering Society of America at their summer meeting June 27 to 30 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. The award-winning papers were selected from over 300 manuscripts published in 1975 from either "Agricultural Engineering" or "Transaction of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers," the two scientific journals published by the Society. Winners were announced during the Annual Awards Banquet on June 30 as part of the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society.

According to Schneider, there are over 19,000 playa lakes in the Texas High Plains that collect 1.3 million acre-feet of runoff annually. Since playas are shallow, much of this storm runoff evaporates. Little water percolates through clay in lake bottoms and only 15 percent of the lakes are pumped for irrigation.

The first step for conserving playa water for irrigation or recharge is reducing evaporation, according to the engineer.

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## CowBelle Beef Bits

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**[EDITOR'S NOTE - The following editorial, written by Wesley S. Izard, appeared in the June 23 edition of the Amarillo Daily News, and is reprinted under this column head at the request of the Hereford CowBelles.]**

If OSHA's new pamphlet, "Safety With Beef Cattle," is an example of the agency's efforts to promote occupational safety, it is the biggest waste of taxpayers' money we've seen in a long time. It is also an insult to the intelligence of cattlemen.

In large, bold print, the pamphlet first declares that "Hazards are one of the main causes of accidents." Wow! What a profound statement! We can't help but wonder how long it took the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to come up with this one.

But this is just the beginning. "You can make your work area safe by finding hazards and removing them," the pamphlet continues. And it keeps getting worse.

"Be careful when you are handling animals. Tired or hungry or frightened cattle can bolt and trample you. Be patient, talk softly around the cows. Don't move fast or be loud with them," says the bureaucrats to the cattlemen, and, not get this: "Always try to keep a fence between you and your cattle."

Also, "When floors are wet and slippery with manure, you can have a bad fall. You could also trip over junk and trash." Still more: "Be careful that you do not fall into the manure pits." And, OSHA warns the cattlemen, "Bare feet or sneakers aren't safe around cattle."

The entire pamphlet reads as though it were prepared by city slickers for use by kindergarten students. It is difficult to believe it was released by a government agency for the benefit of cattlemen. If this is typical of what our government considers helpful information,

we are worse off than we thought.

As Sen. Carl Curtis of Nebraska said concerning the pamphlets for cattlemen and farmers, the language is "so incredibly arrogant and insulting that it nearly leaves me speechless." He said OSHA material for other industries is not so childish.

The American National Cattlemen's Association said the cattle booklet has them "laughing with tears in our eyes." They're right. If it wasn't childish, ridiculous and insulting, it would be funny.

But it isn't funny - and neither is the cost to the taxpayers. OSHA printed 155,000 copies of this and 27 other pamphlets concerning cattlemen and farmers at a cost of \$347,220, plus \$199,500 paid to "experts" at Purdue University for developing the material.

OSHA has only been in existence for four years and has already spent \$293 million. We suggest this is one boondoggle we'd certainly be better off without.



Literally, a "fire of joy" - feu de joie was a form of public military celebration in which musket fire was timed so as to progress from one man to another, producing a continuous roar. As early as 1771, however, "feu de joie" also meant a bonfire. The World Almanac notes that "a running fire of musketry followed" at Valley Forge on May 6, '78, in celebration of the French Alliance.

# Plains Need Moisture TAES Survey Indicates

**COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)** - Farm and ranch soil moisture is good in most areas of the state although rain is needed over much of the Plains and western sections, Dr. Daniel Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

Wheat harvesting last week was confined generally to the High Plains where less than half the crop remains in the field, he said. Yields have been mostly good on the plains but have been off in many other sections because of prolonged dry weather last winter and spring.

The general cotton harvest is about to start in South Texas, where the first bale was ginned June 22, Pfannstiel said.

Range and livestock conditions are generally good although pastures and range grasses in the plains and western sections need rain, Pfannstiel said.

District agricultural agents gave these reports: Panhandle: Wheat harvesting is past the halfway point in most counties. Dryland yields are from 10 to 20 bushels per acre and irrigated yields range from 50 to 60 bushels. The second cutting of alfalfa is being baled. Forage conditions are below average.

South Plains: Cotton, corn and sorghum are making good progress. The wheat harvest is nearing completion. Yields have been fair to good. Ranges and pastures remain below average. Cattle are in fair shape.

Rolling Plains: Cotton and sorghum are making good progress but additional rain is needed in some counties. The second cutting of alfalfa is complete. Farmers are plowing wheat fields and cultivating cotton. Range and livestock conditions are mostly good.

North Central: Small grain harvesting is nearing completion. Yields are fair to good. Hay baling is active. Pastures are providing good grazing.

Northeast: Small grain harvesting is complete. Hay crops are making good growth. Early

cotton is blooming. Some peanuts and soybeans remain to be planted. Livestock and pasture conditions are good.

Far West: All crops are making good growth although they would benefit from a good rain. Pastures and ranges also need moisture. The small grain harvest is complete. Harvesting of cantaloupes and onions is increasing.

West Central: Most small grains have been harvested. Yields are low. Cotton is making good progress but some boll weevils are active. Some early sorghum is heading. Sorghum midges are increasing. Ranges and pastures need rain.

Central: The small grain harvest is complete. Hay making is widespread. Good yields and quality are reported. Sorghum midge numbers are rising. Early peanut fields are making good growth. Range and livestock conditions are good to excellent.

East: Hay making is active. Yields are fair to good. Some sorghum and peanuts are still being planted. Corn is being harvested for roasting ears. Vegetables are in full production. Pastures and ranges are providing good grazing.

Southwest: Sorghum and corn are ripening rapidly. Cantaloupe harvesting remains active. The onion and cucumber

harvests are about complete. Ranges are in good to excellent shape. More rain would help. Screwworm infestations continue in livestock.

Coastal Bend: Harvesting of small grains and flax is about complete. Yields are poor. Cotton is setting a heavy crop. Corn is in the hard dough stage. The sorghum harvest has started. Watermelon harvesting is in full swing. Pastures and ranges need rain.

South: Corn and sorghum harvesting is increasing. Harvesting of cantaloupes and watermelons is about complete. Pastures and ranges could use rain.

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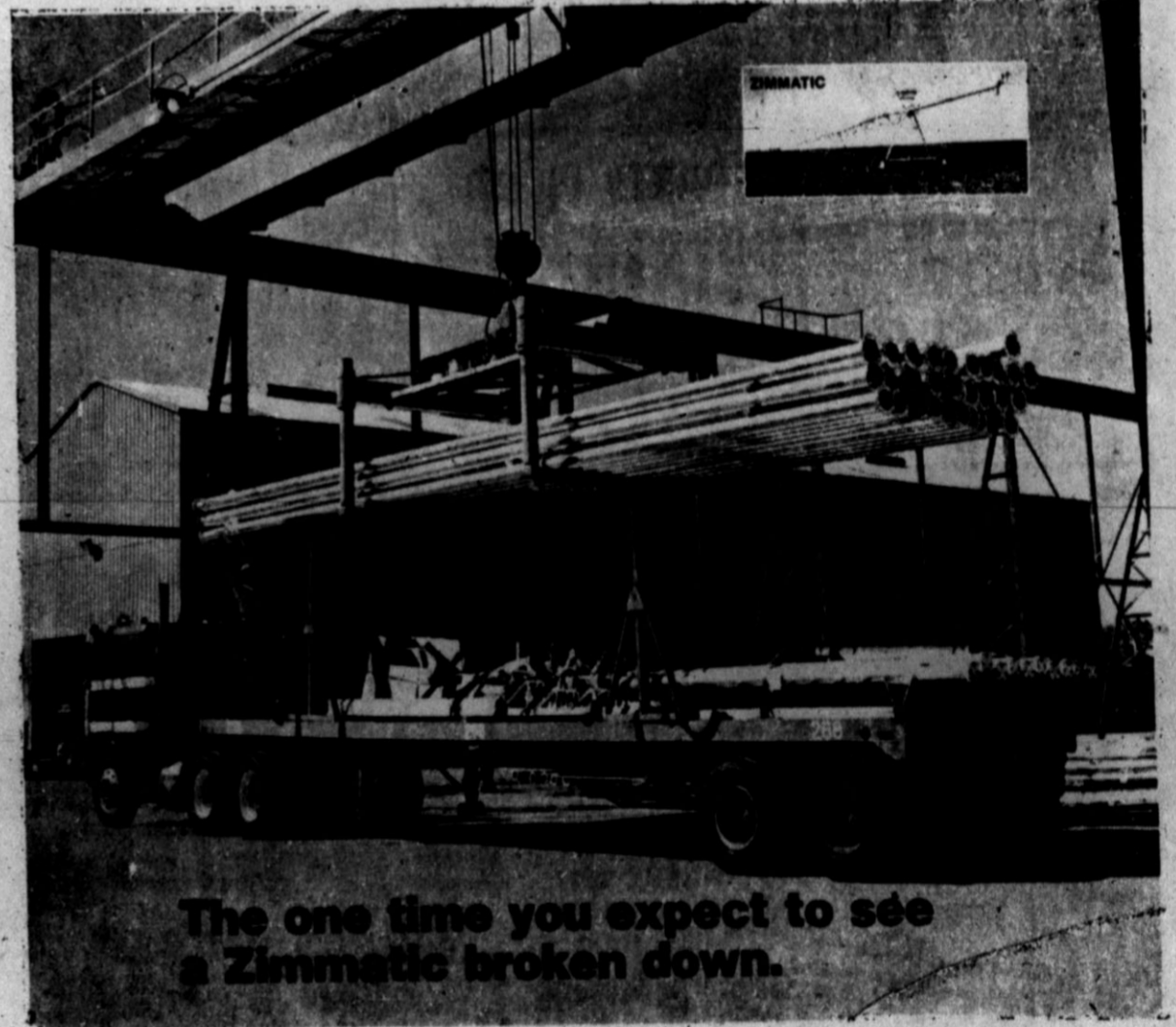
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# Commodity Topics

By E. Robert Florez

Registered Commodity Specialist

Retail food prices for 1976 may average 3 to 4 percent above last year, the United States Department of Agriculture revealed in recently issued Agricultural Outlook Summary. The close supply and demand balance projected for major commodities, together with periods of bad weather will keep prices sensitive until worldwide crop prospects become clearer this summer. The fluctuation of grain and soybean prices in recent weeks is the result of stronger than anticipated demand and uncertain weather developments affecting the size of this year's crop both here and abroad. Foreign demand prospects continue strong with world stocks of grain at low

levels. Also, accelerating economic activity in most countries and drought problems in Europe and the U.S.S.R. tend to lend credence to higher prices at the retail counter for basic food items.

Marketing costs are expected to increase this year, and if all else, weather included, turns out well, these particular costs should still cause a widening of price spreads from farm to retail by about 4 to 6 percent.

The USDA estimated in another release "A New World Grain Circular Report" that worldwide production of wheat and grain in 1976 should total about 1.062 billion metric tons, up 80.6 million tons or about 8.2 percent from the 1975 crop.

This figure however was revised downwards from a previously issued statement which indicated that worldwide production would total 1.077 billion tons.

The reason given for the revision was the deteriorating crop conditions in Western Europe and Russia. The estimated worldwide demand for wheat and grain is also up. The USDA forecast that 864 million tons will be consumed in 1976, up 4.3 percent or 36 million tons from last year. Additionally, Soviet imports of grain are now forecast at 17 million tons, 5 million tons higher than an earlier USDA estimate made in April.

Some 6.6 families — nearly 12 per cent of all households in the United States — earned less than \$5,000 in 1975, according to The Conference Board. Predominant in this low-income bracket are the oldest and youngest U.S. families and those headed by women. About 31 per cent of all family heads in this income class are 65 and over, and close to 15 per cent are under 25. In addition, some 40 per cent of these families are headed by women and include children. The average income per person for these households: \$1,000 a year.

# Screening Program Helps Reduce Losses

**LUBBOCK** - Not given to solving problems after crop damage has already been done, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research scientists are using sorghum disease screening nurseries in Texas, Puerto Rico and five other states to detect new diseases or any changes in old ones before they become economically damaging on the High Plains.

Dr. Darrell Rosenow, sorghum breeder at Lubbock, and Dr. R.A. Frederiksen, College Station-based pathologist, are carrying out their research in more than 20 disease screening nurseries in Texas, Puerto Rico, Mississippi, Georgia, Kansas, Arizona and California.

The TAES disease nursery program, which began in 1958, is designed to prevent or reduce losses to new disease organisms or to more potent strains of old pathogens.

"By planting the same sorghum variety lines at several locations, new diseases or new races are often detected before they can become an economically important disease," says Rosenow. "Breeders already, then, either have or can be working on sources of resistance when the disease or race appears here on the Plains."

An example of the changeability in sorghum diseases is head smut, a disease that has been around for a long time, but which has increased significantly in the past few years. According to Rosenow, the smut organism has the ability to change rapidly to break down plant resistance, rendering the sorghums susceptible.

"New races of smut first developed in South Texas in the early 1960's, and since then evolved independently in West Texas," Rosenow says. "To combat the versatile pathogen, large screening nurseries were located in key areas of the Coastal Plains where the newest races exist."

"These nurseries help identify germplasm sources with resistance. The germplasm material is then made available to all sorghum breeders for use in incorporating resistance into their hybrids."

In 1976, because of obvious rapid change in smut races in

South Texas and unusually high incidence of head smut in some sorghum fields on the High Plains, a smut screening nursery under Rosenow's supervision was planted on the High Plains near Halfway, just west of Plainview.

The nursery contains over 2,400 entries and is a duplicate of nurseries planted near Edna and Beeville in South Texas.

Lines with resistance grown at all three locations will be used

in breeding programs to develop smut resistant hybrids, adds the scientist.

Rosenow and his co-workers are studying other disease problems, including charcoal rot, a stalk rot induced by moisture stress during grain development, and maize dwarf mosaic, caused by a virus transmitted by aphids. They're also scrutinizing Pythium root rot, Fusarium head blight,

downy mildew, and foliage diseases such as rust, bacterial stripe, and anthracnose. Also under study is field grain weathering, caused by various organisms present during periods of damp weather.

"Excellent sources of resistance to all these diseases have been identified," he says. "The sources are currently being used by commercial seed company breeders in an effort to reduce

disease losses and to reduce the threat of losses in the future."

Assisting Rosenow and Frederiksen are Lucas Reyes and Dr. Bob Pratt of Corpus Christi, Dr. F.R. Miller and Dr. R.W. Toler of College Station, and Dr. J.W. Johnson of Lubbock.

The research study is supported in part by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board and the United States Agency for International Development.

# Corn Crop Could Set New Record

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - American farmers may be on their way to harvesting the biggest corn crop in U.S. history.

The Agriculture Department

reports that it expects farmers to harvest 72.4 million acres of corn this fall, up 8 per cent from 1975 and the most since 1949.

If yields are good and the

weather stays normal, the department is projecting a record 1976 corn harvest of 6.4 billion bushels.

The record, set last year, is 5.78 billion bushels.

The crop could provide abundant animal feed to help keep consumer prices in check through next year. Corn is the most important U.S. grain for the production of meat, poultry and dairy products.

The department's Crop Reporting Board also said Wednesday that 1976 soybean production will come from 48.2 million harvested acres, down

10 per cent from last year's 53.6 million acres. Soybeans also are used in livestock feed.

Department experts foresee a 2 to 5 per cent rise in retail food prices this year, depending on the actual grain harvests. In 1975, they rose 8.5 per cent in each of the two previous years.

The department said it will announce its first corn estimate based on actual field surveys on July 12 and the first soybean estimate a month later.

The report, issued Wednesday, dealt only with acreages of key crops.

# Cattlemen's Convention Due July 15-18

Keynote speakers at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association July 15-18 in Austin will include former Gov. Allan Shivers, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Also on the agenda are Norman Moser of DeKalb, chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission; Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, chairman of the Senate agriculture subcommittee; Rep. Joe Hubenak of the House agriculture committee; and Rep. Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio.

The program lineup was announced by ICA President

T.A. Cunningham of Goliad who said the agenda "is a great program of interesting and informative people whose influence on both state and federal policies...have much impact on the cattle producers of Texas."

Cunningham also announced that western music recording star Johnny Bush will be the headline entertainer for this year's convention.

The convention will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

ICA is less than two years old but already has more than 100,000 members throughout the state and is the largest non-affiliated cattle producer's organization in the nation.

# Improvement Seen In Brucellosis Program

A total of 23 counties in Missouri, South Dakota, and Texas improved their status in the national brucellosis program last month. However, six counties in Idaho, Iowa, Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas slipped a

step, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Thursday, June 24.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said Marshall County, South Dakota, gained status as certified brucellosis-free. In addition, McDonald and Wright counties, Missouri; plus Bee, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Foard, Goliad, Harris, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim, Wells, Karnes, Liberty, Live Oak, Orange, San Patricio, Stephens, Tyler, Uvalde, and Victoria counties in Texas, regained modified-certified brucellosis area status.

On the negative side, Wagoner County, Oklahoma and Van Zandt County, Texas, dropped from modified-certified to noncertified status. Meanwhile, Ada and Madison Counties, Idaho, and Harrison and Monroe counties, Iowa, dropped from certified free to modified-certified status.

Vieques municipality, Puerto Rico, remained as a noncertified area from the last reporting period.

APHIS officials explained that counties lose eradication program status when herds fail to meet required testing schedules. These provide that:

--An infected herd must be retested within six months.

--When an infected animal is found through the market cattle testing program the herd must be tested or quarantined within 30 days. If quarantined, the herd must be tested within six months.

--Dairy herds must be tested within 30 days after a positive brucellosis milk ring test has been reported.

A county does not lose its status for failing to meet testing schedules if the state has initiated legal steps against delinquent livestock owners. When status is lost, a county may regain status when deficiencies are corrected.

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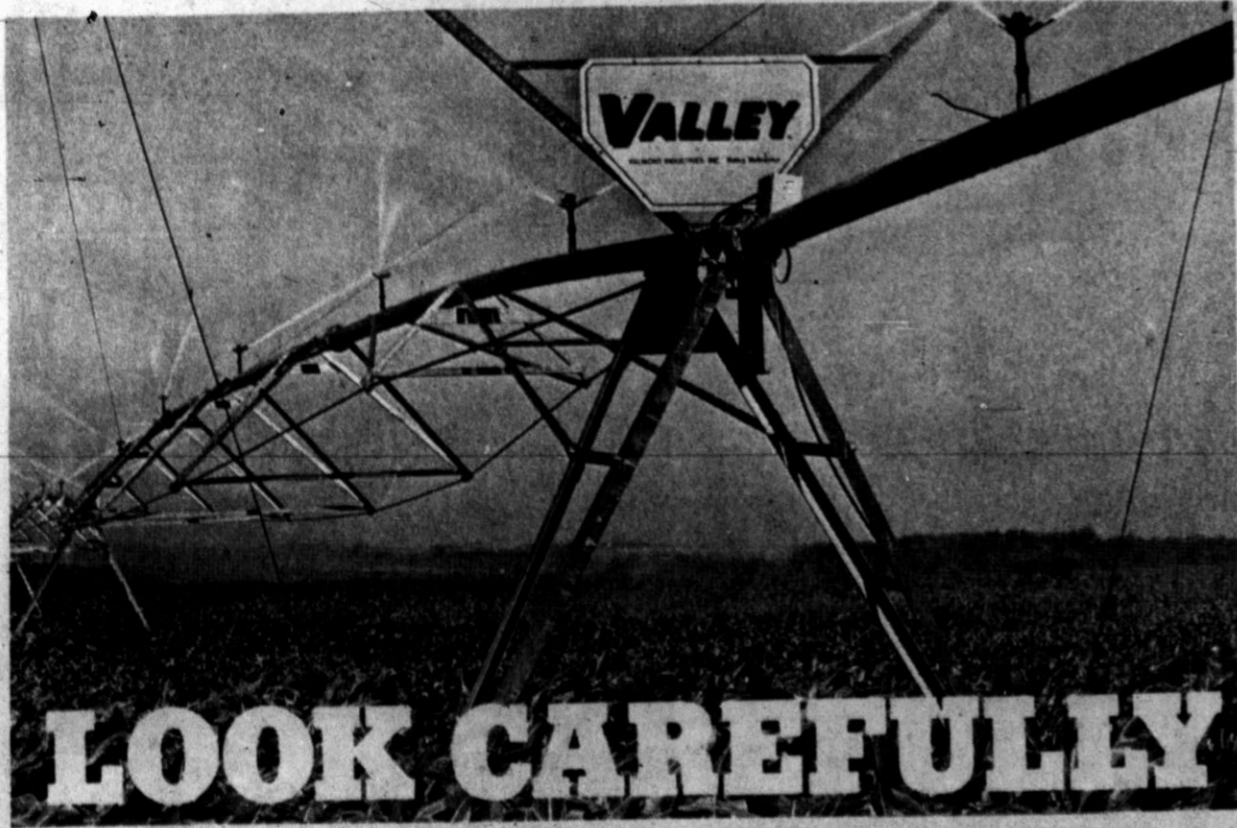
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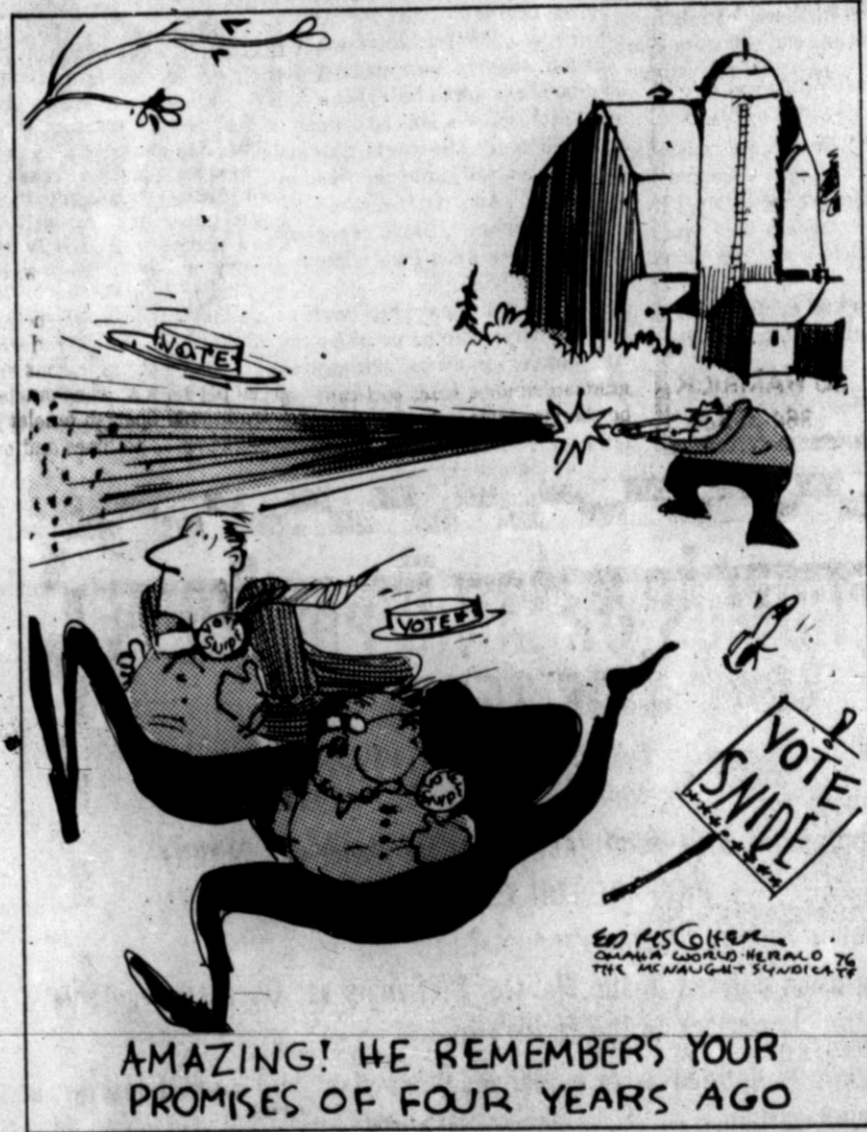
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## Australian Expresses Views Concerning U.S.



**RUTH AIPPERSPACH**  
...expresses thanks to U.S.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This feature was submitted by Ruth G. Aipperspach, a native of Australia, who has lived in the United States only four short years, yet she has enriched her life and would like to express her thanks to this country.

**THANK YOU, AMERICA**  
As an Australian, I would like to thank the United States of America for giving me an education not available in my country. This seems a special year to say thank you, America and recognize this nation as a nation that outsiders admire, look to for help, advice and protection...the major country in the western world. My country is still young, learning to develop its resources and manpower and much of this could not be accomplished without U.S. assistance and help. Thank you, America. For myself, I wanted very much to have professional training in Broadcasting, and so in 1972, I came to the U.S. to study for a B.A. degree in Broadcasting.

During the pursuit of this degree, I talked at length with students on international and domestic affairs; and found a great fear and apprehension regarding U.S. involvement and commitments in world affairs and strategy. Many were apprehensive about U.S. assistance and advice given to other countries. But as an outsider, I say thank you, America. The presence of American military and naval bases, technological experts in other countries, gives the free world a sense of security, a feeling of being wanted, an assurance of international unity not perceived and recognized by the average American citizen. Many students were unaware of this significant role; and at times, it changed their embittered spirit about U.S. roles in world affairs.

I have now completed my degree work. Thank you, America. I plan to take further graduate studies here, so I can be better equipped to either teach or professionally involve

myself in the Broadcasting profession of Australia. Thank you, America.

During my time in the U.S., I have made many friends, even meeting the one who has now become my husband. Thank you, North Dakota for a fine family I now have. Thank you, America for friends who have shared their culture, ideals and aims with me and I in turn have become richer in my life. Thank you, for teaching me something about yourself, America.

I also thank America for your generous and loving spirit in helping people in the time of peace or calamity. It seems you are always first to help. In December on 1974, a cyclone destroyed the most northern town of Australia, Darwin. Before the majority of Australians were aware of its destruction, the U.S. was already flying a contingent of personnel and emergency sup-

plies to assist the rescue operations. Thank you, America.

For a nation celebrating its bicentennial, I have found it great to re-read early history of this great country - its beliefs, determinations, goals intended as a sure foundation for this nation today. America, you have a rich heritage that very few countries have. Thank you, America for all you have to offer those outside your borders. Thank you, for the education you have given me and for the generosity of interest and assistance given my country, Australia.

Thank you, America for the freedom there is to express one's ideals; and I conclude by saying, that the inscription on the U.S. coins "In God we trust", is an appropriate way to express my hope and confidence in the future prosperity of this country. Thank you, America.

## Recipe-Namers Better Shape Up

By **CECILY BROWNSTONE**, Associated Press Food Editor  
**DEAR CECILY:** May I make a plea for rather more careful naming of recipes? Some weeks ago you gave one called Spanish Spoon Bread, adapted from a cookbook. Because there's nothing Spanish about the recipe, I think it's misnamed.

I've lived in Spain and am familiar with its Mediterranean cuisine. Among the ingredients called for in the Spanish Spoon Bread recipe is an abundance of hot green chilies, which are not used this way in Spain. I'm confused to find that, in the U.S., dishes fiery with chilies or chili powder are sometimes dubbed Spanish when they really come from Mexico, Texas or New Mexico. Wouldn't it be more interesting as well as more accurate to specify the country or region from which they really come?

Another American misnomer is calling an omelet served with a sauce of tomatoes, onions and green pepper a Spanish omelet. A traditional Spanish omelet is made of eggs, potatoes and onion.

Then, there's the misunderstanding over the word "scampi." American restaurateurs often list Shrimp Scampi on their menus as if "scampi" meant a way of preparing shrimp. Scampi is the Italian word for a crustacean that is a close relative of shrimp, found only in Italian waters. Scampi may be cooked a number of ways.

Americans are not the only careless recipe-namers. Italians, too, are not impeccable linguists. Look at the way they have named "Trifle," that scrumptious English dessert of cake and cream, Zuppa Inglese. English soup indeed! — Joan Brunskill.

**DEAR JOAN:** Naming a recipe is as hard as naming a baby. You rarely please everyone. When I adapted the Spanish Spoon Bread recipe I kept the word "Spanish" in the title because the dish probably derives from Southwest cooks of Spanish and Indian descent. Southwest Spoon Bread would have been a better name.

I agree with you that recipe names are sometimes con-

**Dear Ann Landers:** We've been hearing a lot about the swine flu lately. It sounds like a deadly sickness. People are comparing the expected epidemic to the one that hit during World War I. It claimed the lives of more Americans than died on the battlefield.

Please, Ann, give us some straight facts about this little-known disease. My family is afraid to eat pork or ham or bacon. I don't believe there is any danger of getting the swine flu from these products, but I'd feel better if I heard it from you. (P.S. I'll bet millions of other readers would, too.) Thanks for your help. — Want To Keep Healthy

**Dear W.T.K.H.:** Go ahead and eat pork, ham and bacon if you want to, unless, of course, you're keeping kosher.

It IS possible to catch swine flu if you come into close contact with a swine who has it, but this is not a common occurrence. The swine flu picked up its

name because under a microscope it resembles a virus that attacks pigs, but no one knows for certain that it is the identical virus.

Just make sure before you eat any meat that comes from a pig that it is thoroughly cooked.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Is it possible to "unspoil" a couple of brats? My husband and I made the mistake of leaving our kids with doting grandparents and a couple of unmarried aunts, for months at a time (every summer), then the grandparents moved next door and took them over completely. We were thrilled to have built-in sitters. That's how it all happened.

Now, I'm ashamed to tell you, these two snotty punks tell us to "get lost" and "drop dead." These are just two of the phrases they use that you can print. The way they talk to us in front of our friends is a disgrace. They refuse to mind, don't do the things they should do and run next door for "protection" if we threaten punishment.

It's a real mess, Ann, and we don't know what to do about it. Please don't read us the riot act for letting this happen. We know it was an awful mistake, but the question is, "What do we do about it NOW?" How can parents get control once the kids are spoiled rotten? Is it too late? Give us some advice. Lord knows we need it. — Tromped

**Swine Flu, Straight Facts**  
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**Dear Tromped:** How old are the spoiled brats? Are they 5, 9, 12, 17? Your question is the same as asking a physician if a disease is curable without telling him how long you've had it.

A brat is like a skin rash -- it's a lot easier to get under control if you catch it in the early stages. From the sound of your letter I suggest outside help immediately. I mean counseling for you and your husband as well as the kids. Be prepared for a realignment of the entire family structure. The grandparents are well-entrenched mama and papa substitutes. This has got to stop -- and I can tell you it won't happen overnight. Good luck to all of you.

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# Vega News

MARY LOU SPINHIRNE  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pyburn of Babbette, Nev. visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Groneman and daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brockman attended the Kiwanis International Convention in San Diego, Calif. recently. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Haerberle and family in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Brorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brorman in Hereford. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hebert and Becky of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin and Chad attended a family reunion in Seneca, Mo. recently.

Mrs. Jack Cauble vacationed in San Diego, Calif. and visited her daughter, Mrs. Peggy

Boling and children.

Mrs. Velma Tanner of Wildorado attended a meeting to plan the fall Beef Carcass Show. This show will be in conjunction with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Texas Cattle Feeders and West Texas State U. activities. A Beef Workshop will be held Sept. 16 at the Villa Inn. Present were Mrs. Randy Haggood, of Henrietta, State CowBelle Treasurer, Mary Moody, Thera Scott and Katie McLeod of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirkland attended the funeral services for Mr. Jack Herring in Harper Funeral Chapel in Temple recently.

Mrs. Lawrence Jentzen visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Menke in Bushland.

Kaulene Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tompkins, was a guest at Neal Parker's

first birthday party in Amarillo recently.

Mrs. Lynn Corbell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Stinger in White Fish, Montana.

Mr. Mike Purcell of White Deer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirkland of Muleshoe were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirkland.

Mrs. Ilona Wheeler and Katherine of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ledbetter.

Perry Kirkland has returned home from High Plains Hospital where he underwent eye surgery.

Attending the Paschel Family Reunion, June 23, at the Vega Parish Hall, were Mrs. Martha Rhorbach of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goracke and children of Omaha, Neb.,

Mr. and Mrs. David Acker and family of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paschel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rohrbach, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rohrbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fangman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Urbahezyk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Straffuss, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straffuss, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straffuss and family all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paschel of Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Paschel and one guest, Miss Helen Ullrich of Vega.

This was the first time that all of the relatives had been together in about 20 years.

## Realtor Roundup

Presented by Hereford Board of Realtors  
Jeane Collier, President



When you make an offer to purchase a home, real property, or land, what are you doing? People enter into contracts every day. Most are simple affairs, prompt transactions that are soon forgotten. Ordering a newspaper or magazine creates a contract. Agreeing to buy a new or used auto binds the purchaser to a contract. Credit accounts are premised on the existence of a contract. Even using the telephone or turning on a radio implies an acceptance of one's legal obligation to pay the telephone and electric service they provide.

Generally defined, a contract is a promise which creates a legal obligation. A contract seldom presents any legal difficulties and rarely does it require litigation in court. In order for a contract to be legally binding, the persons making the contract must be capable of entering into such an agreement, and of legal age, of sound mind.

The person who makes the offer to contract is called the "offeror". The person to whom it is addressed is called the "offeree." An offer is a promise, but it is a promise conditioned by the acceptance of the offeree. An offer must promise the performance or nonperformance of a specific act. The essential terms of the offer must be stated, and the offeree must be aware of the offer. It must be remembered that all offers are not "preliminary negotiations."

Indian Languages  
There are 14 languages groups in India, 12 originating from Sanskrit, and more than 1,600 recognized languages. Hindi is spoken by nearly 50 per cent of the population, with Urdu, the principal Moslem tongue, spoken by 10 per cent. Hindi is the official national language with English the "associate" official language.

Ben Franklin said, "There is much difference between imitating a man, and counterfeiting him."

signature of the seller is placed, not when the offer to purchase contract is written. It must also be remembered that the silence of the person receiving the offer cannot be constituted as an acceptance of either a verbal or written offer. A person making an offer to contract cannot unilaterally impose upon the offeree the duty to reply in order to reject the offer.

The terms of the offer must be stated definitely. If the terms are too indefinite, there can be no acceptance, and therefore no contract. An offer is NOT valid forever. The offer usually terminates upon a reasonable time if not stated, and a definite time if so stated. An offer would also be terminated if either the purchaser or seller dies before an acceptance takes place.

Last, but not least comes the consideration, or something of value. This is a confusing term. Since a contract is essentially a promise, something should be given in return to hold the promiser to his promise. That which is given in return is called "consideration." In the process of buying a home, the consideration must be something of value and given in exchange for the promise. Normally this is the escrow check given and attached to the contract to show the seller you are acting in good faith, and will go through with your offer if he will accept it.

## LAUGH OUT

"And how many closets are there in the house you have just bought, dear?" asked the young bride.

"There are sixteen," replied the husband.

"But that's hardly enough, Henry."

"What do you want with more than sixteen closets? That's enough to hang your clothes in, isn't it?"

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4-Tracts on Hwy. 385 Paving. Check for prices.

Nice 403 acres, all cultivated, 4 irrigation wells connected to tailwater pit. Possession of 300 acres for 1976. \$30,000 down, or will consider trading for a house in Hereford on down payment or house equities.

Ranch land near Clarksville, Texas. 1700 acres will trade for irrigated land on plains.

8-acres near Hereford, \$500.00 down.

Nice 3-bedroom house. \$16,000, \$12,000.00 loan, \$121.00 month, \$3,000.00 down. Seller will carry small second lien.

4-bedroom brick, \$26,000.00. Buyer refinance.

15 acres improved. Near Hereford on paving.

Nice home on Hwy. 385. 200' by 250' lot.

I have buyers for farms and homes will appreciate your listing on sales or trades.

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At edge of Town, Nice 3 bedroom, & 2 bath, completely remodeled. Lots of nice cabinets with built in electric Bar-B-Q grill. It also has a large shop that is heated.

50' lot near Tierra Blanca School - \$1000.00  
40 Acres to be developed. Excellent location Senic view on the creek!

FARM - WILL TRADE  
1/2 Sec. good water, lays perfect. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Seller will consider trade for a nice home in town.

RANCH  
9000 plus acres. Located in the heart of the strong grass country, just out of Las Vegas, New Mexico. The southern part breaks off in rolling hill and canyon country. It is suited to mother cows, or is ideal for summer grazing. It is watered with shallow wells and earth tanks. It has good head quarters and corrals. It is one of the most desirable medium-sized ranches in the state of New Mexico, due to the location near the area of recreation and scenic attractions.

### Homes



FIVE BEDROOMS and plenty of room for a large family. Over 3100 sq. ft. Extras include Micro-wave oven, corningware cooktop and trashmasher. Entertain guests in large gameroom with bar. 4 baths. Ref. air. Quick possession.



PURCHASE EQUITY and move in quick. Homeowner is transferring. Nice 3 BR and 2 bath home. has new paint and new carpet. Fenced. Several fruit trees. Let us show you this week!



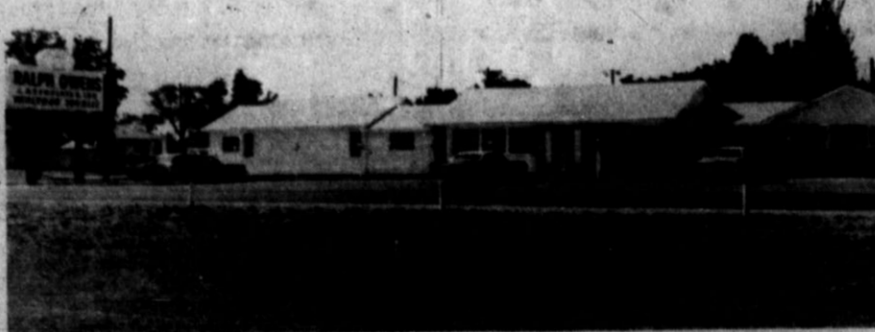
GREAT LOCATION on Mimosa Street. Exceptional features such as ash raised-panel cabinets, large built-in hutch and desk. 4 bedrooms and could be converted to 5. Owner is relocating. 2200 sq. ft. with cent heat and ref. air.

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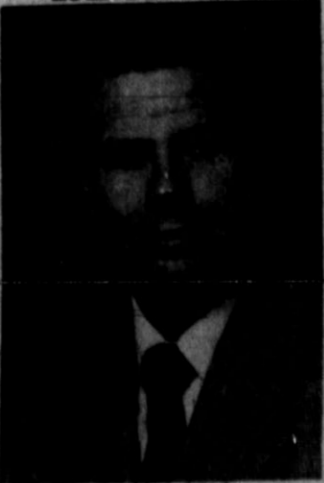
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Have you been looking for a place close to town for your animals. Irrigation well. Storm cellar and cement slab for trailer home. City water and sewer. Call us today!
- TABLE TOP 320 ACRES  
West of Hereford, 4 wells, 2-1/2 miles U.G. tile, excellent return system, small shop and grainery. Good terms to strong party. Call Dean Stallings. F-3138
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See this 102 acres that is ideal for FHA loan or adding to your operation. 1 well on natural gas, waters one direction. Priced at only \$400. per acre and owner will give good terms. Call today. F-1057
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Small feedyard, ready to grow cattle or precondition cattle on several acres of improved pastures, cross-fenced. Well with 1/2 mile of underground tile. Good terms. F-1058
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Near Hereford on pavement with excellent future potential. Can now be classified as commercial property. An excellent place to condition and winter cattle. F-3130
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See the 346 acres with 3 wells and 1 mile of underground. 5 per cent loan, house, feed holding pens. Some minerals, on pavement. 325 per acre. F-3132
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Can own this 320 acres and get 100 per cent financing. Nice barn, 3 wells, 1/4 mile tile, good soil. West of Hereford. Call Dean Stallings. F-3134
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Fertilizer is no problem with the 320 acres. 2 wells, 1 mile tile, natural gas, 2 bedroom home and only \$500 per acre. This farm might qualify for F.H.A. Call Dean Stallings. F-3135
- 320 ACRES NEAR FRIONA  
2 wells, 1 1/2 miles tile, underground, \$500. per acre, \$89,000.00 loan, possession. Call Dean Stallings. F-3136
- 175 FT OF WATER  
Strong water and strong land. New 3 BR Brick home, older 2 BR home, 3 wells return system, 1 1/2 miles U.G. tile. Must be seen to appreciate. 29% down. F-3137
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This 960 acres will help save taxes as there are 7 wells, 4 miles tile, sprinkler, houses, barns, shop, corrals, fence, good soil. Call Ralph Owens. F-4126
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This section would make an excellent cattle set up. 3 wells, 2 1/4 miles U.G. tile, 3 BR home. \$400 per acre. Call today. F-4135

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**Relives**

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driver stopped to let her go in and visit her grandson, the Postmaster who had the store open for Sunday trade. They were getting the rafts decorated for Raft Day, to be held on Moyie River the next week. She urged me to stay for it!

We crossed Crow's Nest Pass, elevation 4453 ft. and we were on top of the world! But when I crossed the Rockies at

Butte the elevation was 5576 but we did not seem to be so high. All Canada seems higher to me, though it isn't. We had lunch at Cranbrook, B.C. and I spent the night at Lethbridge, Alberta. In the hotel I met an old friend! I turned on the TV and there was John-boy Walton! I saw other old friends in Canada! Col. Sanders was there, frying his chicken. There was J.C. Penny, F.W. Woolworth, familiar gas stations, the same political news in the papers, the same puzzles - and everyone knew I was from Texas! I really felt at home!

At Butte I broke my habit of riding local buses - I took an Express to Cleveland, O., 1,800 miles! I had my most shattering experience at Shreveport. I boarded a local Bus for Dallas and rode through that beautiful East Texas countryside - the area where I spent much of my growing up years. It was "memory Lane" every step of the way! There had been winter rains, everywhere was lush, the trees, shrubs, vines and wild flowers a riot of color. I chided with the beauty of it all - and with my memories.

I have seen beauty, bounty - but I have not seen riots, picket lines, protesters, (the news media notwithstanding!). In Memphis I did see the downtown area, abandoned as most towns are today by Malls and shopping centers and parking lots. It had been taken over by the youth. There were shops, all sorts, clothing shops (Mod. of course) cafes, music halls, entertainment parlors, - but all was clean, neat, orderly. I drove down the beautiful River front drive, passing the Old Custom House. My cousin

verified it was the same one I visited at age five, looking out from the top floor watching men load cotton on barges, from so far away, looking like toys. Today the old Custom House is dwarfed by highrisers, looking not tall at all! Through the eyes of a child!!

America, I have looked to you - I have beheld you - I have seen your promises to us and the fulfillment of those promises. The Land of the Free. May the Lady with the Lamp continue to hold high the light, the hope, the promise to all who yearn to

be Free. Amerca - Land of the Free.

Mrs. Vaughan has written a book, entitled "The Hourglass" which will be released July 1st. It is an account of children, born when the twentieth century was new, children who have lived through, probably, the most revolutionary period in the history of the world - from the Horse-and-buggy age to the space age." Not so far in time, to be sure, but in life-style, so very far," she states. "As the sands slip through the Hour-

glass, just so have the days of my life slipped through time and distance," she continues in the Foreward. "Any septuagenarian can identify with the characters in the book" she promises!

**F14S GROUNDED**  
The most sophisticated jet fighter plane in the U.S. arsenal - the Navy's \$20 million F14 - has been temporarily grounded because of two crashes that killed four crewmen recently.

*Fashion*  
If we wait long enough old styles come back. At present the drop shoulder neckline of the eighteen hundreds is high fashion. A lacy flounce usually tops the dress and falls over the arms.

Accessories, such as roses, pendants and cameo are used as bicentennial touches for evening dresses.

**CARMICHAEL REAL ESTATE 364-1251**

705 Seminole 1229 Sq. Ft. \$27,500.00

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These 3 bedroom homes under construction.

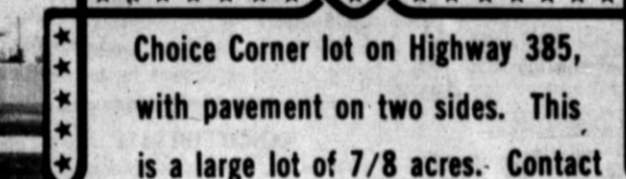


New 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in Northwest Hereford. This beautiful home features, 16 x 16 basement, all built-ins, extra large amount of storage. Call on this one today!

Let us show you this extra nice home in Northwest Hereford. This home features four bedrooms, large den, formal living room combined with double garage which makes this a very liveable home.



Inquire about this three bedroom, two bath, with fireplace, circle drive and corner lot in Northwest Hereford.



Choice Corner lot on Highway 385, with pavement on two sides. This is a large lot of 7/8 acres. Contact us today on this prime property.

1/2 Section of grass with 1 Windmill, 12 miles North West of Hereford.

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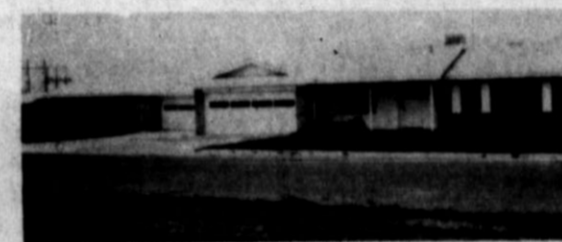
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Nice 2 bedroom - with large shop on garage 15x20, everything is in excellent condition. The price is right.

**AVENUE E**  
You'll like the price of this 2 bedroom home. Clean, new paint inside and has a storm cellar and fence.

Nice with good production, Parmer County improvements excellent, 6 wells, underground tile. A very nice section in every respect.

**CLOSE TO TOWN**  
Beautiful 3 bedroom country home with approx. 1900 sq. ft. of living area. Nice location 1/2 mile South on Highway. Trees and Shrubs.

**DO IT YOURSELF**  
Two story - Older home, already partly remodeled, with new siding, storm windows. You'll love it!

**DUPLEXES AND QUADRAPLEXES**  
2 Excellent New Duplexes - Quadrplexes It is nice to have rent coming in to make payments.

400 Acres with exceptional improvements. 70 Acres in grass, good water. Close to pavement. Priced to sell!

**NEW LISTING**  
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**2 HOUSES AT DAWN**  
One large house - 1 small house - located in Dawn. Small house rented for \$100. Large rents for \$125. Both sell for \$20,000.00

**3 ACRES**  
W. Highway - 4 bedrooms, spacious 2 story w/fireplace, well, trees, shrubs. A homey beautiful large home.

635 Acres - Located on highway - 5 wells, large sprinkler goes - an ideal all-electric operation.

**NEW LISTING**  
House w/apt. This is excellent rental property. Call for details. \$26,500.00

**EXCELLENT GREENWOOD LOCATION**  
3 Br, 1 3/4 Bath, attractive throughout DW, disposal, oven and range Price \$32,500.00

**CENTRE ST.**  
Corner Lot - Custom Quality Home, basement, beautiful fence. Immaculate in every respect. Fireplace, study, ash panel and cabinets.

550 Excellent Acres located in Northwest area. 6 wells, pivot sprinkler, U.G. Tile, all land under cultivation.

**SUPER LUXURY HOME**  
One of the most beautiful in Hereford. 3 Br - 2 1/2 baths - basement - shake roof, all the amenities. Swayze built. Located in ideal NW area.

**NEW LISTING**  
You'll like this neat 3 Br. 2 B, priced in a good area with \$29,000.00 price tag. Electro sink center and all the goodies. Call for details.

**LITTLE BEAUTY**  
Northwest area. 2 bedroom, top condition, very nice. Priced at \$16,000.00

Near Muleshoe. Quarter Section - Good well - 10" pump - 153 Acres cropland. U.G. Tile, highway location.

**EQUITY BUY**  
3 Br. approx. 1200 sq. ft. Newly painted low equity buy. Own this home for only \$17,400.00

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**JUST RECEIVED A TRUCK LOAD OF GOOD REFRIGERATORS AND DEEPFREEZERS.** Located next door east to Donnell's Garage in Umberger, Texas. Call Jack Davis 806-499-2353.  
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For sale: Large round oak table, \$200. Upright piano, \$200. Call 364-6995.  
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'69 Firebird Pontiac. Also baby bed and chest. 364-2503 after 6 p.m.  
 1-S-3-2c

For sale - brown hide-a-bed. Good condition. Call 364-6493 from 1 to 6 Sunday.  
 1-3-1p

For sale: '76 Impala Travel Trailer, 27' self-contained. Air conditioned, carpeted, private bedroom. Trade considered or make offer. See at Jack's Trailer Park, East 2nd St.  
 1-3-1p

RENT new RINSE-N-VAC lightweight steam carpet cleaner - made for heavyweight jobs. Western Auto.  
 1-3-1c

CARPET--Room sizes, many patterns to choose from. Top quality, starts at \$2.99 per yard. Rockwell Bros. & Co., 104 S. Main.  
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**OSBORN BARGAIN CENTER HWY 60 WEST PHONE 364-0668** Authentic handmade Indian Jewelry, new boots and rebuilt boots, new and used clothing for entire family. Good used furniture, books, collectibles. Open Sundays; also until 9 p.m. Friday & Saturdays.  
 B-1-45-tfc

**ORGANIC HEALTH FOODS.** Net \$6,000 week. Sell qualified manager 1/4 interest. 806/364-0484.  
 1-1-3c

25,000 bu. frame ironclad elevator. Office. Warehouse. 10x65' scales. 3008, 5640 gallon storage tanks for sale to be moved. 364-0484.  
 1-1-3c

For sale: Portable tape player, olapen, baby car seat, stroller. Call 276-5819.  
 1-1-5p

For sale or rent - 12x60 mobile home. '72 Honda 450 CL for sale. Call 364-6210.  
 1-1-tfc

Good used refrigerators and cook stoves, household furniture, washers and dryers and air conditioners. Located next door east to Donnell's Garage in Umberger. Call Jack Davis, 806-499-2353.  
 1-1-tfc

Used carpet for sale. Green color, complete with pad. Call 364-6006 after 5.  
 1-1-tfc

To give away 2 puppies. Call 364-6097.  
 1-1-3c

For sale: antiques and collectibles. Call LeRoy Williamson 364-1933.  
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IT'S inexpensive to clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$2. McCaslin Lumber.  
 1-3-2c

For sale: Storage houses, several sizes. See at 336 Avenue I or call Leon Bell 364-0685.  
 1-3-1c

**1A. GARAGE SALES**

**YARD SALE.** 511 Schley. 3-9 p.m. every evening in July until everything is sold. Furniture, clothes, bottles, miscellaneous.  
 1a-3-1c

**2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment**

2-Field Queen 1974 & 1975 self-propelled forage harvesters with factory air conditioned cabs, 2 row corn heads, hydrostatic drive and Caterpillar diesel engines. Both machines very clean and well kept. Low hours, priced right. Contact: Leon Miller 512/757-1111.  
 2-Th-S-T-Th-1-c

15 Horse power submersible irrigation pump with 220 foot 4 inch pipe. 764-2753.  
 B-2-14-42-tfc

1970 model Mack cabover tractor. Excellent condition. Priced to sell. Call John Bingham, 247-2724 Friona, Texas., Night 247-3274.  
 B-2-17-50-6c

**FOR SALE** 16" well casing, new steel, 18 1/2 per lb. 6" and 8" column pipe. Highest price paid for junk iron. FARWELL PIPE & IRON 601 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas Phone 481-3287.  
 2-1-tfc

16' Offset Shaffer Disc Harrow, good condition. 364-2258.  
 2-152-tfc

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See Us For Mayrath Grain Augers Also have parts in stock DAVIS IMPLEMENT 409 EAST FIRST Phone 364-2811.  
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**BUY-SELL-TRADE** New and used farm equipment. The "Honest" Trader M.M.-T. Bone Treinen Phone Days 806/238-1614 Bovina; Nights 806/247-3084 Friona.  
 2-1-tfc

**NEW CUMMINS-DIESEL SALES & Parts Representative** Oglesby Equipment Co., Inc.  
 2-1-tfc

TD15 Hydraulic blade with brush pusher and a crash guard on top. 9 wheel compact roller. Phone 258-7576.  
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**3. VEHICLES FOR SALE**

1974 1/2 ton Chevy Suburban. Low mileage, excellent condition. 10 h.p. outboard motor, with very few hours. 215 Douglas or phone 364-3274.  
 3-S-3-2c

1971 LTD Ford. Real clean. All power-air. Call 276-5554.  
 3-3-5c

1969 Chevy Van, 1/2 ton, long 108" wheel base, 6 cyl, mags and good rubber \$1250. Call 364-2329 after 6 p.m.  
 3-52-tfc

1968 Chrysler Imperial. Good condition. See afternoons and weekends. 505 Schley.  
 3-52-tfc-c

**NEW & USED CARS** now for sale at JOHN OSBORN BUICK PONTIAC, GMC'S new location 221 North 25 Mile Ave.  
 B-3-8-tfc

For Sale: 1972 Buick 225 Custom 2-door. Call Installation Loan Department, FRB 364-2435.  
 B-3-14-46-tfc

1973 Thunderbird. Double sharp, one owner. Very good condition, gets good mileage. Call 364-0783.  
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**MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY** We pay cash for Used Cars 136 Sampson Phone 364-0077  
 B-3-33-tfc

For Sale: Extra clean, 1972 Buick Centurion, one owner. Call 364-1420.  
 B-3-10-39-tfc

For Sale: 1960 truck with bed and hoist. Call Gene Brownlow, 364-0630.  
 B-3-46-tfc

For Sale: 1956 Chevy truck, 2 speed axle, cab burned, no tires. \$150.00. Phone 364-0296.  
 B-3-15-48-tfc

1973 Ford XLT pickup. SWB, loaded with 54,000 miles. 357-2504 after 8 p.m.  
 B-3-12-18-tfc

1974 Dodge 1-ton truck; 1975 Dodge 1-ton truck. Good condition. 364-5983 before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.  
 B-3-18-42-tfc

**WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS** WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE 400 West First Phone 364-2250  
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For sale: 1970 Plymouth Fury III 4 dr. hardtop 323 Lee St.  
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1974 Camaro. Low mileage. New tires, factory stereo. Call 364-6565.  
 3-52-4c

1961 Corvair Pickup. Call 276-5819.  
 3-1-5p

'74 Nova Hatchback, 4 speed transmission. Very good condition \$2350. Call 364-4428.  
 3-1-tfc

327 Chevy engine and automatic transmission. Both rebuilt. \$550 for both. Call 364-3734 after 5 p.m.  
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1968 Z28 Camaro, 302 4 speed and 1971 250 BSA Dirt Bike. New engine. 364-5807 or see at 823 Blevins.  
 3-1-3p

'72 MG Midget. 364-3803.  
 3-1-3p

1972 Ford Maverick. Air conditioning, automatic. Phone 364-4764.  
 3-1-tfc

1973 Dodge 1/2 ton. Low mileage. 1971 Subaru-35 miles per gallon. 1960 Chevy winch truck, factory bed and winch. 1933 Ford. Good, its all there! McCullar Machine & Welding 124 Gough. Hereford.  
 3-1-3c

1971 Chevrolet Malibu 2 dr. HT. Extra clean, new tires, power and air. Call 364-2010 or 506 Willow Lane after 5 p.m.  
 3-22-1-3c

1970 Mustang. Good condition. Loaded. 247-2713.  
 3-1-4p

**4. REAL ESTATE For Sale Or Trade**

FOR SALE: House to be moved. 578-4351 or 289-5850.  
 4-1-tfc

Building and building space for lease. Lots for lease, call 364-0724.  
 B-4-11-24-tfc

**TRAILER HOMES** 14x72 like new with large lot. Equity and take up payments.  
 2 large trailer house lots, good location and plumbed.  
 4-3-tfc

**HOMES** 3 bedroom house on Ave. J. \$17,000.  
 3 bedroom house, 1 3/4 bath on Irving, \$16,000.  
 See this one now!!  
 5 acres out of city limits with 4 bedroom, 2 bath home and well.  
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 Many good residential lots.  
 We need the listing on your home.  
 4-1-3c

**MILO STATIONS WEST LUBBOCK.** Steel tanks, 100,000 pound scales. Irrigated big volume. Lease or trade for stockfarm. 364-0484.  
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**4A. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE** For sale: 12x62 mobile home. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. \$4950. Phone 364-3870.  
 4a-1-tfc

For sale. 12x65 Mobile Home. Like new. Furnished. 364-0497 or 364-1776.  
 4a-2-2p

**5. FOR RENT** For rent: Store building and fixtures. Available July 10. 364-1398.  
 5-2-2p

**SUMMERFIELD MOBILE MANOR** Water furnished. 7 miles West on Hwy. 60. Phone 357-2552.  
 B-5-15-10-tfc

**APARTMENTS, FURNISHED** 1 and 2 bedrooms with kitchen, dinette and bath. Also 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette and bath.  
 We need your farm listings.  
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**RANCH FOR SALE** 949 acres at Ada, Oklahoma. Excellent grass, plenty water, good terms.  
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 4-52-tfc

For sale by owner. 2 bedroom brick, carpeted and draped, garage, fenced back yard. Call 364-2759.  
 4-2-5c

For Sale by owner - 3 bedroom, double car garage. 364-4068.  
 B-4-10-50-tfc

**Northwest Location** 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, large kitchen and den with living room. Double garage, fenced back yard. Also has another two car garage 24'x48', fenced. \*You will have to see this one. Call for details.  
 5-5-49-tfc

**South Ave. K** Like country living? This 3 bedroom home has double garage in rear. Has existing loan with reasonable down payment. Call for appointment.  
**Remodeled** This 2 bedroom brick, one bath, carpet and fenced yard. This home is being remodeled inside and out. Will have all new carpet and paint. \$16,000.00.  
**East Side Location** This 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick veneer home close to school. Wired for washer and dryer...It is fully carpeted. Just listed for \$22,500.00.  
**Need 4 Bedrooms?** Take a look at this home. A garage and fenced back yard. Today's special for \$25,500.00.  
**Land** Just listed 724 acres all in cultivation, 9 wells...Priced at \$350 an acre. 29 per cent down and terms on the balance. Possession at the signing of contract. Owner retains the wheat.  
**Look At This** 320 acres all in cultivation with 2 good 8" wells and 1 1/2 miles of underground tile. Both wells are tied together. This 1/2 section will sell fast. Call us at once if you are interested in this place and we will show it to you.  
**North Plains** 320 acres of cultivated land in good water district. Priced \$425.00 per acre.  
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 Office 364-3566  
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 J.M. Hamby 364-2553  
 Calvin Edwards 364-1017  
 Chick Weemes 364-3169  
 Th-S-4-1-tfc

For rent: Commercial building. Location Avenue K and Hwy 60. Call 364-2103.  
 5-Th-S-1-tfc

Furnished apartments. Apply in person at 112 Avenue H, Apt. 36.  
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Office space for rent. Reasonable. Good location. Phone 364-5770.  
 B-5-10-48-tfc

**BEDROOMS** for rent to single persons. Would consider room and board for elderly. 364-1760.  
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**DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK** Over 90 mobile home sites F.H.A. Approved 800 16th Street. Office-415 North Main Phone-364-1483 Home-364-3937  
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**HEREFORD MINI STORAGE** Economical storage facilities for furniture, boats, motor homes or any other storage needs. Sizes 12'x12', 10'x22' and 12'x32'.  
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**6. WANTED** **WANT TO BUY:** Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc.  
**Spangler's Diamonds Sugarland Mall Phone 364-0070**  
 B-6-48-tfc

Wanted 1000 sq. ft. office floor space for national client. Contact Gibson Real Estate & Insurance 364-0442.  
 6-1-5c

Would like to form car pool to W.T. from 9:10 to 12:20. Call 364-4297.  
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**WANTED: CUSTOM FARMING.** Call Dwight Shirley 364-6087.  
 B-6-10-93-tfc

Need manager for apartment house. Preferably retired couple. Must be bondable. 821 South 25 Mile Avenue.  
 8-16-Th-S-1-2c

Need kitchen help. Must be over 18 years of age and out of school. Steady employment. Apply in person to Pizza Hut, 1304 West 1st. No phone calls, please.  
 8-3-4c

Beauticians wanted immediately. Full time help. Phone 364-1533.  
 8-1-10-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, well arranged. Double garage, fenced yard, beauty-pleat drapes. Very neat, well kept home. Nice neighborhood. Phone 364-5717.  
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**8. HELP WANTED** **SECRETARY NEEDED** Must be good typist. Shorthand desired but not required. Please apply in person at City Hall, Hereford.  
 8-2-2c

**OPENING** for cook and waitress. Apply in person. Kozy Inn, West Hwy. 60.  
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 8-1-3c

Need a job Developer Counselor. For more information call 293-4457, Plainview, Write P.O. Box 189, Plainview, Texas 79072.  
 8-18-1-10c

**EXPERIENCED WELDERS** needed for immediate employment at Allied Millwrights, Holly Sugar Road, 364-4621.  
 8-1-tfc

**WE ARE EXPANDING OUR RESEARCH-DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,** accepting applications for these positions. Individuals must be agricultural equipment oriented, practical minded, a self starter. We are looking for men with ability.  
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**THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** is seeking a clerk at a salary of \$517 per month to work in the Market News Office at Hwy. 60 and Main Street, Hereford for the period of July until October. Routine duties include filing, typing, answering phone, mailing out market news reports and other duties assigned. Minimum typing 50 wpm. Applications may be filed with Mike Walton, Market News Coordinator, Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin, Texas or with Jim Morrow at the Hereford office after July 1. Closing date will be July 5, 1976.  
 8-1-3c

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8-S-T-3-2c

**9. SITUATIONS WANTED**  
I would like baby sitting with one to four years old for teacher and teacher's aides. Phone 364-3825.  
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**10. NOTICE**  
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All your ditching needs.  
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Will tie down and repair and underpier mobile homes. Call Ken. 364-1310.  
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Call 364-3350 or 364-3777  
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Ralph Paul, 364-1842 or 364-2978  
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Chas. O. Cary  
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For all your sandblasting needs  
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226 North Main  
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AL GAMEZ  
228-Avenue A  
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Submersible Pumps  
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Stall rentals, boarding, breaking, training, fitting for show.  
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**13. LOST & FOUND**  
Lost from 4 1/2 miles East of Hereford, dark brown reddish mare. Call 258-7340.  
13-1-tfc

**14. CARD OF THANKS**  
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We wish to express our appreciation to the doctors and nurses for their care and to the many friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, food and words of sympathy during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father.  
Velma Carroll  
Derrill Carroll & Family  
Kenneth Carroll & Family  
13-1-tfc

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF GOING BUSINESS**  
Notice is hereby given that GENE TETERS and wife, LORES TETERS, and JOHN TETERS heretofore doing business as Ranger Enterprises and individually at Hereford and Dimmitt, Texas, have incorporated their business and transferred their business assets to Southwestern Mr. Burgers, Inc., a Texas corporation, with its principal place of business in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act and to Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code.  
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Gene Teters  
Lores Teters  
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**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**-Texas Good Roads Association wants \$500 million a year in additional state highway fund revenues to avert a financial "crisis" in road building.

The 2,000-member group, at its meeting here, adopted a resolution calling on Gov. Dolph Briscoe and the legislature to deliver the funds.

Suggestions: using highway user tax revenues now going to the general fund or tapping other general funds and new sources.

The resolution also proposed restructuring state highway user tax rates to make them "responsive to inflation."

Studies indicate a backlog of \$11 billion in highway improvement projects and anticipated revenues for construction during the next 20 years of only \$1.9 billion, TGRA said.

"All existing revenue will be needed by 1980 just to maintain the existing state highway system, with no funds available for upgrading obsolete roads and bridges for new construction," the resolution continued.

TGRA said Texas highway user taxes are now the lowest in the nation.

**Industries Locate**  
Fourteen new industries which may make Texas \$67.2 million a year richer elected to locate in the state during May.  
M.W. Industries Inc. and Optron. Inc. (manufacturing crystal holders and electronic systems) picked Mineral Wells, where they will add 400 jobs and \$10 million in payrolls.  
Others are San Antonio Shoe Company; Pinkert Welding Manufacturing Company; Dallas: Sticks and Stones Unlimited, Dallas; Norton Co., Stephenville; Fisher Controls Co., Sherman; Synthetic Materials Corp. and Aceco of Texas Inc., Houston; U.S. Steel Corp., Baytown; Activa Products Inc. and Martex Glass Co., Marshall; Diesel Exchange Inc., Longview and Dumas Milling Co., Dumas.

**Courts Speak**  
Texas Supreme Court agreed with an intermediate court that a city can add fuel adjustment costs to gas and electric bills without city council authority every month of the charge.

The high court ordered an intermediate court here to consider on its merits a district court decision prohibiting the State Board of Pharmacy from enforcing a limit on prescription drug advertising.

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**Parties Battle**  
Democrats and Republicans wound up their state conventions, and Democrats are still fighting.  
Houston City Controller Leonel Castillo has announced he will oppose Calvin Guest of Bryan for chairmanship of the state Democratic party if he can get backing.

Castillo already is campaigning with various causes within the party.  
Gov. Briscoe served notice at the Houston convention he is determined to keep Guest for a third term as chairman. But Briscoe didn't do so well in electing his choices to Democratic National Committee places at the Houston convention. And the same delegates who served there will be back for the September session at Fort Worth, where state party control is determined.

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**Appointments**  
Guy F. VanCleave of Arvada, Colo., has been appointed the first executive director of the new Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Carey Cokerell, assistant superintendent of the Brownwood State Home and School, became director of the Texas Youth Council's statewide reception center at Brownwood July 1.

W. Douglas Matthews of Houston assumes the office of president-elect of Texas Trial Lawyers Association July 2.

**Short Snorts**  
A computer system is being used to insure accuracy and current status of voter registration lists.

Frank P. Youngblood has resigned as Railroad Commission director of gas utilities.

The state plan of governor's committee on aging will be submitted to public hearings July 12-15 in Abilene, Dallas and San Antonio.

Federal funds are available to pay disaster unemployment assistance to persons who lost jobs as a result of the June 15-16 flood in Harris County.

A U.S. Supreme Court decision threw out fair labor standards act amendments which would make minimum wage and overtime regulations applicable to state employees.

## On Wall Street By Bob Hill

Just about anyone who has a savings and loan account is aware that there is federal deposit insurance available to protect the depositor. It's mandatory with every savings and loan with the word "Federal" in the name, such as Mountain Federal Savings or Western Federal Savings. But these are 806 state-chartered savings and loan associations with deposits of almost \$8 billion which do not have that federal insurance. In fact, there are some savings and loans which do not have any deposit insurance at all.

The dangers of under-insurance or no insurance was dramatically highlighted in Mississippi just this month when a massive run on a group of state-chartered savings and loans resulted in the first "bank holiday" declared by any state government since the Great Depression.

A moratorium on withdrawals was slapped on all 33 state-chartered savings and loans. It seems that many of them were unable to come up with sufficient cash to pay frightened depositors who were demanding a total of \$40 million in withdrawals. The run was triggered when the state's largest savings and loan was sued by shareholders. Runs spread to other savings and loans which did not have federal

deposit insurance and the ban on withdrawals was imposed to give federal and state officials time to get the state savings and loans under the federal insurance, liquidate them or merge them into healthier ones.

A number of the state savings and loans had set up a captive insurance company to insure a total of \$425 million in deposits. It doesn't look as if depositors will have any protection from that source because the state's largest savings and loan, which owned 45 per cent of the insurance company has already gone into receivership along with another one. One expert predicts there will be some loss to depositors, as much as 10 per cent to 20 per cent.

The prospects have brightened for 11 of the state savings and loans in recent days. They have been permitted to reopen and all of them will shortly qualify for federal insurance. Meanwhile, the ripples spread. The captive insurance company organized by the 33 state associations in Mississippi also acts as deposit insurer for four Tennessee savings and loans.

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