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'Faces Collar. Bulldogs, 63-61

BY BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces overcame a mild third-period slump Tuesday night, and set up an important face off against Monterey this Friday by slipping past the Plainview Bulldogs 63-61.

The win upped the Herd's second half mark to 2-0, the same as the Plainsmen, who had to go two overtimes to beat Lubbock high 59-56 Tuesday evening.

The Whiteface-Bulldog clash was extremely close throughout, even though the host Herd opened up as much as an eight-point margin mid-way through the opening period.

HEREFORD LED 18-15 after one stanza, getting the final

four points in the period to wipe out Plainview's sole first half lead at 15-14.

Kenneth Mercer put the Faces back on top with a short jumper at the 1:12 mark, and Jim Lawson popped a 10-footer for a three-point Herd bulge with just seven ticks left on the clock.

Hereford led by as much as seven points twice in the second period (25-18 and 27-20). But the Bulldogs used the inside strength of 6-5 Greg Hearn and the outside eye of Greg Bassett to cut the lead to one (35-34) at the half.

Shooting performances by both teams in the first 16 minutes were impressive with the Herd true on 15 of 24 field goals for 63 per cent and the 'Dogs good on 16 of 25 shots for 64 per cent.

"I WAS OVERWHELMED by the shooting in the first half by both teams," Herd coach Barry Arwine commented following the contest.

Things weren't quite as hot in the second half, however, with the Whitefaces cooling off to 50 per cent (10-20) and the Bulldogs falling off to 34 per cent (10-30).

The Bulldogs came close to turning the game around in the third period, gaining a 39-37 lead on a layup by Hearn.

James Mays knotted the score at 39-39 with a good inside move of his own, but James Poarch connected on 15-foot jumper, and then capped two free throws on a technical foul on Herd coach Arwine to put the 'Dogs in front 43-39.

"The official raised his arm as if to call a foul on them (Plainview), but then did nothing, and I just asked why he

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update wednesday

Highway Bill Ratholed

AUSTIN (AP) - A \$562 million highway bill that Gov. Dolph Briscoe wanted passed as quickly as possible is locked in a Senate subcommittee for two weeks, which is just where Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby wants it.

New financial figures from Comptroller Bob Bullock could turn the key.

The Senate Finance Committee voted 8-4 Tuesday to review the proposal, which zipped through the House at Briscoe's request and with Speaker Bill Clayton's support.

Gasoline Prices To Rise

NEW YORK (AP) - Gasoline prices started rising late last month and will probably continue to rise through the summer, oil industry experts say.

Last year at this time, prices were falling, as they often do once the summer vacation driving peak is past.

But crude oil and refinery labor costs have gone up this winter, and the Federal Energy Administration has relaxed its regulation on passing on the costs to consumers.

In the past two weeks, retail prices of regular and premium grades containing lead have risen just under a half-cent a gallon on average nationwide, according to the Lundberg Survey Inc., which monitors prices at about 20,000 service stations across the country.

Arabs In Alaskan Oil

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - Saudia Arabia is talking about getting a state in Alaska's off-shore oil by putting its money behind a company which the United States set up to aid Alaska's native tribes.

The Associated Press has learned that Koniag Inc., a corporation set up under the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act, is seeking Saudia Arabian backing for an effort to bid for Alaskan off-shore oil leases.

Harris Carter, Koniag vice president, confirmed that the company wants to qualify to bid for off-shore oil leases, and that the Saudis have given Koniag "some feedback that they are interested in resource development in this area."

Socialists Gain In Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - Results today of Denmark's third general election in three years showed substantial gains for Prime Minister Anker Joergensen's Social Democrats despite setbacks last fall for the moderate socialists in neighboring Sweden and West Germany.

The Social Democrats got 37.1 per cent of the votes cast Tuesday and gained 12 seats in the Folketing, or parliament, for a total of 65. Two of the four parties that supported Joergensen's minority government through two years of frequent political crises also gained votes, but the other two lost.

weather

West Texas: Fair through Thursday. Warmer Thursday. Low tonight low 30s north to upper 30s extreme south. High Thursday mid 60s north to near 80 Big Bend.

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White Supports Relief From School Taxation

AUSTIN (AP) - Agriculture Commissioner John C. White says Texas farmers and ranchers must have relief from school

Hereford Clinic Gets Doctor

Dr. David Carruth will be joining the staff of the Hereford Medical & Surgical Clinic in July, it was announced Tuesday at the Deaf Smith County Hospital Board meeting. The article in Tuesday's issue of The Brand incorrectly associated him with the Family Medical Clinic.

When Dr. Carruth arrives in July, there will be five family practitioners in the community. Each clinic presently has two family physicians.

In the hospital administrator's report Tuesday, Ron Welty pointed out that the number of births at the hospital had decreased over the same period a year ago. The hospital recorded 95 births in the four-month period ending Jan. 31, 1977 as compared to 127 in the same period last year.

taxes since taxation of agricultural lands "has reached its limit."

White testified Tuesday before the House Public Education Committee for a bill by Rep. Don Rains, D-San Marcos, that would reduce the local share of the Foundation School Program to 5 per cent, compared with the present 25 per cent.

"There is a limit," White said, "and most of us in agriculture think that taxation of agricultural lands has reached its limit."

White's testimony unstaged the earlier presentation of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's school finance plan, which would provide 90 per cent state funding and add new money for such things as transportation and maintenance.

Neither bill provides money for a teacher pay raise.

The proposals, along with several other comprehensive school finance plans, will go to a subcommittee after committee members have considered them all.

In his testimony, White pointed out that property taxes on farm and ranch land doubled between 1960 and 1970.

Growers Told At Tuesday Meeting

Beets Show Potential Under Short Water

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Agricultural researchers revealed the latest ideas on obtaining maximum return on production inputs to area sugar beet growers during a sugar beet producers meeting held at the Bull Barn Tuesday.

THE PROGRAM, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program, was held to inform producers about research and cultural practices.

Local growers heard information on sugarbeet irrigation research which could have significant economic impact in the face of declining water levels in the area.

Dr. Steve Winter reported on work at the Texas Agricultural Experiment

Station at Bushland, informing his audience that he grew 15 tons of beets with a sugar content of 15 per cent with only a six inch emergence irrigation.

Putting the pencil to figures supplied by Winter, farmers figured to realize \$300 an acre gross return in beets priced at \$20 a ton, about four times the amount possible with sorghum.

WINTER ALSO related that he produced 21 tons of beets per acre with two seasonal irrigations and 25 tons per acre with three waterings in the same water management study.

A maximum yield of 30 tons per acre was obtained with five irrigations.

Although he is unsure that his results can be duplicated, Winter pointed out

that the experiment led him to believe that "sugarbeets can be grown profitably by farmers with limited water. Grain crops must be watered at boot and flowering for good yield, so sugarbeets fit well in the rotation because they make good use of water anytime during the summer."

Switching to the topic of research on planting sugarbeets to a stand, Dr. Winter related that his work revealed that planting 400 to 600 seed in 100 feet of row resulted in a maximum yield of 30 tons per acre.

"PLANTING 500 SEED in 100 feet of row would be a good bet," Winter commented. "Experience has shown that usually 30 to 60 per cent of planted seeds emerge and grow, and this would result in a good final stand," he added.

The researcher also told growers that they should be cautious about replanting beets, unless the plant population has been reduced to less than 80 plants in 100 feet of row.

According to winter, a 1976 study showed that replanting beets reduced yield potential five tons per acre.

"If the later, second stand was not perfect, yield potential may be less than the poor original stand," Dr. Winter pointed out.

HE ADDED THAT best yields in beet variety trials have been posted by Mono Hy D2 and LX1.

Award winning weed scientist Dr. Allen Wiese of the Bushland station told growers of a study conducted over a three year period using a 50-50 tank mix of the postemergence herbicides Beranal and Betanex, called SNS03.

Mixed Drink Taxes Mailed Here

Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$3.3 million to 313 cities and 197 counties for their share of mixed drink tax collections for the October-December quarter of 1976.

Deaf Smith County's 15 per cent share of the tax collected amounted to \$437,28. The total tax revenue from private club here that served mixed drinks was \$2,915.21.

Hereford has \$2,505.22 in total mixed drink taxes collected with its 15 per cent share amounting to \$375.78.

Parmer County taxes amounted to \$257.38 with \$38.61 going to county coffers. Oldham County had no listed

returns according to a Comptroller's computer printout.

Another \$8 million raised by the tax during the same period, representing the state's portion, will remain in the general revenue fund, he said.

Total mixed drink tax collections during the quarter - \$11.3 million - were 23 per cent greater than the \$9.2 million collected during the same quarter in 1975, the Comptroller noted.

The mixed drinks tax is a 10 per cent levy on all gross receipts from the sale of mixed drinks. The tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Bullock explained that the Comptroll-

er's Office remits to counties and cities 15 per cent of the total mixed drink tax collected within their boundaries. The balance remains in the state general revenue fund.

The tax is collected and the remittances made on a quarterly basis.

The 313 cities will receive checks totaling \$1.6 million, while the 197 counties will get \$1.7 million, Bullock said.

The Comptroller said Harris county got the largest check, \$500,843, based on total mixed drink sales of \$33.3 million within the county during the quarter.



Bey Of Beauties

Senior Cindy Manning [center] was recognized as Basketball Queen during halftime of the Hereford-Plainview game Tuesday night. Her attendants [l to r] were Polly Robinson,

sophomore, Karen Lowrie, junior, and seniors Lynette Andrews and Sharon Straffuss. (Brand Photo).

Valentines Get Holiday Baby Monday

HOUSTON (AP) - Lake and Margaret Valentine were presented a real valentine on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Valentine gave birth to a son Monday in a Houston hospital.

The father, a district advertising manager for the Wall Street Journal, said the hospital staff became so excited that a real valentine would arrive on Valentine's Day that "it took us a half hour longer than it should just to get checked in."

The new Valentine is the fourth child for Valentines.

He wasn't named at once. Mrs. Valentine said several persons had suggested "Happy."

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Blueprinting Project

Preliminary plans for a benefit drawing to be sponsored by Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for the American Lung Association were outlined recently. Kathy Nixon, chairman of the sorority chapter's service committee, at right, discussed details with two Lung Association Council members, Nolan Grady and Jewel Smith. Tickets for the March 18th drawing will go on sale tomorrow. [Photo by Phyl Smith.]

Drawing To Benefit Lung Association

Tickets for a fund-raising drawing will go on sale here tomorrow with all proceeds to be contributed to the American Lung Association.

Sponsoring the drawing for the second year, is Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Kathy Nixon is project chairman.

Tickets are available for the March 18th drawing from any member of the sorority chapter or at the welfare department in the Courthouse from Jewel Smith, board member of the Lung Association.

Eight prizes will be awarded through contributions of local merchants. Those firms which donated gifts for the drawing include Pitman Beef, Starway to Fashions, Little's, Amarillo Coca-Cola Co., L'il Charro, Western Auto and Barrick Furniture. Special appreciation was extended to the printing trades department at Hereford High School for producing the drawing tickets.

The American Lung Association is concerned not only with informing the public about the hazards of smoking, but is also

involved in research. The Association is working towards prevention of several lung diseases, including tuberculosis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, colds and influenza, pneumonia, fungus infections, asthma and occupational-related lung diseases.

The Lung Association coordinates its efforts with health departments, community hospitals and other medical agencies to establish diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation programs. These programs offer information to patients, the community in general and physicians about lung disease.

Basically an educational organization, the Lung Association provides numerous pamphlets, films, and radio and television announcements. The Association's projects are financed mainly by contributions to the annual Christmas Seal campaign.



Visitors Depart

Ruth Carter Stapleton of Fayetteville, N.C., [center] the sister of President Jimmy Carter, departed from Hereford Sunday after conducting an Inner Healing seminar. Appearing with Mrs. Stapleton during the recent services were the Rev. and Mrs. David Black of Miami, Tx. The Texas couple provided Gospel music during the meetings at Wesley Methodist Church.

Garden Club Plans Role In Festival

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Members of Hereford Garden Club voted to participate during the Fine Arts Festival here March 26-27 when they met Friday in the home of Mrs. H.R. Cocanauger. Mrs. Alfred Smith was co-hostess.

During a business discussion directed by Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr. it was announced that the spring convention of District 1, Texas Garden Clubs, will be held March 8-10. Also, Mrs. Aaron Hutto gave a brief report concerning sales of plants at the Garden Center.

"Beauty Comes Inside" was the program topic pursued by Mrs. R.L. Wilson and Mrs. R.L. Ethridge. Decorating with houseplants and hanging baskets was explained by Mrs. Wilson, who gave advice concerning placement and care of the indoor vegetation.

Using herbaceous plants as color accents was suggested by Mrs. Ethridge, who reminded her audience that these plants are those which have similar characteristics to herbs. She

stated that the primary usage is for seasoning and fragrance. She also gave maintenance tips.

Mrs. Cocanauger concluded the program by explaining the differences between genuine ferns and imposter ferns. She commented that true ferns are grown from roots while the mock fern is cultivated from a seed.

Refreshments were served to those in attendance, who also included Mmes. Ben Childers, D.N. Garner, W.C. Hromas, J.N. Jacobsen, A.L. Manjeot, G.W. Newsom, S.S. Williams, Burnia Riley, Wilcox and Jeff Roberson.

To make your own croutons, cut sliced bread into small squares and spread in a jelly-roll pan. Bake in a slow oven, until crisp and golden.

Church Banquet Honors Youth

"Song in My Heart" was the theme for a youth banquet held recently at Temple Baptist Church, where approximately 55 youth and guests were in attendance.

Larry Howie, music and educational director, and Ruth White opened the entertainment with him singing two songs while she provided guitar accompaniment. The New Kingdom Seekers performed the comedy opera, "The Grasshopper," while Howie accompanied at the piano. The choral group is composed of Karen Grimsley, Rhonda Thomson, Patricia Grimsley,

Mark Inman, Laura Thompson and Ruth White.

The meal was prepared by church members and served by personnel in the congregation's youth department. Decorations of pink and red adorned the walls and a large red bird cage with white doves, suspended from the ceiling, was the center of interest. Flanked by trees with pink and red blossoms, an enlarged musical score bearing the words, "Song in My Heart," was part of the decor. Each place setting was marked by a Valentine motif and red votive candles served as centerpieces.

Speaker Travels To State Dinner

The Rev. and Mrs. David Black of Miami, Tx. furnished the music for worship services Saturday and Sunday at Wesley Methodist Church, where Ruth Carter Stapleton was the keynote speaker.

With recorded accompaniment, Rev. and Mrs. Black rendered special inspirational music during the services. They also provided their own accompaniment on the guitar and lead the congregation in singing.

The sister of President Jimmy Carter, Mrs. Stapleton held an Inner Healing workshop here

Saturday. She also spoke during worship services Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the Wesley Methodist Church.

A resident of Fayetteville, N.C., Mrs. Stapleton travelled to Dallas from Hereford Sunday night to address the Tyler Street Methodist Church. She then headed for Washington, D.C., to attend the State dinner with her husband, Robert. Guests of Honor at the State Dinner were the president of Mexico and his wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Black returned to Miami to serve the First United Methodist Church there.

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Valentine Social Held

A Valentine social was held Saturday night for the Adult II Sunday School class of First Baptist Church at that congregation's lodge at High Plains Baptist Camp. Approximately 40 individuals attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herring, directors of the Adult II Department, were chairmen for the party. Games were played after a pot luck supper. Tables were decorated with Valentine motifs.

Teachers for that department are Pat Robbins, Marie Stringer and Rocky Lee.

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HERO Students Design Puppets

As a project in work with children, students in Stanton Junior High School HERO-FHA program made character hand puppets for Hereford Day Care Center recently.

The puppets were presented during a Valentine Party when chapter members baked and decorated cookies and served punch to the children.

HERO members also served at First Christian Church during a church-wide dinner recently for a contribution to the March

of Dimes. Several members participated in the local Mother's March, Jan. 30.

A future project is to make individual educational study boards with numbers and letters for the Day Care Center.

Members will be attending the FHA area meeting in Lubbock March 12.

The official title of HERO is Home Economics Related Occupation. Joy Barkowsky, homemaking teacher, is the group's advisor.

Government Sets Rules

COLLEGE STATION— Consumers who lease items will do so under a new set of government regulations—starting March 23rd— if those items are worth less than \$25,000, and if they are leased for at least four months, according to Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Firms that lease to consumers will have to follow a strict new set of government rules that will require them to give a description of the product, conditions and payments— as well as a description of options to buy, if there are such options, the specialist said.

Some families and businesses find leasing automobiles, furniture and other big ticket items and better option than buying, Miss Bourland noted.



To Initiate New Day

Charlotte Clark of Hereford, at right, and Norma Nowlin of Oklaunion, Tx., were introduced by Rex Easterwood, at left, as special guests during the annual Camp Fire Girls board of directors meeting

here Monday. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Nowlin are national volunteers in implementing the New Day campaign for the local CFG Council.



At their regular meeting a Valentine Party was enjoyed by Wakan Ki Lo Discovery Club sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marsh.

Many team and relay games were played by the group. Refreshments of cookies, red punch and Valentine candies were served with Valentine napkins.

Each member gave four recipes for a group Camp Fire Cook Book. This is another phase of the Group Torch Bearer Cooking.

Members present were Monica George, Cristi Crawford, Paula Graves, Cindy Gamez, Ramona Rhodes, Janet Burdine, Brenda Parson, Tammy McCat-hern, Rhonda Hollowell, Susan Brown, Jill Paschel and Deanna Pool.

Leaders are Mrs. Reece Lawson and Mrs. Bill Thompson. Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. W.R. VanLeuven of Pocatello, Idaho was a special guest.



Honored On Valentines

Claudia Rountree of 205 Witherspoon and John J. Paetzold, Route 3, were crowned Valentine King and Queen during a Valentine party Monday night in the Senior Citizens building. A covered dish supper preceded the informal coronation, which was followed by games of dominoes.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED TO MEET

Church Women United Executive Board will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Distinguished Service Luncheon Set April 23

WTSU— The West Texas State University Women's Program Committee will host the second annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards for Women luncheon April 23.

"Once again, WTSU would like to honor a number of women who, besides filling the time-honored roles of mother and homemaker, have distinguished themselves by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service," said Dr. Enid Bates, WT director of programs for women.

Nomination deadline is March 21. Forms can be obtained by writing Dr. Bates at Box 185, WT Station, Canyon, Tx 79016 or telephoning 806-656-2172.

Only clubs or organizations can nominate, and will be restricted to one nominee per organization. Information should be submitted on the official nomination form, and on the front side only.

"We sincerely hope that the clubs and women's organizations of the Panhandle will help us by nominating any deserving women 18 years of age or above and who is a resident of one of the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle," Dr. Bates said.

Last year's ten distinguished women were honored at an April bicentennial luncheon attended by more than 1,000 women. Chosen from a field of 212 nominees, the women were Helen Richardson of Dimmitt,

Marie Reynolds of Dalhart, Margaret Harper of Canyon, Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo and Argen Draper of Hereford. Also named were Natalie Sanders of Canadian, Lucile Walker of Plainview, Katherine Wilson of Amarillo, Hazel Crawley of Amarillo and Carol Blaine of Memphis.

Women may be nominated

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Friend of ours is very philosophic about the gas shortage. He lives in Hawaii.

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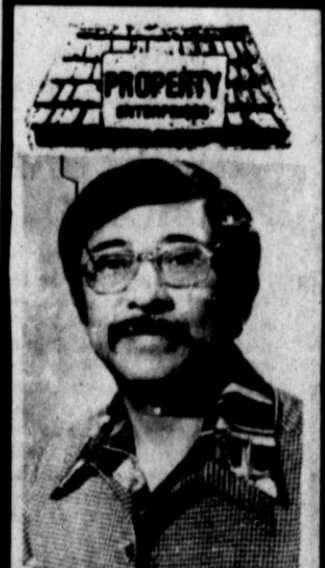
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Castro Submits Winning Design

Noe "Bob" Castro Jr. of Hereford, submitted the design that was selected for the letterhead of School of Fine Arts at West Texas State University. Castro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Castro Sr. of 821 Blevins.

Dean John E. Green stated that he was "very much impressed" and thought "the design showed great strength."



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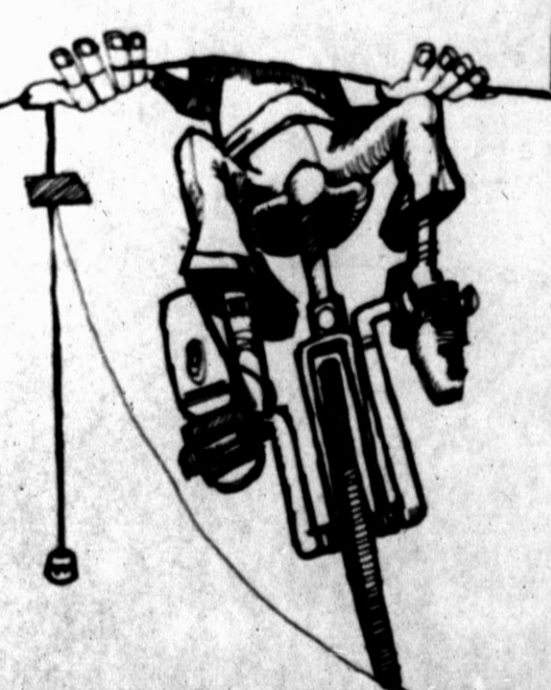
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rotation program recommended for the beet crop.

Ginn concluded the program with a number of tips for growers.

"You should always start with a firm seedbed that contains a few clods for wind protection. Give pre-plant herbicides some consideration, and when you are ready, be sure you check out the beet drill before you go to the field. Plates should be replaced every 100 acres," he advised.

GINN EXPLAINED that the recommended planting depth for beets is 1 1/4

inches, due to wind problems.

"After your irrigation gets the beets to a stand, watch for blowing problems. Once the beets are growing, close cultivations are important, and a grower should spend time setting his rolling cultivator properly. Mechanical thinners should also be used far more extensively than they are presently," Ginn commented.

The Holly agriculturalist also advised a close vigil against disease problems, and warned growers that they should not attempt to plant beets unless they put

down an application of Thimet at planting for protection against curly top problems brought on by leafhoppers.

"A three week irrigation interval seems to be the most ideal, but be sure to shut the water off in time. We have seen a tendency on the part of farmers to have the fields too wet late in the season, although growers are beginning to cut the water off earlier now. Growers should also keep in mind that a weed-free field is much easier to harvest, and that finishing up the harvest in the allotted time can spell more profit for everyone," Ginn concluded.

County History Told To Rotary

Hereford Rotarians were a little more informed on the history of Deaf Smith County following a talk by former county Homes Demonstration agent Argen Draper at the club's weekly luncheon Monday.

With her characteristic humor, she reviewed the founding of the county, which was once part of the legendary XII Ranch.

The county has grown from just a few pioneers settled here to a population of about 18,000 people in the City of Hereford and about 23,000 people in the county.

She said only 16 counties in the state have more land area, putting Deaf Smith among the largest of Texas' 254 counties.

It is this wide expansive land that enables the area to produce rich agricultural output including tasty beef, grain sorghum, corn, wheat, vegetables, sugar beets and other products.

"We do need to manage it better to gain better production," she said referring to depleting water supplies and more competition in the markets. "I predict that the livestock industry will rise again. Didn't the South rise again?"

Rating the top opportunities for local citizens, Mrs. Draper



MRS. ARGEN DRAPER

said water importation was the top priority followed by youth development and economics. She congratulated the Rotary Club for its past sponsorship of the youth in the area and the "wonderful barbecues" the club hosts.

Within Hereford, she explained that 200 organized groups exist. "If someone gets upset with one group they just organize another," she said.

Accompanying Mrs. Draper were her husband Tom and old time friend and philosopher Goose Ramey of Dimmitt.

Savings Possible With Health Care

AUSTIN (AP) - A Texas Department of Public Welfare official said Tuesday that Texas could eventually save millions of dollars by providing alternate health care services for elderly Texans who would ordinarily enter nursing homes.

The testimony by DPW Regional Administrator Lloyd Sterling of Paris came before public hearings here by the Task Force for Evaluation of Medicaid in Texas.

The hearings before six different subcommittees, the third set to be held since January, will continue Wednesday. The final report of the task force, composed of more than 40 prominent Texans, is due March 30.

Sterling, who administers a two-year-old home health care program for elderly persons in a 23-county East Texas area, said that the program has been so successful that "The eventual savings statewide could be tremendous, in the millions of dollars."

Sterling told the sub-committee chaired by San Antonio city councilman Henry Cisneros that in the past 12 months, 279 nursing home patients have been returned to their homes. At home, they receive state-funded, periodic care, at a savings of about \$400,000 per month, he

said.

The nursing home admission rate, he said, had decreased from an average of about 14 per cent to about 5 per cent in the past year.

"It's cheaper to keep a person in his own home, where he wants to be, that it is to keep him in a nursing home or hospital," said Sterling.

DPW Deputy Commissioner Merle Springer said the new programs in Northeast Texas, Dallas and Beaumont, San Antonio and El Paso, which are targeted toward low-income elderly persons, have been "very successful."

He cautioned, however, that no estimates of savings or impact could be made since the programs are still in their experimental stages.

'Coldest Since 1880'

WASHINGTON (AP) - This winter's frigid weather in the eastern two-thirds of the country so far has been the coldest "since the founding of the Republic," the National Weather Service says.

The Weather Service reached that conclusion on Tuesday, drawing from government records dating back to about 1800 and from earlier "diaries, garden books, insurance records - wherever people wrote down the temperature," one forecaster said.

The average temperatures last month in the East and Midwest were the lowest for any January on record. The average reading in the East was 25.1 degrees, slightly chiller than the previous record, 25.3, registered in 1857. In the Midwest, last month's average was 11.3 degrees, well below the 12.9 degrees in 1857.

Town Survives Even With Water Drought

ALBION, Calif. (AP) - Rich and Mirna Sharp and their two children are preoccupied with finding enough water for the essentials of life. They try to make do with four gallons a day.

"You don't wash much of anything like windows or floors. When the kids go to a house with water, it's hard to get them to remember to flush the toilet," says Sharp, whose family is one of the 19 in this

Pacific coastal village of northern California.

Albion is about 150 miles from San Francisco up the rugged coast of drought-hit California, and its 70 residents have been without a firm water supply for a year.

The drought has been intensified because a privately owned waterworks that supplied the village was allowed to fall into disuse after the owner died

two years ago. Local efforts are under way to reactivate it.

The Sharps go to Mirna's family home elsewhere three times a week to bathe, and they never have anyone over for dinner. When something is cooked, the pan goes right to the table. A few dishes are used as possible.

"Seems I haven't drunk water for years," said Sharp. "Can't waste it for drinking."

Students Get Lesson In City Government

What? Can this be happening? In case you haven't heard, the fact of the matter is, that a group of young people had their first experience in city government. You may ask, "When did

all this happen?" Well it all happened on Feb. 10th. It all happened in the early hours of the day, from 9:00 until 12:00 noon. If you still don't believe me, ask one of the young

people.

You can find them in school almost every day, most of the day. These young people who participated in the day, are all from Government classes at Hereford High. Mrs. Powell, who is a teacher at HHS, and Mr. Kelso, who is Chairman of the Social Studies Dept., at HHS got permission from school and from the various city offices if they could do something of this sort, and it was all okayed.

These students who participated in the day were elected by fellow students at HHS. There are four government classes which took part in the project. These students were from the classes of Mrs. Powell, Coach

Ashby, Coach Anderson, and Coach Borland.

The students who were elected, were elected on their qualifications, and their campaign promises.

The students who were elected and the office to which they were elected are: City Manager--Freddie Garza; County Judge--Mike Olgesby; Juvenile Officer--Tandy Walden; School Tax Assessor--Robert Holder; Sheriff--Janice Maves; Justice of the Peace--Chris Meiwes; Chief of Police was Julie Hallows; and the County Clerk was Rose Valdez.

The students reported to the classes all the experiences their "Day In Government"

Mystery Solved

How would you rate your English class? Would you say rough, dull, exciting, adventurous, boring? If you asked the students in Mrs. Price's English class, they might say dangerous.

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, at approximately 1:05 p.m., an

unidentified object (later identified as a piece of a radiator fan) was hurled through the window, the window shades, and stopped only after taking 2 chunks out of the blackboard.

The first thought was that someone had put a contract out on Tommy Clarke, due to the fact of having missed his head by what seemed mere inches.

Coach Haney, in the next room, heard the commotion and glanced at a car that was passing by. Coach Haney saw the chance to put his detective skill to work, and proceeded to do just that. Detective Haney quickly searched the room for clues, and deduced that the car he had noticed had in fact run over something in the road and projected it through the window. After questioning the suspects in the car, detective Haney realized his deduction was correct.

After going back to the scene of the disturbance, and finding a piece of metal believed to have crashed through the window, Coach Haney quickly went to the street to search for clues. He then proceeded to find another piece of metal the same as the one found the the classroom.

Mystery solved. Due to the fact that other similar cases might arise, Coach Haney has announced his resignation from the investigating service.

Survey Taken On Capital Punishment

Lately on the news, Capital Punishment has been a very controversial subject. Taking a survey at Hereford High School the percentage was 67 per cent for Capital Punishment and 33 against it.

On the survey taken at H.H.S. the percentage count was, Seniors: 63 per cent for and 37 against. Juniors 67 per cent for and 33 per cent against and Sophomores 71 per cent for and 29 per cent against Capital Punishment.

When students taking the survey were asked, "do you feel that Capital Punishment is humane?" the response was 71 per cent said yes and 29 per cent said no. Such reasons as: "It would stop a lot of cruel murderers and rapist."

As for executed murder Gary

Gilmore's fate, students taking the survey believe Gilmore deserved what he got.

The students feel in their own opinions that those who rape and murder should be the ones that receive Capital Punishment.

When students were asked if they felt the electric chair should be used in Texas the response was 82 per cent for and 18 per cent against. Mostly to make the one committing crimes think twice before hurting or killing innocent people replied some of the students in H.H.S.

Even though the majority of students taking the survey believe in Capital Punishment, many students expressed concern with the question, "Do we have the right to take a person's life?"

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Simpson Intimate With Spuds



MIKE SIMPSON

An interview with Mike Simpson, a Junior and Senior English teacher at Hereford High brought up a funny and an unusual subject about potatoes. Simpson's 1st and 5th period Junior English classes are writing compositions about potatoes. When Simpson was asked what was the reason for this composition he replied, "because." When asked why he picked potatoes he answered, "Because potatoes have more personality than tomatoes." "I used to have a close friend that was a potato, he died and I decided to do this in his memory," replied Mr. Simpson sadly, when asked how the potato composition came about. Mr. Simpson says the results

came out like he wanted them to in a way, because most people and potatoes made new friends. He adds on by saying, "I suppose some of the potatoes didn't get along, but we still have time to iron out some of the personal problems." "We were looking forward for a deeper understanding with our potato friends. A realization and relationship that goes beyond french fries and ketchup," added Simpson. At last Simpson adds, "The composition could be the hope for the future. In a world crisis, man needs to find an alternative to the rat-race of our present day society. The tranquility of the potato can serve as a model for modern man."

Girls Track Ready To Go

Hereford High School's Girls Track Team will compete in their first track meet Feb. 26. Coaches are Roy Shipp, Bobby Anderson, and the Manager is Tina Lambert. When asked how well the team would do, Coach Roy Shipp answered "They should be stronger than last year. We have more depth because of a strong group of sophomores." Members of the track team are: Seniors: Cindy Acton, Suzanne Duvall, Micki Merritt.

Lisa Perez, Sharon Strauffuss and Lori Taylor. Juniors are Joyce Betren, Rita Soliz, Judy Birdwell, and Marha Stotts. The sophomores for 77-78 are: Velma Arroyos, Jean Ann Berryman, Luanna Berryman, Lisa Drake, Olivia Gonzales, Teresa Lambert, Becky McGilvray, Tawanna Moton, Laurie Pittard, Debra Rogers, Marie Schilling and Kelly McCarty. Suzanne Duvall, Cindy Acton and Sharon Strauffuss advanced to Regional last year.

HHS Boys Track Team To Begin Competition

The Hereford High boys track team could make for a lot of red faces in area track meets this year. The Herd has 10 returning lettermen to furnish experience. The first track meet is going to be held in Brownfield Feb. 26. On this years Schedule there

will be 7 regular meets, then regional and state meet for those that qualify.

The Herd track team will be led by two Senior Captains, James Mays and Dennis Collins. Mays holds the Junior record for the 880 with a time of 1:58.6. Another record holder on the team is Doug Reinart; he holds the record in the Junior class with a 22.0. Coach Priest figures to be most competitive in the races where most of the experience lies. Those races include 100 and 220 yard dashes, the 880, and the mile.

The 100 and 220 yard sprints will be run by Doug Reinart & Paul Bell. The long distance races will be run by James Mays and Frank Madrigal (880) and Dennis Collins who will run the mile. The 440 relay chores will be handled by Daniel Olson, Doug Reinart, Steve Hazelrigg and Paul Bell. These young men could provide stiff competition for area teams. The shot and discus is going to be handled by the quartet of Jim Fish, Mike Kerr, Greg Melugin, Steve Sauter and Jay Montgomery. Two lone quarter milers for the Herd are Daniel Olson and Terry Huffaker. This years track coaches are Robert Priest and Carroll Tucker.

WTSU Band In Concert

"One of the finest college bands in the country" was how HHS band director Randy Vaughn introduced the West Texas State University Symphonic Band here Monday night. The concert was presented by the band free of charge.

The band, under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner, made this their first concert in preparation for an appearance they will make at the Texas Musical Educators Association convention. The convention was held the week of February 7th.

Dr. Garner expressed what he called a "fondness" for the Hereford musical department as all of Hereford's band directors attended WT at one time. The band gave a good performance despite a typically rude Hereford audience.

Key Club Elects Officers

Hereford High School Key Club held election for officers of the 1977-78 school year. The newly elected officers will represent the 1977-78 HHS Key Club at the Spring District Convention and many other

important meetings. The elected officers are as follows: President, Ricky Matheht; vice president, Kent Ellis; secretary, Kevin Barkowsky; and treasurer, David Arney.

Board members were also elected for 77-78. Senior board members to serve next year will be John (Bud) Warren, and David Walterscheid. Junior board members will be Chuck Schmucker and Brent Hallows.

Spring Convention will take place during April 22-24. Mitchell George will be running for the District Governor.

To be able to go to the District Convention the club members have had to acquire a special amount of points. The members received such points by doing the different projects for the community with the club.

The Key Club put up flag brackets around Hereford on Feb. 5. They met at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall and divided into groups to go about local merchants buildings.

Key Club held their Local Rally Feb. 13. Key Clubs from the Panhandle met and discussed the future plans about their organization.

Staff's On The Move

Hereford High School's Round-Up Staff has really been working hard during the 1976-77 school year.

The staff which works under Elaine White and Coach Robert Priest, have been preparing sections for the upcoming yearbook. Round-Up Staff takes special time on producing each page of the yearbook. The staff does all it's own film developing and layouts also.

Round-Up puts on the annual Koobraey (Yearbook spelled backwards) assembly before Christmas holidays. The assembly was a big success. Yearbooks for the 76-77

school year were sold for \$9.00. If the individual wishes to have their name on the cover of the yearbook, the cost was \$10.25.

Co-editor, Ann Bradley and Linda Ginn, helped the photographers and writers. Making the yearbook possible for the students are as follows: Jim Banner, Randall Herr, Sherry Kelly, Scott Shaw, Lisa Perez, Doyle Bock, Ann Bradley, Alonzo Cabezuella, Diana Castro, Alma Gamez, Horace Gamez, Linda Ginn, Keith Goheen, and Cindy Hankins.

Employers To Be Honored

Co-op students of Hereford High School are having an Employers Banquet, February 28, 7:30 at the High School cafeteria. The theme for this year's banquet is "Building Skills of America."

This banquet is held to honor the employees and the vocational co-op, ICT, D.E., V.O.E., C.V.A.E. Archie Dwyer, an Armour employee, will be the guest speaker for this banquet. Coordinators of these co-op clubs are G.C. Graves, John Matthews, Joyce Wartes, and Ray Barber.



Round-Up Takes A Ride

Riding on the caboose for Round-Up Staff is: top row L-R Doyle Bock, Scott Shaw, Keith Goheen. Second row L-R Jim Banner, Ann Bradley, Horace Gamez, Alonzo Cabezuella, Della Gomez. Bottom row L-R, Sherry Kelly, Liza Perez, Randall Herr, Cindy Hankins, Diana Castro and Lucy Pena.

Family Leader Here

Colleen Rudd has been named Hereford High's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Colleen Rudd won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 7. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors. The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through

judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from the Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. In April, the 51 winners representing every state and District of Columbia will be the

guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C.

During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Tech Orchestra Visits HHS

HHS was presented an assembly by the the Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra which is conducted by Paul Ellsworth, a graduate of Columbia University. Dr. Ellsworth has conducted in Mexico, United States and in Europe.

The Texas Tech Touring Orchestra consists of 62 members playing 16 different instruments.

The Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra is assisted by 10 faculty members each helping the students in their own ways. Dr. James Barber who is a native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Dr. Gail Barber a harpist, graduated from the Eastman School of Music with highest Distinction and the

Performers Certificate in Harp; Dr. James Bogle, the guitarist, originally from Waco has played professionally throughout the United States.

He is also a composer for the guitar; Mr. Authur Follows who is a Cellist, is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Michigan; Dr. Virginia Kellogg who holds the Bachelor of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the Eastman School of Music as well as the Master of Music degree from the University of Illinois; Mr. Theodore Schettler, Associate professor of String Bass, is a graduate of the College Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Maria Street is an assistant

professor of Viola.

She was a member of the Julliard Ensemble in residence at the University of Hawaii in 1972; Dr. Harold Luce is the Chairman, Department of Music. A nationally known music educator, Dr. Luce holds Doctor's and Master's degrees in music theory from Florida State University and Bachelor's degree in composition and theory from the Jordan College of Music at Butler University; Dr. Richard Meek is an assistant conductor, an associate professor at Texas Tech and teaches bassoon; Mr. Paul Ellsworth, who is the conductor of the Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra, graduated from Columbia University.

O'Rand Elected For Twirp King

HHS held its seventeenth annual "Twirp Week" Feb. 7-14. When it was first brought around it was called "Sadie Hawkins Day", but in the seventies changed to twirp week. During this week the girls have to ask the guys out on dates. Then on Saturday Feb. 12, the girls asked the guys to the twirp week dance. During twirp week, license were sold on Monday the seventh, so that the girls were able to talk to the guys during the week.

An assembly was held on Friday the 11th. The student council had try-outs for the twirp week assembly. Also on

Friday, there was a leg contest which consisted of ten guys.

"Twirp Week was brought out to give girls a chance to turn the tables on guys. People enjoyed seeing this little change. This gave the girls a chance to meet a guy they have always admired or a guy who was to shy to ask the girl," comments Horace Gamez, President of the Student Council.

Receiving the honor of Twirp King was Michael O'Rand. Senior attendant was; Blake Autry, Junior attendant, Daniel Olson. Sophomore attendant, Chuck Schmucker.

Physics Class Projects Lets Students Explore

Projects everywhere. Mr. Perkins' Physics class will be making working models of many phenomenon and every day problems.

Many of the projects they will be dealing with are in electricity, light and there will be a project on making a better carburetor.

The students will do most of the work out of class as regular class will proceed as usual. Mr. Perkins will help the students as much as possible.

One of the purposes of this is

to let the student explore by himself. In a regular class it is not possible to go into every subject of science, so doing these projects will give the student a chance to do research on a subject that may interest the student.

Then he may share what he learned with the rest of the class. Finding the books and references will help the students to know where to find the materials when doing other research.

Banquet Theme "Under The Big Top"

H.H.S. Future Homemakers will be having their annual F.H.A. Sweetheart Banquet on Feb. 12, at 7:30 at H.H.S. Cafeteria.

The teme for this year is "Under the Big Top."

All three F.H.A. groups will participate and they are LaPlata, Stanton, and High School.

The entertainment for the banquet will be Mr. Bill Mayes, a Magician from Ralls, Texas. They will be crowning two Sweethearts from High School,

one from LaPlata, one from Stanton from each chapter.

"The decorations will be things from a circus," stated Ann Bradley, F.H.A. Chapter President.

All F.H.A. girls are invited to attend and bring a date.

The special guests for the Sweetheart Banquet are Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don George; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barokosky; Mrs. Betty Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes.

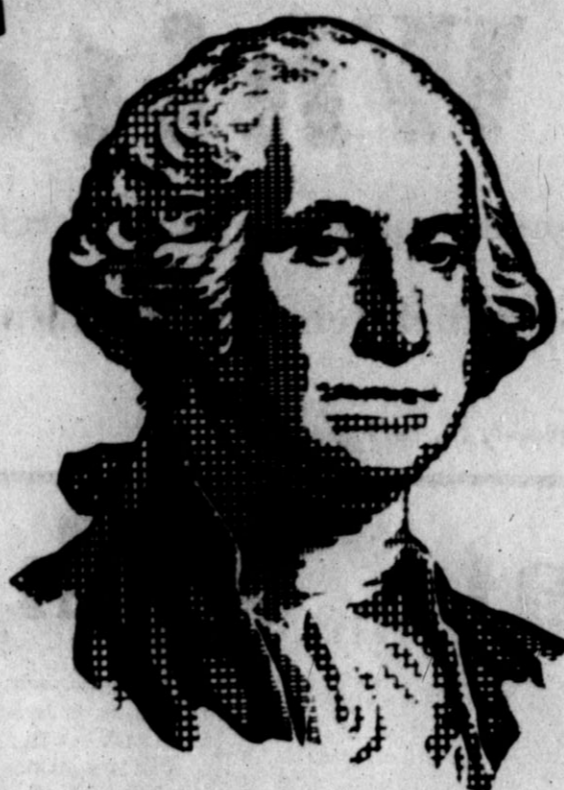


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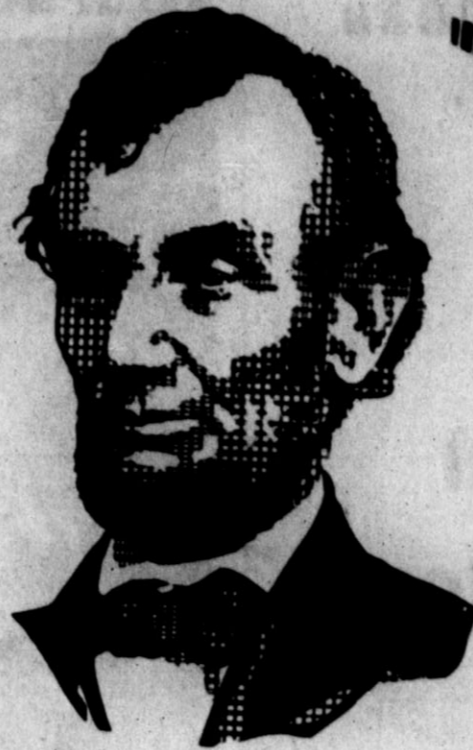
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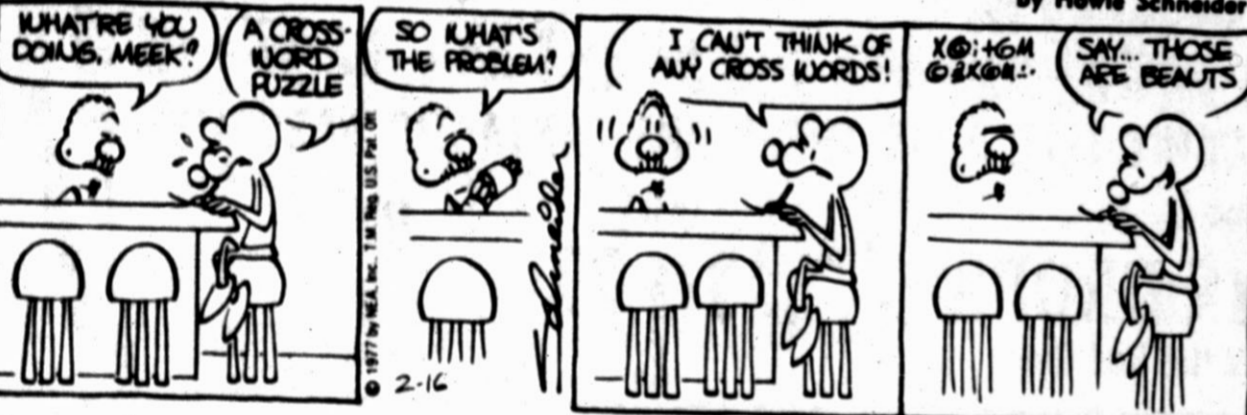
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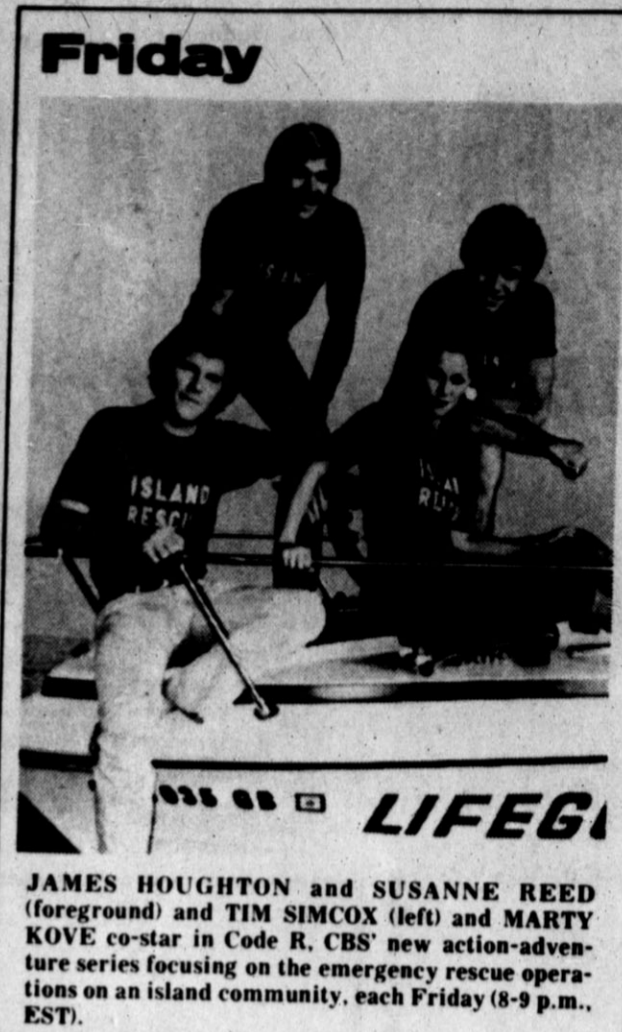
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Tech Nips Aggies

Hogs Wrap Up Title

By WILLIAM E. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

Arkansas rolled into the Southwest Conference throne room while Baylor, one of the league's doormats, played like kings Tuesday night.

The Razorbacks, 11th in the latest Associated Press poll, captured their 14th straight SWC game with a 79-64 triumph over last-place Texas Christian. They now have a three-game lead with two to play and a bye to the finals of the league's postseason tournament.

Baylor had lost nine of its last 10 games, including five of six under new Coach Jim Haller, when the Bears went against Southern Methodist.

The Bears shot 62 per cent from the field and beat the Mustangs, 103-73, virtually ending SMU's hopes to play the first round of the SWC tournament at home.

Other games Tuesday night saw Texas Tech trim Texas A&M 60-59 and Houston whip Texas 95-84.

Coach Eddie Sutton said of Arkansas' title clincher: "It's a great feeling, especially at a school that hasn't won an outright championship since 1941. It's a goal that we set and now we've achieved it. Now we want to go undefeated in conference play."

Arkansas got 23 points from Ron Brewer and 21 from Marvin Delph as it jumped to a 43-24 halftime lead and coasted the rest of the way against the Horned Frogs.

The Razorbacks are 23-1 for the season and will be the first team since SMU in 1956 to go through SWC play unbeaten if they win their last two.

Texas and Texas A&M, the last two teams on the Arkansas schedule, are a good bet to tie for fourth in the SWC race. Both teams also have eighth-place Rice on the schedule and A&M has Houston left. The Aggies are 7-6 and Texas 7-7 in conference play.

Texas Tech trailed the Aggies 57-56 with 42 seconds left when Grant Dukes popped a jumper for the Red Raiders. Dukes then hit two free throws for a three-point lead and Tech went on to clinch third place with a 10-4 record.

"We were fortunate to win the game," said Tech Coach Gerald Myers. "Both teams played hard and it really could have gone either way."

Houston, 11-3, beat Texas behind Otis Birdsong's 35 points and colorful Longhorn Coach Abe Lemons was the first to admit the Longhorns aren't in the Cougar's class.

"They're just too tough," he said. "We never could figure out which one was Birdsong. He's a sweet player. We were working with a short stick."

SMU must beat Texas Tech at Dallas next Saturday to have a decent chance for a playoff home berth.

The Mustangs trailed by as many as 36 points to Baylor, which suddenly came alive behind Arthur Edwards and Larry Spicer, who combined for 47 points.

"I'm glad our home folks didn't see this," said SMU Coach Sonny Allen. "We even had an air ball on a layup. Now we'll just stop at McDonald's, load up and head for Dallas."

YMCA Inducts New Officers

"With deep appreciation for your loyal and dedicated service as the first president of the Hereford, Texas as YMCA..."

This read the inscription on the plaque presented to outgoing Hereford Area YMCA president Bill Johnson at the Y's regular board of directors meeting Tuesday.

Johnson was one of three officers to make way for new ones Tuesday as new officers

and a handful of new board members were installed.

Ron Welty, Deaf Smith General Hospital Administrator, was sworn in as the new president of the YMCA. He was joined by vice presidents Dan Warrick and Dave Hopper, secretary Marie Griffin, and treasurer Mike Patrick.

Griffin and Warrick were holdovers from last year's slate, while Welty replaced Johnson,

Hopper replaced Bob Mayfield who had moved from the area, and Patrick replaced Mary Parker.

New board members on hand to be installed included Roger Owens, Paul Mason, Don Tardy, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Jim Craig, and Barry Arwine. They will all serve three-year terms on the board.

The board meets regularly throughout the year on the third Tuesday of every month.

Mullaney New Braves Mentor

BUFFALO (AP) - The Buffalo Braves are hoping seven will be Joe Mullaney's lucky number.

General Manager Bob MacKinnon of the Braves turned over the coaching reins to Mullaney Tuesday night, making Buffalo the seventh pro team which the 51-year-old Mullaney has coached.

"I'm just happy Bob had enough faith in me to give me the job," said Mullaney, who joined the Braves of the National Basketball Association last month as an assistant after Bates Locke was fired as head coach and MacKinnon took the job on a temporary basis.

"The interim period has come to a close," said MacKinnon, who coached the Braves for seven games, including a 126-114 loss to Washington Tuesday night. "I'm sure Joe will do a superior job."

Mullaney, who played with Bob Cousy at Holy Cross and helped the team to the NCAA title in 1947, coached Providence College for 14 years before beginning his odyssey through the pro ranks.

He coached the Los Angeles Lakers of the NBA in 1970 and 1971, then moved to the American Basketball Association guiding Kentucky in 1972 and 1973 and Utah in 1974. He coached Memphis in 1975 and moved with that team to Baltimore following the close of the season. After the Baltimore Claws folded, he took over as coach of the Spirits of St. Louis in the middle of last season.

His Kentucky team compiled a 68-16 record in 1972, while his Utah squad reached the playoff final.

"He has some good ideas on basketball," said MacKinnon. "He's a good man. He won at Kentucky, Utah and Los Angeles."

The Braves have stumbled to a 19-34 record this season, including 16-30 under Locke, who took over after Jack Ramsay was fired following last season. They have undergone a host of personnel changes, dealing off players like Bob

McAdoo, Jim McMillian, Tom McMillen, Tom Van Arsdale and Ken Charles.

The current roster includes some proven players, including forwards John Shumate and Adrian Dantley, center George Johnson and guard and team captain Randy Smith.

"The team has settled down pretty well and has some talented personnel," said Mullaney. "I hope to put in some new things offensively."

Mullaney said he has not been assured of the coaching job beyond this season. "I'll just be trying to work out the rest of the year the best I can," he said.

ORONO, Maine (AP) - Carl "Stump" Merrill, assistant baseball coach at the University of Maine, will join the New York Yankees' organization next month, the university announced Tuesday.

Merrill 33, will become a pitching coach for the Yankees' West Haven, Conn., team in the Eastern League.

Merrill was chosen for the job by former Maine baseball Coach Jack Butterfield, who became director of player development and scouting for the defending American League champions.

Merrill spent five years in the Philadelphia Phillies' minor league system as a player. He wound up his playing career with Eugene, Ore., in the Pacific Coast League.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - With eight weeks to go before opening the baseball season, the San Diego Padres say they have set a record for pre-season ticket sales.

Officials said Tuesday that 1,387 full season tickets and 3,660 mini-season tickets have been sold.



Confrontation

Hereford's Kelly Kitchens tries in vain to block a shot by Plainview's James Poarch in the third period of the Herd's 63-61 win over the Bulldogs Tuesday night. Poarch wound up with 15 points on the night. [Brand Photo].



In Appreciation

YMCA Director Claude Huard (left) congratulates outgoing Y board president Bill Johnson, who made way for new president Ron Welty Tuesday. Huard is shown presenting Johnson with a plaque from the board in appreciation of his work with the Y. [Brand Photo].

'Happy' Hayes Hoists Bullets Over Buffalo

BY ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Elvin Hayes is happy, and a happy Hayes is a very tough basketball player.

"I'm doing things I enjoy doing," said the Big E. "I'm blocking shots, rebounding, driving a lot, scoring from inside and outside. I'm dunking and I'm taking the outside shot. And I feel good."

And he is making others feel bad. The happy Hayes hit his first eight shots Tuesday night, scored 19 points in the first quarter and 35 for the game, leading the Washington Bullets to a 126-114 victory over the Buffalo Braves.

Hayes went six-for-six in Sunday's National Basketball Association All-Star Game and hit his last two shots before that, so he had a streak of 16 before missing a tap.

"He's having a great year," said Bob MacKinnon, who worked his final game as interim coach of the Braves before turning the reins over to Joe Mullaney after the game. "He was super in the All-Star Game."

In other games Tuesday night, the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Portland Trail Blazers 117-96, the Chicago Bulls defeated the New York Nets 114-106, the San Antonio Spurs edged the Seattle SuperSonics 109-106 in overtime, the Boston Celtics downed the Detroit Pistons 109-99, the Kansas City Kings trimmed the Phoenix Suns 102-96, the Milwaukee Bucks beat the New Orleans Jazz 117-106 and the Golden State Warriors defeated the Atlanta Hawks 117-111.

Cava 117, Blazers 96
Campy Russell tied his career high with 36 points, including 24

in the second half, as Cleveland dealt Portland its fourth straight loss.

Bulls 114, Nets 106
Reserve John Mengelt scored a season-high 26 points, connecting on 12 of 13 shots from the floor, while Artis Gilmore added 19 points and 18 rebounds for the Bulls.

Spurs 109, Sonics 106
Seattle squandered an 11-point halftime lead, then sent the game into overtime on a basket by Fred Brown with 11 seconds left in regulation. But San Antonio's George Gervin scored six of his game-high 33 points in the extra period.

Warriors 117, Hawks 111
Golden State led by 13 points after three periods before John Drew, who had 18 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter, pulled Atlanta within 108-106

with 2:34 to go. Rookie forward Sonny Parker then turned a missed shot into a three-point play, putting the game out of reach.

Celtics 109, Pistons 99
Jo Jo White scored vie of his 23 points in a nine-point run late in the fourth quarter as Boston pulled away from a 97-97 tie.

Bob Lanier had 32 points for the Pistons.

Bucks 117, Jazz 106
Milwaukee got 31 points from Brian Winters and 28 from Swen Nater in stopping the Jazz. The Bucks put the game away with an eight-point run early in the fourth quarter.

Kings 102, Suns 96
Ron Boone scored 26 points and backcourtmate Brian Taylor added 17 as Kansas City handed Phoenix its ninth loss in the last 10 games.

Tech Gets \$186,575 Payoff

HOUSTON (AP) - Nebraska and Texas Tech received \$186,575 each for their New Year's eve Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl football game which Nebraska won, 27-24.

A year earlier, Texas and Colorado received \$219,462 each.

Bluebonnet officials attributed the lower figure released Tuesday to a drop in television receipts from \$175,000 to \$25,000.

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Herd

raised his arm as he came down the floor," Arwine explained after the game.

As it was the technical may have done more good than harm as the Faces woke up to post an 8-2 margin the rest of the period to move ahead 47-45.

AFTER THE TWO squads traded four points, Hereford eased ahead by five at 54-49 on a free toss by Mercer and a short jumper by Kelly Kitchens.

The gap remained at between three and five points before Poarch left the contest on his fifth foul with 2:56 left.

Poarch had no option but to foul Kitchens, who had broken free on a fast break for an apparent easy bucket.

Kitchens missed the first free toss, but hit the second to push the Herd ahead 59-53, and after Gene Davis hit two free throws to make it 59-55, Kitchens added another free toss to make it 60-55 with 2:18 remaining.

Lyndsey Dye laid one up to cut the lead to three with 1:25 left, and both teams missed one-and-one opportunities before Kitchens virtually nailed down the win.

Kitchens' two free throws with 36 seconds left put the Herd on top 62-57, and a 4-1 Plainview edge the rest of the way came up short.

MAYS LED ALL SCORERS in the game with 21 points, while Kitchens added 19 to the Hereford effort. Hearn's 18 lead the Bulldogs, while Poarch contributed 15 and Bassett finished with 12.

Hereford won the free throw battle 13-9 behind a 67 per cent performance at the line (13-21). The Bulldogs hit nine of 15 free throws for 60 per cent.

"Our kids showed some poise at the line after missing some and coming back to connect late in the game," Arwine said.

The Herd upped its overall mark to 19-11 with the win, while Plainview saw its season mark fall to 20-11 after the loss.

The Faces are 2-0 in the second half after their fourth district win in succession, while the Bulldogs are 0-3 the second half after scrambling to a 4-0 mark the first half.

In warmups prior to the varsity game the Hereford sophomores cruised by Plainview's sophs 53-37 behind Steve Cerda's 14 points, while the Herd JV dropped a 56-48 decision to the 'Dogs.

Jackie Mercer led the Hereford JV with 13 points.

Hereford	18	17	12	16-63
Plainview	15	19	11	16-61

Hereford-Mays, 9-3-21; Kitchens, 7-5-19; Lawson, 4-0-8; O'Rand, 3-1-7; Mercer, 2-2-6; Schumacher, 0-2-2. Totals-25-13-63.
Plainview-Hearn, 9-0-18; Poarch, 6-3-15; Bassett, 6-0-12; Dye, 3-2-8; Brown, 1-2-4; Davis, 1-2-4. Totals-26-9-61.

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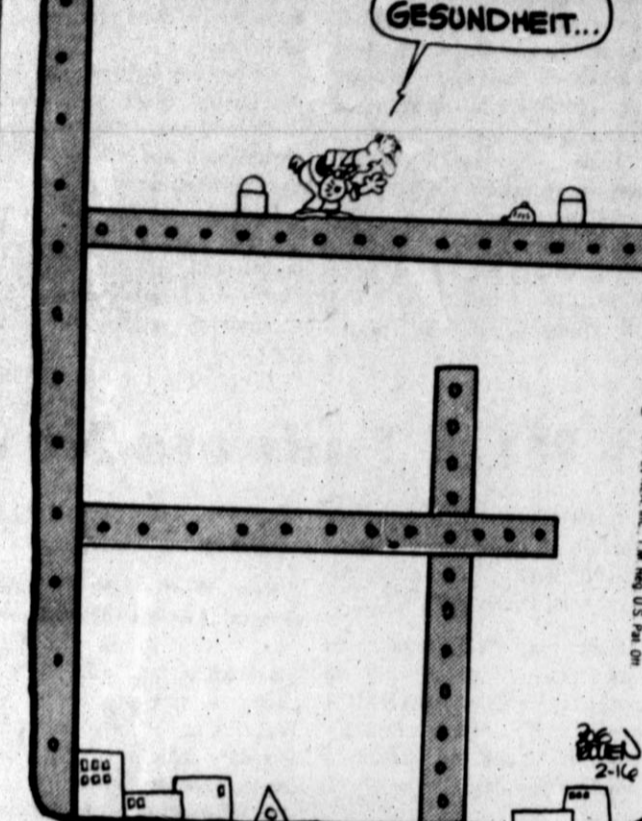
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Congress May Take From The Rich, Give Rebates To The Poor

WASHINGTON (AP) - Tax writers in Congress are considering whether to take President Carter's proposed \$50-per-person rebates away from upper income taxpayers and give a few dollars more to those in lower brackets.

That is one of the alternatives that the congressional tax staff has outlined for the House Ways and Means Committee, which started work today on the tax proposals in Carter's \$31.2 billion economic stimulus plan.

Meanwhile, a published report said Carter plans to propose increasing the deficit for fiscal 1978 by \$11 billion to \$14 billion above levels recommended by the Ford administration in its final budget.

The Washington Post said today the Carter administration estimates receipts at just under \$400 billion and expenditures approaching \$460 billion. Former President Gerald R. Ford's budget envisioned receipts of \$393 billion and expenditures of \$440 billion.

The Ways and Means Committee, where all tax legislation must originate, is likely to use the President's tax proposals as the vehicle for extending existing general tax cuts through next year.

The President's tax plan calls for a flat \$50 for nearly all Americans regardless of income.

The tax staff said that phasing out the rebate for those with gross incomes between \$25,000 and \$35,000 would reduce the refund's total by \$818 million. The revenue saved could increase the rebates for those making less than \$25,000 to \$54, the staff said. Persons with an income of \$30,000 would get \$25 rebates, but those earning more than \$35,000 would get nothing.

Or, the staff said, the rebates could be raised to \$57 for those making below \$10,000, \$53.50 for those at the \$12,500 level, \$50 for those making between \$15,000 and \$25,000 and then phasing it out by \$35,000.

The committee also may reshape other tax parts of Carter's two-year stimulus program. Changes are expected in the package's business tax portions.

However, Ways and Means is generally expected to stay close to Carter's recommended total of \$22 billion worth of plans over two years involving taxes and rebates.

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President's package, such as job-creating programs, are being handled by other committees, which are likely to increase the spending levels.

The general tax cuts that are expected to be continued through 1978 include individual credit, a special bonus for the working poor, and corporate tax rate revisions to aid small businesses.



Paul Harvey News

Caution: Men Working

Thirty-five years ago, as Vice President, Henry Wallace was considered unrealistically fanciful when he predicted "5 million American workers working."

We've eclipsed that. With the new President under pressure from Big Labor and from his own pre-election promises to "do something about our sluggish economy," he and we must not look at the American work force through the wrong end of the telescope.

Because the monthly report from the Department of Labor tends to focus attention on "unemployment," what I'm about to relate will come as something of a surprise to many.

Total employment in the United States for the past decade--the total number of American workers working--has been increasing twice as fast as our population has been increasing.

The last 10 years have seen more new jobs generated by the United States economy than there are people in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles put together.

Never in the history of our or any other nation has there been such a dramatic increase in the creation of new jobs!

In 1966 our nation's population was 196.5 million. We had 73 million Americans working. Today our population is 215

million, and we have more than 88 million workers working.

So while our nation's population has increased 10 per cent, the total number of Americans employed has increased 21 per cent!

And this job increase was effected despite a rather severe recession, especially in beef, cars and houses.

During the decade spanning the Fifties the number of employed increased 12.3 per cent.

During the decade spanning the Sixties it increased 14.3 per cent.

But during this last decade--21.2 per cent!

It's easy to explain "more jobholders." For one thing there are more workingwomen--37 per cent more than 10 years ago. The baby boom of the Sixties further swelled the working-age population--28 per cent more of them.

Heart attack and stroke will kill about 850,000 Americans this year. Thousands of these deaths could be prevented by knowing and recognizing the early warning signals. Ask your local Heart Association.

Against this paradox of increasing employment and continuing unemployment, The Wall Street Journal assigned John O'Riley to try to figure out why.

His conclusion: "Unemploy-

Rain Rustling Feared By Idaho

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) - In the midst of the Northwest's worst drought in years, Idaho has warned Washington not to try The Great Rain Robbery.

Oregon and Washington governors fear 76,800 arm jobs will be lost, along with \$1.6 billion worth of crops, because drought has left reservoirs and rivers almost dry. Major power shortages also are feared, and industries depending on hydroelectric power already are laying off workers.

Some Washington officials are asking the state to try a \$125,000 cloudseeding project over the almost snowless Cascade Mountains.

But inland states like Idaho and Montana get much of their moisture from the same clouds off the Pacific Ocean that drop rain and snow on Washington and Oregon.

Idaho Atty. Gen. Wayne Kidwell warned Monday that his state will go to court to prevent rain rustling. A University of Idaho geographer has predicted that northern Idaho and western Montana could lose 10 per cent of expected rainfall if Washington grabs the moisture first.

"I appreciate Washington's problems," said Kidwell. "But...there is sufficient evidence to indicate a good possibility that what would be good for Washington's potential drought could be even more detrimental to Idaho's pending crisis situation."

Yet, there is great pressure on Washington and Oregon officials to act quickly.

Utility and federal officials say that unless the dry spell ends soon, there won't be enough water behind hydroelectric dams to generate sufficient electricity.

Unusual patterns of air pressure have caused the drought, weathermen say, and moisture that normally would bathe the Northwest has hit the Midwest and East.

Unsuspecting Bonneville Po-

wer Administration officials sold 1.6 billion kilowatts of electricity to California early this winter, before anyone knew there would be a crisis. Officials call that early winter generosity awkward and embarrassing.

Now, utilities say there is a good possibility that electricity will be rationed this summer.

Oregon Gov. Bob Straub predicts water rationing this summer -- a situation which already exists in several California counties.

Five Arrested In Pot-Plane Catch

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) - Police in southeastern New Mexico arrested five persons and confiscated more than 800 pounds of marijuana after they found an abandoned airplane loaded with the weed on N.M. 31.

Three persons were arraigned in magistrate court here Tuesday afternoon in connection with seizure, and two more were charged at Artesia.

A Carlsbad court spokesman said Carlos Mendez DeLeon, 22, of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Charles D. Sullivan, 30, of Albuquerque were arraigned on charges of possessing marijuana with intent to distribute.

Sullivan's wife Diana, 25, was arraigned on a charge of conspiring to distribute marijuana.

They were held in the Eddy County jail here in lieu of \$150,000 bond each.

Police said the other two persons arrested in the case--William C. Wordsworth, 22, of El Paso, Tex., and Brent Negrete, 22, of Manville, La.--were arraigned in magistrate court at Artesia on charges of conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

Bond was set at \$5,000 each. Negrete was arraigned Monday

by 1982, but with unemployment still about 5.5 per cent.

The unemployment rate was 7.3 per cent last month.

Bert Lance, director of the Office of Management and Budget, indicated in an interview on CBS radio Tuesday that if the choice comes to a balanced budget or reduced unemployment, he would choose to balance the books.

ment pay. Social Security retirement money and welfare money causes many people to list themselves as "unemployed" when they are not really trying to find work.

The cost of supporting them over the past decade has increased 340 per cent to \$196 billion. That's one-fifth as much as is paid to working folks!

"It's not our economy that's sluggish!

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1977. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1959, Fidel Castro was sworn in as the Premier of Cuba.

On this date: In 1804, a force of American servicemen under Lieutenant Stephen Decatur slipped into the North African port of Tripoli and burned a U.S. Navy frigate which had been captured by pirates.

In 1846, the first Texas state legislature met in Austin.

In 1862, during the Civil War, about 15,000 Confederate troops surrendered at Fort Donelson in Tennessee.

In 1871, the Franco-Prussian War ended in a defeat for France.

In 1918, the English port of Dover was bombed by a German submarine during World War I.

In 1966, the World Council of Churches urged the United States to halt bombing in North Vietnam and the North Vietnamese to stop infiltrating South Vietnam.

Ten years ago: Thirteen American helicopters were shot down in fighting over South Vietnam.

Five years ago: Mrs. Clifford Irving was arrested as a fugitive from Swiss justice and released on \$250,000 bond in the case of her husband's disputed Howard Hughes biography.

afternoon, and Wordsworth was arraigned Tuesday. The court entered pleas of innocent for both men.

Police found the plane abandoned Monday on N.M. 31 after three Hobbs men told authorities at Loco Hills their pickup truck collided with a small plane on U.S. 82 earlier in the morning.

Wordsworth and Negrete were arrested Monday in separate vehicles near the point where the plane was found, Eddy County Sheriff Leroy Payne said.

Eddy County sheriff's officers and state authorities arrested DeLeon and the Sullivans at a Carlsbad motel Monday afternoon.

Authorities originally estimated the Mexican-registered plane carried about 1,000 pounds of packaged marijuana, but revised their estimate downward Tuesday.

Police said the occupants of the airplane taxied the craft about four miles south on N.M. 31 from the point where it collided with the pickup and apparently tried to conceal the plane in a sandy oil field.



Academic Assistance

Participating in a West Texas State academic assistance program are left to right, Jaohn Galaviz, Roger Scott Jr., director, and Susan Wyre. [WTSU Photo]

WTSU Offers Academic Tutoring

Academic assistance in the form of tutoring, aid in filling out applications for financial aid, special classes and counseling is available through the Student Special Services Project.

The goal of the project is "to increase the retention and graduation of students," said Roger C. Scott, Jr., director of the project.

To accomplish its goal the project is offering and the following services:

1. Developmental classes for groups of students showing a need for such classes.
2. Tutorial services for those students needing assistance.
3. Aid students in filing the necessary applications for Student Financial Aid.

All Student Special Services are free, Scott said.

Academic potential, a U.S. citizen, limited income or an educationally deprived back-

ground will qualify a student for the services offered by the project.

The Student Special Services project proposes to aid the underprepared student to gain a level of competence that will enable him to compete successfully, Scott said.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

It takes a blizzard or tornado to uncover the essential humanity which underlies our hard shells of selfishness.

To overcome concern with only yourself, just add "less" to "self" -- and see what you get.



If you take no notice of astrology, how come you know each day's prediction by heart?

The death rate from fires in the United States is higher than in any other industrialized country, reports the National Fire Protection Association. Fires in 1974 claimed the lives of 11,600 persons. Over 10 times that number suffered injuries.

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please, may I use your column to reach "Old Orange Country." Dear Orange Fla.: This afternoon I tried to use my CB radio to call my mother, who lives one mile away. It was impossible. Why? Because YOU are sitting down there in Florida with so much power you ruin all CB's here in central Illinois. It's against the law, in case you didn't know. It is also against the law to talk all afternoon.

It would be different if you were doing something important with your CB, but you rich Floridians are such egomaniacs all you're interested in is seeing how far out you can get so you can brag.

Many a time I've looked out the window and seen my husband in the truck and wanted to tell him something on the CB but I couldn't because of you jerks in Florida with all that power. "This is the Bikini State Calling The Land of Lincoln." Who cares? Well, I DO and I am -- Mad in Illinois.

DEAR MAD: Your beef should be evaluated by the CB operators. They know the score and I don't.

What about "Mad's" complaint? Is it valid? This is Annie Baby calling all good buddies in Landers Land -- clue me soonest.

DEAR ANN: In regard to the wife who is concerned because her husband refuses to kiss their baby boy:

My husband never kissed our three sons. Don always shook hands with them. When I complained he said, "Boys don't kiss boys." He still feels that way and refuses to kiss his grandsons.

As for the psychiatric nurse who said, "A father who doesn't kiss his sons may be bisexual, or perhaps he considers his son competition for his wife's affection," she's nuts.

My husband's father never kissed HIM and our sons don't kiss THEIR sons. So please tell the wife to hang in there. She's got enough to worry about if she has a baby to take care of. -- Granny

DEAR GRANNY: Shake hands, huh? With a four-week-old infant?

If a father doesn't feel comfortable kissing his son I would hope he'd at least hold the child in his arms. A baby, male or female, is not cuddled by his parents grows up emotionally deprived and unable to give or receive love. This is where the "cold fish" come from.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I wish I had been sitting at your typewriter to answer the woman who said she was suspicious of her sister and husband because they played gin rummy a lot while she was at work. Hubby worked the night shift and Wife worked days, so Sis. came over every afternoon to watch the kids and start supper. Don't you know a woman's

intuition is the most infallible lie detector on earth? For years I felt guilty because of my "ugly" feelings about my dear sister and my "wonderful" husband. They played a lot of gin rummy. My kids were around, too -- also my mother, plus other family members. I fed myself the same bunk about how nice it was that we were such a close family. To make a long story short, my sister and my husband ended up together and I ended up reading your column.

Eat your words, Ann. -- Too Late In Mt. Vernon
DEAR T.L.: Gulp. Gulp. Gulp.

Protests Planned By Catholics

NEW YORK (AP) - Roman Catholics seeking to open the priesthood in their church to women announced plans Tuesday to demonstrate for that cause in cities across the country.

The plans came in the wake of a Vatican declaration Jan. 27, approved by Pope Paul VI, saying women could not be ordained because Jesus was a man, and only men could naturally represent him.

Sister Camille D'Arienzo of Brooklyn, a spokesman for the "Ordination Now Conference" advocating that ordination be open to women, said he hierarchy has expressed its view, and "now it's our turn."

She said that vigils will be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at cathedrals in many cities, including Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Mo., Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

The purpose, she said, will be to register disappointment with the "negative tone" of the Vatican document, and to make a "strong, positive statement" of the determination of women to be ordained in Roman Catholicism.

Recent Melodies Performed Monday

"Parade Of American Music" was the theme of the program when members of Hereford Music Study Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Lynton Allred. Mrs. Thomas Betzen and Mrs. Joe Shultz were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Paul Lyons, program chairman, introduced the program which was an array of hit songs from the 1960's and '70's.

Mrs. Shultz performed a piano solo, "Pink Panther" by Mancini.

Mmes. W.T. Carmichael, Betzen, Allred, Ken Walser, Ed Line, and Lyons vocalized the following tunes: "The King and I" by Rogers and Hammerstein; "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" by David and Bacharach, and "Somewhere My Love" composed by Webster and Jarre. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Hacker.

Mrs. Allen Cansler presented songs from the movie "A Star Is Born" and was accompanied on

the keyboard by Mrs. Ken Walser. Mrs. Cansler rendered "Evergreen", "One More Look At You" and "Watch Closely Now."

The nominating committee submitted the names of new officers of the coming year and they were approved. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. Wayne Thomas, president; Mrs. Joe Hacker, first vice president; Mrs. Sam Long, second vice president; Mrs. J.D. Neill, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Reinauer Sr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. A.J. Schroeter, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Betzen, reporter-historian, and Mrs. Lynton Allred, assistant reporter.

Others present were Mmes. J.R. Allison, S.F. Clements, Lyle Holmes, J.C. McCracken, C.J. Mountz, T.W. Roberson, Harold Close, Ellis Combs, S.O. Wilson and three guests, Mmes. Lloyd McGee, Zearl Cansler and Eloise Taylor.



Preparing For Heart Sunday

Working in the door-to-door collection for the Heart Association on Heart Sunday will be more than 300 volunteers. Pictured here are three members of a block unit, including, from left, Judy Kriegshauser, Judy Cloud and Judy Detten. Not shown are Phyllis Brown, Mary Garrison, Joan Fuston and Beth Welty. Marie Griffin is chairman of Heart Sunday.

Baptists To Broadcast State 'Living Proof' Campaign Soon

DALLAS--Texas Baptists are about to sweep the state with "Living Proof," an unparalleled media evangelism campaign featured by well-known Americans who have experienced changed lives through commitment to Jesus Christ.

Among celebrities spotlighted in the \$1.5 million media campaign are Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers; actor Dean Jones; former militant Eldridge Cleaver; and Country & Western Star Jeannie C. Riley.

Living Proof will move across the state in four-week periods in intensive multi-media advertising beginning Feb. 20 in North Texas; March 6 in South Texas; and March 27 in West Texas.

Before ending in April, the campaign is expected to reach every Texas resident at least 41 times through TV, radio, newspaper, magazine, outdoor display and transit advertising.

With nondenomination appeal, the 2.1 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas seeks to raise spiritual and moral awareness through the program, according to Dr. Lloyd Elder, co-chairman of Living Proof.

"People featured in the media testimonials are Living Proof that Jesus is real and that He can make a difference in our lives. By communicating these personal experiences, we intend to provide people with insight that will allow them to determine intelligently whether or not Christ can fill a void in their lives, as he has for so many others," Elder said.

For example, Pro Football Player Billy "White Shoes"

Johnson reveals in his testimony that Jesus provided "a satisfaction with myself; a secure feeling in the world and most of all, a quiet peace of mind, way down deep, where the (fans') cheers don't reach."

When successful businessman Allan Mayer, of Oscar Mayer Co., was confronted with his daughter's serious illness he realized it was something he couldn't handle with a phone call or a memo. In his testimony Mayer tells how Christ proved "I could trust him with my daughter's life, and more. He gave me a greater sense of purpose and joy, to prove I could trust him with my life, too."

Other noted individuals unveil in Living Proof testimonies how Christ helped them return meaning, hope and purposefulness to their lives. They include Miss Teenage America Rebecca Ann Reid; C & W Singer Connie Smith; Rosargentina Pinel, Counsel General of the Republic Honduras, San Antonio, Texas; Paulino Bernal, former band leader; and Antonio Mendoza of the U.S. Office of Equal Employment.

The media campaign is designed to support the evangelistic efforts of various groups and organizations in 4,400 Baptist congregations across the state. Dr. L.L. Morriss, chairman of Living Proof and BGCT Director of Evangelism, explains that the local church is at the heart of this movement.

"The Living Proof media campaign will spur public awareness that will be met by local churches with activities illustrat-

ing the value of Christian fellowship," Dr. Morriss said. "Our goal is to lead new converts and inactive Christians back to all the local churches."

One plan for enhancing public attention includes urging mayors of cities and towns throughout Texas to lend civic recognition to the program by proclaiming "Good News Week," a period focusing on sharing the gospel. Good News Week would correspond with the beginning of the media campaigns in North, South and West Texas.

Such civic recognition of Living Proof will allow churches to invite public participation in activities such as rallies, open houses and meaningful public service projects.

Realtors Attend Meeting

Texas Realtor Institute, Education Division of the Texas Association of Realtors, sponsored Courses 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Dallas, Feb. 7-11.

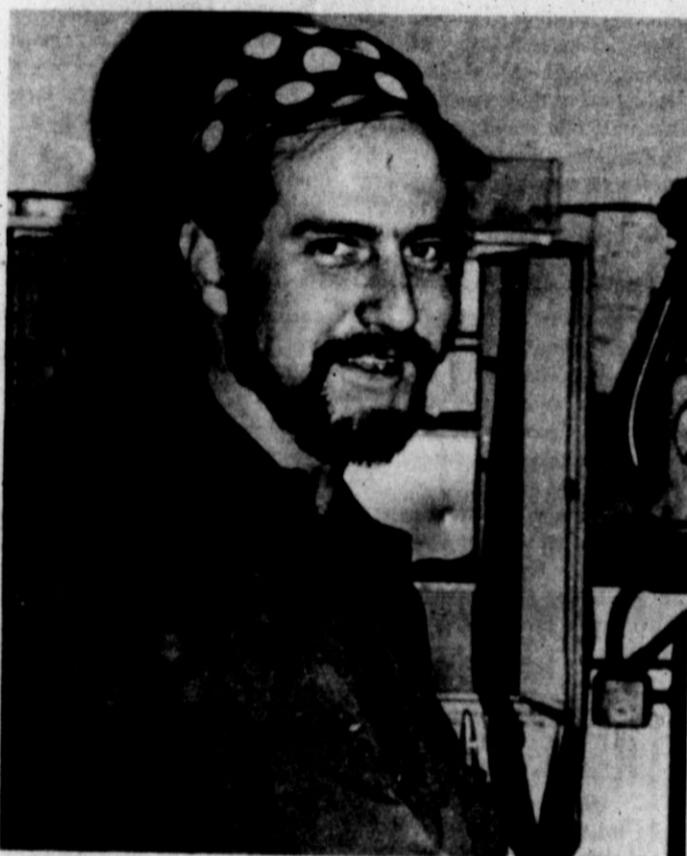
Attending from Hereford Board of Realtors were Tommy D. Carnahan and Margaret Carnahan of Carnahan Griffin and Neil Cooper of First Realty.

The week-long school was well attended with over 450 students registered. Realtors successfully completing courses 1, 2, and 3 earn the Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designation.

Heart Sunday Approaching

Area Chairman, Judy Cloud, and her Block Captains are readying for the American Heart Association Door-To-Door campaign. This week has been designated "Heart-Week" -- climaxing on Sunday, February 20.

Other Area Chairmen in the Door-to-Door Drive are Done Lane, Neil Cooper, Dolma Stribling, Romelda Friemel, Doris Rush and Marcella Solis. These chairmen and their Block Captains have recruited 336 block workers who will be contacting every residence in the city this week, through February 20, for contributions to the life-saving research and education programs of the AHA.



MONTY SMITH
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New Machine Shop Manager Selected

The Automotive, one of Hereford's newest and more progressive automotive parts supplier announces the re-opening of their machine shop. Located in the rear of the main

store at 102 North Main, the shop houses some of the most modern equipment available for work on engine heads, valves, crankshafts and general machine work, including work on irrigation engines and pumps.

The Automotive machine shop has a new manager and expert machinist in Monty Smith, a resident of Hereford for 21 years and graduate of Hereford High School.

Smith is well-experienced in the machine shop field and knowledgeable of the mechanical needs of area farmers. Combining the modern equipment with the experience of Smith, precision work is turned out every day. Tolerances as close as .00025 inch is maintained and much of the work done can be completed the same day it is brought in. When a part cannot be repaired and replacement is necessary, Smith recommends Green Light parts and accessories, for which The Automotive is a dealer for.

Smith is married to the former Karen Sue Edwards and the couple have a son, Tate, five years old and a daughter, Barbara, two. Smith's method of relaxation is closely related to his work in that he enjoys auto racing, engine modifying and working on his and friends cars. When you have a need for machine shop work, come by

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- Milk condensation was discovered by (a) Pasteur (b) Borden (c) Birdseye.
- Rake's Progress is the popular name for the famous painting (a) Nude Descending a Staircase (b) The Blue Boy (c) The Orgy.

ANSWERS:

1. Italy 2. (b) 3. (c). by Hogarth

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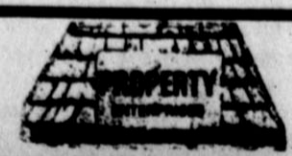
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