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1977 Total Lower By \$1 Million

Building Permits Rise In March

The activity of local construction is off balance from what it was at this time last year as reflected in the total of building permits for the first three months of 1977.

March permits totaled \$684,075 bringing the yearly amount up to \$1,719,315 in 1977. Its about \$1 million less than the \$2,884,280 in permits recorded for the first three months in 1976.

OF COURSE, PROPER perspective must be used in comparing the two figures as 1976 was a record year with an

unusually high volume of construction totaling \$7,473,850. The previous yearly high was about \$5.3 million recorded in 1965 with the building of Sugarland Mall.

However, by early indications, the current financial situation is encouraging with respect to residential construction and healthy increases in commercial building. The March figure was the highest so far this year as January building amounted to \$594,040 and February permits totaled \$441,200.

The current surge is probably due in part to the warmer weather, which is more ideal for construction.

The highest single permit issued during the month was \$148,995 for the new addition to Hi Plains Savings and Loan Association. It is to be completed soon as the initial foundation is approaching completion.

Other signs of nearly finished buildings indicate the strong economic situation which blossomed last year. Two of these are the new Hereford State Bank building and the additions to the courthouse.

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION amounted to \$380,000. It obviously

accounted for most of the permits issued in March.

About 12 single family residential structures were authorized through the city building inspectors office. The largest houses were valued at \$53,000 each for Ronnie Gamache and N.E. Tyler.

Providing improved prospects for middle income families were houses permitted in lower price ranges. A large need has been expressed for such construction as interest rates and utility cost increases eat further into weekly paychecks.

Mike Ferguson is erecting five of these houses. Each is estimated with market values of \$25,000.

Other residences given permits include the following: \$38,000: Mederacraft Inc.; \$15,000: Richard Burch; and two \$38,000 residences, Lester Moffett.

OTHER PERMITS ISSUED include the following:

--\$150: Gaudalpe Palacia, enclose garage.

--\$4,500: Ramon Rodriguez, move in mobile home.

--\$200: W.J. Albracht, storage facility.

--\$2,800: Howard Gault Co., construct

building

--\$580: Bill Johnson, storage facility.

--\$2,000: J.H. Edwards, move in residence.

--\$2,000: Victor De La Cerda, residence addition.

--\$3,000: Les Ohlg, residence addition.

--\$22,000: A&S Steel Buildings of Amarillo, Park Pavilion at Veterans Park.

--\$500: Antonio Garcia, move in residence.

--\$350: Curtis Don Beard, patio.

--\$2,900: Jimmy Blair, garage.

--2,200: Wayne Jones, residence addition.

--\$18,000: DB&S Co., alter and repair office building.

--\$10,500: J&F Enterprises, move in office building.

--\$8,000: Sam Valdez Jr., residence addition.

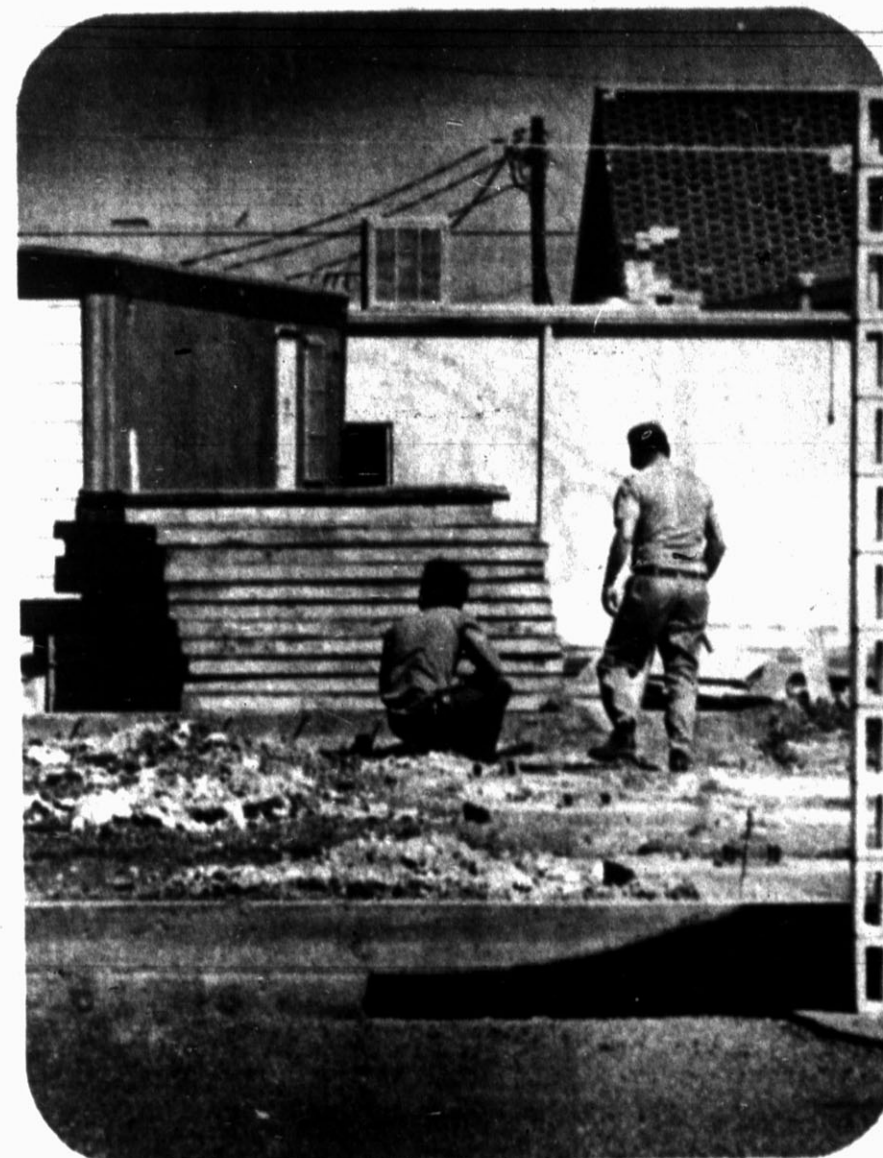
--\$4,000: Elizandro Valdez, residence addition.

--\$5,000: A.F. Huckert, move in residence.

--\$800: Gregory Garcia, move in residence.

--\$65,000: S.L. Garrison, warehouse.

--\$600: Ida Mae Huckert.



Largest Project

Workmen at the Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association construction site make preliminary measurements before further building is done on the addition. The project was the single largest permit issued during March for Hereford construction. (Photo By Bobby Templeton)

Three-Judge Panel Appointed To Review Voting Rights Case

The Three-judge Panel ordered by Federal District Judge Halbert O. Woodward in the Hereford Independent School District (HISD) voting rights case has been appointed to review the case.

Justice John R. Brown, chief justice for the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals made the appointments this week. Serving on the panel will be Woodward, Irving L. Goldberg, one of nine 5th Circuit Court of Appeals judges, and Patrick F. Higginbotham, U.S. District Court judge in Dallas.

No date has yet been set for the review hearing.

The review results from a motion filed by U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell to force three judges to hear the case as specified in the Voting Rights of 1965 as amended in 1975 to cover Texas. In March, Woodward of Amarillo ruled that

the HISD did not have to change its method of electing school board trustees to at-large elections as ordered by the U.S. Justice Department. The school district uses the place with majority vote requirement of election which it changed to in 1972. The act was retroactive to cover that change.

It was used legally in Saturday's election, which resulted in a runoff of candidates David Pruitt and Bill Walden in place 7 on the school board.

Originally, the school district won the part of its case asking for a single judge ruling. Woodward concurred with it supported by court precedent based on arguments that it is not a voting rights matter as defined under the act. The judge ruled that the district was not a political entity since it does not register

voters and therefore was not under the authority of the act.

The Justice Department argues that the Voting Rights Act applies and that the present form of voting possibly dilutes minority representation in elections.

In a similar case involving the city of Beeville, a single judge ruled that the city was not a political subdivision and the act therefore did not apply. It was first decided before a single federal judge.

However, the 5th Circuit Court reversed the case and ordered a three-judge panel convened. The Justice Department used this leverage to get the three judges in the Hereford case.

The single judge ruling in favor of the HISD is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the panel's ruling.

Worse Than Expected

Wholesale Prices Take Big Jump

WASHINGTON (AP) The government said today that wholesale prices increased 1.1 per cent in March. The second big monthly increase in a row and much worse than expected.

The increase was sure to fuel demands that the Carter administration take steps to counter a growing threat of a new inflationary surge in the economy.

The March increase followed a wholesale price rise of nine-tenths of a per cent in February and was the largest monthly rise since October of 1975.

Although prices of farm products led the price surge with a 2.5 per cent increase, the most alarming danger signal in the price report was an eight-tenths of a per cent increase in prices of industrial commodities, up from a six-tenths of a per cent increase in February.

Economists look to prices of industrial goods as giving the best picture of underlying inflationary trends. There were sharply higher prices during the month for metals and metal products, textiles, apparel and transportation equipment.

The Labor Department said prices also turned up for lumber and wood products,

rubber and plastic products following declines in February.

Price trends at the wholesale level are eventually passed along to the consumer at least in part, since they represent higher costs to businesses that produce the goods consumers buy.

If continued for a 12-month period, the March increase in wholesale prices would result in an over-all increase of 13 per cent for the year, well into the feared double-digit range for inflation. Wholesale prices had increased 6.8 per cent for the 12-month period ending in March.

The Labor Department's wholesale price index stood in March at 191.9 per cent meaning that goods priced at \$100 at wholesale in 1967 cost \$191.90 last month.

There is no question the March price report comes as a blow to the Carter administration, which had been hoping for a downward trend in wholesale prices to reflect the improvement in the weather following the severe winter.

Wall Street analysts had predicted an increase in March similar to the February price rise of nine-tenths of a per cent, but several government economists said Wednesday they did not think it would be

that bad. In fact, it was worse.

In addition to the substantial increases in prices of industrial commodities and farm products, prices of processed foods and feeds also rose substantially at 1.9 per cent.

The 2.5 per cent increase in farm product prices in March compared with a 2.2 per cent rise in February. Sharply higher prices for green coffee, cocoa beans, tea and oil seeds accounted for most of the increase.

The Labor Department also said prices rose for cotton, grains and fresh and dried fruits and vegetables, but added these gains were smaller than in February. Prices declined for eggs, poultry and livestock.

It appeared that the winter weather was a factor in the continued rise in prices of farm products, but that it was less of an explanation for the surge of prices of industrial commodities.

Fuel prices, which had increased sharply in January and February, rose 1.4 per cent in March, which was less than half the February rise of 3.3 per cent, meaning that they were less a factor in the overall rise than they had been.

The Labor Department said prices of

industrial commodities other than fuels rose seven-tenths of a per cent in March compared with only a two-tenths of a per cent gain in February and the same as the increase in January.

Worry over the future trend of inflation, especially by businessmen, apparently is responsible for a poor performance of stock prices on Wall Street in recent weeks.

Inflationary fears are also blamed for a reluctance by business and industry to invest in new plants and equipment.

The administration hopes to ease inflationary fears at least somewhat when it unveils its anti-inflation program next week.

Although wage and price controls have been ruled out, the program will contain some provision for business to notify the government in advance of major price increases.

The program also will focus on easing government regulations and reducing the paper-work burden on business to help it become more productive. Previous administrations have focused on these areas with limited success.

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Cancer Cure Said Important

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) - A safe, simple, inexpensive method of harvesting white blood cells needed to save the lives of thousands of cancer patients has been developed by a Pennsylvania doctor.

The technique can get billions more of a donor's white blood cells than the previous method and can be used safely in any hospital or blood bank, said its originator, Dr. Isaac Gjerfoss, a blood specialist with Mercy Catholic Hospital in Darby, Pa.

weather

West Texas: Fair through Friday with no important change in temperatures. High Friday upper 70s and low 80s except near 90 Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 40s to the low 50s except low 30s mountains.

obituaries

Mrs. Alta Rose Davis
Mrs. Edith Hudson
Darrell Harkins



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the loudest sound in the world is the first rattle in the new car.

The word "budget" comes from the French word "bougette". It means a small bag, which is what the taxpayer is left holding.

PRESIDENT CARTER'S integrity is on the line with America's farmers. He promised to do something about the farmer's plight last fall, and a lot of them apparently believed him. His recently announced farm proposals left a large number of farmers disappointed, disillusioned and depressed.

Even H.M. Baggally, Tulsa publisher and "Mr. Democrat" in the Panhandle, has been critical of Carter and Bergland. But he is quick to point out in his column, "Let it be understood that our criticism of Carter and Bergland is in no way a suggestion that the farmers made a mistake when they voted last November."

Baggally points out that Carter fulfilled his obligations to the milk producers, something the Republicans never did. "It isn't that Carter-Bergland are worse than Ford Butz, it's just that they aren't as much better as we expected them to be," adds the publisher.

Every major farm depression has been followed by a general depression, claims Baggally, and he poses a question for Carter: "What good is a balanced budget, Mr. President if you let good production go to hell?"

THERE HAS BEEN a proposal to change our election process to bring out the direct popular election of the president, and the idea sounds like a step in the right direction.

Maybe the silent majority could regain a voice. Under the present system, it is necessary for the candidate to appeal to the swing vote in each state under a winner take all of electoral college votes. Every national candidate has had to tailor his platform to specific minority groups and special interests in order to capture the state's electoral vote.

Under a nationwide popular vote, the president and vice president would be forced to develop a platform designed to appeal to the majority of citizens. It would also eliminate a complicated system that few citizens understand and one that could see the president lose the popular vote and win the election.

We use the direct popular vote to elect all other officials, so why not the president and vice president?



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Newspapers Exempted

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe has sent a legislature-approved bill that would exempt newspaper sales, both street and subscriber, from the state sales tax.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, in the Senate, and Rep. Joe Wyatt, D-Victoria, in the House, was approved Wednesday by voice vote in the Senate. It passed the House earlier.

The measure also exempts subscriber sales of Texas-printed magazines.

Tris Ban Contemplated

WASHINGTON (AP) - A year and a half after warnings began about a possible cancer hazard in millions of children's sleepwear garments, a federal agency is deciding whether to ban the chemical involved.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission scheduled a vote today on whether to ban production of Tris, a flame retardant used in children's polyester sleepwear.

The commission was first warned about Tris in October 1975 when test results indicated a possible hazard.

Puppies Taken For Taxes

HOUSTON (AP) - The state said he owed back sale taxes so it impounded his merchandise - 38 puppies.

The dogs were placed in protective custody Wednesday in the West University Place dog pound, said Bill Shoemaker, field director of the state comptroller's district office in Southeast Houston.

Shoemaker said the dogs and some kennel equipment were seized Tuesday for non-payment of \$14,539 in delinquent sales taxes. He said the property was taken from James E. Youmans.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kelley are the parents of a daughter, Crystal Dawn, born April 5 in Palo Duro Hospital at Canyon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lamas of Johnson City, Kans., Sarah Pouch and Earl Pouch.

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New Resident Involved In Community Affairs

BY PHYL SMITH
Brand Staff Writer

Although a newcomer to this community, Donna Parris of 239 Centre, has already ensconced herself in local interests.

Mrs. Parris holds the office of historian for Hereford CowBelles and is serving on the Finance Committee for the Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Abilene, the attractive homemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr. of Abilene. She is a

graduate of Abilene High School and received a bachelor of science degree in English and speech at McMurray College, Abilene.

Mrs. Parris and her husband, Walker, have two children. They are Whitney, 12, and Tim, who is seven-years-old. Parris is associated with his father, Olin Parris, in Parris and Parris Farms, a farming and ranching firm.

The Parris family moved to Hereford nine months ago from Hobbs, N.M. They enjoy

traveling and are excited about the prospects of a trip to Florida in June where they will spend a week at Disney World. The family attends First Baptist Church.

The vibrant Mrs. Parris' hobbies include crewel needlework, embroidery and hooking rugs. She began art instruction in the fall from Jean Lyles. "I enjoy it, although I laugh alot at my paintings," Mrs. Parris stated.

Three favorite "easy" recipes of Mrs. Parris are printed

below.

INSTANT SPICED TEA MIX

1/2 cup instant tea
2 cups orange-flavored instant breakfast drink
1 pkg. sweetened lemonade mix
1 tsp. ground cloves
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 cups sugar
Combine ingredients in large bowl and mix well. Spoon into jars and seal. To serve add 2 tsp. to a cup of boiling water. Yield: about 40 cups.

TABASCO AVOCADO DUNK

2 ripe avocados
1/2 cup mayonnaise
3 T. lemon juice
1 tsp. chili powder
1 small garlic clove, pressed (opt.)
1/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce
1/4 tsp. salt
Mash avocados with fork or place in blender and blend until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients; refrigerate for about 1 hour before serving to let flavors blend. Serve with fresh cauliflower bud, green



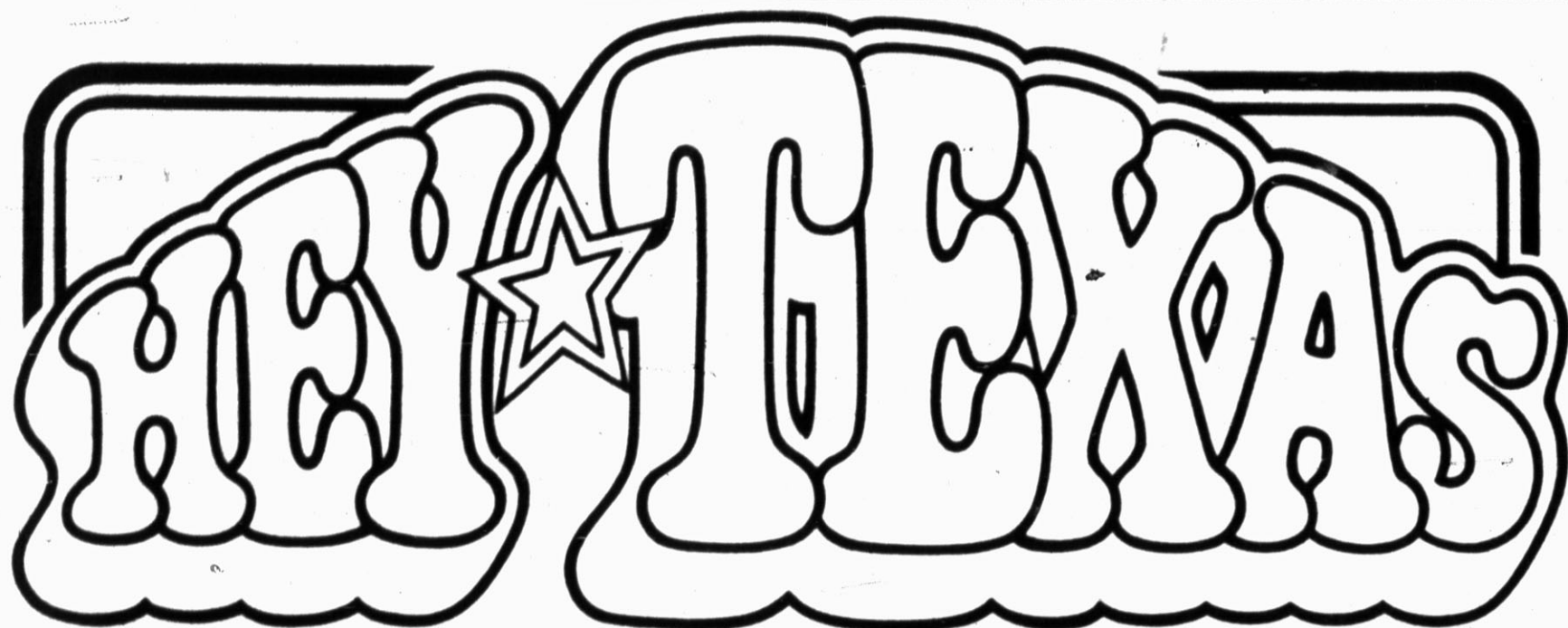
MRS. WALKER PARRIS
...with Tim and Whitney

pepper slices, carrot sticks and cucumber sticks. Yield: 1 1/2 cups.

EASY SKILLET SPAGHETTI

In large skillet cook 1 lb. ground beef until it loses its red color, breaking up with spoon as it cooks. Add 2 T. instant minced onion, 2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp.

pepper, 1/2 tsp. oregano, 1/4 tsp. garlic power, 1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes and 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) tomato soup. Stir in 1/2 lb. cooked, drained spaghetti. Sprinkle all with 1/2 cup grated cheese. Cover and heat 10-15 minutes, until bubbly throughout. Makes 4-6 servings.



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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

One of the biggest problems confronting women who go outside of their homes to work is guilt.

There is no doubt in my mind that if I gathered my children around my knee and said, "Dear hearts, next Tuesday, your mother will be sworn in as the first woman President of the United States. This means I will serve as chief of state, make sure federal laws are enforced, be commander-in-chief of our armed forces, direct U.S. foreign policy, shape my party's stand on foreign issues, urge Congress to act on my legislative proposals and preside over the 132-room White House," they would react as follows:

Son: "Does that mean you're not going to the store today?"
Daughter: "Don't forget you got baton-twirling car pool on Wednesday."

HUSBAND: "What would you want with a house that big? You can't take care of the one you got."

The guilt is compounded by the frustration of not being able to complain about any part of your extra-curricular activity. If you do, you get, "You asked for it. No one is asking you to work. You can always quit your job."

I have a friend who is just going through the transition period that everyone who works has been through. The other night she came home to an open front door, a stove burner that had been on all day, liquid butter on the breakfast table, unmade beds, the dog eating peanuts from an ashtray and 15 kids in the hall bath showing movies in the commode that threw them into hysterics every time they flushed.

She pounded on the bathroom door and said, "Doesn't anyone care that the dog is eating peanuts from an ashtray?"

A voice came out, "We told him he'd ruin his supper, but he wouldn't listen."

When she complained to her husband he retorted, "I don't know why you have to work anyway. You've got everything here you need—self-cleaning oven, push-button stoves, ice makers, electric brooms, blenders, steam irons and wall-to-wall conveniences. It's a regular Disneyland."

"I've noticed," she said, "The kitchen is Adventureland; the plumbing, Frontierland; the garage Tomorrowland; the bedroom, Fantasyland, and the bathroom, Main Street, U.S.A."

I don't think I'll ever forget the day I had written a column, lectured at a luncheon, come home, made beds, put in a load of clothes and started dinner when my son said, "Why don't you make some lemonade?"

"Why don't you make it?" I said.

"It's your job," he retorted.

I thought about that one a long time and decided what did it profit me to be an expert lemonade maker—when I failed to raise a child who respected me as a person.

I've never felt guilty since.

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Installation Held

Hereford TOPS, Chapter 918, recently installed officers for the coming year. From the left are Sherry Gilmore, treasurer; Lupe Barrientes,

co-leader; Mary Hook, leader; Patricia Brumbalow, secretary, and Amelia Garcia, weight recorder. (Photo by Phyl Smith)

Former US Treasurer To Address Luncheon

WTSU—Former treasurer of the United States, Francine Neff, will deliver the keynote speech at the second annual Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Neff will speak at the luncheon, sponsored by the WTSU Women's Program and Women Involved in New Goals, an organization for older women students, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 23 in the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Distinguished women from the Panhandle area will be recognized at the luncheon, whose theme is the "The Expanding World of Women." Approximately 149 nominations from the 32 counties in the

Texas Panhandle have been received for the awards.

Three hundred new \$2 bills personally signed by Mrs. Neff will be sold at cost after the luncheon.

Mrs. Neff resigned her position as treasurer and national director of the US Savings Bond Division on Dec. 4, 1974. She was the first woman and the first treasurer to become national director of the bond division.

A graduate of the Cotter Junior College for Women in Nevada, Mo., Mrs. Neff served as the Treasury Department's chairman of the Bicentennial and received the Exceptional Service Award in the department in 1976.

In 1968, she became a volunteer worker for the Republican Party and was elected as delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1968 and 1972. She has also been a member of the New Mexico Republican State Executive Committee, an executive committee member of the Republican National Committee and has served as the (2--Republican national committeewoman for New Mexico.

Mrs. Neff holds an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y., an honorary Doctor of Laws from American International College in Springfield, Mass. and an honorary Doctor of Laws from New Mexico State University of Cruces.

She received the Horatio Alger Award of the American Schools and Colleges Association in 1976.



FRANCINE NEFF

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Ann Landers Wives Need Insurance

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Yesterday was my birthday and guess what I received as a gift from my husband: A \$10,000 life insurance policy—on MY life.

While discussing our insurance coverage recently, I mentioned to him that he carried no insurance on MY life, and if I should die, he would have to hire someone to care for our home and family. (He doesn't even know how to turn on the washing machine.) Also, he would lose about \$6,000 a year income from my part-time job.

At the time of our talk, my husband felt strongly that women need not be insured unless they are the main source of a family's income. When this insurance policy came on my birthday, I had mixed feelings. I was hurt that I had to receive life insurance as a "gift," to prove I was important to him. But I was pleased that he finally did it.

Ann, please advise your male readers to appreciate the value of their wives before it is too late. The smart husband insures his wife as well as himself. Sign me—\$10,000 Worth Of Woman

DEAR WOMAN: You've made an excellent point and I concur completely.

Too often a husband thinks of his wife only in terms of her emotional worth and overlooks the financial facts of life.

Several years ago I printed what a wife's services would cost in cold hard cash— if a husband had to pay for them. Would you believe approximately \$16,000 a year? And that was before inflation, dear. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My parents and I were having a discussion the other night. Now we need your advice. We were arguing about "the proper procedure" when you pick up the telephone receiver in a party-line situation. My mom says you should say "excuse me" and acknowledge your mistake. I say you should hang up quietly and not break into the

conversation. Who is right?—What's My Line

DEAR LINE: I'm with you. It's less disruptive to click too with no comment.

Most people who have party lines know when a third person picks up the phone. They appreciate it when that individual cuts out promptly. No apology is necessary.

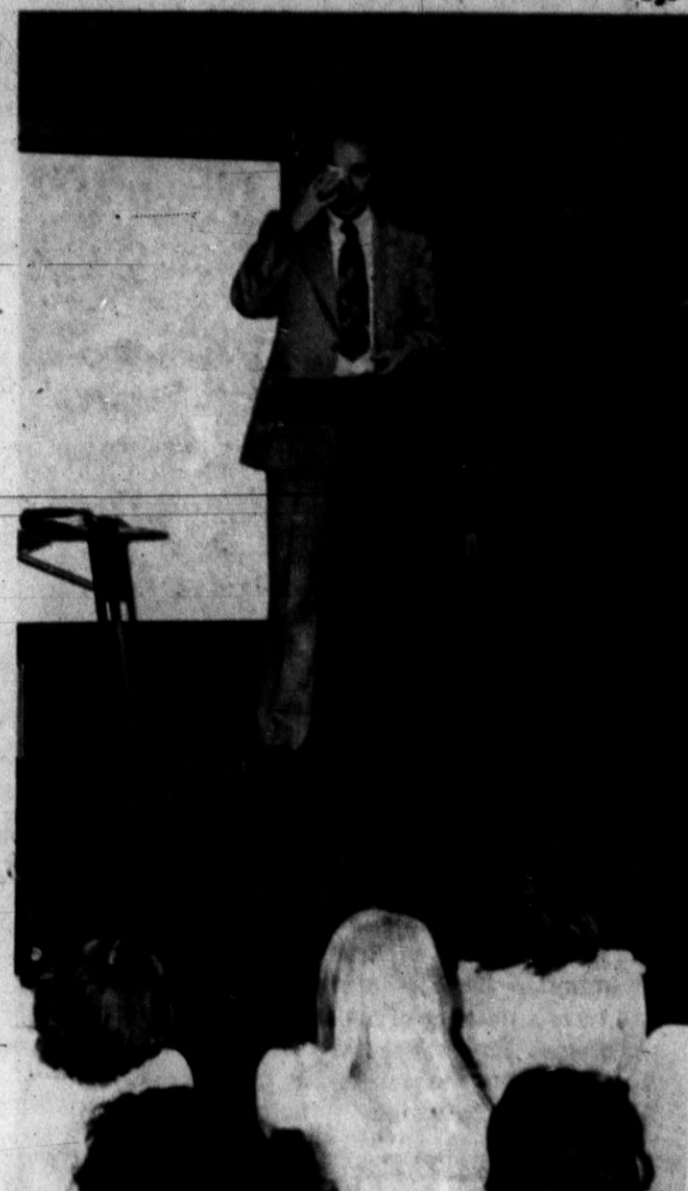
DEAR ANN: The letter from the husband who insisted that his unfaithful wife renew their wedding vows before he forgave her hit close to home. In my case, the shoe was on the other foot.

When my wedding ring was lost, I refused to wear its replacement until we renewed our vows. My husband agreed but was extremely nervous all through the ceremony. I didn't get "the message."

Within six months I learned he had been carrying on an affair for nearly a year— before, during, and after the renewal of our vows.

I'm happy to say that out of all the pain came a deeper understanding of how much we needed each other. My big mistake was trying to be too self-sufficient and independent—demanding nothing— making him feel that I could get along without him. I am— Smarter Now And Tempered By Loving

DEAR SMARTER: Thanks for the short course. It's a classic.



First Aid Tips

John Gilliland, local paramedic, demonstrates the correct method for removing foreign particles from the eye. He was one of the six specialists who were featured speakers at the Baby Sitting Workshop at Deaf Smith County Library Tuesday. Approximately 125 attended. (Photo By Phyl Smith)

Holy Eucharist To Be Observed

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church will conduct the holy services commemorating the institution of the Holy Eucharist at 8 p.m. tonight in the church sanctuary.

The eucharist will be observed in remembrance of Christ's words at the Last Supper. "This is my body. This is my blood. Do this in memory of me." Adoration before the blessed Sacrament will be from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight.

Holy Week services began Sunday morning at the Catholic Church when plans symbolizing Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem were blessed. On Good Friday tomorrow, Stations of the Cross will be at 4:30 p.m., followed by celebration of the Lord's Passion at 5 o'clock.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter vigil service, or "the Mass of the Resurrection," will begin at 6 p.m. Masses on Easter Sunday will be read at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Rev. Bernard McGorry, S.A., is pastor of St. Anthony's congregation.

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"Would you buy the bridge if I put anchors on it?"



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Couple At Home In Clovis After Florida Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Pete S. Villalba are at home at Clovis, N.M. following their marriage Saturday morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The Rev. Bonifacio Sack of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Clovis officiated.

Niece Mary Kay Kershen, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kershen, Route 4. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Villalba of Fort Stockton.

Genie Blaskovitz of San Antonio served as the bride's honor attendant while Glen Randolph of Hydro, Okla. was best man.

The bride's brothers, Drew and Ron Kershen, ushered guests to their seats in the sanctuary. Serving as ring bearers were Joshua and Andrew Kershen, sons of Drew Kershen of Norman, Okla.

David Kershen and Eric Kershen were acolytes during the nuptial mass.

Mrs. Morris Hacker provided organ accompaniment for Mrs. Ernest Flood Jr., who vocalized "Ave Marie" and "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of snowflake quiana, designed with empire waistline. The fitted bodice was enhanced by an insert of embroidered pearls. The cuffs of her long tapering sleeves were clasped with pearls. Complementing her gown was a Chapel train.

Floral lace edged her fingertip veil of tulle. She carried the rosary which had belonged to her aunt, the late St. Cletas, and a bouquet of white roses circling an orchid.

She also wore an heirloom pendant of onyx and diamonds, which had been her mother's engagement gift.

The maid of honor was wearing a beige dress of Mexican linen trimmed in lace and fashioned with brief cap sleeves. She carried a nosegay of daisies, gladiolas and baby's breath.

The reception was held afterwards in the parish school auditorium. Gladiolas and daisies which had decorated the church altar for the wedding

ceremony were placed as a centerpiece on the serving table. The double-tiered cake was adorned with yellow roses, the bride and groom's names and a golden cross.

Refreshments were served by the bride's sister, Lois Kershen of Dallas and Vicky Weem of Clovis. Presiding at the guest registry was the bride's sister, Margie Daniel of Brooklyn, N.Y. For a honeymoon trip to Florida, the newlywed Mrs. Villalba wore a black and yellow jump suit.

Following graduation from Hereford High School, the bride attended St. Anthony's School of Nursing at Amarillo and received her bachelor of science degree from Incarnate Word College at San Antonio. She was employed in the orthopedic ward of nursing at a Dallas hospital.

Villalba is presently the assistant principal at Clovis High School. He graduated from

Fort Stockton High School at Fort Stockton and received his bachelor of science degree from Sul Ross University at Alpine. He also earned his masters degree from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N.M.

Out-of-town guests at the recent ceremony were Faye Kershen and Ralph Spitzer, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; the Drew Kershen family of Norman, Okla.; the Ron Kershen family of Canyon; Rick and Lois Sheppard of Dallas; the Jay Ruiz family of Fort Stockton; and the Glen Randolph family of Hydro, Okla.

Attending from Clovis were Dr. Fred Holdworth, Felix and Rene Villalba, Tony Autrey, Connie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Delman Farris, Jimmy and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Graham, Mr. and Mrs. James Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weems and Vickie, and Doris Turner.

Girls State Delegate Chosen By Auxiliary

Twelve members were present when Hereford American Legion Auxiliary, post 192, met at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Morgan introduced three candidates to Girls State. They were Lori Steinkruger, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steinkruger; Rhonda Hall, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hall, and Kim Martin, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin. Kim Martin was selected as delegate to Girls State and Rhonda Hall as alternate.

Mrs. J.G. Gandy reported a good attendance at the bingo party at King's Manor on March 31. The next party will be April 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ira Ott and Mrs. James Jesko attended the state legion convention at Shamrock recently.

A zone meeting will be held at Nazareth, April 28, at 8 p.m. and May 25 has been selected as Poppy Day.

The group will sponsor a

bingo party at Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo, on Monday.

Following the meeting, Legion members joined the Auxiliary for refreshments with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. S.T. Wiseman serving as hostesses.

Rituals To Advance Six Sorority Women

Frances Stipe was hostess when members of Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday night at the Community Center.

During rituals later this month, Melba Aldridge will be receiving her preceptor degree and Mary Jean Gore, Geneva Summers, Katie Kendall and Frances Stipe will be receiving their preceptor laureate degrees. Vida Grady will be accepted into Order of the Rose for her 15 year membership in the sorority.

The girl of the year award will be announced Founder's Day, April 29. A former member, Ollene Williams of Amarillo, will be presented an award on that day.

Mrs. Stipe presented a program on the tradition and origin of the Easter egg.

Hospital Notes

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Eva Arellano, 612 Irving; Curtis Don Beard Jr., 422 Western; Aubrey Bell, Westgate; Elsie Mae Chapman, Route 1; Amy Cox, 309 Centre; Edna Cox, 309 Centre; Frank Daniel, 404 McKinley; Linda DeLeon, 304 Blevins; Opal Elliston, 403 Ave. K; G. Randolph Glenn, 225 Avenue K; Della Gorman, 215 Avenue A; Hilario Guerrero, 314 Avenue H; Ina Hastings, King's Manor; Louisa Hinojosa, Box 185; Deanna Hobbs, 618 Avenue I.

Lessa Hobbs, 618 Avenue I; L.J. Jones Jr., Route 3; Laura Milburn, 138 Avenue B; Daisy Moreman, King's Manor; Naomi Murrell, 432 Avenue H; Leona Packard, Route 3; Elsie Patrick, 1109 E. Park; Anne Reiter, 245 Elm; Angie Rodriguez, 418 Avenue I; Rosa Rodriguez, 110 Hermosillo; Anna Scott, Vega; Trish Stokesberry, Gould, Okla.; Emily Suggs, 403 Miles; Lavern Warren, 513 Avenue J; James Williams, 506 W. 2nd.

DISMISSALS

Erlinda Ballejo, Christi Crawford, Maria Guillen, Shane Johnson, Maria Moreno, Dora Parker and Kathy Renfro.



Welcome To Hereford

The Jacky McGee family moved to Hereford three weeks ago from West Memphis, Arkansas. Residing at 435 Sycamore Lane, the couple has one son, Roger, who is 11 years old and a fifth grader at Northwest Elementary School. Bobbie McGee works for Hereford State Bank and enjoys indoor gardening. Her husband is employed at Armour Foods. (Photo By Phyl Smith)

Ola Hacker Presides For Lodge

Ola Hacker, vice grand, presided in the absence of the noble grand Tuesday evening when members of Hereford Rebekah Lodge met in regular session in IOOF Hall.

Several lodge members were

included on the sick list.

An invitation was extended to the local members to attend the 75th anniversary of Amarillo Rebekah Lodge #222, to be celebrated Sunday, April 17. The observance will be held in the IOOF Hall, 312 1/2 E. 5th in Amarillo, beginning at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Also, members were reminded on the Lung Symposium to be held at Hereford Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The public is urged to attend this informative forum, which is sponsored by the American Lung Association.

Lung disease will be discussed by members of a panel, composed of Dr. Clyde E. Rush, MD, Kathryn Acton, RN and Director of Nursing at the local hospital, and William Young, chairman of the respiratory therapy department at Amarillo College. Members of the local VFW Auxiliary will serve as hostesses during Tuesday evening's assembly.

Ursalee Jacobsen was hostess to fourteen members present, including Mrs. Hacker, Ada Hollabaugh, Mabel Strange, Frances Parker, Faye Brownlow, Susie Curtsinger, Bessie Sauley, Helen Sowell, Blanche Williamson, Merl and Martha Bridges and Guy and Bessie Lawrence.

No Dice
United States law still allows a head of a household to make up to 200 gallons of wine a year for personal use. One man who failed to qualify for a permit because he was a bachelor tried a few years ago to have his city apartment certified as a bonded winery. On his application, under "Crushing and Pressing Equipment," he listed "fingers 10 and hands 2." Treasury agents inspected him, arrested him, and he was fined against him.

Displays Artwork

Greg Albracht, a senior at Hereford High School, has been selected as Artist of the Month at the Chamber of Commerce office. The young artist will have a number of his sketches and paintings on display for the public during the month of April. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Albracht of 410 Avenue J. (Photo by Phyl Smith)

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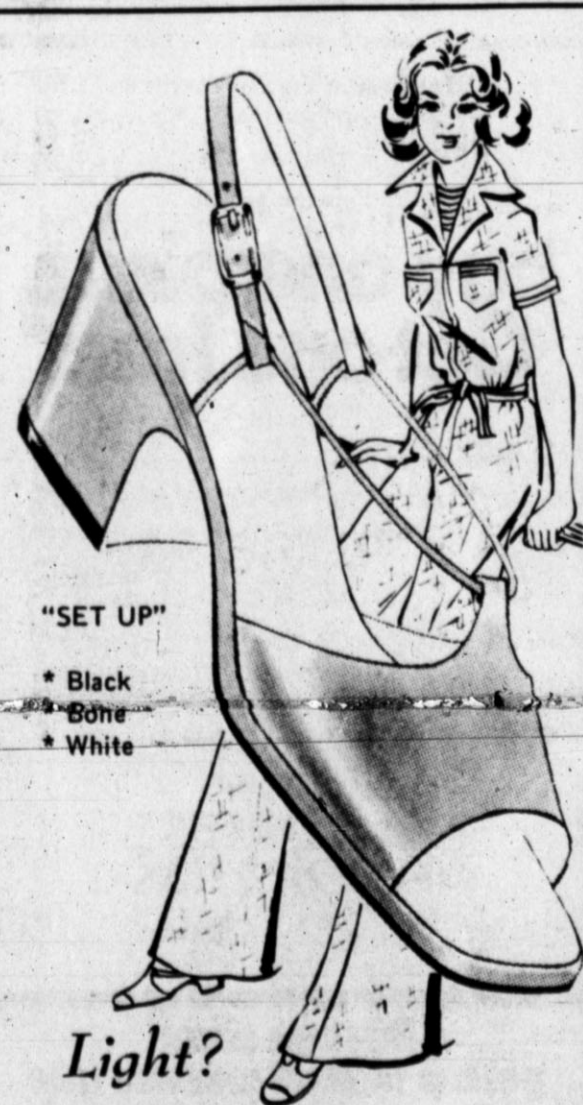
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Hereford Tennis Meet This Friday, Saturday

Action on the Hereford High School tennis courts will be fast and furious Friday and Saturday as the Hereford Team Tournament takes place. The tourney is being made up from March 11-12 when wet grounds and windy conditions forced postponement of the event.

All five District 4-4A schools will send teams to the tournament, and in addition teams from Borger, Lubbock, Dunbar, Lubbock Estacado, and Brownfield will be on hand.

Brownfield will send only a trio of girl players to the meet since Dunbar has only three girls available, but one of those three will be one of the top seeds.

Brownfield's Teresa Cargo has been seeded number two in girls singles by meet director and Herd net coach Steve Thomas. Cargo is placed behind

Coronado's Kami Whitten on the player to beat list.

Plainview's Stacy Foster is the number one boys singles seed; just ahead of Hereford's Steve Hoover, who won the singles title at the Amarillo Relay last weekend. Robert Davis of Coronado is expected to give Foster and Hoover a run at the title.

Doubles favorites for the tourney include the Coronado duo of Steve White and Robert Davis in the boys bracket and Monterey's Kathy Kuhne and Cheryl Rosen in the girls.

"The girls doubles bracket should be really strong," Thomas said. "There will be some really good teams on hand, with at least five teams figured to be in the thick of it."

Thomas lists the Coronado boys and Monterey girls as the top bets to take the team titles at

the meet. Coronado due to "a lot of depth despite no one outstanding", and the Plainsmen feds because they emerged the round robin winner in the District 4-4A race.

Dunbar and Estacado are replacing Abilene High and Palo Duro from the original lineup of teams. As a result the original top seeded boys player, Ky Cagle of Abilene, will not be on hand.

Play on the HHS courts is expected to begin at 9 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday.

STOCKHOLM (AP) - The Swedish Ice Hockey Association announced Thursday it will cancel two planned international games against Czechoslovakia unless the hosts allow all Swedish sports writers visas to the country.

The federation informed the Czech embassy of its decision after being told that two sports writers of the Stockholm evening paper Expressen were refused visas.

The Swedish national team was to play two warm-up games against the Czechs before the world hockey championships, which begin in Vienna on April 20.

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The finals of the 1978 National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament have been sold out, tournament officials said Wednesday.

A drawing is scheduled for April 22 to determine which of the more than 10,000 requests for tickets will be honored.

Rockets Clinch First Ever Division Crown

By The Associated Press
This season, when someone asks Rudy Tomjanovich, "What's wrong with the Houston Rockets?" he can finally answer, "Nothing!"

"Every season I listen to 'What's wrong? What does the team need? Who will you draft? What are the problems?' Tomjanovich said. "This year we're on top."

And a good share of the credit goes to Tomjanovich, who scored 28 points as Houston defeated the Boston Celtics 104-93 Wednesday night and clinched the National Basketball Association's Central Division title for the first time.

"It's like coming out of cave for me," Tomjanovich continued. "It's a great team. We've had no problems all year. It's just all the guys put together. We go out and play tough. I can remember 10 or 12 games we've been out of and come back and won."

This wasn't one of them; the Rockets led most of the way. When the Celtics, led by John Havlicek, pulled within three points with just under nine minutes remaining, three points by Mike Newlin and Moses Malone's two free throws broke it open. Newlin finished with 21.

Havlicek, playing in his 14th pro season, broke the 25,000-point barrier with a lay-up midway through the second quarter. He entered the game with 24,994 points and scored 21 to become only the fourth NBA player to score 25,000 points. Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Rob-

ertson and Jerry West are the others.

Houston had to win to clinch the title because the runner-up Washington Bullets edged the Chicago Bulls 97-96. Elsewhere, the San Antonio Spurs walloped the Philadelphia 76ers 131-109, the Denver Nuggets trounced the Atlanta Hawks 110-95 and the Buffalo Braves downed the New Orleans Jazz 107-102.

Bullets 97, Bulls 96
Dave Bing came off the bench to score 19 points and spark a fourth-quarter Washington surge that handed Chicago only its fourth defeat in the last 22 games. The Bullets overcame an 80-76 deficit and built a 97-90 lead with 48 seconds to play, but Chicago scored the game's last six points. Elvin Hayes, who also had 19 points for the Bullets, missed three free throws with four seconds to go, giving the Bullets the game's

last shot, but Norm Van Lier missed an off balance 15-footer at the buzzer.

Spurs 131, 76ers 109
Larry Kenon scored 31 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead San Antonio. Kenon helped the Spurs to a 35-26 first-period lead with 12 points and was assisted later by Billy Paultz, who had 21 for the game.

Nuggets 110, Hawks 95
David Thompson scored 28 points as Denver won its fourth straight game and tied a 36-5 home mark. The Nuggets took the lead for good at 9:41 of the first quarter on a three-point play by Bobby Jones. By halftime it was 51-36.

Braves 107, Jazz 102
Randy Smith scored 13 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter as Buffalo erased an 11-point third-period deficit. Smith's jump shot with 23 seconds to go put the Braves ahead to stay.

Palmer, Orioles Open With Texas

By GORDON BEARD
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) - Jim Palmer, a 20-game winner in six of the past seven seasons, was in his familiar role as opening day pitcher when the Baltimore Orioles launched their American League season against the Texas Rangers.

With temperatures in the 50s, some 30 degrees cooler than last week, a crowd of 35,000 or more was expected at Memorial Stadium today for the 2 p.m. EST contest.

Palmer sought his fourth straight opening-day victory in a game involving two teams which had undergone major changes since last season. The Orioles finished 10½ games behind New York in the Eastern Division and Texas trailed Kansas City by 14 games in the West.

Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver begged off making any

predictions about where the Orioles would finish...except in Boston on Oct. 2, as decreed by the schedule makers.

"We have seven rookies," Weaver said, "and we'll have to find out what they can do. But I think they proved in spring training that we'll be very competitive."

Weaver named three newcomers to the starting line-up, including rookie second baseman Rich Dauer, left fielder Pat Kelly, and rookie designated hitter Eddie Murray.

Dauer replaced Bobby Grich, a Gold Glove fielder who along with slugging outfielder Reggie Jackson and 20-game winner Wayne Garland were lost in the free agent bidding war following the 1976 season.

But despite the influx of rookies and a total of 14 players who were not on the 25-man roster at the start of the last season, Baltimore still had a nucleus of veterans who figured to stabilize the club.

They included first baseman Lee May, the league's runs batted in champion of 1976; Gold Glove shortstop Mark Belanger; outfielder Ken Singleton; and Palmer, the league's Cy Young award winner in three of the past four seasons who was 22-13 last year.

Palmer's mound opponent, Bert Blyleven, was starting his first full season with the Rangers. The right-hander obtained in a trade with Minnesota last June 1, had a combined 13-16 record despite a fine 2.78 earned run average.

Texas also has undergone a major upheaval since last year. The Rangers have 12 new players, including pitchers Darold Knowles and Roger Moret who currently are on the disabled list.

The only rookie on the roster is Bump Wills, a son of former National League star Maury Wills who has knocked Lenry Randle out of his starting job at second base.

Randle has been fined \$10,000 and suspended 30 days by the Rangers for attacking Manager Frank Lucchesi last week during a dispute over his reserve role. He will be given a hearing in Baltimore Friday by a baseball arbitration board.

Weiskopf On Verge; Jack Favored Again

By TOM BRETTINGEN
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) Tom Weiskopf says he doesn't worry about how he plays, what the media thinks of him or the sudden emergence of challenging young players all around him on the pro golf tour.

It sounds almost as if the talented, outspoken Weiskopf isn't much concerned about how he fares in the Masters. But he is, and his fellow competitors are well aware of it.

Jack Nicklaus, a five-time winner here, was favored as the first of the season's four major golf championships opened today on the par-72, 7,030-yard Augusta National Golf Course. The 72-hole event concludes Sunday.

There were other top contenders in the field of 77.

Proven winners such as defending champion Raymond Floyd, Hubert Green, Al Geiberger, Tom Watson and Hale Irwin. Young phenoms such as Ben Crenshaw, Bruce Lietzke and Mark Hayes.

Foreign stars such as Gary Player of South Africa and David Graham and Graham Marsh of Australia. Even players battling nagging injuries, such as Johnny Miller and Jerry Pate. And, of course, four-time Masters champion Arnold Palmer, in a class by himself.

But none of the players was ignoring Weiskopf. Although he hasn't made much noise this season, he's been playing pretty well - third at Doral, in the top 12 four other times. And he plays very well at Augusta, having finished second a record four times - to Nicklaus in 1972 and '75, to Player in 1969.

Also, it doesn't hurt to card scores like the 30 he shot on the back nine Sunday or the 31 he scored on the front side Monday in practice.

"I don't pay any attention to practice," he was quick to point

out. "This is a completely different golf course when the tournaments start."

At age 34, the native of Columbus, Ohio, has won 11 tour events plus the 1973 British Open and accumulated \$1.4 million in earnings during his 12 years on the tour. Those are star statistics.

At a lean, ramrod-straight 6-foot-3 with possibly the finest swing in the game, he projects an almost regal presence on the golf course. Those are star qualities.

But he's a slightly tarnished star, due to being labeled temperamental. He says the tag is undeserved. He says he's merely forthright.

"When I'm winning, I'm Tom Terrific, but when I'm playing and doing things people don't want me to, I'm temperamental."

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Donna Ganz of Miami Beach has upset second-seeded Mary Ham of San Antonio, Tex., 7-6, 6-2 in the second round of a \$20,000 tennis tournament here.

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Game Of Tag

Herd second baseman Paul Garcia puts the tag on Plainview's John Hinn during the first game of a doubleheader between the two teams Tuesday. Hinn was ruled safe on the play, a steal attempt but misunderstood the call and charged the

umpire. Garcia then completed the unusual play by tossing the ball to Herd first sacker Kevin Bunch who tagged Hinn out. Watching the play are Herd fielders Roy Martinez [4] and Jim Lawson [19]. (Photo By Bob Nigh).

Montefusco Aiming For Record In Season Opener

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The first hit off John Montefusco today will not only be a blow to his ego, but to his pride as well.

The San Francisco pitcher who believes he can do anything will try to do something only one person has ever done in baseball — pitch two consecutive no-hitters.

"I'd really like to pitch another no-hitter because I may never get the chance again to throw two in a row," Montefusco said as he prepared to pitch the Giants' opening game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Montefusco, a swaggering right-hander who pitches as good a game as he talks, hurled a no-hitter against the Atlanta Braves in his final appearance of 1976 — losing a perfect game by walking a batter in the fourth inning.

If Montefusco manages to hold the Dodgers hitless in today's game at Los Angeles, it will match Johnny Vander Meer's golden accomplishment of 1938, when he pitched consecutive no-hitters against the old Boston Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers.

Montefusco, a 16-game winner last season, is matched against Don Sutton, the Dodgers' 21-game winner of 1976. A year ago in their opener at San Francisco, the Giants beat the Dodgers with the same pitchers starting.

The game is one of eight baseball openers on the second day of the major league season.

Elsewhere, it's St. Louis at Pittsburgh and New York at Chicago in National League inaugurals. In the American League, Chicago will be at Toronto, Kansas City at Detroit, Texas at Baltimore, Milwaukee at New York and Cleveland at Boston.

In Wednesday's traditional

opener at Cincinnati, the Reds defeated the San Diego Padres 5-3, in the American League season opener Wednesday night, the California Angels spoiled the debut of the expansion Seattle Mariners with a 7-0 victory.

Cesar Geronimo smashed a two-run homer and Ken Griffey drilled three hits as Cincinnati roughed up 1976 Cy Young winner Randy Jones. The chilly season opener attracted 51,937 at Riverfront Stadium despite a three-inch snowfall prior to the game and temperatures which dropped to 14 degrees with the wind-chill factor.

Veteran left-hander, Woodie Fryman, the National League's oldest starter at 36, survived a shaky start to win his first outing with the Reds. Fryman walked six in 5 1-3 innings, while giving up three runs and seven hits.

Southpaw Frank Tanana scattered nine hits and Joe Rudi drove in four runs with a home run and a double, leading California over Seattle. The record Kingdome crowd of 57,762, which welcomed big league baseball back to Seattle, included Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn and American League President Lee MacPhail.

The 23-year-old Tanana, a 19-game winner in 1976, was in trouble only in the eighth inning. Rudi, one of three high-priced free agents acquired by California during the off-season, collected three hits for the Angels.

Rookie managers will be starting on both sides in the Los Angeles - San Francisco game. Tom Lasorda has replaced

Walter Alton as the Dodger's field boss and Joe Altobelli is the new Giant manager, taking over Bill Rigney's job.

Two new pilots and some new styles are featured in the St. Louis-Pittsburgh contest.

Vern Rapp has taken over for

Red Schoendienst at St. Louis and has brought a new face to the colorful Cardinals with his orders to remove all beards and mustaches. Chuck Tanner, replacing the late Danny Murtaugh at Pittsburgh, is managing in the National League for the first time and his Pirates are billed as "Lumber and Lightning" — a tribute to their hitting and speed.

Rapp has nominated John Denny, the NL's earned run average king last year, to pitch against Pittsburgh's Jerry Reuss.

Tom Seaver makes his 10th straight opening-day start for the Mets. The New York ace has never lost in that role, with five victories and four no-decisions. Herman Franks, making his debut as the Chicago manager, nominated Ray Burris to face Seaver in the Wrigley Field opener.

Bill Singer, leader of the Toronto pitching staff, has the opening-day assignment against Chicago's Ken Brett. The game

will be played in Exhibition Stadium, home of the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts. The stadium was refurbished for baseball at a cost of nearly \$18 million.

Kansas City, the defending American League West champion, opens with Paul Splittorff against Detroit's Dave Roberts at Tiger Stadium, where a crowd of 54,000 is expected. No doubt many of those tickets were sold anticipating the appearance of Detroit's Rookie of the Year Mark Fidrych, but Fidrych tore knee cartilage in spring training.

Texas Manager Frank Lucchesi, recovering from a beating administered by second baseman Lenny Randle, rejoins his Rangers for their opener at Baltimore. Bert Blyleven starts for Texas against Baltimore's Cy Young winner, Jim Palmer.

Gymnastics is a course that has been taught all freshmen at West Point since 1946.

Hereford Girls At Bovina

The Canyon Eaglettes headed a field of 10 teams, including Hereford, in the Fillie Relays in Bovina today.

The meet got underway this morning at 9:30 a.m. with the field events and running prelims at 10:15. The finals were to begin at 2 p.m. Other teams entered in the meet, the first for Bovina, are Texline, Happy, Borger, Sanford-Fritch, Nazareth, Adrian, Tulia, and host Bovina.

The Hereford entries were expected to be headed by shot putter Suzanne Duvall, who finished third in the event at the recent Amarillo Relays.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers have sent four players to their Pacific Coast League farm club at Albuquerque, reducing the major league club's roster to 25.

The Dodgers, slated to open their 1977 campaign here against the San Francisco Giants today, announced that they had assigned pitchers Rex Hudson and Dewey Fory, catcher Kevin Pasley and outfielder Joe Simpson to Albuquerque.

Hudson was assigned to Albuquerque outright, while the three other players were optioned to the minor league team.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Johnny Bench, All-Star catcher for the Cincinnati Reds, sat out Wednesday's season opener as a result of his second strained knee of the spring.

Bufs Thinclads Test Red Raiders, Aggies

CANYON — West Texas State's track team will be out to redeem itself for a poor showing in the Texas Relays when it meets Texas Tech and New Mexico State in a three-way meet Saturday afternoon, April 9 on Tech's nine-land Tartan track in Lubbock.

Field events in the meet get underway at noon with the running events scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Tech will also be hosting a two-division high school meet in addition to the Bufs and Aggies in the university division.

WT's performance in the 50th Texas Relays last week in Austin was not one for Kitchens' memory book. "We had egg on our face and we need to wipe it off," he said after the Bufs failed to qualify in any individual events and the two-mile relay team turned in a disappointing 7:36.4 clocking.

The clean-up process starts Saturday afternoon in Lubbock against teams that the Buffaloes have had recent success with. WTSU took an 82-57 win over the Red Raiders in an indoor dual meet in Canyon in February, and the Bufs have never finished behind NMSU in a Missouri Valley Conference outdoor meet.

The mile run should be one of the day's top events with Bufs Joseph Kemei and John Chemringo taking on Tech's Terrell Pendleton and Greg Lautenslager and NMSU's Art Acevedo. Kemei holds the WTSU indoor record of 4:09.4 and had a 3:47.2 1,500-meter time to his credit.

Last year, Pendleton won the event in 4:07.9, Chemringo was second in a personal best 4:09.5, and Kemei was third in 4:10.2.

"The mile should be one of the best races in the meet," Kitchens agrees. "If it's a good

day, they could get down to around 4:03 or better."

Chemringo had the best meet of his career in Lubbock last year. In addition to his second place in the mile, the Kenyan sophomore ran a school record 1:50.8 in the 880. Saturday, however, he'll pass up the half to join Kemei and Bert Torres in the three-mile run.

The Bufs should also be strong in the spring relay with Richard Riggins replacing Curtis Lindley on the second leg. That unit, with Karl Wright, Rick McGuire, and Alvis Wright joining Lindley, clocked a 40.7 in the first outdoor meet of the year at Portales last month, but Karl and Riggins did not make connections on the handoff in Austin last week.

"We'll run a good spring relay this week," Kitchens promises. "I don't care what anyone else runs, but we'll run a good one." WT's school record of 40.6 could be in jeopardy.

West Texas will also have good strength in the 100-yard dash with Alvis Wright and Riggins, in the high hurdles

with Zach Cummings, David Willis, and Robert Maxwell; and in the 800 with Gabriel Bolt and Joseph Barno.

With good strength in the field events, Tech won last year's meet with 89 points to 62 for West Texas and 42 for New Mexico State. This year, however, New Mexico State's added strength in the field could cut into Tech's point totals.

The Aggies have good point-getters in weightman Dennis Diaz (57-31½ this year in the shot and 170-6 in the discus), high jumper Roy Nalty (6-6); and javelin thrower Skip Vernon (191-7). On the track, bright Aggie stars are quarter-miler Darrell Martin (47.4 over 400 meters this year) and sprinter Mark Gatti (10.4 more 100 meters).

NEW BELMONT STALLS
ELMONT, N.Y. (AP) — Two new barns, one of 50 stalls and another of 44, will be ready this spring when the thoroughbreds return from Florida and California racing. Previously, 106 new stalls were completed for the 1977 New York racing season.

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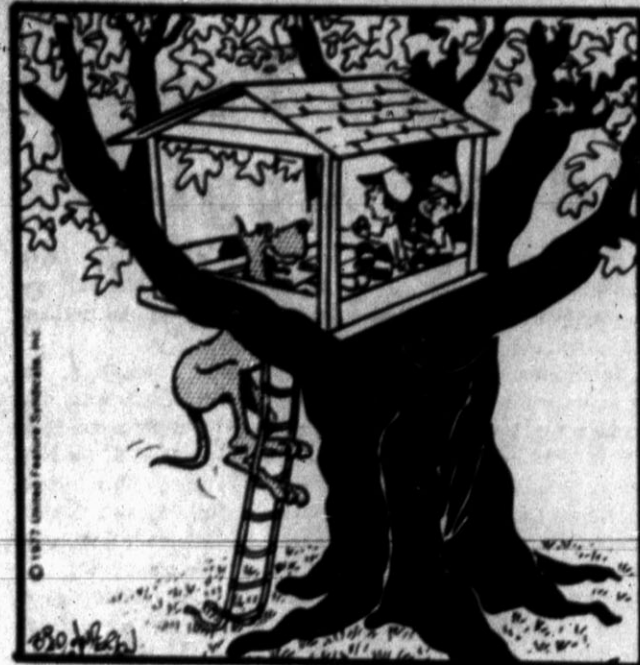
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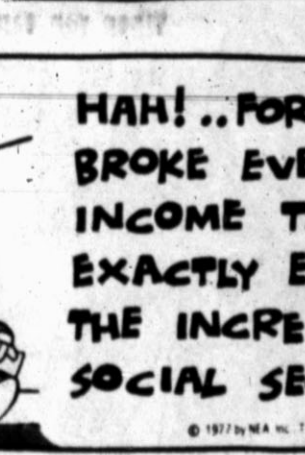
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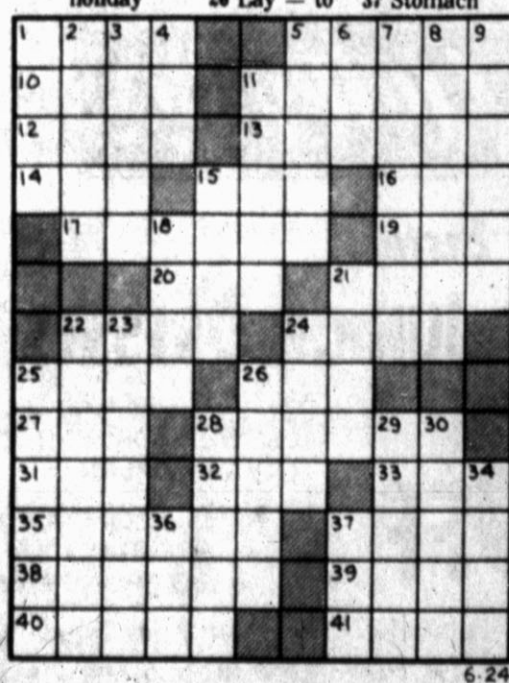
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 - Campus belle
 - Traditional facts
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 - Blunder
 - Plagiarize
 - Subway stop (abbr.)
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 - Shubert
 - Opera or top
 - Author, Susan —
 - Entangle
 - Locomotive



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 - Considered a must
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 - Sagacious
 - Inner geometry
 - Hebrides
 - I said it!
 - Artistic
 - Traitor's need
 - "The Man Got
 - Prepare Away"
 - Nucleus
 - Minimize twitch
 - Lay — to
 - Stomach



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

Brief Session Held By Lawmakers Before Going Home For Holidays

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas lawmakers met briefly today before taking off for a four-and-a-half day Easter holiday.

Both houses planned to quit about noon and not resume debate until next Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday, House members voted to spend more state dollars on highways and to tighten the economic pinch on convicted prostitutes.

The Senate whizzed through 12 measures in less than two hours and sent them over to the House.

A 116-22 vote in the House sent to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's desk a bill providing \$528 million more for highway financing than motor fuel taxes will raise over the next two years.

House members approved a complete rewrite by the Senate of the bill they passed earlier with a \$674 million price tag.

Bullock must certify the funds are available before Briscoe can sign the bill and they are. This is the first major bill to pass both houses that taps the \$3 billion that some call a surplus and others a "balance" in the state treasury.

Briscoe originally wanted an \$825 million program but says he accepts the Senate plan and will sign it.

The House passed, 114-26, and sent to the Senate a bill raising the maximum penalty for first-offense prostitution from a \$200 fine to a \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail. Subsequent convictions could get a prostitute a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Also sent to the Senate was a bill widening the definition of pandering to include setting up a sexual date for pay, even if the pimp or madam receives no money.

A 129-8 vote sent to the Senate a bill giving the state banking commissioner the power to review, and if necessary, block acquisition of 25 per cent or more of a bank's stock.

Briscoe requested the bill, which was precipitated by two South Texas bank failures.

Sent to the governor was a Senate bill giving the Texas Public Utility Commission \$368,013 to hire 24 new employees through the end of August and transferring \$227,000 from travel to pay for salaries.

The measures approved by the Senate

Wednesday included:

-A proposed constitutional amendment that would allow appointment of additional judges for Courts of Civil Appeals if future legislatures see the need in any of the current 14 districts. The vote on the amendment will come in November of this year.

-A bill authorizing honorably retired peace officers to carry pistols for five years after retirement.

-A bill allowing county judges who are not lawyers to be named juvenile judges.

Prices--

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A government economist said Wednesday, "Over a period of a year, I think the results will show that inflation is not nearly so bad as people think."

The Wholesale Price Index in February stood at 190 per cent of the 1967 average of 100, meaning that goods which 10 years ago cost \$100 had increased in price to \$190.

Obituaries

MRS. ALTA ROSE DAVIS

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Temple Baptist Church for Mrs. Alta Rose Davis of 338 E. 2nd with the Rev. J.L. Bozeman, pastor, officiating.

Burial arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was a longtime resident of Hereford before moving to Penelope in 1962 with her husband A.J. "Jiggs" Hudson.

Born Aug. 16, 1898 in Arkansas, she came to Hereford in 1908 from Arkansas. She married Leonard Davis Aug. 17, 1916 in Hereford. She was a member of the Temple Baptist congregation.

Mrs. Davis was a member of Rebekah Lodge 228 and of the VFW Auxiliary, where she was designated as a Gold Star Mother.

She is survived by the widower; three sons, Wilbur of Hereford, Pete of Fort Worth, and George of Houston; a brother, Wayne Farris of Greenville, Miss.; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers during tomorrow morning's services will be members of the Odd Fellows Lodge here.

MRS. EDITH HUDSON

A former local resident, Mrs. Edith Hudson, 52, of Penelope, Tx., died Wednesday in Hillsboro.

Funeral services are being conducted at 4:30 p.m. today in College Hills Church of Christ at Hillsboro.

Graveside services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday in West Park Cemetery with Bob Wear, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudson was a longtime resident of Hereford before moving to Penelope in 1962 with her husband A.J. "Jiggs" Hudson.

Survivors include the widower; two sons, Dean Hudson of Lubbock and Waa Dee Hudson of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Lee Lytle of Hereford.

DARRELL HARKINS

Services for Darrell Harkins, 68, of Hereford are being held at 2:30 p.m. today in Spill Memorial Chapel at Winters, Tx. Burial will be in Wilmeth Cemetery, north of Winters.

Mr. Harkins died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Amarillo from injuries received in a traffic accident two weeks ago near Tahoka.

A native of Winters, Mr. Harkins died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Amarillo from injuries received in a traffic accident two weeks ago near Tahoka.

A native of Winters, Mr. Harkins had resided in Hereford for 40 years. His wife, Norma, died in 1972.

Survivors include a step-son, Gary Don Rutherford of El Centro, Calif. and several nieces and nephews.

THURSDAY

- 6:00 NEWS
6:10 BEWITCHED
6:15 HUMANITIES 101
6:20 (2) MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
6:30 ADAM-12
6:35 TO TELL THE TRUTH
6:40 MY THREE SONS
6:45 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
7:00 FANTASTIC JOURNEY
7:05 "Turnabout" Because the men of one time sphere abuse and degrade the females, the women (Joan Collins) and her attendants cause their tormentors to disappear.
7:10 FUTURE COP
7:15 "The Girl On The Edge" A young girl is about to commit suicide, and the one person who can talk her out of it is under police guard and can't be released.
7:20 BUGS BUNNY EASTER SPECIAL
7:25 Bugs and his buddies frantically search for a replacement for the Easter Bunny who is bedridden with a cold.
7:30 GUNSMOKE
7:35 CHANNEL 13 REPORT
7:40 (3) 700 CLUB
7:50 LOWELL THOMAS

REMEMBERS...

"1973" Watergate burglars are sentenced; Nixon denies all; Spiro Agnew is indicted on income tax charges, resigns.

6:00 NBC'S BEST SELLERS
"Captains And The Kings" After participating in a Civil War gun-running expedition, Joseph Armagh (Richard Jordan) returns to Tulsa and a large inheritance. (R)

6:30 BARNEY MILLER
"Barney" Barney, his men, a prostitute (Paula Shaw) and Inspector Luger are locked up in the station with a man suffering from a mysterious fever. (First of two parts.) (R)

6:55 COMMAND PERFORMANCE
George Burns and Bernadette Peters will host a gala presentation of outstanding performers selected by the public in a nationwide survey.

7:00 MY THREE SONS
"Chester Mystery Play: Easter" This 14th-century play dramatizes The Ministry of Jesus Christ (Tom Courtenay), The

Last Supper, The Resurrection and The Last Judgment.

7:30 (2) THREE'S COMPANY
"No Children, No Dog" When Jack brings home a puppy, the girls tell him that the landlord doesn't allow pets.

7:55 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
(2) MANNIA
8:00 WESTSIDE MEDICAL
"King Solomon's Kid" An adoption arranged by Sam and Janet is threatened when the foster mother faces the prospect of an incurable illness.

8:30 MOVIE
"Harlow" (1965) Carol Baker, Martin Balsam. An actress with little acting ability becomes a star and after her marriage to an important studio executive, she becomes dependent on drinking.

8:55 SPECIAL
"Copland On America" Aaron Copland conducts the Minnesota Orchestra in his "Symphony For Organ And Orchestra" and "Rodeo." Leonard Bernstein's "Overture To Candide" and Schuman's "New England Triptych" is helped by

8:55 (2) THE STORY
Last Supper, The Resurrection and The Last Judgment.

9:30 HUNTER
The murder of a Russian official at a Hollywood film festival proves to be part of a complex plot to kill an American dignitary. Vic Morrow, Dean Jagger and Zohra Lampert guest star. (First of two parts.)

9:55 (2) THE BISHOP'S WIFE (1948) Cary Grant, Loretta Young. A young bishop who has lost the common touch and marital happiness because of his all-encompassing dream of erecting a cathedral is helped by "Dudley," a friendly spirit.

10:00 WOMAN ALIVE!
"Job Discrimination: Doing Something About It" A step-by-step analysis of how to recognize and document a case of job discrimination and what legal procedures might be taken.

10:30 JIMMY SWAGGART
(2) ACTS 29
10:55 MOVIE
"The Overlanders" (1946) Chips Rafferty, Daphne Campbell. A band of herdsmen and 1,000 cattle cross northern Australia in flight from possible invasion by the Japanese during the

THURSDAY

- 9:30 (2) HI, DOUG
10:00 (2) STAR TREK
10:15 (2) MOVIE (CONT'D)
10:30 TONIGHT
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Charles Nelson Reilly, Lola Falana
10:45 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
10:55 BLACK JOURNAL
11:00 GUNSMOKE
11:10 MOD SQUAD
11:20 PSYCHOLOGY 105
11:30 LUCY SHOW
11:45 MOVIE
"Jungle Woman" (1944) Evelyn Ankers, J. Carroll Naish. A doctor revives a dead ape and it turns into a jungle woman.
11:55 PSYCHOLOGY 105
12:00 (2) WYATT EARP
12:15 THURSDAY NIGHT
Special: "The Gerald Rivera Program - Money, Fame, Drugs And Pressure"
12:30 TOMORROW
Guest: Steven Spielberg, director of "Jaws."
12:45 DRAGNET
12:55 NEWS

FRIDAY

- early days of World War I.
10:15 (2) STAR TREK
10:30 TONIGHT
Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Pat Henry.
10:45 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
10:55 GUNSMOKE
11:00 MOD SQUAD
11:15 LARRY LEAH PRESENTS
11:30 MOVIE
"Arzan And The Jungle Boy" (1968) Mike Henry, Rafeal Johnson. Tarzan and a woman journalist search for a boy who has been living wild in the jungle.
11:45 (2) WYATT EARP
11:55 MUSIC HALL AMERICA
12:00 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
Host: Gabe Kaplan. Guests: Rod Stewart, Judy Collins, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Gary Wright, Abba, James Darren and Hattie Winston.
12:15 DRAGNET
12:30 JOURNEY-TO ADVENTURE
12:45 S.W.A.T.
"Murder By Fire" A gang of arsonist killers pose as firemen, evacuate posh homes and escape with a fortune in jewels, paintings and antiques. (R)
12:55 NEWS

Perennial Grasses Suggested For Holding Soils

AMARILLO—Planting perennial grasses and alfalfa may be the only way to keep some erosion-prone Texas High Plains soils in Texas, says an Amarillo agronomist.

In February and March, some farmers suffered heavy dollar losses when 60-plus mile-an-hour winds literally blew the sandier-textured soils into adjacent states eastward.

Not all farmlands were affected, says Dr. Frank Petr of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Primarily affected by the winds were those fields having sandy texture and topography and which did not have enough plant growth or crop residue to deter the eroding action of strong winds.

Petr believes perennial crops offer continuous protection from both wind and water erosion, plus a good source of income through livestock production.

The Extension agronomist acknowledges that returning erosion-prone dryland areas to perennial grass is difficult, but that it sometimes is the best resource available to remedy the problem. The reason for the difficulty is the limited number of grass and legume species capable of surviving and

producing economically adequate amounts of forage under dryland conditions.

"Weeping lovegrass works especially well for dryland on deep sandy soils," he says.

"Switchgrass, Indiangrass and sidecoats grama do well also on the finer textured soils under

dryland as well as irrigation. Bermudagrass is best for irrigated situations for low areas where subsurface moisture is available."

"The agronomist says these warm season grasses should be planted in the spring when danger of hard frost is over.

These warm season species planted in the fall do not become well established and are often killed by winter weather. He also advises having a firm, well prepared seedbed to establish a good stand and get ahead of weed competition.

"On sandy soils or where

wind erosion is a hazard the grass can be planted directly into standing stubble that has been grazed to remove excess loose material," he explains.

"A grass seeder is desirable to plant the correct amount of seed. Depth bands on disc-type openers are useful to prevent

planting too deep. One-half inch is a good depth for most grasses. Firing the prepared seedbed before planting helps to regulate planting depth and using a roller packer again after planting establishes good contact of the seed and soil which hastens germination."

Petr says cool season grasses generally require irrigation and fertilization for successful production. They may be more useful and productive than warm season grasses because they start growth early in the spring and continue to be productive until

November. Cool season grasses such as brome grass, orchard grass, fescue and the wheatgrasses establish best when planted in August or September, he adds.

ANCA Has New Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—Concerned over public reaction when consumer beef prices start going up as they probably will later this year, the American Cattlemen's Association has launched a new public relations project aimed at cooling the tempest before it starts.

The project is a newsletter called "Digest" published by the association in Denver. The first issue was mailed recently to about 600 selected news media people, consumer advocates and others who watch what happens to food prices, particularly the cost of beef in supermarkets.

A spokesman said that the newsletter had been planned for some time and was begun after a survey by the association showed that many people "really did not know very much" about the livestock industry and how cattle markets relate to family food bills.

Wray Finney, president of the association, said in the first issue of the newsletter that "we've tried to communicate before with individuals and groups who don't necessarily share our point of view" and were only moderately successful.

The recent survey, involving questionnaires, indicated that "we need to reopen those communications lines and keep them open," Finney said. We also said that the survey indicated "a fairly wide misunderstanding" about farm commodities and methods used to produce them.

"Through this newsletter," Finney said, "we hope to clear up some of the more prevalent misunderstandings and replace them with facts—not cattle industry propaganda."

Finney said that "without question, we're biased" about the cattle business. "After all, we produce beef for a living, and you don't. But you sometimes write to talk about beef, and people listen to you when you do. That's why we want to make sure you've got all the information available on the subject."

The first issue explained about the cattle cycle which takes years to complete from the beginning of a buildup in herds to a peak inventory and then into a decline as producers thin out herds because of low market prices for animals.

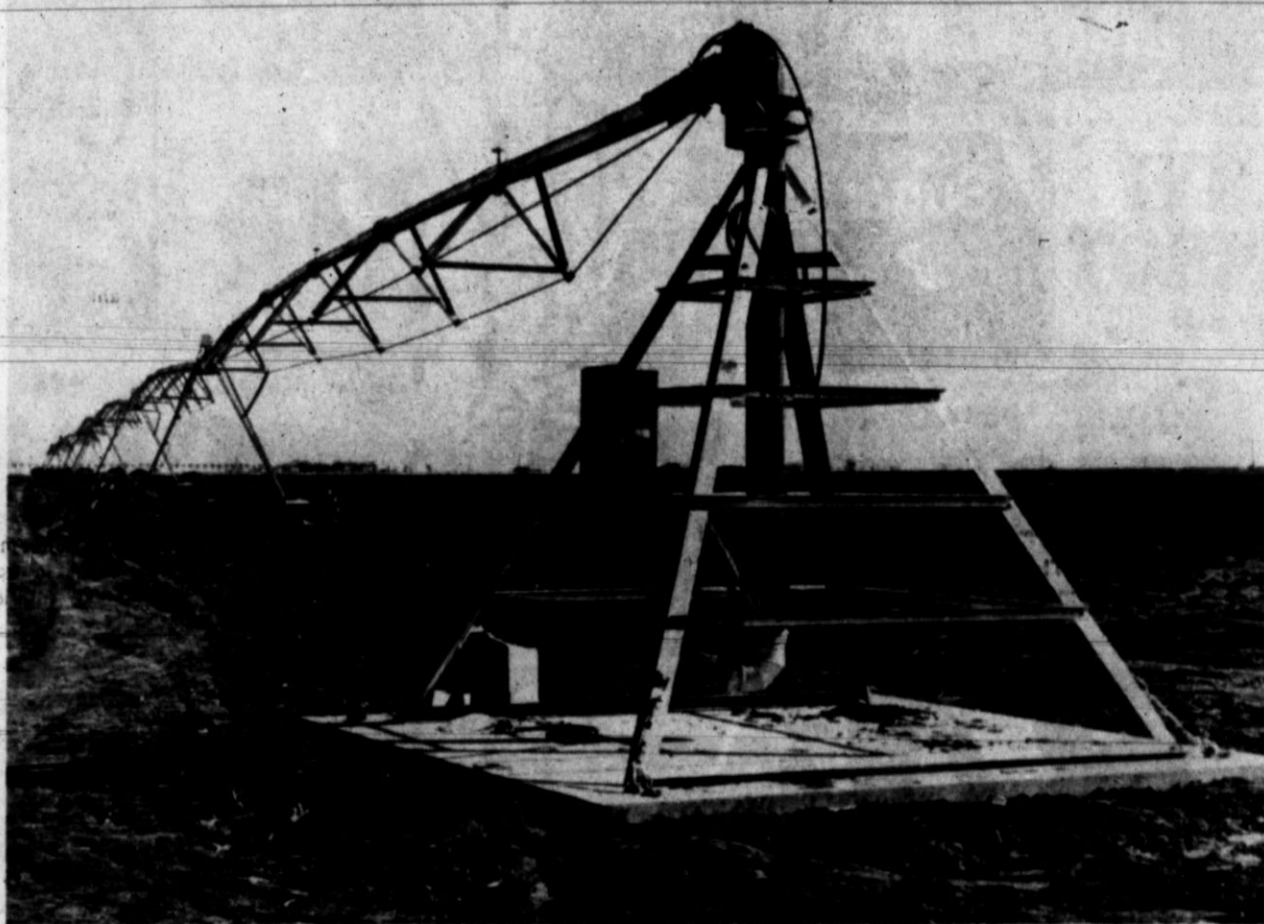
"Beef prices are expected to increase later this year," the newsletter said. "Quite frankly, this is one reason we decided to start Digest. We're apprehensive about possible negative reaction to those increases when they do come."

The association said that "our concern about reaction" to higher retail beef prices is obvious. "Unless consumers and their elected representatives understand why beef prices rise, there is the strong possibility of reactions ranging from beef boycotts to price controls," the association said.



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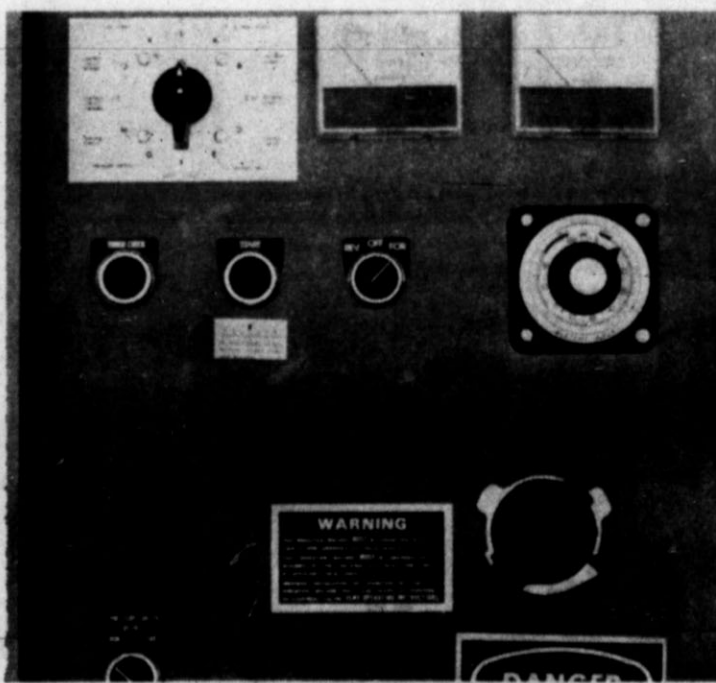
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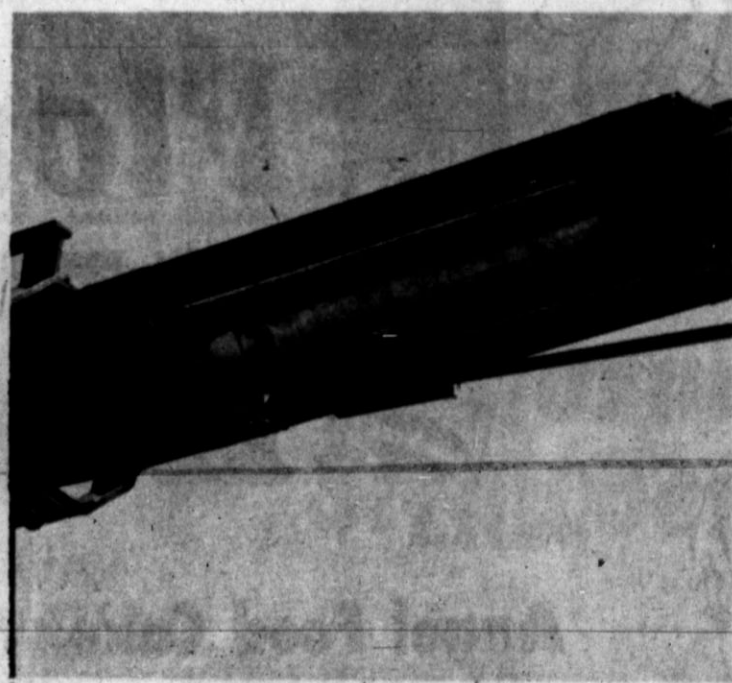
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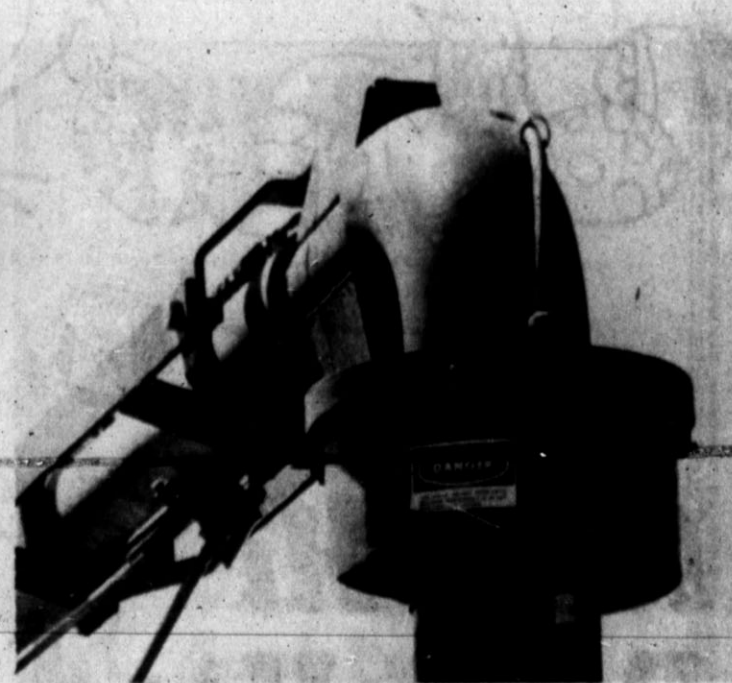
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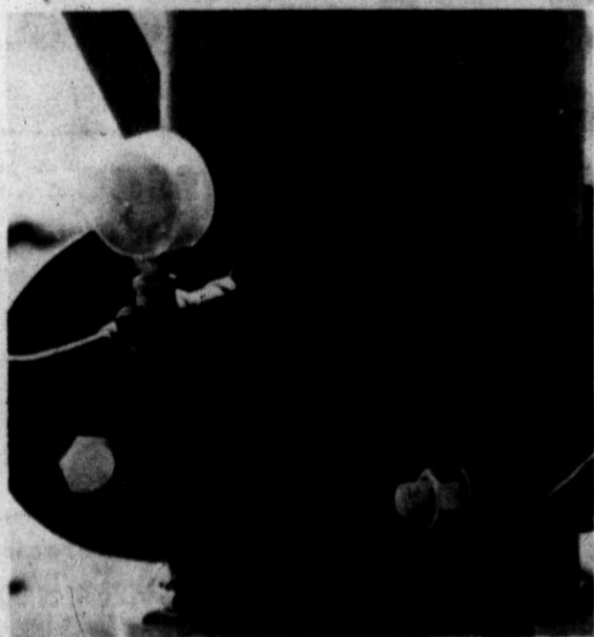
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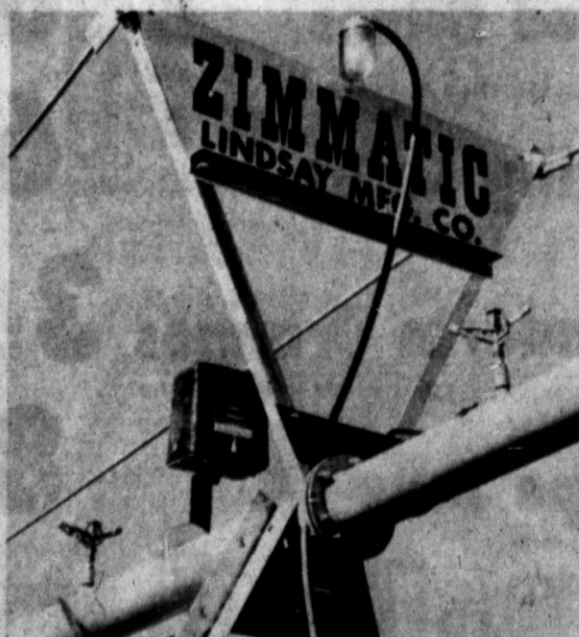
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'Every time I go to the bank, I wonder if I've reached my limit.'

Numerous Midwestern Farms Perilously Close To Bankruptcy

BY STRAT DOUTHAT
Associated Press Writer
FORD, Kan. (AP)—Calvin

Fowler is a central Kansas wheat farmer. He lives on a 750-acre spread homesteaded by his grandfather back in the 1880s.

Fowler loves his home, with its protective circle of cottonwoods and century-old family history. He says he hopes to fix up the place someday.

This is, if he doesn't lose it.

"I'm worried," he says. "Everytime I go to the bank I wonder if I've reached my limit."

Similar fears are being expressed these days by farmers throughout the Midwest, where the combination of prolonged drought and a depressed wheat market have brought many farm families perilously close to bankruptcy.

The farmers not only have had to battle drought for the past two years, but during that same time they've watched wheat prices drop from \$5 a bushel to \$2.25. Meanwhile, their operating expenses have almost doubled.

The winter wheat farmers of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Northern Texas tell much the same story as their counterparts who grow winter wheat in the Dakotas. Many say they've been holding their grain

and borrowing and reborrowing against it, hoping the market would rebound. But while their debts and storage fees have climbed steadily, the market has dropped at the same pace.

Now they are deep in debt and, like the land, their credit is drying up. "I've been holding some of my wheat for three years," said Fowler. "I've got more than \$3 a bushel borrowed against it, plus a 50 cents a bushel storage fee."

"I've always had to borrow every year but this is the worst since I started farming back in 1946, after I came home from World War II."

"And my costs are going up everyday. I got a new tractor in 1973. It had air, power steering, the works. I paid \$13,500 for it. I priced that same tractor the other day and the price was \$27,000."

Don Augden also knows about tractors. "A farm equipment salesman at Kingman—some 50 miles west of Wichita—he says his business is off by more than half from last year."

"I've had some of these machines since early last spring," he said, gesturing toward a four-wheel drive \$50,000 tractor and a \$40,000 combine. "Wheat farming is cyclic in nature but I've never seen things so depressed. An official at one of our local financial institutions told me the other day that 25 per cent of the farmers around here are bankrupt and don't know it. You'll find the same situation throughout this part of the country."

Located in the heart of 'the nation's bread basket,' Kingman is a typical Kansas town. The some 2,000 residents are surrounded by a parched, slightly rolling countryside that is now patched with innumerable bright green carpets, where thousands of tiny wheatears are pushing up through the powdery soil.

The almost treeless landscape also is dotted with huge,

bullet-shaped silos, many of which are literally bursting with wheat.

"We had a good, 350-million bushel crop last year and more than a hundred million of those bushels are still in the grain elevators and silos," says Rod Turnbull, an official with the Kansas City Board of Trade, a large grain exchange. "So, even if we lose half our crop this year, we'll still have enough wheat to meet our needs. The same situation exists in corn, to a lesser degree, but the soybean carryover was nil."

Augen says the surplus can be traced back to the Nixon administration decision to remove all acreage planting restrictions following the wheat shortages of the early '70s.

"The government decided we had to 'feed the world,' and the farmers responded by planting 'wall-to-wall,'" he said. "Now they've created a surplus they can't unload."

"And to make matters worse, they're still planting wall-to-wall. More than half are tenant farmers and the landlords want production, figuring it's better to have 800 bushels at \$2.25 than 400 bushels at the same price."

Fowler and many other farmers say they would like to sit out a year but are afraid to take the chance.

"People ask me: 'Why don't you quit?' said Clark Sloan, whose farm is just west of Garden City, near the Kansas-Colorado border. "But corn doesn't bring anything these days, and I've got to grow something."

A few farmers, like Jerry Thompson of Craig, a mountain community 200 miles west of Denver, are beginning to sell their wheat in advance, to futures speculators.

"My partners and I contracted last fall to sell 10,000 bushels at better than \$2.60 a bushel," he said. "Now, all we need is some rain so we can grow it."

The weather has improved. There was abundant rain in most of the Midwest in March, and weather officials say the moisture went a long way toward relieving the drought conditions. They say that more rain is needed to replenish water in deeper soil before summer. That moisture may be coming: April's forecast calls for above-average precipitation for much of the region.

But it's not the drought or the threat of drought that's the real problem. In fact, a continued drought, while creating severe economic dislocations for many farmers, might have helped wheat prices by limiting supplies.

Many farmers feel the government should take action to alleviate the market situation, possibly with some form of price supports as in the past. They bitterly point out that a 50-cent loaf of bread contains just three cents worth of wheat. And they say they are puzzled why,

despite the recommendations of the 1974 World Food Conference in Rome, this nation's "Food for Peace" shipments have declined by 17 per cent in the past year.

But Calvin Fowler isn't thinking about Rome just now. "I'm fighting to keep my place," he said. "I'm only staying afloat right now because I have an awful good banker, but there's going to be an awful lot of farmers out of business if somebody doesn't do something quick."

King Named Texas Director For NCGA

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, has been named Texas director for the National Corn Growers Association.

NEW BY-LAWS which restructure the NCGA into a federation of state organizations were approved at the member's meeting in Moline, Illinois last weekend.

The action culminated work by a committee of national board members from nine leading corn states which was launched nearly two years ago.

Also approved at the meeting was a revamped system for electing directors and delegates to national meetings.

Board membership from the states is based on state membership and state corn production.

In addition to Texas, other states which are affiliated include Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois and Virginia.

MEMBERSHIP IN the NCGA currently includes 6700 individuals in 47 states.

Working under the new by-laws, the NCGA will provide one unified voice for corn growers in the areas of education, research, promotion, market development and legislation.

"I'm glad that the Texas Corn Growers Association is represented on the national board now," commented King. Local individuals wishing to join the NCGA may contact King at his home in Dimmitt.

THE NCGA'S ANNUAL meeting will be conducted July 17-20 at the Continental Regency Hotel, Peoria, Illinois, according to John Curry, president of the NCGA.

Moderate Increase Seen In World Cotton Acreage

WASHINGTON (AP)—Preliminary indications point to "a moderate increase" in world cotton acreages for the 1977-78 season, according to the International Cotton Advisory Committee.

The committee, made up of representatives of cotton producing and consuming countries, said that "higher cotton prices

and prospects of generally favorable returns from cotton" compared with many other crops are helping stimulate the global increase in plantings.

"Increases in cotton acreage are anticipated in a number of major producing countries, such as the United States, the USSR, Mexico, Egypt, Turkey, and India," the committee said.



Attend FB Conference

Joel Williamson, secretary of Deaf Smith-Oldham County Farm Bureau and Don Howard, president, are shown near the capitol building in Washington, D.C. during the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference held there March 21-25. During their stay there, the local men toured many of the historical areas of the nation's capitol.

Local Farm Bureau Leaders Attend National Conference

Two leaders from the Deaf Smith-Oldham County Farm Bureau participated in the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va.

They were: Don Howard, president and Joel Williamson, secretary-treasurer.

The local FB leaders were among 240 farmers and ranchers from all over Texas who attended the conference.

Purpose of the conference was to give the county leaders an insight into workings of the national government, to familiarize them with crucial national issues, and to strengthen relationships with their Congressional representatives.

In addition to sightseeing in the Nation's Capital and taking a side-trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., the conferees met with their Congressmen and Senators and visited with top leaders in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They also received briefings by the legislative staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

At dinner sessions, the group heard addresses by Robert Delano of Virginia, vice president of the AFBF; and Carroll Chaloupka, Dalhart, president of the TFB.

Sites of interest visited in Washington, D.C., included the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Ford's Theater, National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington

Monument, the White House, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Across the Potomac in Virginia, they visited Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John F. Kennedy gravesite and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The group went by chartered buses to Williamsburg where they spent two nights and a day

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Mahon Gets Pledge For Efforts Toward Consumer Support For Farmers

WASHINGTON—At a top level briefing March 31 for the new Secretary of Agriculture and most of his top staff people, Rep. George Mahon (D-TX) received a pledge from Secretary Bob Bergland that USDA "will do everything that we possibly can to get farmers and consumers working together."

Mahon of the 19th Congressional District, hosted the special luncheon at the Capitol to explore specific ways the Department can cooperate with the Agriculture Council of America and with Members of Congress in a comprehensive

effort to improve consumer understanding of the farmer's problems. The ACA is a non-partisan group dedicated to improving the relationship between farmers and consumers.

It was the feeling of the group that better understanding of farm problems by consumers will enhance the chances for the passage of farm legislation acceptable to producers.

Commenting as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Tom Foley (D-WA) noted that "There is no question that a very big part of the problem is that people simply do

not understand what it takes to produce the food and fiber that makes America such a great nation."

Among the farm leaders, members of Congress and Agriculture officials participating in the meeting were Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-MS), Chairman of the panel handling Agriculture Appropriations; Sen. Carl Curtis (R-NB); Carol Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Consumer Affairs; Chairman Dale Hendricks of ACA from Iowa; and Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central Bank for Coopera-

tives. Secretary Bergland who has now appeared before both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees in regard to a new farm bill expressed his desire to cooperate with Congress and with the efforts of ACA.

Mahon noted that the House Committee on Agriculture is readying a new farm bill for presentation to the House in May. Farmers and farm groups are expressing deep concern over USDA farm program proposals, but no final determinations as to the content of the new farm bill have been made.



Getting A Pledge

Representative George Mahon, standing, of the 19th Congressional District, is shown in a session with top level agriculture department personnel. During the session, Mahon obtained a pledge from the agriculture leaders for an "all out effort" to get consumer support for the farmer. Among those attending the meeting, pictured from left are Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and

chairman of the board of the Central Bank for Cooperatives; Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Mahon, Representative Tom Foley, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; and Representative Jamie Whitten, chairman of the subcommittee on Agriculture of the House Appropriations Committee.

Proposals Encourage Feedgrain Production Relative To Wheat

COLLEGE STATION— "Carter Administration proposals to raise the loan rate for corn to \$2 per bushel while holding the wheat loan rate at \$2.25 would, if implemented, tend to encourage feedgrain production relative to wheat production," says Dr. Ron Knutson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The long term effect of the proposed changes in policy is more important than its short-run impact," contends Knutson.

The proposal to raise corn prices relative to wheat has the potential over the four-year life of the bill of realigning wheat and feedgrain prices. This realignment is based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture premise that (1) if wheat prices fall to the support level, wheat should be priced competitive with feedgrains; and (2) the U.S. is in a world market position where it can significantly change in farm program philosophy, points out Knutson.

"The Administration also proposes to establish a 300-million-bushel wheat reserve," notes the economist.

"This reserve would be held by farmers under a three-year storage contract. The producer would be prepaid storage costs in addition to the loan. In return, he would give up his right to market the grain until the market price reached \$3.15 per bushel—140 per cent of the loan rate. The loan would be called when the market price reached \$3.94—175 per cent of the loan rate."

Under normal crop conditions, the effect of the 300-million-bushel wheat reserve proposal would be to maintain market prices between the \$2.25 support level and the \$3.15 release price. Under these conditions farmers could potentially expect returns between the \$2.60 target price and the \$3.15 release price. However, a market price for wheat of less than \$2.60 is probable this year if the weather generates favorable growing conditions, says Knutson.

"Under conditions of relatively

short supply, the \$3.94 per bushel required release price for wheat would tend to act as an upper price limit. However, the reserve is not large enough to withstand a major production shortfall unless similar reserves are established by other countries," contends the economist. "Such international reserves are part of the Administration's plan. Good production this year will tend to increase pressure to lift the 300-million-bushel loan limit next year."

Sorghum target prices are being proposed using the same cost of production formula as for other crops. This would give sorghum a target price of about \$3.70 per hundredweight. The loan rate for sorghum has not yet been announced. Indication is that it will be either equal to the corn loan rate or 95 per cent of the corn rate on a bushel basis. In either case, in contrast with corn, the sorghum target price will be marginally higher

than the sorghum loan rate. The corn target price, set on the basis of cost of production, is \$1.75 per bushel compared with a \$2 loan rate. This year feedgrain demand is considered strong enough to maintain corn prices above the loan level.

"The proposed elimination of acreage allotments would increase the uncertainty of the proportion of the production on which deficiency payments would be made," says Knutson. "Under the proposed plan, payments would only be made on production needed for domestic use, export demand and necessary carryover. The larger the supply relative to market needs, the lower would be the proportion of current production eligible for deficiency payments. With the new price alignment, wheat and rice are the only commodities where target prices are substantially higher than support prices and thus have the potential for deficiency payments."

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's price support for honey this year will be an average of 32.7 cents per pound, up 3.3 cents from 1976, the Agriculture Department indicates.

Officials said the increase was mandated by law which provides adjustments when the parity price of honey goes up. Parity involves a formula which takes into account increases in farm production costs. Thus, as expenses rise, so does the parity level.

One change, however, is that price support loans will be offered on 1977 honey. During the past two years, no loans were available but the USDA pledged to buy excess honey at the support price. The purchase

program also will continue, along with the loans, this year.

Honey market prices generally in recent years have averaged well above the federal support levels, however. In 1976, for example, the average farm price of all honey was around 43 cents a pound or so, according to USDA.

By 1980, nearly half of all U.S. families will be earning \$15,000 or more a year, according to The Conference Board.

Manure is a word from the Old French, literally meaning "hardwork," and was applied to tillage by manual labor and, later, to the dressing applied to the land.

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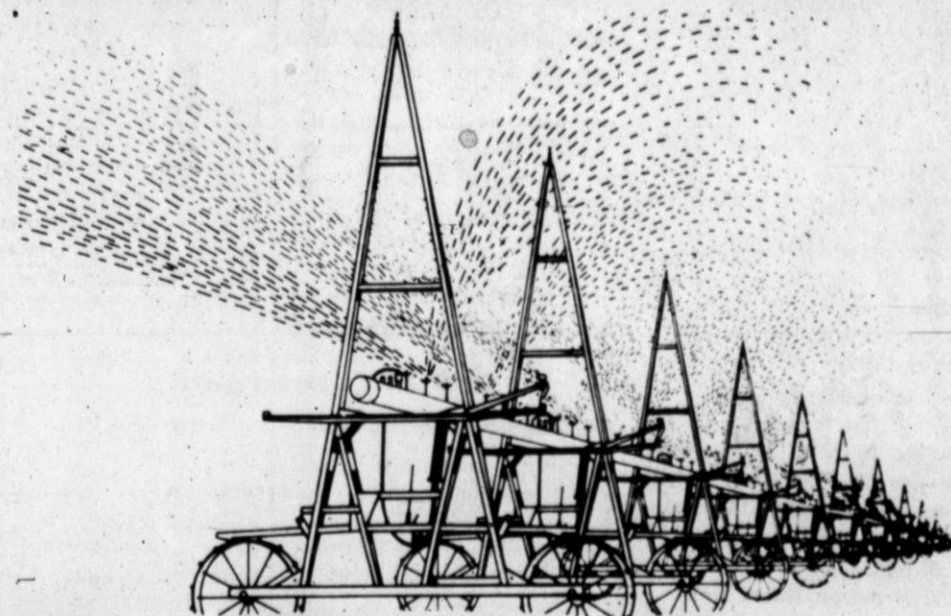
COLLEGE STATION— Texas milk production during the first two months of 1977 was down compared to last year, a major factor being increasing feed costs that are putting some producers out of business.

"About 5 per cent less milk was delivered by producers on the Texas Federal Order Market during January and February than the same two-month period last year," points out Dr. Randall Stelly, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "The number of dairymen delivering milk decreased almost 300 although the average daily delivery per producer increased 130 pounds."

As far as the volume of milk used in Class I (fresh fluid milk) sales during the two-month period, this was down 2.6 per cent, or 100,000 hundred-weights.

"The cost of milk production continues to shoot upward when gauged by the milk-feed ratio and milk-feed price relationships," notes Stelly. "In February the milk-feed ratio (pounds of feed to equal in value a pound of milk) was 1.49—8 points below the average ratio for 1976 and 17 points below last February's ratio."

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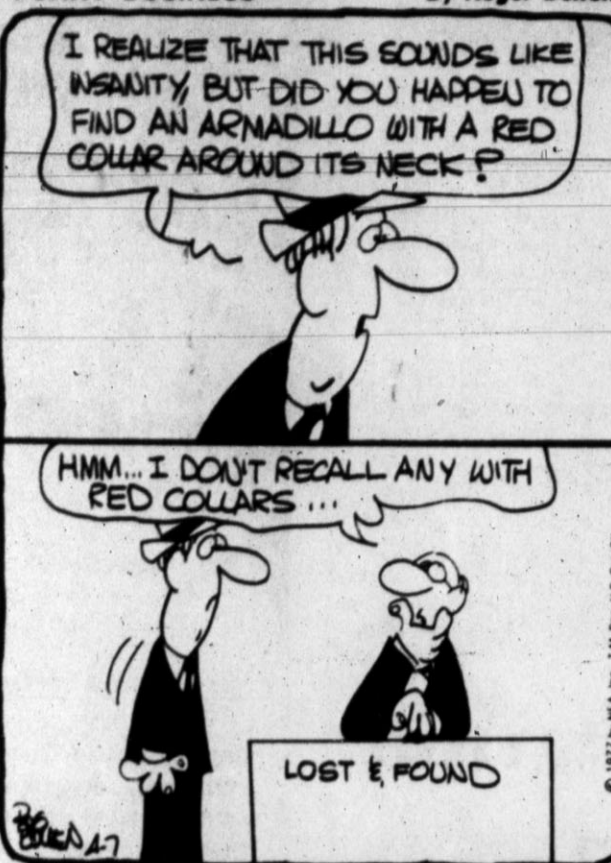
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1971 Ford Station Wagon. Contact Craig Smith, Hereford State Bank, 364-3456.

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12. LIVESTOCK

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Japanese Protest Testing

NAGASAKI, Japan (AP)—Officials of Nagasaki, a city devastated by an atomic bomb in World War II, sent a telegram to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo today protesting an underground nuclear test in Nevada Tuesday.

The telegram, signed by Mayor Yoshitake Morotani and Municipal Assembly President Hideo Yokoo, said the test was conducted in spite of President Carter's expressed determination to eradicate nuclear weapons.

It added that Nagasaki believes the United States holds the key to world peace and hopes the U.S. government will take the lead toward an international accord on nuclear disarmament.

Belgium and the Netherlands became separate countries by a treaty signed in London on April 19, 1839, by both plus Britain, France, Austria, Prussia and Russia.



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By GLADYS MANJEOT

THE USEFUL ONION... one of man's most preferred foods: The onion is one of man's oldest vegetables. The great onion genus—botanically allium and embracing chives, leeks, garlic, globe onion, scallions, shallots, all add up to one of the popular grown vegetables of our times. Now is the time to prepare the soil and plant onions.

Onions can be grown from seed, plants or bulbs. Some home gardeners consider the seeding of onions a waste of time and grow them only from bulbs or plants. If you have never grown onions from seed, I recommend that you at least try, they do well here and if you use the new hybrid seed they will grow as fast as the plants or bulbs. The Spanish hybrid is a sweet tasty onion and they flourish when planted properly and receive correct maintenance.

In selecting seed for planting pay especially close attention to catalog descriptions when choosing seed to get varieties adapted to your climate, if selecting from the seed displays, read the descriptions of the type, and also how and when to plant. Seed should be soaked in warm water before planting, and do not cover them too deep.

My grandfather Owen used to grow the nicest and best tasting onions I ever ate, and he always planted seed. However for early crops he would use the bulbs. Plants can be the second or third planting, at least bulbs and seed withstand the wind and blowing sand better than the tender plants. Plants also require more water than the bulbs or seed. Bed where seed are planted should be kept moist, but not wet.

Dr. Henry A. Jones, a leading U.S. authority says that an onion's strength (pungency) is controlled almost entirely by its variety. The color is not important, though, and the old belief is that red onions, are strongest, white ones mildest, is a mistaken idea. I have tried the different onions on the market and have found that often the yellow and red onions are sweeter and more tender than some of the white varieties. However most onions are cooked, and variety is important for flavor and tenderness. In buying onions at the store, choose those from firm skins, this indicates freshness and good keeping qualities.

A hint for the keeping qualities on onions, especially

the cured onion. If you need only part of an onion for a dish, the rest will keep in the refrigerator for several days in a plastic bag. I take a small plastic bag and wrap the cut onion in it, then place this in a larger plastic bag and wrap tightly, and fasten with a rubber band. They can be kept in the refrigerator and the pungency will not be strong. Also they will keep for a week or longer. For long storage, slice or chop the onion (left over half etc.) put into a bag (plastic for freezing) and put in the freezer, this is very convenient when in a hurry, in preparing food. Garlic on the other hand will spoil if it is sealed in a plastic bag air-tight or if placed in an air-tight jar. Keep it in a cool, dry, airy place. Use a clove at a time, and save the remainder. Onions are good health food, and have been used for food since early stone age.

Plant and grow your own. Radishes, English peas, onions and asparagus can all be planted now. The ground is still a bit cold, but if there is sunshine and the soil is properly prepared these should grow, and give some fresh vegetables.

Many of the spring flowering bulbs are in full flower. Daffodils, crocus, tulips and hyacinths two varieties. Many beautiful, fragrant flowers are creating beauty spots throughout town. Fruit trees, apricots, and plums are in full bloom and they are lovely, forsythia is very beautiful as it adds its yellow flowers and graceful branches to the landscape.

HAPPY GARDENING.....

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Deaf Smith Genealogy Society, Library, 7 p.m. Guests welcome.

North Hereford Demonstration Club, home of Brenda Campbell, 2:30 p.m.

Mothers of Twins, Caison's Steak House, 4:30 p.m.

Women's Golf Association, Hereford Country Club, noon.

Hereford Study Club, home of Gladys Setliff, 8 p.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority 7:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.

Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.

Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.

VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.

BPOE Lodge, Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sweet 'n' Fancy Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.

Cultural Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Ira Scott, 102 Elm, 2:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4:45 p.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge at REC Medallion Room, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Spring fashion program at Deaf Smith County Library, 4 and 7:30 p.m.

Association of the W's, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

Young Mothers Study Club, to meet at A Touch of Class Beauty Salon, 5 p.m.

Camp Fire Girls, Board of Directors meeting at CFG Lodge, 8 p.m.

City Beta Sigma Phi Council, Hereford State Bank Friendship Room, 8 p.m.

Veleda Study Club, home of Mrs. Frank Zinser, 8 p.m.

Hereford Music Study Club, Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library, "student musicians day," 2 p.m.

4-H Teen Leaders, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club Civic Club Center, noon.

Odd Fellows Lodge, Civic Club Center, noon.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

TOPS Evening Chapter, Community Center, 6 p.m.

Square dance lessons, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Lions, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Lung Symposium, open to the public, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Progressive Home Demonstration club, home of Mrs. Buck Parsons, Tierra Blanca Home Demonstration Club, home of Jenna Simons, 9:30 a.m.

Lone Star Study Club, home of Mrs. Dale Tinnin, 3 p.m.

General membership of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division to meet at the Country Club, 7 p.m.

Hereford Country Club Women's Tennis Association, luncheon at Country Club, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Hereford-Newcomers Club, lunch at Li'l Charro Too, noon.

All new residents welcome. Hereford Day Care Center, Board of Directors luncheon at the Country Club, noon.

Pioneer Study Club, Hereford Country Club, Guest Day, 11:30 a.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 101 Ave. E from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hereford TOPS Club, 576 Community Center, 9 a.m.

Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Board of Realtors, Dickies Restaurant, noon.

WEDNESDAY

Bippus Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. C.F. Homfeld, 2 p.m.

Noon Lions, Civic Club Center, noon.

Story hours for preschool children at Deaf Smith County Library, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The country of Bolivia is named after Simon Bolivar, liberator of much of South America.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has 59 field divisions located in major cities.

The sun is 400,000 times as bright as the full moon and gives the earth six million times as much light as do all the stars put together.

The U.S.S. Nautilus, the first nuclear-powered submarine, was launched at Groton, Conn., Jan. 21, 1954.

The Panama hat was popularized by Theodore Roosevelt on his visits to his pet construction project—the Panama Canal. Panama hats are made, not in Panama, but in Ecuador of fine jipijapa straw.

Camels are valuable assets to migrating Bedouin tribes of the desert. They supply hump for ropes and clothing, and above all, each female with young gives as much as one gallon of milk daily for 11 months.

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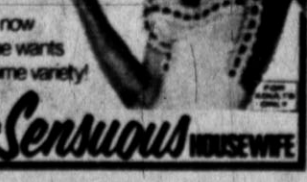


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