

Lubbock To Be Target of Phase II



Show of Strength

Farmers from the Panhandle and South Plains staged a show of strength at South Plains Mall in Lubbock on Saturday, as they placed some 300 tractors on the parking lot at the huge shopping center. Christmas shoppers were hard-pressed to find parking space at the mall, and in the event they did find a place for their vehicle, they had ample opportunity to read the messages scrawled by

striking farmers on their tractors. The show of strength at the mall set the stage for farmer picketing activities in the Hub City this week, as American Agriculture movement spokesmen have indicated that a large group of farmers will arrive in Lubbock late today and early Wednesday for further activities. (Photo by Mike McCathern)

By JIM STEIERT
 Brand Farm Editor

Spokesmen for the state office of the American Agriculture movement, located in Hereford, report that the South Plains' Hub City of Lubbock is the target for the beginning of "Phase II" of the farm strike in the Texas Panhandle.

The strike got underway on Dec. 14, and supporters of the American Agriculture movement say they will remain on strike and not plant or harvest any crops or make production purchases until they receive 100 percent parity prices for all of their farm commodities.

Movement supporters are asking for

24 hour sympathy shutdowns from warehouses and wholesale food distributors in Lubbock.

According to Greg Rystad of Hereford, numerous tractors will move into Lubbock sometime late today.

Some 300 tractors gathered at South Plains Mall in Lubbock Saturday, and that demonstration apparently set the stage for this week's activities in the Hub City.

"We will probably have a much larger force than the one seen in Lubbock on Saturday," said Rystad. "There are more than 100 tractors from Hale Center alone which are ready to go," he added.

Strike supporters were calling on food outlets in Lubbock early today, seeking voluntary shutdowns.

Lubbock Mayor Roy Bass declined to declare Wednesday American Agriculture Day in Lubbock, stating that he could not encourage merchants to shut down their businesses.

Bass cited a lack of understanding of the purposes of the farm strike movement, and stated that the signing of an Ag Day proclamation "would be construed as condoning the closing of businesses."

Spokesmen for several warehouses in Lubbock were uncommitted on whether or not they would shut down as of early Tuesday.

City officials in Lubbock indicated that they would issue a parade permit for the striking farmers, but gave no indication of any other sign of sympathy.

Rystad reported that events from the past week in Amarillo and Plainview could be used as indications of what is to come in Lubbock in lieu of.

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Chamber Directors Ax Rodeo

Following a public hearing Monday morning, directors of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce voted to discontinue sponsorship of the annual Hall of Fame All Girl Rodeo.

Directors had called the 11:30 a.m. meeting Monday to seek input from interested citizens and to determine if there seemed to be enough interest and support for the project. Five interested citizens appeared at the meeting, but none voiced enough optimism about the rodeo to convince the board to continue the event.

Joe Shollenbarger, C of C president, said the chamber incurred a debt of \$4,500 on the past year's rodeo. Local merchants underwrote some \$8,500 of expenses the first year, and the three-year deficit amounted to about \$18,000, according to the chamber report.

Attending the meeting to express views on the project were Jack Andrews and Terry Caviness — two former rodeo committee chairmen, Tom Cunningham, Bob Hillier, and Travis Shields, president of Hereford Riders Club. Apparently all agreed that it would take stronger community support and a rodeo committee working year around to assure success of such an event.

Caviness said he felt a separate rodeo group was needed to make plans and work on the project from year to year, "separate from or an extension of the chamber." He added that he thought Hereford could support some type of annual celebration or observation, "but I don't know if the rodeo is the one."

Andrews commented that last year's rodeo "just didn't draw the support we thought it would...it wasn't promoted well here or around

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Stanton Ransacked; Office Burned

Juvenile Charged with Arson

A 16-year-old Stanton Junior High student was charged with arson and burglary early today after police discovered an assistant principal's office at Stanton had been set on fire.

Police found six small fires had been started in the office and called the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department at approximately 1 a.m. today.

The school also had been vandalized in several classrooms and halls.

According to Vernon Hope, Hereford police detective, Officer Dale Morgan discovered a light on at Pat's Primp Shop while on patrol on East Park Ave.

Morgan found the building had not been entered. Upon leaving, he spotted a Mexican American male behind Henderson's Exxon, directly east of the shop.

The male abruptly turned and crossed Park Ave. Morgan noticed a large bulge in the front part of his jacket. Morgan pulled his car across the street to the parking lot of Cash and Carry.

The subject, according to police, broke into a run, heading north on Park into the parking lot of Taylor Furniture. Morgan, who pursued the subject on foot, ordered him to stop.

The subject lost his balance and fell

in the parking lot.

As the patrolman and subject were struggling, Morgan noticed an American flag stuffed under the subject's jacket.

Also found on the subject were a pair of white gym socks, a yellow rabbit's foot, some crayons, a staple remover, a box of matches, an identification bracelet with the words "Stanton Junior High Dogies," a silver medallion, a box of glitter and 54 postage stamps.

According to Hope, the youth told Morgan he had burglarized Stanton.

Officers David Wheeler and O.K. Neal found two open fire escape doors on the west side of the junior high school and entered the building.

The north side of the principal's office had a broken window, and the policemen entered the office to find the office of Allen Brown, assistant principal, filled with smoke.

The fire department extinguished six small fires in the room.

Several rooms in the building were sprayed with a fire extinguisher, which had been removed from one of the walls in the building. Gradebooks were ripped in room on a third floor, paper was shredded in a wall locker, and a Christmas tree on the ground

floor had been toppled.

Police today were unable to give an estimate of the damage.

Stanton Principal Bill McCauley said that most of the destruction had been cleaned up by the time students got to school.

"We've got everything under control," McCauley said. "The maintenance people came in early this morning. It didn't slow us down at all."

"It could have been worse. The police thought it could have been much worse. We've got things in pretty good shape."

McCauley said that the student, who was still in Deaf Smith County Jail at

presstime today, "had some problems with attendance, but that's all."

Police also investigated a house burglary Tuesday night at 241 Ave. C.

Doug Caperton and his wife told police they left their house to eat at 6 p.m. Monday and, upon returning an hour later, noticed the living room light had been turned off.

Somebody had entered the house and removed 19 gifts under the Christmas tree. Among the missing items were a stereo, an electric train set, a movie camera and a blow dryer. Total approximate value of the missing items was \$500, according to police.

Hospital Board Reappoints Medical Staff at Meeting

By BOB NIGH
 Staff Reporter

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors performed the annual reappointment of the medical staff, approved the purchase of a

Defibrillator, and reviewed the financial audit for the year ended Nov. 30, 1977 at the monthly meeting this morning at the hospital.

Dr. Hap Cavness, president of the board, presided at the meeting. All

board members were present as were Dr. A.T. Mims, chief of staff, and Hospital Administrator Ron Welty.

In other action the board heard a report from the medical staff, approved a revision in the bylaws of the medical staff, approved the applications to the staff by Dr. Edwin Hui and Dr. Richard Sheppard, went over the operating report for November, approved a new carpet for a section of the hospital, heard the administrator's annual report, and discussed a list of doubtful accounts.

All personnel currently on the medical staff at DSGH were reappointed unanimously by the board. "They have met certain criteria of examinations by the staff, and have been recommended," Dr. Cavness told the other board members.

In studying the proposed changes in the bylaws of the medical staff, Cavness reported that only a few changes in the dental section had been included with the rest of the document basically the same as it had been.

The board approved Welty's request that the hospital purchase a new Defibrillator. The new unit, to cost \$815, will be situated in the hospital's intensive care unit, with an older Defibrillator presently in the ICU area to be moved to the emergency

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Assistant Supe Still Knows Youngsters

By PAUL SIMS
 Managing Editor

Bill Phillips hasn't taught for years but the assistant superintendent for business of the Hereford Independent School District still knows youngsters.

Kids have changed, Phillips said, since when he first started teaching mathematics at Hereford High School in 1957.

"I would say the biggest change is their exposure to events and conditions outside of their own area."

"When I started, it was really before the days of television and it was before travel. They were pretty limited in their exposure unless they had lived somewhere else."

But kids today are not necessarily more intelligent.

"It hasn't made them more intelligent," Phillips said. "But it changes their outlook and changes the way, at least on the high school level, that you have to deal with them."

Phillips is in his 25th year with the HISD, starting as a teacher in 1955. He was vice president at Hereford State Bank prior to starting a teaching career.

Phillips, a Texas Tech graduate, had been in the banking business for 10 years. He was bookkeeper and teller at the First State Bank from 1938-42, then served in the Air Force during World War II.

He was Hereford State Bank's first cashier when it was organized following the war.

"I was just getting stale on the

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City Names New Golf Pro

By PAUL SIMS
 Managing Editor

Mike Horton, assistant pro at the Odessa Golf Course and a former Hereford resident, was hired Monday night in an executive session of Hereford city commissioner as golf professional at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Horton was chosen over two other applicants — Michael Duggar, pro at the Plainview Country Club, and Douglas Terry, pro at Weeks Park Golf Course in Wichita Falls.

Horton, who replaces Cal Garrett, worked for Garrett from March, 1974, to December, 1975, at the Hereford course. Horton, 27, is a 1967 graduate of Hereford high school.

His salary will be approximately \$800, according to City Manager Dudley Bayne.

Garrett recently resigned as pro at the golf course.

In open session, commissioners accepted a bid of \$10,184.90 from Wall & Sons in Hereford to repair the Santa Rose well on S. Kingwood.

The well vibrates and does not operate smoothly, according to Bayne.

Commissioners accepted a bid of \$20,916 from H.B. Jordan and Company in Amarillo to construct a storm sewer on Greenwood from the intersection of Westhaven and Greenwood south to the storm sewer on W. Park.

Bayne will talk to Jordan about the prospect of the city doing the street paving on Greenwood after the sewer line is constructed. That would save the city \$6,400.

The commission accepted a petition from A.L. Greenway, 334 Ave. G, to close Heibach Street between Miller and Ave. G. The Hereford

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Brand Christmas Issue Friday

The Hereford Brand will follow its traditional holiday schedule with no paper being published on Christmas Day.

The Sunday edition will be combined with the Friday, Dec. 23 "greeting edition". Delivery will be made as usual on Friday afternoon. Advertising deadlines for the Christmas issue will be 2 p.m. Thursday for display ads, and 4 p.m. for classified ads.

The HB offices will be closed Saturday and Monday, but the paper will resume publication as usual on Tuesday, Dec. 27.



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Carter Signs Bill To Increase Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today signed into law a bill that sharply increases Social Security taxes for 107 million American workers in an effort to keep the huge pension system solvent into the 21st Century.

Carter said the law, which will mean higher payroll taxes starting in 1979 for all workers who contribute to Social Security, was wise legislation despite the tax increase.

In the 1979-1987 period alone, the new law will cost taxpayers an extra \$227 billion.

"It focuses the increased tax burden, which was absolutely mandatory, on those most able to pay for it. Carter said before he signed the bill with two green pens at a White House ceremony.

"Everyone in this nation who values the concept of Social Security has been well served," he said.

President To Decide On Tax Reductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is being forced to make his recommendations for tax cuts next year without knowing the cost to consumers of the controversial energy bill.

Carter, it was learned, promised his advisers Monday he will make a decision by Wednesday on tax reductions for individuals and businesses totaling between \$20 billion and \$30 billion.

Persons in middle-income brackets between \$15,000 and \$20,000 could have their taxes reduced about \$300.

If Carter approves, the tax package he sends Congress would include as much as \$5 billion in lower federal excise taxes, it was learned. These could include a speed up in the annual 1 percent reduction of the telephone excise tax, as well as cuts in the tax air travelers pay and the highway user tax.

However, while there was no definitive word on what excise taxes would be cut, if any, it was said that the taxes on alcohol and tobacco would not be among them.

Government revenue from federal excise taxes totaled \$17.3 billion in fiscal 1976.

Baby's Death Prompts DHR Allegations

DALLAS (AP) — Since hospital personnel failed to report that a baby was not given a blood transfusion and then died, the state Department of Human Resources said it wants to institute criminal charges.

The baby, who medical authorities said required blood transfusions, was born by Caesarian section last week to Richard and Kathleen Modigill. The infant died Sunday, three days after birth.

The couple said they came to Dallas from Michigan to have the baby delivered because their religious beliefs prohibit whole blood transfusions, a common treatment when an infant has an RH blood incompatibility. The baby was delivered at the East Town Osteopathic Hospital here.

"I think this is a classic situation if you want to run on it," said Larry Anderson, regional attorney for the department.

But on these types of things, it's entirely a matter of what the district attorney wants to do about the case and what kind of testimony we can come up with.

Senator's Children Arrested for Coke

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Jacksonville and federal authorities have arrested 17 persons, including two children of a prominent state senator, in what officials say is a crack-down against a nationwide cocaine ring.

Among those arrested on charges of conspiracy to sell or distribute cocaine were John Scarborough, 24, and Lynn Scarborough, 20, the children of Sen. Dan Scarborough, D-Jacksonville.

Mike Gould, a spokesman for the Duval County Sheriff, said 35 arrest warrants were issued late Monday following a three-month investigation by county officials and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Gould said 17 persons had already been arrested in Jacksonville, with more arrests expected in Connecticut, Houston, Texas, Miami and New York.

He estimated the ring, which authorities believe was in operation for eight months, sold \$1 million worth of cocaine. The drug was believed shipped from Houston to several distribution points, including Jacksonville.

Gould said the investigation, which included the infiltration of the ring by county and federal agents, ended late Monday with the arrests of A.J. Inglet and Garland Atkinson, both of Houston.

Weather



West Texas—Mostly fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder today and tonight. Not as cold north Wednesday. Highs today 33 north to 62 south. Lows tonight 12 north to 30 south. Highs Wednesday 44 north to 66 south.



Through Assistance

Hereford Police Department detective Vernon Hope center, and patrolmen O.K. Neal, left, and David Wheeler check the damage to the desk of Allen Brown, Stanton Junior High assistant principal, at 2 a.m. today after a midnight fire at Stanton, allegedly set by a student, was doused by the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department. The office received heavy damage from six small fires set in different locations. Several classrooms and halls were vandalized in the incident, which prompted the arrest of a 16-year-old Stanton student. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]



Away In
A Manger

The First United Methodist Church young people stage the nativity scene Monday night before a crowd of approximately 200 persons. The church also performed the scene Sunday night, staging two shows each evening. The Rev. Jordan Grooms is the church's pastor. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

Engine-Switch Fracas Settled

CHICAGO (AP) — State prosecutors announced Monday the settlement of the General Motors engine-switch fracas and said the \$40 million the company may have to pay makes it the largest consumer victory in the nation's history.

Illinois Attorney General William J. Scott said each car owner who got a Chevrolet engine in a different make of GM car will receive \$200 cash and a two-year warranty under the settlement.

Scott and the attorneys general from Michigan and Ohio said this could cost General Motors as much as \$40 million.

The automaker had been sued by consumers who had purchased new Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiacs discovered some contained Chevrolet engines, many other suits were filed by private individuals.

Scott said the warranties can be transferred if the car is sold and are valued at \$200 each.

Strike

voluntary shutdowns. Picketing farmers in Amarillo obtained shutdowns from several food distribution firms in that city on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and on Friday, negotiated a 48 hour shutdown of the MBPXL slaughtering facility at Plainview, after officials of the firm had obtained a court order against the picketing farmers.

Shutdowns at the peak of the Christmas trade season could create a backlash of merchant sentiment against the striking farmers in the South Plains city of Lubbock, an area which has been less than involved in the farmer strike movement in the wake of a bumper cotton harvest.

Law enforcement and other public officials in that city have announced plans to maintain low profiles however, and are hoping for the peaceful conditions which were prevalent in the Amarillo and Plainview farmer picketing.

While actual picketing activity on

the part of farmers is shifting to the South Plains late today and early Wednesday, the tactics of striking farmers are drawing criticism from Texas Cattle Feeders Association President Leon Miller of Eagle Pass.

Miller, concerned with the delicate economic chain of the cattle feeding and marketing business, reported that cattlemen, who have suffered through some hard times themselves the past few years, can easily sympathize with the plight of today's farmer.

But the cattle industry is beginning to post a slight recovery in the wake of disastrous conditions which have existed since 1973, and Miller blasted the efforts of striking farmers to shut down packing plants.

"We can see no merit in forcing packing plants or other innocent bystanders to close. We see this as counterproductive, because packing plants are the marketplace for cattle feeders. If we lose our markets, everybody in the production chain suffers," said Miller.

Obituaries

FERMIN GALAN

Services for Fermin Galan, 27, of 204 Raymond St., are being held at 2 p. m. today in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Gilligan, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Galan died instantly Friday night in a highway accident near Houston while enroute to Hereford.

Born in Lamesa, he had lived here for a number of years.

Survivors include the widow, Julia, a son, Carlos, of the home; his father, Julio Galan of Hereford; two brothers, Jonny and Ines, both of Hereford; and six sisters, Lavera Garcia of Plateville, Colo. and Mary Rivera, Seferina Flores, Ramona Martinez, Alice Jimenez and Mary Galan, all of Hereford.

DUDLEY R. MALONE

Services for a former Hereford resident, Dudley R. Malone, 69, of Muleshoe, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home's Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Louie Self of Hempstead officiating. Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery at Muleshoe.

Mr. Malone died Monday. Born in Van Zandt County, Mr. Malone moved to Muleshoe from Hereford 31 years ago. He was owner of Malone Milk Co.

He married Ruth Evans June 4, 1932 at Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by the Widow; two sons, Wayne and Pat, both of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Kay Kimbrough of Clovis; a sister, Mrs. Addie Phillips of Hereford; a brother, Toney of Earth; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Walcott Slates Xmas Program

Walcott School will present its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. today in the school gymnasium.

The program will include two plays presented by first, second, third and fourth grade students.

Students will sing Christmas carols, and Santa Claus will make an appearance.

Honey bees are capable of producing 600,000 eggs in a lifetime, while the house fly can bring forth 56 trillion descendants in one summer.

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do. But this year we did not know until the middle of July anything at all about what funding we'd get from the state.

Phillips added he was pleased with the state legislature's school finance bill, which enabled teachers throughout the state to get a salary increase.

Phillips, former scoutmaster and still active on the Boy Scouts Executive Council board of directors, loved teaching.

"No. 1. it was the mental stimulation for me. The second thing was working with kids, the challenge of trying to stimulate them."

Teaching said the challenge to motivate youngsters is greater today than it once was.

"You have a percentage that doesn't want to learn. It's the path of least resistance. Then you have the vast majority that is so uncertain."

"In the days of Sputnik, the main challenge for a kid was to become a scientist or an engineer, and a boy or girl who was not inclined in that direction was pretty well left out of the mainstream of the educational push."

Today, there are many areas that students are able to pursue.

"So many other areas have opened up," Phillips said, "but making the high school age boys and girls aware of their opportunities is still one of the hardest jobs."

Phillips said the Hereford Independent School District, like any other

district, has room for improvement but "I think we have better than the majority of cities that are even larger."

"I think one thing has been that we have been and are fortunate to have good personnel. And part of that goes back to providing a good community for people to live and work in."

"Then, the board and the public in general have been willing to try things. It's not that either the board or the public has always supported all of the programs all of the time, but there's been a general willingness to try new ideas."

Phillips, who is single, resides at 301 Western. He reads mystery and historical novels in his spare time.

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City

Independent School District had already approved the petition.

The HISD owns the property on the south side of the street, while Greenway owns land on the north side.

Greenway had complained to the HISD about parties taking place late at night on the street.

The commission agreed to enter a contract with R.E. Harrington, Inc. Services for handling unemployment compensation claims. The city will pay 45 cents per quarter for each employee

to handle claims.

There are approximately 70 city part-time or full-time city employees. The city will pay \$170 during the year, beginning on Jan. 1, for each worker.

Commissioners adopted an ordinance approving a plat for the Warren Addition in south Hereford.

The commission will next meet on Jan. 16. Commissioners decided Monday to not meet Jan. 2, when their next regular meeting was scheduled.

The Animal Action Committee of

the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division was on the agenda to discuss matters pertaining to the city animal shelter, but no representatives attended the meeting.

The AAC had complained to the Panhandle-Amarillo Humane Society that dogs in the city shelter were not given adequate protection for bad weather.

The city, meanwhile, has enclosed the shelter on three times and extended the roof construction is nearly completed on the shelter.

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Hospital

room. "I request that this be authorized to our budget as soon as possible," Welty said in making the request. The Defibrillator in the emergency room will assist in quick treatment of cardiac arrest patients there.

The board voted to follow a reimbursement method of paying off unemployment compensation claims. The hospital will become covered by an unemployment compensation law Jan. 1, 1978 according to Welty.

Administrator Welty also requested

that new carpet be installed in the areas of Stations one and three in the hospital. The area concerned are the halls leading to the ICU and obstetrics areas. The board voted to accept a bid of \$1,680 submitted by C&W Carpet of Hereford.

In his annual report Welty said that "The most important thing that has happened to the hospital within the past year has been the addition of Drs. David Carruth, Dennis Canon, and Edwin Hui to the staff."

"Still, we need to attract and retain additional physicians," he added.

Welty also added that the hospital's financial performance was down in 1977 as compared to 1976, due to a reduction in occupancy. The hospital had a 44.2 percent occupancy rate in 1976 as compared to 44.4 in 1976.

In reviewing doubtful accounts compiled by Welty, the board was pondering whether to turn over \$111,360.87 in delinquent debts to a collection agency.

The average age of the delinquent accounts was 360 days, according to the administrator.

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Chamber

the area, and I'm not trying to blame anyone — there are a lot of factors involved." He added that the weather and the early dates of the rodeo also affected the event.

Shollenbarger said he felt that directors concluded the chamber could not take a chance on the project again this year. "Our primary source of income is from membership dues, and we cannot finance outside projects.

We work with a very tight budget as it is."

Shollenbarger said most directors commented that they would be happy for some organization to take on the project, if the citizens of Hereford really want the rodeo continued. "I believe the board would endorse the project and offer whatever support possible," he added.

Eleven directors attended the

meeting, and the vote was 10-1 in favor of a motion to discontinue the rodeo project. Directors attending were Shollenbarger, Donald Hicks, Jonny Cloud, Speedy Neman, Mike Patrick, Donna Vander Zee, Bud Snyder, Tom Hamlett, Lee Umsted, Paul Abalos, Raymond Schlabs and Mack Tubb. Two new directors who will go on the board next month — Jerry Payne and Ken Rogers — also attended.

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Texas Republicans Plan Big Drive

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Calling Gov. Dolph Briscoe liberal-democrat, state GOP chairman Ray Barnhart Monday said Republicans plan a heavy organizing drive to hang on to the 400,000 Texans who voted in their primary last year.

Barnhart says the GOP has

targeted seven congressional seats as "winnable" but declined to identify them.

He also predicted an increase in GOP legislative strength, saying he expects the party to keep the Panhandle seat in the Senate and the El Paso House seat won in special elections this

fall.

Barnhart said disaffection with President Carter should translate itself into Republican votes at the state level because many Democratic officeholders, including Briscoe, worked for Carter's election.

"There is no hope for a

conservative in the Democratic Party in Texas. The liberals control the Democratic Party in Texas," he said.

"As for Briscoe, he is responding to liberal domination of the SDEC State Democratic Executive Committee," Barnhart claimed.



Proud of Honor

Peaches Reinauer attended the CowBelle Christmas Tasting Spree last week, bringing with her the engraved silver plate which she won for her first place entry in the National CowBelle Writing Contest last year. The plate was presented to Mrs. Reinauer during a special ceremony in Houston. [Brand photo]

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

If any of you are still shopping for my Christmas present, let me just warn you.... get one that is finished. Looking at me, you may think I'm one of those creative, clever people who take great pride in do-it-yourself kits. You are wrong. I have been known to quit in the middle of a birth and whine. "Can't we pick this up after lunch?" Just for the record, let me bring you up to date on my progress with last year's kits: Velvet paint-by-number kit of Michelangelo's Pieta. I've got all No. 42 finished (alzarine crimson) and would have gotten back to it but the white dried up. Yogurt Maker: Started first batch Dec. 28, 1976, and ran into problems. Opened Wine-Making kit and followed directions to a point. Let it age three hours and drank it to get my mind off the Yogurt Maker. Glass cutter that was to make me a legend in my own time with sherbert glasses, candle holders and bowls out of old bottles fixed me so I can't mix meat loaf for months. The punch'n grow vegetable garden that came with a dozen canning jars and lids got thrown away one day with the newspaper. Someone thought it was a leftover. The cross-stitch sampler of an English garden has two branches and my initials in the corner completed. I'm saving it for sometime when I have surgery and am flat on my back for five years. The book on how to trace my family roots is lost. I've looked everywhere and can't find it. The glasses case that I was to needpoint is going to be completed just as soon as I can find my glasses. The loom for the potholders is stored in the attic in a box marked, "THINGS TO DO WHEN SENILE." The kit someone got me full of shells to make my own necklace is in the bracelet stage. Okay, you've been given warning. You all know now what you're dealing with — an incompetent no-talent who considers the most beautiful words in the English language to be: pre-assembled.

Who's Who Includes Rodriquez

LEVELLAND, TEXAS — The 1977-78 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will carry the names and brief biographies of 42 students from South Plains College. Named to the exclusive roster was Rojelia "Rocky" Rodriquez, a 1976 graduate of Hereford High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Rodriquez of Hereford. Selection to the annual directory, published since 1966, is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Nominations were made by SPC faculty nominating committees and approved by the Who's Who national office. Those from SPC selected to Who's Who join students from more than 700 colleges and universities in the 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The lowest retail price on record in the United States for potatoes, was 12 cents for 10 pounds in 1896, reports the U.S. Census Bureau.

DR. KENT KELLN Announces the removal of his office from 129 West 5th, Hereford, as of December 31, 1977

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Steve Batenhorst, Iva Cocanaugher, Marlene Daugherty, Rena Duckworth, Ezra Englant, Delores Frerich, Valentin Garcia, Rubin Gutierrez, Ercilia Lafuente.
Ramon Mireles, George Muse, Inf. Girl Panky, Ethel Belle Patterson, Rene Perez, Ina B. Woods, Maria Villegas, Rhonda McMurtrey, Rudy Esqueda, Rachel Ueckert.
Henry Wilhelm, Estella Garcia, Bobby Walker, Joe Figerina, Gloria Reguejo.
Cano Elena, Robert Almazan, Alicia Alvarez, Jimmy Maynard, Tony Lee, Ruth Muse, Hazel Nobles.

The tiny principality of Liechtenstein, nestled between Switzerland and Austria, relies on 100,000 standing orders for each of the 20 new stamps it issues annually. Seventy countries regularly request the stamps, says the National Geographic Society.

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Ann Landers Woman Needs Help



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Never thought I'd see the day, but here I am — writing to Ann Landers. The problem is this: For several years (perhaps five or six), every two months or so I have the same terrifying nightmare.

A man is standing beside my bed, sometimes old, sometimes young, never anyone I know — just standing close to the bed staring at me. I'm 50 years old and have been married 29 years.

Last night's episode was especially horrible. I screamed and yelled — almost pushed my husband out of bed, begging him to turn on the light. I kept hollering, "He really is in this room!" When the light was turned on and I calmed down I was completely exhausted. My heart was pounding like a triphammer. I fell ill.

This nightmare occurred after a lovely day — church in the morning, breakfast out with our daughter and son-in-law, and dinner at another relative's. It was all very pleasant — no tension of any kind. Can you help me? — Haunted In Concord

DEAR FRIEND: When a person has the same nightmare time and time again it has special significance.

You need counseling. Something is bothering you and it will take professional probing to learn what it is. I hope you will contact your local mental health association if you can't afford private therapy.

DEAR ANN: Yesterday while I was driving my car, some jerk threw a rotten banana in the window. I think he was aiming to hit me but instead he hit the side of the passenger seat.

If that banana had hit me in the face there could have been a 12-car pile-up. Years ago, I'm told, men acted like gentlemen. What is happening to people anyway? Are they getting they getting ruder? — Fed Up

DEAR FED: Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but there has been a general decline in respect for authority and what we once called common decency. Too many parents won't take the time to teach their children the fundamentals of consideration and good manners. Maybe nobody took the time to teach THEM.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 24-year-old male, a college graduate, now employed as an accountant. Here is how I'd describe myself. I'm not handsome, but not ugly, not too short or too tall — not too fat or too thin. I'm not deformed or disfigured in any way. I dress nice and am polite. I'm what you might call Mr. Joe Average Guy. The problem: I have never had a real date. Why? Because I've never been able to get up the nerve to ask a girl to go out with me.

In case you're wondering, I am totally straight and I enjoy the company of women. I've been to many meetings and parties and like to talk to intelligent women on a one-to-one basis, but when it comes to asking one to dinner I freeze.

This must have something to do with my mother. She was very critical of me. Nothing I emotionally disturbed. I'm just older brother was her favorite. I always felt like she was sorry I was born.

All the way through school I

was the quiet type — afraid to raise my hand and speak even when I knew the answer. The sound of my voice terrified me.

I know there's something wrong and I need some help. Therapy is out. I'm not emotionally disturbed. I'm just shy. What can you suggest? Emporia, Kansas

DEAR EMPORIA: Have I got a book for you. It's "Shyness" by P.G. Zimbardo (Addison Wesley Publishing Co.). Now in paperback.

This book can bring you face-to-face with yourself and help you understand why you have hung back all these years. It will instruct you on how to break out of your shell. It's a splendid book for both men and women....teenagers and older.



Sisters Reunited

The three sisters of Miss Judy Scott, bride-elect of Phillip Craig Solomon, were present Saturday morning for her pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Bud Snyder. From left are Misses Karen Scott, Judy Scott, Michele Scott and Barbara Scott.

Society

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Woman's Editor

Miss Scott Feted In Snyder Home

Miss Judith Diane Scott, bride-elect of Phillip Craig Solomon was honored Saturday morning with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Bud Snyder, 515 Westhaven.

The marriage is scheduled January 7 in the First United Methodist Church.

During the shower, Miss Scott received guests with her mother, Mrs. Paul Scott, her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Henry Solomon and the hostess. Also greeting guests were Mrs. Roy Donovan and Mrs. Gail Brown, grandmothers of the bride-elect from Wray, Colo., Mrs. Velma Solomon, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Bruce Nicholson of Loveland, Colo., maternal great-aunt of the honoree.

Miss Christy Otteson and Miss Lisa Snyder invited guests to the guest registry.

Mrs. Tommy Betzen and Mrs. Mike Solomon served refreshments from a table centered with white chrysanthemums surrounded with votive lights that were tied to the centerpiece with green ribbons. The bride-elect's chosen colors of emerald green and white were used in the decorations.

In addition to the guests in the receiving line from out-of-town were Mrs. William E. Moss, Dimmitt, Mrs. Loyd Becker, Memphis, Mrs. Bill Stamford, Plainview and Mrs. Ariastene Peterson, Loveland, Colo.

In addition to Mrs. Snyder, hostesses were Mmes. Jess Robinson, Boyd Collins, Gene Brownlow, Steve Clements, Carroll Newsom, Jeff Smart, Earnest Langley, Jim Arney.

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SEATTLE MAN WINS BELLMAN AWARD

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — A hotel bellman here who once aided police in capturing two bank robbers who had been using his hotel as a base of operations was named "Bellman-Bellwoman of the Year."

Don Brown, a 35-year-old father of four, and superintendent of service at this city's Washington Plaza, was named winner of the 12th annual competition at the American Hotel and Motel Association's 68th annual convention here.

Judges included Edythe Syvertsen, travel editor, New York Post; Ben F. Carruthers, president, Society of American Travel Writers; and Eric Friedheim, editor and publisher, Travel Agent Magazine.

The competition is co-sponsored by the Association, Samsonite Luggage and United Airlines.

Sandra Finley To Be Stationed At Alaskan AFB

Airman Sandra D. Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Finley, 414 Ave. 1, is currently home on a 30 day leave from the Air Force.

Airman Finley has completed technical training in the supply field at Lowry AFB in Denver Colo. and is to report to Elemendorf AFB at Anchorage, Alaska on Dec. 29 where she will spend two weeks processing before being sent to Shemya AFB Alaska for a one year assignment.

While on leave, Miss Finley has worked two weeks in the Air Force recruiting office in Amarillo with Sgt. Ron Carter. She is a 1977 graduate of Hereford High School.

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By LUCRICE BEALE

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN: THE BURNING CROSS

The Pigwidgen could scarcely believe... had eaten five... only the bones... aged his five...



The hot water bottles burst, spilling chocolate everywhere.

back in his chair and gasped, "I have done!" The Pigwidgen bent over his own urn and made mighty sucking noises. Actually the end of his straw led to the seven hot water bottles under his shirt and not to his mouth at all.

The milk flowed from the urn until all the hot water bottles were full but when the Pigwidgen looked up the urn was still full. The Pigwidgen blinked in surprise. He began to drink the milk himself. He sucked and he huffed and he puffed and he swallowed and he gasped and still the urn was full.

The Pigwidgen's face turned blue and his stomach swelled. Suddenly there was an awful explosion. The seven hot water bottles burst open and spattered chocolate milk all over the table.

Bell Receives \$48 Million

DALLAS (AP) - Remember the squeak when the Public Utility Commission permitted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to charge for directory assistance calls?

Well, Ma Bell confirmed Monday the charge has added \$47.8 million to its coffers, which must be deducted from its next rate request.

John Hayes, vice president for revenue for Southwestern Bell in Texas, said, "This is a situation in which we all benefit. If we ever did have to apply for another rate increase, whatever we would have to ask for would be \$50 million less because of this ploy. That is the payoff."

The thanks must go to those talkative folks who exceeded the allowed 10 free information calls a month for the last nine months the program has been in effect. Bell officials said 5.5 percent of all its telephone users exceeded the free-call limit. The company has 3.5 million business and residential customers in the state.

Thanks must also go to the PUC, which turned thumbs down on Bell's original request to begin charging after three such calls.

The company had explained that the new plan would result in revenues and cost savings of \$42.6 million.

It proved to be a pleasant surprise all around when the revised PUC plan surpassed the expected savings-revenue totals Bell originally submitted.

Hayes said in Dallas alone during the first nine months of the year the total in charge revenue is close to \$3 million.

"The program is accomplishing the purpose for which it was designed - to save operating expenses and to ask those people who want to use directory assistance service beyond a reasonable allowance to pay for the use so other customers who do not have to use it, do not have to pay for it," he said.

During the month of October, the Bell official said 4.4 percent of residential customers were billed for directory assistance. During the same month, the percentage of all customers billed was 5.5 percent.

The average charge for directory assistance for residential customers was \$1.63 and the average for residential and business customers combined was \$2.76.

Hayes noted that during the same month nearly 1,600,000 did not call directory assistance at all.



Paul Harvey News

Hate Hurts Most the Hater

A cab ride in Chicago is always an adventure, sometimes a significant learning experience.

This particular snowy day the driver was a black man, frightfully overweight - must have weighed more than 300 pounds - emphasized by the Afro hairdo. But he is conspicuously articulate.

Over his shoulder he is asking what did I think about the recently released Warren Report J.F.K. assassination.

I said I'd seen nothing new in it.

"But," the driver wanted to know, "don't you believe there was a conspiracy to murder Martin Luther King?"

I said that in both assassinations all the evidence I had seen indicated that the individuals responsible had been identified and apprehended.

"But," the driver's voice is rising above the din of Chicago traffic, "don't you think J. Edgar Hoover was really behind it?"

I told him I had seen no evidence of any such.

At this point the driver - determined to enlighten me - begins to quote bits and pieces of scandal-sheet headlines from years past all implying the assassinations were part and parcel of a larger and most sinister conspiracy.

And it is becoming obvious that the driver is himself driven by a dark passion... for revenge. Daily handling the mud and blood that we call "news"

In 1975, Hurricane Eloise swept through 14 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, causing almost \$120 million in insured damage, says the Insurance Information Institute.

reaches over and over again the elemental Scriptural truths about love.

And about hate. I sought to suggest to this vehemently angry Chicago cab driver that the hater suffers far more than the hated.

But, he demanded, if somebody had killed a member of my family would I not want to see justice done?

I recalled for him that the Kennedy family has said that it does consider justice done and the case closed.

But Martin Luther King - the driver persisted - how about his family!

I did understand. To all blacks, Martin Luther King was "family."

But from the back seat it was apparent that this driver was consuming himself and everything else in sight - tormented by the further hunger for revenge.

To him, one man in a comfortable jail was not adequate retribution for the death of Dr. King. He was "family."

I don't know if it helped, but I mentioned before I left the anguished cab driver that my own father - an early days Oklahoma lawman - had been killed by hijackers when I was three.

But I was not going to distort the rest of my life with bitterness.

One of the significant revelations of the Warren Report is that Lee Harvey Oswald was a "hater" from boyhood.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The incident has been published were a lot of... Washington restaurant... offices today about... remark that White... Hamilton Jordan... made to the wife of... ambassador.

The alleged "remark" was made at a recent dinner party... comparison of the... Egyptian history... physique of Mrs. Ghorbal, the ambassador's wife, according to a... Jordan, speaking... White House Press... Jody Powell,...

Other guests, including former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, said they could recall no such incident.

Bees keep warm during the winter by forming a ball-shaped cluster around the frame of the bottom section of the hive. They vibrate their wings to generate heat, periodically changing positions around this ball. The queen remains in the center of the cluster.

A. Kissinger, said they could recall no such incident.

He met success only after one of her friends read a misplaced ad in a New Jersey weekly newspaper while hunting for a bargain automobile. The ad should have been placed in the personal column, where the woman never would have seen it.

"This is your mother," Lucille Ruden of Clifton, N.J., greeted a startled Heckler by telephone.

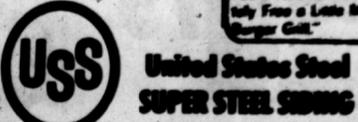
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Kid Killer Still Feared

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — The winter is an uneasy time for 35 detectives on the Oakland County homicide task force. That is when the killer comes. Nine months ago, the body of 11-year-old Timothy King was found in a ditch, the fourth local child murdered over the past two winters. "The last abduction occurred without any snow on the ground," said Sgt. Joe Kresse, assistant director of the task force. "But we do have a pattern. And that pattern shows that our man is active only in the winter."

On Monday, police put together a new composite drawing of the man they think they are hunting, after they located and interviewed a woman from this Detroit suburb who telephoned them with a description last March but did not leave her name.

Police said the woman, who was not identified, called last spring to say she had seen a man resembling composite drawings released on March 16, the day Timmy King disappeared.

The boy was found a week later in a ditch in Livonia. He had been sexually molested and suffocated.

The woman told police the man she saw was sitting in a blue Gremlin parked on a side street near the Birmingham elementary school Timmy attended.

She saw the man twice the day the youngster disappeared, near the school and later leaning against a blue Gremlin in a supermarket parking lot.

The King boy was last seen at 8:30 p.m. in the same parking lot. At least two other witnesses linked the suspect to the lot. One saw a boy fitting Timmy's description talking to a man leaning against a late model blue Gremlin.

State police Lt. Robert Robertson, director of the task force, said he thinks the new composite is an improvement over past ones.

"We feel comfortable with this picture," Robertson said. "This one really looks like a person. With this we might be able to identify the man."

"Now we put the man and the ear together," he said. "It might not necessarily be a blue Gremlin. It could be another blue car like a Honda."

Robertson said detectives have cleared 2,600 of the more than 8,000 blue Gremlins registered in Michigan.

Officers say they believe the killer is a white man between 25 and 30 years old, weighing between 150 and 170 pounds. They believe he abducts children, plays house with them for up to 19 days, and then kills them.

His victims — three smothered and one shot in the face — were well-fed, clean and warmly clothed during their captivity.

Timmy had been washed, dressed and fed his favorite meal — fried chicken — before he was slain, police said.

The first killing was that of 12-year-old Mark Stebbins on Feb. 15, 1976. Then followed the slayings of Jill Robinson, 12, on Dec. 22, 1976; Kristine Mihelich, 10, on Jan. 2, 1977; and Timmy King on March 23, 1977.

Only the two boys were sexually molested, police said.

Bedbugs can survive for a year without a meal if necessary, while waiting for a warm-blooded victim. While their bites are painful, the sting of their Latin American relative, the kissing bug, is excruciating, and the disease it carries, known as Chagas, can be fatal.

Nurses Receive New Trial

DETROIT (AP) — A federal judge Monday ordered a new trial for two nurses convicted in the poisoning deaths of hospital patients.

"The interests of justice and judicial conscience demand a new trial in this case. Defendants' motion for a new trial is therefore granted," U.S. District Court Judge Philip Pratt said in his ruling.

The judge said he ordered the new trial because of "numerous improprieties" by the prosecution in a 13-week trial.

The government "prevented the defense from preparing for the trial effectively and presented improper suggestions of fact and law to the jury," the judge said.

The nurses, Leonora Perez, 33, of Ann Arbor, and Filipina Narciso, 31, of Ypsilanti, were convicted July 13 on charges of poisoning three patients in connection with a string of

mysterious breathing failures at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration hospital in the summer of 1975.

They had been accused of injecting Pavulon, a powerful muscle-relaxing drug, into the intravenous feeding apparatus of patients.

Each also was convicted on a conspiracy count. Miss Narciso was acquitted on a murder count.

More than 50 breathing

failures were reported at the hospital and some patients died. It was never clear how many died from Pavulon, although investigators at one point said they thought it might be as many as 13.

The nurses had been charged with poisoning, conspiracy and murder.

The judge threw out the two murder counts against Ms. Perez and one of the murder counts against Miss Narciso before the case went to the jury.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1977. There are eleven days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal revenue to raise government funds. On this date: In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I. In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States. In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union. In 1922, 14 Republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. In 1954, France sent 20,000 troops to Algeria to resist Algerian attempts to gain independence by force. In 1957, the European Nuclear Energy Agency was inaugurated. Ten years ago: Cuba's Prewitt Fidel Castro conceded that his government had differences with Moscow and had improved relations with the United States were possible. Five years ago: The Pentagon launched intensive bombing of North Vietnam had heavily damaged a broad range of military targets. One year ago: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin resigned after losing his government's slim margin of parliamentary seats. Today's birthdays? Former football and track star Bob Hayes is 35 years old. Thought for today: War is a contagion - President Franklin Roosevelt, 1882-1945.

Chicago Lives Despite Daley's Death

CHICAGO (AP) - The city that works still works, in spite of dire predictions made upon the death one year ago today of Richard J. Daley, the mayor who dominated the city's life for more than 20 years.

The political monolith that Daley built remains granite-solid at its base, running the precincts, wards and City Council with iron discipline. But cracks are appearing at the top

of the structure and some could develop into major fissures.

Shortly after Daley died of a heart attack on a bitter-cold December day, power groups inside and outside of government coalesced around colorless Michael Bilandic, alderman of Daley's 11th Ward and a neighbor and key aide to Daley.

Bilandic, 54, is a lawyer and a self-made millionaire. He is like Daley in that he says little and

sometimes has difficulty getting out what he does have to say.

He is unlike Daley in that he has been willing to make compromises that Daley was unwilling to make. Many say the city has benefited because of it. He also is unlike Daley in that his personal honesty has been seriously challenged.

And although Bilandic tries to give the impression that he is Daley's sole heir, he holds but

one of the two powerful jobs that were Daley's for years. He is mayor but not chairman of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee.

The party post fell to George Dunne, chairman of the Cook County Board. The two men reached an early truce, but political insiders say they recently have been at each other's throats.

Neither man has Daley's grip

on power and this has raised the hopes of younger men who refuse to pay homage to their political elders.

Blocs of ethnic committeemen and aldermen are struggling openly for position like hockey players kicking and elbowing for the puck.

There have been challenges in the endorsing of candidates for party primary slates, but it remains to be seen whether the

mechanism that has kept the party, and the city itself, hinged together still functions.

A test of that mechanism will come in the 1979 city elections. Its only test so far was the special mayoral election to fill the remaining three years of Daley's term. Bilandic got 77 percent of the vote.

Only once during the 21 years of the Daley reign - when he was accused of switching some city

insurance policies to a firm where one of his sons worked - did Daley raise doubts about his personal conduct. Even his strongest critics seldom questioned his honesty.

In sharp contrast to this stature, a top city aide last month accused Bilandic of "greasing" the way of an 11.8 percent cab fare hike through the City Council.

The charges by Consumer

Sales Commissioner Jane Byrne were embarrassing enough to provoke the usually loyal City Council to vote to investigate the matter.

Mrs. Byrne, later fired by Bilandic, has told her story to a federal grand jury; but Bilandic has no comment when asked if he has appeared before the body.

Rail Company Seeks Supreme Court Review

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Missouri Pacific Railroad has asked the Supreme Court to review an appeals court decision that required it to keep a percentage of its employees headquartered in Palestine, Texas.

The railroad's petition arrived at the Supreme Court over the weekend. The court will decide sometime next year whether to hear the appeal.

The case stems from an 1872 agreement between the now-defunct Houston and Great Northern Railroad and the late Judge John Reagan of Palestine. Under their agreement, Palestine floated a \$150,000 bond issue and turned it over to the railroad. The railroad extended its line to Palestine and set up offices and shops there.

Over the years, the railroad changed hands several times due to mergers and bankruptcies. But Palestine, backed by a state law passed in 1875, forced all the railroad companies to keep the agreement. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the contract in 1914.

In 1954, the Missouri Pacific was the owner of the railroad, through its subsidiary Texas and Pacific line. It negotiated a new agreement with Palestine, which requires it to keep 4.5 percent of its employees in various job classifications headquartered in Palestine, a small city in the Trinity River valley between Dallas and Houston.

In 1974, the Missouri Pacific asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve its plan to completely absorb the Texas and Pacific. The ICC complied; Palestine and Anderson County sued.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the city and county in September. It ruled that the ICC might have the power to strike down state laws and contracts if they were so burdensome as to prohibit a desirable merger.

But the Palestine agreement, the court held, was not important enough to stop the merger. The court said that while it might be a burden, it was one that the railroad would have to bear.

The railroad's petition argued that the appeals court had misinterpreted the Interstate Commerce Act. It also told the court that a ruling in favor of Palestine would jeopardize the congressional policy of encouraging railroad mergers because it would make them subject to a host of restrictive state laws.

After receiving Palestine's rebuttal to the petition, the court will decide whether to hear the case. A ruling not to hear the case would effectively uphold the 5th Circuit and affirm the railroad's obligation to keep its employees in Palestine.

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364-1073
107 Ave. C.
1-95-tfc

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1-89-tfc

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1-111-22p

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Call 353-9857 Amarillo.
1-115-10c

Toy poodles for Christmas gifts. 2 months old and one year old. 364-4403. 801 Baltimore.
1-120-5p

Six year old Jersey nurse cow. Takes good care three calves. I.A. Burdine, 1st house Northeast of airport.
1-120-tfc

For sale: Heavy duty folding ping-pong table, like new. Call 364-2734 after 5 p.m.
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For sale: Yearling stallion - Great Grand sire "Top Deck". Call 499-3563.
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CHRISTMAS BIKE CLEARANCE All bikes in stock have been reduced for Christmas. Come by and see. Firestone Stores, 105 North Main. 364-4333.
1-115-10c

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Sylvania B/W TV's and a few color are all marked down for Christmas. Call or come by FIRESTONE, 105 North Main. 364-4333.
1-115-10c

2-100 watt new Realistic 36" floor speakers, also boy's 10 speed bicycle. See at 301 Blevins after 6 p.m. week days, all day Saturday & Sunday.
1-116-tfc

Good, used boy's 20" Firestone bicycle \$30. Call 364-2767 after 5 p.m.
1-119-5c

Do you have someone on your Christmas list who loves plants? Be sure and see the unique collection of planters available now through Christmas at reduced prices at Short's Furniture.
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For sale: 4 Registered coming 2 year old geldings. Good pedigree, also one grade gelding. See at ROWLAND STABLES, phone 364-1189 after 5 p.m.
1-112-5c

Free for Christmas, small mixed breed puppies. 7 weeks old. Call 364-2560.
1-122-2c

Good used color console TV, maple cabinet. Working. \$150. Call Neil McNutt, 364-1443.
1-122-tfc

Happy Days glasses on sale at SONIC DRIVE IN. 49 cents each filled with pop.
1-119-22c

All wood baby crib and other small items. Excellent condition. See at 902 So. Lee.
1-119-tfc

Zenith stereo record player with two speakers, like new, walnut finish, dust cover. Excellent condition. Charles Skinner 364-4241 or 364-2374.
1-119-tfc

1A. GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALES advertised in the Hereford Brand sell! Call 364-2030 and place your garage sale advertisement.
1A-tfc

INSIDE-OUTSIDE SALE. '71 Pontiac Stationwagon, '63 Chevy pickup. Cheap bicycles and parts. Small appliances, furniture, miscellaneous. 320 Avenue C.
1A-120-5c

Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale. 334 Centre, daily after 3:30 p.m. Items from 25 cents to \$25.
1A-118-5c

2. FOR SALE

Farm Equipment

See Us For PARTS SWEEPS CHISELS FOR GRAHAM (house) Plows DAVIS IMPLEMENT 409 E. First Phone 364-2811
2-33-tfc

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3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1971 Suzuki TS-125. Good condition. Runs good. Lights. 364-4793.
3-108-15c

1977 Monte Carlo; '73 Thunderbird; '73 Buick Riviera. Contact Installation Loan Department, First National Bank.
3-87-tfc

1961 FORD VAN for sale, six new tires. \$695.00. Call 289-5597.
3-83-tfc

MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY
We pay cash for Used Cars 136 Sampson Phone 364-0077
3-33-tfc

'68 Camaro, 6 cyl, 3 speed. Clean. 364-6661, ask for Steve.
3-118-10c

NEW & USED CARS now for sale at STAGNER ORSBORN BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC 211 North 25 Mile Ave.
3-8-tfc

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS
WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE 400 West First Phone 364-2250
3-41-tfc

ALL our custom wheels in stock are marked down 10 percent for Christmas. Come by and see what we have in stock. FIRESTONE, 105 North Main. 364-4333.
3-115-10c

Extra nice, 1971 El Camino. Power, air. See at 118 Northwest Drive.
3-122-3p

1972 Cadillac Sedan Deville. Power windows, seats and door locks. AM/FM stereo radio, air conditioned. NADA price \$2200.00. For sale by owner for \$1900.00. 128 Avenue D after 5:30 p.m.
3-111-tfc

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



1972 Plymouth Satellite Sebring 2 dr. hardtop. Excellent condition \$1600. 9" Craftsman table saw. 364-3843.
3-119-5c

1977 Monte Carlo. Contact Installation Loan Department, First National Bank.
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1976 Ford XLT pickup. Loaded. Call 364-8282 or 364-7041.
3-82-tfc

1972 Ford pickup. Good condition. \$1595.00. Gene Brownlow, 107 Northwest Drive, 364-0630.
3-110-tfc

1974 Cadillac Coup DeVille. Tan over yellow. Loaded with all the extras. A beautiful car in excellent shape. \$4,250. Call 364-1438.
3-121-3p

1973 Dodge Colt. Automatic, new engine \$1000. Call 364-1236 after 2 p.m.
3-121-5c

For sale: 550 Honda Super Sports motorcycle, good condition. 75 year model. Hodaka Wombat 125, needs work. Call 364-3339 after 7:00 p.m.
3-121-5c

1974 Mercury Montego. One owner. All power and air. Good condition. Phone 364-0343.
3-16-10c

'71 Ford LTD. Excellent condition. \$1,000 or best offer. 364-4603.
3-121-10c

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale Or Trade

For Sale: Building at 225 main. 364-2435.
4-80-tfc

Will consider selling fine home in Northwest area on easy FHA terms. \$38,000. FHA financing available up to \$60,000. Call Gene Campbell, Realtor 364-0555.
5-Tu-4-116-4c

5. FOR RENT

4 Bedroom, 2 bath home for rent. \$230 per month plus \$230 deposit. Call Don Tardy or John David Bryant at 364-0555.
5-122-5c

For rent: 2 one bedroom houses. Bills paid. Good location. Call 364-0546.
5-122-2c

2 bedroom house for rent at Dawn, Texas. Call after 6 p.m. 364-8112.
5-122-tfc

For rent or lease: 3 bedroom home, no appliances, carpeted. Immediate possession. Call Jeane Coker, First Realty.
5-122-5c

Unfurnished apartments open soon at Sugarland Quads. Apply now. Call 364-7361.
5-119-5c

2 bedroom unfurnished house for small family. Deposit required. No pets. 364-3388.
5-121-tfc

6. WANTED

WANTED: Roto-tilling yards and gardens. Odd jobs. Call Harvey Manion, 364-8413.
6-117-tfc

WANTED: 2 or 3 bedroom country home by dependable couple to rent on long term basis. Both work with no children, no pets. Please call Gordon Gearn 364-2702 days; 258-7344 evenings.
6-116-tfc

WANTED: 12x50 or 12x60 ft. mobile home in good condition. 357-2552. James or Doris Dobbs, Summerfield.
6-197-tfc

WANT TO BUY: Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc. Spangler's Diamonds Sugarland Mall Phone 364-0070
6-48-tfc

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Applications are now being taken for future openings at the Star and Tower Theatres. Apply in person at Star Theatre.
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EARN XMAS MONEY
Part time, full time earnings up to \$10.00 per hour. Be your own boss. Calling on Fuller Brush customers. No experience necessary. Car and telephone required. Call 364-6578. The Fuller Brush Company.
8-100-44c

Trailer lot for rent. \$40.00 per month. No bills paid. 364-6633. Realtor.
5-111-tfc

Available Nov. 15th, New 2 bedroom apartment, \$300.00 month. Phone 364-4610 or 276-5350.
5-94-tfc

OFFICES FOR LEASE
Downtown, fronts on a parking lot. Extra nice and coffee room. Call Jay Swayze, 364-0241.
5-109-tfc

2 bedroom brick duplex. \$170.00 month. Deposit required. Carpeted. Water and gas paid. 364-4370.
5-110-2c

Mobile home for rent. 14x52, fully carpeted, washer and dryer. References required. \$180. 364-6366.
5-112-22c

Furnished 2 bedroom super sharp for small family. References and deposit required. 364-6178 nights.
5-104-tfc

For rent: Trailer house, very nice. Call 364-4113.
5-116-tfc

Furnished apartment. Couple only. All bills paid. \$170 per month. 364-4332.
5-112-5p

FOR LEASE: Large beautiful home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large basement, 2 car garage. Call Margaret Goodwin, 364-0101.
5-114-tfc

NOW LEASING - 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Call 364-2222.
5-58-tfc

OFFICES FOR RENT, adjoining or single, answering service available. AGRISCIENCE CENTER, 364-5822.
5-43-tfc

Furnished trailer houses for rent. Couples or singles. Deposit required, no pets. 364-1760 or 364-0064.
5-87-tfc

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11. BUSINESS SERVICE

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11-139-tfc

J.J.'s Home Repair. All type home repair work, furniture and cabinet work. All types of yard and tree work. Contact John Jackson, 411 East 4th, 364-7367.
11-104-tfc

C & H Mobile Home service. All types of repairs and service. Blocking, anchoring, skirting and all types repairs. Call 372-5591 or 373-6767, Amarillo.
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12. LIVESTOCK

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

13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND small Beagle puppy. Call 364-4476.
13-121-3c

FOUND: Set of keys with American Duxing key ring. Claim at Hereford Brand.
13-100-tfc

White male poodle lost in Northwest Hereford, name "Snowball" Had tags. Reward. Phone 364-1448.
13-120-3c

PUBLIC NOTICE

DECEMBER 15, 1977
Travis McPherson, sheriff of Deaf Smith County will hold a sale of the following unclaimed Property at 10:00 A.M. on December 29, 1977 at the courthouse in Hereford, Texas.

- 1 pocket RCA radio
- 1 Saber saw, Black & Decker
- 3 parking meters
- 1 two wheeled golf bag cart
- 6 gallons Delo Chevron 100 motor oil
- 4 five gallon cans Treflan
- 1 chrome car rim
- 1 portable record player
- 1 lot 45 rpm records
- 1 lot 33 rpm record and albums
- 1 lot assorted tools of all kinds
- 1 GE clock radio
- 1 shotgun boot (case)
- 1 jewelry case with assorted costume jewelry
- 1 small jewelry case
- 1 Delco Remy alternator
- 1 postage scale
- 1 drenching gun for cattle
- 1 Chevy hub cap
- 1 kerosene glass lamp
- 1 Norelco Electric razor
- 1 lot eight track tapes
- 1 motor cycle helmet
- 1 tacometer
- 1 five gallon Igloo water can
- 1 16" Texas Rangerette bicycle
- 1 16" bicycle with speedometer
- 1 16" bicycle MX Free spirit
- 1 26" 10 speed bicycle (Red)
- 1 26" 10 speed bicycle (yellow)
- 1 blue wall phone with dial
- 1 large hydraulic jack
- 1 RCA Victory TV set - 19" on casters
- 1 Philco portable TV 9"
- 1 GE Adventurer portable TV 15"
- 1 RCA Victor portable TV 17"
- 1 carpet shampoo machine-Bissell
- 1 set small bar bells
- 1 large set bar bells
- 3 hub caps assorted
- 1 mounted tire
- 1 5 hub auto wheel white
121-3c

NOTICE
The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for a new car for the sheriff's department at 10 a.m. on December 27th, 1977 in the Court House. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be picked up at 242 E. 3rd St., Hereford, Texas.
120-5c

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State-Line News

MRS. C. L. HUTCHINS

Christmas Greetings! to each of you from your correspondent. This is one of the most busy seasons of the year and the community has been quite active with Christmas activities.

Members of Messenger Home Demonstration Club met Friday evening for their annual Christmas dinner with their families in the Garcia Community Center.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth decorated with red poinsettias and matching napkins. Mrs. Jerry Northcutt prepared baked ham provided by the club, while each member carried in covered dishes for the pot-luck supper. On account of illness, several families were unable to attend the social event.

Following dinner, the group gathered around the large, beautiful, decorated Christmas tree for exchange of gifts. Secret pals were revealed by the members while the children and men also exchanged gifts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown on the birth of a daughter Tracy Lynn, who arrived December 8 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 7 lbs. and 7 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Kleuskens of Hereford and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brown of Garcia community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riley visited Sunday afternoon at Deaf Smith General Hospital and viewed their new daughter Tracy Lynn in the hospital nursery.

S.N. Thweatt was admitted to Parmer County General Hospital in Friona Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer and sons, Tommy, John and Daniel, left Wednesday night following mid-week prayer

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF A GOING BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that Charlotte Self and Oleta Tisdale, heretofore doing business as THE MAGIC KURL, a beauty salon in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, have incorporated their business and transferred their business assets to MAGIC KURL, INC., a Texas corporation, with its principal place of business in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act and to Section 6.103-(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code.

Charlotte Self
Oleta Tisdale
Jerry Tisdale, husband of Oleta Tisdale
T-117-4c

service at Rosedale Baptist Church for Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of his father, Monroe Clymer of Wichita Falls, who will undergo surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Miller spent last weekend in Los Alamos, N.M., as guests in the home of his sister and her husband John and Elonor Rhea.

Johnnie Foster underwent minor face surgery Tuesday in a Clovis hospital. Foster was able to return home during the evening, and is recuperating at his home. Mrs. Johnnie Foster is now walking without the aid of her walker or walking cane after breaking her leg several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcutt visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Elynn Hartman. Mrs. Hartman is Mrs. Northcutt's mother. Charlie Kemp of Hereford was a dinner guest in the Elmer Northcutt home on Sunday. Their grandson Rodney Page also ate dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Farmer, formerly of the Pleasant Hill Community and State-line Road, announce marriage plans, of their daughter Ellen Marie to James Rodney Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melton of Middlesboro, Ky.

Miss Farmer attended Texico High School and is a 1977 graduate of Lone Jack High School, Fourmile, Ky.

The couple will be married on today at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Bells.

Buster Thomas of Grady N.M., State-Line rural mail carrier for Bellview-Broadview communities, is recuperating at his home after having both feet operated on recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hutchins entertained in their home Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring two friends, Mrs. Louis Sorensen and Travis Stovall. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Friona, Mrs. Ruth Ridley and Mrs. Mollie Reese. Table games were

enjoyed during the afternoon and visitation. The honored guests received birthday gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schell, joint Youth Recreation Leaders of Rosedale Baptist Church, sponsored a skating party Thursday Dec. 8th in Clovis. Approximately 30 youths attended and the group later enjoyed refreshments at McDonald's before returning home.

Ralph Northcutt of Clovis who operates a farm on the state-line was out to his ranch this week, feeding his cattle after suffering a broken wrist six weeks ago while loading a bull at his farm.

Mrs. Glen Pulliam and a friend Mrs. Opal Powell of Grady drove to Meadow, Tx. Friday and were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tongate. On Saturday the women drove to Levelland and were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Pulliam's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nix and children Becky, Barry and Tracy.

The 64th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Stout who reside south of Broadview, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krivanek and children Tamera, Shelly and Wade, who operate a state-line farm, spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas with Bill receiving a routine medical check-up.

Vickie Henry and son Jason and her mother Mrs. Orville Helker of Forrest, N.M., drove to Amarillo on Friday to meet Kit Antrobus of Atlanta, Ga. who will spend an extended visit here in their homes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ausburn, Farwell, on the birth of a son

weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces on Dec. 6, in Clovis hospital.

Special honors went to several State-line residents' children, who attend Texico High School. At the annual Wolverine Variety Show last Thursday night at Texico High School, Miss Christi Harrington was crowned the 1978 Miss THS and Steve Turner was named the 1978 Mr. THS.

Miss Harrington, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington, and Turner, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner. The two honorees were also awarded the titles of Most Popular Students.

Class favorites were also announced. High school class favorites include Miss Schree Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rucker; freshman Miss Roxanne Cherry, daughter of Mrs. Wayne Cherry.

Mrs. Pete Mote and her aunt Mrs. Gladys Rector of Clovis, N.M. spent the weekend in Albuquerque with their aunt and sister-in-law Mrs. Cecil Northcutt, who is seriously ill in the Bernalillo Medical Center. Her husband Cecil Northcutt of Gallup, N.M. is also at her bedside.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

- The world's second largest country in area is (a) USA (b) USSR (c) Canada
- The Continental Revolutionary War general who captured Stony Point, N.Y., was (a) John Wayne (b) "Mad" Anthony Wayne (c) Benedict Arnold
- Marinus I was a (a) U.S. unmanned space satellite (b) ninth-century Pope of Rome (c) ship involved in the 1956 sinking of the Andrea Doria

ANSWERS:
(1) (a) (2) (c) (3) (c)

Television Schedules

TUESDAY

<p>6:00 NEWS 6:30 BEWITCHED Aunt Clara tries a spell and throws Samantha's voice out of sync. ELECTRIC COMPANY 6:30 ADAM-12 6:35 TO TELL THE TRUTH 6:40 MY THREE SONS 6:45 ADAM-12 A Reluctant youth at summer camp tries to buy friends. MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT 7:00 HOGAN'S HEROES 7:05 MAN FROM ATLANTIS 7:10 HAPPY DAYS 7:15 THE FITZPATRICKS Sean feels responsible when Kerry, the girl next door, runs away from home, so he and Kathy search for her. GUNSMOKE A young boy is groomed as a gunfighter to seek vengeance for the wrong done to his father. SPECIAL "Christmas With Mister Rogers" Fred Rogers, Stanley Clay, Frances Bay and other guests celebrate the holiday season in California and Western Pennsylvania. 7:30 GOMER PYLE 7:35 LAVERNE & SHIRLEY 7:40 DONIS DAY 8:00 MULLIGAN'S STEW "Is More Blessed" The Multi-</p>	<p>gan's face emotional difficulties when they discover the Vietnamese orphan they took into their family has grandparents living in this country. THREE'S COMPANY "Three's Christmas" Jack, Janet and Chrissy aren't exactly looking forward to a Christmas party at the Roper's so plot to escape when they receive a last minute invitation to a big bash. M*A*S*H Charles demonstrates an uncharacteristic streak of generosity when he lends B.J. money to buy his dream lot in California and pays off Hawkeye's bar bill. MY THREE SONS One of the world's ten richest women sets her sights on Steve by showering his family with costly gifts. THE PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP "Andre Kostelanetz-The Nutcracker" A special encore of this Christmas classic featuring the National Symphony Orchestra. 7:00 CLUB 8:30 SOAP (Episode: Fourteen) (Network advised viewer discretion) CBS MOVIE "Tell Me My Name" The unexpected appearance of 19-year-</p>	<p>old Alexandra (Victoria Matthey) has a profound effect upon Emily McPhail (Barbara Berris) who has never told her husband (Arthur Hill) about the illegitimate daughter she had given up for adoption at birth. BEVERLY HILLSBILLIES Jethro shops around for a gorilla when Ely May's pet chimpanzee proves too small to relieve him of his household chores. 7:00 NBC REPORTS "Trouble in Cool Country" Douglas Kiker reports on the enormous problems faced by Americans in the effort to make coal our major energy source and the impact of that effort on miners, the coal industry and the environment. FAMILY MOVIE "Godspell" (1973) Victor Garber, David Haskell, The Gospel according to St. Matthew with modern New York City as its background. SPECIAL "Greenpeace: Voyages To Save The Whales" Members of the Greenpeace Foundation focus world attention on the extermination of species of whales by international commercial interests. 8:30 PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN</p>	<p>LIVING 8:00 DICK CAVETT 8:30 DWIGHT THOMPSON 9:00 MOVIE (CONTINUED) 9:30 TORRENT Guest host: John Davidson. Guest: Sandy Duncan. CBS MOVIE "Horwood" (1970) Glen Campbell, Kim Darby. A Vietnam veteran returns home and discovers he is bored with his job and disturbed that his sister has married an overbearing man. (R) FRENCH CHEF "Strawberry Souffle For Dessert" (R) 9:30 LUCY SHOW 10:00 GUNSMOKE 11:00 MOVIE "Bedazzled" (1968) Peter Cooks, Dudley Moore. The Devil bargains with a timid cook for his soul. 11:30 UNDISCOVERED 11:45 LIFE OF RILEY 11:55 ABC MOVIE "Hey, I'm Alive" (1-75) Baby Brothers, Edward Asner. Following the crash of their small plane, a man and a woman struggle to survive in the frozen Yukon wilderness. (R) 12:00 TOMORROW 12:30 WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE 12:45 NEWS</p>
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Professor Teaches 'Cheap'

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — University of Kansas economics Professor Malcolm Burns teaches students how to be cheap. Not frugal. Not thrifty. Cheap.

To illustrate the difference between being cheap and being thrifty or frugal, Burns, 30, draws on his own experience.

A new grocery store staged a promotional campaign in which a customer brought a receipt from the store for any amount to the store's parking lot. Present the receipt, and you were served lunch - gratis.

A thrifty person, Burns explained, might buy a week's supply of groceries, and then claim his free lunch.

A frugal person might buy only a few items in the store in order to get a receipt for a free lunch, Burns said.

But Burns put his own two-cents in at the giveaway.

"I had this coupon that was good for two free cans of lemonade, so I got it at the store, paid two cents tax, got the receipt, went into the parking lot and got a free lunch.

"That," Burns said, "is the difference between thrifty, frugal and cheap."

Burns has less conventional methods of being cheap, including account switching to take advantage of free or reduced price gifts banks offer to new customers.

"I'm averaging about one gift per month," he says. "But it takes a little bit of money to do this - \$500 at minimum. I devote a major portion of my leisure time to getting free bank gifts."

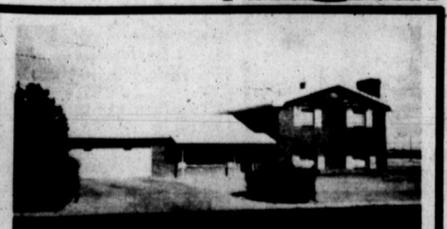
Burns reminds his students that the tactic is perfectly legal. He says interest rates at banks are artificially low on savings accounts for the average saver.

Burns admits he receives a lot of things he does not need. But he points out that they make excellent wedding or Christmas gifts and can even draw good prices at garage sales.

"You're entitled," Burns says. "It's the one way of rebelling against the system."

There were 13 state lotteries in operation during the fiscal year 1976, providing \$975.5 million gross revenue, says the Commerce Clearing House.

<p>TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS (As of 4 p.m. 12-19-77)</p> <p>Trend: Slow</p> <p>Volume: 9,000</p> <p>Steers-43.25-44.00</p> <p>Hefers-40.00-41.00</p> <p>LOCAL CASH GRAIN (As of 4 p.m. 12-19-77)</p> <p>Corn-3.80 cwt.</p> <p>Wheat-2.48 bu.</p> <p>Milo-3.30 cwt.</p> <p>Soybeans-5.30 bu.</p> <p>SRESSED</p> <p>DRESSED BEEF AND PORK</p> <p>BEEF: Trade was slow with demand light to moderate. Steer and heifer beef were steady. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>EAST COAST-Beef trade was slow. Steer beef was steady at 70.75 for 600-750 lbs. Heifer beef was not established.</p> <p>MIDWEST: The beef trade was slow with demand light to moderate. Steer beef was steady at 66.75 to 67.25 for 600-800 lbs. Heifer beef was steady at 65.25-65.75 for 500-700 lbs.</p> <p>AMARILLO: Not enough beef sold to establish price trends. Four loads good grade 600-700 lb. heifer beef sold at \$9.75, but no comparison was available.</p> <p>PORK-MIDWEST: Trade was slow with demand moderate. Loin steady for 26 lbs. and up with 16-17 lbs. at \$7.75 and 20 lbs. and up 72.50. Hams were steady to 2.00 higher at \$7.50-8.00 for 14-17 lbs. and 96.00-97.00 for 17-20 lbs.</p>	<p>CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>WHEAT (5,000 bu)</th> <th>Open</th> <th>High</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Close</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec</td> <td>2.57</td> <td>2.57</td> <td>2.55</td> <td>2.55 1/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar</td> <td>2.65 1/2</td> <td>2.65 1/2</td> <td>2.62 1/2</td> <td>2.65 1/2 + 3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>2.68</td> <td>2.70</td> <td>2.67</td> <td>2.69 1/2 + 3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jul</td> <td>2.72 1/2</td> <td>2.73 1/2</td> <td>2.71</td> <td>2.72 1/2 + 3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sep</td> <td>2.76 1/2</td> <td>2.78 1/2</td> <td>2.74</td> <td>2.76 1/2 + 3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov</td> <td>2.80 1/2</td> <td>2.82 1/2</td> <td>2.78 1/2</td> <td>2.80 1/2 + 3/4</td> </tr> </table> <p>CORN (5,000 bu)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Dec</td> <td>2.18</td> <td>2.18</td> <td>2.17</td> <td>2.18 1/2 + 1/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar</td> <td>2.22</td> <td>2.23 1/2</td> <td>2.21 1/2</td> <td>2.22 1/2 + 1/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>2.25 1/2</td> <td>2.26 1/2</td> <td>2.24</td> <td>2.25 1/2 + 1/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jul</td> <td>2.28</td> <td>2.29 1/2</td> <td>2.26 1/2</td> <td>2.28 1/2 + 1/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sep</td> <td>2.32</td> <td>2.33 1/2</td> <td>2.30 1/2</td> <td>2.32 1/2 + 1/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov</td> <td>2.34</td> <td>2.35 1/2</td> <td>2.32 1/2</td> <td>2.34 1/2 + 1/4</td> </tr> </table> <p>Soybeans (5,000 bu)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Dec</td> <td>1.30</td> <td>1.31</td> <td>1.30</td> <td>1.30 1/2 - 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Herd Rolls to Easy Win Over Dons

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces got three players in double figures with two others just a bucket away Monday night in posting an easy 69-44 win over the Palo Duro Dons at the La Plata gym.

Kelly Kitchens scored 19 points, 17 of them in the first half. David Arney totaled 14, and Robert Graves 10 to lead the Whitefaces to the victory, their ninth against six losses this season. Palo Duro fell to 4-9. In addition to the three Whitefaces in double figures, David Schumacher and Jackie Mercer were just a notch under that mark with eight points each.

A stalwart performance at the free throw line provided some of the impetus for the Herd win.

Hereford canned 15 of 20 charity tosses (75 percent), while the Dons hit four of nine (44 percent). The Whitefaces held a 27-20 advantage in field goals also.

The Herd led all the way, and the loss of some two minutes on the clock in the first period actually may have held the winning margin down some. The mixup occurred just as Arney hit his second of two layups in a row. The scoreboard clock jumped a couple of minutes for an unknown reason, and since no one could tell for sure just how much time had been lost, the referees had to go with the time listed.

Arney's bucket came at the 1:33 mark despite following his first basket of just a few seconds

earlier when the clock read 4:30. With the 'Faces leading 12-6 after the weird first quarter Kitchens took control of the game, hitting 11 points in the second stanza to lift the Herd to a 34-21 lead at the half.

The lead was stretched to 52-34 at the end of the third quarter, and the Whitefaces gradually increased the gap until it stood at 25 points (65-40) with 1:59 left in the game.

Graves pulled down a game-high 13 of the Herd's 31 rebounds in the game with most of the work on the offensive boards. Hereford's single big man, Schumacher, was hampered at the end of the contest with a sprained ankle. Schumacher's condition for the Herd's game against Canyon tonight is still in doubt.

The Whitefaces will be going for their fifth win in a row against the Eagles tonight at the La Plata gym. Hereford downed the Eagles 69-64 earlier this season.

The Hereford JV and sophomore teams also played Monday night, with the sophs gaining a 73-55 win over Levelland, and the JV posting an 88-45 win over the PD JV.

Five players scored at least 10 points in the game for the Herd sophs with Randy Ellis' 19 leading the charge. Keith Adams added 13 points to the total, while Frank Maes scored 12, Ernie Suarez 11, and Darrell Polk 10. The win lifted the sophs' season mark to 7-3.

The Herd JV canned 32 of 47 free throws against the Dons in racing to an 88-45 win. Kevin Bunch and Joe Walker each hit nine of 12 free tosses enroute to 17 points each in the game to lead Hereford. Steve Cerda added 13 points to the win, while Buzzy Abalos tallied 10. In addition, Reid Herring scored nine points, and Gary Cornelius and David Mays hit each.

The win upped the JV's mark to 7-4 this season.

The sophomores and junior varsity will both play Canyon teams tonight prior to the varsity encounter.

Ellis, 8-2-2; Larry McNutt, 1-0-2. Totals - 27-15-69.

Palo Duro—Ed Shaffer, 4-0-0; Tracy McClain, 3-1-7; Madoch Hardy, 3-0-6; Deon Greene, 3-0-6; Victor Walls, 3-0-6; Roman Franklin, 2-0-4; Jack Turner, 1-2-4; Scott Loftis, 1-0-2. Totals - 20-4-44.

Hereford JV	23	49	63	88
Palo Duro	5	29	32	45
Hereford Sophs	23	43	56	73
Levelland	17	28	41	55

Dogie Fems Finish Third in Tournery

While the local boys' junior high basketball teams were busy playing in the Hereford Tournament last weekend their female counterparts traveled to Clovis last Friday and Saturday to participate in tournery action there.

Stanton's 8th and 9th grade fems had some success in the tournery at Clovis, claiming the third-place trophies in both divisions. Play was not held in 7th brackets. La Plata's teams didn't fare as well, however, with both the 8th graders and frosh losing in the first round of the single-elimination affair.

Stanton's 8th grade slipped by Portales 31-20 in opening round play, while La Plata came out on the short end of a 54-44 count to Clovis Gattis. Theresa Brown led the Dogie 8th grade

in its win with 13 points, while Keile Robinson topped La Plata in its loss with 16.

In opening round action in the 9th grade division Stanton got 19 points from Corina Suarez in whipping Portales 44-18, while the Mav fems dropped a 36-34 overtime decision to Gattis. Brenda Strafuss led La Plata in the loss, which saw the two teams tied at 32-32 after regulation play, with 13 points.

While the Mavericks drove home the Dogies played semifinal games against Clovis Yucca with the Dogies downed in both contests. Yucca took the 8th grade battle 27-19 while Lori Albracht led Stanton with eight points, and the New Mexicans also took the frosh tilt by a 59-56 count. Louise Mays topped the Dogies in the loss with a whopping 39 points.

Third-place games were played Saturday, and both Stanton teams came home with the hardware. Albracht's 16 points led the 8th grade to a 38-12 win over Gattis, while Mays tallied 21 points in leading the freshmen to a 46-39 win over the Gattis frosh.

Sub Directs Huskers To Liberty Bowl Win

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Randy Garcia, Nebraska's No. 2 quarterback, came to the Liberty Bowl Monday night planning to spend the evening on the sideline nursing a head cold.

When Garcia took the field in the fourth quarter, Nebraska got well.

Garcia came off the bench with his team trailing by 10 points had three two fourth-quarter touchdown passes that gave the Cornhuskers a 21-17 victory over North Carolina.

Garcia's game-winning TD pass to Tim Smith covered 33 yards and came with 3:16 left in the game.

Tom Sorley started at quarterback for the favored Cornhuskers but injured his elbow in the third quarter and couldn't grip the football

properly. Enter Garcia, who completed all three of his passes for 56 yards.

His 11-yard TD pass to wingback Curtis Craig cut the North Carolina lead to 17-14 with 10:51 remaining. The TD pass to a wide-open Smith came six plays after defensive tackle Dan Pensick recovered a fumble at the North Carolina 43.

"We had been running a lot and we felt it would be a good call," said Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, when asked about the pass to Smith. "They blitzed the corner and they almost got him. Randy happened to see him out of the corner of his eye."

It was Garcia, a senior, who completed seven of 11 passes for 123 yards in the Cornhuskers' 31-24 upset of Alabama in the second game of the season. He and Sorley shared the starting assignment until Sorley took over in the final few games.

Varsity Girls Finish Fourth

The Hereford Whiteface varsity girls' basketball team opened up play in the Pampa Tournament with a 42-32 win over Palo Duro last Friday night, but the Herd fems came up short twice Saturday to finish fourth in the tournament.

A 42-24 loss to Amarillo High Saturday afternoon sent the Whitefaces into a third-place clash against Plainview, and the Bulldogs won that battle 60-50.

Sheri Whitaker went six for six from the field in leading Hereford past Palo Duro. Whitaker tallied 13 points, while Marie Schilling scored nine and Tammy Heard eight. Schilling was also Hereford's top rebounder in the game with

seven caroms, while Heard added six assists to her performance.

Against the Sandies girls the Herd began dead cold and saw Amarillo shoot ahead 11-0 after one period. The 'Faces fought back to trail only 40-34 after three stanzas, but the Sandies posted a 20-16 advantage in the final eight minutes to secure the win.

Denise Albracht led HHS scorers in the game with eight points, while Heard scored six. Schilling again did well on the board, pulling down eight rebounds to lead the Herd in that department.

The third-place game pitted Hereford against Plainview, and the Bulldogs got 22 points from Gay Hemphill in scoring a 10-point win. Heard led all scorers in the game with 25 points for the Herd, including a seven-for-eight performance at the free throw line. Whitaker and Schilling helped the HHS cause with six points each, while Albracht took rebounding honors with six caroms.

The 1-2 mark in the tournament moved the Herd's overall mark to 5-7 on the year. Hereford will take a couple of weeks off before resuming action at home against Borger January 5.



Board Work

Things were hot under the basket last Saturday night when the Stanton and La Plata freshmen battled for the championship of the Hereford Junior High Tournament. Here, La Plata's John Josseland and Jeff Flippo outjump Stanton's Steve Bartels for a rebound as Dogies Burt Wofford (43) and Derek Dirks (45) look on. La Plata won the game 47-39. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

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Kentucky Remains Top AP Cage Club

By The Associated Press
Kentucky's Wildcats can enjoy their Christmas dinner next Sunday safe in the knowledge that they are the top-ranked team in college basketball, according to voting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Wildcats, who have a 7-0 record, received 49 of the 50 first-place votes and 996 points in this week's balloting conducted by The Associated Press. Marquette's Warriors, 5-0, received the other first-place vote and held second place.

Kentucky, beginning its third consecutive week atop the pack, spent last week scoring lopsided victories over South Carolina, Portland State and St. John's N.Y. Marquette, the defending NCAA champion, moved up from third place after breezing to an 86-54 triumph over Bowling Green in its only game. The Warriors had 856 points. North Carolina, Arkansas and

Notre Dame rounded out the top five. The Tar Heels, 6-1, moved up from fifth to third place after a victory over Cincinnati, which helped draw 664 points from the voters.

Arkansas didn't play, but didn't fall from the No. 4 spot it reached last week on a 6-0 record. Notre Dame, 6-1, slipped from second after a one-point road loss to Indiana, but its 556 points were 94 better than that of No. 6 Indiana State, 6-0, which moved up a notch from last week with an 81-72 victory over Eastern Michigan.

UCLA, Louisville, Nevada-Las Vegas and Syracuse filled out the Top Ten. They were followed by San Francisco, Cincinnati, Holy Cross, Providence, Detroit, Kansas, Utah, Alabama, Virginia and Maryland.

Michigan, Purdue and Kansas State dropped out of the rankings.

UCLA, 6-1, moved up a notch to seventh while Louisville, 4-1,

trimmed Purdue 68-66 and moved up two spots to eighth.

Nevada-Las Vegas won three times, raising its record to 9-0 and maintaining its ninth-place position, while Syracuse advanced into the Top Ten from 12th place.

Syracuse, San Francisco and Cincinnati were closely bunched at the top of the Second Ten. Syracuse, 8-1, had 237 points; San Francisco 235, and Cincinnati 232.

The AP Top Twenty
By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Kentucky (49)	7-0	996
2. Marquette (1)	5-0	856
3. N Carolina	6-1	664
4. Arkansas	6-0	658
5. Notre Dame	6-1	556
6. Indiana St.	6-0	462
7. UCLA	6-1	447
8. Louisville	4-1	333
9. Nev-LV	9-0	308
10. Syracuse	8-1	237
11. San Francisco	6-1	235
12. Cincinnati	5-1	232
13. Holy Cross	5-0	151
14. Providence	5-0	129
15. Detroit	6-0	111
16. Kansas	6-1	58
17. Utah	5-1	52
18. Alabama	4-1	40
19. Virginia	5-0	39
20. Maryland	6-1	38

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