

Winter Storm Plays Havoc in Midwest



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says anger is often more harmful than the inquiry that caused it.

Just when you get to feeling comfortable, someone reads you the temperature in Celsius.

EVEN THE SNOW and ice were welcome sights around Hereford this week, because it's dry and we need moisture in any form. A farmer in the coffee shop the other day said he was plowing 30-inch rows and getting 40-inch clouds.

WE'VE ADMIREd and respected H. M. Baggary, Julia editor, for a number of years. He's the type you expect to run across only once in this lifetime—a rare individual and a unique newsmen.

We don't always agree with his opinions, nor do we find the time to read his lengthy columns on a regular basis, but he leaves no doubt where he stands and he pens some thought-provoking articles.

He is well versed on many subjects, and we like a recent column which expressed something that we in the newspaper business fail to recognize often enough.

"A newspaper always appreciate those who pay the bills. Advertisers play an important role in newspaper production, and we often fail to express our feelings on this subject," writes Baggary.

"Newspapers continue to be the No. 1 advertising medium. Newspapers are in your home by invitation. They have the time and space to devote to details, and the printed word is permanent—you can pick up the paper again to check a fact, a price, a new idea you want to review at your convenience.

In short, a newspaper is a community necessity. In this day of competitive merchandising, stores need newspapers to carry their message to the people. And, the newspaper needs the stores because subscribers could not afford to support the entire bill to publish a newspaper. The present system of newspaper publishing is the best. Free enterprise fosters a free press. It really is as simple as that.

Merchants do not advertise because they like the editorial policy of the paper, nor do they withhold advertising because they get miffed at an editorial stand. Oh, it still happens occasionally, but the majority of merchants advertise for one reason—to assist in marketing their products or services.

"Wise merchants view advertising impersonally. They are not like the old-fashioned merchant who charged advertising to "donations". They are paying for a valuable service, and, in the process, are underwriting the continuation of a free press by paying the major cost of producing a newspaper.

"Business institutions, like individuals, have an image. Both may see nothing but the almighty dollar. If they want, both can thumb their noses at a request. Both can refuse to assist a school or church activity. Both can refuse to participate in a civic activity unless they can see a return of \$2 for each \$1 spent. Both can let others carry the ball during a retail promotion in the hopes of riding someone's coattail. They can, and do, but

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Getting Ready

Joani Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks of Hereford uses a blow dryer on her Hereford calf following a wash job on the animal. Miss Hicks is just one of many 4-H and FFA youngsters from a four county area who are participating in the annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show this week. Judging activities got underway

today with swine classes. Lambs will be judged Friday morning, and Miss Hicks will be among hopeful contestants taking their steers into the show ring Friday afternoon. The livestock show will culminate with a big auction, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bull Barn. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

Farmers Seek Reinforcements

WASHINGTON (AP) - After spending more than a week lobbying congressmen and administration officials, Texas farmers are calling up the reinforcements from home.

"We are urging everyone back home involved in agribusiness - the bankers, implement dealers, just everybody - to send telegrams to the House and Senate agriculture committees," said Marvin Meek, a Plainview farmer and a spokesman for "about 6,000" Texas farmers and ranchers who are demanding legislative action to increase farm prices. Their prime demand is 100 percent parity, which would theoretically restore the buying power the farmer enjoyed 60 years ago.

"Everyone is aware of our problems," continued Meek. "But now we are concentrating on the agriculture committees. We need to stress how agriculture affects everybody and urge the congressmen on those committees to take immediate action. We need 100 percent support on the ag committees."

Meek, speaking from Washington's Skyline Inn Hotel, the headquarters for the Texas farmers, said congressmen and officials are "listening to us but sometimes you wonder where their minds are. We are telling them that agriculture has to be the number one priority of Congress. It's got to be put before energy or anything else.

"And we're going to stay here until it

becomes number one."

When asked to assess the farmers' lobbying efforts to date, Meek replied: "It's really too early to tell. A lot of 'em (congressmen) haven't voiced their opinion yet. But it's surprising to see the way consumers are responding. We got support this week from the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) and that sort of surprised us.

"The American consumer is realizing that the family farm is in trouble - big trouble - and if we don't get help pretty quick, you're going to see corporate farming. If you think the prices are high now, wait until corporations get a hold of

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By PATRICK ARNOLD
Associated Press Writer

A new storm lashed across the eastern two-thirds of the nation today, causing extensive flooding in the East, heavy rains and high winds in the South and virtually shutting down several Midwestern states.

Authorities were evacuating more than 1,000 people in eight counties of south and central West Virginia as a number of rivers and creeks overflowed their banks. A number of families were evacuated along the Tug Fork and the Guyandotte River, both hit by severe floods last spring.

National Guardsmen, many of whom had been used in snow removal operations Wednesday, were pressed into service to help evacuate those living along the rivers, said Tom Burns, director of the state's Office of Emergency Services.

In Indiana where a mass of cold air followed on the heels of a new snowfall and temperatures dipped to zero, Gov. Otis R. Bowen authorized the use of National Guard armories, equipment and personnel to aid in the emergency.

Kentucky State Police ordered all state highways closed in the western two thirds of the state early today after the snow swept in. But in the eastern part of the state, pelted by heavy rains, an undetermined number of families evacuated their homes after several lowlying creeks exceeded their banks.

At least three deaths, one each in South Dakota, Iowa and Alabama, were attributed to the storm Wednesday.

Hundreds of motorists were stranded in the Midwest as drifting snow stalled highway traffic and brought "white-out" conditions of near zero visibility. Four to 6 inches of additional snow were expected today.

Pensacola, Fla., recorded a near record 10.37 inches of rain in a 30-hour period.

The snow, rain and high winds were caused by one deep low pressure system centered near Huntington, W. Va., said

Tom Morgan, a National Weather Service forecaster in New York.

While the Midwest was getting new snow, the Northeast, paralyzed last weekend by a storm that dumped nearly 14 inches of snow on New York City and 21 inches on Boston, had rain and temperatures in the 40s and 50s that helped melt the snow but turned the area into a slush pot.

The snow in the Midwest was accompanied by bitter cold that swooped down from Canada and drove the wind chill factor to an icy 69 degrees below zero at Fargo, N.D.

Strong winds blowing across a thick blanket of snow gusted up to 46 miles an hour in St. Louis, where the wind chill factor dipped to 49 below zero.

In Tennessee, snow, sleet and gusty winds were reported over much of the state. Lightning accompanied the snowstorm as it passed over Nashville.

Five people were injured when a large section of a supermarket roof collapsed at Milford, Mass. Nine other people were injured at Williamsport, Pa., when a wall and roof collapsed at a lingerie factory.

Here are some early morning temperatures and conditions from around the nation:

Eastern:
Atlanta 33 snow, Boston 41 rain, Chicago 12 snow, Cincinnati 6 snow, Cleveland 44 rain, Detroit 36 rain, Indianapolis 3 snow, Louisville not available, Miami 67 clear, Nashville 13 windy, New Orleans 41 clear, New York 52 cloudy, Philadelphia 58 windy, Pittsburgh 47 windy, Washington 49 rain.

Western:
Anchorage 26 foggy, Denver 9 clear, Des Moines 4 snow, Fort Worth 26 clear, Kansas City -1 windy, Los Angeles 51 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 12 snow, Phoenix 44 clear, St. Louis -3 blowing snow, Salt Lake City 34 snow, San Diego 51 clear, San Francisco 45 partly cloudy, Seattle 43 rain.

Canada:
Montreal 34 rain, Toronto 36 rain.

Muriel Humphrey Replaces Husband

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - The appointment of Muriel Humphrey to her late husband's Senate seat - and what she did not say about being a future candidate - touched off political whirlwinds in Minnesota.

Gov. Rudy Perpich announced the appointment Wednesday at a news conference with Mrs. Humphrey at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she is vacationing.

Perpich, a Democrat, flew to Florida to talk to Mrs. Humphrey about the Senate vacancy created by the death on Jan. 13 of her husband of 41 years, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn. Perpich signed the letter of appointment upon his return to Minnesota late Wednesday.

Mrs. Humphrey, who turns 66 next month, will be the only woman in the Senate, where her husband served for 23 years. She will serve at least until a special election is held in November to fill the remaining four years of her husband's term.

Mrs. Humphrey declined to say if she would run in the special election.

"That's too far ahead for anybody to be thinking about right now," she said. "I have no idea."

Perpich had received conflicting advice on whether to appoint a "caretaker" who would not run in a special election or make a "no strings attached" appointment. He said Mrs. Humphrey is

free to make her own decision on whether she wants to become a candidate.

He said he was convinced he had made the best possible decision, and that "I really feel good in my heart, in my guts and in my mind. I just feel very, very good."

Rep. Donald Fraser, a Democrat who is giving up his 5th District seat in the U.S. House to run for the Senate seat, said he plans to continue his campaign on the assumption Mrs. Humphrey will not be a candidate this fall.

Two House Republicans who have indicated some interest in seeking Humphrey's Senate seat criticized the appointment.

"The governor has double-crossed the people of Minnesota," said Rep. William

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Pre-Graduation Meeting Scheduled

Parents of the senior class at Hereford High School are urged to attend the pre-graduation planning meeting which will begin at 4 p.m. Monday at the HHS library.

Those who would like to work on a committee but are unable to attend the meeting may contact Norma Hendon at 364-2171.

Flu Season Arrives, Claims County Health Officer

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

"Influenza season for Hereford, Tex., has begun."

Dr. D.E. McBrayer, who made that somewhat scare statement, said that, although there have been several flu reports already in Hereford, the worst is yet to come.

"We've had a lot of patients but it will probably get pretty hectic. We can sure see it coming," said the county health officer.

The worst part of the flu season likely will be in February and March, McBrayer said. So far, cases in Texas have been

identified as either "A-Texas" or "A-Victoria" strains, according to the state health department.

No cases of "Russian flu" have been detected yet. That particular strain is causing epidemic influenza in Hong Kong, the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

The state bureau of communicable disease services in Austin said in a memo that sporadic introductions of so-called "Russian flu" likely will occur in the United States during the present influenza season.

"It is likely that epidemics of H1N1 (Russian flu), perhaps a pandemic, will

occur within the next 18 months," according to the memo.

The memo added that H1N1 primarily has affected children and young adults, with adults having relatively mild symptoms due to the antibodies maintained in their systems after the flu first circulated from 1947 to 1957.

Persons born after 1957 are likely to be the most susceptible.

"Immunization against the H1N1 strain will not be possible until a vaccine is available," the memo said.

"Therefore, we must rely on other preventive methods. As in other respiratory infections, the influenza virus

spreads through coughing, sneezing and talking.

"Measures to prevent the transmission of all respiratory diseases must be encouraged."

Preventive measures may include covering the mouth with a handkerchief to absorb the cough droplets, handwashing, avoiding crowds and keeping a distance from persons who show signs of respiratory illness.

Symptoms of all types of flu, the memo said, include fever, chills, coryza, headache, myalgia, sore throat, marked malaise, a painful, non-productive cough and prostration of some degree.

The symptoms follow an incubation period of 18-36 hours.

"Influenza is one of many acute viral diseases of the respiratory tract," according to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services. "It is unique in that it causes more death and sickness throughout the world every year than any other infectious disease.

"Disease due to other common respiratory viruses is often casually called influenza as a matter of convenience. The diagnosis of influenza cannot be made without expensive laboratory tests to recover the virus or to demonstrate a specific antibody-titer rise in a patient's

system."

McBrayer said Hereford doctors have diagnosed several flu cases already.

"It's probably the very beginning of an epidemic."

Hereford school attendance has not yet been greatly affected by the flu, with approximately 7 percent of all students absent from school Tuesday.

According to principals contacted Wednesday by The Brand, probably only a few of the 7 percent who were out of school have the flu. There were 459 of 6,316 students absent Tuesday.

Wednesday's snow made road slicks

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Funded Abortions Approved in Cases

WASHINGTON (AP) The government announced today federal health care funds may be used to pay for abortions performed on the victims of rape or incest if the incident is reported within 60 days.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. generally adopted the position of two pro-abortion senators in interpreting abortion funding restrictions enacted by Congress last December.

Califano's interpretation of several disputed sections in the legislation was supported by an opinion signed Wednesday by Attorney General Griffin B. Bell.

Under the new law, approved after months of standoff debate between the House and Senate, HEW was prohibited from financing abortions under Medicaid or other federal health programs unless the mother's life would be endangered or her physical health severely damaged for a long period if the pregnancy were carried to term.

Judge Nixes Suit In Residency Trial

HOUSTON (AP) U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling has dismissed a suit that asked a halt to the probate court trial here that is trying to determine the legal residence of the late Howard Hughes.

Sterling ruled Wednesday that trials in Texas and Nevada do not violate the constitutional rights of Noah Dietrich, a former Hughes aide, who filed the suit.

The suit alleged that Dietrich is being denied his right of equal protection under the law because his attorneys cannot be in Houston and Las Vegas, Nev., courts at the same time.

Sterling dismissed the case on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction and said that the civil rights act cannot be used as a substitute for the rights of appeal.

The Houston trial now is in its seventh week of testimony in the court of Probate Judge Pat Gregory while a similar trial continues in Las Vegas before Judge Keith C. Haynes.

The Texas attorney general's office hopes to prove that the eccentric billionaire was a resident of the state at the time of his death April 5, 1976, in order to collect some \$100 million in inheritance taxes.

Radiation Probable In Region of Canada

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — A Canadian Air Force transport searching for radioactive contamination from the Soviet satellite that disintegrated over northwest Canada has reported a "highly probable" radiation contact about 200 miles northeast of Fort Reliance, in the Northwest Territories, a Canadian military spokesman said early today.

Maj. Wally West, the armed forces information officer for Alberta and the Northwest Territories, said the specially equipped C-130 Hercules picked up the contact in apparently uninhabited territory about 11 p.m. EST Wednesday.

West said a U.S.-Canadian scientific team on board the plane was confident the radiation detected was not coming from a natural source. He said the data collected was being analyzed.

It was the first indication of unusual radioactivity discovered since the crippled Cosmos 954 spy satellite dropped from outer space and disintegrated in flames in the earth's atmosphere early Tuesday. The satellite was powered by a nuclear reactor containing 100 pounds of highly radioactive uranium 235.

Criminals Rampant In France

PARIS (AP) — Crime is increasing in France, the police have no clues to the kidnapers of a wealthy industrialist, and Justice Minister Alain Peyrefitte has called on the public to become informers.

"Informing on criminals is part of French law," said Peyrefitte. "A criminal who is not denounced is a criminal still on the loose."

He warned that France is threatened with "a reign of anarchy and violence."

"Any weakness or complacency is unacceptable," he declared in a television appearance.

The police say there has been a steady increase in murders, robberies and other crimes, particularly in Paris. Despite the numerous kidnappings and growing political violence in Italy, the newspaper Figaro reported that Paris has the highest crime rate — 102 felonies and misdemeanors last year per 1,000 inhabitants — of any European city.

Brussels was second with 78 per 1,000. "It's terrible in the suburbs," said one Parisian. "People call up at 1:30 a.m. and then hang up, obviously checking to see if anyone is home. We're almost the only house on the block that hasn't been robbed."

Police Report

Judy Smith, 517 Ave. H, Wednesday reported to Hereford police that somebody threw a snowball through the windshield of her car.

The car was parked in front of her house.

Weather

West Texas—Generally fair. Partly cloudy north and fair south Friday. Highs 35 north to 70 extreme southwest. Lows 12 north to 32 southwest.



New Y Officers

Ron Welty (l), outgoing president of the YMCA board, passes the gavel to incoming proxy Tom Burdette in a ceremony Tuesday at the country club. Watching the event are other new officers

[from l] Bud Eades and Roger Owen, vice presidents, and Don Tardy, treasurer. Not pictured is new secretary Dave Hopper. [Brand photo by Dianne Banner].

Men in Military

LEE JOHNSON JR.
Lee Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Hereford entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program this month, according to Sgt. Ron Carter, Air Force recruiter in Amarillo. Airman Johnson selected the mechanical area for job training and will attend a six week basic military training course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio beginning Feb. 13.

JAMES EDWARD STACY
James Edward Stacy, son of Mrs. Dora Stacy, of 232 Ave. J., has enlisted in the United States Air Force, according to Sgt. Ron Carter Air Force recruiter.

Stacy was a 1977 graduate of North Garland High School in Garland. He has departed for Lackland AFB for six weeks of basic training and has selected the security field.

MICHAEL T. FROST
SAN ANTONIO — Airman Michael T. Frost, son of retired U.S. Marine Corps First Sergeant Bobby M. Frost of Rt. 3, Hereford, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB.

During the intensive six weeks of training, the airman earned the honor graduate ribbon for academic and military excellence. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Frost is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field. He attended Hereford High School. His mother, Mrs. Ella G. Frost, lives at 500 S. Manhattan, Amarillo.

TOMMY W. MARTINEZ
JAPAN, Ryukyu Islands —

Sergeant Tommy W. Martinez, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martinez of 1122 Alton, Aurora, Colo., has graduated from the Pacific Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Kadena AB, Japan.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Kadena.

Sergeant Martinez, a 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, attended Glendale (Ariz.) Community College and the University of Maryland Far East Division at Kadena.

His wife, Carmen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Diaz of 612 Bowie in Hereford.

WAYNE L. KOENIG
FT. BRAGG, N.C. (AHTNC) Jan. 20 — Second Lieutenant Wayne L. Koenig of Hereford, a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, recently participated in a mass technical parachute assault during Operation "Desert Fox" at Ft. Irwin, Calif.

The three-week exercise was designed to hone the division's desert fighting skills to a keen edge while they trained with the 1st Brigade of the 1st Infantry Division from Ft. Riley, Kan.

Koenig is regularly assigned as a platoon leader in the 82nd's 504th Infantry at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

He entered the Army in December, 1976.

The officer received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

Koenig received a B.A. degree in 1976 from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Koenig, live on Route 3, Hereford.

Solartech Announces Products Factory

Solartech Systems Corporation in Lubbock announced this week the opening of a solar energy products factory, with dealer soon to be appointed throughout Texas and adjoining states to distribute the solar systems and components.

Jack Geaslin, executive vice president of Solartech, reported the West Texas factory location was selected over locations in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona because of the milder climate, available space and labor market. The corporation expects to employ upwards of 50 people in sales, manufacturing and installation.

Solartech will design, engineer, manufacture, assemble, sell and install solar collectors and other essentials of the solar energy system for homes, apartments, commercial buildings, car washes, greenhouses, agricultural and other installations.

Solartech has scheduled an

open house on Jan. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the offices at 2216 Ave. E in Lubbock. Interested individuals, builders, developers and home owners are invited to attend.

"In the past, installation of solar systems has been too expensive for the average individual to afford," stated Geaslin. "However, Solartech, by manufacturing our components in volume, with emphasis on avoiding waste by individual design and engineering, can now reduce the cost of our products to be competitive with other conventional heating systems."

Geaslin added that the Solartech System "is designed, and engineered to reduce consumption of gas and/or electricity, not only reducing the consumption of vital resources, but reducing to the consumer the ever-spiraling cost of utilities."

Blood Mobile Nets 28 Pints

The blood van from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo received 28 pints Wednesday during a three-hour stop in Hereford.

"It's a little more than what we've been having," said Joan Bookout, chairperson for the blood bank of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

"I think it's good because of the bad weather Wednesday."

The account of Mark Lindeman received five pints, T.J. Parsons four, Kenneth Gooch one, L.C. Chapman one, the Hereford pool seven, the Knights of Columbus one and insurance nine.

The next stop in Hereford for the van will be during the last week of February.

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Cold and Wet Job

Paul Smith pauses for a photo while blow drying his Hereford steer in preparation for the steer judging events to be held tomorrow at the Bull Barn as part of the annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. Snow and cold weather are characteristic of the stock show circuit of January and February, and the local show is no exception. Drying a sopping-wet calf

fresh from the wash racks is rather a splashy task at best, and with two inches of snow on the ground and the mercury hovering near the freezing point, a youngster needs little encouragement to get on with the job so he can return to the relative warmth of the stock barns. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

Flu

and kept a much larger number of students from attending. Because of the inclement weather, an estimate of the number of ill students probably would be very inaccurate.

The most absences percentage-wise Tuesday were at Shirley Elementary (50 of 436), West Central Elementary (50 of 516) and Aikman Elementary (50 of 494).

There were 52 students absent from La Plata Junior and 35 at Stanton Junior High.

Of the 1,027 students at Hereford High, only 58 were absent Tuesday.

"There is some flu," high school principal Jerry Don George said. "We've had two teachers that have been out this

past week with the flu and some youngsters. But it hasn't been too bad."

It has been just the opposite. Attendance at Hereford High for this time of the year has been a shock to school officials — for the last six weeks, Hereford High has recorded a 95.25 percent attendance mark.

The average in past years has been around 91 or 92 percent, George said. "This is the highest we've done in quite some time."

The principal said the flu, when it hits epidemic proportions in the area, may change things.

"I don't think it's been real bad for us, but from every indication we've had, it's

coming our way."

McBryer said that when a person contracts the flu, bed rest, aspirin and liquids will make life easier.

"They need to drink lots and lots of liquids. It decreases the viscosity, the secretions in the lungs. If the mucus gets very thick in the lungs, you can get plugged in some of the bronchial tubes and get a heck of an infection."

The doctor said it is too late for a flu shot to be effective in preventing the flu.

"It should have been taken in the fall to build up to a peak. If someone took it now, it might do him good in April. And that's too late."

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Mrs. Humphrey

Frenzel of the 3rd District. "If an appointed senator is able to run as an incumbent, the chances of that appointed senator being elected are very close to 90 percent."

Rep. Thomas Hagedorn of the 2nd District said Mrs. Humphrey's appointment was "as acceptable as anybody as long as she doesn't run for the office this fall."

Both Frenzel and Hagedorn pointed out that neither of the state's two U.S. senators were elected nor were Perpich and Lt. Gov. Alec Olson.

"The fact that almost all of the important elected political statewide jobs are held by appointees has made a job of representative government," said Frenzel.

Wendell Anderson, who is seeking election to a full term in November, resigned as governor in December 1976 to be appointed to the Senate seat

Farmers

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em." Irene Kessel, the CFA's director of legal and legislative research, said Wednesday that a resolution had been passed calling for legislation to "enhance production and insure a reasonable income to family farmers."

The resolution does not mention 100 percent parity.

formerly held by Vice President Walter Mondale. Perpich was lieutenant governor and Olson moved up from president of the state Senate.

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people begin to notice. "Both are creating an image for themselves in the community, and the public is nobody's fool... they know from experience who is who. That's why we may walk a distance to avoid a store that has created for itself a reputation of taking but never giving, riding but never pushing."



Musical Program

The Hereford Noon Lions Club Members of the Hereford Noon Lions Club Wednesday got the second half of their day off to a musical start, thanks to the La Plata Junior High School choir

which provided the program at the club's weekly dinner. Bill Devers directs the choir. [Brand Photo by Bob Nigh]



Fashioning Decorations

Mrs. Joe Soliz, [standing center] chairman of the Fiesta Del Corazon, fluffs a paper flower which is to be part of the decorations for the dance that will take place Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets

may be purchased from any board member or at El Torro Restaurant for \$10. Helping Mrs. Soliz from left is Marizelda Soliz, Mitchell Lopez, Rita Soliz, Trudy Lopez and Lisa Maes. [Brand Photo]

Lo-Vaca Has 45 Days

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Railroad Commission voted Wednesday to give Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. 45 more days to work out a "fair and reasonable" settlement of \$1.6 billion in alleged overcharges to customers.

The "public interest" would be best served by the delay, the three commissioners said.

Commissioner Jon Newton asserted, however, that he still feels the commission "correctly decided" the case when it adopted his motion Dec. 12 to force Lo-Vaca to refund the \$1.6 billion in contested natural gas charges to customers.

Technically, the commission Wednesday merely postponed for 45 days a decision on whether to reconsider its December order or make it final.

If it becomes final, Lo-Vaca; its corporate parent, Coastal States Gas Corp.; and another subsidiary, Coastal States Gas Producing Co., will appeal in court.

Numerous Lo-Vaca customers including San Antonio,

Brownville and Central Power & Light Co. of Corpus Christi asked for more time to negotiate a settlement.

Austin neither supported nor opposed the motion for more time but said it "supports a settlement which would be in the public interest."

Nearly all of the customers in this docket have urged that we grant an extension of 45 days for final action," Newton said. "In their motions, they represent that a reasonable and fair settlement is imminent and probable, that efforts towards such settlement have greatly accelerated within the past several weeks.

"They further urge that settlement is the most desirable resolution of the matters in controversy."

He said, however, "If I had to vote on the motion for rehearing today, I would vote to deny."

In seeking additional time, Lo-Vaca said that a settlement is imminent. It noted that its board had approved a proposed settlement Jan. 19. Coastal

States Gas Producing and Coastal States Gas Corp. gave similar reasons in their requests.

The 45-day period would start Friday.

Under a 1973 commission order, Lo-Vaca currently is passing on all of its gas costs to consumers and charging an extra five cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Customers contend that the company should abide by original contracts, which called for much lower prices, and the commission agreed in its

December order. The difference in contract and actual charges is what customers are seeking.

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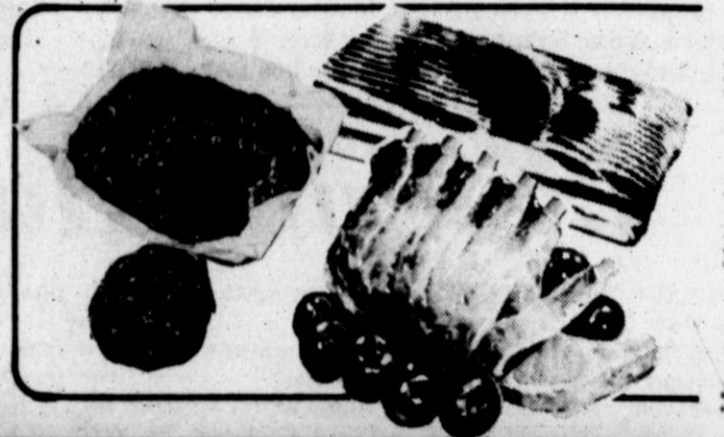
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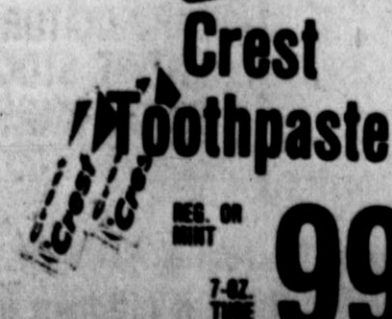
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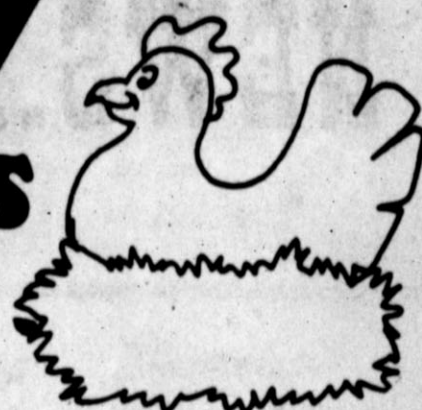
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Comparisons to Nicklaus Premature, Says Watson

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The comparisons with Jack Nicklaus are inevitable, but Tom Watson says they are premature.

"One tournament or one season does not make a career," Watson said before teeing off today as the favorite and defending champion in the \$200,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open Golf Tournament.

"A player's accomplishments can be judged only over his entire career."

"I had a good year last year, a great year. But it was just one season. You can't make an evaluation off one season."

"Nicklaus has had many, many great years. There simply isn't any way, at this time, you can compare my career with his."

Such comparisons come more and more frequently, however, as Watson continues to exert a Nicklaus-like domination of the pro golf tour.

The freckled redhead has won two of three starts this season, leads the money-winning list with \$87,600 and, in the last 53 weeks, captured the British Open and a Spanish event, the Masters and six other American tournaments and won approxi-

mately \$450,000.

It's the best record in golf.

And, coming off a Player of the Year season, he gives no indication of easing off. In 12 rounds he's led or shared the lead seven times despite his assertions he's have some swing problems and was an overwhelming choice to win a second consecutive title here.

"The club really doesn't feel right in my hand. I'm not working the ball the way I want to." He paused and flashed a little-boy smile. "You just have to go with what you have." He and the rest of the field

were treated to two days of gorgeous weather and Watson took advantage of it to spend hours and hours on the practice range after his practice rounds. "It's coming around," he said.

Among his chief opposition in the race for a \$40,000 first prize were Johnny Miller, Ray Floyd hometown veterans Gene Littler and Billy Casper, Phoenix winner Miller Barber and J.C. Snead, who won this tournament two years in a row before losing to Watson last season.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be telecast nationally by CBS-TV.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Former professional football quarterback Joe Gilliam faced a preliminary hearing today on an armed robbery charge.

Gilliam was in jail Wednesday night on \$3,000 bond, set Wednesday by Judge John T. Boone of General Sessions Court. He is accused of robbing a former Tennessee State University waterboy.

Another robbery charge, accusing Gilliam of taking \$44 from a man at an automatic bank teller, was referred to a grand jury after a preliminary hearing Tuesday.

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Hereford 'Y' Sets Youth Basketball

The Hereford area YMCA will make available a basketball program for Hereford youth this year. The program will be as close as possible to the national YMCA basketball program of "YBA" without being under that name formally.

"We will try to run our program along the lines of the YBA program this year, and then join the program fully next year," Y director Claude Huard said.

The local YMCA is not eligible to sponsor teams in the YBA this season due to Huard's

The New York Giants batted .319 as a team in 1930, the highest by a major league club in this century.

The horse Chris Evert beat Miss Musket by an incredible 50 lengths in a 1974 match race at Hollywood Park.

departure. Y program director Weldon Knabe, who was confirmed as interim director by the Y board at its meeting Tuesday, has not yet taken a course required for supervision of the program.

"As in most of our programs the emphasis is on learning the game, not 'inning,'" Knabe said. "All participants will receive the same award at the end of the season."

The Y decided to form a basketball program this year after the Little Dribblers program folded. "We are not taking over the Little Dribblers program in any way," Huard emphasized. "Our program is our own, and we will be starting from scratch."

Knabe is expected to announce dates of sign-up and beginning of play soon. The program will begin sometime in late February.

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) - Mark Roth says he has a lot of fun when he's bowling well. The 26-year-old Staten Island resident had a ball Wednesday in the first round of the Professional Bowlers Association \$100,000 event in Grand Prairie.

Roth piled up a 134-pin lead over No. 2 Craig Mueller of Union, N.J., in the first day of the 18-game qualifying segment, averaging 235 and smiling all the way.

Roth had a total of 2,819 over two rounds, while Mueller had 2,685. Completing the top five were Pete Couture of Windsor Locks, Conn., 2,683, two pins behind Mueller; Ford Open champion Marshall Holman, 2,679; and Bobby Meadows, Dallas, 2,665.

The field will be narrowed

today to 24 bowlers, with those 24 going head to head to determine the five who will shoot for first prize money of \$15,000 in Saturday's nationally televised finals on ABC-TV.

Roth banked \$105,000 last season to lead the touring pros in winnings.

"I'm putting it away, trying to get enough to buy a bowling alley," he said.

Roth admittedly was buoyed by learning Tuesday he had been named 1977 Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers Association.

Munching a cheese sandwich after Wednesday night's hour-late round, Roth admitted to being weary, although he shot 247 in his final game of the block.

"Put a fork in me I'm done," he said.

Vida Still Blue About Finley-Suit

NEW YORK (AP) - Vida Blue, the principal in the Vida Blue case, is the only person in this complex matter who has remained silent. It is a fair question to ask: "Why?"

The best analysis, after talking to several baseball people familiar with Blue and the case, is that Blue can't say what he really thinks because of his fraud suit against Oakland owner Charles O. Finley.

Blue, the disgruntled Oakland pitcher, was traded by the A's to Cincinnati last December for \$1.75 million and minor league first baseman Dave Revering.

People who know Blue best say that he really wants nothing better than to leave Oakland and his No. 1 nemesis, Finley. They also say that pitching for a powerhouse like Cincinnati would renew his love for the game.

But his legal position has to be different because of the

lawsuit. A victory in that case would make Blue a free agent, which logically and financially would be a much better deal than being assigned to Cincinnati.

The background of the lawsuit is that in June of 1976, Blue had decided that his business interests and friendships made it preferable for him to stay in Oakland - no matter how much he hated Finley. He signed a three-year contract on the eve of the June 15 trading deadline after, he said, receiving an assurance from Finley that the owner wouldn't trade him.

Finley, however, immediately turned around and sold Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million. Blue then sued Finley, claiming that Finley fraudulently coaxed Blue into signing a contract, thus erasing his chance for free agency.

Bowling Limelights

Strikers	Renegades	10 11
High games - Jettie Watts 235, Pat Evans 225, Linda Block 223; High series - Marilyn Bell 540, Marilyn Bell 540, Splits - Kippi West, 5-6; Ivy and Debbie Baum 2-10; Connie Cupelli, 5-7 and 4-10; Laverne Shultz, 5-10. Star of week - Clara Prosser, 123 over average. <td>Benfits 10 11 King Pins 9 12 Alley Cats 5 16 Gutter Dusters 4 17</td> <td></td>	Benfits 10 11 King Pins 9 12 Alley Cats 5 16 Gutter Dusters 4 17	
The Standings	Thursday Night Mixed	
Team W L	High games - Jim Simon 215, John Cantu 202; High games women - Pat Chapman 199, Claudia Reed 186; High series men - Alvin Ruckman 534, Ralph O'Leary 532; High series women - Chapman 539, Reed 443. Splits - Jerry Peterson, 6-7-10; Delores Montoya, Carolyn Fry, and Denise Laing, 3-10; Dwayne Fry, 5-7; Ruckman, 4-10; Bill Dutton, 6-10. Star of week - Sharra Romero, 46 over average; Bowler of week - David Campos, 659 handicap series. <td></td>	
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Southwest Carpet 45 30 1/2	Pet Stop 47 28 1/2	
Honda Hawks 44 32	SPS 47 28 1/2	
Armour Raisers 43 32 1/2	Alex Truck Stop 42 31	
AVI Corp. 39 37	Coker Photography 41 34	
Ace Discount Liquor 35 41	Alley Cats 41 35	
Property Enterprise 35 41	Arrowhead Mills 38 37 1/2	
HTFCU Delinquents 33 42 1/2	Anthony's 38 38	
Branding Irons 32 44	Barrett-Crowfoot 35 40 1/2	
SAR Feeds 31 44 1/2	MBPXL 33 42 1/2	
Warren Brothers 30 46	AMSoll 33 43	
Crown Auto 29 46 1/2	Hereford Welding 33 43	
John's Casing 26 49 1/2	Four Roses 30 45 1/2	
Buy Wise Beauty Supply 26 49 1/2	Dutton's Durocs 30 46	
	Hereford Tortilla Factory 20 56	
Morning Stars	Kings and Queens	
High games - Sue Barrett 188, Denise Kelly 181, Mickey Bronniman and Betty Rector 172. High series - Rector 511, Kelly 490, Eleanor Hudspeth 473; Splits - Bronniman, 3-10 twice; Rector, 3-10; Betty Smith, 2-7.	High series men - Jim Noland, 235. L.V. Watts 204; high games women - Alice Lueb 235, Cathy Veld 227; high series men - Noland 610; Watts 586; high series women - Lueb 591, Jean Watts, 536. Star of week - J. Watts, 77 over average; Bowler of week - Noland 692.	
The Standings	YMCA Youth League	
Team W L	High games - Darlene Howard 144, Greg Reinaur 137, Keith Bridwell 135; High series - Bridwell 256, Reinaur 256, Mickey Stengal 237. Splits - Douglas McGee, 5-6.	
David's Angels 9 3	The Standings	
The S.B.'s 8 4	Team W L	
Little Dippers 8 4	Hereford Glass 44 24	
The Weekend Widows 7 5	Troy's Sweet Shop 43 24 1/2	
Dipaey Doodles 6 6	Hereford Janitor Supply 42 36	
Starlites 5 7	Vance Hall 40 27 1/2	
Trucker's Dreams 5 7	The Service Co. 40 28	
Thursday's Delights 4 8	Anderson Sales 38 29 1/2	
Thursday's Hopesful 4 8	Bridges Agency 38 30	
Alley Rats 4 8	Stevens Welding 33 35	
	Athletic Shirts 33 35	
	McDowell Pharmacy 32 36	
	Henderson's Exxon 32 36	
	National Life Ins. 30 37 1/2	
	Anthony's 29 39	
	PAG Seeds 25 43	
	Electrical Specialist 24 44	
	Walker's Auto Sales 19 49	
	Majorities	
	High games - Sherris Rumpley, 182, 178, 186; High series - Rumpley 527, Lewis Aguirre 445, Margaret Collins 414; Splits - June Handerson, 3-10 and 5-10; Star of week - Leticia Campos, 53 over average.	
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	Team W L	
	Mar-La Chemical 52 19 1/2	
	Pill Raisers 42 30	
	Powder Pump 38 34	
	Shells Diagnostic 35 37	
	Warren Steel 28 44	
	Shahly's Exxon 20 51 1/2	

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Grid World Lauds Retiring Namath

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - While continuing to heap praise upon him, those who know Joe Namath best seem to agree that his retirement from professional football was not untimely.

"Our game has lost a great player and genuinely fine individual," said Los Angeles Rams General Manager Don Klosterman, who perhaps saw Broadway Joe at his worst.

The 34-year-old Namath, who confirmed his retirement Wednesday and said he would sit down with newsmen today to talk about it, spent the last year of a record-replete, 13-year pro football career with the Rams.

And it was that year - which he spent primarily on the sidelines - that convinced him it was time to pack it in.

"In the brief time that he was with us," Klosterman said, "Joe Namath contributed to our football team in many, many ways - even though he didn't play a great deal."

"The Rams wish him the best of everything in the future." The two men at the other end of Namath's pro career, however, felt the quarterback had made the right decision.

Alabama Coach Bear Bryant, who polished the football skills that Namath would eventually bring to the pros, said: "He's in a position now, if he wants to retire he can certainly quit playing."

"I like to watch him play," said Bryant, who coached Namath from 1962 to 1964, "but I'm just happy that he's in a position to retire when he wants to."

Golf Greats Mad Over PGA Ruling

NEW YORK (AP) - Jimmy Demaret, three times winner of the Masters, said it best.

"It's like putting Babe Ruth in the Hall of Fame and then, years later when some young guys come along and make their marks, decide to take him out of it," said the popular ex-champion from his Champions Club in Houston.

"It is one of the most ridiculous things I've ever heard."

Demaret is one of the golfing greats up in arms over a decision by Commissioner Deane Beman, with the support of the Tournament Policy Board, to strip former PGA and U.S. Open champions of their lifetime exemptions on the pro tour.

"I've been paying my PGA dues for 57 years," said the veteran Gene Sarazen, who won the first of his three PGA crowns and the first of two U.S. Open titles in 1922. "I've got this card which gives me a lifetime exemption from qualifying for a tour tournament. Now they tell me it's no good. I ought to sue the PGA to return my dues for all those 57 years."

The issue is a hot poker for Beman. Thirteen former PGA

When Bryant gave up the All-American quarterback, it was to Sonny Werblin, president of the New York Jets, who signed Namath to an unheard-of \$425,000 contract in 1965.

"I think Joe is a very intelligent young man who knows where he is every minute," Werblin said at a cocktail party in Miami where he was attending the Thoroughbred Racing Association Convention.

"If he thinks it's time to retire, then he has made the right decision," Werblin said. "I wish all football players handled themselves as well as he has. His public image is nothing like his private image."

"He happens to be a superior human being, and I love him." It was Werblin who saw the qualities in Namath that would change the face of modern professional football.

The signing of Namath to the old American Football League Jets gave the league immediate respect, but Broadway Joe was not done there.

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Player of the Year and won the prestigious Hickok Belt as Pro Athlete of the Year.

Haus New NFL Rep

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Washington Redskins center Len Haus was elected the new president of the National Football League Players' Association in a pre-convention meeting Wednesday.

Gene Upshaw, an offensive lineman for the Oakland Raiders was elected first vice president and Tampa Bay Buccaneers tight end Bobby Moore was picked as second vice president.

Elected to at large positions on the association's executive committee were Dan Jiggett, offensive lineman for the Chicago Bears; Doug Van Horn, offensive lineman for the New York Giants; Gene Washington, wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers, and Al Matthews, defensive back, also with the 49ers.

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By GREG THOMPSON
AP Sports Writer

Forget about fourth-ranked Arkansas and 15th-ranked Texas for a moment and turn your eyes downward to the Southwest Conference celler, where some success finally seeped in for hapless Texas Christian.

The Horned Frogs snapped a 24-game SWC losing streak Wednesday night with a 66-59 victory over Texas A&M, dropping the Aggies into a last-place tie with TCU.

"It feels great. I love it," exclaimed rookie TCU Coach Tim Somerville after his first-ever SWC victory. "We've been so close and couldn't get one. I believe this one will give us the confidence."

"We're beginning to show some poise. Three weeks ago we would have lost that game."

Three weeks ago the Frogs were butchered 90-41 by Texas. Before Wednesday night, they had dropped 22 consecutive SWC regular season games and lost two others in SWC post-season tournament action.

But against the Aggies, TCU bolted to a 35-22 halftime margin and led by as many as 15 in the second half. They blistered Texas A&M with 66 percent shooting from the field.

"We got off to a bad start and couldn't catch up," said Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf, whose team shot an anemic 35.5 percent. "I was impressed with their discipline and their intensity."

Delonte Taylor flipped in 16 points and Tim Marion added 15 for TCU.

The Frogs came within two losses of the SWC regular-season record of 24, set in 1928 by Rice. The Frogs' last victory came in the final game of the 1975-76 season.

In other SWC action Wednesday night, Texas maintained its SWC-leading pace with a come-from-behind 78-76 victory over Baylor in Austin and Houston, behind Cecile Rose's 17 points, knocked Texas Tech out of second place in the SWC with an 84-71 victory in Houston.

Arkansas hosts Southern Methodist tonight.

The hard-luck Bears, who lost 55-54 to Arkansas in overtime Monday night, led Texas 50-40 early in the second half. But Ron Baxter reeled off five straight points and keyed a Longhorn surge that allowed Texas to knot the score at 64-64.

Reserve Dave Shepard and Ovie Dotson then hit some key baskets as Texas narrowly escaped defeat for the second time this week. The Horns

called to edge Texas A&M 79-77 in overtime Monday night.

"We were resurrected again. We were out of sight down," said Texas Coach Abe Lemons. "Every game is like going to a funeral. My wife and I got in the car to come here and I thought I was getting in the hearse."

"It is inevitable that we're going to lose. I don't care how good we are going," added Lemons, whose teams leads the SWC with a 7-0 mark. Arkansas follows at 5-1. "People keep underestimating the other teams in this league."

"I guess we're the tough luck team in the league," sighed Baylor Coach Jim Haller. "Our kids are tired; this was our third game in five days, all of them two points or less."

The resignations of Don King of Coronado and George Kirk of Plainview within the past week assured District 4-4A of having at least three new head football coaches when the 1978 season rolls around this fall.

King and Kirk became the second and third loop mentors to resign their positions, following Hereford's Fred Upshaw, who quit last November. Upshaw was replaced by former Sanford-Fritch and Muleshoe head man Don Cumpton.

King's contract with the Mustangs had been extended recently through the 1980 season, but the coach announced his decision to quit last Friday. "During the playoffs I got to looking at things," he said. "I thought a lot about it

during the holidays. I don't know if I want to be a coach until I'm 65...and if I want to stay in coaching I've got to know that too."

King's three teams at Coronado forged a combined record of 10-18-2. He replaced Jimmy Kreeing at the CHS helm in 1975 after serving as head coach at Kerrville Tivy, a Class 3A school.

Kirk resigned his job at Plainview Tuesday to accept the head job at Klein High School, near Houston. His four-year record with the Bulldogs was 23-15-2. He too had been given an extension on his contract last week.

Klein is in District 16-4A, and went 6-4 last season under coach Burr Davis. Kirk will also serve as an assistant athletic director at the school.

Irish Grab Cage Headlines of Week

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame went three-for-four this past week, and Coach Digger Phelps couldn't be happier.

The fifth-ranked Irish began their week with a 75-73 victory over UCLA on Sunday, beat Dartmouth 78-64 on Monday and walloped West Virginia 103-82 on Wednesday.

"Obviously we are pleased with a performance like this one tonight," said Phelps. "It's tough for any team to play three games in four days."

Not only did Notre Dame have to face that tough schedule, but they had to do it with starting center Bill Laimbeer on the bench with an injury.

Bruce Flowers filled in and scored 17 points, as did Rich Branning, and Notre Dame, now 13-3, shot 60 percent from the floor to offset the 40-point performance of West Virginia's Lewes Moore.

Flowers also snagged a game-high 10 rebounds and freshman Kelly Tripucka, starting at Flowers' forward slot in Phelps' shuffled lineup, scored 15.

"We are getting good mileage from our personnel without Bill Laimbeer," said Phelps. "We had to make some adjustments with him out, and

we are doing well." West Virginia, 6-9, shot poorly in the first half and trailed 52-33 at intermission. But the Mountaineers played the Irish evenly in the second half as neither team scored more than four unanswered points.

In other games Wednesday involving ranked teams, Nabaska upset No. 8 Kansas 62-58, No. 9 Providence nipped Massachusetts 50-49, 10th-ranked Syracuse swamped Temple 91-66, No. 18 Virginia edged 11th-ranked Duke 74-73, No. 15

PERTH, Australia (AP) - Land tycoon-yachtsman Alan Bond, who has twice unsuccessfully challenged for the America's Cup, has been named Australian of the Year for 1977.

Bond, who migrated from Britain to Perth as a penniless schoolboy in 1950, now heads a giant Australian corporation, which has 100 operating subsidiaries.

The Australian of the Year title was conferred on Bond, a former sign painter, by the Canberra Australia Day Council for "outstanding personal achievement and endeavour in the field of Australian sport."

Bond, 39, took up yachting about 12 years ago.

Texas downed Baylor 78-76, 10th-rated Georgetown defeated American University 72-68 and No. 20 Illinois State handed Northern Michigan 75-58.

In some other games, Hawkeye Whitney scored six of his 19 points to blunt a Maryland comeback and North Carolina State scored an 80-73 ACC victory over the Terrapins; Brad Droy scored 20 points and Clay Johnson had 14 as Missouri downed Kansas State 65-60 in the Big Eight; Army's all-time leading scorer, Gary Winton, pumped in 18 points as the Cadets downed Colgate 60-58; Herb Gray hit two free throws with 50 seconds left to lift East Carolina past Georgia Southern 86-85, and forward Joe Faine scored 20 points to pace Bowling Green to a 69-63 Mid-American Conference victory over Kent State.

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'Iceman' Top Guard Boasts Spur Coach

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

"Right now, I wouldn't trade George Gervin for any guard in the league."

San Antonio Spurs Coach Doug Moe doesn't mince words when he talks about Gervin, his 6-foot-7 guard who was voted to a starting berth in the National Basketball Association All-Star Game Feb. 5.

"Ice" seldom takes a bad shot," says Moe, who used the nickname Gervin picked up for his super-cool demeanor. "He always seems to be in control of the situation. He is just a great player and he definitely deserves to be on the All-Star team."

Moe will get no argument from the Boston Celtics, who were burned by the Iceman for 37 points Wednesday night as the Spurs posted a 113-103 victory, their fifth in a row. San Antonio now leads the Central Division by three games.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Phoenix Suns beat the Houston Rockets 118-96, the Denver Nuggets edged the Buffalo Braves 121-119 in overtime, the Philadelphia 76ers nipped the Seattle SuperSonics 128-125 and the Detroit Pistons defeated the Golden State Warriors 99-95.

Suns 118, Rockets 96
Phoenix raised its record to 30-15, third-best in the NBA,

but still trails Portland by 6½ games in the Pacific Division. Paul Westphal had 25 points and Walter Davis 23 as Phoenix posted its 11th straight homecourt triumph and handed Houston its eighth road loss in a row.

Nuggets 121, Braves 119
Denver snapped a three-game losing streak behind 34 points by David Thompson. The Nuggets trailed by as many as 11 points in the fourth quarter before going ahead in the final 90 seconds of regulation. Randy Smith's layup for Buffalo with two seconds left sent the game into overtime, but Bobby Jones, Thompson and Jim Price staked Denver to a six-point lead at the start of the extra period and Buffalo never caught up.

76ers 128, Sonics 125
George McGinnis scored 15 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter and Philadelphia held off a late Seattle rally to hand the Sonics only the second loss in their last 15 home games. The Sixers led 119-100 with 3:18 to play but Seattle closed within two before Lloyd Free sank four free throws in the final 1:33 to clinch the victory.

Pistons 99, Warriors 95
Detroit erased a 22-point deficit in the second half to hand Golden State its third loss in a row and 18th in 20 road contests. Bob Lanier led the way with 32 points, M.L. Carr scored 24 and Eric Money 21 for Detroit.

Shorts

ATLANTA (AP) - Bill Clement, Atlanta's leading scorer will miss tonight's National Hockey League contest against the Montreal Canadiens because of a bruised knee he suffered in Tuesday night's NHL All-Star game in Buffalo.

Clement, the Flames' only All-Star representative, was injured when he crashed into a goal post during the second period of the All-Star contest.

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Bengals will travel to Milwaukee Aug. 26 to play a preseason game against Green Bay Packers, officials of the

American Football Conference club said.

The Bengals will play four preseason games this year, although the date and sites of the other three games have not been announced. The two teams will not meet in the 1978 regular season.

WAVERLY, Ohio (AP) - Linebacker Ed Thompson, a former All-Big Ten Conference linebacker at Ohio State, has signed a three-year contract with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League.

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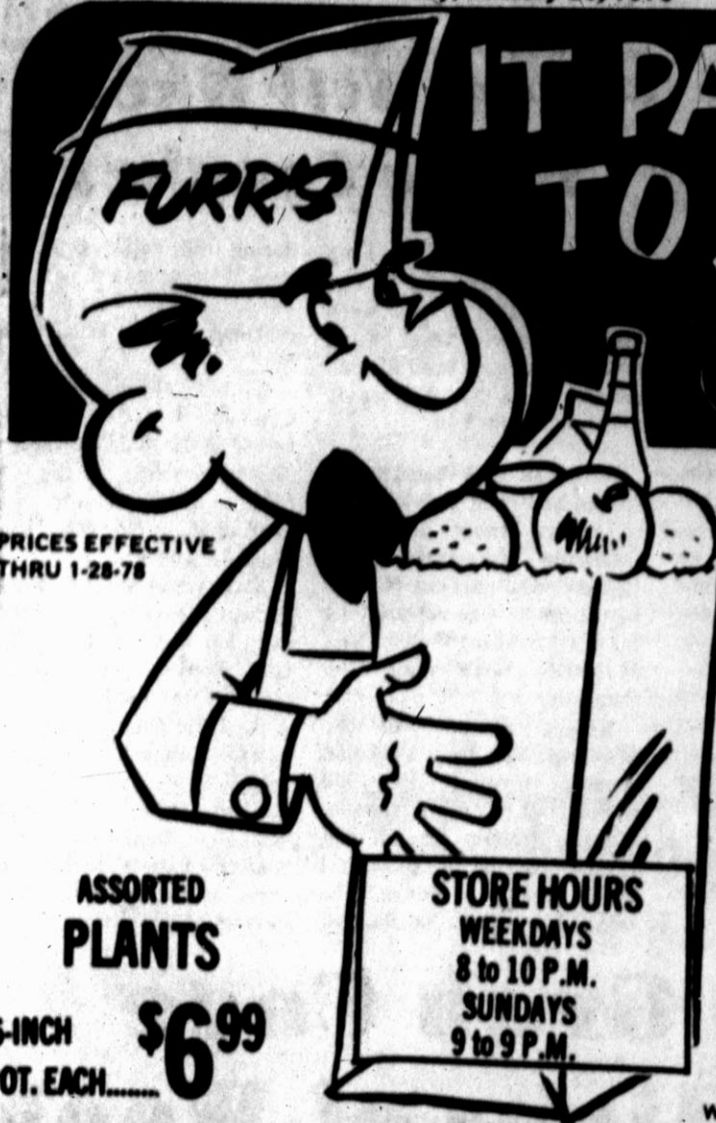
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Veleda To Take CPR Instruction

Members of Veleda Study Club agreed to attend a class in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) as soon as an instructor can be contacted. The decision was made during the club's meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Crume.

Mrs. Howard Birdwell, vice president, acted as presiding officer in the absence of Marcella McLain.

The program was presented by Mrs. Gid Brown, who took her audience on a verbal tour of the Castle of Chillon on the shore of Lake Geneva near Montreaux, Switzerland. She described the grandeur and vastness of the castle, now owned by the Country of

Switzerland and used exclusively by the heads of State for important diplomatic meetings.

Mrs. Brown enhanced her program by reading Lord Byron's poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon," in which the drabness of the castle dungeon is described.

The club's next meeting is scheduled Feb. 13 in the Armon Lauderback home.

Others present at Monday night's meeting were Mmes. Bill Bradley, Johnny Wayne Brownlow, Hugh Clearman, J.D. Gilbert Jr., George Olson, Richard Ottesen, Gwynne Owen, John Poindexter, Mack Ragsdale, Laurence Ruther, Carroll Tucker and Bill Walden.



IRENE MELUGIN
 ...In her home at 543 Willow Lane

Let's Cook Family Life Important To Mrs. Claude Melugin

By **DIANNE BANNER**
 Brand Staff Writer

Lifetime resident Mrs. Claude Melugin has never been more than 400 miles away from her home and as far as she is concerned, doesn't care to stray any further than that.

"I don't feel strange about not ever traveling. I believe that a homelife is very important. We try to do everything together. The kids like for me to be here when they come home."

A mother of four, the attractive housewife believes that "a mother's place is in the home." She keeps books for Big Daddy's Truckstop on her own time. After her clan has left the house, Mrs. Melugin starts her favorite hobby—cleaning.

"Most women think I'm nuts because I honestly enjoy doing housework. I grew up in a large family and had to help. That's how it should be for children now."

She is the daughter of Mrs. D.Y. Edwards, a resident at Kings Manor, and was born, raised and attended school in Hersford.

Mrs. Melugin feels that a child's life revolves around the mother and the home atmosphere.

Her oldest daughter, Claudia Bradley resides in Boston and is planning a trip to the Panhandle with her son Sabin, the only grandchild of the Melugin's.

Next in line is 19-year-old

Pam who, commented Mrs. Melugin, is somewhat like her mother, "a hard worker."

The only son of the Melugin couple, Greg, is a junior at Hersford High School. He is involved in the athletic program and various clubs.

Thirteen-year-old April, a seventh grader at La Plata Jr. High is active in "anything involving people." She received a plaque for acquiring the largest amount of sponsors in last year's bike marathon sponsored by the March of Dimes.

The family doesn't take part in outdoor sports as a group. Her husband, Claude uses his spare time in family activities. He is employed by Armour Foods.

The Melugin's are members of the Christian Assembly Church.

"I don't really have any hobbies. I like to collect antiques and cook. My family loves to eat, especially desserts."

She has an antique round table that is over 100 years old and various dishes, quilts and a wash stand, all which have sentimental value to the entire family.

"I'm very sentimental. I love to keep things that have to do with my childhood. I feel that everyone needs a link to the past."

When asked what she felt was the prime value that children

must experience she answered: "It's important to teach a child to work, to get him standing on his own feet. They need to begin young because they'll have a better outlook on life and what they learn will come in handy later on."

Recipes which are enjoyed by the Melugin family are:

PISTACHIO PUDDING

A box of Jello pistachio instant pudding.

1 can crushed pineapple

1 C. marshmallows

1 carton of Cool Whip

Almonds or pecans to top dish with

Prepare pudding as directed on box, add remaining ingredients and chill before serving.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES

2 pkg. German chocolate squares

1 T. butter

2 eggs

1/4 t. cinnamon

1/8 t. salt

1/4 C. sugar

1/4 C. flour

1/4 t. baking powder

1/2 t. vanilla

1/2 C. nuts

Melt chocolate and butter, set aside. Beat eggs until foamy.

Add sugar a little at a time, beat about 5 minutes. Blend in chocolate and butter, add dry ingredients and blend. Stir in vanilla and nuts. Drop on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

La Madre Mia Study Club, home of Betty Lady, 8 p.m.

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

Calliopean Study Club, home of Peggy Furr, 300 Douglas St., 8 p.m.

Hersford Kiwanis Club, Presbyterian Church, noon.

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

Round dance lessons at the Community Center, 8 p.m.

Hersford Senior Citizens, covered dish supper at Senior Citizens Center, 6 p.m. All senior citizens welcome.

FRIDAY

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

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

MONDAY

Deaf Smith County Women's Forum luncheon at Community Center, 12 noon.

Aggie Mothers Club to meet for lunch at Caison Steak House, 12 noon.

Hersford Toastmasters Club, Caison Steak House, 6:30 a.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge at IOOF Temple, 8 p.m.

Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.

Square Dance lessons at Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Club, Community Center, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Merry Go Rounds Round Dance Club to dance at Community Center, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Preschooler story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 9:30 a.m.

Rotary Club, K-Bob's Steak House, noon.

WEDNESDAY

Simms Study-Craft Club,

home of Mrs. Leland Burns, 10:30 a.m.

United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at the church, noon.

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m. in Ward Parlor, followed by general meeting and covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall at noon.

Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.

Story hours at Deaf Smith County Library: preschoolers at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; 1-4 graders at 4 p.m.

TOPS Chapter, #918, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

Honor Roll Includes Miss Payne

Vicki R. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Payne, 114 Mimosa Drive, was included on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the 1977 fall semester.

A senior student majoring in elementary education, Miss Payne is a 1976 graduate of Hersford High School. She is currently doing her student teaching.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Miss Payne took 21 hours of classes this fall.

There were 65 black women doctors in this country in 1920, according to the Census Bureau, which reports that by 1970 this figure had increased to 1,051.

The Port Authority bus terminal in New York City has about 7,000 bus arrivals and departures daily and 60 million passenger arrivals and departures annually.

Antique Dealers Agree To Sell Wares Feb. 3-5

Jody Skiles, chairman of L'Allegria Study Club's 5th annual Antique Show and Sale, has released the names of those antique dealers who will be participating in the Feb. 3-5 extravaganza.

Those new dealers and their specialties will include The Glass Shop of Fort Worth with stained glass antiques; Cardinal Point Antiques of Appleton, Mo. with rugs; Jean's Antiques of Lubbock; and Barbara Huntress Antiques of Ruidosa, N.M. with brass, copper and inkwells.

Making a return appearance at the L'Allegria Sale will be Crawford's Antiques of San Antonio with silver and glass; Toby's Antiques of Odessa with silver; Old World Antiques of Plainview with furniture; Moore's Antiques of Pampa; Depotique of Pampa with furniture and primitives.

Also, Pandora's Box of Lubbock; The Depot of Alamogordo, N.M. with desks and ice boxes; Gentry's Antiques of Amarillo; Helen's Antiques of Amarillo; and Audrey's Antiques of Shallower.

The Antique Show and Sale will be open to the public at the Community Center from 1-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4; and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5.

An added attraction to this year's sale will be the premier opening of the E.B. Black house at 508 W. 3rd St., which is an adjunct of Deaf Smith County Historical Museum. Acquired by the local museum in April of

1977, the house has been restored to its original appearance for the upcoming debut.

Tickets to the Antique Show, costing \$1.50 each, will also be good for admission to the Black House, where members of the Historical Society will be hostesses. The Black house will be open during the same hours as the antique sale.

Proceeds of ticket sales will be contributed to the Historical Society by L'Allegria Study Club for the purchase of new Ionic pillars on the exterior of the Black house. Tickets are now available from L'Allegria members.

Built in 1908, the E.B. Black residence was designed to serve as a site for church socials, family get-togethers, large parties and other hospitable occasions of that era. Mrs. Black was noted for her love of entertaining.

The Museum plans to resurrect the house's hospitable reputation by making it available as a meeting place for social clubs and various groups in the community. Although it

retains some of the original furniture, the Black home has been furnished further with authentic furniture of its era by the Museum.

Ticket-holders will be eligible for door prizes, offered by Flowers West, Park Ave. Florist, The Yellow Daisy, Melrose Nursery and The Funny Farm.

Janette Caviness, president of L'Allegria Study Club, invites the public to tour this historical home and attend the Antique Show.

The dance is being sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of Umbarger as a fund-raising project.

Admission will cost \$2 for singles and \$3.50 for couples. Parents will chaperone.

Umbarger CYO Dance Slated

The public is invited to a dance Saturday night in the Umbarger parish hall, where "The Young Country Sounds" will be performing.

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Specialist Names Grocery Bargains

COLLEGE STATION — Grapefruit, fryer chickens, eggs and cabbage are among this week's economical buys at Texas grocery markets, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FRESH FRUITS — Besides grapefruit, oranges are also plentiful.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Supplies are adequate, however, weather could change the picture overnight.

Thrifty selections include cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry yellow onions, rutabagas, bulk turnips and sweet potatoes.

BEEF — Look for economical values on chuck cuts, round

steak, ground beef, rib steaks and beef liver.

PORK — Lower-priced values include Boston butt roasts, end chops, quarter loin cut into chops, rib and loin-end roasts, bacon and liver.

DAIRY — More economical prices may appear on cheese slices and loaves than in past weeks. Cottage cheese prices are also a bit lower. Other key

dairy items include milk, sour cream, yogurt and variety of natural Cheddar cheeses.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES — Specials include canned sweet corn, tomatoes and tomato products. Other features include past products, canned peaches and peanut butter.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Quality grapefruit has several "signs": It is firm yet springy to the touch, heavy for its size, round, and has smooth-textured skin.

Appreciation Luncheon Discussed

Plans for the annual Home Demonstration Appreciation Luncheon, slated Feb. 27 at the Bull Barn, were considered by members of Progressive HD Club Tuesday during a meeting in the home of Mrs. Taft McGee.

Mrs. Johnie Townsend, club president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. P.L. Carmichael, a member of the Progressive Club, was selected as a nominee for the HD Woman of the Year Award to be presented by The Hereford Brand during the Appreciation Luncheon.

In other business, the HD Council report was given by Mrs. H.L. Hershey. Also, a letter from Olga Tannahill concerning the annual drive of the American Heart Association was read.

Each member answered roll call by listing a quality necessary for good leadership.

Other members present were Mmes. A.B. Jacobs, Gerald Townsend, Carmichael, E.C. Hammett, Floyd McGee and T.J. Parsons.

The date of the club's next meeting has yet to be determined, but it will be an exchange gathering with Wyche HD Club.

The Taj Mahal near Agra in India was completed by Mogul Emperor Shah Jehan in 1648 in memory of his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal.



To Attend Heart Ball

Ernest Langley, former heart patient, is among the first to purchase a ticket to the Heart Ball from First National Bank employees Linda Houston (l) and Gladys Cavness (r). The dinner-dance is scheduled to take place from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Friday,

Feb. 3 at the Hereford Country Club. Tickets may be purchased at both local banks and from any heart board member for \$25 per person. Chairman for the ball is Jerome Friemel. (Brand Photo)

Tickets Available Now For Feb. 3rd Heart Ball

Tickets are now on sale at both Hereford banks for the Deaf Smith County American Heart Association Heart Ball which is to be from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Friday, Feb. 3 at the Hereford Country Club.

The \$25 tax deductible ticket will admit one person into the formal gourmet dinner-dance which will have music provided by the ensemble "Tiffany Brass" who performed for the ball last year. The event has been limited to 100 couples.

Jerome Friemel chairman of the Heart Ball reported that approximately half of the ticket proceeds will go directly to the American Heart Association while the remainder will cover the costs of the evening.

The Fiesta Del Corazon, another heart drive project, will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The dance will continue until 12 midnight. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 from any board member and at El Toro Restaurant.

Mrs. Joe Soliz, chairman of the dance, announced that the musical group, "Sunshiners" who had been scheduled to perform will not be able to attend, taking their place will be the "Sunkings".

Volunteers are still needed for Heart Sunday, Feb. 12 for the door to door campaign. Anyone wishing to help may contact Leona Kimball at 364-3770 or meet at 2 p.m. at the Community Center on the 12th.

Another money-making project for the Heart Fund Drive will be a Benefit Bridge Tournament which will be sponsored by Hereford Study Club. The tourney will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the REC Medallion Room. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 from any club member or at the door.

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Ann Landers Answer for Reader

DEAR ANN: The letter signed "Plenty Shaky" — from that unhappy wife who said her husband would leave her and her baby in the hospital if she didn't produce a boy — asked you for something to "hang on to" in her seventh month of pregnancy. Please tell her to "hang this one" on her husband.

If he adds his X to her X, it's a girl. If he adds his Y, it's a boy. So please tell "Plenty Shaky" to settle down and stop feeling it is her "fault."

I hope you will print this letter so "Shaky" can share it with her husband — ditto all other women out there who have only daughters and secretly feel they have failed their husbands and in-laws. Sign me — Williamsport, Pennsylvania

DEAR WILLIAMSPORT: I just checked with Dr. James Bowman — University of Chicago Department of Genetics — and he says you are right on, lady.

I also heard from hundreds of irate females who wanted to know if I had slept through my biology classes in high school. A steaming Houston woman wrote, "Why didn't you tell the wife to explain to her husband that she couldn't give him anything different from what he gave her nine months earlier?" So — now we've got that settled!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have never thought of myself as being square or out of tune with the times. No one has ever called me a prude. I like a little ribaldry along with the serious side of life, but — yesterday, I saw something that made me wonder if I am losing touch with the real world. Please set me straight. You and I are exactly the same age.

While paying a dinner check at a very nice restaurant, we saw a teenage girl (about 17, I would say) talking to the cashier. Her back was facing us. When she turned around we could read the message on her T-shirt: "If you rape me, please keep this side up."

I was shocked. So were the other members of our party. Who prints this garbage anyway? Isn't it against the law? Are the teenagers in this country going to the dogs — or have they already gone? — Sick And Disgusted In Washington

DEAR S. AND D.: First, it isn't fair to judge all teenagers by one dingbat who obviously has a warped sense of humor and no sense of decency.

I've seen some pretty raunchy messages on T-shirts of late and have made it my business to inquire about "the garbage." It seems some print shops will put anything on a T-shirt a person will pay for.

I've met a lot of teenagers these past several years and I think very highly of most of them. They are brighter than we were, more interested in ethics in government and definitely less prejudiced against people of other races. They are against war and this in itself puts them very high up on my list.

The sex of the child, is determined by the male. Every normal woman's chromosomes makeup is XX. The normal male has the XY combination. Therefore, when the chromosomes split and fertilization takes place, a woman can contribute only an X chromosome. The man, however, can contribute either an X or a Y. His contribution is what determines the sex of the child.

Maternity Wardrobe Need Not Be Costly

COLLEGE STATION — During pregnancy, a time for special clothing needs, plan, shop sparingly, alter, homesew, and swap - for a versatile, economical wardrobe, says one clothing specialist.

Also, be sure undergarments fit well, advises Marlene Odle-Kemp, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

PLAN MATERNITY WARDROBE
Carefully plan a small versatile wardrobe to fit within the family budget, she suggests.

Choose clothes and fabrics that are attractive, comfortable, absorbent, loose fitting, non-restrictive and easy care.

Choose a color theme that allows for mixing and matching. Consider four points when deciding the kinds of clothes to include: lifestyle, climate, time of pregnancy, and career.

Also, to adapt existing wardrobe, wear regular blouses, sweaters, turtlenecks and dickeries under jumpers, tunic tops or vests for the layered look. Leave them unbuttoned for comfort, the specialist says.

SHOP SPARINGLY
"Evaluate money to spend on ready-to-wear maternity clothes - they are only worn four or five months. Also consider shopping at discount, second-hand stores or factory outlets for inexpensive items.

"In shopping for ready-to-wear garments - or commercial patterns - remember they are sized for expected expansion, so purchase them in regular sizes," she advises.

ALTER, HOMESWEW FOR SAVINGS

"Homesewn garments can mean a two-thirds savings over ready-to-wear, and to alter existing garments means even more savings.

"Convert regular clothing or recycle old maternity clothing into attractive, economical maternity wear. Add expandable front insert panels to old jeans for comfortable at-home garments, for example.

"Construct maternity clothing in the same way as regular clothing - except add adjustable side seams to allow for expansion in tops and dresses.

"To make adjustable side seams, seam and hem the garment as usual, then sew two or three lines of stitching toward the inside of the garment, tapering back to the original underarm seam. Remove these rows of stitching as the body grows.

"To make an adjustable waistband, use no-roll elastic in an elasticized waistband. With elastic strip inserted in waistband allowance, pull up the elastic to a comfortable fit and sew right sides of elastic together. Letting loose ends provide two to three extra inches of elastic for later.

"Make two or three seams that sew the loose ends together at different intervals - to allow several expansions later.

"Do not sew the opening into which the elastic was inserted.

"As the body expands, release extra seams in the elastic as needed for increased size," Ms. Odle-Kemp suggests.

SWAP FOR GREATER SAVINGS

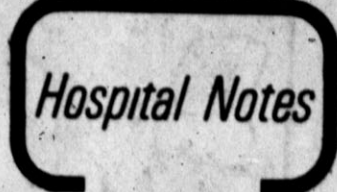
Borrow from or share maternity clothing with friends and relatives. Share capes or full-cut coats during the colder months.

UNDERGARMENTS MUST FIT

Well-fitting undergarments are a must during pregnancy. A bra with adjustable features - such as those found in a nursing bra - and an additional hook-and-eye extender may eliminate the need for purchasing numerous bras during pregnancy.

Maternity slips, panties,

girdles and panty hose have comfortable expandable features.



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Winning Scholastic Honors

Fifteen Students of La Plata Junior High School traveled to Monterey Junior High School in Lubbock for the math and science competition. The

team came back with a first place trophy in math and third place in Science. They are from left back row: James Payne, Keith Lyles, Bob Foster, John Foster, Brent Boyd and sponsor, Bill Igal; middle row: Karen Compton, Willa Bess Lawson, Bethany Boyd, Masaryn King, Saleh Igal; front row: Scott Clearman, Andy Goebel, Shelly Frye, Kevin Coupe and Trent Thomas. [Brand Photo]

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

Boy, television commercials are really something. The other night I watched a car tear across a rock-studded field, forge a river, scale a mountain, speed through a desert, and pass five stranded autos in a snowstorm to prove how put-together it was.

I have the same make and model in my driveway. That car has a battery in it that, according to television, can light up an entire air strip at 50 degrees below zero.

It has four tires on it that have been tested on four-inch spikes.

It's so airtight you could ride through a war and not hear a sound.

The suspension is so smooth you could cut a diamond in the back seat.

There's enough trunk room to carry a five-tiered wedding cake.

The brake system is so terrific, anyone would be a fool not to stand in front of it.

There's only one problem. The car doesn't start.

A lot of things are like that. I've seen commercials where they glue two pieces of wood together and make a diving board out of them and this guy springs from them into a pool. I've used the same glue and can't get a picture to stick in a photo album.

Bought a sweeper once that when demonstrated sucked up pennies, pins, metal, nails, garbage, and a small dog that wasn't paying attention. It won't pick up dust.

And a watch that I saw rescued from a sandy beach after three years, stopped running for me one night when I spilled a drink on it.

Maybe it's me. I want to believe that a kid can take a hammer to my kitchen floor and the shine won't crack. Or that my perfume will drive men within a radius of three miles right up the wall.

I wanted to believe there was such a thing as a child-proof toy, so when I saw an elephant stand on a truck one day I went right out and bought it. (The truck, not the elephant.)

Two hours later the truck was in a heap on the floor. Two kids were crying and once again my faith had been shattered.

When they show me a truck that can come in contact with a brother's head and still remain intact, I'll go back to believing.



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American Ag Softens Position; Seeks '50% No-Plant Policy'

WASHINGTON (AP) - In an effort to rally more farmers to its cause, the American Agriculture movement has backed away from its original aim of shutting down U.S. crop production entirely until its goal of higher prices is reached.

Spokesmen for the Colorado-based group said Wednesday that it is now seeking a "50 percent no-plant policy" for 1978 in its attempt to force farm commodity prices to 100 percent of parity.

Representatives said that if the original aim of a complete no-production shutdown was pursued it "could break the national economy, resulting in serious hardship, even starvation" for the country.

Thus, the movement recommended that all farmers should "reduce their planting by 50 percent, bringing supply below

anticipated demand."

"This action, while causing commodity shortages and some hardships among consumers, represents a moderate course which is still sufficient to keep the pressure on policy makers and ultimately achieve parity prices even if Washington does not act," the movement said.

The group vowed last fall in calling for a nationwide strike beginning Dec. 14 that farmers would not produce nor buy any but essential items until the government acted to guarantee farmers 100 percent of parity for products they raise.

Parity is an economic indicator used for many years by the government to measure farmers' spending power. Theoretically, farm prices would be high enough at 100 percent parity to give farmers the same purchasing power their prede-

cessors had in 1910-14.

For example, the full parity price of wheat is \$5.05 a bushel. But farmers last month actually got only \$2.47 a bushel on the cash market, 49 percent of parity.

The AAM wants Congress to pass a law specifying that no farm commodity can be sold for less than 100 percent of parity.

Congressional farm leaders and the Carter administration say such a law is impossible politically and economically, but American Agriculture said that if farmers cut back production 50 percent, it will gain them 100

percent of parity for their commodities.

Or, it said, it will force the government to establish the goal by law.

"While expressing regret that this action must be taken, the delegates felt that the administration has left no alternative since they have refused to offer any positive immediate relief to the crisis which now faces American agriculture producers," the group said.

Leaders said southern farmers who will begin planting in February should be reimbursed

later for cutting back from "any funds that result from enactment" of a government program guaranteeing full parity prices.

Spokesmen said that winter wheat already planted in the West will be plowed down to comply with the 50 percent no-plant policy.

"Tractors are in the field in Colorado today discing frozen ground, cutting wheat plants off the roots," the group said.

"Other producers such as cattlemen and hog farmers are being encouraged to work out 50 percent reductions as best they can."

Bergland Says Productivity Healthy Sign for Agriculture

CHICAGO, Ill. — "The family farm is alive and well despite increasing threats to its existence. Indeed, the challenge survival of the family farm can be seen in the alarming drop in the farm population in recent years. From 1960 to 1970 the number of farmers in the U.S. dropped from over 15 million to just under 10 million, plunging the proportion of farmers to the total population from 8.7 percent to 4.8 percent.

"These are astounding figures," observed Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland in a recent issue of International Harvester's FARM FORUM magazine. "Never have so few fed so many."

Yet Bergland sees this as an essentially healthy sign. "There is no way that fewer and fewer farms could feed more and more people with bigger and bigger crops if they weren't doing it right," he said.

"The advantages and strengths of the family farm system are many: decisions that affect how the land is to be prepared, how it is to be cultivated and

how it is to be harvested are made on the spot; animals are cared for around the clock; there is constant vigilance against anything going wrong; there can be instant changes of plans in the light of changes in the weather; and work gets done when needed," Bergland said.

In spite of its success, threats to the family farm system are numerous. In addition to the usual hazards of weather, disease, and low prices, Bergland cited other threats to the very system itself - vertical integration by big corporations, tax write-offs to wealthy city dwellers who purchase farms and deduct losses from their income.

A former member of the House of Representatives, Bergland in 1972 helped introduce legislation to prevent monopolistic practices in agriculture. "During hearings there were numerous opinions on how to accomplish that purpose," Bergland said, "but nearly everyone agreed that the efficiency of the family farm had prevented even worse en-

croachment by monopolistic, non-farm forces."

One reason Bergland cited for this was farmers' inherent sense of concern for his resources.

"He does not 'mine' the land or waste the water, or hurt the soil, or let the place run down. The land is his only livelihood and his only asset."

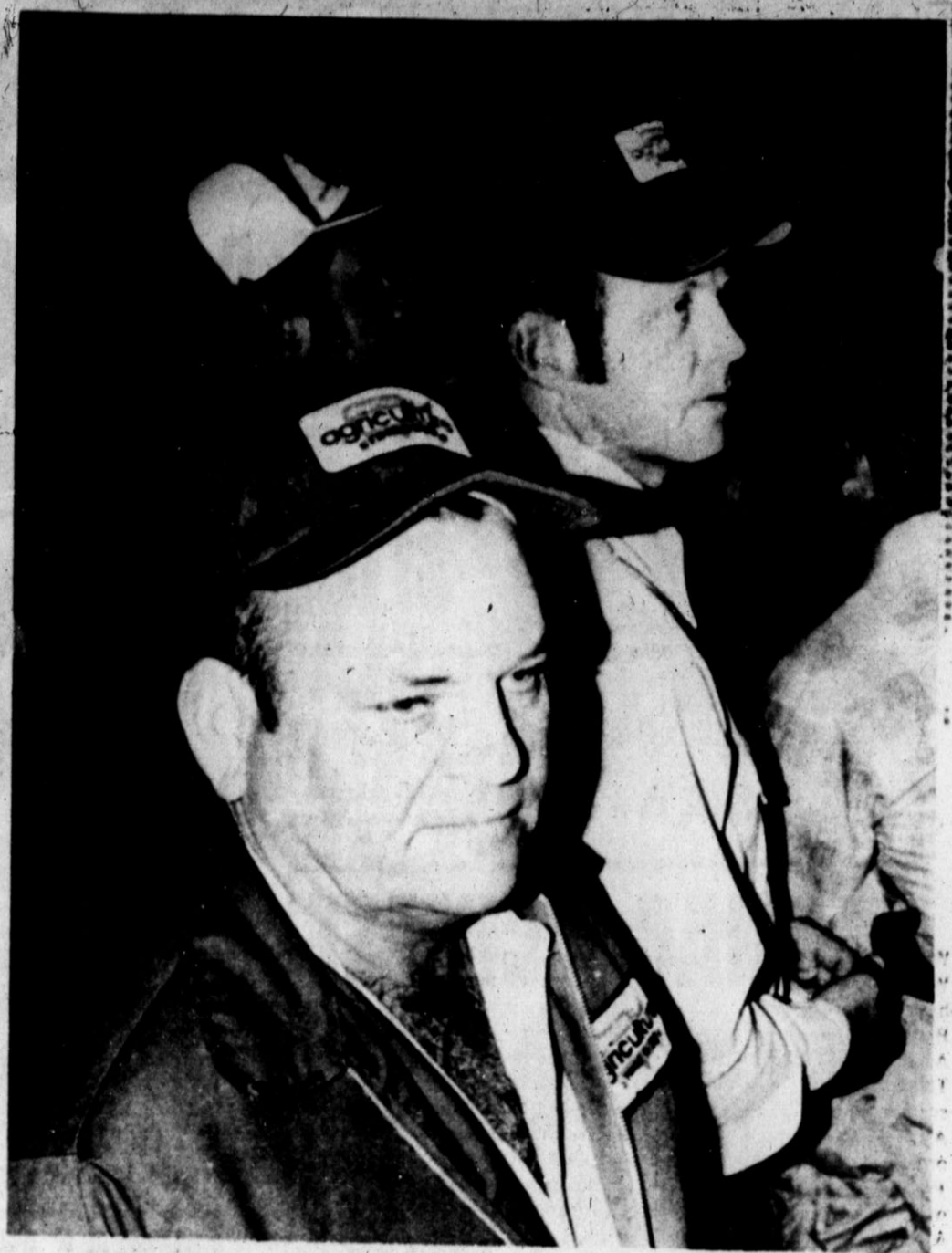
'BUG MAN'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Dannaldson, 62, has an unusual occupation. He trains insects for television and film.

"Behavior control is a better description than train," says his wife, Beth, who often works as his assistant. "Train sounds like teaching a dog tricks. With insects, you know their habits, you know how to handle them, and you know what can be expected of them."

When director George Stevens called upon him to work on "Gunga Din" some 40 years ago, Dannaldson was curator of reptiles at the University of Southern California. He helped turn harmless gopher snakes into cobras by attaching fake hoods around the snakes' necks, then raising them up cobra-like with hidden bamboo poles. He imported iguanas and other reptiles for Hal Roach's original "One Million Years, B.C."

His latest assignment was Robert Aldrich's "Choirboys," for which he handled a duck and a multitude of cockroaches.



Attend Texas Session

Bill Paetzold, Mickey Wilson and Dwayne Cassels of Hereford were among a huge contingent of farmers who gathered at the old Senate Caucus Room for a meeting with Texas congressmen and senators as the farmer movement on Washington was launched last week. A large number of farmers remain in Washington, meeting with legislators, department heads and committee members and seeking to secure an improvement in their economic stature. Spokesman for the Texas delegation in Washington are calling for telegrams to congressmen and senators, urging their support for parity legislation to assist the farmer. (Brand photo by Jim Steiert)

Farm Advisor Seeking Bergland's Resignation

CARMI, Ill. (AP) - The chairman of President Carter's Midwest farm advisory committee has called for the resignation of Secretary Bob Bergland to restore confidence in the U.S. Agriculture Department.

"It's imperative that he resign," said Pud Williams,

who was Illinois director of agriculture in the Daniel Walker administration.

"There are just too many people in top decision-making positions at USDA that have little or no knowledge of how to grow, process or sell grain," Williams said in an interview before a speech Tuesday night.

Williams accused Bergland of waffling in his decisions. "In Omaha, Bergland said he supported the farm strike," said Williams. "One week later, he said that what farmers are striking for is just totally realistic."

He also criticized Bergland for failing to come to a decision on the farm bill's provision for corn acreage set-aside.

Williams said Bergland told farmers he would act if July 1978 corn fell below \$2.40 a bushel. "Then he changed that to December corn at \$2.35. Then he changed that to December corn at \$2.40. Then he said he had to wait until he sees what the planting intention report said."

A Carmi farmer, Williams

said Bergland's resignation would be "a first step to restore the farmers' willingness to produce, not out of necessity, but out of desire. "Confidence needs to be restored in agribusiness so parity can be achieved by the farmer at the market place."

A national movement called American Agriculture has urged farmers to hold back planting and marketing their crops until commodity prices rise to "parity," which is an adequate return on their investment.

Bean Growers Slate Meeting

PLAINVIEW — Texas soybean growers will get the latest production and marketing information at the upcoming meeting of the Texas Soybean Association here Jan. 27-28.

The annual meeting, to be held at the Hale County Agriculture Center, will begin with registration at 10:30 a.m. the first day, announces R.J. Hodges, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Featured on the afternoon program Jan. 27 will be discussions on soybean varieties, irrigation and weed control; a report on soybean research in the Gulf Coast and the High Plains of Texas; and a panel of producers who will tell of their experiences in growing soybeans.

Main speakers will be Dr. Raymond Brigham and Dr. John Abernathy of Lubbock, Dr. John Shipley of Amarillo and Dr. John Sij of Beaumont, all with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Leon New of Lubbock, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. On the producer panel will be Wesley Schumacher, Neal Burnett, Don Hegi and Fred Carthel.

A banquet and the 1978 Princess Soya Contest will be held that evening at 7 p.m.

The second day of the program will feature reports from Jeff Gain with the American Soybean Association and Robert Hen with the Texas Soybean Association. Their "Strategies for Marketing Soybeans" will be discussed by Marvin Sartin, Extension area economist at Lubbock.

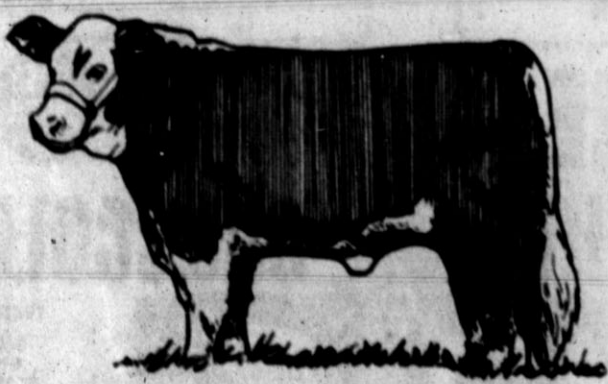
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TFU Lists Recommendations For Congressional Action

WACO — Texas Farmers Union is calling for a unity among farmers and ranchers devoted to 100 percent parity and a continuing pressure on Washington during January and February to see that lawmakers enact some type of emergency legislation to alleviate the agricultural depression.

With the second session of the 95th Congress just under-

way, demands of farmers for fair economic treatment are predicted to mix with and possibly overshadow Congress' renewed attention to a national energy policy.

"The nation and Congress are understandably worried over heat and fuel," said Naman. "But they would also do well to establish their priorities toward family farmers lest they want

the nation to be both cold and hungry!"

The Farmers Union is wasting no time in lining up strategies for Congressional action, the bulk of which must be finalized before March 15 if there is to be any effect on the 1979 national budget. Among the chief recommendations of Farmers Union are:

(1) Establish minimum "floor" prices in the world market which would protect domestic producers of agricultural nations through international commodity agreements.

(2) Through current Administrative authority and/or additional Congressional mandate, move support prices, especially the loan, toward full parity levels, thus "bringing the reflected market price along with it to ease the fears of budget-conscious economists over high deficiency payments."

(3) Create a board to oversee agricultural policies with membership from actual representative farmers and allow for direct bargaining authority by farmers and farm groups without being in violation of anti-trust laws.

(4) Expand exports by fully using the intent of PL 480 (Food for Peace), CCC programs, and

other marketing functions and develop two-way trade which allows impoverished nations to have the buying power to obtain American commodities.

(5) Protect domestic producers of all commodities by disallowing importation of any product at prices below fair domestic prices, e.g. a system similar to the European Common Market countries' variable tariffs and trade policies of other free world nations.

Officials anticipate that the National Farmers Union Washington office will be forming strategies to place major thrust behind these issues while Congress is pondering new legislation and amendments to the 1977 Farm Bill. Texas Farmers Union is also planning participation in a multi-state trip for its members to Washington on February 20.

TWPA President Elected To National VP Position

AMARILLO — Winston Wilson, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association has been elected as the Vice President of the National Association of Wheat Growers. The action came at the closing session of the four-day 28th Annual Convention of the organization Thursday, January 19, in Wichita, Kansas. Other officers elected were Glenn Moore, Willard, Montana as President and Jack Felgenhauer, Fairfield, Washington as Secretary.

Over 600 wheat producers from throughout the commercial wheat producing area of the nation braved winter snow and ice storms in their home areas as well as in the convention city to attend meetings. Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland met with officers of the Association to discuss ways to immediately

and in the long-run, strengthen farm income before addressing the membership session. Other key speakers included Sir Leslie Price, Chairman of the Australian Wheat Board. The chief spokesman for one of America's largest competitors in international markets pointed out that, "Sure, Australia will under-cut U.S. prices three to five cents to keep a share of the market - but we had bloody well under-cut you at \$4.50 rather than at \$2.50, so, Australia wishes American wheat producers well in getting your prices up."

During the business session of the national meeting, NAWG re-stated its long-standing belief in and work toward 100 percent parity of income for farmers relative to that of the rest of the economy. In a series of some sixty-two resolutions

the group mapped plans and procedures toward achieving such a goal. These call for higher commodity loan rates, increased target prices, and expanded domestic and export market development programs. These actions would call for Administrative decision by the President and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, legislative action by the Congress and greater voluntary participation by producers themselves in set-aside programs and especially in strengthened support of their wheat boards and commissions check-off programs for market development efforts.

Those attending the NAWG meeting from Texas other than Wilson, included: C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; W.R. Moore, Munday; Delbert Timmons, Perryton; Leo Witkowski, Hereford; R.M. Lemon, Booker; Carter Williams, Muleshoe; Ron Kershen, Canyon; R.L. Cross with Santa Fe Railway in Amarillo and the Association executive officer, Bill Nelson of Amarillo. All of those attending had major committee assignments dealing with the national organization's programs - from international marketing to public relations and from research & education to transportation.

Local Exhibitors Excel At Amarillo Stock Show

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Hereford FFA and 4-H youngsters had an outstanding showing in the Amarillo Stock Show over the weekend, garnering numerous awards in barrow, steer and lamb classes.

Gary Vogel of the Hereford FFA exhibited the Reserve Champion Chester White while Cory Walden had the Champion Yorkshire.

Additional FFA exhibitors and their barrow placings were: Tracy Cole, 2nd Yorkshire; Anthony Poteet, 3rd Chester; David Walterscheid, 4th Duroc and 4th Hampshire; Cory Christie, 4th Cross; Lisa Phillips, 5th Cross; John Meyer, 5th Cross and 6th Duroc; Ira Robinson, 6th Cross; Randy Vogel, 7th Chester and Tony Reinart, 7th Hampshire.

Carla West led the contingent of local 4-H steer exhibitors as she took Reserve Champion Hereford honors with her steer. Kristi Springer showed the 4th place heavy cross while Todd Bradley had the 4th place light Angus.

Gay Myers showed the 5th heavy Hereford, Kristi Springer had the 4th heavy cross and Joe Monroe had the 10th middle cross.

Hereford FFA members garnered some top honors in the huge lamb classes at Amarillo as well.

Robbie Phillips had the first place Southdown while Reece Willson had the second place animal.

Peggie Miller and Michelle Hughes had the fourth and fifth place Southdowns respectively. Wade Easley exhibited the first place lightweight finewool while Allyn Rowland and Mack Hagar were third and fifth respectively in that class.

In the heavyweight finewool division, Becky Hughes was fifth, Phylecia Rowland was 9th and Lisa Phillips was 13th.

In the lightweight class for finewool crosses, Cory Springer had the 13th place lamb and Jeff Conger placed 14th.

Kenneth Schlabs had the 8th heavyweight finewool cross and LeAnne Hughes was 12th.

John Wagner had the second place lightweight medium wool and Rita Sims was third in the A class.

In the B class for lightweight medium wools, Phylecia Rowland was second, LeAnne Hughes was third, Travis Rogers was fourth, Tate Baker was 7th, Donny Johnson was 14th, Ricky Cornett was 19th and Randy Coleman was 24th.

In Class B for medium weight medium wools, Kyle Craig was fifth, Warren Barber was 8th, Mac Hagar was 15th, Brett Cunningham was 21st, Rodney Miller 22nd and Kristi Springer 23rd.

WTSU Schedules Pork Symposium

WTSU — A pork symposium dealing with energy and efficiency in pork facilities will be conducted at West Texas State University's Activities Center tomorrow for area pork producers.

Swine breeders are concerned about their facilities and use of fuel, according to Dr. Charles Smallwood, dean of the WTSU School of Agriculture.

"Many are remodeling and want some ideas on how to save electricity and gas in heating and cooling," Smallwood said.

The one-day program, planned with the assistance of the swine breeders organization in West Texas, will feature a variety of speakers from across the country.

Building and utilizing waste products will be the topic of the morning session, scheduled for 9 a.m. Dr. Dwaine Bunday, Iowa State University agriculture engineer and swine building specialist, will discuss new developments in building and remodeling.

Dr. William A. Cooper, professor of biology at WTSU, will explain a proposed fish production unit which is planned for the WTSU pork unit. Dr. Vaughn Nelson, WTSU associate professor of physics,

will speak on methane production possibilities from swine units.

Marketing and production problems for producers will be the theme of the afternoon session. Dr. Fred Madden of the US Department of Agriculture Inspection Service and Dr. Tom Snodgrass of the Federal Department of Agriculture will discuss the problems with residues of sulfas and use of antibiotics which producers are experiencing. Ken Horton, executive vice president of the Texas Pork Producers Association, will explain the association's activities.

Ron Davis of the Texas Agricultural Marketing and Development Association (TAMDA) Farm Bureau marketing Corporation will tell producers about corporation marketing and some of the problems in selling to the processors. A feed quality panel will conclude the program.

The symposium is sponsored by the several pork associations of the region, Texas Pork Producers and West Texas State University.

Approximately 200 producers are expected to attend the symposium.

Public Hearing On Stock Rates Slated

A public hearing to gather views and comments on the current federal program of regulation of livestock marketing rates under the Packers and Stockyard Act - has been scheduled for Amarillo.

The hearing will be held Monday, Jan. 30 at the Quality Inn, 2915 Interstate 40 East.

The program will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

USDA officials scheduled to be at the Amarillo session include Marion L. Marshall, P&SA area supervisor for Texas and Oklahoma, Harry Williams, director, livestock marketing division, P&SA, Washington,

D.C., Jack Brinkmeyer, P&SA, Washington, D.C., and Karen Warlick, information specialist, AMS, Dallas.

All interested persons, including livestock producers, stockyard operators and market agencies may participate by oral or written statements. Written statements will be made a part of the record.

Individuals wishing to make oral statements are asked to give notice on how much time they will need, and when they would like to speak.

However, anyone desiring to be heard will have the opportunity, even without notice.

PEDAL POWER

MOSELEM SPRINGS, Pa. (AP) — A homemade generating plant which provides lighting via "foot power" was put together by 20 science students at the Richmond Township Elementary School here.

The plant, which was constructed from parts made available by parents and school faculty members, is actually a stationary bicycle hooked up to a small electric generator.

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January 23, 1978

Robert H. Lievens
614 Giron St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Re: 1971 Ford 1/2 ton Pickup
Lic. #: New Mexico
Vin. #: F10ACKO3046
Dear Sir:

This department has taken into custody the above described vehicle under authority of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act. The Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act requires that we notify the last known registered owner, along with all lien holders of record, that the vehicle is in custody.

The above vehicle is being held at Mrs. Gladys Miller, Hereford, Texas from whom we have received application to dispose of said vehicle in accordance with the act.

Notice is hereby given you, as owner/lien holder of said vehicle, of your right to reclaim vehicle within twenty (20) days after the date of this notice, upon payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges, as well as repair charges if applicable.

Failure to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by you of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle, and your consent to the sale of the above vehicle at a public auction.

Sincerely,
Travis McPherson, Sheriff
by A.C. Burton, Chief Deputy
148-1c

January 20, 1978

Margaret S. Randel
312 E. 12th
Kinsley, Kansas 67547
Re: 1967 Ford 4 door
Lic. #: EDR 257 Kansas
Vin. #: 7G56C144034
Dear Sir:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Clara Montemayor Velasco, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 22nd District Court of Deaf Smith County at the Courthouse thereof, in Hereford, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of March A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of January A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered DC 7459 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the marriage of Nemesio Velasco, Jr. and Clara Montemayor Velasco and in the interest of Neaomi Velasco, Noelia Velasco and Nemesio Velasco, Jr.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Motion to Modify in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship with Hearing set for Wednesday, March 8, 1978 at 9:00 A.M. Movant is asking to be appointed Managing Conservator of children.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the day of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Lola Faye Veazy, Clerk of the District Court(s) of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Hereford Texas, this the 18 day of January A.D. 1978.

Lola Faye Veazy Clerk, District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. 148-1c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: STEPHEN WEESE, ET UX, MARY ANN WEESE, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith County at the Courthouse thereof, in Hereford, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of February A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of January A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 2676 on the docket of said court and styled WICHITA SHEET METAL SUPPLY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. STEPHEN WEESE, ET UX, MARY ANN WEESE, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for collection of note in the amount of \$408.16 plus interest, attorneys' fees and costs.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Hereford, Texas, this the 3rd day of January A.D. 1978.

Attest: B.F. Cain, Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. Th-133-4c

By Cynthia Vines, Deputy

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Israel Expected to Resume Military Talks With Egypt

JERUSALEM (AP) - The Israeli Cabinet is expected to agree this weekend to resume suspended military talks with Egypt, Israeli officials said Wednesday.

They also said Israel, with U.S. help, has drafted a proposed declaration of principles aimed at restarting the parallel political talks with Egypt and that the Israelis are awaiting a response to the proposal from Cairo.

In Cairo, meanwhile, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat told reporters serious behind-the-scenes negotiations were continuing despite last week's breakdown in the formal talks.

"I am in constant contact with President Carter," Sadat said. He said he had sent messages to

Carter through U.S. Ambassador Herman Eilts and had received replies.

He would not divulge the contents of the message exchange and would not predict when formal talks might resume.

The Israeli officials said a reply from Egypt on the proposed declaration is not expected until the weekend. Sadat suspended the political negotiations in Jerusalem last week after an impasse developed on the statement of principles over the issues of the future of the Palestinians and Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands.

The military talks, which Israel chose last weekend not to reopen, have concentrated on

the subject of Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula, while the political talks dealt with other major issues, including the Palestinians.

Since the breakdown, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton has been trying to mediate a resolution of the dispute over wording of the declaration.

Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin said Monday renewal of the talks was contingent on a halt to what he called "a campaign of vilification" against Israel in Egyptian newspapers, which are state-owned.

The officials said today that Israel had noted "that the Egyptian press is quieting down," and that a cabinet decision to resume the talks would probably come at the weekly Sunday meeting. One Israeli newspaper said the talks would reopen Monday or Tuesday.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Kamel said Tuesday Egypt may agree to resume the talks if Israel sets no preconditions.

The sunflower, found in flower gardens, can attain a height of 20 feet.



Paul Harvey News
The Man Who Went Out of His Way

Of history's six major epidemics, it was the most recent, Influenza, 1918.

During World War I, more people were killed by flu than by bullets. In this country alone--within six months of the outbreak--20 million cases, 430,000 deaths.

In the wake of such devastation, we are inclined to focus on the statistics; we tend to ignore--as a measure of self-defense--the lives, the families which flesh out figures. Herb Gilbey. Resident of Wallace, S.D.

By the winter of 1918, the flu epidemic had cast its deadly blanket over the South Dakota prairie and had spread to Herb's hometown.

Now Herb was, in many ways, just an ordinary fellow.

But in that black season, he was called upon to do a most extraordinary thing--to save the life of a dying boy.

Herb Gilbey was snug at his own hearthside.

A knock at the door. It was Herb's friend, the neighborhood druggist. Herb let him in.

Pale, trembling, out of breath, the druggist explained that his 7-year-old son was gravely ill, near death.

The boy had caught the flu. And now there were complications. Pneumonia. He wouldn't survive, unless . . .

There was an experimental drug, a new medicine effective in combating pneumonia.

The druggist had heard it was available in Minneapolis.

But that was 250 miles and a blinding snowstorm away.

The druggist himself was ill, too weak to embark on such a treacherous journey.

The family's only hope--and the boy's--was Herb Gilbey.

Herb knew the druggist's son, the little fellow called "Pinky" by his mother.

For anyone else Herb might have argued that the mission was impossible.

Herb neither argued nor hesitated.

After receiving detailed instructions from his druggist friend, he got into his car, drove off into the cold night.

In those days, 35 miles an hour was approaching red-line

American villages and cities had an estimated 77 million elm trees in 1930, says the Forest Service. By 1977, widespread Dutch elm disease had destroyed all but 34 million of them.

speed for an automobile in good weather. Herb raced over rough, rural roads in a dyspeptic, unheated, Model-T Ford in a blizzard!

But he made it to Minneapolis. And he made it to the wholesale pharmacist. And without stopping to rest, he recrossed the state line, returned to Wallace--and it was more than 24 hours after his odyssey had begun that he delivered the medicine safely.

And 7-year-old Pinky lived.

Of all the good deeds Herb Gilbey may have done, most significant was this one--during

the winter of 1918, when weather and disease ravaged the plains of South Dakota--and the life of a little boy was saved.

For not even Herb could have imagined--that time he went 500 miles out of his way--that Pinky would grow up, 10,000 times to demonstrate a 66-year lifetime of similar selflessness.

You've forgotten Herb Gilbey.

But now you'll recall that stormy winter night when he cast his own safety to the howling wind--and bequeathed to us the life of a little boy.

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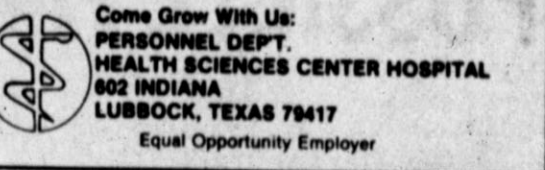
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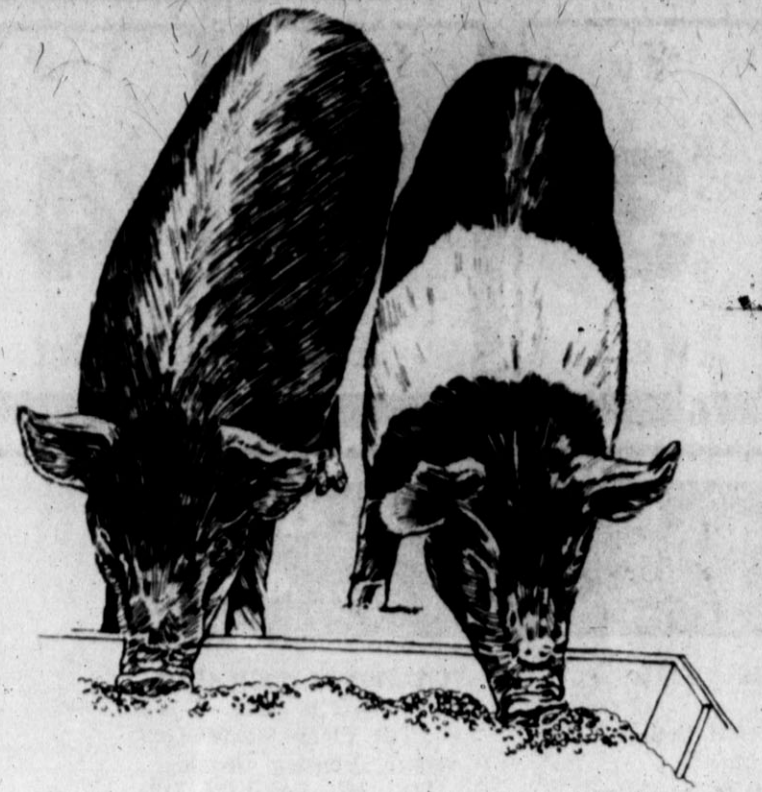
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(As of 4 p.m. 1-25-78)		CHICAGO (API) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday		CHICAGO (API) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednesday	
Trend: Active	Volume: 17,000	WHEAT (5,000 bu)	2.23 2.24 2.24 2.24	LIVE BEEF CATTLE (40,000 lbs)	42.85 42.75 42.85 42.77
Steers-42.00-43.50		Mar	2.80 2.81 2.79 2.80	Apr	42.85 42.75 42.77 42.77
Heifers-40.50-41.50		Jul	2.85 2.86 2.84 2.85	May	42.75 42.75 42.77 42.77
LOCAL CASH GRAIN		Sep	2.91 2.92 2.91 2.91	Jun	42.15 42.15 42.15 42.15
(As of 4 p.m. 1-25-78)		Dec	3.00 3.01 3.00 3.01	Jul	44.05 44.02 44.05 44.05
Corn-3.00 cwt.		Mar	3.10 3.11 3.10 3.10	Aug	43.95 44.00 44.02 44.02
Wheat-2.51 bu.		May	2.75 2.77 2.75 2.76	Sep	44.00 44.05 44.02 44.05
Milo-3.22 cwt.		Jul	2.30 2.31 2.30 2.30	Oct	44.00 44.05 44.02 44.05
Soybeans-5.68 bu.		Sep	2.30 2.31 2.30 2.30	Nov	44.75 44.80 44.80 44.80
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK		Dec	2.30 2.31 2.30 2.30	Jan	44.75 44.80 44.80 44.80
BEEF - Trade slow to moderate with demand light to good. Steer and half beef was steady to 50 higher. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.		Mar	2.30 2.31 2.30 2.30	Feb	44.75 44.80 44.80 44.80
EAST COAST - Demand was light with noles reported on half beef. Steer beef was firm at 71.50 for 600-800 lbs.		May	1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34	Mar	46.00 46.00 46.00 46.00
MIDWEST - Trade slow to moderate with demand light to moderate. Steer beef was steady at 66.75 for 600-800 lbs. and half beef was steady at 66.75 for 600-700 lbs.		Jul	1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34	Apr	46.00 46.00 46.00 46.00
ARKANSAS - Demand was good. Steer beef was 60 higher ranging 65.00-66.50 for 600-800 lbs. Half beef was 50 higher at 65.75 for 600-700 lbs.		Sep	1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34	May	46.00 46.00 46.00 46.00
PORK - MIDWEST - Trade and demand was moderate. Loin 14-17 lbs. was 25-75 higher. 14 lbs. and down ranged 92.00-95.00 and 14-17 lbs. ranged 96.75-99.50. Plovers were steady to 75 higher ranging 65.00-66.50 for 4-8 lbs. Hams 14-17 lbs. were 25-75 higher at 95.25. 17-20 lbs. were ranging 95.00-96.50		Nov	1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34	Jun	46.00 46.00 46.00 46.00
EAST COAST - Loin were weak at 91.00 for 14 lbs. and down and 95.00 for 14-17 lbs.		Jan	1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34	Jul	46.00 46.00 46.00 46.00

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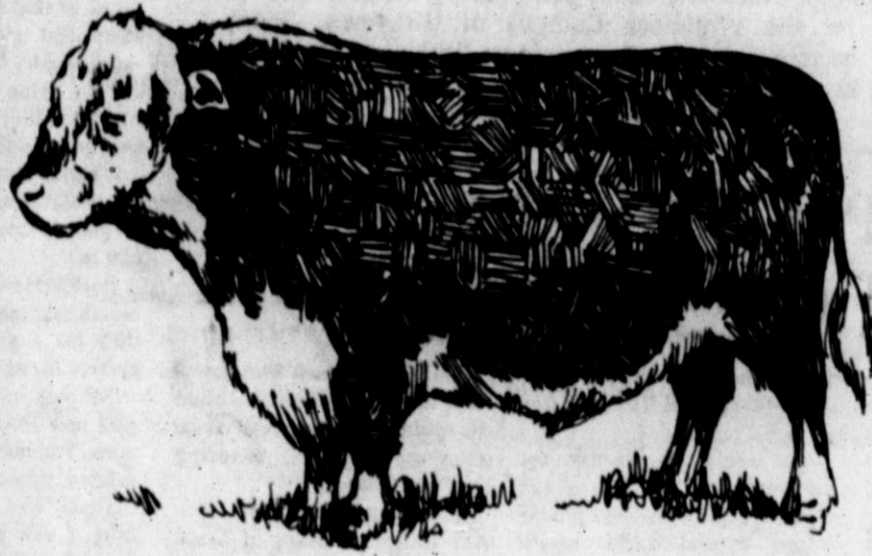


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