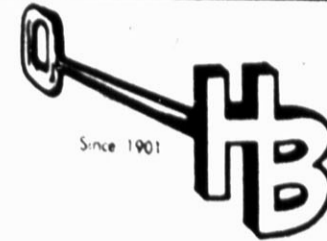


"We must be truthful and fair in the ordinary affairs of life before we can be truthful and fair in patriotism and religion" - Edgar Howe, American journalist



House Ag Committee Hears Farmers



Mishap Hospitalizes Woman

At least one person, a woman, was injured in this accident in the eastbound lane of Highway 60 about five miles west of Hereford this morning. Icy roads prevailed on out-of-town thoroughfares, and the danger was increased by foggy conditions, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The pickup was pulling the compact car,

when the mishap occurred. A wrecker from Friona already was on the scene recovering a small station wagon, which had overturned prior to the second accident. Details of the accident were sketchy at Brand press time.

[Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

WASHINGTON (AP) - The plight of American farming echoed on Capitol Hill again on Monday as 10 congressmen testified before the House Agriculture Committee and a Texan announced from the Senate floor legislation aimed at easing the "worst cost-price squeeze in modern times."

Democratic Sen. Floyd Bentsen agreed to team with Republican Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas to cosponsor a bill calling for higher target prices to farmers who reduce their production.

And Democratic Rep. Ray Roberts, noting "our farmers are facing a very real financial crisis, that of decreasing prices and rapidly escalating costs," was one of 10 congressmen voicing his support in testimony before the House Agriculture Committee.

The House committee resumes testimony this morning with Rep. George Mahon, the Texas Democrat who chairs the powerful House Appropriations Committee, the first of 21 people scheduled to testify.

The House committee, scheduled to

hear from 39 more Texans before concluding testimony on the farm problem on Valentine's Day, also heard on Monday from Haskell farmer Ken Lane, State Rep. Lydon Olson, D-Waco, and officials of the Lubbock-based National Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

"Serious damage has been and is being done in rural America," Lane said. "It will take years to repair. However, parity price will turn this trend around and begin to heal the scars in these rural areas."

"Money in the hands of agricultural producers changes hands approximately seven times, thus creating new jobs and new markets. Better markets and jobs will put this country back to work. Also, the U.S. budget may look better if we in rural America get a chance to pay more income tax."

"I am not a farmer and I cannot pretend to speak for the very real concerns for survival that our farmers have today," Olson told the committee.

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American Ag Starts

50% Layout Program

Approximately 280 farmers attended an area meeting of American Agriculture here Monday night at the Bull Barn and heard policies presented on the 50 percent layout program to help achieve parity.

Gerald McCathern reported on activities in Washington, D.C., while Johnny Jesko presided at the meeting. American Ag's resolution on the 50 percent-planting program was explained and farmers started signing up for the plan. Interested farmers can sign up here at the American Ag office.

McCathern, who was flying back to Washington today, explained the introduction of the "Dole bill", which adjusts parity to the amount of set aside. He said a sister bill, if it can be worked out, will be introduced to help cattlemen. He added that three or four bills to help the import situation on beef are being drafted.

Jesko reported that he and Elvin Wilson were delegates to the state policy

meeting in Dallas last week. Also attending were Key Crawford and Gerald McCathern. The 50 percent layout program was discussed at that meeting.

By signing up for the 50 percent layout, farmers will agree to set aside, by not planting crops or by plowing up growing crops, one half of their normal cultivated and planted acres for the year 1978. The plan is to bring about a decrease in the so-called "surplus" for an increase in price, explained Jesko.

The House Ag Committee hearings have started in Washington and will be open to the public Feb. 8-9 and Feb. 14. Jesko said American Ag delegates will appear at the hearings on Feb. 15-16. The Senate Ag hearings will start Feb. 23.

Jesko announced to area farmers that an American Ag meeting has been scheduled Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the County Expo building at Dimmitt. Bart Kaderly, American Ag delegate from Galloway, Ohio, will be the speaker and the Jerry Litton film will be presented.

Bergland Reveals Plan For Grain Reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) - Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland is trying to pump a little more life into one of his pet projects: a billion-bushel grain reserve plan he says can help boost market prices for wheat, corn and other grain.

Bergland announced Monday that beginning March 1 farmers will be able to place some of their 1977 wheat, oats and barley directly into the federally supported reserve program without waiting for their current government crop loans to mature.

The "early entry" of corn and sorghum into the reserve will be announced later, he said.

Under previous rules, farmers were required to wait nine months for the USDA loans to mature before extending them into three-year contracts which provide for the grain reserve.

The program is aimed at building a reserve of about 670 million bushels of corn and other feed grain and about 330

million bushels of wheat from the 1976 and 1977 harvests.

Bergland contends that if farmers cooperate to the hilt in the program, it will help raise grain prices by removing the commodities from the open market.

As of Feb. 1, however, only 84.2 million bushels of wheat from the 1976 crop - but no corn or other feed grain - were in reserve. No 1977-crop grain was included because of the nine-month rule which now will be suspended as of March 1.

Bergland, who left late Monday for Europe, also was expected to announce a decision on the 1978 feed grain set-aside program. It was tentatively announced last fall that farmers will be required to set aside 10 percent of their cornland from production this year to qualify for federal price supports.

A 20 percent set-aside program has already been announced for 1978 wheat. (See BERGLAND, Page 2)



By Speedy Neiman

School Board Election Scheduled Despite Suit

By PAUL SIMS Managing Editor

A Hereford Independent School District board election will proceed as scheduled April 1 in spite of the possibility of a Supreme Court ruling which could force the HISD to change back to an at-large voting system.

James Gentry, school board president, said last week that a Department of Justice case against the city of Sheffield, Ala. - being considered by the Supreme Court - should have no bearing on this year's Hereford election.

But the HISD, which in 1974 changed from an at-large to place system of voting

with a majority runoff requirement and was told by the U.S. attorney general's office the change was illegal, might have to go back to its former way of voting next year.

It all may depend on what the Supreme Court rules in the case of Sheffield, which was sued by the Justice Department last year after changing voting procedures.

The HISD, according to the Justice Department, is covered under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, amended to include Texas 10 years later.

The district's change from an at-large to place system was declared invalid because it might be discriminatory to language-minority groups within the HISD, the Justice Department said.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 made it mandatory for any change in voting procedures adopted since 1972 (in Texas) to be reported to the attorney general.

Hereford sued the Justice Department, claiming the district was not a political subdivision as defined by the Voting Rights Act. The act defines a subdivision as "any county or parish, except that where registration for voting is not conducted under the supervision of a county or parish, the term shall include any other subdivision of a state which conducts registration for voting."

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Cassetty Files in Precinct 4 Filing Deadline Passes

With the Monday addition of George D. Cassetty, voters now can get down to the business of deciding which state and county candidates they want to be in office.

Cassetty, of Vega, filed Monday for the Deaf Smith County Commission, rounding out the list of those who will run for county offices in the May 6 Democratic primary. Cassetty, whose address is listed as Star Route, Box 23-A, Vega, is running for the Precinct 4 position, joining Stan Fry in attempt to unseat James Voyles.

Voyles has announced his bid for re-election.

Fry, currently serving on the city commission, made his announcement last week.

The other commission seat up for grabs is in Precinct 2. Incumbent Austin Rose and county employee O.T. McPherson are the candidates for that position.

McPherson has worked in the road maintenance department of the county for nearly four years.

The biggest race May 6 will be for justice of the peace. As of Monday's 6

p.m. filing deadline, there were seven candidates running for the JP post to be vacated by Glen Nelson, a candidate for Deaf Smith County judge.

The latest candidates for JP are Jennie Phillips, operator of a Hereford beauty parlor, and Millard Murray, owner of A&M Gun Shop.

The first to file for the JP post was Mrs. Virginia Dickson, former secretary to Nelson. Others to announce were Hereford policeman O.K. Neal, retired businessman Fred Sims, Paul Abalos and Paul Hamilton.

Abalos is director of the Parent-School-Community Involvement program of the Hereford Independent School District. Hamilton works for Brown Drilling Co. and is a member of the Hereford

The Branding Iron

Hollinger Enjoys Woman-Dominated Field

By PAUL SIMS Managing Editor

Seven girls to every guy in the class was an appealing ratio to Gary Hollinger. So he took the nursing course at Amarillo College.

He still is a nurse but for a different reason - it's a job he likes. Hollinger, 25, is assistant director of nursing at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Hollinger was an orderly at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo and says he really first considered enrolling in the AC nursing program "because I liked what I was doing and that was the next step."

After receiving his associate degree in nursing, Hollinger became a registered nurse at St. Anthony Hospital in 1972, working in the intensive care unit and staying there until 1975. He then accepted the Hereford job, commuting

from Amarillo for more than two years.

Hollinger has lived in Hereford for the last six months.

"I like Hereford. I like where I work," he said.

Why a nurse?

"I was afraid you'd ask me that. People always ask me that. Actually, right now you can tell somebody you're a nurse and it doesn't bother them. A nurse is a nurse is a nurse."

"I'm not offended, definitely not, when somebody asks me. It's not so bad in 1978 as it was, say, in 1973-74. When they asked, I told them that there were six guys in the class and there were about 45 girls."

"That's what got my dad convinced. And I always wanted to be something in medicine, a vet or a pharmacist or something."

Hollinger assists with hospital staffing and has supervisory responsibilities. He also is the hospital's in-service director, teaching nurses procedures.

He praised the Hereford hospital. "Our hospital here is as well-equipped and as well-staffed as any hospital in Amarillo. In some aspects, because of the size of our hospital, we can offer things to people in this community that hospitals in Amarillo can't offer."

Hollinger, who was graduated from Amarillo Tascosa High School in 1970, is married and has a 15-month old son. His wife is a cashier at J.C. Penney in Sugarland Mall.

He likes to play golf and tennis, bowl and hunt.



Pancake Supper To Be Tonight

The annual Hereford Lions Club Pancake Supper is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Bull Barn, with all proceeds going to Kids, Inc.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$1.50 each and can be purchased at the door, according to Sid Shaw, project chairman. The Lions will be serving pancakes and sausage, and drinks.

The Lions are contributing the proceeds to Kids, Inc., for the baseball park complex being constructed in the northeast part of town. Kids, Inc., assisted in the advance ticket sales for the pancake supper.

CAN YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

We ran across an article expressing some events that many of us can remember, and the editor calls for the silent majority to get involved and cease to be silent. Here's the list and we think it has adequate food for thought.

Remember

When riots were unthinkable

When you left front doors open

When socialism was a dirty word

When the flag was a sacred symbol

When criminals actually went to jail

When you were not afraid to go out at night

When taxes were only a necessary nuisance

When a boy was a boy, and dressed like one

When a girl was a girl, and dressed like one

When the poor were too proud to take charity

When the clergy actually talked about religion

When clerks and repairmen tried to

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## Town Threatens To Secede from U.S.

KINNEY, Minn. (AP) — The town council of Kinney, population 25, has voted to secede from the United States and threatens war.

"It would be a war of words," adds Mayor Mary Anderson. "We're a peaceful people."

In a tongue-in-cheek resolution forwarded to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the council said it is easier to get foreign aid than domestic aid, so they propose becoming an independent country.

Ms. Anderson said the letter expresses the frustration of the small village in wading through the federal red tape in grant applications.

She admitted that Kinney did receive a \$35,000 grant for new water lines from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development last year. But she said that grant "wasn't nearly enough."

## Men Fined \$6,000 For Shooting Eagles

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A federal judge, who fined three West Texas men a total of \$6,000 Monday for conspiring to hunt and kill protected golden eagles, warns that future violators face prison terms.

Acknowledging that some would consider the punishment too lenient, U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. warned of "the maximum consequences" for anyone who violates the controversial law protecting the eagles that prey on newborn lambs from West Texas ranches.

Ranchers say they should be allowed to use helicopters to hunt and kill the predatory birds they claim decimate their herds of lambs. But environmentalists

say the birds are decreasing in number and should be protected.

Wood, in an unusual 10 minute speech from the bench, said the case was the most controversial he has tried in eight years as a federal judge.

On Dec. 9, a federal court jury convicted Real County Commissioner Lanny Leinweber, former government predator trapper Andrew Allen and Real County rancher foreman Norman M. Pape of conspiring to illegally hunt and kill the eagles.

## SW Kansas Farmers Join 50% Cutback

SUBLETTE, Kan. (AP) — Farm strike supporters from southwest Kansas have adopted a resolution to cut their 1978 wheat crop by 50 percent.

About 75 strike supporters attended a meeting here Monday, unanimously adopting the motion, according to Rayburn Powell, a Sublette area farmer and strike spokesman.

American Farm Movement supporters in Texas took similar action last week at a state meeting in Irving, Texas concerning Texas production.

How many farmers will participate in the action in Kansas and how much wheat acreage will be involved is unknown, Powell said, although he added he's convinced support for the policy will spread throughout grain-producing regions.

Farmers would cut winter wheat production by plowing under a portion of the crop, which was planted last fall, or by letting livestock graze on the land.

Production of row crops, such as corn and grain sorghum, would be kept down by reducing the spring planting by 50 percent under the resolution.

The program approved Monday only applies to farmers in the southwest Kansas region, an area including all of 14 counties and parts of 10 others.

## Blizzard Paralyzes Parts of Northeast

A savage blizzard with shrieking winds and whirling snow held the Northeast in a stranglehold today. Parts of Boston were blacked out, coastal towns were flooded and thousands were forced to seek refuge in hotels, hospitals, schools, a movie

theater and other emergency shelters.

A state of emergency was declared across southern New England; highways and schools were closed and the National Guard was called out.

A separate storm muscled into the Midwest Monday night, also packing snow and high winds. Almost seven inches of snow fell on Chicago and highways were blocked by deep drifts throughout the Dakotas.

The storm which moved up the East Coast Monday had dumped 16.5 inches of snow on New York City by 1 a.m., and 18 inches and more were predicted for New England points.

More than a dozen people died, including three Rhode Island heart attack victims who could not be reached by rescue vehicles and two men who suffocated from carbon monoxide while marooned in a disabled snow plow truck outside Philadelphia.

## Police Report

A complainant at 504 Blevins told Hereford police today that somebody broke into her house Monday. She did not know what was missing.

Carl Ann Parman, 824 Irving, reported that somebody broke a window Monday at her house. Value of the damage was estimated at \$15.

Dairy Queen, 801 E. Park, reported a burglary today. Entry was gained through the drive-up window. Police has no report at press time as to what was taken.

Crown Auto Sales, 1315 E. Park, reported the theft of hubcaps and gas caps from several autos.

Police also are investigating a broken window at City Hall.

## Weather

West Texas — A travelers' advisory continued for the Panhandle this morning. A light freezing drizzle mixed with snow in the Panhandle caused hazardous driving conditions today. Intermittent light rain is forecast for the remainder of area today. Intermittent light snow mixed with freezing drizzle north, light rain south tonight diminishing Wednesday. Continued rather foggy much of the area east of the Pecos. Colder most sections tonight, central and southeast Wednesday. Highs today and Wednesday near 30 Panhandle to low 60s Big Bend. Lows tonight near 20 Panhandle to near 40 extreme Southwest.



## Dreary . . . but Wet!

Drizzle made life a little miserable and Hereford streets a little slick this morning, with cloudy skies and intermittent rain being forecast for the remainder of the day. High today is expected to be

In the low 30's. Hazardous driving conditions are expected tonight and Wednesday morning when the moisture freezes on streets. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

## Filing

Volunteer Fire Department.

Another interesting race should be for county judge. Sam Morgan announced last year that he will not seek re-election, and four persons have filed for the post.

Ed Copen, city commissioner and owner of Western Auto in Hereford, was the first to file and was followed by Nelson, JP for seven years; L.B. "Scat Russell," former Walcott school superintendent and Hereford High principal, and Bruce Miller, an attorney.

Running unopposed this spring are County Clerk B.F. Cain, County Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley, County Surveyor A.J. Schroeter and District Clerk Lola Fay Veazy.

Incumbent Andy Shuval and attorney Roland Saul have announced for district attorney.

Shuval is seeking his third full term to the post. Saul is a former assistant criminal DA in Deaf Smith County.

222nd District judge candidates are Wesley Gulley, who was appointed to the post by Gov. Dolph Briscoe during last year's reorganization of the state's judicial districts, and Rex Easterwood, practicing Hereford attorney since 1969.

Statewide candidates filed with state Democratic and Republican headquarters included:

Governor — Democrats Ray Allen Mayo, San Juan; Preston Smith, Lubbock; John Hill, Austin; Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde, and Donald Cleagle, Nederland. Republicans William Clements, Dallas; Ray Hutchi-

son, Dallas, and Clarence Thompson, Fort Worth.

U.S. Senator — Democrats Bob Krueger, New Braunfels; Joe Christie, El Paso and Lou John Pappas, Houston. Republican John Tower, Wichita Falls.

Lieutenant governor: Democrats Bill Hobby, Houston; John Hill Westbrook, Tyler; Troy Skates, Leander, and James L. McNeese Jr., Dallas.

Attorney general — Democrats Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, and Mark White, Houston. Republican Jim Baker, Houston.

Comptroller — Democrat Bob Bullock, Austin.

Treasurer — Democrats Charlie Sanderson, San Antonio; Warren G. Harding, Austin, and Harry Ledbetter, Austin.

Land commissioner — Democrat Bob Armstrong, Austin.

Agriculture commissioner — Democrats Reagan Brown, Austin; Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg, and Don Sewell, Nocona.

Railroad commissioner full term — Democrats Mack Wallace, Austin and John Thomas Henderson, Austin.

Railroad, commissioner unexpired term — Democrats Ray Lemmon, Houston; John Poerner, Hondo; Jerry Sadler, Grapeland, Jake Johnson, San Antonio and Jack Strong, Longview. Republican James W. Lacy, Midland.

Chief justice state supreme court — Democrat Joe Greenhill.

Associate justice state supreme court.

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Place 1 — Democrat Franklin Spears, San Antonio.

Associate justice state supreme court, Place 2 — Democrat Sam D. Johnson, Austin.

Associate justice state supreme court, Place 3 — Democrat Charles W. Barrow, San Antonio.

Associate justice state supreme court, Place 4 unexpired — Democrats T.C. Chaddick, Quitman and Robert M. Campbell, Waco.

Judge, court of criminal appeals, Place 1 — Democrat Wendell A. Odom, Austin.

Judge, court of criminal appeals, Place 2 — Democrats Jim Vollers, Beaumont and Sam Houston Clinton, Austin.

Judge, court of criminal appeals, Place 3 — Democrats W.C. Davis, Bryan, and Marvin Odell Teague, Houston.

Candidates for governor who filed declarations with the secretary of state to run as independents in the November election included:

Lawrence A. Sims, Houston; John Solon, Dallas; C. Leon Pickett, Houston, and Richard A. Peterson, Austin.

The following candidates have announced for the District 19 seat of the U.S. Congress:

Republicans George Bush of Midland, Jim Reese of Odessa and Joe Hickox of Lubbock and Democrats Morris Sheets of Lubbock and Kent Hance of Lubbock.

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## Farmers

But he urged Congress to use legislative processes which will allow the free market system to work its way. Government should not say what shall be, but rather help it to be done in the market place."

Larry Abeldt, from Hope, Kansas, and executive vice president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association, said, "farmers must have a good, workable farm program in order to survive. And, our association does not believe the new farm law is adequate, especially now in the way it is being administered. Properly executed, the bill could have been effective in raising market prices which would have given additional protection to farmers, but is already evident this is not the administration's intent. Therefore, a more workable program must be mandated by Congress."

Bentsen, in a Senate speech, said, "Over the past three weeks I have met with numerous farmers, ranchers and businessmen from agricultural areas of Texas. These discussions have born out what many of my colleagues have become increasingly aware of in recent years, the American farmer is caught in the worst cost-price squeeze in modern times."

"Last year farmers in Texas had high crop yields," he continued. "This efficiency should have been awarded with good profits. Instead, the low prices they received for their products, coupled with tremendous cost increases, pushed them further in debt. Their projections for this year's crops, based on the 1977 Farm Bill, once again show not only no profit but greater losses than last year."

The bill Bentsen is cosponsoring would increase target price incentives up to parity levels for an individual farmer,

depending on the amount of land the farmer withdraws from production.

For example, Bentsen said the proposed target price for wheat would be \$3 a bushel for a farmer who sets aside 20 percent of his land but \$5.04 per bushel for a farmer who sets aside 50 percent of his land.

On the same scale, the prices for corn would range from \$2.10 a bushel to \$3.45 a bushel and cotton would fluctuate from 54 cents a pound for a 20 percent set-aside to 84 cents for a 50 percent set-aside.

"I am convinced that many of the farmers, ranchers and businessmen I have visited with in recent days will not be in business next year unless the government responds to their needs," Bentsen said. "They are in deep trouble and our country will also be in deep trouble if something isn't done."

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## Bergland

Officials said a feed grain decision could be announced today if it is cleared by the White House.

Bergland planned to be in Europe the remainder of this week for meetings in Paris of the Organization for Economic Cooperative Development.

The grain reserve program allows farmers to store grain for three years and

to collect advance government payments to help them pay the cost of stockpiling it. These include 20 cents a bushel annually for wheat, corn, barley and sorghum and 15 cents for oats.

In return, farmers must hold their grain off the market until prices reach a minimum "release level" equal to 140 percent of the current loan rate for wheat

and 125 percent for feed grains or until the three years are up.

The current loans for 1977 included \$2.25 a bushel for wheat and \$2 for corn. Thus, the release price would be \$3.15 a bushel for wheat and \$2.50 for corn. Last month, wheat at the farm averaged \$2.54 a bushel and corn \$1.96.

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## School

School districts and cities in Texas do not register voters.

Seven other governmental bodies in Texas have been consolidated under the heading "Hereford Independent School District vs. Griffin Bell."

The HISD is the only entity which filed suit against the attorney general, the others were sued by the Justice Department after changing voting procedures.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock heard the original case of Hereford vs. Bell and ruled that the suit was not covered under the act.

After Woodward ruled that Hereford was not subject to the pre-clearance provision of the act, a similar case involving city council elections at Beeville emerged. Two circuit judges ruled that a three-judge panel should be convened to decide the coverage issue.

Woodward held his ruling after the Justice Department filed a motion to modify the judgement in the case involving the HISD.

The three-judge panel, comprised of Woodward, U.S. District Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham of Dallas and Circuit Judge Irving L. Goldberg of Dallas, has not yet convened in the case of the consolidated entities—Hereford, Beeville and the school districts of Midland, Hawkins, Trinity, Chapel Hill, Westheimer (Houston) and Pecos.

Should the Supreme Court rule against Sheffield prior to the April 1 election, Hereford would be forced to call the immediate convening of the

three-judge panel.

"It's certainly hypothetical but it's possible," said Gentry, one of three board members seeking re-election.

"If the Supreme Court rules against Sheffield, all of the consolidated bodies in the case would ask the three-judge panel to convene immediately and declare that

# City Budget Study Underway

Hereford city commissioners prepared for the second time for the annual March budget meeting following an abbreviated regular session Monday night at City Hall.

The budget work session lasted approximately 1½ hours and resulted in a few changes in City Manager Dudley Bayne's proposals. The changes will be revealed in the March meeting.

Commissioners Monday heard a zoning change request from Mrs. P.B. Sowell, who asked that the west 100 feet of W. 3rd be changed from "C-Multi Family" to "D-Local Retail."

The planning and zoning commission had voted to deny the request since a business on W. 3rd might be detrimental to house owners.

Mrs. Sowell withdrew her request on recommendation from the city commission. She said she will consider

the elections going on in April would be valid.

Gentry said that if the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Sheffield, it would mean a victory for the HISD.

"Either way, we will have a legally-elected and constituted board this spring."

requesting another classification for rezoning the land.

The commission approved a request to rezone a strip north of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, changing the south 75 feet of the north 150 feet of Block 52 from "C-Multi-Family" to "D-Restricted."

A new Federal Land Bank Association building will be constructed on the lot, according to Woodrow Wilson, Federal Land Bank Association Hereford manager.

Commissioners tentatively approved a plat for block 2 of the Sycamore Addition and gave final approval of a plat and dedication deed for Block 2, Tierra Blanca Addition.

Commissioners present at the 30-minute regular meeting were Frank Barrett, Stan Fry, John Matthews and Ed Copen.

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## Bull

please you. When songs had a tune and the words made sense.

When young fellows tried to join the Army and Navy.

When people knew what the Fourth of July stood for.

When Sunday drive was a pleasant trip, not an ordeal.

When you bragged about your hometown, and home state.

When everybody didn't feel entitled to a college education.

When people expected less, and valued what they had more.

When politicians proclaimed their patriotism, and meant it.

When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong.

When our government stood up for Americans, anywhere in the world.

When you knew that the law would be enforced, and that your safety would be

protected.

When the law meant justice, and you felt a shiver of awe at the sight of a policeman.

When you weren't embarrassed to say that this is the best country in the world.

When America was a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hardworking people!

Then...you remember the real America.

# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: To answer some questions concerning the 1978 Baccalaureate Service, I would like to make a few statements.

1. Baccalaureate has never been discussed with the Senior Class of 1978. There are those who have expressed opposition to the baccalaureate service. Nothing - to my knowledge - has been discussed in any public meeting.

2. There will be a baccalaureate service, and the invitations have been ordered for some time.

3. School people try to help with senior parties by giving assistance if we can. Example: We have secured the activities center in Canyon for the all-night party. This party as well as the prom after the senior banquet is parent-planned and parent-sponsored.

If I can answer other questions for parents of seniors, I shall be glad for them to contact me.

Sincerely, Wilma Braddy Senior Counselor

Dear Editor: I am wondering why we have to go to Philadelphia to find out what students are learning in

our high school classes.

I am referring to the article "Experiment Teaches Kids" that was in the Sunday Brand. It rated three fourth inch caption and a "box". This activity has been carried out more than once in the Child Development classes in the Homemaking Department in Hereford High School. The attention it got was a small, fuzzy picture with two lines of type in the Whiteface section. We had to ask them to do that much.

If we need something to "fill" the paper, why don't we look at home?

Sincerely, Dorothea Prowell Homemaking teacher Hereford High School

The largest number of people immigrating to the United States have come from Germany (6.9 million) and Italy (5.3 million). The Conference Board notes.

Jupiter is 1,000 times larger than earth and has more than twice the mass of all the other planets in the solar system combined.

A porcupine is armed with 30,000 barbed, hollow quills from above its eyes to the tip of its tail. Each quill has 20 to 30 barbs.

# Former Atty. General On Medical Leave

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Attorney General John N. Mitchell left Georgetown University Hospital Monday after a 15-day stay for arterial surgery.

His destination was not disclosed.

The 64-year-old Mitchell, on medical furlough from the federal prison camp at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama, underwent the abdominal operation on Jan. 24. The leave was extended to Feb. 27 to permit his recuperation.

Mitchell is serving a one-to-four-year sentence for taking part in the Watergate cover-up. His furlough, which began Dec. 27, was granted so he could undergo examinations leading to replacement of his

arthritic right hip.

In the course of those examinations, doctors found Mitchell had an aortic aneurism — a weakening of the main artery leading from the heart. The condition had to be corrected before he could undergo the hip surgery.

The date for the hip operation has not been set.

# Futures Course Has 50 Pupils

The county extension office said today that the futures marketing chart course to be conducted by Dr. Ray Sammons of Amarillo has all the students it can take.

Fifty persons have applied for the course, which will begin Thursday for six consecutive weeks in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

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## Along The Frio

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Several of the relatives and friends of the Coles were here for the weekend and to attend funeral services for Floyd Cole Monday afternoon at Frio Baptist Church. Among those relatives attending were the Cole children from Childress, Oklahoma City, Amarillo and Dalhart. Also, his brother, Ralph and Mrs. Ralph Cole, from Illinois, the other brother, Thurman, from Arizona, his sister Mrs. Harold Shearhart and Mr. Shearhart of Vinita, Okla. Also, several of the nieces and nephews, also the Raymond and Don Mobley families from Farmington, N.M. and the Earl Renos from Midland. Also numerous friends from across the state and neighboring states.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Tims were in San Angelo during the weekend to be with his father, in a hospital. Mr. Tims has been ill for several days and underwent surgery on Monday. Rev. Tims came home Monday for the Cole funeral and returned to be with his father this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and children returned recently from a month long vacation, visiting Richardsons parents, in South Carolina and with his sisters in that area and in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindley and children of Drummond, Okla. were visiting their relatives, including grandparents, the H.E. Lindleys and Mrs. John Simpson, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vinson and David Watson went to Dallas to move their daughter Ediana, to Hereford. She has lived in Dallas or Ft. Worth for several years and plans to return to Hereford to live and is planning to be employed in First National Bank, here, starting as a cashier.

Frio Homemakers Club met last week in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room for a business meeting and a program on skin care, brought by Mrs. Charles Springer. Mrs. Springer demonstrated applying make-up after the necessary preparation; using club president Mrs. D.F. Yandell as her model. Other attendees at the meeting included hostess, Mrs. T.L. Sparkman, Jr., also Mesdames Owen Andrews, Harlan Barber, Eldon Fotenberry, Gerald Harder, Ronnie Hathaway, Frank Robbins, Edgar Vinson, Freddie Caro, E.F. Vogler, J.E. Warrick, Miss Alma Andrews and Mrs. Oma Dell Ely, visitor. Mrs. Ely, from Florida came as a guest of Mrs. Barber her cousin, whom she and her mother, Mrs. Laura Franklin, of Lubbock, were visiting.

The Julian Johnsons were visiting their daughters, Melissa Sanders and Patty Johnson at Lubbock last weekend. They were also there to attend the official opening of the new Health Services Center Hospital, which is connected with the Tech Medical School. Melissa is a nurse in the surgery intensive care section of the new hospital which started accepting patients this week. Melissa had been on the staff of another hospital in Lubbock, for several months.

Young James Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, Jr., was honored at a shower Thursday afternoon at the Gerald Harder home. The honoree was too young to attend but his mother and both grandmothers, Mrs. Austin Rose and Mrs. Kay Taylor, who is from Georgetown, were on hand for the occasion. About 35 ladies came bringing gifts for the young man, who was born Jan. 19 in Hereford hospital. Others hosting the occasion included Mesdames Carleta Harkins, Betty Stephan, Marguerite Cole and Mozelle Thomas.

The Olin Parrises have been spending much time in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. H.A. Parris, who is critically ill. The Harlan Barbers and D.F. Yandells were also there during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Freelin Suttle, and their daughter of Hereford, were with the Frio Baptist Church, Sunday Rev. Suttle brought the morning message to the church, in the absence of the

pastor. A full evening song service, which was already planned, was the worship service that evening.

## Elkettes Plan Dance

The Hereford Elkettes held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the BPOE Lodge with the president Joyce Walker presiding.

Members were reminded of the Teen Dance to be sponsored by the Elkettes on March 4th at the Community Center.

It was announced that at the recent bowling tournament the Elks bowling team came in 12th out of the 63 teams that bowled. Jimmie Bridges and Harry Stevens placed seventh in the doubles. Bo Bridges placed sixth in the singles this past week-end.

The Elks have asked the women's group to assist them in choosing "Elk of the Year" who will be recognized and presented a plaque at the district meeting to be held in Lubbock later in the year.

Members were also reminded of the flower arrangements which are to be supplied by the organization at the convention scheduled for June in Amarillo. Numerous sick calls were made and flowers were sent to ailing members and their families.

Karrol Rettman was awarded the door prize. Those present were Joyce Walker, Bell Reid, Martha Bridges, Karrol Rettman, Claudene Bridges, Levia Dunnivan, Dora Lee Howell and the hostess, Rosie Tohm.

## Hospital Notes

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Rosa Albracht, Steve Batenhorst, Henry Blevins, Niaves Compos, Leticia Carasco, Infant boy Carasco, Quinten Conn, Sybil Frost, Madonna French, Ezra Englant, Stella Flowers, Carlotta Garcia.

Ruth Hayes, Effie Kennedy, Daisy Moreman, Infant boy Noyes, Peggy Oakes, Maria Rodriguez, Joyce Riddle, Florentina Ruiz.

Jerald Scribner, Harold Searcy, Lollie Shubert, Johnny Worthan, Pearl Hunter, Thelma Davis, Easy Oscar, Ismael Adame, Rudy Jones, Mary Valdez.

## Archie Dwyer Performing In Comedy

Hereford's Archie Dwyer is now appearing in "Busybody," a comedy-mystery being performed through Feb. 25 at Country Squire Dinner Theatre.

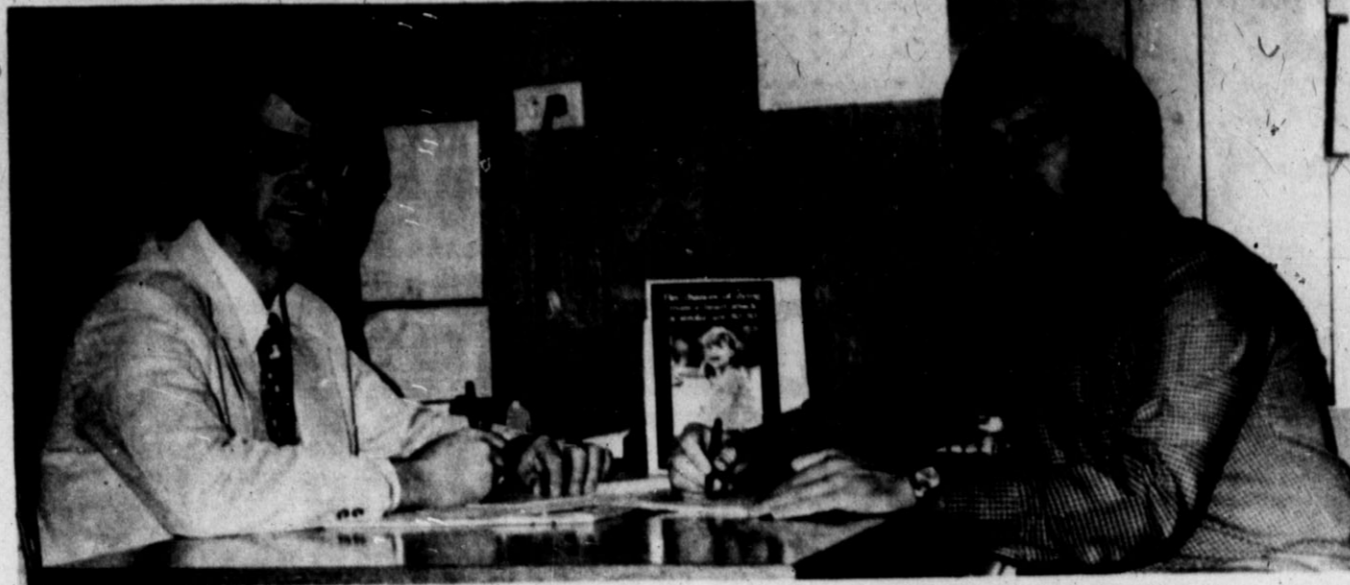
Also having leading roles in the play, which is set in a high-rise private office in London, are Viki Boyle, Charlie Cudd and Jim Slaughter.

Buffet dinner service begins Tuesday through Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Country Rogue pre-show entertainment is scheduled at 8 p.m. and the sound of the hunter's horn will signal curtain time at 8:30.

Many gourmet recipes call for clarified butter, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To make clarified butter, heat butter over low heat, skim the froth off the top and strain through a cheesecloth. Clarified butter loses one-fourth of the original volume, she adds.

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## To Visit Merchants

Bob Gentry (left) business contribution chairman for the American Heart Association and Charles Wagoner who is in charge of special gifts, check off the list of Hereford merchants and businessmen who have not yet been contacted for their

tax-deductible contributions to the Heart Association. Heart Sunday will be observed Feb. 12 when volunteers will canvass the city for donations from residential sectors. (Brand Photo by Dianne Banner)

## Mrs. McDougal Returns from Conference

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Eloise McDougal of Hereford was in attendance last week at the ninth annual assembly of the Texas Conference of Churches at Dallas. Mrs. McDougal is ecumenical and inter-religious chairman for the Northwest Conference of United Methodist Churches.

DALLAS - Support of a wheat shipment to hungry people in Vietnam, a call, a call for more equal treatment of people of a Latin American background by United States immigration authorities, and approval of the proposed Panama Canal treaties were voted by delegates to the ninth annual assembly of the Texas Conference of Churches Wednesday.

The delegates also affirmed "that abortion is not an acceptable means of family planning" and approved the conference's membership in the Texas Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

The Texas Conference of Churches, which completed its three-day annual meeting at Dallas' North Park Inn on Wednesday, is an independent organization composed of members from 15 denominations, including Protestant, Greek Orthodox, and Roman Catholic.

The annual assembly speaks for the conference but not necessarily for individual member denominations or churches. CROP, a branch of Church World Service that seeks to alleviate hunger, is collecting 10,000 metric tons of wheat, which is to be shipped from Houston to Vietnam about March 1. John Gillies of Austin, CROP regional director, said the wheat will be ground into flour, then made into break and noodles and sent to institutions primarily for children, such as orphans' homes and schools.

The shipment is expected to cost more than \$2 million and will be paid for by donations to a special national appeal rather than from regular funds of Church World Service or CROP or any denomination, Gillies said. Vietnam has a critical food shortage, resulting from drought and 30 years of war, he continued.

Gillies said he realized the history of U.S. involvement in Vietnam would cause some Americans to be critical of the shipment, with sorrows and wounds still fresh. He said he could certainly understand these people's feelings. But, he added, Christians are facing up to "the injunction to love our enemies."

"We should differentiate between the present regime in Vietnam and the people of the country, who are suffering," he continued. And, since the shipment is being paid for by voluntary gifts, those who object "can simply choose not to give."

Gillies termed the shipment "a Christian response to need." The delegates also approved a resolution submitted by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brownsville that urged a more balanced approach to enforce-

ment of U.S. immigration laws. The resolution said immigration authorities along the border should not ask for proof of citizenship only from people of Latin American extraction and should not conduct unwarranted searches for illegal emigrants solely in neighborhoods whose residents are predominantly of Latin American background. Illegal entrants from many other backgrounds could also attempt to come into the U.S. by way of Mexico, a spokesman for the diocese said.

In addition, it was urged that if elderly people have lived in the United States for more than 20 years and still cannot speak English, the language requirement for naturalization as a U.S. citizen be dropped.

Also, the resolution called for an immediate halt of deportation of parents of children born in the U.S. of people who have close relatives such as spouses or parents who are legal permanent residents of this country, and persons who have resided in the U.S. for at least five years.

Latin America has a lower per capita income than the U.S. or Europe and this country's immigration authorities often refuse applications from residents of Central and South American countries for entry visas because it is felt the people would not be able to support themselves in the U.S., the resolution said. It urged an increase in the number of immigrant visas allotted to Latin America.

Admitting views on abortion vary among member churches, the assembly approved a heavily-amended resolution "concerning abortion and family planning."

The delegates turned back efforts to delete all references to family planning and deal with that as a separate issue. But they accepted an amendment urging research "to find means of family planning which discourage use of abortion and which are more psychologically, ethically and physically satisfactory to a broader segment of the population than those presently available."

The resolution also urged future consideration by a conference study group of the ethics of abortion and family planning, and the delegates also continued to support legislative efforts to start or increase maternity services, child care, and "assistance to pregnant women, undergirding their choice to give birth."

At the 1977 assembly in Austin, the delegates had voted opposition to the death penalty. This year, they approved by a large majority affiliation of the Texas Conference of Churches with the Texas Coalition Against the Death Penalty. The coalition, headquartered in Austin, is a group of organizations and individuals working for abolition of capital punishment in Texas. Presently, 10 organizations are coalition members.

In other actions, the assembly

delegates urged local churches, parishes and families to sponsor Vietnamese refugee families seeking admission to the United States and back a proposal for a new state law that would legalize the current practice of ministers, priests, rabbis and Christian Science practitioners of keeping confidential information received in an official capacity if disclosed "would violate a sacred or moral trust."

Also during the meeting, Dr. James C. Suggs of Indianapolis, Ind., a native Texan -- was invested as the new executive director -- only the second in the conference's nine-year history. The Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton of Lubbock, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, was installed as 1978 president of the conference.

Henton listed four areas he planned to emphasize as president. First was a deeper theological level of associations among members. Second, he listed doing things as a body of Christians whenever possible. Third, the bishop called for

greater contact with the Jewish community of Texas. And fourth he said he wanted to encourage conference members toward greater concern for moral and social issues.

Suggs, an official at the national headquarters of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at Indianapolis, has twice served on the church's southwest area staff at Fort Worth. He succeeds Roy Cates of Austin, who has been named director of development for the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. Henton follows W. McFerrin Stowe of Dallas, bishop of the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, that denomination's largest jurisdiction in the state.

Father Harry Winter, of the Roman Catholic Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate has served as acting director of the conference, prior to Suggs' selection and investiture.

The conference's next annual assembly will be Feb. 19-21, 1979 in Austin.

## At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I overheard my children arguing the other night over — of all things — my childhood.

The oldest said, "Mama told me they weren't rich, but they always had a little food on the table and a roof over their heads."

The middle child said, "That's funny. She told me they were dirt poor and would have given their eye teeth to have half of the food I wasted."

The baby said, "They were destitute. She told me they were so poor they had to buy parents — on time."

The oldest child said, "All I know is she had to walk eight blocks to school every day, rain or shine."

The middle child said, "It was three miles in a winter with three blizzards and a spring with two floods."

The baby said, "Would you believe she walked eight miles a day...and came home for lunch...with long underwear tucked under her feet for socks?"

The firstborn said, "Once when I told a lie she told me Grandma took a branch off a tree and switched her legs with it."

The second-born said, "I heard that story and it wasn't a tree limb, it was a tree trunk."

The baby said, "You got it wrong. She was tied to the tree trunk for three days to bleach in the sun."

The oldest said, "How long was she in labor with you? She told me I took 12 hours to be born."

"She told me three days," said the middle one.

The baby said, "She told me the other day she still gets cramps when she looks in my bedroom."

"All I know," said the oldest, "is she wasn't allowed to drive a car until she was 21."

"She told me 24."

"You get all the brakes. She wants me to vulcanize my feet."

"This is weird," said the oldest child. "Are we talking about the same Mom? The thin, bright-eyed, dark-haired girl who used to read me stories, bake cookies, paste my baby pictures in the album and giggle a lot?"

The middle child said, "The somber-looking blonde who used to put me to bed at 6:30 and bought me a dog to save on nappies?"

The baby said, "The grayish lady who falls asleep during the six-o'clock news and is going to show me my baby pictures when she looks in my bedroom?"

I knew I should have raised 'em in separate parts of the house.

## Legion Women To Initiate New Members

All American Legion Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend an initiation ceremony beginning at 7:30 p.m. today in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Lawrence Carlson is president of the Legion Auxiliary.

New auxiliary members and other women who have failed to be formally initiated will be

instated by Argen Draper, who is to preside. She will be assisted by other auxiliary members.

## Animal Orphans

These animals are available for "adoption" at the City Animal Shelter

### MALES

A black Labrado  
A regular size grey & white poodle

A black with tan markings Collie-Shepherd...very pretty & nice size.

A reddish tan short hair small stocky dog with black belt collar with tag...."very friendly."

### FEMALES

A white with grey markings. Benji type  
A tan Shepherd type  
Five "darling, cold puppies"

Feed your pets plenty during cold weather for food generates

heat. All the dogs at the pound are for sale for \$8.50 each which includes their shots. The pound is located at the city incinerator and you may see the dogs anytime there. For more information about the animals listed or other animal problems, Call 364-3589, 364-3150, 364-5298.

The sun is 400,000 times as bright as a full moon and gives the earth 6 million times as much light as do all the other stars put together.

The signs of the Zodiac are named from the 12 constellations with which the signs coincided in the times of the astronomer Hipparchus, about 2,000 years ago.

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## Ann Landers Poem Corrected



DEAR READERS: Several weeks ago I printed a poem sent by a fan (author unknown) about lies. I remarked when I ran it that I remembered the poem from my high school days -- it made a big impact on me, but I had the feeling the reader who sent it had left off four or six lines. I then asked if anyone in my reading audience could supply the missing links. Well, Irma Henry of Stark City, Mo., did just that. I was almost right. Eight lines were missing. Here's the poem in its entirety -- I believe it's worth repeating. In fact, it's worth framing.

**The History of a Lie**  
First somebody told it,  
Then the room wouldn't hold it.

So the busy tongues rolled it  
Till they got it outside;  
Then the crowd came across it,  
And never once lost it,  
But tossed it and tossed it,  
Till it grew long and wide.  
This lie brought forth others,  
Evil sisters and brothers,  
And fathers and mothers,  
A terrible crew,  
As headlong they hurried,  
The people they flurried,  
And troubled and worried,  
As lies always do  
So, evil boded,  
This monstrous lie goaded,  
Till at last it exploded,  
In sin and shame  
But from mud and from mire  
The pieces flew higher,  
Till they hit the sad liar.

And killed his good name.  
--Reader Of Ann In The  
Monett Times  
DEAR EDITORS WHO CARRY THE ANN LANDERS COLUMN: Stop the presses! I've just received a letter from the Department of Higher Education Missouri State Library informing me that the correct title of the poem above is "What Became of a Lie," by M.A. Kidder.  
Pat Timberlake, who wrote the letter, informed me that I should have called the public library and asked the librarian to consult (SET ITAL) Granger's Index to Poetry. (END ITAL) So my thanks to Pat Timberlake on behalf of all of us. I learned something useful today.

## 4-H Firsthand

### HABITS

A harmless habit? Maybe. Patterns developed early and held dear can help us--but in some cases they restrict and control us.  
Deeply entrenched habit systems restrict personality functioning and limit emotional growth.  
A habit offers security: "I always go home on holidays." Habits control us: "I only eat dessert at noon."  
Habits are hard to examine objectively: "I always wash white things first."  
Some habits are time- and/or work-savers. They help us function faster and more efficiently. Other habits may be useless, yet we resist changing habits just as we resist change of any kind. When a habit is broken, change is inevitable.

Four common habits, are 1) daily routines--having the same breakfast, following the same routines for work and play; 2) becoming oblivious to the physical environment we see every day; 3) thinking the same thoughts, employing the same intellectual processes in all problem solving; and 4) establishing habit emotions, which constrict the personality and retard self-growth.  
To examine your own habits, answer these:  
-Would a change in certain habits or certain routines benefit me?  
-What habit changes would make me feel more alive, more comfortable and more energetic?  
-What change in habit would help me enjoy living more?

-What changes would help me develop my potential faster?  
Often habits become so comfortable that they take over. A habit-ridden individual is restricted in choices and deprived of new experiences. Imagination and creativity are stifled when habits dominate.

## Slovik Widow May Be Paid

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter, pushing to lift Eddie Slovik's widow from poverty to what she says would be a life of dignity, is asking Congress to give her the \$70,000 she says is owed her by the Army because it executed her husband during World War II.  
Carter said Monday he would support special legislation to give Mrs. Slovik her husband's \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. With more than 30 years' interest, the policy now is worth about \$70,000.  
"This is marvelous news," Mrs. Slovik said in a telephone interview from the Detroit hotel where she has lived since September.  
"You know I'm broke. I've been trying to get help from the states, but they are so slow. I didn't know what I was going to do."  
Mrs. Slovik, who is confined to a wheelchair and receives a monthly Social Security check of \$119.60, said if the legislation is passed she would use the money to "live a little bit - live in dignity instead of poverty."  
Last August, the Army upheld the legality of Slovik's firing squad execution in a French village on Jan. 21, 1945, and dismissed his widow's petition.  
Mrs. Slovik had contended that the Army used her husband as an example for potential deserters and made errors during the court martial process.  
About 21,000 soldiers were convicted of desertion in World War II, but only 49 were sentenced to death. Of those, Slovik was the only one executed.  
At a White House reception Monday, the president told 300 Polish-American leaders from throughout the country that he had asked several congressmen to introduce the special legislation.  
However, a White House statement issued shortly afterward said Carter decided to support the bill only after a "personal appeal" from Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va.  
Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., has introduced the bill in the House. It has not yet been introduced in the Senate.

The White House statement stressed that the president considered Mrs. Slovik's situation unique and emphasized that the decision "in no way condones the act of desertion."  
A military staff judge advocate at European headquarters ruled on Dec. 23, 1944, that Slovik preferred confinement to combat and "deliberately sought the safety and comparative comfort of the guard house."  
The ruling said he deserved the death penalty "not as a punitive measure, not as retribution, but to maintain that discipline upon which alone an army can succeed against the enemy."  
A Pentagon review last year noted that at the time Slovik's death sentence was approved by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the allied commander, U.S. forces "had sustained a serious setback at the Battle of the Bulge" and the number of deserters had reached alarming proportions.

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An American radio engineer and pioneer of radio astronomy, Karl Jansky, discovered radio emission from the Milky Way.

## Local Students Cited By Various Colleges

CANYON — Nancy Barrett of Hereford is the new promotion-public relations coordinator for the Student Activities Council at West Texas State University.  
Her duties include informing the students of activities on campus. She does this with posters, flyers and by passing the information on to the media.  
The purpose of SAC is to provide entertainment, recreation and educational fun for the students.  
She wants to "let students know what's happening and give them a chance to participate, rather than reading about what happened after it's over."  
Miss Barrett is a senior with a

major in speech with emphasis on mass communications and the electronic media.  
She is the daughter of Frank Barrett, 112 N. Texas.  
HUNTSVILLE — Students on the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the 1977 fall semester included Alan C. Lowery, a 1977 graduate of Hereford High School, who earned a 3.000 grade point average majoring in mathematics.  
The Dean's List consists of all students who attained an average of 3.0 or better in all work attempted while earning not less than 12 semester hours.

## Get-Together Planned By Republican Women

Lincoln's birthday has historically been a time of celebration for Republicans everywhere and this year the nostalgic Santa Fe Depot at Fourth & Grant will be the scene of a party sponsored by the Amarillo Republican Women's Club, with the co-operation of Potter and Randall County Executive Committees.  
The get-together, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11, will begin with a social hour at 6:30. Sutherland's Barbecue will cater dinner at 7:30, followed by dancing to the music of

"Fantasia" at 8:30.  
The public is invited to this annual affair planned to provide an evening of entertainment and fellowship for all interested persons. A special invitation is extended to Republican candidates from the Panhandle area.  
Tickets for the event may be purchased in advance from the Republican Women's Club members for \$7.50 each, or by contacting Mrs. Dorothy Reed at 352-7049 or Mrs. Beth Humphrey at 359-1079, Lincoln Day co-chairmen. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## Stock Investments Made Despite Drops

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) - Can ordinary people using old-fashioned investment techniques make money over a four-or five-year period in which the Dow Jones industrial average declines?  
They can. They have. They bought their stocks in 1973 and simply let them gather dust in the ensuing months and years, while paper profits accumulated to more than 50 percent.  
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ends, Dart Industries rose 90 percent since it was chosen in December 1973. Bausch & Lomb, chosen in January, rose 60 percent.  
They weren't the leaders by any means. Great Lakes Chemical, recommended in May 1973 at \$8, closed 1977 at \$33.25 a 316 percent price appreciation that becomes 330 percent with dividends included.  
National Detroit showed a 30 percent gain, price appreciation and dividends combined. IU International fell 30 percent on the same basis. Franklin Electric showed a gain of 48 percent.  
Guardian Industries, chosen in June 1973, declined 14 percent. Scott & Fetzer, chosen the following month, rose 13 percent, and Wetterau, chosen in August, closed 1977 showing an increase of 10 percent.  
Royal Crown Cola was a disappointment. Chosen in September at \$27.75, it closed 1977 at \$18.75, a 32 percent price decline reduced to only 19 percent by dividends paid in the 4-plus years.  
The choices for October, November and December fared better. Standard Thompson showed an overall investment appreciation of 32 percent. American Telephone & Telegraph returned 59 percent, Dart Industries 90.  
O'Hara notes that the average 50.8 percent increase over original investment prices was far in excess of inflation during the period, puncturing statements that it couldn't be done.  
Making the NAIC techniques even more interesting are that they save on commissions and

nervous energy. The association is founded on the assumption that it is foolhardy to attempt outguessing the market.  
Instead, says O'Hara, individual investors and clubs too should seek out companies that are being growing faster than the industries of which they are a part, hold them for extended period, and reinvest dividends.



## Paul Harvey News

'Where Is God When It Hurts?'

At first I judged this book by its cover. I was intrigued by the title, "Where is God When It Hurts?"  
If I expected to find inside a shallow, vapid theoretical treatise unworthy of such a profound question, that's not what I found.  
Where are you, God, when it hurts?  
Author Philip Yancey has dared to ask why a loving God inflicts even his saints with suffering.  
Is it a capricious God which allows the tornado to hop over some houses and squash others?  
These are questions which have haunted all men--Christians and non-Christians--since

the time of Job.  
Well, the first thing author Yancey does is to take his reader on a visit to Carville, La.--to the leprosarium there--to show what life is like (ital) without pain (unital).  
One of the manifestations of Hansen's Disease (leprosy) is the absence of pain.  
This disease does not hurt. It acts primarily as an anesthetic, numbing pain cells in the hands, feet, nose, ears and eyes.  
The uclers and rotting flesh on the leper result from the fact that pain is gone.  
The leper may reach into a charcoal fire, unknowing. He may work all day gripping a shovel with a protruding nail.

Turning a stubborn key, a leprosy victim may casually tear his finger to the bone.  
A rat may chew off a finger during the night and the victim sleep undisturbed.  
He may sit in one position endlessly without the discomfort which would cause most of us to shift and thus stifle circulation in the legs, eventuating in gangrene and amputation.  
Without the irritation that causes us to blink our eyes, they stare until tears dry up and eyes dry up.  
Or innocently one may wash his face with scalding water.  
By the time you get to the end of these chapters your heart is crying out, "Thank you for pain!"  
Subsequent chapters continue to demonstrate the usefulness--the absolute necessity to survival--of pain.  
But then author Yancey dares to confront the question over which C.S. Lewis agonized: and Bunyan and Luther and Calvin and Augustine: "Why deathbed anguish?"  
He offers no simplistic explanation.  
The closest the author comes is to show how the suffering of Christ and Paul and Corrie ten Boom benefited millions.  
And to conclude that this planet is a steppingstone, and if we stayed young and well and strong and beautiful we might never want to leave.

## Hospital Auxiliary Considers Projects

Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary members agreed to investigate the cost of providing digital read-out thermometers for the local hospital during a business meeting and luncheon Monday at K-Bob's Restaurant.  
Olivia Denning, Auxiliary president, called the meeting to order.  
Through a majority vote, the Auxiliary decided to open a gift shop at the hospital. Also, Auxiliary volunteers decided to discontinue their coffee service in the Intensive Care Unit

waiting room.  
The Auxiliary will resume its patient opinion poll this week. Lupe Cerda and Trini Gamez volunteered to tabulate the results of these polls and file their findings monthly.  
Lanelle Kendrick and Joyce Geiger volunteered to serve on the telephone committee.  
Seventeen members and two guests, including Cynthia Villa and Debra Luna.

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Steere Tank Lines in Dimmitt, Texas is now accepting applications for experienced semi-truck drivers. One year experience in the last three years necessary. Please apply in person. Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-153-5c

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**13. LOST & FOUND**  
LOST: male and female Dobermans between Hereford and Friona. Call Dale Christie, 357-2395. REWARD. 13-154-5c

Lost: Two red Dobermans Pinscher between Hereford and Canyon. One male and female. Both with collars and tags. 499-3362 After 6 o'clock. 13-156-5c

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
1974 Ford Torino Station Wagon in excellent running condition. Clean. 364-3297. 3-155-tfc



# Borger Gains Double Win over Hereford

Borger took a pair of games from the Hereford Whiteface girls in district basketball action Monday night with the Herd varsity dropping a 44-36 decision and the HHS JV losing a heartbreaking 28-27 game.

Borger got 33 points out of Wilson and Line to hand the Herd varsity its loss. Penny Whiteside led the Herd charge with 11 points.

The Bulldogs took a 11-6 lead after one period and led 24-20 at the half. A poor third quarter saw the 'Faces fall behind 36-24 after the third period, and a late rally fell short.

Aiding the HHS cause were

Tammy Heard, seven, Denise Albracht and Marie Schilling, five, Sheri Whitaker and Jean Ann Bartels, four.

Both teams shot 38 percent from the field with Hereford canning 12 of 32 shots and the Bulldogs true on 14 of 37. Borger nabbed a slight edge from the line with 57 percent (16-28) to Hereford's 55 percent (12-22).

"Things are looking a lot dimmer than they did a few games back," Herd coach Roy Shipp said in referral to his team's chances of making the four-team district playoff. "We've still got a chance, but

we have to win the last three games and would have to get some help too."

Hereford fell to 6-7 in the loop with the loss, the second in a row.

The Herd JV saw its record fall to 5-8 with the atense one-point loss to Borger. Darlene Sanders tallied 13 points in the losing cause, while Beverly Nixon scored 12 and Melissa Tatum had two. Sanders sat out much of the third and fourth quarters due to foul trouble. "With her out, we just couldn't rebound with them," JV coach Gail Barnes said. Hereford led for three

quarters before the 'Dogs took the win. HHS had a 6-5 lead after one period, led 11-10 at the half, and were ahead 17-16 heading into the final stanza.

Hereford	6	20	24	36
Borger	11	24	36	44

Hereford - Whiteside, 5-1-11; Heard, 2-3-7; Albracht, 1-3-5; Schilling, 2-1-5; Whitaker, 1-2-4; Bartels, 1-2-4. Totals - 52-32-36.

Borger - Wilson, 6-6-18; Line, 5-5-15; Hess, 2-3-7; Tucker, 1-1-3; Francis, 0-1-1. Totals - 14-16-44.

## Important 4A Games on Tap

A couple of important Class 4A basketball games are on tap tonight with the Hereford Whitefaces traveling to Plainview and the Tascosa Rebels matched against the Amarillo High Sandies in a crucial District 3-4A match.

The Whitefaces, 16-12 overall and 1-0 in the second half of loop action, need a win against the Bulldogs if they hope to force a playoff for the district championship.

The Herd defeated Plainview 75-53 in the first half of district action. The Bulldogs are 4-23 overall and 0-2 in the second half.

"We can't afford to take them (Plainview) lightly," Herd mentor Bobby Decker said following his teams' convincing 63-46 win over Coronado last Friday night. "That's the first thing I told the kids in the locker room after the game. We can't look forward to Monterey."

Monterey, 16-11 on the season, and also 1-0 in the second half, plays Lubbock High tonight in the other loop contest. In District 3-4A Tascosa, a

loser in the second half to Pampa, must win against the Sandies tonight or see their title hopes severely threatened. The Rebels have won 15 of their last 16 games against Amarillo High schools, but that single loss was at the hands of AHS, which gained a 66-50 win in the finals of the Amarillo City Tournament last December.

The Sandies are 19-6 overall and 1-0 in the second half. Tascosa is 16-8 and 1-1 respectively.

In the other District 3-4A battle tonight Pampa plays Palo Duro, a team with a 4-19 overall mark and a 0-1 second half loop record. The Harvesters stand 18-7 on the season, and 2-0 in the second half.

CHICAGO (AP) - Arnold Gaines of Wisconsin, who totaled 40 points and 12 assists in two Big Ten basketball games, has been named the conference's player of the week. The sophomore from Baltimore scored 15 points in a 74-71 loss to Illinois and pumped in 25 points in an 82-72 victory over Iowa.

## Bob Hope Classic Begins Tomorrow

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - The 19th annual Bob Hope Desert Classic - the only 90-hole event on the Professional Golf Association tour - gets underway Wednesday at four locations.

A field of 128 professionals and 384 amateurs will play 18 holes each at Bermuda Dunes, La Quinta, El Dorado and Indian Wells Country Clubs Wednesday through Saturday.

The field will then be cut to the 70 low pros and ties for Sunday's final round at Bermuda Dunes in the \$200,000 tournament.

Tom Watson, the No. 1 PGA money-winner last year, and seven former Hope Classic champions are among the entries.

Watson, whose 1977 earnings of \$310,653 places him third on the all-time 12-month earnings

list, is off to a fast start this year with consecutive victories in the Tucson Open and the Bing Crosby Pro-Am last month.

Among former champions shooting for the \$40,000 first prize are Rik Massengale, who won last year with a 23-under-par score of 337, and five-time winner Arnold Palmer.

Other past winners of the Hope Classic in attendance will be Hubert Green, who captured the Hawaiian Open Sunday in a playoff with Bill Kratzert; Billy Casper, Bob Rosburg, Tom Nieporte and Doug Sanders.

Also competing will be, among others, Kratzert, San Diego Open winner Jay Haas, Lanny Wadkins, Bruce Lietzke, Lou Graham, Lee Trevino, Dave Hill, Lee Elder, Jerry Heard, Gene Littler, Andy Bean, Tom Kate and Jerry McGee.

## Nolan New Saints Coach

By AUSTIN WILSON AP Sports Writer  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The New Orleans Saints handed Dick Nolan the job of leading the team out of the National Football League wilderness Monday.

Nolan, former head coach of the San Francisco 49ers, is the fourth head coach in the 11-year history of the Saints.

Nolan, 45, was at San Francisco for eight seasons through 1975, rolling up a record of 54-53-5 there, and winning three national conference western division championships. He has been

defensive coordinator at New Orleans.

"In Dick we have a man with the needed desire, direction and dedication for winning," said Saints owner John Mecom Jr.

Nolan, who said he is primarily a defensive coach, said he anticipates several changes in personnel and staff, but he would not discuss the specifics.

"You have to build a defense - a good defense. But certainly one has to complement the other," Nolan said. "You can't slight one phase of the game in favor of another. You want all three - offense, defense and kicking game, going at the same time."

Nolan succeeds Hank Stram, who in two seasons with the Saints produced only seven victories. The Saints have never been better than 5-9 for any season.

"I think I deserve better and the people of this city deserve better," Mecom said. "That's why I brought this man in."

Mecom would not say how much he is paying Nolan nor would he discuss the length of the contract.

"Long enough to win," was the closest he would come to disclosing terms.

"Mecom said he did not have any particular number of victories in mind as a criterion for success. "I did have a number in mind for 1977," he said. "But for 1978, with the new system of 16 games, I don't know."

Mecom said he expected last season to be a 10-4 year for the Saints, instead of the 4-10 it wound up. "Everybody thought we were a 10-4 team, and I'm speaking as a fan."

# Four Junior High Teams Set For Cage Playoffs

The local boys' junior high basketball teams ended the regular season on a happy note Monday as all six clubs walked away winners in their finales, and four of the six paved the way to the playoffs.

The Stanton and La Plata freshmen each won an important contest to tie each other for the south zone championship and force a playoff for the right to meet the north zone winner later down the line.

Stanton's freshmen downed Canyon White 57-44 as four players scored in double figures. Burt Wofford led the way with 15 points, while Gary Parman added 12, Derek Dirks scored 11, and Terry Blackwell tallied 10. Eddie Chavarria added six points to the winning total, while Steve Bartels scored four.

The game was a see-saw affair with Canyon leading after the first and third periods, and Stanton ahead at the half and

when the final buzzer sounded.

La Plata's freshmen scored a slim 62-61 win over Canyon Purple Monday as Felix Soliz led the way with 20 points. Norman Hill added 14 points to the win, while Chris Schumacher tallied eight and Jeff Flippo and Brian Peller scored six each.

The two teams finished tied for the zone title with 8-2 records. La Plata finished 17-3 overall, while Stanton stands 11-5.

In other action Monday the La Plata 7th graders won a tie with Plainview Blue for the zone title behind a 49-23 win over Canyon Purple. Steve George scored 13 points and Alfred Ball tallied 10 to lead the way for the Mavericks, who finished with an 8-2 zone mark and 10-3 overall in the regular season.

Stanton's 7th graders also got a win with the Dogies downing Canyon 42-24. Charles McDowell and Jay Hodge led the way

with 13 and 12 points respectively. The win upped the Dogies' overall mark to 10-6.

In 8th grade play the Mavericks won the zone title outright with a 59-37 win Monday. Alan Wartes scored 26 points in leading the Mavs, now 18-1 on the year, to the win. Don Delozier helped out with 11 points, while Aubrey Richburg

contributed eight. The Mavs finished with a 9-1 zone record.

The Stanton 8th grade closed out the year with a 39-30 win, their second on the season against 13 losses. Wayne High's 12 points led the way, while Alex Valdez added seven and Gary Ford and Mike Hill scored six each.

## Jr. High Playoff Games Scheduled

The Stanton and La Plata 9th grade boys' basketball teams will face off at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday for the right to play the North Zone champion for the district championship.

The two local freshmen squads will play in the high school gym. Both

teams won crucial matches Monday to secure a tie for the South Zone title.

The La Plata 7th grade team will play Plainview at 2 p.m. Thursday for the South Zone title in the La Plata gym. The winner of that game will also play the North Zone winner for the loop title.

La Plata's 8th grade Mavericks, winners outright of the South Zone, will play the winner of the Perryton-Pampa 8th grade North Zone playoff, which will be played in Perryton tonight. The date and time for the 8th grade district playoff game has not yet been set.

## Netters Place High At Plainview Meet

The Hereford High School tennis team, under the direction of new coach Sheila Whatley, tied for second place in the boys' division and won third place in the girls' at a tournament in Plainview last weekend.

Team winners in the tourney included Pampa in boys' play and Plainview in girls' play. Hereford tied with Borger for second place in the male division, while Borger edged the HHS girls for second.

Pudgy Vargas and Jimmy Ramirez led the HHS boys with a runner-up placing in the doubles bracket. The HHS pair won three matches before falling to Henry-Barrett of Pampa in a split-set 4-6, 6-4, 1-6 decision.

Joni Webb led the HHS girls' contingent with a fourth place finish in singles play, while Rhenalee King and Kay Innon combined to place fourth in doubles. Webb defeated two opponents before losing to top-seed Teresa Landry of Plainview 7-5, 6-1. Kim Clark of Borger than won a 6-0, 6-0 decision in the third-place battle.

King and Innon drew a bye into the second round, where they won a 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 decision over a Pampa duo. Consecutive losses from there gave the Herd pair the fourth-place distinction.

Other top finishers for Hereford included Kevin Downing, who placed fifth in boys' singles, and Tim Ruland-Roy Rodriguez, who placed fifth in boys' doubles.

In addition to Pampa, Plainview, Borger, and Hereford, other teams at the meet included Dumas, Palo Duro, and the Plainview "B" team.

The HHS netters have a pair

## John Naber Nabs Sullivan Award

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Joan Naber got out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning day after day to make sure her son had a warm breakfast. It was worth all the effort when he accepted the Sullivan Award as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete of 1977.

Mrs. Naber of Menlo Park, Calif., shrugged off the difficulties of her chore Monday, saying, "I'm really a morning person and I like to see the sun coming up."

Her son, who also rose at the early hour, became a five-medal winner at the 1976 Olympics at Montreal and added to his fame by being named the outstanding amateur athlete in the United States by the AAU.

Naber turned down monetary offers after his great Olympic

swimming performances to return to the University of Southern California and finish the work toward his degree.

Naber was runner-up to Bruce Jenner for the Sullivan Award in 1976 and admitted he was disappointed after winning four gold medals and one silver at the Olympic Games.

Then he came back for two NCAA records in his backstroke specialty in 1977 and his third nomination for the Sullivan Award. In addition to 1976, he had been named in Southern California two years earlier.

Naber now is a management trainee at Disneyland and he says he's happy to have turned down the big money offers after the Olympics to continue his studies and eligibility at Southern Cal.

Plainview Tournament Results  
Boys' Singles

Bill Bayne lost to Rollins [Borger] 6-3, 6-0; beat Allen, [Piv.] 6-2, 5-7, 7-5; lost to Reyna [Dumas] 6-3, 6-3; beat Dye [Piv.] 6-2, 6-1. Placed 11th.

Kevin Downing - Beat Smith [Dumas] 6-1, 6-1; lost to Gilbert [Pampa] 7-5, 6-3; beat Burrier [PD] 6-0, 6-2; beat Plaster [PD] 6-4, 6-2. Placed 5th.

Boys' Doubles  
Pudgy Vargas - Jimmy Ramirez - Beat Caligado - Merley [Borger] 6-1, 6-0; beat Criswell - Bounds [Dumas] 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; beat Betts - Klaus [PD] 6-3, 6-4; lost to Henry - Barrett [Pampa] 4-6, 6-4, 1-6. Placed 2nd.

Tim Ruland - Roy Rodriguez - beat Thompson - Nobles [Piv.] 6-0, 6-1; lost to Henry - Barrett [Pampa] 6-3, 6-4; beat Shelton - Wheeler [PD]; beat Grady - Kruss [Pampa] 6-4, 7-5. Placed 5th.

Girls' Singles  
Joni Webb - Beta Dye [Piv.] 6-0, 6-0; beat Pirtle [Borger] 6-1, 6-0; lost to Landry [Piv.] 7-5, 6-1; lost to Clark [Borger] 6-0, 6-0. Placed 4th.

Lisa Blahely - beat Cunningham [Pampa] 6-0, 6-0; lost to S. Landry [Piv.] 6-0, 6-0; beat Tyler [Dumas] 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; beat Pirtle [Borger] 7-5, 6-2. Placed 8th.

Girls' Doubles  
Rhenalee King - Kay Innon - bye; beat Wall - Johnson [Pampa] 2-6, 7-5, 6-3; lost to Hamilton - Wilhelm [Borger] 6-4, 6-4; lost to Nichols - Ford [PD] 6-4, 7-5. Placed 4th.

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