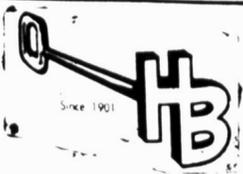


HISD-Board Voting To Proceed



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DALLAS—A federal three-judge panel Tuesday denied injunctions requested by the U.S. Department of Justice, resulting in green lights for school board elections Saturday in Hereford and Midland.

The Justice Department claimed that the districts' methods of electing school board members might be discriminatory to minorities and asked the judges to delay the elections.

The HISD argued that the Justice Department had waited too long to seek an injunction, which, if granted, would have postponed the election for at least a month.

Absentee voting already had begun when the injunction was requested before two of the three judges in a March 15 hearing in Dallas and ballots had been printed for the place-system election.

The two judges—Patrick Higginbotham of U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas and Irving Goldberg of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals—decided that since the third panel member, Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock, was absent, the hearing should be postponed until Tuesday.

Another argument by the HISD Tuesday concerned the alleged unconstitutionality of the Voting Rights Act. The 1965 act was amended to include Texas in 1975 and was made retroactive to cover any elections since Nov. 1, 1972.

The act gives the Justice Department authority to deny requests for changing election procedures when the changes might be discriminatory. Hereford change from an at-large to place system in 1974 and was told in 1976 that the change was illegal.

Green told the three-judge panel that the pre-clearance portion of the Voting Rights Act as it applies to Texas is an *ex post facto* law, meaning it amounts to an after-the-fact restriction.

The judges ordered the HISD and the Justice Department to present briefs on arguments concerning the constitutionality of the Voting Rights Act by May 15. A hearing was ordered for that date to consider the arguments.

Green also argued that although Hereford's population is comprised of approximately 51 percent Mexican-Americans, no minority candidates were elected to the board under the at-large system.

Paul Rameriz, a Mexican-American, is

Hidalgo Prison Action Delayed



AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Saying it wanted more information, the approval board for state prison land purchases has delayed action on an \$8 million deal for 6,740 acres in Hidalgo County.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and chairman James Windham of the Texas Board of Corrections voted unanimously for an indefinite postponement.

The board of corrections has voted to buy the land for a new prison. But state law also requires the approval board's OK.

Besides the land purchase, the board of corrections also wants an option to buy another 7,760 acres from the same owners for \$6 million.

Briscoe said appraisers from the General Land Office and Texas A&M placed the market value of the land at \$6.8 million—well under the negotiated purchase price.

The governor called for a third appraisal or an "in-depth study" by A&M or both before the approval board votes on the purchase.

Armstrong later said neither appraisal included \$400,000 to \$500,000 worth of equipment or the value of the purchase option, which would freeze the price of the additional land for two years.

Briscoe said the attorney general should resolve at least two legal questions before the board acted.

He cited a state budget rider authorizing a new prison in West Texas—not the Lower Rio Grande Valley. A rider also says the land is to be brought with a mix of tax funds and money from the sale of the prison system's Blue Ridge

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Fun Breakfast Planned

The Fun Breakfast will be revived by Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the high school cafeteria, with games, prizes and surprises on the fun-filled agenda.

Doug Manning and Lynton Allred will be masters of ceremonies for the event, which has been scheduled bi-monthly for the remainder of the year.

While the event serves as a general meeting of chamber members every other month, interested citizens of the community are invited to attend. Cost of the breakfast is \$2.75 a plate.

Cash drawings will be held and the award for a chamber member is now at \$400. The member must be present. Drawings for \$75 and \$25 cash will be held for everyone who registers.

Special musical entertainment will be provided by Cal Garrett and Susie McGee who recently recorded an album. And, the "Bull Chip Award" again will be presented to some citizen of the community. This award is presented to citizens who are active and involved in community affairs, or have helped gain fame for Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

Other breakfasts this year have been scheduled for May 25, July 27, Sept. 28 and Nov. 30. Thursday's breakfast will be co-sponsored by The Hereford Brand.

Title Bout?

Connie Huffaker seems to be having a merry time while refereeing a fistfight between Eddie Lindeman and Kenneth Waters in this scene from "Rest Assured," a three-act comedy to be

performed Friday night at Stanton Junior High School. Curtain time for the all-school play will be 7:30 p.m. and admission will cost \$1.50 per person. The public is invited. [Brand photo]

Mideast Talks May Resume According to Israeli Official

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin will send his defense minister to talk with Egyptian officials soon, following up a personal letter to President Anwar Sadat urging resumption of Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations, a top aide to the prime minister says.

Begin, who is scheduled to make a major policy statement to Parliament today, urged Sadat to come up with new responses to Israel's latest peace proposals.

In a letter given to U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis for delivery to Sadat, Begin called on the Egyptian president to reactivate the military and political negotiating committees set up after their Christmas Day meeting in Ismailia, Egypt. The committee have not met for

10 weeks.

Begin told members of Parliament at a closed meeting Tuesday that Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who headed Israel's delegation to the military talks in Cairo, might return to the Egyptian capital and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan might go to Washington.

Later a top Begin aide said Weizman would meet Egyptian officials soon.

Begin's letter was in reply to one from Sadat the prime minister received about two weeks ago. Sources said the Egyptian leader indicated he would sign a peace treaty if Israel agreed to withdraw from all territories it captured in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War and would accept a temporary U.N. force in the territories.

Israel has rejected total withdrawal and in its latest proposal calls for negotiations

on the basis of Security Council Resolution 242.

That resolution, adopted after the 1967 war, calls for Israeli withdrawal to secure and recognized borders. The Arabs contend this means total withdrawal; the Israelis contend it does not.

President Carter has said Israel must agree to withdraw on all three fronts—the Sinai Peninsula, Syria's Golan Heights and the West Bank of the Jordan River—in order to reach an agreement with Egypt on a declaration of principles to guide future negotiations. But Begin contends that the West Bank is historically part of Israel and has indicated he will refuse to relinquish any of it.

Another major roadblock to Egyptian-

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.

DON'T FORGET to set your alarm clock in the morning and attend the C of C Fun Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. You'll get a preview of the coming activities and projects in the community, and there'll be games, prizes and surprises during the full-filled event!

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS can be embarrassing to newspapers. At least we hope this one, coming from an Okalahoma newspaper, was an error. "Coach John Doe has returned to the field house to resume his basketball coaching after being laid up for several days with a bad coed."

WE READ WHERE a fire in his school came as no surprise to one first-grader. "I knew it was going to happen," he explained, "we've been practicing for it all year!"

ANYONE INTERESTED in the YMCA program should take the opportunity to meet the new executive director, Rick Wood, at a "get-acquainted coffee" being held Friday. The reception will be in the Flame Room at Pioneer Natural Gas Co. from 9 to 11:30 Friday morning.

"I WOULD NEVER increase taxes for the working people of our country," said the born-again candidate.

Yet, President Carter has pushed through a big Social Security tax boost and has a tax package in the mill which promises a tax cut that will offset the effects of increased Social Security taxes and inflation.

"Hogwash," says economist Gerard Brannon of Georgetown University. "We've had phony tax cuts for the last 15 years, and it's time to stop letting the politicians get away with this cheap talk."

According to Brannon, inflation makes Carter's tax cut vanish. The federal tax burden on personal income jumps by \$15.2 million next year due to Social Security tax increases, and inflation adds \$9 billion. That's a total increase in tax burden of \$24.2 billion in anyone's math. Carter's tax relief plan provides only \$18.3 billion in cuts.

Anyway you slash it, overall, federal taxes on personal income will increase \$5.9 billion next year...and, as usual, the brunt of the increase will fall upon the laden shoulders of the middle income group.



'Tis the Season for Tornadoes Claims Amarillo Cloud-Watcher

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Tornado season is here, although an Amarillo meteorologist with 24 years of cloud-watching experience says the peak period for funnels won't come for another month.

"Are we in the tornado season? Yes and no," said Len Slesick, staff meteorologist for an Amarillo television station. "The worst part of the year will be in late April, May and the first half of June, but we are susceptible anywhere from mid-March through October."

Three-fourths of all Panhandle area tornadoes, Slesick said, occur between April and June. But only one month of the year—January—never has seen a tornado.

Weather conditions conducive to the formation of funnel clouds include humidity, light winds and, naturally, thunderstorms.

"About this time of the year, you start getting more surface heating from the sun and this causes air to lift. The main thing with tornado development is the rapid lifting of air," Slesick said.

"Water vapor is similar to helium—it's lighter than air. When you add water vapor, it makes the air more buoyant and you have more lifting power. You've got to have a certain amount of moisture to have a tornado."

Relative humidity actually isn't as important in predicting potential

tornadic activity, Slesick said, as is dewpoint, which usually reads more than 50 when funnels form.

"You can usually feel it," Slesick said. "Cloud watchers often can determine tornado potential in a thunderstorm."

"One thing I watch for is when the whole storm approaches you and the base of the cloud is feeding back up into the cloud. This is very dangerous. And when you start getting golf ball size hail and larger, you're very close to tornado conditions."

Tornadoes are an unpredictable lot, although Slesick says there are certain characteristics most funnels have in common. Those include:

--movement from the southwest to the northeast.

--average speed of 30 miles per hour on the ground.

--average path of approximately 15 miles.

--3-8 p.m. usual time of occurrence.

--and a destruction path of approximately 400 yards wide.

"There are exceptions. Some of these big ones can go hundreds of miles."

On April 9, 1947, a gigantic tornado traveled 221 miles from Panhandle, Tex., to Oklahoma to Kansas, cutting a 1½-mile-wide path of destruction. A total of 169 people died, including 101 in Woodward, Okla.

The larger the tornado, the more devastating the results, Slesick said.

Light Rain Falls in Area

Light showers teased croplands over a wide portion of Deaf Smith County Tuesday night, bolstering the hopes of local farmers, but leaving little in the ways of measurable moisture.

Local farmers, particularly those in the sprawling dryland wheat area to the west, are hoping for favorable rains to nature their greening wheat along. Timely rains now could alleviate the possibility of a blowing problem in the dryland areas and up the odds for a favorable harvest of the golden grain later this year.

With land preparation in full swing and planting dates for many feedgrain crops almost at hand, irrigation farmers would also welcome rain in sufficient quantity to provide planting moisture and do away with the need for pre-plant irrigation of

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Absentee Voting Ends in Elections

Twenty-five persons voted by Tuesday's 5 p.m. deadline for absentee balloting in the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees election.

The election is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford Community Center.

Absentee voting in the City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County Hospital District elections was much lighter. There were 12 absentee votes cast for hospital board candidates and only two for city commission races.

Hospital board and city commission elections also are scheduled for Saturday in the Community Center.

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Carter Tells Plan To Fight Inflation

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - President Carter urged poor countries today to join rich industrial nations in a five-step drive to fight inflation, create jobs and raise living standards because rich nations "cannot by themselves bring about world economic recovery."

"We need to share a responsibility for solving problems - not to divide the blame for ignoring them," Carter declared in a major address prepared for Venezuela's national congress on the second day of his week-long tour of Latin America and Africa.

"Only by acting together can we expand trade and investment in order to create more jobs, to curb inflation, and raise the standard of living of our peoples," the president said. "The industrial nations share the same problems and cannot by themselves bring about world economic recovery."

Carter urged rich and poor nations to take these five steps together:

- Increase the flow of capital to developing nations.
- Build a more open system of world trade.
- Moderate disruptive price movements in basic commodities.
- Conserve and develop energy.
- And strengthen the technological base in the poorer countries.

Americans Support SS Tax Increase

NEW YORK (AP) - Most Americans support this year's Social Security tax hikes even though members of Congress say the public is clamoring for a rollback

of the tax increases, Associated Press-NBC News polls show.

A growing number of congressmen, pushing for a cut in the Social Security tax increases they passed last year, say the country's election-year voters are demanding relief from the hikes, which were designed to rescue the Social Security system from bankruptcy.

By a 56-38 percent margin, Americans said in March they support this year's increase - a finding identical to an AP-NBC News poll taken in February.

That backing is not based on ignorance. Fifty-four percent of the 1,604 adults interviewed this month said they had noticed the increased Social Security tax payments, withheld as FICA from the Federal Insurance Contributions Act from the pay checks of many wage earners.

Forty-one percent of those polled said they had not noticed the rise, and 5 percent weren't sure whether more was being withheld from their checks.

Even those who had noticed the bigger bite favored the Social Security tax hike, by a 51-45 percent margin.

GOMA Audit Shows Too Few Employees

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs was a slipshod operation before it was shaken up in January, and it has too few employees, State Auditor George McNeil says.

McNeil's long-awaited audit of GOMA, requested by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, was issued Tuesday afternoon.

Briscoe said numerous problems mentioned by McNeil have been corrected.

McNeil said he found:

-Dismissal of three-fourths of GOMA's 41 "hidden employees," who were paid with federal manpower money by Counterpoint Systems, Inc., left the agency only with 18 people.

"The main concern we have... is whether 18 employees will be enough to effectively administer the GOMA program. The problem is not only to do what formerly was done by 50 people, but

in important areas to do it better," McNeil wrote.

Briscoe said acting GOMA director Rafael Quintanilla had asked for five more people, and "if the request can be supported by the present GOMA budget, the authorization should be made."

-GOMA would endorse refund checks from subcontractors and transfer them to other subcontractors instead of following the normal practice of depositing them in the treasury and writing new checks.

Briscoe said the practice has been abolished.

Kleasen Testimony Enters Closing Stages

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Robert Kleasen surrendered to New York state police on a felony assault charge in 1971 but failed to appear in court ten months later, a New York state policeman testified Tuesday.

Ernest G. Zanett testified in Kleasen's federal firearms trial here which resumes today with closing arguments to the jury. Defense lawyer Marvin Teague of Houston offered no witnesses.

Kleasen, freed from Death Row by a Texas appeals court in the slaying of two Mormon missionaries, is under a six-count indictment that could send him to prison for 30 years.

He is charged with lying when he swore he was not under indictment at the time he purchased a revolver and two rifles in 1973.

Teague asked U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts to dismiss three of the six counts on grounds that the government had presented only circumstantial evidence against Kleasen. The motion was denied.

Police Report

The United Pentecostal Church, Ave. H and Lafayette reported Tuesday that someone had thrown rocks through several windows in a church bus.

Police are investigating the incident.

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Tornadoes

limits, usually on the southwest edge of Hereford since most storms come from the southwest. The fire department comprises the next line - a few miles from the city but usually no more than four or five miles from the fire station.

The sheriff's department and highway patrol are closest to the tornado.

"The dispatcher at the police department has a list of names to call," Spain said, "including the city manager, mayor and county judge. Those three supervise activities so we're prepared for whatever comes. They can

send equipment. They can turn the wheels."

Spain said that when the warning sirens sound, people should stay home.

"Don't get into a vehicle because that is the worst place to be. Have your own shelter arranged, whether its a neighborhood storm cellar or basement. If there's not one, go into a small room and cover yourself with a mattress."

"As far as mamas running off to the schools to get their kids; well, those kids are taken care of. They have tornado drills and those school buildings are

some of the safest places in town."

If already in a car, a person should try to make it to shelter, Spain said.

"If he can't make it and the tornado is coming his way, he should get out of the car and lie down in a ditch. If he can't do that, he should lie flat on the ground."

Slesick added that a tornado's winds usually do not kill.

"When something hits you in the head, that's what kills you. If it didn't have things inside it to beat you to pieces, you might survive it."

"It's important to protect yourself from flying debris."

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Prison

Farm. Briscoe indicated the Hidalgo County purchase involved only tax money.

Windham said he would submit Briscoe's legal questions to Attorney General John Hill "as soon as we can type them and put them in proper form."

Windham, however, defended the proposed purchase of Hidalgo County land from Big Five Farms.

"What we need is a growing season and water. This land is the only one that had these two items, which are necessary for us," he said. "... We looked at several places in West Texas, and the places we looked at didn't have either a growing season or water."

Briscoe and Windham were asked if they saw any relevance in reports that Wallace Groves, who sold the land to Big

Five Farms in January, had a prison record and was an associate of organized crime figure Meyer Lansky.

"It wouldn't have anything to do with my consideration. It is either a good title or it's not," Windham said.

Briscoe said the only relevance he could see was "simply a matter of this being a public transaction" and the land's title history "should be part of the record."

"We think we have come up with a good deal for the state of Texas and the prison system," he said, adding he thought \$8 million was a fair price in spite of the appraisals.

The purchase is being challenged in state district court here by Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE).

The suit alleges the board of

corrections violated the open meetings law when it voted on the land acquisition behind closed doors without including the subject in its meeting notice.

CURE opposes construction of new prisons on principle.

Its director, Charles Sullivan, presented the approval board a petition with 425 signatures from the Lower Valley and Corpus Christi and said, "This is just a beginning. We have just had two weeks to organize."

One of CURE's arguments against location of a prison in Hidalgo County is that the proximity of Mexico would make it easier for prisoners to escape.

Windham, however, said, "I don't anticipate a problem with this area." He said the prison system has had a "rather low" escape rate.

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Election

assured a seat on the school board under the place system since he is running unopposed, which, Green said, contradicts the federal government's claim that the present system could dilute minority voting strength.

Rameris attended the hearing Tuesday along with Green, school board president James Gentry, vice president Clark

Andrews, secretary Sallie Strain and HISD superintendent Harrell Holder.

Gentry was elated following the denial of the Justice Department's request.

"We're very pleased with the decision," Gentry said. "We realize it does not take care of all our problems but as far as the decision goes, we're very pleased with it. An injunction still could be granted by the Supreme Court before

Saturday."

The Trinity and Chapel Hill independent school districts Tuesday agreed to a consent order prohibiting board elections in those districts.

Injunctions granted last year against the City of Beville, Tex., and the Hawkins Independent School District were kept in force by the three judges.

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Talks

Israeli agreement is the future of the Palestinians. Begin's latest peace proposal, revealed Monday, calls for "participation" by the 1.1 million Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip in negotiations with Israel, Egypt, Jordan and the rest of the Arabs in Israel.

Sadat demands full self-determination for the Palestinians. Egyptian Foreign Ministry officials in Cairo said the latest proposal ignores the estimated 2 million Palestinians living in other Arab countries.

In Beirut, Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, told the commander of the U.N. peacekeeping troops in Lebanon the PLO would support U.N. efforts to disengage Palestinian and Israeli forces in southern Lebanon.

Arafat did not say specifically his guerrillas would observe the cease-fire declared by Israel on March 21, a week

after Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestinian guerrillas north of the Litani River. Radical guerrilla groups

Rain

fields. The Holly Sugar Corporation Hereford plant measured .04 inches of precipitation last night while KPAN radio logged a trace in the city.

Traces were also recorded at Bootleg Corner, Dawn Co-Op, Easter, Milo Center and Farmer's Corner.

The forecast for West Texas calls for scattered showers in the eastern sections and a few thunderstorms in the southeast. Partly cloudy and warm conditions are expected to prevail Thursday.

High for the northern section is expected to be 68 today with lows in the 40's and 50's tonight.

vowed to fight any U.N. attempt to impose a truce, but only scattered shooting was reported Tuesday.

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The high for Thursday is expected to be 75, and predictions call for the return of scattered showers by the weekend.

Saturday April 8th

State Absentee Voting Begins April 17; Election May 6

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Texas voters have heard a lot of political talk and seen a lot of press releases recently but it's just about time for the voters themselves to take a political step.

They have to make up their minds, or lose a vote.

Absentee voting for the May 6 primaries begins on April 17, just three weeks away.

Those three weeks and the three following likely will be filled with the heaviest assault of political propaganda by Texas radio, television and newspapers that Texas voters have ever seen.

The governor's race, with hot contests in both the Democratic and Republican primaries, may set spending records that could stand for years.

The U.S. Senate race, which may not reach its full peak until the November elections, is not far behind.

Up to now politicians have spent most of their time talking with their local organizations, raising money and taking

polls in preparation for this final media blitz.

The polls are designed to stimulate each candidate's workers and to loosen campaign purse strings, but they also have shown one decided trend: A lot of Texas voters have not yet decided who they favor for governor, for U.S. Senate, and the other statewide races on May 6.

In results announced this Sunday, a poll taken March 12-20 among 611 Texas voters for Price Daniel Jr., a Democratic candidate for attorney general, shows Daniel ahead, but it also shows 52 percent of all Democrats questioned were undecided on the race.

Here's how some polls announced earlier in March pictured the undecided voter:

A Dolph Briscoe poll, which showed him leading, said 17 percent of the voters questioned had not made up their minds on the governor's race.

A John Hill poll, which showed Hill leading, said there were 23 percent

undecided. The same Hill poll said there were 66 percent undecided in the Republican race for governor.

In the Senate race, Bob Krueger's poll said he was leading but 49 percent were undecided.

Joe Christie's poll said Christie was leading with 53 percent undecided.

Campaign strategists hope their respective final drives through radio, TV and newspapers will sway at least some of the undecided voters. They are afraid a lot of the undecided may not vote at all.

Democrats are expecting a turnout of about 2 million, which would be a 30 percent increase over the 1.5 million that voted in 1974, the last non-presidential election year.

Republicans expect a turnout of 150,000 to 175,000, compared with 69,000 in 1974.

Latest estimates say there are about 5.5 million registered voters in Texas out of the 8 million that are of voting age.

System Discriminated

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - A public school system discriminated against a teacher by refusing to grant her sick leave benefits during her pregnancy, a state appeals court has ruled.

The ruling contradicts a U.S. Supreme Court decision of last year which said an employer's disability plan did not violate the Civil Rights Act of 1964 if it excluded pregnant women.

But in their unanimous ruling Monday the three judges of the

Appellate Division of Superior Court said, "We are free to apply our own concept of that which is right and proper."

The appeals court upheld an earlier state Division of Civil Rights ruling in favor of Sandra Castellano, a tenured first-grade teacher who gave birth in August 1974.

The appeals court upheld the order of a civil rights examiner that Mrs. Castellano be paid \$3,557 in back pay and \$600 in damages for humiliation, pain

and suffering.

Mrs. Castellano filed a sex discrimination suit against the Linden Board of Education and various school officials who refused to allow her to take accumulated sick leave time while she was pregnant.

The school board ruled she had to take maternity leave without pay, according to the suit.

The suit also said the school board refused to let her return

to her job after her baby was born. A civil rights hearing examiner ruled in July 1976 that the school board's decision had "the effect of discriminating against women, as pregnancy is characteristic of their sex."

Yale Manoff, the board's attorney, said he would appeal the decision because it was "a major issue for the public."

The appeals court said it would not be bound by the Supreme Court decision in "construing our own statute, even though it relates essentially to the same subject matter as the parallel federal civil rights law."

Judges Baruch Seidman, Eugene Lora and Leon Milmed said they were guided by the state constitution and its prohibitions against discrimination.

"The cause of the girl's death has not been disclosed. Ms. Allison would not say whether she could pinpoint a murderer, but said she would visit with the family today.

One of the inmates, Joe Martinez, allegedly set a fire inside a storage room next to his cell. Mattresses inside the room caught fire, resulting in the evacuation.

Martinez has been in the county jail since June 4, 1977 on a charge of raping a child.

"He was out of the cell when this fire happened but he was still locked inside the cell-block," McPherson said.

Twenty-two mattresses inside the room, formerly a padded cell, were destroyed in the fire, extinguished by Hereford Volunteer Fire Department members.

McPherson last year ripped out all the padding in the room after the fire department reported that deadly gases would be released if the walls should catch fire.

"I'm glad we did that," the sheriff said.

The fire department had a long night, also battling a cottonseed bi-products blaze from 11:46 p.m. Tuesday until 3:30 a.m. today.

AUSTIN—There's a major crime a minute—or every 46 seconds, to be precise—in Texas.

Department of Public Safety records for 1977 show the crime rate decreased by 1.3 per cent, but violent crime is still on the rise.

Felony theft, the single most prevalent crime, decreased seven per cent, according to DPS Director Wilson E. Speir.

Ninety per cent of crimes were committed in cities and just 23 per cent were cleared by arrests.

Both Texas DPS statistics and those compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation were similar.

For the first time in five years, serious crime declined nationwide. Still, there was a sharp increase in the number of rapes and other crimes of violence against people.

The nationwide major crime rate dropped four per cent last year, the FBI concluded.

DPS statistics compiled by sheriffs and chiefs of police showed:

—There were 1,708 murders in the state last year—a nine per cent increase over 1976. Over the nation, murders increased one per cent.

—Rape increased in Texas by 15 per cent, nationally 10 per cent.

—Robbery increased by

9.5 per cent, aggravated assault 18.7 per cent, burglary 3.6 per cent and car theft 12.9 per cent in Texas.

Ballots Held Up

A district court ruling temporarily held up printing of May 6 Democratic ballots containing a referendum issue on whether consumer loan interest rates should be raised.

Texas Consumer Finance Association filed suit to block the referendum, contending it is the work of Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado in an effort to influence legislation. Loan groups are planning to introduce legislation to raise interest rates on consumer loans.

Judge Herman Jones set a hearing Monday morning on the request for a temporary injunction, warning that he wanted to hear arguments on law only, not politics.

Worst Year

Last year was the most deadly in history for drivers on the state's highways.

Traffic accidents killed 3,698 persons, compared with 3,692 in the record year 1973 when the speed limit was still 70 miles an hour, according to DPS Director Speir.

Speir said speed is still the major problem in highway crashes, since 79 per cent of

all drivers travel above the present statutory 55 mph limit.

The DPS chief called for these steps by the legislature: —Outlawing radar detectors or "fuzz busters" sold on the open market to drivers to warn them of speed traps ahead.

—Strengthening driving while intoxicated laws to provide mandatory 90-day suspension of drivers' licenses on conviction.

—Doubling the 1,494-member DPS force to improve enforcement activities.

—Revision of the breath test law for suspected drunk drivers to allow other types of tests.

Short Shorts

State water development bonds totalling \$25 million were sold in Austin last week at an effective net interest rate of 4.8487 per cent. A syndicate headed by First Boston Corporation of New York was the successful bidder.

The Court of Criminal Appeals took under consideration a welfare fraud case which has a possible hearing on 15,000 prosecutions under 1977 law providing for felony penalties where the fraud exceeds \$200.

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Ex-Cops Get Year in Prison

HOUSTON (AP) - Three former Houston policemen, facing a maximum of life in prison, were sentenced Tuesday to serve one year in prison for violating the civil rights of a young Mexican-American who died while in their custody.

U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling assessed the penalty to defendants Terry Denson, Stephen Orlando and Joseph Janisch. A federal jury convicted them on Feb. 8 in connection with the May 1977 death of Joe Campos Torres, 23, a laborer, former serviceman and self-proclaimed karate expert whose body was found floating in Buffalo Bayou.

On another charge, the ex-officers were sentenced to a 10-year suspended sentence.

In handing down the sentences, Sterling said, "This was a situational offense that will not happen again. Any long period of time in prison for these three men would have no impact on the Houston Police Department, where I think the real problem lies."

On the felony count, the three officers were given 10-year suspended sentences, with five of those years under probation.

The one year they must serve in a federal penitentiary came on a misdemeanor civil rights violation conviction.

Prior to sentencing, relatives and the character witnesses spoke on behalf of the three ex-officers, pointing out that each had job offers, should they be placed on probation.

Denson, 27, and Orlando, 21, had earlier been tried in state court on murder charges. The jury found them guilty of negligent homicide but gave them a one-year probated sentence that aroused the Mexican-American community as too light.

The federal government stepped in and Denson, Orlando and Janisch, 22, were tried on federal charges of violation of Torres' civil rights.

Buffalo Bayou is a sluggish, dirty stream that flows through a section of downtown Houston and near the city police headquarters.

Mrs. Joe Luna Torres, mother of the dead man, told the Associated Press, "We received one slap in the face at the state trial in Huntsville. We received another slap in the face today. We have no more cheeks to

turn. I am so disappointed. Everybody kept saying, 'let the federal government take care of it.' But now you see how the federal government took care of the death of my son."

Mike Ramsey, defense attorney for Orlando, said he thought, "It was a fair verdict, after a fair trial, and fair consideration by the judge. I think I speak for the other defense attorneys when I say this."

While Ramsey was being interviewed, one young Mexican-American girl yelled over his shoulder, "You can say fair because it wasn't one of your people who died."

There was no indication where the officers would serve their prison term, nor when it would begin.

The three former policemen will remain free on bond until their incarceration.

A group of about 50 persons protested outside the Federal Court Building after the sentencing became known. They carried placards and shouted, "Stop police brutality."



Washington Trip Winners

John Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Carson of Friona and Evey Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Nazareth, have been named as the winners of the 14th Annual Government in Action Youth Tour Speech Contest, sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The local youngsters won a trip to Washington by speaking on "The Energy Crisis." The local winners will meet with winners from other sections of the U.S. in Washington.

Jimmy Would Still Be Choice

WASHINGTON (AP) - When the pollsters ventured out to take their first soundings on the 1976 presidential campaign, Jimmy Carter's name didn't even make the list of prospects. That should be fair warning that nothing counts until the competition begins.

Still, off-season surveys can point up political problems, and a new Associated Press-NBC News poll indicates that President Carter has had his share - perhaps more.

One of them shows up when people are asked, in effect, what they would do if they had the 1976 election to do over again. The answer: they would still elect Carter over Republican Gerald R. Ford, and by about the same 3-percentage-point margin.

In a poll of 4,604 adults conducted March 21 and 22, Carter was "favored" by 46 percent, Ford by 43 percent. The rest said they wouldn't vote or didn't know.

That's a lot closer than the hypothetical matchup has been since Carter defeated Ford and entered the White House. Last

November, for example, a similar poll showed Carter with an 18-percentage point margin over Ford. In January, Carter's margin was 12 points.

The narrowed gap between the Democratic president and the defeated Republican is an apparent reflection of dissatisfaction with Carter's performance in office. The AP-NBC News poll showed that 33 percent of the people rate Carter's performance excellent or good, while 64 percent says the job he is doing is only fair to poor.

An AP-NBC News sampling of opinion about a presidential primary match between Carter and California Gov. Jerry Brown gives the President a commanding margin among Democrats. The numbers: Carter 58 percent, Brown 23 percent, with the rest withholding judgement and a few saying they'd prefer other candidates.

The margin of error is 4 percent either way, but in any event, Carter is comfortably ahead.

When people who identify themselves as independents are asked the same question, 42

percent prefer Carter, 31 percent favor Brown. Overall, counting Democrats, independents and Republicans, 46 percent favor Carter, 28 percent favor Brown.

A sampling of Republican sentiment, in a poll which has a 7 percent margin of error, shows Ronald Reagan atop the list of prospects for the 1980 nomination. Ford is close behind.

The AP-NBC News poll presented Republicans with a list of names, and asked which they would support in a presidential primary election.

The ranking: Reagan 43 percent; Ford 35 percent; Senate Republican Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. 7 percent; former Texas Gov. John B. Connally 5 percent; former Ambassador George Bush 2 percent; Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas, the 1976 vice presidential nominee, 2 percent; others or not sure 6 percent.

When Democrats and independents are asked to rate the same list of prospects, Baker's stock jumps sharply. Among all voters, he is favored by 18 percent, still third, but a lot closer to Reagan, who is supported by 27 percent, and

Ford, who gets 28 percent backing.

REC Announces Winners Of Youth Speech Contest

Winners of the 14th Annual Government in Action Youth Tour Speech Contest, sponsored

by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative have been announced by James Hull, manager of the

cooperative.

High school students whose speeches qualified them for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. are Evey Wilhelm of Nazareth and John Carson of Friona.

Miss Wilhelm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm. She is active on the Nazareth girls' basketball C team and track teams, as well as serving as Junior Class treasurer; historian for FHA; a member of the pep club, and has competed in UIL under persuasive speaking.

Carson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Carson. He is president of the Forensic Club; a member of the Friona High School Debating Team; active in Theatrics; Student Council, National Honor Society, and a member of the golf team.

The Washington Rural Electric Youth Tour winners were among six high school students from the area served by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who presented speeches on "The Energy Crisis," Hull explained.

Carson and Miss Wilhelm will join approximately 35 young people from across Texas who have won similar contests for a 12 day trip. They will travel by bus to Washington, D.C. to meet with winners from other sections of the United States.

Eating Information Confuses Public

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal government spends about \$70 million a year to inform the public about nutrition.

But it doesn't know whether the material is useful and sometimes even tries not to let people know what's available to them, government auditors report.

"Many consumers do not know or do not understand how to select and prepare foods that provide a sound daily diet," said the General Accounting Office report. "They are confused, uninformed and lacking in confidence about what they eat."

In fiscal 1976, the year the congressional watchdog agency selected for review, the Department of Agriculture spent \$63.5 million and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare spent \$5.8 million for nutrition pamphlets, bulletins, handbooks and educational materials.

But the auditors said neither department has determined what consumers need to know or how best they can be informed.

One study cited by the investigators found that the publications were poorly written or that "nutrition publications intended for the general public and for low-income and under-educated citizens are often written at upper high school and college reading levels."

Even if the government writers produce something informative, consumers may not learn of it, the auditors said.

"Agency officials say that if the public finds out about a specific publication, it may ask for it, and consumer demand for that item may be greater than the agency's publications budget can handle."

"Consequently, agency officials may avoid widely publicizing such publications among their intended audiences."

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Economy Baffles Most Americans

NEW YORK (AP) - Our understanding of today's economy is just as flawed as were our economic conceptions during the Great Depression of the 1930s, according to two professors with international reputations.

As a result, they say, we have entered an economic era of confusion and rapid fluctuations, attended by "optimism or even elation that is shortly replaced by pessimism or even dejection."

"We don't understand the forces moving contemporary economies, say George Katona and Burkhard Strumpel, long known for their economic analyses at the University of Michigan.

Just as John Maynard Keynes identified failure of demand as a cause of the Great Depression, "we are in urgent need of a post-Keynesian paradigm in order to understand the contemporary economy," they say.

Lacking that - lacking strategies for dealing with specific problems - they say, the certainty of the post-World War II era has already given way in this decade to disorientation.

Katona and Strumpel aren't the first to declare a new economic era, but their insight is perhaps unique. Instead of studying numbers and equations, they studied psychological attitudes, or consumer behavior.

As they view it, early in this decade the economy that had delivered so many consumer goods and provided people with better jobs and greater security gradually became a source of concern rather than satisfaction.

Because of inflation, millions failed to improve their living standards. Unemployment prevailed while jobs went begging. Private and public services failed.

We didn't understand why. The simple concepts of the 1960s didn't provide answers, for example, as to why prices continued to rise in the midst of plenty. The belief in inevitable economic improvement faded.

Laymen received little help from the experts. Economists of the 1960s assured us they had learned to tame the economic cycle. We learned they had not - that they couldn't even foretell the recession of 1973.

Katona, a pioneer in consumer behavior studies and a founder of the Institute for Social Research, and Strumpel, now a professor at the Free University of Berlin, say we badly need new economic insights.

"There must be something wrong with the law of supply and demand when prices keep going up both in good times and bad times, both when demand is high and when it is low," they write in "A New Economic Era."

Nothing original in the title, published by Elsevier Inc., but plenty in the contents. Our failure to understand, they suggest, might be a consequence of our proclivity for analyzing numbers rather than people.

The difficulties, that is, might be qualitative rather than quantitative. "It may be less the quantity of the product than its composition that has become the problem of the 1970s," they write.



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Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Joe Barrientez, the former Jettie Watts, was honored recently with a post-nuptial shower in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room.

Mrs. Barrientez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Watts of 222 Aspen, and her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrientez of 208 Roosevelt, were wed Feb. 13.

Receiving guests during the recent come-and-go courtesy were the honoree and her mother. Presiding at the registry was Mrs. Barrientez's sister, Miss Cherece Watts.

Serving punch and cake were Mrs. Keith Hansen and Mrs. Lewis Block.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow, green and white were conveyed in table decorations. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth.

In addition to Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Block, hostesses included Gayle Cornelius, Patsy Hampton, Miss Alice Lueb and



JETTIE BARRIENTEZ

Mmes. Joe Don Cummings, Lowell Rusher and Tommie Weemes.

Lamaze Classes Slated

Lamaze (Childbirth without Pain) classes for expectant parents will begin at 7 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

The six-week course costs \$20

per couple. Interested persons are asked to pre-enroll by telephoning one of the class instructors, Penny Jessup at 364-6435, or Glenda Wells, 364-6607.

Ann Landers Personal Viewpoint



DEAR ANN LANDERS: My mother died a couple of years ago and Dad lives in Florida. He has been seeing a widow for several months. They are both in their late 50s and seem to enjoy each other's company a lot.

Last week Dad told me the two of them are planning to take a cross-country trip together to visit her children. Then they will come West and visit my brother and me. He says they will stay in the guest room. (It has one large bed!)

We are happy Dad is not lonely any more, but we don't know what to say to our friends or the children about the obvious living arrangement. The children (both in college) know their father and I would never sanction their bringing home a live-in roommate of the opposite sex. Yet, grandpa is doing that very thing.

Shall I tell my father I can't have him and his lady friend in my home sharing the same bed? Should I suggest they stay in a nearby motel? Please give me a hand with this. I am -- Befuddled

DEAR FUD: It's your home and you and your husband are entitled to make the rules. If you don't want your father and his

lady friend sharing the same bed under your roof, just explain that you have made reservations for them at a nearby motel. No need to make any comments (or excuses) to your friends or children. You are not responsible for your father's conduct.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last week you published a letter from a woman who was stunned by the "condolences" some people pay. It brought back memories.

Nearly 25 years ago our dear mother passed away suddenly. We received relatives and friends at the mortuary. Everything went smoothly until one woman asked my father, in a voice that could have cut through steel, if he had plans for a certain piece of furniture. She had admired it for years and would be glad to "take it off his hands." He replied, "I'm not gone yet. Besides, we have four married children."

Then this cload asked, "How old was Mary?" Dad, in a voice louder than hers, shouted, "You should know. You went all through school together--starting in kindergarten."

Tell people if they can't say something gracious, like, "She was a fine friend and I shall

cherish the good times we had together," or "I'll truly miss her" -- SHUT UP. Better still, stay home and send a message of sympathy. -- Been There

DEAR BEEN: Too bad some folks have no idea how they're coming across. They are more to be pitied than censured.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've got to say this before I blow a basket. It doesn't apply to all young people, but it sure does include a lot of them.

They jog, run cross-country, engage in marathons, play basketball, football, tennis, hockey, soccer, squash, racketball, swim, pole vault and can dance all night. They can also stand up at a bar for hours. But when they get on a bus, a train or a subway they are glued to their seats.

There is no sign of concern for the elderly, a pregnant woman or a mother with a child in her arms--or even a person on crutches.

I ask you--is this the Future of America I shudder at the thought of it. What do YOU think?--Quo Vadis

DEAR QUO: I think you are drawing conclusions from a very narrow sampling. At least I hope so. The young people I see don't act like that.

Junior High To Present Comedy Play

The public is reminded that Stanton Junior High School will present its annual all-school play Friday night in the school auditorium. Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the one-night performance may be purchased from any cast member or at the door the night of the play. Student tickets will cost \$1 and adult admission will be \$1.50.

The Stanton cast will present Donald Payton's three-act comedy "Rest Assured." Performing Friday night will be Kenneth Waters, Eddie Lindeman, Bruce Wright, Sheri Jones, Connie Huffaker, Carie Jones, Barbie Koelzer, Shannon Wilbur, Melody Patterson, Sylvia Soliz, Kirk Clark, Annette Dawson, Adolpho Garcia, Edward Crandall, Dana Ulibarri and Robert Castro.



Saturday April 8th

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Evangelist To Speak At Nazarene Church

Gary Haines, evangelist and singer, will be keynote speaker this week at services at First Church of the Nazarene, 16th and Blackfoot.

The public is invited to attend these services, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. each night, today through Sunday. The Rev. Bob Huffaker is pastor of the local Nazarene congregation.

Haines, who is a graduate of the Nazarene Bible College at Colorado Springs, Colo., was a professional nightclub entertainer for 14 years, working in Detroit and elsewhere in the Midwest.

In April of 1972, Haines returned to his childhood church, where he gave up his life of nightclub appearances for Christian service. Since that time, he has been called to Bible



GARY HAINES

College, where he received further Christian training.

Plainview To Honor Pioneers on May 6

The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club continues their observance of their 50th year of organization by announcing the date of Saturday, May 6 for their 50th Pioneer Round-Up, according to Judy Smith, President.

The first Round-Up was held in the City Auditorium on March 14, 1929. On that date pioneers were honored and the interest was so high that the BPW Club was asked to make it an annual affair and it has been held every year since that time.

The 50th Round-Up will follow the same format as in past years with activities being held in the Hale County Agriculture Center on the south

edge of Plainview. The reception will be held in the meeting room at the Center and pioneers will gather for this at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The traditional Round-Up parade will roll at 2:30 p.m.

The Saturday evening's program will begin at 6 o'clock when the chuck wagon supper will be served in the large assembly room at the Agriculture Center and the program to follow.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities.

All local and area people are invited to this Pioneer Round-Up to honor those pioneers who came to this country long ago.

Pampa Study Club Plans Antique Show

The Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club will hold their 16th Annual Antique Show the 7, 8, and 9 of April at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. The show will be open Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Opportunity Plan Incorporated will receive all the proceeds from the sale.

OPI is a student loan program which assists students throughout the Panhandle area with financial assistance in continuing their education. Students attend the school of their choice. There are presently over 100 post-secondary schools attended by students.

Opportunity Plan, Inc., offices are located in Canyon. OPI president, Milton (Buff) Morris, states that "money used for the

operation of OPI are raised apart from money raised for student loans so that every dollar given to assist students goes to the students. As of February 1978, OPI has a capital value of \$811,000 and has assisted approximately 3800 students. At present about 400 students are receiving loans."

The Twentieth Century Cotillion Division of OPI has a capital value of over \$26,000 and has 60 students through the plan amounting to loans of \$132,000.

Tickets to the Antique Show and sale may be obtained at the door for \$1.50 donation. Advanced tickets may be obtained for \$1 by April 6, from Citizens Bank, First National Bank and Las Pampas Galleries in Pampa or from any member of the club.

White Elephants Sold By Velede Club Women

Instead of their regular program format, members of Velede Study Club met Monday night for a white elephant sale as a fund-raising project. The women convened in the home of Mrs. George Olson.

During a brief business session, Mrs. Ken McLain presided and asked for volunteers to serve as hostesses at the E.B. Black house on May 21.

It was announced that the club's next meeting is planned April 10 in the home of Mrs. Gwynne Owen.

The hostess served refresh-

ments to the following members: Mmes. Gid Brown, Gwynne Owen, Bill Bradley, Armon Lauderback, Carol Tucker, George Ritter, Johnny Brownlow, Hugh Clearman, Frank Zinser, John Poindexter and Billy Wayne Sisson.

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Annual Convention Scheduled by FHA

"The New Dimensions of FHA/HERO" is the theme for the annual meeting of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, when more than 6,500 junior and senior homemaking students and their advisors meet at the Dallas Convention Center, April 20-21. The delegates will represent 73,000 members in 2,230 Texas chapters.

The two-day convention will include a wide variety of educational as well as entertaining sessions, featuring FHA members and outside speakers. An important part of the event will be a series of 20 workshops led by well-known speakers from around the state. The workshop topics will include "Youth and Leadership," "Old Age," "Child Abuse," "Junk Food Junkies" and many more.

Keynote speakers will be Burt Jones and Lewis Timberlake. Jones is a quarterback for the

Baltimore Colts. Timberlake is president of Help Inspire Someone, an Austin-based Christian marketing organization. Also featured will be Brenda Parker, national FHA president from Happy, Texas; and 1977-78 state FHA president Lee Stevenson, who will deliver her farewell address.

During the meeting 18 scholarships will be presented to homemaking students, and 30 community leaders in Texas will be awarded honorary FHA membership.

The state association functions under the guidance of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, with homemaking teachers serving as chapter advisors. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is state director of Homemaking Education. Mrs. Betty Romans, a consultant with the department, is FHA state advisor.



Jehovah's Witnesses To Attend Assembly

Jehovah's Witnesses of the local Spanish congregation will attend their semi-annual circuit assembly in Carlsbad, N.M. April 1 and 2. All sessions will be held at the Civic Center.

Theme of the assembly is, "Do All Things For The Sake Of The Good News," based on 1 Co. 9:19-27. Referring to the theme, Mr. Noe Orta, presiding overseer, commented, "Having the treasure of the truth in our possession, and being favored with the Christian ministry, we cannot afford to shirk our responsibility, but it should motivate us to have a burning interest in others and a desire to help others."

Orta said that Jehovah's Witnesses celebrate three assemblies a year and that the uniform instruction and counsel that they receive is an important factor in unifying them under Jehovah's kingdom rule. God's servants all over the world, of different nationalities and cultures receive the identical Bible instruction which is a tremendous force for unification.

Over 1,000 delegates from 19 congregations in West Texas are expected to be present when D.G. Van Ike, district overseer gives the talk, "Have Faith In The Good News," April 2 at 2 p.m.

Group Excursions Proposed By Club

The Deaf Smith Lapidary Club met Monday night in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room with Dale Hensen, president, presiding over the business.

The group discussed the Plainview Rock Show at which they were presented ribbons for the club displays. Also discussed was the Amarillo Rock Show which has been scheduled for May 5th and 6th. Betty Rice announced that the club will make a trip to Tucumcari April 15.

The date for the excursion to New Mexico has been set for Sept. 7, 8 and 9. Jack Nunley suggested that

the field trip to Lake Meredith be changed to April 29, weather permitting.

A report was given on Joe Williams who is in the hospital. The group then worked on the program which is a display that will be 'Display of the Month for the month of April, at the Deaf Smith County Library.

The next meeting for the Lapidary Club will be April 24th at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. At the meeting the group will work with individual's rocks on a portable lapidary machine which will be taken to the meeting. Everyone will participate in working with the project.



Preparing for Dance

St. Anthony's Women's Organization and the Knights of Columbus are active this week decorating the Knights of Columbus Hall for the Kidney Foundation Ball, scheduled from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Saturday. The public is urged to attend Saturday night's dance, which will cost each couple a \$15 donation to the Kidney Foundation. In the top photo, KC member Leander Reinart expresses appreciation to Chuck Danley and Lewis Pearce, members of "The Sound Express," who will be performing free of charge at the benefit dance. In the lower picture, members of SAWO hang decorations in the KC Hall. Shown from left are Kay Lucas, Ida Schumacher, Clara Reinart, Vickie Valdez, Nadine Behrends, Donna Lindeman and Karen Reinart. [Brand photos by Dianne Banner]

Oil, Gasfields, Lumber Keep Pine Belt Going

EDITORS NOTE: For nearly 30 years, people of the lush East Texas Pine Belt lived with the nightmare that one day the oil would be gone. El Dorado would become just so many sleepy, burned-out boom towns. Today, however, the area is experiencing a renaissance of sorts, and the nightmare is nearly over.

By DON HARRISON
Associated Press Writer

"Vision. That's what we got now," boasted the oilman.

"Back in the 30s, everybody was too busy gettin' rich to think very far ahead. But it's changed. We got a mixture of young people with the oldtimers now. . . We got vision."

The unabashed testimonial comes courtesy of Kilgore native E.K. "Buster" Dickerson. It is still under way.

Oil, the still-strong natural gas fields and lumber continue to play leading roles in the area's economic structure, which is loosely bounded by Harrison, Smith and Angelina Counties.

Foundries, light manufacturing and a thriving retail community have now been added. There is also a stabilized population base and even the potential for a new energy boom from the vast, untouched lignite deposits known here as "brown gold."

"I think the swing started about 10 or 15 years back," said East Texas Chamber of Commerce Director Jim McAuly. "People realized the quantity of oil and gas was not going to be an everlasting thing."

McAuly said the first step was repairing the area's sagging county road system.

"Once the roads were fixed, industry was able to get in here and take a look at our natural resources and then things just started to snowball," he said.

In the past decade, virtually every Pine Belt city of 10,000 or more has boasted a continuous population increase. Single-family building permits are at all-time highs in such seedling communities as Longview, Tyler, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Marshall, Kilgore and Palestine.

The Longview Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area a unit used to measure population and socio-economic growth in an area that includes at least one city of 50,000 or more has ranked no less than third behind

Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston in industrial development the past six years.

Specific reasons for the growth depend on who is doing the talking. Energy experts credit the oil, gas and lignite deposits.

William Kaiser, a University of Texas geologist, wrote for the Longview Morning Journal: "In East Texas, more than 900,000 acres are under lease for lignite exploration with 17 different companies holding at least 5,000 acres each."

Forestry officials point to the huge Piney Woods tree farms. National forests stretch across 663,830 acres in 12 East Texas counties. The industry flourishes, in part, because of the area's annual 47 inches of rainfall.

City officials brag on their tax rates, abundant surface water supplies and low unemployment, which is about 5.5 percent area-wide.

Another less easily defined reason for the migration appears to be the number of moonlighting farmers who work in industrial plants. Bernard Weinstein, an associate professor at the University of Dallas, said his studies show the labor force in big cities is shrinking.

"Skilled people are getting hard to find," he said. "This is one of the reasons you find these plants, and factories in the smaller SMSAs or out by themselves. Farmers, a lot of the smaller, independent ones, can't make a living on the land anymore so they are working part-time in the factories."

Weinstein also cited the Pine Belt's location as yet another attraction. He said the acre is ideally located for industries that ship products East To New Orleans, north to Oklahoma and Arkansas and all Texas points.

Cosmos Tablet's branch plant in Palestine is typical of the many small manufacturing firms that have left the big city for the Pine Belt. Hershel Norris, company president, said location was the "prime reason" for leaving Houston last year.

"I think you'll find this is a trend with a lot of companies," he said in a telephone interview from his Birmingham, Ala., headquarters. "There was, of course, the location, but it was a lot of things. A smaller company is sort of lost in a big city."

"In a smaller community there are advantages from a labor standpoint, a feeling of belonging and easy travel, which you don't have in a city like Houston."

Most of the branch plant's 30 employees are local people. Norris said the few who moved from Houston to keep their jobs are pleased with the comparatively rural lifestyle.

Veteran Longview industrialist Bob Cargill considered all the aspects of the area and boiled it down in this way:

"You know when a company moves in around here, it doesn't dare leave and try to take its employees with it. They'll just drag up and quit. When we get 'em here, we make East Texans out of 'em."

Take A Walk
An Englishman, John Lee, holds the current record for walking across the United States. In 1972, he walked 2,878 miles from Los Angeles to New York in 83 days, 12 hours, 15 minutes. He averaged almost 64 miles a day.

Because she prohibited the serving of alcoholic beverages at all White House functions, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes earned the nickname "Lemonade Lucy."



VOTE
Por
Rumaldo Garcia
Para mesa directiva de
escuela Abril 1, 1978

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Rumaldo Garcia)

Volunteer Opportunities

By Kathy Sealy
Volunteer Coordinator

This week I have two main needs I would like to tell you about.

Hospital Notes

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Mollie Mae Walker, Hazel Weir, Joseph Williams, Rosa Linda Ybarra, Sophia Segura, Winnie Hui, Ada Condorca, Theima E. Davis.

The first one is our Meals on Wheels program. We are in need of a relief person for our cook. This person would be on call in case of illness or other problems that would require our cook to be absent. This person must be 65 or older and of low-income to meet the requirements of Green Thumb.

The other need is for clothes. We have a 14 year old girl who wears a size 40 pants and 46 blouse. The little boy is 12 yr. old and wears a size 38 pants and large shirt. If you have any clothes to give they would be deeply appreciated. If you have any questions or are interested in either one of these needs, please call Kathy Sealy, at 364-6841 ext. 5 or come by the Courthouse in Room 415.

Rotary Club Axed

SKOKIE, Ill. (AP) - The Rotary Club of Duarte, Calif., has been booted out of Rotary International because its leaders refused to get rid of female members, a club spokesman said Tuesday.

Rotary International spokesman John Giles said the California chapter had until midnight Monday to oust its three women.

"As of 12:01 they are no longer Rotary, given that the club has not indicated they are

in conformity," Giles said. Giles described Rotary as an international service organization of business and professional men, and noted that the Rotary constitution says membership is open only to men.

"They will no longer be able to use the name Rotary and they will lose the value of membership," he said. A request Friday for an extension of the deadline was rejected unanimously by the Rotary board, Giles said. The

Duarte chapter wanted to appeal at the Rotary convention in Tokyo in May.

"There's no way" the women members will be asked to resign, said Dr. Richard Key, president of the Duarte Rotary. Key said two-thirds of the business and professional people in Duarte, a city of some 16,000 are women. "It's pretty rough to run a service organization for business and professional persons without letting women in these days."

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Comic strip panel with dialogue: "HERE COMES THE FOOD, GUYS! NOW WATCH!", "Mmm... THAT LOOKS GOOD! WHAT IS IT?", "PICKLED TOE KNUCKLE OF TRICERATORS!", "OH, BOOBY! I'LL TAKE THREE!"

Comic strip panel with dialogue: "OH, NO YOU WON'T PRINCESS!", "ONE SHALL ONE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!", "SO THAT'S HOW THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO WEIGH-T-WATCHERS!", "YEAH, I CALL 'EM HER WEIGHT-WATCHERS!"

Comic strip panel with dialogue: "NOW THAT YOU'RE HEADED BACK TO THE RING YOU MUST FEEL LIKE THE HUMAN CANNON-BALL WATCHIN' THE FLUSE BURN DOWN.", "ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME? MY MAIN PROBLEM NOW WILL BE MAKIN' THE FIGHT LOOK GOOD! THE HELL EVEN HAVE A HARD TIME TOUCHIN' ME AT THE HANDSHAKE!", "SO BUT YOU GAVE IN TO A SCARE? HE THOUGHT HE'D KILLED YOU!"

Comic strip panel with dialogue: "OLD CLIPPINGS NEVER DIE"



"Okay, when I say 'NOW' jump out and lay down on the road!"

IN WASHINGTON Martha Angle and Robert Walters

A significant scandal ESSEX JUNCTION, Vt.—(NEA)—The residents of Vermont undoubtedly would like to forget the episode because the ugly display of bigotry, tranquility and injustice contrast so starkly with the tranquility and physical beauty for which the state is famous. But the exploits of Paul Lawrence are once again the topic of discussion in the Green Mountain State, and the lessons to be learned from the recounting of unconscionable governmental excess are applicable throughout the country.

post under pressure from the city council. In August 1973, Lawrence was hired as an undercover narcotics agent by the police department in St. Albans, where the city council had become indignant about "hippies" loitering in the community's streets, parks and bars. In less than a year, Lawrence filed no fewer than 106 drug charges — but again there were aspects of his operation that were bothersome, if not suspicious. Lawrence offered contradictory testimony at different legal proceedings, he claimed to have made simultaneous drug "buys" at different locations and he was unable to identify a suspect from whom he had allegedly purchased narcotics.

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Cincy Favored In NL West Race

By **HERSCHEL NISSENSON**
AP Sports Writer

The Cincinnati Reds went shopping for pitching help during the off-season and acquired a hard-throwing hurler from the Oakland A's whose last name has four letters and begins with B.

However, thanks to Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, it's Doug Bair rather than Vida Blue. And while the Reds were hoping to land a starting pitcher, Bair will work out of the bullpen.

Bair had a 4-6 record and 3.46 earned run average with Oakland after coming up from the minors. But the Los Angeles Dodgers, who ran away with the National League West by 10 games over the Reds a year ago after a blazing 22-4 start, also came up with bullpen help, signing free agent Jerry Forster, 6-4 with Pittsburgh in 1977 but American League Fireman of the Year with the Chicago White Sox in '74.

After that incredible 22-4 opening, the Dodgers were 10½ games in front of the pack and rookie Manager Tom Lasorda could almost begin charting his playoff pitching rotation. In fact, Lasorda, one of the world's great optimists, may be planning ahead again right now.

"We did it before and we can do it again," he says. "That is our motto for the 1978 season. I feel the teams in the NL West are going to have to catch us."

Back to power the offense are a quartet of 30-home run hitters, the first time in baseball history one team boasted four such sluggers. They are first baseman Steve Garvey (33), right fielder Reggie Smith (32) and third baseman Ron Cey and left fielder Dusty Baker (30

apiece). Cey also set a major league record by driving in 29 runs last April.

The rest of the attack is potent, too - catcher Steve Yeager with veterans Johnny Oates and Jerry Grote behind him, second baseman Davey Lopes, shortstop Bill Russell and center fielder Rick Monday. Monday, plagued by back spasms for much of the season, hit only 15 home runs after belting 32 in 1976 with the Chicago Cubs.

The pitching staff includes starters Don Sutton, Tommy John, Burt Hooton, Rick Rhoden and Doug Rau, with Forster, Charlie Hough and Mike Garman in the bullpen.

Meanwhile, the Reds not only saw their string of two consecutive world championships come to an end, they didn't even win their division, an oversight while Manager Sparky Anderson plans to correct.

The major reason for optimism is that Tom Seaver, acquired from the New York Mets last June, will be around all season. Seaver was 14-3 in Cincinnati uniform - 21-6 overall - and Anderson sees no reason he can't win 25 games ... for openers.

If the rest of the pitching staff doesn't exactly leave opposing hitters quaking in their spikes, the Reds still have perhaps the best eight-man lineup in the game. The incomparable Johnny Bench is behind the plate with Dan Driessen, Joe Morgan, Dave Concepcion and Pete Rose - 34 hits shy of 3,000 - around the infield and National League MVP George Foster, Cesar Geronimo and Ken Griffey in the outfield. Foster batted .320 with 52 home runs and 149 RBI.

Despite a severe slump by center fielder Cesar Cedeno for much of the season, the Houston Astros finished third, thanks to a young, strong-armed pitching staff led by J.R. Richard, Joaquin Andujar, Joe Niekro, Mark Lemongello and Floyd Bannister, with Ken Forsch, Gene Pentz and Joe Sambito in the bullpen.

But the infield is far from stable - first base with Bob Watson is the only set position - and a left fielder must emerge to go with Cedeno and Jose Cruz in the outfield. Enos Cabell and Art Howe will play somewhere in the infield but a lot depends on a comeback by .186-hitting shortstop Roger Metzger.

Joe Ferguson and Ed Herrmann provide capable, if unspectacular, catching. Vida Blue finally turned up in the NL West, but not in Cincinnati. He moved from Oakland across the bay to the San Francisco Giants. Kuhn okayed that deal but Blue apparently didn't, bolting the club after one workout in an apparent attempt to have his contract renegotiated.

With Blue, plus John Montefusco, Ed Halicki, Bob Knepper, and Jim Barr, the Giants have strong pitching, backed up by relievers Gary Lavelle and Randy Moffitt. And don't forget Lynn McGlothen.

But the catching (Marc Hill and Mile Sadek) is only average and slugging first baseman Willie McCovey is 40 years old. In a porous infield, Bill Madlock moves from third to second, Johnnie LeMaster takes over at short and Darrell Evans and Mike Ivie, neither a Gold Glove threat, will compete at third.

The outfield of Jack Clark, Larry Herndon, Randy Elliott and Terry Whittier - maybe Evans, too - hasn't scared anyone yet. The San Diego Padres, unable to compete on the field, got the biggest spring headlines by firing Manager Alvin Dark and promoting pitching coach Roger Craig.

Hamburger king Ray Kroc, who owns the ballpark, shelled out \$2.7 million for free-agent outfielder Oscar Gamble after adding relief ace Rollie Fingers and catcher Gene Tenace a year ago.

On paper the Padres are improved, though. Gamble joins Dave Winfield and George Hendrick in a solid outfield. Third baseman Derrel Thomas, late of the Giants, lends some experience to an otherwise young infield of Gene Richards at first, Bill Almon at short and rookie Ossie Smith at short. At least that was Dark's plan. Craig may move Almon back to short, where he did well as a rookie a year ago.

The pitching staff includes old folks Gaylord Perry (39) and Mickey Lolich (37), youngsters Bob Shirley (23), Bob Owchinko (23) and Dave Freisleben (22). The best of the lot, if he's over his arm miseries, is Randy Jones, the 1976 Cy Young winner.

The Atlanta Braves are rebuilding from the bottom - where they finished - but starting at the top with a new skipper in Bobby Cox. The Braves have some punch in right fielder Jeff Burroughs, left fielder Gary Matthews and catcher Biff Pocoroba.

Prediction: 1, Cincinnati. 2, Los Angeles. 3, San Diego. 4, Houston. 5, San Francisco. 6, Atlanta.

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Tech Opens Spring Drills Thursday

Texas Tech's first-year head coach Rex Dockery will welcome more than 50 scholarship athletes to the first day of spring training Thursday as preparations begin for the 1978 season. The Red Raiders will open the fall campaign Sept. 9 in Los Angeles against USC.

Dockery has announced that the Raiders will hold workouts Tuesday through Saturday each week through April 26. The annual Red-White game is set for April 27 (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. to conclude spring training. The Tech coaching staff has scheduled scrimmages each Wednesday and Saturday throughout spring training.

With more than 20 seniors gone from last season's team, Dockery and his staff have a number of questions to find answers to during the spring.

On offense, the entire backfield is a question. Three of the top four running backs from a year ago are gone and the quarterback spot is up for grabs. Junior Mark Johnson and senior Tres Adams are the top candidates at quarterback, but several others will be given a look during the spring and a pair of freshmen are expected to get attention this fall.

Overall, eight starters were lost from last season's offensive unit, including running back Billy Taylor, quarterback Rodney Allison and split end Sammy Williams, three of the top offensive performers in

Texas Tech history.

Starters who return on offense are flanker Brian Nelson, tackle Ken Walter and guard Larry Martin.

Six starters are gone from last fall's defensive team, including All-Southwest Conference players Mike Mock (linebacker), Richard Arledge (end) and Eric Felton (cornerback).

The returning starters on defense are end Andy Thomas, tackle Curtis Reed, linebacker Don Kelly, cornerback Willie Stephens (part-time) and safety Larry Flowers (part-time).

Linebacker and the secondary are the two areas of greatest concern defensively. Mock, who manned the strong side, and middle linebacker Gary McCright both graduated as did defensive backs Greg Frazier, Larry Dupre, Alan Emerson and Felton.

"There are a lot of things we need to accomplish during spring training this year," Dockery said. "This spring is crucial to us as far as next fall is concerned. We have so many inexperienced people who will be playing next fall that it is very important to get as much done as possible this spring."

"We're going into spring training with a number of positions wide open," Dockery said. "There isn't a leader in regard to who will start at quarterback going into spring training. We'll be looking at several people."

Six Fems Aim At Golf Title

By **KEN PETERS**
AP Sports Writer

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - Six of the world's best women golfers, including Kathy Whitworth, Judy Rankin and Mickey Wright, will be trying to set a precedent in the \$305,000 Dinah Shore Winners Circle that begins Thursday.

No golfer has ever been a repeat winner in this tournament, annually the richest on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.

Whitworth, the all-time top money winner on the ladies' circuit, is the defending champion in the event, to be held again at the 6,302-yard par-72 Mission Hills Country Club.

Rankin, having some trouble with her game in 1978 after topping the earnings list for the past two years, won the event in 1976. Wright was champion in 1973.

The other winners of the rich tournament will also be in the 1978 edition. Jane Blalock, who likes the Mission Hills layout

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VOTE
For
Rumaldo Garcia
For School Board Trustee
April 1, 1978
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Rumaldo Garcia)

Kids, Inc. Blanks Distributed Today

By **BOB NIGH**
Sports Editor

Applications for participation in the 1978 Hereford Kids, Incorporated baseball season were distributed through local schools today with the exception of Aikman and St. Anthony's, and for the first time seven year-old boys were able to sign their names on the dotted line.

Entry cards were distributed to the schools by Kids, Inc. president Jerry Don George, who said that cards will be available at Aikman and St. Anthony's tomorrow.

Seven year-olds will be admitted to the program for the first time this season, and they will be incorporated into a program with eight year-olds in a "Pee Wee League."

A new method of play will be used in the Pee Wee League this year. Players in the league will play "T-Ball", which is basically the same as regular baseball with the exception that the ball is put into play when the batter hits it from a Tee behind home plate.

"We talked to several organizations in the area, and we heard nothing but praise for the T-Ball program," George said.

Three other boys' leagues will be played this year with 9-10 year-olds in the Minor League, 11-12 year-olds in the Major League, and 13-14 year-olds in the Pony League. Girls leagues will include Minor League (8-10), Major League (11-13), and Pony League (14-19).

"We'd like for every boy and girl who plan to play in the program this year to fill out a card, regardless of whether they played last year or not," George said.

Registration cards should be turned back in to the respective players' school by Friday George added. Boys' tryouts will be held April 10-11 for the Bronco League (Pee Wee through Majors) and on April 22 for the Pony League.

Girls will not have tryouts, but will be assigned to teams, and workout schedules will be announced later.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed this year. The fee will cover all expenses for play in the league including insurance coverage George said.

Baseball and softball games will be played on six diamonds this season upon completion of the four-diamond complex at 15th and Whittier. Pee Wee boys and Minor girls will play at the current parks at 15th and Avenue H, while the rest of the

leagues will play on the new parks on Whittier.

"We will play on the new parks this season," George said. "We are doing a lot of work out there on weekends and afternoons, but can still use some help."

He added that volunteers would be needed again this Saturday at the complex site, and reported that the fences at the parks should be completed the first of next week, and that work on the lights will begin the latter part of the week.

Edwards Hired By West Texas

Hereford High School principal Jerry Don George, a member of the committee selected to find a replacement for Ron Ekker as basketball coach at West Texas State University, confirmed reports today that former Portland State mentor Ken Edwards will be hired by the school.

Amarillo Globe-News columnist Drake Titze reported in his column this morning that Edwards would be hired by the school with the decision to come as early as "today."

Edwards, who carved a 94-53 record in six years at Portland State resigned his position there March 21. The Butte, Montana native also served as an assistant coach at Los Angeles State and Long Beach State, where he worked under Jerry Tarkanian.

George confirmed that report saying that WT athletic director Dick Dietl had informed him late last night that Edwards had been selected for the job.

"Edwards was in the final three to be looked at for the post," George said. The other two "finalists" according to George were Dan Wall of Southwest Texas State, and former Wichita State University assistant Ron Murphy.

George added that his personal pick for the job had been Murphy basically due to the coach's experience within the Missouri Valley Conference and his background in recruiting.

Ekker was ousted at WT following the recent season when he was informed that his current contract, which expires August 31, would not be extended.

George said that a total of 104 applications had been received by the committee for the job. Other front-runners for the job were listed as current WT assistant Allen Van Winkle, and Tates Locke, who recently accepted the head job at Jacksonville.

Sports Shorts

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers announced a multi-year agreement with the Texas State Network Tuesday that will expand the National Football League team's radio network from seven to as many as 70 stations.

for limited participation by non-members in international competitions, the federation's vice president for Asia, Raden Soeworo, said Wednesday.

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The Texas Rangers sold left-handed relief pitcher Dave Tomlin to the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday for a reported \$100,000, team officials said.

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Dick Allen Placed On Waivers List

The Associated Press

"Someone must know I can still play."

With those words, disillusioned Dick Allen left the camp of the Oakland A's, his controversial, phlegmatic 15-year major league career apparently ended.

If any team thinks that Allen still can play, it will have to base its judgment on past performances. The controversial first baseman never had a chance to prove his worth in spring training this year. He did not bat in any of Oakland's exhibition games before the A's placed him on waivers Tuesday for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Allen has played with five teams, and his 351 home runs were the third highest total among active players. He also won the American League's Most Valuable Player Award with the Chicago White Sox in 1972.

Two-run homers by Dan Driessen and Dave Concepcion and a solo shot by George Foster powered Cincinnati to a 5-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Seattle Mariners whipped the California Angels 8-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Dick Pole, Enrique Romo and John Montague.

Roger Erickson and Dave Johnson collaborated on a six-hitter and Craig Kusick

drove in the only run as the Minnesota Twins blanked the Montreal Expos 1-0. A split squad of Pittsburgh Pirates got five-hit pitching from Kent Tekulve and Elias Sosa plus a home run from Fernando Gonzalez to edge the Chicago White Sox 1-0.

The rest of the Pirates' team suffered a 12-3 loss to Toronto as Roy Howell led the Blue Jays with four hits. Jerry Kosman hurled seven scoreless innings and Lee Mazzilli and Ken Henderson rapped homers, leading the New York Mets to a 7-4 triumph over St. Louis.

The Baltimore Orioles downed the Philadelphia Phillies 4-2, with Mike Flanagan allowing only one run and five hits in seven innings. Larry Herndon's three RBI helped the San Francisco Giants top the Chicago Cubs 5-4.

Fred Kendall's three-run triple highlighted a five-run first inning that carried the Cleveland Indians to an 8-4 decision over Oakland. Early home runs by Dave Winfield, Oscar Gamble and George Hendrick, plus run-scoring singles in the 10th inning by Derrel Thomas and Bob Davis, lifted San Diego to a 5-3 decision over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Detroit Tigers defeated the Boston Red Sox 5-4 on Lou Whitaker's run-scoring single in the 11th inning.

Pete Says Year Over

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Pete Maravich says he's finished for the rest of the National Basketball Association season, sidelined by an injured knee that leaves him "like a car without brakes."

But New Orleans Jazz General Manager Lewis Schaffel and Vice President Barry Mendelson were hoping their star guard might see action in one or two of the team's remaining regular-season games.

"It's always a day-to-day proposition," said Schaffel.

"He will not play in tonight's game against Los Angeles, and there's a possibility he will not play the rest of the season," said Mendelson. "I would say there's a strong possibility he won't play the rest of the season."

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 10-190-6c

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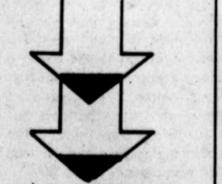
13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Red Irish Setter. 6 months old with white star on chest. Lost from 841 Blevins. 364-2783. REWARD.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for an industrial tractor with front end loader and backhoe on March 10, 1978 at 10 A.M. in the courthouse. Specifications may be picked up at 242 E. 3rd Street in Hereford. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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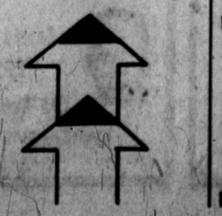
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MBPXL - Dream Come True

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - What began as a "natural marriage" of two competing meat processing firms less than four years ago has blossomed into a beef industry giant that expects to reach the billion-dollar sales mark in 1978.
 "It turned out every bit as well as I hoped it would," said David La Fleur, president of MBPXL Corp., formed by the merger of Missouri Beef Packers Inc. and Kansas Beef Industries Inc.
 La Fleur heads a company

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that has increased its sales from \$727 million at its formation to \$986.5 million during the past fiscal year. Net earnings dropped 22 percent last year, to \$3.79 million, because of what La Fleur termed "very, very bad" slaughter margins and a large supply of red meat on the market.
 But the mood at the Wichita-based company is upbeat after a bounce-back first quarter of \$273 million in sales, up 23 percent from the first quarter of fiscal 1977, and \$1.9 million in earnings, up 121 percent.
 "I thought there'd be a leveling out in what we do in slaughtering and cutting," La Fleur said, "but now I don't believe that way."
 The optimistic mood is reflected in the opening in May of a fabrication facility, where carcasses are broken down, at Friona, Tex., and construction to begin soon on a \$16 million slaughtering plant in Dodge City, Kan.
 MBPXL - the "MBP" stands for Missouri Beef Packers and the "XL" for its Excel Brand of beef - was formed in 1974 by two companies that found they needed one another's strong points.

Missouri Beef Packers of Rock Port, Mo., was strong in slaughtering and had tapped prime cattle feeding operations in the Texas Panhandle by establishing plants at Friona and Plainview, Tex. Kansas Beef Industries of Wichita specialized in fabrication, taking carcasses of cattle and breaking them down into various cuts.
 "Both companies saw the trend was toward integration," said Curtis Jones, an MBPXL vice president and its treasurer, "so it was a natural marriage of the two."
 The company name is foreign to most grocery shoppers and restaurant goers who buy and eat the beef it slaughters and fabricates.
 The firm deals chiefly with wholesalers, grocery chains, restaurant suppliers and carcass processors. MBPXL recently signed a three-year contract to supply beef to Keystone Foods Corp., the largest supplier of hamburger to the McDonald's restaurant chain.

MBPXL's only consumer-identifiable product is corned beef prby that firm constitute Morton Meats of Omaha, but sales by that firm constitute less than 1 percent of MBPXL's total sales.

Boxed beef is seen by company leaders as holding big potential in the industry. More and more grocery chains and restaurant suppliers are turning to it rather than processing carcasses themselves, they say.
 Jones notes that considerable transportation savings can be realized by shipping 450-pound boxes of beef instead of a 700-pound carcass, sanitation and shelf life are improved and customers can order various cuts of beef in proportions.
 Boxed beef, which comprises almost 60 percent of MBPXL's sales, is produced at plants in Wichita, Rock Port and Plainview, where slaughtering operations also are located. It will be made at Friona, now a slaughtering plant, in two months.

MBPXL looks to feed lots for the animals it purchases, a chief reason why it plans to open a slaughter facility in the cattle-rich area surrounding Dodge City.
 After the cattle are fed in the lots to a weight of 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, they are taken to slaughter facilities. Carcasses are then fabricated or sold, and the meat is shipped by truck to customers.
 A 1,000-pound animal produces, on the average, two sides of beef weighing 620 pounds, 70 pounds of tallow sold to make soap and other uses, 48 pounds of hide and 48 pounds of variety meats such as tongue, liver and heart.
 About 25 percent of its sales are by providing carcasses to other firms that fabricate and process meat. And 10 percent of business is in variety meats that have a large market overseas.

Attempting to get the most return from the 1 1/2 million cattle it slaughters each year, MBPXL processes hides at all four of its plants. Other byproducts are insulin derived from an animal's pancreas and surgical sutures from the small intestines.
 La Fleur believes the meat industry is about to enter an upswing after considerable reduction of herds the past three years. During that stage, cattle feeders often marketed their cattle in a disorderly fashion, alternately being too eager or too reluctant to sell, he said.
 The result was that retailers timed their purchases to valleys in the prices and that meant low margins to packers, he added. But that trend has disappeared in the last six months, La Fleur said.
 "In total," La Fleur said, "we're more optimistic now than we've ever been."

Residents Escape After Explosion

LEWISVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Most of the 2,500 residents of Lewisville were evacuated early Wednesday morning after an explosion rocked this southwest Arkansas town.

Authorities said the explosion occurred about 12:10 a.m. when a Cottonbelt Railroad train derailed. Authorities said the car which exploded, and as many as four other cars, were loaded with highly flammable liquid vinyl chloride.

By 5 a.m. only law enforcement officers, firefighters and a skeleton crew at the Lafayette County Hospital remained in Lewisville.
 "It's like a ghost town here now," said Lafayette County Hospital Administrator Frank Schweitzer.

Arkansas State Police Capt. Milton "Scrubs" Mosier said officials were concerned because the burning railroad car was near facilities of the J. & P. Petroleum Co. where tanks of liquid petroleum were stored. He said fire officials could do little but hope that the flames would not reach the tanks.
 "They tell us not to put any water on it and vinyl chloride," he said. "We're just waiting for daylight, now."

The Lafayette County Hospital's 28 patients, including two newborn infants and three seriously ill patients, were transferred by ambulance to Magnolia Hospital, about 25 miles away, apparently without incident. Most of the other citizens of Lewisville went to stay with relatives and friends out of town, or were moved to Stamps High School to wait until the danger was over.

There were no known fatalities.
 Three crewmen aboard the train were admitted to Lafayette County Hospital for treatment, but were later transferred to Magnolia with the other patients. Schweitzer identified the crewmen as Clarence Halford, 61, Jerry McAfee, 47, and Michael D. Pate, 32, all of Pine Bluff. The crewmen were reported in good condition, a hospital spokesman said.

Ambulance units from Hope, Magnolia, Texarkana and Prescott transported the Lafayette County Hospital patients to Magnolia.
 Magnolia Hospital Administrator W.D. Hedden said there were no difficulties with the transfer, and the move was completed about 2:30 a.m.
 Schweitzer said the patients

The Snake River runs 1,000 miles from its origin in Ocean Pileas in Wyoming to its terminus in Washington's Columbia River.

Much of the life of a hermit crab is occupied in the search for discarded seashells to serve as a home. When no shells are available, the hermit crab will crawl into any object that fits, such as the base of a broken light bulb, says National Geographic.

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Sugar Ray Robinson Named 'Best Fighter'

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP) - Who is the greatest heavyweight fighter who ever lived? Who is the greatest fighter of any size? No issue in sports stimulates greater passions. In no other form of athletic combat are their fiercer loyalties or firmer opinions set in concrete. Probably because it is the most primitive of confrontations, man against man in a restricted area, eye to eye, toe to toe, matching speed, skills and endurance to a possible finish, boxing fires endless debate.

father - Jack Dempsey was king of them all, there never was and never can be another Dempsey. Yet you lived through the impressive eras of Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano and may have formed other ideas. And today's kids are equally adamant - the greatest has to be Muhammad Ali.

Now the baton has been passed to a panel that should come up with as definitive a conclusion as anyone - the Boxing Writers Association. A nationwide poll is the first step in a series of planned closed circuit TV shows depicting history's most memorable fights.

It didn't take long for one man, long in the tooth, to fill out the ballot:

- Best heavyweight - Joe Louis.
- Best light-heavyweight - Billy Conn.
- Best middleweight - Sugar Ray Robinson.
- Best welterweight - Henry Armstrong.
- Best lightweight - Benny Leonard.

Best of show any weight - Sugar Ray Robinson.

One can remember as a youngster the bitter arguments that developed between pro-Dempsey and pro-Gene Tunney factions in the late 1920s.

Who can forget the keen disappointment when the improvised crystal set radio brought news of Dempsey's defeat by Tunney at Philadelphia Sept. 23, 1926, and the added hurt when the handsome young Marine repeated the victory Sept. 22, 1927, in Chicago?

"Look," said the father, pushing his brood into a 10-cent theater for the fifth time to see newsreels of the second fight. "Dempsey was cheated. Tunney was down and out. He got a long count."

Dempsey partisans will never die. Another century hence, he

may still be voted the greatest ever. He was one of the giants of the Golden Era - the Manassa Mauler, who was to boxing what Babe Ruth was to baseball, Red Grange to football, Bill Tilden to tennis and Bob Jones to golf.

Were we all mesmerized by the glory of the times?

A decade later, Louis burst upon the scene - the sleek destroyer who moved around the ring like a phantom, throwing fists as quick and final as a serpent's tongue. He could almost tear a man's head off with a left hook thrown no more than six inches.

Rocky Marciano was the son of a Brockton, Mass., cobbler, a swarmer who forsook subtlety and style for raw punching power. Rocky took on all comers, beat them all, retired unbeaten at age 32 and died in a plane crash at age 45.

Feed all the names into the computer and Marciano's name usually emerges as No. 1 of all-time. Dempsey, Louis and Ali partisans remain unconvinced.

Rare fighting skill and social issues elevated Ali to an exclusive plateau. But who believes that Muhammad's ability to "float like a butterfly and sting like a bee" could have stood up under the methodical, masterful fistic surge of the Brown Bomber?

The attributes that Louis possessed - speed, skill, a knockout punch and ability to take a punch - were multiplied and wrapped up in a smaller package in the case of Sugar Ray Robinson, who held both the welterweight and middleweight titles.

This was the textbook artisan of the ring. Every move was like a melody. He combined a perfect physique with fighting qualities nonpareil. His 1951 fight with Jake LaMotta was an unforgettable classic.

Pound for pound, Sugar Ray must have been the greatest.

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) - Houston Oilers Coach Bum Phillips says he is nearly certain the Oilers will move their summer training headquarters to San Angelo.

Phillips said Tuesday in San Angelo that Oilers personnel still have paperwork to finish with Angelo State University officials, "but we're 99 percent sure."

The Oilers have conducted their preseason football drills at Nacogdoches the past two summers. In previous years, they were at Huntsville and Kerrville.

Phillips said the Oilers wanted to find a summer camp with lower humidity than in East Texas.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) - Charles N. Morrison, coach of the Lake Forest College hockey team in Illinois, has been named hockey coach at Union College.

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Team	W	L
Alex Truck Stop	67	45
Pushovers	67	45
Pat Star	64	48
Park A Barber Shop	63 1/2	48 1/2
Arrowhead Mills	63 1/2	48 1/2
Ailey Cals	61	51
Coker Photography	59 1/2	52 1/2
SPS	59	53
AMS Oil	55 1/2	56 1/2
Four Roses	54	58
Anthony's	50 1/2	61 1/2
MBPXL	49	63
Hereford Welding	46 1/2	65 1/2
Barrett-Crowfoot	36	76
Dutton's Duraco	35	77
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High games - Pat Evans, 257; Jettie Barrientes, 235; Shirley Patterson, 230; High series - Evans, 588; Vickie Lambert, 564; Chris Ivy, 550; Splits - LuAnn Stark, 5-8-10; Lynn Heddlis, 5-6; Phyllis Cornelius, Marilyn Bell, Connie Lance, Evans, 3-10; Carolyn McDonald, 2-7; Carrie Shirley, 2-7-10; Ivy, 3-5-10; Lambert, 2-5-10; Faye Kennedy, 3-7-10; Glenda Hansen, 4-5-7; Jean Watts, 5-10; Star of week - Pam Kriegerhauser, 149 over average.

Team	W	L
West Friona Grain	67	41
AVI Corp.	65 1/2	42 1/2
Southwest Carpet	63 1/2	44 1/2
Armour Raisers	62 1/2	45 1/2
The Four Cs	59	49
Honda Hawks	58	50
Ace Discount Liquor	55	53
Vernon Lewis Exxon	54 1/2	53 1/2
John's Casing	53 1/2	54 1/2
Crown Auto	51	57
HTFCU	49 1/2	58 1/2
Warren Brothers Motors	49	59
Property Enterprise	48	60
S&R Feeds	48	60
Buy Wise Beauty Supply	40 1/2	67 1/2
Branding Irons	38 1/2	71 1/2

Grant Approved For AAU Wrestling

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Fulltime national coaches, subsidized athletes and paid leaves of absence to compete in international sports competitions. It sounds like a model for sports programs in Russia or East Germany, but actually it could be the wave of the future for amateur athletics in the United States.

A first step was taken in that direction Tuesday with the announcement of a grant to finance a national wrestling coach and staff.

Sun Co. of Radnor, Pa., will present an initial check for \$75,000 to the AAU this weekend at the World Cup Wrestling tournament at Toledo, Ohio. A total of \$225,000 has been pledged by Sun to pay the coach and his staff for three years.

The coach and his staff will be selected by the national AAU wrestling committee, hopefully by this summer.

"I see this development as a breakthrough in our handling of Olympic sports in the United States," said Joseph Scalzo, immediate past president of the AAU and its national industrial chairman. "I'm convinced that wrestling will improve almost overnight" from having a coach.

If the wrestling coach program proves successful, Scalzo said, sponsorship will be sought from other companies for national coaches in other Olympic sports, such as track, gymnastics, swimming, boxing and weightlifting.

Another project of a special AAU task force is to convince corporations to grant paid leaves of absence to employees who are selected to represent the United States in international competitions, including the Olympics. The Sun Co. was the first to subscribe to the program.

In addition, three states - Ohio, Pennsylvania and Minnesota - allow paid leaves for state employees, and a bill is pending in Congress to pay federal government employees their regular salaries while training and competing.

Scalzo said Communist countries are doing the same things to build successful international teams.

Blakely Refuses Wyoming Offer

DENTON, Texas (AP) - Bill Blakeley has decided to stay at North Texas State and keep fighting to bring big-time basketball to the independent school which is bidding for a membership to the Southwest Conference.

Blakeley turned down an attractive head basketball coaching offer Tuesday at Wyoming to replace Don DeVoe, now the head coach at Tennessee.

"The real hang-up I have is Dallas...I love the area," said Blakeley.

"I have to admit that it was very flattering to be given consideration at Wyoming," said Blakeley. "I've always had a love affair with this university and I know that I'll remain happy coaching here."

Wyoming offered Blakeley a \$41,500 yearly salary on a three-year contract, a car, and a big recruiting budget. Blakeley was making \$32,000 a year at North Texas but he was expected to get a raise.

Blakeley's team club was 22-6 this year and he has a 65-16 overall record at North Texas state.

"The past few days have been hectic, but I'm very happy with my decision to remain at North

Texas," said Blakeley. "I have an outstanding staff in Jim Moffitt and Jimmy Gales. We have been extremely pleased with the progress of recruiting and it will get our undivided attention. With seven seniors on this team, we can certainly offer to recruit the opportunity for immediate playing time."

Blakeley has faced problems of recognition for the Mean Green despite 20-victory seasons the last three years. Each year they have been ignored by the NCAA and National Invitational Tournament officials.

Also, NTSU has trouble with its scheduling. Few Southwest Conference schools will schedule NTSU, although Baylor and Houston handily defeated

the Mean Green this last year. "We can have a great basketball program some year at North Texas but we have to get everyone pulling together," said Blakeley.

Hayden Fry, NTSU athletic director, said "Bill is a super guy and a super coach. He has the same problem we face in our football program. We've just got to quit complaining and get so good nobody can ignore us. It's a challenge and I know Bill loves a challenge."

Fry said, "People don't like scheduling us because we are out of the 'gimmie' stage. Folks aren't so sure they can whip us anymore. But we still have some friends who don't mind scheduling us."

Tech Invitational Track Saturday

LUBBOCK - Corky Oglesby's Texas Tech track team will debut before the home folks Saturday with a brand new incentive spurring them on.

The Red Raiders will host the 15-team Texas Tech Invitational Track Meet Saturday starting at 12:30 p.m. and for the first time there will be team championship

trophies up for grabs. Tech and West Texas State share the favorite's nod in the seven-school University Division while the eight-team Junior College Division appears to be to a wide-open affair.

Joining Tech and West Texas State in the university division are TCU, UT-Arlington, Lubbock Christian, Angelo State and Wayland Baptist. Making up the JC division are Odessa, Garden City (Kan.), New Mexico, New Mexico Military Institute, South Plains, South-western Christian, Ranger and Cisco.

"We thought the meet would be a little more interesting if there was a team championship riding on the outcome," said Oglesby. "West Texas State has a fine group but with a few breaks we could win it."

The top Tech entrant is long-jumper Jim MacAndrew. The senior from Toronto, Canada, leaped 25-0 two weekends ago in Austin to capture first place. He will also see action on Tech's 440-yard relay unit.

Another bright spot has been the high jumping of freshman Billy Stone of Abilene. He finished second in the Austin meet with a 6-7 effort, and he had a season-best of 6-8 in the All Corners Meet in Portales March 11.

Sophomore Greg Lautenslager is coming off an outstanding 5,000-meter victory (14:36.9) in Austin. The Mesquite product should be a threat in the mile and three-mile runs.

Hereford product James Mays will compete in the 880 for the Red Raiders at the meet. Mays, the state 4A champ in the half-mile last year with a best time of 1:52.0, has run a 1:56.35 this season in a second-place finish at Portales. Teammate Robert Lepard finished first ahead of Mays with a 1:56.3 clocking.

Hawks Tie Idle Jazz

By The Associated Press
Hubie Brown, the hard-driving coach of the Atlanta Hawks, can't be blamed for wishing that his team's remaining six games were scheduled in the Omni in Atlanta.

"It's a pity we don't have them all here," Brown said after the Hawks edged the Los Angeles Lakers 105-104 Tuesday night for their ninth straight homecourt victory and 12th in the last 13 games.

The important triumph gave the Hawks a 36-40 record, tying them with Idle New Orleans for the sixth best record in the Eastern Conference of the National Basketball Association. The two division winners in each conference, plus the four teams with the next best records, qualify for the playoffs.

Only Philadelphia (52-21), the Atlanta Division champion, plus San Antonio (46-28) and Washington (40-34), the 1-2 teams in the Central Division, appear safely into the playoffs in the East. New York 38-37, Cleveland 37-38, Atlanta and New Orleans, hampered by the loss for the remainder of the season of high-scoring Pete Maravich, are battling for the remaining three spots.

New York and Cleveland enhanced their playoff chances Tuesday night with victories, the Knicks defeating the Denver Nuggets 106-103 and the Cavaliers beating the Seattle SuperSonics 112-100. Cleveland and New York have seven games remaining, while Atlanta and New Orleans have six games left.

In other NBA games Tuesday night, the Golden State Warriors kept alive their playoff hopes in the Western Conference with a 108-94 victory over San Antonio, the Detroit Pistons downed the Buffalo Braves 123-118, the Kansas City Kings routed the Chicago Bulls 128-105, and the injury plagued Portland Trail Blazers, Pacific Division champions, bowed to the Boston Celtics 104-92.

In addition to Portland (55-20), Midwest Division leader Denver (43-31), plus Phoenix

(45-30) seem to have playoff spots clinched in the West. Still contesting the other three berths are Seattle (42-33), Los Angeles (41-34), Milwaukee (40-35) and Golden State (38-37). Each has seven games to play.

John Drew, Atlanta's high scorer with 30 points, hit a driving layup with 21 seconds left, lifting the Hawks over Los Angeles. Following Drew's basket, the Lakers missed two shots, one by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the other a desperation heave from deep in the corner by Lou Hudson at the final buzzer.

Rookie Norm Nixon led the Lakers with 28 points.

Knicks 106, Nuggets 103

New York, playing without injured starters Bob McAdoo and Spencer Haywood, got 31 points, including six in the final 1 1/2 minutes, from Lonnie Shelton and 25 from Earl Monroe. Dan Issel scored 25 for Denver and David Thompson had 23 before suffering an injured left elbow in the closing minutes in a collision with New York's Toby Knight.

Cavaliers 112, SuperSonics 100
Cleveland got balanced scoring - Elmore Smith collected 19 points, Cazzie Russell had 17 and Jim Chones tallied 16 points and grabbed 16 rebounds - leading the Cavaliers to their third straight victory. Dennis

Johnson topped the Sonics with 21 points.

Warriors 108, Spurs 94

Twenty points by Sonny Parker, 18 each by Robert Parish and Rick Barry, and a defense that limited league scoring leader George Gervin of San Antonio at eight points helped Golden State beat the Spurs. Larry Kenon was high for San Antonio with 24 points.

Pistons 123, Braves 118

Eric Money scored 14 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter and Chris Ford had 11 of his 24 in the final period as Detroit rallied to beat Buffalo. Randy Smith topped the Braves with 29 points and Swen Nater netted 27.

Kings 128, Bulls 105

Kansas City completed a four-game season's sweep over the faltering Bulls, beating Chicago with the help of Otis Birdsong's 22 points, Scott Wedman's 21 - 19 in the second half - and Ron Boone's 20. Artis Gilmore led Chicago with 29 points and reserve John Mengert scored 25.

Celtics 104, Trail Blazers 92

Dave Cowens' 28 points and Dave Bing's 26 helped Boston hand the slumping Trail Blazers their fourth straight defeat and eighth in the last 10 games. Portland, playing without injured Bill Walton, Lloyd Neal, Bob Gross and Larry Steed, was led by Tom Owens with 21 points.

Greensboro Field Slim

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - With most of the game's great names taking a break before next week's Masters, PGA champion Lanny Wadkins looms as the top attraction in a less-than-stellar field arrayed for the \$240,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

The event, sandwiched between the prestigious Heritage Classic and the famed Masters, has attracted one of the lighter lineups of the season. In fact, for the first time in

more than 40 years, Sam Snead is missing from the 144-man field that will start Thursday over the 6,984-yard, par-72 Forest Oaks Country Club course. The 65-year-old Snead, who won the first of eight Greensboro titles in the 1938 inaugural, had to withdraw because of a sore foot.

Lon Hinkle, who has yet to win, is the only member of this year's top 10 money-winners in the Greensboro field. Only five of the top 20 - Hinkle, Wadkins, Lou Graham, Howard Twitty and Andy North - are on hand.

The sponsors may have wished for more, but some of the players are completely happy. "That's too bad. I'm sorry for the sponsors," comeback kid John Mahaffey said. "But for a player, it's beautiful. There's that many less to beat. The win counts and the \$48,000 spends."

In addition to the big first prize, the winner also gets a spot in the Masters. That's a particular lure for Mahaffey and

Australian Graham Marsh, who tops a strong foreign field.

Other leading contenders include Hinkle, Graham, who has played very well in the last two weeks, and "Ol' Sarge" Orville Moody, who last week had his best showing in years.

Also drawing a lot of attention will be Al Geiberger, who is making his first start of the season. Geiberger, a former Greensboro champion and the only man ever to shoot 59 in a regular tour event, has been out of action all year in the aftermath of major surgery.

A number of over-40 veterans eagerly filled up the field when many of the game's big guns decided to take a week off.

Among them were Billy Casper, Gene Littler, Gay Brewer and South African Gary Player. Other major foreign stars include Tony Jacklin and Peter Oosterhuis of England. John Lister of New Zealand and dynamic young Steve Baldesteros of Spain, currently the best player in Europe.



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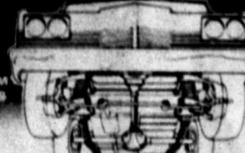
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