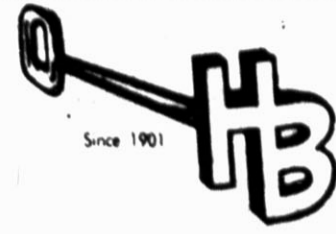


Day's Thought

A generation goes, and a generation comes but the earth remains forever. All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. — Eccl. 1: 4, 5.

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Employment Agency Inactivity Blasted



That teller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a philosopher is a man giving other people advice about troubles he hasn't had.

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but a couple of cloves of garlic for breakfast is guaranteed to ward 'em all off.

EVENTS TO MARK on your calendar: The Miss Hereford Pageant is scheduled March 18, and the C of C Super Sports Weekend is set March 16-18.

FORMER COUNTY commissioner Earl Holt is hospitalized at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a stroke he sustained Sunday afternoon. We join many others in the community in extending best wishes for a speedy recovery.

IT COST MORE to live in Westport, Conn., than Jacksonville, Fla., which will surprise nobody who lives in Connecticut.

A Wisconsin consultant firm recently made a survey to find out which parts of the country cost more to live and which cost the least. The survey reveals that the South has the best cost-of-living standard. The five least costly places in the survey are all in the South. The five most costly places range across the northern half of the country from Burlingame, a San Francisco suburb, through the Chicago area on the Northeast.

The survey and analysis deals with costs of housing, taxation and transportation, which makes up 60 to 70 percent of family budgets. Connecticut has the highest costs. A family with \$39,000 annual income would pay \$13,530 for housing, \$11,748 for taxes and \$3,353 for transportation — a total of \$28,799. That \$10,000 more than a similar family in Jacksonville, Fla., would pay.

The cost in Dallas shows a total of \$19,667 for the three budget figures, which is about \$9,000 less than (See HEREFORD BULL, Page 2)

City Receives \$17,000 From Bullock

Hereford received \$16,966.58 for its February rebate of the one-cent city sales tax, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock's Austin office.

Bullock announced that his office has mailed rebate checks totaling \$13.7 million to Texas cities and towns. The comptroller said that 1978 city sales tax rebates to date total \$32.2 million, compared to \$30.4 million for the first two months of last year.

He added that the 1978 increase in rebates is nothing to get excited about, but predicted that March city rebate checks will go a long way toward replenishing city coffers.

The 1977 Christmas quarter was most likely an all-time record quarter for sales tax collections by Hereford, Bullock said.

He explained that sales tax returns for that quarter and December monthly returns were due Jan. 31, and the city sales tax is being processed for the March 15 rebate.

Hereford's rebate check was more than \$6,000 above last year's return of \$10,304. The city has received \$35,240 this year, a 2 percent increase over last year for the first two months.

Bloodmobile To Seek Donors

Hereford citizens are urged to donate blood Wednesday from 3-6 p.m. at the Community Center, where the mobile unit from Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be stationed.

Joan Bookout, drive chairman, announced that the local goal is at least 40 pints of blood donated each month in order to keep Hereford's account replenished.

Blood donors may designate their blood for the general pool, for blood insurance, or for the following: Ray Hedley, Laurence Carlson, Elvira Elvarado, Mary James or Veronica Zepeda.



A Helping Hand

La Plata eighth-grade mathematics instructor Cindy McWhorter assists a student, Kelley Ponder, with a paper this morning on the day of the school's meeting with parents. The meeting - to explain the math program at La Plata to parents

and to promote parent-teacher communication - is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Ms. Ponder will be among the teachers on hand to answer parents' questions. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

City Slates Election For April 1

April 1 was officially set as the date of the city election by the Hereford city commission Monday nights at its regular semi-monthly session.

Two commission places will be filled during the election. Incumbent Frank Barrett and Emory Brownlow are seeking the Place 4 position, and Dickies Gerles is seeking the Place 3 spot.

Stan Fry has announced that he will not seek another term for Place 3 because he is running for the Deaf Smith County commission.

Commissioners during an abbreviated meeting Monday approved the appointments of Mrs. Walter Seed as election

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Math Teachers Set Meet With Parents

Mathematics teachers at La Plata Junior High have scheduled a meeting with parents at 7 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

The meeting is intended not only to explain the math program at La Plata, but to promote parent-teacher communication. All the mathematics staff from La Plata will be on hand to answer questions about the program.

The meeting is also in recognition of the need to enlist the parents' aid in motivating students to their fullest potential.

There has been much discussion of the so-called "new math", and teachers feel that an explanation of present techniques of teaching math will involve the parent in the learning process. All parents of La Plata Junior High math students and interested individuals are encouraged to attend the meeting. Letters of invitation have gone out from the school.

During Hospital District Board Meeting

Tech, PHC Pact Considered

By PAUL SIMS, Managing Editor

Representatives of the Deaf Smith County hospital district will meet with officials of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine in the near future to discuss a possible affiliation between the school and the Hereford hospital's public health clinic, it was learned Friday at the monthly meeting of the hospital district board of directors.

Dr. A.T. Mims, chief of the hospital medical staff; Ron Welty, Deaf Smith General Hospital administrator; and Dr. Jap Cavness, board president, will meet with Tech officials concerning using the hospital public health clinic as a teaching

facility for the medical school.

The possibility has been discussed for the last several years, according to Mims, who said it was the recommendation of the Hereford medical staff to leave the clinic as it is, despite a new federally-funded clinic at San Jose, and pursue an affiliation with Tech.

The San Jose clinic, established by South Plains Health Providers, has given Deaf Smith County two facilities geared to indigents and others who would find it difficult to pay hospital bills.

Mims told the board he does not favor "duplicating facilities."

He added, "The facilities are here for them if they want to come."

Mims said that the Tech medical program has been hurt by the fact approximately \$1 million in federal funds was withheld because the school did not attain its projected enrollment. He said he did not know how the government action would affect an affiliation with the public health clinic.

Mims, in presenting the medical staff's monthly report to the board, said an audit has been completed as a review of viral hepatitis treatment at the hospital. The board examined the audit, one of six to be looked at during the year concerning various areas.

Olivia Denning and Jane White, members of the hospital auxiliary, were

at the meeting to discuss their group's objectives and services, which include manning switchboards, running errands for patients, taking newborn pictures and planning a hospital gift shop.

The auxiliary has scheduled a rummage sale for March 18.

The board approved the auxiliary's by-laws at the meeting.

The hospital district board election officially was set this morning from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Hereford Community Center.

The term of three board members - Mrs. Charles Hoover, Frank Zinser Jr. and Lawrence Straffuss - will expire on

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The Branding Iron

County Farmer Concerned with Mental Health

By PAUL SIMS, Managing Editor

Bruce Coleman, Deaf Smith County commissioner for 13 years and a farmer, almost doubled his workload last year when he accepted the directorship of the regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation unit centered in Amarillo.

Why burden himself to that extent? Well, Coleman once had a problem and it made him realize the need to help others avoid similar situations.

"Over 20 years ago, I was an alcoholic. When I finally got sober, I began trying to help people with alcohol and drug problems," said Coleman, who farms dryland on 4,000 acres in the southwest part of the county and has 1,000 more acres of pasture land.

"Through the years, we've had dozens of people on the farm, in our home, trying

to help them. This led to my interest in how the mind works, how to get sick people well. It's this concern that has led me into mental health."

Coleman is chairman of the District 3 board of MHMR, which has its headquarters in Amarillo. There are 21 counties in District 3.

"Ten years ago, I was appointed to the Satellite School board of directors. I served on it until this year and had to quit. When this regionalization approach to mental health began, I was appointed to the district board of District 3 for MHMR.

"We're one of the first in Texas to develop a community health delivery system. We started with no pattern, nothing to build to, and we have developed what is, to me, a very sound, workable delivery system."

There is a local office of MHMR at 610 E. Park. Services offered include alcoholic counseling, screening and intake, testing, evaluation and individual and family counseling.

"Any client that has trouble here and comes under treatment has his case taken to staff once a week in Amarillo, where a psychiatrist and clinical psychologist and all of our other experts together form a treatment program," Coleman said.

"Any problem that can't be handled in this manner is referred to any one of a dozen resources we have—the Psychiatric Pavilion in Amarillo, the Kilgore's child treatment center, the Vernon state hospital, halfway houses."

Mental and emotional problems can beset anyone, Coleman said.

"Every one has a breaking point. You

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AMC, Foreign Maker To Combine Assets

LOS ANGELES (AP) - American Motors Corp. President Gerald Meyers says the nation's fourth largest auto producer will sign a far-reaching agreement to combine its assets with a foreign automaker sometime this year, the Los Angeles Times reported in today's editions.

The newspaper said Meyers indicated in an interview the agreement probably would include the eventual manufacturer of the unidentified foreign car maker's vehicles at AMC plants in the United States, and sale of those cars through AMC dealers.

"We will make this happen" during 1978, Meyers said of AMC's association with a foreign-car company, the Times reported.

He was quoted as saying the agreement would be a "combination, alliance or affiliation" rather than a merger.

"We're talking about something bigger than the 1954 merger of Nash, Kelvinator Co. and Hudson Motor Car Co., which created American Motors," Meyers said, according to the Times.

Meyers said AMC management is expected to remain unchanged, according to the Times. He did not name a company, the Times said.

Smith Proposal Ripped By Moderate Blacks

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) - Prime Minister Ian Smith's drive to complete an agreement for Rhodesia's transition to black rule has been slowed by opposition to his proposal that the interim government be half black and half white

with himself at its head. Moderate black leaders negotiating with Smith told him Monday they could not sell the proposal to the country's 6.7 million blacks and that international opinion would not buy it either, black sources said.

Informed sources said Smith proposed a two-tier transition government. On top would be a council of state, headed by himself, composed of three whites and three blacks.

The three blacks would be the three moderates he has been negotiating with: Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau, a tribal leader. This would shut out the two leaders of the guerrilla war against Smith's white regime, Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe of the Patriotic Front, who reject the Salisbury negotiations and vow to fight on until they win control of the country.

The second-tier council of ministers would also be half white and half black. This was the plan's chief difference from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's 1976 proposal for a racially equal council of state and a mostly black council of ministers.

UMW, Producer Reach Tentative Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is holding off on strong action to end the lengthy coal strike while administration officials assess mine owner response to a tentative contract agreement reached by the United Mine Workers and a major independent producer.

The president invited congressional leaders from both parties to the White House today to brief them on the strike and the options he is considering to end the walkout if an industrywide contract settlement isn't reached.

The UMW's bargaining council voted 23-16 Monday to accept a tentative contract proposal with P&M Coal Co., a Denver-based Gulf Oil subsidiary.

There was no immediate response from the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, the major industry bargaining arm

which has been unable to reach a contract settlement with the union.

But government and industry officials suggested that the tentative settlement might form the basis for an industrywide agreement for ending the 78-day strike.

Lubbock Plane Crash Kills All Aboard

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A sight-seeing trip turned to tragedy Monday night as four young men were killed when their small plane crashed into a highway median - narrowly missing a busy strip of liquor stores.

No one was injured on the ground. Authorities said the single-engine Cessna did not endanger any vehicles on U.S. 87 south of this West Texas city since traffic was light at the time.

Pilot Stephen Frank Douglas of Lubbock had told airport officials he and Raymond Wesley Needham, 21, of Dallas, William Peter Davis, 21, and Kevin Lee Gerald, 21, both of Andrews, were going on a sight-seeing tour.

Authorities were trying to determine late Monday if the victims were Texas Tech University students.

Officials said Douglas was making a second attempt to land the plane on an ice and snow-covered runway at a nearby private airport when it hit a power line and slammed into the grass-covered median separating the four-lane highway.

Authorities said the crash site was about 60 yards from the nearest building.

Police Report

Hereford police today reported a slow weekend and Monday, arresting one person for public intoxication last night and investigating no offenses.

Weather

West Texas: Fair through Wednesday not as cold except southwest. Highs Tuesday low 40s northeast to middle 60s extreme southwest. Lows Tuesday night near 20 north and mountains to middle 20s south. Highs Wednesday middle 40s Panhandle to middle 60s extreme south.



Paul Harvey News

Robot Ref for Pro Football

Frequently you see football plays and players better than are the officials on the field. That just won't do!

A robot would be an ideal referee. He could have eyes in the back of his head. He could measure time in milliseconds. His judgment would be impersonal, objective and infallible.

Until such a robot is a reality what's the next best thing?

The upcoming spring meeting of the National Football League in Palm Springs, Calif., will consider that question and try to answer it.

Between seasons is the best time to consider a sensitive subject objectively.

The most grotesque injustice of the last football season was the miscalled play that probably kept Miami out of the Super Bowl.

Dec. 18, Baltimore against New England. You saw Baltimore quarterback Bert Jones fumble. The officials did not.

On the next play Baltimore scored the winning touchdown. That play put Baltimore into the playoffs and Miami out.

Another significant for instance: Jan 1, Oakland at Denver. Denver's Rob Lytle loses the

football on the three-yard line but—officials said his forward progress had stopped first.

The TV replay camera showed otherwise. But the referee's decision prevailed and Denver went on to score and into the Super Bowl.

Another example of human fallibility: Pete Rozelle fined two players for flagrant fouls committed in the Steeler-Bronco game the day before Christmas.

Only on the videotape replay did Rozelle see Mean Joe Greene knock out Denver guard Paul Howard with a punch in the stomach.

In the same game Steeler linebacker Dennis Winston was fined for a flagrantly fouled tackle.

Yet neither of these overt infractions was noticed by the officials on the field during the game.

No wonder players and fans finished the '77-'78 season screaming for something more reliable than the quick whistle, the fickle flag and the blind-side overights.

Photo-finish horse races are no longer decided by fallible human eyes but are measured from three separate camera angles.

The logical refinement of

football officiating requires electronic surveillance.

It is argued that instant replay after every disputed play would slow down the game interminably, yet we do take time out for questionable yardage measurements and the game has not suffered from this double-check.

Rozelle says he has no opinion "if we can do it right," but he fears the necessary cameras and crews would cost up to \$200,000 per game. I doubt that.

He does not believe existing TV network equipment now present at each game is adequate. But that's better than nothing. And we've tried nothing.

Allergy Doctor Tests Remedies

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Got a cold? Dr. John T. Connell will pay you \$30 to \$50 a day to sit in his office and sneeze.

Connell, a specialist in nose problems and allergies, is one of dozens of experts throughout the country who test cold remedies for drug companies trying to find out how well their products work.

"I'm an independent investigator," he said. "They come to try to solve their problems and then we talk about a fee."

Connell ran an ad, "Head Colds Wanted," on Jan. 9 in connection with his latest test. Since then, he has heard from more than 600 suffering volunteers, of whom 200 qualified.

"I don't want people who are only doing it for the money," he said in a telephone interview from his Englewood office. "They have to be between 18 and 60, and not have a history of heart disease, high blood pressure or other complications."

On a recent winter day, Connell ushered eight cold victims into his office at 8:20 a.m. and fitted their nostrils with plastic cups connected to a machine that measures nasal airflow.

He was testing a liquid cold medicine with an alcohol and sugar base, one of the 50,000 non-prescription cold remedies on which Americans spend an estimated \$700 million a year.

The subjects were given

Collins Nets Silver Beaver Scout Award

Boyd Collins, Scout Master of Troop 154 in Hereford for the past 11 years, received the Silver Beaver Award recently at the annual scout council banquet at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The award is the highest tribute a volunteer worker can receive in scouting.

Collins was one of four recipients to receive the award. The Tierra Blanca District has seven or eight recipients of the Silver Beaver in the last several years, according to a spokesman for the district.

Collins, employed by Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative, and his wife have six children, including three boys who are Eagle Scouts. One of his daughters is married and holds the Wo-He-Lo Award in Campfire Girls, and his other two daughters are active in Campfire Girls.

various potions: the decongestant part of the medicine, the cough suppressant ingredient, an aspirin substitute, a plain mixture of sugar and alcohol or the medicine itself.

Each hour, the test subjects filled out a computer program card telling how many times they sneezed and blew their noses. Every half hour, Connell measured the airflow through their nostrils.

In between, the volunteers watched television, shot pool or played games. They were served meals and got \$30 for staying all day: anyone who stayed past 7:30 p.m. got an extra \$20.

"What cold medicines do relieve a set of symptoms, temporarily," he said. "Sometimes products don't work. If we feel that we have the right test and still can't show results, we would go back to the drug company and say, 'This isn't working. If you can't make it work, you'd better take it off the market.'"

"When we design the right experiment, we find that most of the drugs are quite effective at doing something."

A 1976 study by the Food and Drug Administration panel of 90 active ingredients used in products for coughs, colds and related ailments concluded that none of the medicines will prevent, cure or even shorten the course of the common cold; although they do relieve some of the symptoms.

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Newspaper Destroyed By Blaze

OKMULGEE, Okla. (AP) - An early morning fire destroyed the Okmulgee Daily Times building Monday, leaving damage estimated at \$1 million.

Cause of the fire in the two-story brick building in Okmulgee's business district was not determined immediately. But a policeman who discovered the fire said a back door was open and company officials said they suspect arson.

It was not known whether interior offices of the building had been entered.

Although the building was a total loss, it was believed the printing presses could be salvaged.

A policeman discovered the fire and found that a tarp was broken off a rear door. Officers were kept from entering the building by smoke and flames.

Jimmie R. Stephenson, general manager, gave the loss estimate. The building had been remodeled five years ago at a cost of \$250,000.

No other buildings were damaged by the fire. Sub-freezing temperatures hampered firefighters and snow fell before the blaze was extinguished.

The morning newspaper, a member of the Donrey Media Group, publishes daily except Monday.

Donrey officials said Tuesday's edition and subsequent issues will be published at the Henryetta Free Lance, also a Donrey paper. Sunday editions of the Times will be published at the Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise, another Donrey publication.

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Hereford Bull

Connecticut. We don't know what the figures would be in Hereford, but it would be much less in the area of taxes and less than the Dallas totals.

IT'S A STRANGE paradox in this nation which was founded on the free enterprise system, but the savers and the planners and those who pay their own way are penalized by our tax laws and by our government planners these days.

The area of estate tax laws offers a prime example. Most of us don't understand the complex laws enough to

pan ahead, but we've all seen enough examples of confiscatory taxation to know that something should be done about it.

There was a big push last year in this part of the country to make some changes in the federal estate tax laws in the hope that owners of family farms, in particular, would be able to pass on property to heirs without Uncle Sam soaking up most of the estate. A new law made some drastic changes, but the fine print took away most benefits.

We have never understood why citizens have allowed Uncle Sam to grab a

big chunk of an estate upon which federal taxes were already paid during the accumulation of the property. You can argue that people who inherit money instead of earning it are apt to squander the money, or that they become too cautious and don't benefit the community.

But, in this country, it should still be the individual's privilege to enjoy the fruits of his labor and to give it to others as he sees fit, not as the federal government dictates.

Branding

put too much stress on any human and he'll break. But, if relieved of stress and pressure, the human mechanism will heal itself in about 80 percent of the cases."

Coleman, 48, has lived in Deaf Smith County for all but one year of his life—he was born in Elk City, Okla. He has farmed most of his life and got interested in county government after he had served four years on the child welfare board.

"When I first got into this, we were a very new, aggressive, expanding economy. I felt that the county should be a partner in that, so we improved our roads, put pavement on our feedlots and packing plants and encouraged new industries every way we could.

"When revenue-sharing money made it possible, we built the library and paid for it. We've got a jail that's very

adequate and legal which is very rare in this area. I've encouraged and, I hope, led the county in developing and expanding."

Deaf Smith County's economy has changed since Coleman first became commissioner...and so have his views on how to run the county's business.

"We're faced with the situation now of very rapid inflation and the most difficult economic situation for farming I've ever seen. Now, I'm being as conservative as I know how, trying to stop anything that's, in my opinion, in excess of county money. I'm trying to keep excessive taxation from being a burden on county people.

"At the same time, we're going to have to do everything we can to develop new industries in our county to keep our people employed and staying here in Deaf Smith County."

Hereford and Deaf Smith County won't bounce back, Coleman said, but hopefully will experience a climb towards economic well-being again.

"We should be able to slowly climb and build back. I like Deaf Smith County. I've stayed here because we have strong, active creative people."

Coleman and his wife, Jo, have a 24-year-old son who works on the Coleman farm and a married daughter.

Coleman said his family is a satisfied unit because of the spiritual influence on each one's life.

"The spiritual aspect of my life has been increasingly important to me over the years. Jo and I go to numerous spiritual retreats. I speak at some of these, and I enjoy this sort of thing."

Coleman is a Sunday School teacher at First Christian Church.

Hospital

April 1. Filing deadline for the election will be March 7. A petition with the names of 50 registered voters is required by state law for any person to file for the election.

Virginia Woodford today was named election judge.

Wely, in giving the monthly (January) and year-to-date hospital report to the board, said Deaf Smith General has had

an increase in patient days over the same time periods of a year ago. There were 1,010 patient days last month and 3,729 since the start of the fiscal year Oct. 1.

Last year, there were 995 patient days in January and 3,179 for the fourth-month period.

The hospital this fiscal year has experienced a net operating margin of \$37,828. Net income was \$141,812 while

tax revenue for debt service was \$103,984.

Total operating revenue in January was \$176,495 and for the four-month period was \$660,398. Both those figures are below the amounts projected last year when the budget was established.

Total operating expenses for January and the four-month period were \$158,251 and \$590,184, respectively, both being above the forecasted figures.

Egypt

Egyptian commandos trying to capture them. The terrorists were charged with premeditated murder before a Nicosia magistrate Monday and could get the death penalty if convicted.

Fifteen of the commandos were killed in the airport battle, 16 were wounded along with six Cypriot soldiers and a West German TV cameraman, and the other 41 Egyptians were captured or surrendered.

President Spyros Kyprianou demanded the recall of the Egyptian attaché, Col. Saleiman Hadad, after a pilot aboard the commandeered plane said an Egyptian attaché gave the signal for the commando raid. War Minister Mohamed Abdel Ghany Gansky denied Hadad was involved.

About 700 soldiers, officials and cabinet ministers welcomed the surviving

commandos at the Cairo airport Monday night. Their leader, Brig. Nabil Shukry, grouped them around Gansky and they chanted their motto, "Sacrifice! Redemption! Victory!"

All of the people of Egypt thank you and respect you for what you did," the

City

judge and Grace Covington as alternate judge. The election will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 1 in the Hereford Community Center.

City Manager Dudley Bayne told the commission that several city streets were damaged by the recent cold weather and snow, adding that "it isn't nearly as bad here as it is in a lot of cities around the area."

war minister told them. He added that President Anwar Sadat wanted to greet them personally but wasn't feeling well.

The bodies of the 15 men killed in the attack were not taken off the plane until it was wheeled away to a military section of the airport.

Bayne said repair work on the streets will begin around June.

Some people have believed that the song of birds ripens fruit.



Public Housing Beats Obstacles

By LEE MITGANG
AP Urban Affairs Writer
MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) - Three north-central New Jersey towns may be showing how regional cooperation can relieve the economic problems of the nation's thousands of small, suburban public housing authorities.

More than two-thirds of the nation's 2,807 local housing authorities serve smaller suburban communities. One of the earliest discoveries these smaller towns have made is that, services that it wanted to provide residents of its 400 units of public housing.

Two years ago, Morristown's small suburban neighbors, Boonton and Dover, saw their combined 131 units of public housing badly deteriorating because the cost of maintenance was almost prohibitive. With limited resources, they couldn't hire their own maintenance staff and had to rely on costly, outside private maintenance firms.

The mostly elderly residents complained the repairs often took weeks.

Morristown, meanwhile, had 10 full-time persons on its maintenance staff, but lacked other social and occupancy services that wanted to provide residents of its 400 units of public housing.

The solution, in hindsight, was obvious-cooperation, pooling of resources and skills among the three small housing authorities. It is an answer the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has urged on all small housing authorities for at least the past two years.

But in practice, there were huge obstacles, the largest being that suburban authorities across the country tend to guard jealously their local autonomy.

The process of getting local housing commissioners to sit down and talk was very time consuming and difficult," says Garland Allen, who is monitoring the progress of the Morristown-Boonton-Dover venture for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In fact, it took a \$285,000 HUD contract and heavy involvement by New Jersey state housing officials to overcome local fears that cooperation with outside authorities would mean being engulfed by a regional bureaucratic Frankenstein.

"You need a catalyst to get public housing authorities to cooperate because they have to give up some autonomy. But what I see in New Jersey is unique and promising," says Allen.

"What we're hoping is that when the demonstration project is over, we'll be able to document it so it will be

duplicated elsewhere," says Martha Lamar, who is monitoring the program for the New Jersey state government.

HUD has spent \$1.5 million over the past two years on pilot projects to help foster regional cooperation among several other small housing authorities. One project, encompassing 13 small housing authorities in Florida, was abandoned after local authorities failed to cooperate sufficiently.

More limited projects in Greensboro, N.C., Roanoke and Chowan, N.C., Wilmington, Del., Decatur and DeKalb County, Ga., Prince Georges County, Md., Fresno and Santa Clara, Calif., and Joliet, Ill., are continuing and are still being evaluated by HUD officials.

Most often, those projects involve sharing computer facilities or training and sharing new staff among groups of small housing authorities.

Local housing commissioner Willard Hedden of Dover confesses that "Boonton and Dover were worried about autonomy," but he and others involved are enthusiastic about the results of the New Jersey public housing merger.

Under the scheme, the local housing authorities retained much of their original autonomy, but they jointly hired full-time professionals to handle occupancy and social service problems, and are pooling a full-time maintenance staff.

Karen Taggart, who works for the Dover housing authority, says maintenance costs have gone down 66-70 per cent as a result. Residents are happier because the maintenance crew is on 24-hour call and response time is now days rather than weeks.

Phyllis Lemkau-Weich, the occupancy expert now employed by the three authorities, says she has made a thorough assessment of the residents' abilities to pay rent. Most pay 25 per cent of their gross adjusted income-usually consisting of pensions, Social Security or other government benefits.

While her assessments frequently meant that some residents who weren't paying their fair share now are forced to, she says, "the average person doesn't mind if he or she knows his neighbor also is."

And by pooling resources and hiring social worker Kathy Marek, the three authorities are providing residents with social services that seemed too expensive before the regional venture. The authorities now provide family counseling, help in referring residents to social agencies, occupant orientation and home health service.

"We're getting what we want," says 73-year-old Lawrence Keenan, a Morristown public housing resident.

Obituaries

JAVENTINA PERALES Services are pending with Smith & Co. Funeral Home for Javentina Peralas, 54, of 318 Ave. E. who died this morning in Farwell Nursing Home at Farwell.

Mr. Peralas was a native of Ballinger.

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Animal Orphans

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

MALES

A curly black hair-medium size
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There is a large white male shepherd who has been at the city shelter throughout the

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Further information may be obtained by phoning: 364-3589; 364-3150 and 364-5298.

YMCA Offers Dance Class

Hereford's YMCA is now offering Oriental Dancing (belly dancing) classes every Tuesday evening at the 'Y' vicinity in the Sugarland Mall.
Beginners classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last until 8:45 p.m. followed by advanced classes which will begin at 8:45 p.m. and last until 10 p.m.

Fees for the class will be \$20 for 'Y' members and \$25 for a non-member.
The instructor, "Shar-Ron" of Canyon invites all ages to attend.
For further information contact Betty at the YMCA office, 364-6990.



Leadership Recognized

Five years of service as Camp Fire Girls leaders were cited Friday during the annual Father-Daughter Banquet, which attracted a large crowd, despite the heavy accumulation of snow. These women having served at least five years as group leaders are, from left, Mary Reark, Clara Weemes, Rosie Griffin, Betty Drake and Shirley Carr. [Brand photo by Dianne Banner]



Sweet Salesgirls

These three Blue Birds sold a record 200 boxes of Camp Fire Girls candy this past autumn and were recognized for their efforts Friday during the annual Father-Daughter Banquet at the Bull Barn. From left are Andrea Wall, Duann Rettman and Kandl Sparkman. [Brand photo by Dianne Banner]

Ann Landers Compliment Payed Off



DEAR ANN LANDERS: This morning I received one of your booklets mailed to me in a blank envelope. The name of it was "Straight Dope on Drugs."
I didn't send for the booklet, but apparently somebody thought I needed it, or they wouldn't have spent \$1.00 plus postage.
I was burned up at first, because I'm not that much into drugs. I smoke pot some, but I don't get stoned out of my gourd. I tried LSD twice and got scared off by a bad trip. I pop a few pills but would never use a needle, no matter what.
Like I said, I was burned up at first, but after I read the booklet I cooled off and was glad somebody cared enough to send

it. It's darned good and I learned a lot from it. One thing I learned was it's best not to mess around with stuff you aren't sure of. Street dealers sometimes put crazy stuff in the grass to ring it up for "beginners." Now I know why I've had a few bummers when I didn't think I had smoked all that much.
I'd like to say thanks to whoever sent me Ann's booklet. I know were you're coming from, and you're O.K.—I Dig You
DEAR DIG: I appreciate the compliment but I don't recommend sending my booklets anonymously. Most people resent an anonymous mailing.
When parents ask me if they

should send my booklets on teenage sex to their children, I say, "NO." Unasked-for advice is usually rejected. I'm glad you got something of value out of "Straight Dope on Drugs." Thank you for letting me know.
DEAR ANN LANDERS: During the week of December 4th our newspaper carried a poem in your column from a reader. It was written by a girl who lived in Michigan. She died shortly after.
I meant to clip it out but I forgot. When I went to look for the paper, it had already been thrown out.
Will you please run the poem again?—Sorry I Missed It
DEAR MISS: It would be easier for you to go down to the newspaper building and buy that back issue than for me to run the poem again.
In order to rerun something, I must receive a great many requests for it—and at least a year must have passed. Also, my editor has to think it's a good idea.
Moral of the story: When you see something in the column you want to keep, make sure the rest of the family has finished reading the paper—then clip it. I mention the rest of the family because many fights have resulted when someone decided to rip something out on impulse and another member of the family found a nice big hole in the paper.
DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband is an attorney and I am worried he may kill himself from overwork. He brings a briefcase home every night and puts in approximately 12 hours a day. This goes on six days a week. He seems to be in good health but I'm afraid he'll keel over one day from a heart attack. What can I do?—Trying On Widow's Weeds
DEAR TRYING: Probably nothing. You don't mention his weight or his habits (does he smoke and drink? Does he exercise?) Actually, work never killed anybody. It's worry, booze, cigarettes and fat bellies that get 'em.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

A year ago last December, our college son borrowed \$600 from us to buy a second-hand car. We wired the money to him and it cost \$3.00.

In January of the next year he wrote us a check for \$100 as payment on account. The check bounced.

He called us (reversing the \$1.80 phone charges) and said we'd better cover it or he'd look bad at the bank. We wired him \$100 to cover the check which cost us another \$3.00.

He wrote us back and said, "I had to pay a service charge because you processed the check in the first place so you owe me \$5.00."

He came home for the Easter break and said he was crediting his account with \$105 because that's what he saves us by not flying. He also subtracted \$1.35 as a gas allowance because he drove his sister to the dentist.

In September, he made another of \$35. However, he called again (\$1.80 collect) to report that the \$35 depleted his checking account balance to 87 cents and the bank insisted he had a \$5.00 minimum and due to the payment we received we owed him \$4.13.

In November, he sought our advice on what to do about "our" investment. We could either write the car off as a loss as it no longer ran or put it in running order to keep our investment alive and productive. To be "alive and productive" would cost us \$311.00. (Phone consultation \$5.40.)

In December he called (\$2.30) to tell us a tree had thrown itself in front of his right fender and caused him \$56 worth of damages. However, he could live with the dent and was sending the \$56 check to us from the insurance company as payment on his debt.

The insurance company, however, raised our rates and we were obliged to pay an extra \$3.00 per month on the premium.

Last week, he appeared with a ledger and said, "Counting the \$400 I saved you in air fare, the \$56 from the insurance company, the \$15 I spent getting estimates, the \$75 worth of aggravation of maintaining my own transportation, the \$30 errands I've run for you and the \$24 worth of car washes, we'll just consider the debt paid in full. And don't think about the break on the income tax I give you because I'm dependent. After all, you ARE my parents."
Somehow, I always imagined we'd feel better, when he paid the car off.

Brutus committed suicide in 42 B.C. after the Second Battle of Philippi.
Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died of typhoid fever in 1861 at the age of 42.

Dr. Milton Adams

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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 1978. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1965, Black Muslim leader Malcolm X was shot and killed as he was about to speak at a rally of several hundred followers in New York City.

On this date:
In 1975, the Dutch surrendered the Indian Ocean island of Ceylon to the British.

In 1838, Samuel Morse gave the first public demonstration of the telegraph.
In 1846, Sara Bagley became the first woman telegrapher when she reported to work at the new telegraph office in Lowell, Mass.

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated in the nation's capital.

In 1916, the longest and bloodiest battle of World War I,

the battle of Verdun, began in France. More than 1 million soldiers were killed in the fighting.

In 1919, after World War I, the allies recognized the Polish government of Ignace Paderewski, the famous pianist.

Ten years ago: A Delta Airlines jet with 109 people aboard was hijacked over Florida and forced to Florida, leaving the hijacker in Cuba.

Today's birthday: Tricia Nixon Cox is 32 years old.

Church Plans Crusade Film

The public is invited to view T.L. Osborn's film "The Miracle Worker" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Spanish Assembly of God Church, located at the corner of Union and Ave. G.
Admission will be free.

The subject of tomorrow night's film is the recent crusade in Juarez, Mexico. The film dialogue is bilingual.

Tamale Sale To Be Held By Church

San Pablo United Methodist Church Women's Society will sponsor a tamale sale from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 12 o'clock noon to 6 p.m. Saturday at 218 Kibbe St.

Pastor of the church, Rev. Emilio Montemayor announced that the homemade tamales may be purchased at \$2.25 a dozen.

The project is a fund raising activity for the church.

Information Corrected

The following information was incorrectly stated in an article which appeared in the Sunday edition of the Hereford Brand concerning the First Presbyterian Church family night dinner.

The covered dish dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to the event which will feature Cal Garrett and Susie McGee, a local duo who have recently recorded an album, "My Way." Garrett is a vocalist, specializing in "easy listening" songs, and Mrs. McGee is a professional pianist.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Steve D. Batenhorst, Elsie Mae Chapman, Oscar E. Easley, Lana Downing, Phillip Davis, William George Frank, Carlota Garcia, Mary Christine Huber, Charlie Kemp, David H. Perrin.

Dorothy Lee Renfro, Harold S. Searcy, Sidney E. Sims, John F. Smith, Elvise Stambough, Budrick Wilson, Melody Kendrick, Marilyn Reed, Margaret Plummer.

Gladys Smith, Paula Mireles, Martha Wiltshire, Alice Cantu, Inf. boy Cantu, Antonio Vasquez, Cecil Oglesby, Carole Stokes.

4-H, the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers exciting projects and activities for every young person between the ages of 9 to 19 who has a curious desire to learn.

4-H encourages learning by doing and provides, citizenship and leadership skills, points out Claudette Mitchell, Assistant county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H wants to involve youth-rural, urban, suburban, teens and pre-teens from all races, creeds, ethnic and economic backgrounds. 4-H youth learn, work and

Dance Club To Convene March 3rd

The M. Mixers Square Dance Club danced to Bob Graham of Clovis, N.M. Friday evening in the Community Center, with six squares dancing.

The following guests were present, Bill and Paula Harman of Dimmitt; George and Betty Madl of Altus, Okla.; Gene and Charlene Phillips and Bobby and Patsy Graham of Clovis, N.M.

Twenty one Merry Mixers traveled to Amarillo Saturday to dance to the calling of Gary Schumacher of Dallas at the "Winter Fling" held in the coliseum.

The next meeting of the dance club will be at 7 p.m. March 3 in the Community Center, followed by a dance at 8 p.m. Sid Perkins will call.

4-H Firsthand

Water-saving showerheads, dishwashers and washers help save money — they use less water, and they save water-heating energy, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

4-H has a lot to offer. So, if you want to get involved in an action-oriented program, contact the county Extension office.
In 4-H, young people can learn how to make things, grow things, take care of things in a wide variety of projects.
And the great part about the whole program is that 4-H youth can select what they want to do. Projects include things such as nature study, wildlife, entomology, animal science, beef cattle, horse and pony, dog care, plant science, gardening field crops, home economics, foods and nutrition, clothing, automotive, bicycle, small engines, mechanics, electricity, personal development, citizenship, leadership and public speaking.

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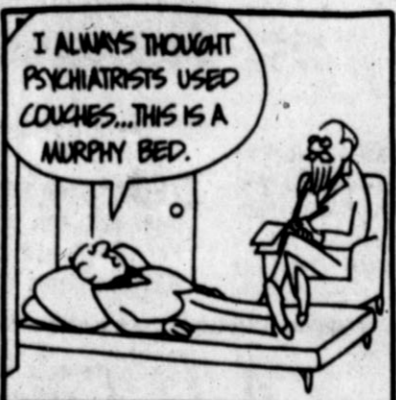
THE BORN LOSER



by Art Scaam



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by Art Scaam

ACROSS

- Canal system in northern Michigan
- South's son
- Companion of odds
- Short sleep
- Shove
- Folk
- Knowledge
- Villain's exclamation
- That which hinders
- Lugs
- Back
- Vacation spot
- Vast period of time
- Bucket
- Frozen state
- Evict
- Depression initials
- Environment agency (abbr.)
- Kitchen gadget
- Actress
- Moorhead
- Captain
- Accounting agency (abbr.)

DOWN

- Metal fastener
- Hawaiian island
- Tridacoid
- Fits
- Cloistered woman
- Safety agency (abbr.)
- Crafty
- Inventor
- Whitney
- Negative agency (abbr.)
- Dismiss
- Evening in Italy
- Energy unit
- Hawaiian garden
- Wine drink
- Sign of disapproval
- Chew
- Therefore
- Loan
- Russian news agency
- Eshort
- Wither
- City of Paris
- Draftsman's tool (pl.)
- Conger
- Piece of corn
- You (Fr.)
- Christmas decoration
- Pockets
- Eight (Sp.)
- Birthmarks
- Scandinavian capital
- Instruments of Hawaii
- Uses chair
- Three (prefix)
- Born



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ACROSS

- Dance step
- Opera prince
- Reign
- Mama's man
- Babylonian deity
- Bring to ruin
- Apple seed
- Stories
- Basilisk
- marine fish
- Unit of matter (pl.)
- Decay
- Vegetable
- Slant
- Over again
- Sodium chloride (abbr.)
- Loosed
- Bar
- Cave
- Historical records
- Baronet's title
- Disagreeable person
- Flute-like instrument
- Outbuilding
- King (Fr.)
- Carry on
- Beed
- Office item (2 wds.)
- Mountain near ancient Troy
- Mild expletive
- Hawaiian goddess
- Pep
- Being (Lat.)
- Cooling drinks
- Summer (Fr.)

DOWN

- Flip
- Naturalist
- Charles
- State as a fact
- Skewered
- dish
- Bothers (sl.)
- Cancer Kelly
- King of fairs
- Legendary bird
- Conte to equilibrium
- Biblical preposition
- The Guthrie
- The same (Lat.)
- Engraver
- Pry
- Confounded
- Lambkin
- leather
- Lines
- Smallsword
- Bothers
- 44 Springs
- Vex
- Correct a manuscript
- Narrow band
- Accountant (abbr.)

ACROSS

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Television Schedules

Board Not Protecting

TUESDAY

- 6:00 NEWS
- 6:30 BEWITCHED
- 7:00 THE GROWING YEARS
- 7:30 TO TELL THE TRUTH
- 8:00 MY THREE SONS
- 8:30 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
- 9:00 HOGAN'S HEROES
- 9:30 NBC MOVIE

three sons marry the woman they brought back from Dodge.

- 7:30 LAMARCA
- 8:00 DORIS DAY
- 8:30 CBS MOVIE

Chicago.

- 7:00 700 CLUB
- 7:30 BEVERLY HILLS 90210
- 8:00 POLICE WOMAN
- 8:30 POLICE WOMAN
- 9:00 MONARCHY

Mary Tyler Moore.

- 7:00 CBS LATE MOVIE
- 7:30 SOAP
- 8:00 MOVIE
- 8:30 MOVIE
- 9:00 MOVIE

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The State Board of Morticians fails to protect the public adequately and is too close to the undertaking lobby, the Sunset Advisory Commission's staff said Monday.

lobbyist for TFCA and represents that trade association at legislative hearings," the report said.

The staff faulted the board for its handling of complaints, observing that it took no action on 14 out of 16 filed by consumers last year. It did refer nine of them to other agencies.

excess of the number required for efficient operation," the report said.

"Yet the industry remains profitable."

The report, in fact, questioned the need for the current state law requiring bodies to be embalmed or refrigerated within 24 hours of death.

term, pre-paid rental agreement between the TFDEF and the board. In October 1976, the board pre-paid \$27,000 to the foundation for five of the 10 years' rental agreement," the staff report said.

Bus Drivers Strike In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)-More than 50 Dallas school bus drivers refused to make their runs Monday in what a Dallas Independent School District spokesman described as a move to be paid for the days the buses didn't run because of snow.

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 NEWS
- 6:30 BEWITCHED
- 7:00 AMERICAN STORY
- 7:30 TO TELL THE TRUTH
- 8:00 MY THREE SONS
- 8:30 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
- 9:00 WHEN HAVOC STRUCK
- 9:30 GRIZZLY ADAMS

Matt Dillon is sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor for shooting a fugitive in the town of Bedford.

- 7:30 SPECIAL
- 8:00 BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON

program. Soprano Lucia Popp is the featured soloist.

- 7:00 700 CLUB
- 7:30 BEVERLY HILLS 90210
- 8:00 POLICE WOMAN
- 8:30 POLICE WOMAN
- 9:00 MONARCHY

Dennis Dugan.

- 7:00 HAWAII FIVE-O
- 7:30 LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
- 8:00 CALVARY EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE
- 8:30 ALIAS SMITH AND JONES
- 9:00 POLICE STORY

However, the board has taken the position that these types of problems do not lie within its jurisdiction. Yet, despite the pattern of the public's complaints, the board has not sought modification of its law," the report said.

It added that the board acted slowly in transferring complaints to agencies with jurisdiction over them, such as the attorney general.

One problem, it said, was the fact that the board's attorney fills a key role in the handling of complaints yet "also acts as a lobbyist for the industry's largest trade association."

"It would appear somewhat difficult to maintain an objective perspective while he fills the role of legal advisor in resolution of disputes brought before the board and acts as a lobbyist for the trade association," the report said.

At the January meeting, board member Jack Carswell "actively discussed and supported a motion" to drop a complaint against his firm, the staff said.

It also said board member M. Watson Frazier headed the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Foundation, Inc., which developed plans for a building that now houses both the board and the Texas Funeral Directors Association.

Most of the DISD's 450 drivers took their buses out as scheduled, said Travis Johnson, the district's director of busing.

An estimated 4,500 to 5,000 of the district's 136,000 pupils were affected by the work stoppage.

The bus transportation program is administered by the county for the DISD.

The drivers are paid only for days they drive their buses, Johnson said, and so far this year Dallas schools have been closed five days because of snow.

Monkey Ranch Designed To Produce Baby Animals

ALICE, Texas (AP) - Dr. Dale Boyd's job is to make sure that the animals on a South Texas ranch reproduce.

For the most part, he said, it's not too difficult. It's a case of monkey see, monkey do.

"If you had boy monkeys and girl monkeys around, you'd have a hard time not having baby monkeys," Boyd said.

And the veterinarian does have boys and girls around - roughly one male for every eight females in a population of about 2,700.

The monkey business, owned by Hazleton Labs, was spurred by India's decision to halt the export of rhesus monkeys to the United States. Indian leaders claim U.S. Researchers have mistreated the animals.

For 40 years the rhesus monkey has been a vital cog in research. The forecasted shortage of the small apes will hurt scientists' efforts - particularly in the polio vaccine field, Boyd said.

The Hazleton facility, one of about a dozen across the nation, got its first monkeys in February 1975. Working under contracts from the National Institute of Health and the Food and Drug Administration, the goal is to produce 500 offspring by the fifth year of the contracts.

The ranch is on an isolated parcel of land just east of Alice. The monkeys are distributed among 220 cages. The cages, in neat rows and looking like metal igloos, are corn cribs shipped from the midwest and modified for use here.

Each enclosure about 12 feet in diameter houses seven to nine animals. One male and the rest female.

Boyd said it doesn't take long for a pecking order to be established in each unit.

"The females are very prone to arguments," he said, adding that jealousies flare when the male opts to mate with a female who is low in the pecking order.

In most cases the male sits by himself while the females scurry about. If the man of the house chooses to sit in a corner, he can have the area to himself. If he decides to relax on one of the wooden perches, no one will interfere.

"It's usually easy to pick out the animal who will have the problem of being chewed upon," said Boyd, who has set broken monkey arms after fights.

On one end of the spectrum is a ten percent group of

animals who tend to be aggressive. On the other end is ten percent who will refuse to defend themselves for physical or psychological reasons.

Handling the monkeys for testing and tattooing is a tricky matter. A crew of a half dozen employees stands around the inside perimeter of the cage and tries to pick off the quick critters as they flee.

"They make very poor pets," Boyd, a former air force veterinarian, said. "They think if you catch them you are going to eat them."

Several monkeys have made temporarily successful escapes.

In a couple of cases the apes simply played Empire State Building and climbed to the top of their cages. On other occasions, however, the monkeys headed for greener pastures and took out across the lat terrain. But Boyd said the monkeys were easily corralled.

The facility borders on the King Ranch and neighbors have had no complaints about the new settlers.

"There's one nice family over there that was glad to have neighbors of any kind," Boyd said, pointing out across the wide open space.

The ranch also breeds cynomolgus monkeys. The southeast Asian breed is almost as useful as the rhesus in research.

The Indian ban against the exporting of rhesus monkeys is to go into effect on April 1. Boyd said the breeders in this country will be hard pressed to produce the needed animals that have been imported from India since a 1955 agreement between the two nations. The U.S. had been getting some 15,000 monkeys per year from India, according to officials in Washington.

Although Hazleton's contracts will expire in a few years, Boyd said he thinks the Alice facility will be a permanent one.

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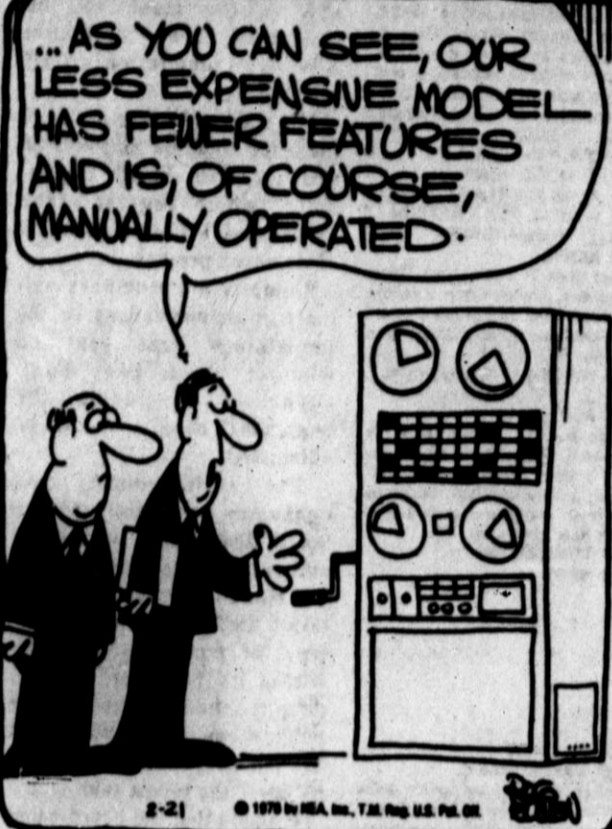
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Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Hereford will hold a public hearing on the proposed General Budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1978 and ending April 30, 1979. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., March 6, 1978 in the Commission Meetings Room, City Hall.
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2. Dolly Varden is a (a) species of fish (b) country-western singer (c) brand of ice cream

3. What is the capital of Honduras?
ANSWERS:
1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c)

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By PHIL PASTORETH

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Bob Nigh Let's Talk Sports



Coach Roy Shipp's fem basketballers have just completed their initial year of competition against schools outside the local system, and the Whitefaces had some measurable success despite finishing the year under the .500 mark.

Starting three sophomores, the varsity registered an 11-13 overall record while posting an 8-8 district mark. The break-even number in loop play saw the Herd just short of qualifying for a spot in a four-team post-season playoff for the loop title, which was won by Plainview.

The junior varsity, meanwhile, finished with 8-13 and 7-9 records respectively under the guidance of coach Gail Barnes. And, for beginning the 1978-79 season on the right foot, both clubs closed out the season with wins over teams from Palo Duro last week.

Next year the Herd will complete with the rest of District 4-4A in an official loop schedule. The Whitefaces and Plainview both went to the five-player format this season, while Monterey, Coronado and Lubbock High all stayed with the six-player form.

A trio of girls who worked their way up through the local junior highs formed the nucleus of the HHS team this season. Juniors Denise Albracht and Marie Schilling and sophomore Sheri Whitaker were joined by a couple of transfers on the starting five. Sophomores Tammy Heard from Friga and Penny Whiteside from Friga moved in to lend an experienced hand to the team.

Heard wound up the teams' leading scorer on the season with an 8.4 average in 23 games. Whiteside added 4.1 points per game, but her expertise in handling the ball and moving the offense were more important than her scoring total.

Schilling, Albracht, and

Whitaker, all 5-8, combined to form the front line for HHS. Schilling topped the team in rebounds on the year with a 6.8 average. Albracht added 6.3 caroms per contest, while Whitaker hauled in 4.3.

Whitaker also finished second in scoring with a 7.0 average, while Schilling and Albracht had identical 5.5 scoring standards. The Whitefaces were outscored by 105 points by their opponents, but they scrambled to a 601-586 advantage in rebounds, an impressive figure when considering that they were consistently outmatched in height all season long.

The 105-point deficit to their 24 foes is evident when the Herd's shooting performances are looked at, however. Hereford shot only 30 percent from the field (286-955) and 44 percent (203-517) from the free throw line for the season. In contrast their opponents canned 356-1,004 field goal tries (35 percent) and 197-416 of their free throw attempts (47 percent).

Individually Whitaker was the most potent Whiteface from the field with a 46 percent effort (65-141). Albracht (45-139 for 32 percent), Heard (73-238 for 31 percent), and Jean Ann Bartels (4-12 for 33 percent), were the only other team members over the 30 percent figure.

At the charity stripe Mary Koozer was tops with a 53 percent effort (8-15). Schilling and Heard tied for top honors

Farwell Wins Title

Farwell's Steers and Vega's Longhorns met for the fifth time of the season in a game to decide the District 3-A basketball champion Saturday night at the La Plata gym, and the contest proved why the two clubs had 2-2 marks against each other heading into the finale.

among the five starters with 52 percent marks each. Schilling connected on 53 of 102 tries, while Heard hit 48 of 92. Whitaker came down when she got the free throw, finishing with a 36-106 total, 34 percent.

Plans are already being made for next season by coach Shipp and HHS athletic director Don Cumpton. The varsity and junior varsity will play a regular district schedule along with a number of non-district matches, and Shipp also hopes to add a sophomore slate to the effort.

Name	G	Pts.	Avg.
Heard	23	194	8.4
Whitaker	24	168	7.0
Schilling	24	133	5.5
Albracht	23	127	5.5
Whiteside	22	91	4.1
Rogers	19	20	1.1
Borryan	18	19	1.1
Koozer	17	14	.8
Bartels	17	12	.7
Finney	16	9	.6
Duggan	16	9	.6
Grimsley	14	3	.2
Moore	1	0	0.0
Heard	24	804	33.5
Opp.	24	600	25.0

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Schilling	24	162	6.8
Albracht	23	144	6.3
Whitaker	24	104	4.3
Heard	23	67	2.9
Bartels	17	27	1.6
Rogers	19	27	1.4
Borryan	18	22	1.2
Grimsley	14	11	.8
Whiteside	22	16	.7
Koozer	17	7	.4
Finney	16	6	.4
Moore	1	0	0.0
Heard	24	601	25.0
Opp.	24	586	24.4

Farwell, depending on the inside strength of Russ Jones, finally claimed the loop title with a 47-45 victory in overtime. Jones tallied three of the winners' four overtime points to direct the win, and finished with 14 points on the night.

The win gave the Steers, the round robin winner, the district title over Longhorns, who had captured the district tournament title the night before with a lopsided 65-46 win over Farwell.

In the end the difference in the game was an edge in free throws by Farwell. The Steers canned 11 of 21 tries to seven of 10 for Vega in the game, as the Longhorns were whistled down 23 times to Farwell's 12.

Vega took an 11-10 lead after the first period, and went into the dressing room with 23-20 bulge at halftime. The Steers fought back to take a 32-21 lead heading into the final period.

SWC Cage Season Winds Up Tonight

By DENNIE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
The Southwest Conference's basketball season comes to a chaotic conclusion tonight and it may take a Philadelphia lawyer with a math professor from Massachusetts Institute of Technology to figure out the final pairings for the league's postseason tournament.

And, after 16 games, it could come down to a coin flip for several clubs.

Texas and Arkansas are scrapping for the coveted "bye" into the stamina-sapping tournament which starts Saturday.

Should Arkansas defeat Texas Tech in Fayetteville and Texas lose to Southern Methodist in Austin, Arkansas would receive a bye to the championship game March 4. Texas automatically goes if the roles are reversed.

However, should both teams win Texas gets the bye even though both teams would finish with 14-2 regular season marks.

SWC By-article IX reads: "If teams tie for first place in the regular conference season a conference winner shall be determined by: 1. The records against each other....2. Records against the next highest teams to them shall be the second criteria."

Texas and Arkansas split in their two meetings. However, Texas lost to Baylor which will finish in at least a tie for fifth place and Arkansas lost to Houston. Texas beat Houston twice.

Houston has finished the

Marquette Now No. One

The major college basketball teams are engaging in their own version of king of the hill these days. In the latest Associated Press voting, reflecting games through Sunday, there is a different No. 1 team for the third week in a row.

Two weeks ago Kentucky stood at the top of the heap, a position it held consistently for the first half of the year, before relinquishing it to Arkansas last week after a loss to Louisiana State. But Arkansas lost to Houston Saturday, which paved the way for Marquette to take over as No. 1.

Mavericks Split With Pampa Teams

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The La Plata Maverick 8th grade boys' basketball team claimed a district championship in spectacular fashion Monday afternoon in Pampa, but the Mav freshmen saw their bid for a loop title go down under a steady onslaught by the Pampa frosh.

Alan Wartes pitched in 22 points in just three quarters of the 8th grade final Monday as the La Plata coaches cleared the bench throughout the final period after the Mavs had raced to a 59-23 advantage. The Mav subs mangled but three points in the final six minutes, but the Harvesters were fighting a losing battle, and fell by a final 62-39 count.

Norman Hill erupted for 26 points for the Mav freshmen in the day's second game, but Pampa got 32 points from Ronnie Fagins and 22 more from McQueen to register a 77-66

victory over Washington State Friday night, but then destroyed Washington Saturday night. UCLA, 20-2, received a pair of first-place votes and a total of 857 points.

Arkansas dropped from first to fourth after its 84-75 upset loss to Houston. The Razorbacks, 25-2, were the first Southwest Conference team ever to be ranked No. 1 in basketball. Arkansas received 695 points.

New Mexico, 21-2, held at No. 5, winning twice and collecting 614 points, while Kansas stayed put in sixth place. The Jayhawks, 22-3, received 571

points. DePaul moved up one spot to seventh and collected the remaining two first-place votes. The Blue Demons, 22-2, accumulated 547 points. After spending a week in the Second Ten, North Carolina jumped back to No. 8 with easy wins over Kent State and Virginia. The Tar Heels, 22-5, collected 361 points.

Notre Dame dropped two spaces to ninth after a 65-60 loss to South Carolina. The Irish are now 17-5. Michigan State, 19-4, rounds out the Top Ten. The Spartans held at No. 10 despite a 99-80 trouncing by Purdue and a tough 79-74 victory over Ohio State.

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Hill hit two long jumpers the rest of the period, and Jeff Flippo added a layup as La Plata closed the gap to four points, 35-31 at intermission.

Pampa again upped the lead to 10 points midway through the third stanza, and led by as many as 13 points before the period ended with La Plata trailing by a 58-45 count.

Hill got hot again in the final period with 10 points, mostly from long range, but McQueen offset that show with eight of his own, and Fagins added six points to his total.

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in the second quarter as McQueen hit a follow shot, and the lead went from 10 to eight points until the Harvesters owned a 35-25 gap at the 1:00 mark.

Hill hit two long jumpers the rest of the period, and Jeff Flippo added a layup as La Plata closed the gap to four points, 35-31 at intermission.

Pampa again upped the lead to 10 points midway through the third stanza, and led by as many as 13 points before the period ended with La Plata trailing by a 58-45 count.

Hill got hot again in the final period with 10 points, mostly from long range, but McQueen offset that show with eight of his own, and Fagins added six points to his total.

The Mavericks closed to within five points at 66-61 as Chris Schumacher hit a 12-footer with 3:26 remaining, but that was as close as they could get the rest of the way.

Hill's 26 led La Plata in the loss, only the fourth against 18 wins this season, while Jossander added 12 more and Soliz closed out with 11. Schumacher finished with eight points, while Flippo scored seven, and Brian Peeler tallied two.

The victory raised the Mavericks' season mark to 19-1 with only a 37-31 loss to Plainview Estacado in Plainview to mar the record.

The freshman game was tight throughout even though the hosts managed to claim 10-point bulges in the second quarter and again in the third before finally icing the loop title.

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8. North Caro	22-5	361
9. Notre Dame	17-5	300
10. Michigan St.	19-4	266
11. Providence	22-4	288
12. Florida St.	19-4	143
13. Duke	19-5	142
14. Texas	21-4	100
15. Illinois St.	21-2	97
16. Detroit	21-2	96
17. Syracuse	18-4	92
18. Georgetown	19-4	98
19. Minnesota	16-7	85
20. Louisville	16-6	48

Vega Girls To Play Nazareth

The Vega girls, winners of District 3-A, will play the Nazareth Swiftettes, defending Class B state champions, in a practice game before the state playoffs at the La Plata gym Thursday night. The exhibition match is slated to get underway at 7:15 p.m.

Nazareth, rolling along with a 34-4 record this season, are the District 2-B champion. The Longhorn fems own a 23-9 overall record.

Vega will play Hale Center in a bi-district match on either Feb. 27 or 28. The Longhorns have Hereford as their choice for the site of that game according to Hereford athletic director Don Cumpton.

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Monterey, AHS Clash Tonight

The Monterey Plainsmen and Amarillo High Sandies collide tonight at the West Texas State University Fieldhouse in Canyon with a spot in the Region I basketball tournament in Abilene this weekend at stake.

Monterey, 19-11, is hoping to extend a nine-game winning streak, while the Sandies, 22-6, are rolling along on a six-game skin themselves.

In the three other bi-district matchups which will send winners to Abilene, El Paso Ervin (24-5) takes on EP Eastwood (25-3) tonight in El Paso; District 5-4A winner Abilene High (31-4) tackles

Hurst Bell (29-4) in Stephenville; and Class 4A runner-up Fort Worth Dunbar (32-2) meets Arlington High (25-7) tomorrow night in Fort Worth.

Ironically, the Sandies own the last victory posted over the Plainsmen, who captured the District 4-4A title with an 8-0 mark. Amarillo collected a 47-41 win over Monterey last Jan. 6 in Lubbock. The Sandies took the District 3-4A title away from Pampa this season with a 7-1 loop mark, defeating the Harvesters 61-60 and 48-40 along the way.

Tonight's game is set to begin at 8 p.m.

Thompson Move Could Trigger War

DENVER (AP) - If David Thompson decides to become a free agent at the end of this season, he could trigger an unprecedented bidding war for his services and might wind up playing in New York next year.

Thompson's five-year, \$2.5 million contract includes a clause that gives him the option of becoming a free agent at the end of his third season, which soon will be ending.

His financial advisers are expected to urge him to exercise that option, and other National Basketball Association teams will be waiting.

The New York Knicks, one of the wealthiest teams in the league, probably will be one of them.

"I've watched Thompson since he was at North Carolina State," said Sonny Werblin, the president of Madison Square Garden Corp., which owns the Knicks. "I know he's a great player. We are aware of all the players who are about to become free agents."

Werblin, the man who made history by giving Joe Namath a \$400,000 contract with the New York Jets more than a decade ago, reportedly would like to have the first \$1 million player

in the game. Pete Maravich is reputed to be the highest paid pro basketball player at this time with a \$600,000 annual salary. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Julius Erving are in the same general area, and Thompson makes about \$400,000 a year plus other considerations.

A.J. Foyt Bruised, But OK

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) - A.J. Foyt is bruised and sore following his accident in the Daytona 500 Sunday, but will be ready to go in the Twin 200s at Ontario Motor Speedway March 5, a U.S. Auto Club spokesman reported.

Billy Saxon told officials of the Ontario Motor Speedway that Foyt, 43, who suffered a bruised shoulder and other cuts Sunday in Daytona Beach, Fla., plans to race in both the stock car and championship car portions of the Twin 200s here March 5. "Tony A.J. Foyt Sr. called this morning to advise us they were entering their stock car," Saxon said.

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COPS, Economic Group Clash in City

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A showdown over economic development in Texas' third largest city is pitting a predominantly Mexican-American community organization against San Antonio's key business leaders.

On one side is COPS—Communities Organized for Public Service—a well drilled cadre of citizens and priests which draws its strength from the city's south and west sides.

On the other side is the Economic Development Foundation, a private group funded by more than \$1.5 million in contributions from 56 businessmen who are its board of directors.

The EDF was founded in 1974 "for the specific purpose of attracting new industry" to San Antonio. It has taken credit for adding 5,000 jobs here with an \$88 million annual economic impact.

Not good enough, says COPS leaders.

"We are tired of putting in long hours at work only to come home with very little money and we are tired of seeing our children leave us for better paying jobs in Dallas or Houston because they have no alternatives," says Beatrice Gallego, COPS president.

Mrs. Gallego told 6,000 people who attended COPS' fourth annual convention late last year that COPS now faces its most critical test, "the getting of living wages for our families."

COPS has since demanded that EDF recruit to San Antonio only industries that pay a minimum \$15,000-a-year wage or salary—a figure EDF leaders say is pie-in-the-sky.

Robert F. McDermott, a former dean of the U.S. Air Force Academy who now runs the huge United Services Automobile Association here, is chairman of the EDF board.

He is appalled at the \$15,000 minimum wage figure and has steadfastly denied COPS' charge that EDF has portrayed San Antonio as a "cheap labor" town.

COPS says the problem with EDF is that it has tried to protect the existing wage scale which is favorable to existing businessmen. COPS says this wage scale has deprived many San Antonio residents of the opportunity to make a living wage.

Nonsense, says McDermott. The "cheap labor" tag would also suggest unskilled labor and that's now anything to crow about, he says.

McDermott has even offered to resign as EDF chieftain if anyone can prove the cheap labor charge. And he says EDF's paid executive director, Ralph Thomas, has offered to take a lie detector test.

COPS has won a powerful voice in San Antonio in the last four years by practicing lessons learned from the Industrial Areas Foundation, a creature of the late Saul Alinsky, who was a self-proclaimed radical.

With hundreds of members in two, COPS leaders have showed up at City Hall and demanded "accountability" from their local political leaders. Some council meetings have turned into shouting matches.

Armed with facts and city statistics, COPS leaders nevertheless have won many battles—most of them for long-overdue capital improvements projects in the south and west side neighborhoods.

For years, such projects had been approved by the council and

passed on by voters in city-wide board elections. Yet, the projects never developed as the money was diverted to improvements on the city's more affluent and growing northside.

Since its organization, COPS claims responsibility for getting more than \$100 million in such projects under way in its neighborhoods. These projects include desperately needed drainage improvements, parks, sidewalks, street lighting and paving that had been promised for years.

Even many Anglos, who now are a minority among the city's 1 million inhabitants, have sympathized with COPS' efforts to improve the plight of long-neglected inner city neighborhoods.

"We have just wanted our piece of the pie. That's still what we want," says the Rev. Al Benavides, pastor of St. Timothy's Catholic Church and current COPS vice president.

But the confrontation politics that worked so well at City Hall may not be as effective with the private businessmen who run the EDF.

McDermott says he knew little of COPS until he was invited to meet with Mrs. Gallego one evening to discuss economic development. When he arrived, Mrs. Gallego was there with several COPS members at her side.

COPS had called the television stations and newspapers and had briefed reporters on its demands, which McDermott says he's never heard before.

McDermott says the meeting turned into a shouting contest in which the loudspeaker microphone was jerked from his hands whenever he tried to answer charges, questions or demands. He left angry.

That was the last meeting between any officials of EDF and COPS. McDermott says he simply will not negotiate with COPS under those circumstances. Some new preliminary meetings are being planned, however.

McDermott has publicly stated that COPS' actions have cost the city 8,500 jobs in the past several months because companies have killed their plans to locate new facilities here.

Officials of the companies involved will not comment and none of the jobs were ever officially announced, although one corporation said it was seriously considering a new plant here.

COPS leaders got their ammunition for the jobs battle from a secret report to EDF by The Fantus Co., a consultant. The report, leaked to COPS, said EDF "must be careful not to attract industries which would upset the existing wage ladder...."

And, The Fantus Co., found that San Antonio's wage level was "favorable" for industry when compared to higher labor costs in Dallas and Houston.

A study of the effective buying incomes of households in San Antonio, Dallas and Houston shows San Antonio at the low end. The median figure in San Antonio as of Dec. 31, 1976, was \$12,119, compared to \$15,658 in Houston and \$14,956 in Dallas.

Additionally, the Texas Employment Commission reports San Antonio's unemployment rate last November at 6.6 percent, compared to 3.2 percent in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and 4.3 percent in Houston. The statewide unemployment rate then was 4.8 percent.

Census statistics show that San Antonio's poverty is concentrated on its south and west sides, where COPS HAS ITS

GREATEST FOLLOWING.

But McDermott says the problem of low wages, especially among Mexican-Americans, is related directly to their levels of education and skills. Census figures show the median education level in San Antonio is 10.8 years among residents age 25 or older. That's last among major metropolitan areas in the United States.

The city has one of the highest school dropout rates in the nation, and nearly 80 percent of its adults over age 25 have no more than a high school education.

McDermott contends that no industry could meet the \$15,000-a-year minimum pay figure and those now in San Antonio "would have to close down today."

"The crucial question which all San Antonians must ask themselves and COPS leaders must analyze is whether

businessmen looking for a place to locate will choose to come to a city which is in a state of war," he says.

"Doesn't it seem logical that they will go instead to cities like Dallas, Houston or Austin where they will be welcomed with open arms? No matter how you look at it, the practical effect of COPS' action will be to drive business and jobs away from San Antonio."

Mrs. Gallego says the issue of economic development and jobs is too important for private businessmen to decide.

"EDF exercises a public role from a private forum," she charges. "If they aren't going to perform in the public interest, then they should turn the job over to the government."

"The businessmen who run EDF are the same people who run the city and control our lives. For us, it's like trying to climb out of a mudhole."

Thumbing Back

ONE YEAR AGO

Four adult leaders and eleven Horizon Club members were under the spotlight Friday evening during the Camp Fire Girls Father-Daughter Banquet in the Bull Barn...Gladys Howton Manjot, who first came to this community in 1915, has been designated as one of the Patriots of the American Bicentennial, a prestigious group of 1,500 honorees who were outstanding community leaders in this country during the Bicentennial year. As a Bicentennial Patriot, Mrs. Manjot will have her name recorded in the "Patriots of the American Bicentennial" historical registry book...She will also have her resident city and state logged with her name.

TEN YEARS AGO

Willard Donald Innes, a "Scotman" better known as Jim, has been announced as the new manager of Penny's Auto Center in Sugarland Mall...Some 100 members of the West Texas Press Association are expected to converge on Hereford Friday for the start of the 19th annual Mid-Winter meeting of the organization...Waldo Baxter, vice president of the Hereford State Bank, will serve as campaign chairman of the 1968 Heart Fund Campaign for Deaf Smith County...Fathers were guests of their daughters in the Order of Rainbow at supper in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, when new Rainbow officers were in charge after a recent installation ceremony...Fire Marshal Terry Hale reported two fires which the Hereford Fire Department covered on Tuesday. The first call was that of a small barn north of town on Avenue K and the second was a blaze 2 1/2 miles northwest of town which involved a large barn a combine, a truck and a boat. Owner of the barn was listed as James Bullard.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Members of the Rotary Club finance committee this week

started their drive to raise \$2,000 to finance the annual Junior Livestock Show which was held Feb. 13-14 in Hereford...Plans for an independent Experimental Station operating in conjunction with the Texas A&M program, was announced today by Howard Gault. He also called a mass meeting to discuss further details on the project. The meeting was set for Thursday night, Feb. 12, district courtroom, 8 o'clock...Reports from committee chairman at a meeting of the planning committee at a business session and luncheon held at Hotel Jim Hill, Monday indicates that arrangements for the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention to be held in Hereford, April 9-10-11 are near completion.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

More than 1300 rabbit scalps were turned in Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the county-wide poisoning campaign, it was announced today, and approximately 700 more rabbits were reported killed although the scalps were not entered in the competition for the \$25 prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce. C.C. Cook of the Wyche community was awarded the prize, with 480 scalps. He claimed to have poisoned 200 of the animals and shot the other 280. His nearest competitor was Pink Gilliland of Westway community, who had 205 scalps. What is perhaps the most distinctive marriage ceremony ever performed in Deaf Smith County was that Sunday afternoon in which Judge Earl W. Wilson united in marriage J.C. Womble, local pioneer and Mrs. Molly McQueen. More than 150 friends and relatives of the couple were present—the largest crowd which ever witnessed a similar ceremony at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Womble, whose ages are 77 and 69 respectively is the oldest couple ever married in this county and represent more grandchildren than any couple married here. Four generations were present at the ceremony Sunday.

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