

It has been testified to somewhere, "What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor." — Hebrews 1:6,7.

## Restraining Order against HISD Denied

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

DALLAS—A two-judge panel in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas Wednesday refused a request for a temporary restraining order to stop absentee voting underway in the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees election.

The judges set a hearing for March 28 in Dallas to consider a request from the U.S. Department of Justice for a preliminary injunction which, if granted, would stop the scheduled April 1 board election.

The request for a temporary restraining order was denied because Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock, chief judge of U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, was unable to attend the Dallas hearing.

Patrick Higginbotham, U.S. District judge for the Northern District of Texas, and Irving Goldberg, circuit judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals, comprised two-thirds of the panel which was to consider the request for an injunction Wednesday.

All three judges will rule on the injunction request March 28.

The Justice Department is trying to stop the April 1 election in Hereford after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled March 6 that all political subdivisions in Texas are covered under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, amended to include Texas in 1975.

The Voting Rights Act protects the rights of minority groups and requires that subdivisions seek approval from the Justice Department when election procedure are changed.

The HISD sought clearance after changing in 1974 from an at-large to place system of voting with a majority runoff requirement and was notified that the change would not be allowed because it might be discriminatory towards minorities.

After the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Justice Department and against the City of Seffield, Ala., it meant that all political subdivisions in Texas and Alabama were subject to the requirements of the act.

The Office of Civil Rights of the Justice Department then promised an injunction against eight political entities in Texas which last year had been grouped under the heading "Hereford Independent School District vs. Griffin Bell."

Bell is U.S. attorney general and the subject of an HISD suit in 1976 after the Justice Department denied the district's request for approval of a change in election procedures.

Injunctions already have been granted against five of the eight entities in the Texas consolidation—four school districts and the City of Beeville.

Representatives from the other three—the HISD and school districts in Midland and Trinity—attended Wednesday's hearing. HISD board president James Gentry and attorney Richard Green represented Hereford, and Green spoke on behalf of the other two school districts which had no attorneys present.

The HISD will proceed with absentee voting until March 28 and with plans for the April 1 place-system election, although the district may have to change back to an at-large system if the injunction is granted, according to Gentry.

The panel could rule that the HISD may proceed with a place election since voting is scheduled to be in less than two weeks and changing to an at-large election may greatly inconvenience the school district.

The judges also could maintain status quo in Hereford on the grounds that the school district has done no irreparable harm to any candidate or voter under the place system and has acted in good faith with the federal government.

The district, however, probably would have to change back to an at-large system before next year's election.

Should the judges grant an injunction, it would mean that the HISD either has to change back to an at-large system, seek approval from the Justice Department to proceed with a place election or prove in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C. that its 1974 change was not discriminatory.

The latter route of appeal is provided in the Voting Rights Act.



Ready for Inspection

With hazy weather such as that experienced here Wednesday, there may be some doubts about whether spring is on the way. But with the first real hint of a warmup, Hereford's boating fraternity will be taking to area lakes in force and proper safety precautions on board will become an important consideration. With that fact in mind, Jack's Marine of Hereford, the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Health and Safety Committee and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Amarillo will conduct a free boat safety inspection clinic at Jack's Marine on east Highway 60 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Here, Jack Rogers of the

local marine dealership and Danny Boyer, Health and Safety Committee chairman, show off just a few of the items of safety equipment required on many boats. Boats meeting inspection requirements Saturday will be furnished with a decal, and boats carrying this safety seal will not be stopped by Coast Guard units for inspection. Boat owners will be advised of what would be cause for a citation in the event their craft were boarded by the Coast Guard or any other law enforcement agency. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

## Treaty Opponents Await Defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate opponents all but conceded victory for the first of two Panama Canal treaties on the eve of today's vote, but President Carter told one of the few uncommitted senators that ratification was not assured.

"I think they've got it," Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., said of this afternoon's vote on the past guaranteeing the canal's neutrality after the year 2000.

Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., one of the five senators still seen as uncommitted late Wednesday, met with Carter at the White House this morning, and the president pressed him for a decision. But Zorinsky said he asked Carter to give him until noon to make up his mind.

The other uncommitted senators are Democrats Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, Quentin Burdick of North Dakota and Paul G. Hatfield of Montana, and Republican Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma.

Zorinsky steadfastly refused to say how he would vote. He said that while he respected the presidency, he didn't want to be swayed by Carter's "magnetic personality" and must be able "to live with myself" after the vote.

Zorinsky said he felt the United States should be given "a military presence in the form of leased bases" in Panama so that if U.S. troops are required there in the future, their return would not appear to be an invasion.

"This is probably the toughest decision

I've ever had to make," Zorinsky said before the White House meeting.

Bellmon scheduled a news conference before the vote to declare his intention. Burdick and Zorinsky said they would not declare themselves before the vote.

An informal poll showed 65 votes solidly for the treaties, two short of the required two-thirds to ensure ratification.

But one knowledgeable source close to Senate leaders said supporters had at least 67 votes in hand. And a Republican treaty backer, Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, predicted 69 votes for the treaty, including one senator he would not name who had been counted as a "no" vote.

Packwood, who said earlier this week he might oppose the treaty because he believed Carter was making blatant political deals in exchange for votes, said he changed his mind and would vote for the pact.

Laxalt, the treaty foes' principle

strategist, said his followers will concentrate on defeating the second of the agreements to gradually transfer the waterway to Panama over the next 22 years.

The administration sent many of its biggest names in search of votes Wednesday, including Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Defense Secretary Harold Brown and White House trade representative Robert Strauss.

The Carter forces picked up four votes Wednesday, including the critical support of Republican Edward Brooke of Massachusetts.

Brooke said he would reluctantly vote for the neutrality treaty, but had serious doubts about parts of the second agreement, which will not be voted on until after a 10-day congressional Easter recess.

Three Democrats, Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, Donald Riegle of Michigan and Russell Long of Louisiana, said they would vote for the treaty, as did Republican Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland.

While the last-minute scramble for votes continued Wednesday, the Senate agreed, 82-16, to an administration-backed amendment permitting the United States and Panama to negotiate keeping American military forces in Panama after the canal has been transferred.



## Hawkins Guilty Of Murder

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says education is a funny thing. At 18 we knew all the answers—forty years later even the questions confuse us!

Have you noticed—it's difficult, if not impossible, to save money when your neighbors keep buying things you can't afford.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER proved that the old tale—"If you don't like the weather in West Texas just hang around a few minutes and it'll change—is more true than many believe.

The weather here changed from a nice, sunny day to a cool front and blowing dust, to snow and a mixture of snow and rain, and back to a sunny day in a matter of minutes.

The moisture wasn't as much as most people probably wanted, but it reminds us that it's time to start preparing the ground for lawns and gardens. Some folks have already started!

A REMINDER TO readers that there is plenty of sports action this weekend, with the Super Sports Weekend starting today. The chamber-sponsored event includes track, baseball and golf with some 2,000 athletes due here the next three days. And, don't forget, the big, annual Miss Hereford Pageant is scheduled Saturday night.

THE THREE MAJOR polls in the United States show a majority of the American people opposed to signing the Panama Canal treaties to turn over control of the canal. Yet a majority of the U.S. Senate is committed to signing, and

## Briscoe Schedules Hereford Visit

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will campaign Hereford at 5:45 p.m. Monday, March 20, at the municipal airport during a swing through the Panhandle-South Plains.

The public has been invited to hear Briscoe discuss campaign issues.

Briscoe, Atty. Gen. Hill and former governor Preston Smith are seeking the Democratic nomination to the state's highest office.

Samuel Christopher Hawkins, 34, of Amarillo, a former meat packing company trimmer, was found guilty of capital murder by a district court jury in Lubbock last night in connection with the stabbing death of Mrs. Abbe Rodgers Hamilton of Borger.

Mrs. Rodgers, 19, was killed at her Borger home May 3, 1977. She was found in a bedroom of her home, bound hand and foot.

The punishment phase of the trial began this morning, with Hawkins facing either a death sentence or life imprisonment, the only sentences permitted in a capital murder case.

The case went to the jury shortly after noon yesterday and a verdict was returned at 9 a.m., shortly after the jury returned from dinner.

Hawkins also faces an aggravated rape charge in Deaf Smith County, and District Attorney Andy Shuval reports that he still plans to try the case.

The charge here stem from the rape and stabbing of a Hereford woman at her home in east Hereford in the spring of 1977.

No date has been set for the trial here, and Shuval indicated it may be at least June before the trial could occur.

Prosecutors in the Lubbock case said Hawkins, who was preaching as an evangelistic minister for the Church of

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## Deaf Smith CofC Discusses Sports Events, Beauty Pageant

Progress reports from four committee chairmen and discussion of plans for upcoming events and meetings highlighted the regular monthly board meeting of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce here Thursday morning.

The "Super Sports Weekend", sponsored by the sports committee in cooperation with the school's athletic department, gets underway today and chairman Tom Simons appeared at the breakfast meeting today to outline plans for the annual event.

Margaret Formby, president of the Women's Division, reported on the Miss Hereford Pageant, which is scheduled Saturday night at the high school auditorium. Fifteen girls will be vying for the Miss Hereford and Miss Teen

Hereford crowns.

Progress reports were also given by Don Tardy, industrial development; Mike Carr, business committee, and Danny Boyer, health and safety.

President Speedy Nieman announced that the board approved two recommendations submitted by the agricultural and Hustler committees. The chamber adopted a resolution in support of the Dole farm bill, which is entitled the "Flexible-Parity Act of 1976."

Don Hicks, chairman of the ag committee, reported Wednesday that the Dole bill and the Talmadge bill had been passed by committees.

The board also approved a recommendation by the Hustler committee to institute a membership retention

## Americans Make Fewer Mistakes, Getting Bigger Refunds on Returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — American are making fewer mistakes on their income tax returns this year than last, and most are getting refunds, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS said it found mistakes on 11 percent of the 1040A short-form returns last year but is finding errors on only 4 percent so far this year.

By mid-March, the IRS was paying an average refund of \$489, an increase from the \$454 average at the same time last year. About 75 to 80 percent of taxpayers will get money back.

The IRS said the accuracy rate has improved because more taxpayers can use the tax tables provided with their forms.

Taxpayers last year had to use math to figure their taxes if they made more than \$20,000 a year or had a lot of deductions. This year, they can use the tax tables if they made less than \$40,000 and are married and filing jointly.

The IRS estimates 96 percent of all taxpayers can figure their taxes from the tables provided.

A new problem is that some

taxpayers are using the wrong table. This year there are three tables instead of one, and many people use the first one they come to, said Ellen Murphy, an IRS public affairs officer.

But the IRS says mathematical errors are still its biggest problem in handling returns.

The errors turned up so far are running 2-to-1 in favor of the government, but the IRS returns excess money taxpayers have sent in.

The agency has asked for comment on

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## Single Roll Puts Hagar In Spotlight

"I thought I was pretty lucky." That's how Kenny Hagar, a bowler with the Arrowhead Mills team in the Hustlin' Hereford Men's Bowling League felt Wednesday night after accomplishing the bowler's dream, picking up the 7-10 split.

The two pins are in opposite corners. Hagar, who averages 157 in the men's league which bowls at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Bowling's Bowl, was the center of attraction after his miracle shot.

"I just clipped the ten pin into the wall and it came out and floated across the lane and got the seven.... It was unbelievable, really," Hagar said. "Someone told me just before I took it that that was the way you could do it."

Hagar got so pumped up after making the conversion that he nearly gutted his next ball. "I got so excited that I got just three pins on my next ball," he said. "I finished with a 157, so the split didn't help me much," he concluded.

Hagar's was the first 7-10 pickup since the opening of Bowling's Bowl here last June, and was the first since a majority of the club members. He received a patch from the American Bowling Congress for the effort.

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## Bargaining Council Gives Tentative Nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed contract, sweetened by bargainners and narrowly approved by the United Mine Workers' leadership, is heading to the coalfields, where it faces uncertain chances of ending the miners' 101-day strike.

The union's bargaining council endorsed the tentative agreement by an unexpectedly close vote of 22-17 Wednesday as some council members expressed concern the 160,000 striking miners again would vote for rejection.

Despite key industry concessions concerning health benefits and anti-wildcat strike provisions, the new settlement won less support from the council than an earlier contract that was soundly defeated by the rebellious rank-and-file.

Before the vote, several dozen striking miners picketed UMW headquarters in Washington to protest the agreement. The protest forced the bargaining council to abruptly move its meeting to the Labor Department.

The tentative agreement is the third reached between union and coal industry bargainners since the strike began on Dec. 6. The bargaining council rejected the first; the rank-and-file members turned down the second.

## Record-Breaking Soviets Fall to Earth

MOSCOW (AP) — Cosmonauts Yuri Romanenko and Georgy Grechko returned safely to Earth today after 96 days, completing the longest manned

space flight in history, Tass announced. The Soviet news agency said Romanenko, the 33-year-old flight commander, and Grechko, the 46-year-old engineer, landed in the Soyuz 27 spacecraft at 1:19 p.m. Moscow time 6:19 a.m. EST in Kazakhstan, in Soviet Central Asia.

Both men were reported in good condition.

On March 4, they broke the 84-day record for continuous time in space set four years ago by U.S. astronauts Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue aboard Skylab 4.

The new record in 96 days and 10 hours. Before leaving the Salyut 6 space station, where the cosmonauts spent most of their time, they put it on remote control status. Other Soviet cosmonauts are expected to go aloft later in the year, taking East German and Polish cosmonauts with them, and they may also use the station.

The United States has not made a manned space flight since the 1975 joint Apollo-Soyuz mission with the Soviet Union. Flights in the U.S. space shuttle are to begin in 1980.

## Gunmen Kill 4 In Moro Kidnapping

ROME (AP) — Former Premier Aldo Moro, considered Italy's most influential politician, was kidnapped today by gunmen who killed his driver and three members of his protective escort, police reported. Another bodyguard was seriously wounded and in a coma, they said.

A telephone call to ANSA, the Italian news agency, said the kidnapers were from the Red Brigades, Italy's most feared urban guerrilla group. Fifteen of its leaders are on trial in Turin, and the organization has vowed to force cancellation of the trial by terrorist attacks.

Two hours later police reported that a helicopter sighted a car speeding down a road on the outskirts of Rome. Five

persons appeared to be in it, and one of them was being held on the floor.

A massive force of police converged on the area. Meauwhite, a widespread manhunt with helicopters and dogs was under way, and roadblocks were set up in and around the Italian capital.

The police, denying initial reports that Moro was wounded in a kidnap attempt that failed, said the 61-year-old political leader was driven off in a white Fiat 128.

## Judge Studies Request For Execution Stay

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge today is studying a request for a stay of execution by the first Texas prisoner sentenced to die by lethal injection.

Kenneth Granviel, scheduled to die April 7, was the first person condemned to die by lethal injection after the Texas Legislature changed the method of execution in the state from death in the electric chair.

He was convicted in Fort Worth in 1975 of the 1974 knife slaying of a 2-year-old girl.

He argued before U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor Wednesday that his rights were violated because persons who opposed the death penalty were allegedly excluded from jury duty.

Granviel, imprisoned at the Ellis Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, also claimed that he was denied effective assistance of counsel, due process of law and equal protection when the testimony of his psychiatrist that he was not psychotic was admitted into evidence for the state.

## Weather

West Texas—Generally fair through Friday. Warmer most sections. Highs 55 north to 82 southwest. Lows 26 to 42. Highs Friday 68 to 86.



## Inducted Into Hall

Wendell Mayes Jr. (left) of Austin, Texas, radio broadcasting executive, was inducted into the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Hall of Fame last month. Clint Formby, of Hereford, member of the Texas Tech Board of Regents and

the Mass Communications Advisory Committee, conducted the ceremonies. Both Mayes and Formby have been and are active in state and national broadcasting associations. [Tech Photo]

## Actor To Speak At Cof C Banquet

Guich Kooch, who co-stars on ABC's "Carter Country" as police officer Harley Puckett, will speak at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce area banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, March 27 at the Amarillo Civil Center.

Kooch is from Luckenbach but resides in San Antonio. The highlight of the banquet will be the announcements of the Good Neighbor Man of the Year and Good Neighbor Woman of the Year, honors annually bestowed on individual living outside of Amarillo in the

## Obituaries

### WILLIAM BLASINGAME

Services for William Bryan Blasingame, 24, will be at 10 a.m. today in Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Tucumcari, N.M. with Glenn Annear, minister of the 6th Street and Noble Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

He is the father of Cleet Blasingame of Hereford.

Mr. Blasingame, a former resident of Tucumcari and Amarillo, was killed about 6:30 a.m. Saturday in a truck accident near Kingman, Ariz.

He had resided in El Paso for a month and was an employee of L.A. Campbell Trucking Co. He was born in Amarillo and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his son

Cleet of Hereford; his mother, Mrs. Bill Tatum of Tucumcari; his father, Sherill Blasingame of Vega; two brothers, Boots and Ray Don; both of Tucumcari; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Gossett of Lubbock and Mrs. Sherry Hart of Stanton; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Simmons of Newkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasingame of Vega; his great-grandmothers, Mrs. Lucy Moody of Newkirk and Mrs. Sue Rose of Snyder, Okla.

### EVERETT L. SMITH

Funeral services are pending with Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo for Everett L. Smith, 90, who died at 12:45 a.m. this morning in Westgate Nursing Home following a long illness. Local arrangements are under the direction of Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 25, 1888 in Benton County, Mo. Before coming to Hereford, he was a longtime resident of Amarillo where he was an established jeweler. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Leland Whiteside of 206 Hickory.

## White Tabs Tom Burdett

Democratic attorney general candidate Mark White has announced the appointment of Tom Burdett as campaign coordinator for Deaf Smith County.

"Mark White has demonstrated during his four-year tenure as the Secretary of State that he understand the feelings of Texans about their government. He knows that the people want elected officials who are competent and cautious with the taxpayer's money," Burdett said.

"During his term he returned more than \$4 million to the state treasury because of the efficient and frugal operation of his office. Such careful management and administration is too often lacking in government and I think that such actions should be rewarded." White, 37 was secretary of state from 1973-77.

## Hereford Bull

tremendous political pressure is being applied to others in order that the required two-thirds majority may be reached.

A concerned reader recently brought us a copy of "Human Events," a national conservative weekly, which had a long article about the treaty. The publication details rather painstakingly the fact that our so-called negotiators, Ellsworth Barker and Sol Linowitz, have negotiated one of the worst deals in history for the United States.

The article questions how Linowitz

could negotiate impartially when you consider he was a registered lobbyist of the Republic of Panama for 30 years. It points out that he is on the board of directors of a New York bank which has loaned Director Torrijos several million dollars which is now in state of default.

Many citizens believe a Panama takeover of the canal would be a Communist victory because of the relationship between Torrijos and Fidel Castro of Cuba.

The article includes remarks made by Sen. Barry Goldwater who states his

belief that both houses of Congress should vote on the giveaway of the Panama Canal. He contends the Constitution provides for both houses to vote on the disposal of territory or property of the United States. A majority of the House has signed a resolution asserting the constitutional duty of the House to vote on the issue.

It's difficult for the average citizen to understand how the administration and proponents of the treaty in the Senate can proceed without support of the people and without support of the House!

## Taxes

the new tax forms, which it tried to simplify this year. Officials said they got some compliments, but that others reported difficulty in changing to a new format.

The IRS cautions people still preparing taxes: They can get their refunds back

faster if they use the self-addressed envelope in the booklet for mailing their returns.

Those filing for an earned income credit should make sure they have computed the credit correctly and have entered the name of the dependent that makes them eligible. Many people are

applying who are not eligible. Taxpayers should not bother with it unless they earned less than \$8,000 last year.

The location on the form has been changed for dividends and interest, so taxpayers should make sure they are filling in the right blank.

## Hawkins

God in Christ in Georgia, Alabama and Florida at age 15, killed Mrs. Hamilton during an attempted rape.

In final arguments in the case yesterday, the defense contended that there were unexplained holes in the state's case.

Gene Storrs, defense attorney from Amarillo, attacked a confession introduced by the prosecution and the circumstances under which it was taken.

Storrs stated, "Hawkins was charged at 3 o'clock that afternoon and was not arraigned until the next day." The defense attorney added that Hawkins was without an attorney for 11 1/2 hours of police investigation.

Storrs also lashed out at interviews of Hawkins by Lon Blackmon, Hutchinson

County Sheriff at the Lubbock County jail where Hawkins was held during the trial. Russell Busby, another defense attorney, charged that "the only part of the evidence that links Hawkins to the crime is a questionable confession."

According to Busby, FBI experts who compared samples of Hawkins' head hair with a negro head hair found on a table napkin beneath the body of Mrs. Hamilton did not make a positive identification.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Walden of Borger countered the defense argument, stating, "He could have almost gotten away with this except for one thing he did wrong—he left his hair there and that gave us a physical link in the evidence."

Defense attorneys objected to Miss Walden's standing directly behind Hawkins when she began her arguments by stating, "He butchers—that's his business. He knows how to do it."

At that point Judge Richard Coultiss of Spearman asked Miss Walden to "moye back a little bit."

The assistant DA read Hawkins' confession and charged, "There is no mental or character defect here. He's got a defect in his soul."

Borger District Attorney Steve Cross told the jury, "His driving to Borger was more than mere preparation. Walking in that house, walking in with a knife, placing it at her throat, were more than mere preparation."

## Chamber

There Always Be an England?" is the title of a film scheduled to be here in April.

Taidy announced that the industrial development committee is planning a tour of two firms during Texas Industrial

Week. Board members and other interested businessmen will be invited to tour the Sue Ann plant and Arrowhead Mills on April 7. His committee is also making contacts with industries who have indicated an interest in new plant sites.

Directors attending the meeting were Nieman, Jonny Cloud, Ken Rogers, Joe Shollenbarger, Mack Tubb, Jerry Payne, Milton Adams and Margaret Formby, as well as executive vice president Bob Duckworth and office secretary Toni McMorries.

## Flexible Hours Help Employees

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — For Lois Riekena, flexitime means she can fix breakfast for her 11-year-old son and get him to school before she reports to work as a secretary for Control Data Corp.

For Karen Henriksen, it means she can avoid rush hour traffic and get home from her job as an assembler about the same time her children arrive from school.

For Control Data, the program of flexible work hours initiated in 1973 has meant happier and, presumably, more productive workers at virtually no cost.

Control Data's flexitime program allows most employees to

set their own time for reporting to work, within a three-hour span, as long as they work an eight-hour day and are present during a specified "core time." They may also vary the length of their work day by choosing a lunch period of 30, 45 or 60 minutes.

"The real test of flexitime is in employee perception — whether the worker feels he or she has this freedom," noted Michael Hopp, 38, who coordinates the program.

While the program appears to have had a favorable impact on production, tardiness, absenteeism and turnover, Hopp said no scientific determination had been made because of diffi-

culty in setting up experimental controls. A majority of the workers who choose to vary from the regular reporting times in their department elect earlier starting times, Hopp said.

Ms. Riekena, 34, is an exception. When she started at the firm, standard hours in her department were 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., with a 45-minute lunch. Because she needed extra time in the morning to get her son off to school, she changed her reporting time to 8:30 a.m. She gets off at 3 p.m., just 15 minutes later than before, because she cut her lunch period to 30 minutes.

Mrs. Henriksen, 38, reports

for work at 6:30 a.m. and is well into her work day by the time her husband has their two daughters on their way to school. Avoiding the rush hour both ways, she arrives home shortly after 3 p.m., just as her kids are coming home from school.

Mrs. Henriksen's supervisor, John Ask, 33, says he sees no problems, and some advances, in his department from a management point of view. For example, Ask said, "I see a lot more people scheduling doctor appointments around work. In the past, they would have taken time off for those appointments."

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# TI Threatens To Pull Planes

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - If Tejas Airlines starts flying to Laredo, Texas International may pull its planes out, its lawyer said Wednesday.

James Wilson told Dennis Longoria of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce that Laredo might "force Texas International to take the path it has taken in Longview, in Tyler, in Temple, Waco and other communities - and that is the suspension of service."

"This is not a fairyland," said Wilson. "This is the real world of business economics."

Tejas and Texas International, said Tejas lawyer Charles Pope at a hearing before the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Longoria and Robert Gannett of the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce were among those supporting Tejas' application.

Gannett said Tejas, a San Antonio computer airline, had been so successful in its first five months of operation that it had increased its daily flights to Corpus Christi from four to eight.

Tejas is asking for permission to provide passenger and cargo service between McAllen and Brownsville, Laredo-Corpus Christi and San Antonio and Austin.

Gannett said he knew of instances where corporations had decided not to include McAllen and Laredo "in their marketing plans simply because of their lack of adequate one-day, turn-around service."

Wilson asked Longoria if he had to choose between Texas International and Tejas, which one would he choose.

"We want both of them," Longoria replied.

"Sure," said Wilson, "and you want Continental, Braniff, American...."

"The Laredo market at the present time is at best marginal," said Wilson.

Pressed to make a choice of airlines, Longoria said if Texas International was to withdraw from Laredo, "we the chamber will meet that problem when it happens."



## Prize Winners

Bruce Johnson, left, presents a microwave oven to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleuskens, who won the prize during the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative's annual meeting recently at the Bull Barn. More than \$800 in prizes were awarded to REC members.

# Navy, Politicians Argue Over Graham's Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Navy sailed onto troubled waters last week when it disagreed with two United States senators, the House majority leader and Calvin Graham, the boy warrior.

As a 12-year-old aboard the USS South Dakota, Graham played a man's role in the 1942 Battle of Guadalcanal only to be rewarded with a trip to the brig in shackles after the navy discovered he had lied about his age to enlist. He was stripped of his medals and, more importantly today to Calvin Graham, of his veteran's benefits.

Graham, now 48 and living in Fort Worth, enlisted the aide of Sens. John Tower, R-Texas, and Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, plus his U.S. Representative - House Majority Leader Jim Wright.

Tower and Bentsen teamed to introduce a private bill in the Senate on Sept. 12, 1977, that would grant Graham an honorable discharge and restore his veteran's rights. On Nov. 29, 1977, Wright sponsored a similar bill in the House.

Both bills are stalled in committee, stacked behind a horde of other private bills and regular committee business.

And last week, the Navy defended its action in a letter to the chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee and urged Congress to forget Calvin

director of the White House Military Office, sent a letter to the Fort Worth Star Telegram explaining that Graham's enlistment under false pretenses prevents Graham from receiving his discharge through normal channels. Gully's letter added that Graham's "youthful services were appreciated."

During the Battle of Guadalcanal, an enemy shell exploded on the USS South Dakota, sending Graham tumbling through "three stories of superstructure."

When Calvin landed on the deck, his two front teeth didn't. "I didn't go complaining because half the ship was dead," he said. "It was a while before they worked on my mouth."

Graham added that Veteran's Administration officials "just laugh at me" when he tells them about his dental problems and when his injury took place.

Graham thought his problems would be solved after Carter allowed Viet Nam deserters to make their peace with the government. But phone calls to bureaucrats only spawned phone calls to bureaucrats.

"It was just more red tape," he said.

"I think it is disgraceful the way Congress acted for them. Viet Nam deserters and draft dodgers and how I'm being treated," he continued. "It's just unbelievable....my shipmates who died on the USS South Dakota would roll over in the sea bags we buried them in if they knew what was happening."

"Characteristically, private legislation takes quite a long time," said Wright recently from his majority leader's office. "The difficulty essentially is that there is such an enormous number of them at any given time pending before the House Judiciary Committee. The committee doesn't meet each week to discuss private bills. They wait until they have the departmental reports and set hearings on them."

Wright also noted that it took "about three years" to get a private bill passed that restored veteran's benefits to an elderly Fort Worth woman whose husband had died and "apparently through some mishap in record keeping" there was no record of the woman being listed as the man's beneficiary.

"The same people behind me now might now be in office then three years from now," said Graham. "I might be dead by then."

# Today Reminds Of Massacre

On a grassy knoll overlooking the scene where 10 years ago today U.S. troops committed the My Lai massacre, an orange-roofed hospital is being built with private American contributions.

Recent visitors to Vietnam report there are more direct reminders of the morning of March 16, 1968, when Lt. William L. Calley Jr. led his infantry platoon into My Lai and an adjoining hamlet and killed "at least 175, and the number may exceed 400," unarmed men, women and children, according to an official U.S. Army report.

A small building at My Lai has been turned into a grisly museum with relics such as spent bullets, U.S. army gear, the personal belongings of some of the victims and pictures of stacks of bodies. A headstone with the names of 504 people said to have been killed in the massacre has been erected beside the ditch where Calley was convicted of killing "at least 20" people.

Nearby, Vietnamese sculptor Chau Dinh Du has constructed a monument in the style of socialist realism that portrays a woman with upraised fist holding a dead child, with wounded people at her feet.

Americans who have visited My Lai since the war ended in 1975 hope the new 100-bed hospital will project a positive image of the United States.

"Nothing can eradicate the horror of the past," said Cora Weiss, a consultant to the World Church Service who first suggested that the hospital be built during a visit to My Lai two years ago.

"But the hospital will be a symbol of friendship of the American people, the thousands who contributed \$5 and \$10 each to raise enough money," Mrs. Weiss said.

Nearly 13,000 Americans gave \$190,000 to the hospital fund, most of which has been spent on the construction of the main building. The hospital will serve the 130,000 people in the My Lai area and will provide primary medical treatment.

Mrs. Weiss said the hospital will be opened sometime this year.

The French chemist Louis Nicolas Vauquelin, discoverer of beryllium and chromium, was born on May 16, 1763, at St. Andre des Berteaux.

The highest peak of the Apennines mountain chain of Italy is Corno, which is 9,586 feet high.

# State Prison Getting Mixed Reviews in City

EDINBURGH, Texas (AP) - An influx of 2,000 new residents to the Rio Grande Valley would help the local economy-even if the new neighbors spend their time behind bars, according to local officials.

But not all Hidalgo County residents are happy about the proposed construction of a state prison near here.

While the 200 jobs and \$2 million payroll the prison would bring are needed, one police chief said he'd be happier if the state found another location for its new penitentiary.

"I don't like it," Edinburg Police Chief A.C. Gonzalez said Wednesday. "There could be a number of things that could come up and we're not equipped for that kind of need."

Earlier this week, the Texas Board of prisons picked a 6,741-acre site eight miles from here for the new facility.

Approval of the \$8 million purchase has been delayed by three-member panel that must okay the transaction.

Gonzalez said his department would be called on if there were problems at the prison.

"We've been called to

county jail. We've had shootings at the county jail, disturbances at the county jail and farmers at the county jail," he said.

But other local officials think the advantages of the proposed facility outnumber the potential pitfalls.

Russell Willis, executive vice president of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the new jobs might dent the 10 percent local unemployment rate.

"Our industrial efforts have always resulted in jobs for females. This would create jobs for males," Willis said.

Hidalgo County Judge Ramiro Guerra also said the region would welcome the new jobs.

"I understand the questions and reservations which some people might have. I think the good outweighs the bad," the judge said at a Monday press conference.

Critics of the proposed prison have said the proximity to the Mexican border-about 22 miles away-might cause problems.

A lobbyist from the Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants said in the past, prisoners have planned to escape and "vanish" into Mexico from other state prisons.

But Texas Department of Corrections officials said few prisoners have managed to stray as far as 20 miles from any TDC facility.

Eloy Zavala, Chief Deputy for the Sheriff's department here, said Mexican officials are usually cooperative about returning escaped American prisoners. TDC officials said police from north of the border would not pursue escapees across the Rio Grande.

There were 2.3 million cattle in North Dakota in 1975.

# Retaliation No Surprise

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. officials were hardly surprised by Israel's attack against Palestine Liberation Organization outposts three days after a PLO terrorist raid killed 33 Israelis.

But for both humanitarian and diplomatic reasons, Washington had hoped Israel would retaliate with surgical precision.

"No one wants to add to the suffering and loss of innocent lives," the State Department said Monday.

The Israelis seemed to understand and share the American concern. Once the attack was launched Tuesday, Israeli spokesmen here and in Jerusalem said the PLO was the target - not Lebanon's civilian population, the Lebanese army or the Arab League peace-keeping force.

The latter is mostly the Syrian army, which moved into Lebanon after the 1975-76 civil war and is in effective control of the country.

It has steered clear of a clash with Israel, but U.S. officials wonder whether the Syrians will keep their distance now.

Another worry is the ultimate intentions of Israel, which described the operation as "a mopping up" of the PLO terrorists.

This could take time and leave an Israeli military presence inside Lebanon to prevent resumption of terrorist operations.

U.S. Middle East specialists have expressed warm feelings for Lebanon, a small country unable to construct a strong central government even with U.S. aid.

It is probably the least hostile of Israel's Arab neighbors, and some of its people are friends with Israelis - mainly in the Christian communities along the border. Israel provided food and medical aid to victims of the civil war.

But since the Lebanese government did not curb the terrorists, it was a foregone conclusion here that Israel would strike at their bases.

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# The Lighter Side

**BEDFORD, N.H. (AP)** - For \$5, says the Junior Women's League, you can buy a bag of 25 dragonfly nymphs to get an early start on the battle against mosquitoes. Four bagful, they add, will lead enough dragonflies to gobble a half acre of the pesky insects' larvae.

Club members distributed leaflets about their program outside the town hall Tuesday, and the response seemed enthusiastic.

The ladies say dragonflies do not sting or bite humans and can eat their weight in mosquitoes in a half hour.

**CLEVELAND (AP)** - If you plan to attend the Sport Show at the Public Hall and Convention Center and the idea of munching a hot dog as you stroll past exhibits appeals to you, better bring your own.

Because of an order from the administration of Mayor Dennis J. Kucinich that hot dog prices be rolled back from 60 cents to 50 cents, Refreshments Services Inc. pulled out as concessionaire at the hall and sponsors have been unable to find a replacement.

The Board of Control ordered the rollback to 1973 prices, saying the concessionaire had never received approval for its 10-cent increase.

David Passnacht, manager of the Sport Show, said he is looking for vendors to sell hot

dogs but can't find any. "They come and go like gypsies," he said.

**DUNBARTON, N.H. (AP)** - Dunbarton has scolded Bow in an advertising agency's search for a traditional "New England town meeting."

The Baltimore-based agency of Vansant, Dugdale, set up equipment at Bow's town meeting but the camera never rolled because crew supervisor Donald Schramak said the gymnasium setting could have been "Anyplace, U.S.A."

The crew moved on to Dunbarton, where the Town Hall is lined with portraits of the Declaration of Independence.

Filed was the townspeople's debate over whether to buy a new, \$54,000 fire engine and one fireman's comment that "voting against the fire

department is like voting against motherhood."

**BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)** - A couple of men decided to put their money where their mouths were in wishing people a happy day at the Piccadilly Cafeteria here. They handed out \$5 bills.

The men showed up Monday, and one of them returned on Tuesday.

A woman who said she refused the gift Tuesday said the man assured her the money was real and he was giving it away "to make people happy." She said at least 40 persons received money.

"When some of the people tried to refuse the money he just stuffed it in their pockets," said Charley Smith, manager trainee at the suburban cafeteria. Smith said the man Tuesday drove away in a Cadillac.



## Paul Harvey News

### Learning From Miners

There's a lesson for us all in the recent revolt by coal miners against their own union.

It is argued that Arnold Miller is no John L. Lewis; that Big John would not have tolerated insurrection in the ranks.

It is true that when John Lewis was president of the miners they did as they were told. But in those days, mine union local officials were "appointed." They had no choice.

In Mr. Miller's defense, his union has since been required by law to "democratize." Union local officials are elected now, not appointed. Miller does not have the absolute authority which John Lewis once wielded.

But this is also a good time to remember that John L. Lewis was so secure and of such stature that he once admitted that he had demanded "too much money" for his coal miners; that he had "priced coal out of the market"; that oil had supplanted coal as our primary fuel and that the subsequent slump in Appalachia was his fault.

Now, of course, the cost of oil has multiplied by six. Coal will make a comeback if only as a source of extracted liquid fuel. Unless the shortsighted negotiators again concentrate on disproportionately higher wages.

Before the coal negotiations began last year the miners were surveyed. They told their own union leaders that they were most interested in "health benefits," second in "pension benefits" and third in "more money."

But the union bosses arbitrarily proceeded to reverse that order.

The new contract they negotiated and which the miners rejected won an increase of 31 percent in wages but only six percent in fringe benefits—and abolished altogether the all-expenses health plan the miners have had for 30 years.

The miners were more interested in the health and pension benefits which are not subject to top rate federal income taxes.

They have learned that just "more money" per week is an empty victory when all it does is force the wage earner into a higher tax bracket.

Indeed, if you project the miners' proposed 31 percent wage increase two years down the road and allow for 6 percent annual inflation, plus higher Social Security taxes and higher income taxes, then add the fact that the miner is going to have to pay for health care he has been getting free—it is entirely possible that he will be going

backward! That is why the miners had urged their leaders to concentrate—instead of on more income—on more benefits.

Their leaders ignored the wishes of the membership. With 80 days to renegotiate, hopefully both sides will shift

the focus back to those original objectives.

Meanwhile, the rest of us, observing this example of misplaced emphasis, might desist from demanding more dollars worth less and instead try to negotiate some "cents" back into our dollar.

**STATE CAPITAL**

## Highlights

AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

**AUSTIN** — Southwestern Bell is asking the Texas Public Utility Commission for authority to increase telephone rates in the state by \$214.3 million.

The increase if granted would raise one-party residential rates by 75 cents a month in small towns and up to \$1.20 a month in the largest cities—plus the gross receipts levies of most cities ranging from two to four percent.

One-party business charges would increase on the same basis by \$1.60 in smaller towns and \$3.80 a month in big cities, plus taxes.

Bell in September 1976 asked PUC for a \$298.3 million rate increase, but the commission granted only \$57.8 million of that. Bell's appeal has been unsuccessful, though the State Supreme Court has set a hearing April 5 on the company's request for clarification of how the rate base was determined by PUC and other related legal questions.

Company officials said inflation and a required \$1 billion a year expenditure to keep up with customer demands for expansions make present rates "grossly inadequate."

PUC Chairman George Cowden indicated a pre-hearing conference will be scheduled within 20 days and a full hearing in May.

Bell also is seeking increases in one-time charges for installations or rearrangement work done at customer request.

No increase was requested for long distance, pay telephone rates, directory assistance or WATS services. A slight increase was proposed—from \$1.60 to \$1.70 a month—for extension phones.

**Aid Soars**  
Only five other states received more federal aid than

did Texas last year, the U.S. Treasury Department reports.

Texas' take was \$2.9 billion in direct payments to state and local governments. The figure does not include such payments as those for research or federal administrative costs.

New York ranked first in federal payments, with \$7.4 billion.

Texas' federal aid increased \$300 million from fiscal 1976. But while her payments ranked sixth, Texas stands third in population among the states.

**Gas Tax Up**  
Natural gas taxes have moved ahead of the oil production levy as the top energy-related tax source.

Soaring gas prices boosted state income \$474.3 million last fiscal year, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The oil production tax of 4.6 percent of market value per barrel, at the same time, fell to third place among energy-related levies, still yielding \$426.4 million.

Motor fuel taxes, including the five-cents per gallon gasoline tax, climbed four percent to \$444.1 million.

The utilities gross receipts tax, increasing 29 percent, brought in \$58.5 million in fiscal 1976.

The sales tax remains the state's most profitable levy, climbing to nearly \$1.7 billion, about \$200 million more than in fiscal 1976.

**Crime Increasing**  
Crime continued to increase sharply in 1976, according to a new survey by the Department of Public Safety statistical analysis center.

One out of five Texans over 16 was a victim of crime in the year surveyed, the study showed. Violent crime increased 24 percent, and property crime 16.4 percent. Financial losses

# Skylab May Be Reactivated

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)** - Johnson Space Center officials say studies will be made on the possibilities of reactivating and re-using Skylab, the space laboratory that was abandoned four years ago.

Steve McLendon, a JSC flight controller, said Wednesday space officials who made contact with Skylab recently found the space station "has everything a crew would need to live there and spend some time there."

"We found it almost as if we had just left it yesterday," said McLendon, one of three JSC

flight controllers who just returned from a Bermuda tracking station where they aroused the 118-foot-long, 84-ton spacecraft.

Meanwhile, the Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala., has contracted with two aerospace companies to study the possibilities of reactivating and reusing the space station.

Space center officials said the possibilities for reuse range from docking the space shuttle to it so that astronauts could occupy it again, to its use as a base to assemble and support large space structures for communications, solar energy or other public operations.

Flight controllers found the space station still has "a lot of oxygen, nitrogen and water," McLendon said.

He also said it was found that Skylab still holds a lot of gas which is needed to maneuver.

He said one battery was left to take a full charge from the solar panels on the spacecraft. Three others were left in a position to take a "trickle charge," he said.

He said flight controllers also were able to turn on the space station computer and dump data from it and turn on the Apollo Telescope Mount, which supplied astronomers with more data from about the sun, he said.

Skylab is expected to be maneuvered from a JSC control room April 19. A second plan to keep Skylab in orbit is for the crew of the third space shuttle mission in October 1979 to place a small propulsion device on the spacecraft to boost its orbit 70 miles. It is estimated the boost will increase Skylab's orbital life by two years.

McLendon said that before consideration is given to revisit Skylab, oxygen and nitrogen would have to be turned on so that it could be determined whether the space station still will maintain the necessary interior pressure, he said.

Skylab was launched May 14, 1973. It was home and workshop for three astronaut crews. The longest stay was 84 days which ended in February 1974. That mark was broken in the Soyuz-A Salyut combination.

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# Golf, Track, Baseball Kick Off Sports Weekend

By BOB NIGH  
Sports Editor

While the 7th and 8th grade track meets, baseball tournament, and golf tournament get things rolling this morning in the Annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Super Sports Weekend the surface was just scratched with high school track and more baseball and golf still to come Friday and Saturday.

The junior high track meet got underway at 9:30 a.m. today at Whiteface Field, while the junior varsity golf teams teed off at the John Pitman Municipal Course, and a three-game state of baseball tournament games began at 10:15 a.m.

Action continues tomorrow with the first round of the 36-hole varsity golf tournament, which will include two divisions this year, along with second-round play in the baseball tournament, and competition in girls' track.

Three divisions will be run in the fem track meet this year, including a freshman division which will include teams from La Plata, Stanton, Nazareth, Big Spring, Canyon, Plainview, Clovis Gattis, Clovis Yucca, and Brownfield.

The small school division of the meet will include favorite Bovina, the Hereford JV, Palo Duro JV, Amarillo High JV, Monterey JV, Tascosa JV, Big Spring JV, Coronado JV, River Road, Springlake-Earth, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Morton, Tulla and Nazareth.

Palo Duro, winners at the Pampa and Lubbock Invitational the past two weekends, will be the early favorite to prevail in the big school division of the meet. Canyon will push the Dons fems for the title. Other teams on hand are Hereford, Big Spring, Estacado, Coronado, Plainview, Brownfield, Tascosa, Amarillo High, and Monterey.

The boys version of the track meet will be run off Saturday, also with three divisions. Stanton and La Plata will host teams from Gattis, Yucca, Canyon, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, and Plainview in the freshman division, while the varsity and junior varsity divisions will include Hereford, Coronado, Estacado, Plainview, Clovis (the defending champ), Canyon, and Amarillo High.

The fem track meet begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the running prelims and field events. The running finals will commence at 2:30 p.m. with the mile relay to end it at 4:35 p.m.

Saturday the boys' meet will start at 10 a.m. with running prelims and 9:30 a.m. with field events. The 440 Relay will kick off the running finals at 2 p.m.

with the final event, the mile relay set to begin at 4 p.m. Following is a list of track meet records for both the boys' and girls' big school divisions:

**Boys' Meet Records**  
High Jump - New, Amarillo, 6-8, 1975.  
Long Jump - Sims, Estacado, 22-1/2, 1975.  
Pole Vault - Claybaugh, Coronado, 14-1, 1975.  
Shot Put - Brewer, Coronado, 59-2/4, 1977.  
Discus - Williams, Palo Duro, 161-2/4, 1972.  
440 Relay - Dunbar, 42.3, 1969.  
880 - James Mays, Hereford, 1:56.6, 1977.  
120 HH - Lightfoot, Plain-

view, 14.0, 1969.  
100 - Davis, Dunbar, 9.5, 1969.  
440 - Baldwin, Dunbar, 50.0, 1969.  
330 IH - Gary Goodin, Hereford, 39.7, 1968.  
220 - Hobbs, Lubbock, 21.6, 1975.  
Mile - Smith, Estacado, 4:34.8, 1977.  
Mile Relay - Estacado, 3:25.2, 1969.

**Girls Meet Records**  
High Jump - Johnson, Canyon, 5-2, 1977.  
Long Jump - Johnson, Canyon, 17-5/8, 1974.  
Triple Jump - Johnson, Canyon, 34-10/8, 1977.  
Shot Put - Carol, Canyon, 37-7, 1977.

Discus - Steffens, Nazareth, 110-5/4, 1977.  
440 Relay - Canyon, 49.5, 1977.  
440 - Ballard, Palo Duro, 59.9, 1977.  
220 - Freeman, Palo Duro, 25.9, 1975.  
60 - Johnson, Canyon and Faver, Olton, 7.1 1974 and 1975.  
80 H - Nelson, Canyon, 11.4, 1974.  
880 Relay - Olton, 1:47.7, 1975.  
100 - Johnson, Canyon, 11.2, 1977.  
880 - Navarro, Brownfield, 2:23.6, 1977.  
Mile Relay - Canyon, 4:09.6, 1977.  
Mile - Lindsay, Brownfield, 5:44.8, 1977.

## Coach Recommends Staff Assignments

By BOB NIGH  
Sports Editor

Hereford athletic director and head football coach Don Cumpton has announced the assignment of the coaching staff for the Hereford Independent School District for 1978. The assignments were presented to the school board at their meeting earlier this week for approval.

Cumpton will direct the staff as AD and head grid mentor. Varsity football assistants will include Danny Haney, and three men who will be coming from Muleshoe. Included in that group are Lester Kirkland, Gary Goodin, and Rodney Murph. The junior varsity football team will be handled by Aaron Bourland and Stacy Bixler, while Kenny Barnes and David Ashby will coach the sophomore team.

Cumpton will also oversee the girls' athletic department with Roy Shipp named the Girls' Athletic Coordinator. Shipp will be the head girls' cross country, basketball, and track coach. He

will be assisted by Martha Emerson in cross country and track, Gail Barnes in basketball, and Kenny Barnes in track.

At the two local junior highs Joe Spann (La Plata) and Cuby Kitchens (Stanton) will remain as head coaches for boys' athletics. Emerson will be in charge for the Maverick girls, while Roldan Trevino will head up the Dogie girls' program.

Following is a breakdown by sport and school of the coaching assignments:

High school football - Cumpton, head coach; Haney, Goodin, Kirkland, and Murphy, varsity assistants; Bourland and Bixler, junior varsity; Barnes and Ashby, sophomores.

High school basketball (Boys) - Bobby Decker, head coach; Mickey Miller JV coach; Bourland, sophomore coach.

High school track (Boys) - Goodin, head coach. Haney and Murphy, assistants.

High school golf - Terry Russell, boys' and girls' coach. Baseball - Ashby head coach; Miller assistant coach. Cross Country - Goodin.

La Plata (Boys) - Spann, head coach; Eddy Helms, Asher Isaacs, and John Nino, assistants.

Stanton (Boys) - Cuby Kitchens, head coach; Jeff Smart, Dan Guillison, and Larry Sowers, assistants.

High school basketball (Girls) - Shipp, head coach; G. Barnes, assistant.

High school track (Girls) - Shipp, head coach; Emerson, and K. Barnes, assistants.

Volleyball - Helen Reed, Tennis - Sheila Watley, boys' and girls' coach.

La Plata (Girls) - Emerson, head coach; Kathy McManis and Gail Barnes, assistants.

Stanton (Girls) - Trevino, head coach; Vicki Labriar, assistant.



Up And Over

The track at Whiteface Field was literally covered with 7th and 8th grade track meets today as the local Super Sports Weekend got underway. Field

events, such as the high jump, began at 9:30 a.m. as did the running prelims. (Brand Photo by Bob Nigh).

## Redskins, Wildcats Meet In Mideast Regional

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Since beating Marquette, it's been tough for Miami of Ohio to keep a low profile. The Redskins have caught Joe Hall's eye, for one.

"They're a team that's developed a gunfighter reputation," notes the Kentucky basketball coach. "They've knocked off the top gun and showed they're capable of beating a better ballclub on any night."

Which means that the nation's top-ranked team will have to try hard to stay No. 1 when the Wildcats meet the Redskins tonight in the Mideast Regionals of the NCAA playoffs.

Hall was critical of some of his seniors after Saturday's 85-76 victory over Florida State in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

"We've got four seniors," Hall pointed out. "Basically, they're the ones who should be giving us the leadership - and they're not."

The Wildcats, of course, won't be able to merely pull rank against Miami, a team which has proven itself able and unpredictable. The Redskins lost eight games and were nowhere to be found in the Top Twenty all year until knocking off the defending NCAA champions last Saturday. Now they're No. 19.

"The Marquette victory shows our kids what they can do," says Miami Coach Darrell Hedrick. "We've prepared for Kentucky the way we did for Marquette. They're an outstanding team with great depth and quickness."

In the other game of the Mideast semifinals at Dayton, Ohio, Michigan State will play Western Kentucky. UCLA faces Arkansas and San Francisco meets Fullerton State in the West regionals tonight at Albuquerque, N.M.

The East and Midwest regionals will be played Friday night. In the East semis at Providence, it's Duke vs. Penn

and Indiana against Villanova. The Midwest regional at Lawrence, Kan., features Notre Dame against Utah and DePaul meeting Louisville.

Michigan State finds itself in a position similar to Kentucky's - a consistent, highly-ranked team against an unpredictable, less glamorous foe. Western Kentucky has already lost 13 games this season, but had a hot hand at the end of the season to win the Ohio Valley Conference playoffs.

And Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote is as concerned about Western Kentucky as Hall is about Miami.

"Any team that gets this far can beat you," notes Heathcote.

As if Western Kentucky doesn't have enough incentive, the Wildcats would seem to have a little more with the sentimental touch of Coach Jim Richards' retirement after this season.

It's done wonders so far. "Strangely enough, I think my retirement announcement at midseason worked in our favor," said Richards. "We came on strong late in the season to win our conference when just one game would have

knocked us out. We won our last four. I think maybe the kids are trying to win a few for the old coach."

The UCLA-Arkansas game matches a team with a rich basketball tradition against a team with new-found riches. UCLA's Pac-8 champions have been used to this sort of thing for a couple of decades now, while Arkansas is just getting used to the NCAA playoffs under vibrant Eddie Sutton.

Sutton's Southwest Conference power is led by a brilliant triumvirate of Sidney Moncrief, Ron Brewer and Marvin Delph. UCLA's leading man is David Greenwood and the All-American forward teams with a strong backcourt of Roy Hamilton and Ray Townsend.

San Francisco Coach Bob Gaillard faces the psychological problem of meeting an unheralded, unranked team in Fullerton State.

"The only thing they lack from the teams in the Top Twenty are size and depth," said Gaillard. "But the way they play, that doesn't present too much of a problem for them. They are just a very difficult team to play. They have great

quickness, great shooters, tremendous patience and concentration."

Duke has similar attributes, with the added quality of height. The Blue Devils are led by 6-foot-11 Mike Gminski, generally conceded to be the best center in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Penn's leading scorer is Keven McDonald, who has a 22.7 average. But how the Quakers do against Duke will probably depend on how well their big man, Matt White, does against Gminski.

Indiana lost a big lead before edging Furman in last weekend's first round, and Hoosier Coach Bobby Knight knows his team will have to play better to beat Villanova.

Notre Dame, possibly playing its best basketball of the season, comes into the regional semifinals on the wings of a 23-point rout of Boston. Utah had to sweat to make it, scoring an 86-79 decision over Missouri in double overtime. DePaul squeezed by Creighton by 2 points in the opening round and Louisville had a relatively easy victory over St. John's, winning by 8.

## 'Horns Rip 'Huskers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - While Nebraska was needing Abe Lemons all week, he was badgering the worst offensive player in his lineup into his best game of the season.

Senior Gary Goodner, a 6-foot-7 center most noted for fouling out early, his six of eight field goal attempts, made four of five free throws and collected seven rebounds Wednesday night to ignite 17th-ranked Texas to a 67-48 National Invitation Tournament quarterfinal victory over the Cornhuskers.

"I had been badgering Goodner all week," said Lemons, whose sharp tongue so infuriated a Nebraska regent that he wanted all athletic ties with Texas severed. "This had to be his best game of the year. You can see what a pivot man can do for you."

Texas sailed into the NIT semifinals against Rutgers this Sunday night in Madison Square Garden in New York City. The other semifinal game will pair Georgetown against North Carolina State.

The Longhorns, 24-5, moved into the semis with the greatest of ease, hitting a sizzling 61 percent from the field Wednesday night.

"They (Texas) just keep giving you a reprieve," said Lemons. "Just about the time you think you are going and are gasping for the lung machine, somebody plugs it back in."

Lemons had held firm in a debate with Nebraska over who would have the homecourt advantage after both teams won first-round games. At one point, Nebraska Coach Joe Cipriano even called Lemons "a loud mouth."

But all was forgiven by game

time. The public address announcer even exhorted the 13,000 fans to give Nebraska a rousing round of applause when the Cornhuskers were introduced.

Jim Krivacs scored 18 points, John Moore added 13, and Ron Baxter had 10 points and 13 rebounds as the Cornhuskers, Big Eight runnerup, finished the year 22-8.

Carl McPip, with 16 points,

and reserve Andre Smith, with 14, paced Nebraska, which shot only 34 percent from the field.

Meanwhile, Georgetown, North Carolina State and Rutgers took care of their NIT business Tuesday night to advance to the final four of this venerable tournament. The Hoyas defeated Dayton 71-62, the Wolfpack whipped Detroit 84-77 and the Scarlet Knights topped Indiana State 57-56.

## A's Trade Blue

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - The Oakland A's have traded pitcher Vida Blue to the San Francisco Giants for seven players and an undisclosed amount of cash, the teams announced early today.

The Giants gave up outfielder Gary Thomasson, pitchers Dave Heaverlo, Alan Wirth and John Johnson, catcher Gary Alexander, minor league pitcher Phillip Huffman and a player to be named later.

The deal was consummated at about 11:55 p.m. PST Wednesday, just before the end of the March 15 inter-league trading deadline, and announced at an early morning press conference.

Blue finally leaves Oakland after two attempts by A's owner Charlie Finley to deal him away were voided by Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

In 1976 Kuhn stopped Finley from selling Blue to the New York Yankees and recently the commissioner blocked a move that would have sent Blue to the Cincinnati Reds.

The proposed deal sending Blue to the Yankees called for Finley to receive \$1.5 million. The Cincinnati transaction, voided by Kuhn on Jan. 30, would have sent minor league Dave Revering and \$1.75 million to the A's.

er, has a lifetime 124-86 record and a 2.94 earned run average.

## WBC Lays Down Law To Leon

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The World Boxing Council says world heavyweight champion Leon Spinks must agree to defend his title against Ken Norton before anyone else or lose his title.

WBC President Jose Sulaiman noted that Spinks and former champion Muhammad Ali agreed to that stipulation before they met for the title in Las Vegas last month.

Sulaiman sent a telegram to Spinks Wednesday telling him he must negotiate with Norton before March 17 or "the WBC hereby withdraws its recognition of you as the heavyweight champion of the world."

Sulaiman said he is smarting from Spinks' announcement he will give Ali a rematch.

"Both Ali and Spinks agreed that after their Las Vegas fight, either would agree to defend the title against Ken Norton with no intervening contests," Sulaiman said.

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# Pageant Titles Up for Grabs Saturday Night

A capacity crowd is expected to jam Hereford High School's auditorium Saturday night for the eighth annual Miss Hereford Pageant. The production, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the pageant are on sale now at First National Bank, Hereford State Bank, The Pants Cage, Kesters Jewelry and the Chamber of Commerce. The \$3 admission price includes a program book, featuring each of the 15 contestants. Tickets will also be sold at the door of the HHS auditorium Saturday evening.

Miss Texas USA Barbara Horan will be mistress of ceremonies during the local pageant and will present entertainment for the audience. Also scheduled on Saturday night's program will be "The Trio," composed of Bob Stice, Joyce Allred and Jan Walser.

Highlight of the evening will be when the panel of three judges reveals their selection of the new Miss Hereford, who will represent this city this summer at the Miss Texas USA Pageant in El Paso. Judges are to include Steven L. Bailey, Bob Davis and Carolyn T. Tice. They will base their all-important decision on personal interviews with the contestants, swimsuit appearance and evening gown competition.

Also to be crowned Saturday night will be the new Miss Teen Hereford, who will have the opportunity to appear at several local functions throughout her year of reign.

Giving up her title as Miss Hereford will be Miss Dee Anne Caison. The reigning Miss Teen, Kyla Poteet, will be stepping down from that position while competing for the Miss Hereford title.

Scholarship values in this year's pageant are as follows: \$500 for Miss Hereford; \$300 for her first runner-up; and \$100 for her second runner-up; \$150 for Miss Teen Hereford; \$100 for her first runner-up; and \$50 for the second runner-up. A total of \$1,200 in scholarships will be awarded Saturday night.

Following the theme of "Free to Be Me," this year's pageant is being directed by Wynelle Robinson, Sharon Hodges and Hazel Coddington, who is a former Miss Virginia USA title-holder.

Those coeds who will be making a bid for the Miss Hereford crown Saturday are Lisa Lyles, Lori Chandler, Sonja Deyke, Micki Merritt, Cindy Heard, Cathy Wilson, Tawana Moton, Kyla Poteet and Stephanie Stringer. Competing for the Miss Teen title are Judy Hill, Debbie Byers, Drenda Kennedy, Karla Polk, Tammy Stringer and Linda Walker.

Each of the pageant entrants are featured below in brief biographical sketches:



**STEPHANIE STRINGER**

Stating that she aspires to become an art therapist, Stephanie Stringer is the 18-year-old daughter of Marie M. Stringer, 114 Ave. A. The competitor is 5'5 1/2" tall, has blue eyes and auburn hair. She is sponsored by Stairway to Fashion.

Stephanie attends classes at Hereford High School in the mornings and is employed as a dress shop clerk in the afternoons by Barbi Hardin and Patsy Cannon. She is a senior and is the school mascot, SCAT.

Stephanie is treasurer of the National Honor Society and has been named to Who's Who among American High School Students. She has also earned several art awards.

Stephanie hopes to develop her talents as a musician (flute) and artist. Her hobbies include drawing, painting and working on group projects. Favorite:

foods she lists are Mexican cuisine and seafoods.



**LISA LYLES**

An interest in the business world is being furthered by Lisa Ann Lyles, a student at Texas Tech University and the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lyles, 127 Liveoak. The brunette has blue eyes and is 5'7" tall.

She is sponsored by George Warner Seed Co.

During her freshman year at college, Lisa was included on the Dean's Honor Roll. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and was assistant during rush this year. She serves on the Tech Business Administration Council and is a floor representative for Hulen Hall.

As a Hereford High School student, Lisa was a member of National Honor Society and graduated 13th in scholastic rankings. She was first alternate for Girls State, received an "H" award in Spanish II and was a two-year member of Drill team.

As an HHS senior, Lisa was second runner-up to the Miss Hereford title.

In addition to her business aspirations, Lisa is interested in dancing, needlework and other crafts. Her favorite meals include spaghetti or pizza.



**KATHY WILSON**

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Kathy Melrose Wilson is 5'3" tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes. She was first runner-up at a former Miss Texas Teenager Pageant. She is sponsored by Melrose's Nursery.

A graduate of Hereford High School, she is attending West Texas State University. The 18-year-old entrant was a member of the National Honor Society at HHS and holds the ambition of becoming an elementary school teacher.

Talents listed by the petite competitor include playing the piano and twirling. Her chosen hobbies are cooking, crocheting, reading and gardening. Kathy's favorite foods are Mexican and Italian dishes.



**SONJA DEYKE**

Harboring hopes of becoming a professional model, Sonja Catherine Deyke is a senior at Hereford High School and is the daughter of Mildred A. Deyke, 418 Ave. J. With blue eyes and blonde hair, she stands 5'5 1/2" tall. She is sponsored by Anthony's Downtown and

Sugarland Mall.

Sonja is employed as a clerk checker by Ben Harrison.

The 18-year-old entrant has earned a Superior rating in choir ensemble contests. She enjoys water skiing, painting with water colors and sketching. Lobster and steak are her favorite foods.



**LORI CHANDLER**

A 1977 graduate of Hereford High School, Lori Chandler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre, 505 S. 25 Mile Ave. She is 18-years-old and is employed as a secretary by Deaf Smith Feed Yards. She is sponsored by Litho-graphics Printing and Office Supply.

She is 5'6", has blue eyes and brown hair.



**CINDY HEARD**

Brown-haired, green-eyed, Cindy Denise Heard is the daughter of Coye G. Heard, Route 4, and is a senior at Hereford High School. She is 5'8" tall. Sponsoring her is Lloyd Newton Trucking.

The ambition listed by Cindy is "to meet people more effectively." She has been included in Who's Who among American High School Students.

Her favorite pastime is water skiing and she likes Mexican foods.



**KYLA POTEET**

Miss Teen Hereford 1977 and Lions Club Sweetheart Kyla Jean Poteet is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poteet, 240 Ave. J. Five foot 5 1/2 inches tall, she has blond hair and green eyes. Sponsoring her entry is Stagner-Osborn Buick-Pontiac GMC.

A senior at Hereford High School, she plans to attend college after graduation and major in elementary education. She was captain of the HHS Drill Team last year and co-captain this year. She has also been included on the 4.5 and 5.0 honor rolls for the past two years.

Kyla was named to the list of Who's Who among American High School Students this year. She is a member of Future Business Leaders and Leo Club, having held offices in the latter organization.

Outside of school, Kyla has been a Camp Fire Girl for nine years and was selected as the DAR Good Citizen in Hereford this year.

Her hobbies are dancing, singing, sewing, cooking and

being a sports spectator. She lists her favorite foods as blueberry muffins, steak, pizza and Mexican dishes.



**DEBBIE BYERS**

Blonde-haired blue-eyed Debbie Byers has received honors in choir and piano performances and collects music for her hobby. She is a Miss Teen Hereford contestant being sponsored by High Plains Savings and Loan Assn.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byers of 217 Juniper, Debbie is a 15-year-old sophomore at Hereford High School.

Her favorite foods are chicken, pizza, and hamburgers.

She has hopes of becoming a dental hygienist in the future.

The pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium where six coeds will vie for the title of Miss Teen Hereford and nine contestants will compete for the Miss Hereford Crown.



**TAWANA MOTON**

Expressing an interest in child development and writing, Tawana Jan Moton is the daughter of Mamie Moton, 322 Ave E. Her sponsor is A Touch of Class Hair Salon.

She is 18-years-old, stands 5'4" and has dark brown hair and matching eyes.

Tawana won several track medals during her high school career. Her favorite food is asparagus.



**MICKI MERRITT**

Hoping to someday teach the deaf and raise a family, 18-year-old Micki Merritt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Merritt Jr., 116 Cherokee.

She stands 5'4" and is a blue-eyed blonde.

Her sponsor is Soft Water Service.

Micki is a freshman student at West Texas State University, where she is employed by the WTSU library. She is recipient of a scholarship from the Hereford Classroom Teachers Association.

As an HHS student, Micki was cited by Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was active in the Drill Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers Association and the varsity track team. She won the Chamber of Commerce track award.

Extracurricular projects of Micki's include involvement in Camp Fire Girls and 4-H. As a

4-H'er, she won the "I Dare You" award, was named Gold Star Girl, was State 4-H record book winner in range management and County 4-H Dress Revue alternate. She participated in numerous 4-H programs, including beef, foods and nutrition, bake shows, citizenship, home management and consumer management. As a Camp Fire Girl, Micki earned the Wo-He-Lo Medallion.

Her hobbies include collecting stamps, making latchhook rugs, riding horses, camping and playing the piano. She enjoys eating hamburgers and steak.



**KARLA POLK**

Light brown-eyed Karla Marie Polk is the daughter of Billie Adams of 1514 Forrest and is a senior at Hereford High School. Her sponsor is The Pants Cage.

During her spare time, Karla enjoys sewing, cooking, swimming, and all other types of sports. She also likes to work with plants and does various crafts and ceramic projects and painting.

Her talents include dancing, singing and expressive reading. She has received awards in basketball, volleyball, track, English, expressive reading, and leadership.

She was crowned Miss Upward Bound, and was nominated for Homecoming queen.

The 5'11 1/2" coed is a member of FHA and was the captain of the Hereford High School sophomore class Pep Squad.

She has served as president of the St. John Baptist Church Choir and went to the state track meet this summer where she

ran as a member of the top relay team.

Miss Polk is a prospect for a scholarship in basketball at Western Texas College at Snyder, and Frank Phillips College at Borger.

She stated that "My greatest ambition is to further my education to the fullest extent, so that I will be able to contribute to my people my country and most of all, God."



**TAMMY STRINGER**

Expressive reading, dancing and singing are among the talents developed by the hazel-eyed Miss Teen Hereford entrant, Tammy Stringer.

Miss Stringer is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Halene Stringer of 213 Greenwood. She is being sponsored in the local pageant by Pro Sport Center.

Hobbies of the 5'8" coed include reading short stories and collecting poetry. Her summertime activities are swimming, in which she is a certified lifeguard, bicycle riding and volunteering her services at the Hereford Satellite Center. Sketching and water color painting are also among Miss Stringer's interests.

The teen competitor has received first and second place awards in solo and duet twirling competition routines and was nominated and elected to hold the office of religion in the Order of Rainbow for Girls. She has placed and competed in Forensic finals in expressive speaking and prose.

A 1977-78 junior class attendant to the Basketball Queen, Miss Stringer has also received the All-Around Cowgirl award at the Hereford Junior Rodeo.

Favorite foods of the Hereford

High School student are Italian dishes and seafood.

Her future ambition is to become a drama instructor and direct school and theatrical productions.



**JUDY HILL**

Miss Judy Hill, 17-year-old daughter of Alvena Hill of 318 Star and Lawrence Hill of Houston, is among the teen entrants to compete in the Miss Teen Hereford Pageant to be held Saturday evening, March 18 in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

The brown haired blue eyed High School junior has hopes of becoming a model. She is sponsored by Chandler Gift Shop.

She enjoys horseback riding, life guarding and attending drag races as her hobbies.

The petite title seeker was nominated for Junior Class Favorite and Annual Queen.

Her favorite foods are broccoli with cheese sauce and steak.



**LINDA WALKER**

Petite Linda Walker is one of the six competitors who will vie for the crown of Miss Teen

Hereford Saturday evening in the Hereford High School Auditorium. She is sponsored by Gemini Carpets.

The 5'4 1/2" 15-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Walker who reside at Rt. 4.

Hobbies of Miss Walker include showing horses, water skiing, snow skiing, swimming and riding horses.

Her talents consist of twirling and showing quarterhorses and western horses, in which she has received several awards and honors.

The brown-eyed brunette is a sophomore at Hereford High School. Her favorite food is pizza.

Her future ambition is to be a model and beautician.



**DRENDA KENNEDY**

Sponsored by Kester's Jewelry, Drenda Kennedy, a Hereford High School sophomore likes to spend her spare time horseback or motorcycle riding, bowling, playing volleyball and working on craft projects.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckert who reside at 519 Star.

Drenda's skills include sewing.

She has received honors and awards in volleyball, bowling and softball.

Her favorite food is chocolate. The brunette's future ambition is to be an airline stewardess.

The brown eyed contestant is 5'8 1/2".

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**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am getting pretty fed up on all the knocks from people of your generation who seem to think our music is crazy. My grandparents are just about your age. They gave me some record albums they thought were terrific in their day.

Talk about nutty, the lyrics made no sense at all. If you can tell me what a "Flat-Foot Floogie with a Floy Floy" is, I'd be very grateful. Then there was one about "Three Little Fishies in an Iddy-Biddy Pool." The craziest one was "Beat Me Daddy, I Ate the Bar."

How about translating some of this gobbledegook? Or don't you know what I'm talking about? — Burn in 1963

**DEAR BORN:** I know exactly what you're talking about — but the name of that last number is "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar." Don't ask me what it means. It didn't make a whole lot of sense then and it makes even less now. I agree some of those lyrics of the '40s were wiggly, but every generation has its lunatic fringe. We had ours and you have yours.

**DEAR READERS:** This is a mess. Please bear with me.

A brief essay entitled "Success" first appeared in this column in 1966. The reader who sent it attributed some to Ralph Waldo Emerson. I was promptly inundated by letters from

people who said, "I wrote it," or "my daughter" or "my nephew" wrote it, etc.

The one person who supplied valid evidence of the true authorship was Judge Arthur J. Stanely, Jr. of Leavenworth, Kansas. His mother, Bessie Anderson Stanley, of Lincoln, Kansas, not only wrote the essay but received an award of \$250 from the George Livingstone Richards Company of Boston. The research and documentation was provided by Forrest R. Blackburn of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Judge Stanley also informed me that the poem, as it appeared, was "garbled"—so, at a later date, I shall print the poem as it was written by Bessie Anderson Stanley, and you can be sure it will be properly credited.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I've been going with Mr. H. for three years. He borrowed \$2,000 from me after our sixth date and promised to pay it back with the inheritance from his aunts came through. He got the money last week, said he was sorry, but he had other debts that were more pressing and I'd have to wait a while for my money.

Yesterday, Mr. H. asked me to loan him another \$1,000. I said I was sorry but his credit wasn't all that good with me and he'd have to look elsewhere. He became very upset, said I was "no friend" and now that he sees my "true colors" he is sure I wouldn't make a very good wife. So it was "Goodbye — I'll see you around."

Did I make a mistake? Should I have taken a chance and

loaned him the \$1,000? I am self-supporting and not rich... Solvent But Not Loaded

**DEAR SOLVENT:** No, I don't think you made a mistake. This way you are only the out \$2,000 instead of \$3,000 or maybe more.

Mr. H has shown his true colors. If he would break off with you because you refused to loan him any more money, a bargain he wasn't.

## Story Corrected

On a report of Lone Star Study Club meeting appearing in the Wednesday issue of the Hereford Brand it was incorrectly stated that Mrs. J.C. Williams presented a program on "Maturity Through Understanding."

Actually Mrs. Williams presented a parliamentary procedure drill and Mrs. Jim Higgins gave a program on "Maturity Through Understanding." She used clippings as well as reminiscing to bring out certain points throughout the program. The Brand regrets the error.

Although the exact cause of heart disease is unknown, overweight is one of the risk factors, cautions Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Almost 40 percent of all Americans are overweight, she adds.



MRS. ROBERT LLOYD  
.....shares unusual recipe for salami

## Extension Club Program Given By Joyce Shipp

West Hereford Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Robert Boyd serving as hostess.

Mrs. Carrie May Doak opened the meeting and Mrs. Myrtle Allman read two poems. Roll call was answered with "What I have done to make my home more secure."

Joyce Shipp, HD agent, gave a demonstration on home security, emphasizing that homeowners should lock doors

and windows. Home should be well-lighted and possessions should be marked with an engraver. Stickers warning that possessions are marked should be displayed, she also suggested dead bolt locks.

Alameda Pinman gave the council report. The 4-H bean supper will be held March 21, and THDA training session has been set for March 22 in Amarillo.

The hostess gift was received by Wilma Nell Pierce. Attending were Myrtle Allman, Evelyn Bell, Mary Flowers, Eldora Boyd, Nell Pierce, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. Shipp, Alice Cox.

## Auxiliary Collecting For Sale

The Auxiliary of Deaf Smith General Hospital is now collecting items to be sold Saturday in a rummage sale at the Community Center.

Individuals who have articles to donate for the sale are asked to telephone Olivia Denning, Auxiliary president, at 364-0328, or 364-3415 before 5 p.m. Friday.

The public is invited to attend Saturday's sale, scheduled from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All proceeds will be used by the Auxiliary to benefit the local hospital.

## Club Holds Egg Hunt

The Young Mothers Study Club amused their children last night with a picnic and Easter egg hunt in the Rural Electric Cooperative Medallion Room.

The event had been scheduled to take place in Mothers Park, but due to the oncoming bad weather the egg hunters hunted elsewhere.

Members present were Janet Daniels, Kathy Haney, Maureen Self, Linda Woodard, Jan Dudley, Leota Kelso, Jan Weishaar, Rhon Stewart and two new members, Daria Stone and Linda Compton. Mary Nunley was the guest.

## Let's Cook

# Simms Homemaker Proud Of Children's Integrity

By DIANNE BANNER  
Brand Staff Writer

The philosophical idea "Live for today, for tomorrow is only a dream" is one that has been practiced by the optimistic mother of five, Mrs. Robert Lloyd.

Mrs. Lloyd, who resides 27 miles northwest of Hereford, believes in living day by day and commented "If I can't change a situation by worrying about it then there is no sense in worrying, but if I think it out I might help myself. Don't worry for worry's sake."

She is an active member in the Simms community and is presently "giving her all" to make her son Randy's senior year one to remember.

Randy is the only child remaining at the Lloyd home. He attends Adrian High School and is active in sports.

His older brother Ricky, 20, is a sophomore at Texas Tech University and is majoring in agricultural economics. He is presently employed by the Texas A&M Agricultural Research Center.

Mrs. Lloyd's daughter Vicki is a graduate of Texas A&M and is teaching a third grade class at Muleshoe. She is 22.

Twenty-three-year-old Beth,

another daughter of the Lloyds is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is teaching a high school English class in Plains.

The eldest of the Lloyd clan is Billy, 24. He is married and resides in South Dakota. He too is a graduate of A&M and also teaches. He is the coach of meat judging and travels with nine-to-12 students teaching them to grade meat. He and his wife, Kellee, come to Texas with their team and stay with his parents.

"It really is fun to have all of those kids stay with us in our home," said Mrs. Lloyd.

One of the advantages of a farm home, according to the active homemaker is a big yard. "I just love to work out in my yard with flowers," she said.

I used to love to cook to, but it isn't as enjoyable to cook for three as it was for eight."

Another hobby of Mrs. Lloyd's is working on sewing projects. She prefers being involved in "big projects" not last minute decisions.

"I want to become a member of the new WIFE organization but not until Randy graduates. Right now, I am concerned with his end-of-the-year senior activities and money making projects.

But once he leaves home, I'll get into other things."

She doesn't believe in belonging to "anything unless you can give it your all."

She is a member of the Simms Study-Craft Club and Red Cross Volunteers.

The study club devotes its time and efforts in bettering the Sims Community House.

One of their recent projects was carpeting the building. A close-knit family, the Lloyds have always attended school events in which their children were involved.

"I feel that my children are very special. They are not your everyday typical children. All of them have been outstanding in school activities and out-of-school happenings."

Mrs. Lloyd feels that her children are "doing a good job at what they do and that is important."

"Children are an extension of their parents and I feel that it is wonderful to see them happy with who they are. The most important thing to me is for my children to be a success, not in money but in a Christian life. It makes me happy to see that my children are honest and are good upstanding citizens with integrity."

Mrs. Lloyd said that her children are a "funny bunch of kids" and she enjoys "just sitting around with all of them after a meal and talking for hours."

Mrs. Lloyd was Elsie West before marrying her husband who she met on a blind date. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis West and the late Mr. West.

Her sister, Odie Claborn is the owner of Claborn Flower Shop in Friona and her brother Bill, lives north of Hereford.

Mrs. Lloyd and her husband belong to a bridge club and enjoy playing cards with couples in their home.

She has been a member of Aggie Mothers Club for eight years.

The homemaker has been employed once since her marriage as a dental assistant, but quit when she became pregnant with her first child in order to be at home with her family.

Asked what she felt helped her to achieve a good relationship and communication with her children, she replied, "I have tried to never insult my children. I try to make them feel wanted and have always tried to include them in all of my plans."

Mrs. Lloyd also commented, "Children will only live up to what you think of them."

The recipes shared by Mrs. Lloyd will appear in the Simms Community Recipe Book to be sold April 1.

The following salami recipe was given to her by Pat Meiwes.

**SALAMI**  
2 lbs. lean ground beef  
1 tsp. liquid smoke  
1/8 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 tsp. coarse ground black pepper

1/2 tsp. mustard seed  
3 Tbs. Morton's Tender Quick Curing Salt  
1/2 C. water

Mix well and store in refrigerator in covered container. Mix well again each day for 3 days. On the fourth day, mix well and pack in 1 lb. coffee can. Bake for 8 hours at 175 degrees. (Bake with can turned upside down on broiler pan) Cool for 24 hours for easy slicing. Peppercorns may be added to recipe.

**APPLE CIDER ICE**  
2 C. apple juice or cider  
1/2 C. sugar  
1/2 C. orange juice  
1/4 C. lemon juice

Bring apple juice and sugar to a boil and simmer for 5 min. Set aside and add other juices. Pour in freezer tray and freeze until icy. Put icy mixture in mixing bowl or blender and beat until slushy. Refreeze and serve in sherbert glasses. Serves six.

## Hospital Notes

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Carmen Arango, Enemencio Barrientez Jr., Steve D. Batendorst, Lela Jane Belford, Vera Myrtle Carter, Carlota Garcia, J.E. Greenwood Jr., Rosa Lee McLaugh, Harold Searcy, Jeff Don Shire, Loreta C. Swanson, J.R. Thornton, Valasta T. Torbit.

Wanda Sue Vogler, Betty Whitaker, Margaret Plummer, Frank Annen, James Williams, Gregory Zepeda, Jimmy Dawson, Jessie Hyde, Floyd McGee, Becky Martinez, Daniel Reed, Diane Thomas, Kee Ruland, Hortencia Villarreal, Isabel Pena.

## Red Cross Directors Nominated Tuesday

A luncheon was held Tuesday afternoon at K-Bob's Steak House for the Red Cross board members meeting.

Mildred Betzen, chairman of the board, presided over the business meeting.

Katie Miller discussed the water safety sessions which all include a water safety instruction class.

Craig Bainum discussed the disaster preparedness plan and announced that the disaster committee will meet March 20, Monday night at 7:30 in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

The nominating committee report was read and accepted.

Directors who will represent their area are: Mary Parker, Dawn; Sue Almanza, Summerfield; Robert Diller, Frio; Kay Morrison, Walcott; Mal Man-

chee, school; and directors at large, A.J. Phillips and Pauline Howard. Jean Findgling will serve as treasurer.

Mildred Betzen then read the proclamation signed by Jimmy Carter which proclaimed March as National Red Cross Month.

Also announced was that orientation has been scheduled for May 4 and that a display of Red Cross uniforms have been put up at Harhan's Department Store downtown.

Members present were Winnie Anderson, Mary Douglas, Craig Bainum, Marcella Hoffman, Audine Dettman, Margaret Lohton, W.J. Albracht, Elsie Lloyd, C.W. Allen, Joyce Blasingame, Kattie Miller, Leota Caul, Bruce Miller, Mildred Betzen and Betty Henson.

## Representatives Elected By Lodge

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Edna Mathis presiding.

Several cards were signed by members present for the sick and bereaved members and friends.

Sixty one sick visits were reported.

Helen Sowell and Susie Curtis were elected representative and alternate to IOOF - Rebekah Panhandle Association to be held in Pampa, April 22.

The lodge "scrap book" was displayed for members to view. It will be entered in competition at Grand Lodge in Dallas.

Last minute plans were discussed for representatives to the meeting in Dallas, March 17-21. Planning the trip are Helen Sowell, Verna Sowell, Susie Curtisinger, Lydia Hopson

and Ursalie Jacobsen.

Bessie Laurence was hostess to fourteen members present including Guy Lawrence, Leona Sowell, Ada Hollabaugh, Peggy Lemons, Helen Sowell, Blanche Welliamson, Karol Rettman, Verna Sowell, Faye Brownlow, Martha Budges, Mabel Strange, Susie Curtisinger and Edna Mathes.

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## Garden Club Elects District Delegate

Mrs. Ray Johnson was chosen as Hereford Garden Club's delegate to the spring district convention of Texas Garden Clubs March 28-29 at Lubbock during a regular business meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. G.W. Newsom. Mrs. R.L. Ethridge was co-hostess.

Other local club members who are serving on the district board are Mrs. Dyal Garner, president of Hereford Garden Club, Mrs. J.N. Jacobsen Jr. and Mrs. R.L. Ethridge. In other business, it was agreed that the local club will act as hostess during the District's Zone I meeting this autumn.

Mrs. Art Stoy announced that plans are being made now for a plant sale to be staged this spring by the club.

Conservation was the general program topic pursued by Mrs. R.L. Wilson, who discussed the American Land Trust. She revealed that the National Garden Club has donated

\$180,000 to help in the preservation of land and wildlife for future generations. The garden clubs have been actively involved in 70 projects from Maine to California with contributions including land gifts, cash donations and other financial assets. The Hereford Garden Club has supported the Texas project.

Mrs. S.S. Williams also gave a report concerning new ways to stop insect damage. Stating that there have been remarkable developments in biological pest control, Mrs. Williams said that there are several safe ways to stifle mosquitoes, aphids, whitefly, cotton bollworms and other costly insects.

Other members present at Friday's meeting were Mmes. H.R. Cocanougher, P.H. Gilliland, O.G. Hill Sr., W.C. Hromas, Edgar Lemons, R.W. Michell, Burnie Riley, Jack Wilcox and Keith Simmer.



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This scene will be repeated tomorrow at King's Manor retirement home during the Manor's Auxiliary bingo party, which will begin at 7 p.m. In addition to games of bingo, refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$2 each and the public is invited to attend. Shown in this photo are Annie Ruland, Auxiliary social chairman, and Jane Bickley, [right] a resident of the Manor. [Brand photo by Dianne Banner]

## Sorority Honors Former Resident

Mrs. Rusty Williamson of Amarillo has been elected by her chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to represent them as "Outstanding Girl" from Alpha Alpha Chapter for 1978-79.

Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers of Hereford, and graduated from Hereford High School in 1970.

She will be presented at the Amarillo Founders Day Dinner on April 27.

Being elected Outstanding Girl is the highest honor a chapter can bestow on a member.

Mrs. Williamson is serving as President of Alpha Alpha for 1977-78.

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## TFWC President Addresses Club

Mrs. Bill Reed of Stratford, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was the special guest speaker Tuesday for members of Pioneer Study Club at the Country Club.

Mrs. Reed was introduced by Mrs. Guy Walser, Federation counselor. Her program topic was "Dare to Dream, Work to Make It Seen," comparing life to piecing a quilt. "The people around you can give you all kinds of material. It isn't the material that can make your lifestyle quilt, but what counts is how you cut it and sew it together," she explained.

Mrs. Reed stated that this district of TFWC includes 69 clubs, who have joined efforts for the benefit of libraries, museums, preservation of the Big Thicket area, Gristown, USA, M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston and the Opportunity Plan, Inc., offered by West Texas State University.

She announced that the State TFWC convention is scheduled April 26-28 in Austin and the District assembly is planned April 7-8 at Pampa.

Mrs. W.C. Hromas presided during business. Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Walser were co-hostesses during the social hour.

Guests included Mrs. James H. Johnson of El Paso. Other present were Mmes. Frank Ball, O.G. Hill Sr., L.H. Lookingbill Sr., H.E. Miller, William Wimberly, C.P. Cockrell, Herman Ford, J.B. Pickens, Ted Panciera, John Heard, C.L. Craig, Tandy Legg, R.L. Wilson, Paul Rudd, and Roberta Campbell.

## Superior Ratings Won By 81 Area Students

Eighty-one Superior ratings were awarded Friday during the Junior Musical Festival held at First Baptist Church here. The Superior ratings were granted for piano solos, vocal solos, vocal ensembles, hymn playing and piano concertos.

The total number of students participating in the Festival was 159.

Receiving Superior (first year) ratings were:

- Jennifer Canler
- Glenda Ellis
- Gary Ferguson
- Kathy Middleton
- Daniel Gowens
- Arthur Ozuk
- Lacy Osborn
- Stevan Sims
- Teresa O'Brien
- Leigh Ann Neely
- Carol Rudder
- Jamie Herring
- Joy Lane Libby
- Laurie Anthony
- Brendan Wylie
- Matthew Coplin
- Kim Newell
- Kristi Lytal
- Debra Schroeter
- Dee Dobbins
- Paige Renfro
- Stephen Newell
- Nikki Osborn
- Bill Caudell
- Debbie Reeve
- Shelley Gentry
- Shannon Allen
- Gwendolyn Mauzen
- Carla Frye
- Scott Hamby
- Sheri Templeton
- Monique Osborn
- Bonnie Lundy
- Christie Wiseman
- Lesley Metz
- Lynn Gassett
- Bethany Boyd
- Karen Complen
- Kimberly Sims
- Glenn West
- Tracy Horton

Second Consecutive Superior ratings were received (in piano solo) by:

- Dana Barend
- Gena Wright
- Susan Bailey
- Lisa Fuika

Jo Ann Flores  
Vicki Veigel  
Erika Pope  
Kristi Britting  
Mark Murphy  
Sarah Means  
Dana Miller  
Kay Suttle

Third year consecutive rating in piano solo (earning a gold certificate) was received by:

Kristi Herring  
Shyla Gerk  
Sara Gay Ellis  
Shelly Frye

Receiving fourth year consecutive superior ratings were:

Tammy Geries  
Diane Johnston  
Quenton Renfro  
Jill Paschel  
Tonja Black

Received superior rating in Senior Piano Concerto, and eighth consecutive superior rating in piano solo.

First year superior ratings in vocal solo:

Sharia Duggins  
Jennifer Canler  
Penni Weatherly  
Debra Rogers  
Mary Lee Simons  
Laura Rogers  
Barbara Rhodes  
Jeanna Rulton  
Bryan Johnston  
Girl's Trio SSA (ensemble)

Third year consecutive superior rating was received by:

Trebelaires SSA ensemble  
In Hymn playing first year superiors:  
Bethany Boyd  
Kenneth Shore

Second year superiors:  
Quenton Renfro  
Rhonda Parsons

Fourth year superior:  
Renae Monroe

Six year superior (special red certificate):  
Tonja Black.

For spring and summer children's clothes, look for practical and fashionable fabrics such as duck, poplin, baby cord, broadcloth, seersucker, sailcloth, terrycloth and lightweight knits says Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Popular trims for girl's clothes include embroidery, eyelet and lace appliques, ruffles and edging, she adds.

## Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY**  
Special film for senior citizens, Deaf Smith County Library, 3 p.m. Free admission.  
North Hereford Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Roger Williams, 2:30 p.m.  
Farm & Ranch Club, home of Mrs. Jess Odum, 12 noon.  
L'Allegre Study Club to meet in the E.B. Black home, 10:30 a.m.  
Bay View Study Club to tour an Amarillo art gallery, 2 p.m.  
Hereford Study Club, home of Mrs. Don Robinson, 7:15 p.m.  
Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Hereford State Bank, 8 p.m.  
Los Ciboleros Chapter, DAR, home of Mrs. Austin Rose Jr., 3:30 p.m.  
Kiwanis Club, First Presbyterian Church, 12 noon.  
Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Round dance lessons at the Community Center, 8 p.m.  
American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.  
BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Ceramic Art Club, to travel to Amarillo, departing from Hereford at 9:30 a.m.

**MONDAY**  
County Library.  
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.  
American Association of University Women, Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Combined meeting of Happy Hustlers, Showmanship and WIN 4-H Clubs, 7:30 p.m.  
WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) to meet at Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.  
El Llano Study Club, Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library, 8 p.m.  
Hereford Toastmasters Club, Caison's Steak House, 6:30 a.m.  
Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.  
Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.  
Squire dance lessons at Community Center, 8 p.m.  
TOPS Chapter 1011, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
Green Valley 4-H Club, Dawn Community Center, 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Preschooler story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 9:30 a.m.  
Hereford Rotary Club, K-Bob's Steak House, noon.

**TUESDAY**  
Parent-Teacher-Student Organization to meet in Hereford High School Library, 7:30 p.m. All citizens welcome.  
Batist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at church, 8 p.m.  
Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 101 Ave. E from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Hereford TOPS Club 576,

Blood Mobile to be at the Community Center from 3-6 p.m. Donors needed.  
Fun-Food-Fellowship to meet at First United Methodist Church, 11 a.m. and lunch.  
Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.

Story hours at Deaf Smith County Library, preschoolers at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; 1-4 graders at 4 p.m.  
TOPS Chapter 918, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

When seeking a house, apartment, condominium or mobile home, look at the total energy picture, advises Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.  
Consider local energy costs, insulation, building orientation, windows and doors, heating and cooling system(s), and water heater, she suggests.

**FRIDAY**  
Bud to Blossom Garden Club, home of Mrs. Sam Long, 117 Centre, 9:30 a.m.  
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.  
Community Duplicate Bridge at REC Medallion Room, 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
The annual Miss Hereford Pageant in the high school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
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The Wa Can Ki Ya met Tuesday at 704 Plains to have a regular meeting and observe Campfire birthday week.

Mrs. Bob Hamman, leader of the group, read the history of Camp Fire to the girls. The girls discussed their attendance as a group to the Presbyterian Church on Camp Fire Sunday, March 12. They also put up posters in the Sugarland Mall and will raise the flag at Northwest Elementary School throughout the week.

Patty Perez served refreshments to the following girls: Debbie Event, Leslie Birdwell, Kim Birdwell, Shelly Edwards, Mary Ruth Hamman, Stacy Kirkpatrick, Penny Tubb and Joy Barker.

## YHT Party Set Today

Young Homemakers of Texas met recently in the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Medallion Room. Dr. Joe Garms, child psychologist, was guest speaker. His program was centered around family development.

The skating party for the children which will be held tonight was discussed.

It was announced that there will be a member outing March 31 at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre.

The Little Sister coke party will be April 5.

There were 11 members present.

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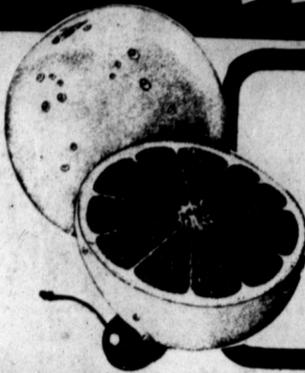


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# State-Line News

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The first spring dust storm blew in early Sunday morning with wind velocity reported 50-60 miles per hour. Overcast skies and visibility was limited. A number of farms reported having land blowing. Tumbleweeds blew across the area almost blocking roads in some areas.

Mrs. Jordan Miller attended the North Plains Iris Society Sunday in Amarillo in the Garden Center and was guest speaker.

Mrs. Miller gave an informative talk on "Hybridizing Iris For Improvement". Refreshments of homemade cookies and coffee were served to all members and guests. Jordan Miller accompanied his wife to the meeting.

Congratulations to Michelle Finding, first place winner in the Walcott Elementary School Spelling Bee and Bruce Aaron, alternate, who participated in the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee Thursday.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finding and Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aaron.

Congratulations also to Elizabeth Arais, who was first place winner in the Walcott Junior Spelling Bee and Heather Fortenberry who was named alternate in the contest.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arais and Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fortenberry.

The Junior High spelling bee contest was held Friday afternoon in the District Court Room in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and returned Tuesday also transacting business in Hereford enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorensen were Thursday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ruth Ridley.

The Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Nicols and five children of Mountainair, N.M., were Friday afternoon guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Hoagland and daughters Nancy and Denise.

Mrs. Maud Engram of Roswell, N.M., was Friday overnight guest in the home of her brother and wife Hoage and Rachell Chandler. Mrs. Ingram was enroute to Yukon, Okla. to visit her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingram. Also visiting in the Chandler home was grandmother Letha Bailey for the afternoon and night.

The Rosedale Baptist Men's Monthly Breakfast was held Saturday morning with twelve men attending. Eldred Brown assisted by

Tommy Clymer was in charge of the meal and serving.

Following the breakfast, the Rev. Richard Clymer, local pastor, gave a short devotional and talked also on "Home Missions", in observance of "Week of Prayer."

Guests for the meeting included Bill Finding of Walcott community, Richard Ruzenas and son Rickie and Eddie Riley. Mrs. Cecil Webb and her sister Mrs. Georgia May of Taibian, N.M. were in Lubbock, Tuesday for medical aid for Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fury and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldrop attended the Farm Strike Rally held at Texico Port of Entry, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster visited Friday with Mrs. Dessie Garrett, 96, an early day pioneer of the Hollene community, who suffered two strokes last week and is hospitalized in a Clovis hospital. Her condition is listed as improving but still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fury and children Michael, Dennis and Debbie, entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday honoring her relatives. Guests included her mother Mrs. William Kervaneak and her brother and family, Bill and Paula Kervaneak and children Wade, Shelly and Tamera.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Miller were in Clovis Friday visiting with her mother Mrs. W.H. Bessire who resides at the Retirement Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Honel Cross and son Boots of Hereford visited Friday evening in the home of his mother Mrs. Lula Cross and the group later called in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cross Jr. and children for evening of visitation.

Mrs. Nelse Pear is confined to her home as she was honored on her 4th birthday (March 7) with family get-together. Her sisters and brothers arrived to spend the afternoon with her.

Guests included Mrs. Gladys Rector, Wesley Northcutt, Fred Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Northcutt, all of Clovis. Also Cecil Northcutt and daughter Latrice of Gallup, N.M.

Also visiting recently in the Pearce home included another brother Bernie Northcutt of Center Colo. and his daughter Sue of Hereford.

Local residents wish to express their sympathy to members of the Edd Pettigrew family on the tragic explosion which claimed Edd Pettigrew, 65, life early Wednesday morning. His three bedroom

home was completely destroyed, when gas fumes entered the house, from a broken line in the back yard near his door causing the explosion.

Pettigrew was rushed to Grady by a trucker who saw the explosion on the highway and he was then taken by Grady Rescue Squad to Clovis hospital where he later was flown to Bernalillo County Medical Center in Albuquerque. He died about seven hours later from burns.

## CowBelles Schedule Program

Sunny Lemons, president of Hereford CowBelles, urges all members and their husbands to be in attendance at the meeting which has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Community Center.

The guest speaker, Don Howard of the Texas Farm Bureau will give the program on Texas Agriculture Products (TAP).

Hostess for the meeting will be Betty Garrothers, Roberta Caviness, Star Christie, Freda Cordray, Joan Coup, Jane Dameron and Adda Emerick.

## Microwave Thawing Offers Convenience

COLLEGE STATION - Microwave thawing offers hurry-up convenience-even to home chefs with a large thawing project, such as a whole turkey, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She recommends the following procedure: Elevate the loosely wrapped turkey on a rack for defrosting.

Multiply the weight of the bird by five to determine the defrosting time. For example, an 11-pound turkey would require 55 minutes thawing time.

Take two-thirds of this number and set the automatic defrost for this time. Then let the turkey rest 10 minutes.

Next, turn the turkey over and set the defrost for the final one-third defrost time.

Note the thawing time on a card and check it when setting the timer.

Look at the turkey occasionally to detect premature browning or warm spots, since they can turn into hard spots that become inedible.

When these begin to occur, cover them carefully with small pieces of foil-making sure the foil does not touch the oven. Insert a toothpick in the foil to hold it in place.

COLLEGE STATION - Bakeware plays an essential role in home baking, says Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Always fit the utensil-cake or pie pan, cookie sheet or cupcake, biscuit or muffin pan-to the recipe, she suggests.

In too small a pan, batter or dough will overflow. If the pan is too large, contents will bake too hard and fast.

Shiny metal pans reflect heat and produce cakes, cookies and biscuits with a light crust.

Dull or darkened bakeware, glass utensils and those with a colored exterior finish absorb heat and generally produce baked goods with a darker crust.

Bakeware is made of aluminum, heat-resistant glass and ceramics, enameled metals, tin, stainless steel, cast iron or earthenware.

These different utensils require special care, the specialist explains.

### NEW PANS

Wash new pans in hot suds and rinse before use, Mrs. McCormack advises.

Then, for easy removal of food particles, wash thoroughly soon after baking and when the pan is cooled.

Presoaking in hot suds will help loosen baked-on crust.

**ALUMINUM UTENSILS** Stains and discoloration may develop on aluminum utensils with age.

Remove them by boiling a solution of two to three tablespoons lemon juice, vinegar or cream of tartar to a quart of water in the utensils for five to 10 minutes.

Then, scour, rinse and dry the utensils, she continues.

**STAINLESS STEEL** A commercial stainless steel cleaner will help remove stubborn burn marks on the interior of stainless steel bakeware.

It will also help rid the utensil of "heat tint," the rainbow-like discoloration caused by high heat, the specialist adds.

**CAST IRON** Pre-season cast iron before use.

"To do this, wash, rinse and dry the utensil, coat the inside surface with cooking oil or shortening and then heat in a moderate oven for about two hours.

"After removing the bakeware, wipe away excess grease. Hot, sudsy water is all that is needed for subsequent care.

"Dry thoroughly to prevent rusting.

"To reseason cast iron, scour the utensil and repeat the seasoning process," Mrs. McCormack says.

Cast iron utensils with porcelain enamel interiors do not need seasoning.

**TIN** Tin darkens with use and age.

and the process is irreversible. Therefore, the baking qualities of tin will change.

A dark pan will yield a much browner product than a shiny tinned pan.

Tin has a tendency to warp if subjected to sudden temperature changes, and a warped pan will not bake evenly.

**NON-STICK FINISH** Many bakeware interiors are coated with a non-stick finish.

Besides washing, condition these utensils before initial use by rubbing with cooking oil-follow manufacturer's instructions.

Do not oil a tubed angle food cake pan-angle food batter must cling to the sides of the

pan during baking, she cautions.

Most manufacturers recommend using nylon, hard rubber, plastic or wooden kitchen tools on non-stick finishes, glass and aluminum to prevent scratching the surfaces.

Use a nylon or plastic scrubber and suds to help remove burned-on foods.

Scratching of bakeware finishes can also be minimized by storing pans singly in vertical slots or by placing paper towels between them.

Also, look for easy-to-wash features: such as, seamless, smooth construction, rounded corners and non-stick finishes, the specialist suggests.

## At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

With all due respect to the long-range weather forecasters, I'm always interested in what the naturalists predict in regard to the weather.

This year, they all hit it right on the button. They knew back in early December that this winter was going to be wet and rotten because: The elk and deer came down early from the high country.

Mud-dauber wasps were building their nests higher. Shunk cabbages grew taller. Woolly bear caterpillars had heavy coats. Bears were fat.

Squirrels had ravenous appetites in the fall. They should have asked housewives. They also have an inside track on how the winter is going to compare with previous ones. I knew it was going to be a bruiser because:

This is the year eight pairs of boots in our house didn't match one pair of feet. This phenomenon occurs only once in every 72 years and can only mean that blizzard conditions are on the way.

This is the year we cleaned out the freezer -- leaving only three snowballs from 1971, five packages of squash which everyone hates, and 12 packages of chicken innards to be thrown away on garbage day...someday.

This is the year we got the puppy, rationalizing that we could watch him when he started to twirl around in a circle, grab him and put him outside.

This is the year we didn't buy firewood, because we figured it was too expensive and besides, we rarely used the fireplace as it smoked up the bricks.

This is the year we put the sleds up in the attic -- on the far side where there is no floor and you have to crawl through the insulation and put the rope in your teeth and slide it carefully along the beam before you fall through the floor.

Yep, no doubt about it. When our 72-year-old milkman got new teeth and began to look more like Robert Redford every day, we knew it was going to be a cold winter.



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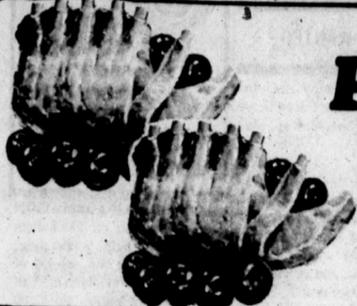
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\$1,000.00	21	127,000 to 1	18,100 to 1	9,050 to 1
100.00	178	15,351 to 1	2,179 to 1	628 to 1
10.00	340	7,675 to 1	1,089 to 1	300 to 1
5.00	680	3,837 to 1	544 to 1	150 to 1
2.00	2,720	1,535 to 1	217 to 1	60 to 1
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## 1A. GARAGE SALES

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**GARAGE SALE.** Saturday only. Blue Water Garden Recreation Room. 612 Irving. 1A-183-2c

**GARAGE SALE. ONE DAY ONLY.** 541 West 15th. 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Lots of items, including baby clothes. 1A-183-1c

**GARAGE SALE.** 136 Pecan. Wednesday and Thursday. 8:30 to 5 p.m. Clothing and miscellaneous. Some furniture. 1A-182-2p

**GARAGE SALE CLOSE OUT.** Wednesday through Sunday p.m. Lots of bargains. 401 West 3rd. 1A-182-5c

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## 2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

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In good condition. 1974 Ford Torino Country Squire Station-wagon. Low mileage. Fully loaded. Installation Loan Dept. FNB. 364-2435. 3-171-tfc

1977 Ford Executive Van, 6,000 miles, still in warranty. Loaded. Going way below cost. Would consider trading for motor home. Also have 4 wheel drive jeep parts. Call 364-6976. 3-179-5c

Buy the prettiest car in town. 1977 Buick Riviera. Loaded including in-dash C.B. with electric antenna. \$6,950. Call 364-6788 after 6 p.m. 3-180-5p

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1977 Mercury Monarch. Loaded. Approximately 12,000 miles. Call 364-2827. 3-182-5c

1977 Honda 750, Hondamatic, 3,500 actual miles. Complete with fairing, saddle bags and tourpack. Custom seat. Excellent condition. Can be seen at 605 West 2nd. 364-6671. 3-182-tfc

1973 American Steel Livestock pot, 43' long \$4750. 4-181-3c

1972 American Steel Livestock pot, 43' long \$4750. 4-181-3c

1973 American Aluminum Livestock pot, 43' long \$10,500. 4-180-5c

1974 American Aluminum 43' long \$11,500. 4-180-5c

1974 Wilson 44' long. Aluminum \$11,500. 4-181-3c

American Semi-Trailers of Iowa 1705 West South Omaha Bridge Road Council Bluffs, Iowa Phone: 712-366-9409 3-181-15c

For Sale by owner, like new 1974 Buick Lasabre 5 dr. hardtop. New radial tires, completely loaded, excellent condition. \$2,100. Call 364-2968 after 5 p.m. 8-182-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Honda CB 400, 3700 miles, has extras \$900, also 1977 CB 750, dressed, 7000 miles \$2,180 or \$2000 equity and take up payments of \$78 monthly. 364-2895 or 520 Irving. Th-S-3-183-2c

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For sale: 1975 Chevy Silverado Pickup. Loaded. Call 364-4117 or 389-3685. 3-140-tfc

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1967 Mercury Montclair, 4 dr. air. 364-5547 after 4 p.m. 3-181-5c

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For Sale: House to be moved. 4th and Witherspoon. Call 258-7671 after 4 p.m. 4-178-10p

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**AUTO MECHANIC II:** Three years experience in the repair and maintenance of medium to heavy equipment. \$869.00 monthly. To apply, submit resume to: Personnel Department, City of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, Tx. 79186. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 8-182-3c

Need sales person for Hereford area. 5 days a week. Have your own hours. Call 364-8414. 8-181-5c

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## Fight fat in the kitchen

DEAR DR. LAMB — I need information on what I can do as a wife and mother to help fight overweight. My husband is 42 years old, 5-foot-8 and weighs 185 pounds. He also has high blood pressure. His doctor has not recommended a diet, but instead advised him to cut down on the amount he eats. However, it seems he is addicted to eating, always talks about cutting down but always eating just as much.

Our daughters are becoming the same way. The 18 year old is 5-foot-6 and weighs 125 pounds. The 20 year old is 5-foot-7 and weighs 150 pounds. I do not cook many foods that are high in fats and carbohydrates. I am 41 and 5-foot-4 weighing 124.

Do diets work? I have considered diet pills to help curb the appetites but most warn 'do not take if high blood pressure persists'. Can you help? Do you have a suitable diet plan?

DEAR READER — You can lose weight on any diet that decreases the calorie intake sufficiently in relation to the amount of physical activity that uses calories. The point is to do it safely and not injure your health in the process. Yes there is probably a lot you can do and are not doing. It involves learning how to cook without adding a lot of calories to the meals. I am sending you The Health Letter number 9-12, Kitchen Power For Weight Control that discusses this for you. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 328, San Antonio, TX 78292.

If you eliminate calories during food preparation the family can often have diet satisfaction and not have to exercise so much will power. The key is kitchen power not will power. Eliminating fat is important because it is a major source of calories. A lot of fat is hidden. It is not just in meat as some people believe. You can eliminate fat from beef and have a fairly low calorie main dish. How you prepare chicken and which fish you choose and how you prepare it determines whether it is still low calorie or not. Most of these foods can be enjoyed in abundance without ingesting a lot of calories if you don't fry them, add fat in preparation, or broil them swimming in butter or margarine. You can use uncreamed cottage cheese which provides a lot of diet satisfaction with its bulk, as well as good protein and needed calcium. Low fat or uncreamed cottage cheese with unsweetened pineapple is very filling and adds few unnecessary calories. It is easy to prepare, too. You can learn how to make a sour cream substitute that has few calories and can be added to a baked potato so your family can enjoy baked potatoes and sour cream substitute without getting fat. You can learn to cook vegetables without fat — getting them as nature intended you to. And learn how to make salads without adding high calorie salad dressings. Use fresh fruit for dessert. Avoid sweets and fats and what is left is a wholesome well-balanced diet that can be limited in calories and still provide diet satisfaction.

By LEE MITGANG  
 AP Urban Affairs Writer  
 Michigan, New York, California and Illinois are the only four states that pay their legislators \$20,000 or more a year in salary. The four stand in sharp contrast to a national picture which shows that even though legislative salaries in many states have gone up sharply in the past two or three years, members of many statehouses still get a pittance compared with many others in government. In particular, salaries at the state level are still sharply lower than U.S. congressional salaries, which now stand at \$57,000. This is also despite the often ingenious ways legislators

have found to supplement income with privileges, expense allowances, so-called "perks." An Associated Press survey of all 50 states shows that in only 15 have voters permitted legislators annual salaries of \$10,000 or more. The AP tally showed 28 states offer legislative salaries of less than \$10,000, and the remaining seven give no salary but provide various expense allowances. And in only one state — Wisconsin, where the \$18,736 salary ranks fifth nationally — are legislative salaries permitted to rise automatically each year without requiring special legislation. In terms of salary alone, Michigan's \$24,000 salary is

tops among the nation's state legislative houses. New York follows with \$23,500, California with \$23,232, and Illinois with \$20,000. The ranking changes when items like daily pay during sessions known as per diem allowances, and unitemized expense allowances are tallied with salaries. A 1977 Council of State Governments survey which made that calculation ranked California first in overall annual compensation at \$30,799. New York, Michigan and Illinois were ranked a distant second, third and fourth. The lowest state legislative salaries are concentrated in the Rocky Mountain and Midwest prairie states like North Dakota

\$5 a day, Montana \$7,200 a year in salary and expenses during a regular session, and Wyoming no salary, but about \$2,300 expense allowance. Salaries also rank among the lowest in New England states, and getting pay raises there hasn't been easy. Rhode Island legislators, who get \$300 a year for two months' annual sessions, haven't had a raise since 1900. New Hampshire lawmakers got their last pay increase in 1889 — to \$100 a year. At least a dozen states make it difficult for legislators to receive pay hikes, because salary levels are written into the state constitutions. Changing salaries thus requires constitutional amendments and voter referen-

dums. In some states that have removed legislative salaries from the constitution, pay in recent years has shot up. Nebraska's voters, for instance, permitted their legislators a salary hike from \$2,400 to \$4,800 a year in 1969, but since then have defeated three attempts to increase salaries. Eight states also offer no pensions for legislators: Alabama, Iowa, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Legislators in some states have garnered side benefits to augment salaries, often including large expense allowances that don't have to be itemized, free insurance policies, liberal pensions, and telephone and travel privileges. Colorado legislators who earn \$12,000 a year also get free passes to ski areas and membership in Denver clubs.

Louisiana legislators do not get salaries, but they do receive a \$12,000 a year expense allowance, plus \$50 a day for the 85 calendar days the Legislature is in session each year. Illinois legislators get, among other things, free tickets to University of Illinois football games.

Wyoming lawmakers are charged half-price at some Cheyenne hotels and, like legislators in several other states, are immune from speeding tickets received while on state business. In Oklahoma, the \$12,948 salary is sweetened with free health and accident insurance, office supplies and stamps, a telephone credit card and a \$12,000 life insurance policy.

Perhaps most unusual is Indiana, where each legislator gets 100 free trees from the state Department of Natural Resources to distribute within his or her representative district. In New York, 156 of the 210 state senators and assemblymen are entitled to "leadership allowances" for being ranking members of various legislative committees. They range from \$1,500 extra to \$21,000 a year for the Senate Majority Leader and the Assembly Speaker.

As the average length of legislative sessions has increased and state business has become more demanding, a number of states previously offering very low salaries are permitting some dramatic pay boosts. Minnesota's current legislative pay of \$8,400 a year will increase to \$16,500 next year, and Missouri's salary of \$8,400 will go to \$15,000 in 1979. Maryland's legislators now collecting \$12,500 will get step increases that will reach \$18,500 by 1982. And New Jersey's \$10,000 a year salary will increase to \$18,000 by 1980.

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**FOUND.** Female border collie puppy. Found 3 miles South on FM 1055. Call 276-5627.  
 13-182-2p-3c

**REWARD** For information leading to the whereabouts of "Chico," a yellow Alaskan Colly missing from Veterans Park since Monday a.m. March 6. Call Mr. Larrymore, 364-4638.  
 13-180-5c

**LOST:** Silver male poodle. Lost Monday in vicinity of Ironwood. 364-5486 after 6.  
 13-182-tfc

**FOUND:** Set of keys in black leather case. Found in street at Third and Roosevelt Streets. Claim at Hereford Brand.  
 13-170-tfc

### 14. CARD OF THANKS

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 St. Anthony's PTO, especially Al Simmaacher and Larry Walterscheid, co-chairmen of the Annual Parish Carnival extend a most sincere thank you and appreciation to everyone who helped in any way to make the carnival a success.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Will do lawn mowing this summer. Call Darren Jones, 364-2919.  
 9-182-3c

The first Olympiad is said to have consisted merely of a 200-yard foot race near the small city of Olympia in ancient Greece.

# Ex-Cop, Con Tell Company How To Avoid Getting Robbed

HOUSTON (AP) — An ex-cop and an ex-con are working together to make robbers think twice before holding up 7-Eleven stores in the Houston area. Ray Johnson, a 51-year-old former convict who spent 25 years behind bars for burglaries, armed robberies and theft, advises the Southland Corp. of Dallas — the nation's largest operator of convenience stores — how to prevent robberies. Ron Arnesen, a former Pasadena, Texas, police officer, heads Southland's security division covering its 250 stores in the greater Houston area. The anti-robbery program embracing Southland's 6,400 stores in 40 states and Canada was developed through a study of convenience store robberies in five southern California counties conducted by the

Western Behavioral Sciences Institute of La Jolla, Calif. The institute hired Johnson — now somewhat of a national celebrity after 29 appearances on the Johnny Carson show — and several other ex-cons to provide the robbers' point of view. "It's a funny thing but Ron and other cops have been telling hold-up victims for years how to reduce robberies by taking some

reasonable precautions," Johnson said. "But it seemed no one would listen until the robbers themselves promoted the ideas." The study demonstrated that increased lighting in parking lots, greater visibility through uncluttered store windows, more alert employees and a limited amount of accessible cash all served to reduce the incidence of robberies. Besides implementing practices to reduce the chance of hold-ups, Southland is also instituting a nationwide training program to prepare employees to deal calmly with those robberies that do occur.

"So often an employee will do something to startle an armed robber, something that could cause him to panic and shoot," Arnesen said. "We're trying to avoid violence and injury as well as robberies." Johnson said 75 percent of 7-Eleven hold-ups occur in 25 percent of the stores but said there is no clear explanation why this is so. He said no part of the country has a greater incidence of robberies than another and, contrary to popular wisdom, stores located in low-income urban areas are not necessarily subject to more hold-ups.

Both men said they believed Southland is the only convenience chain using a coordinated anti-robbery program. Through the National Alliance of Convenience Stores, the corporation hopes to obtain hold-up statistics on competitors' stores to gauge how well the program is working. In the study area robberies dropped 30 percent after stores implemented security suggestions.

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# Children First To Catch Flu

BOSTON (AP) — Health officials might be able to head off influenza epidemics if, instead of concentrating on the aged and infirm, they also inoculated school children to prevent them taking flu home to their parents, researchers say. Their study shows that flu breaks out first among children in school, then spreads to adults and toddlers. To prevent the rampaging proliferation of the disease, they recommend mas-

sive vaccination programs for healthy school kids at the first hint flu is one the way. "We hope this would have a major effect in dampening epidemics," said W. Paul Glezen, who directed the study. A report on the research, conducted at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, was published in Thursday's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The doctors kept records on an outbreak of the A-Port Chalmers strain of flu in Houston in 1975 and the A-Victoria variety in 1976. In both years, the disease peaked among students several weeks before it was most widespread among adults and pre-school children.

Even when the flu virus reached Houston in the summer, it did not become an epidemic until after school started. The Public Health Service's current policy is to recommend vaccinating the old and ill against influenza. But the program reaches only about 20 percent of these people.

"A more logical approach might be to immunize the people who have the highest attack rate and hope that you might protect the high-risk people," Glezen said in an interview. "Just trying to immunize high-risk people doesn't do anything about epidemics that occur in young, healthy people."

About 9 percent of the people of Houston and suburban Harris County had flu during the 1975 outbreak, and twice that many got since in 1976. The 1976 epidemic cost Houston \$75 million in medical bills and lost wages, the doctors estimated. For the school vaccination program to work, Glezen said, doctors will need advance warning that the flu is coming and a more effective vaccine than the one now available.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Stephen C. Schoenbaum of Harvard Medical School said it would be difficult to stockpile and administer enough of the vaccine for such a program. He said the researchers failed to examine "the medical, social and economic costs of the control program."

# Treaties Approval May Cost Jobs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ratification of the Panama Canal treaties could affect 50,000 jobs in Texas due to increased toll charges and instability in Panama, House Speaker Billy Clayton said Wednesday. "Instability, toll increases and interrupted service through closure or inefficient operation could cost Texas many billions more through lost markets or by placing our producers and manufacturers at a pricing disadvantage," Clayton said at a news conference. He released copies of a 14-page report compiled in one week on the economic impact the treaties would have on Texas. Copies of the report were hand delivered today in

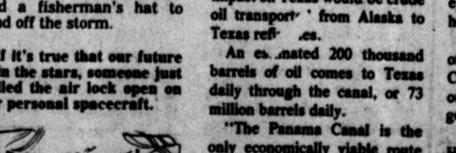
Washington to Sens. Lloyd Betsen, D-Texas, and John Tower, R-Texas. "The more information they have in hand, the better the U.S. Senate can amend the treaties," said Clayton, who is opposed to Panamanian takeover of the waterway. Ceilings should be placed on future toll increases, and the treaties should allow U.S. takeover if canal operations become inefficient, Clayton said. Texas would not necessarily lose 50,000 jobs, said Dr. Herbert Grubb, director of planning and development for the Texas Department of Water Resources. "This is the number of jobs presently engaged in producing, marketing and shipping commodities that go through the canal," Grubb said. "We're not saying there aren't alternatives."

The report said the major impact on Texas would be crude oil transport from Alaska to Texas refiners. "An estimated 200 thousand barrels of oil comes to Texas daily through the canal, or 73 million barrels daily. The Panama Canal is the only economically viable route whereby Alaskan crude oil can now be moved to existing national refining capacity," the study said. Clayton said the report was not biased but only showed the facts. He said the worst possible result of Panamanian takeover must be considered. "We know when American engineers and personnel are taken out, and their duties will be taken on by Panamanians, they will be inexperienced. There's a lot of instability down there," he said. "There could be springing or sabotage."

# Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET  
 When you were 20, a smile was your umbrella; after 40, all you want is a sou-wester and a fisherman's hat to fend off the storm. If it's true that our future is in the stars, someone just pulled the air lock open on our personal spacecraft.

I'm visually articulate, you talk with your hands. All we need is some production to keep the manager of the staff busy. Too many of us shoot blanks when aiming for our goals. Our luck has always been poor. We've always polished apples with worms in 'em.



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**DRESSED BEEF AND PORK TRADE**  
**BEEF:** The beef trade was slow to light with demand light to moderate. Steer beef was steady to 1.00 higher and heifer beef was steady to 1.00 higher. All prime choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.  
**EAST COAST:** The beef trade was light. Steer beef was 75 to 1.00 higher at 78.00-78.75 for 500-700 Lbs. Heifer beef sold at 78.50 last yesterday for 600-700 Lbs.  
**MIDWEST:** The beef trade was slow with demand light to moderate. Steer beef was not well established at 74.50-75.00 for 500-700 Lbs. Heifer beef was 80 to 1.00 higher at 72.25-72.75 for 600-700 Lbs.  
**AMARILLO:** Steer beef was steady to 1.00 higher mostly to 80 to 1.00 higher at 78.00-78.00 for 700-800 Lbs. Heifer beef was steady to 80 higher at 71.75-72.25 for 600-700 Lbs.  
**PORK:** The fresh pork cut trade was moderated with demand moderate to light at Midwest. No comparison on hams at 87.00-87.75 for 14 Lbs. and down and 86.00-86.75 for 14-17 Lbs. Hams were steady to 1.00 lower at 77.50-78.50 for 14-17 Lbs. and 78.00 for 17-20 Lbs. Bellies were steady to 2.00 lower at 75.25-75.75 for 12-14 Lbs. and 75.00-75.75 for 14-15 Lbs. Plantos were not fully established at 48.50 for 4-6 Lbs.  
**EAST COAST:** Loin was 2.00 to 2.75 lower than early last week at 91.00 for 14 Lbs. and down and 90.00 for 14-17 Lbs. Hams were 1.00 lower at 91.00 for 14-17 Lbs.

**CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:**  
 Open High Low Close Op.  
**WEIGHT (500 lbs)**  
 Mar 2.39 2.35 2.32 2.30 +.03  
 Apr 2.30 2.28 2.26 2.25 +.03  
 May 2.20 2.18 2.16 2.15 +.03  
 Jun 2.10 2.08 2.06 2.05 +.03  
 Jul 2.00 1.98 1.96 1.95 +.03  
 Aug 1.90 1.88 1.86 1.85 +.03  
 Sep 1.80 1.78 1.76 1.75 +.03  
 Oct 1.70 1.68 1.66 1.65 +.03  
**CORN (500 lbs)**  
 Mar 1.20 1.25 1.22 1.20 +.02  
 Apr 1.15 1.18 1.15 1.13 +.02  
 May 1.10 1.12 1.10 1.08 +.02  
 Jun 1.05 1.07 1.05 1.03 +.02  
 Jul 1.00 1.02 1.00 0.98 +.02  
 Aug 0.95 0.97 0.95 0.93 +.02  
 Sep 0.90 0.92 0.90 0.88 +.02  
 Oct 0.85 0.87 0.85 0.83 +.02  
**SOYBEANS (500 lbs)**  
 Mar 6.40 6.70 6.60 6.60 +.10  
 Apr 6.30 6.60 6.50 6.50 +.10  
 May 6.20 6.50 6.40 6.40 +.10  
 Jun 6.10 6.40 6.30 6.30 +.10  
 Jul 6.00 6.30 6.20 6.20 +.10  
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# Farm Bureau Endorses Concept Of Talmadge-Dole Parity Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The American Farm Bureau Federation supports the concept in a one-year, land-retirement bill that could put money into farmers' hands in the next few weeks, according to the president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart said Thursday the AFBF Board of Directors has endorsed the concept of the Talmadge-Dole Bill (S.2690). The board's recommendation also encourages Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to use his discretionary administrative au-

thority to proceed with his bill as a guideline to activate an effective set-aside program, the TFB president said.

Chaloupka is a member of the AFBF Board which met in the nation's capital March 6-9. The adopted proposal carries out set-aside recommendations ma-

de by the TFB and other state Farm Bureaus.

The proposal, introduced by Senator Robert Dole (R., Kan.) and Senator Herman Talmadge (D. Ga.), would pay farmers some \$2.3 billion to withhold from production not less than 31 million acres of cropland that

otherwise would be harvested or planted in wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, cotton, and soybeans.

The bill does not increase target prices or loan levels, but provides diversion payments to take 15 million acres out of wheat, 10 million acres out of feed grains, 3 million acres out of cotton, and 3 million acres out of soybeans, in addition to the existing set-aside requirements.

Estimated outlays are \$2.3 billion, but this could be offset by elimination or education in amounts paid for target price deficiency payments to wheat, feed grain, and cotton farmers. Deficiency payments—the difference between the government-set target price and the market price—are now estimated at \$3 billion.

If price objectives of the additional set-aside are reached, there could be a net savings of \$700 million, Chaloupka said.

(1) The program would be voluntary. Each farmer would be free to participate or not to participate.

(2) The 31 million acres to be set-aside would be in addition to the land that would be set-aside under the programs already announced for wheat and feed grains. In order to qualify for payments under this program, a farmer would have to participate in the set-aside programs the Secretary has already announced.

(3) To prevent the benefits of the program going only to landowners, the Secretary would have to promulgate regulations that provide adequate safeguards to protect the interests of tenants and sharecroppers.

(4) The payment limitation provisions of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 would not be applicable to payments under this program.

(5) The acreage specified in the bill would only be a minimum. The Secretary could require that more land be set-aside to achieve reasonable price objectives.

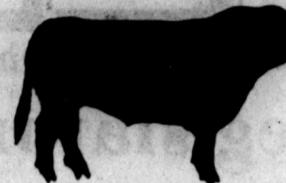
(6) The Secretary would be required to administer the program in such a manner as to avoid the destruction of crops already planted to the extent possible.

(7) The Secretary would be required to limit the total acreage in any county or local community so as not to adversely affect the local economy.

(8) The amounts that would be paid to individual producers would be determined through the submission of bids. However, it is estimated that the national average of payments to producers would be about \$75 an acre.

(9) The Secretary would be required to make partial payments under the program immediately after contracts with the producers are consummated.

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# Farm Legislation Reforms Overdue

AUSTIN — T.A. Cunningham, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, appeared before the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry March 6 to testify during oversight hearings on the economic problems of the American livestock industry.

Cunningham emphasized strongly that "the time for decision making concerning agricultural legislative reforms is long overdue."

"Agriculture as a whole is bankrupt," he said. "It is ridiculous for the finest agriculture in the world to reach this condition."

The ICA leader has continuously stressed during three years of testimony before congressional committees that if one segment of agriculture is depressed, all segments will soon follow. Now that all agriculture is bankrupt, he said, we are risking the economic security of the entire country.

Cunningham countered the position of the National Cattlemen's Association which told committeemen that it is not

practical to include live cattle in import quotas established by the 1964 Meat Import Act.

On the contrary, Cunningham said, "It is essential that the live cattle be included in import quotas." ICA has been working for several years to change the 1964 Import Act to include live cattle and reduce the number of imports allowed to enter this country.

"Anyone should be able to understand what this has done to our market," said Cunningham. "According to the Census Bureau, Mexico shipped 594,020 live cattle into the U.S. in December, 1977, alone. The total number of cattle imported from Mexico in 1977 was 1,025,250. From Canada, the total was 528,806 giving a grand total of live cattle from both countries as 1,544,056."

Also, he said, Mexico sets an allotment regulating the number of cattle shipped to the United States but there is no law in the U.S. government how many live cattle we accept from Mexico. The U.S. rancher is at Mexico's mercy, he said.

Cunningham called on the

committee to pass legislation to require inspection and labeling of foreign meat products as well as legislation that would revamp the existing import law.

"Do you think it is fair and honest for these foreign products to be mingled with our own making it possible for the American housewife to know whether she is buying a domestic product which has been carefully inspected and regulated or one from a foreign country which has had no restrictions?" Cunningham asked the committee.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association is working for passage of meat import limitation legislation sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and in the House by Rep. Jake Pickle, both of Texas. Pickle has obtained eight co-sponsors of his bill in the Texas delegation: Jack Hightower, Ray Roberts, Bob Krueger, Olin Teague, Charles Wilson, Sam Hall, George Mahon, and Omar Burleson. More co-sponsors are expected, Congressman Kika de la Garza has introduced similar legislation.

# Warner Announces Contest

The George Warner Seed Company of Hereford has announced that it will conduct a corn growing contest during the 1978 growing season. The 1978 Warner Corn Growing Contest will be open to young people ages 12 through 21 in an area that includes the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle and the Texas South Plains.

The contest area will be divided into two regions and there will be a winner in each region. The two winners will be the individuals with the largest total yields, corrected to 15.5

percent moisture, and they will be awarded all-expense-paid trips for themselves and their parents to the National Corn Growers Association Annual Meeting in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, July 15-18, 1979.

A Warner Seed Company spokesman said there are several reasons for the company's deciding to hold such a contest. He explained that in these times of economic stress for farmers, good land and crop management practices become increasingly important.

"It is our hope that this

contest will offer an incentive for young people to learn more about good farming practices and agricultural economics through actual experience, and provide them a foundation which will help make their farming careers more successful," he said.

Contest details and entry forms may be obtained from Steve Fambrough, George Warner Seed Company, 120 S. Lawton, P.O. Box 1448, Hereford, Texas 79045, or from any Warner Seed dealer.

# Energy Costs Squeeze Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Many young Texas farmers and ranchers are operating at a "very low profit margin" and will be driven out of business by any increases in agricultural energy costs, warns Texas A&M's dean of agriculture.

"Texas is extremely sensitive to energy costs," Harry Kunkel told the Texas House Subcommittee on Alternate Sources of Energy for Agriculture.

"In 1976, farmers spent \$700 million for fuels. During that time net incomes were only \$900 million. Many producers are operating at a very low profit margin," he added. "Any further effect in energy costs surely put many of the young producers out of business."

The subcommittee is holding two days of hearings to review new developments in agricultural energy.

"In the past few years we saw the greatest infusion of youth into agriculture that we have

ever seen," Kunkel told the committee. "Those caught in this problem of price and profit are likely to turn to other occupations because of disenchantment."

Disgruntled farmers have staged a nationwide farm strike, claiming low crop prices and increasing production costs are forcing them out of business.

# Chaloupka In FB Mission

WACO — Texas Farm Bureau President Carroll Chaloupka is participating in a trade expansion mission of Farm Bureau leaders and staff which left New York City March 10 for India, Indonesia and Hong Kong.

The group, headed by Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is seeking to stimulate agricultural exports, especially to India, now considered one of this country's prime trading partners.

Chaloupka pointed out that the developing countries comprise a much larger potential farm export market than Russia or Europe. These emerging nations now buy about 40 percent of all U.S. grain exports, he said.

Rep. Bill Keese of Somerville, chairman of the subcommittee, told the gathering of agricultural scientists that the subcommittee will make recommendations to the 1979 Texas Legislature.

"It's time we sought the information currently available and coordinate it with our existing knowledge. We hope to put agriculture at the forefront of the search," Keese said.

Kunkel said Texas produces 11 percent of the nation's cattle, 30-50 percent of the country's sorghum, 28-30 percent of the cotton, 20-22 percent of the rice and 5 percent of the wheat.

More than 60 percent of those crops have to be irrigated, which means a great deal of energy consumption, he said.

The Atacama Desert in North Chile is approximately 400 miles long and has an elevation of 7,000 to 13,500 feet.

Oscar Wilde's comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" was first performed in London in 1895.

The English dramatist and satirist John Marston, born in 1575, set out to study law at Oxford University and eventually turned to the writing of drama in 1599. After writing a number of satirical comedies, he suddenly gave up the stage in 1606 and went into the Church, where he spent most of the remainder of his life as a country vicar.

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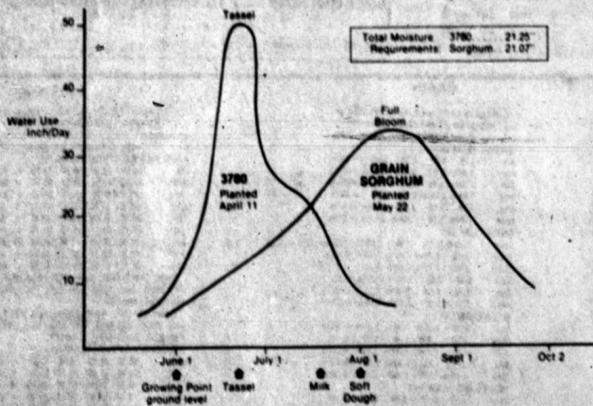
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NEW YORK (AP) — Typing skills can aid both men and women who are seeking jobs, according to a recent survey. Seventy-nine percent of the companies responding to a survey taken by Modern Office Procedures magazine and the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association indicate that they believe they have suffered losses due to employees' illegible handwriting. However, just about the same percentage of respondents replied that they encourage handwritten notes as a policy to save typists' time, the survey shows.

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