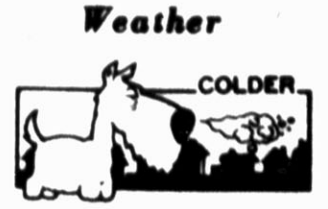
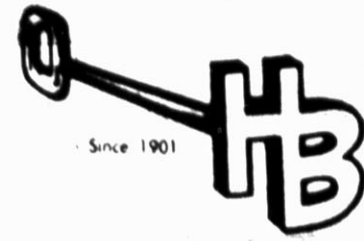


Your world, the world you live in day by day, is just about what you make it. It will be no better or bigger or finer than you are yourself. — Norman Vincent Peale, American clergyman.

THE HEREFORD BRAND



McCathern Meets with Carter Today



The Years Have Passed but Today's Still...

It's Valentine's Day and the folks at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center haven't forgotten it. D.R. Holt, who says his wife won't mind, greets Mary Newman this morning with a kiss and some sweets. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

A number of farmers from the Magic Triangle area of Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer counties are offering testimony before the House Agriculture Committee in Washington this week, hoping to help bolster income for those engaged in farming.

McCathern is being joined in Washington by Jay Boston of Hereford, who will testify during commodity group hearings on behalf of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association; Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, who will also testify at the commodity group hearings; Ray Joe Riley of the Hart and Sunnyside communities, who has worked to draw up testimony on behalf of the Corn Growers Association and the Plains Cotton Growers, and DeWayne Brown of Hart, who will testify on behalf of the American Agriculture movement Wednesday or Thursday.

All of the farmers come from the 19th Congressional District, represented by Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock. Today's meeting with the President will be one of the major attractions of the week's activities, but spokesmen for the Texas headquarters of the American Agriculture movement in Washington have expressed disappointment at the way arrangements for their specially-requested meeting with the President turned out.

Representatives of the farm movement originally requested an exclusive audience with the President to argue for their cause, but representatives of a number of diverse farm organizations were invited to today's session, and the number of American Ag representatives allowed to attend was pared from six to three.

The trio includes McCathern, Bud Bitner of Kansas and Jim Kramer of Colorado.

Sam White of Stratford, a volunteer manning the Texas strike office in Washington reported in a phone interview late Monday that no reason was given for the reduction in the number of American Ag delegates who would be allowed to speak with the President.

"We are still trying to get more delegates into the meeting, but I don't

think we're going to have any luck," commented a dejected White. White was far short of optimistic about prospects for today's Presidential meeting.

"I don't expect anything good to come out of this meeting. These are the same tactics the administration used in Omaha, inviting outside groups to attend a meet set up exclusively by American Agriculture. These meetings haven't accomplished anything yet. They will probably tell us we're not even organized among ourselves and claim that they can't help us. I hope I'm surprised," White commented.

White reported that an impressive force of some 2,000 farmers is still on hand in Washington, lobbying for their cause.

King, scheduled to testify on behalf of the TCGA, has indicated that he will support American Agriculture's full parity position.

Both King and Riley have indicated support for a "flexible parity" proposal drawn up by Kansas Republican Sen. Robert Dole. The proposal would allow a farmer to set his own target price according to the amount of cropland he lays out.

The proposal has already drawn considerable support from a number of commodity groups.

According to Sen. Dole, his proposal sets different target prices for different percentages of production.

The target price on wheat would range

from \$3 per bushel with a 20 percent layout to \$5.04 per bushel with a 50 percent layout.

On corn, the target price would range from \$2.10 with a 10 percent layout to \$3.45 for a 50 percent layout.

The range would be from 54 cents for a 20 percent layout to 84 cents for a 50 percent layout on cotton.

Sen. Dole claims his flexible price supports would not interfere with exports, contribute to foreign production increases or have an impact on grocery prices.

Commenting on the Dole proposal, King stated, "It's the best proposal I've seen, but it's so simple, Congress may not go for it. But I'll support the Dole bill as the best way to achieve full parity because it meets the requirements for 100 percent of parity and still allows flexibility."

Riley also offered observations on the bill. "The Dole proposal answers the requirements of the farm strike and is the most acceptable common ground for all farmers of cotton and feed grains. Besides providing 100 percent of parity with a 50 percent layout, it will save on our high-priced natural gas, our water and equipment. It also meets the requirements for flexibility and keeps the cost of groceries at a reasonable level for the consumer," he stated.

Farmers are arguing for improved commodity prices with the knowledge

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Bergland Seeks Support For Grain Set-Aside

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland plans to hold a series of meetings next week in five major wheat states to drum up support for the administration's plan to curb grain production this year.

Although the meetings will primarily involve state and local officials, they also will include news conferences and other activities by Bergland aimed at attracting interest in the 1978 wheat and feed grain acreage set-aside programs.

Thomas R. Sand, an aide to Bergland, said Monday that the trip is scheduled for Feb. 21-22 with meetings in Amarillo, Texas; Wichita, Kan.; Lincoln, Neb.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Fargo, N.D.

Sand described the tour by Bergland as "a media blitz" aimed at letting farmers know "how much hot water they'll be in"

financially if they ignore the wheat and feed grains set-aside program.

The trip will focus mainly on getting support among wheat producers to join a 20 percent set-aside program this year. That means that farmers will have to take land equal to 20 percent of their 1978 wheat acreage from crop production this year in order to qualify for federal benefits, including loans and target price payments.

Sand said Bergland will hold similar meetings in corn areas during the second week of March to drum up support for the feed grains set-aside program. Under it, corn farmers will have to take 10 percent of their land from crop production to qualify for federal benefits.

Last week, USDA said a special survey of farmers in key corn and sorghum grain areas showed that only 19 percent of them planned to take part in the feed grains set-aside program. Forty-seven percent said they did not plan to participate and 34 percent said they were undecided.

No formal survey was made of wheat farmers to determine how many plan to sign up in the 1978 set-aside program. However, department experts have indicated that 90 percent participation rate is likely.

The sign-up period for farmers to enroll in the set-aside programs will open March 1 and continue through May 1 at local offices of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Barring poor weather or unexpected foreign demand, further large grain crops are possible this year. Although grain prices have strengthened from their lows during the harvests last year, the U.S. grain stockpile is so huge that experts do not expect big price jumps in the near future.

Thus, Bergland believes that farmers'

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Most House Races To Be Dull

Clayton Expects To Carry 110 Districts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House races in 61 of 150 House districts will be dull, no-contest affairs this year, and six of the 15 Senate seats up for grabs also will go by default.

Another 16 senators won't have to stand for election until 1980.

Only 20 incumbent House members and three senators chose not to seek re-election, according to political filings tabulated by the Texas Legislative Service.

House filings were watched closely by

Speaker Bill Clayton and two representatives who hope to unseat him, Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, and Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville.

"He (Clayton) feels like he has 110 to 115 of the districts — solid," said Clayton's press secretary, George Works.

He said the speaker anticipates the turnovers in the House will be "about average" — 35 or 38 members. This would anticipate the defeat of 15 or 18 incumbents.

A Temple aide, Clark Jobe, said only

"two or three of our people" decided to drop out of the House, and the rest of the 20 incumbents who aren't returning "are Clayton's people."

Jobe said the race is close enough that Temple will devote most of his attention to candidates running for vacant House seats.

Works said Clayton counts 15 or 17 of his supporters among the non-returning representatives.

Clayton appeared to be strong among the 61 incumbent representatives who are running unopposed.

Senators who decided not to run are A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, who will retire after four decades in the Legislature because of poor health; Don Adams, D-Jasper, who quit to become Gov. Dolph Briscoe's

general counsel; and Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, who is running for Congress.

Five House members are running for senator.

They are Roy Blake, D-Nacogdoches, for Adams' old slot; Roy English, D-Arlington, and Mike Millsap, D-Fort, for the seat held by Sen. Betty Andujar, R-Fort Worth; Bob Vale, D-San Antonio, against Sen. Frank Lombardino; and Joe Robbins, R-Lubbock, for the Hance seat.

Unopposed senators are Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler; Lindon Williams, D-Houston; Lloyd Duggett, D-Austin; Pete Snelson, D-Midland; Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg; and Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

Blake is unopposed for Adams' old post in the Senate.

Sens. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, and Lombardino have opposition only in the May 6 Democratic Primary. Sens. John Traeger, D-Seguin, and Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, are unopposed in the primary but have general election opponents; and Mrs. Andujar and Sen. Bill Meier, D-Eules, will have to wage both primary and general election campaigns.

Only 19 representatives face opposition in both primary and general elections. Twenty incumbent House members' races will be settled by the primaries.

Another 29 can relax through the primaries but then must go to work against general election opponents. Unopposed House members read like a

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DA Office Reports Increase in Fines

Deaf Smith County District Atty. Andy Shuval told county commissioners Monday in his annual report that his office collected \$103,229 in fines and penalties during 1977.

Shuval said it was the first time that the DA's office passed the \$100,000 mark, added. "This is very encouraging considering the fact we have had to adjust to a new judicial district, which takes time."

The district court, according to the report, assessed 786½ years in the penitentiary in 1977. Of that total, 254 years was probated, with the remainder of the offenders going to prison.

In the businessman's fraud program, 797 checks were turned over to Shuval's office, with \$27,027.63 received in restitution, not including money collected from writers placed on probation.

Statistics showed that 409 cases were disposed in county court during 1977 and 181 in 222nd District Court. There were 10 jury trials, Shuval said, "which represents a decrease in the number of jury trials, but that is primarily due to the

fact that the new judicial district did not start until April of this year. I expect that 1978 will take us back up to about 15 jury trials, which is our average."

Shuval asked commissioners Monday during their regular semi-monthly meeting to grant him additional office space to accommodate a second assistant district attorney and an investigator. Both officials are expected to work beginning in early May.

Commissioners toured Shuval's office then the fourth floor of the courthouse. They will consider using part of the west side of that floor as office space, although no decision was reached Monday.

Shuval also asked commissioners to pass a resolution for continuation of funding from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. In passing the resolution the county agreed to pay \$4,971.71 for its share of the funding, with the remainder coming through the PRPC.

The rent house on the Black property

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The Branding Iron Major's Title the Same, Duties Change

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

The job has changed but the title remains the same, says A.J. Schroeter, Deaf Smith County surveyor since 1956.

"County surveyor" is somewhat of a misnomer now, according to Schroeter, called "Major" by everyone who knows him.

"The county surveyor's office was established by the Constitution of Texas. In the early days, the county surveyor was a very important person. He surveyed the public domain.

"We established the county lines and kept records of all unappropriated public domain within his county."

When the public domain was all but sold out to settlers, "his job became less important," said Schroeter.

Which doesn't mean the surveyor's

duties are unimportant. "I keep records of all the field notes filed in the county. I keep the description and plant of every tract of land in the county. They're filed and made permanent records."

Actual surveying is done on a limited basis, mainly on new roads in the county. Schroeter does 99 percent of his surveying as owner of A.O. Thompson Abstract Co., a business he and his wife acquired when Thompson, her father, died in 1956.

"I like this business because I like to delve into old records and determine what previous surveyors did to survey a piece of land, the markings they left and the points of beginning.

"There's a lot of history in connection with land surveying in Texas."

Thompson was county surveyor for 30 years. When he died in 1956, the county

commission appointed Schroeter to fill the unexpired term. He has run unopposed since then.

"Nobody's ever run against me because it doesn't pay a salary. That's a deterrent for most people."

Schroeter, 66, was born in Cypress Mills between Marble Falls and Johnson City. "It's north of LBJ's place down there. My mother used to dance with LBJ's father."

His mother died Feb. 1 in Austin and was buried next to the house in which she and all her children were born.

The Schroeter family moved to Abernathy in 1917, when Major was 6 years old. His father managed a cheese store, at which Schroeter worked during school holidays and vacations.

In 1931, Schroeter moved to Hereford.

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Somali Fighters Drill As Ethiopians Advance

MOGADISHU, Somalia (A) - Thousands of Somali volunteers are drilling to fight the Ethiopians advancing in the Ogaden Desert.

The trainees were put on display for foreign correspondents at a training camp on the outskirts of Mogadishu Monday, marching, scaling barriers, crawling under obstacles and learning to field-strip rifles.

About 100 people, most of them women, lined up at the gate to sign up.

With the Ethiopian army on the offensive in the Ogaden War for the first time, the Somali government declared a national emergency Saturday. President Mohammed Siad Barre called for national mobilization, charging the Ethiopians were preparing to invade Somalia with Soviet and Cuban support.

Officials said some 30,000 Somalis enlisted to fight in the Ogaden, the east Ethiopian desert province adjoining Somalia where Somali tribesmen have been fighting to join the territory to Somalia. Before the mobilization, the Somali army was reported to have 22,000 regulars while Ethiopian forces were estimated at 47,000 regulars and about 100,000 militiamen trained by the Cubans.

Exaggeration Complaints EPA To Consider

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Environmental Protection Agency is beginning to act on complaints from disappointed new car owners who say EPA mileage estimates stuck on the shiny, clean car windows are inflated by as much as 14 percent.

The EPA is ready to change the

mileage estimates after conceding its figures are seldom achieved under normal driving conditions.

"The EPA ratings should reflect what drivers can reasonably expect to achieve on the road," EPA Administrator Douglas Costle said on Monday in announcing plans to revamp conceded errors of from 7 percent to 14 percent on the high side, and Costle said that is too much. Some individual car owners claim the errors are even larger.

"We've received a lot of consumer complaints that customers are not getting the mileage our tests indicate," said EPA spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Powell Says Israeli Complaints Too Late

WASHINGTON (AP) - Israeli accusations that the United States is siding with Egypt on the issue of Sinai settlements should have been made 10 years ago when the policy in question was set down, says President Carter's chief spokesman.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said the United States was making the public reply after Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan charged the United States on Sunday with siding with Egypt in the Mideast dispute.

Israel claims Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance dropped a new issue into the stalled peace initiative of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat by asserting Israeli settlements in the occupied Sinai Peninsula violate international law.

"There is no contradiction between that position and any statement made by the president publicly or privately at any time including during the visit of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to the United States last December," Powell told reporters on Monday. He said he spoke with Carter's express approval.

Power Cutbacks Spread Due to Coal Strike

Power cutbacks are spreading and hundreds of thousands of workers face layoffs because of the national coal strike grinding into its 71st day with talks

stalemated and President Carter refusing to order the miners back into the pits.

U.S. Labor Secretary Ray Marshall was to meet today with representatives of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, the bargaining group for coal mine operators, to try to prod them toward new negotiations with the United Mine Workers.

But no date has been set for any formal resumption of talks.

President Carter has said he will not try to force miners back to their jobs by invoking the Taft-Hartley Act, which provides for an 80-day return to work if a strike poses a national emergency.

The miners have ignored three such court orders since 1948.

Mandatory power cutbacks were ordered in Indiana Monday and were put into effect in West Virginia last week. In both states, tens of thousands of workers faced the possibility of layoffs as early as this weekend.

Police Report

George Newman Hardy, 20, of 213 Ave. K, was jailed on charges of aggravated assault and violation of probation, following his arrest Sunday at Grand E Trailer Courts.

Carolyn Nelson House, trailer No. 10 of the courts, was hospitalized for cuts and bruises after she notified police that Hardy had assaulted her.

Bond was denied on Hardy, who remains today in Deaf Smith County Jail.

Police also investigated two complaints of harrasing telephone calls and two minor traffic accidents Sunday.

Weather

West Texas - There is a chance of snow and scattered showers in the south by late afternoon. It should be cloudy tonight but clearing Wednesday with continued cold temperatures. Highs through Wednesday should be in the 30s in the north, 40s and low 50s in the south. Lows tonight should range from the 20s in the north to the 30s in the south.

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was again discussed, but no representative from the Art Guild was in attendance to talk about leasing the house. The Art Guild last year asked the commission to consider using the house as an art center. The matter was tabled.

Charles Bell, Carolyn Hacker and Robert Mercer were chosen from the 1977 grand jury list to serve on the salary grievance committee. According to state law, three new members must be appointed each year to work with the county clerk, district clerk, district

attorney, county tax assessor-collector and county treasurer on the committee, which hears employee complaints concerning salaries.

The commission appointed Bob Renfro and Howard Gault as public weighers. In other business Monday, commissioners:

decided that James Voyles, of Precinct 4, should appoint someone from his precinct to the Wind Erosion Committee to replace Larry Harris, who has moved to Hereford from the north part of the county.

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which had a population of 2,600, and worked with Thompson in the abstract, land title, and surveying business for six years.

He then worked for the Federal land Bank Association for two years before his election as Deaf Smith County judge in January 1939. During World War II, he helped maintain the Hereford prisoner of war camp. He and his father operated the Elm Court Motel following the war.

Though his nickname might make you think it, Schroeter did not serve in the military.

"My dad gave me that nickname, Momma said, when I was a baby in the

crib. I guess he did it because he didn't like my real name, August Julius. I was named after my two grandfathers.

"I don't like it, either. My friends who know about it like to call me that. But Major's the only name I really ever knew."

Schroeter in 47 years has grown to love Hereford, particularly "the pioneer spirit that people have in this community that they have been endowed with by their ancestors here."

Both surveying and Hereford have changed over the years. Surveying, Schroeter said, is seeing a change from engineer transit to electronic distance-measuring devices, and Hereford has

Bergland

best opportunity lies in cooperating in the government's acreage set-aside plan and in a grain reserve program aimed at storing a billion bushels of wheat and feed grains under extended loans for up to three years.

The grain reserve plan, which includes federal payments to farmers of 25 cents a bushel a year to store their own grain, is

aimed at keeping the surplus commodities off the open market to help boost prices for farmers.

Several sources said that Bergland is upset about what he considers a soft-sell approach by ASCS and other department agencies concerning the set-aside and reserve programs.

One of the sources, who asked not to be

received a word of appreciation from Gene Brock, a director from the Hereford Satellite School, concerning a \$1,000 gift from the county to the school last year.

heard a complaint from Ted Panciera, of Panciera Tire & Supply Co., concerning a tire from Precinct 1 which went to Amarillo for repairs.

renewed certificates of deposit.

Last fiscal year, the county earned \$30,000 in interest from regular certificates of deposit and \$10,000 from CD's on revenue-sharing money.

experiences a phenomenal growth because it's surrounded by the best farm land in the country."

Schroeter doesn't own electronic surveying equipment because "any time you set up your instruments and reflectors, you could have finished the job with a chain on these smaller tracts. Most of the surveying is city property and smaller, rural pieces."

Schroeter and his wife Margaret have three sons, Alex of Hereford, Deaf Smith County auditor and a certified public accountant; Edwin of Amarillo, a commodities broker; and Paul of Lubbock, who works at Western Title Co.

Clayton

who's Who" of that chamber in terms of power and committee chairmanships.

Among those who will be returned without a contest are Reps. Bill Presnal, D-Bryan, chairman of the appropriations committee; Tom Uher, D-Bay City, state affairs; Tom Massey, D-San Angelo, education; and Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, administration.

Heads of other committees who have no opponents are Ben Grant, D-Marshall, judiciary; Sullivant, environmental affairs; John Wilson, D-LaGrange, health and welfare; Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, inter-governmental affairs; Jerry Donaldson, D-Gatesville, financial institutions; Bennie Bock II, D-New Braunfels, liquor regulation; Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, constitutional amendments; Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge, energy resources; Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, criminal jurisprudence; Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, transportation; Tom Craddock, R-Midland, natural resources; Craig Washington, D-Houston, social services; and Ben Reyes, D-Houston, rules.

Few leaders of House conservatives have opposition, but with liberals it's another story.

Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, one of Temple's chief lieutenants, and Rep.

McCathern

that a recent Harris Poll revealed that most Americans would be willing to pay five percent more for food if it would mean full parity for America's farmers.

While many local farmers will be concentrating their efforts on convincing Ag committee members of the need for improved commodity prices, Jay Boston of Hereford will be delivering a message on the need for a continued high priority for natural gas for irrigation use.

identified because of the internal flap involved, said that "they've been emphasizing what farmers will get if they sign up in the programs and not enough on what they'll lose if they don't."

If farmers do not sign up in the set-aside program they will not be eligible for government payments under USDA loans, target price programs or other benefits in 1978, officials said.

John Bryant, D-Dallas, head of the House Study Group, both have Democratic primary opponents.

A Republican also has filed for Jones seat.

Boston will also address the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Feb. 20, speaking on behalf of high priority for natural gas for irrigation, and relating the lack of an alternate fuel for irrigation.

Heart Donations Set Record

Local residents dug deep in their pockets Sunday afternoon, contributing a record \$5,366 to the American Heart Association on Heart Sunday in Hereford.

Drive workers had set their goal for the door-to-door campaign at \$4,000.



Services Recognized

Buddy Peeler, [pictured above] past president of the Hereford Council of Camp Fire Girls was presented the Luther Halsy Gulick Award, one of the highest forms of recognition in the local council by Mrs. Gerald Hamby. Peeler has served on the board of directors for six years and president for three. He was also presented the I-Tan-A award. In the bottom photo the news media is recognized for their coverage of the local Camp Fire Girls. From left is Dianne Banner representing the Hereford Brand and Tom Simons from KPAN Radio. [Brand Photos]

Peeler Honored At Camp Fire Meeting

Buddy Peeler was recognized Monday night for his three-year service as president of the Hereford Council of Camp Fire Girls during the 33rd annual board meeting at K-Bob's Steak House.

Special guests at last night's dinner meeting were individuals and representatives of firms who sponsor local Camp Fire chapters.

A number of awards were presented by the Council and a new slate of officers was elected and installed. Peeler, who was ending his third consecutive term as board president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Nicky Miller presented the 1978 slate of officers, composed of Alex Schroeter, president; Roland Saul, vice president; Selsey Metz, secretary; and Helen Higgins, treasurer. Conducting the installation were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Panciera.

Rex Easterwood was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Gerald Hamby presented the numerous Council awards, beginning with recognition of special contributions from Natural Gas Pipeline of America, Alene Mason Tindal and Arrowhead Mills. On hand to receive the awards were Bill Burford of NGP, Mrs. Tindal and George Warner of Arrowhead Mills.

The coveted Luther Halsy Gulick Award, named for the founder of Camp Fire Girls, was presented to Buddy Peeler in citation of his six years service on the Council Board. Peeler has served as committee member, vice president and president of the board since 1972.

Service from local news media was recognized by the Council, with plaques of appreciation being awarded to Dianne Banner of The Hereford Brand and Tom Simons of KPAN Radio.

Each year, the Council cites the efforts of a sponsor and recognition this year went to Pete and Mary Gooch, who have sponsored a group for 11 years. He has served for seven years on the camping committee and purchased the first bus for the Hereford Council. He is a former recipient of the Earnest Thompson Seton Award. Mrs.

Gooch, a Camp Fire leader for eight years, is the only local recipient of the national Shuta Award. She has been a Camp Fire counselor and outdoor trainer for a number of years.

The first honorary membership in the Hereford Council was announced last night, with the special tribute going to Cassie Dowell, who now resides in San Antonio. In 1914, she organized the first CFG group at Crosbyton and, when she moved to Hereford, she organized the first CFG chapter here. It was chartered in 1928.

Accepting the honorary membership on behalf of Mrs. Dowell was her brother, Mayor Bartley Dowell.

Another important award offered by the Council is the Earnest Thompson Seton award, presented last night to Rex Easterwood for his role in the development of council operations. The Seton award is named after one of CFG's founding fathers.

Several administrative volunteers were recognized including Lois Turpen, W.L. McCullar, Rosie Griffin, Carolyn Killough and Patsy Sparkman. Area service team members who were cited were Kay Bell, Audry Howard, Deirdra Drake, Sandy Burrus, Marlene Daugherty, Dorothy Brownlow and Mary Sledge. The Council also recognized the following trainers: Phillis Dawson, Marlene Daugherty, Betty Drake, Mary Hamby and Dorothy Brownlow.

The Council's camping committee was praised for its efforts during the past year. Comprising this task force are W.L. McCullar, chairman, Sid Killough, John Thames, Don McNeese, John Bob Drake, Denise McCullar, Brian Baum, Lois Turpen, Ronnie Bell and Speck Lea.

Sonya Hacker's service as Horizon Club advisor to the Board was cited. She has been a board member for three years and an active member of Camp Fire for 11 years.

The I-Tan-A Award, meaning "I attain," was presented to the following administrative volunteers: Anna Dupnik, Kay Bell, Helen Cherry, Rosie Griffin, Suzy Wall and Amy Gilliland. Council recognition was also given to Suzy Wall and Patsy Sparkman, co-chairmen of

the CFG Leaders Association, as well as Rex Easterwood, Speck Lea, Gerald Hamby and Lois Turpen for their Council work.

The roster of new board directors includes Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, Mrs. Rudy Metz, Brian Baum, Tom Simons, George Pratt, Mrs. Gerald Hamby, Mrs. Billy Joe Wall, W.L. McCullar, Bob Hamman, Brendon Gallagher, Mrs. James Higgins and Miss Patsy Giles.

Continuing their terms as directors are Roland Saul, Mrs. Lee Drake, Mrs. Mickey Miller, John Thames, Alex Schroeter, Jeff Carlile, John Bob Drake, Mrs. Earnest Langley, Don McNeese, Mrs. Paul Scott, Ronnie Bell, Mrs. Denise McCullar, Mrs. Luther Lesly, Sid Killough, Mrs. Don Howard, Rex Easterwood, Mrs. Duffy McBrayer, Leonard Walterscheid and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson.

Council youth directors are Sonya Hacker, Jennifer Griffin, Karen Drake and Barbara Scott.

Composing the 1978 nominating committee are Mrs. Jimmy Dawson, Mrs. Mickey Miller, George Pratt, Mrs. Don Daugherty and David Rettman.

Monday evening's program included a song presentation by members of Tandi Wahanka Discovery group, led by Mrs. Don Johnson. Mrs. Earnest Langley introduced the guest speaker, Glynda Cobb executive director of the Lubbock CFG Council.

Concluding the evening were members of HeJoLo Horizon Club, who sang "I Am Woman."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

While tentatively doing reflective summation of National Bicentennial celebrative events, symbolic signs, notices, the flags, slogans, logos, posters, mottos, etc., I find it meaningful and interesting to reflect on our state and local community.

I don't need to go into historical detail and discuss what made the State of Texas unique among the Bicentennial Celebrative mass. Common people of DIFFERENT backgrounds made it possible. As you know, our State Motto is "Friendship." The Word "Texas" or "Tejas" derived from the Spanish pronunciation of an Indian word meaning "Friend" or "Allies."

The spacious Texas Panhandle - Deaf Smith County is known for its developmental agricultural heritage, which exploits the fact that the most important resource a community has are its PEOPLE. Hard working, proud, friendly people! The educational system is the central core and communicative thrust of our community, it is the largest corporate structure in the city of Hereford, Texas.

Notable symbolism on national or state level is welcomed to provide constructive movtivity on a local level: The National Bicentennial, State and Local Annual Celebrations, Notable Service Organizations: The United Way, Muscular Dystrophy, The Heart Association, BB-BS, The YMCA, etc., to name only a few.

Serpentine confusion grips this Bible Belt Community of ours with its contradictory symbolic creativity. Can Hereford make (could Hereford have ever made) a genuine spontaneous invitation, "Stop for a drink of water, from the town without a toothache," with prevailing inhumane conditions at the Colonia De San Jose?...

A notice hangs on a bare door over shadowing the Board of Trustees newly constructed room, located at the Central Administrative office of the Hereford Independent School District. The notice, in bold letter type, would appear to be something you might find in a pub. It is titled, "YE OLD NOTICE," and reads, "THERE IS NO DOG GONE REASON FOR IT, IT'S JUST OUR POLICY." With reference to the responsible educational decision making body of our community: What does a notice like this mean? What does it symbolize? Who or whom is responsible for the declaration of such dictatorial notice? With accountability at hand, what does the notice project to students, parents, educators, tax payers? Is it a corporate board motto, or just a prank notice which amplifies an outdated example for the innovative citizenry of Hereford, Texas?

Jose A. Griego, Counselor Hereford, I.S.D.

WILD HORSES CAUGHT

LITCHFIELD, Calif. (AP) - Fifty wild horses and a young mule that had once roamed the high desert country near here were recently captured in a helicopter-aided roundup.

They will be placed in new homes under the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's "Adopt A Horse" program.

The roundup was held to reduce the numbers of wild horses and burros which officials said were over-populating the 2 million acres of range in the BLM's Susanville District.

Under the adoption program, the animals will remain the property of the federal government, which will be responsible for their treatment and care.

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Projections by the Census Bureau place the population of the United States at about 258,378,000 by the year 2,000.

Free Clinic Scheduled Wednesday

The American Heart Association will be sponsoring a Free Blood Pressure Clinic tomorrow from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the South Plains Health Providers Clinic in the San Jose Community.

Registered Nurses will administer the test.

New Arrivals

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Broome are the parents of a son, John Ryan, born Feb. 13 at Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Mrs. Broome is the former Gwyn Albracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albracht, 506 Ave. J, are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broome of Lubbock are the paternal grandparents.



Sorority Coronation

Glenda Nigh (third from left) is shown at the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Sweetheart Ball Saturday night after she was recognized as Queen of the 1978 ball. Mrs. Nigh represented Alpha Iota Mu Chapter. Other candidates for the crown were Donna Jones

of Kappa Iota Chapter, left, and JoAnn Richburg of Xi Epsilon Alpha. The queen candidates were escorted by their husbands, who are, from left, Calvin Jones, Bob Nigh and Jerry Richburg.

4-H Firsthand

DEALING WITH EVERYDAY STRESS

Learn to deal with stress—it's part of life that everyone encounters, says Claudette Mitchell, Assistant County Extension Agent.

Essentially, stress is the way

Miss Hughes Recognized As Scholar

FORT WORTH — Shari L. Hughes of Hereford has been recognized at Texas Christian University as a TCU Scholar for the 1977 fall semester.

The award, given for the fifth semester, cites those students who achieve a 4.0 (straight A) grade-point average for a minimum of 12 semester hours.

"While 'A' grades are not the only indication of educational accomplishment, they do mark the attainment of our professors' highest challenge," said Dr. Thomas B. Brewer, vice chancellor and dean of the University. "These students who have achieved excellence in their academic progress worked hard for this honor."

A 1974 graduate of Hereford High School, Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes, 335 Stadium Drive.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jose C. Aguirre, Rose M. Albracht, Steve D. Batenhorst Opal Mae Blakely, Caroline A. Byrd, Marvel C. Caruthers, Wilbur Q. Conn, Juan Contreras, Jr., Oscar E. Easley, Ezra Homer Englant, Carlota Garcia, Frances Ruth Hayes, Peggy Higgins, Mary Christine Juber, Pearl Lena Hunter, Ruby M. Jones, Charlie Kemp, Effie Kennedy, James Layman, Cristina Lucio, Inf. Boy Lucio, Billy Warren McAlister, Connie Murillo, Inf. Girl Murillo, Virginia A. Newell, Peggy E. Oakes, Yolanda Ozuna, Germaine Joann Padilla, Inf. Boy Padilla, Dorothy Lee Renfro, Gregg Harlow Richards, Florentina Ruiz, Harold S. Searey, Tollie Houston Shubert, John F. Smith, Criselda Villarreal, Conny Jean Whitehorn, Inf. Girl Whitehorn, Veronica Zepeda.

To remove fusible interfacing or fusible web once it has been set in place, cover with a damp press cloth, steam for 10 seconds with an iron and carefully pull apart while still warm, says Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If a residue remains on the fabric, remove by laying a damp cloth on top of the residue and repeatedly steam until the cloth has absorbed the residue, she adds.

the body responds to demands placed upon it. It is not always associated with negative events. Even joy, reward, and victory can be stressful, she explains.

No two people react to stress in the same way. One individual may break down and succumb to trauma and stress, while the same experience may leave another unaffected.

Learning to cope with stress helps cut down on the pressure it places on the mind and body, the agent suggests.

She offers these guidelines to help minimize stress:

- Realize that perfection does not exist.
- Strive for improvement, but

attempts at real perfection can easily frustrate and result in unnecessary stress.

- Try to concentrate on the positive aspects of life—everything has something to be thankful for.

- Spend time and effort on goals that are worth fighting for and attainable, not on those impossible to reach.

- After a failure, try to keep past successes in mind. It will help rebuild confidence and aid in future ventures.

- When faced with a painful circumstance which must be dealt with, do not put off action. The sooner dealt with, the sooner stress is overcome.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

What are you going to be when you grow up? I've seen mothers lean over a crib and hold a hand no bigger than an Alka-Seltzer tablet and ask the question.

I've seen grandmothers ask it of a child who couldn't walk under a coffee table without hitting his head.

I've seen teachers pose the question of children who can't color in the lines.

Wouldn't it be great if "growing up" and "being something" occurred on the same day?

My children's ambitions read like the yellow pages of a Manhattan phone book. One wanted to be a doctor until he discovered you had to wash up to the elbows.

One wanted to be the Pope until he figured out you had to work Sundays.

Another wanted to be a real estate man so he could play on steps all day long.

What are you going to be when you grow up? The pressure of knowing become so important that a generation of kids took off in the '60s to try to make some sense out of it. They couldn't.

Most sit in the middle of their beds surrounded by college catalogues and wonder, "Where do I fit?" They listen to career specialists and try to imagine themselves in any one of the niches. Am I aiming too high? Too low?

Like Pippin, they are all special.

One of my kids wanted to be the President, but he didn't want to work out of his home.

One wanted to go to sea in a fishing boat, but he refused to wear boots for anybody.

One wanted to be a mother, but she was forever watching her weight.

We act like we are on a timetable. The day after graduation we roll out of bed and say, "Well, here I am all grown up and a physicist right on schedule."

Maturity is a time when you begin to know yourself. Who you are, what you are, and what you can be.

The other day I heard a visitor say to our college son, "What are you going to be when you grow up?" He said, "With a lot of luck...old."

He's getting there.

Nominees Sought For WTSU Award

CANYON — Nominations are now being accepted for the third annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards for Women which will be presented by West Texas State University on April 22.

The nominations must be received by the WTSU Women's Program Committee by midnight, March 10. Forms may be obtained by writing Dr. Enid Baies, director, WTSU Women's Program, P.O. Box 185, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.

The awards are designed to recognize women who, besides filling the time-honored roles of mother and homemaker, have distinguished themselves by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service. These women must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the top 32 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

"We encourage everyone to consider nominating again any women they nominated in past years," Dr. Bates said.

The recipients of the award will be honored at the annual

luncheon held on the WTSU campus on April 22. Honorary chairman of the luncheon is Gene Alice Sherman, wife of WTSU President Max Sherman, and director of women's programs for Amarillo College.

In 1976 ten distinguished women, who were selected from a field of 212 nominees, were honored at the first annual luncheon attended by more than 1,000 individuals.

These women were Helen Richardson of Dimmitt, Marie Reynolds of Dalhart, Margaret Harper of Canyon, Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo and Argen Draper of Hereford.

The counties included in the program are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale and Hall. Also included are Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Garden Club Plans To Attend Meeting

Plans to attend the District spring convention of Texas Garden Clubs March 28-29 at Lubbock were made by members of Hereford Garden Club Friday afternoon during a meeting in the home of Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr., 801 S. Main St.

It is expected that the local club will receive district awards at the convention in Lubbock.

In other business, members voted to join Friends of the Library as a club. Also, Mrs. Clint Formby was nominated for the Distinguished Woman of the Panhandle award offered by West Texas State University. The award recipients will be recognized April 22 at a luncheon on the WT campus in Canyon.

The program presented by Mrs. Hill was a report on "Disease Prevention in the Garden" and a slide presentation on creative designs in flower arrangement. Abstract,

period and mass designs were illustrated. Some of the arrangements depicted were large bouquets, up to six feet tall.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hill and her co-hostess, Mrs. Pink Gilliland.

The club's next meeting is scheduled next month in the G.W. Newsom home.

Others attending the recent meeting were Meses Art Stoy, John Jacobsen, Burnia Riley, R.L. Ethridge, W.C. Hromas, S.S. Williams, Ed Lemons, R.W. Mitchell, G.W. Newsom, R.L. Wilson, H.R. Cohanauer and D.N. Garner.

Buy or compare insulation by the "R" number rather than by inches or thickness, says Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Ann Landers Upset Aunt



DEAR ANN: I am concerned about a ten-year-old nephew who has all the tendencies of becoming a homosexual. His father pushed him into basketball, soccer, Cub Scouts and other boy-type activities but he dropped out.

He plays mostly with his older sister and friends—just loves to hang strings from his head and pretend it's long hair. The boy is very moody, often sits in the corner by himself and hides when company comes. His parents don't see any of this.

Is the child leading toward homosexuality? If he received the right help now could he be straight as an adult? I couldn't possibly approach the subject with his parents. They would be insulted, and tell me to mind my own business.

Please print this in the paper for the benefit of all parents who think it can't happen in their family.—An Aunt Who Cares In Paterson, N.J.

DEAR AUNT: According to the experts, the pattern of true homosexuality is established long before ten years of age. However, just because a ten-year-old prefers playing with his sisters and her friends and hangs strings from his head is not conclusive evidence that he isn't going to grow up straight. He may be going through a stage—or "waffling."

If I were you I'd talk to the boy's teacher. If she senses, as you do, that the child is moody, introverted and maladjusted, SHE should suggest to his mother that he be evaluated by a professional and perhaps get some help soon.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When a person writes to you in care of a local newspaper, can that person be sure no one who works on the paper will read the letter?

I have a personal problem and am well known in this city. I also

have a few acquaintances and one relative who works at the paper. It would be very embarrassing if my situation became known.

Please don't give me a lecture about the ethics of the press. Doctors and ministers aren't supposed to talk but they do. I await your reply.—Oregon Faithful.

DEAR FAITHFUL: All newspapers that print my column have strict instructions to forward the Ann Landers mail unopened. I wouldn't swear to anything, but I'd be very surprised if any newspaper employee had enough spare time to go snooping in my mail.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The suggestion from "Four Eyes in Lubbock" for kissing someone who wears glasses was refreshing. May I add a word of my own?

We all know kissing is best done without glasses but it is better if both are wearing glasses than just one. You know what I'm talking about if you have had an eyebrow plucked by a frame joint or felt the agonizing pain of a sharp metal rim pressing on your eyelid while being kissed by your beloved. Take my word for it, if you're the only one wearing glasses, remove them when the occasion arises. Your companion will appreciate it more than you know.—Westmont, Quebec

DEAR WESTY: Since I have had no experience in this area I will take your word for it. Thanks for what sounds like some very practical advice.

CONFIDENTIAL to Did I Win Or Lose—You Decide: I can't because I don't know how important it is to you to come out Numero Uno. To some people winning is everything. A tie is like kissing your sister. To others it's like attacking your niece. YOU decide.

Society

The Hereford Brand
KERRIE STEIERT
Women's Editor

OEA Week Being Observed Now

Vocational business and office education students at Hereford High School will join Office Education members from throughout the nation in activities to make the community aware of the importance of vocational student organizations during OEA WEEK, Feb. 12-18. OEA Week is being observed concurrently with Vocational Education Week.

The purpose for this celebration is to inform the public of the meaning and objectives of OEA. By doing this, the community will be aware of the important part that OEA plays in the local school and community. Many of the activities planned by the Hereford High OEA Chapter revolve around this year's national theme, "Gain Timely Experience through OEA."

The office Education Association, with a membership of more

than 70,000 students, is designed to develop leadership abilities in the American business world, and competency in office occupations. Through its professional, financial, civic, service, and social activities and projects, OEA is developing leaders of tomorrow, today.

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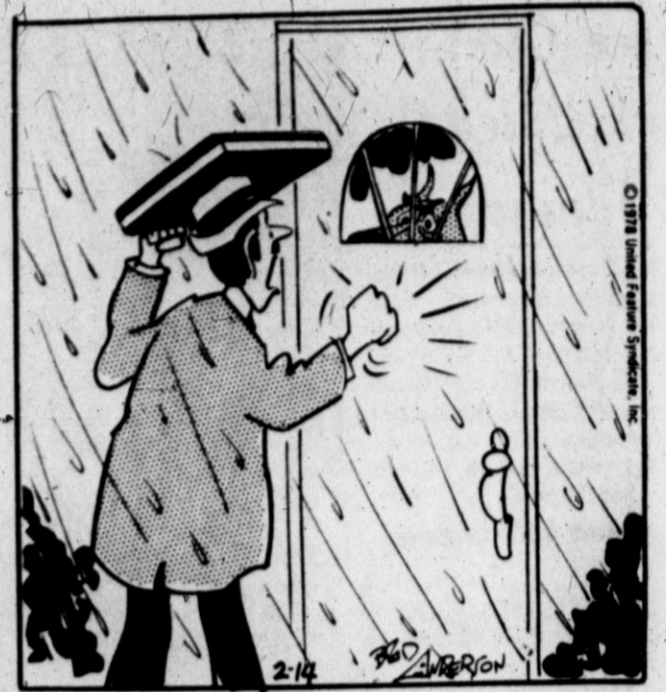
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"I'm sorry I didn't send you a Valentine! Now let me in!"

MONDAY

TUESDAY



EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



ALLEY OOP



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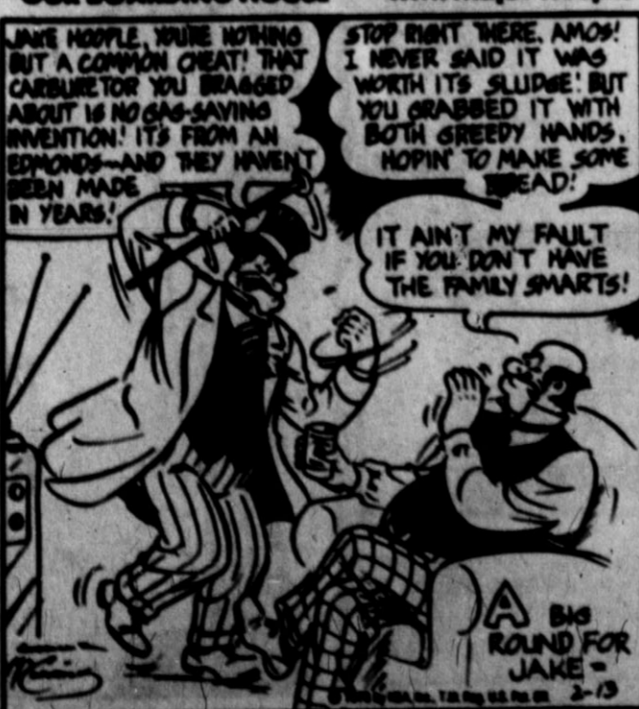


ALLEY OOP

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 - First-rate (comp. wd.)
 - Notes of debt
 - Lament
 - Discover by chance (2 wds.)
 - Greek letter
 - Sketch through thin paper
 - Light four-wheeled carriage
 - Robust
 - Still
 - Golf score
 - Flank
 - Coin of Iran
 - Keen insight
 - For each person
 - 3-element tube
 - Noonday rest
- DOWN**
- Old salt
 - Nuclear agency (abbr.)
 - Throat skin flaps
 - Friendly islands
 - Here (Fr.)
 - Reaching goal
 - Greek letter
 - Marksmen
 - Jacob's brother
 - Coin of Japan
 - Cooking utensils
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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 - Inordinate self-esteem
 - Nine-headed monster
 - Pen point
 - Groats
 - Forest
 - Omega
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 - Genetic material
 - Lazy bums
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 - Take a meal
 - Entice
 - Out of
 - Went quickly
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 - Novelist
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- DOWN**
- Smoke
 - Hindu ascetic practice
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Judge Fires Girl, Blasts Settlement

MAUSTON, Wis. (AP)-A judge who fired a courthouse clerical worker for being single and pregnant is trying to block payment of the settlement she won from the county after alleging sex discrimination. Kristy Gwin, 19, of Mauston was fired from her job as the county's register in probate by Juneau County Judge William Curran last summer when he learned she was pregnant. He said her pregnancy proved she had violated a Wisconsin law prohibiting sexual intercourse by an unmarried person. Miss Gwin told The Associated Press last week that she was out of work for several months, but finally was given another clerical job at the same pay in the county's Child Support Agency. However, she said, she filed a sex discrimination complaint with the state last summer, seeking back pay. The resulting out-of-court settlement with the county amounted to \$2,000.

But the judge has asked the County Board's personnel committee to withhold the payment. In a letter to board members, Curran said the county should not pay the settlement because that could make the county liable for taxpayer suits. The judge said he had to fire the woman under Wisconsin law prohibiting unmarried persons from sexual intercourse. A copy of the letter was obtained by the Capital Times in Madison. "She knew she was discharged because, as a single girl, her pregnancy was obvious evidence to the public that she had violated the laws of the state of Wisconsin by sexual misconduct and her conduct made it impossible to retain her in the office of register in probate," Curran said in the letter. The full board will decide at its regular meeting Tuesday whether to disburse the \$2,000. The personnel committee has only an advisory role.

Israel Concerned Over Fruit Order

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)-Israeli officials expressed concern Saturday at Iran's decision to cancel orders for 43,000 tons of Israeli citrus fruit. Iran acted after Israeli oranges contaminated with mercury were found in Europe. "All of the cases of orange poisoning have been in Europe, none in Iran," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Beni Avileh. "Since Iran's orange imports come direct from Israel, we don't understand the reason for the cancellation." Israel has claimed the

contaminated oranges were poisoned after arriving in European ports. A radical Palestinian group calling itself the Arab Revolutionary Army, Palestine Command, has asserted responsibility for injecting the oranges with metallic mercury. Three more Israeli oranges containing mercury were discovered in English cities Saturday, British police said. Five had been reported earlier. No fatalities have been reported among people who have eaten the oranges. Doctors said metallic mercury is relatively harmless unless taken in large amounts. Israel had hoped to earn \$200 million from citrus exports this year, its biggest agricultural dollar earner. But a spokesman for the Citrus Board said Israel has cut back exports to Europe from 2.5 million crates a week to 1.5 million.

Crash Kills 17 Persons

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP)-Rubber-gloved workers tugged at the twisted metal that was once an airplane Saturday and extracted the victims, one by one, of a mysterious, fiery crash that killed all 17 persons aboard. Columbia Pacific Airlines Flight 23 lifted off into clear skies Friday, but seconds later nosed over and smashed into sandy scrubland around Richland airport. Witnesses said the plane seemed simply to lose power. Investigators at the scene would not speculate on what caused the crash. Only the plane's white tail section, marked in bright orange and blue, was recognizable. The fuselage and nose were "a bunch of molten metal," in the words of one worker. Many of those aboard the plane worked in the Richland area during the week and were headed for Seattle and a weekend with their families. The plane, a twin-engine Beechcraft 99, was only seconds into its 60-minute flight when it plummeted from the sky a mile from the end of the runway. The plane landed on its belly, flattened, broke in two and burst into flames, witnesses said. They said those aboard never had a chance to escape as the wreckage erupted into a fireball. Columbia Pacific Marketing Director Frank W. DuBree said there were no unusual circumstances surrounding the flight.

Murderer Seeks Press Coverage

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)-The letter asked, "How many do I have to kill before I get a name in the paper or some national attention?" The writer, who said he was motivated by the force that drove Jack the Ripper and other mass slayers, claims responsibility for seven deaths. "One little paragraph would have been enough," the letter said. The writer complained of the lack of publicity until his sixth murder. The initials B.T.K. stand for Bind, Torture, and Kill, which is what the B.T.K. Strangler does to his victims, said Wichita Police Chief Richard LaMunyon. Authorities "feel we know" who the fifth victim was, said Wichita Deputy Police Chief Bill Cornwell. He declined to reveal the identity of the victim, whose name has not been released publicly. The author of the letter received Friday by KAKE-TV in Wichita boasts of killing four members of a family in 1974 and three other victims since. In 1974, the Wichita Eagle-Beacon turned over to police a letter that described unpublished details of the murders of four members of the Jose Otero family in their Wichita home that year. From the intimate details, police determined the writer was the person who had bound and strangled Otero, his wife, a 9-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter. After the existence of the KAKE letter was revealed, a letter postmarked Jan. 31, 1978, was received by an employee of the Eagle-Beacon's classified advertising department and turned over to police. It contained a poem about the killing of Shirley R. Vain, 26, who was found dead March 17, 1977, with a cord around her neck and a garbage bag over her head. Underneath the poem, B.T.K. wrote "Poem for Fox is next," Cornwell said. Nancy Fox was found bound and strangled Dec. 9 after police received an anonymous call

State-Line News

MRS. C. L. HUTCHINS

A beautiful winter wonderland covered the area Friday morning when the sun came out shining brightly. Trees, fences and telephone lines were covered with a glaze of ice and the ground covered with 1 1/2 to 2 inches of fresh snow from Wednesday's storm. School buses have been having difficulty in making daily routes on account of snow-gacked roads, however the farmers welcome the moisture. On account of the weather, the Rosedale Community center monthly meeting was cancelled Thursday evening. Thursday has been chosen for the meeting date at the center in Bellview. Hostesses for the February meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker. A Valentine party will be held. Ralph Burnett made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., last week and visited overnight with a friend, Earl Harold, a former resident. Mrs. Arnold Cross Jr. is spending this week in Pampa working as manager of the Country Inn Steak House while Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witt are in Lubbock with his father Bud Witt, who underwent open-heart surgery early Friday morning at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. His condition is listed as stable.

home of Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Thweatt, Saturday afternoon enroute to Hereford, shopping. Larry (Butch) Burnett of Estancia, N. Mex., spent Tuesday overnight in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burnett. Wednesday Butch attended ASC meeting held in Tucumcari Court House. Mrs. Arnold Cross Jr., attended a pink and blue baby shower held for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witt, Tuesday in Pampa. The social event was held in the banquet room of the Pampa Country Inn Steak House, which the Witt's are owners of. Mrs. Cross is a parttime employee of this business. She was overnight guest in the home of her mother Mrs. Lillie Washburn and spent Wednesday in the home of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bronnie Vaughn all in Pampa. Mrs. Arnold Cross Jr., is spending this week in Pampa working as manager of the Country Inn Steak House while Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witt are in Lubbock with his father Bud Witt, who underwent open-heart surgery early Friday morning at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. His condition is listed as stable. The Rosedale Baptist Church sponsored a Valentine Sweetheart Youth Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday. A Western theme was carried out. Youth directors are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riley and Rev. Richard Clymer. Mrs. Jordan Miller, left Sunday afternoon for Santa Rosa, N.M., where she was an overnight guest in the home of Edith Greve. Monday Mrs. Miller transacted business in Santa Rosa and attended the Eastern Star Worthy Grand Matron yearly visit to this Chapter and dinner. She was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs. Pansey Woodruff. Enroute back to her State-Line home Tuesday morning, road conditions were listed as fair and fluffy snow on the highway, however she hit an icy-spot 5 miles east of Montoya, N.M. She lost control of her car, hit loose sand and slid down an embankment. New Mexico State police were called and she was taken to her family doctor in Tucumcari for emergency medical care. She suffered a dislocated left shoulder, shock and bruises. She is still recuperating at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster hosted a dinner party in their home Feb. 5 for relatives. Guests arriving Saturday afternoon included their daughter and husband Johnnie Mae and Frank Wyatt of Lubbock. Arriving Sunday morning included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompkins of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lofton and son Tommy Dale and his children Rhonda and Doug. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen left Friday for Las Vegas, Nev., where they will attend the National REA meeting. Brown and Allen are both directors of the organization for different

cooperatives. The Rosedale Baptist Church held its monthly men's breakfast at the church recently with Ernest Riley in charge of the kitchen and menu assisted by Rev. Richard Clymer. Wayne Tate brought the morning devotional with five men attending: Floyd Brown, Ernest Riley, Ernest Brown, Wayne Tate, Rev. Richard Clymer and three guests Royce Whiteley, and son Robin of Walcott and Eddie Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell enjoyed having their son's and families Saturday at their guests for dinner. Enjoying the day included Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Mitchell and son Lewis of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and Robert of Tulla. Mrs. Mae Fryar visited recently in Las Cruces, N.M. in the home of her granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Musch for four days. Janey (Duke) Musch and her brother Ray Duke were named recently to the New Mexico State University's 1977 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duke of Clovis, parents of Mrs. Musch, also came for a visit and Mrs. Fryar returned home with her daughter and husband. Mrs. Lola Nelson of Friona and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker were overnight guests in the home of their aunt Mrs. Kenny Garrison in Espanola, N.M. last week. Enroute back home the group stopped in Albuquerque where Gibbs Rucker attended the New Mexico Methodist Conference Foundation Committee meeting; while the women enjoyed shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wynia of Melba, Idaho is visiting this week in the home of friends Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey and sons Mike and Steve, Mrs. Letha Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bold and daughters Lancy and Paula.

State, Defense Retire In Hughes Will Trial

HOUSTON (AP) - After 10 weeks of testimony and the introduction of more than 1,000 documents, the trial to determine the legal residence of the late Howard Hughes is nearing an end. Both the state and the defense rested Monday, with the case expected to go to the jury no-later than Wednesday. Probate Judge Pat Gregory said he would begin preparing his charge to the two-man, four-woman jury Tuesday, with final arguments expected Wednesday. Probate Judge Pat Gregory said he would begin preparing his charge to the two-man, four-woman jury Tuesday, with final arguments expected Wednesday. The jury also was to have considered the validity of the so-called Mormon will, but none of the attorneys representing those upholding the legality of the document was in court, and the issue was bypassed. It was, for the most part, a boring, technical trial, with the state introducing some 800 documents and the defense about half that many. A similar trial is underway in Las Vegas, Nev., as the courts attempt to determine how to by Hughes when he died in

from Acapulco, Mexico, to April 1976, while on a flight from Acapulco, Mexico, to Houston for medical treatment. In the final day of testimony, the state introduced two more documents, including a tape recording of a conversation between Hughes and an aide. The defense presented statements made by several persons claiming Hughes never intended to return to his native state of Texas. Attorneys representing others who claim a part of the Hughes estate read depositions into the testimony after the state and defense had finished. The Texas attorney general's office is attempting to prove that Hughes was a legal resident of the state and that the state should collect some \$100 million in inheritance taxes. The co-administrators of the will - William Lummis, 38, a cousin; and Annete Gano Lummis, 89, an aunt - claim Hughes was a resident of Nevada, where there is no inheritance tax. Frank Davis, chief defense attorney, has insisted the state presented "a rotten case with no hard evidence. Many of those documents presented are ridiculous. They have nothing to do with the legal residence of

Howard Hughes." Attorney General John Hill recently said, "We have a solid case, a convincing case, and I am pleased with the progress. We have proven Howard Hughes was always a Texan and wanted to return to Texas." Most of Hill's case rested on documents, including income tax returns, which listed Hughes' home state as Texas, even during the years he lived in California and Nevada. The defense presented several live witnesses, including officials of Summa Corp., the parent company for the vast Hughes holdings, and friends of Hughes, such as movie star Ginger Rogers. They all said Hughes never considered returning to Texas as a legal resident.

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A black with tan points Shepherd
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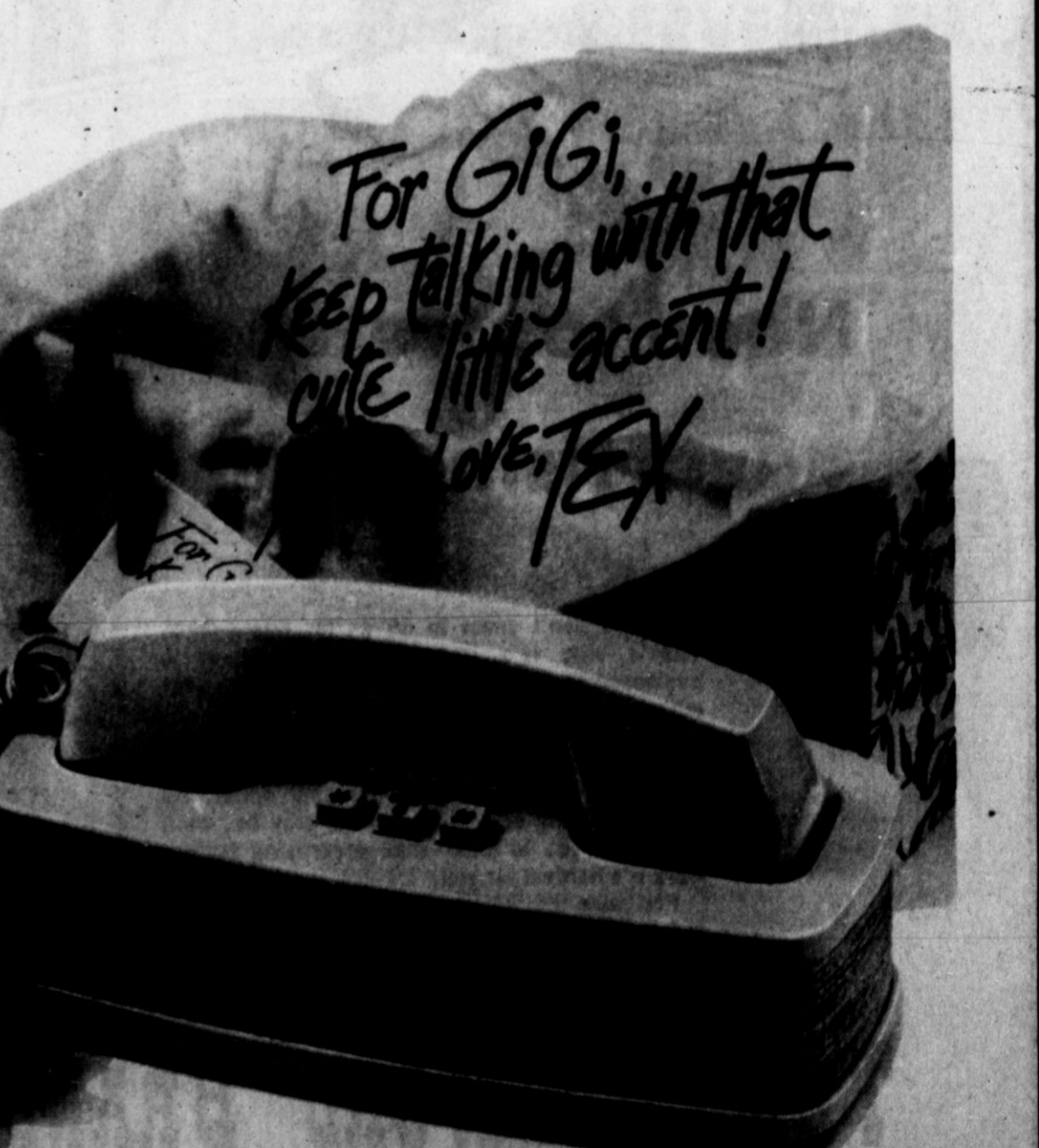
Keep your pet in your yard so it won't be picked up by the animal control officer. Check the pound at the city shelter if you have lost your dog. If you are interested in supporting a humane society in Hereford, call one of these numbers:
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NEW TRACK TESTS 'PEOPLE MOVERS'
DENVER (AP) - A unique horizontal guideway, nearly one-half mile long and capable of continuous operation, has been installed here by an elevator company to test advanced "people mover" vehicles and control systems for use in downtown city centers and at resorts, universities, hospital complexes and shopping centers. The new guideway will allow the testing of small vehicles carrying 12 passengers, up to large ones capable of transporting 80 people, says Robert L. Cole, president of Otis North American Operations. The track's continuous loop design will allow durability testing of vehicles running nonstop for long periods of time. Most "people mover" systems are automated and use driverless vehicles much like modern elevator systems, Cole says.

Herd Ends Season

The Hereford Whitefaces close out the current basketball season tonight on the road against Lubbock High while the Monterey Plainsmen go through the motions at home against the Coronado Mustangs.

Monterey, 7-0 in the district, has already clinched the loop title after a 60-56 win over the Herd in overtime last Friday night. The Plainsmen will play the winner of District 3-4A, probably Amarillo High, in the bi-district round.

In the northern district tonight the Sandies must beat Palo Duro to win the league crown. AHS defeated heavy favorite Pampa 48-40 last Friday night to put themselves in the driver's seat under new head coach Barry Arnwine, who directed the 'Faces to the loop throneroom last season.

The other District 3-4A game has Caprock hosting Tascosa.

Five players will be donning the Maroon and White for

Hereford for the final time tonight. Included in that group are starters Kelly Kitchens, David Schumacher, and David Arney, and reserves Kent Ellis and Ricky Matchett.

The Whitefaces are 17-13 under first-year coach Bobby Decker, and own a 4-3 overall district mark. Monterey represents the district as the champion with an 18-11 overall mark. Rounding out the loop are Coronado (10-17) Lubbock (5-21) and Plainview (4-25). The Mustangs are tied for second in the second half with Hereford at 2-1. Lubbock stands 1-2, while Plainview has an 0-4 record.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stan Mikita, who had three goals and an assist to help the Chicago Black Hawks beat the New York Islanders 5-4 and tie the powerful Montreal Canadiens 3-3, was named National Hockey League Player of the Week Monday.

La Plata Defeated By Borger, 53-36

The La Plata Junior High 7th grade Mavericks, playing without sparkplug Steven George, who was out of state on a trip with his father, HHS principal Jerry Don George, fell to the Borger 7th grade by a 53-36 count Monday afternoon in the district finals.

The Mavericks, who finish the year at 12-5, won the first half as Sammy Velasquez ripped the nets for 10 points, but the visitors posted a 15-3 margin in the third period and a 16-9 gap in the final six minutes to register the victory.

Borger, now 12-0 on the year, took 6-3 lead early in the game, but a pressing defense and a sharp shooting eye by the Mavericks saw La Plata go ahead 11-9 at quarter's end. Velasquez scored 7 of those 11 La Plata points mostly on layups.

The Mavs increased the lead to 19-11 midway through the second period, but the Bulldogs fought back to trail by only three

at the half, 24-21. Tony Tillman, who tallied 12 points for Borger in the first half, added 10 more in the final two periods to lead the Bulldog charge. Teammate Andy Anderson, who sat out much of the second and third periods due to fouls returned to the contest in the late going to score 10 points for the winners.

Meanwhile, the Mavericks were having trouble finding the basket with Kerry Beard's two free throws and another by Raymond Martinez the only points scored in the third quarter. La Plata finally got going in the final stanza again, but by then the Borger lead was too great to overcome.

Velasquez finished with 13 points to lead La Plata in the game, while Martinez scored seven. Beard and Alfred Ball tallied six each, and Steve Barrett and Rickie McCracken closed out the scoring with two apiece.

Caprock Prevails, 34-31 Fem Playoff Hopes Dashed

By BOB NIGH Sports Editor
The Hereford girls' varsity basketball team saw its playoff hopes dashed Monday night in a 34-31 loss to Caprock in Amarillo. The loss, coupled with a Borger win over Plainview, eliminated the Whitefaces from a four-team playoff for the district championship.

"We had them and let 'em get away," HHS coach Roy Shipp said Tuesday morning in reflection of the contest. "We just panicked in the fourth quarter, and made too many turnovers."

The Herd committed 35 miscues to Caprock's 20 in the game with a bunch of crucial ones coming in the final eight minutes. "We knew they were going to press, but we just couldn't handle it," Shipp said.

The Whitefaces led virtually the entire game before the Longhorn girls closed in for the kill in the waning minutes. "We finally got behind late in the game and had to foul," Shipp said. "And, Caprock took advantage of it."

The Longhorns connected on eight of 14 free throws in the

final minutes to preserve the victory, which gave the winners an 11-4 loop mark. The Faces fell to 7-8 with the loss.

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Debbie Ballew led Caprock with 11 points.

The Hereford junior varsity eased some of the pain last night with a 29-16 win over the Longhorn JV as Darlene Sanders scored 10 points and Beverly Nixon tallied eight. Melisa Tatum provided backup help with six points, while Kerry Hacker and Christie Beene scored two each, and Rhonda Foard got on the books with one point.

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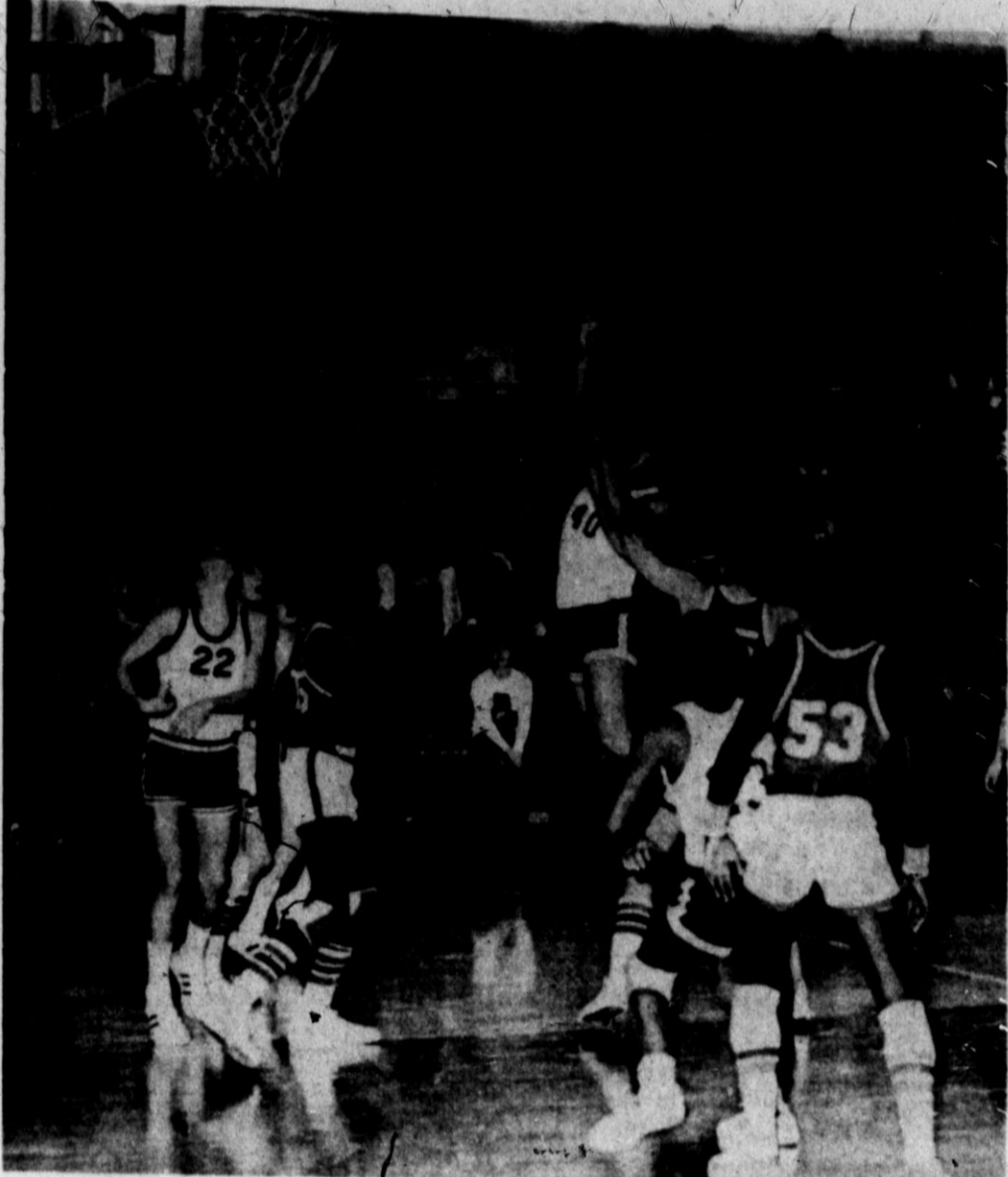
A Scramble

Action was aplenty when the Hereford Whitefaces girls tangled with the Amarillo High Sandies Saturday afternoon in the HHS gym. Here Hereford's Marie Schilling [44] battles with AHS' Marcy Dale for a rebound as Tammy Heard [32] misses the connection while teammate Sheri Whitaker [40] looks on. Watching in the background are Amarillo's Janel Morgan and Hereford's Lisa Duggan. Hereford won the game 26-25. (Brand photo by Bob Nigh).

Hogs Number One!

By The Associated Press

For the first time in



Taking Aim

Raymond Martinez goes up with a shot against Berger Monday afternoon as the La Plata 7th grade challenged the Bulldogs in the district finals. Berger overcame a stalwart Maverick first-half effort to register a 53-36 win to claim the loop title. La Plata players close to the action here include Kerry Beard [22] and Alfred Ball [23]. [Sp]

Bodies In Wreckage May Be Those of SWC Officials

WIMBERLEY, Tex. (AP) - Searchers fought their way across cactus-studded, craggy Hill Country terrain early today in an attempt to find the wreckage of a small plane they believe contains the bodies of two missing Southwest Conference basketball referees.

But positive identification could not be made until searchers could make their way to the crash site in the desolate Central Texas area.

cloud of tragedy over a festive slate of SWC basketball games Monday night. Texas college basketball officials, referees and coaches were stunned and saddened.

is tragic. He was a fine young man and was going to be one of our fine officials. It is naturally a shock.

Horlen, the brother of former major league pitcher Joel Horlen, grew up in San Antonio and played baseball at Sul Ross State. He later coached at Crystal City before returning to San Antonio.

Rudy T. Case Moved To Federal Court

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - State Dist. Judge William Blanton transferred the case of Rudy Tomjanovich against the Los Angeles Lakers to federal court in the first battle of what is expected to be a long legal war.

Kroner admitted the suit would amount to more than \$10,000. Asked if he could say how much more, the attorney said "No, but plenty."

Association season. Tomjanovich's suit accused the Lakers of not controlling Washington, whose punch caught Tomjanovich square in the face resulting in a fractured nose, jaw, and skull and facial lacerations.

Rogers Claims Win At Desert Open

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - Bill Rogers will not soon forget the 11th hole at Bermuda Dune in the 1978 Bob Hope Desert Classic. For that matter, neither will Jerry McGee.

on the green and settle for a 8-put bogey. McGee, at the time, was lying 25 feet from the hole, waiting for a try at a birdie.

Arkansas Rips SMU

By GREG THOMPSON AP Sports Writer
Arkansas flexed its newly-found No. 1 muscles, Southern Methodist suffered its worst defeat in history and Texas Christian were a rare move out of the cellar - all under a cloud of tragedy Monday night in the Southwest Conference.

Meanwhile, the Newly-crowned No. 1 collegiate team in the nation celebrated in Fayetteville, Ark., with an 82-56 thrashing of Baylor behind Sidney Moncrief's 20-point performance.

we played bad," said SMU Coach Sonny Allen. "They manhandled us on the boards. When you start off 16-0 behind, there's not much you can do."

Richards, Lewis To Be in Plainview

PLAINVIEW - Golden Richards and D.D. Lewis, two members of the World Champion Dallas Cowboys, will lend their prestige to a benefit for the Llano Estacado Museum on the Wayland Baptist College campus March 4.

p.m. and tickets will be \$8.50 for Museum association members and \$10 for non-members. The doors will open at 7:30 for general admission ticket-holders.

YMCA Cage Scores

High School League

Basketball Wizards 74	Jocks 23
BW-10 20	22 22-74
J-4 9	5 5-23
BW-Warren Cornelius 15	Scott Holbert 14
Daniel Olson 14	J-Chick Schmucker 8
Richard Waters 7	Avengers 37
Rockets 34	A-11 6
11 9-37	R-8 4
16 6-34	A-Randy Marrs 16
Chris Hill 11	R-Richard Brandon 17
Donald Johnson 7	Midnight Cowboys 73
Steamrollers 32	MC-11 22
11 29-73	S-5 12
4 11-32	MC-Rodger Grant 22
Bobbie Stewart 21	S-Ron Cagle 10
Louis Wool-bright 8	Vega 69
Toters 50	V-17 16
10 26-69	T-6 10
18 16-50	V-Larry Richardson 18
Jack Richardson 18	T-Jim Laxon 19
Gary Robinson 12	Cheap Trick 52
Brand X 50	CT-6 15
18 13-52	B-13 13
10 14-50	CT-Kenneth Mercer 13
Mike O'Rand 12	B-Larry Roberts 14
Billy Hackett 11	Bad Company 64
HBP 61	BC-19 16
14 15-64	H-14 14
10 23-61	BC-Mike Albiar 17
Dick Kirkpatrick 12	Bill Abbott 12
H-John Burkhalter 17	Craig Smith 12

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Bowling Limelights

Mens' Major League

High game - Steve Carroll 277; High series - John Cantu 723; Bowler of week - Cantu.

The Standings

Team	W	L
Owen's Electric	74 1/2	13 1/2
Service Co. Honkies	62	26
Unknowns	57	31
Service Co.	52	36
Montgomery Ward	48	40
Anthony's	47 1/2	40 1/2
West Texas Telephone	44	44
KDHN	43	45
Hardy & Sons Trucking	43	45
Shupe Brothers Trucking	40	48
Deaf Smith REC	39	49
BPO Elks	37	51
Long Corral Dairy	36	52
Meads	33	55
Gemini Carpet	27 1/2	60 1/2
Lake Rats	27 1/2	60 1/2

Striketees

High games - Jettie Watts 235; Pat Evans, 225; Linda Block 223; High series - Evans 574; Chris Ivy 550; Marilyn Bell 540; Splits - Shirley Dodge, Lynn Heddins, Carolyn McDonald, Faye Kennedy, Evans, Bertie Pope, Mary Shelton, 3-10; Dodge, 2-7 and 5-10; Debbie Prather, 2-8-10, 5-10; Irene Boardman, 8-10; Darlene Cornelius, 8-10; Kylie King, 2-7-10, 2-10; Brenda Steward, 4-10; Lois Jones, 2-5-7; Clara Prosser, 5-10; Vickie Lambert 3-9-10; Evans, 4-7-9; Debbie Baum, 5-10; Shelton, 3-8-10; Star of week - Diane Laing, 81 over average.

B.B.'s Keglers

High games - Patti Owens 228 and 221; Alice Lueb 197; Ruth Hobbs 192; High series - Owens 635; Lueb 542; Sheila Nunnally 532; Splits - 3-10; Pauline McDonald, Lani Watercheid, Wilma Clark, Mary Crist, Bertha Arnold, Margaret Collins, Theresa Albracht; Watercheid, 3-4-7; Fran Thompson and Cleeta Weemas, 5-10; Betty Rusher, 3-9-10; Nunnally, Carla George, Thompson, Valerie Baum, 5-6; JoAnn Hill, 5-7; Star of week - Owens, 218 over average.

The Standings

Team	W	L
Hoerner-Waldorf	65 1/2	18 1/2
Brown Drilling	54 1/2	29 1/2
Hereford State Bank	50	34
Anthony's	50	34
Hereford Janitor Supply	49	35
Pizza Inn	46	38
Big T-Pump	44	40
Pratt Chevrolet	42 1/2	41 1/2
Elkettes	39	45
Dickie's	37 1/2	46 1/2
Shupe Bros. Trucking	37 1/2	46 1/2
The Barber Shop	36	46
SIC Insurance	33	51
Sossaman Trucking	29	55
Flowers West	29 1/2	50 1/2
Uncle Sam's	28	56

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Save 30 percent on utilities. Insulate walls with Thermofoam. For free estimate, call 364-4486, after 4 p.m. 1-89-tfc

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20 ft. WW gooseneck trailer. Full covered top. Like new. Also laying hens. Call 276-5857. 1-159-Sc

For Sale: Koenig Service Bed. \$600.00. Call 364-2811 or 364-2329 after 6. 1-157-Sc

Good used B/W and color portable TV's and consoles. TOWER T.V. 248 Northwest Drive. 1-140-22p

VACUUM CLEANER SALE
Electrolux with power nozzle \$65.00. Rebuilt Kirby's \$50.00 up. Other cleaners from \$20.00. Genuine Indian Jewelry 1/2 off.
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602 Star 364-0422
1-61-tfc

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Cedar, chain link. Commercial and residential. For free estimate call 578-4381. 1-135-22p

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NEED TO SALE three sets of Spring Crest drapes with cornice board. For double or large windows. Two wrought iron chandeliers. 364-3140. 1-157-5c

For sale: Sears harvest gold refrigerator, ping pong table, 22" self-propelled lawn mower. Call 364-0480. 1-160-2c

Mother dog and puppies, puppies free. How many do you want? 325 Star, after 4 p.m. 364-5449. 1-161-tfc

For sale: Good lean beef, fed short time, for your freezer. 1/2 or whole. Phone 364-3218. 1-161-Sc

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Tire chains for small car or pickup. Fits 7.00-13, 185R13, C78-13, 7.35-14, C78-14, D78-14, 185R14. Used once last winter. \$10. See at Herford Brand front office.

1-4 GARAGE SALE
GARAGE SALES advertised in the Herford Brand sell! Call 364-2030 and place your garage sale advertisement. 1A-tfc

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1976 Chevy 4 wheel drive, 400 engine, p.s., p.b., dual gas tanks, radial tires. 364-6697. 3-156-tfc

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1974 K5 Blazer. Good condition. 258-7643 or 364-8283. 4-160-5c

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For sale: '73 Cheyenne Super Pickup, 454 engine, power and air, bucket seats. Call 357-2365. 3-160-5c

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By Roger Bolton



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MECHANICS needed for John Deere Ag. Dealership. Must have 3 years or more experience. Excellent benefits. Call collect, Service Manager 714/355-2488. 8-161-7c

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THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. William Holden won the Academy Award for Best Actor in 1957 for "The Bridge Over the River Kwai." True-False
2. What was the last Chinese dynasty before the Republic was founded in 1912?
3. The oldest college in the United States is...

ANSWERS:
1. True. 2. Ming. 3. Harvard, founded 1636.

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Supreme Court Ruling To Affect Bell Hike

DALLAS (AP) - Whether Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. files for another rate increase hinges on how the Texas Supreme Court rules on Bell's appeal of the Public Utility Commission's 1976 rate order, say company officials.

Bell told the PUC last November the firm was going to file a \$231 million rate increase request, sources said at that time.

But informed sources said Monday that Bell executives recently told the PUC the company would not file until after the state Supreme Court ruling.

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Bell, claiming the new rates were so low they amounted to confiscation of property, appealed to the high court after lower courts upheld the PUC order.

"If and when it appears to me that our court appeal will not produce the additional revenues

we need, it will become necessary to file another rate case," Doyle E. Rogers, head of Bell's Texas operations, said Monday. "A favorable decision in the court appeal could negate the need to file another rate case."

The state high court received the Bell appeal on Jan. 12, but has given no indication when a ruling will be made.

PUC sources also said the commission would have probably ruled in early May 1978 - about the time of the May 6 primary elections - on any Bell rate increase request filed in late 1977.

Bell decided to hold off to avoid any possible political repercussions, sources said.

In November 1977, Bell spokesman Dale Johnson said, "Company executives have said we probably would go back for another increase before the end of this year and we still have that possibility in mind."

The 3rd Texas Court of Civil Appeals recently upheld the PUC's key decision that Bell's rate base included original costs of equipment, minus depreciation. Bell had insisted on a rate base that would give greater weight to replacement costs - a much higher figure that would have produced much higher rates.

Bell has unsuccessfully sought permission from the courts to implement most of the rates in its original \$290 million request, pending the outcome of the litigation.

The company said it would repay its subscribers the difference if the Supreme Court upheld the PUC rate order.



Paul Harvey News

A Pay Raise for Everybody

It's soon to be spring again. Labor contract negotiation time. Boy, wouldn't it be great if this year we could all grow up and look around us and see what happens when we all keep demanding more without producing more.

Wouldn't it be something if workers and employers could decide - in their own enlightened self-interest - to negotiate a pay raise for everybody by making every dollar buy more.

We could if we would. Starting next month 400,000 construction workers will be negotiating new contracts. Some 100,000 workers in retail food stores will want more. And 34,000 seamen whose extravagant wage scales have strangled our ocean liners and stifled our commercial shipping.

Airline pilots will want their contracts upgraded. Postal workers will want to continue their protection against layoffs - no matter what.

Recognizing that ever-higher wages are self-defeating when they result in ever-higher prices, many unions will seek instead an increasing degree of job security.

But when job security interferes with streamlining and efficiency, as in civil service, that, too, results in higher prices and worth less dollars.

Wouldn't it be exciting if, instead, we could listen to and learn from the Labor Prime Minister of Britain who is pleading, "Please don't follow us."

He says British workers have been demanding a higher standard of living than they have been earning. Now, he says, the British economy is in such chaos that unless workers are willing to work their way out of this they may end up being put to work by a dictator.

That is a "Labor" Prime Minister, remember, thus counseling laboring people there and here.

Wouldn't it be something if we could all agree that any future increases in income must derive from increased productivity.

Then the unions could demand that the corporations do everything possible to upgrade machinery and streamline procedures and lop off dead weight and otherwise produce more.

Of course, this does not suggest that we return to the abuses of piecework when incentive pay was misused to produce inhuman production line speedups.

But labor's revolt against that has now led us too far in the other direction.

This is a comparatively "light year" in labor's three-year national bargaining cycle. It would be a perfect time to experiment with an innovative approach to mutual betterment.

Americans are smarter than they used to be. We have seen some enlightened unions in the building trades actually negotiate wage DECREASES for themselves in some areas in

order to hypo home building. It is not too much to expect that we are all ready to move over onto the same side of the bargaining table until we have knocked some cents back into the Yankee Dollar.

U.S. 'Laziness' Hurting Farmers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Rep. Dan Kubiak told energy experts Monday the United States' "laziness" in developing alternate sources of energy for agriculture is "catching up with us."

One of the experts, John Hutchinson of the Senate Department of Agriculture, testified that agriculture has a \$20 billion impact each year on the Texas economy.

Hutchinson and others appeared before a House subcommittee seeking alternate sources of energy for agriculture.

"Its agriculture is our No. 1 export commodity," Hutchinson said, "and our best hope for maintaining the strength of our current in the short run."

"We've become a lazy people, in essence in relying too heavily on petroleum," said Kubiak, D-Rockdale, "and this laziness is catching up with us."

Kubiak said the Dutch had used wind energy for years, the Germans used liquid gasifica-

Execution Stayed In Federal Court

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - What would have been Texas' first execution in almost 14 years has been stayed by a federal judge in Austin, prison officials said Monday.

John Shippy, 23, was scheduled to die Wednesday for the April 17, 1975, stabbing death of Ivan L. Hanks, about 55, in Hanks' home at Temple.

Robert Cousins - warden of the Ellis unit, where the approximate 70 prisoners on Death Row are housed - said he

received a copy of a stay granted by U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts on the request of Shippy's attorney, Ed Johnson of Temple. The order was signed in the Waco office of the U.S. western district court.

Copies of the stay, signed last Wednesday, also went to W.J. Estelle, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, and to Attorney General John Hill.

The stay by Roberts Wednesday came after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had on Tuesday denied a similar request. The day before, Judge Don Busby of the 27th State district Court in Belton had rejected a plea for an evidentiary hearing for Shippy as part of his appeal process.

Shippy was convicted and sentenced to death in November 1975. According to the indictment, which alleged aggravated robbery, Hanks came home one night and found Shippy in his home. A fight ensued, and Hanks was killed.

Shippy signed two confessions. In the first confession Shippy denied seeing Hanks, but in the second one, he admitted fighting with Hanks and stabbing him.

Johnson said he will file another request soon in Busby's court for an evidentiary hearing.

Johnson said his appeal on Shippy's behalf is based on federal constitutional grounds, but can be taken to federal courts only after all state appeal efforts are exhausted.

The appeal for Shippy is based on a memorandum opinion handed down last Dec. 30 by U.S. District Judge Robert W. Porter of Dallas, reversing a capital murder conviction against Ernest Benjamin Smith, Johnson said.

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Obituaries

HARDY M. BENSON

Funeral services for Hardy M. Benson are being conducted at 2 p.m. today in the first Christian Church with the Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hardy died Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1903 in Hall County and came to Hereford in 1923 from California. The World War II Veteran married Mary C. Childress in 1965 at Coleman. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

In addition to the widow, survivors include a son, Hardy M. Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Flores of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. J.H. Miller of Amarillo and Mrs. Ida Parker of Iowa Park; and six grandchildren.

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