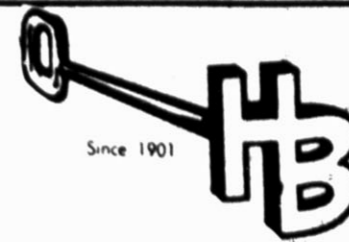


"You may not have saved a lot of money in your life but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man" — Seth Parker, American evangelist.

THE HEREFORD BRAND



Meat Producers Seek Import Reduction



It's Warm and Car Washes Show It

Lines of vehicles await their turn at a Hereford car wash as motorists rinse off the traces of recent snowfall. Seasonably warm temperatures the last few days have kept car washes hopping. The high today is

expected to be in the 60's, with warm temperatures probably to continue through the week. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh]

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cattlemen and representatives of meat-producing states urged Congress on Monday to reduce imports when domestic supplies of beef are adequate.

But the Carter administration, in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee, cautioned that any change in the nation's farm-imports law must be considered as part of U.S. international economic policy.

"We cannot take actions which are protectionist and expect at the same time to encourage other countries to liberalize their trade," said Stephen W. Bosworth, deputy assistant secretary of agriculture.

Bosworth said the 1964 Meat Import Act provides "necessary discipline when the market for beef is weak. Equally important, it permits the flexible policy response necessary to defend the interests of the American consumer in periods of short supply."

Other witnesses disagreed.

T.A. Cunningham, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, cited estimates that the import law cost U.S. livestock producers \$1.6 billion in 1975, \$1.8 billion in 1976 and even more in 1977.

The main complaint against the law is that it allows beef imports to increase when domestic supplies are high.

"Allowing imports to increase when domestic production increases is now proven madness," said Gov. Thomas L. Judge of Montana.

Domestic beef supplies increased sharply over the past several months as producers found it cheaper to slaughter their herds than to try to meet the costs of feeding them.

Judge and witnesses representing other cattle-producing states endorsed a

bill that would permit more imported beef when domestic production falls and fewer imports when U.S. production is high. This, they said, would mean more stable beef supplies and prices for producers and consumers alike.

Another part of the bill would close what the cattlemen consider a loophole in the 1964 statute. That law exempts from import restrictions any processed beef, such as hamburger or diced, cubed or flaked meat. The amendment would cover any beef that is cooked or processed in any way.

A third provision would require that all imported beef be labeled to show country of origin, just as most other foreign-produced products are labeled in the United States.

Seventy-two percent of the beef imported into the United States comes from Australia or New Zealand. About 7 percent of the beef consumed in this country is imported.

Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Texas, who chaired the hearing, said he is introducing a meat-import bill of his own that would tie the level of imports directly to prices paid farmers for domestic beef.

"My bill will reverse the boom-and-bust cycle in the cattle industry by allowing increased imports during periods of high prices and reducing imports at times when the U.S. cattleman is unable to get a fair price for his product," Bentsen said.

In a related development, the government paid Monday it will buy only U.S. beef for donation to school cafeterias.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said the government's food purchases have "always been intended to help American farmers as well as to provide good wholesome food for school children, the elderly and all who participate in our feeding programs."

Bergland's announcement was seen as a gesture to farmers and ranchers who have protested cattle imports, particularly from Canada.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says one of life's most pleasant pastimes is in making plans to spend the money we'll probably never have.

Inflation: A condition that allows you to live in a more expensive neighborhood without ever moving.

WE RECENTLY RAN across a humorous column, published in several newspapers, which outlined the difference between Democrats and Republicans. With election just around the corner, we think readers might enjoy the "tongue-in-cheek" comparisons on party affiliation.

Democrats buy banned books and watch censored movies. Republicans form censorship committees and read and watch them together.

Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less fortunate. Republicans wear theirs.

Republicans employ exterminators. Democrats step on bugs.

Democrats name their children after popular sports figures, politicians, entertainers. Republicans' children are named after their parents or grandparents.

Republicans tend to keep their shades drawn, although there is seldom any reason why they should. Democrats ought to, but don't.

On Saturday, Republicans head for (See BULL, Page 2)

County Taxes Surpass \$525,000

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

All but \$75,334 of the total Deaf Smith County tax roll had been collected by Jan. 31, according to the January financial report examined Monday by commissioners in their regular semi-monthly meeting.

Tax collections totaled approximately \$527,146 for the first four months of the fiscal year which began Oct. 1, 1977. The 1977-78 estimated tax roll is \$600,480.

January collections totaled \$58,012. Total county receipts, which included fines, property rental and interest on certificates of deposit, in January were \$70,823, bringing revenue for the first four months of the current fiscal year to \$516,513.

January disbursements (expenditures) totaled \$74,255. Disbursements for the fiscal year, as of Jan. 31, were \$231,152. CD's purchased totaled \$400,000, and \$100,000 were cashed during the first four months.

The balance in the general fund on Jan. 31 was \$92,057, compared to a balance of \$54,696 on Oct. 1, 1977.

Balances in each of the four commissioner precincts on the last day of January were \$6,306 in No. 1, \$20,106 in No. 2, \$16,326 in No. 3 and \$20,807 in No. 4.

Courthouse and county expenses, not including specific offices, totaled \$32,880 in January and \$91,052 for the four-month period, leaving a \$190,662 balance in the budget.

January was the first month in the second quarter of the current fiscal year. Balances on the final day of that month in the various areas of the county were as follows:

Jury fund, \$8,501; officers' salary fund, \$16,312; juvenile officer, \$463.41; right-of-way, \$2,332; social security fund, \$199.46; law library fund, \$579.08; 1966 road bond (interest and sinking), \$4,776; road and bridge operating machinery, \$25,960; and 1971 U.S. Highway 60 right-of-way bond (interest and sinking), \$5,992.

Balances in other budgets on Jan. 31 included county judge, \$22,775; justice of the peace, \$23,625; district clerk, \$16,659; county clerk, \$42,423; county

treasurer \$16,117; district attorney, \$24,205; county tax assessor-collector, \$59,916; adult and misdemeanor probation officer, \$24,902; sheriff, \$116,810; extension officer, \$29,032; welfare office, \$17,821; library, \$53,817; museum, \$9,440; auditor, \$11,411; and jail, \$57,029.

Commissioners Monday also approved a certification report for the county jail's juvenile-detention facilities.

The juvenile probation board had met last week to discuss the certification, required by the Texas Jail Standards Commission, and toured the facility to determine if it complied with state regulations.

Commissioners, following a state regulation, signed the certification form Monday.

The commission approved use of tax-evaluation cards in the Vega Independent School District, part of which lies in Deaf Smith County. The cards will be used for property appraisals in the VISD.

Deaf Smith County had had its re-evaluation and no longer needs the

cards, according to James Voyles, commissioner of Precinct 4, which includes the northwest part of the county. The Vega school district will pay a small fee for using each card.

Voyles recommended the appointment of Willis Dugan to the Precinct 4 Wind Erosion Committee. The commissioners unanimously approved the request.

Dugan replaces Larry Harris, who has moved out of the precinct.

The commission approved a resolution to re-apply for an annual Panhandle Regional Planning Commission grant affecting the Potter-Randall County Metro-Intelligence Unit, of which Deaf Smith County is a member.

Each of the three counties involved in the crime-fighting unit are required to sign a resolution in order for Metro to receive the grant for \$27,900 in government funds.

Sheriff Travis McPherson asked commissioners to consider purchasing non-flammable soft walls for the padded cell in the jail. The court asked McPherson to provide them with a cost

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Consumer Price Index Jumps Drastically

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite January's sharp increase in consumer prices, President Carter's advisers predict the cost of food will rise less this year than it did in 1977.

"We're still standing by that," said William Nordhaus, a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisers. "That's still our basic view.

There's been no major change."

The Labor Department said Monday the price index for all urban consumers climbed 0.8 percent in January after rising 0.4 percent in each of the last three months. If averaged over a full year, the January increase would lead to an inflation rate of nearly 10 percent.

At the same time, the department said,

the average worker's buying power declined by the largest amount on record - 3 percent, the biggest drop since the department began keeping track in 1964.

The decline in real spendable earnings was attributed to higher Social Security taxes, fewer hours worked, changes in the tax laws and rising consumer prices.

Julius Shiskin, commissioner of labor

statistics, said the figures are a "cause for concern."

Some of the consumer price increases were caused by short supplies during the severe winter, he said. Nonetheless, Shiskin said, inflation may be worsening because price increases have been showing up at wholesale levels.

However, Jody Powell, the president's press secretary, said January's increase in consumer prices "is not seen as a basic change in the underlying 6 to 6.5 percent inflation rate that we felt was accurate even when the monthly increases were lower."

In a telephone interview, Nordhaus said retail food prices over the 12 months ending Feb. 1 were up 8.1 percent, while overall retail prices climbed 6.7 percent.

This year, he said, the administration has predicted non-food items will go up 6 to 6.5 percent "and food will increase slightly less" in spite of the January climb.

In mid-January, administration figures indicated the average family's food budget would increase 4 to 6 percent this year.

Nordhaus based his prediction on two factors. First, he said, "food is extremely volatile. It goes up and down and up and down. It's a little like the stock market. Often you see a large rise followed by a fall or a slower rise next month."

Second, he said, a large part of the January jump in food prices was caused

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The Branding Iron

Manchee's HISD Title Hard To Figure

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Mal Manchee does so many things for the Hereford Independent School District that he isn't sure what his title should be.

"I bounce around so much that I really don't have one. But I guess you could call me the director of program development and evaluation," said Manchee, who has been making front pages recently as often as Anwar Sadat.

He has coordinated the textbook adoption process for the school district and is on the textbook advisory committee.

He is heading up the district's effort to comply with Department of Health, Education and Welfare demands concerning deficiencies in bi-lingual education.

He coordinates migrant evaluation. He often does public relations work for the school district.

Currently, he is wrapped up in promoting Texas Education Week (March 6-10) when parents go back to school - this time to see what their children do for seven hours each weekday.

"The focus of the community will be on the schools during education week. The school doors will be open, and parents will be encouraged to come in and view what's going on," Manchee said.

"I think it's excellent because, like with National Newspaper Week or anything else, education schools will get the spotlight.

"Education is so important. The welfare of the country and the welfare of the community are based on the fact that

when kids come out of school, they're going to run things. We want them to have the best background.

"The central administration office would like to encourage all parents to go back to school to see what the schools are doing."

Manchee, 39, taught American history, government and speech for five years in Friona and those same courses for two years at Hereford High School. He has not taught in high school for eight years.

"I miss teaching. I miss it to the extent that I've been teaching American history to adults for Amarillo College for four years.

"I also like what I'm doing now. It's more exciting. It's a different routine."

The HISD, has far as Manchee's

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10-Year-Old's Body Found in Snowbank

UXBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — For 20 days, townspeople scoured the countryside for 10-year-old Peter Gosselin after he disappeared while playing in a blizzard. They found his body in a melting snowbank five feet from his front door.

Although Peter was the object of daily searching by many of his town's 8,500 residents, the postman who discovered the boy's body Monday wished somebody else had found him.

"I've been delivering mail there for the past three years. But I hoped to heck I wouldn't be the one to find him," Leo J. Lussier, 53, said.

"As I turned away, I saw just the tip of a mitten. At first I didn't think anything of it. I reached over and shook it slightly, and the whole mound of snow seemed to move a little.

"Then I saw a boot, and I ran next door to call the police."

Hundreds of police, firemen and volunteers had hunted for Peter for miles around this central Massachusetts community. Police Chief John Emerick said.

Searchers had used a metal detector at the Gosselin home on Sunday without finding a trace of the boy who last was seen Feb. 7 frolicking during a storm that dumped more than two feet of snow across New England.

School-Aid Proposal Sent to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is expected to give a new push to the back-to-basic-skills movement in the schools as he unveils his plan for renewing the government's biggest aid to education program.

The president was sending Congress today his proposals for extending the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

His education message also was expected to contain new details on his promise to create a separate Department of Education.

Joseph A. Califano Jr., secretary of

health, education and welfare, said last month that the president's plan would include "a tremendous focus on the three R's."

The government's renewed emphasis on the "three R's" — reading, writing and arithmetic — is a response to mounting public concern that high school graduates are demonstrating basic learning deficiencies that make it difficult for them to function as adults.

UMW Officials Plan Television Advertisements

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Mine Workers officials, conceding they face a battle in winning ratification of a contract to end the 85-day coal strike, say they're prepared to spend an estimated \$40,000 airing television commercials promoting the pact.

And Johnny Paycheck, whose country songs are popular on coal country radio stations, has been enlisted to make radio advertisements if leaders decide his name would be helpful.

Paycheck's latest record, ironically, is titled "Take This Job and Shove It." It was the No. 38-selling single in the nation last week, according to Variety, the entertainment trade weekly.

The half-dozen television commercials and the radio spots are planned for broadcast beginning Wednesday on nine television stations and 50 radio stations in 10 states.

The commercials reflect the union leadership's concern over persuading striking miners to ratify the contract and resume mining coal.

Nervous officials say they are counting on a "silent majority" to ratify the proposed agreement with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association.

Senate Votes Show Nothing about Pacts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first two Senate votes on proposed amendments to the Panama Canal treaties demonstrate only that there are still no clear signs how undecided senators eventually will vote on the pacts.

Monday's two votes came on proposals to allow the president to keep troops in Panama until the year 2020 and to have the English version of the neutrality treaty prevail over the Spanish in any disputes over interpretation.

The vote to kill Sen. James B. Allen's troops amendment was 55 to 34. Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., a leader of the treaty opponents, said he was "delighted" that

his side mustered 34 votes, the number that would block ratification by the required two-thirds majority.

But Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the assistant majority leader and a key strategist for the pro-treaty forces, said the tally was "better than we expected."

The round seemed, however, to go to the opposition, which pointed to 34 votes for its stand on the amendment. As the treaty is now written, the U.S. military presence in the Canal Zone would end in the year 2000, when Panama would take control of the waterway.

Police Report

Someone took a tire tool to the City of Herford meter box at the often-vandalized Veteran's Park public restroom sometime after 4 p.m. Sunday, according to Herford police reports.

The meter box was destroyed. Joe R. Fite, 704 Ave. F, reported that someone took the bolts and straps from the rear U-joint of his pickup between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

David Hutchins, 308 Douglas, reported that sometime over the weekend, the bolts and straps were stolen from his pickup also.

Allsup's, 910 Park, told police that the driver of a silver car took \$2.00 worth of gasoline and left without paying Monday night.

Mary Ball, 423 Ave. C, reported that a citizens band radio antenna was stolen from her car between 12 midnight and 8 a.m. Sunday.

Pam Lee, 107 Ave. K, reported that sometime Friday night, eggs were thrown at her car while it was parked in front of her residence.

Willie Braillif, 17, and a 16-year-old juvenile, both of Friona, were arrested last week and charged with auto theft and auto burglary.

Braillif was charged with the Feb. 18 theft of a pickup from Uncle Sam's in Herford and two counts of burglary. Several cars were broken into the same night at Uncle Sam's.

The juvenile was charged with stealing the same pickup, found last week in Friona, and with the theft of a Griffin & Brand pickup Jan. 28. The latter vehicle was found in Friona after it had been destroyed by a train.

The 16-year-old also was charged with two counts of burglary.

According to police, the juvenile confessed to stealing a motorcycle in Lubbock in early January.



All Underground

Jay Swayze's underground home at the New York World's Fair included a striking terrace. "We are only limited by imagination and money in anything

we do. But, I've got the imagination if you've got the money," says the inventor of the Geobilt underground home.

Part II—No Longer Just a Dream Hello Down There!

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final installment in a two-part series on underground house designer Jay Swayze of Herford. Part of the following was obtained by permission from the copyrighted manuscript of the book "Jay Swayze's Underground Homes," written by Roy Faubion of Herford and Swayze.

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Jay Swayze, that remarkable man who designs houses inside a giant shell below the surface of the earth, never has had to worry about competition.

There hasn't been any. "I've never had competition. The others wanted to do what the others were doing. I didn't," said Swayze, a fifth-grade dropout who became a truck driver at age 12, a home builder at 16, and later the world's foremost authority on living underground.

He says he had no competition when the houses he built were above ground because, as he puts it, his were better than anybody's.

His underground houses, too, are better than the works of those he calls "do-it-yourselfers" because they have tried to copy him, he says, and have met failure.

"Unless you have a lot of money to gamble, do not become an experimenter for someone who wants to make a name for himself," Swayze tells those who want to live underground but first want to compare builders and prices.

"Several prospective home owners who would never consider undertaking the task of building a conventional above-ground home without professional qualified help have attempted to go underground on their own. We do not know of a single instance where this has been a reasonable success as an investment," Swayze adds.

Swayze's patented Geobilt homes make underground living feasible. He has proven it.

His first attempt 16 years ago in Plainview remains inhabited and has attracted tens of thousands of curious visitors from throughout the country.

Swayze got the idea for building that first home while designing a fallout shelter for the City of Plainview. He designed the house for nine months, taking the ship-in-a-bottle concept, attaching an air-exhaust system above ground and placing the home inside the bottle, a shell made of concrete and steel.

Swayze, in his recently-finished book, "Jay Swayze's Underground Homes," describes the Plainview home as follows:

"As we approach the home from the street, you notice only two above-ground structures. One is obviously the garage. The other rock chimney-like object that stands alone. It is ornamental, but it is also a utility part of the home, for it is here that air, fumes and smoke exhaust from the house.

"The entrance is in the garage, with a six-foot-wide, well-lighted stairway that leads to the unexpected beauty of the underground yard, with real daylight and abundant plant life. One of the first observations you will make is the fresh, clean atmosphere of the home.

"Upon entering through the doorway you will discover a home filled with today's most-wanted features: cathedral ceiling in the family area, spacious rooms, fireplace, kitchens with all the built-ins, plus carpets and stereo music in every room.

"A view across the bay, a mountain range, a meadow (murals visible by looking out the windows), all are there to add to gracious living. A striking effect is the gentle fluttering of the curtains in each room as the natural flow of fresh air is

enjoyed by opening a window."

Swayze made those comments during a slide presentation before a meeting of an architectural association. He has staged similar programs at universities and before other interested groups throughout the country since the Plainview home received national attention in newspapers and magazines.

Swayze's wife and two daughters entertained approximately 35,000 guests in the four-bedroom, three-bath home which even has a shuffleboard room in 1964 while he was in New York building an underground house for the World's Fair.

Only two other Geobilt homes have been completed. One is in Colorado's Rocky Mountains and has a swimming pool. The other is in Central Texas. Homes near Fort Worth, Tulsa, Okla., and Quincy, Ill., are being built.

Swayze hopes to design underground homes for Herford, having signed up 16 interested families. A draw south of the city is being considered as the site of an underground neighborhood.

Why live underground? Swayze answers by listing advantages, proven as fact by science.

"At any given depth it maintains a near-constant temperature the year 'round. Depending on the geographical area of the world, we can utilize it (the earth) for both heating and cooling.

"By designing and building a controlled environment, people can definitely be healthier for the time they spend in their underground home, which is about a third of their life. By controlled environment, I mean a constant temperature and humidity with the absence of dust, pollens, and other pollutants.

"The third basic advantage of the underground home is security. Security against natural and man-made hazards. The hot, cold, wet and dry, and the forces of wind destroy everything that man places on the surface of the earth. And, man with all his chemicals, bombs and carelessness has become a weapon of destruction."

Another advantage to living beneath the earth's surface is that, although an underground home costs more than a conventional one, "they're worth a heckuva lot more and they last forever."

Utility costs, naturally, and the price of insurance would be lower underground than with conventional houses.

"We can do almost anything better in the earth than on the earth," Swayze said. "We can even grow plant life better in an underground environment. Plants grow faster and healthier underground because there are no seasons in the earth.

"The underground construction is in harmony with nature."

The natural inclination, Swayze says, is to think of living underground as living in a claustrophobic atmosphere. But, he has remedied that by providing underground exteriors, lighted by transferring the sun into the earth.

Underground courtyards may someday become the envy of all those who live above the earth. Swayze uses the courtyard concept to show that nothing is impossible in designing a Geobilt home.

"We are limited in our accomplishments only by imagination and money. I have the imagination, if you have the money."

He says he often is called a dreamer.

"But the only way reality happens is that somebody has a dream and figures out how to make it work. This was a dream I had, and it works."

Branding

concerned, "is tops." He says the general attitude is the reason.

"There's a great attitude in the Herford district from the superintendent on through the teachers. It amounts to wanting to provide the best we can for boys and girls. Most school districts have

Hereford Bull

the hunting lodge or the yacht club. Democrats wash the car and get a haircut.

"Democrats eat the fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

"Republicans raise dahlias, Dalmatians and eyebrows. Democrats raise Airdales, kids and taxes.

"Republican boys date Democrat girls. They plan to marry Republican girls, but feel they're entitled to a little fun first.

"Democrats make up plans and then do something else. Republicans can follow the plans their grandfathers made.

"Republicans sleep in twin beds — some even in separate rooms. That is why there are more Democrats.

"Republicans have guest rooms. Democrats have spare rooms filled with

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figure after he can determine if the padding meets state jail standard regulations.

Commissioners approved the yearly fire report which included all city and county fires between Feb. 1, 1977, and Jan. 31 of this year. There were 144 city fires during the 12-month-period and 107 county fires.

Deaf Smith County's share to pay for

a good attitude, but there's something special about ours."

Manchee, raised in Houston, was graduated from Texas Tech University with a major in history and minor in government. He received his master's from West Texas State University.

old baby furniture.

"Most of the stuff you see alongside the road has been thrown out by Democrats.

"Republicans study the financial pages of the newspapers. Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

"Republicans consume three-fourths of all the rutabaga produced in this country. The remainder is thrown out.

"Republicans put up no trespassing signs. Democrats bring their picnic baskets along and start their roasting fire with the signs.

"Democrats continually say, 'This year we are going to be sensible.' Republicans consider this unlikely.

"Democrats are the sort who go around pushing one another into swimming pools

fire-fighting was \$29,507.

In examining the January report from the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation Department, commissioners learned that total referrals were 13 for the month. There were 11 16-year-olds and two 14-year-olds turned over to the probation office.

Four youths were arrested during January for vandalism, three for theft, two for shoplifting and one each for

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He and his wife, Patsy, have four children — two boys and a girl, all under 9-years-old, and a 22-year-old married adopted son.

"My wife's mother died, and we took him in when he was 6," Manchee said.

Manchee teaches a Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

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on which a Republican holds the first mortgage.

"In general, Democrats are people trying to get someplace while Republicans are people trying to stay where they are. Both feel the Government should help them do it. It may help to picture them as Jack Sprat and his wife, with the country being represented by the platter.

"Actually, it is apparent by these remarks, there is no real difference between the Democrats and Republicans because unwritten laws of American politics demand that the parties overlap substantially in principle, character, appeal and purpose . . . or cease to be parties with any hope of winning a national election."

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intoxicant-sniffing, marijuana possession, truancy and drunkenness.

All of their youths arrested were males. Commissioners discussed the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Annual Meeting set for March 15-17 in El Paso.

Commissioners James Voyles, Bruce Coleman and Alfred Smith said they planned to attend the meeting.

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said. The cost of home ownership went up 1 percent because of higher prices for houses, home maintenance, repairs and mortgage interest.

only as a tribute to the honorable George Mahon."

The political publication which Sheets distributed had a photo of Mahon and Sheets on the next to last page. The photo had a note from Mahon, "To recall the Washington visit and extend best wishes." A story next to the photo cited Mahon for his services to the district. There was no mention of Mahon's endorsement or support, however.

generally, and candidates in particular, knew of my often repeated statement that I would not seek to influence the people of our District in the selection of my successor. I deplore the unauthorized use of my picture and the implication which it suggests," Mahon concluded.

According to a Lubbock newspaper, Sheets responded to Mahon's criticism with an assertion that the story and photograph were "intended

Mahon Critizes Ad Picture

U.S. Rep. George Mahon, in a press release issued Monday, criticized the use of his picture in a political advertisement being distributed by one of the candidates for Congress.

Although he did not mention a candidate's name, Rep. Mahon apparently had reference to a supplement which Morris Sheets placed in many newspapers in the district Sunday. The supplement was placed in The Herford Brand.

"I was shocked to learn that one of the candidates for Congress in our District had, without my knowledge or consent, placed a picture of him and me in a political advertisement. This picture implies my endorsement of his candidacy. I emphatically disavow this implication. I have not endorsed his candidacy," Mahon said in the prepared news release.

"I had thought that citizens

Obituaries

MARGARET BUTTRILL Services for a former Herford resident, Mrs. Margaret Velma Buttrill, 63, of Canyon, are being conducted today at 2 p.m. in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home Chapel at Canyon. The Rev. Bobby McMillan of Canyon's First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jim Hancock of Canyon's First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon.

Mrs. Buttrill died Saturday. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Herford.

Survivors include her husband, M.D.; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Davis of Dallas, Mrs. Richard Fleming of Pampa and

Jerry Phelen of Canyon; a son, Randy of Amarillo; a brother, J.N. Burgin of Sinton; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Burgin of Canyon; and 12 grandchildren.

Surviving him are his mother, Daisy Hutchenson of Clovis; his father H.V. Ellison of Odessa; three sons, Donald of Fort Hood, Ronald of Dallas and Tommy of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Mary Jane Watson of Goldsmith and Mrs. Lottie Paulin of Lake George, N.Y.; two brothers, Montey Wallis and Michael Ellison of El Paso; a sister, Ruth Grant of Utah; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, including Herford residents.

In 1945, Marthasville, Georgia, changed its name to Atlanta.

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Mrs. Coleman Honored At County HD Luncheon



JANET COLEMAN
...receives engraved tray from Speedy Nieman

Janet Coleman, member of Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club, was recognized by The Hereford Brand yesterday as "HD Club Woman of the Year" as highlight of the annual Deaf Smith County HD Appreciation Luncheon.

Assembling at the Bull Barn for the luncheon and program were County officials, HD members and their families.

In making the presentation of the coveted HD Club award, Brand publisher O.G. "Speedy" Nieman remarked that Mrs. Coleman is the 27th recipient of that title. Nieman also paid recognition to Terri Johnson, member of Westway HD Club, who was selected by the panel of Canyon judges, as runner-up to the honor.

Also nominated by their fellow club members for the award were Wilma Carmichael, Progressive HD Club; Louise Packard, Wyche HD Club; Leon Mazurek, Tierra Blanca HD Club; Carrie Mae Doak, West Hereford HD Club; Brenda Campbell, North Hereford HD Club; Edith Hunter, Cultural HD Club; Becky Caraway, Dawn HD Club; and Martha Paetzold, Young Homemakers HD Club.

Mrs. Tom Hargrave served as mistress of ceremonies during the luncheon and introduced special guests, including County Judge Sam Morgan, Justice of the Peace Glen Nelson, Commissioners Alfred Smith, Austin Rose Jr., Bruce Coleman, James Voyles and their wives.

Mrs. Hargrave invited guests to sample the dishes prepared by Carla West and Phylecia Rowland, local 4-H'ers who will be taking their cooking skills to state competition this spring. The entire meal was prepared by HD club women, who also erected a display of 1977 club projects.

A token of appreciation was presented by Mrs. Hargrave on behalf of the HD Council to Judy Williams, who served as Council president during 1977. Also, merit pins were presented by Mrs. Coleman, chairman of the Council's education committee to Mmes. Jimmie D. Bradley, T.E. Brisendine, James Perkins, Hargrave and R.A. Patzig.

Mrs. James Welch of Dimmitt was guest speaker, presenting a unique program using hats to portray different personalities. Mrs. Welch typified a number of female personalities, urging her audience to develop their talents and "change what's under your hats."

Joyce Shipp and Claudette Mitchell are Deaf Smith County Extension Agents, with Mrs. Shipp in charge of the HD program and Miss Mitchell directing the 4-H organization.



JUDY WILLIAMS (right)
...cited by Jewell Hargrave

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

It's funny how most people have total recall when they remember where they were when Pearl Harbor was attacked, what they wore to the Senior Prom, and who taught them to drive.

You may think this is weird, but I remember the exact day I lost my modesty and every detail surrounding it.

It occurred on the birth of my first child in a Midwestern hospital. When I checked in at 10:15 a.m. I was right out of the pages of Vanita Fair - timid, blushing, shy, demure. There wasn't an attendant in the emergency ward who doubted for a moment that they were seeing the results of the first divine conception.

Four days later I was walking down the corridors with my bathrobe open like Hester with an A on her chest. Hospitals do that to you. And you are helpless to fight back. The elevated bed....the doors that swing open and shut with no locks....the skimpy gowns (I've had blemishes bigger than that)....the intercom that interrupt a visit you're having with the clergy and queries, "Have you had your BM this morning?"

Before I converted to immodesty, I thought my roommate was a real swinger. As the 200 or so people moved in and out of our room every day, she didn't wait for the name or the ID, she just threw back her covers and waited for the probing fingers.

One day she yelled impatiently, "Will you get on with it before I catch cold?"

The man said, "You can put your covers over you, I just want to clean under the bed."

A resident came on one day and observed, "Oh, you've had your baby." Tiredly, she threw back the covers.

"Sex?" he asked.

"Animal!" she shouted back and turned toward the wall. Few people check out of hospitals the same as when they went in. Somehow I knew after my experience, I would never blush again when I used the word pregnant....never spell c-r-a-m-p-s in front of an MD....never apologize for going to surgery bra-less.

No, I will never be that pale flower again. I remember one day my husband came by as I was discussing my irregularities.

"Which doctor is that?" he asked.

"What doctor? It's the television repairman."



MRS. JAMES WELCH
...incorporates hats in program

Kim Seidel Studying Teaching

KINGSVILLE - Kim Delorio Seidel, Texas A&I University student from Hereford, is currently student teaching elementary school in Brooks County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delorio, 711 Seminole St. and is a graduate of the high school at San Benito.

Ann Landers Neurotic Pack-Rat

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently you printed a letter by a girl who was so ashamed of her home she would never invite anyone over. Her mother was a compulsive collector.

I don't think you did your best to help her. You simply advised the girl to wait till she had a home of her own.

I have been watching for years, hoping to see this problem discussed in your column. I figured sooner or later someone would write in about it. But up to now no one has. It seems to me that every other hang-up has been aired but this one.

You wouldn't believe the stuff these "pack-rats" can accumulate. They cram every drawer full, load the closets, the basement and the garage. They fill up boxes, bags, etc. You could lose your mind from it.

In the past you have sought information from experts when you felt you were not qualified to deal with a problem. Please, Ann, get some professional guidance on this matter and pass it on to your readers. I don't think I can stand it until I

move into my own home....Like-wise Trapped

DEAR L.T.: I did consult the experts. They agreed that pack-rats are compulsive savers almost because of extreme poverty experienced in early years.

This is a severe neurosis and can be cured only if the patient is willing to be cured -- and darned few are.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just read that wild letter from "Got Him Now," the wife who feels so much better after talking to her lawyer and discovering the laws in her state make it possible to give her husband the goods now that she has the goods on him.

I'd suggest to that wife (and others like her) that instead of making a husband's life hell, she would try to make it more heavenly. Her old man might stay home more. Very few men in their 40s need to be loved 14 times a week.

When I was first married (I hate to admit it but it's true) I was a very unresponsive bed-partner. One day my husband mailed me a poem. It

changed my entire outlook and saved our marriage. I hope you will print it, Ann.

SHAPE UP, SOPHIE

I took a leg from a table.

I took the back from an old chair.

I took the neck from a bottle.

From the horse I got the hair.

I put them all together with some iron and some glue.

And I got a darned sight better lovin'!

Then I ever got from you... Your Husband

Just sign me -- Not Getting Older, Just Getting Better

DEAR BETTER: The name of the game is communication. If more couples would let one another know how things are coming across (or NOT coming across) there would be many happier bedrooms in the world.

Although Marco Polo introduced spaghetti to Europe in the form of Chinese noodles during the latter part of the 13th century, the tomato -- the necessary ingredient for its companion sauce -- took two more centuries to arrive from the New World.



4-H Firsthand

MEAL PLANNING
Planning meals means knowing the kind and amount of food needed by each family member. Planning also means considering preferences, habits, season, income, storage and preparation facilities and the time and energy you have for meal preparation. Planning means thinking ahead.

The basic 4 food groups is a good place to start. Each member of the family should have at least 2 kinds of meat each day, 4 breads or cereals, 4 fruits or vegetables, and children 9 and under need 2-3 cups of milk, 9-12 need 3 or

more, teenagers need 4 cups, adults need 2 cups, pregnant women need 3 cups and nursing mothers need 4 cups of milk.

There is enough variety within a food group to account for individual food preferences and different food budgets.

Your meals should be enjoyable. "That looks good enough to eat." We all decide whether or not we want to eat something from the way it looks and smells. Variety makes meals more appealing to the sense. Consider foods for color, flavor, texture, form, and temperature. Plan meals so that you have time to do other things. Meal

planning is important. So take it seriously.

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Drawing Up Wills To Be Explained

AMARILLO - Preparation of a will to assure the desired distribution of an estate after a death will be explained by Neal Allen, attorney, March 6, in the second of four estate planning seminars being presented here by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The program will be at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

There is no fee and it is not necessary to have attended the previous session to participate in the seminar on wills, Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension area economist-management, said.

Bank truck officers and certified public accountants join Sammons in presenting the

seminars. Participants receive materials which assist them in planning their estates and direct them to additional help for specific questions.

The topic on March 13 will be trusts. On March 20, it will be taxes.

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Carlota Garcia, Claude Kropp, Danile Martinez, Delores Moreno, Inf. girl Moreno, Cecil Oglesby, David Perrin, Luke Pitman, George Ramirez.

Marlyn Jo Reed, Dorothy Renfro, Jay Riley, Trinnie Ramirez, Gladys Smith, Emma Thomason, Ismael Vera, Minnie White, Estella Rivers.

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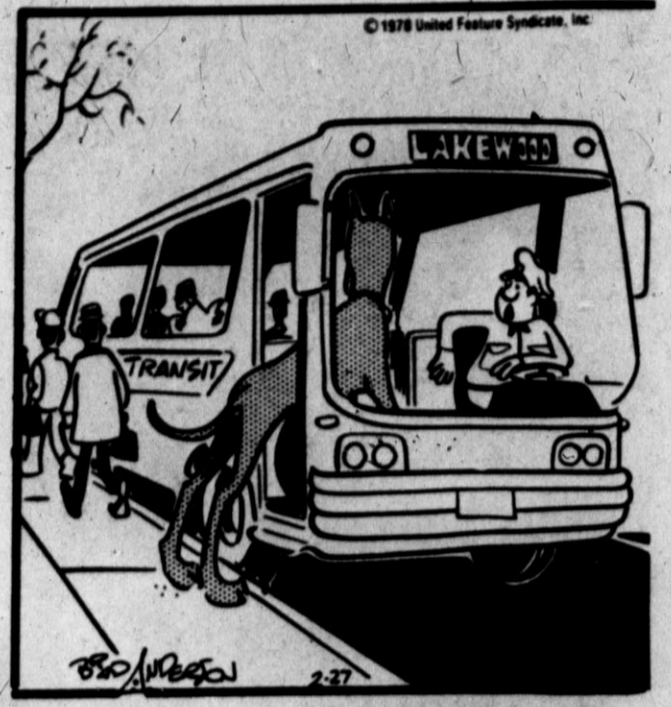
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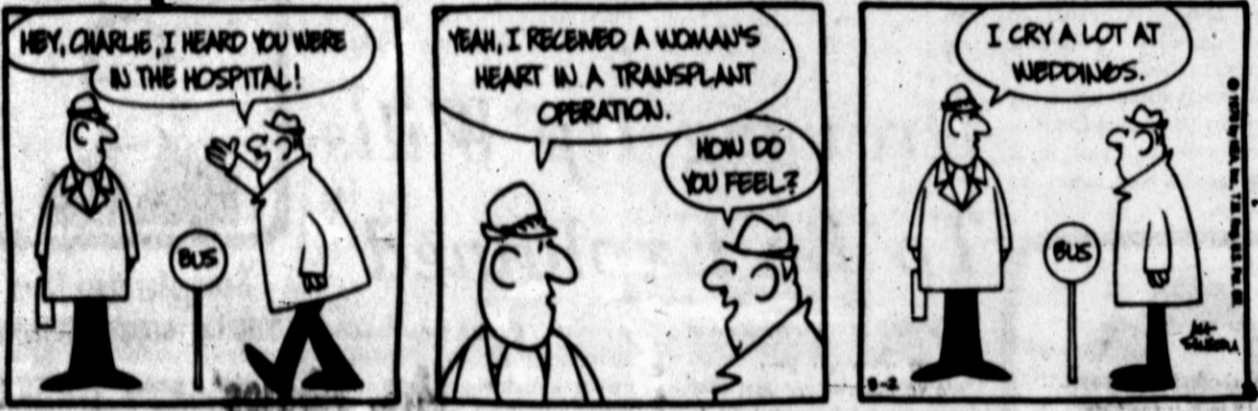
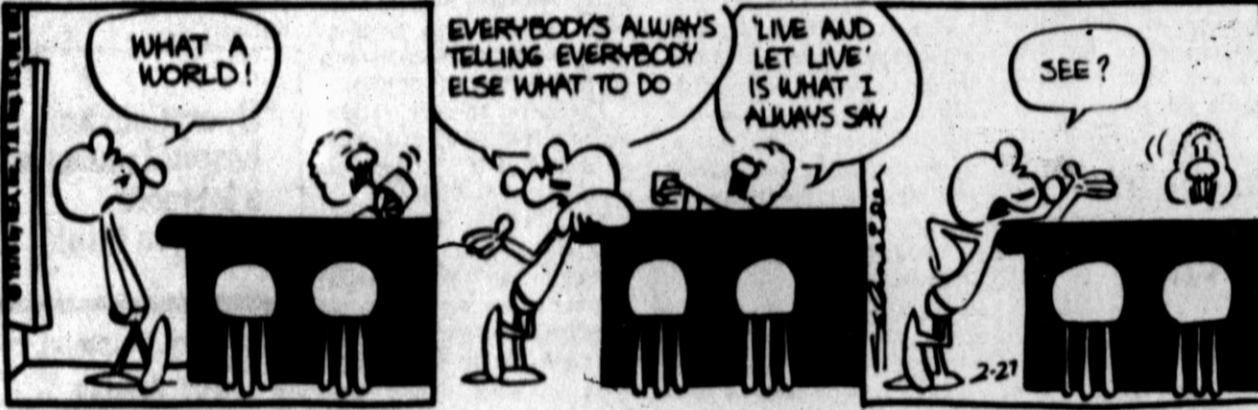


MONDAY

TUESDAY

"And I thought dinosaurs were extinct!"

"Look, Marmaduke! The children aren't here because this is NOT a school bus!"



ACROSS
1 Canal system in northern Michigan
4 Bath's son
8 Companion of odds
12 Short sleep
13 Shove
14 Folk knowledge
15 Villain's exclamation
16 That which hinders
18 Lugs
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21 Vacation spot
22 Vast period of time
24 Bunch
28 Frazzle state
30 Eject
34 Depression initials
35 Environment agency (abbr.)
36 Kitchen gadget
37 Actress
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41 Accounting agency (abbr.)
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43 Zither-like instrument
44 Fabrication
45 City in Brazil
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67 City of Paris
68 Draftsman's tool (pl.)
69 Conger
60 Piece of corn
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62 You (Fr.)
63 Christmas decoration
64 Pockets
65 Eight (Sp.)
66 Period of time
67 Birthmarks
68 Scandinavian capital
69 Instruments of Hawaii
70 Uses chair
71 Three (prefix)
72 Born

ALLEY OOP
I'VE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE WIZARD IN CHARGE WHILE WE'RE AWAY!
GOOD! NOW WHAT ABOUT AN ESCORT?
WELL, I WAS THINKING OF TAKING ONE OF THE CAPTAINS OF THE PALACE GUARDS, AN' MAYBE ONE MORE!
HOW ABOUT FOOZEY?
YEAH, HE'S A GOOD MAN... MIGHT BE KIND OF HARD TO FIND, THOUGH!
NO, HE WON'T... I JUST SAW HIM DOWN THE STREET!
GO GET 'IM, COP!
YOUR STRIDE HAS PURPOSE! WHERE DO YOU GOT IS THE PLACE YOU'RE BOUND, ONE THAT I KNOW?
YEAH, WE BOTH KNOW IT... AN' WE'RE BOTH GOING THERE!
THERE? WHERE?
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople
UM, YAS, SERGEANT, THE ROLLS SHOW THE PUBLIC WANTS STRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT! IF YOUR MEN CRACK DOWN ON EVERY INFRACTION, PROMOTION IS CERTAIN!
DON'T TELL THAT TO THE CHIEF! HE'S AT CITY HALL TRYIN' TO EXPLAIN WHY THE MAJORS' COUSIN GOT ARRESTED JUST FOR BOOKIN' BETS AT THE COURTHOUSE!
THESE DAYS YOU HAVE TO READ THEM THEIR MIRANDA RIGHTS JUST FOR A PARKING TICKET!
THE POLICEMEN LAMENT 2-27

ACROSS
1 Dance step
2 Opera prince
3 Resign
4 Mammie's man
5 Babylonian deity
6 Bring to ruin
7 Apple seed
8 Stories
9 Baseline
10 marine fish
11 Unit of matter (pl.)
12 Decay
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14 Slant
15 Over again
16 Sodium chloride (abbr.)
17 Loosed
18 Bar
19 Cave
20 Historical records
21 Baronet's title
22 Disagreeable person
23 Flute-like instrument
24 Outbuilding
25 King (Fr.)
26 Carry on
27 Bead
28 Office item (2 wds.)
29 Mountain near ancient Troy
30 Mild expletive
31 Hawaiian goddess
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33 Being (Lat.)
34 Cooling drinks
35 Summer (Fr.)
36 Flip
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39 Charles
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41 State as a fact
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46 Inscription
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48 Come to equilibrium
49 Folk singer
50 Biblical preposition
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Former Investigator Charges NCAA Uses 'Corrupt' Tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Collegiate Athletic Association uses "manipulative and corrupt" tactics to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by its 800 university and college members, a former staff investigator for the association said Monday.

"Something approaching a tyranny seems to exist over members of the NCAA," Brent Clark testified at a House commerce subcommittee hearing.

Clark is a lawyer who worked for the NCAA's enforcement division for two and a half years. He described a pattern of arbitrary investigations based more on politics and whim than on ending recruitment and other types of violations.

Clark said under NCAA staff director Walter Byers college sports programs are investigated without giving schools many of the rights guaranteed under the federal constitution. Clark has himself become a controversial figure in the investigation because since quitting the NCAA he has been hired as an investigator for the congressional subcommittee.

In his testimony, Clark cited one case in which an investigation at a major basketball power "was ignored under very puzzling circumstances." Clark said he investigated allegations that an employee of the school was working as an agent for college basketball players seeking to play with the pro teams, a violation of NCAA rules.

Clark said he presented evidence that two "top players were represented by the individual, but the investigation was turned off." Clark, a lawyer, said he concluded the investigation was cut short because "it would involve one of the NCAA's leading moneymakers, a major basketball power."

"In this instance, politics and balance sheets seemed to dictate that the NCAA take no action." He said telephone conversations with NCAA officials were regularly taped without the other person's knowledge. Retired FBI agents around the country were also used to gather information about alleged violations, he said.

In 1976, Clark was dispatched to investigate alleged violations by the University of Mississippi - Ole Miss.

Clark said he believed the investigation was inspired to make the NCAA look even handed because Ole Miss' rival, Mississippi State University had just been placed on two years probation for NCAA violations.

But when he turned up serious recruiting violation at Ole Miss, Clark said his findings were ignored.

The concern, he said, was for the appearance of fairness, not for finding actual violations. Because Mississippi State had appealed its own probation, Clark said NCAA officials sought to punish the school simply for making the appeal.

Hall Unimpressed With Top Ranking

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - Returning to the No. 1 position in The Associated Press college basketball poll didn't have much effect on the Kentucky Wildcats, the team that resided there most of the season.

"It's nice," said Coach Joe Hall, "but it doesn't mean anything. We would just as soon not have it."

"More important is how we'll play in the tournament," Hall added. He means the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament that will settle college basketball's national championship. Kentucky, having wrapped up its 31st Southeastern Conference title, will open its postseason action in the Midwest Region at Knoxville, Tenn., March 11.

The Wildcats settled their return to the top after a two-week absence by downing Georgia 78-67 Monday night for their 23rd victory in 25 games. Kentucky received 39 first place votes and 1,044 points, jumping from second to replace defending national champion Marquette, which was upset by Notre Dame Sunday.

The Wildcats had fallen to their two weeks ago after losing to Louisiana State. Arkansas bolted to the top that time, but held it only one week, losing to Houston and opening the door for Marquette.

UCLA, a perennial power, moved into second place with 13 first-place votes and 964 points and Marquette dropped to third.

Rounding out the Top Ten in order were Arkansas, Kansas, DePaul, Notre Dame, New Mexico, Michigan State and North Carolina. DePaul was named on two ballots as the No. 1 team.

"It's a great honor to be ranked No. 1," said Kentucky power forward Rick Robey. "But when it comes tournament time, you don't have much time to look at standings. Rankings don't mean much then because everybody there can play."

"We've been there and lost it, and now we've got it back," said Kyle Macy, the guard who directs the Kentucky attack.

"No. 1 doesn't bother me one way or the other," said Jack Givens, the team's leading scorer. "When we play up to our potential, we deserve it. But anybody can get beat."

Coach John Guthrie of Georgia said, "I think they're No. 1 in the country. They are the kind of team that can win a national title."

Florida State, the Metro Conference regular season champion, headed the Second Ten, followed by Texas, Illinois

3. Marquette [1] 22-3	819
4. Arkansas 27-2	720
5. Kansas 23-2	616
6. DePaul [2] 23-2	579
7. N. Dame 19-5	485
8. N. Mexico 22-3	395
9. Mich. St. 21-4	378
10. N. Caro. 23-6	335
11. Fla. St. 21-4	261
12. Texas 22-4	179
13. Ill. State 22-2	117
14. Syracuse 21-4	109
15. Duke 20-6	98
16. Detroit 23-2	88
17. George'n 21-5	41
18. Prov'd'ce 22-6	32
19. Utah 21-5	24
20. Lou'ville 18-6	22

Connors Loose In Face of Stockton

By CHRISTY BARBEE
AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Jimmy Connors breezed into town fresh from a tournament victory in Denver the day before. He was reeling off pretty good impressions of comedian Steve Martin, delighting spectators as he walked through the lobby of the plush Racquet Club.

He was raring to go, ready for his first round meeting tonight with Dick Stockton in the \$225,000 U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championship.

A sleepy Vitas Gerulaitis drowsed into town Monday, yawning from a three-hour aerial nap caught en route from New York. When he got off the plane, he had no idea who his first-round opponent would be.

Gerulaitis is seeded second here behind Connors. If both survive the draw, Gerulaitis could get his chance to challenge the man who holds, at least sometimes, the title he seeks.

Gerulaitis practiced Monday with Arthur Ashe and Balos Taroczy. Today he meets Marty Reissen in the first round.

On opening day, eighth-seeded Roscoe Tanner lost control of his usually powerful service and dropped his match to Englishman Mark Cox. He faltered after losing service in the ninth game in which he double-faulted three times. His steadiness vanished in the second set with breaks in the third and fifth games.

Other first round victors included third-seed Brian Gottfried over Joel Bailey 6-3, 6-1; fourth seed Eddie Dibbs over Hubertus Hoyt 6-1, 6-2; Raul Ramirez of Mexico over Australian Kim Warwick 6-3, 7-6, and fifth seed Manuel Orantes of Spain over Mike Cahill 6-4, 6-2.

Orantes sprained an ankle at 5-3 in the first set of the match, but was able to go on.

Cowboymania Due At Plainview Fete

PLAINVIEW - A benefit for the Llano Estacado Museum will bring a little "Cowboymania" to Plainview Saturday, March 4 when Dallas standouts D.D. Lewis and Golden Richards will be the featured attraction for the event at Hutcherson Physical Education Center.

Museum officials are hoping for a full house of some 3,500 persons including those who attend the dinner which starts at 6:30 p.m. - Cost for the dinner and program is \$8.50 for Museum Association members and \$10 for non-members.

Those not attending the dinner will be admitted at 7:30 p.m. for the program. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Also, the two players will be available to have their pictures made with any fan at a cost of \$5 for a 5x7 color photo.

All area high school athletes have been invited to attend with letters about the benefit sent to the head football coach at each school. Poster contests among younger students has spurred further interest in the program

which will benefit one of the state's finest museums, located on the campus of Wayland Baptist College.

Though only 6-1, 215, Lewis is one of the toughest linebackers in the game. The 33-year-old graduate of Mississippi State has completed nine years with the Cowboys and has played in three Super Bowls. He recovered a fumble in Dallas' 27-10 world championship victory over Denver in New Orleans. He's a key leader in the Cowboys' Domsday II defense.

Richards caught a 27-yard touchdown pass from Robert Newhouse for the final Dallas TD. He's a 27-year-old native of Salt Lake City who played for the University of Hawaii and has completed five years with Dallas. In regular season, he caught 17 passes for 225 yards and three touchdowns.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by writing to the Llano Estacado Museum at Wayland Baptist College and they also will be available at the door the night of the benefit.

Brock Predicts Day Of Specialists Coming

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) - Lou Brock, a base-stealing specialist, foresees the day that baseball will become strictly a sport of specialists - but no Olympic gold medalist is going to grab his record cheaply.

"It would take even the best Olympic sprinter five years to undergo the proper tests," the St. Louis Cardinals' sleek outfielder said. "Speed is only one minor facet of a successful base-stealing. There are other important factors - the mechanical phase of it, weight shifting, acceleration, the element of surprise. I would like to see a guy like Bruce Jenner out there on base. It's a lot different than running down a track against the clock."

Brock used Jenner as an example because his decathlon victory at Montreal in 1976 and his subsequent TV commercials for a favorite cereal have made him virtually the symbol of Olympic track prowess.

"I don't care whether he runs the 100 in 9.5 or 10 flat, it's still going to take him 3.4 seconds to get from first to second base (90 feet)," the 38-year-old outfielder insisted. "Whether he's safe or out depends on a lot of intangibles not found on a stopwatch."

Brock, en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., to begin his 18th major league campaign, stopped off in New York Monday to make a presentation to baseball's Hall of Fame.

He presented the red cleated shoes with which he slid into base last August, breaking Ty Cobb's 50-year record of 892 career stolen bases.

Edward W. Stack, president of the Hall of Fame, accepted the trophy and gave Brock a gilded replica as a personal trophy for his tremendous feat.

Brock predicted that the greatest threat to his base-stealing records - he now has 900 for his career and 118 for a single season - might in the distant future come from gold medal sprinters fresh out of the Olympics.

"Platoon baseball is coming," he said. "We already have the designated hitter in the American League and they're pushing for the designated runner. Some day we will have offensive and defensive platoons just as they have in football. It's almost that now in the seventh and eighth innings of a tight game."

Brock admitted that his legs "felt like rubber" when he went after Maury Wills' single season and Cobb's career records. "Second base looked 1,000 miles away," he said. "I wanted to call a cab."

The Cardinals' speedster said McNeese State pulled within one-half game of Lamar in the Southland Conference by edging the Cardinals 84-80 in double overtime and Anthony Toney scored all of his 24 points in the final 16 minutes to lead Southwestern Louisiana over Texas-Arlington 106-104.

In the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference playoffs, it was Indiana State over West Texas 70-71, Drake over Southern Illinois 75-59, Bradley over Wichita State 75-71 and New Mexico State over Tulsa 76-75.

Freeman Williams, the nation's leading scorer, pumped in 34 points but his Portland State team lost to Puget Sound 99-75.

he carries on private little wars with rival catchers - principally Steve Yeager, Johnny Bench and Barry Foote, whom he rates the toughest - although the pitcher is his real foil. "You use every stragem of sight and sound," he said.

Brock also is approaching two other baseball marks. He is 166 hits away from becoming the 13th player in history to get 3,000 and he needs only 53 strikeouts to break Mickey Mantle's dubious honor.

"Hitting," Lou philosophized, "is the bread and butter of the game. Base stealing is optional. As for the knockout record, no, I don't consider it negative. After all, Mantle struck out 1,710 times and made the Hall of Fame."

SPORTS SHORTS
By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Drury College of Springfield was ranked No. 1 in the final basketball poll of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics today.

The ranking gives Drury an automatic berth in the NIAA's national basketball tournament March 13-18 in Kansas City.

NEW YORK (AP) - The National Invitation Tournament, the nation's oldest post-season tourney, will name its most valuable player award after Ned Irish, the man generally hailed as the "father" of big-time college basketball.

Irish, who brought national attention to the sport when he began promoting college doubleheaders at the old Madison Square Garden in 1934, also played a major role in the formation of professional basketball as it is known today.

The semifinals and finals of the 41st NIT will be played at Madison Square Garden on March 19-21. The opening round will be played at regional sites yet to be announced.

Kentucky Clinches SEC Championship

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

From top to bottom, college basketball's Top Twenty has a Kentucky flavor; and that may mean indigestion for opponents when post-season play rolls around.

The University of Kentucky celebrated its return to the head of the Associated Press ratings Monday night by clinching the Southeastern Conference championship with a 78-67 victory over Georgia.

Meanwhile, 20th-ranked Louisville warmed up for the Metro 7 Conference tournament by polishing off St. Louis 94-59. In between No. 1 and No. 20, 11th-ranked Florida State rallied to defeat Oral Roberts 80-76 in overtime. No. 14 Syracuse bombed Canisius 100-59. No. 16 Detroit trounced Chicago Loyola 89-69 and No. 18 Providence wore down Long Island U. 85-62.

Kentucky opened a 19-point first-half lead over Georgia and coasted to its 23rd victory in 25 games as Jack Givens and Rick Robey split 30 points. Walter Daniels scored 25 for Georgia.

Louisville was led by Darrell Griffith and Rick Wilson with 20 points apiece.

Florida State's Harry Davis scored eight of his game-high 24 points late in the second half to key the rally against Oral Roberts.

ORU led by 13 points with 10:41 left in regulation play but Davis and Murray Brown did most of the heavy work to pull Florida State into a tie at 74. The Seminoles finished the regular season 22-4.

Syracuse also wound up 22-4, crushing Canisius as Marty Byrnes scored 17 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. It was the Orangemen's 29th consecutive home-court victory, longest in the nation.

220-yard run here last year, will return to his native Canada this weekend to take dental school exams.

Jones' withdrawal leaves Texas A&M and Baylor as co-favorites in the university division. His absence also prevents a possible confrontation with the Aggies' Curtis Dickey, a griddler-sprinter who zipped to an impressive 60-yard dash win at the recent Southwest Conference indoor meet.

Tom Casanova, Cincinnati Bengal safety, is a medical student at the University of Cincinnati.

Meet officials said Monday that Southern Methodist sprinter Cole Doty will also miss the meet. Doty, who won the

Jones Won't Run

LAREDO, Texas (AP) - Thirty Border Olympics points are up for grab again as officials here have said the University of Texas' Johnny Jones will not run in the weekend track meet.

Jones, an Olympic gold medal sprinter who would have been favored to help the Horns garner 30 points, is still nursing a pulled hamstring. UT Coach Cleburne Price told officials.

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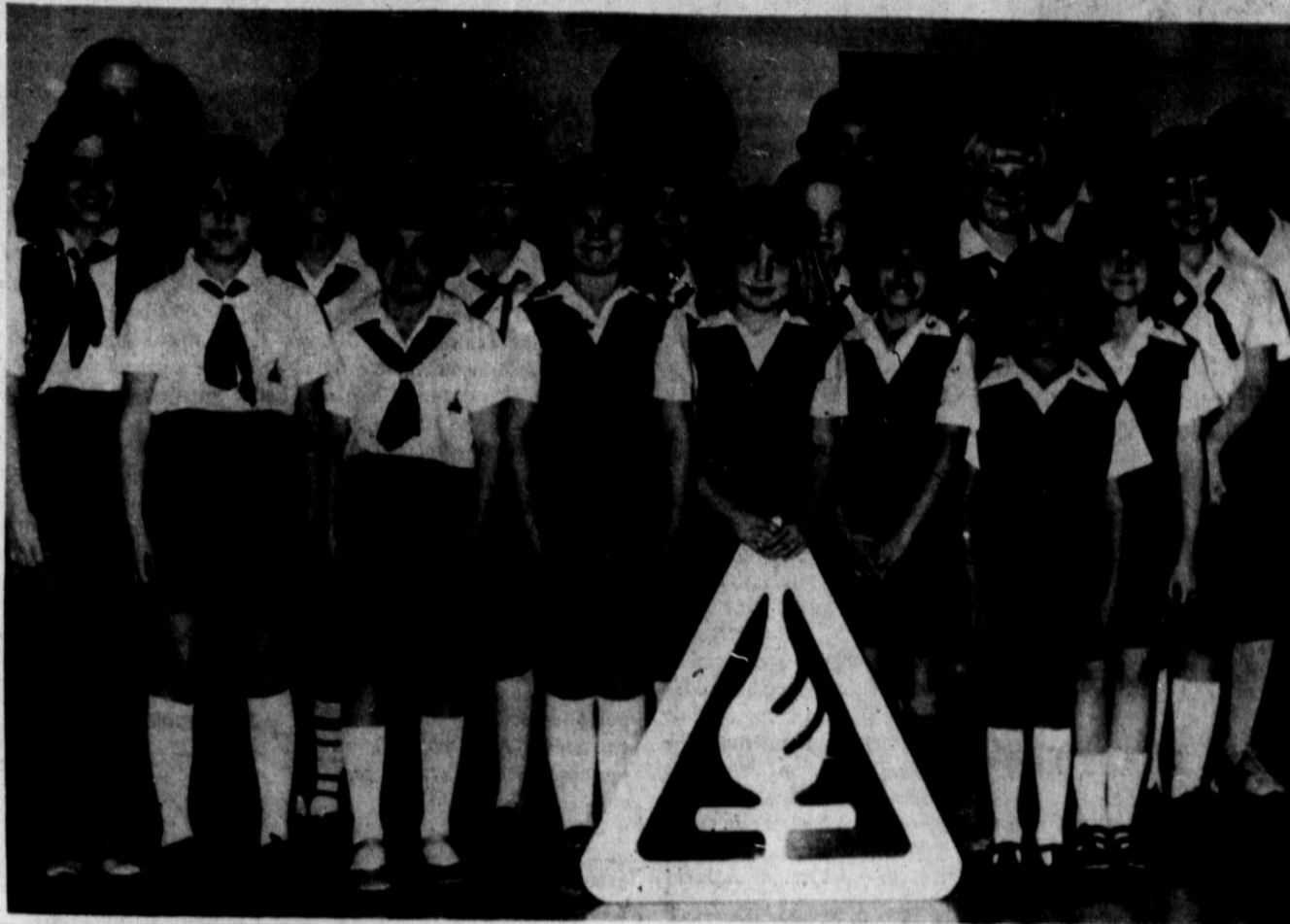
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Sandra Daugherty, Jana Cherry, Mary Ruth Hamman and Cynthia Thomas; front row, Becky Layman, Whitney Drake, Tammy Stokes, Amy Bell, Brenda Bell, Vonnie Gamez and Trene Tim. [Brand Photo]

Tarrant County Elects Legislators Illegally

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court Monday upheld a lower court's order striking down the way Tarrant County, Texas, elects its state legislators.

The justices ruled without comment that a three-judge federal court was right when deciding in 1976 that the political districting system unconstitutionally dilutes the voting strength of the country's minority members.

The effect of the lower court's ruling was ordered held in abeyance by the justices last December in order to give state officials time to prepare a formal appeal.

Today's action voids the nine legislative districts as they now exist in Tarrant County and means a new redistricting plan, proposed in 1974 by minority residents, must be adopted. It will be up to state officials to cut through the transitional confusion in time for impending city and state elections.

"It's an extremely bad situation," said Steve Bicker, staff, state assistant attorney general, who noted that some elections are scheduled for March 11. "What this means is

the need to set up all new voting precincts."

Tarrant County includes the cities of Fort Worth and Arlington and has a population of more than 700,000.

The controversy over the county's nine legislative districts began on a much broader scale in 1968 when the district lines of Texas' 150 legislative districts were challenged.

In ensuing court actions - the controversy has reached the Supreme Court three times previously - boundary lines of all district except the nine in Tarrant County have been settled.

The three-judge panel in Fort Worth, however, ruled that the Tarrant County districts are invalid because they strayed as much as 7.7 percent from the one-man, one-vote concept previously ordered by the Supreme Court.

The court found that the current districts place too many minorities in one district and splinters the voting strength of the remaining minorities among the eight other districts.

The redistricting plan backed by the minority voters who challenged the current system

features less than 2 percent of a deviation from the one-man, one-vote edict.

Texas To Visit Texas

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) - The USS Texas, the Navy's latest nuclear powered cruiser will visit the state for the first time next month, docking at Galveston for a four-day stay.

Galveston Mayor John Unbehagen said Friday the city would be host for the cruiser as Gov. Dolph Briscoe's request.

The ship is to arrive at the Port of Galveston on March 16 and depart March 20. The 585-foot long cruiser will be open to the public March 17-19.

The USS Texas, displacing 11,000 tons, was commissioned on Sept. 10, 1977, and is the fourth to bear the name of the Lone Star state.

Television Schedules

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- 6:00 NEWS
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- 7:00 CHUCK BARRIS
- 7:30 LAVARNE & SHIRLEY
- 8:00 GUNSMOKE
- 8:30 THE GROWING YEARS
- 9:00 ADAM-12
- 9:30 TO TELL THE TRUTH
- 10:00 MY THREE SONS
- 10:30 ADAM-12
- 11:00 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
- 11:30 HOGAN'S HEROES
- 12:00 CHUCK BARRIS
- 12:30 HAPPY DAYS

- 6:00 CELEBRITY CHALLENGE OF THE SIXES
- 6:30 THREE'S COMPANY
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- 7:30 GUNSMOKE
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- 9:30 DICK CAVETT
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- 7:30 LAVARNE & SHIRLEY
- 8:00 GUNSMOKE
- 8:30 THE GROWING YEARS
- 9:00 ADAM-12
- 9:30 TO TELL THE TRUTH
- 10:00 MY THREE SONS
- 10:30 ADAM-12
- 11:00 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
- 11:30 HOGAN'S HEROES
- 12:00 CHUCK BARRIS
- 12:30 HAPPY DAYS

- 6:00 THE GIFT OF OURSELVES
- 6:30 DICK CAVETT
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Houston Man Nets 10 Months

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - A young Houston, Texas, resident was sentenced to 10 months in jail for his conviction on a drunk driving charge. He was accused of fatally striking an 18-year-old girl while driving in North Buffalo last September.

Joseph J. Hebel, 22, has already spent 2 1/2 months in the Erie County Holding Center awaiting disposition of the charge. City Court Judge Joseph LoRusso found him guilty of the lesser charge in a non-jury trial Jan. 16.

His lawyer said Hebel was driving about 45 miles an hour, the streets were wet and reflecting light in his eyes and that Mary Beth Finnigan, the victim, was wearing dark clothes and standing in the middle of the street at 3:30 a.m. A grand jury refused to indict Hebel on a criminally negligent homicide charge.

"I'm sorry about the girl's death," Hebel said. "I still don't think it's my fault."

Lo Russo replied, "I can't make a determination of what would have happened that evening if there wasn't any alcohol involved."

Arabs, Americans Live in Mystery

HOUSTON (AP) - An American inadvertently insults an Arab visitor by crossing his legs and showing the Arab the sole of his shoe.

An Arab shocks an American by ushering him into a pre-arranged appointment 30 minutes late and chatting aimlessly with five other visitors present and the phone ringing constantly.

These examples were cited by Saudi Arabian Industry Minister Ghazi al Gosaibi in an appeal Friday for mutual understanding and better understanding between Arabs and Americans.

"It seems to me that you have an image of the Arab as rich beyond reason a poor planner and corrupt," Gosaibi told Texas businessmen in a speech prepared for delivery to the Houston Chamber of Commerce. It was made available by the Saudi Embassy here.

"On the other hand the Arab cliché for the westerner is that of a neo-colonialist, a fast-buck opportunist, arrogant and insensitive."

These are misleading images, he said.

Gosaibi conceded that Arabs tend to change their minds "driving western contractors and consulting firms to exasperation." But he said Arab planners are learning fast from experience.

"There is some corruption in the Arab world, some by our standards and perhaps more by a different value system...never before in the history of human endeavor has so much money been spent by so few bureaucrats," he said. But he expressed pride that corruption is the exception and not the rule.

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(As of 4 p.m. 2-27-78)

Trend: Moderately Active

Volume: 8000

Steers-45.50 to 46.00

Hedders-43.00 to 43.50

LOCAL CASH GRAIN

(As of 4 p.m. 2-27-78)

Corn-3.89

Wheat-2.51

Milo-3.33

Beans-5.60

DRESSED BEEF AND PORK TRADE

CATTLE-Trade very slow with demand light. Steer beef not established with heifer beef 1.00 lower.

All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise stated.

EAST COAST-Trade very slow with demand light. No sales reported.

MIDWEST-Trade very slow with demand light. Steer beef was not established at 70.75 for 700-800 pounds. Heifer beef was 1.00 lower at 68.75 for 500-700 pounds.

AMARILLO-A few loads steer and heifer beef sold but no completion available. Packers reported very limited interest from all areas. Steer beef not established at 70.25 for 800-700 pounds and heifer beef not established ranging 68.75-69.75 for 500-700 pounds.

PORK-Trade slow with demand light in the midwest. Loins were not established ranging 91.00-91.50 for 14-17 pounds. No sales on Plois. Hams 20-28 pounds were 1.00-1.25 lower. 14-17 pounds were 85.00 and 20-28 pounds were 77.75. Bellies were steady to 3.00 lower, ranging 64.50-67.00 for 13-14 pounds and 67.00 for 14-16 pounds.

EAST COAST-Loins 14-17 pounds were 95.25.

CHICAGO (TRIP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

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Geography With A Twist

The Social Studies Unit of Tierra Blanca Elementary School sponsored a bulletin board contest. The theme "Paddle to the Sea" was named outstanding board. Pictured from left are four of the students

who helped in decorating, Darren Gallegos, Freddie Hinojosa, Nieves Vasquez, and Joe Madrigal. (Brand Photo)

Hereford Bands Shine In Solo, Ensemble Meet

Two soloists with the Hereford High band and two ensembles received 1 Ratings (superior) Saturday at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest at West Texas State University. Receiving 1 solo ratings were Russell Billingsly, trumpet; and April Holly, flute. The percussion ensemble of Rodney Calson, Trent McCuistian, Billy Stockinger, Ruben Vargas and Mark Priest and the trombone quartet of John Ohlig, Steve Douglas, Mark Priest and Dale Rhoten also received superior ratings. Hereford La Plata recipients of 1 ratings were trumpet soloists Raymond Aguilar, Sam

Metcalf and Beth Anderson, horn soloist; Jill Paschel and tuba soloist Mike Caudle. The La Plata flute quartet of Monica George, Karol Shook, Shari Perkins and Demita Goforth received a 1, along with another flute quartet comprised of Lisa Snider, Katie Rudder, Deborah Melugin and Devra Baker, the clarinet quartet of Deborah Rogers, Cheryl Walterscheid, Sandra Fairweather and Karen Milton, and the trumpet trio of Aguilar, Metcalf and Seluryn Moore.

Stanton Junior High soloists rating superior at the contest included Barbie Koelzer, French horn; Sherri Cole, oboe; and Tony Priest, trumpet. Superior ensembles from Stanton were the clarinet trio of Janet Burdine, Corina Suarez and Connie Cole and the clarinet quintet of Sylvia Soliz, Christina Valdez, Louise Mays, Bernice Gonzales and Adelinia Murillo.

3,500 Acres Burn

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) - More than 200 wildfires burned 3,500 acres the past four days, the Texas Forest Service's Fire Control Department said Monday. The fires were spawned by gusty winds and low humidity, said spokesman Pat Ebard. Ebard said most of the blazes occurred in the north and central portions of East Texas, with Anderson, Rusk and Smith counties reporting the most activity. More than 90 percent of these fires have been caused by brush and trash burning, he said. Last month's rains and snow kept the natural vegetation damp but the warm weather, gusty winds and low humidity created an extremely high fire danger.

Court Looks At Drug Stores

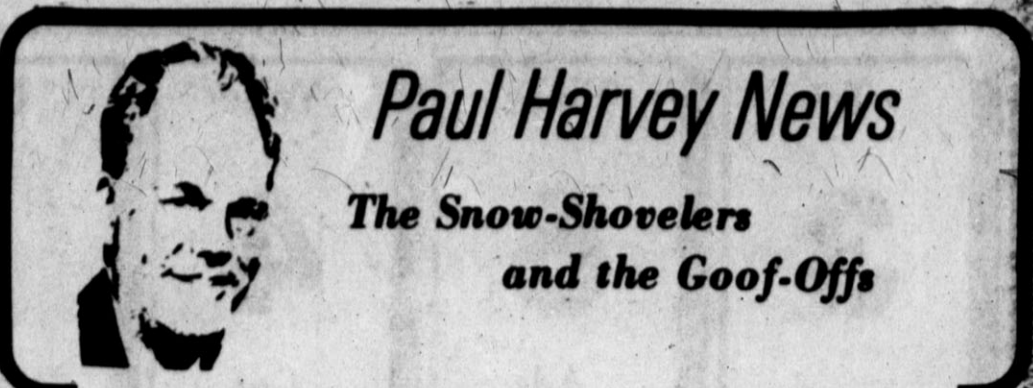
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court agreed today to decide whether agreements between health insurance companies and drug stores to provide prescription drugs for policy holders violate federal antitrust laws.

The decision could affect more than 32,000 pharmacists who have signed agreements under prepaid drug insurance plans. The court agreed to review a Texas case in which 18 drug stores in San Antonio filed an antitrust suit against the Blue Shield of Texas insurance plan and three drug stores.

Under the plan, Blue Shield policy holders pay no more than \$2.00 for each prescription filled by one of the three participating pharmacies. The balance of the cost is picked up by Blue Shield. However, if a policy holder buys the drug at a non-participating store he must fill out a form that would permit recovery of no more than 75 percent of the cost of the drug above \$2.00.

The non-participating drug stores contend that the arrangement is, in effect, a price-fixing agreement that puts them at a disadvantage. The drug stores say that only large, high-volume drug store chains which sell many items besides drugs can afford to operate under these agreements. The smaller stores also claim that the special services which they offer, such as home delivery, are no longer attractive enough to compete with the lower prices offered by the large chains.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the smaller drug stores. The smaller court held that federal law which excludes certain aspects of the insurance business from antitrust regulation does not apply to the prepaid drug plans.



Paul Harvey News

The Snow-Shovelers and the Goof-Offs

During the recent snowstorm Chicago was too deep for golf and too flat to ski so we had to amuse ourselves any way we could.

I made mental notes as I jogged - and as I drove about my duties through the several ethnic neighborhoods of this polyglot city - about which of our native or adopted Americans is first to get the snow shoveled.

Chicago has more Poles than Warsaw, more Jews than Jerusalem, more Irish than Dublin and almost as many Mexicans as Mexico City.

Other enclaves include mostly Italians or Bohemians or blacks or Puerto Ricans or Greeks.

Our cities are supposed to be homogenized in this melting pot-country but they are not, of course. We segregate ourselves, choosing to live among those most like ourselves - understandably.

With the understanding that there are always exceptions in every race and color and ethnic neighborhoods - which would you guess did the best and most prompt job of shoveling itself out?

Let me say that in generations past each householder was expected to shovel his own walks and the street in front of his own house and most everybody did.

Now we expect government to shovel the street while we sit in the house and complain about high taxes.

Yet, despite the let-government-do-it philosophy, certain ethnic groups of Americans

have retained much or most of their characteristic cleanliness, orderliness, energy and self-discipline.

If all of us are every to relearn these commendable and fruitful character traits; if we are ever to rediscover the individual and corporate advantages of "doing for ourselves," it will require that some Americans keep alive the good example.

During my visits to Chicago's nationality neighborhoods I did indeed see some good examples - and some bad ones.

Interesting - the degree to which the neglected neighborhoods inconvenienced themselves.

Cars left stalled in drifted or rutted snow blockaded block after block of narrow neighborhood streets. Anybody wanting to get to work had to slog considerable distances through the snow toward the nearest public transportation.

For many it presented a welcome excuse not to go to

work. Nearby taverns enjoyed day-long patronage.

Other neighborhoods - with similarly narrow streets and the same amount of snow - were kept open.

And in the weeks-long intermittent blizzard it required shoveling out many times.

I'm hoping you are waiting to hear my say which Chicagoans - of which national origin - were most willing to bundle up and dig out and keep going.

But, either proudly or sadly, you already know.

Andrews To Direct Rodeo

Jack Andrews, Hereford cattleman and auctioneer, has been named rodeo director for the Fourth Annual Hall of Fame Professional Cowgirl Rodeo. The announcement of the appointment was made by Jim Tucker, general chairman of the rodeo.

Andrews will direct the three performances set for August 25-27 at the Hereford Riders Club Arena.

Also, Andrews is now accepting bids from GRA-approved stock contractors to produce this year's rodeo. Bids will be received until March 17, 1978, at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame here.

New Arrivals

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boren, Pampa, are the parents of a son, Jayson Heath, born Feb. 26 in Pampa. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boren of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cosper, Hereford.

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