

Senate Approves Treaty with 68-32 Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — By narrowly approving the Panama Canal treaties, the Senate has handed President Carter a major foreign policy victory whose domestic political impact may be felt at the polls in November.

By a vote of 68 to 32, the Senate on Tuesday accepted the second and final treaty setting forth the terms by which the United States will relinquish control of the canal to Panama by the year 2000.

Under the treaty, the United States reserves the right to use military force if necessary to keep the canal "open, neutral, secure and accessible," while forswearing any attempt to interfere with Panama's "political independence or sovereign integrity."

Moments after the Senate acted, Carter telephoned Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd and congratulated him on a "beautiful vote."

While thousands of jubilant Panamanians danced, drank and sang in the streets, Panama's strongman, Gen. Omar Torrijos, told his countrymen in a televised address: "This treaty ends colonialism. I feel proud that I have accomplished our mission."

Ronald Reagan, a leader of conservative opposition to the treaties, said the Senate vote was "a very extreme case of ignoring the sentiment of the people of our country. They were overwhelming in their disapproval of the treaties."

The political repercussions of the Senate vote may be seen before the year is over. Sixteen of the 68 senators who voted for the treaties in the toughest

congressional battle of Carter's 15-month old administration are up for re-election in November.

Many senators face uphill political campaigns as a result of their support for the agreements, which stirred broad public opposition in most parts of the country.

Among them are Democrats Sam Nunn of Georgia and Paul Hatfield of Montana and Republicans Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Clifford Case of New Jersey.

Within an hour of the dramatically close vote Tuesday night — the identical vote by which the Senate on March 16 approved the first treaty guaranteeing the canal's neutrality — Carter acknowledged the political risks of supporting the agreements.

The president appeared in the White House press room to express his special thanks to senators "who have done what is right because it was right, despite the tremendous pressure and in some cases political threats."

The 67th and deciding vote for the second treaty was cast by Majority Leader Byrd, who said:

"I wanted to take the heat if anybody had to for the 67th vote."

Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, who is running for re-election in Tennessee, was asked about the impact of his role in helping guide the treaties to final approval.

"The votes are good for my country, good for my party," he said. "If they are good for the country and the party, I can't help but believe that they are good for me too."

Cheering Loud In Panama

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

Cheering in the streets of Panama City, jubilation in the White House, and outright relief in the Senate greeted final approval of the Panama Canal treaties.

But there were predictions in Washington that the controversy and debate will continue as the House considers legislation to implement the treaties, which gradually give Panama control of the canal over the next 22 years and which guarantee the waterway's continued neutrality thereafter.

Speaking on his nation's television, Gen. Omar Torrijos, Panama's chief of state, said he had been prepared to resort to violence if the second treaty had been defeated. To submit the issue to new negotiations with the United States, he said, "would mean shame, the negation of sovereignty."

Torrijos told a news conference that if the Senate had failed to ratify the treaty, "we were going to take the route of violent liberation."

"By tomorrow the canal would not have been in operation," he said.

The Panamanian national guard had trained for a decade, the Panamanian leader said, to disable the canal. And he pledged his army would act to do so should the United States intervene in Panamanian affairs after Panama takes over in the year 2000.

But Torrijos obviously was relieved and elated at the Senate's 68-32 approval of the second pact Tuesday.

"This treaty ends colonialism," he said. "I feel proud that I accomplished our mission. The ratification of the Senate buries the treaty that was imposed on us in 1903 and from the body has emerged a new treaty based on mutual respect."

Torrijos told his countrymen, "I want to tell you a big secret" — that he had decided never to submit to renegotiation had the treaty been rejected by the Senate.

From Senate opponents of the treaties came condemnation.

The package's approval, they said, was a retreat from national greatness and ignored the fervent wishes of the great majority of Americans.

Even Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd, a leader of pro-treaty forces, said that if a majority of the country was in favor of the treaties, it was "paper thin" and that a vote for them was "an act of courage."

But President Carter said he is convinced Americans eventually will accept the treaties as being in "the best interest of our nation."

"These treaties can mark the beginning of a new era in our relations, not only with Panama, but with all the rest of the world," Carter said.

"They symbolize our determination to

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Baseball's in the Air

Donnie Welty Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Welty, 142 Hickory, fields a ground ball during Minor League baseball practice Monday afternoon. Kids, Inc. baseballers in all divisions have taken to the



practice fields in anticipation of the May 6 kickoff of the regular season. (Brand photos by Paul Sims)



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says life is easier to take than you think; all that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable, and bear the intolerable.

THE CLEAN-UP campaign, sponsored by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, continues this week. Citizens are urged to deposit waste paper and aluminum cans in two cotton trailers that have been provided by the Camp Fire Girls. One trailer is located on the One Hour Martizing parking lot and the other at the Camp Fire Hut. Money from the sale of the paper and cans will be used by Camp Fire Girls to buy shrubs for the Lodge or Veterans Park.

A diet is a short period of starvation preceding a gain of five pounds.

THE BRAND will publish an "Election Guide" supplement in Sunday's paper, and we believe readers will want to keep the section and study it before the May primaries. The section will include brief information on all candidates—statewide, district and local—and will list other useful voting information. Voting precinct boxes for Deaf Smith County will be listed by location, and sample ballots will be published in the section.

THE PANHANDLE PRESS Association went on record the past weekend of commending the American Agriculture Movement for its efforts in seeking parity for farm products and educating citizens about the problems of agriculture. The resolution, submitted by publisher Don Nelson of Dimmitt, urged the farmers to continue their efforts within the

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HD Club Sets Political Rally

The Messenger Home Demonstration Club will conduct a political rally at 7:30 p.m. at the Walcott School Saturday, April 22. Candidates for all local offices as well as those running for U.S. Congressional seats have been invited.

Dean Butcher of Hereford will serve as the master of ceremonies for the rally, during which the candidates will be given time to make a short address to the audience, after which they will field questions from those in attendance.

The club will also hold a picnic session following the rally. Picnic to be offered up for bids will be made by the club members.

President of the Messenger HD Club is Mrs. S.N. Thweat, while Mrs. Joe Brunett is vice president, and Mrs. Bobby Hamneck serves as secretary-treasurer.

Spending Curtailed in 1978

Economy Slumps during Quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economic output dropped for the first time in three years in the first quarter of 1978 as businesses and consumers curtailed their spending, the Commerce Department said today.

The report was bad news for businesses and unemployed workers, who are counting on economic growth to provide jobs and stimulate purchases.

The nation's gross national product, or output of goods and services, declined at

an annual rate of 0.6 percent in the first three months of the year, the department said. That was the first drop since a 9.6 percent slide during the first quarter of 1975, at the end of the recession.

Severe winter weather and the coal strike held the economic output down by about 2.5 or 3 percentage points, the department estimated. That means that even with mild weather and no coal strike, the economy would have grown by only about 2 to 2.5 percent.

Economists say it takes a growth rate of about 4 percent a year to keep unemployment, which is now 6.2 percent, from worsening.

Contrasting with the latest decline, economic growth in the first quarter of 1977, during another severe winter, was a robust 7.5 percent. Since then, it trailed off to 6.2 percent in the second quarter, 5.1 percent in the third quarter and 3.8 percent in the fourth quarter of 1977.

The inflation rate, as measured in the

gross national product figures, was 7 percent in the first quarter, compared with a 6.1 percent rate last fall.

The Commerce Department said the biggest reason for the drop last quarter was a 1.3 percent decline in business sales after a strong 6.1 percent increase in the final three months of 1977. The declines were in consumer spending, construction, exports and government purchases.

Despite the weak first quarter, other economic indicators have shown that the worst was in January and February and that business activity was improving in March. The department said Tuesday that housing construction rose 32 percent in March, although it was still below December levels. Americans' personal income and their retail purchases also have begun to increase.

Consumers spent \$24.5 billion more in the first quarter than they did at the end of 1977, but the gain was far less than the

\$40.6-billion gain in the October-December 1977 period.

Purchases of such long-lasting goods as autos and home appliances declined \$2 billion. Businesses increased their investments by \$4.2 billion after increasing their spending by \$6 billion in the previous quarter.

The Commerce Department tries to remove the effect of seasonal changes and inflation in computing the growth figures. Including price increases, the gross national product rose \$31.1 billion, or 6.5 percent, to \$1,992 trillion.

Courtenay Slater, chief Commerce Department economist, said April 7 that the index for the first quarter "probably was little changed from the fourth quarter 1977 level."

Even without the coal strike and severe weather, she said, the growth rate for the first three months probably would have been below 4 percent.

Briscoe, Hill Criticize Polls, Both Optimistic as D-Day Nears

By The Associated Press

Texas Attorney General John Hill said it would be "preposterous" to think that his election would bring about a state income tax.

Hill, speaking Tuesday at a news conference in Dallas, reiterated his earlier pledge to veto a state personal or corporate income tax if it should be passed by the Texas Legislature while he is in office.

The attorney general also said it is inflation and not Gov. Dolph Briscoe that is saving Texas from new taxes.

"We've been able to avoid taxes because of Mr. Inflation, not because of Mr. Briscoe," Hill said. "In 1972, a pair of blue jeans that cost \$11 today only cost \$6. That's an 83 percent increase and that means the sales taxes paid on those blue jeans increased 83 percent."

Both Hill and Briscoe claimed Tuesday that polls show they are going to win the Democratic party's gubernatorial nomination in the May 6 primary. And both claimed that the other was using polls to

manipulate voters.

"Mr. Hill has devoted much of his campaign to trying to manipulate his friendly polls to mislead the public," the governor said at a news conference in Austin. "But he has shown little understanding of the true issue of the people of Texas. That issue is taxes."

Briscoe again predicted that he would win without a runoff and said: "I'm as confident as I have been in any political race.... John Hill's alleged strength in public opinion surveys is a figment of his own manipulation."

Briscoe said two of Hill's key opinion polls, taken from Houston and Arlington, turned out to be produced by Hill supporters.

"All polls are suspect," Briscoe said, including his latest, which he said shows him ahead.

U.S. Senate candidate Joe Christie said he would be delighted to accept Rep. Bob Krueger's challenge to debate the issues in their Democratic race.

In a letter to Christie, Krueger said that he was "concerned that throughout your campaign you have sidestepped the important national issues.... I challenge you to join me in addressing the problems that will demand the attention of the next U.S. senator from Texas."

Christie said he would assign a member of his staff to work with a member of Krueger's staff on arranging one or more statewide television debates.

Krueger later issued a letter saying he did not challenge Christie to a debate but has set aside time in El Paso on April 26, Dallas on May 1 and Houston on May 2 "to debate you concerning the real national issues on television."

The Congressman also said U.S. Rep. Frank Thompson Jr., chairman of the House Administration Committee, had issued an opinion that Krueger had not violated rules by using his congressional employees in his campaign.

Krueger has claimed, in the face of criticism by Christie, the employees campaigned on their own time, not during office hours.

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Small-Car Prices Takes Another Leap

DETROIT (AP) — Small-car prices jumped again this week, to the chagrin of the Japanese automakers and the buyers of their cars but to the delight of Detroit. "We liked our pricing the way we had it," says Norman Lean, senior vice president of Toyota in the United States, whose company boosted prices last week for the sixth time in 12 months.

Datsun followed Toyota's lead Tuesday, posting an identical 5.4 percent price increase and bringing the average cost of a Datsun car over the \$5,000 mark.

The West German Volkswagen company announced an average 3.9 percent price increase March 31, with boosts ranging from \$59 for a two-door Audi Fox sedan to \$674 for the Porsche 924. The Fox sedan is now \$5,954 and the Porsche 924 price went to \$11,995.

U.S. prices on Japanese-built cars have climbed some 21 percent over the past 18 months compared to about 12 percent for domestic cars.

The reason: the continued fall of the dollar against the Japanese yen.

The German automakers give a similar reason for the rising prices.

"A year ago, the Japanese had a substantial price advantage," said Ford President Lee Iacocca. "But now, instead of a several hundred dollar advantage, many domestics are in the same price range."

Moro Still Missing As Divers Search

ROME (AP) — Searchers for the body of former Premier Aldo Moro dynamited the icy cover of Lake Duchessa and drained a quarry today but found no trace of the

kidnapped political leader. Speculation grew that the Red Brigades' announcement of his execution was a ruse.

Divers, trained mountain dogs and hundreds of others continued searching in and around the snowbound lake 72 miles northeast of Rome, where a communique received Tuesday said the body would be found.

Experts said the message appeared to have been written by the terrorists who grabbed Moro March 16 and killed his five bodyguards. But no trace of the body was found, leading officials to speculate that the communique was a trick to take police away from the hunt for the kidnapers or a hoax to further the terrorists' psychological warfare against the "bourgeois" state.

The search was widened under floodlights during the night to a flooded stone quarry beside a highway six miles from the lake. Investigators said the metal fence between the road and the quarry had been cut, and there were signs of automobile tire tracks on the ground. However, the search turned up nothing.

Tower, Bentsen Split In Vote on Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' two U.S. Senators had announced their positions last January on the controversial Panama Canal Treaty and pulled no surprises Tuesday when they split along party lines in casting their votes on the measure.

Republican John Tower, who is running for re-election, cast the 26th of 32 "nay" votes. His counterpart, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, was the sixth senator to vote "aye."

The treaty passed by a one-vote margin, 68-32, with Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd casting the 67th and decisive vote. Two-thirds of the Senate had to vote for ratification of the treaty which turns control of the canal over to the Panamanians.

The first of the canal treaties passed by an identical margin two weeks ago. "I firmly believe and, in spite of the

protests by opponents, I think most Texans would agree that ratification of the Panama Canal treaties is in the best interest of our nation's security and clearly in the best interests of relations with our neighbors in Latin America," said Bentsen. "The Senate vote reflects that belief."

Tower couldn't have disagreed more.

Bergland Studies Bargaining Proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland says he is looking over closely legislation to be proposed by four major farm organizations which would set up a new federal program for collective bargaining between producer associations and those who buy farm commodities.

The legislation has been drafted by the National Grange, National Farmers Union, American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

A statement issued this week by the four groups said that they support "federal legislation to require handlers of agricultural products to bargain in good faith with associations of farmers for prices and other terms of sale of farm commodities."

Bergland said in an interview late Monday that he met with representatives of the four organizations and received a proposed bill which they intend to have introduced in Congress.

"I neither reject the notion nor do I endorse it in its entirety," Bergland said. "I think it's a legitimate notion which should be explored seriously, and we're doing just that."

Weather

West Texas-Fair through Thursday. Cooler west sections today. A little warmer Thursday. Highs mid 60s north to near 90 Big Bend. Lows upper 30s north to near 50 south. Highs Thursday 70 north to 95 extreme south.

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deal with the developing nations of the world, the small nations of the world, on the basis of mutual respect and partnership."

Panama's citizens listened to the voting by radio, then hundreds of them flocked to celebrate in what one observer called "a big drunken street party."

In his statement in the White House, President Carter referred to the sensitivity of the Panamanians over the intervention issue as expressed in an amendment to the neutrality treaty.

It later was softened by language asserting that the United States has no intention of intervening in Panama's internal affairs.

"That is a right we neither possess nor desire," Carter said.

Senate leaders said rejection of the treaty would have dealt a catastrophic blow to U.S. relations with all of Latin America.

And in initial reaction Latin American leaders hailed the ratification vote.

"The United States has taken a sincerely important step toward the establishment of better-balanced relations with greater respect for the interests of the countries of Latin America," said President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela.

But many opponents of the canal treaties continued to voice objections.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, D-Nev., said a grave mistake had been made and that he doubts whether the Panamanians ever

will be able to handle their new responsibilities.

Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan called the treaties "flawed" and added: "I feel this is a very extreme case of ignoring the sentiment of the people of our country. They were overwhelming in their disapproval of the treaties."

Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., a leading treaty opponent, said he was not surprised at the outcome, "but I'm relieved that it's all over."

But Sen. John Culver, D-Calif., said that "when the smoke of the sometimes heated debate has cleared, April 18, 1978, will be remembered for what it is—a proud and honorable day in American history."

Coastal Disaster Would Cost Insurance Companies Bundle

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas coast has escaped hurricanes since 1970, but such a catastrophe could bring on the "biggest disaster in insurance history," says the chairman of a special insurance pool.

Don Manthe of Dallas said last week that the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association — "catpool" — is a "potential monster" with \$1.6 billion in property insurance in force.

Already, Manthe said in a statement, there are approximately 52,000 risks insured in the 14-county coastal area served by the association.

More than 62 percent of the coverage is concentrated in Galveston and Brazoria Counties, with approximately 52 percent in Galveston County alone.

"We have always known we were in charge of a potential monster, but we had hoped inflation would cool and that the dollar amount of insurance in force in the pool would not keep getting bigger," Manthe said.

"The shocking reality of that what will surely come with another Hurricane Carla has obligated us to take further action now."

Carla hit Texas in 1961 and caused an estimated \$408 million in damage, he noted. "A major catastrophe could cause some company insolvencies, restrict building for years to come, make it extremely difficult to obtain some kinds of property insurance, and send property insurance rates higher than they are now," he said.

"Also, more importantly, lives and property would be threatened during the storm itself."

The pool was started in 1971, one year after Hurricane Celia struck and caused insured losses totaling more than \$350 million.

Celia, Manthe said, made it difficult — if not impossible — to get windstorm insurance in coastal counties. In "catpool" all insurance companies doing business in Texas combine their resources to offer year-round coverage for wind and hail damage. It is primarily designed, however, to cover

losses from hurricanes or other catastrophes.

This year, Manthe said, the association plans to step up onsite inspections of new buildings insured in the windstorm pool to be certain that they comply with building code requirements.

He said the association had already spread the liability, "particularly to larger companies which had legally been able to avoid it."

"We have to remember," he said, "that we have the potential for the biggest disaster in insurance history. Avoiding such a consequence is the responsibility of the insurance companies, as well as insurance agents, the State Board of Insurance and the general public. We are all in this together."

Gulley, Kershen Join 'Y' Board

Directors of the Hereford & Vicinity YMCA held a monthly board meeting Tuesday and named Wesley Gulley and Lois Kershen to fill vacancies on the 30-member board.

Committee reports highlighted the agenda, according to Tom Burdett, president.

Roger Owen presented reports on the recent "Y" banquet and the Partner of Youth campaign drive. While all expenses and ticket revenues had not been finalized, Owen said it appeared the banquet would "about break even," which was the goal of the event.

Owen said teams were at work on the Partner of Youth fund drive and urged directors to take prospect cards that had not been distributed.

Marie Griffin gave a brief report on the YMCA West Texas Cluster meeting held recently in Abilene. Mrs. Griffin attended as a delegate and was accompanied by Owen and "Y" director Rick Wood. Owen announced that Mrs. Griffin was a nominee to the National YMCA Council.

George Belford, program committee, and Don Tardy, treasurer, also gave reports at the monthly meeting.

Shopping Complex Beautifies Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The latest project designed to spruce up downtown Dallas isn't hard to spot. It's the mirror-glass building at the base of the 50-story tower that has the computer-programmed light show on top.

Reunion is the name developers have picked for the hotel-office-shopping complex at the southern edge of the business area. It houses a concrete tower, complete with light show and revolving restaurant and bar, and a 1,000-room Hyatt Regency Hotel that gives Chamber of Commerce convention-seekers more ammunition.

Workers have completed the project nearly five months ahead of schedule, prompting everyone concerned to smile a lot.

A project of oilman Ray Hunt's \$75 million investment, Reunion came about because of what John Scovell calls a unique relationship between his Woodbine Development Corporation and the City of Dallas.

"This project wouldn't be here without it," Scovell said. Obviously the primary intent is to make money, but Scovell is also proud of his contribution to downtown restoration.

Scovell said Dallas is a young city and can take advantage of problems other older cities have experienced at their cores. "We have a chance to react ... and we have a city leadership that is very much committed," he said.

The whole complex is a cinch to spot from the North Central Texas prairies.

Buildings themselves are mirror glass, arranged in a multi-level configuration. A geodesic dome at the top of the concrete tower is capped with computer-controlled light bulbs capable of putting on a pulsating light show designed to catch the eyes of persons for miles around.

Scovell's project is a stone's throw from a planned special events center that city fathers hope will attract a National Hockey League or National Basketball Association franchise. The city and Woodbine swapped ownership of area land

in order to accommodate their independent projects.

The two facilities will be so close that parking can be shared and walkways from the hotel area to the sports complex will be provided, along the lines of Houston's Summit arena and Greenway Plaza office-hotel complex.

On top of that, proposals are on the table to flood land along the nearby Trinity River to create a town lake, which would be only a few hundred yards from Reunion and the sports complex.

The City of Dallas-Reunion cooperation extended to infrastructure, like across roads, and to an agreement for general architectural compatibility in the area.

Reunion is adjacent to the old Union Stadium, a landmark at the southern edge of downtown.

Old Corn

Though corn did not spread throughout Europe until the 16th century, it had long been the principal food crop of the Mayas, Aztecs, Incas and other Indian tribes. Corn pollen taken from drill cores 200 feet below Mexico City was about 60,000 years old.

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framework of the law.

Congressman Jack Hightower spoke at the press convention, saying he was disappointed that the emergency farm bill failed in the House. "Even though we faced an apparent Presidential veto, I would have liked to put the bee on President Carter's back," noted Hightower.

The Brand claimed some top awards at the convention's annual newspaper

contest, and we'd like to brag on our staff for meriting these honors. The Brand won three first-place plaques, including the coveted "General Excellence" award.

Editor Paul Sims took first in column writing for his "It Sings to Me" column, and Sunday columnist Doug Manning was judged tops in editorial writing for his "Penultimate Word."

Jim Steiert's "On The Turnrow" took second in column writing while wife, Kerrie, also took second for her feature

column in the women's pages. The Brand staff also garnered a third place in news writing.

But, the credit extends all up and down the line. Publishing a newspaper requires an unusual amount of teamwork. Each department plays an important role in the final product, and each is faced with deadlines that have to be met in order for the total picture to come together. We're proud of our entire crew!

Gardeners Reminded To Purchase Good Seed

AUSTIN — Your blisters have broken and your muscles are sore, but you have finally finished planting your 1978 vegetable garden. Now you can sit back and wait for those neat little rows of green to begin to turn your backyard into a food factory.

But if those vegetable seeds don't come up, those sore, aching muscles will be your only harvest, warns the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Fifty firms are currently licensed by TDA to market

vegetable seeds packaged for Texas gardeners, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. Vegetable packet seeds are monitored closely by TDA's seed analysts who verify that the seed is truthfully labeled and meets the minimum quality requirements of the Texas Seed Act.

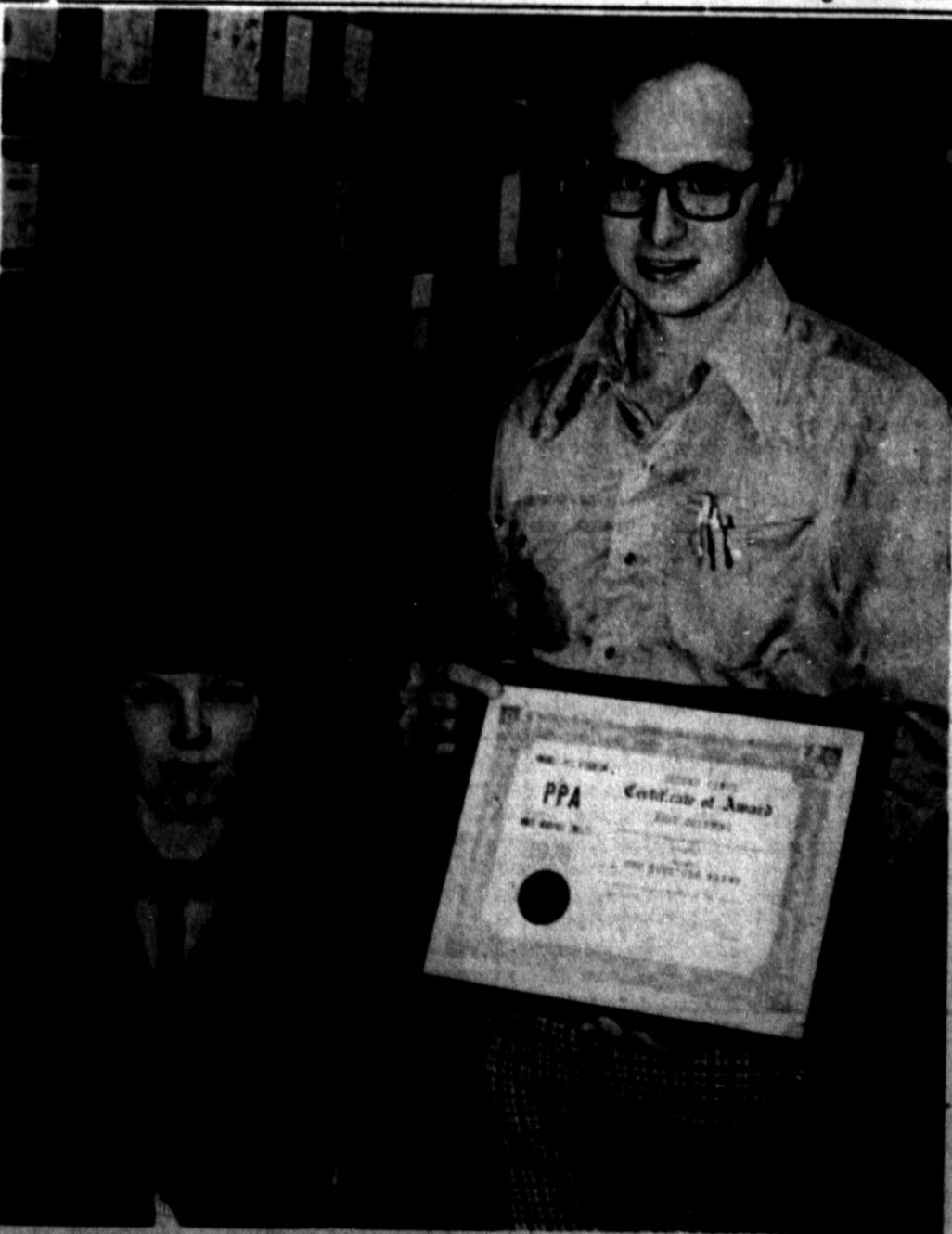
Brown explained that the packets should have the statement "packed for 1978" printed on the package indicating that the lot of seed has been tested within the

required time period. "Texans who grow their own garden vegetables each season are involved in an interesting and productive endeavor," Brown said, "with many refreshing and rewarding ex-

periences. "Seed from a licensed firm will assure you that you are getting seed of top quality," he pointed out, "and all of those aches and pains will be well worth the effort."



The world's largest cherry pie—eight feet in diameter and weighing 846 pounds—was baked in Fairfield, Conn.



Accepting Awards

Brand editor Paul Sims, above right, presents Doug Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church, a first-place plaque from the Panhandle Press Association Awards Contest held Saturday in Amarillo. Manning won the plaque for his column "The Penultimate Word," which was judged the best editorial in the contest. Sims earned a first-place plaque in column writing with "It Sings To Me." Brand farm editor Jim Steiert, right photo, was second in column writing with "On The Turnrow," while Kerrie Steiert, right, was second in women's page features with "Scrabbles and Scratches." The Brand also finished third in news writing and received honorable mention in advertising initiative. The judges voted The Brand as the top newspaper entered in the over-1,500 circulation category. [Brand photos]

Decisions Too Open Claims President

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The complaint is almost as loud as the office. But coming from President Carter it has an ironic ring. One of his problems, the president says, is too open an examination of White House debate and decision making. He used to say he wanted it wide open. Or as close to that as possible.

What troubles the president is the publication of decisions before they are firmly made, or at least before he is ready to announce them. In that, Carter has the company of most presidents before him. Leaky administrations and prying journalists have drawn presidential wrath since Thomas Jefferson's time.


Lyndon B. Johnson was known to reverse or delay decisions and appointments that became public before he was ready. Richard M. Nixon counter-attacked against leaks with the White House plumbers unit, one of the first steps on the path to Watergate and his undoing. Carter campaigned for an

open presidency, suggesting at one point that even White House decision-making councils might in some cases be publicly conducted. After his inauguration, he said that he was considering opening Cabinet meetings to news coverage. "When we make a mistake here or have some embarrassing thing occur,


it's going to leak out anyway," he told the Cabinet then. "But we do want to let the public know the government is in good hands." But the idea of open Cabinet meetings was dropped as impractical. One problem is that too open a decision-making process can inhibit the kind of free

discussion a president needs to hear. "I'll open up as much as I can the deliberations of the executive branch to public scrutiny," Carter said during his campaign. He also said he would foster "almost unrestricted debate within White House circles."

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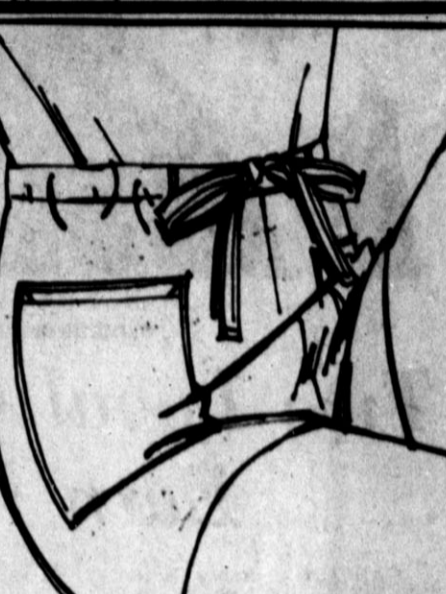
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Women's Editor

Diagnostic Clinic To Be Held Saturday

The 22nd annual Hereford Oasis Shrine Club children's clinic will be conducted Saturday at Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic.

The Shriner clinic is held each year to determine any medical deficiencies in children who might not ordinarily be able to afford complete examinations by specialists.

Specialist who will be on hand to make examinations will include physicians in the fields of orthopedics, speech and hearing, radiology, cardiology, pediatrics, plastic surgery, otolaryngology, oral surgery and neurology, ophthalmology.

The day's activities will get underway at 6:30 a.m. as Shrine Nobels and their wives register at the Community Center. At 8 o'clock, registration of children

will commence in the South-Western Public Service Reddy Room, located at 4th and Lee St.

All children must pre-register with their family doctor prior to being registered for the Shrine clinic. Pre-registration forms are available from private physicians, from any Shriner or from Dr. A.T. Mims at the Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Clinic participants will be invited to attend a luncheon that day at noon in the Hereford High School cafeteria where the meal will be served by Hereford Noon Lions Club. At the conclusion of the clinic, the doctors and Shriners will assemble at the Country Club where they will hear reports of the children examined prior to an evening of dining and dancing.



NANCY BARRETT & KATHY McNANEY
...candidates for coveted WTSU award

Two Local Coeds Earn Nomination

CANYON -- Nancy Barrett and Kathy Rae McNaney, West Texas State University students from Hereford, have been nominated for WTSU Woman of the Year.

Twenty-six WTSU students have been nominated for the award. To be eligible, students must be of junior or senior standing, have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and have exhibited leadership qualities in campus activities.

Each campus organization may nominate one student for the award, and a faculty committee selects the award recipient. The award winner will be announced, along with the top ten nominees, at the Woman of the Year Banquet April 20 in the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Miss Barrett, a senior mass communications major, was nominated by Zeta Tau Alpha. Miss McNaney, a senior elementary education major, was nominated by the Golden Hearts of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Miss Barrett is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Young Republicans, Student Activities Council, WTSU Press Club and Association for Women Students. She has been a cheerleader and has worked as an intern with KVII-TV in Amarillo.

Miss McNaney is a member of Chi Omega social sorority, Texas Student Education Association and Scribes Honor Society. She is president of

Golden Hearts of Sigma Phi Epsilon and has served on the Panhellenic Council. She has been listed on the Dean's List and the President's Honor Roll, and has been a student senator and has participated on the WTSU Swim Team.

Miss Barrett is the daughter of Frank and Betty Barrett of 112 N. Texas. Miss McNaney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNaney of 604 E. 4th.

Bridge Tourney Stated Saturday

The public is invited to attend a bridge tournament beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, in the Community Center.

Admission will cost \$1.50 per person and seven prizes are to be awarded.

Refreshments will be served. Sponsoring the tourney is Hereford Senior Citizens.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gene Boyd are the parents of a son, Robert Wayne, born April 14. He weighed 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Garza are the parents of a daughter, Lori Garza, born April 14. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Armando Torres are the parents of a son, Brian Christopher, born April 15. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Cavazos, Sr. are the parents of a son, Domingo A. Cavazos, Jr., born April 16. He weighed 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz.

Oldest living trees on earth are believed to be a stand of Bristlecone Pine in California's Inyo National Park, estimated to be 4,600 years old.



News From The Lodge

Wakan Ki Lo'Horizon Club, sponsored by Marsh Cattle Company, met for their regular meeting and the following statements were turned in to complete Toarch Bearer Citizenship.

"To me being an American is a privilege and a honor. I know I take my freedom for granted, but I think I am becoming even more thankful for it. When I see people who live in monarchies, I wished everyone could be an American and have the same freedom I take for granted. I know they would treasure it a lot more than me." Deanna Pool.

"My American citizenship means that I have freedom, and that I am proud to be an American." Rene Pagett.

"My American citizenship means everything in the world to me. It means that I am a member of a free country: freedom of speech, religion, trial by jury, etc. I really don't think that there is anything that could or would bribe me into giving up this precious gift. I have rights that I as a young person would not have if I were a citizen of any other country."

In some countries, women still do not have the right to vote, no matter what age they are. As a teenager, I do not have the right as of yet, but being able to have some part in electing officials is something that I look forward to.

I will eventually have the privilege of serving as a juror. Some countries still operate by the method that when accused one is guilty until proven innocent. In the United States one is innocent until proven otherwise. To me America is the best country any person could live in." Kelly Killough.

The group practiced their ceremonial which is Monday, May 1.

Members present: Willa Lawson, Jill Davis, Kelly Killough, Susan Brown, Rhonda Hollowell, Janet Burdine, Barbie Koelzer, Deanna Pool, Karen Compton, Jill Paschel.

Tammy McCathern, Cindy Gamez and Leader Paula Eubanks.

Residents Return From Cotillion

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers, 126 Nueces, and Mrs. H.E. Miller, 428 Star St., returned recently from Phoenix, Arizona, where they witnessed their twin granddaughters participate in the 1978 Cotillion Debutante Ball on Friday.

Eighteen-year-old, Renee Miller and Debbie Sue Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Miller, were among the 50 girls who were presented as 1978 debutantes. The Miller family once resided in Hereford.

The debutantes were presented sprays of red roses after entering between two columns of honor guards in the Phoenix Ballroom. They were then escorted by the honor guards to Congressman Eldred Rudd, who congratulated each coed on her accomplishment.

Fathers of the young women escorted them back to the dance floor for a special wait before relinquishing them to their original escorts. Hors d'oeuvres were served afterwards to the girls and their families on the hotel plaza.

The Phoenix girls earned the privilege of participating in the cotillion by devoting themselves to volunteer work in their community.

Use the shortest dishwasher cycle to clean dishes, advises Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This makes efficient use of time and energy, the specialist reports.



Forum Participants

Jimmy Bodkin and Melinda Herr, Hereford High School Students, visit with their faculty sponsor, N.D. Kelso, at the 1978 Panhandle Youth Freedom Forum conducted Tuesday, April 4, at West Texas State University at Canyon.

HHS Students Attend American Forum

The Freedom Forum brought together high school student leaders from throughout the area for a day of speeches and discussions, dealing with domestic and foreign affairs and free enterprise.

The forum was sponsored by the American Citizenship Cen-

ter of Oklahoma Christian College and attracted approximately 350 selected student leaders.

Those attending from Hereford were David Arney, Mark Betzen, Jimmy Bodkin, Trent Brisendine, Greg Brockman, John Bullard, Tommy Clarke,

Steve Douglas, Ryan White, Jim Fish, Cindy Ford, David Granadoz, Patti Hendon, Melinda Herr, Scott Holbert, Kaye Inmon, Stephanie Kelson, Thomas Kemp, Vivian Martin, Oscar Rodriguez, David Schumacher, Bette Stewart, Stephanie Stringer, and sponsor N.D. Kelso.

Ann Landers Solution Needed



DEAR ANN LANDERS: My mother and father are still living. My husband has only his mother. On Mother's Day we must spend the entire day with her because, according to him, "Your mother still has your father."

On Father's Day we have to go to the cemetery to visit his father's grave because "your dad is still living." Do you think it is fair that I have to wait until my mother-in-law dies before I can spend a Mother's Day with my own mother? And is it fair to have to visit my father-in-law's grave instead of going to see my live father?

If I open up my mouth I am called "selfish."

Do you see a solution to this?--Fighting A Lot

DEAR FIGHTING: Go with your husband to see his mother on Mother's Day, but spend only an hour or so, then visit your own mother. Do the same on Father's Day.

It would be ideal if your husband would agree to divide the time so you could be together, but I'm sure he won't--so I'm suggesting this compromise. (P.S. Get it settled NOW because after your parents pass away, you'll be fighting about whose grave to visit.)

DEAR ANN: I sent you a letter several weeks ago and signed it "Struck Out." I guess I must have struck out with you because you didn't print it, so I'm trying again. My problem is the "Polaroid Syndrome."

I asked my wife if she would pose in some sexy nighties and lingerie that I bought for her. She agreed. I swear to you, Ann, the pictures have never left our house and they never will. I took them to add zest to our love life and they did.

Last week I asked my wife to pose again for a new batch of pictures. She said, "No, I've decided it's kinky sex." Then she called me a pervert.

I told her I would write for your opinion so that's what I'm doing--for the second time. Please answer. Our marriage could be at stake.--Two Strikes

DEAR TWO: Whatever two people do in the bedroom is not perversion, so long as there is mutual agreement and no pain is inflicted. If taking pictures

turns you on the pictures are strictly for you and your wife, I can't see that this is a perversion. A little far-out maybe, but not harmful--and a darned sight better than buying girly garbage at the newsstands.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just my husband recently and he left very little insurance and several large bills. I don't want to leave my pre-school children home and go to work. They need me more than ever now that they have no father.

I saw an ad that says I can make \$80 a week addressing

envelopes at home. It sounds good. Is there a catch in it somewhere? How can I find out?--Needy But Wary

DEAR N BUT W: You are wise to be wary. Write for particulars, then send all the information to your Better Business Bureau. Some of the "Make Money at Home" offer are full of fishhooks and booby traps. They try to sell you stationary, equipment, manuals and everything but a kitchen sink. Once you're hooked they inform you that your work doesn't meet their standards and you've been had, honey.

Women's Fitness Clinic Planned by YMCA Here

The Hereford and Vicinity YMCA will offer a women's fitness clinic at 10 a.m. April 29 at the Y's fitness center located at Sugarland Mall.

Lisa Jones from San Angelo will be present to instruct a new fitness program called "Aerobic Dance." This program involves all types of music added to an exercise program," YMCA general director Rick Wood said. "The fun and enjoyment of moving and exercising to music makes a

once dreaded task enjoyable."

All women enrolling in the clinic will also have use of the fitness center, which includes a sauna, steam room, whirlpool, sun lamps exercise equipment, and showers.

YMCA members will not be charged for the clinic, while nonmembers will be charged a \$3 fee. More information concerning the clinic may be obtained by calling the YMCA office at 364-6990.

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Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Steve Batenhorst, Glenn Brooks, Maria Cavazos, Inf. boy Cavazos, Annis Corbett, Brenda Delapaz, Ernest Goettsch, Martha Guerrero, John E. Jesko.

Roy C. Jewell, Joe McKinney, James Marchman, Patricia Moelius, Gail Register, Inf. boy Register.

Hope Sumrow, Janie Torres, Mary Helen Torres, Inf. boy Torres, Nona Lee Vinson, Betty Wiseman, Max Leon, Max Gonzales, Heather Nicole Short.

Class of 1938

Seeking Alumni
The Hereford High School Class of 1938 is planning a reunion July 1.

Individuals who know the whereabouts of Ruty Calahan or Evelyn Lovelady are asked to contact 364-1292 or 364-1430 after 6 p.m.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. Phyllis Anne George of Texas won what famous competition in 1971?
2. Which actress won two Academy Awards for Best Actress in two consecutive years? a) Katherine Hepburn b) Olivia de Havilland c) Bette Davis
3. In 1973, the U.S. had a record number of tornadoes. How many? a) 47 b) 600 c) 1,100

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Westerners Grab Double Over Herd

LUBBOCK - Despite a 14-hit barrage in the first game, including a leadoff home run by Ernie Suarez, the Hereford Whitefaces dropped 14-9 and 13-2 decisions to the Lubbock High Westerners in a District 4-4A baseball twinbill here Tuesday.

Whitefaces Suarez, Chris Hill, Kent Ellis, and John Wagner collected three hits apiece and Larry McNutt added two safeties as the Herd bats awoke in the first game. Suarez gave HHS a 1-0 bulge with his leadoff homer.

The Whitefaces will host the Plainview Bulldogs beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Field as they open the second half of loop play.

First Game
Hereford 111 303 0-9 14 6
Lubbock 324 104 x-14 12 13
Kevin Bunch, Chris Hill [4] and Mike Culp and Donald Weemes. Morin, Rush [5] and Rodriguez. WP - Morin [1-0]. LP - Bunch [3-6]. 2B - Jalme, Day, Brady, Morin, LHS; 3B - Jalme, LHS; HR - Suarez, HHS, and Brady, LHS.



Barbara Scott... Regional Hopful

Scott Returns To Regional

Barbara Scott, District 4-4A medalist for the second year in succession, will be aiming at a second consecutive State Tournament berth tomorrow and Friday at Lubbock where she heads the loop contingent in the Region 1 4A Girls Golf Tournament.

made up a six-shot deficit through the first nine holes to head into the final nine tied for the lead. Miss Scott carded a 42 on the front nine to Miss Horne's 36, but posted a 38 on the final nine holes while the Plainview challenger ballooned to a 44.

Miss Scott, only a junior, claimed her second district title last week by six shots over her nearest competitor, Ann Horne of Plainview. The Hereford standout carded an 80 over the Plainview golf course to grab the title over the Bulldog entrant.

Odessa Permian's Jackie Diass, the Regional Champion last year, will also be at the Region 1 tourney this year. Miss Diass, like Miss Scott, makes up her school's entire team.

Royals, Red Sox Extend Streaks

By The Associated Press
The Kansas City Royals stretched their winning streak to eight games, the Boston Red Sox extended their victory skid to six games and Reggie Jackson continued his Yankee Stadium lighting Tuesday.

career - in the opening inning gave Splitteroff all the offense he needed. It came after the Blue Jays had intentionally walked Darrell Porter with two out, loading the bases, in order to pitch to Otis.

run-scoring single, his fourth hit of the game. Brohamer went to second on the throw home and, after an intentional walk to Carl Yastrzemski, he scored on Carlton Fish's two-out double.

Wheatley Slate Being Probed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A University Interscholastic League investigation of 4A state basketball champion Houston Wheatley could result in the Wildcats' forfeiting the title, a UIL spokesman says.

The surging Red Sox improved their record to 7-3, one-half game behind first-place Detroit in the AL East, by rallying for two runs in the ninth inning and a 7-6 victory over Milwaukee, handing the slumping Brewers their fifth setback in the last six games.

Sal Bando hit a three-run homer for the Brewers and Larry Hise smashed a two-run homer.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams (Phil, NY, Chi, etc.) and their win-loss records and percentages.

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Thompson, Nuggets Reach Agreement

DENVER (AP) - The Denver Nuggets have reached tentative agreement with superstar David Thompson on a new multi-year contract reportedly in the range of \$800,000 a year for five years, officials of the National Basketball Association team said Tuesday.

agreed to the terms following a telephone conversation Monday night. "We felt there had been a lot of things said that had created unrest so we wanted to get this

taken care of before the playoff," he said. The Nuggets opened their playoff season Tuesday night in Denver by hosting the Milwaukee Bucks in quarterfinal action.

Bullets Nip Spurs

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - The Washington Bullets traded muscle for speed Tuesday night and left the usually streaking San Antonio Spurs coughing in the dust on their way to a 121-117 National Basketball Association playoff victory.

its first game ever here. In a seven-game series, four games would be played at San Antonio because the Spurs won the Central Division championship. But now the Bullets could take the series by winning their three home games.

Banquet Tickets On Sale

Sale of tickets for the 1978 Hereford High School All-Sports Banquet, which will be held at the Bull Barn Monday, April 24, is continuing at both the First National and Hereford State Banks and the high school office.

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Night Trap Shoot Set This Friday

A season of trap shooting under the lights will get underway at the Hereford Gun Club Friday at 7 p.m.

the trophy shoot while women and juniors will fire at 50 targets. Fees for the trophy shoot will be \$10 for men and \$5 for women and juniors.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Tennis star Martina Navratilova saw her bid for immediate U.S. citizenship dashed, a least temporarily, Tuesday when the House declined to take up a bill that would have shortened the customary five-year waiting period for her.

Prizes will be awarded the top shooter in each category. The club range will open at 1 p.m. Sunday to allow for practice rounds prior to competition.



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ALLEY OOP by Bob Thaves



VIEWPOINT

Yes dear, I realize that I've been spending a lot of time here at the lab..... Yes, I do remember that this is the week that your Mother was going to visit us..... Yes, dear..... Yes..... ..I'm leaving now...bye.

You're staying at my house this week.

IN WASHINGTON Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—If it doesn't itch, don't scratch it. There are enough ticklish spots on the body politic already without creating new ones. That in a nutshell, seems to be the Carter administration attitude towards the nation's crime problem...

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NEWS DARRIN BEWITCHED Darrin discovers that bedwarmers can be worse than mothers-in-law, especially when they're hot.

THURSDAY

6:00 NEWS DARRIN BEWITCHED Darrin can't be held for theft when the evidence turns out to be an old film of Sara's.

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LOST: 2 key rings together maybe in the vicinity of Post Office. 364-1818. REWARD.
 13-206-5c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS
 Absentee voting for the Primary Elections will be conducted in the office of the Deaf Smith County Clerk starting April 17, 1978 and continuing through May 2, 1978. The hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Primary Elections will be held Saturday, May 6, 1978.
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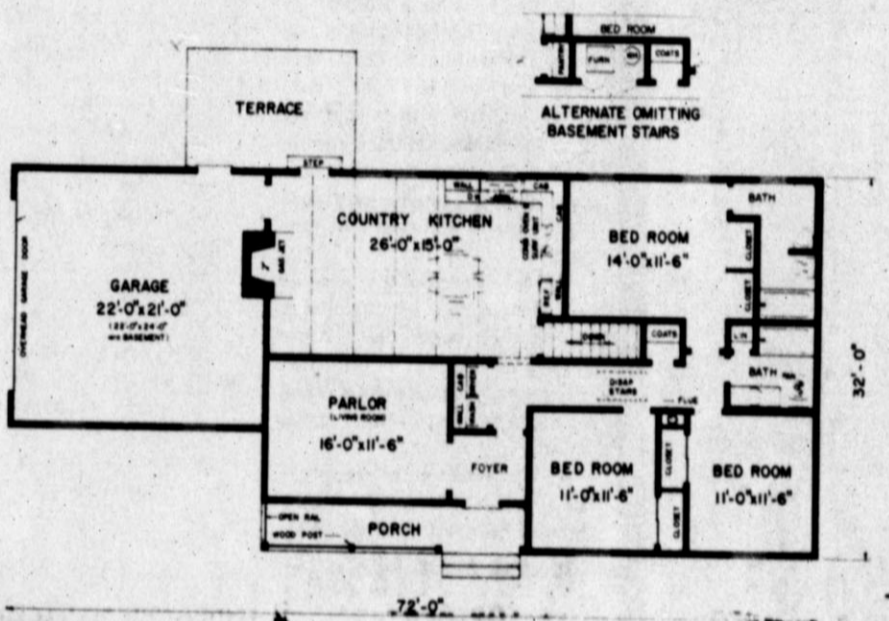
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 The plan is Number 448A. It includes 1,489 square feet of heated area. For further information write W. D. Farmer, P.O. Box 49463, Atlanta, Ga. 30359.



HEALTH Confusion about arthritis

DEAR DR. LAMB — May I have your Health Letter on the symptoms of osteoporosis, arthritis and spurs on the spine? I had an X ray recently of my back. These are the things that showed up on the picture but the doctor who looked at me didn't give me any explanation of my condition.
DEAR READER — There is a great deal of confusion about what arthritis is. Osteoporosis is not arthritis, but most of the public calls it arthritis. It is degeneration of the bone because of actual loss of bone tissue and it is most often present in women after the menopause. It is five times more common in women who have been on a calcium-deficient diet.
 Osteoarthritis is wear and tear disease and is the result of wearing of the joint surfaces. It may be associated with formation of bony spines. Almost everyone

gets some of this if he lives long enough.
 So I am sending you both The Health Letter 4-10, Osteoarthritis and 6-10, Osteoporosis. You could very well have both at the same time. You will be able to sort out from the two issues what these two conditions are like. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for either of the two issues with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.
DEAR DR. LAMB — I had some stomach and chest X rays during my period. The next month I missed my period and it turned out I was pregnant. About a month later I started spotting and had a spontaneous abortion.
 I have accepted this and I am not bitter over what has

happened. My question is to ease my conscience about having the X rays. Could these have damaged the fetus and caused the abortion when I conceived two weeks later?
DEAR READER — Rest your conscience; they had nothing to do with it. Women in the child-bearing age in the United States have about 7.5 million conceptions a year and 3.75 million of these end in spontaneous abortion whether or not the mother-to-be has any X rays taken. Abortions occur then in over half of all pregnancies.
 To this observation I should add that the risk of a birth defect from X rays during pregnancy is so small that the major consideration is whether the mother-to-be needs an X ray for her own medical problems or not. If she does she should have it. Birth defects occur in nearly as many births to mothers as those who have had such diagnostic X rays. Yes, there is some slight increase in risk but it is small.
 The question often comes up whether a mother-to-be should have an abortion if she has had X rays and then finds out she is pregnant. The American College of Radiology researched the point and discovered that you would have to destroy 1000 normal pregnancies to prevent the birth of one child with some form — often

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET
 Nothing gets a person faster than getting an invitation to his high school's 50th reunion.

It's almost time to start looking forward to regaining the hour we're soon to "lose" to Daylight Time.



We have automatic dialing equipment, but we still have a telephone operator — the office wolf.

The only good thing about Daylight Time is that the birds sleep an hour longer.



An old-timer can recall when "moonshine" was something you wished you hadn't drunk.

Some people keep their heads above water by standing on another's shoulders.

Judge Denies Motion Challenging Sentences

HOUSTON (AP)—U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling Tuesday denied a motion by the U.S. Justice Department challenging the probated sentences he gave three former Houston policemen in connection with the death of a prisoner.
 The officers, convicted on two counts of violating the civil rights of a young Mexican-American prisoner, were sentenced to one year in prison, and given 10-year probated sentences on the second count.
 The government contended that the U.S. Criminal Code requires prison terms for defendants convicted of felony civil rights violation charges.
 Sterling said the government's motion was "entirely unprecedented."
 The former officers — Terry Denson, Stephen Orlando, and Joseph Janish — were convicted by a federal court jury on one felony count and one misdemeanor charge.

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 Corn-2.46
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 Milo-3.77
 Beans-6.36
TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS
 (As of 4 p.m. 4-18-78)
 Trade Active
 Volume: 12,000
 Steers-53.00 to 54.00
 Heifers-50.00 to 50.15
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK TRADE
BEEF-Trade moderately to fairly active with demand moderate to good. Steer beef was steady to 1.00 higher with heifers steady. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise stated.
EAST COAST-Demand moderate with steer beef steady to 1.00 higher at \$7.50 for 600-700 pounds. Heifer beef was not established with 600-700 pounds at \$6.90.
MIDWEST-Trade moderately active with demand moderate to good. Steer beef was steady at \$4.00 for 700-800 pounds and heifer beef was steady at \$3.25 for 600-700 pounds.
AMARILLO-Demand moderate with trade fairly active. Steer beef was steady ranging \$5.50-\$4.00 for 600-800 pounds and heifers steady for 600-700 pounds at \$3.25.
PORK-Trade was very slow with demand moderate to dull in the Midwest lots were steady to 50 lower at \$9.00 for 14-17 pounds and ranging \$3.00-\$5.00 for 17-20 pounds. No sales on plows. Hams were \$9-2.75 lower bringing \$6.25-\$7.00 for 14-17 pounds and at \$7.00 for 17-20 pounds. Bellies were 1.00-2.00 lower at \$4.50 for 10-12 pounds and ranging \$3.00-\$4.75 for 12-14 pounds.
EAST COAST-Demand moderate, hams 14-17 pounds were steady at \$7.00. Hams 10-12 pounds were 75.00

GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:
 Open High Low Close Chg.
WHEAT (5,000 bu)
 May 3.20 3.27 3.10 3.25 1/2 + 1/4
 Jul 3.20 3.27 3.22 3.25 1/2 + 1/4
 Sep 3.20 3.26 3.25 3.25 - 1/2
 Dec 3.20 3.26 3.22 3.25 - 1/2
 Mar 3.20 3.26 3.22 3.25 - 1/2
 May 3.20 3.26 3.22 3.25 - 1/2
CORN (5,000 bu)
 May 2.60 2.61 2.57 2.60 - 1/4
 Jul 2.60 2.61 2.57 2.60 - 1/4
 Sep 2.60 2.61 2.57 2.60 - 1/4
 Dec 2.60 2.61 2.57 2.60 - 1/4
 Mar 2.60 2.61 2.57 2.60 - 1/4
SOYBEANS (5,000 bu)
 May 7.25 7.29 6.91 7.22 + 1/4
 Jul 7.25 7.29 6.91 7.15 - 1/2
 Sep 7.25 7.29 6.91 7.08 + 1/4
 Dec 7.25 7.29 6.91 6.95 - 1/4
 Mar 7.25 7.29 6.91 6.95 - 1/4
WHEAT (1,000 bu)
 May 6.25 6.30 6.25 6.25 - 1/4
 Jul 6.25 6.30 6.25 6.25 - 1/4
 Sep 6.25 6.30 6.25 6.25 - 1/4
 Dec 6.25 6.30 6.25 6.25 - 1/4
 Mar 6.25 6.30 6.25 6.25 - 1/4

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday:
 Open High Low Close Chg.
LIVE BEEF CATTLE (40,000 lbs)
 Apr 54.75 54.80 54.10 54.25 + 1/4
 Jun 51.00 51.50 50.75 51.25 + 1/4
 Aug 50.45 50.65 50.25 50.50 + 1/4
 Oct 50.67 51.00 50.25 50.75 + 1/4
 Dec 50.60 50.97 50.40 50.80 + 1/4
 Feb 50.60 50.97 50.25 50.80 + 1/4
 Apr 50.55 50.90 50.25 50.80 + 1/4
 Jun 50.55 50.90 50.25 50.80 + 1/4
 Aug 50.55 50.90 50.25 50.80 + 1/4
 Oct 50.55 50.90 50.25 50.80 + 1/4
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Pacific War Memorial Draws Japanese Tourists to Island

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

CORREDGIDOR, Philippines (AP)—Every day hundreds of Japanese overrun this island fortress to which Douglas MacArthur promised to return and did.

Not that many of the Japanese are returning. Of the 5,300 who defended The Rock against the final Allied liberation assault, only 19 survived. Many died in suicidal banzai charges, were buried alive in the caves and tunnels they blew up themselves or were killed trying to swim out to sea in the 12-day battle to retake Corregidor.

MacArthur had left from the South Dock on the night of March 11, 1942, in a flotilla of four PT boats, telling reporters when he reached Australia: "I came through and I shall return."

Three long years later he returned the same way, at night, on Feb. 25, 1945, in a flotilla of four PT boats with as many men as he could find who had been with him when he left.

Now twice a day a flotilla of three hovercrafts, each with tourists, lands at the same dock. They hear the guide quote MacArthur: "No soil on earth has been more dearly consecrated."

On the breathless humid day we visited The Rock two of the boats and half of the third were occupied by tourists from Japan, mostly women fanning themselves against the building heat of the morning and a few old men in straw hats and bandoliers of cameras and lens cases.

For the Japanese war widows and the old men coming to see where their sons died, there must have been another viewpoint, perhaps even a faded postcard memory of this famous tunnel.

At the time of its recapture not a tree grew or a bird flew on the war devastated island. Now

A.M. Aikin To Be Honored

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A group of educators announced Tuesday that retiring Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, will be honored July 18 at a dinner in the Special Events Center at the University of Texas in Austin.

The announcement said the educators' salute to Aikin was sponsored by 18 professional education associations and friends of public education across the state.

Aikin, dean of the Senate, will retire at the end of his current term, having served in the Texas Legislature for 46 years. He was instrumental in passage in 1949 of the Gilmer-Aikin laws which completely revised the public school system.

Steering committee members for the dinner are Alton O. Bowen, Texas Education Agency; L.D. Haskew, University of Texas; Orby Holden, Texas Association of School Boards; Charles F. Mathews, Texas Association of School Administrators; Tom Prather, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Callie Smith, Texas State Teachers Association and Leonard Prewitt, Texas Teacher Retirement System.

the jungle has reclaimed The Rock.

When the Philippine government, with American help, built the beautiful million dollar Pacific War Memorial near the bombed ruins of the old milelong topside barracks, they never envisioned a Japanese tourist invasion. The memorial rotunda, edged with flowers, cascades, weirs and waterfalls, was completed in the summer of 1968 as a victory tribute to U.S. and Filipino forces. It is lovely, consoling and peaceful, looking across the

bay to Manila, 26 miles to the east, and bloody Bataan 2 1/2 miles north. The Japanese visitors treat it with quiet respect, but spend most of their time in the nearby war museum or the comfort stations.

For them the main point of interest and mourning is a series of wooden sticks carved with Japanese writing and implanted in the earth beside a bombed crater at Battery Hearn, whose 12-inch gun designed to beat off a sea attack proved useless during the 26-day Japanese siege. But off

shore here, as the crude writing tells, the Japanese battleship Mushiashi went down with all hands lost.

The Japanese tourists fold their hands in attitudes of prayer, burn joss sticks, pour wine into the sea and toss rice and cigarettes for the departed souls of the sailors down there somewhere.

The guns silent now, the ground no longer quaking night and day, the birds again singing in the trees, The Rocks, for both sides, has become The Rock of Ages.

Forecaster Predicted Stock Market Boom

NEW YORK (AP)—Since 1929, investors have been willing to pay on average about 1.5 times the book value of the blue-chip stocks that made up the Dow Jones industrial average.

Before the price spurt last Friday and early this week, those same stocks were selling at less than book value.

In percentage terms, prices since 1929 have averaged 150 percent of book value; at the recent market low of 742 points, they were selling for just 87 percent of paid-in capital and retained earnings.

For this and other reasons, John Wright was one of those rarities who consistently forecast a rise in the prices of blue chips amidst the gloomy news of budget deficits, dollar declines and trade imbalances.

Only twice before, said Wright, have market values fallen so low: In 1932, when there were no earnings and often no dividends either, and in 1974, when we had Watergate, recession and sharply higher oil prices.

Recently, he said, the bad news hasn't been of the same magnitude. It has been bad enough, he concedes, but he feels we overestimated the inflation potential and unfairly downgraded presidential efforts.

Criticism of President Carter has been mostly unjustified," said Wright this week from Bridgeport, Conn., where Wright Investors' Service invests multimillion-dollar pension and endowment funds.

"Carter really hasn't provided glamorous leadership," he said, but his moves have been correct and gradually they are going to improve things."

Wright believes G. William Miller, new chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, will help set the economy on the right road. "He will be more positive, more effective than Arthur Burns," he said.

Despite all the acclaim the former chairman received, Burns was a pedagogue, a man who consistently endangered the economy in his mistaken efforts to correct imbalances, said Wright.

He fully expects that from now on the nation's imbalance of international payments slowly will be corrected, and that Miller will be successful in returning stability to foreign exchange markets.

If these efforts fail, however, he foresees a crisis developing in the next three or four years. Regardless, there is enough security during the next two years for the stock market to rise, he believes.

Wright, whose firm also advises bank trust departments, doubts the president's call for

voluntary restraints will be effective and that eventually wage and price restraint will be through tax incentives.

He does not, however, view this in a negative sense, either for the economy or for the stock market. Americans, he suggested, understand and respond to such financial attractions.

House Committee Okays Color TVs

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the interest of helping the nation correct its balance of payments deficit, members of the House of Representatives will equip their offices with color televisions rather than black-and-white models.

That was the decision of the House Administration Committee, whose members wanted to avoid sending a lot of U.S. dollars to Japan so congressmen could keep up with such daytime television dramas as "The Guiding Light," "As the World Turns," and President Carter's news conferences.

The committee approved acquisition of 450 17-inch, color television sets for \$280 each. Each House member can order one with the money coming from his office expense allowance.

When the committee took up the television set proposal, Chairman Frank Thompson, D-N.J., explained to members that nearly all black-and-white televisions are made outside the United States.

He said that some components of U.S. brand color sets are manufactured elsewhere, but the finished product is assembled domestically.

Besides, said Thompson, there's not that much difference in cost between color and black-and-white sets.

The amount of mail that flows from the Capitol is always greater in even-numbered years, which, incidentally, are years members of Congress run for re-election.

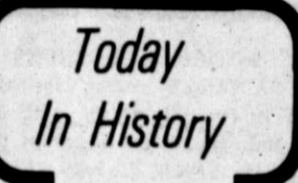
To handle the 1978 volume, the House is hiring eight additional employees and buying a special sorting machine.

Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., defended the move by noting that 281.9 million pieces of mail went out of the Capitol in 1976, and then 250.8 million in 1977. Annunzio predicted that figure would reach 400 million this year.

Maybe the answer to all the unrest over the Panama Canal treaties is sleeping pills.

First, Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D., said that he awakened at 4 a.m. with the idea of threatening to vote against the Panama Canal treaty unless President Carter took a firm stand against removing price

controls from natural gas. Then, Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., told a news conference he awakened around 3 a.m. one day and decided that he would withhold his vote for the treaty unless Carter could satisfy some of the senator's complaints about administration foreign policy.



By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, April 19, the 109th day of 1978. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles between the British and Minutemen at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts.

On this date: In 1782, Holland recognized the independence of the American colonies.

In 1783, Congress announced the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1824, the English poet, Lord Byron, died in Greece in the fight for Greek independence.

In 1865, funeral services for Abraham Lincoln were held at the White House.

In 1898, the United States issued an ultimatum to Spain to relinquish authority in Cuba.

In 1967, former West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer died at the age of 91.

Ten years ago: The FBI identified a man wanted in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as James Earl Ray, a fugitive from the Missouri State Penitentiary.

Five years ago: The United States suspended its mine-clearing operations along the North Vietnamese coast because of Communist violations of the cease-fire agreement ending the Vietnam War.

One year ago: In South Korea, police carried out a nationwide roundup of political opponents of the government, fearing disorders on the 17th anniversary of the student revolt which had toppled the Syngman Rhee regime.

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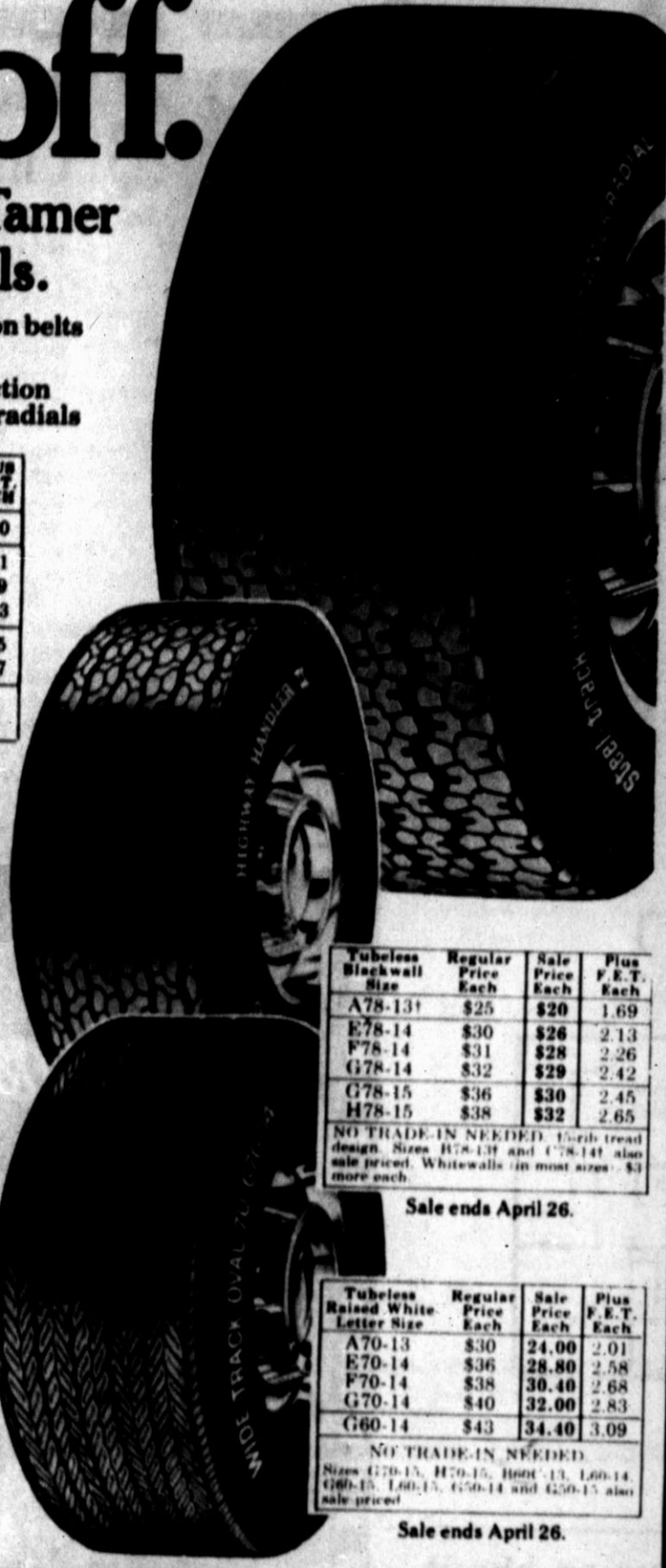
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G60-14	\$43	34.40	3.09

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