



## District Goes Back to At-Large System

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

Hereford Independent School District trustees resolved this morning to return to the at-large system of voting for its April 7 election in an official admission of defeat in their two-year battle with the U.S. Department of Justice.

In effect, because of today's action there will be two elections for school trustees in April—one to fill a one-year unexpired term and another to

vote on two full trustee terms.

Following the board meeting, Texas Rural Legal Aid attorney David Hashmall of Hereford told The Brand he intended to file suit against board members if all six trustees did not resign in order to seek re-election.

Sallie Strain and David Hutchins announced today that they would seek re-election to the school board. Mrs. Strain announced that she would "file immediately" after the meeting, and

Hutchins, who was not present, had instructed board president James Gentry to announce his intentions to run again.

The third position to be filled was created last year when Paul Ramirez resigned from the board six months after his appointment to fill a previous unexpired term.

HISD last year lost a court battle with the Justice Department that began in 1976 after the federal Voting Rights office said that the school district's place

system of voting might be discriminatory to minorities. Hereford changed in 1974 from an at-large to a place system and in 1976, after the Voting Rights Act was amended to include Texas, complied with the act by seeking federal approval for its change.

That approval was not granted, and the Hereford school district filed suit against U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell.

Earnest Langley assured trustees in a special meeting last week that Justice

Department attorneys had assured him they would not reject the at-large system.

Langley today read portions of a letter written by Texas Rural Legal Aid to Gerald Jones, chief of the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The letter, dated Jan. 11, was written on "behalf of our client who is a Mexican-American registered voter residing within the Hereford Independent

School District and having a school age child," Hashmall stated.

In the letter, Hashmall encouraged the Justice Department to object to the school district's recent submission of a numbered place system without a majority runoff requirement. The school district had resubmitted its place system for approval, but eliminated the runoff requirement with hopes that the Justice

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By O.G. (Speedy) Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the average father is the one who wears out a pair of shoes while the rest of the family wears out a set of tires.

Politician: "What did you think of my speech on the farm problem?"

Farmer: "Not bad, but a good day's rain would have helped a lot more."

CONGRATULATIONS GO to Susie McGee on being named "Woman of the Year" by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. We've worked with Susie on several community projects, and she delivers when she accepts a job. Hereford is fortunate to have a number of talented people such as Susie...that's where we got the hustlin' Hereford slogan!

YESTERDAY'S FRONT page presented quite a contrast on the farm situation. The lead story quoted Texas Ag Commissioner Reagan Brown as saying that the days of the cheap food are over, and the way to get agriculture on an even keel with the rest of the economy is to increase the amount of disposable income for food.

The other article quoted the nation's ag secretary, Bob Bergland, who said he has no proposals to change farm laws to meet the demands of protesting farmers on their way to Washington in tractorcades.

Bergland admitted things might be tough in the Southwest where irrigation has pushed farm production costs so high, but added that "we are setting national policy and I cannot afford to accommodate those kinds of regional differences."

We believe those people in the tractorcades will be voicing complaints from quite a few regions. It's just not as rosy as the administration tries to paint it!

ONE THING you can say about John Connally—he looks and talks like a President. There may be plenty of candidates for the Republican nomination before the time rolls around, however, because they figure they can knock off Carter...or whoever the Demo nominee turns out to be.

Connally is a strong campaigner and a polished speaker, but remains a longshot. Ronald Reagan claims to be the front-runner and is telling party members he has it all locked up. But, the party moderates may try to mount a "stop Reagan" movement when the time comes.

### Ag Department Invites Farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department plans to operate a reception room and conduct other services for farmers coming here for the American Agriculture protests.

Officials said Tuesday "group meetings, films and individual appointments" will be provided the farmers who visit the department.

The meetings will be held to a maximum of 40 persons each, the department said.

## Speier Tells Committee That DPS Troopers Underpaid

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - In these inflationary times, the slogan "one Ranger, one riot" might be replaced with "one trooper, 9,500 Texans."

That's the ratio of officers to Texans, and Col. Wilson Speier of the Department of Public Safety said the troopers are not getting paid enough for what they do.

He told the Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday the DPS needs 400 more troopers but - if he has to make a choice - he would rather raise the salaries of those

## Hereford Spokesmen Precede Tractorcade

By JIM STEERT  
Brand Farm Editor

Gerald McCathern and Jerome Friemel of Hereford were in Washington today, setting the stage for the arrival of the American Agriculture Movement's National Tractorcade in that city.

Tractors are expected to roll into Washington Monday after traveling long roads starting from the heartlands of the Wheat Belt, the Texas High and South Plains, and Central Texas.

McCathern, who heads up the national tractorcade, has split his time over the last two weeks between driving a tractor in the lengthy Route 2 caravan which originated at Amarillo, and moving ahead of the slow-rolling tractors to set up meetings in Washington.

The Hereford farmer remains optimistic about the progress of up to 1,000 tractors expected to rumble into the nation's capital next week, and the reception farmers have received along their routes to Washington.

"The Route 2 tractorcade is between Charlottesville and Warrenton, Va. today, and is about 40 miles astide of

Washington. Since we're so close, many participants will try to get in and do some visiting with Congressmen on Friday. The weekend is going to be a busy time. Everyone will be servicing their tractors and making preparations for the move into Washington on Monday, and we hope to use the Jefferson Memorial Auditorium at the USDA for church services on Sunday. It's been a slow, tiring trip, and you're sure ready to sleep at night, but the people have been great on the tractorcade, and we have been treated like royalty," McCathern commented.

"We have built up a lot of rapport between the farming community and suburban areas. Everywhere we've gone, people have set up barbecues for us at night, and have just been super to us all along the route. The news media people in these communities have been good to us too, and although we haven't gotten much in the way of national publicity yet, we have gotten a lot of good local coverage in numerous communities along our route," he continued.

McCathern has already conversed with

a number of congressmen concerning AAM's desire for full implementation of the 1977 Farm Bill, which provides for commodity loans at 90 percent of parity, and resolutions to that effect have already been introduced by a number of congressmen.

"Come Monday, we'll just be driving these tractors into Washington. It won't be one big long caravan, but individual farmers moving to meetings with congressmen. Tractors will also be carrying commodities to a farmer's market set up across the street from the Capitol, and there will probably be a gathering of tractors around the Capitol Building," McCathern stated.

"We want the folks in Washington to see us and realize that D.C. is no place for a tractor. It should be out on the farm working...Maybe they'll realize there's bound to be something wrong on the farm," he added.

McCathern praised the support the AAM tractorcade has received.

"We couldn't have done this without the support of our business people who

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## Carter To Propose Program For National Health Insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter has tentatively decided to propose a national health insurance program that over time would guarantee every American the same benefits with no individual being billed for any service covered.

It would be called HealthCare. The benefit package, whether offered by HealthCare or a federally approved private insurance company, would pay for hospital bills, physician fees, prescription drugs, outpatient, laboratory and X-ray services, and help for alcoholics, drug addicts and the mentally ill.

It also would protect everyone from being bankrupted by a catastrophic illness or accident.

Portions of the plan, obtained by The Associated Press, emphasize that it would have to be phased in over some unspecified time period, as Carter has said before.

The plan also would clamp government controls on hospital and doctors' fees and thereby make the program less expensive.

No specific cost figure is given in the draft plan, but earlier official estimates for a similar program put the amount of new funds required at "a rough minimum" of \$40 billion, with \$30 billion of that to be paid by the federal government and \$10 billion by the nation's employers.

The federal government now pays \$57 billion a year for Medicare and a 55 percent share of Medicaid, both of which would be incorporated in the new HealthCare program.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., said Tuesday Carter has told him "to brief congressional leaders, the experts in the Congress, the key interest groups." After

their views are assessed, the secretary said, the president will decide how to proceed.

Sources who asked not to be identified said Carter still could change a number of elements in the plan or alter the timetable for putting it into effect. But they say the draft is the essential document representing his choice of the many options that have been under study for nearly two years.

A key element of the plan would establish HealthCare as a federal insurance program but leave private companies free to compete with it if they agree to provide the basic benefits and pay the same rates. Private firms also would be permitted to bid against each other to serve as fiscal agents for HealthCare, a role similar to one they now play with Medicare.

"Individuals enrolled in either HealthCare or private plans would be covered for the same standard benefit package and treated equally, by health service providers, because all insurance plans would reimburse providers at the same rates," the plan says. "Providers such as doctors and hospitals would have no reason to distinguish between persons enrolled in different insurance plans because all financial transactions would occur between providers and insurance plans, rather than providers and patients; and all plans would pay the same amount for a given service."

This would eliminate two major complaints about the existing government health care systems: Some doctors refuse to treat Medicaid patients because many states refuse to pay as much as the doctors can get from other patients. And an increasing number of physicians refuse to agree not to bill their Medicare patients if Medicare doesn't pick up their

entire bill.

To finance the Carter plan, employers would be required to pay a minimum amount of the premium for each employee, either to a private insurer or to the government.

## U.S., China Sign Agreements To Bring Nations Together

WASHINGTON (AP) - Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, after a morning of sightseeing and a private meeting with former President Richard M. Nixon, was joining President Carter in signing three historic agreements between the United States and China.

Teng's schedule, after an early-morning meeting with Cabinet members, took him to the National Air and Space Museum and the Lincoln Memorial during an hour of touring Washington.

Then the vice premier was returning to Blair House, the government VIP guest house that has been his home since Sunday, for his closed meeting with Nixon, a session Teng is understood to have specifically requested.

The agreements Teng and Carter were to sign in a brief late afternoon ceremony at the White House were described in advance as covering science and technology, cultural exchanges and the establishment of consulates in each other's country.

While the pacts were the only formal new ties resulting from Teng's visit, his



Prophets of Gloom?

First National Bank vice president Jonny Cloud, left, and Mark Andrews, immediate past president of Hereford Board of Realtors, spoke on inflation and housing trends during the Hereford Rotary Club's noon meeting Tuesday. Cloud pointed to rising oil prices, the declining dollar and the federal deficit as reasons for the poor economic state of the nation. Andrews stated that the average price of a new home today is \$54,000 and added that no end to soaring housing costs is in sight. [Brand photos by Paul Sims]

the Chinese characters of his name. Within minutes a line had formed as committee members waited with their printed programs and pieces of paper for their own autographs.

Foremost among the proposals Carter

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## Woman Sues Santa Fe Over Accident

Santa Fe Railway Co. has been sued for undetermined damages in connection with a Dec. 11 incident which killed a 22-year-old Hereford man.

Mrs. Raul Carrio Villarreal Jr., of 218 Raymond, filed the suit in 22nd District Court nearly a month after her husband was killed when his car struck a moving train locomotive at an unlighted railroad crossing on Progressive Road.

The suit alleges that the railroad crossing was extremely hazardous, that Santa Fe failed to use a flagman, that the engineer failed to blow a warning signal and that the locomotive was not visible to traffic at the crossing because of an obstruction present.

The suit also claims that the engineer was traveling at an excessive rate of speed and failed to keep a proper lookout to see if any vehicles were crossing the railroad tracks.

Mrs. Villarreal is suing the railway company on behalf of herself and her unborn child.

The Villarreal were married 10 days before the accident.

Mrs. Villarreal is being represented by attorney Jerry Smith of Hereford.

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## Couple Testifies Car Near Scene

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) - An automobile that "resembled" one owned by 27-year-old Argyle man was near the spot where the body of a Lewisville High School majorette was found an hour later, according to testimony from a Denton county couple.

The testimony came from Terry and Jo Ann Ritchey Tuesday in the rape-strangulation trial of John W. McCrory of Argyle.

They were shown a photograph of a 1966 blue Cadillac belonging to John W. McCrory and compared it to one they saw parked by a burned-out house on Denton County's Farm Road 407 just after midnight June 3.

McCrory is charged with raping and strangling 17-year-old Jena Melissa Walker of Roanoke. Her body was found about 1 a.m. June 3 in tall grass near the charred house.

The victim's mother, Mrs. Lee Walker, testified on Monday - the first day of the trial - that her daughter left about 10 p.m. June 2 to pick up her boyfriend for a graduation party.

Highland Village police officer Tom Teague said Tuesday that McCrory and his mother came to the small Denton County community's police station on June 7, and McCrory was driving the 1966 Cadillac at the time. Prosecutors did not question Teague further about the June 7 visit.

## Assessment Board Head Denies Conflicts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The head of the state board that estimates school district property values says last year's study was made under deadline pressure and methods will improve in future studies.

But Ken Graeber, acting director of the School Tax Assessment Practices Board,

denied Tuesday that any conflicts of interests resulted from having to rush.

A spokesman for the Ford-Carnegie Property Tax Project said the STAPP used five appraisal firms that evaluate a large percentage of Texas' oil, gas and industrial properties for school boards and other taxing jurisdictions.

The tax project is a part of the Intercultural Development Research Foundation.

"Each firm was assigned to properties it had already appraised for tax purposes, which clearly constitutes an exercise in self-auditing," said Craig Foster at a press conference.

He said school district protests of STAPP appraisals were heard by review panels whose members had helped determine the values.

Graeber said the appraisal firms were hired because the report had to be finished by Sept. 1, although STAPP was formed just over a year before.

## Mennonites Fight To Stay in Seminole

SEMINOLE, Tex. (AP) - Thursday's threat of deportation for 550 Mennonite immigrants seems less imminent as the religious farmers hire on to skilled jobs they hope will bring them legal alien status that has eluded them for almost two years, an attorney for the group said.

With the Feb. 1 deadline looming, all but "10 or 12" of the 125 family heads and single adults had located jobs by Tuesday night, according to Mennonite attorney John Shepherd.

The Mennonites immigrated to West Texas from Canada and Mexico in 1977 hoping to establish a farm-based community on 6,400 acres. But the land was not as productive as they had hoped and a windmill-powered electric generator factory is not producing enough to provide jobs for the Mennonites.

"We are confident that the remaining 10 or 12 will find something," he said. "The people had to make up their minds they were going to have to get out and away from the farm."

He said most found jobs as welders, carpenters and machinists - all classified as skilled jobs that Shepherd said should qualify them for permanent resident status.

## Clements To Cut Department Employees

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The 260 employees of the Texas Department of Community Affairs learned Tuesday that some of them will be fired in the first announced personnel cutbacks under Gov. Bill Clements.

TDCA executive director Omar Harvey gave his employees the grim news and also announced he will cut off funds to the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs March 31 if the agency's accounting system fails an audit.

"This is a pure business approach to a pretty sticky problem," Harvey said of the GOMA decision to a news conference.

Harvey, a 58-year-old former IBM executive, told his employees by letter Tuesday afternoon that the "department is in no position to guarantee your continued employment." He said he has no cutback goal.

The governor's campaign manager in the primary election discussed his plans for TDCA after four days on the job.

Legislators already have recommended cutbacks for TDCA and they will follow through if the agency does not trim itself, Harvey said.

"There are four bills in the Legislature at this time recommending various reductions in our staff and program," Harvey wrote his employees. "and the climate in which we operate is serious enough that we should take a look at ourselves."

## Police Report

Police Tuesday investigated two minor traffic accidents and no offenses.

## Weather

West Texas - Fair through Thursday with a warming trend. Highs mid 30s north to near 70 extreme south. Lows upper teens Panhandle to mid 30s south. Highs Thursday 50s and 60s except 70s Big Bend Valleys.

Increasing cloudiness and not as cold Friday. Considerable cloudiness Saturday, colder north. Clearing and colder most sections Sunday. Chance of snow north and showers extreme southwest. Highs 40s north to 50s south on Friday cooling to 20s north and 40s south by Sunday.

Lows 20s north and mountains to 30s south Friday cooling to zero to 10 above Panhandle to 20s south by Sunday.

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American students from school, thereby discouraging educational achievement by those students.

-HISD "too readily" labels Mexican-American students as slow learners, thereby failing to understand and meet the students' educational needs.

-HISD has "too readily" tracked Mexican-American students into vocational courses.

-HISD "has failed to properly administer" the reduced-cost lunch program.

-HISD "has come precariously close" to losing federal funding for bilingual and migrant education programs due to its lack of dedication to the programs.

The letter also stated that the City of Hereford also has shown a "lack of responsiveness" to the Mexican-American community. Hashmall used as an example the fact that there are only two Mexican-American police officers in the city.

The city, according to the letter, also has refused to annex the San Jose labor camp south of Hereford and has chosen not to apply for block grant funds "although such funds are crucially needed by the minority community."

Superintendent Dr. Harrell Holder said that he would invite persons with complaints against the Hereford school system to meet with him.

"Any citizen that has a complaint of that nature is certainly invited to communicate that complaint to the superintendent of schools," Holder said.

"It's the intent of the board of education and the administration of the Hereford Independent School District to administer programs suitable to the education of its 5,400 students in

accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America," he said.

Another Hashmall letter, this one written to Holder, was read at today's meeting. It stated that the Justice Department's recent objection to HISD's place system rendered invalid all elections conducted under the method.

"It is our understanding that it is now necessary for the April elections to be elections for all school board seats," the letter stated. "This is necessary to insure that all persons sitting on the board after the April elections will have been properly elected under the at-large system."

Langley said that the Justice Department "disclaims any knowledge of this and agrees with our understanding of the thing--there's nothing invalid about any election we've had before."

Hashmall told The Brand that he believed his clients would sue the school district and its board of trustees.

"Under the law, I have no doubt those people are sitting illegally and can be removed from office," Hashmall said. "If indeed they are sitting illegally and my clients wish to have that corrected, and I believe my clients do wish to have that corrected, I'll file suit."

"At the present time, I feel that my office is planning to file such a lawsuit. I am preparing to file suit to force the understanding."

In other business this morning, the board met in executive session to discuss the possibility of filling the unexpired term until May 1.

No action was taken after the closed meeting.

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fellow legislators, concerning why they should be concerned with agriculture.

McCathern reported that although the journey to Washington has been long and tiring, participants have weathered it well, with the exception of some colds.

He added that no tractors have been involved in any traffic-related accidents.

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if it were invaded from the mainland.

Members of Congress pressed Teng repeatedly to disavow a military takeover of Taiwan. His constant reply, they said of the private meetings, was to stress that China seeks a peaceful solution.

In a speech Tuesday night, Teng said, "We wish from the bottom of our hearts to resolve this question in a peaceful way. Naturally things do not depend on our wishes alone. We'll have to see how they develop."

Most congressmen who talked with the vice premier echoed the remarks of Washington's Sen. Jackson that Teng plainly plans no force but won't say so because "he would lose all his bargaining power."

# Cattle Herds Reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cattle producers continued reducing their herds last year and show few signs of starting a significant rebuilding operation, according to the latest government figures.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday the nation's cattle inventory was 110.9 million head on Jan. 1, smallest in a decade.

Officials had predicted for some months that cattle numbers would drop to about that level.

The annual report said the Jan. 1 cattle inventory was down 5 percent from about 116.4 million a year ago and represented the fourth straight year that herds have been reduced.

Cattle numbers peaked at more than 132 million head on Jan. 1, 1975 but have now been reduced about 16 percent as ranchers and farmers sent millions of animals to slaughter in an effort to offset sagging market prices.

But cattle prices have risen sharply the past year as a result of the herd reductions. That has triggered higher

beef prices at supermarkets - along with other meat and poultry - and experts say it will be several years, at least, before cattle herds can be rebuilt.

In a related report, the department said livestock producers can look forward to further gains in gross sales receipts this year but that rising expenses will eat into profits.

According to USDA records, the Jan. 1 inventory was the smallest since 110 million head were reported at the start of 1969.

The cattle inventory includes all types, from milk cows to calves.

Beef cow numbers, which are the nucleus of future beef supplies, dropped 5 percent to 37 million head from 38.8 million a year ago, the report said.

Milk cows declined 1 percent to 10.85 million from 10.94 million head a year ago.

In a new analysis of the general farm situation, the department said farmers' net income, which soared 40 percent last year, will level off in 1979 and could drop sharply because of inflation and other

factors. Net farm income - the amount left after paying production expenses - jumped to \$28.1 billion last year from \$20.1 billion in 1977, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said last week.

According to the latest figures, included in a summary of a report due out later next month, net farm income in 1979 could range between \$23 billion and \$29 billion.

"Uncertainties such as weather, inflation, global economic conditions and price and availability of energy, mandate caution in forecasting U.S. farm income during 1979," the report said.

"Although cash receipts are likely to increase, particularly for livestock producers, inflation will continue to push up the cost of production inputs as well as family living costs and eliminate much of producers' real purchasing power," it said.

"Thus, it will be difficult for 1979 net farm income to match levels achieved in 1978."

# Railroad Commissioner Says Accurate Price Decisions Crucial

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Millions of dollars in state income ride on accurate federal price decisions for each Texas gas well, a railroad commissioner says.

The House Appropriations Committee approved a \$581,000 emergency spending item Tuesday to help the Texas Railroad Commission process the data needed for those decisions.

House floor action on the Senate-approved bill SB140 could come later in the week.

No bills were set for House action today, but several measures were available for Senate consideration.

In Tuesday's legislation, the Senate passed and sent the House bills appropriating \$2.5 million to the Texas Deepwater Port Authority and prohibiting trawling for sea trout and redfish between Dec. 16 and Feb. 28.

Rep. Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge, sponsor of the emergency appropriation for the railroad commission, said the new federal energy act requires separate

pricing of each well's gas. While the federal government could handle the job, "it is essential, in our opinion, that it be done by Texas," Hanna said.

Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent said wells qualify for various pricing levels based on such considerations as their depth, location and when they were first drilled.

Such determinations can make the difference between, say, a price of \$1.64 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas and \$2.24, he said.

Qualifying a well for the maximum available price could mean millions of dollars to the state in production taxes and royalty income, both of which are based on price, Nugent said.

Nugent said two applications on file now involve potential royalties to the state of \$3.5 million.

He said the commission has received 1,578 pricing applications from gas producers, and "we are going to have 40,000 to 50,000 to process, counting

stripper wells."

"It is fast approaching an unmanageable situation," said Rex White, commission general counsel.

"Is there any way Texas can secede and join the OPEC nations?" asked Rep. Fred Agnich, R-Dallas.

"Did you make that motion?" Nugent said.

"I'd like to," Agnich said.

Rep. Don Rains, D-San Marcos, committee vice chairman, said, "It is frustrating to me to sit here 140 days every two years passing this garbage they (the federal government) force us to pass."

Nugent said the U.S. Department of Energy had returned all of Wyoming's applications and said they did not comply with regulations.

"If it's any consolation, one of those bureaucrats used to work for me, and he wasn't one of our stars," said Rep. Milton Fox, R-Houston, a petroleum engineer.

# Women Considered Autocratic

NEW YORK (AP) - As women rise in the corporate world they are accused of being autocratic - of being subjective, of making arbitrary decisions, of seeking to centralize power in themselves.

The "autocratic" label, meant as a putdown, is accepted as accurate by many women, who justify their behavior as being necessary in the pressure cooker of top management. It was forced on them, they say.

Men often disagree, claiming females are basically autocratic as a consequence of motherly or nesting instincts. Freed from

constraints, the men say, women are merely showing their true nature.

Nonsense, says Prof. Eugene Jennings, analyst of corporate mobility. He doesn't accept either version, primarily because he's so used to hearing it applied to men or women who swiftly move up the ladder.

"The very nature of the corporate pyramid attracts men and women who have a strong drive for authority and power," he says. Whatever the explanation for their autocratic ways, they flock to executive jobs.

Moreover, says Jennings, there is nothing wrong with an autocratic style; it is even desirable. "It is questionable if you could reach the top without a flair for unilateral decision-making," he says.

Jennings, who besides teaching graduate students at

Michigan State University is a confidential adviser to top corporate chairmen and presidents, wants women to know that the accusation is traditional.

## Family Correct; Brother Wrong

It was a case of the right family but the wrong brother concerning a photo of the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show which appeared in the Sunday Brand.

The exhibitor was incorrectly identified as Gary Vogel.

Actually, the winner was Gary's brother, Randy, who is also a member of the Deaf Smith County 4-H.

# Obituaries

MARY M. THOMAS  
Mary M. Thomas, 99, of Plainview, died Tuesday. She is the mother of a local resident, Mrs. Ella Cowser.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Wood Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview. The Rev. James Lunsford, assistant pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Sneedville, Tenn. She and D.M. Thomas were married in 1896 in Waxahachie. He preceded her in death in 1938. She was a Baptist.

She is survived in addition to her local daughter by a son, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## JOHN RUNTON

Graveside services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 p.m. for John Runtton, 79, in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Smith & Co. Funeral Home. Homer T. Goodwin, pastor of Assembly of God church will officiate.

Mr. Runtton, died Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was retired for the railroad, and had lived in Hereford for 6 months prior to his death. He was born in Indian territory in Oklahoma.

He is survived by two brothers, Wilson of Poteau, Okla. and James of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Flora Robinson of Hereford, Mrs. Pearl Milam of Waco, and Bess Womack of Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

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## Election

Department would agree to the revision.

Hashmall stated that there are no Mexican-American school board members which "contrasts sharply with the fact that the student population in the school district is 64 percent Mexican-American."

He said that many persons felt that Ramirez, a Mexican-American police lieutenant, was appointed to provide "token representation during the trial phase of the litigation."

"Approximately one month after his appointment, Mr. Ramirez ran unopposed in an election to seek a new term at the school board post to which he had been appointed. He won that election as an Anglo-selected candidate with substantial Anglo support. However, two months after his election, apparently having put his usefulness for litigation purposes, Mr. Ramirez was forced to resign from the board in order that his wife could keep her job in the school system," the letter stated.

Hashmall wrote that the board was "aware of the Texas nepotism statute" at the time Mr. Ramirez was initially appointed and that the issue was allowed to lie dormant until Mr. Ramirez had served his purpose as a token representative.

Hashmall added that the Hereford Independent School District is not responsible "to the needs of the Mexican-American Community."

He listed the following as reasons for the charge:

-HISD has a "poor record" with regard to preventing Mexican-American dropouts from school and a lack of proper counseling to alleviate the problem.

-HISD "too readily" expels Mexican-

farmers helped finance us, and without the aid of many farmers who couldn't make the trip, but gave us their support anyway. With all of us working together, I think we can crack the shell of these people who don't understand," he said.

Friemel, who was unable to accompany the tractorcade, arrived in the Washington area several days ago and met the tractors in Wytheville, Va. over the weekend.

"I was very much impressed with the reception that the local people were giving the tractors as they rolled through their towns. People were lining the streets and overpasses, waving flags and encouraging the farmers," Friemel reported.

Friemel is currently arranging meetings for AAM members with officials of the USDA, and helping to set the stage for the arrival of the farmers and their tractors in Washington.

"We are working with the USDA right now on meetings in conjunction with the open door policy Ag Secretary Bergland has announced. The USDA is cooperating with us, and AAM will be furnishing

people to be included in a number of programs. We feel we have an excellent opportunity to get some direct input from farmers into the USDA," Friemel related.

Friemel is also currently helping to prepare a quantity of information for Texas congressmen to pass among their

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is asking Congress to approve is the nomination of Leonard Woodcock as U.S. ambassador in Peking.

Although no date has been set for his confirmation hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Woodcock has said he expects them to become a "battleground" if conservatives opposed to the severance of ties with Taiwan use the sessions as a forum for their views.

Carter also is seeking legislative approval for a private, non-profit corporation, the American Institute, to replace the U.S. embassy in representing Americans dealing with the Taiwanese government.

The administration also hopes to head off resolutions in both the Senate and House declaring U.S. support for Taiwan



### Participating in Drive

Sunday will be Heart Sunday in Hereford, which means that the residential sectors of the city will be canvassed for donations to the Heart Association. Approximately 300 volunteer walkers are expected to muster forces at 2 p.m. Sunday before they spread out over seven city areas. Seeking donations

in Area IV in the northeast part of the city will be, shown from left, Evelyn Bozeman, Thelma Lamm, Sadie Rogers and Barbara Shire. Not shown are Paula Eubanks, Lois Jones and Connie Matthews. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]



### Area VI Walkers

Area VI of the door-to-door heart drive will be canvassing the southwestern sector of Hereford Feb. 4 beginning at 2 p.m. asking for donations for the Heart Association. The walkers will be wearing official heart association insignias to help the

public identify them. There are approximately 300 volunteer this year. Shown from left are Mrs. Tony Arellano, Frances Mass, Mrs. Sammy Gonzales, Mrs. San Valdez Jr. and Mrs. Joe Soliz.

## Sundries Needed For Girlstown

Local residents are urged to assist Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in their efforts to collect needed items for Girlstown, USA.

Individuals having any of the sundries listed below are asked to contact Toni Jones, 364-7637, or any XEA members.

The items are as follows:

Bath mats, trash cans, washcloths, towels, cleaning rags, tea glasses, irons, ironing boards, vacuum cleaners, bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, facial tissue, band-aids, gauze, alcohol, tape, aspirin, pillows, mattress covers, linens, notebook paper, pens, pencils and spirals.

## Promenaders To Hold Square, Round Dance

The Dimmitt Promenaders will sponsor a square & round dance Saturday starting with rounds at 7 p.m. and grand march at 8 p.m. The dance will be held in the Castro County Exposition building in Dimmitt.

This is the Fifth Annual "Square 'Em Up" for the heart fund. Sid Perkins, Jack Thompson and Johnny Gillenwater will be callers for the

evening. Rounds will consist of Lee and Alberta Grumke of Amarillo. Door prizes will be given away and after the dance free chips and sandwiches will be provided.

Dancers and spectators are welcomed and admission will be by donation only, with all proceeds going to the heart fund.

## Shower To Be Given For Christie Family

A "love shower" will be given Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of Summerfield Baptist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christie, who recently lost their home and possessions to fire. The shower will be held from 2-4 p.m.

Selections for the Christie

family are at Cowan's and Gibson's in Hereford. The Christie's home, which was located 1 1/2 mile south of Summerfield community, burned Jan. 2.

All interested persons are invited to attend the shower.

## Handicapped Homemakers Can Make Work Easier

COLLEGE STATION - Homemakers with physical limitations can make work easier by simplifying their tasks, says Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

Homemakers with physical limitations can use the following principles of work simplification:

(1) Arrange a special work place for each job.

Keep supplies and equipment stored in fixed work places. Pre-position tools and supplies so that they can be grasped and used immediately.

Adjust the work-place height to the person and the job. Do not store often-used items out of reach.

(2) Select the right tools and equipment to do the job. Eliminate unnecessary motions like "smoothing" a bed. Locate machine switches and controls within easy reach.

Select appliances with accessible controls. Change location of switches where possible, or use electric cords with their own

switches.

(3) Choose equipment for multiple use. Do not buy one-use-only appliances. Try to use multi-purpose appliances, such as electric skillet, blender, toaster-oven.

(4) Use body efficiently. Sit to work whenever possible. Select a comfortable chair with adequate support for the back, or use a stool for short-time jobs.

Slide things instead of lifting and carrying. Slide pots from range to counter.

Use a cart or basket to carry laundry, groceries, dishes.

Use mechanical devices for holding. Too often the use of one hand is wasted in holding something which could be held mechanically.

Use suction cups, clamps, cleats or other holding devices so that both hands are free to work. Use both hands when possible.

Avoiding having one hand lie idle while the other does most of the work-many tasks take half as much time if both hands are used.

## Ann Landers Roommate Problems



DEAR ANN LANDERS: We three gals who work in the same office share a very nice apartment. Sue and I get along great, but the third gal, Louise, is a pain in the neck. She monopolizes the phone and does less than her share of cooking. When it's her turn to dust, she drags the cloth over the table and calls it "finished."

Louise does have some good points -- a great disposition, plus she is smashing looking and has more dates than she can handle. She's generous with the overflow and we have profited from that. She also makes more money than we do and pays the gas and electric bills. And, oh yes -- Louise is friendly with the butcher down the street and he brings over some choice cuts of meat.

Sue and I have considered getting rid of Louise, but maybe the next one would be worse. We need a third party to carry the financial load. What is your opinion? -- In A Quandary

DEAR QUANDARY: The pain in the neck you describe sounds like the kind of roommate most women would adore. There are worse faults than not being able to dust properly and talking on

the phone a lot. If you figure the pluses against the minuses, you'll see that Louise looks awfully good on the score sheet.

DEAR ANN: Grandma is 84 years old, is in good health, and her mind is better than mine. She has a lot of energy and does things that many women 25 years younger wouldn't even attempt. But -- the dear woman's eyesight is definitely failing and she drives like a maniac. All of us live in fear that one day the phone will ring and we'll hear some terrible news.

Several of us have pleaded with Grandma either to drive more carefully or let someone else take her where she wants to go. Her standard answer is, "Stop worrying. I was driving before you were born."

This wonderful lady has had four minor accidents since July and her amazing good luck cannot hold out much longer. Will you please suggest something? -- Concerned

DEAR CONCERNED: Insist on taking Grandma to an eye doctor for a check-up. (I'll bet she hasn't had one in years.) Clue the doctor in advance about Grandma's driving and the four accidents. If you

explain that his comments may be a matter of life and death, not only for her, but innocent victims, you may succeed in taking her out of the driver's seat.

DEAR ANN: I always thought teachers were supposed to honor a code of ethics -- the same as a doctor or lawyer. Am I wrong?

A friend of ours attended a party Friday night at which our son's teacher was also a guest. The boy's name was mentioned and the teacher said (in front of six or eight people) that he was stupid, lazy and could not get along with the others in the class.

I am very upset about this. Is this a breach of professional ethics or am I mistaken? Any suggestions? -- Scarsdale Complaint

DEAR SCARS: You are not mistaken. No professional should use his patients, clients, parishioners, or students as subjects for social conversation.

That teacher's poor judgment reflects on the entire profession. I hope you have the courage to go to school and tell her how you feel. Perhaps she'll learn something.

## Peer-Pressure Ploy Can Snare Guests

COLLEGE STATION -- Wise party-plan buying starts with three guidelines, says a consumer information specialist.

Don't attend party-plan sales if you aren't interested. If interested, compare prices beforehand on similar merchandise elsewhere. Also, put off buying if unsure, says Claudia Kerbel.

Ms. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Many people have experienced the high pressure situation at a party-plan sales program when friends and neighbors are signing up for new jewelry, clothing, china and crystal or pots and pans," the specialist explains.

"It is difficult to resist buying."

"Guests know that free gifts received by the host or hostess from the salesperson depend on the number of products those attending buy."

"Many party-plan salespeople depend on such peer pressure among the guests to make their sales."

**TURN DOWN PARTY**  
People not interested in buying the merchandise should politely turn down invitations to sales parties, the specialist advises.

**COMPARE BEFORE PARTY**  
If they are interested in

buying, consumers should check the quality and cost of similar merchandise in retail stores before attending the party. Ms. Kerbel says.

If the merchandise at the party is overpriced or does not suit the consumer's needs, she should enjoy the party without feeling she has to buy the products.

**PUT OFF BUYING**  
If you are unsure about buying, say you want to think about it overnight.

Go home and talk it over. If you decide the merchandise is a good value and suitable, usually you can place orders the next day.

## Hospital Notes

Ray Bain, Gene Brock, Alice Brown, Frank Byrd, Elsa Casas, Inf. boy Casas, Sara Cisneros, Inf. boy Cisneros.

Sandra Combs, Lupe Concarco, Helen Eschenberg, Clyde Gilliland, Ola Green, Peggy Haney, Judy Hix, Inf. girl Hix, Lucy Jones, Fay Jung, Richard Layman, Claud Lemons, Clayton Lovelady, Rosa McGaugh, Joe McKinney.

Annette Milner, Inf. boy Milner, Jerry Payne, Arthur Rogers, Dora Ruiz, Inf. boy Ruiz, Maggie Thompson, Catherine Vargas, Inf. girl Vargas, Maria Villegas.

Ervin Ward, Rufus Weathers, Bess Webb, Ann Welch, Mercy Cabazuela, Inf. boy Cabazuela, Elaine Shuman, Becky Caraway, Inf. boy Caraway.

## Hypnotism Criminology Discussed by Sheriff

The use of hypnotism in crime investigation was explained in depth Monday afternoon by Sheriff Travis McPherson, who addressed Deaf Smith County Women's Forum in the Community Center. The Forum was convening for their regular quarterly session and covered dish luncheon.

Sheriff McPherson, who was introduced to the women by Mrs. H.E. Miller, applied for and received a federal grant in the continuing education program. He is in the fourth year of the five-year program.

McPherson described hypnotism in crime investigation as "tiring, but effective," explain-

ing that it is one of the best tools for helping rape victims deal with trauma. Statements taken while a victim is hypnotized may be introduced only as circumstantial evidence.

He commented that citizens should voice their opinions concerning proposed laws. "Permissive people let themselves be hurt," McPherson said. "The silent majority needs to be heard."

Mrs. R.L. Wilson presided during a routine business session. Sixteen forum members were present, representing Garden Beautiful Club, Summerfield Study Club, Pioneer

Study Club, Music Study Club, and La Aflatus Estudio Club. A gift certificate from Christian Book Store was presented to McPherson in appreciation for his program.

The Forum's next meeting is scheduled April 30 at the Community Center for a covered dish luncheon. The program topic will be Girlstown, USA.

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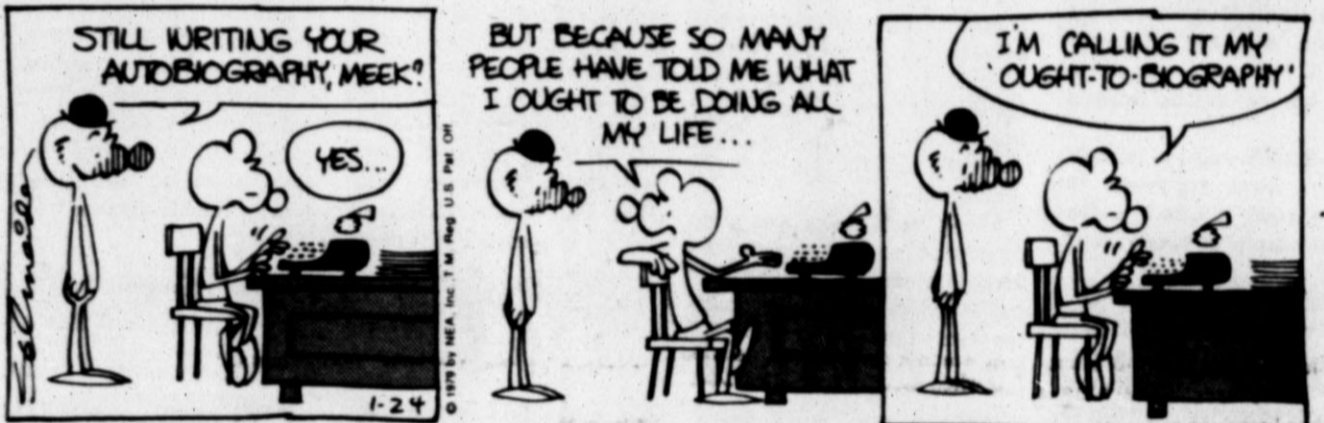
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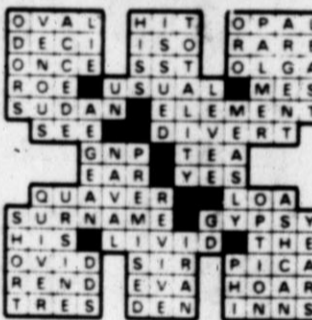
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# VIEWPOINT

AND JUST WHEN THINGS WERE STARTING TO GO WELL.

## COMMENTARY

Donald F. Graff

### What's in a budget?

Credit the Carter administration with one budget-making plus: honesty.

The spending plan as finally unveiled for 1980 is pretty much what advance word said it was going to be. There are no major surprises, none of those out-of-the-hat tricks seeming to close gaps between income and outgo such as some previous administrations developed to an accounting art in the certainty that the illusions need be maintained only as long as it took Congress to begin rewriting the budget script and the public to forget about the whole dreary business.

The administration draft does look forward to an early drop in interest rates, contrary to the expectations of business economists, which would save the government a couple of billion dollars on the cost of its borrowings. But that may be more wishful thinking than trickery. And when the subject is more than half a trillion dollars, it's not easy keeping a firm grip on reality.

For those with the stamina — a touch of masochism also helps — to follow the entire process through, it will be interesting to see what Congress comes up with in the way of a final budget next September. Congress, with its greatly expanded staff and research support of recent years, is more than ever an active partner in the budgeting process. It is perfectly capable of coming up with a document that only remotely resembles the Carter first draft.

There is no need to wait, however, to see what budget provisions are the most controversial. These have been

apparent for months and the debate, both within and without Congress, is already underway on the projected increases in military expenditures and the cuts in public services.

The latter has the liberal wing of the President's own party in a state of threatened revolt. Reductions in social security, medicare, mass transportation subsidies, school lunch programs and the like are offset by some increases in education and other social areas, but not likely sufficiently to avoid severe strain to Democratic unity during the coming debates.

Defense, where the issue is more clear-cut and the statistics easier to grasp, is likely to draw more of the coming headlines. The administration proposes a real increase of 3 percent in defense funding above and beyond what inflation adds to the military budget — to a total of \$125.8 billion for 1980. There is more involved in the increase than wish fulfillment for the Pentagon. It is a diplomatic move in that it keeps a 1977 pledge made by the NATO allies to each other to boost their real defense spending to that degree.

And it also has a domestic impact in that it should soften opposition among Senate hawks to a new Soviet-U.S. strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT) when that laboriously negotiated agreement finally comes up for ratification.

The moral of this fable is that there can be as much politics as economics involved in budget making. Is anyone surprised?

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# Foreign Enrollment Up in Colleges

**By FRED BAYLES**  
Associated Press Writer

Faced with sagging enrollments, more American universities are looking for new students - and their tuition - by swapping education for petrodollars from the Mideast, Africa and South America.

It is a trend that already has made a modest dent in this country's trade deficit - pumping back an estimated \$900 million into the U.S. economy each year in tuition alone.

In the past five years, foreign enrollment at U.S. schools has nearly doubled, hitting over 235,000 in the 1977-78 school year. While representing only 1.8 percent of total U.S. college enrollment, the figure still makes the United States the world leader when it comes to

educating foreign students.

The role of college campus to the world is expected to grow as oil-rich nations continue to send their people here for training in engineering, business and the life sciences.

"These countries have a new affluence and they need managers," says Sally Hyem of Northeastern University's International Student Center. "They don't have enough universities, but they do have oil."

The trend also has university officials looking closely at foreign developments, asking what effect Iran's troubles or the new turn in U.S.-China relations might have on enrollment of foreign students.

Other questions are asked about which colleges may be best - or not suited - for

foreigners. Officials at Windham College in Vermont, for example, wound up with more complaints than tuition in its efforts to enroll foreign students - and the school folded.

At Northeastern, Ms. Hyem says, the reputation of its engineering school has pushed foreign enrollment past 10 percent. Overseas applications continued to roll in at Northeastern and other Boston-area schools, giving Massachusetts a foreign student population of 10,500, the country's fourth largest.

California is first with 35,367 students, followed by New York 21,569, and Texas 19,134. The figures, from the Institute of International Education, also show a third of foreign students are from nations of the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries.

Iran is now the largest user of U.S. education, with nearly 37,000 students here. Other oil nations in the top 10 are Nigeria, Venezuela and Saudi Arabia. The rest of the 10 are Canada, Japan, Taiwan, India, Hong Kong, and Vietnam, whose 6,000 refugee-students are included in the institute's count.

"Twenty years ago countries like Nigeria and Saudi Arabia were nowhere to be seen when it came to compiling lists of foreign students," Pam Wilson, an institute spokeswoman, pointed out.

Foreign students are looking to the United States for technical education at a time when the decline in the U.S. birth rate, coupled with the end of the draft, is expected to drop

college enrollment by 25 percent in the next few years. Schools like Boston University have responded with foreign recruiting programs. BU has assigned an "international representative" to tour Europe and the Mideast.

The school's officials also met recently with representatives of the Peoples Republic of China and the Cuban government to try to develop student exchange programs.

"We're not having problems filling spots now, but we're looking to the '80s when the college age population is down," says Natalie McCracken of BU. "It's a problem all schools are worried about."

BU - which has 1,400 foreign students - offers refresher courses in English to 1,000 students and teaching programs

for families of foreign students. Not all schools are as well-equipped, however.

According to Mary Ann Spreckelmeyer of the U.S. International Communication Agency, many smaller schools are not ready to deal with problems of cultural adjustment. "The problems come with some institutions unfamiliar with foreign students," she said. "There are cultural adjustments to be made on both sides; some of these differences are exacerbated by a lack of English."

It was an apparent lack of experience that led to the troubles at Windham College last fall. The private college hired a Pennsylvania firm to recruit students overseas. Some 150 Iranians and Jordanians signed up; 70 of them arrived at

the school before it closed.

Some students complained that Windham did not fit the recruiters' pictures and withheld tuition. A federal investigation found Windham innocent of criminal intent and blamed overzealous translators.

Ms. Spreckelmeyer, whose office helps schools with foreign student programs, says other colleges have trouble with students unprepared for college in their own countries. "You hear of people who were flunking out of their own secondary schools coming here," she says.

Some schools have had difficulty with tuition payments. Kansas state universities recently reported 21 Nigerians owed \$22,000 and 600 Iranians were having trouble getting money from their homeland.

"These are temporary problems due to different causes," says Ms. Speckelmeyer. "There has been problems with the Nigerian government over bills, but they always pay. The problem involving the Iranians is the result of a strike which has closed their banks."

Even with delays, most officials see overseas tuition money as worth waiting for. And there are other benefits.

"In general, the average foreign student tends to be selective, do well academically and leave with a better understanding of this country," says Hugh Jenkins of the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs. "In some schools, these students are seen as a resource that will contribute to the education of Americans."

## Today In History

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1979. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1958, the first American satellite, Explorer 1, was launched into orbit from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

On this date: In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies.

In 1917, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare in World War I.

In 1943, the turning point for the Soviet Union in World War II came as Joseph Stalin announced a victory over German forces at Stalingrad.

In 1950, President Harry Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

In 1967, West Germany and communist Romania renewed diplomatic relations over the objections of East Germany.

In 1968, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu declared martial law in the face of mounting guerrilla attacks throughout the country.

Ten years ago: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration disclosed tentative plans to try to land a man on the moon in May.

Five years ago: A Pan American jetliner crashed on American Samoa, killing 95 of the 101 people aboard.

One year ago: Israel and Egypt resumed talks on the military level in Cairo, Egypt, in the first formal contact since the breakdown of political negotiations in Jerusalem two weeks earlier.

Today's birthdays: Writer Norman Mailer is 56 years old. Actress Carol Channing is 58. Los Angeles Angels pitching ace Nolan Ryan is 32.

Thought for today: When women kiss, it always reminds one of prize fighters shaking hands. H.L. Mencken, American editor and writer, 1880-1956.

## Not Everyone Needs File 1978 Income Tax Return

WASHINGTON (AP) - Not everybody needs to file a tax return, but nearly 90 million people did last year. It's worth reviewing who has to file and what form to use.

It also can be worth something for some people who don't have to file, to file just the same.

The Congress several years ago enacted a tax feature called the earned income credit, which provides tax payments to many low income working families. A major aim was to discourage such families

from choosing welfare over low wages.

Although some qualifying persons could receive a tax payment of as much as \$400, the Internal Revenue Service believes many persons do not file for a credit because they are unaware they may be entitled to it even if they don't pay any federal income tax.

An individual may qualify for the earned income credit if he or she meets all of the following conditions: -He or she had earned income, including wages and sal-

aries, but not including Social Security or welfare benefits.

-The total of earned income was below \$8,000.

-The individual paid more than half of the cost of maintaining his or her residence, which was also the home of his or her child under age 19, or a full-time student, or a dependent child who is disabled.

If the individual meets these conditions, he or she should file for the credit by filling out the short 1040A tax form, plus a six-step earned income credit worksheet. These can be obtained from any IRS office, post office or most banks.

The IRS will figure the credit, if the person doesn't want to do it. Instructions are included with the forms.

The maximum credit of \$400 would be received by a person with an even \$4,000 in earned income. The amount is reduced by \$1 for each \$10 an individual earns over \$4,000, so that \$8,000 is the cutoff point at which no credit is received.

Up to the \$4,000 income level, the credit is equal to 10 percent of earnings, so that \$3,000 income would yield a \$300 credit.

Workers with low income, but who had some tax withheld from their paychecks, must file a tax return to have it reimbursed. Students and part-time workers frequently forget to claim refunds in such cases, and therefore the IRS has no way to reimburse it, the agency says.

In other words, it pays all those who had some earned income during the year to check whether it would be to their advantage to file a tax return, even if they don't have to.

As for deciding which tax form to use, long or short, the IRS says many taxpayers who used to use the long 1040 form can now enjoy the convenience of the short 1040A form without paying any more in taxes.

The IRS last year changed the tax tables to include both the old standard deduction, the general tax credit and the \$750 exemptions, to vastly simplify the computations. About one-half of all taxpayers should be able to use the short form, it says.

As for who must file a tax return, it is good to check the instructions on this. For married persons under age 65 filing a joint return, the cut-off point at which a return must be filed is when income reaches \$4,700.

## SPS Announces New Assistant

AMARILLO - Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced the promotion of Doyle R. Bunch II to assistant secretary and assistant treasurer-finance for the Amarillo based electric utility.

Bunch is a native of Amarillo and a graduate of Tascosa High School and of Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of business administration-accounting degree. He obtained his certificate as a certified public accountant in 1971.

Bunch started his career with Southwestern in 1976 as an executive assistant. He was named assistant secretary and assistant treasurer in July of that year.

Bunch is on the board of directors and treasurer of the Children's Rehabilitation Center, Inc. in Amarillo. He is also a member of the Amarillo Area



DOYLE R. BUNCH  
Finance and Economics Council, Panhandle Chapter of CPA's, Texas Society of CPA's, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Accountants.

## Productivity Lauded

NEW YORK (AP) - Productivity. "It is the most neglected factor in basic economic textbooks and economic policy," said William Freund, the economist. And yet, it may be the answer to America's problems.

Merely by raising annual productivity growth to what it was a decade ago, he said, 16 million jobs could be created in the 1980s. Inflation could be restrained. Per capita income could be raised 48 percent.

The beauty of productivity increases is that everyone benefits and nobody loses. Factories are modernized, jobs upgraded, working conditions improved, incomes raised. We know how to do it; we haven't.

In the past decade, the growth in U.S. productivity, or

the efficiency with which goods and services are produced, has shrunk to 1.8 percent from 3.3 percent. It is now one of the lowest in the world.

In announcing his anti-inflation program, President Carter made only a passing reference

to it. And Professors McConnell and Samuelson, the most popular economic textbook authors, "give it very short shrift," said Freund.

For these and other reasons, the New York Stock Exchange, where Freund is chief economist, decided to publish a scholarly contribution to economic literature: "Teaching a Higher Standard of Living."

The most important finding, said Freund in an interview, is that productivity increases produce a much greater restraint on inflation, the number one economic problem, than has been commonly understood.

And the major proposal: a national commitment to higher productivity, including lower taxes, investment credits, research incentives, better education, fewer government regulations, and spurs to risk-taking.

Included also is a recommendation that saving, from whence comes the capital for investments and economic expansion, be made more rewarding, a suggestion coinciding with one made simultaneously by thrift groups.

The latter, represented by the U.S. League of Savings Associations, point out that the U.S. income tax system encourages debt by making interest deductible, and penalizes savings by taxing interest earned.

Combined, the many reasons that contribute to lowered productivity have forced millions of people onto a treadmill, where they trudged toward an illusion of better times, the Exchange study indicates.

Apart from periodic ups and downs, it observes, real income has remained almost flat since 1967, despite large increases in money wages. The total gain 1967-1977: \$2.50 a week, pretax.



THESE MEN AREN'T really dancing in the snow. Actually, they are gingerly carrying a sheet of glass along a slippery sidewalk in snowy Chicago.

## Houston Hikes Security

HOUSTON (AP) - Police Chief Harry Caldwell says security will cost the city of Houston more than \$25,000 this week for the visit of Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping.

Houston police will work with federal agents, the Texas Department of Public Safety and Harris County sheriff's officers to protect Teng, who will visit the city Friday and Saturday.

Caldwell said he has asked federal officials to help pay extra security costs but he has not received an answer.

The Conservative Caucus has announced it will protest during Teng's stay but the group's leaders say no violence is anticipated.

Teng will be welcomed at Ellington Air Force Base Friday and then tour the Johnson Space Center where he will see demonstrations of space shuttle flights and lunch with National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials.

The vice premier will visit Texas Medical Center and attend a barbecue and rodeo Friday night at Simonton, about 40 miles west of Houston.

Before leaving for Seattle on Saturday, Teng will visit with Southwest newspaper editors and publishers, tour Hughes Tool Co. and attend a private luncheon.

## Private Pilots Show Increases in Figures

NEW YORK (AP) - The promoters of private flying, which includes nearly everything in the sky but military activity, commercial airlines and UFOs, say they have hit an updraft.

The number of student pilots has grown. Dollar sales last year reached nearly \$1.8 billion, a record, and it was not just inflation; unit sales also rose to 17,807 craft, best ever, 900 more than in 1977.

They say the market atmosphere in brightening, too, they claim, are finding a growing list of reasons why they should own a plane.

The main reason, says Ed Simpson, president of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, is that the number of airports served by scheduled air carriers is shrinking, a trend that might continue.

At the end of October, he told security analysts here this month, only 385 points were served by the regular lines. Of those, 219 were served by just one carrier. And 65 of these points might lose all service.

This, says Simpson, could create not just an inconvenience but a disaster for those businesses that left the big

## Missing Woman's Body Found in Fannin County

BONHAM, Texas (AP) - Fannin County sheriff's officers early Tuesday found the body of a missing woman after a man in Colorado told FBI agents where to search.

Deputy Buddy Burgess found Juanita Walls about two miles south of the Telephone community near Farm Market Road 2029.

Mrs. Walls was last seen Thursday when she left work. Known for her promptness, she was reported missing Friday when she failed to report to her job at a Bonham abstract company.

Pueblo, Colo., authorities took into custody James Harold Loran, 22, after the car he was driving was found to belong to Mrs. Walls, said Fanning County Chief Deputy Frank Connor.

Connor said the car broke down about 50 miles outside Pueblo and had to be towed Monday.

Loran checked into a motel and borrowed money for a bus ticket to Amarillo, Connor said.

## The World Almanac

1. A severe storm originating over tropical ocean waters and having winds over 74 mph is called a (a) monsoon (b) tornado (c) hurricane

2. Bing Crosby first sang "White Christmas" in the movie (a) "Holiday Inn" (b) "Going My Way" (c) "White Christmas"

3. The State of West Virginia was created as a result of the Civil War. True or False

ANSWERS  
1. c 2. a 3. True. It entered the Union in 1863 after Virginia joined the Confederacy.

## Missing Woman's Body Found in Fannin County

Authorities intercepted him at the bus station Monday night and was questioned by FBI agent.

Mrs. Wells' body was found about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

After Mrs. Walls was reported missing Friday, a relative checking her home found lights on, an electric blanket still on, and the telephone cord cut. Muddy tracks were found in the house, and the door had been pried open.

Sheriff Sam Patton got help from the FBI, Texas Rangers and volunteers to search the area.

Several weapons missing from the house have not been located, Connor said.

Loran missed a court appearance Friday. He is named in five indictments - two for theft, two for burglary and one for escaping the Bonham County Jail.

Mrs. Walls, a widow, had served on the grand jury in 1978 but Connor said he sees no connection between that and her death.

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## Five Players In Double Figures

# Clovis Wildcats Drop Whitefaces, 97-70

CLOVIS, N.M. — The Hereford Whitefaces used the double figure scoring of all of its starters but could not overcome the depth of the Clovis Wildcats as Clovis won, 97-70 in a non-district game played here last night.

Brent Allen, Jackie Mercer, David Mays, Larry McNutt and Robert Graves each scored in double figures, and at one time narrowed the deficit to three points but the combined scoring of the Wildcats Nelson Franse and Brook Jennings held off the Hereford rally.

Trailing 23-12 at the end of the initial quarter, Hereford used its balanced scoring to pull to within seven by the end of the first half, 41-34. Using good shooting and defense designed

to keep the Clovis team outside, the 'Faces managed to stay with the top rated New Mexico team.

The Herd continued to close the gap during the first part of the third quarter and with less than four minutes remaining had closed to within three. It was at this time that the Jennings-Franse act started with both players hitting from the outside. Using the two guards deadly shooting the 'Cats increased their lead to 15 points by the end of the third period, 66-51.

The final stanza was academic as far as the outcome would be as the Wildcats continued to hit from outside with the Herd unable to stop that and the inside play of the much taller host team. The final score read

97-70 in favor of the Clovis Wildcats as they continued their unbeaten season. Hereford's record now stands at 6-23.

Final scoring for the White-

faces was Allen with 18, Mercer with 16, Graves with 15, Mays with 11 and McNutt with 10. Franse and Jennings combined for 58 points for the Wildcats.

In the two games prior to the varsity clash, Clovis nearly doubled the score of the Hereford junior varsity as they won, 101-51. Leading the 'Faces

in scoring was Jeff Hazetrigg and Norman Hill with 10 points each.

The sophomores had a much closer contest but the Wildcats still won, 75-61. Eddie Chavarria led the sophs with 20 points and Chris Schumacher added 16 points.

Next action for the Whitefaces will be the start of second half play in district as they travel to Lubbock to take on the Coronado Mustangs Feb. 2.

## Mavericks Take First In Tourney

Using the 75 combined points of Alan Wartes and strong scoring from its other starters, the La Plata ninth grade boys won the Canyon Invitational Tournament by defeating Borger Red, Stanton B-team, and Amarillo Christian.

Playing their first game Friday afternoon, the Mavericks slipped past a determined Borger team 74-69. Leading the Mavs in scoring were Wartes with 26, Joe Soliz with 14 and

Mike Mason and Aubrey Richburg with 12 points each. The second game played was against the Stanton B-team with high point honors going to Richburg with 13. Mason and Wartes also scored in double figures. Wartes with 12 and Mason with 10. Leading scorer for the Dogies was Grady Brown with 17 points.

Action in the game for the first place trophy took place Saturday evening with La Plata

stopping the Amarillo Christian team 82-71. Wartes led all scorers with 35 points. Don Delozier, who sat out the first two games because of an injury suffered in the game with Levelland, scored 29 points for the Mavs.

In Stanton's second game, Duane McNaney led the team with seven points and the team scored 29 in a loss to Canyon White 52-29.

Also entered in the tourna-

ment were the seventh grade girls teams from La Plata and Stanton. The Dogies captured third place by defeating the Canyon Purple team 32-21. Leading the team in scoring was Cathy Bartels with 17 points.

Bartels also had high point honors in the Dogies second game, a 29-16 loss to the Olton junior high girls. The first game of the tournament for the Dogies was a victory with Cynthia Ray leading the Stanton team with

14 points in a 24-14 victory over the Canyon White team.

the game for consolation, was Jill Brorman with 11 points.

Next action for the junior high teams will be Feb. 1 when the boys from La Plata will travel to Borger to play the Borger White team and the seventh and eighth grade girls from Stanton will play Bovina at Bovina.

## Staubach Robbed After Pro Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A band of unruly youths blitzed Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach in the parking lot of the Los Angeles Coliseum after he had led his team to victory in the Pro Bowl Monday night.

Staubach said he lost "less than \$50" when his attackers knocked him, his wife and son down, grabbed his wallet and ran.

They failed in their effort to take his wife's necklace.

"I chased the guy, but by the time I caught him, he'd handed it off to some other kid," Staubach said.

No one was hurt, and Staubach said someone found his wallet and returned it to him, with nothing missing but the money, before he and his family returned Tuesday to Dallas.

"I gave the kid who found my wallet on the street a reward. It was more than the amount I lost. It just goes to show there are good people too," he said.

He was holding his son, Jeff, and had just leaned into a car to put the child on the seat when he felt his wallet being taken, he said.

Meanwhile, similar incidents were occurring all over the parking lot, Staubach said.

"There were no police in the parking lot, and there was an unruly crowd of perhaps a couple hundred kids out there. Most of them were good kids, but there was 10 or 12 who were definitely out to create a disturbance," he added.

"There were several purses snatched, and one of the wives of a Minnesota Vikings assistant coach had her purse stolen and

her glasses broken."

What bothered him most, he said, was that the assailants tried to take his wife's pendant.

"I didn't know about that until I got back to the car. It's a Dallas pendant, and she normally doesn't wear it to football games, but she didn't want to leave it in the hotel room."

Staubach remained in Los Angeles after the Pro Bowl long enough to receive the 7th YMCA Brian Piccolo Award for Humanitarian Service. The ceremony Tuesday honored Staubach for his involvement in the American Diabetes Association, the Salvation Army, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Paul Anderson Youth Home.

## Boxer Wins Division

The Golden Glove boxers of Hereford brought back one championship trophy and five runnerup trophies when they returned from the Golden Gloves Tournament sponsored by the Tullia Kiwanis Club last weekend.

Jamie Herrera, fighting in the 55 pound junior division, defeated Danny Garcia of Lubbock to capture the first place honor. Runnerups for Hereford were David Ruiz - 70 pound intermediate, Johnny Buentello - 60 pound junior, Jessie Herrera - 112 pound junior, Fabrian Ruiz - 105 pound senior division, and Manuel Alanzo - 115 pound high school division.

## YMCA Activities

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

After the first week of the men's basketball league, the Toters, 89ers and Cheap Trick remain undefeated.

The Toters defeated Hereford By-Products 50-49 in overtime. Leading the Toters was Wallace

Hill with 16 points. HBP leading scorer was John Burkhalter with 14. The 89ers defeated Rush 49-45 with Eddie Chaver scoring 16 points and Cheap Trick was a 31-19 winner over Frye with Paul Trolinder and Kenneth Mercer each scoring six points.

Next week's action has HBP against Frye, 89ers vs. Cheap

Trick and Rush vs. Toters. The first game is at one p.m. with the following games at two and three p.m.

### JUNIOR BOWLING

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Team	W-L
High Ballers	17 1/2 3 1/2
Pin Busters	14 7
Gutter Dusters	13 8
Whitefaces	12 9
Bad News Bears	10 11
NAT's	10 11
Bandits	9 11 1/2
Renegades	7 14
Pocket Busters	6 15
Misfits	6 15

## Gilbert Off Team

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The season is over for Presnell Gilbert, who led San Diego State's basketball team in scoring as a freshman, after he was ruled ineligible for academic reasons.

"As far as I'm concerned, Presnell can be on the team next year. First, he has to get his grades up," Coach Tim Vezie said after the announcement was made Tuesday.

The 6-foot-5 sophomore quit the team last year in his second season and was suspended recently in his third year for missing practices, but was reinstated.

"Playing at San Diego State was just a bad experience," Gilbert said. "I could have gone elsewhere. I'm too good a player to endure abuse."

He said Vezie "apparently doesn't have the sensitivity or the temperament to deal with black athletes."

### Watson

### To Compete

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tom Watson, top money man on the Professional Golfers Association tour, will compete in the \$250,000 New Orleans open in April.

In 1978, Watson was the first player to sweep the PGA tour money title, PGA Player of the Year award and Vardon Trophy for low stroke average in consecutive seasons. In his first outing of 1979, the Andy Williams Digo open, Watson finished in second place behind Fuzzy Zoeller.

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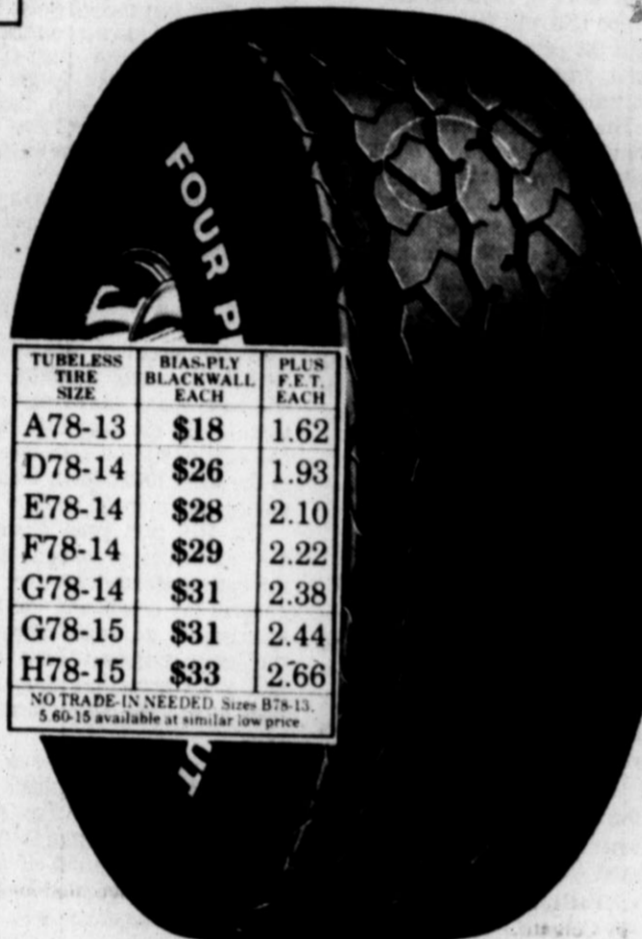


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LR78-15	235R-15	\$99	\$76	3.30

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G78-15	\$37	2.59
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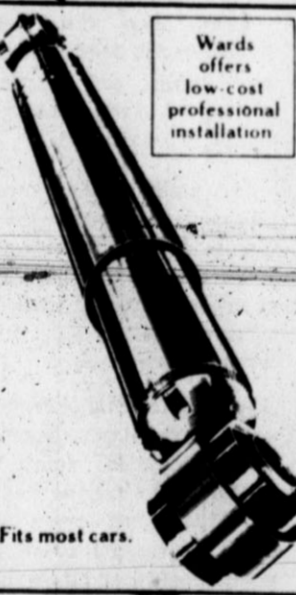
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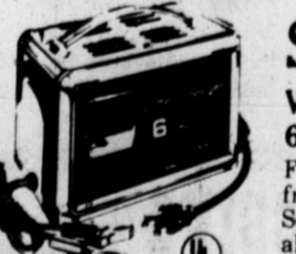
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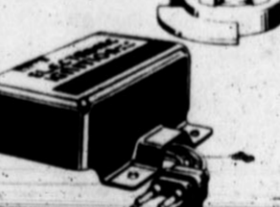
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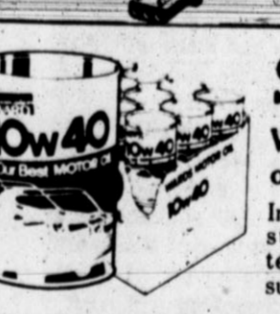


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## Scores 30 Points

# Silas Leads Spurs In Win Over Bulls

**By ALEX SACHARE**  
AP Sports Writer

After two years of pain and frustration, James Silas is back. Silas scored a season-high 30 points, including four in overtime, to help the Spurs beat the Chicago Bulls 112-108 Tuesday night. That victory, coupled with Houston's 112-106 loss to the Indiana Pacers, gave San Antonio a 2 1/2-game lead over the Rockets in the National Basketball Association's Central Division.

Silas was the best backcourtman in the dying days of the American Basketball Association, but suffered a string of ankle, knee and thigh injuries the past two years. Most of his time was spent gathering splinters on the bench; when he

was able to play, he found he couldn't do the things he used to take for granted.

"You have no idea what it was like to sit there and watch my team play without me," Silas recalled. "The feeling of helplessness, of not being able to do anything about it, was indescribable."

But Spurs Coach Doug Moe, knowing what Silas could do when healthy, stuck with him.

Silas started this season on the Spurs' bench, but the team got out of the gate slowly. San Antonio didn't start winning until Silas replaced Mike Gale in the starting backcourt alongside NBA scoring champion George Gervin.

"We complement each other," said Gervin, who also had

30 points against Chicago but fouled out with three minutes left in overtime and the Bulls leading 108-106. "If we are not the best guard tandem in basketball, I don't know who is."

In other NBA games Tuesday night, Portland defeated Denver 82-76, Washington beat Atlanta 109-105, San Diego trimmed Milwaukee 117-113 and Los Angeles topped New Jersey 127-108.

San Antonio erased a 100-88 deficit with 6:45 left, Gervin sending the game into overtime on a 30-foot jumper with 50 seconds to go that tied the score at 104.

After Gervin fouled out in overtime, Silas took command. He tied the game with a

20-footer and drew a charging foul from Reggie Theus. After Mike Green hit a driving layup with 1:15 remaining, Silas drew another charging foul from Theus, then sank two free throws with six seconds left to clinch the victory.

Chicago, which has lost eight of nine, got 27 points from Artis Gilmore and 19 points and 23 rebounds from Mark Landsberger.

**Pacers 112, Rockets 106**

"Defensively, he held Calvin Murphy to 20 points. He scored 20 himself and dished out 16 assists. A guy can't play any better than that."

This was Coach Bobby Leonard's assessment of guard Ricky Sobers Tuesday night

after the Indiana Pacers downed the Houston Rockets 112-106 in a National Basketball Association game.

"He's got the talent if he keeps his head," Leonard said further of Sobers.

Sobers said, "Houston played poor defense in the first quarter. That allowed me to get the ball inside to Alex English. Alex and Billy Knight were able to backdoor the Rockets."

It was the fourth straight victory for Indiana, and Sobers said, "I hope it never ends. Everyone's contributing and playing their game. We have a lot of complete players on this team. Right now we've got momentum and we're confident."

The Rockets jumped to an 8-4 lead, but the Pacers outscored Houston 16-4 to open a 20-10 lead with 4:42 left in the first quarter.

At the start of the second period, Knight scored 14 points and the Pacers went in front 49-28, their biggest lead of the game.

A strong effort by Houston's Ricky Barry and Rudy Tomjanovich in the final quarter trimmed the Pacer edge to four, 98-94.

Moses Malone led Houston with a game-high 28 points. Tomjanovich added 18, Sick Watts and Murphy 14, and Robert Reid 12.

"We got down early by 11 points and this is where it gets tough to come back," Houston Coach Tom Nissalke said.

"Malone had a great game. He always plays well. I think getting in the hole early was the turning point."

**Blazers 82, Nuggets 76**

Rookie Mychal Thompson scored 24 points and Maurice Lucas got five in a row late in the fourth quarter as Portland beat Denver.

Denver center Dan Issel was knocked unconscious briefly when he went down in a tangle of bodies under the Portland basket with 8:35 remaining. He suffered a sprained back and neck.

**Clippers 117, Bucks 113**

San Diego snapped an 89-89 tie with 15 straight points to take control midway through the fourth quarter as Milwaukee lost for the 17th time in 21 road games. Randy Smith led the Clippers with 26 points while rookie Freeman Williams got 12 of his 19 points in the final period.

Marques Johnson topped the Bucks with 39 points and 12 rebounds.

**Bullets 109, Hawks 105**

Elvin Hayes sank three foul shots and Tom Henderson four in the final 79 seconds as Washington raised its Atlantic Division lead to 4 1/2 games over Philadelphia. Hayes led the Bullets with 23 points.

**Lakers 127, Nets 108**

Lou Hudson hit seven of eight shots in the first half to help Los Angeles to a 63-47 lead and the Nets never threatened. Hudson

finished with 22 points and five other Lakers scored in double figures.

National Basketball Association  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
Eastern Conference  
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	
Washington	24	15	.614
Philadelphia	26	17	.603
New Jersey	25	22	.531
New York	22	29	.433
Boston	17	31	.354

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	
San Antonio	21	20	.512
Houston	27	21	.563
Atlanta	27	20	.576
Cleveland	20	20	.500
Detroit	18	21	.460
New Orleans	17	22	.435

Western Conference  
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	
Kansas City	20	19	.512
Denver	20	25	.444
Milwaukee	22	20	.520
Indiana	20	20	.500
Chicago	19	22	.461

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	
Seattle	21	16	.568
Los Angeles	22	20	.520
Phoenix	20	20	.500
Portland	23	24	.489
San Diego	25	27	.481
Golden State	24	25	.490

Tuesday's Games  
Washington 109, Atlanta 105  
Indiana 112, Houston 108  
San Antonio 112, Chicago 105  
San Diego 117, Milwaukee 113  
Los Angeles 127, New Jersey 108  
Portland 82, Denver 76

Wednesday's Games  
Houston at Boston  
Kansas City at Atlanta  
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## Crosby Golf Starts Minus Nicklaus

**PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)** - The celebrities are all on hand, Clint Eastwood rubbing elbows with Jack Lemmon.

The countless parties are set; some public, more in the mansions overlooking the spectacular beauty of Carmel Bay. Hotel rooms have long since been booked solid. A cold rain, which seems to be traditional, sweeps Monterey Peninsula.

The whales are making their migration and the seals are cavorting on the wave-splashed rocks.

Everything is in order for the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am golf tournament.

Only one team is missing. Jack Nicklaus.

For the first time in his playing history, Nicklaus is skipping the Crosby. It didn't fit

in with his reduced schedule. His long-time friend and Crosby partner, Bob Hoag, made a telephone call to Nicklaus' home early in the week to make one last plea. He wasn't there. Off hunting in Georgia, said wife Barbara.

So, for the first time since the early '60s, the Crosby - that annual bash of golf and parties and fun, long known unofficially

as Bing's Ciambake - will be held without Nicklaus.

That's one less, a big one less, that Tom Watson has to beat.

"He's won the last two Crosby's, with Nicklaus in the field, and appears primed and ready for another successful defense in the unique event that gets underway Thursday, weather permitting, on three courses - Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Cypress Point.

The 168 pros and their amateur partners, including former President Gerald Ford, play one round on each course before the finals at Pebble Beach Sunday.

With Nicklaus out, Watson -

the man who is challenging him for world golf supremacy - is unopposed as the man to beat.

He's used the Crosby as the springboard to Player of the Year honors the last two seasons and gives every indication of repeating. He opened his 1979 campaign last week with a second-place finish in San Diego.

He and the rest of the field had to skip practice and take the day off Tuesday. A cold, steady rain closed all the courses.

In addition to Watson, other major contenders include the winner of the first three tournaments of the year - John Mahaffey, Ben Crenshaw and Fuzzy Zoeller.

Also on hand is Lee Trevino, who hasn't played here in years because he doesn't like the cold weather, along with Andy Bean, U.S. Open title-holder Andy North, Gil Morgan, Tom Kite, Lanny Wadkins, Mark Hayes, Jerry Pate, Tom Weiskopf, Ray Floyd and Hale Irwin.

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## LPGA Opens With Triple Crown Event



**Tourney Favorite**

Nancy Lopez is the favorite to win the first part of the Ladies Professional Golf Association's Triple Crown event in Rancho Mirage, California. The Triple Crown is a tournament of match play, where golfer goes against individual competition.

**RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP)** - JoAnne Carner, who opens defense of her Triple Crown women's golf title Thursday at Mission Hills Country Club, is generally regarded as the best match-play player on the ladies' tour. But that doesn't mean she's wild about the head-to-head competition.

"In match play, you've got to be ready before you even get to the golf course," said Carner. "When I won the Triple Crown last year, I hadn't played match play for 10 years. And I haven't played it since. Once a year is nerve-wracking enough."

Carner faces Debbie Massey in the opening round of the \$100,000 Triple Crown, the only match-play event on the Ladies Professional Golf Association calendar.

Scores in match play are determined by the number of holes won per round, and the field is cut by half after each round as the loser in each twosome is eliminated.

Carner's strength off the tee and daring approach shots make her hard to beat in match play, but the favorite in the Triple Crown is Nancy Lopez, the

LPGA's all-everything in 1978. Lopez was a virtually unknown rookie at this event last year, but went on to win nine tournaments, including five in a row, and an LPGA record \$189,813.

The top qualifier for the select group of 16 in the Triple Crown, Lopez earned 280 points by winning two of the three qualifying events in 1978, the European Open and the Far East Open. The Winners Circle tournament was the other qualifying event.

Lopez, who faces Silvia Bertolaccini in the opening round, said match play suits her fine.

"I like any kind of format that lets me hit the shots," she said. "As a junior, I preferred match play and this year I hope to make the championship round."

Other first-round pairings are Mary Dwyer-Amy Alcott; Sandra Post-Kathy Postlewait; Jerilyn Britz-Mary Mills; Pat Bradley-Jan Stephenson; Donna Young-Penny Pulz, and Sally Little-Dorothy Germain.

Britz was the second-high qualifier with 178 points in the three events, while Massey was

third at 176 and Young fourth at 173. Carner, was well down on the list with 140 points.

The tournament continues through Sunday, with the two finalists battling for a \$23,000 first prize. Second place is worth \$15,000.

The final two rounds of competition will be televised by the Public Broadcasting Service. The tournament is sponsored by Colgate.

## Figure Skating-A Fixed Sport?

**CINCINNATI (AP)** - You won't see any gamblers nuzzling up to a figure skater inquiring about his health. The sport has no point spreads, and there are no bookies taking action on the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

But that doesn't mean figure skating is as pure as ice. In a way, this sport is fixed, the same way challengers must thoroughly beat up a heavy-weight champion before his title will be taken away.

As much as in any other sport, defending champions are secure in big-time ice skating, which makes it easy to pick the gold medalists at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships that opened today and end Saturday night at the Riverfront Coliseum.

Linda Fratianne, 18, from Northridge, Calif., should pick up her third straight senior ladies title Friday night. Charlie Tickner, 25, of Littleton, Colo., should claim his third consecutive men's senior crown Saturday night.

Tai Babilonia, 18, of Mission Hills, Calif., and Randy Gardner, 20, of Los Angeles should have a lock on their fourth pairs title in a row Thursday night.

Any sport subject to judging must be, by definition subjective. Skating however, is so subjective that it is often predictable. Skaters in this

national championship will be judged by their past performances and how they might represent the United States in the upcoming World Championships in Vienna in March.

So even if Fratianne, Tickner and Babilonia and Gardner slip here, the competition must be significantly better in order to take their titles away. There is a pecking order in figuring skating, and the judges know it and enforce it.

The American judges know that international judges mark

as much on familiarity as talent, so don't expect any new stars to be born here. American skaters have enough trouble with the Eastern European-bloc judges without making it more difficult because of an unfamiliar skater.

"That's why we try to send as many of our skaters abroad as we can," said Brooks Stewart, chairman of the U.S. Figure Skating Association's International Committee. "It's not only because we want them to get used to European life and methods of conditioning, but we

want to expose our skaters to foreign judges and allow the judges to become enthusiastic about them."

The schedule for today, the first day of senior events, included the ladies' compulsory figures and the pairs short program.

On Tuesday, Tom Dickson of Newport Beach, Calif., led the junior men after the compulsory figures. Deaf skater David Michaelowski of Park Ridge, Ill., was ninth in the field of 10 skaters.

## Sports Shorts

### TENNIS

**RICHMOND, Va.** - Top-seeded Bjorn Borg whipped Erik van Dillen, 6-4, 6-4, in the opening round of the \$175,000 Richmond Tennis Classic.

In other matches, fourth-seeded Brian Gottfried scored a 6-0, 7-5 triumph over Frew McMillan; and sixth-seeded Iie Nastase of Romania registered a 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 decision over John Alexander of Australia.

In other matches, Jose Higuera of Spain defeated Dick Stockton 6-4, 7-5, and Ross Case turned back Paul Kronk, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, in a battle of

### Australians.

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark.** - Top-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis defeated Howard Schoenfeld 6-1, 6-2 in the first round of the \$50,000 Fairchild Bay Tennis Classic.

In another first-round match, No. 6 seed Mike Cahill eliminated unseeded John Austin 4-6, 7-6, 7-5.

In other first-round matches, David Schneider of South Africa defeated Randy Crawford 6-1, 7-5; seventh-seeded Andrew Pattison of Rhodesia beat Bruce Kleeger, 6-3, 7-5, and John Sadri whipped George Hardie 1-6,

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** - Three-time All-Pro Randy Gradishar has been named the American Football Conference defense player of the year by Kansas City's Committee of 101, the second straight Denver Broncos' player to win the award.

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**6. WANTED**

WANT TO RENT Potato ground for 1979. Call Weldon Brinkman, 364-4025. 6-143-tfc

WANTED: Dirt Hauling, sand, gravel, trash and yard levelling. 364-0553. 6-52-tfc

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**WANTED TO BUY?**  
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For all your health and life insurance needs, please contact Steve Nieman, representative for Southland Life Insurance Co. Day phone 1-655-7735; Nights, 364-6957 or 1-655-9156. 6-79-tfc

**9. SITUATIONS WANTED**

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**10. NOTICE**

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**13. LOST & FOUND**  
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 13-1fc

**LOST:** Yearling steers branded "Lazy W" on left rib. Call 364-6883.  
 13-150-3p

**14. CARD OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Joe Campbell wish to thank friends and neighbors for their sympathy and flowers at our time of grief. A special thank you to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the food they furnished.  
 151-2p

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The County of Deaf Smith, Texas will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. February 2, 1979, at the County Courtroom, Courthouse, in regard to the possible submission of an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Community Development Block Grant to partially finance improvements to the Community.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide citizens with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for the proposed community development in housing activities including land acquisition, rehabilitation, public facilities, citizens centers, street and drain improvements, sewer mains, parks, playgrounds, code enforcements, clearance and demolition and other activities.

This meeting is to provide citizens an adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the application. The plan shall be discussed as it pertains to this application. The total amount of funds for a HUD single purpose block grant is \$500,000.

Since these funds are on a competitive basis there will be more preapplications submitted to HUD than can be funded. Another public hearing on the same subject and for the same purpose will be held at 7:00 p.m., February 6, 1979 at the County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas.

W. Glen Nelson  
 County Judge  
 Deaf Smith County  
 152-4c

**NOTICIA: Audiencia publica**  
 El condado de Deaf Smith, Texas patrocinara una audiencia publica el dia dos de febrero de 1979 a las 7:00 de la noche en el Juzgado del Condado, ubicado en la casa de corte, para tratar de la posibilidad de aplicar al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD) para un subsidio (grant) que parcialmente financiara mejoras a las comunidades.

Otra audiencia publica con el mismo objeto y para el mismo proposito se llevara a cabo a las 7:00 de la noche el dia seis de febrero de 1979 en el local arriba indicado.

W. Glen Nelson  
 Juez Del Condado  
 152-4c

**HOW NOW?**  
**BASINGSTOKE, England (AP)**— Arthur Mason, 46, convicted 59 times for drunkenness, has had a three-year drinking ban imposed on him by a magistrate. Police are now trying to figure out how to enforce it.



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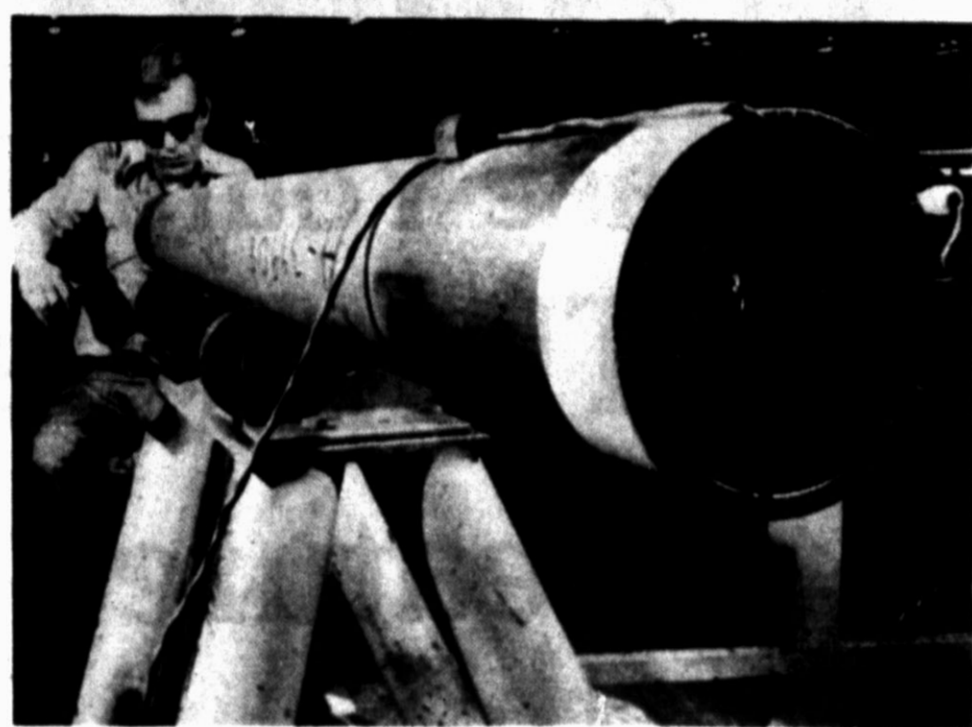
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— regardless of what kind of paint it is or how long it has been there. This will remove the wax with the paint but when you re wax the floor it will look like new. I have also found this works great on linoleum. — MRS. D.M.  
**DEAR POLLY** — When washing garments, such as pajama pants, that have drawstrings I safety pin the string ends through the fabric before washing. No more strings disappearing in the casing.  
 I kept a package of cotton balls on hand during the Christmas season because a moistened cotton ball will pick up all the little specks of broken Christmas tree ornaments. (Polly's note — This would be good all year round for picking up tiny bits of broken glass.) — BEA  
**DEAR POLLY** — To soften stiff new blue jeans I soak the jeans overnight in water that has a cup of salt added. In the morning they are soft. — CATHY  
**DEAR POLLY** — Being handicapped and living alone one must learn easy tricks to use when cooking, etc. My rheumatic fingers found it hard to hold garlic or onions for peeling. I tried soaking them in water for a few minutes and discovered that the skin comes off without much trouble. — M.M.R.

**DEAR POLLY** — I want to tell the reader who has paint on her hardwood floor to rub the paint spots with steel wool

**HEALTH**  
 Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**Good Shoes Aid Feet**

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — Recently I experienced severe pains in my right foot. After that, my right heel was very sensitive to step on.

My doctor says it is a spur on my right heel and if he operates on it, the spur will return. He says this was caused by a foot injury. Can you give me some advice on this condition?

**DEAR READER** — Many good doctors do not like to operate on heel spurs. Why? Because frequently it isn't the real cause for the symptoms.

What is a heel spur? It's just a bony growth that may develop on the bottom of the heavy heel bone or at the back of the heel bone. The one that people associate with trouble in walking is one on the bottom of the heel.

The spur, however, usually develops in relationship to an injury. The ligaments and muscles that stretch lengthwise across the arch of your foot attach at this bony part of your heel. Whenever they are pulled on excessively, they may cause a localized injury. The injury involves the muscle and tendon area of the heel. That's why it may swell and sometimes get red.

The pain and swelling may occur when the tendons and tissue are injured in this area even if there isn't a heel spur. Also, you can have a heel spur that develops for other reasons that are not associated with any injury. In these instances, the X-ray evidence of the heel spur is not associated with any symptoms.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 11-10, Common Foot Problems: What To Do About Them. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Many of the disorders people have, including pain in the heel that is sometimes thought to be associated with a heel spur, are really related to wearing poor shoes. Proper footwear is a good way to ensure continued optimal function of your feet without difficulties.

**Space Usage Stressed In Bedroom Planning**

[NOTE: This is the third in a five part series concerning bedroom planning. It deals with space usage.]  
**COLLEGE STATION** — Space usage expands the list of bedroom planning "ABC's."  
**SPACE GUIDE**  
 In planning bedroom space, provide enough room for bed making, cleaning and using the closet and dresser, recommends Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.  
 Allow 22 inches on either side and at the foot of the bed for making it up.

Limited space may necessitate putting a twin bed against the wall, but this is not desirable for a double bed.  
 For cleaning under the bed, leave 48 inches of space on at least one side for cleaning equipment, the specialist advises.  
 Allow 40 inches in front of the dresser or chest to permit drawer opening.  
 Allow 36 inches of space in front of the closet for hanging and removing garments from rods.  
 For dressing, provide at least 42 inches of space.  
**SMALL SPACE USAGE**  
 Consider making optimum use of limited space by combining three small acres into one larger one, she suggests.  
 Individual compartments for sleeping and studying give privacy, while the open space outside the compartment serves as a play area.  
 Or, use bunk beds to get the most out of smaller spaces.

**PLAN FOR CHANGES**  
 Remember to plan for changes, Miss Moore says. Furnishings often need changing to fit new needs of a growing family.  
 Infants, young children, teenagers and adults all have different requirements, so choose a plan that can easily accommodate changes in furnishings.  
**PERSONALIZE BEDROOMS**  
 When furnishing the bedroom, consider individual activities, like and dislikes.  
 Use colors, fabrics, accessories and furniture to express a person's individuality.  
 Group furniture by activity areas, she continues.  
 The sleeping area consists of bed, storage, surface space adjacent to the bed, and an easy-to-reach light source.  
 In the dressing area, provide space to stand, stretch, turn and bend.  
 Also, include a closet, chest, dresser or shelves, a mirror, a place to sit and a light source.  
 In the study, sewing or reading area, provide a desk, table, chair or other furnishings, the specialist adds.  
 (NEXT: A look at bedroom storage.)

**STOP THAT MAN**  
 NEWARK, England (AP) — Police here have issued the description of a man who snatched a pork pie worth about \$1.20.

A police spokesman explained: "We treat all thefts, no matter how small, as serious matters."

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**BEEF**—The beef trade was moderate with demand moderate to good. Steer Beef was 1.00-3.00 higher and Heifer beef was 1.00 higher. All prices choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.  
**EAST COAST**—Demand was good for beef. Steer beef negotiated sales 2.00-3.00 higher at 100.00-100.25 for 600-900 lbs. Steer beef formula sales at 99.00-99.50 for 600-700 lbs.  
**MIDWEST**—Trade was moderate with demand moderate to good. Steer beef was 1.00 higher at 96.25-96.50 for 600-900 lbs including packer to packer. Heifer beef was 1.00 higher

at 3.50 packer to packer for 500-700 lbs.  
**AMARILLO**—No sales reported  
**PORK**—The fresh pork cut trade was slow to moderate with demand light to moderate. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated.  
**EAST COAST**—Loins were 12.00 lower for 14-17 lbs at 105.00.  
**MIDWEST**—Loins were 2.00-6.75 lower for 14-20 lbs and 50 higher for 20 lbs and up with 14-17 lbs 107.00 import 14-17 lbs 105.00 import and 17-20 lbs 97.50. Hams were 1.00 higher for 14-20 lbs with 14-17 lbs 88.50 and 17-20 lbs 88.50. Bellies were 1.50-2.00 higher at 63.00 for 10-12 lbs and 68.00 for 12-14 lbs.

**CATTLE FUTURES**  
**LIVE BEEF CATTLE**  
 48,000 lbs., cents per lb.  
 Feb 64.00 63.12 64.00 64.75 — 30  
 Apr 64.50 64.75 64.15 64.50 — 30  
 Jun 64.75 64.75 64.25 64.25 — 30  
 Aug 64.75 64.75 64.25 64.25 — 30  
 Oct 64.50 64.50 64.15 64.25 — 30  
 Dec 64.50 64.50 64.50 64.50 — 30  
 Jan 64.25 64.25 64.15 64.15 — 30  
 Feb 64.25 64.25 64.15 64.15 — 30  
 Mar 64.25 64.25 64.15 64.15 — 30  
 Apr 64.25 64.25 64.15 64.15 — 30  
 May 64.25 64.25 64.15 64.15 — 30  
 Jun 64.25 64.25 64.15 64.15 — 30  
 Est. sales: 23,164; sales Mon. 23,964.  
 Total open interest Mon. 94,000; up 16 from Fri

**FEEDER CATTLE**  
 48,000 lbs., cents per lb.  
 Feb 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
 Apr 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
 Jun 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
 Aug 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
 Oct 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
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 Apr 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
 May 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
 Jun 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 — 30  
 Est. sales: 6,757; sales Mon. 7,960.  
 Total open interest Mon. 25,272; up 411 from Fri

**CORN**  
 5,000 bu., dollars per bu.  
 Mar 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 May 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Jul 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Sep 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Nov 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Dec 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Jan 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Feb 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Mar 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Apr 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 May 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Jun 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Est. sales: 15,000.  
 Total open interest Mon. 132,360; up 349 from Fri

**LIV HOGS**  
 30,000 lbs., cents per lb.  
 Feb 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 Apr 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 Jun 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 Aug 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 Oct 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 Dec 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
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 Apr 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 May 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 Jun 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 — 37  
 Est. sales: 4,757; sales Mon. 7,960.  
 Total open interest Mon. 25,272; up 411 from Fri

**GRAIN FUTURES**  
**WHEAT**  
 5,000 bu., dollars per bu.  
 Mar 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 May 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Jul 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Sep 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Nov 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Dec 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Jan 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Feb 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Mar 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Apr 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 May 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Jun 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 + 01  
 Est. sales: 4,477.  
 Total open interest Mon. 26,466; up 198 from Fri

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Tuesday, February 13th

The Brand will publish a photo feature page of your favorite valentine, who may be a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, mother, father, grandma, grandpa, grandchild, godchild or godparent.

For only \$3<sup>50</sup> an individual photo of your favorite valentine will be featured on a keepsake page in the February 13<sup>th</sup> issue of The Brand.

The Brand cannot take special order pictures for this program. The \$3<sup>50</sup> charge for each picture is necessary to cover the printing costs. Payments due in advance. All pictures must be in The Brand office by 5 p.m. Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. They may be picked up Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Not responsible for photos lost or destroyed.

