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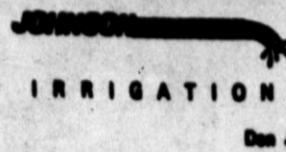
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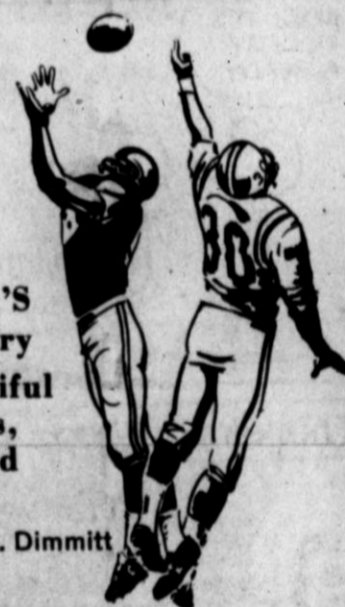
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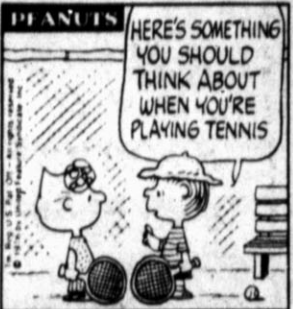
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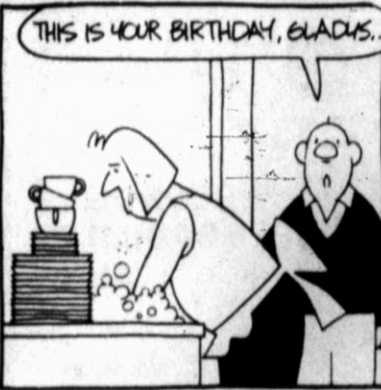
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"I haven't found his food starter yet..."



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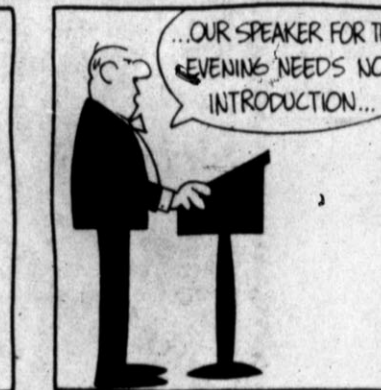
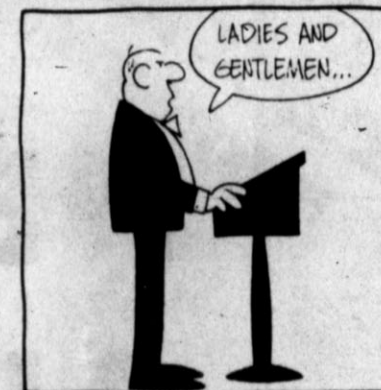
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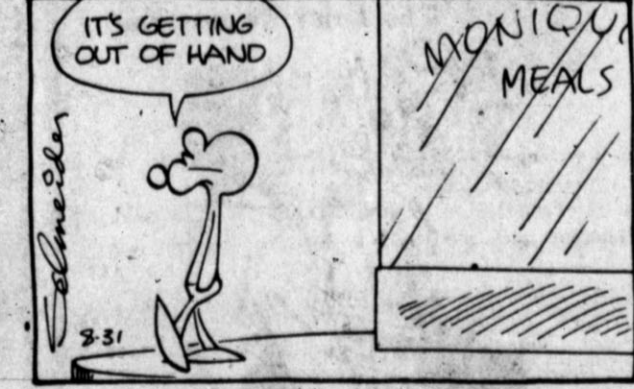
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- ACROSS
- 37 Greenish finch
  - 38 French novelist
  - 41 German thinker (1724-1804)
  - 43 Choler
  - 44 Thicket
  - 46 Fragrant beverage
  - 49 French thinker (1694-1778)
  - 51 German socialist
  - 52 Agreements
  - 53 French river
  - 54 Peruvian mountains
  - 55 Chemical suffixes
  - 1 Retained
  - 2 District
  - 3 Gaseous element
  - 4 Pipe joint
  - 5 Values highly
  - 6 Narrow road
  - 7 Irish island
  - 8 Little child (1882-1973)
  - 9 Attica weights
  - 11 Biblical prophet
  - 12 Dry
  - 13 Since (Scott.)
  - 17 Spread abroad
  - 20 Befoul
  - 21 Expatriate
  - 22 Owls
  - 23 Guido's high note
  - 25 And so forth (Latin, ab.)
  - 26 Virtuous
  - 28 American humorist
  - 30 French thinker (1882-1973)
  - 31 Bee (comb. form)
  - 32 Japanese coin
  - 36 Extras
  - 38 Donate
  - 39 Heavy metal
  - 40 Greek letter
  - 42 Pieces out
  - 44 Group of musicians
  - 45 Ceremony
  - 47 Gaelic
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  - 50 Round number
  - 51 Extinct bird

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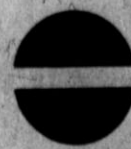


## Jumble

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- ACROSS
- 1 Musical instrument
  - 6 Solitary
  - 11 Goes in
  - 13 Greek letter (pl.)
  - 14 Surgical saw
  - 15 Stair parts
  - 16 Goddess of the dawn
  - 17 Intertwined
  - 19 Dutch city
  - 20 Steel punch used in metalcraft
  - 22 Soviet Union
  - 24 Asian kingdom
  - 28 Girl's name
  - 29 WWII agency (ab.)
  - 31 Weathercock
  - 32 Asian sea
  - 33 Whitney's invention
  - 34 Carbamide
  - 35 Placates
  - 37 Best-behaved
  - 39 Plots
  - 41 Manuscripts (ab.)
  - 44 Perilous to
  - 45 Choose
  - 48 Click beetle
  - 50 Peruvian animals
  - 52 Fiftly
  - 53 African desert
  - 54 Fantasy
  - 55 More uncommon
  - 1 Masculine nickname
  - 2 Nested boxes
  - 3 Philippine sweetsop
  - 4 Fiber knots
  - 5 Papal capes
  - 6 Soluble principle of starch
  - 7 French article (pl.)
  - 8 Curved molding
  - 9 Ointment
  - 10 Being (Latin)
  - 12 Trapping
  - 13 Mountain (comb. form)
  - 18 Wind instrument (music)
  - 20 Sacred songs
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  - 26 Dill herb
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  - 38 Basement
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  - 41 Metheglin
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  - 43 Shrubby mint
  - 45 Persian tentmaker
  - 46 Peel
  - 47 Former
  - 48 Russian ruler
  - 49 Beverage
  - 51 Exclamation of surprise

# THE HEREFORD BRAND

## comics



Monday

Tuesday



**A Touch of the Mid-East**

"A Mid-Eastern Affair" will be the theme for the Community Concert Association's kick-off dinner scheduled at 7 p.m. Sept. 7 at Community Center. The dinner, which will be catered by the Episcopal Women's Association, will officially open the

CCA's membership campaign week, Sept. 7-11. Three of the church women are shown helping prepare the Eastern dishes, from left, Mmes. William B. Smith, L Keith Simmer and Duffy McBrayer.

**Final Plans Announced For CCA Kick-off Dinner**

Hereford Community Concert's Association's membership campaign week will begin Sept. 7 with a kick-off dinner featuring Mid-Eastern food.

The dinner, which will be catered by members of the Episcopal Women's Association, will begin at 7 p.m. that evening at the Community Center. All volunteer workers are urged to attend and may invite a guest for an additional charge of \$4.50.

Some of the dishes prepared for "A Mid-Eastern Affair" dinner will include dolmas (seasoned rice in grape leaves), moussaka (classic meat and vegetable casserole), salata (various vegetables with olive oil and lemon dressing), seasoned cucumbers in lubin (yogurt), pita (Middle-Eastern bread), and baclava (thin sheets of phyllo with nuts and cinnamon with syrup).

Women assisting with the dinner are Linda Gilbert and Mmes. Duffy McBrayer, L. Keith Simmer, William B. Smith, Stan Brock, Randy Farr, Robert Stewart, George Malouf,

Robert Betzen, John Hine, Alton Fraser.

Also, Mmes. Virgil Hennen, Jack Wilcox, George Bush, Leon Puckett, Howard Johnson, Roy Smith, William A. Lang, Alvin Anstey, Bruce Miller.

Others, Mmes. Earl Brookhart, John Claypool, David Emerick, L.C. Hewitt, Carolyn Jones, Doc Kirby, Rudy Metz and Curtis Traweck.

Providing evening entertainment will be the Hereford Chamber Singers with Bill Devers, directing. All reservations must be made by Thursday, Sept. 2.

Headquarters for the campaign will be located at Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office and will be staffed by Lee Alston, headquarters secretary; Mrs. Bill Walden, chairman; Virginia Holmes, co-membership chairman, and other volunteer workers.

This headquarters will serve as the central office for the campaign workers and will be open between the hours of 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day of the

campaign. Anyone wanting additional information concerning the concert season or who is not contacted by one of the 71 volunteers is asked to call 364-3333.

Memberships in the association are \$12 for adults; \$5 for students, elementary through high school age; and \$32 for family membership which includes two adults and two or more students.

Three concerts will be scheduled in Hereford, three in Clovis, N.M., three in Canyon and four in Lubbock. All Hereford concerts will begin at 8 p.m. at Hereford High School auditorium.

In addition to volunteer workers, Ruth Giles, a representative of the CCA of New York City, N.M. will be at the C of C Office to assist the local committee in conducting the campaign.

Switzerland has four official languages - German, French, Italian and Romansch.

**MEETING PLANNED**  
Members of the Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library. Members and non-members are urged to attend this first meeting of the new club year. New books in the genealogy department of the library are now available.

**MEETING SCHEDULED**  
The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will hold its regular dance at the Community Center Thursday night at 8:30. The club dance is normally held on Friday nights, but has been rescheduled in order to avoid a conflict with Hereford's first home football game Friday night, when the Herd takes on the Pampa Harvesters.

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**Chapter Installs Officers Friday**

Mrs. Jack McKinster conducted installation ceremonies for new officers of the Hereford Newcomers Club Friday evening at Dickie's Restaurant. Using the theme "Thanks", the speaker installed the following officers. Mrs. Stan Brock will serve as president; Mrs. Glenn Gillis, first vice president; Mrs. Bob Christ, second vice president; Mrs. Ron

Walker, secretary; Mrs. Gene Hazlett, treasurer. Mrs. McKinster was presented a daisy corsage and Mrs. Bob White presided at the business meeting. Those present included Mrs. Art Dettmann and Mrs. Bob Christie and Messrs. and Mmes. Bob White, Glenn Gillis, Don Lucas, Stan Brock, Ron Walker and Freddie Savage.

**4-H Members Elect New Officers**

New officers were elected by members of Tierra Blanca 4-H Horse Club Friday afternoon.

LeAnne Hughes will serve as president; Joyce Lynn Aven, vice president; Becky Hughes, secretary-treasurer; Monica George, reporter; Debbie White, council delegate; Pat and Rhonda Hagar, record books; Shavon Sisson and Tisa Phillips, junior method demonstration.

Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Poarch and DeAnn Sisson is adult reporter and Mary Lou Aven is serving as adult method demonstration.

There were eight members present, one visitor and two adults.

The next meeting is scheduled for the second Saturday in October.

**At Wit's End ...**

By ERMA BOMBECK

I was watching a situation comedy series the other night of a typical American family. This family laughed until they got sick.

Every time Daddy opened his mouth, he was a scream. The mother was a stitch. And the kids were absolute geniuses at spewing out hilarious retorts. I looked around at our group. My husband was deeply depressed over the paper. (He's looked like that since he let his GI insurance lapse.) One child was on the phone insisting, "I don't believe it" every minute and a half. Another was locked in his room with the stereo on and the other was staring morosely into the refrigerator waiting for something to embrace him.

"You know the trouble with this family? We're not funny. All the other families in the world are sitting around throwing away one-liners and having a barrel of laughs. 'Hawaii Five-O' gets more laughs than we do."

The next night as I heard my husband's car in the garage I shouted, "Hey gang, heeerecees Daddy!"

"Well," said our son, "if it isn't our father whose wallet is full of big bills... all unpaid."

"What's the matter with you?" asked my husband. "You're on your feet. Has your car been repossessed?"

"Dyyyyynooooomite!" said our youngest. (I almost fell off the chair.)

"Hey Mom!" said a son, "what do you get if you take a fender from a chevvy, the chrome from a Ford and the hubcaps from a Pontiac?" I shook my head. "Six months!"

"A rubber hose up your nose," I said amid laughter.

"So," said my husband, "I thought you were going to straighten up the hose."

"Why?" I asked. "Is it tilted?" (Group doubling over.) "Incidentally, did you hear Mel just got a poodle for his wife?"

"I wish I could make a trade like that," he said.

"Hey dad," said our

daughter, "the dog just ate Mom's meat loaf."

"Don't cry," he said, "I'll buy you another dog."

Mother poked her head in the door. "Got any coffee?"

We all slumped in our chairs exhausted. Thank God for commercials.

**WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lopez of 705 Ave. G. are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Joy, born August 27. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McQueary of Friona are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Eugenia, born August 28. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cantu of 209 Catalpa are the parents of a son, Emilio Hernandez, born August 29. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Route 5 are the parents of a son, Ashley Davis, born August 28. He weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz.

Total Christian population of the world in 1975 was 944,065,450, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
AFTERNOON TEA  
Cheese-Olive Sandwiches

Coconut Balls  
COCONUT BALLS  
As rich as shortbread but more fragile.

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup flour, stir to aerate before measuring

2-3rds cup flaked coconut, chopped fine

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Gradually work in flour until blended. Stir in coconut. Chill if necessary to have firm enough to handle. Using 1 level tablespoon for each, shape into balls. Place about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until bottoms of cookies are golden-brown - 15 to 18 minutes. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen.

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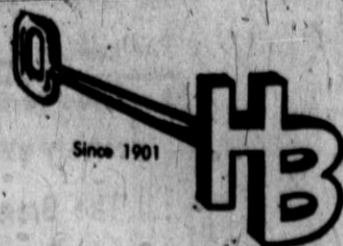
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# Texans Pay More For Gas Than Interstate Buyers, House Subcommittee Told

WASHINGTON (AP) - Harry Hubbard, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, and Edwin Faust, mayor of Grey Forest, Tex., told a House investigatory subcommittee Monday that Texans pay much more for natural gas produced in their own state than do persons receiving it through interstate pipelines.

They said the federal government should regulate the price inside the state, which has some of the largest natural gas reserves.

"Texas natural gas is still being sold to people in New York and Arizona at a well-head price of 52 cents a thousand cubic feet; yet Texans pay three and four times that," said Hubbard.

He said the natural gas is being produced under what he described as monopolistic conditions, with 30 companies producing more than 90 per cent of the Texas gas. He said Exxon

produces 22 per cent of the Texas gas.

"People simply cannot afford to pay the price being charged by the monopolistic gas producers," Hubbard said.

Faust said there has been a tremendous increase in natural gas prices to residents in his town, which has a population of 485.

He said the hike came about when the gas supplier, Lo Vaca Gathering Co., a subsidiary of Coastal States Corp., sold off a substantial part of its natural gas reserves and had to search the open market to buy new gas to meet contracted obligations.

Faust said the Texas Railroad Commission subsequently allowed Lo Vaca to add to existing contract price of gas, the additional cost that was incurred in the purchase of new gas.

As a result, said Faust, the wholesale cost of gas escalated

higher and higher almost every month.

In addition to residents being hard hit, Faust said, some businesses have been forced to close their doors largely due to utility cost increases. Also cafes and washeries have raised prices several times, he said.

"Speculators are just waiting for deregulation," Faust said. "Then we will probably have plenty of gas at a price that none of us can afford."

He said that to deregulate a basic product like natural gas is asking for a "catastrophic impact on our national economy and on every household and business using natural gas for any purpose."

Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., chairman of the oversight and investigations subcommittee, said that the picture that unfolds in Texas is not a pretty one.

"Although Texas possesses

more natural gas reserves than any state, produces more gas than any other state, and consumes more gas than any other state, many of its 12 million citizens are undergoing serious economic hardship due to spiraling utility rates triggered by unregulated natural gas prices," Moss said.

He said the energy situation in Texas is a paradox.

"While the unregulated market currently provides adequate supplies of natural gas," said Moss, "it has done so at a price that many Texans cannot afford."

In some households, he said, the combined monthly gas and electric bills exceed the mortgage payments. In other places in Texas, farmers dependent on natural gas to fuel their irrigation pumps are being driven off their farms because of prohibitive gas price hikes, Moss said.

# Workload Requirement 'Belittling' Says Spokesman For TACT

By LEE JONES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Legislatively imposed workload requirements on college teachers are "belittling," and discourage creativity, a spokesman for the professors said Monday.

Frank Wright, executive director of the Texas Association of College Teachers TACT, testified before the budgetary subcommittee of the House Committee on Higher Education.

The workload requirement is "a belittling sort of thing that encourages noncreativity," Wright said.

The general appropriation act requires state college teachers ranked assistant professor and above to teach the equivalent of nine hours a week.

When Reps. Frank Gaston, R-Dallas, and R.B. McAlister, D-Lubbock, suggested that the workload requirement reflected the legislature's duty of accountability for state funds, Wright said:

"For you to make a prior decision...is no accountability. Performance cannot be determined by or dictated by a simplistic statement of so many

hours in the classroom."

Wright said a TACT survey indicated the average faculty member in Texas' state-supported universities works 51.3 hours a week, including 31 devoted to direct contact with students.

Gaston, whose son is a sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin, complained about the heavy use made of graduate student "teaching assistants" to teach introductory courses.

"I have a feeling he would get a better education at Dallas Community College than at the University of Texas," Gaston said, because classes there are smaller and are taught by

teachers with advanced degrees, not graduate student.

Wright answered that the first two years in a major university are designed as a prelude to further education while the two-year curriculum in a junior college "has a certain terminal aspect to it."

Also, he said, the freshmen

courses commonly taught by teaching assistants often "have a certain remedial aspect" to them.

Wright said teaching assistants constitute 15.6 per cent of the total full-time equivalent teachers at Texas public senior colleges and universities.

On teaching assistant, Stuart Hersh of the UT-Austin

government department, complained that he once was given only two-days' notice that he was going to teach a particular course that he had not taken as an undergraduate.

"For the first two or three weeks I was proceeding just a little ahead of the students," Hersh said.

# Plane Crash Kills Four Near Shamrock

SHAMROCK (AP) - A twin-engine Cessna airplane crashed into a muddy field and killed all four of its occupants Monday afternoon.

The private aircraft went down four miles west of Shamrock in the Texas Panhandle.

State troopers identified three of the dead as the Rev. Charles Newton Vaden, 42, pastor of the Alice Avenue Baptist Church in Nph Phoenix, Ariz.; his wife, Gloria Maryann Vaden, 40, and their daughter Roxanne Slayton, 20, of Roswell, N.M.

Officers said the fourth victim was believed to be Steven Vaden, 14, but the body was not identified at once.

Officers said the Rev. Charles Newton Vaden, 42, his wife Gloria Maryann Vaden, 40, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and their daughter Roxanne Slayton, 20, of Roswell, N.M., were killed in the crash of their twin-engine Cessna.

The plane cracked up about 15 0 yards off Interstate 40 during a driving rain storm about 3:30 p.m. Authorities said it apparently was trying to make an emergency landing and struck a field terrace.

Three of the occupants were thrown out and the fourth was trapped in the wreckage.

# SA Council Fires City Manager

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - San Antonio's deposed city manager may continue to work for the city in another capacity through next May, in keeping with the terms of his contract.

After a closed-door session Monday, city councilmen fired Sam Granata, city manager since 1973, Mayor Lila Cockrell announced.

There were indications that Granata may continue as public works director as a special consultant to council for the next year. His contract required that his \$52,000 annual salary continue through next May.

Mrs. Cockrell declined to give reasons for Granata's dismissal or disclose what the vote was.

She said, "It became apparent a majority of the city council felt it advisable to seek another person as city manager."

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