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Swine Judging Underway In Junior Livestock Show

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Dick Nash of Sharpville, Indiana is in the process of judging a huge class of market hogs this afternoon as the first day of livestock judging events in the 12th Annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show got underway at 1 p.m. at the Bull Barn today.

NASH'S JOB will be a difficult one as he goes through the process of selecting a grand champion and reserve grand champion market hog from the 359 hogs entered from Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Castro counties.

Although the number of animals in the show ring was cut somewhat following

weigh-ins yesterday, it will still be a drawn-out process for the swine judge to select the winner.

Coming on the heels of the swine judging events will be judging in the lamb and steer divisions tomorrow.

Lamb judging is set to begin at 8 a.m. Friday with Storm Gearhardt of Causey, New Mexico handling the job of judging the four lamb classes. Preliminary figures listed the total number of lambs entered in this year's show at 258.

JUDGING OF STEERS will follow the lamb judging at 2 p.m. tomorrow. James Harkins of Clarendon Junior College will go through the ranks of some of the 131 steers entered to select the champion in that division.

Exhibitors in the annual stock show are enrolled in elementary and secondary schools. Rules require that they be no less than nine years of age and not over 20 years of age.

The exhibitors are also enrolled in 4-H or FFA supervised livestock feeding projects.

Area 4-H and FFA members will also compete in a livestock judging contest scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday. Livestock entered in the stock show will be utilized in the contest.

CULMINATING THE competition in the show ring will be the annual livestock auction, which gets underway at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bull Barn.

Local merchants are urged to attend the sale and support the livestock projects of area 4-H and FFA members.

Merchants are reminded that a floor price will be set on all animals before the sale, and that buyers will pay only the difference between the floor price and their winning bid.

Those purchasing animals at the auction may donate their animals to Girlston by contacting Mary Tyler of and Hereford CowBelles. Any animal donated will be taken to Palo Duro Meat Packers of Amarillo for slaughter and processing will be furnished by TSTI in Amarillo.

THE COWBELLES WILL also recognize the winners of their First Year Showmanship Award during the auction Saturday.

The CowBelles honor a first year member of the 4-H and FFA each year for his performance in showing an animal in the steer division of the show.



Service Club Battle

Craig Smith [64] of the overpowering Hereford Lions Club tries for a basket as he reaches far over the head of Charles Wagner [6] of the Hereford Rotary Club in this Inter-service Club Olympics contest held Wednesday night at Hereford High School. The final score was 49-21. Other Rotarians are [L-R, dark shirts] Mike Patrick, Dwight Turner, and Fred Upshaw. Number 85 is Lions Club player Sid Shaw. [Photo by Rob Vigh]

Juvenile Is Arrested On Theft Charges

Hereford police arrested a 14-year-old juvenile at his home here yesterday on charges of burglary in connection with six thefts in the local area.

A police department spokesman indicated that the arrest was made at 1 p.m. yesterday and subsequent questioning led to the filing of burglary charges relating to three thefts from the Gibson's Discount Center in Friona, two house burglaries here and a major theft at the J.C. Penney store in Sugarland Mall earlier this month.

The spokesman reported that questioning of the suspect would continue today in connection with a number of other burglaries.

A 15-year-old juvenile was also arrested by local police yesterday after he was caught in the act of breaking into the agriculture department shop at Hereford High School.

A police spokesman reported that the youth was caught climbing in a window of the shop after school yesterday.

Gladys Cavness of 129 Texas told officers that approximately \$29 was taken from her purse Wednesday while she was at the Thin Line Health Spa in Sugarland Mall.

Mrs. Ralph Owens of 328 Douglas reported that someone entered the backyard at her residence Tuesday or Wednesday and cut holes in a trampoline kept there.

City police have also recovered a set of antique light poles and a bathtub taken from the property of John David Bryant of 112 Kingwood recently. The poles were valued at \$40 each and the bathtub was valued at \$25.

A police official indicated that an arrest is forthcoming in that theft.

Fire Ravages Tanker In Wreck Near Houston

By ROD WOOD
Associated Press Writer

BAYTOWN, Tex. (AP) — A series of explosions rocked an Exxon tanker, sank a tugboat and left at least 17 persons injured and 15 to 20 unaccounted for early this morning in the Houston Ship Channel just outside this coastal city.

A Coast Guard spokesman said at least three explosions aboard the Exxon San Francisco apparently were caused by sparks from the engine of a tugboat that ignited fumes from fuels being loaded aboard the tanker at the Exxon refinery here.

The Coast Guard spokesman said at least three persons were aboard the tugboat Nathan B when "it went down." Eye-witnesses said the bottom of the tugboat could be seen just above the water. The dock area was sealed by the Coast Guard, and at least 45 persons in nearby homes were evacuated and taken to the Baytown Civic Center. Although the fires were contained, flames could still be seen early in the morning from about 300 yards away.

Baytown Civil Defense spokesman Glenn Walker said 17 persons were injured. The Coast Guard said at least three required hospitalization.

The explosions occurred at 2:04 a.m. as the 800-foot tanker was taking on heating oil and gasoline.

Crewman Raul Deltoa said "I was asleep when I heard the alarm bell. I did not know what was the matter. I didn't even know there was a fire. I grabbed my lifejacket and jumped overboard. I swam to the dock and some people pulled me up out of the water. It all happened so fast I didn't even hear the blast."

Wayne Torjusen said he was standing watch aboard the San Francisco.

"There was one great big flame. I didn't know what happened at first because it came so fast. There was no warning, nothing. I threw the alarm switch and we began trying to fight the flames. Finally, I had to go over the side and swim to the dock. I can say one other thing. That bay water tastes like hell."

Mrs. Sarah Bailey, an Exxon employee who lives about two miles from the dock area, said "The first blast actually blew us out of bed. We ran outside and you could see the flames high over the trees around our house. I counted five explosions. There was a big one and then four smaller ones. It looked as if the entire bay was on fire and the sky was a bright orange. None of our windows were broken, but the whole house rattled after each blast."

Charles Dawson, 62, a bridge keeper at a tunnel that runs beneath the Houston Ship Channel near the scene, said he counted a series of explosions.

"After the first blast, flames shot 100 feet into the air. After the second the flames were 300 feet in the air."

Exxon spokesmen said they did not know how many of the 30 to 40 crewmen were on board when the explosions occurred.

"It was a rumbling type of explosion and the tanker did not simply blow up," a spokesman said.

The tanker is able to carry 496,000 barrels of fuel. A spokesman said several types of fuel were being loaded at the time of the explosions.



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says we used to wait until prices went down before buying, but now we buy before prices go up.

"Anything that makes the world more humane and more rational is progress; that's the only measuring stick we can apply to it." Walter Lippmann

THE INAUGURATION is history now, but everytime we read someone's report on the event, two things stand out. All were highly impressed with President Carter's kind words about President Ford as the new leader. "I started his inauguration address. Secondly, all observers were impressed by Carter's decision to walk in the parade, rather than ride in the Presidential car. Many believe these two things set a tone for the new administration.

BEWARE OF swindlers!

A retired Dimmitt man was swindled out of \$2,800 last week by a man posing as a bank officer. The same swindle was attempted in Brownfield within a day or two, but the "victim" there called officials and held onto his money.

According to the Castro County News, the Dimmitt victim received a phone call from a man identifying himself as a bank officer. The caller said the bank suspected some of the tellers might be taking money, and they wanted to trap them. He added that the bank computers were on the "blink", and bank examiners wouldn't be there for several days.

The swindler then asked the victim how much money he had in the bank so they could check it against the computer. Then, he asked the victim to withdraw his money to help trap the dishonest tellers. He was asked to take the money to a representative of the bank, who would meet him in a downtown parking lot near the bank.

The victim withdrew his money in \$100 bills at the drive-in window, then drove to the parking lot. A man approached him from the direction of the bank, flashed some kind of credential, and asked for the money. The victim asked for a receipt, so the man wrote one, took the money and walked into the bank. After waiting a half hour, as requested by the swindler, the man went to the bank to ask the officer how things turned out. The surprised bank officer immediately called the sheriff.

Approximately the same ruse was pulled at Brownfield, but officers were alerted and "staked out" the parking lot. However, the swindler never made his appearance there. The potential victim same his money, though, by just making a phone call to the bank to verify the conversation.

Potato Futures Trading Will Be Highlighted At Conference Here

Dr. Clark Livingston, Colorado State University plant pathologist and authority on plant diseases will be the keynote speaker during the West Texas Vegetable Conference to be held in the Bull Barn Tuesday. He will speak on potato diseases.

THE CONFERENCE gets underway at 9 a.m. with this year's theme "Vegetable

Management For Maximum Profit.

Growers from throughout the Panhandle are expected to be on hand for the conference, which is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, the Texas Vegetable Research Station at Munday, the Deaf Smith County Vegetable Crops Subcommittee and the

Panhandle Economic Program.

The cost of the program is being underwritten by the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council and area agri-businessmen.

Among the featured highlights of the program will be a presentation on commodity futures trading in potatoes, which will be presented by a futures analyst from New York.

ACCORDING TO Dr. Roland Roberts, TAES vegetable specialist, "Commodity futures trading in potatoes is a subject of concern to our area growers and shippers, and has been a center of controversy for some time. We hope to clarify some of the issues and outline possible actions growers might take."

The latest developments from research programs in potatoes, onions and other vegetable crops grown in West Texas will be discussed by eight scientists from Texas A&M and Texas Tech University. Also outlined will be mutual concerns relating to irrigation on sandy soils, fertilizer management, variety development, pest management, weed control, disease prevention and market development.

New cultural practices for tomatoes and peppers and discussions on the marketing outlook for vegetables will also be featured.

"WE HOPE THAT vegetable growers will get an idea about what to plant and how much when our Extension vegetable marketing specialist presents the outlook information. Crop losses due to bad weather and an unsettled market both serve to make this information vital," Roberts commented.

Lowered production costs and expanded market opportunities will also receive emphasis during the course of the conference.

No Relief In Sight For Freezing Arctic Air Blasting America

WASHINGTON (AP) — Distorted winds in the earth's upper atmosphere are continuing a months-long pattern, pulling air south from the frozen Arctic. And the National Weather Service says there is no relief in sight for the frigid United States.

About two-thirds of the nation and much of the rest of the world is experiencing the harshest winter in at least five years.

The weather service says there appears to be no long-term warming trend insight, forecasting lower than normal temperatures over much of the East for at least the next two weeks.

The weather has caused shortages of heating fuels, which has closed businesses and schools in some areas, and President Carter has asked Congress for emergency authority to divert natural gas to hardest-hit regions.

Dr. Donald Gilman, head of the weather service's Long Range Prediction Group, said Wednesday that Arctic air is moving farther south than usual because of a sustained distortion in upper

atmosphere wind patterns.

Gilman said earlier that such upper wind distortions, with winds circulating hundreds of miles farther south than normal, are not uncommon but that this distortion is different.

"What is uncommon is that this distortion set in place in September and locked in place for four months," he said. Such a pattern allows cold fronts from the Arctic Circle to swing as far south as Texas and Florida.

This locked wind pattern not only brings the United States cold weather, but also gives similar conditions to western Europe, Siberia and areas of the northern Pacific, Gilman said.

Paradoxically, other areas of the world are benefiting from the unusual flow of frigid air into normally warmer climes. Gilman said that as cold northern air flows down, warm southern air moves to some northern areas.

"Alaska, northwest Canada, Iceland, Greenland, Scandinavia and parts of Russia are having a milder winter than normal so far," he said. He said some

parts of Alaska have had record high temperatures in the 40s instead of their usual sub-zero freeze.

Gilman said the next 30-day forecast, due out Friday, probably would now show a great change in these patterns.

"There probably isn't any simple underlying reason for all of this," Gilman said. "It's just the very complicated result of a lot of factors acting together in a subtle way. We don't know why and just don't have the means of finding out."

Military Cutbacks Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Harold Brown is proposing that the Army eliminate two regular infantry brigades and prepare National Guard or reserve forces as replacements in a move that could cut about \$67 million from next year's Pentagon budget.

The proposal is one of 33 ways that Brown has suggested to Army, Navy and Air Force officials that the Pentagon might save a total of about \$2.8 billion in fiscal 1978.

Spain Suspends Rights

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The Spanish government banned public demonstrations, suspended some civil rights and ordered police to round up foreign extremists in a crackdown on political violence that has claimed seven lives in Madrid this week.

Trying to cope with Spain's worst crisis since dictator Francisco Franco died 14 months ago, Premier Adolfo Suarez's cabinet late Wednesday night invoked a Franco anti-terrorism law to allow police to hold suspects more than 72 hours without charges and give them the right to search without warrants.

weather

West Texas: Fair and warm tonight. Partly cloudy and turning colder north Friday. Lows tonight 20s north to 40s south. Highs Friday 40s north to 70s south.



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Highway Plan Moving Along

AUSTIN (AP) — There were no roadblocks when the governor's highway financing plans sped through the House Transportation Committee Wednesday night by a top-sided 10-0 vote.

"I'll probably bring it up for full House debate next week," said Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, obviously pleased by the show of strength for what is considered one of the prime issues of this legislature.

A long line of state and local spokesmen urged adoption of Nugent's bill.

FBI Delves Into Unions

MIAMI (AP) — The FBI says it is subpoenaing hundreds of longshore union leaders and shipping officials at ports along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts in an investigation of alleged organized crime involvement in the union and payoffs by management.

Some of those subpoenaed will be called to testify in February before grand juries in Miami and New York City investigating the International Longshoremen's Association, an FBI spokesman said Wednesday.

Moyers Candidate For CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill D. Moyers, former top aide to Lyndon Johnson, is a prime candidate to be nominated CIA director by President Carter, according to sources inside and outside the administration.

Moyers was out of the country today. A source at CBS News in New York City, where Moyers is the chief reporter and anchorman for "CBS Reports," said he is filming a documentary in Cuba, whose leader the CIA allegedly plotted eight times to kill between 1960 and 1965.

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Embarrassed Bulls Stop Cavs, 106-93

By The Associated Press

The restless Chicago fans came down hard on the hometown Bulls at halftime Wednesday night...but not nearly as hard as the embarrassed Bulls came down on the Cleveland Cavaliers in the second half.

Down by 18 points in the second period and trailing by 16 at halftime, the Bulls came alive following a chewing-out by coach Ed Badger and rallied for a 106-93 triumph that dropped the Cavaliers from first place to third in the National Basketball Association's tightly packed

Central Division.

The Washington Bullets ended a jinx at the hands of the Golden State by downing the Warriors 106-95 and moved into first place by one-half game over both Cleveland and the idle Houston Rockets. However, the Cavaliers trail Houston by two percentage points.

"A halftime tongue-lashing against a team that just stood around in the first half proved very effective," Badger said. "When they heard the boos as they walked off the floor into the dressing room they decided that something was not right. I told

them they were embarrassing me as well as themselves."

Properly chastised, the Bulls outscored Cleveland 20-6 during a 7½-minute third-quarter spurt and put the Cavs away in the fourth quarter.

"The coaches had every right to chew us out," said Artis Gilmore, who scored 24 of his season-high 32 points in the second half. "but I'll say

YMCA Cage Action Continues

The Renegades, Bravo, and Red Rubber Baby Buggy Bumpers #1 all swept to victories in the YMCA high school boys basketball league Tuesday night.

James McDowell cruised to 38 points to lead the Renegades over the Thunder Chickens by a 74-34 count. Greg Henington added 16 points to the winners' score, while Richard Waters led the losers with 10.

Roy Martinez scored 15 points in guiding Bravo past the Starz 64-52. Marshal Lemus contributed 14 more to the Bravo effort, and Richard Moya added 10.

Bill Fraser topped the Starz with 15 points, while Randy Stevens scored 13 and Barry Acton had 12.

The RRRBBB #1 eked past the RRRBBB #2 26-22 as Mike Oglesby and Kent Herring led the way with 10 points apiece. Jerry Koenig's eight points topped the losers.

Play continued next Tuesday with the Starz playing the RRRBBB #2 at 9 p.m., the Thunder Chickens and RRRBBB #1 clashing at 8 p.m., and Renegades tackling Bravo at 7 p.m.

this - if we had not heard those boos I think we might have played the same kind of game in the second half."

Gilmore had help from Mickey Johnson, who scored 23 points, and Wilbur Holland, with 20. Campy Russell topped Cleveland with 21.

In other NBA action, Portland overcame Denver 107-102. Seattle trimmed Los Angeles 118-103. Indiana jolted Boston 121-101. Buffalo turned back Milwaukee 114-109 under interim coach Bob MacKinnon. Kansas City held off New Orleans 101-95 and Detroit edged the New York Nets 103-101 in overtime.

Bullets 106, Warriors 95

The striking Bullets, who have won six in a row and 12 of their last 14 games, posted their first home victory over Golden State in six tries dating back to the 1975 NBA championship series which the Warriors won in four straight. Phil Chenier paced a balanced attack with 22 points while Elvin Hayes had 18.

Trail Blazers 107, Nuggets 102

Portland batted back from a 19-point second-period deficit behind Maurice Lucas and climbed past Los Angeles into first place in the Pacific Division while snapping Denver's eight-game home winning streak. Lucas scored 22 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and triggered a late surge that wiped out a 97-92 Denver lead.

SuperSonics 118, Lakers 103

Tom Burleson survived a punch from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and scored 17 of his game-high 26 points in the final period. Burleson, who was decked by Abdul-Jabbar with about seven minutes left in the game, connected on eight of his 10 shots from the field in the fourth period and his three straight baskets put Seattle ahead for good 86-85.

Braves 114, Bucks 109

Adrian Dantley scored 29 points and Randy Smith 28 as the Braves ended a five-game losing streak in their first game under MacKinnon, who replaced Tates Locke Tuesday.

Kings 101, Jazz 95

Ron Boone scored 25 points as Kansas City survived a fourth-quarter rally. The Jazz scored 15 points in a row and tied the game at 85 with 5:26 remaining. But Boone hit a 15-footer and Brian Taylor followed with a steal and stuff. Pete Maravich played all 48 minutes for New Orleans and scored 35 points on 13-for-34 shooting.

Pistons 103, Nets 101

Ralph Simpson and Marvin Barnes came off the bench and rallied Detroit from a 15-point deficit with just under five minutes to go in the third period. After each team made a basket in overtime, Simpson hit a free throw and Barnes a basket, putting the Pistons in front for good. Simpson led the Pistons with 23 points and Barnes had 21.

Ford, Hope Share Stage

HOUSTON (AP) - Former President Gerald Ford and comedian Bob Hope will share presentation responsibilities tonight in naming the winner of the Vince Lombardi Award, symbolic of the nation's outstanding college football lineman.

Ford, a former center on the University of Michigan football team, and Mrs. Betty Ford, are special guests at the \$100 per plate dinner, which benefits the American Cancer Society. Hope will be the featured speaker.

Finalists for this year's honor, named for the former Green Bay and Washington Redskins Coach who died of cancer, are: Notre Dame defensive end Ross Browner; Texas A&M middle linebacker Robert Jackson; Pittsburgh middle guard Al Romano and University of Houston defensive tackle Wilson Whitley.

Five of the six previous Lombardi winners also have won the Outland. Browner, however, is a junior, and no junior has won the Lombardi.

The Fords were scheduled to arrive shortly before the dinner.

Discipline Pays Off For Bears

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

New Baylor Coach Jim Haller's brand of discipline paid off for the first collegiate basketball victory Wednesday night.

Haller, who replaced resigned Carroll Dawson, decided to bench high-scoring Larry Spicer for a poor effort Monday night against Houston.

What it did was turn the talented Spicer, a 6-foot-8 sophomore from Memphis, Tenn. into a scoring-rebounding machine against Rice. Spicer was benched for the first 12 minutes of the game against Rice then came on like a fireworks display.

Spicer scored 31 points and corralled 13 rebounds in an 89-76 victory over the Owls. In the only other Southwest Conference game of the night,

the Texas Aggies whipped

wireless Texas Christian 79-60. SWC action swings into high-gear tonight with Arkansas 7-0 trying to protect its unblemished record against Southern Methodist in Dallas while Houston 5-1 tried to keep pace in Lubbock against tough Texas Tech.

"Ever since I took this job I wanted to inspire concentration, intensity, and aggressiveness," said Haller. "I told the players that the ones who demonstrated these qualities would be the ones on the court. Spicer didn't do that against Houston."

Will Spicer start Saturday against Arkansas?

"We'll determine that in the next two days of practice," Haller replied.

The Texas Aggies found some unexpected scoring punch from Willie Foreman, cousin of

heavyweight boxer George Foreman, to floor. The younger Foreman and senior guard Steve Jones each scored 23 points against TCU, now 0-8 in SWC play.

"The win was a just reward for a lot of hard work...our players deserve some success," said Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf. "Willie Foreman is going to be a good player. He's

got a lot of tools, he just needs to get more consistent."

The SMU-Arkansas tussle in Dallas is a must game for the home team's championship hopes. SMU is 5-2 after a last-second loss to Texas Tech Monday night.

Houston meets a dangerous Tech team which is 5-3 and still in the thick of the joust for the regular season title.

Y Olympics Begun Wednesday

The Hereford area YMCA's Inter-Service Club Olympics got underway Wednesday evening with basketball, chess, checkers, bridge, and dominoes kicking off the festivities.

Basketball action took place in the high school gym. The local Lions Club 'A' team got past the local Rotarians by a 49-21 count, but the Lions 'B' squad lost to the Simms Lions, 42-36.

Steve Hodges' 23 points led the Lions 'A' team to victory, while Craig Smith chipped in 14. Dwight Turner topped the Rotary team with eight points. Perrin of Simms led all scorers in the second game with 19 points, while Bob Nigh topped the losers with 10.

In the non-athletic events the team of Troys Carmichael and R.G. Peeler representing the Hereford Kiwanis won the bridge competition; Judge Glen Nelson representing the Hereford Lions won in checkers; the team of Barber-Yandell of the Easter Lions won in dominoes; and George Belford of the Hereford Kiwanis won the chess competition.

The olympics continues tonight with competition in table tennis and pool at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The week will conclude the floor hockey Friday night in the Old Central gym, and the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition at Northwest Elementary School Saturday afternoon.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION — DECEMBER 31, 1976

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	018 27,651,679
All other loans	02 656,666
Real estate owned	03 none
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	04 none
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	05 250,000
Cash on hand and in banks	06 1,285,494
Investments and securities	07 731,314
Office building, less depreciation	08 72,557
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	09 40,831
Land purchased for development	10 none
Investment in subsidiaries	11 none
Deferred charges and other assets	12 136,808
TOTAL ASSETS	138 30,825,340
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	148 25,287,378
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	15 3,000,000
Other borrowed money	16 500,000
Loans in process	17 295,094
Other liabilities	18 461,522
Specific reserves	19 none
Permanent Reserve fund stock	20 254,100
General reserves	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	213,783
Reserve for contingencies	none
Other reserves	4,000
Surplus or Undivided Profits	22 817,783
	23 209,463
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	238 30,825,340

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COUNTY OF Deaf Smith

We, Jimmie Allred, as President, and Ray Covert, as Treasurer of the HI-Plains Savings and Loan Association, located at Hereford, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of December 31, 1976, submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST

_____, President _____, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of JANUARY, 1977.

_____, Notary Public, Deaf Smith County, Texas

Cut the printed statement from the newspaper and paste same here. See that no part is torn away.



Herd Netters Open Season February 4

While most of the local emphasis is on basketball, the Hereford High School tennis team is itself in the midst of preparing for the opening of their season February 4.

Coach Steve Thomas returns one of his top six boys of a year ago, and two of the top six girls. Senior Steve Hoover is the lone returning letterman, while seniors Karen Grimsley and Shelly Scott are the two returning letter women.

Hereford's boys finished second in District 4-4A last season with a 6-2 record, while the local girls wound up fifth with an 0-8 mark.

"We're really at a disadvantage in not having any junior high program," Thomas said. "And as a result it takes us a while to catch up."

A big gap was left on the team this year following the graduation of Rocky Rodriguez who, along with Hoover, went to state last year in the boys doubles.

Rodriguez is currently playing tennis at Levelland Junior College on a full scholarship, and is doing "very well" according to coach Thomas.

Meanwhile back at the ranch the Hereford netters are looking to the season opener at the Plainview Team Tournament February 4 and 5.

Thomas reports that none of the Lubbock schools will be on hand due to a tournament in that city the same dates.

"It will give us a chance to get some playing time in before we have to face the rest of the district," the coach added.

As it stands now Thomas lists his top eight boys as Hoover, senior Rick Mendiaz, senior

Ralph Vargas, sophomore Kevin Lewis, sophomore Eddie Castanada, sophomore Ruben Vargas, junior Bill Bayne, and sophomore Keven Downing.

Grimsley tops the girls at the present with Scott just behind. They are followed by junior Kaye Inman, sophomore Toni Webb, sophomore Polly Robinson, sophomore Mindy Mason, junior Kim Rose, and junior Patricia Grimsley.

Looking ahead to the district races, Thomas puts the Monterey girls and Coronado boys in the favorites roles.

"Coronado won the boys title last year, and they have everybody back," the coach said.

Hereford opens up dual action against Coronado in Lubbock on February 8. The first match on home courts is February 12 when Lubbock High comes to town.

In addition to the Plainview tourney the Herd netters will play in tournaments at Lubbock

DALLAS (AP)—Southern Methodist University, led by diver Scott Reich, dominated the University of California and Princeton Wednesday en route to its first victory at the annual Dr. Pepper Invitation swimming competition here in three years.

March 18-19, Borger March 25-26, and Amarillo April 1-2.

The team will also host the Hereford Team Tournament on March 11-12.

The regular season winds down on April 15-16 at the District Tournament in Lubbock.

Herd Netters

Hereford tennis coach Steve Thomas took time out Tuesday to pose with his group of netters, who are preparing for the opening of tennis season February 4 at the Plainview Team Tournament.

Five seniors head this year's squad, which includes four juniors and seven sophomores. [Brand Photo.]

Wake Forest Rally Edges North Carolina; Dons Win

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

"The best way for a visiting team to win," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said Wednesday night, "is to let the home team get out to a big lead, then creep back and surprise them."

Smith really wasn't letting anyone in on some deep, dark secret because he had just seen Wake Forest, No. 10 in The Associated Press ratings, do precisely that to his fourth-ranked Tar Heels.

Wake Forest's Jerry Shellenberg sank two foul shots with 14 seconds remaining, and a desperation 25-foot shot by North Carolina's Walter Davis rolled off the rim as the winners took over the Atlantic Coast Conference lead with a 67-66 triumph.

Shellenberg was fouled on a driving attempt as the Tar Heels tried to protect a one-point lead. Phil Ford fouled out on the play after pacing the losers with 19 points. Wake Forest's Rod Griffin led all scorers with 21 points while Shellenberg added 12. Frank Johnson and Larry Harrison had 11 and Skip Brown scored 10.

The Deacons raised their over-all record to 15-2 while North Carolina, which won at Wake Forest 77-75 earlier in the year, fell to 13-3.

Five other members of the Top Twenty were in action, headed by No. 1-ranked San Francisco, which boosted its record to 20-0, best in major college basketball, by rallying in the second half behind the shooting of Marlon Redmond and Winford Boyne to defeat Santa Clara 74-68.

Twelfth-ranked Cincinnati, which had dropped two games in a row after being No. 2 in the country, survived a scare before pulling out a 68-60 triumph over Wichita State and stretching the nation's longest home winning streak to 54 games.

Meanwhile, Syracuse, No. 17, boosted its road record to 10-2 and won its eighth in a row

over-all, holding off Temple 76-67 after piling up a 24-point bulge. No. 19 Clemson turned back Furman 94-86 while No. 20 Memphis State nipped New Orleans 88-86.

San Francisco's Redmond totaled 26 points and Boyne 21 but the victory was anything but easy. Santa Clara trailed 18-8 but led 38-32 in the second half. The score was tied twice after that before Boyne and Redmond scored two baskets apiece to send USF into a 60-52 lead.

Wichita State came from 15 points back and pulled to within 62-60 against Cincinnati but Robert Miller, who scored 17 points, stuffed a shot to give the Bearcats some breathing room.

Marty Byrnes paced Syracuse over Temple with 16 points but Lewis Orr and Larry Kelley

sparked a second-half surge that turned a six-point lead into a runaway.

Clemson's Colon Abraham and Stan Rome went on a late scoring spree and finished with 22 points apiece as the Tigers held off stubborn Furman.

Memphis State's Dexter Reed, who failed to score in the first half, hit a short jumper with four seconds left in overtime for the last of his 13 points, providing the victory over New Orleans.

Elsewhere, Duck Williams scored 30 points to lead Notre Dame over Pitt 88-68, Kim Anderson scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half as Missouri beat Kansas State 66-60 and took over the Big Eight lead and Bucky Walden's 25 points helped Ohio University upset Mid-American Conference

leader Western Michigan 80-74. Miami shaded Bowling Green 65-61 to tie for the lead.

In the Madison Square Garden Classic, Seton Hall topped defending champion Rutgers 89-75 and Holy Cross whipped Manhattan 82-64.

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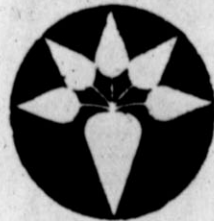
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Lions Speaker

Archie Dwyer addresses the Hereford Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday. Dwyer presented a program on the American Heart Association and revealed some startling statistics to the Lions. [Brand Photo].

Lions Hear Talks On Library, Heart Fund

A message from the Friends of the Library and a program on the Heart Fund highlighted the meeting of the Hereford Lions Club Wednesday.

Lion Robert Thompson brought the club a short message on the Friends of the Library. One of the most worthy of the Friends of the Library's projects is monthly showings of films for children's viewing.

Archie Dwyer presented the program for the day on the Heart Fund and the American Heart Association, and had some alarming statistics for the Lions.

"Fifty-two per cent of all deaths in the United States are heart related," Dwyer told the group. "More than 680,000 people die of heart attacks each year, with one-fourth of those under the age of 62."

Dwyer also informed the Lions that some 23 million Americans suffer from high blood pressure, most of whom don't even know they have it.

"We all need to be aware of the early warning signs of heart disease," he added. Included in the early warning signs are chest pains which move up the neck or down the arm, and shortness of breath, Dwyer said.

Dwyer said that by March a monthly 8-hour Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class will be held in Hereford.

"We have 11 instructors and four instructor trainees at the present," Dwyer said.

Dates and locations of the classes will be announced through the news media in the near future Dwyer indicated.

Six members have asked to be dropped from the club. Included in that group are Dr. A.T. Mims, Robert Mayfield, Byron Terrell, Val Clawson, Steve Louder and Bob Baker.

Lions Club wrestling will resume action in the Bull Barn February 5, and Lions Club members began participation in the YMCA-sponsored Inter-Service Club Olympics Wednesday evening.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

People with infallible memories conveniently forget about those things they can't recall.

It's not too hard to believe earth has the only life-form as we know it. Would providence make the same mistake twice?



Think of all the people who fled to Florida just in time to miss the mild spell back home.

Schools Closed

HOUSTON (AP)- Five private elementary schools have been closed here by an outbreak of type B Hong Kong flu but city health officials say they are not ready to use the word epidemic.

"It would personally shy away from using the term epidemic but we definitely have a sizeable outbreak of type-B Hong Kong flu," said Dr. Robert A. MacLean, chief of the City Health Department's communicable disease section.

St. Thomas More Catholic School closed classes until next week when 25 per cent of the 500 students went home sick. Corpus Christi School classes were suspended Wednesday after 32 per cent of the students were out sick.

Other schools closing are St. Francis De Sales Church School, St. Vincent de Paul School and Holy Ghost School.

Dr. Robert B. Couch, director of the Baylor College of Medicine Influenza Research Center, said his staff has isolated 107 cases of type-B influenza in the past six weeks.

Midweek absentee reports still were being compiled from the Houston Independent School District but Virginia Thompson, director of health services, said she expects absenteeism to go up about 15 per cent this week.



Writing Programs

Do Ne Wa Senior Horizon Club met recently to compose the program for the Annual Camp Fire Girls Father-Daughter Banquet to be held February 4. The theme this year is "Hey, What's In It For Me!" Members from left to right are Stacy Lea, Sandee Finley, Jonnie Walker and Melinda Gonzales. Other seniors not pictured, but responsible for the program are Pam Mazurek, Jennifer Steward, Micki Merritt, Susan Hamby, Alma Gamez, Becky Friemel, Shelly Scott, Laura Clark and Annette Gooch.

Weapon Against Pornography Offered In 'Hustler' Case

By ANDY LIPPMAN
Associated Press Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) - Not every trial gives jurors the opportunity to curl up with a girlie magazine.

But with Hustler magazine the defendant - along with its publisher, his wife, his brother and the production manager, the seven men and five women in the jury have been ordered to study 11 issues from cover to cover.

All four defendants are charged with pandering obscenity and engaging in organized crime. Publisher Larry Flynt's wife Althea and brother James are charged as associates in publishing the magazine. Al Van Schaik is the production manager.

Testimony began this week after two weeks of jury selection.

Prosecutors say conviction would ban the sale of Hustler in Hamilton County and give authorities around the country a weapon against pornography. The defendants, who face maximum jail sentences of 25 years each if convicted, say what's really on trial is freedom of the press.

In opening remarks, attorneys for both sides warned jurors that they might be shocked by what they saw in the magazine, which has a monthly circulation of

1,448,000 and reportedly earned a multimillion-dollar profit last year for its night club-owning publisher.

Herald Fahringer, attorney for the 33-year-old Flynt, said that although jurors might find Hustler "raunchy, disrespectful, disagreeable and in very bad taste," that does not make it obscene.

But Prosecutor Simon Leis Jr. pointed out that besides female nudity, there were articles on bestiality, sadism, bondage and oral sex. Leis, who has a reputation for prosecuting pornography cases, said such articles violated community standards.

"You'll find the whole magazine appeals to the lustful desires of the average person," Leis said.

The magazine is published in Columbus, and the defendants had appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court, claiming that since none of the defendants live or work in Cincinnati, the court here has no jurisdiction and the trial should be stopped.

But the higher court ruled unanimously Wednesday that the trial should go on and that the question of jurisdiction can be brought in an appeal if Flynt and his associates are found guilty.

Bingo For Chairity Legal Vote Set

AUSTIN (AP)- The little old ladies who play church bingo got a thrill Wednesday.

By a resounding voice vote the Senate State Affairs Committee approved a proposal that would let Texans vote on legalizing bingo or raffles conducted for the benefit of a non-profit charitable organization.

Sen. Frank Lombardino, D-San Antonio, put his first supporting witness on the stand but before he was finished the committee approved the proposed constitutional amendment.

Only Sens. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, and Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, asked to be shown as voting "no."

Lombardino said that if his measure was approved by the legislature and then by voters in November, 1978, "it would authorize the legislature to pass laws legalizing what a lot of people have been doing already," he said.

Present legal interpretations hold that bingo games and raffles are a form of lottery, which is prohibited by the constitution.

The senator then introduced Jodie E. Balcar, an American Legion spokesman from San Antonio.

"The funds from our bingo games are used for Boys State and for our baseball teams and we use them to pay for our childrens programs at Christmas," he said.

Balcar added that bingo games give persons seeking recreation something to do besides "drinking, smoking and dancing."

Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg, interrupted to suggest

that he thought the committee was ready to vote, even though Lombardino had another four witnesses lined up to testify.

"Then let's vote," said Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, committee chairman. "Is there objection?" And he slammed down the gavel.

Lombardino put back in his pocket a petition with 1,112 signatures that he had planned to present to the committee.

In other action Wednesday the committee:

-Approved for floor debate a bill that would require the state to pay any damages assessed any state employe as the result of a civil suit while on duty.

-Approved a bill that would let the Texas Aeronautics Commission set limits of liability for airlines in intrastate service for lost baggage and other shipments.

-Postponed until next week a vote on a subcommittee report that would let voters say whether the state's "right-to-work" law should be written into the state constitution.

Royal Fish

Sturgeon, whose roe, or eggs, is washed and salted to make caviar, has been considered a royal fish since ancient times. In Roman days, it was bedecked with flowers and borne to the emperors' tables in grandeur. A law enacted in the reign of King Edward II made any sturgeon caught in England the property of the king.

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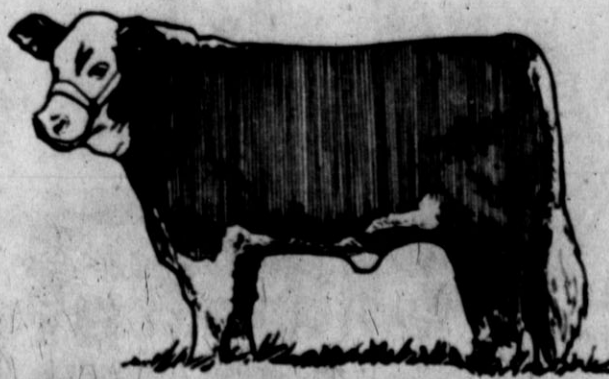
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Let's Cook

Mrs. Conkwright Makes Her Mark On Community

By PHYL SMITH
Brand Staff Writer

"I find a variety of interests outside of the home very stimulating and I like getting acquainted with people," relates Dorothy Conkwright, one of the community's most active residents.

A native of Collin County, Mrs. Conkwright is the daughter of J.J. Flanery of Sherman, and the late Mrs. Flanery. She is a graduate of Sherman High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College at Sherman.

After receiving her degree, the vibrant Mrs. Conkwright came here in 1928 to teach in the Hereford schools. A teacher for six years, she married Colby Conkwright and moved to "the country" where they established their first home. "It seemed like all I did during those years was cook for a crew of men and try to keep my house clean--this was during the dust bowl."

Describing her first quilting party, Mrs. Conkwright commented, "I'm afraid I ruined the quilt with my inexperienced stitches and decided to stay with needlepoint, a hobby I've enjoyed since my high school days." The quilting bee was then an all-day affair sponsored by Home Demonstration Club women.

The energetic Mrs. Conkwright and her husband, who is a rancher and farmer, are longtime members of the First Methodist Church. She has taught youth of the congregation for more than 30 years and is currently conducting an adult meeting called "Friendship Class."

Mrs. Conkwright was presented with a life membership of United Methodist Women and has served as president of the organization. Her other church offices have included president of the Amarillo District of UMW which includes 33 churches, secretary of the Quarterly Conference and secretary of membership and evangelistic commission. The active homemaker was the second woman to serve as Steward of the church. The personable resident has

been an active member of Bay View Study Club for 38 years and has served in various offices and committees, including president two terms. She was chairman of the committee which originated the genealogical section at Deaf Smith County Library.

Mrs. Conkwright was the first president of the American Association of University Women and piloted the establishment of Friends of the Library, while serving in this capacity. "A most rewarding experience" is the way she described her service as delegate to the state convention where she was director of workshops on a state level.

The retired teacher has served as director of Deaf Smith County Historical Society and has been hostess at the County Museum. Among her other contributions to the community is involvement in Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association, American Legion Auxiliary and various auxiliaries. She has assisted in volunteer work for Red Cross and March of Dimes.

Because of ranching interests, Mr. and Mrs. Conkwright have traveled through 21 states with the most impressive sites being seen on a tour of Nebraska. They have been guests on famous ranches at cattle shows and national rodeos.

The Conkwrights have one son, Jim, who farms and ranches north of Hereford. He and his wife, Janice, are involved in numerous civic affairs and have two daughters,

Robin and Leslie.

When asked to list her hobbies the long-time resident gave the surprising answer, "my granddaughters!" She enjoys good music, her needlework and attending football games with her husband. She has an unusual liking for the wind, "I miss the wind when it doesn't blow."

Two recipes Mrs. Conkwright's friends enjoy are:

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CHEESE COOKIES (No Sugar)

10 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, grated fine
1/2 lb. oleo
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. Cayenne pepper
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup nuts, chopped fine.
Have cheese and oleo at room temperature. Blend well in mixer at slow speed. Sift flour, pepper and salt together and blend into cheese mixture. Add nuts and blend. Shape into small rolls. Cool. Slice 1/4 inch thick and bake at 375 degrees. Do not over brown.

4-H Program Studied By HD Chapter

West Hereford Extension Club members met Tuesday with Evelyn Bell serving as hostess.

Alice Cox described 4-H activities and Myrtle Almon related a poem entitled "Friends." Mrs. C.R. Gandy was in charge of recreation.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Roy Boyd, Mary Flowers, Almeda Penman, Opal Ellis, Carrie Mae Doak and Mrs. U.V. Pierce, who won the hostess' gift.

Mrs. Robert Boyd will be hostess at the next meeting.

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3. The lowest point in the world is (a) Death Valley, Calif. (b) Dead Sea, Israel-Jordan (c) Caspian Sea, USSR.

ANSWERS:

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All local young women are invited to a meeting at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow in the high school library, where representatives of the Miss Hereford Pageant will be present. No films will be shown, but an informative program is planned by Sarah Clark, pageant entries chairman. All coeds are welcome.

Masons To Cite Past Masters

Hereford Masonic Lodge 849 will observe Past Masters' Night in the Masonic Temple, Veterans' Park tonight. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. for Masons and their wives. Ceremonies will follow at 7:30 o'clock with right worship-

ful brother Sam Milburn, grand junior warden, of Odessa, as guest speaker.

Masons who have logged at least 25 years of membership service will be recognized, as will the 75th diamond anniversary of the Masonic Lodge. In a salute to the anniversary, commemorative coins will be on sale that evening.

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HD Council Prepares For Luncheon

Candidates for the title of Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year were listed Monday afternoon during the monthly meeting of the County HD Council in the Courthouse.

With Mrs. Roger Williams presiding, the council members learned that the following women are nominees for the coveted honor: Mrs. Ted Coleman of Palo Duro Chapter; Mrs. John Hunter of Cultural Chapter; Mrs. Chuck Stokesberry of Ford Chapter; Mrs. Roger Williams of North

Hereford Chapter; and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan of Westway Chapter.

The winning HD member will be cited during the County's annual Appreciation Luncheon, scheduled Feb. 28 at the Bull Barn. Mrs. Williams assigned committee duties for the upcoming luncheon, and announced that each HD chapter will appoint two non-council members to a clean-up delegation.

In other business, new officers for this year were

installed. In addition to Mrs. Williams, other officers for 1977 include Mrs. H.D. Fowler, vice president; Mrs. R.A. Patzig, recording secretary; Mrs. State Norvell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Bradley, treasurer; Mrs. E.C. Hewitt Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Tom Hargrave, reporter. Serving as committee chairmen will be Mrs. Leroy Johnson, educational; Mrs. Fowler, yearbook; Mrs. Bradley, finance; and Mrs. Don Daugherty, recreation. Council members chose

delegates to represent this county at the District THDA meeting at Canyon March 31. Local representatives will be Elizabeth Kendrick of Ford Chapter, Mrs. Norvell of Palo Duro Chapter, Mrs. Bill Caraway of Dawn Chapter, and Mrs. Jay Crawford of North Hereford Chapter.

Presidents of each of the 13 HD chapters represented gave reports on projects selected for the coming year. Also, it was announced that demonstrations in microwave cooking will be

held at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Feb. 9 in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service building. The public is welcome.

It was reported that Mrs. Thomas Brisendine, THDA chairman, Joyce Shipp, county extension agent, and Mrs. Fowler will attend a THDA training meeting today.

Of the 13 clubs represented, nine chapters had 100 per cent attendance and 28 women were present.

The Early Childhood Development Program for handicapped children was the program topic presented by Mrs. John Avent, who narrated slides. She related that the local program is

currently involving 19 children under the age of 4 years.

Teachers and aides in the development program have available help from physical therapists and psychologists. Mrs. Avent explained that mothers of participating children, teachers and aides in the program are available to present programs to local organizations. Their chief aim is to familiarize the public with this service.

The program will require additional funding next year, according to Mrs. Avent. Further information concerning this or any other aspect of the program may be obtained by contacting Mary Ruth Baird at

Shirley Elementary School or Joyce Shipp at the Courthouse.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Barking dogs may never bite — but YOU risk your ankle in testing the theory.

Taxing the imagination is a heretofore untapped revenue source — but don't bet some Capitol may isn't working on the possibilities.



Fairy tales for grownups: The glut of gardening catalogs now in the mails.

MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR
NEW YORK (AP) — Claus Adam has been named music administrator of the National Orchestral Association. Adam, a performer and composer, is on the faculties of the Juilliard School of Music, the Mannes College of Music and the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts. He is also the president of the Violoncello Society.

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Calendar of Events

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La Madre Mia Study Club, home of Mrs. Waldo Baxter, 8 p.m.
 Calliopean Study Club, home of Mrs. Emil Dettman, 117 Beach, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Hereford Senior Citizens at

old Central School, 6 p.m.
 Masonic Past Master's Night, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Heart Ball, dinner-dance benefit for American Heart Association, Country Club, 8 p.m.
 Messenger Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Wayne Bass, 2 p.m.
 Cultural Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. John Hunter, 2:30 p.m.

Sweet 'n' Fancy Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Concert featuring Earl Rose at Hereford High School, 8 p.m.
 Installation of Rainbow Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Deaf Smith County Women's Forum, Community Center, noon.
 Aggie Mother's Club, Caisson's Steak House, noon.
 Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Evening Chapter, Property Enterprises, 6 p.m.

Square Dance lessons, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Free blood pressure and diabetes tests from 1-4 p.m. for senior citizens in building formerly known as Central School.
 Tierra Blanca Extension Club, Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service, 9:30 a.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church, to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
 Executive meeting of Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, Country Club, noon.
 Young Homemakers of Texas, La Plata Junior High School,

7:30 p.m.
 American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 La Aflatus Estudio Club, home of Aylene Johnson, 3 p.m.
 La Plata Study Club, Sweetheart Night, Country Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 101 Ave. E, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club 576.

Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Simms Study-Craft Club, lunch at McDonald's at 12:30 p.m. followed by meeting at Deaf Smith County Library at 1:30 p.m.
 United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church, noon.
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m. in Ward Parlor, followed by

general meeting at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall.
 Noon Lions, Civic Club Center noon.
 Story hours for preschool children at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus, KC Hall, 8 p.m.

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Members of Progressive Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. Johnie Townsend, president, directed the business meeting and also served as hostess. Mrs. Townsend was nominated "Woman of the Year" for the club and elected to represent them at the district meeting, March 31.

Joyce Shipp, County Extension Agent, presented a program on family relationships and members discussed changes in families over the years.

Members present were Mmes. Pete Carmichael, Tom Melugin, Bud Parsons, Taft McGee, H.L. Hershey, A.B. Jacob and Gerald Townsend.

Auxiliary Welcomes Four Guests

Members of World War I Auxiliary were hostesses for Amarillo guests Monday evening at a covered dish supper at the American Legion Hall.

The local unit welcomed Evelyn Gafford, president of the Amarillo WWI Auxiliary, Zella Bruce and her husband, all of Amarillo and Ann McKay.

Mrs. Gafford presented an impressive lesson on meeting procedures. During a short business meeting, it was decided to assist the American Legion Auxiliary with a bingo party at King's Manor Retirement Home, Thursday.

Members present were Mable Wagner, Bertha Hood, Irene Markham, Helen Stark, Elma Hamby, Pet Ott, Willie Vinton and Pearl Young.



Afixing Signature

Mayor James Sears, seated, signed a proclamation recently declaring February as Heart Month in the City of Hereford. Witnessing the ceremony was Archie Dwyer, president of Hereford's Chapter of the American Heart Association, and Dean Stallings.

Heart Ball Tomorrow

Local residents are reminded that Hereford's first Heart Ball will be held tomorrow evening in the Country Club with supper to be served at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased at \$25 each from either city bank or the Chamber of Commerce office. Admission will be limited

to 200 persons. Proceeds of the dinner-dance will be donated to the American Heart Association for research of heart disease and to benefit heart patients. The Heart Ball will launch the local heart Fund drive in this community.

"Tiffany Brass," a band from Amarillo, will provide dance music at Friday's Ball, which is classified as semi-formal. The evening's meal will be prepared by the County Club chefs. A spokesman for the local chapter of the American Heart Association, expressed hopes that the Heart Ball will become an annual social event.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

James Baker, 116 N. Texas; Frieda Ball, 611 W. Andrews; Patricia Balderas, Box 2034; Virginia Brown, 224 Elm; Philip Barkley, 821 S. 25 Mile Avenue; George Byrd, 133 Avenue E; Melvin Charest, 123 Hickory; Mary Garza, 608 Avenue J; Jack Gilliland, Route 4; Mary Glass, Box 93; Vega; Patricia Gonzales, 427 Long.

Ray Gonzales, 428 Long; James Haney, Box 1014; Alpha Hill, Box 460 Dimmitt; Jancan Joyce, 118 Ironwood; Edna Kelly, c/o Westgate; Homer Logan, 128 Northwest Drive; Johnny Massey, 1302 Maple; Friona; Sallie Mayes, Route 2; Lena Menefee, 117 Centre; Angela Mondragon, 206 Fuller; Ira Ott, 120 Northwest Drive; Earl Poarch, Route 5.

Rebecca Price, 600 Avenue J; Velma Salvano, Star Route; Velma Soloman, 840 West Park; Mary Campbell, c/o Westgate; Mabel Digby, 809 B Miles Ave.; Mary Garcia, 130 La Villa St.; Marjorie Miller, 169 Plateau, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Linda Tucker, 837 Blevins; Lewis West Rural Route.

DISMISSALS

George Tate, Maria Tijerina, Reba Watson, Audrey West, Bonnie Wilson, Kevin Yandell, Isabel Ybarra, Diana Moore, Patricia Martin.

There really may have been a Mother Goose. According to legend, a Mistress Elizabeth Goose (or maybe Vergoose) used to entertain her grandchildren with nursery rhymes in Boston in the late 17th century.

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The total cost of a ticket is \$2 per person and refreshments will be served. Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member or at the Manor.

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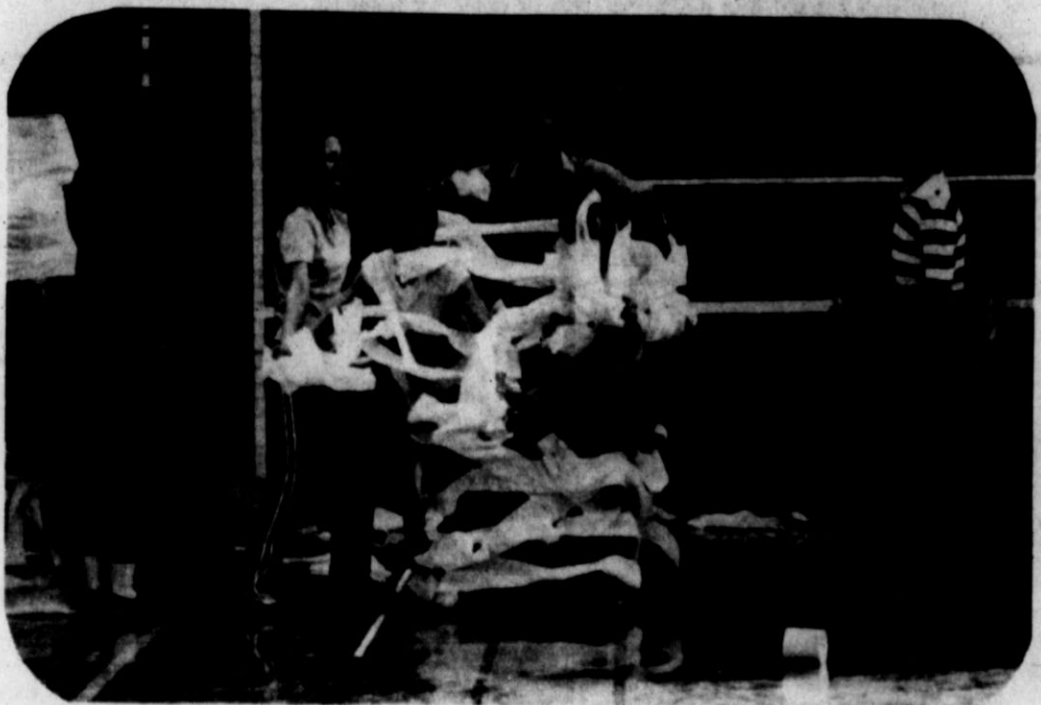
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**I Thought These Balls Were Supposed
To Have Helium In Them...**



**Richburg Shows His Form...
Shipp Can't Find His Ball**



**Emerging 'Mummies' Leave
Coach Priest Speechless**



**How Much Further
Is It To The Basket ?**

HHS First Annual Almost Anything Goes

**Photos
And Text
By Bob Nigh**

It wasn't exactly artistic, but it sure was fun!

For one of the few times in the school year both students and faculty members got into the act together at Hereford High Wednesday morning.

Before it was over pride had been overcome, hairdos had been forgotten, and a lot of the magic of laughter had been shared by both spectator and participant alike.

The First Annual Hereford High School Almost Anything Goes Assembly worked up an appetite for some of the team members, but probably killed the appetites of most of them despite the approaching noon hour.

The affair was the brainchild of Student Council president

Horace Gamez and vice president Paula Wiley, who got the idea after seeing like programs on television last summer.

Ranging from a 'Hoppity Hop' race, in which football coach Carroll Tucker obviously had a good time (top left photo), to the 'Bus Ride' race, which left the gym floor striped with alternately clean and dusty stripes and the players pants candidates for a furniture polishing commercial, (bottom right photo), and AAG provided even the most cynical of viewers with an opportunity to laugh.

The Blue team, led by captain Suzanne Duval, finally emerged the winner after claiming firsts in the Blindfolded Football and Bus Ride races... But, there

were really no losers. How could there be?

Miss Wiley was radiant to leading her White team, along with team captain Patti Hendon, while Gamez proved that discretion really is the better part of valor by merely overseeing the entire operation... when he had time to in between explaining the rules to the participants.

And, most of all the event just went to show that good old fashioned fun is still a part of this country's youth; a youth which is not restricted by age.

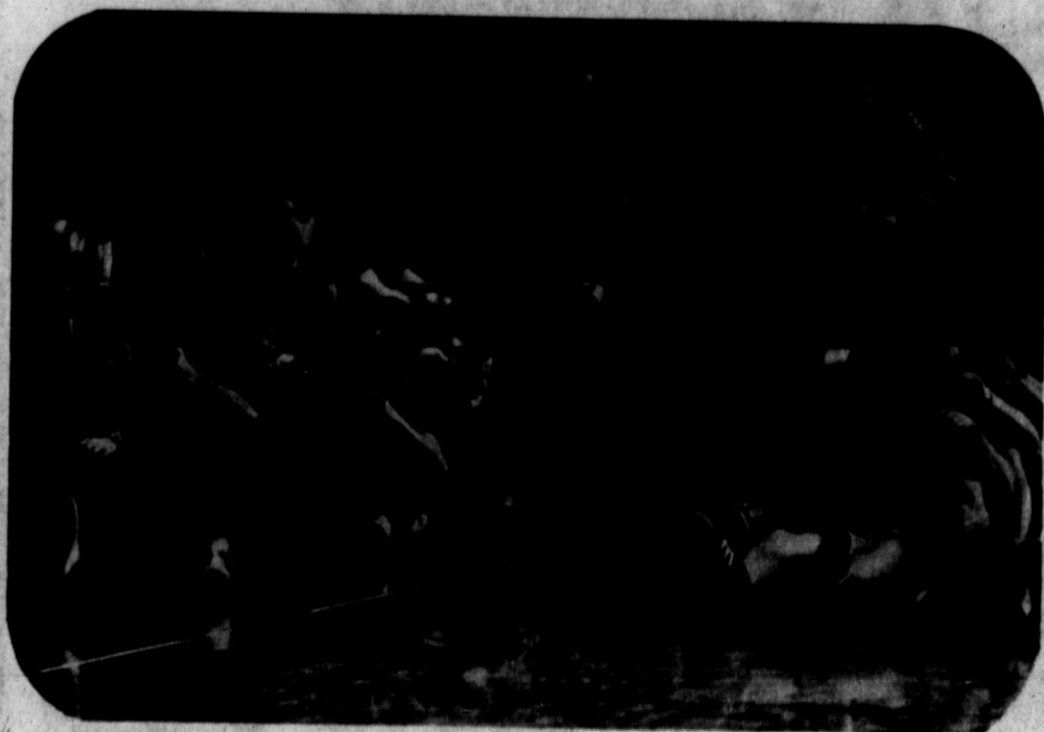
It was refreshing to see school administrators relax and enjoy their counterparts and students letting down their hair and have a good time.



**That Way You Dummy!
Miss Reed Has Trouble With Her Driver.**



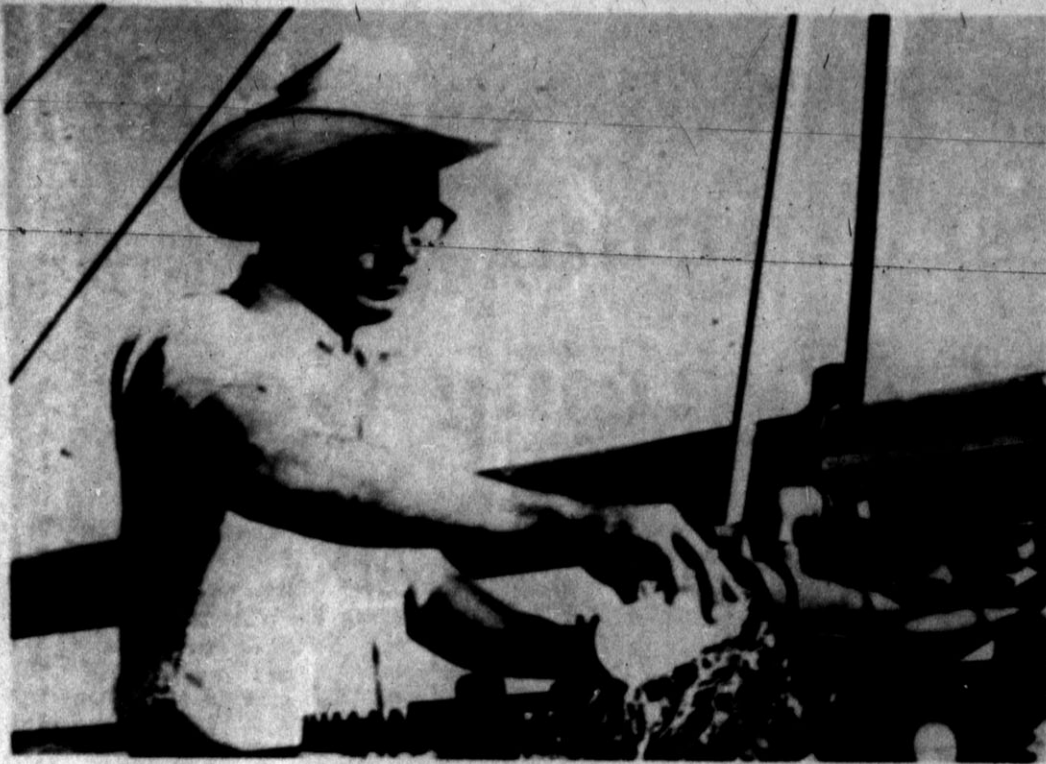
Coach Shipp Still Can't Find His Ball



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Thursday, January 27, 1977
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Evaporation Can Alter Success Of Sprinkling On Herbicides



Don Crutchfield, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher, catches water for checks during sprinkler application of herbicides.

BUSHLAND—Applying herbicides through a sprinkler system is a new idea that works with some herbicides and not others. Don Crutchfield, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Researcher and other scientists at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, decided to find out why. In their study 12 per cent of the water evaporated before hitting the ground. Only 10 per cent of AATrex was lost, but 85 per cent of Treflan disappeared from the time it left sprinkler nozzles and was caught in mini-rain gauges placed on the soil surface.

Crutchfield reported his research at the Southern Weed Science Society meeting at Dallas on January 20. Crutchfield was assisted by Dr. Nolan Clark, USD Agricultural Engineer and Dr. A.F. Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Scientist located at the Agricultural Research Service location.

The scientist chose a calm, cool day for the study. Air temperatures was 75 degrees, wind speed 5 miles per hour and relative humidity was 30 per cent. Dr. Clark describes this as ideal conditions for sprinkler irrigating in the Southern Great Plains.

Water containing AATrex and Treflan was injected through a 2 gallon per minute flow control valve at 60 psi into a line carrying water at 40 psi to the sprinkler set up. It took 150 gallons per minute to run the sprinklers. Fifteen sprinklers arranged in a 30 by 40 foot spacing were used to discharge water and herbicides. Forty-eight mini-rain gauges were placed around the center

sprinkler in a 5 foot grid. Two sprinkler sizes with 5/32 or 11/16 inch orifices were tested in two catchment areas at the same time. Samples of water containing herbicides were taken from the main irrigation line to compare with sprinkled water from the mini-rain gauges, according to Crutchfield.

Analysis in the laboratory showed that concentration of atrazine in the pipe line was 0.50 parts per million (ppm). Treflan concentration was 0.014 ppm. Sprinkler water collected from 5/32 inch nozzles averaged 0.52 ppm AATrex and 0.002 ppm Treflan. With the larger 11/64 inch nozzles herbicide concentrations were slightly higher indicating less loss.

Because there was not much difference between nozzles, researcher Crutchfield averaged the results from the two nozzle sizes. He calculated that 12 per cent of the water evaporated and 10 per cent of the AATrex was lost. On the other hand, 85 per cent of the Treflan disappeared. The scientists figure that sunlight is the culprit that decomposes Treflan as it travels through the air. They hit on this idea from research at Texas A&M University that showed sunlight destroyed Treflan that evaporated from wet soil. Their suspicions were confirmed when some Treflan was lost from water in mini-rain gauges left in the sun for several hours.

Crutchfield concluded his talk by stating "We explained why atrazine can be applied through sprinkler systems and efforts to do the same with Treflan frequently fail".

Poor Sugar Prices Lower Earnings For Holly Sugar

COLORADO SPRINGS—Continued low refined sugar selling prices resulted in a decline in both sales and earnings for Holly Sugar Corporation for the first nine months of its fiscal year.

Net income for the period was \$3,741,053 or \$2.36 a common share compared with \$15,112,935 or \$9.59 a common share for the same period last year. Provision for federal and state income taxes was \$2,378,000 compared with \$15,019,000 for the comparable period last year. In a letter to stockholders, President John B. Bunker said

that these sugar price levels have already jeopardized the corporation's ability to provide a fair return on stockholder equity, and their continuation will similarly restrict fourth quarter earnings.

He said that the United States presently depends on the world market for about 50 per cent of its sugar requirements.

"Because this country is one of the few without a national sugar program, it has become a dumping ground for the world's excess sugar production. Consequently, domestic sugar prices will continue to follow erratic world sugar market pricing patterns," Bunker said.

He pointed out that a legislative solution is essential for the domestic sugar industry and for U.S. consumers, but that it was impossible to predict the timing or extent of congressional action on a sugar program.

"The thin supply of 'world' sugar, which results in today's low sugar prices, in the future may bring permanent damage to the domestic sugar industry and require further dependence by consumers on an elusive and unpredictable international sugar market," Bunker told stockholders.

Cattle Inventory Down 3%

WASHINGTON (AP)—The inventory of cattle and calves being fattened for slaughter in 23 major beef states on Jan. 21 totaled 11,928,000 head, 3 per cent fewer than a year ago.

But the Agriculture Department said that the Jan. 1 feedlot inventory was 24 per cent larger than on the same date two years ago.

During the final quarter of last year, marketings of feedlot cattle totaled nearly 5.7 million up 15 per cent from the same period in 1975, officials said.

Placement of new cattle in pens in the last quarter totaled 8,755,000 head, up 5 per cent from a year earlier.

Looking ahead to the first quarter of 1977, officials forecast that cattle marketings may exceed 6.1 million head down 4 per cent from January-March of last year.

Farmers Union Aims At Returning To Stability

AMARILLO—Members and delegates to the Texas Farmers Union Convention committed the organization to work aggressively for a return to farm stability and prosperity.

The convention ended a two-day session in the Hilton Inn with a banquet addressed by the national president of the Farmers Union, Tony Dechant.

The convention launched a bold new program of tax reform in Texas which would dramatically reduce property taxes by providing more money to schools from state funds, using the current \$2.6 billion state surplus, and adding a tax on refined petroleum products and on intangible personal property, if necessary.

The Farmers Union tax plan was submitted to the convention by a task force called the Tax Alternative Study Panel whose chairman is Joe Rankin of Ralls, Jay Naman, the president of the Texas Farmers Union, said a detailed announcement of the Farmers Union tax program will be made at a capitol press conference to be held at Austin on January 31.

Naman was re-elected president of the organization. Rankin, vice-president, was also re-elected. Elizabeth Doshier of Waco was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The organization reaffirmed

its historic support of a federal farm program which would provide farmers an alternative to selling grain and cotton when prices are too low by establishing a commodity loan system at 90 per cent of parity. The program would also stabilize prices of commodities sold to foreign purchasers by negotiating international commodity agreements with price provisions, and by prohibiting imports that bust U.S. farm prices.

Both Dechant and Naman warned of the dangers of accepting "cost of production" price support measures which may be set at unjustifiably low levels. If that occurs, Dechant said, "it would be a hoax upon the American farmer and the American people." He contended that the real average cost of production of 1977 crop wheat will be around \$3.75 a bushel when all variable costs, overhead, management and land costs at current market values are taken into consideration.

Naman called for immediate action by the Carter Administration. "The first signal of whether or not this Administration will be good for farmers is the level to which Secretary of Agriculture Bergland increases the price of wheat," Naman said.

Naman said a spirit of optimism on the part of farmers was evident throughout the convention.

The national secretary of the Farmers Union, Bob Lewis of Washington, D.C., told the convention that "government alone cannot be expected to provide economic security for farmers." He called for an ambitious effort to establish cooperative marketing structures "that will get farmers a fair deal in the market place."

Strong support of expansion of the cooperative system was voiced by a substantial number of people, including Roy Holman of Ogden, Utah, the president of the Utah-Idaho Farmers Union.

Ruth Kobell of Washington, D.C., a National Farmers Union legislative representative, told a women's luncheon during the convention that "Farmers Union women have a special responsibility and an opportunity to tell the farm story." And she said it will be necessary to tell the story "loud and clear" if farm families are to get their fair share of the action in the months and years ahead.

Senator John Tower told the convention that "public policy that serves the economic interests of farmers will, in the long-run, serve the interests of the nation."

State Senator Max Sherman predicted that at least one tax-reform measure would pass in Texas—the assessment of farm land on its agricultural use value rather than its potential value for development."

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AUSTIN—All Texas grain farmers are urged to obtain official grain warehouse receipts for their stored crop, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"Farmers who receive nothing more than weight tickets as proof of deposit of their grain should exchange them for official receipts as soon as possible to ensure maximum protection under the law," White said.

In the event of a grain warehouse failure, a weight ticket holder could easily be inviting lengthy legal haggling before taking possession of his grain, since scale tickets in themselves do not necessarily constitute legal proof of ownership.

On the other hand, White stated, warehouse receipts, obtained upon request from any grain warehouse, provide clearcut proof of ownership as legal negotiable instruments.

According to the Texas Department of Agriculture officials, warehouse receipts would have priority in any case of forced closure or bankruptcy.

Texas farmers spend more than \$5 and one quarter billion a year in total production expenses. They spend over \$457 million a year on fuel for major crops, with about 2.5 million tons of fertilizer and minerals used annually in the state to produce food and fiber, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Cattle Raisers Will Hold Convention In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—Fort Worth, the first center of Texas livestock activity, will host the 100th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association March 20-23, says TSCRA President J.A. Whittenburg III of Amarillo. All meetings and much of the entertainment will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center adjacent to downtown. TSCRA is headquartered in Fort Worth.

A record attendance of more than 2,000 is expected for the historic convention and second annual trade show. Appropriately, the best possible program of speakers and entertainment is being arranged, Whittenburg says. Headlining the slate of impressive speakers are Ronald Reagan, syndicated columnist and broadcaster, and Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, keynote speaker on Tuesday, March 22. Reagan, twice governor of California and onetime presidential candidate, will address the kickoff luncheon Monday, March 21.

Other speakers include Emma Lee Collier, president of the Texas CowBelles from Wichita Falls; Tad Sanders, General Manager of the Competitive Livestock Marketing Association in Kansas City, Mo.; Bud Middaugh, president of the U.S. Meat Export Federation in Denver; and TSCRA President Whittenburg. Announcement of additional speakers is forthcoming.

TSCRA will kickoff its convention Sunday afternoon, March 20, with the TSCRA Centennial Beef Cook-off, a statewide competition guaranteed to tantalize the appetites of convention-goers. The second annual trade show, a huge success last year at Galveston, will be bigger, more interesting and open throughout the four days. The latest livestock equipment, products and services will be on display.

Monday's entertainment begins with a delightful program for the ladies brought by actress and comedienne Mary Ann Smith of Dallas. Mrs. Smith will perform a humorous skit at Riddlea Country Club. Capping

Farmers Eligible For Loans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farmers are now eligible to seek government loans to help them meet federal pollution control standards.

The Environmental Protection Agency recently announced that the loans are available from the Small Business Administration and are "primarily to assist farmers in controlling erosion and run-off of chemicals from fields."

Officials said that EPA certification that the cleanup measures are essential will be required before the loans are approved.

"The program now available to farmers represent an extension of existing programs which have been available to small businessmen since 1974," the agency said. "Farmers were previously not eligible to participate."

Officials said the present interest rate for the loan is 6 5/8 per cent and that they can run for as long as 30 years. There is no dollar limit as such, but loans of more than \$500,000 will be subject to "special review and approval" by the Small Business Administration.

Around \$6 billion in total cash receipts annually means that Texas is the third largest agricultural producer in the nation, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Sugar's place is in the factory as well as in the kitchen. Industry uses sugar in tanning leather, silvering mirrors, making hair tonics, shoe polishes, adhesives, photographic materials, explosives and detergents.

the evening will be the crowd-pleasing Western dinner-dance at the convention center. Crystal's, a new restaurant in Fort Worth acclaimed for its decor and numerous antiques, will be the site of a ladies luncheon and period style show Tuesday. Tuesday's activities will be brought to a close with the traditional Cattlemen's Ball at the Fort Worth Sheraton Hotel.

The convention's final day will be spent in general assembly with the election of new board of directors, officer reports and committee reports highlighting the day.

The Texas CowBelles will hold their spring meeting in conjunction with TSCRA activities. An invitation to attend the CowBelle functions has been

extended to all women not yet members.

In light of last year's cattle market and other happenings, each committee session should be very lively, informative and a must for TSCRA members. The marketing, animal health and legislative sessions promise to be especially power-packed and important. All meetings are open.

"I want to encourage every TSCRA member to attend these meetings and I hope each and every one will feel free to contribute his or her thoughts during these committee sessions," Whittenburg says.

Make your reservations today by writing TSCRA Central Housing Committee, 700 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Soybean Meet Set For January 28,29

BAY CITY—Soybean producers from throughout Texas are invited to hear the latest information on soybean production and marketing at the 10th annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association (TSA) here Jan. 28-29.

The meeting will be at the Oasis Motel, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. However, the meeting will formally get under way at 1 p.m., announces R.J. Hodges, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One of the highlights of the annual meeting will be an address by Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a luncheon on Jan. 29.

Discussions the first afternoon will deal with foliar fertilization, insect control, irrigation and cyst nematodes. Speakers will be Extension Specialists Dr. Arlen Klosterboer, Dr. Walter Walla and Wayne Keese and Consulting Entomologist Fred Miller of Wharton.

A special panel discussion led by Hodges will also be conducted featuring four

soybean producers—Tommy Burnside of Bay City, Arnold Hlavinka of Wharton, J.J. Hill of El Campo and Roy Seaberg, Jr. of Dayton.

The first session will be concluded with a 7 p.m. banquet and the 1977 Princess Soya Contest.

The following day will begin with a talk on the market development program of the American Soybean Association (ASA) by John Stephens, ASA field representative of West Memphis, Ark. William Pritchard, ASA vice president of Louisville, Ga., will then address the group.

A discussion on "Marketing Alternatives Available to Soybean Farmers" will be given by Richard Johnson, senior vice president of the American Grain Association, Lake Charles, La.

Winners of the 1976 Texas Soybean Yield Contest will be announced by Hodges and Bob Gregg with Elanco Products Co. of Houston, the commercial sponsor of the contest.

The annual business meeting of the TSA that afternoon will conclude the session

Water Meet To Feature Dr. Gerald W. Thomas

LUBBOCK—A noted agriculturalist and expert on world food needs will be the keynote speaker at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Incorporated here Feb. 19 at the Hilton Inn.

Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, president of New Mexico State University, will kick off the meeting with a 9 a.m. speech on the world's food and fiber needs in the light of a burgeoning population.

Thomas, who was dean of Texas Tech's School of Agriculture for 12 years before accepting the presidency at New Mexico State in 1970, is an advisory director of Water, Inc.

More than 300 persons are

expected to participate in the meeting and a public hearing to be conducted by the Texas Water Development Board Feb. 18 on proposed revisions of the Texas Water Plan. The hearing will also be in the Hilton Inn.

Joining Thomas as a speaker at the Water, Inc., gathering will be U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon, Thomas, a graduate of the University of Idaho and recipient of masters and doctorate degrees from Texas A&M, is an expert on High Plains agriculture and the global food crisis.

Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization which seeks alternative water resources for the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico.



Compiled By JIM STEIERT, Brand Farm Editor

Farm Land Value Shows Sharp Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The value of farm land in the five major Corn Belt states rose an average of 33 per cent last year, including a record-tying 41 per cent jump in Illinois, according to the Agriculture Department.

Officials said that the average value increase for land in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri was the most since USDA began keeping such records in 1912.

The report, issued Monday by the department's Economic Research Service, said Illinois' 41 per cent gain raised the value of its farm land to an average of \$1,497 an acre last Nov. 1, compared with \$1,184 a year earlier.

It said the gain in Illinois farm land value—measured by surveys of sales prices and other information—matched a record 41 per cent jump set in 1920 for South Carolina land.

The other states in the Corn Belt group and their Nov. 1 average land value and percentage increase from a year earlier were: Ohio \$1,039 up 32 per cent; Indiana \$1,154 up 30; Iowa \$1,222 up 33; and Missouri \$472 up 20.

Nationally, the Nov. 1, 1976, figures showed that farm land rose 17 per cent in value in the year, compared with gains of 12 per cent in 1975 and a record of 21 per cent in 1974.

Prior to the big takeoff in land prices five or six years ago, they had been increasing around 5 or 6 per cent annually.

As of last Nov. 1, the report said, the average value of farm land nationally was \$445 an acre, up from \$380 a year earlier and from \$339 on Nov. 1, 1974. But within the averages is a wide variation in land costs, from a U.S. low of \$76 an acre in New Mexico to a high of \$2,852 in New Jersey, the report said.

Aside from four of the five Corn Belt states, there were seven others in which average land prices exceeded \$1,000 an acre last fall.

Those seven are in the Northeast "where high population density results in strong competing demands for existing farm land for agricultural, residential, commercial, industrial, recreational and wildlife habitat uses," the report said.

Looking at the five Corn Belt states as a group, officials said that "farm enlargement was most important" in assessing why prices spiraled so sharply. But scarcity of land for sale, crop and livestock prices, investment in land as a hedge against inflation, and availability of credit were also factors.

The report said that land values nationally might increase by another five per cent or more this year but gave no predictions of increases by specific states.

By region and state, the report's list of average farm land values as of last Nov. 1 and the percentage increase from a year earlier included:

Lakes States—Michigan \$672 an acre, up 19 per cent; Wisconsin \$568 and 21; and Minnesota \$627 and 24.

Northern Plains—North Dakota \$260 and 14; South Dakota \$202 and 17; Nebraska \$408 and 25; and Kansas \$384 and 15.

Appalachian—Virginia \$664 and 3; West Virginia \$411 and 17; North Carolina \$687 and 2; Kentucky \$547 and 15; and Tennessee \$596 and 11.

Southeast—South Carolina \$616 and 5; Georgia \$517 and 2; Florida \$708 and 4; and Alabama \$440 and 6.

Delta—Mississippi \$384 and no increase; Arkansas \$463 and 17; and Louisiana \$601 and 10.

Southern Plains—Oklahoma \$370 and 10; and Texas \$283 and 11.

Mountain—Montana \$142 and 14; Idaho \$435 and 14; Wyoming \$95 and 12; Colorado \$246 and 17; New Mexico \$376 and 8.

Arizona \$121 and 3; Utah \$182 and 9; and Nevada \$106 and no increase.

Pacific—Washington \$409 and 15; Oregon \$274 and 7; and California \$692 and 3.

Forest resources are renewable, the nation today has 759 million acres of forest land—a remarkable feat since it represents three-fourths of what forest was here when Columbus discovered the New World.

Champagne has no monopoly on ship launchings, during the Prohibition, the "President Coolidge" was christened with water from the Chief Executive's Vermont farm.

Highest point on the European continent is Mount Elbrus in the Caucasus Mountains of the Soviet Union.

Soybean, Cotton Acreage To Climb

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's first general look at 1977 crop potential indicates that farmers may plant slightly more corn than last year and give a hefty boost to soybean and cotton acreages.

Based on surveys Jan. 1 by the Agriculture Department, farmers say they intend to plant about 84.5 million acres of corn this spring, one-half of 1 per cent more than the 84.1 million they planted last year.

The soybean acreage could rise to 53.1 million acres, a 6 per cent increase from about 50.3 million in 1976. Cotton plantings were indicated at 12.8 million acres, up 10 per cent.

Officials said, however, that farmers may change their minds about some crops, depending on the price and demand outlook when it comes time for spring planting. A new survey will be announced on April 14.

Last year, farmers boosted corn plantings 8 per cent from 1975 and reduced soybeans sharply when it appeared that oilseed prices were not going to improve much. But soybean prices are now much higher than a year ago, so farmers aim to plant more for the 1977 harvest.

Corn and soybeans provide

ingredients for livestock feed and thus are major factors in the future supply of beef, pork, poultry, eggs and milk. They also are prime items in the export market.

No actual 1977 crop production forecasts or projections were in the report, only the intended acreages of a number of crops.

The report also showed that sorghum plantings will be about 17.1 million acres, down 8 per cent from last year; oats 17.8 million, up 2 per cent; barley 10.7 million, up 15 per cent; flaxseed 1.58 million, up 51 per cent; durum wheat 2.9 million, down 39 per cent; other spring wheat 16 million, down 10 per cent; sugarbeets 1.42 million, down 7 per cent, and rice 2.3 million, down 8 per cent.

Pork to be Plentiful

Pork is expected to be plentiful in supermarkets throughout the state in January, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Production rates during the first month of 1977 are likely to continue seasonally large and average about 22-24 per cent above the unusually low level of a year ago.

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Executives Chosen Today

Members of Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary heard a report from a nominating committee and approved their selection of officers for the coming year. From left are Brenda Kemp, treasurer; Jane White, corresponding secretary;

Irene Reinart, secretary; Olivia Denning, first vice president; and Audine Dettmann, president. The auxiliary convened Tuesday evening in the Flame Room. (Photo by Phyl Smith.)

Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers

A new slate of officers was elected and seven women were added to the membership rolls Tuesday evening during a meeting of the local Hospital Auxiliary. Audine Dettmann called the group to order in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas building.

Mrs. Dettman was re-elected to her position as president of the auxiliary and was praised for her past service. Also placed in office were Olivia Denning, first vice president; Irene Reinart, secretary; Brenda Kemp, treasurer; Jane White, corresponding secretary; and Kerrie Steiert, reporter.

The slate of officers were nominated by a committee composed of Ora Morgan, Theda Seiver and Mrs. White.

New members who were present at Tuesday's meeting were Trini Gamez, LaVerne Shultz, Carlette Messer, Laura Walker, Lupe Cerda, Phyl Smith and Mrs. Steiert.

Following approval of the budget and minutes, members considered current projects and reviewed the auxiliary's goals for the coming year. It was announced that the medical records books which log an individual's entire medical history, have not yet been received. The size of a regular check book, these books will be sold by the auxiliary for \$2 each, particularly to parents of

newborn children.

Also, Auxiliary members decided to promote the gift cabinet which they have established for patients at the hospital. It was agreed that many hospital patients are now aware of the toiletry items and other gifts tokens that are for sale from the cabinet.

Grace Covington reported that the convalescent chair, recently purchased for the hospital by the Auxiliary unit, had gleaned good response from patients and hospital personnel alike. She described the chair, stating that it was complete with rollers for mobility, headrest

and a tray. The chair can be placed in three different reclining positions.

Appreciation was expressed for the Christmas decorations placed on patients' trays during the yuletide by Lynn Carter. Bertha Dettman thanked the schools who helped provide these decorations.

Audine Dettman motioned that the Auxiliary unit instigate a homebound visitation program for chronic patients who might need assistance in therapy or diet after being released from the hospital. A decision on this matter was tabled for further consideration.

Jane White volunteered to serve as chairman of a Rummage Sale to be staged this spring by the auxiliary as a fund-raising project. She stressed that the public is welcome to donate merchandise for this project. Also, Mrs. White urged that sale items be priced when brought to the sale.

Annual membership dues and payment for auxiliary name tags were collected by Lani Walterscheid.

Other members present were Bea Hutson, Jennie Trevino, Glayds Braly, Nell Culpepper, Winnie Wiseman, Naomi Briendine and Mary Johnson.

**Ann Landers
Masochists Write**



DEAR ANN: Thanks for running the letter about the couple who enjoyed beating each other as a prelude to sex. Please add two more to the list. My wife and I have been whipping each other for several years and it is a highly emotional experience.

Your Delaware reader noted that the centers of pain and

pleasure are not far apart. Surely you know that pain and sex are often inseparable. We tried straight sex at the beginning and it left us exhausted, frustrated and unfulfilled.

Now we have great fun expressing our primitive feelings. We look forward to these lively encounters. Even though we end up with scratches, teeth marks and purple bruises, life is much more exciting.

I'm sure you don't approve but I hope you'll print my letter so the couple in Delaware will know there are others... We Love Cupid's Sting

DEAR STING: There are MANY others and I've heard from dozens. As for "approval," what I think is not important. I only give advice when asked. I'm not a judge or jury. If people enjoy scratching, biting and bruising one another: (and call it love, yet), that's their business. But I'll tell you what I told the other couple. How nice that you two found each other. You belong together.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 45-year-old widow who needs to know if it is true that Saint Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, was not married when she became pregnant with Our Savior.

My 23-year-old daughter is single and living with a 26-year-old fellow as though they were man and wife. This has been going on for two years. My daughter claims she is pregnant from her bed partner and when she gives birth to the child, she will become a Saint, like Mary. She is a very religious girl and convinced this is true.

I am not so sure. In fact, I

think maybe her bed partner talked her into the whole thing. Please answer in the paper because I can't risk getting any letters from Ann Landers at home. Thank you... Troubled Widow.

DEAR T.W.: I checked with a professor at one of the leading Catholic universities in the U.S., and this is what he said:

"Because they had no Ann Landers in those days, people in the Gospels occasionally had to rely on angels for the resolution of family problems."

"Mary became pregnant when she was engaged. An angel advised her to marry Joseph, her fiancé, bear the child, and be good to both."

"Joseph was disturbed when Mary told him she was pregnant. But an angel advised him to marry her anyway, to cherish mother and child, and to be more patient about trying to figure out what God had in mind."

"Neither Mary nor Joseph would have been called Saint if they had been bed partners before their marriage."

"Widow's daughter is not likely to get any messages from angels. The message she SHOULD get is that her forthcoming child, like any other (including Jesus), needs a home with a father and mother who have pledged their lives to each other."

"If she is not saintly enough to be the mother of her expected child, there are plenty of other women who would be very happy to take the baby. Let us hope she gives proper consideration to the welfare of her unborn child..." No Signature

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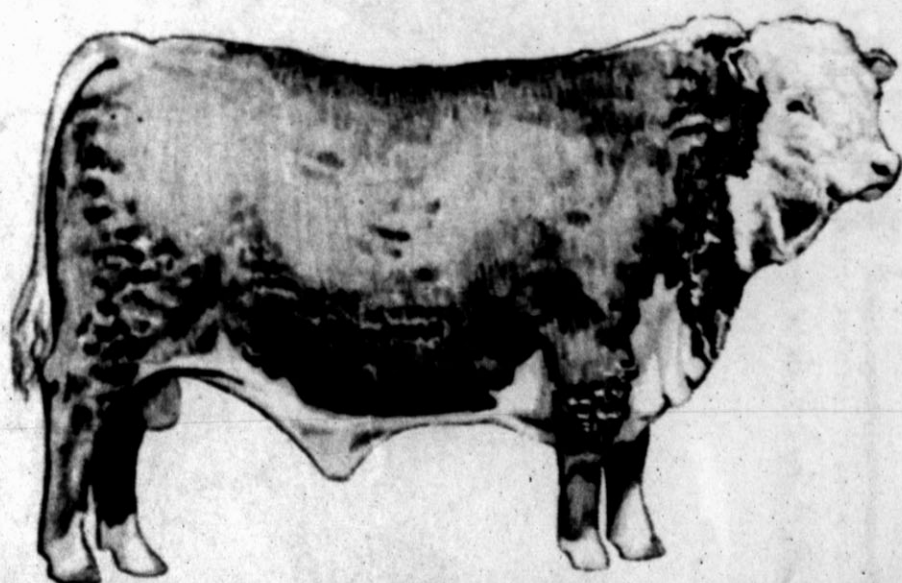
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At Wit's End
By Erma Bombeck

I've never carried what you would call your basic organized handbag.

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As with most vices, the only people this bothers are the reformers...the do-gooders who won't rest until you put your car keys on a clip, with a flashlight, at the top of your bag, in a spot marked KEYS.

One of the more zealous members of the Organized Handbag movement is my mother. She cannot comprehend why I carry around a pack of gum with no gum in it, or what possible use I will have for two "C" batteries. She couldn't wait to give me one of those handbags for my birthday that has a place for everything. It looked like a Post Office.

"The first thing we're going to do is sit down and get this all organized," she said, "and you'll never have to rummage through your purse again. Give me your checkbook."

"I don't have it," I said. "I just carry a few blank checks."

"What do you record them on when you have written them?"

"My grocery tape."

"Where do you keep the grocery tape?"

"In the brown bags where I get my groceries."

"And they are?"

"Under the sink waiting for the garbage."

"I see. Well now, where's your passport?"

"My what?"

"Your passport. You know, permission to enter a foreign country."

"I only use it when I enter your grandson's bedroom."

"And here's a bag for your makeup. Where is that?"

"I'm wearing it."

"Look," she said, "why don't you fill up all these little pockets and openings yourself and surprise me."

"It isn't often my mother is right. But I have to admit that a purse organizer is the greatest thing to come down the pike since the no-burp cucumber."

I put all my raffle tickets under TRAVELER'S CHECKS, my hair clips and single earrings under CLUB AFFILIATIONS, the trading stamps jammed in the PASSPORT pocket, a pair of fake eyelashes under MAJOR CREDIT CARDS, and two worn-out washers that I have to replace in the MAKEUP bag. I'm going down in the bag now and look for my car keys. If I'm not back in 20 minutes, call for help.



Paul Harvey News

Calculated Risk

Nuclear energy now generates 10 per cent of our nation's power.

We have 64 reactors operating and another 164 under development.

Necessarily, we are weaning ourselves away from oil—but unnecessarily slowly.

Nuclear energy could tide us over until other alternative sources of energy are developed.

Except that many Americans are afraid of it.

Even our government is afraid of it—bending over so far backward to try to protect us from all possible hazards that it now takes 11 years to build a nuclear power plant in the United States. In Europe or Japan they can build the same plant in four and a half years.

We are hamstrung with regulations government considers necessary and industry considers excessive.

How much risk are YOU willing to take?

What is the rest of the story? There is no substance which is not potentially harmful if you get a massive overdose—including water and oxygen.

There is no substance which can be called "complete safe."

So when we set about the worthy objectives of curbing pollution and reducing hazards we must recognize that—despite the best we can do—in the end we still must accept certain calculated risks.

It is only gradually and tardily that the medical profession has learned of physiological variables—that, in fact, one man's meat is another man's poison.

The Environmental Protection Agency must learn also that human tolerances vary.

Because a certain few may be made ill by large doses of a certain food preservative may not necessarily mean that

additive should be outlawed—if it is going to result in mass starvation.

It is possible that adding chlorine to drinking water might adversely affect a few people—but protecting the larger number from typhoid and other waterborne diseases is worth that risk.

The Alaska pipeline is a potential threat, however minimal, to the area's wildlife—but after a penalizing three years of debate the Congress decided to accept the calculated risk.

Nuclear energy—despite an impressive safety record to date—does involve a calculated risk.

I will say no more about that—except to cite an article from the respected Scientific American.

It says that this energy is "unnecessary and dangerous."

You know the author, so heed his words: "I can therefore see no justification for the introduction of a system which has ever element of danger to life and property."

That article was written in 1889-88 years ago.

By Thomas Alva Edison. And a thousand Americans did die last year from exposure to the energy which he considered "unnecessary and dangerous": alternating current. Household electricity.

'Roots' Author Tells Texas Legislators He Started By 'Penning Love Letters'

BY ROBERT HEARD Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—Alex Haley told a crowded House chamber Wednesday he got his start as a writer by penning love letters for fellow sailors in World War II.

The author of "Roots" said he struggled for eight years after the war before he sold a small article to a magazine and later originated the Playboy interview.

Now, his book publisher tells him "Roots" has sold 900,000 hard cover copies in four months, ranking it second only to "Gone With the Wind," which sold 1 million copies in five months.

Black caucus members presented Haley with a certificate from Gov. Dolph Briscoe naming him an honorary Texan, with a Texas flag that has flown from the roof of the Capitol, and with the House congratulatory resolution signed by Speaker Billy Clayton. Briscoe attended a brief reception for Haley in a lounge off the House floor.

The author is in town for a speaking engagement on the University of Texas campus.

Haley said he worked as a cook on an ammunition ship in the southwest Pacific in World War II. To fight boredom, he wrote "lots and lots of letters."

On the ship's infrequent visits to port, the crew looked first for women. Later, the more vocal Lotharios crew asked him to

write love letter for them, he said.

Demand for his talent increased after the letters increased the sailors' success, he said.

That ended his career as a cook. "All I did was write love letters the rest of World War II," he said.

Years later, he worked on assignment for Reader's Digest for a time before Playboy asked him to do a piece on trumpeter Miles Davis, who "hated interviewers."

Haley had to get in the ring with Davis, an accomplished boxer as well as musician, before Davis opened up. They became friends, and David would sometimes telephone, say one word, "Chili," and hang up. That meant Haley was to get over to Davis' house for chili.

Haley used a question-and-answer format for his article on Davis for Playboy. "That was how the Playboy interview was born," he said. For the next three years, he wrote nearly all of the Playboy interviews, he said.

Then he wrote "The Autobiography of Malcolm X."

Remembering stories his grandmother and her sisters told when he was young got him interested in tracing his family, he said. He checked census rolls in North Carolina for the 1870s and began to think of the human stories behind each name.

"If you turned the rolls

slowly, they seemed to walk in slow, stately tread. If you turned fast, they seemed to walk briskly," he said.

It took him nine years of researching and three years of writing to piece together the family story going back to "The African"—Kunta Kinte, the man whose story was preserved in the family oral history. A slave ship brought Kinte to this country in 1767. He was Haley's great-great-great grandfather.

The reaction to his book, Haley said, has exceeded anything he could imagine, he said. "It would have been insane to fantasize about things going on now."

His mail comes in canvas bags now, and nine out of 10 letters are from whites.

Like blacks, they had little idea of the cultures blacks came from, he said.

Americans, himself included, derived their image of Africa from Tarzan and Jungle Jim movies, he said.

"Roots," now showing in an eight-part television series, "touched a public pulse. It shows what we all are," he said.

We all are immigrants, he said. "We all tend to fear the unknown," Haley said. And when we don't know the history of a people, "whole groups are labeled—spics, wops, niggers. That's patently a lie. Human

beings are not like that."

He has read much on the histories of each immigrant group, he said, and discovered "every one of these groups had a fantastic saga."

He feels "immensely enriched" by these stories, he said, and feels enthusiastic about "the potential of us as a people... if we can come together with our collective talents."

Running behind scheduled because of the dozens of copies of his book thrust at him to autograph, Haley, a small man, spoke for nearly 15 minutes from the speaker's podium. The crowd applauded several times and gave him a standing ovation at the end.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1977. There are 338 days left in the year.

On this date in 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent light.

On this date: In 1808, the National Geographic Society was founded in Washington.

In 1939, the Black singer Marion Anderson gave a recital at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington after being barred from Constitution Hall because of her color.

In 1964, France recognized Communist China.

In 1967, U.S. astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee died in a flash fire in their space capsule at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1969, more than 100 deaths were reported in torrential rain that caused flooding and mudslides.

Also in 1969, 14 men, including nine Jews, were executed in Iraq on charges of spying for Israel.

Ten years ago: The United States, the Soviet Union and 60 other nations signed a treaty to limit military activities in outer space.

Five years ago: At Vietnamese peace talks in Paris, the Communist representatives insisted that there could not be a settlement until the United States set a date for total military withdrawal and ousted the Saigon government.

One year ago: The House of Representatives gave final congressional approval to cutting off aid for two Western factions in the civil war in Angola.

Today's birthdays: Admiral

Hyman Rickover is 77. Publisher William Randolph Hearst Jr. is 69.

Thought for today: Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.—Socrates, Greek philosopher, about 470-399 B.C.

Federal Tax Burden On Texans To Increase Chamber Man Says

"It appears the federal tax burden on Texas taxpayers will continue to increase," J. Fike Godfrey, Executive Vice President of the West Texas

Chamber of Commerce, said recently.

Texas taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$24 billion dollars in Federal

taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending budget of \$440 billion proposed by President Ford, before he left office for the 1978 Federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 1977, according to an estimate today by the Texas State Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas State Chamber of Commerce is a federation of the four Regional Chambers, West Texas, East Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Godfrey is commenting on the Texas taxpayers' federal tax load said: "Twenty-four billion dollars is so much money that most of us have trouble realizing how much tax money Texans will pay. One way to get an idea of how much this is, is to realize that when you add up the 1973 net profits of the 400 biggest businesses in Texas the sum total is about \$2.48 billion dollars net profits which is only about 10 per cent as much as the federal government will take from Texas taxpayers in 1978. Some misguided Senators talked about obscene profits a few months ago, I think it is way past time to talk about obscene federal taxes and spending," Godfrey added.

This estimate was based on the State Chamber's calculations that Texas taxpayers bear 5.49 per cent of all Federal taxes.

Some knowledgeable Washington sources say President

Carter will probably increase the budget by about \$20 billion dollars more.

The State Chamber pointed out that any change which Congress or President Carter makes in the budget will reduce or increase the amount that Texas taxpayers will have to bear depending on whether Congress and Carter cuts or spends more.

Homemakers For Disabled Possible

A \$300,000 contract that will assign homemakers to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons needing home help was signed between the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

The contract represented an expansion of services in the 25 Panhandle counties, except in Potter and Randall counties where similar services were provided under the expiring Title X alternate care contract between the agencies.

Signing of the contract was announced jointly by Nathan C. Martin, welfare department regional administrator, and Argus Burnett, executive director of TPCAC. Jesse Moses, director of senior services for TPCAC, will serve as project director.

Homemakers working under the contract will provide household and personal care services as required for individuals whose infirmities would prevent their continuing

living in their own homes without this assistance. The work might include such things as menu planning, meal preparation, light housework, assisting in bathing, or other help as requested.

Moses said the homemakers will visit clients on an average of twice a week, and will be able to work with as many as seven or eight different clients during the week.

Eligibility for homemaker service is based on need for this care and income. The welfare department is responsible for screening applicants for the service and determining eligibility according to the guidelines. Requests for homemaker service should be directed to the local State Department of Public Welfare office.

The project is funded with 75 per cent federal (Title XX) money and 25 per cent with state funds. It is anticipated that 15 homemakers will work with the elderly and disabled in Amarillo.

Bill Would Equalize Car Insurance

AUSTIN (AP)—Rep. Arnold Gonzales, D-Corpus Christi, has introduced a bill that would charge young people the same car insurance rates as their elders.

Rates for persons under 25 sometimes are triple those for persons past that age.

"It is not fair for young people, most of whom are already plagued with far greater financial problems than others, to have to face the additional burden of higher insurance rates," Gonzales said.

WW II Memorials

To commemorate those who met their deaths in American coastal waters during World War II, the American Battle Monuments Commission erected memorials in New York City and San Francisco. The memorial in New York's Battery Park is inscribed with 4,596 names, the one at the Presidio of San Francisco carries 412 names.

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Senators Tell Utility Regulators They Please Voters Back Home

AUSTIN (AP) - Senators told Texas' first three utilities commissioners Wednesday

their work is pleasing the people that count the most—the voters back home.

"The people in my district appreciate the fact that you don't rubber stamp 100 per cent of the industry's requests," said Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock.

Sen. Betty Andujar, R-Fort Worth, indicated, however, that she thought the commission might be anti-business.

The Senate Nominations Subcommittee approved commissioners Garrett Morris, George Cowden and Alan Erwin and forwarded their names to the full Senate.

The subcommittee also approved the reappointment of H.C. "Dulie" Bell of Austin as a regent at Texas A&M University. The subcommittee chairman, Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, described Bell as the "No 1 Aggie in Town."

Mrs. Andujar noted that the utility commission had cut three electrical and telephone rate increases by nearly \$260 million and asked:

"With a track record like that, how can the companies maintain

their fiscal integrity?" Erwin answered that he was convinced that the increases granted by the commission "will guarantee an adequate return."

"We all want our bills reduced, but two years from now we will want the same or better service," said Mrs. Andujar.

She said she feared that the \$57.8 million increase granted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. "doesn't give them any capitalization for future expansion."

Erwin said the commission allowed Bell 12.75 per cent return on common equity, which was a higher percentage rate than Bell has gotten in other states in which it operates.

Morris said Bell got "every nickel they proved they were entitled to."

Three other senators—Raul Longoria of Edinburg, Bill Braecklein of Dallas and Ron Clower of Garland—joined Hance in praising the commission's work.

Clower, the sponsor of the bill creating the commission in 1975, said after observing them for nearly 1-12 years. "It appears to me that Gov. Dolph Briscoe has made three excellent choices."

Morris, a Fort Worth lawyer, has served on three other major state agency boards. Cowden is a former state legislator from Waco and Dallas insurance executive, as well as former chairman of the State Board of Insurance. Erwin was director of Texas' office of state and federal relations.

Soaring Gas Rates Predicted

AUSTIN (AP) - Local authorities predict that President Carter's proposed emergency energy legislation would cause natural gas prices to soar.

Austin utility attorney Don Butler said Central Texas consumers would end up paying "phenomenally" higher prices under the Carter administration bill.

"The immediate effect would be that gas prices in Central Texas would go up very, very dramatically," he said, adding that if gas prices go up so will electricity generated by gas.

Butler said the decontrol of gas prices will increase competition for gas in Texas, the nation's largest producer, possibly resulting in a bidding war.

Frank Youngblood, former director of the Texas Railroad Commission's gas utilities division, estimated the price of gas in Texas would increase about 50 cents per thousand cubic feet next year if price controls are lifted and interstate gas companies are "given carte blanche" to buy gas.

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Derby Racers Cited

Hereford Cub Scout Dens 1, 2 and 3 of Pack 50 conducted their annual pinewood derby Tuesday evening in the cafeteria of Northwest Elementary school during the monthly pack meeting. Winners are left to right: first, Daryl Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Furr, 300 Douglas; second, Michael Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley, 309 Douglas; tying for third is Kerry Smith, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Lanny Smith, 401 Sycamore Lane and Darren Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, 205 Centre. City Cub Scouts will be racing for city winner Tuesday, Feb. 1 in the Flame Room to determine entrants for the Amarillo meet to be held at a later date. (Photo by Lanny Smith)

Gulf Ports Offer Training On Offshore Oil Drilling

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - New England is coming to Cajun country to learn how to handle the jobs the offshore oil industry has provided for Louisiana for the last three decades.

A dozen young men will arrive from New Bedford, Mass., early in 1977 to begin a year of training and work at Louisiana oil ports, in preparation for the start of Atlantic Coast offshore drilling.

"Within two years, or just about the time Atlantic Coast offshore drilling is projected to be under way, New Bedford would have a skilled manpower cadre of between 150 and 200 young people already trained and oriented by the very same offshore logistics companies that will support the Atlantic Coast offshore oil production operations," said state Rep.

Kevin Reilly of Baton Rouge. Reilly, a Boston native, has been helping to set up the training program for the New Bedforders.

A dozen or more Massachusetts men will begin a year's training every three months on Louisiana's Gulf Coast, learning such basic skills as pipefitting, welding and boat handling and how to apply them to oil-field work.

Each trainee will work in Louisiana at least a year before returning home.

There is an added benefit to the training of the New Englanders. "The demand for skilled workers and technicians by

Louisiana's offshore logistics companies still continues to overwhelm the available supply and has not been filled locally," Reilly said.

Reappointed

Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo was reappointed to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, the committee which deals with legislation concerning oil and gas, land resources and environment, parks and wildlife, energy, water and conservation, and agriculture and livestock. Deaf Smith County is in Sherman's 31st Senatorial District. Members of the committee include Senators Lindon Williams, Tom Creighton, Ray Farabee, Kent Hance, Grant Jones, Glenn Kothmann, Peyton McKnight, Walter Mengden, W.N. Patman, and Carlos Truan. Sen. Sherman is also on the Finance & Jurisprudence committees, and on the Agriculture & Civil Matters subcommittee.



UNDERSTANDING

MENTAL HEALTH
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When a Child Can't Read—One of the most common of all mental health problems shows up when children have trouble reading. This problem has been given a variety of names—including learning disability or disorder, specific reading disability, congenital work blindness, strephosymbolia—which means "twisted symbols"—and dyslexia, which is commonly used to mean "reading impairment."

By whatever label, it is a significant cause of emotional distress and behavior disorders among children and adolescents. The National Advisory Committee on Dyslexia and Related Reading Disorders concluded in 1969 that such disorders affect about 15 of every 100 otherwise able school children.

These children are extremely slow in learning to read but are of average or above average intelligence. They have no other obvious handicap. They have had the usual educational opportunities but, for no apparent reason, they fail to read adequately. Because of this failure, they are often subjected

to years of frustration, humiliation, self-depreciation, and torment. Some are mistakenly judged to be mentally retarded.

Reading failure occurs at all levels of society. Boys are often afflicted than girls—some experts think boys may be as much as 15 times more vulnerable.

The fate of most such children is unknown in any detail. It is known, however, that many of them become shy and troubled adolescents who turn away from the world and fight themselves and fight society.

But the outlook is not always gloomy. The child who is strongly motivated to learn in spite of his handicap can succeed, particularly if he had the encouragement and understanding of parents and teachers and access to tutoring or special classes.

Further information about learning disorders can be obtained by ordering a copy of Detection and Prevention of Learning Disorders from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for \$1.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Carter is about to take over as President of the United States of America; a great nation has been and I hope and pray that it will continue. We need to pray that the Lord will give our president the wisdom to rule our nation in a way that it can be a great nation but there needs to be some changes in the way it seems to be headed. Unless these changes are made and if our people don't change their

ways, the ways will change our nation.

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As a Christian nation, we are drifting. What used to be a sin isn't considered sin anymore. Everybody does it. Too many are forgetting God and have no use for His commandments, but in second Chronicles 7:14, God said "if my people which are called by name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their land."

But if they go on in their own stubborn ways and let Meanness take control then the Lord have mercy on our soul.

Ole T. Larson,
501 W. 4th St.
Hereford.

Dear Editor:

I can imagine how some people feel about Carter's pardon to draft dodgers—Maybe what he did wasn't the best thing; however:

We must remember that God has asked us to forgive our enemies. Matthew 6: 14-15. "Their judgement will be with God." just like God will reward those who did fight in the war.

Praise God
Trudy Lopez

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. — Psalm 34: 13,14.

"The greatest evils, are from within us; and from ourselves also we must look for the greatest good." Jeremy Taylor, English bishop and author.

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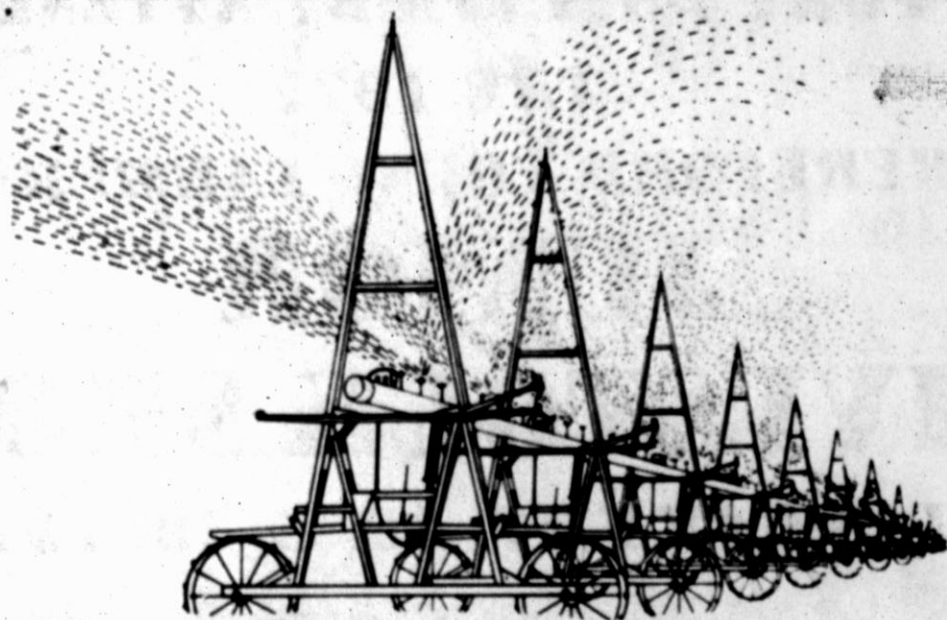
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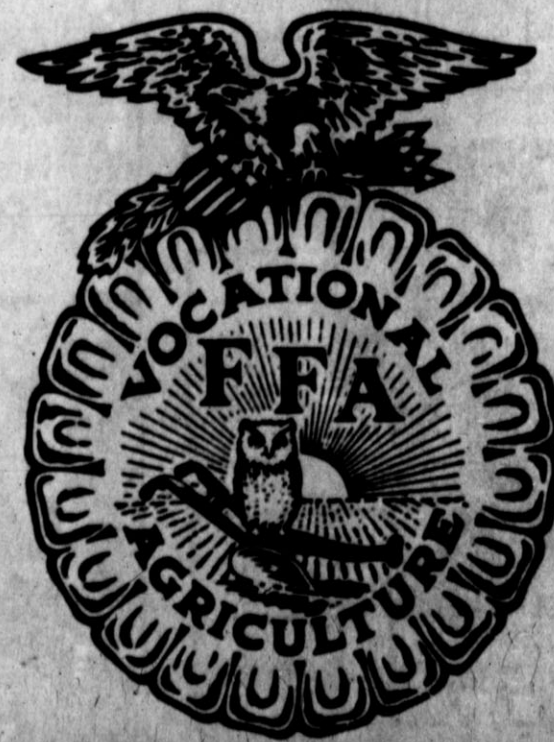
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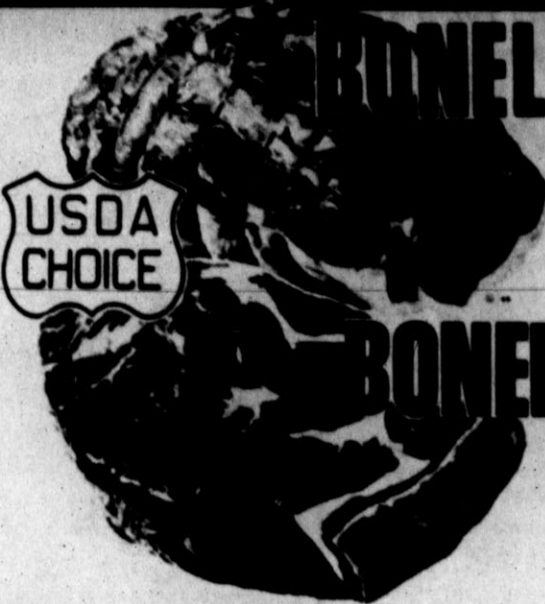


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ORDER NO. 3075
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given, as provided in Article 2544, RCS, that the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will at its next regular meeting on February 14, 1977, receive bids from banking institutions in this County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County Funds and County School Funds, in the Court House at Hereford, Texas, up to 10:00 o'clock a.m., February 14, 1977. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sam Morgan, County Judge
Deaf Smith County, Texas,
143-10c

Separate sealed bids for two (2) New Motor Graders will be opened by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners in the Commissioners' Court Room at 10 a.m. on February 14th, 1977. Two old motor graders will be traded in and these may be seen at Precincts One (1) and Two (2). Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor, 242 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. The court reserved the right to refuse any and all bids.

148-5c



ENORMOUS GREAT ROOM PLAN STYLED "COUNTRY"

PLAN FEATURES LAUNDRY ROOM IN BEDROOM AREA



By W. D. FARMER

The front porch of this plan is long enough as well as deep enough for sitting. Wood posts and hand rail are shown. Porch leads to foyer with unique planter in corner. View is to great room, featuring fireplace with raised hearth.

false beam ceiling and post division to serviceable kitchen. The kitchen is corridor style with plenty of cabinets, breakfast counter and bay with lift top seat. Notice access to another porch on the rear, also including wood posts. This porch doubles as covered access to rear of side entry double garage.

The master bedroom features pre-fab free standing fireplace, private bath with tub and vanity area and sep-

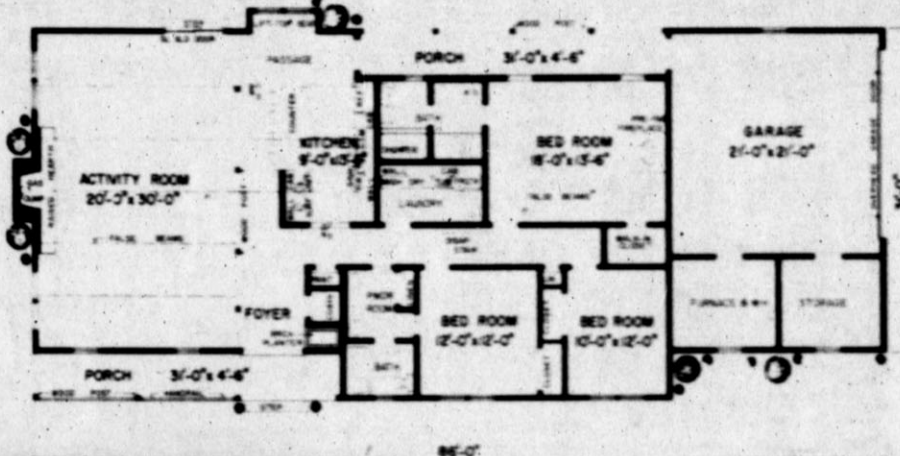
arate shower and commode area. Two lavatories are shown and large closet is included in this bedroom area. The two front bedrooms are serviced by central bath with two lavatories and linen closet in separate powder room.

From central hall, all bedrooms and central bath are accessible as well as large laundry facilities with freezer space. Disappearing stair to attic is located in the central hall.

The plan excludes basement. However, storage and furnace area are from garage.

The exterior style is country, accented by porch, double cross-buck doors with diamond glass divisions, other multi-lite and diamond-lite windows and horizontal siding.

The plan is Number 2042. It includes 2000 square feet of heated area. For further information write W. D. Farmer, P.O. Box 49463, Atlanta, Ga. 30359.



ON THE HOUSE

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Got a balky bureau drawer? Fix it now while it probably is a minor job. Continue to tug at it every time it is opened or closed and soon you'll have a major project.

The first step is to determine what is causing the problem. Are the runners or drawer edges rough or warped? Are the runners or drawer joints loose? Is the bottom of the drawer pulling away from the frame? Does it come out partway, then refuse to go any farther until you lift up the front slightly?

If an inspection shows that the runners are tightly in place and the drawer is solid, try rubbing paraffin or some other lubricant along the sliding parts. Sometimes this is sufficient to correct the trouble. If not, sand the drawer edges and slides. Do this a little at a time and keep testing, since you do not want to remove any more wood than is necessary. Once the drawer goes in and out smoothly, cover the sliding parts with a coat of shellac, diluted 50 per cent with denatured alcohol. This will prevent moisture from entering the wood, which was probably the cause of the balkiness in the first place.

If that initial inspection shows that the runners, drawer bottom or drawer joints are loose, tighten them, using wood glue rather than nails or screws. Work very carefully, especially on the drawer, since some of its parts are thin and easily damaged.

When the drawer front has to be lifted slightly to open the drawer all the way, place a couple of thumb tacks in the runner at the front end. This will help to keep the drawer front up while it slides.

A too-filled drawer usually

opens partway, then gets stuck because it hits something in the drawer. Use a rule or some other tool to prod inside the drawer and dislodge the offending object. Don't be a bull in a china shop. Prod gently so that you do not damage any of the drawer's contents.


When the drawer will not open even a little, a knife blade or very thin tool must be inserted in the slot and worked around very carefully. In some types of construction, even this may not be necessary, as the drawer's contents can be reached by removing the drawer below or above it.

When everything else fails, there is no alternative but to take off the back of the bureau. Don't allow this prospect to scare you. It's a lot easier than it sounds. The bureau back usually is a thinner material than the rest of the bureau and is held in place only with small screws or nails.

MASTER TEACHER
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Carter Hires Away Texas Monthly Staff

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Monthly said Wednesday it has lost three editors and writers to President Jimmy Carter's staff.

It said Carter has hired away contributing editor Barry Jagoda as a special assistant to Carter for media and public affairs.

James Fallows, an associate and contributing editor, is now

Carter's chief speech writer, the magazine said.

Assisting Fallows will be Griffin Smith Jr., a senior editor, according to publisher Mike Levy.

"We will do our best to make do without them and will be looking forward to their return," said editor William Broyles.

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