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Life Looks Up For Woman Turned Man

AUSTIN (AP)- Scott Curik knew something was wrong.

And now that he is well on his way to becoming a woman, life is looking up. Curik - now Susan Hunt - says.

Susan Hunt, 24, was once Scott Curik of Denton, a boy who marched in the Denton High School band, had a crush on a cheerleader, and later dropped out of school to join the Navy.

"I tried to be a stereotyped man but I was playing a role, not myself... and I was always goofing up," she recalled. "I felt happier dressed as a girl and I knew something was wrong."

Susan Hunt is undergoing hormone treatments, and following completion of surgery at Galveston's University of

Texas Medical School, will be a woman in every respect.

Other such operations have been performed at San Antonio's University of Texas Health Science Center, and at the Alamo City's Baptist Memorial Hospital.

About 20 such surgical procedures have been done at the UT branch in San Antonio, according to Dr. Frank Harrison, president of the health center.

"Transsexual surgery is a legitimate procedure. As such, it is inherent on UT as a medical education-facility to participate in delivering that service when needed," he said.

The long road to changing sex - usually one to two years in all-involves hormone treatment, psychiatric counselling, and surgery.

"My parents don't approve or disapprove. They said they want me to be happy. People who see me as I am now accept me as a woman," Miss Hunt said. "I like the traditional female role. I'd like to find a man and live with him and take care of the house."

Carter Wants Lid Off On Gas Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)- After putting the price lid back on gasoline, President Carter is considering taking the lid off natural gas prices in an effort to cope with a shortage that has closed schools and caused layoffs of as many as 500,000 workers.

Carter's top energy adviser, James R. Schlesinger, worked with congressional committee staffs on Monday to draw up possible emergency legislation aimed at easing the natural gas problems, which have been aggravated by this winter's bitter cold.

Congressional sources said the proposals may urge the temporary removal of federal price controls on natural gas transported between states, and may propose allowing gas pipeline companies to shift supplies among themselves to alleviate the worst shortages.

Attempted Theft At Station Is Reported Mon.

An attempted theft at the Henderson Exxon Station at 615 Park Avenue is currently under investigation by city police.

A department spokesman reported that thieves tried to break into a soft drink machine at that business sometime last night, but failed to get the machine open.

Antique light poles and an antique bath tub were stolen from the alley behind the home of John David Bryant at 112 Kingwood sometime between Jan. 19 and Jan. 23.

The police department spokesman indicated that the poles and tub were apparently loaded into a pickup in the alley.

Value of the poles were placed at \$40 each while the tub was valued at \$25.

Grace De La Cerda of 415 Ave. E told officers that her purse was taken from a car parked at Grand and Ave. K Friday.

Total value of the items contained in the purse was set at \$35.

Services Held For Mrs. Price

Services for Mrs. Ica Price, 74, were held at 2 p.m. today in Pioneer Chapel of Smith & Co. Funeral Home with Rev. Dewitt Seago, Chaplain of King's Manor Retirement Home, officiating.

Burial were at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Smith & Co. Funeral Home. She died Sunday.

Mrs. Price was born in Gage, Okla. and had lived in Hereford 30 years, moving from Bellevue, N.M. She was a sales clerk at City Drug for 20 years and a member of Church of the Nazarene. She married Leo Price Aug. 4, 1922 at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include her widower; four daughters, Mrs. Avis Blakey and Mrs. Janell Davison, both of Hereford, Mrs. Leola Stoval of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mrs. R.I. Campbell of Melrose, N.M.; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Commissioners Act On Long Agenda

County Insurance Values Raised; District Court Resolutions Pass

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LOCAL FARMER JOE GROTEGUT, represented by Thomas, was not in

agreement with how much land, about 11 acres, was to be used for the right-of-way. At a meeting held at the courthouse 12 months ago, he and other involved land owners discussed the proposed paving and supposedly agreed to allot 20 acres on either side of the existing road. Thomas said the erroneous assumption was made that the existing road was built along the original section dividing line.

The effect of the discrepancy according to the attorney is that Grotegut was giving up unfairly 100 feet of right-of-way instead of just half that. He asked the court to award his client the fair market value for 50 feet of the land under consideration or reduce the right-of-way he was giving up to only 50 feet. The land is in commissioner Alfred Smith's precinct one formerly supervised by Holt.

Holt argued that the matter was not for the court to decide as "it should have been taken care of at the time Grotegut purchased the farmland." Thomas disagreed.

Donald Day of the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation noted that a 1913 resurvey of the county property was made which resulted in the discrepancy of the section lines. He was involved through the state's participation in the road planning.

The controversial matter was tabled pending further consideration by commissioners who were under pressure that an undesirable precedent might be set. In the meantime, Smith is proceeding to get other landowners to sign over their right-of-ways.

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES Marvin Coffey and Bud Eades reviewed

the existing county building and contents valuation for coverage purposes. They suggested and received approval to raise the total valuation by four per cent due to inflation over the past year and asked that the county policy be reviewed each year.

A report presented by the insurance men showed that existing values are now listed at \$2,919,288 for buildings and \$220,164 for contents except for a few items which have been acquired recently or several changes desired by commissioners. Two of these are the building being erected in precinct two and the E.B. Black home, which was donated to the county.

Mike Metcalf, 69th judicial district judge, supported a letter written to the court asking for a resolution in favor of a court coordinator to help the judge schedule cases and perform other duties. Shirley Cluck of Dumas is serving as coordinator and she has been operating under the second year of grant processed through Hartley County.

However, the Texas Criminal Justice Council required resolutions from each of the counties in the district noting their support.

The court also passed a resolution to oppose Texas Senate Bill number 39 which would establish an Adult Probation Commission to handle a statewide probation system as opposed to the ones now set up by district courts. Metcalf expressed his opposition to the legislation and the commissioners followed suit on the basis that more local control would be lost if the bill passed in the upcoming session of the legislature.

Votes in the election to have Deaf Smith County Hospital District Board of Directors elected rather than appointed were officially canvassed. The final tally indicated that 156 persons voted for the proposition and 103 voted against it. A total of 263 ballots were cast. This varies from the original tabulation which showed 153 voting for it and 101 voting against it, as released through the county clerk's office.

From now on, the hospital district is responsible for funding board elections.

COMMISSIONERS JAMES VOYLES, precinct four, received permission to purchase four acres in the Wildorado community to locate a county employe who will furnish his own mobile home on the land. The cost is \$4,500.

It will be paid for through Revenue Sharing funds. Voyles said the move would be economical since it would enable the employe to be closer to his work. Eventually, Voyles said he plans to drop one county employe at a \$10,000 annual savings. Commissioner viewed the purchase as a bargain since it has an irrigation well on it.

In other business, the commissioners: --Amended the Child Welfare budget for \$3,600 to pay foster parents caring for county welfare cases.

--Approved the use of county funds to pay for an assistant juvenile probation officer until a grant comes through. It would retroactively reimburse the county back to Jan. 1.

--Appointed a Salary Grievance Committee as required by law. It includes county judge Sam Morgan, sheriff Travis McPherson, a county Tax assessor-collector Nell Miller, county treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley, county clerk B.F. Cain, district clerk Lola Fae Veazey, and criminal district attorney Andy Shuval. Also appointed were Sally Gonzales, Mrs. Paul Aguirre, and David Yandell. Each served on the last year's grand jury and was selected through a random drawing.

--Closed an alley in the Dawn community for Troy Moore.

--AGREED TO DONATE \$150 to the Sheriff's Reserve Officer's fund in exchange for security work done at this weekend's Junior Livestock Show.

--Donated the county courthouse's old curtains to Jean Patty, director of the Community Action Agency, for use in the organization's leased old Central School. The Hereford Senior Citizens will remake the drapes.

--Advertise the bids on two road maintainers. They will include two trade-ins and be processed as separate bids. Specifications are on file at the county auditor's office and the bids will be opened at the next regular meeting.

--Reviewed Revenue Sharing Actual Use reports. --Tabled Actions on the courthouse telephone system and the proposed county employe's lounge. Morgan was the only court member absent.

update tuesday

Atomic Tests Continue

WASHINGTON (AP)- Despite his expressed desire to ban nuclear weapons from the earth, President Carter will not unilaterally halt U.S. underground atomic tests, White House sources say.

In a weekend interview, the President said he wants an end to all nuclear testing, "instantly and completely," as a first step toward banning all nuclear arms.

Carter said he meant the ban to extend even to underground testing. Current U.S. treaties with the Soviets allow underground tests with a limit on the size of explosion.

Men Held In Cocaine Catch

HOUSTON (AP)- Two men were in custody today and authorities said they were seeking others in what they claim is one of the nation's largest cocaine seizures.

A Harris County grand jury indicted Leandro Perez, 26, Monday on charges of possession of 83 pounds of cocaine estimated to be worth \$12 million.

Investigators said Perez told them he was a Colombian citizen. Bond was set at \$24 million, twice the alleged price of the amount seized.

Bell Confirmation Likely

WASHINGTON (AP)- Senate leaders of both parties predict that Atlanta lawyer Griffin B. Bell will be confirmed as attorney general by a substantial margin, despite a scheduled lengthy debate on his nomination.

The full Senate set aside up to eight hours today to debate President Carter's nomination of his long-time friend to head the Justice Department. Bell was the next to last Carter Cabinet nominee to face a Senate vote.

Eight Carter Cabinet nominees were approved last Thursday and a ninth on Monday, when the Senate confirmed Joseph A. Califano Jr. as secretary of health, education and welfare by a 95 to 1 vote after a brief debate.

weather

West Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cold tonight. Warmer south portion Wednesday. Low tonight 20s mountains and north to lower 40s Big Bend. High Wednesday mid 50s north to upper 70s Big Bend.

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Top Growers Honored

James Witherspoon, left, executive secretary and legal representative of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association, Inc. congratulates the top growers for 1976 during the association's annual banquet Saturday night at the Bull Barn. Pictured standing are Waymon Mitchell of Clovis, whose yield of 11,300 pounds of sugar per acre garnered him the first place prize of \$500; Lloyd Mills of Dumas, winner of the \$300 second place prize for a yield of 10,212 pounds of

sugar per acre; and, in background, G.E. Bailey of Clovis, who took the \$200 third place prize. The first place prizes was provided courtesy of the First National Bank of Hereford, while the second place prize was provided by the Hereford State Bank. The First State Bank of Dimmitt provided the third place cash prize. Also pictured seated are banquet speakers Joe Griffith of Dallas and Dale Hendricks, president of the Agriculture Council of America. (Photo By Jim Steiert)

TSTA Head Called 'Con Man' Over Teacher Retirement Plan

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)- The House has heard its first round of name calling this session. Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, pinned the label, "con man" on the executive director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Nugent also stirred things up by telling reporters the teacher retirement system is actuarially unsound.

System administrator Leonard Prewitt said the Kerrville legislator was "in error" and the system is in excellent shape, earning 6.42 per cent a year on \$2 billion in assets and is capable of meeting all its obligations.

Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, got things going Monday by asking if Nugent would explain his release indicating the system had a \$13 million deficit at the close of the 1975 fiscal year.

"It is my intention to clarify for the House the statement that the con man Callie Smith of the TSTA gave me last session," Nugent said.

He told reporters that during debate on a teacher retirement bill last session he relied on statements by Smith in telling the House the system was actuarially sound.

"And now I find that is not true," Nugent said.

Smith said, "I always try to give the

straight facts... I really don't know what he was talking about," Smith said the TSTA uses only information from the actuarial firm that advises the system.

Nugent claimed, "It is reasonable to state there is not enough money in the retirement system at the present time to fund the existing earned retirement benefits of the teachers of Texas."

Why? "They are taking more out than they are putting in, sort of like social security and New York City," he replied.

Prewitt said the \$13 million deficit occurred only in the account consisting of the state's six per cent contributions. It

resulted from putting greater demands on the retirement fund.

He added \$13 million adds up to less than one month's pay-out to retired teachers.

Contribution requirements are based on the assumption that the system's investments will earn an average of 5-12 per cent, he said. If the system's board of directors were to change that figure to 5-34 per cent, the deficit would vanish overnight, Prewitt said.

"I feel it would be very reasonable when the fund is earning 6.42 per cent to discount your reserve by 5-34 per cent," he said.

Citrus Crop Losses To Force Prices Up

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)- From Florida oranges to Florida tomatoes, consumers will have to pay more after word that last week's freeze destroyed nearly all the state's winter vegetables and almost half its citrus crop for losses exceeding \$250 million.

As damage estimates mounted Monday, Gov. Reubin Askew asked the federal government to declare the state an agriculture disaster area.

The rest of the East, thawing but threatened by further cold and snow today, struggled with crippling natural gas shortages and frozen waterways blocking transport of fuel and supplies.

President Carter was reported considering removing federal price controls on natural gas in an effort to ease a situation that has closed schools to 40,000 students and caused layoffs of more than 500,000 workers.

**Blood Donations To Be Taken From
4-6 p.m. Wednesday At Community Center**

Pair of good skates take to the streets

Take a bundle of energy weighing 100 pounds, hand her a skateboard and meet a whiz on wheels — Kristy McNichol.

Fourteen-year-old Kristy who stars as "Buddy" Lawrence on ABC's Family became an enthusiast of skateboarding about two years ago. "I just fell in love with the sport ever since my brother, Jimmy, gave me a few lessons. Since then, I've been hooked," Kristy confides.

Asked if it was a hard sport to learn, she replies, "It may look hard when you're watching someone do a wheelie, a free 60 or a handstand but it actually isn't. However, it does help to have good balance."

What is her favorite skateboard trick? "Wow, I just love catamaraning. It's neat!" Catamaraning is when two people on separate skateboards hold hands, lean toward one another and go down a hill together.

Kristy goes on about the sport. "I myself was somewhat surprised to learn that skateboarding was invented by a few ingenious surfers for practice on days when the waves weren't up."

"There was a skateboard

craze in the mid-1960's, but of course I wouldn't really remember that.

"Then skateboarding just



kind of died out for almost ten years until just recently. But, I think it's the greatest and it will sweep the nation again."

And with a 180, and a couple of 360's, Kristy whizzed off to go back to work. Farrah Fawcett-Majors, who stars as Jill in Charlie's

Angels, recently brushed up on her skateboard talents when it was required that she participate in a chase scene in one of the episodes

of her series. She considers herself a "rank amateur as a skateboarder," even though male viewers enjoyed the display.



Delph Guides Hogs Past Aggies, 72-58

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Step right up Steve Jones and tell us what it's like playing Arkansas and particularly maching Marvin Delph.

"Well, it's hell guarding Delph," said Jones after 15th ranked Arkansas romped to its 14th victory in 15 games Monday night with a 72-58 victory over Texas A&M that kept the Razorback Southwest Conference basketball slate at 7-0.

"Delph isn't any quicker than Otis Birdsong of Houston but there's a difference in height and weight," said Jones, Texas A&M senior guard. "It's just hell that's all."

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf said "Jones was tight on Delph, but Delph is some shooter. When he goes up for a shot, he believes it's going in."

Delph hit 8 of 12 shots in the

second half and finished with 22 points as Arkansas stayed ahead of Houston 5-1 which kept pace with an 111-89 thumping of Baylor. Southern Methodist sagged to a 5-2 league mark as Texas Tech escaped with a 58-57 victory.

Texas dumped Rice 74-68 after Owl Coach Bob Polk announced this would be his last year and Texas Christian tumbled to Tulane 100-82.

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton liked what he saw but immediately began to fret about the rest of the games on this week's schedule.

"We have a crucial road trip ahead, the hardest swing of the season," said Sutton. "We go to Dallas Thursday night to play SMU then we go onto play Baylor Saturday night."

"A lot of teams are going to be eliminated from the conference title race this week.

It's been hard for us to get up game after game for these crucial games."

Metcalf said "Arkansas is flat good. I can't argue with their rating."

SMU Coach Sonny Allen was an unhappy man after the loss to Tech.

"We had the game won and blew it," fumed Sutton. "Good ballclubs don't make mistakes like we did at the last. I just may give the team the next two days off."

Tech's Mike Edwards stole the ball three times in the last 31 seconds but it was a theft by Keith Kitchens that paid the biggest dividends. Kitchens made two free throws with 35 seconds to play that sank the mustangs, who led by as much as 11 points.

In games Wednesday night, Rice is at Baylor and TCU is at Texas A&M, while on Thursday Houston travels to Lubbock to play Texas Tech in addition to the SMU-Arkansas game.

Stabler Named Hickok Winner

NEW YORK (AP)—Football player Ken Stabler has made the biggest catch of his career—the bejeweled Hickok belt.

The brilliant quarterback who led the Oakland Raiders to the Super Bowl championship earlier this month was named the 1976 Hickok Professional Athlete of the Year Monday.

Stabler's personal victory was a lot tougher than the Raiders 32-14 rout of the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl XI on Jan. 9 in Pasadena, Calif. This year's Hickok voted by a nationwide panel of the sports writers and broadcasters was one of the most wide-open in the 27-year history of the prestigious award.

The 32-year-old Stabler, the first Hickok recipient who failed to win any of the 12 monthly competitions, received 31 first-place votes and 135 points. It gave him a seven-point margin over Joe Morgan, the second baseman of the world champion Cincinnati Reds. Morgan, who also failed to win a monthly competition, received 28 first-place votes and 128 points.

Stabler led the Raiders to a 13-1 regular-season record as the top passer in the National Football League. The bearded southpaw quarterback completed 194 passes in 291 attempts for a 66.7 percentage 2,737 yards and 27 touchdowns. He

then guided Oakland to playoff victories over New England and Pittsburgh before the rousing Super Bowl triumph.

Tennis star Chris Everett became the highest-placed woman in Hickok history, receiving 24 first-place votes and 108 1/2 points while golfer Judy Rankin got one first-place vote worth five points. The only other two women ever to get Hickok votes were the late Babe Didrickson Zaharias, a golfer, who got a first-place vote and 12 points in 1950, and tennis player Billie Jean King, who got one point in 1974.

Rookie pitcher Mark Fidrych finished fourth with 15 first-place ballots with 92 points; Jimmy Connor, the Wimbledon and U.S. Open tennis champion, was next with 14 and 72 1/2; and running back O.J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills was sixth with nine and 69.

Rounding out the top 10 were catcher Johnny Bench of Cincinnati, pitcher Randy Jones of San Diego, quarterback Bert Jones of Baltimore and U.S. Open golf champion Jerry Pate.

A record total of 24 athletes received first-place votes, and a total of 49 received points. Stabler will receive the Hickok Belt, valued at upwards of \$20,000, at the 42nd annual dinner of the Touchdown Club of Washington next Saturday night in the nation's capital.

AVC, Bad Company, Eagles Post Wins

The YMCA Men's Basketball League got a new start Sunday after one team dropped out of the league last week.

Results of Sunday's play saw AVC whip the Bears 48-27. Bad Company race by the Rascals 93-24, and the Eagles crush the Raiders 70-8.

Mike Ferguson led the way for AVC with 14 points, while Ron Welty chipped in 10. Richard Barrett's 10 points led the Bears.

Bad Company had five players in double figures in their win over the Rascals. Dick Kirkpatrick's 23 points was a game-high effort. Bill Abbott added 18 points, Dennis Goheen scored 15, R. Scott tallied 12,

and R. Gonzales had 10 for the winners. D. Waters topped the Rascals with nine.

In the final game Sunday the Eagles got a balanced scoring attack to down the Raiders. D. Rush led the winners with 18 points, while Larry Roberts added 17, James Harris 13, and B. Hackett 11. Davidson and Black led the losers with four points apiece.

Second-round action takes place this Sunday in the high school gym. The Rascals and AVC clash at 1:30. The Bears meet the Eagles at 2:30, and the Raiders take on Bad Company at 3:30.

Rice Cage Coach Quits

HOUSTON (AP)—Rice basketball Coach Bob Polk didn't rebuild the school's program as he did at Vanderbilt, Trinity and St. Louis, but he says he's at least established a solid base for his successor.

Polk, 61, announced his retirement from active coaching Monday, effective at the end of Rice's fiscal year June 30. Polk became the second Southwest Conference basketball coach to resign in two weeks. Baylor's Carroll Dawson stepped down last week.

"This program will be very representative in the next year or two with the nucleus of this very young but highly competitive team," Polk said. "Obviously, I am disappointed with our win-loss record but we had a major rebuilding program to do here, and I firmly believe we had established a solid base."

The Owls, who won only three games all last season, won their first six games this season against a small college schedule but then reeled off nine straight losses.

The Owls ended the streak

Saturday by defeated Texas Christian 69-60 in Fort Worth, marking the first road victory for the Owls since Polk became coach.

Polk, the 13th winningest active coach in the nation, said "Rice's record had nothing to do with his announcement."

"I would have made this move if we had won all our games," Polk said.

Polk, a past president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, built winning programs at Vanderbilt, Trinity and St. Louis but never could turn Rice's program around.

Polk turned Vanderbilt into a Southeastern Conference contender with a 197-106 record. He posted a 69-28 record at Trinity, finishing third in the 1965-66 NCAA college division tournament, and was 72-60 at St. Louis before coming to Rice.

Rice Athletic Director Homer Rice said it is too early to consider a replacement for Polk. Bob Stevens, 56, was named recently as Polk's assistant. Stevens replaced Steve Moeller, who resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Texas.

YMCA ACTIVITIES

- Tuesday, January 25:
 - Game Room for Youth (3rd thru 6th Grades) First Baptist Church 4-6 p.m.
 - Boys Gym (7th, 8th, & 9th Grades) Shirley School Gym 4-5 p.m.
 - Girls Gym (3rd & 4th Grades) Shirley School Gym 5-6 p.m.
 - Youth Basketball League Old Central School Gym Games at 7:00, 8:00, & 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 27:
 - SERVICE CLUB OLYMPICS Basketball Hereford High School Gym 7:30 p.m.
 - Chess Checkers, Bridge, & Dominoes Community Center 7:30 p.m.
 - Girls Gym (5th & 6th Grades) Shirley School Gym 4-5 p.m.
 - Girls Gym (7th, 8th & 9th Grades) Shirley School Gym 5-6 p.m.
- Thursday, January 27:
 - SERVICE CLUB OLYMPICS Table Tennis, Pool, First Baptist Church 7:15 p.m.
 - Tumbling - Boys (all ages) Shirley School Gym 4-5 p.m.
 - Tumbling - Girls (all ages) Shirley School Gym 5-6 p.m.
 - Volleyball - Men (open) Little Bull Barn 7-9 p.m.
- Friday, January 28:
 - SERVICE CLUB OLYMPICS Floor Hockey Old Central Gym 7:30 p.m.
 - Basketball - Men (open) Little Bull Barn 7-9 p.m.
- Saturday, January 29:
 - SERVICE CLUB OLYMPICS Punt, Pass Kick Northwest Elementary School 3:00 p.m.
 - Youth Floor Hockey League Central School Gym Games at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday



ROBERT CONRAD (center) is surrounded by his Black Sheep (l-r) DIRK BLOCKER, JAMES WHITMORE, JR., W.K. STRATTON, LARRY MANETTI and ROBERT GINTY on Baa Baa Black Sheep, Jan. 25 (8-9 p.m., EST) over NBC-TV.

Wednesday



JUDITH COHEN and GREG EVIGAN, as two members of a young singing group who have bargained with the devil for success, run through a number in A Year at the Top, Jan. 26 (8:30-9 p.m., EST) on CBS.

TUESDAY

- DAYTIME MOVIE
 - 1:00 "The Outsider"
- EVENING
 - 6:00 NEWS
 - BEWITCHED
 - HUMANITIES 101
 - MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
 - 6:30 ADAM-12
 - TO TELL THE TRUTH
 - BEWITCHED
 - MacNEIL / LEHRER
 - REPORT
 - 7:00 BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
 - "Dive in the Sea" Guterman suffers from battle shock after being shot down and is replaced by a bright, aggressive mechanic who does everything he can to take over the outfit.
 - HAPPY DAYS
 - A Shot in the Dark: Richie unexpectedly becomes a hero when he substitutes for an injured basketball star.
 - WHO'S WHO
 - GUNSMOKE
 - PICCADILLY CIRCUS
- The Generals Day: Alastair Sim portrays an elderly rake who pins his hopes for his sunset years on a spinster school mistress.
- 7:30 FONZIE LOVES PINKY
- The sizzling romance of the century flares when the beautiful Pinky Tuscaloosa turns into Fonzie's life and for the first time matrimony enters into the thoughts of the Fonz.
- 8:00 POLICE WOMAN
- The Disco Killers: Pepper poses as the estranged daughter of former big band singer, Lia Mercer (Ruth Roman), hoping to draw out the killers of a record company executive.
- M.A.S.H.
- When a former football hero suffers a wound that will end his career, a creates a perplexing psychological problem for a surgeon's Hawkeye and BJ.
- MY THREE SONS
- VOYAGE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
- ONE DAY AT A TIME

- LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
- WORLD WAR I
- PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING
- WORLD WAR I
- POLICE STORY
- The Maldives: Two police officers assigned to neutralize gang rivalry in a barrio break up a fight and discover that the victors are a very tough bunch of girls.
- ROOTS
- (1776) Kunta's escape attempt from his second owner costs him his right foot. He is nursed back to health by a slave woman called Bell.
- KOJAK
- MOVIE
- City Beneath the Sea (1974) Stuart Whitman, Joseph Cotton, Science fiction adventure of an underwater city of the future.
- NEWS
- YEP ELLIS
- MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS
- NHL HOCKEY
- 10:00 NEWS
- SOUNDSTAGE
- The Bee Gees sing "To Love Somebody" live. Talking and introducing singer Yvonne Elliman.
- 10:15 MOVIE (Cont.)
- 10:30 TONIGHT SHOW
- Guest Host: David Brenner
- MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- 10:45 GUNSMOKE
- 11:00 MOD SQUAD
- MOVIE
- The Magic Christian (1968) Peter Sellers, Ringo Starr
- ENGLISH 102
- MOVIE OF THE WEEK
- "Play for the Wildcats" (1974) Andy Griffith, William Shatner. Three executives join a client on a motorcycle trip which turns into a wild event jeopardizing their careers, their families, and their lives.
- 11:00 NEWS
- 11:30 MOVIE ELEVEN
- "Ghost of Frankenstein" (1942) Lon Chaney, Evelyn Ankers
- WYATT EARP
- 11:45 THE ROOKIES
- "The Shield" Terry becomes the lone dissenter when six other witnesses make positive identification of a suspected slayer of a policeman.
- 12:00 TOMORROW
- 12:30 NEWS

WEDNESDAY

- DAYTIME SPECIAL
 - 4:00 AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL
 - Dear Lovey: Hart (L. Am. Desperate?) A high school newspaper editor causes an uproar by launching an anonymous love-love column.
- DAYTIME MOVIE
 - 1:00 "Tam Lin"
- EVENING
 - 6:00 NEWS
 - BEWITCHED
 - EARTH SCIENCE
 - MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
 - 6:30 ADAM-12
 - TO TELL THE TRUTH
 - BEWITCHED
 - MacNEIL / LEHRER
 - REPORT
 - 7:00 CPO SHARKEY
 - BIONIC WOMAN
 - "Doomsday Is Tomorrow" (Part II) Jamie faces defeat in her duel with a master computer.
 - GOOD TIMES
 - Willona is less than happy when she finds out her birthday party surprise guest is her ex-husband.
 - GUNSMOKE
- The Execution of Private Sivok (1974) Martin Sheen, Marcia Cross. The dramatic case history about the first American to be executed for desertion by the U.S. Army since the Civil War.
- NEWS
- GOSPEL CRUSADE
- CINEMA
- "Candide" (1960) Debra Lavi, Jean-Pierre Cassel. A man's problems continue to mount but he remains an eternal optimist.
- THIS IS THE LIFE
- 10:00 NEWS
- STAR TREK

Obituaries

MRS. LETA DRYE

Services were held today for Mrs. Leta Drye, 80, at 11 a.m. in Pioneer Chapel of Smith & Co. Funeral Home with Ernest Lombard, Lay Minister of Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Burial was at West Park Cemetery with Smith & Co. Funeral Home conducting arrangements. She died Sunday.

Mrs. Drye was born in Whitney and had lived here for 30 years after moving from Causey, N.M. She was a housewife and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. E.Y. Crow of Sulphur, La. and Miss Dorothy Dyer of Hereford; two sons, Jack of Hereford and John of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Vickers and Miss Ethel Middleton, both of Waco and Mrs. Lyda Weatherby of Houston; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

ANTONIO L. RAMIREZ

Services for Antonio L. Ramirez, 49, will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor officiating.

Mr. Ramirez died Sunday. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery through arrangement with Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramirez was born in Presidio and had lived in Hereford 10 years, moving from Lubbock. He was a cement contractor and a Catholic.

Survivors include his widow, Consuelo; six sons, Ismael, Ruben, George, Rudolfo, Nicolas and Antonio Jr., all of Hereford; three daughters, Mrs. Elva Ramirez of Amarillo, Mrs. Elia Gutierrez of Midland, and Mrs. Angie Torres of Hereford; five brothers, Eduardo of Midland, Epifanio of Presidio, Benjamin of Lubbock, Alonzo of Artesia, N.M., and Edmundo of Hereford; three sisters, Mrs. Isabel Celasco of El Paso, Mrs. Hortencia Renteria of Menton, and Mrs. Esteranco Loya of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Isabel Ramirez of

Midland and 10 grandchildren.

MRS. NORA RAMEY

Services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the Church of Christ of Stratford for Mrs. Nora Ramey, 88, with Bob Beatty, minister, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m., Monday at West Park Cemetery in Hereford with Bob Wear, minister of Central Church of Christ officiating and under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home of Dumas.

Mrs. Ramey died Saturday in a Dumas hospital. Born in Bonham, Mrs. Ramey has been a Stratford resident 16 years, moving there from Hereford. She was a charter member of Hereford Garden Club and member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hartland Caraway of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Putts of Dalhart; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

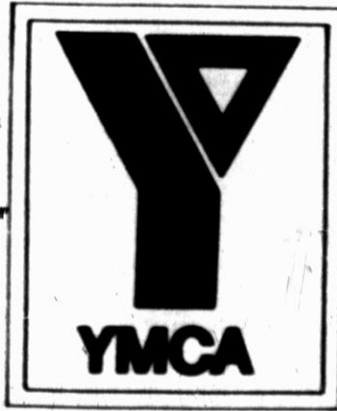
Family requests that memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home or to favorite charities.

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Planning Strategy

Assistant coach David Ashby listens in as Hereford head coach Barry Arwine offers the Herd some guidance during the Whitefaces'

101-68 win over Clovis Saturday night. The Herd opens district play tonight when the Coronado Mustangs invade town. (Photo by Bob Nigh).

Vols Make Move Into Cage Top 10

By The Associated Press
The Tennessee Volunteers have taken the most direct route into The Associated Press' Top Ten - by way of Kentucky and Alabama.

The Volunteers were nowhere a couple of weeks ago, but victories over their highly regarded colleagues in the Southeastern Conference have moved them all the way up to No. 7.

Tennessee, No. 14 last week after an upset victory over Kentucky, moved up seven more spots after Saturday night's 102-93 decision over Alabama. The victory followed an 86-72 decision over Mississippi and gave Tennessee a 7-0 record and first place in the SEC.

Michigan was another team to make progress in the AP poll, not to mention its own conference, climbing up three places to No. 2 after beating three Big Ten rivals - Iowa, Illinois and Purdue.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters Monday gave the Wolverines three first-place votes and a total of 895 points, 154 behind front-running San Francisco.

The Dons held onto first place after pulling in 47 first-place ballots and 1,049 points. The nation's top-ranked team did not play an official game last week, although the Dons were

beaten 104-85 in an exhibition game with Athletes In Action.

Alabama, while losing its only game of the week to Tennessee, did not lose its hold on the No. 3 spot in the poll. The Crimson Tide collected 705 points in the voting.

North Carolina was another team that wasn't hurt in the polls by losing. The Tar Heels split a pair of games, but nevertheless picked up four first-place votes and a total of 658 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas, the only other team to receive a No. 1 vote, moved up two spots to No. 5 following victories over California - Santa Barbara and Pepperdine.

Kentucky remained No. 6 after victories over Florida and LSU. UCLA jumped two spots to No. 8 after a victory over Notre Dame. Marquette also defeated Notre Dame and beat Drake and Cincinnati Xavier as well but fell back one berth to ninth. Wake Forest also lost one spot, rounding out the Top Ten, despite victories over Duke and North Carolina - Charlotte.

In the Second Ten, Louisville moved up one place to No. 11, followed by Cincinnati. Minnesota fell two slots to 13th, Providence edged up one to No. 14, Arkansas jumped up two to

15th, Arizona stayed No. 16, Syracuse scrambled three spots up to 17th, Purdue moved up one to No. 18, Clemson moved into No. 19 and Memphis State fell two to 20th.

Clemson replaced Maryland in the Top Twenty after the Terrapins, 13th a week ago, lost Clemson and North Carolina.

The AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. San Fran 47	19-0	1,049
2. Michigan 3	13-1	895
3. Alabama	14-1	705
4. N. Carolina 4	13-2	658
5. Nev.-LV 1	16-1	566
6. Kentucky	12-2	562
7. Tennessee	13-2	500
8. UCLA	14-2	435
9. Marquette	13-2	406
10. Wake Forest	14-2	364
11. Louisville	12-1	359
12. Cincinnati	12-2	276
13. Minnesota	12-2	219
14. Providence	14-2	121
15. Arkansas	14-1	102
16. Arizona	14-2	99
17. Syracuse	14-2	45
18. Purdue	11-4	3
19. Clemson	13-3	24
20. Memphis St.	16-2	21

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)-Defensesman Kim Clackson of the Indianapolis Racers will miss the team's next three World Hockey Association games for spearing Quebec's Pierre Roy Nov. 25 and Edmonton's Frank Beaton Jan. 15.

A WHA spokesman announced the suspension Monday and said Clackson also would be fined.

"They let it go, I guess, after the first game," the spokesman said. "But the second time, Clackson cut him Beaton for five stitches before they got into a fight."

Clackson will miss tonight's game at Quebec, a rematch against the Nordiques at Indianapolis Friday night and Sunday's home game against New England.

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP)-The Ladies Professional Golf Association's qualifying school is being moved from North Myrtle Beach to Sarasota, Fla. because of unseasonable temperatures and a forecast of more cold weather in South Carolina.

Ray Volpe, LPGA commissioner, announced Monday that the Bent Tree Golf and Racquet Club in Sarasota would be the site of the school, Feb. 1-4. It had been scheduled for the same dates at the Bay Tree Golf Plantation in North Myrtle Beach.

High School To Conduct 'Almost Anything Goes'

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford High School gym will be filled with laughs Wednesday morning thanks to Students Council president Horace Gamez and vice president Paula Wiley.

The duo, inspired through the medium of television, are the instigators of an "Almost Anything Goes" competition, which will involve both Hereford students and faculty members.

Five teams have entered the competition, which will begin in the gym at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday.

The teams will compete in eight events, including the donut race, grocery cart race, hoppity hop race, breakfast race, blindfolded football, toilet paper mummy, bus ride, and super basketball.

Gamez and Wiley thought of the affair after seeing the "Almost Anything Goes" show on television last summer.

The donut-race will involve the placing of innertubes over one person by three teammates at one end of the gym. When all tubes have been put around the "Donut", the three runners then roll it to the other end of the court with the first donut over the finish line the winner.

The grocery cart race involves two people, with one to push the cart (blindfolded). The rider will then try to direct the pusher through an obstacle course, during which some grocery items must be picked up and placed in the cart. The first team to reach the register wins.

In the hoppity hop race each team places three people at each end of the gym. The racers take turns bouncing across the gym to the other side on a ball, passing it on to a teammate when finished. The first team to exchange the six racers wins.

A husband and wife play the breakfast race with the husband beginning by dressing at one

end, then racing to midcourt where the wife feeds him. (all food must be eaten). Husband then kisses wife and goes to office. First husband to get to work wins.

Blindfolded football involves two people, with one (the "kicker") blindfolded. The other teammate acts as the director, telling the kicker which way to kick the ball over the finish line. The team with the quickest time wins.

Five persons are involved in the toilet paper mummy game. Two pose as the mummy with the other three required to wrap them in toilet paper. Once wrapped the mummy must run across the gym with wrapper assistance allowed.

The bus ride involves all members of each team, who sit on the floor straddling each other with hands on the shoulders of the person in front of them. The team will then scoot across the floor as a unit, with the first team across the

finish line the winner.

Super basketball is the finale, and again includes all members of the team. Players, one at a time, run across gym with basketball placed between knees. Once across each player must make a basket before passing the ball to the next person. First team finished wins.

All activities will be timed by a team of judges which will include Gayle Yosten, Jim Lawson, Candy Trowbridge, Kent Ellis, Colleen Rudd, Mike Oglesby, Julie Hallows, Phillip Zinser, Diane Banner, and David Bell.

The teams are:
Red team--David Mays, captain, Bret Hallows, Denise Cotten, Staci Payne, coach Bourland, coach Haney, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. White, Ruben Vargas, and Lisa Duggan.

Blue team--Suzanne Duvall, captain, Shelly Scott, Lori Taylor, Jeanne Hair, Mr. Simpson, coach Richburg, coach Thomas, Mrs. Crawford, LuAnna Berryman, and Steve Hoover.

Green team--Rose Valdez, captain, Doug Reinart, Kim Cochran, Dennis Artho, coach Ashby, coach Anderson, Mrs. Leasure, Mrs. Burnham, Jeff O'Rand, and Karen Grimsley.

Yellow team--Judy Hill, captain, Polly Robinson, James Mays, Steve Fortenberry, Miss Reed, Mr. Jackson, coach Priest, coach Shipp, Brenda Holt, and Larry McNutt.

White team--Patti Hendon, captain, Paula Wiley, Terri Hill, Ricky Matchett, Mrs. Perrin, coach Tucker, Mr. Wood, coach Stewart, Sonya Hacker, and Greg Brockman.

Score keepers for the event will be Jonnie Walker and Margie DeLaCruz.

Herd Opens District Play Against Coronado

The Hereford Whitefaces, fresh off a 101-68 mauling of the Clovis Wildcats Saturday night, open the second season tonight as the Coronado Mustangs invade Hereford.

The Mustangs stand 0-1 in the district after having dropped

a 51-43 decision to Lubbock High last Friday evening. The game tonight marks the district opener for the Herd.

In the other district battle tonight early co-leaders Lubbock and Plainview clash in Lubbock. The Bulldogs edged

Monterey 52-51 last Friday night.

The big win over Clovis marked the fourth win in a row for coach Barry Arwine's Whitefaces, and was the fifth victory in six games since the new year was ushered in.

Four players scored more than 10 points in the win, the Herd's 15th against eight defeats, with Jim Lawson and James Mays sharing game honors with 24 apiece.

David Schumacher added 14, while Kelly Kitchens pitched in 13 more.

In addition, three other Whitefaces just missed the double figure mark with Mike O'Rand, David Arney, and Kenneth Mercer each canning eight points.

The Herd completes their first week of district play with an important clash at Plainview Friday night. Lubbock and Monterey meet in the other district game the same night.

Club Olympics Begins Wednesday

The Inter-Service Club Olympics, an event sponsored by the Hereford area YMCA in conjunction with National YMCA week, kicks off Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Basketball opens the athletic events with the Hereford Lions 'A' team meeting the Hereford Rotary Club at 7:30. The nightcap pits the Simms Lions against the Hereford Lions 'B' team at 8:30.

The basketball contests will be played in the high school gymnasium.

The Hereford Community Center building will also be a busy place Wednesday evening as the Bridge, checkers, dominoes, and chess tournaments take place.

Bridge action will begin at 7 p.m. with eight teams playing. A six-hand, high score format will be used.

The checkers, dominoes, and chess events will begin at 7:30

p.m. The olympics is scheduled to run through Saturday, February 5, with a variety of activities on tap.

Table tennis and pool on Thursday, floor hockey on Friday, and the punt, pass, and kick competition on Saturday round out this week's schedule.

Next week, beginning Tuesday, February 1, new events will include foil shooting, volleyball, shuffleboard, paddle tennis, badminton, and archery.

Altogether seven different locations will be used throughout the olympics with the high school gym, community center, old Central gym, Little Bull Barn, First Baptist Church, Northwest Elementary School field, and Shirley Elementary School gym tabbed for use.

Jim Palmer of the Baltimore Orioles has won the Cy Young pitching award in the American League three times.

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Wranglers, Hawks Win

The four teams in the YMCA boys Floor Hockey league completed the next-to-last round of action Saturday morning. The regular schedule winds up this Saturday with a championship playoff set for the following Saturday, February 5. In action last Saturday the Black Hawks edged the Eagles 3-2 and the Wranglers nipped the Red Flames by the same score.

Doug Watts, Phillip Webster, and Jeff Donaway led the way for the Black Hawks, while Stefan Hacker, Glen White, and Jerry Backer were cited for their play for the Eagles.

Drue Gault, Shannon Broman, and Dwayne Vogler led the Wranglers in their win, while Doug McGee, Leon Romo, and Jeffery Streun were praised by Red Flames coach C.L. Layman.

Matches this Saturday have the Black Hawks pitted against the Red Flames at 10 a.m. while the Wranglers and Eagles will meet at 11 a.m. Games are played in the Old Central School gym.

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP)-Guard Geoff Petrie of the Atlanta Hawks underwent knee surgery Monday and will remain sidelined the rest of the National Basketball Association season, the club said.

A club spokesman said that scar tissue and damaged nerves were removed from Petrie's left knee during the operation by team physician Dr. David Apple

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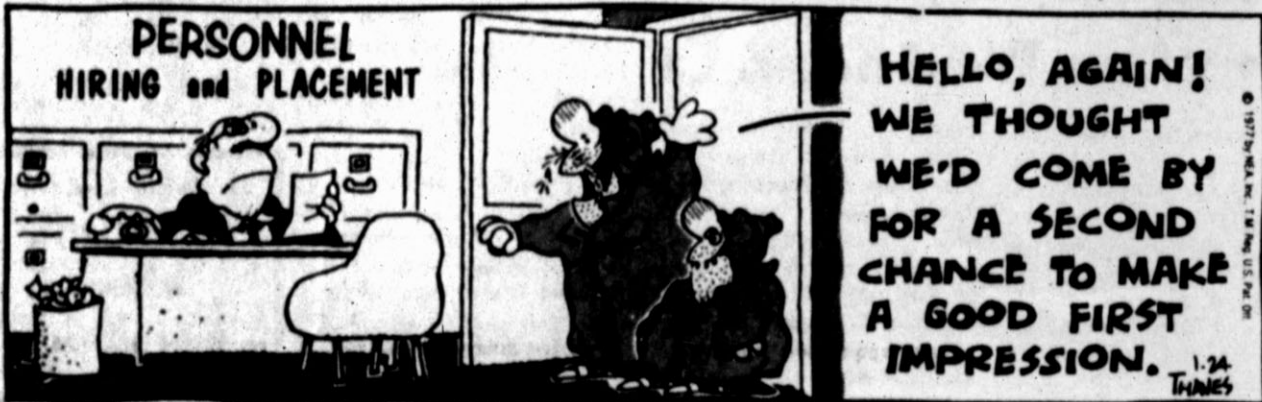
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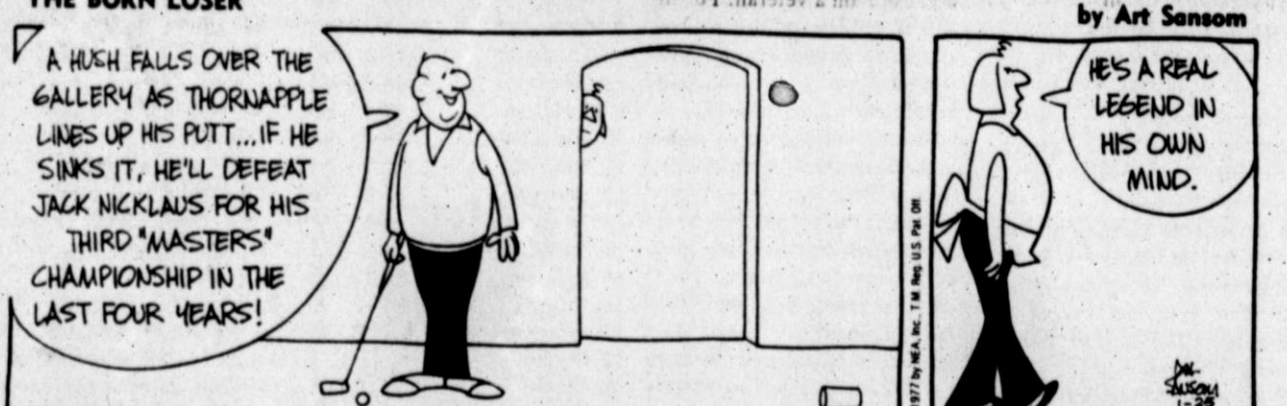


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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have never written a letter to the editor and it never entered my mind to write the President of this great nation. However, our new president's recent Executive Order granting unconditional pardons to draft dodgers prompted me to do both.

We have for so long been concerned about these men and their rights or lack of them and I feel it is time someone spoke for the veteran. I don't claim to speak for all veterans nor do I represent any particular organization. I speak only for myself. I feel that since we are going to be compassionate towards those who left this country rather than fight, we must not forget those who stayed.

I realize that this letter is quite long and you might not have room to publish it, but I hope you might read it and have some insight as to how I feel as a veteran after Mr. Carter's recent action.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Hillerby
513 Park Ave.
Hereford, Tx.

TO THE PRESIDENT:
President Jimmy Carter
Capital Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

I am prompted to write you concerning the Executive Order regarding the unconditional pardon for Selective Service violators. There was a time when we called these people "cowards" or draft dodgers. I guess times have changed and so have the labels we apply to people. We can change the label we give these men, but it doesn't change what they did. I am curious Mr. President if this, being one your first executive acts, will be representative of the next four years of your administration.

As a veteran (1966-1969) I have to look back on the Vietnam years wondering what has brought us to where we are. The Media commentators tell us that Vietnam was the most divisive war in the history of our great nation. To this I reply, "poppycock and balderdash". My history grades weren't the best, but one has only to look at the Civil War and the The Campaigns. The Indian Campaigns are still the basis for a great deal of controversy regarding the rights and lands of the American Indian.

I served with the United States Army in Vietnam from Sept. 1966-Sept. 1969 as a Combat Photographer and it was a unique position in which to serve. I travelled extensively throughout the country and worked on a day-to-day basis with many of the world's leading journalists and media personell. My many experiences with these people lead me to believe that our national dis-unity was caused not by the students and war-resisting rabble rousers, but the Media itself! It is one thing Mr. President, to be told of the horrors of war and quite another to be subjected to it every evening on the six o'clock news in living color for 10 long years.

The networks and liberal eastern press pulled no punches; they tried to the best of their ability to use every opportunity possible to show the American people all the atrocities our troops committed. I ask you, Mr. President, what about the atrocities that were committed by the North Vietnamese? Of course, a lot of people thought the North Vietnamese didn't do anything wrong. The Media never once gave the American soldier credit for doing anything good or right. I suppose that the many orphanages that were supported by our men didn't count for anything nor did the medical attention given by our own doctors and medics.

In looking back to those years, I have to ask why did we ever go

to begin with? First, Mr. President, we were there because the government of South Vietnam asked for our assistance to repel the communist controlled government of North Vietnam. Could we possibly say, "No" to a people who want so desperately to end war in a nation that had endured war for so long? How do you tell a man or a nation that you will not help him gain freedom from a tyranny? Sure, some say the government of South Vietnam was inefficient, unfair, wasteful and corrupt. Mr. President, I have thought about this for long time and I can't name even one government body in this world that doesn't fit that description to some extent. I guess some people would rather have efficiency at any price. After all, one certainly can't question the efficiency of the communist governments.

While many of us served in Vietnam, many; in fact most young men were safe here in the "good old USA", going to school. The war was far enough away that it didn't pose a threat to anyone except those of us who were there. In retrospect, it seems that the selective service system, not the war, was unfair. The students then, as now, didn't feel any obligation to their country or their flag.

If all of this wasn't enough to cause division and dissent, there was the plight of the veteran returning home. We were, according to length of service; two, three or four years behind everyone else in your education, careers and families. Many of the men returned home to find out they couldn't get a job. Not always because they weren't qualified, but often for no other reason than because we were veterans. Now don't get me wrong Mr. President; I don't think this country owes me a job or anything else because I am a veteran. I served because I was taught pride and respect for the flag and the country for which it stands. No, I don't deserve a job or home loan just because I am a veteran, but I think I deserve more than a kick in the butt because I am a veteran. For the past 10 or 12 years, that is about all the vertan has received from our own government and the people of this country.

Our previous president gave the draft dodgers an opportunity to earn their rights back and promised them a job with which they could earn those rights. Mr. President, your recent action relieves these men from any responsibility to a country they willingly left. Our selective service laws have always given the conscientious objectors an alternative to combat with responsibility. This nation was founded on the principle that we had certain inalienable rights. But along with those rights, go responsibility. At least it used to be that way. We have only to look at our voting laws. Voting used to be considered a responsibility, now it is a right with no responsibility. If the man can't read the ballot printed in the language of his country, we simply pass a law saying the ballot must be changed to suit him.

As for the future Mr. President, maybe after Korea and Vietnam, we will have learned better than to sacrifice our young men in limited wars. If this country is to remain free, we must regain and renew a sense of unity and national pride.

I wonder how our military leaders can be expected to field a functional fighting force in our citizenry can decide individually if they want to fight or not. There were a lot of men who didn't make the invasion at Normandy during WWII, but it was a decision that had to be made by a few based on the urgency of the situation.

I ask you Mr. President; how do you teach respect for God and Country? I have an eight year old son and it is my responsibility to teach him

Military Retirees Enjoy Second Government Job

By EVANS WITT

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—More than 141,000 retired military men and women, given the opportunity for a second career by their pension system, have taken a new job with their old employer—the U.S. government.

Under the military's pension system, these retirees—about half in their late 30s and early 40s—can legally receive both full pension checks and full pay for their civilian federal jobs.

The first comprehensive study of military pensioners in civilian federal jobs was conducted by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. A copy of the study was obtained by the Associated Press.

Because military personnel can retire with a pension after 20 years of service regardless of age, they can start new careers and start earning new pensions. This differs from most private pension plans, which require employees to wait until a certain age—such as 62—before receiving a pension that is generally smaller than the military

W-2 Forms Needed Soon For Taxes

Many taxpayers will not obtain early refunds this year unless they receive their W-2 from their employers soon. The Internal Revenue Service today reminded employers that next Monday, January 31, is the last day to have completed W-2 forms in the hands of their employees.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," available free from local IRS offices, contains additional information on the proper handling of W-2 forms.

about the flag and the country it stands for. How do I explain to him that he has a responsibility to that flag and then explain what it means for the President of this country to pardon those who should be labelled cowards? How does this or any nation long endure without the respect of all its people?

Mr. President, I make no apology to any man. I served with the best trained, best equipped army that this nation has ever sent afield; and fought for the greatest nation the world has ever known. I can look back without regret and say with pride, that what I did was the only thing that could be right. I wonder if those who fled to Canada and elsewhere can look back with the same pride? I wonder, Mr. President, if you can look back in ten years with pride on what you have done?

I noticed for the first time, a portion of the oath you took as president was similar to the oath I took on the 13th of February, 1966 when I was sworn into the United States Army. It says, "I solemnly swear I will support and defend the constitution of the United States...." Strange isn't it, we both took the same oath yet we are so different in what that responsibility entails. I don't look on your action with anger so much as I do with misunderstanding.

I pray, Mr. President, that history will be forgiving to us both and that God will guide you as your attempt to guide this nation through the troubled waters that we will surely said.

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The cost to the taxpayers of pensions and salary for the 141,000 military retirees in civilian federal jobs is \$2.8 billion a year. The pensions alone amount to \$870 million a year—but that is only a part of the increasing cost of the over-all military pension system.

On an individual basis, the commission study calculated retired officers with federal civilian jobs received pay and pension averaging \$30,970 a year.

For retired noncommissioned officers, pay and pension averaged \$22,156. For other retired enlisted men, the average was \$17,452. More than half of the military pensioners with civilian federal jobs were under age 50.

About 8,000 were under 40; 32,379 between 40 and 45; and 32,760 between 46 and 50. Only 9,246 were over 60 years of age.

The military pensioner gets from 50 to 75 per cent of salary as pension. Many private pensions provide less than half of the final salary as a pension.

A military pension is not reduced when the retiree takes another job. But Social Security, a critical part of many private retirees, income, is cut when a private pensioner takes a job earning \$3,000 or more a year.

The military pension system has vigorous defenders. "If a military retiree is the best qualified, he should have every opportunity to hold a civilian job—just like everyone else" says Maurice Lien of The Retired Officers Association. "Military retirement pay is separately earned."

The annual cost of 311 military pensions has grown almost 10-fold since 1962 to \$8.2 billion while the entire defense budget has not quite doubled.

The \$8.2 billion is more than the army pays to its active duty soldiers each year, more than the Air Force spends annually to buy missiles and planes and more than the Navy spends a year to build ships.

The civil service study counted 141,817 military pensioners in civilian federal jobs on June 30, 1975—about 13 per cent of the total of 1,096,184 persons listed by the Pentagon as drawing military pensions. That meant pensioners made up about 5 per cent of the 2.8 million federal employees on that date.

More than half of these retirees work in civilian jobs in their old agency—the Defense Department, the study showed. Pensioners holding civilian federal jobs were scattered across the country, with the most in California, Virginia, Florida and Georgia. Most retired officers—including 177 retired generals and admirals—are working in the federal government in the Washington, D.C. area.

Of the total 2,940 were earning more than \$29,000 a year for their civilian jobs. At the other end of the scale, 26,143 of the pensioners were making less than \$10,000 in their civilian jobs.

The military retiree is also treated differently from a retiring federal civil servant.

The civilian retiree cannot

retire from his job, draw his pension and then take another federal job at full pay. This former civilian employe must give up either the pension or the salary if he gets another federal job.

Military pensioners can also qualify for a civil service pension by working a federal civilian job. A retired civil servant, however, cannot qualify for a second pension if he returns to federal government service.

Predictably, the practice of drawing a pension and pay is controversial.

"We're not quarreling with anyone's qualifications," said Sidney Taylor of the National Taxpayers Union. "We are quarreling with the taxpayers having to pay them double."

"This all comes into focus when you get into Jimmy Carter's talk about cutting the fat out of the Pentagon," says Taylor. "Here is \$1 billion in fat. Nobody's going to tell me that this effects our national defense."

Taylor's estimate of the pension cost is higher than Civil Service figures.

"A military retiree has earned his retirement pay. He has fulfilled a contract with the government," responded Lien.

Here's a hypothetical example of getting pension and pay: A 45-year-old lieutenant colonel in the Army is passed over for promotion and must retire. His annual salary after 25 years service is \$23,781.

As soon as he retires, he starts getting pension checks each month of 1,282—about 15,380 a year.

He applies for, and after a waiting period is appointed to a job as a supervisor in his old agency at the Pentagon at a civilian salary of \$20,440-a GS-12.



Award Winner

Louie Abel (R), District Manager for American National Insurance Company, is shown congratulating agent Bill Miller for the trophy he won for "Outstanding Achievement" during a recent sales campaign sponsored by the company. [Brand Photo].

\$2 Million Asked For Halfway Houses

AUSTIN (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee has been asked to restore more than \$2 million for halfway houses in the budget for the board of pardons and paroles.

Board members told the committee Monday the proposed budgets of the governor's office and the legislative budget board deleted that appropriation.

Board chairman Clyde Whiteside said "grant money" for those houses will run out about June 1.

Board members also told the committee mandatory supervision of released convicts will require a 250 per cent increase in its budget.

The board's budget for 1977 is \$4,960,102. According to Whiteside, the board has 108 parole officers.

If the legislature approves mandatory supervision, another 100 parole officers will be needed, Whiteside said.

The requested budget for

1978 is \$13,244,824. For 1979, the figure is \$12,977,433.

Most of the increase comes under parole supervision—\$7,603,421 for 1978, compared with \$2,287,143 budgeted this year but administrative costs nearly triple, too—\$2,011,118, compared this year's \$784,046.

Whiteside said many prisoners today pass up a chance to get a parole a few months before they normally would be released. They prefer to complete their term and avoid parole supervision when they leave prison, he said. Recently, he said, 117 inmates chose this course in one month.

"These are the ones who are a threat to society," Whiteside said.

He noted there will be some "lag time" in which to implement the mandatory supervision program because of the constitutional prohibition against ex post facto laws—legislation affecting events that occurred prior to its passage.

Whiteside asked the committee to hold the caseload to 50-convicts for each parole officer. "When you get beyond 50, we think you're treading on thin ice," he said.

Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston, noted the cost of keeping a prisoner locked up is three times the cost of parole supervision.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is a strong supporter of mandatory supervision.

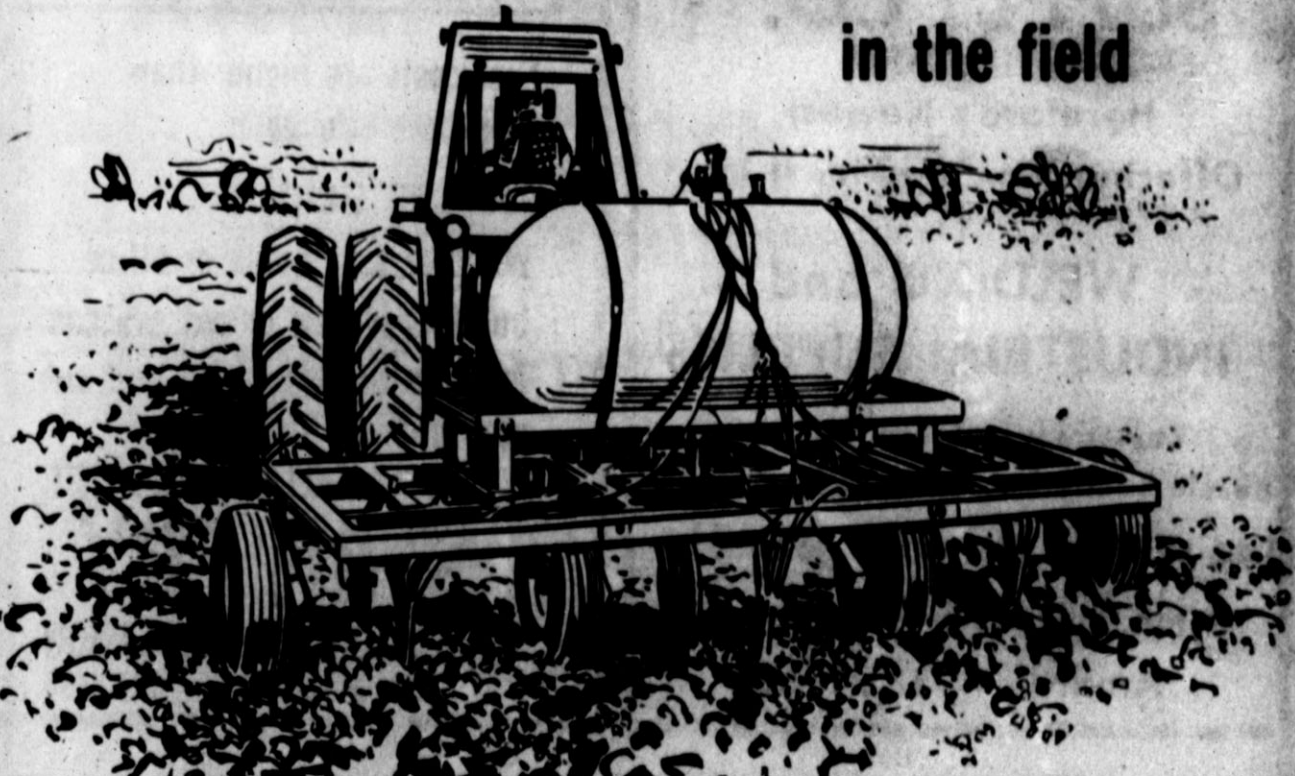
One mile equals 1.6 kilometers in the metric system.

Imports into the United States from Japan of sake, the rice wine, have increased 15 per cent in the past year and about 40 per cent over the past five years.

The average 65-year-old woman today can expect to live to age 82, says the American Council of Life Insurance, but a 65-year-old man can expect to reach only 78.

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Tickets Limited For Heart Ball

Jerome Friemel, director of Hereford's first Heart Ball, announced this week that tickets for the gala social event are available at First National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce office and Hereford State Bank. However, he urged local residents to purchase their tickets now, because admission will be limited to 200 persons. Tickets are priced at \$25 each with proceeds to be forwarded to the American Heart Association for research. The semi-formal dinner-dance is scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday in the Country Club.

Dance music will be provided by an Amarillo band, "Tiffany Brass." The meal will be prepared by chefs at the Country Club. It is hoped by the local chapter of the Heart Association that the elite ball will welcome an annual benefit. The Hereford Chapter of the Association was founded two years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dwyer serve as president.

The Heart Ball will launch the annual Heart Fund drive, to be conducted here during the month of February.



To Attend Heart Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dwyer, president of Hereford's Chapter of the American Heart Association, recently bought their tickets to the elite Heart Ball, scheduled Friday at the Country Club. The couple purchased their tickets at a price of \$25 each from Thelma Lamm, right at Hereford State Bank. Tickets are available in limited number from both local banks and the Chamber of Commerce office.

Officers Chosen By Garden Club

Members of Bud to Blossom Garden Club elected a slate of officers to two-year terms Friday morning in the home of Mrs. W.H. Gentry. Mrs. Jess Robinson presided during the election.

Shrubs in Landscape." Mrs. Gentry is a national judge and authoritative speaker in garden club circles.

Eleven club members were in attendance at the recent gathering.

Mrs. Robert Betzen was elected president. Other officers chosen to serve with her were Mrs. O.T. Mitchell, first vice president; Mrs. Billy Wayne Sisson, second vice president; Miss Gladys Setliff, third vice president; Mrs. Mike Webb, secretary; reporter; Mrs. Sam Long, treasurer; and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, parliamentary and Women's Forum delegate.

Presentation On Pageant Set Friday

All local young women are invited to a meeting at 8:15 a.m. Friday in the high school library, where representatives of the Miss Hereford Pageant will be present.

Four guests were introduced during the meeting. They included Mmes. Harold Holder, Kenneth Longenecker and W.A. Estes and Miss Carol Estes. The hostess, Mrs. Gentry, also presented a program, entitled "The Role of Trees and

No films will be shown, but an informative program is planned by Sarah Clark, pageant entries chairman. All coeds are welcome.

Shower Honors Susan Balden

Miss Susan Balden, bride-elect of Gary Moore, was feted Saturday afternoon with a prenuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hall.

The honoree greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. Charles Balden and Mrs. V.E. Moore of Munday, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Dana Rush assisted in opening gifts, which were displayed on a table covered by ecru cloth. Gold spiral candlesticks with pink tapers flanked a gold epergne, braided with pink silk flowers.

Among the 30 guests who called at the Hall residence was an out-of-town guest, Mrs. Jeff Anderson of Munday. Hostesses who assisted Mrs. Hall were Mmes. Ken Rogers, Wes Fisher, Frank Barrett, Paul Scott and Floyd Cole.

Tripoli declared war on the United States on June 10, 1801, after the U.S. refused to give added tribute to commerce-raiding corsairs.

Masons To Cite Past Masters

Hereford Masonic Lodge 849 will observe Past Masters' Night Thursday in the Masonic Lodge Building.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. that evening for Masons and their wives. Ceremonies will follow at 7:30 o'clock with right worshipful 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 75th diamond anniversary of the Masonic Lodge. In a salute to the anniversary, commemorative coins will be on

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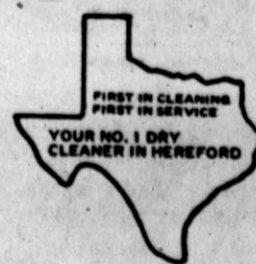
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Catholic Schools Week Observed At Assembly

St. Anthony's Parochial School observed Catholic Schools Week last Tuesday by presenting the accomplishments and goals of the local school to parents and parishioners.

During a meeting of St. Anthony's PTO, a special children's Mass was held, including complete liturgy, readings, responsorial psalm, alleluia verse and offertory procession. This part of the service involved third graders under the supervision of Sister Narcissa. Sister Audrey led the singing while Mrs. Allen Evers accompanied at the small organ, as she does during the children's Mass on each Thursday.

Students from each grade presented petitions and prayers before a full-capacity audience. After the worship service, parents assembled in the school auditorium, where the parochial classes staged a Music Festival, featuring the children's favorite songs. Each parent was asked to judge the performance of the separate classes.

Film Made Possible By Wears

Due to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wear, 249 Centre, Deaf Smith County Library will be able to continue family films for your enjoyment. This month's feature is an amusing film entitled, "The Shaggy Dog" and is scheduled for Jan. 27 at 4 and 7 p.m. The movie is about an hour and a half in length and is free to the public.

Small children are asked to be accompanied by an adult.

Mrs. Smith Included On Dean's List

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Dawn, an elementary education major at West Texas State University was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at WTSU.

The Canyon University announced this week that 14.3 per cent of the school's 6,557 students were named to honor rolls for the past term. Of that percentage, 202 students were included on the President's List, which requires a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours.

On the Dean's List were 738 students who maintained a semester grade point average of 3.25 or higher for 12 hours.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
James Baker, 116 N. Texas; Freida Ball, 611 W. Andrews; Phillip Barkley, 821 S. 25 Mile Ave.; Virginia Brown, 224 Elm; George Byrd, 113 Ave. F; Mary Campbell, c/o Westgate; Vincente Celaya, 207 Short; Minibel Collier, Route 2; Mabel Digby, 809 N. Miles; Mary Gamez, 112 Greenwood; Irma Garcia, 502 W. Park, Ave. Mary Garcia, 130 La Villa St.
Mary Garza, 608 Ave. J; Jack Gilliland, Route 4; Mary E. Glass, Box 93; Ray Gonzales, 428 Long; Alpha Hill, Box 460, Dimmitt; Edna Kelly, c/o Westgate; Homer Logan, 128 N.W. Drive; Marjorie Miller, 169 Plateau; Angela Mondragon, 206 Fuller; Earl Poarch, Route 5; Becky Price, 600 Ave. J.

Velma Salvino, Star Route; Eric Simon, Route 4; George Tate, Glen Rio, N.M.; Maria Tyerina, Box 1673; Linda Tucker, 837 Blevins; Reba Watson, 401 Baltimore; Audrey West, 201 Ave. B; Lewis West, Route 4; Bonnie Wilson, c/o Westgate, Isabel Ybarra, Box 1183.

DISMISSALS
Becky Aguilar, Marge Casarez.

Nylon was invented by Dr. Wallace Hume Carrothers in 1837.

The winning class was Sister Mary Fernanda's fourth grade, who performed a humorous song, "A Hole in My Bucket." The main characters of this performance were Kristin Walterscheid, daughter of Larry and Lani Walterscheid, and Hunt Foster, son of Boyd and Dolores Foster.

The Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor of the local Catholic congregation, expressed "highest praise for the dedication of St. Anthony's teachers in their effort to inculcate into the hearts and minds of their students an appreciation for all that is beautiful and worth acquiring, as well as the physical and

spiritual needs that are met by St. Anthony's School curriculum so as to prepare youth for the task ahead--to be a Living Gospel in order to help our country to be a great nation under God."

In addition to the recent assembly, students at St. Anthony's are participating in an essay contest. The theme is "how the Catholic school helps them in regard to their own personal development, as well as to their families, their parish, community, country and the church in general." First, second and third place ribbons will be given to winning second-sixth graders.

At Weir's End

By Erma Bombeck

I've never been to Miami in the winter, but as a person eaten up with envy and fed up with postcards from friends, I have a mental picture of the average winter tourists.

They hit town, run down to the gift shop, buy 200 postcards, unpack their phone book from home, and write steadily for the next two weeks.

Most of them don't have time to eat, walk on the beach, soak up the sun, fish, or for that matter sleep. They just sit there penning one miserable greeting after another to make the folks back home feel rotten.

There are some of you out there who might become very defensive about this ritual and say, "But they're my friends." Believe me when I tell you that a "friend" would never write, "My nose is peeling something terrible," on the very day you ran into a frozen line of laundry and required stitches when a pair of panty hose clipped you above the eye.

I have also noted with some bitterness that although the postal service is inclined to be a little raggy from time to time (a friend of mine just received his draft notice signed by Richard M. Nixon), the postcards from Florida showing citrus and bikinis always get through within hours of the time they are mailed.

My husband came back from the mailbox yesterday with a card from our good friends, Bob and Donna.

"Don't tell me," I said, glancing at the card. "It's a porpoise sitting on Donna's lap singing, 'I Can't Give You Anything But Love.'"

"Who's jealous? I'm always happy when someone can borrow money for a trip in the winter they can't even afford in the summer. As I've always said, 'The family that plays together pays for it all year long.' So, go ahead. Read it to me."

"First, it's not a card from Florida. It's from Honolulu and has a big palm tree and a bunch of hula dancers under it."

"I'm going to be sick. I hope her clothes are permanently tainted with pineapple."

"She writes, 'It's been raining for six days. Bob has a cold. Don Ho is on vacation.'"

"You really know who your friends are by the ones who write," I smiled.

Public Invited To Bingo Party

As a fund-raising project, members of King's Manor Auxiliary will sponsor a bingo party for ages "6-60" at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, in the Manor's Lamar Room. The public is urged to attend.

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.

Chairman of the upcoming bingo party is Mrs. J.G. Gandy.

Sorority Council Readies For Tea

Members of Beta Sigma Phi City Council met Friday evening at the Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank.

Plans were finalized for the Sweetheart Tea which will be held Jan. 30 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Ward Parlor of First Methodist Church. Queen candidates for the Valentine Ball include Alpha Alpha Chapter, Mrs. Jim Cramer; Xi Epsilon, Mrs. Chick Holbert; Alpha Iota Mu, Mrs. Bud Thomas; Kappa Iota, Mrs. Joe Paetzold. Judges for the event

will be from the Amarillo Beta Sigma Phi City Council.

Other business included plans for the Valentine Ball which is held Feb. 12 Knights of Columbus Hall. It will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Those present were Mmes. Chuck Lang, Ken Waiser, Chick Holbert, Ken Glenn, Joel Williamson, Randy Jones, Jim Aldridge, Kenny Ruland, Fred Ruland, Howard Gore, Calvin Jones, and Larry Summers.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Paetzold and Mrs. Jim Cramer.

Square Dancing Club Installs New Officers

The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club met Friday evening for their regular dance and to install new officers.

Officers installed were: Benny and Joan Womble, president; Ed and Ann Line, vice president; Lester and Frances Rape, secretary-reporter; Earl and Nadine Lance, treasurer; John and Rosemarie Robinson, social chairman and Art and Mary Stoy, Panhandle Square Dancers Association representatives.

Benny Womble expressed the club's thanks for the outstanding

job the outgoing officers had completed the past six months.

Nine squares danced to the calling of Ed Gunnels of Clovis, N.M. Guests attending were from Hereford, Friona and Clovis, N.M.

Fourteen couples attended the Amarillo Winter Festival held at the Villa Inn Saturday evening. Over 50 squares danced to the calling of Marshall Flippo.

The next dance will be held Feb. 4 with a business meeting preceding the dance at 7 p.m.

Chamber Women To Meet Tonight

The Chamber of Commerce "Woman of the Year" will be recognized tonight at the Country Club during the Women's Division's first general membership meeting of 1977.

Georgia Sparks, who served as president of the Chamber women during the past year, will hand over her gavel to Donna VanderZee during installation ceremonies this evening. All members of the Women's Division are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mrs. James Welch of Dimmitt will present the program.

Courtesy Planned For Bill Albrights

The public is invited to a "come and go" reception honoring Bill and Inez Albright, who will be moving soon to Big Spring, from 3-5 p.m. Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sponsoring the courtesy Friday afternoon will be members of Hereford CowBelles and the Chamber Women's division.

Albright, who has

served as executive vice president of the local Chamber, is an honorary member of the CowBelles organization. Mrs. Albright holds memberships in the Women's Division, the CowBelles, Hereford Garden Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The couple, who resides at 139 Pecan, has six children and two grandsons.

Ann Landers Mom And Son Disagree



DEAR ANN: Knowing you have so many serious problems to deal with, I am reluctant to lay this one on you, but my son and I are having a disagreement and we need an outside opinion. I take the position that the way a person dresses tells a great deal about him. My son, who is 17, says clothes are mere trappings and not important.

I should tell you that this young man has given up wearing underwear because "it's a drag." Am I wrong when I say underwear is essential for reasons of cleanliness? What are your thoughts on this subject? My son has agreed to abide by your decision and so have I--Minor Hassle With A Big Potential.

DEAR M.H. with Big Pot: The way people dress does indeed make a statement. It can say, "I look good enough for ME. If it doesn't meet your standards, I couldn't care less." Or it can say, "I want to make as favorable an impression as possible because I DO care what you think of me."

It's a fairly safe bet that a sloppy, unkept person has a low opinion of himself. He is invariably lazy and unmotivated. As for your 17-year-old son going without underwear--the clod should be told to clean up his act.

DEAR ANN: I am in desperate need of advice. Mary (made-up name) and I have been best friends since the second grade. We are 16 now. Her mom and dad always treated me like a daughter. My folks feel the same way about her.

Last night Mary's dad drove me home and propositioned me. He said we wanted to teach me to make love the right way and not have some high school kid "spoil it all" by being clumsy because he doesn't know what he was doing.

This man is one year younger than my dad. I was so upset I shook like a leaf and ran straight to my room when I got home so I

wouldn't have to face my parents.

The problem is, now I can't look at Mary without seeing her dad. Should I tell her what happened? How can I avoid being alone with that man? Please help me--Superior, Wis. Dilemma

DEAR DILL: Please don't tell Mary. She would be devastated. Avoid being alone with "that man" again--no matter what. If he offers to drive you home again, insist that Mary come along for the ride.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm a divorced woman with a 13-year-old son. I don't know if I have a problem or not. Please tell me.

Yesterday I came home and

Dorcas Class Plans Project

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of Temple Baptist Church met this week in the home of Roberta Blackburn.

Myrtle Allmon, president, presided over the business meeting which was opened with a prayer presented by Dolly Hathaway. A motion was made and passed to have a mission project and Mrs. Allmon appointed a committee to decide on the project.

Corine Gandy gave the devotional and a poem was read by Mable Glass.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members, other than those already mentioned: Leola Cook, Mamie Lamb, June Calloway, Pauline Paul, Virgie Duncan and Grace Hester.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 9 in the home of Mable Glass.

A dairy cow that weighs 1,000 pounds eats 1,700 pounds of grains, 2,700 pounds of alfalfa or clover hay, 6,300 pounds of silage and the grass from two acres of pasture a year.

Pruning Woody Plants Requires Forethought

COLLEGE STATION— If woody ornamentals in your landscape need corrective pruning, the time is at hand, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The key to pruning is to have a purpose in mind," emphasizes Everett Janne. "If you cannot justify the removal of a limb or branch, you better put up your equipment and go spend the garden for exercise."

Some reasons for pruning include removing dead or winter-killed growth or balancing the top with the root system when setting out new plants. Diseased or insect-injured wood as well as storm or accident-damaged limbs should be removed as soon as possible, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Older shrubs can be rejuvenated by removing the older branches at the base. Pruning can also develop a desired shape or size as well as aid in producing better flowers and fruit," points out Janne.

However, he cautions against severe pruning. It is better to prune lightly and more often to prove unsound to the sensitive inner branches.

And, never leave stubs that

invite the entry of insects and disease. Paint all wounds or cuts over three-fourths of an inch in diameter with a wound dressing available at any nursery or garden center. In lieu of regular wound dressing, common orange shellac makes a good temporary dressing.

"Plants which bloom in early spring with the appearance of new leaves should be pruned after they flower," explains Janne, "while those that bloom later in the spring or summer should be pruned now while they are dormant."

To make pruning easier and for good, smooth cuts, always use sharp tools, add the horticulturist.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Going for broke is about the only way one can afford to travel these days.

Neither snow, nor rain, nor gloom of night can make the Postal Service much worse than it is in good weather.



If you plan to fix a leak in the roof to save money, first make sure your insurance covers falls from ladders.

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NEWCOMER PLAY DAY IS CANCELLED

Hereford Newcomers Club has announced that there will not be a Play Day for this month. These activities are usually held for the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Friona.
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DAVIS IMPLEMENT
409 E. First
Phone 364-2811.
2-33-tfc

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2-141-tfc

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3-142-tfc

1971 Ford Ranger pickup. 302 engine automatic, power steering, air conditioned, 53,000 mi, fiberglass top, 2 aux. fuel tanks, no heavy hauling, never off paved roads, no farm or ranch work. Call 364-4344 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3-144-5p

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3-144-5c

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3-147-5c

1975 Cutlass Salon, 17,300 miles. Tape, tilt, cruise, bucket seats. Call after 5:30 p.m. 364-2965.
3-134-tfc

1971 Chevrolet tandem. Excellent condition. Phone 289-5870.
3-130-tfc

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3-137-tfc

1973 Plymouth III, 1974 Plymouth station wagon. Call First National Bank, 364-2435.
3-103-tfc

1964 Ford Fairlane station wagon. 1965 Starcraft camper-trailer. Water tank with sink, gas fuel tank for 2 burner stove. Sleeps 4. 364-4770.
3-145-tfc

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4-148-5c

1975 Ford Torino. 611 Ave. J or call 364-4506
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3-A FOR SALE
RV'S & CAMPERS

1965 Starcraft camper-trailer. Water tank with sink, gas fuel tank for 2 burner stove. Sleeps 4. 1964 Ford Fairlane station wagon. Will take \$500 for both. 364-4770.
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4 bedroom brick home, 2 1/2 baths, large utility, large recreation basement, den and kitchen combination with fireplace. Formal living and dining room. On corner lot, 150x150. For appointment call 247-3350 or 247-3677, or call Charlie Short, 267-2110 Vega, or 426-3332 Wildorado.
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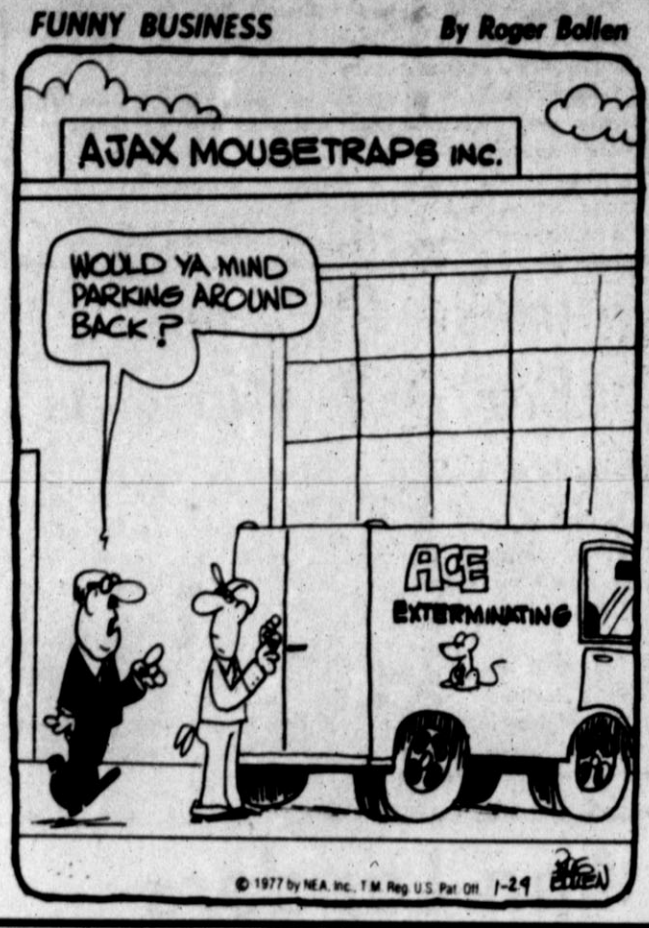
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4A-146-5c

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For sale or trade: 1972 model 12 x 60 mobile home. Call 364-4221.
4A-143-5c

14 x 50 furnished mobile home. 364-0705 after 5:30 p.m.
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1974 12x50 2 bedroom Artcraft mobile home. Like new. 265-3357 after 6.
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For rent: Four room unfurnished house, carpeted, garage. No children, no pets. \$95.00 per month. Call 364-3796.
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5-98-tfc

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5-146-10c

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5-123-tfc

6. WANTED

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5-145-5p

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WANT TO BUY:
Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc.
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Sugarland Mall
Phone 364-0070
6-48-tfc

Want to do baby sitting. 364-0909.
6-144-5c

Wanted: Custom farming, all types. Call Mike Solomon, 364-6880.
6-119-tfc

Would like to purchase used snow tires to fit Vega. Call 364-6006 after 5.
6-148-tfc

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6-93-tfc

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*All uniforms, equipment & training provided
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*Time & 1/2 over 40 hours
*Many shifts available
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Call Holly Sugar, 364-2590
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An Equal opportunity employer.
8-148-5c

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KELLY ELECTRIC
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Electrical Contractors
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All bids & wiring competitive
Ph. 364-1345- Nights 364-1523 or 364-5929.
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FOR
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Needing school bus drivers. See Eldon Owens at School Bus Barn.
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Wanted: Legal Secretary. Shorthand preferred. Equal opportunity employer.
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8-138-tfc

9. SITUATIONS WANTED

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Corn and milo stable. Hooson stack hand system. 364-2907.
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1974 WTSU Graduate, BBA, seeks immediate employment this area. Call 364-6879 Walter Hudson.
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10. NOTICE

For the convenience of you, our customers, we now have truck scales to weigh your scrap iron - One mile North of Big Daddy's Truck Stop.
HEREFORD IRON & METAL
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Anson A & June Dearing
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10-34-tfc

ALCOHOLISM-INFORMATION
For information on alcoholism, referrals for help, counseling, on programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-4540 from 8 a.m. 'till 12:00 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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All your ditching needs
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ROTOR TILLING yards and gardens. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500 early mornings or late evenings.
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On guns, jewelry, radios, watches, stereos or anything of value. PFC Pawn. 900 Lee. Phone 364-3400.
11-139-tfc

WILL PICK UP JUNK CARS FREE
Call 364-3350 or 364-3777
11-24-tfc

Complete Belsaw Sharpening Service. Saws, tools, knives, scissors, etc. Call 364-3199 evenings only.
11-143-23p

Singer approved dealer. Sales and service on all sewing machines and vacuums. Phone 364-4051, 226 North Main.
11-30-tfc

364-2030

12. LIVESTOCK

For sale: 5 registered Charolais cows, 3 bulls and 2 Holstein cows. Call 364-0438.

12-141-tfc

STOCKER CATTLE for sale. Pasture wanted, for stocker cattle. Western Feed Lot. 364-2723 or 258-7549.

12-37-tfc

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Small white shaggy poodle. Lost on 13th Street. Child's favorite pet. Please call 364-6056.

13-144-tfc

FOUND: Large bird dog. Beautiful, gentle pet. Identify sex of breed and he's yours. Call 364-6828.

13-148-2c

Lost since Friday, male black and tan Doberman pinscher wearing tan leather collar. Reward. Answers to name of "Jack". Call 364-2224.

13-148-tfc

LOST: Female Chinese Pug. Lost around 200 block of Ave. J. REWARD. 364-3297 or 238 Ave. J.

13-144-5c

FOUND: Ladies wedding ring. Call and identify. 364-4464 after 6 p.m.

13-144-5c

PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

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.

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

EXCELLENT HOMESITES FOR SALE From the corner of 15th St. and Blackfoot West, facing on 15th. Owner will finance. Write Cagle Davis, Route 1, Lakewiew, Texas, 79239

WANT RESULTS USE WANT ADS

Dating Service Among Zoos Keeps Endangered Species From Dying

SAN DIEGO (AP) Condors are going from the West Coast to the Bronx. Bronx elephants are on their way to Knoxville, Tenn. Hairy-nose wombats from Phoenix, Ariz. are heading for Chicago.

It's all part of an animal "dating service," designed to put more romance in the lives of the condors, elephants and hairy-nose wombats of this country's zoos.

The success of a four-year-old computer service which advises

110 zoos in the United States and Canada has excited zoological park people. Shipping costs are shared, along with the offspring which result. The major purpose of the project: to keep endangered species going.

"When there are unpaired animals, loan agreements are the only means of getting species together," Allegra Hamer, assistant zoologist at the Bronx Zoo, said.

"We're sitting here now with five male ducks waiting for the

ladies to fly in."

A few months ago a 4,000 pound Indian rhinoceros named Golden Girl was flown to California from Philadelphia after she failed over 20 years to mate with the Philadelphia Zoo's male Indian rhino, Golden Boy.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park expects its star stud Indian rhino, Lasai, to help Golden Girl do what Golden Boy couldn't. Nearby is Trib, the park's lowland gorilla who has

impregnated two out-of-town females since 1973.

In the Knoxville Zoo, an African elephant is so good that he is seldom without an affair. The latest object of his affection is Toto, a visiting female from the Bronx.

The orangutans at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago are noted for their active sex lives. Most of the crane sex of which man is aware is taking place at Baraboo, Wis., where the International Crane Foundation has a breeding program.

And so it goes. The American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums runs the International Species Inventory System, located at Apple Valley, Minn. outside Minneapolis.

The only member outside America or Canada is the Rotterdam Zoo in The Netherlands, but the Copenhagen Zoo and others in Europe have expressed interest.

"The foreign zoos are still reluctant because of the cost and the fact that it's an American operation," says Marvin Jones, animal statistician at the San Diego Zoo. Jones went to Europe to sell the idea.

To get the quarterly computer printout of mating species, a zoo must pay \$1 for each mammal in its entire collection as of Jan. 1 each year, and 25 cents per bird. That can add up to several thousand dollars annually for some.

The service's computerized list gives the age, sex and number of a species in member zoos. Michael Crotty, curator of animals at the Los Angeles Zoo, said 20 zoos are involved in breeding loans with his animals.

Paul Harvey News



Wanted: Salesperson Ford's 30 Months

"Help wanted: salespersons."

Now how can you explain 8 per cent unemployment when any day's paper includes all those help-wanted ads for anybody willing to get off dead center and start selling something?

Is it because we have bred and schooled a batch of stick-in-the-mud malcontents who lack the guts, gumption and get-up-and-go that we had a generation ago?

And if so-how can they get it back?

"Motivation" is the obvious answer.

And our nation's comparatively few prominent "positive thinkers" are trying with books and blandishments and seminars and correspondence courses to build a bonfire of ambition under this sullen, sleepy-eyed generation.

The newspaper ads are still there-- and 15 million who aren't working are still living off the efforts of the rest of us.

If somewhere down the road ahead our magnificent republic, which costs so many so much, drowns in red ink, it will go down screaming? "Help wanted!"

The news media must accept some of the responsibility for the dark brown outlook of most jobless.

We say that we do not believe in "propaganda." We boast that our nation's free press "tells it like it is."

Tommyrot! Unless it's bleak, black or bloody we never put it on Page One.

Advertisers are spending \$6.6 billion on TV to be sure you see at least 22,000 ads this year, telling you all the good things-- real and imagined-- about their respective floor polishes and cereals, drinks and detergents, vitamins, toys and drugs.

While most newscasts concentrate on all the bad things about our nation and its prospects--crime, pollution, unemployment, inflation-- we can prove with those TV and radio ads that we do know how to sell by accentuating the positive.

It's worth \$50,000 a minute to lure you to buy a specific breakfast cereal.

That's because the advertiser has proved he'll more than recover his \$400 million investment by increasing grocery-store sales of his product by four times that much.

Yet with noisy, distressing, depressing news-- emphasizing all the negatives-- we appear determined to "unsell" ourselves and our children on the so-called American way of life which, in fact, is the envy of the rest of the world.

If today's kids are dragging their feet, why not?

We pompous, overpaid pundits, so proud of our personal presence of every disaster, are making it sound like there's no place for them to go!

No--I'm not suggesting that

we should ignore the bad news.

But it is time for the "news" of good deeds and the safety statistics and the durable marriages and the airplanes

which land safely and the opportunities for workers who

are willing to work-- to start getting equal time.

Right-To-Work Left Out Of Constitution

AUSTIN (AP) The Senate State Affairs Committee has sidetracked a proposal to engraft the present prohibition of the union shop onto the Texas Constitution.

But it approved for full Senate debate a resolution asking Congress not to repeal the federal law allowing states to prohibit labor-management contracts requiring workers to join the unions that represent them.

President Carter has said he could sign such a bill if Congress passed it, and his labor secretary-designate, Ray Marshall, supports such legislation.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, presented both measures.

The committee vote came after Texas AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard protested that Mengden was just trying to split the Texas Democratic party.

"The Republican Party has not won a race in Texas on this issue to date, and I predict it will take more than demagoguery in the future, especially in 1978," he said. "Are you going to allow demagoguery to plant the seed which some day could fracture our unified party?"

Mengden said Texas has enjoyed unequalled economic success mainly because it had a pay-as-you-go government, no personal or corporate income tax and "because we have a right-to-work law."

The proposed constitutional amendment on union shops was sent to a subcommittee for further study.

In other action the committee:

-Approved a bill that would

let state officers put "alias licenses" on unmarked cars.

-Approved a bill that would let poll watchers vote absentee.

-Approved a bill that would let the Texas flag be flown at night if illuminated by a spotlight.

-Sent to subcommittee a bill that would let war veterans who are 60 per cent disabled have free car registration plates. Those with 70 per cent disability get the free plates now.



CALIFORNIA's freshman senator, S.I. Hayakawa, already shows signs of being a real sleeper in the new Congress. The scholar-turned politician attracted more attention than usual for a newcomer in Washington by doing through organizational

Lo-Vaca Settlement Urged Now

AUSTIN (AP) It hasn't been so cold in 100 years, a negotiator noted Monday in urging acceptance of a settlement of \$1.6 billion in lawsuits against the major South Texas suppliers of natural gas to heat homes and businesses.

"It is my firm conviction that if a final resolution of the 'Lo-Vaca Problem' is ever to be achieved short of years in the courts and bankruptcy, it must be achieved now," Houston lawyer Stan McLelland told the railroad commission.

He reported on negotiations to resolve numerous breach of contract lawsuits by customers against Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and its parent, Coastal States Gas Corp.

To those who might wait for a "better deal," said McLelland, representing United Texas Transmission Co., a customer of Lo-Vaca, "it is the consensus... that we have gotten as much as can reasonably be had in a settlement."

McLelland said United Texas and other customers who received more than 60 per cent of Lo-Vaca's gas deliveries last year had signed a memorandum agreeing to the proposed out-of-court settlement.

These customers, he said, include Coastal, San Antonio, Lone Star Gas Co., Southern Union Gas Co., Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Robstown, Del Rio, Central Power & Light, and Entex.

Austin lawyer Clint Small Jr., representing the Lower Colorado River Authority, said, however, it appeared the plan would result in "some sort of windfall" for Lo-Vaca stockholders and "possibly insid-

ers."

He noted that Coastal stock was selling for \$9 a share in November and had risen to \$16 a share this month, and this period coincided with the "serious" discussions over a negotiated settlement.

Also, Small said, LCRA's more than 50 wholesale customers felt the plan would bring on an immediate increase in gas rates and this "sticks in their craw."

Austin, too, has not yet agreed to accept the plan.

Major provisions of the proposal include the formation of a new company that would include Lo-Vaca and Coastal States Gas Producing Co. The new company would be independent of Coastal States Gas Corp.

A trust for Lo-Vaca's more than 400 customers would be set up that would include 1.5 million shares of Coastal's stock, \$115 million of preferred stock in the new company, and approximately 3.6 million shares on the common stock in

EGYPTIAN HEAD

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Elvehjem Art Center has recently acquired a carved Egyptian head which has been dated to the second half of the Twenty-Sixth Dynasty (about 600-530 B.C.). The piece, carved in black granite, is the head and shoulders of a nobleman and its purchase was made possible through funds provided by the Fairchild Foundation of Milwaukee.

Delaware was the first of the original 13 states to ratify the Constitution.

the new company as partial settlement.

Coastal also would commit itself to a \$180 million gas-search program, with up to \$50 million more being spent if the explorations also yielded oil reserves. The gas would be sold to the new company for less than market price.

Lo-Vaca's headquarters would be transferred from Houston to San Antonio or Corpus Christi.

"We have all suffered too long already," said McLelland.



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EAT for the Heart of It

by Janita Overall,
Nutrition Task Force Chairman

American Heart Association

What is a risk factor? You may have heard the term before because it is the primary key to determining an individual's risk of developing heart disease. After years of investigation, scientists have identified a number of habits and characteristics which each increase a person's chances of heart disease by two to six fold. Fortunately, the three major risk factors can be controlled or corrected:

1. Elevated levels of blood cholesterol
 2. Elevated blood pressure
 3. Cigarette smoking
- Some of the other risk factors can also be controlled:
4. Elevated triglycerides
 5. Lack of exercise
 6. Overweight
 7. Diabetes

The risk factors that we are most concerned with in this column today are elevated cholesterol and triglyceride levels in the blood. These substances are called the blood fats.

Although there are several types of fat (lipids) normally found in the blood, the two major concerns are cholesterol and triglycerides. These fatty substances enter the blood stream in two different ways. Cholesterol is manufactured by the body as well as coming from foods of animal origin. Triglycerides are manufactured by the body and also derived from some of the food you eat.

Cholesterol and triglycerides both regulate as normal components in the blood. When the amounts of these lipids become excessive, they contribute to a more rapid build-up of cholesterol in the walls of the arteries, producing atherosclerosis. Medical science has not yet

developed an effective method to control the amount of cholesterol and triglycerides manufactured by the body, but it is possible and practical to control the kind of food you eat.

By changing some of the foods you eat you can reduce the amount of cholesterol and triglycerides in your blood. The principle sources of cholesterol in the American diet are animal products—especially egg yolks, organ meats and shrimp. Dietary fat circulates in the blood as triglycerides. Overeating, too much alcohol and often, too much sugar causes the triglycerides in the blood to be elevated.

More next week.
Veal Cacciatore, Favorite Pasta, Tossed Green Salad and Fresh Fruit.

VEAL CACCIATORE

- 4 medium-sized veal chops
 - 1 large onion
 - 1 clove garlic
 - 1 large green pepper
 - polyunsaturated margarine oregano
 - ½ lb. fresh mushrooms
 - 1 can Italian plum tomatoes M.S.G.
 - salt
 - pepper
 - sugar
- Saute chops in 1 tsp. polyunsaturated margarine or oil. Turn and brown, allowing about 5-7 minutes. Set aside partially cooked chops. Saute one large onion, 1 cut clove of garlic and 1 large green pepper cut into strips, ½ lb. of fresh sliced mushrooms. Saute until yellow, add 1 medium sized can of Italian plum tomatoes, ½ tsp. M.S.G., salt, pepper and pinch of sugar, spring ½ tsp. oregano on top and let simmer in pan 20 minutes.



Gollehon In Nevada

Ben Gollehon (left), former Hereford High band director, recently took his Carson City (Nev.) High School Band to Washington, D.C. to perform during the inauguration and tour the capital city. Bidding him farewell at the Reno Airport is Bill Wilkinson of Bally Distributing Co., which helped finance the trip. A native of Dimmitt, Gollehon is now music supervisor and band director for Carson City High School.

Rotarians Told Of Livestock Show

The Hereford Rotary Club was given some sidebar reflections of the upcoming Junior Livestock Show as Deaf Smith County agricultural extension agent Justin McBride presented a program at the club's weekly noon luncheon Monday.

Speaking at the Hereford Civic Club Center, McBride said that the show, now sponsored by the Hereford Young Farmers, is the effort of numerous students involved in the 4-H clubs across the county. It is these people who succeed by raising livestock all year in preparation for the annual show and auction set for the Thursday through Saturday at the county Bull Barn.

He credited Garland Stewart, assistant extension agent, and Mrs. Sherrie Harder, assistant home demonstration agent, for working with the clubs.

"We are sometimes criticized for making 4-H a parent organization," McBride said. "Well, parents are supposed to join in...and sometimes they

become more interested than the kids."

He stressed the need for support of the area businesses when the auction commences at 1 p.m. Saturday. In the past, some area businessmen have complained about the show for some reason or another, "but we can't let the few individuals hurt the whole project."

Despite the dwindling agricultural economy here, the extension agent hoped that bidders would be plentiful at the auction. He explained that the bidding simply works on the basis of a floor price contributed by an outfit who plans to use the animal and that local contributors are asked to bid premium amounts above this as the reward to the producer.

"We can only ask for the youth to break even. No more," McBride said. "If the raiser paid \$1,000 for a steer or something, it's his own fault (if money is lost)."

The Rotarians were praised for their past sponsorship of the program.

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ONE-RACK LADIES	Val. To '12"	SKIRTS	\$3 ⁰⁰ To \$4 ⁰⁰	2 RACK'S OVER 200 PR. MEN'S	KNIT PANTS	\$4 ⁰⁰
1-RACK OVER 100 LADIES'	Val. To '18"	DRESSES	\$2 ⁰⁰ To \$6 ⁰⁰	1 GROUP MEN'S	SHIRTS	\$1 ⁰⁰
ONE GROUP LADIES' NYLON		PAJAMAS	\$3 ⁰⁰	LARGE TABLE MEN'S WHITE	DRESS SHIRTS	\$2 ⁰⁰
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ONE TABLE LADIES'		SCUFFS	\$1 ⁰⁰	200 MEN'S	TIES	50¢
ONE GROUP LADIES'		SCARFS	\$1 ⁰⁰	2 RACKS MEN'S FLANNEL	SHIRTS	\$3 ⁰⁰
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1 RACK OF GIRL'S	Val. To '17"	SKIRTS	\$3 ⁰⁰	BOY'S DENIM	SHIRT JACS	\$1 ⁰⁰
OVER 400 PR. GIRL'S		JEANS	\$3 ⁰⁰	OVER 40 FLEECE LINED BOY'S	JACKETS	\$7 ⁰⁰
ONE RACK GIRL'S DENIM		JACKETS	\$4 ⁰⁰	1 RACK BOY'S	SHIRTS	\$1 ⁵⁰
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