



## House To Vote on Gas Rationing



By O.G. (Speedy) Nieman

That fellow on Tierra Blanca Creek says a man's problems begin when he is able to do as he likes.

Our files are in perfect order—the only problem is that we can't remember what we put under which heading.

**BOUQUETS TO** the hard-working ladies of the C of C Women's Division for a great Miss Hereford Pageant Saturday night. Aside from the usual work that goes into making this annual event a winner, we thought two factors helped make this year's pageant even better. First, the pageant drew more entrants and that increased the interest. Secondly, the stage decorations were outstanding! Although it may sound like the nice thing to say, the judges had some tough decisions in the beauty pageant. During the show, I really selected five or six girls in both divisions whom I thought might win the titles.

Carroll Wilson, Editor  
The Canyon News  
Canyon, Texas

Dear Carroll

After reading the details of the cost to this nation of bringing about peace between Israel and Egypt, we've decided our two towns need to declare war on each other.

—We don't believe a peanut farmer from Georgia stood a chance in out-trading both the Israelis and the Egyptians. Evidently, taxpayers of this country are to shell out about six billion a year to the Israelis and a like amount to the Egyptians not to fight each other.

We figure that what's good enough for the Middle East ought to be good enough for Deaf Smith and Randall counties. If Hereford and Canyon start warring with one another, especially with an election year coming, there's no telling how much money Uncle Sam would pay us not to fight.

We ought to be as smart as the residents of Panama. Down there, they're to get roughly \$800 million from U.S. taxpayers so that we can give them the canal, after we put all the equipment in tip-top working order.

If we play our cards right in the upcoming war between our two counties, we can probably come out of it with enough money to buy every farmer in both counties a new diesel tractor with which to pull a cannon with which not to fight.

### Buck Family Fund Set Up

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck Sr. have established funds at both Hereford banks to assist the family in setting up housekeeping after a fire destroyed their mobile home and personal property Sunday night.

The Bucks' mobile home was located near 6-mile corner on the Harrison highway. There are five members in the family.

Anyone wishing to assist the family may contribute to the Louis Buck Sr. Fund at either bank in Hereford. It was reported by friends of the family.



### Lengthy Rescue

Fire marshal Jay Spain, caked with chaff, talks to a Department of Public Safety trooper about progress being made during the tedious rescue at Big Tex Grain Co., west of Summerfield, Tuesday afternoon. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

## Hereford Man Killed in Grain Bin

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

A 34-year-old Big Tex Grain Co. employee suffocated Tuesday afternoon after he became separated from a cable inside a storage bin and was engulfed by ground corn.

Juan Ramirez, of 407 Ave. C, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal after rescue workers had shoveled and sucked corn through an opening at the base of the bin for more than nine hours.

Hereford volunteer firemen—members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Deaf Smith County and Parmer County highway troopers and other law enforcement officers arrived at the scene around 4:30 p.m. but were unable to free Ramirez from the quicksand-like corn until approximately 2 a.m. today.

"This may not be the toughest rescue we've ever had but it took more time and probably was the most frustrating," said a tired Hereford Fire Chief Ronnie Osborn today.

"It just didn't seem like we were making any progress," Osborn added.

Rescuers outside the bin used scoops to shovel corn out a small opening then used grain augers to remove the finely-ground grain. More corn was sucked out the bin

by a blower, borrowed from a Friona grain company.

Frito-Lay Grain Co. in-Hereford agreed to supply a large, truck-mounted blower, around midnight after all other efforts failed to remove enough grain to free the body, which apparently was lying head-down in the middle of the bin.

"On the way out, the Frito truck broke down on the highway, and Bob Campbell (Moving Co.) picked up the truck and towed it down. Then, we finally got the grain down enough where we could get him," Osborn said.

Continually shifting grain had made it impossible for safety reasons, for rescuers to tie a line to Ramirez earlier.

According to a Big Tex employee who was working with Ramirez at the time, the two men were cleaning grain off the sides of the bin. Ramirez was inside, working on a chair connected by a cable to a pickup outside the bin.

The employee, who told The Brand he had known Ramirez "for nine or 10 years," later was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital where he was treated for shock.

Rescuers did not know how Ramirez became separated from the chair. Rosary services for Mr. Ramirez will be

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### For Conservation Writings

## Brand Farm Editor Receives Award

Jim Steiert, farm editor of The Hereford Brand was honored with a Public Media Award during the Region I Conservation Awards Banquet, held at the University Center Ballroom of Texas Tech University last night.

The awards program was sponsored by the soil and water conservation districts of Region 1 of Texas, which includes major portions of the High, South and Rolling Plains and involves 47 districts.

Steiert, representing the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District of Hereford, beat out all area media, including television and radio stations as well as other newspapers for the top conservation media award in the district.

The award was presented by Charles W. Wood, vice president of the

Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Lubbock.

In presenting the award, Wood cited Steiert's articles on special conservation hearings conducted in the Hereford area last summer, in addition to other articles on various aspects of conservation work.

Clippings of Steiert's work were submitted by the board of directors of the Tierra Blanca SWCD and personnel of the Hereford office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Directors include Carl Kleuskens, Carl Straffuss, Clint Homfeld, Bill Walden and Johnny Jesko.

Local office personnel include Tom Cunningham, office manager, Ed Blackwell and Al Lee.

Among those accompanying Steiert to

the awards program were Cunningham, Kleuskens, Straffuss and Homfeld.

In other awards presentations before a crowd of nearly 300, Mrs. Leta Goodin of the Staked Plains SWCD at Claude was honored as the outstanding Conservation Homemaker.

Randy Beasley of the Cochran SWCD at Morton was named top Wildlife Conservationist.

Conservation Teacher honors went to Kenneth Foster of Capitol Elementary, Levelland, Hockley SWCD.

Dr. John H. "Jack" Muthersbough of the Department of Geology of West Texas State University was cited as the top Business/Professional Man for his work in special conservation instructions to area teachers. Dr. Muthersbough

represents the Palo Duro SWCD of Canyon.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of President Carter's standby play for gasoline rationing say they have a fighting chance of seeing it enacted, despite the fence-straddling vote of a key House panel.

"We'll try. It will be a hard fight," said Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., the plan's leading House supporter.

The House Commerce Committee voted 21-20 Tuesday to send the plan to the floor, without a recommendation of approval or rejection.

Dingell said the plan would come before the full House for a final vote sometime within the next few days. A Senate vote is expected Thursday.

The Senate was taking up today a related standby administration energy conservation plan, one setting mandatory thermostat controls for public buildings.

Meanwhile, a group of House liberals was prepared to move today in the Commerce Committee to try to block the president's decision to lift price controls on oil beginning June 1.

But the leader of the group, Rep. Toby

Moffett, D-Conn., said Tuesday he was three or four votes short and Dingell suggested Moffett's effort might be ruled out of order.

Moffett, who contends decontrol will send fuel prices soaring while not reaping accompanying benefits for consumers, is trying to attach his prohibition against decontrol to a bill authorizing a variety of Energy Department programs for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Dingell said failure of the panel to vote its support of the standby gas rationing plan makes the job of selling the measure to the full House that much harder. But he added: "I think it has a good chance."

The "no-recommendation" vote came after supporters of the plan failed for second time in a week to win committee approval. A motion seeking that endorsement died Tuesday on a 21-21 tie vote, despite President Carter's appeal to the panel in a Monday news conference.

Reacting to the committee's action, presidential press secretary Jody Powell said, "It would be absolutely foolish for this country not to be prepared for the

possibility of an emergency." He termed such a failure "ludicrous."

But Powell expressed encouragement that the neutral committee vote did not defeat the Carter plan and said that on Capitol Hill as well as with the public in general, "There appears to persist some confusion about what the plan means. It is not a rationing plan we expect we will need to impose."

Moreover, he noted that Congress would have to give its approval again at the time before rationing could actually be imposed.

Carter's rationing plan would allocate gas based on registered vehicles. Lawmakers from western and tourist-oriented states claimed the proposal would hit their areas hardest.

The White House informally promised to make extra gasoline available for states that could demonstrate such a need - but this failed to sway enough votes to give the president a committee victory.

The plan will die unless both chambers approve it by May 12.

## Miller: Modernization May Be Answer to Controlling Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Board Chairman G. William Miller is calling the plays for an economic policy he hopes will help beat inflation by giving businesses more incentive to raise capital.

Miller wants the government to speed up the rate at which businesses write off capital expenditures "to give them every incentive to modernize their facilities and expand their production capacity."

The modernization, he said Tuesday night, would lead ultimately to more products made more efficiently. And, as the theory goes, that would temper rapid price increases.

Miller suggested that Congress begin studying such a plan now "so that in 1980 we can put in place this powerful policy weapon of investment to bring us back in the next growth pattern."

Not only did Miller explain his plan to a dinner gathering of the Advertising Council. He illustrated it, ad-man fashion.

At the close of the speech, the usually reserved central banker laughingly presented his hosts with red and yellow footballs, each inscribed with the numbers 1, 5 and 10.

"You now have the ball," he told them. "I hope you will run with it." The council sponsors public service ads on topics from Savings Bonds to forest fires.

Miller explained that the numbers on the footballs were meant to illustrate his proposal. The policy he is pushing would allow businesses to write off their investments for government-mandated environmental safety and health expenses in one year; for equipment and processing machinery in five years; and for structures and other permanent facilities in 10 years.

The policy, he said, would compliment Carter administration efforts to stem inflation, which has been at an annual rate above 10 percent so far this year.

In a speech earlier in the day, Miller warned that no one should be surprised if the Federal Reserve pushed interest rates up further to slow inflation.

He did not, however, confirm market experts' analyses that the Fed, which does not reveal its actions until a month after they are taken, had acted Friday to raise rates. Higher rates discourage borrowing and takes pressure off the prices of business and consumer goods.

Several government indicators reflected continued strong business activity. The Commerce Department said new construction rose 3 percent in March to an annual rate of \$211.5 billion and that new orders placed with the nation's factories rose 1.8 percent in March to \$147.5 billion. It also reported that shipments of manufactured products

showed a record increase during the month, 4.8 percent.

A House banking subcommittee endorsed an increase in Federal Housing Administration loan limits for single-family dwellings from \$60,000 to \$65,500.

Spokesmen for four consumer groups

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## Senate Gets Gasohol Bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The House has passed and sent to the Senate two bills designed to make Texas a major producer of gasohol, a gasoline-alcohol blend promoted as a fuel saver and a market for farm products.

House members passed, 102-23, Tuesday a bill allowing Texas Industrial Commission loans for construction of alcohol manufacturing plants.

On Monday, the House voted 126-1 for a bill legalizing the manufacture and sale of industrial alcohol in Texas.

Gasohol is a mixture of denatured alcohol with unleaded gasoline. The usual blend is nine parts of gasoline to one part alcohol. Its chief advantages, according to its advocates, are it improves mileage and stretches gasoline supplies.

## Mandatory Insurance Advances

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Every Texas motorist would have to buy automobile liability insurance under a bill that gained preliminary House approval Tuesday.

A 125-9 vote advanced the bill, which still needs the formality of a final vote to send it to the Senate.

Some 30 percent of all the motor vehicles in Texas lack insurance to pay for injuries, deaths and property damage inflicted on other people.

Minimum liability coverage would be \$5,000 for property damage and up to \$20,000 for injuries in any one accident.

The House bill would fine a driver \$50 to \$200 the first time he or she is caught without insurance and \$200 to \$1,000 for subsequent offenses.

When a Texan buys or renews an auto policy, the insurance company would give

him or her a special windshield sticker. Cars without current stickers certifying coverage could not receive their annual vehicle inspection.

And a car without an inspection sticker can't be driven legally on Texas highways.

Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, sponsor of the bill, said the sticker requirement, which he opposed when it first came up last week, would make it "a stronger bill in the eyes of the Senate."

He easily mustered a 112-26 vote to table an amendment by Rep. Bob Leonard, R-Port Worth, that would have required proof of insurance in order to

register a car.

The amendment, identical to the bill Green first introduced, would have required insurance companies to issue identity cards to policyholders. It also would have allowed the state to make random checks with insurance companies to assure policies still were in force.

Insurance agent organizations oppose the bill, Leonard said. "But my insurance agent tells me he deals with too many people who have been hit by uninsured motorists to oppose this bill."

Rep. Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso, obtained a 120-15 vote for an amendment

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## Mrs. Strain Elected School Board President

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

Sallie Strain was elected president of the Hereford Independent School District Board of Trustees in a special meeting Tuesday night in the HISD administration board room.

The board also certified the results of Saturday's special election, voted on other trustee-officers and drew numbers for the length of terms for the four just-elected members.

County Clerk B.F. Cain swore in James Gentry, Clark Andrews, Mack Tubb and Jim Arney during the meeting.

The four incumbents regained their seats by wide margins Saturday. Gentry received 1,217 votes, Andrews 1,706, Tubb 1,682 and Arney 1,681 to defeat Ernestina Tijerina 339, Sylvia Mae Wallace 327 and Elida Alonzo 307.

Gentry, who was board president, opted Tuesday not to continue in the

capacity. Mrs. Strain was elected by Gentry, Andrews, Tubb and Arney. David Hutchins and Mrs. Strain voted for Tubb.

Tubb then was unanimously elected as vice president. Gentry was named board secretary, the position formerly held by Mrs. Strain.

Gentry drew for a one-year term on the board, while the other three just-elected trustees received two-year terms. A federal three-judge panel had ordered the drawing after it decided that Gentry, Andrews, Tubb and Arney would have to be re-elected to remain on the board.

The four trustees, the judges said, were elected under the discriminatory place system and therefore could not remain on the board unless they entered a special election. The panel ruled that a drawing would be conducted to maintain the staggered-term system of the board.



## Fourteen Area Lodges Convene For IOOF, Rebekah Session

With 14 Lodges represented, the convention of the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was kicked off with a banquet and dance Saturday evening at IOOF Temple in Hereford for the 7th Annual Session. Eighty-eight were in attendance.

Speakers at the banquet were Vanessa Bishop, daughter of Gene Bishop of Hereford, and Lisa Reed, daughter of Elvira Reed of Amarillo. They told of their trip to the United Nations and other points of interest in July, 1978. Sponsored by IOOF Lodge #410, they joined the group from Texas at Ennis to begin the Pilgrimage there. Deserving students are sponsored by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs each year for the trip. Judge Glen Nelson welcomed

visiting lodge members and guests to Hereford with Gene Ivey giving a welcome to Odd Fellows and Karrol Rettman welcoming the Rebekahs.

PHA Presidents George Campbell and Nell Kelley responded.

Among state officials on hand for the meeting were Texas Grand Master Johnnie Hume and his wife, Madeline Hume, Grand Lodge Sweetheart from Humble.

Betty Medford, Vice-President of Rebekah Assembly of Texas, came from Levelland accompanied by several Rebekah sisters.

New Mexico was represented by H.R. Akin, State Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge and wife Belle Akin, both from Lea Rebekah Lodge #24.

Eunice, N.M.

Others were Betty Reid, Jr. Past President of Rebekah Assembly of Texas and IARA Representative, Carl Reid, Grand Marshall, Lady Edna Schuster, President of LAMP, Thelma Turner, Rebekah Assembly Nurse and several State Board members.

Odd Fellow President, George Campbell and Rebekah President Nell Kelley presided at the business sessions Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. Clarence Powell brought the devotional service Sunday morning with special music furnished by Jody Blackwell and Nora Lesley.

New officers were installed Sunday afternoon by a team from Friona Lodge #203, and

#308. On the team were Sam and Geneva Williams, Bud and Juahita Reed and Charlie and Wilma Wise.

Taking offices for 1979-1980 were Odd Fellow President, Merl Bridges; Rebekah President, Susie Curtsinger; and Chaplain, Martha Bridges, all from Hereford. Odd Fellow Vice-President Gene Ivey, Dimmitt, Dottie Boring, Rebekah Vice-President, Edna Schuster, Secretary-Treasurer and Gracie Sain, Historian all from Amarillo.

Panhandle Association was invited to Amarillo for the 1980 meeting by IOOF #410.

Geneva Williams, 1978-79 Chaplain, dismissed the meeting with prayer.



Officers Attend Banquet

Panhandle Rebekahs and Odd Fellows held their annual banquet and dance here Friday evening. Many out-of-town guests were in attendance including officers of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges. Back row from left are George Campbell, president of Odd Fellows out of Amarillo; Gene Bishop, Noble Grand, Hereford; Gracie Sain, historian, Amarillo; and Edna Schroter, secretary and president of department of association of

LAMP, Amarillo. Front row from left are Lisa Reid, speaker from Amarillo; Vanessa Bishop, speaker, Hereford; Susie Curtsinger, vice president of Rebekahs Hereford; Karrol Rettman, noble grand president, Hereford; Nell Kelley, president of Rebekahs, Amarillo; and Geneva Williams, chaplain of Friona Rebekahs. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

## Ms. Taylor Qualifies As Assistant Agent

Agnes L. Taylor of Lubbock, recently was hired as the Assistant County Extension Agent-Home Economics for Deaf Smith County.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Acker of Amarillo. Mrs. Taylor is a widow and the mother of a 9-month-old son, David Taylor.

The qualifications for the job include 10 years as Castro County Gold Star Girl, Outstanding County 4-H girl, honors from National Congress, National Citizenship Short course and Heritage tour, and state 4-H Roundup with method demonstration.

Her experience also includes

electric camp, a member and officer of District 14-H Council, Staff for District 1 Teen leadership Lab., and an IFYE award recipient.

Mrs. Taylor graduated from Nazareth High School in 1975. In 1978 she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech University.

During college she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honorary Home Economics Professional Fraternity, and a member of the American Home Economics Association.

Prior to moving to Hereford, Mrs. Taylor resided in Lubbock. She is a Catholic.



AGNES L. TAYLOR

...accepting new role as Assistant EH Agent

## Concert Spotlights Former Local Coed

Miss Zann Zimmerman, a former Hereford resident, was presented in a solo piano recital last week at Fredericksburg by the Fredericksburg Music Study Club. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Zimmerman, formerly of Hereford, who now reside at Fredericksburg.

Miss Zimmerman performed a Mozart concerto, a Bach three-part invention and a Mozart sonata, all of which she recently presented in contests at the University of Texas. Additional selections rendered by the young pianist were "In the Night" by Schumann, and "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin. She has won Superior Ratings in the National Piano Guild for 10 years.

Zann is currently a senior student at Fredericksburg, having moved to that city from Hereford with her parents as a sophomore. She earned first chair in the All Region Band as a local eighth grader and has won numerous first divisions in the state in solo and ensemble contests. She has been a twirler for four years.

In Hereford, she was the Rotary Club Sweetheart. This past year, she represented Fredericksburg Lions Club as their Lions Queen.

Other honors received by the coed include the Outstanding Band Award of the concert band as a sophomore, inclusion in Who's Who and membership in National Honor Society. She was a Homecoming Queen nominee

## Birthday Celebrated Saturday

Chad Guy Hutson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hutson, celebrated his third birthday with a party at Veterans Park Saturday, April 28.

Baseball bats and balls were given as party favors and cake and ice cream were served to the family and guests.

Those attending were his sister, Nikki Lynn Hutson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hutson; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lance; Shawn and Michelle; Mrs. Tom LeGate; Tiffany; and Jennifer; Mrs. Steve King; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews; Kyle, Jiff, Eric, and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews; Holly and Hayden; and Billy Quillen.

## Ann Landers

### Car-Pool Poem

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The price of gasoline might be \$1 a gallon by the time this letter hits print. Will you please print a message that many American car-owners would appreciate?

DEAR PASSENGER: I don't mind picking you up and taking you to work -- and driving you home. Nor do I mind having you come along when I do my marketing, go to a meeting, church services or a social event. You seem to enjoy my company, and I enjoy yours -- but you should realize that a car does not run on love.

It would be nice if you'd offer to fill the tank once in a

while -- or pay for parking -- or put your hand in your pocket or purse when we approach a toll bridge.

If you think two can ride as cheaply as one -- try it. I'm paying a higher rate of insurance because you ride with me. This is to protect me in case you decide to sue if I have an accident.

Aside from installing a meter in my car, is there any way I can convey to you, my friendly passenger, that it would be nice to be handed a few dollars now and then? A box of candy at Christmas doesn't do it. Your Free Livery Service.

DEAR LIZ: I've received many letters from people who tell me they read my column aloud to the car pool on the way to work. Today's would be a dandy. If you get me in the evening paper, bring it along and hand it to one of your passengers to read aloud the following morning. Or mail the column to your friendly ride-along with a note saying, "Good idea ... or something equally unsubtle. Some folks need to be hit right between the eyes. Under certain circumstances, I see nothing wrong with doing it."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our good friend (we'll call her Pat) is 13 years old. She has this problem of wetting her pants whenever she gets to laughing hard. We have never said anything to her about it because we don't want to embarrass the girl, but she has ruined several chairs and sofas and some carpeting.

What causes this sort of thing to happen and what can be done about it? -- Friends Who Want To Help

DEAR FRIENDS: In "The Ann Landers Encyclopedia," there is a chapter called, "Laughter and Wet Pants." It was written by a distinguished urologist, Russell Roth, of Erie, Penn. He points out that this embarrassing thing often hap-

pens to women, who have had a number of children when the musculature in the area has broken down. In younger girls, it's usually because they drink great quantities of liquids and then get too busy to "go."

Women who have this problem should see a urologist. Often a few stitches (done in a doctor's office) will solve the problem. In Pat's case, a doctor might emphasize the importance of changing her bladder habits.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My mother never told me anything about sex and there's no one I can ask. Ann, will you please tell me the time of the month a girl can have intercourse without getting pregnant? It's time I found out.

Sweet 16: If a girl's menstrual periods are irregular, there is NO safe time. I hope you will look up Planned Parenthood or Family Service in the phone book and make an appointment for some counseling.

## Church Women Play Plan Bazaar at Meeting

Projects for a bazaar to be held later in the year were discussed at the recent meeting of St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women. Meredith Wilcox was voted a chairman of the projects and she in turn will appoint

committees. It was announced that on May 4, Church Women United will observe World Fellowship Day with a covered dish meeting at The First Methodist Church at 12 noon. Meredith Wilcox will

be in charge of the program. The Rev. Charles Threewit will be the speaker; Mary Fraser and Frances Hennen will also participate. A nursery is to be provided.

Devotional for the meeting was given by Frances Hennen. "Hannah" was the woman chosen for study by Meredith Wilcox in the Women of the Bible series. Hannah exemplifies mothers of all and was Samuel's mother, Mrs. Wilcox said.

Those attending, in addition to Nancy Stewart, hostess, were Vera Hewitt, Linda Gilbert, Betty McBrayer, Frances

Hennen, Mary Waldrep, Meredith Wilcox, Mary Fraser, Ellen Smith, Vera Threewit and Rachel Hine, also Father Threewit.

## CYO Dance To Be Held Saturday

Umbarger CYO is sponsoring a country-western dance Saturday at Umbarger Parish Hall from 8-12 p.m.

Music will be provided by Roughriders from Nazareth.

The cost of admission will be \$3 per person, and tickets can be bought at the door.

Proceeds from the dance will go into funds for the Umbarger CYO group.

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Willie Morgan, Teresa Garth, Inf. Garth, Elva Patterson, Alicia Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Kristi Satterfield, Frank Smith

Salvador Soto, Karen Taylor, Inf. boy Taylor, Anna Tavar, Janie Zepeda, Lindel Scroggins, Twila Herrington, Thelma Bowles, Walter Abel

To help prevent a criminal assault in your home, install a peephole so you can see who is outside your door before opening it, advises a consumer information specialist, Claudia Kerbel, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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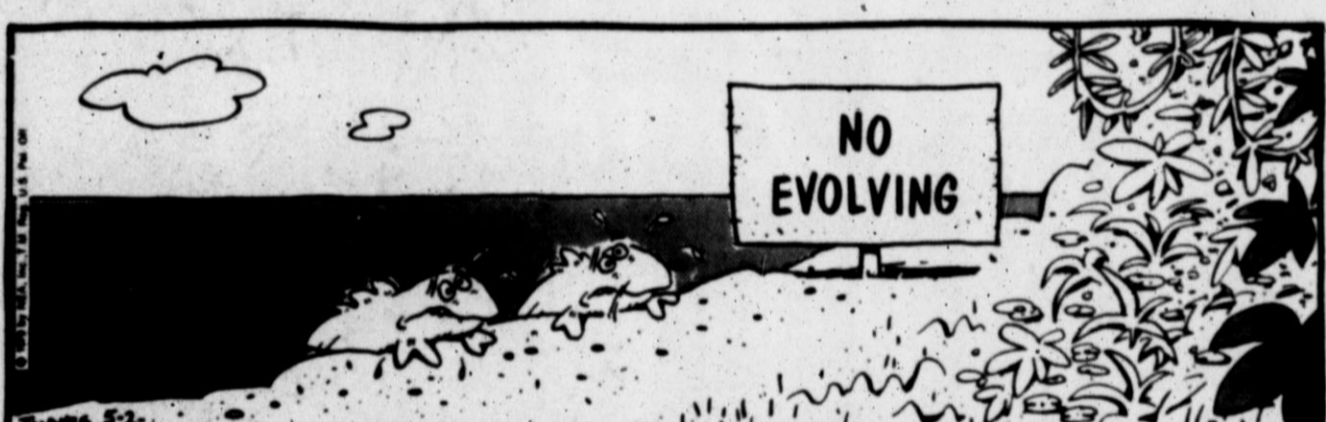
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VIEWPOINT

"Up the jibber, hoist the mainsail, all visitors ashore... look alive lads!"

COMMENTARY

Donald F. Graff

Contagious economies

So huge and so dominant is the American economy, a truism has long had it, that when the United States sneezes the rest of the developed world is likely to catch pneumonia.

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 NEWS CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
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9:30 MISS WINSLOW & LIVING
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THURSDAY

- 8:00 NEWS CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
8:30 NEWS DAY
9:00 THE CASTAWAYS ON GULLISLAND
9:30 MOVIE

# Sonics Use Running Game To Subdue Suns

SEATTLE (AP) — Running with the basketball is what the Phoenix Suns do best.

On Tuesday night, however, the Suns found themselves romping up and down the court not only without the ball, but on the heels of the Seattle players who had it.

When the opening game of the National Basketball Association's Western Conference championship series was over, the Sonics had beaten the Suns at their own game, running Phoenix off the Coliseum court 108-93.

It was a tenacious Seattle defense, led by the two Johnsons, Dennis and John, and control of the boards that denied Phoenix the lightning quick pace it prefers.

John Johnson harassed Walter Davis and limited the smooth shooting 6-foot-6 forward to just 13 points, nine below his team-leading playoff average.

Dennis Johnson played guard Paul Westphal belly-to-belly and the Suns' leading overall scorer wasn't a factor in the end, either. Westphal had 13 points on 5-of-13 shooting.

"I can't stop Paul every night," said Johnson, named

earlier in the week to the NBA's all-defensive team. "My main objective isn't to stop Paul, it's to stop Phoenix."

Seattle's objective is to stop the Suns in game 2 of the best-of-seven series Friday night in the Kingdome.

"One game don't make a series," reasoned John Johnson, who dished out a game-high nine assists, pulled down eight rebounds and scored seven points. "I'm sure they'll come much better prepared and play better Friday."

# Franse Named To Wendy's All-Star Team

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A Clovis High School senior was named to the first team of the Wendy's All-Southwest prep basketball team.

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Nelson Franse, a 6-foot-2 Clovis star, joins four other players from Texas, Arizona and Nevada in the first team, while

Phoenix Coach John MacLeod conceded the game was lost on the boards, where Seattle outrebounded the Suns 56-45, including a 20-12 edge on the offensive end.

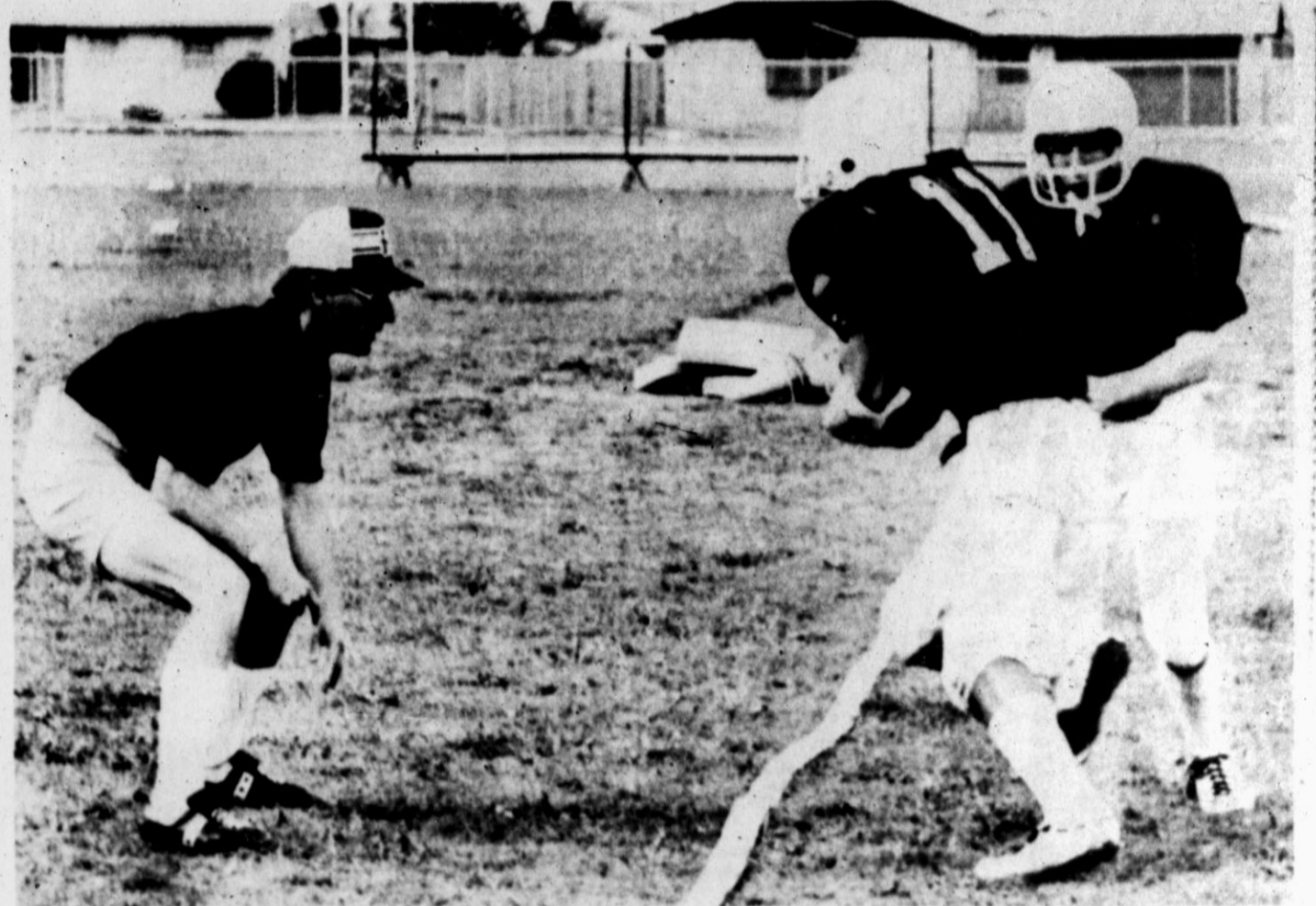
"You can't let anyone have a lot of second shots," MacLeod said. "They are physical and go to the boards well. They got a lot of offensive boards. They're just strong."

He said Davis and Westphal simply had poor games.

"Everything's fine with Walter. He didn't have a

particularly good game, but he isn't the only one," MacLeod said. "Paul may have pushed his shots a little bit. He's a much better shot than that."

"I think we'll bounce back." Lonnie Shelton scored 15 points and Gus Williams added 14 as Seattle raced to a 52-44 first-half lead. Jack Silkma's 10 third-period points broke the game open and Williams pumped in 11 of his game-high 27 points in the fourth quarter as the Sonics won going away before a sellout crowd of 14,098.



Watch Me

The technique of watching the defense as you run is practiced here by the running backs under the tutelage of Coach Mike Purcell. Spring training

began this week for the Whitefaces and will continue for the next two weeks.

# Astros Lose In 11th On Grand Slam

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Thanks to a Joe Sambito fastball and an overdue assist from the weather, Roger Freed may be ready to bounce back from his early season of doldrums.

The husky Freed, perplexed by a slow start, cast growing doubt from his mind Tuesday night by slugging a pinch grand slam homer and powering the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-6 triumph over the Houston Astros.

Freed's bases-loaded swat with two out in the 11th represented his first hit in six pinch-hit appearances during a spring of persistently cool temperatures.

"I felt like a robot. I felt real stiff, very mechanical," Freed said. "The weather was warmer tonight. I felt lucky loosening up. I felt like my swing was more flexible and I could stay back and hit the ball."

Freed's slam, according to the National League's green book, was the first of his career, a notation he sought to correct.

"My first home run in the majors was a grand slam," he recalled. "I hit it in 1971. It was the first one hit in Veterans Stadium at Philadelphia. I hit it off Howie Reed, a left-hander. We were playing the Montreal Expos."

Freed's second wallop, although occurring eight years later, was equally majestic and could have hardly been exceeded for drama.

A fielder's choice grounder, Bruce Bochy's single and Sambito's double pushed Houston in front by 8-3 in the top of the 11th. Then began a St. Louis comeback triggered by Tony Scott's single.

Ken Reitz fanned, but Ken Oberkell and Steve Swisher walked to load the bases. Sambito next struck out Garry Templeton, setting the stage for Freed's prodigious blast on a 3-2 pitch.

"I didn't know it was going out until I saw Astros center fielder Jose Cruz turn his back and saw the fans jump up and

catch it," he said of his 390-foot drive.

"It's impossible to explain the feeling. It's one of the most thrilling experiences anybody could have. It made me feel like I'm really a part of the ballclub. Before, I'd begun to feel like I was dead wood."

Predictably, Freed's smash drew a reaction from Sambito, 2-1, which was totally different.

"I feel terrible. I have nobody to blame but myself," Sambito lamented. "The two walks were what killed me. It (the pitch to Freed) was just like I wanted it, except it was up high."

The victory, the Cards' fifth in as many extra-inning encounters, left Freed in an improved state but not so. A relief corps worn down by the weight of the recent heavy work.

"We've had a lot of these games. Our bullpen's starting to show it. They've been throwing too many baseballs," said Manager Ken Boyer. "What we need is a complete game."

The first and second teams are all seniors.

The other first team players are Robert Williams, 6-2, Houston; Greg Kite, 6-11, Houston; Paul Williams, 6-6, Phoenix; and Mike Brown, 6-6, Las Vegas, Nev.

# Koosman Continues Success

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON AP Sports Writer

Jerry Koosman has left Losersville, N.Y., behind him and is now a resident of a Victoria, Minn., and the victory column for the Minnesota Twins.

The veteran left-hander, who managed only a 3-15 record with the punchless last-place New York Mets in 1978, notched his fifth consecutive victory with seventh-inning help from Mike Marshall Tuesday night as the Twins nipped the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 and climbed into first place in the American League West.

Ironically, the Twins edged past California when the Angels were beaten 12-8 in 11 innings by the New York Yankees, who had to bring Tommy John in to bail out a shellshocked bullpen.

John joined Koosman as 5-0 pitchers with some clutch relief. The red-hot Baltimore Orioles, meanwhile, took over first place in the AL East with a 3-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners while the Boston Red Sox were stranding 18 runners and losing to the Oakland A's 7-5.

Ken Landreaux, who singled home a second-inning Minne-

sota run, hit a tie-breaking homer in the sixth. Koosman went six innings-plus, scattering nine hits and striking out five before giving way to Marshall.

**Yankees 12, Angels 8**

Bucky Dent, Juan Beniquez, Thurman Munson, Lou Piniella and Graig Nettles delivered run-scoring singles with two out in the 11th inning as the Yankees snapped a five-game losing streak. Piniella and Beniquez homered as the Yankees kayoed Frank Tanana in the first inning and built a 7-0 lead after three. The Angels finally tied it 7-7 with four runs in the bottom of the ninth against three relievers before John, normally a starter, came on and struck out Rod Carew and Don Baylor to leave two runners stranded.

**Orioles 3, Mariners 1**

Kin Singleton homered in the

first inning and Rick Dauer and Eddie Murray drilled RBI singles in the sixth as the streaking Orioles posted their 12th victory in the last 13 games behind six-hit pitching of Dennis Martinez. Loser Byron McLaughlin had retired 14 batters in a row until Dave Skaggs walked with one out in the sixth and Al Bumbry doubled to set up the RBI hits by Dauer and Murray.

**A's 7, Red Sox 5**

Jeff Newman delivered a pinch two-run double and Dave Revering sent Oakland ahead with a two-run single during a five-run seventh-inning rally. The Red Sox outbit the A's 17-11 but left 18 runners on base — two short of the AL record — and dropped one-half game behind Baltimore in the AL East. They left the bases loaded four times, including the ninth inning, while the A's stranded

only four baserunners.

**Indians, 3 Brewers 1**

Rick Manning drove in all the Cleveland runs with a single and a homer while Mike Paxton gained the victory with seventh-inning help from Sid Monge. Manning's first home run of the season followed a single by Jim Norris in the third inning off Lary Sorensen.

**Tigers 5, White Sox 2**

Lance Parrish and Jerry

Morales hit successive home runs off Ken Kravec in the eighth inning to seal Detroit's victory. Steve Baker was the winner with seventh-inning relief from Jack Billingham. The Tigers jumped to a 3-0 lead in the third inning when Lou Whitaker drove in a run with a sacrifice fly. Steve Kemp singled a run home and scored on a double by Jason Thompson.

# Ms. Switzer Leads Fight To Lengthen Fem Races

NEW YORK (AP) — The very idea of tabbing women "the weaker sex," sends sparks flying off the head of Kathrine Switzer, the lady who spars with giants.

It was Switzer who was largely instrumental in breaking down the sex barrier in the hallowed Boston Marathon. Now she has trained her guns on a broader and more powerful force, the Olympic Games.

She is leading the fight to allow women to compete — as the men do — in the traditional distance races of 5,000 and 10,000 meters as well as the 26-mile, 385-yard marathon.

The longest women's race in the Olympics is 1,500 meters, the champion of women's athletic rights says. "That is discriminatory. Medical evidence has shown that women have as much endurance as men, if not more, even if men do possess more speed, strength and power."

It is too late now, but our aim is to have a full program of women's distance events on the 1984 Olympic program in Los Angeles.

Switzer, who crashed the all-male Boston Marathon in 1967, is organizer and director of a women's international running circuit.

The International Marathon Championship, with top women runners from 29 countries, will be staged Sept. 22 in Waldniel, West Germany. The five U.S. representatives for this event will be chosen at the National AAU Championships over the slightly shorter 30-kilometer (18.6 miles) distance Friday in

Springdale, Ohio.

The women's bid for Olympic recognition at Moscow was rejected on the grounds that international interest in marathon running was not that prevalent throughout the world.

We had 225 entrants from nine countries and the top 20 marathoners in the world in our International Championship at Atlanta last March," she said.

"We were told that there must be at least 25 countries involved. So we have 29 from West Germany. I don't see how they can knock us back any longer."

Marathon running for women is mushrooming everywhere. Australia has written it wishes to stage a national meet. Japan is planning three. Similar reaction comes from Spain, France and Germany.

"It's amazing the physical and psychological benefits that accrue from running. While

jogging is the fastest growing sport in this country, 45 percent of our women get little or no exercise at all. There are only 4,000 women marathoners in the United States compared with 40,000 men.

As an undergraduate at

Syracuse University, Switzer ran with the men's cross country teams and outlasted many of her male counterparts. When the track coach, Arnie Briggs, decided to enter a team in the 1967 Boston Marathon, she insisted on being included.

# Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — U.S. swimming and track and field teams selected to compete in the 11th Hapoe! Games in Israel were announced Tuesday by the Amateur Athletic Union.

The week-long games, held every fourth year, will wind up May 8, the AAU said.

American swim team members include: Nancy Hogshead, Jacksonville, Fla.; Renee La-

rave, Dayton, Ohio; Jill Steikel, Hacienda Heights, Calif.; Linda Thompson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Cynthia Woodhead, Riverside.

The U.S. track and field representatives include: Steve Riddick, Philadelphia; Mark Eneyart, Logan, Utah; Charles Duggan, New York; Glen Hiron, Philadelphia; Gene McCarthy, New York; and Patty van Wolvelaere, Los Angeles.

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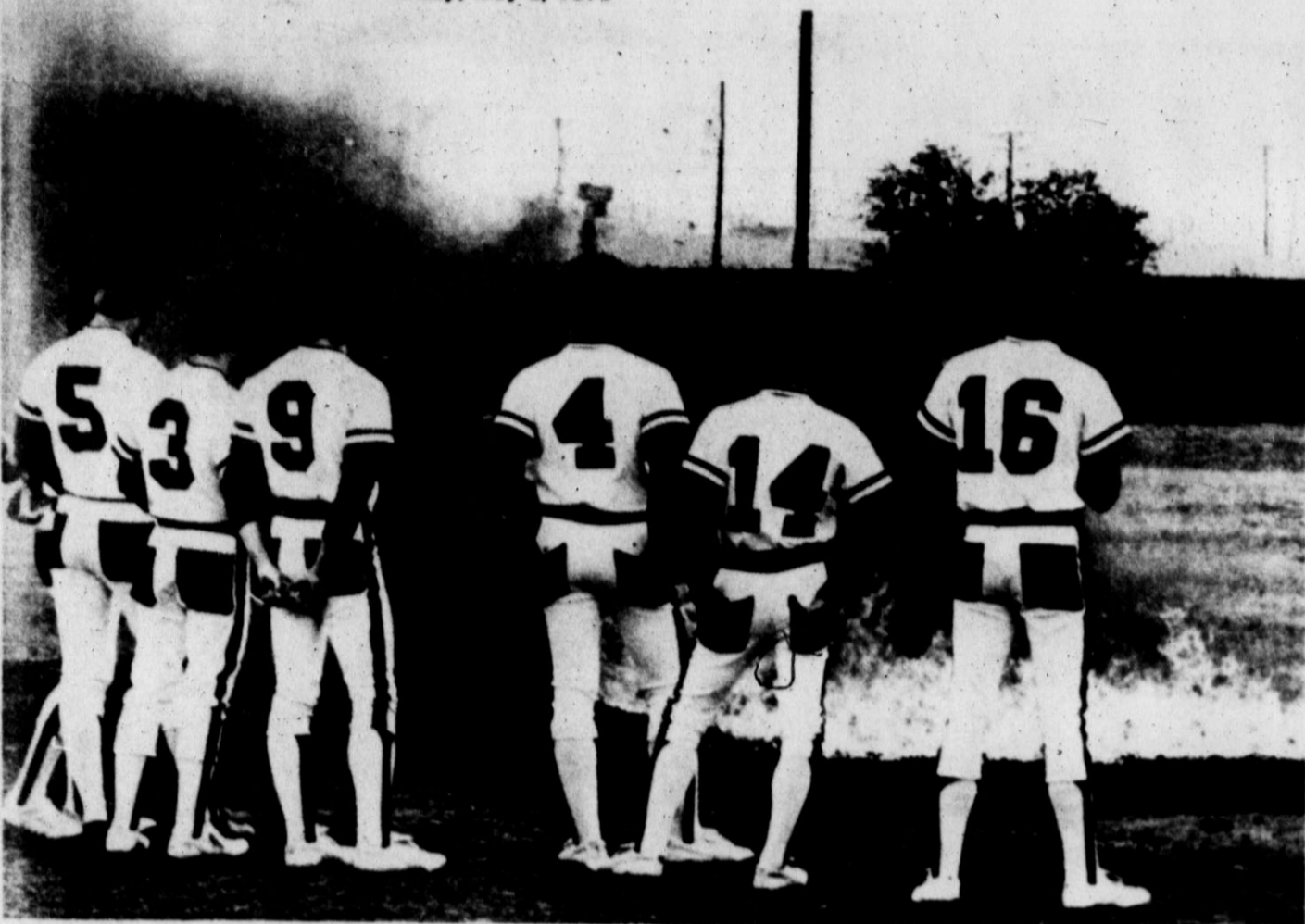
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### What's Cooking

The Hereford Whiteface baseball team looks on as they try to dry the ground prior to yesterday's games against Coronado. Using gasoline to help

dry the playing area around second base and short stop, the 'Faces got warm and made the field playable. [Brand photo by Marc Herring]

# Coronado Takes Two From Herd

By MARC HERRING  
Brand Sports Editor

The hits were there but scoring proved to be the problem for the Hereford Whiteface baseball team yesterday as it dropped a twinbill to the Coronado Mustangs, 7-5, 9-5.

The 'Faces hit safely 10 times in the first game, but in the process left nine men stranded on the bases.

Kevin Bunch started on the mound for Coach David Ashby, and allowed only nine hits through 6½ innings. The last two outs of the seventh inning were handled by sophomore Norman Hill, as the defense stopped the Lubbock team from scoring with the bases loaded.

In Hereford's half of the seventh, Bunch led off the inning with a single and John Wagner followed with a base on balls to give the Herd the tying run at the plate with no outs.

Henry Torres went down swinging for the first out, and Don Weemes accepted the second walk issued by the Coronado pitcher to load the bases for the 'Faces.

After a wild pitch and another strikeout, Ernie Suarez was at the plate as the go-ahead run. A long fly ball ended the Herd's hopes, as the Mustangs extended the Whitefaces losing skein to 13 games.

The second game started out dismal for the host Whitefaces as the Coronado team erupted for four runs off starter Hill, before Suarez came in to stop the Coronado attack. The score stayed at 4-0 until the bottom of the third.

The 'Faces used three of their four hits in the third frame to tally five runs and take a brief lead in the game. James Dudding and Bunch led the attack with singles after an error on Wagner's hit and a walk to Suarez. Randy Ellis stroked a single to score two runs for the

Herd. Another error and a fielders choice netted another run and then a wild pitch by the Mustang pitcher yielded the last Whiteface run.

The Coronado team came back in the top half of the fourth to take the lead with two runs and then added three more in the seventh to end the scoring for the game.

Hereford, now 7-20, will finish the season this weekend at Lubbock in a doubleheader against the Lubbock High Westerners. The district race has Monterey leading the second half with a 5-1 record, followed by Coronado and Plainview at 4-2.

Lubbock High and Plainview will play a make up twinbill today in Plainview.

# NFL Draft Thursday

By GARY MYERS  
AP Sports Writer

Basically, there are two positions that it's hardest for a rookie to start at—quarterback and offensive line," says Ray Perkins, himself a rookie of sorts. "I don't think you can win with a rookie quarterback. It's never been done."

Perkins is in his first season as head coach of the New York Giants, a team in almost desperate need of a quarterback. None of the three they have—Joe Pisarcik, Jerry Golsteyn and Randy Dean—has shown the intangible quality that makes a quarterback and the team he plays for into a big winner.

Thus, when the time comes for the Giants to make their first pick in Thursday's National Football League draft, Perkins and new General Manager George Young are likely to go for the "Throwin' Samson," Jack Thompson of Washington State.

He's the biggest name among available college quarterbacks, one of the glamour positions in the game. Thompson is a 6-foot-3, 215-pounder and basically is a drop-back quarterback, the kind most pro

teams look for. He has had a series of shoulder problems in his college career, but that doesn't figure to keep him from being the first quarterback drafted.

There is, however, someone else who might make him only No. 2 at his position—Steve Fuller from Clemson. He's 6-4 and 205 pounds and the two-time Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year. But he's not as well known, and he's not the classic drop-back passer since his job was to direct an option-oriented offense.

But then, there are a few other quarterbacks drifting around the NFL who weren't classic drop-back types in college—namely Richard Todd, Roger Staubach, Fran Tarkenton, Billy Kilmer and Steve Gronau among others.

Furthermore, a number of insiders and experts—Gil Brandt, the master builder of the Dallas Cowboys, among them—believes Fuller will be better sooner. Brandt cites leadership and other intangibles.

Whether the Giants get a shot at Thompson or Fuller—or Phil Simms of Morehead State, Jeff Rutledge of Alabama, Rick Leach of Michigan State, Chuck Fusina of Penn State or any other quarterback—for that matter—depends on the Buffalo Bills and a few other teams.

Buffalo, with the No. 1 pick obtained in the trade and sent O. J. Simpson to San Francisco, is expected to choose Ohio State linebacker Tom Cousin's.

The Kansas City Chiefs have eyed Thompson, but they're expected to try and shore up the other end of the passing and pass-blocking game by taking tight end Kellen Winslow of Missouri.

Cincinnati is next, followed by Chicago, Buffalo again and Baltimore. It's unlikely any of these teams will use the pick on a quarterback.

HOUSTON (AP)—Paula Mayo scored 36 points as the Houston Angels downed the Iowa Cornets 111-104 to win the Women's Professional Basketball championship in the final game of a best-of-five series Tuesday night.

# Flying Paster Ready For Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Trainer Gordon Campbell firmly believes Flying Paster is just approaching his peak. He's also hoping Kentucky Derby favorite

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Spectacular Bid may have peaked too soon.

"Flying Paster definitely is the best horse I've ever trained," said the 60-year-old Campbell of the California-bred horse which figures to go off as the second choice in Saturday's 105th Derby for 3-year-olds.

"And he's going to get better." Unlike his counterpart, train-

er Bud Delp of Spectacular Bid, Campbell is a man of few words. But he fumes a little when the subject of California horses' poor showings at Churchill Downs in recent years is raised. Decidedly in 1962 was the last California-bred to win here while Majestic Prince in 1969 and Affirmed last year campaigned in California before coming East to win the Derby.

"California horses have done it before and California horses will do it again," said Campbell, a native of Canada. "There's no reason why horses from anywhere can't win the Derby. The reason some California horses didn't do well in the past was that they weren't good enough. This colt is good enough."

The son of Gummo has won 10 of 44 career starts, including the Santa Anita and Hollywood derbies. Don Pierce, who has ridden Flying Paster in all his outings, has been riding for 28 years and will be trying for his first Kentucky Derby win in four starts.

Campbell feels Pierce's experience would help his colt beat Spectacular Bid, who will have off-criticized Ronnie Franklin, 19, has been riding only since early last year.

"I think I have an edge with Don riding because he's going

to know how the race is going to be run in the first eighth of a mile. It makes no difference to Flying Paster how the race is run. He's capable of adapting to any situation."

Spectacular Bid, a Kentucky-bred coming off a solid winter in Florida and a Blue Grass Stakes victory last week, has won 12 of 14 starts and figures to go for the lead at the start of Saturday's 1 1/4 mile race, worth \$200,000-added.

Another top Derby challenger is Flying Zee Stable's Screen King.

When the entry box closes Thursday morning, nine colts are expected to be entered, Arkansas Derby winner Golden Age, and General Assembly figure to be other top candidates. Other candidates include Lot o'Gold, King Celebrity, Shango and Sir Ivor Agan.

# KC Edges Texas

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Kansas City's "Swinging Singles" are going steady steady—steady over the leftfield wall, steady over the rightfield wall.

Second baseman Frank White and hit-hitting catcher Darrell Porter each slammed home runs Tuesday night in a 9-3 pounding of the Texas Rangers in a display of long-ball hitting that could destroy the Royals' non-violent image if it keeps up. Normally singles hitters, the Royals have stepped out of character and mashed 14 home runs already this year. Eleven of the deep ones have come in spacious Royals Stadium.

White led off the Kansas City first Tuesday with a solo home run off starter Jon Matlack. It was the second time in a week White's begun a game with a homer and gave him three for

the year. His career high is seven.

"I'm not going up there trying to hit home runs," he said. "I don't think anybody is. We're just getting good pitches to hit. It's just one of those things, nobody can explain it."

Porter unloaded one of the longest home runs of his life off Doc Medich in the fifth, a 425-foot shot into almost straight-away centerfield that gave the Royals an 8-0 lead.

In between, Pete LaCock lined a two run single in the third and John Wathan and Fred Patek chipped in RBI singles as Paul Splittorff notched his fourth victory in sixth decisions.

"I can't try to hit home runs," said Porter, who also has three. "That only messes me up. I didn't learn that until

about halfway through the 1977 season. But sometimes I still try to get cute and hit one out and I usually pop it up or tap it back to the infield."

Splittorff yielded only a two-out double to Bill Sample in the third before turning it over to Marty Pattin leading off the sixth. It was the second straight outing that a soreness in the lower back has forced Splittorff to leave after five innings.

"I don't think he'll miss a start," said Manager Whitey Herzog, who couldn't be happier about the bang-bang way his players are hitting.

"I want them to be aggressive at the plate," he said, a suggestion in his voice that in past years the Royals may have been less than "aggressive."

"I don't care where they hit it."

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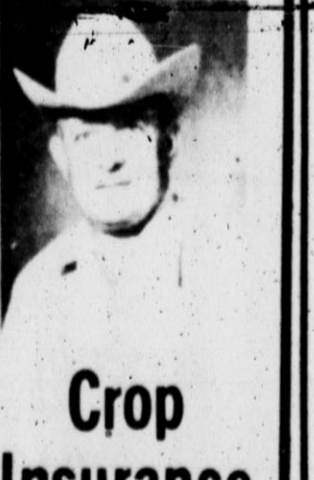
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By The Associated Press  
Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
EAST			
	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	15	5	.750
Philadelphia	14	6	.700
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
New York	8	11	.421
WEST			
Houston	15	7	.682
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
San Diego	10	11	.476
San Francisco	10	14	.417
Los Angeles	10	15	.400
Atlanta	8	13	.381

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 7, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1
San Diego 10, New York 5
St. Louis 7, Houston 6, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 0-1 at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati 0-1, n
Houston 0, Farsch 3-0 at St. Louis
Denny 1-2, n
Chicago Reuschel 1-3 at Cincinnati
LaCoss 1-0, n

Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Pittsburgh
Houston at St. Louis
New York at San Francisco
Montreal at San Diego, n
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, n

Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
EAST			
	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	15	9	.625
Boston	13	8	.619
Milwaukee	13	10	.565
New York	11	11	.500
Detroit	8	9	.471
Cleveland	7	14	.333
Toronto	7	16	.304
WEST			
Minnesota	14	7	.667
California	15	9	.625
Texas	12	8	.600
Kansas City	12	10	.545
Chicago	8	12	.429
Oakland	8	14	.361
Seattle	8	16	.333

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 3, Toronto 2
Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 1
Detroit 5, Chicago 2
Kansas City 9, Texas 3
Oakland 7, Boston 5
New York 12, California 8, 11 innings
Baltimore 3, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 6, St. Louis 2-3 at Toronto
Huffman 2-1, n
Milwaukee 5, Kansas 0-1 at Cleveland
Garland 0-1, n
Detroit Rozeman 1-2 at Chicago
Baumgartner 2-0, n
Texas Comer 1-3 at Kansas City
Lennard 3-2, n
Boston Torres 1-1 at Oakland 9-10, 3-1, n
New York Guldry 2-1 at California Ryan 3-1, n
Baltimore Flanagan 3-2 at Seattle
Honeycutt 0-4 at Mitchell 0-2, n

Thursday's Games

Toronto at Milwaukee, n
Detroit at Minnesota, n
Chicago at Texas, n

Only games scheduled

### Texas League

Eastern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Shreveport	9	7	.563
Arkansas	11	9	.550
Tulsa	6	8	.429
Jackson	4	6	.400
Western Division			
San Antonio	11	8	.579
Midland	11	10	.525
Amarillo	11	10	.525
El Paso	7	12	.368

Tuesday's Games

Amarillo 6, Midland 5
Jackson 6, Arkansas 1
San Antonio 13, El Paso 6
Shreveport at Tulsa and rain

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at El Paso
Amarillo at Midland
Shreveport at Tulsa
Jackson at Arkansas

### NBA Playoffs

Second Round

Best of Seven Series			
Eastern Conference			
	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500

Game 1

San Antonio 119, Philadelphia 106
Game 2
San Antonio 121, Philadelphia 120
Game 3
Philadelphia 123, San Antonio 115
Game 4
San Antonio 115, Philadelphia 112
Game 5
Philadelphia 120, San Antonio 97
Game 6
Philadelphia 92, San Antonio 90

Wednesday's Game

Philadelphia at San Antonio, n

Eastern Conference Finals

Best of seven Series

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Western Conference Finals

Best of Seven Series

	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	1	0	1.000
Phoenix	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Game

Seattle 108, Phoenix 93
Friday's Game
Phoenix at Seattle, n
Sunday's Game
Seattle at Phoenix, n
Tuesday, May 8
Seattle at Phoenix, n
Friday, May 11
Phoenix at Seattle, n, if necessary
Tuesday, May 15
Phoenix at Seattle, n, if necessary

# All In The Family To End

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "All in the Family," the situation comedy that became a national institution, finally is no more. CBS intends to replace the series with a show likely to be called "Archie's Place," featuring the last remaining member of the original cast, Carroll O'Connor.

"All in the Family" was for nine years a breaker of new ground and, more important, CBS's most reliable hit. It survived imitation, the challenge of staying fresh and cast attrition with surprising ease. But the departure of co-star Jean Stapleton and the expiration of the right to use the "All in the Family" title have finally brought an end to the show, at least as viewers have

known it since 1971.

At the end of the 1977-78 season, the face of the show changed drastically when Mike and Gloria - Rob Reiner and Sally Struthers - left the show to pursue other opportunities.

But "All in the Family" continued to rate strong with Jean Stapleton (Edith, O'Connor) and newcomer Danielle Brisebois as a young niece left with the Bunkers by her down-and-out father.

Then Jean Stapleton, the venerable "dingbat" Edith, announced she planned to leave after this season, leaving only Archie. O'Connor is apparently willing to stay with Tandem Productions, which owns the show, and CBS, but the new series will not be "All in the

Family."

One reason is the obvious one - there is no more family. But the title could not be used anyway, because it now belongs to Viacom International, the syndication outfit that owns rights to the show's reruns.

CBS, naturally, wants to keep the "All in the Family" allure in its schedule this fall. So, a deal between the network, O'Connor, O'Connor's production company and Tandem is in the works that would bring Archie back for another season. The business end of the deal is complete, leaving only some production details to be worked out between Tandem and O'Connor, says Robert A. Daly, president of CBS Entertain-

ment.

Miss Stapleton will likely make a few appearances on the new show, Daly said, but the focus would not be on the Bunker household, as has been the history of the series, but on Archie and life in Archie's bar.

The future of young Miss Brisebois is unclear at the moment. She is a favorite of O'Connor's, but if the show is centered in Archie Bunker's bar, there would not likely be a place for her in it.

Tandem spokeswoman Barbara Brogliati said the company was "hoping to have a show next season...I don't think the door is closed on 'All in the Family.'"

# Wagontire Consists of Three

WAGONTIRE, Ore. (NEA) - Where the devil is Wagontire?

Right in the middle of the eastern Oregon desert. It's the kind of place where the nearest neighbor is a hoppy jackrabbit and the closest thing to a politician is a wary coyote.

Aside from wildlife and occasional tumbling tumbleweeds, Wagontire consists of three people - Tom and Dorothy Atwell and their 15-year-old son, Doug.

The Atwells operate a combination gas station-motel-cafe-airfield-trailer park-gift shop in the tiny outpost on Highway 396 Burns, the closest "big" town, is 52 miles to the northeast.

That's just fine with the Atwells, who shucked a dump-truck business in Portland, Ore., for life in the sagebrush.

"We just about had our fill of the politicians, around there," recalls the 55-year-old Atwell. "Our taxes got high and you weren't allowed to do anything. They just permit you to death."

"We wanted a place way out in the desert," he grins, with the smugness of a man living in his personal Shangri-la.

The Florida-born Atwell grew up in Vancouver, Wash., and lived 30 years in Portland before deciding to free himself from cities, people, rain and politicians. The family scoured eastern Oregon's villages, hamlets and whistle stops before settling on - and in - Wagontire.



A LONE PARKING meter is Dorothy and Tom Atwell's first attempt to "cityfy" their tiny eastern Oregon town. Future ventures may include fire hydrants and a traffic light.

shares his family's high opinion of the town.

"He's got lots of acres to ride his motorcycle," says Mrs. Atwell. "He wouldn't leave here for anything."

Few of the Atwells' visitors resist giggles or family portraits outside the store-cafe-gift shop, which is painted with the legend "City Hall Wagontire, Ore. Pop. 3." (Actually, the

Atwells represent a form of urban sprawl in Wagontire, which had only two residents under its former ownership.)

And few fail to do a double take after sighting the parking meter in front of the store. At last count, the meter contained about \$8 in coins - "one slug and the rest good money."

The Atwells are now

scheming to further "cityfy" Wagontire - maybe by hooking up fire hydrants or rigging a traffic light.

Most of the Atwells' waking hours revolve around their hodgepodge business. After all, there's no television reception and radio broadcasts are limited to evening hours. The store is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

The Atwells spend slack periods reading their guest registry. People from all 50 states have signed, along with those from 10 foreign countries.

Although visitors stay only briefly, some leave lingering memories.

Among them are the airplane pilots who take refuge at "Wagontire International" during blustery desert storms. Other pilots "just get lost," explains Atwell.

Many motorists literally limp into Wagontire with empty gas tanks. In the eastern regions of Oregon and northern California, gas stations are about as scarce as skyscrapers. So, frantic door poundings at odd hours are common.

"We get woke up quite often in the middle of the night," says Atwell.

Many people bargain. A carload from Oklahoma, for example, traded two thermos bottles for \$5-worth of gas. They hoped to swap a wristwatch for more gas once they arrived in Lakeview, located 85 miles to the south.

But the visitor the Atwells remember best is the one who rumbled the door of their trailer house about 2 a.m. one black morning.

"He wanted a glass of water," remembers Atwell, still bewildered. "I was too tired to argue with him. I gave him a glass of water, he drank it, hopped back in his car and left."

Where the devil is Wagontire?

Seems like a whole lot of folks know.

# Mormon Leaders Call For New Effort

Mormon leaders, whose church cherishes its American roots, have called for struggle against "growing efforts to establish irreligion, such as atheism or secularism," as the official position of the United States.

Such efforts are contrary to the "historical facts" and founding principles of the nation, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints says.

It was the most direct appeal of its kind from a major denomination, although individual church leaders have previously spoken against modern pressure to restrict public marks of faith.

Urging Americans "to resist Aikman PTO To Install New Officers"

The public is invited to attend Aikman Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

PTO officers for the coming 1979-80 school term will be installed during the business meetings.

A musical program entitled "Space Opera" will be presented by the sixth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Johnnie Latham and other teachers.

the forces that would transform the public position of the United States from the constitutional position of neutrality to a position of hostility toward religion; the church's first presidency said.

"We urge our members and people of good will everywhere to unite to protect and honor the spiritual and religious heritage of our nation."

The first presidency is the 4 million-member denomination's chief governing body, made up of church President Spencer W. Kimball and two counselors, N. Eldon Tanner and Marion G. Romney.

Their statement came at a time when numerous religious leaders, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish, have charged various recent moves by courts and government regulatory agencies tend to constrict religious activity and push it to the sidelines.

Some see a trend toward abolishing religious considerations from public discourse, as in officially atheist states, through expanded applications of the principle of separation of church and state.

The principle derives from the constitutional prohibition against any "law respecting the establishment of religion," barring a state church, which no longer is seen even as a remote possibility.

But in some cases, some churchmen say the principle is being applied differently to rule out religious expressions or

motivations - from consideration in framing public and social policies.

For instance, a current lawsuit seeks to block anti-abortion efforts as illegal on grounds they are religiously motivated. However, many causes, such as equal civil rights, drew power from religious motivation, as did the settling of America itself.

The Mormons, whose faith was born on American soil in the

nation's early history 150 years ago and who initially were victims of violent persecution, have special reasons to treasure religious freedom.

"We are committed by experiences as well as by precept to the wisdom of a constitutional principle that government...should maintain a position of respectful neutrality in the matter of religion," the new church statement says.

# 'Eagle Lady' Cares For Injured Birds

APOPKA, Fla. (AP) - "General Patton," a bald eagle, will never fly again. A barred owl nearby is blind for life, the result of being hit by a bottle. A great horned owl named Bandit had both wings broken so he could be kept in a roadside zoo.

They're all part of the family for Doris Mager, whom kids here simply call "The Eagle Lady."

Mrs. Mager, 53, has 16 birds of prey at her Central Florida home, victims of human cruelty. She cares for them with the help of volunteers and \$10,000 a year from the Florida Audubon Society. She's a vice president for research and rehabilitation of predatory birds.

General Patton often accompanies Mrs. Mager to schools, his right wing still bandaged where half of it was amputated after he was shot 2 1/2 years ago.

"He's really good 'to take to

school because then the children realize what the problem is with shooting them," she said. "And it's working. I can show you stacks of letters from kids just crying their hearts out for the eagle with the broken wing."

Mrs. Mager concentrates on children. She says they are the greatest enemy of soaring birds, often not considering the damage they do with thoughtless target practice.

She says her message is getting through to some. Last January in the Panhandle a tip from two youngsters led to the state's first conviction of a man for shooting an eagle.

Mrs. Mager started Audubon work in the society's gift shop at Maitland, Fla., in 1962, then began caring for robins and other small birds.

Since then she's tended hundreds of wounded birds.





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Stocker calves for sale. Western  
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**WANTED:** Pasture for pre-con-  
ditioned calves by month or on  
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**WANT ADS  
GET RESULTS**

**13. LOST & FOUND**

**LOST:** 6 mix steers wt. about  
700 lbs. Branded WRH or W left  
hip. Strayed in vicinity of  
Pitman Feed Yard. If found  
contact Pitman Feed Yard,  
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Found in vicinity of 15th & Ave.  
H. A watch. 364-2140. 13-216-Sc

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
INCORPORATE AND  
TRANSFER**  
Notice is hereby given that  
**HAROLD'S BODY SHOP,**  
whose principal business office  
is at 211 S. 25 Mile Avenue,  
Hereford, Texas 79045, intends,  
on or before May 1, 1979, to  
become incorporated without a  
change of firm name and that its  
entire assets will be transferred  
to a new enterprise organized to  
take over and continue the  
business under the name of  
**HAROLD'S BODY SHOP, INC.,**  
a Texas corporation, whose  
address will be 211 S. 25 Mile  
Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045.  
The corporation will assume  
all of the debts of the transferor,  
and the Transferor will receive  
nothing from the transaction  
except shares in the corporation.  
DATED May 1, 1979  
HAROLD MANNING d/b/a  
HAROLD'S BODY SHOP  
HAROLD'S BODY SHOP, INC.  
By Harold Manning, President  
W 217-4c

No. 2863  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
MARK S. BENEFIELD,  
DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
DEAF SMITH COUNTY,  
TEXAS SITTING IN MATTERS  
PROBATE  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that  
original letters testamentary as  
Independent executrix of the  
Estate of Mark S. Benefield  
were issued to the undersigned  
on the 30th day of April, 1979 in  
the proceeding indicated below  
the signature hereto, which is  
still pending and that the  
undersigned now holds such  
letters. All persons having  
claims against said estate,  
which is being administered in  
Deaf Smith County, Texas are  
hereby required to present the  
same to the undersigned at the  
address given below before such  
estate is closed and within the  
time prescribed by law. The  
mailing address of such  
Independent Executrix is c/o  
James W. Witherspoon, P.O.  
Box 1818, Hereford, Texas 79045.  
Lou Ann Benefield,  
Independent Executrix of the  
Estate of Mark S. Benefield,  
deceased No. 2863 in the County  
Court of Deaf Smith  
County, Texas  
217-1c

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION  
OF A GOING BUSINESS**  
Notice is hereby given that  
**K-BOB'S STEAK HOUSE OF  
HEREFORD, INC.,** transferee,  
a Texas corporation, composed  
of Allen B. Parson and wife,  
Estrella S. Parson, doing  
business at Hereford, Texas,  
has been terminated and after  
May 1, 1979 the business has  
been and will be conducted  
without change of firm name by  
**K-BOB'S STEAK HOUSE OF  
HEREFORD, INC.,** transferee,  
a Texas corporation, at  
Hereford, Texas. This notice is  
given pursuant to Article  
1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscel-  
laneous Corporation Laws Act  
and to Section 6.103 (7) of the  
Texas Business and Commerce  
Code.  
**K-BOB'S STEAK HOUSE  
OF HEREFORD, INC.**  
By Allen B. Parson,  
President  
W-217-4c

**FOR THE BEST RESULTS**  
Run a classified advertisement  
in the Hereford Brand. Call by 4  
p.m. the day before it is  
published or before 4 p.m. on  
Friday for Sunday's issue.

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

**DEAR DR. LAMB**—Four  
years ago I menstruated at  
the age of 66. Then I had an  
unsuccessful vaginitis treat-  
ment with Pap smears every  
six months.  
Recently my gynecologist  
removed a benign fibroid  
tumor. After tests he re-  
marked that most Pap  
smears were either black or  
white in reference to cancer  
but that mine was gray.  
Does the gray condition usu-  
ally precede cancer? I asked  
my doctor if I had cancer  
and he said no, but that he  
could perform a hysterectomy  
to remove my fear of cancer  
only he didn't like to do  
this at my age. I'm to  
have a biopsy in a month and  
I am in a panic. I'm so  
worried I can't sleep. Should  
I request a hysterectomy at  
my age to relieve my anxiety?

**DEAR READER**—First,  
you did not have a normal  
menstruation at age 66.  
Even at the outside limit,  
women do not have men-  
strual periods after age 57.  
Bleeding in women after the  
menopause or in the older  
age group is not normal and  
should be cause for a woman  
to go immediately to see her  
physician for an examina-  
tion.

I presume that your  
gynecologist meant that you  
had borderline changes seen  
in your cells on the examina-  
tion. There are changes in  
the cells of the uterus that  
are not either cancer or  
normal. That doesn't neces-  
sarily mean that a cancer  
will develop, but it does  
mean that you need more  
frequent and careful follow  
up examinations so that any  
important change can be  
detected as early as possi-  
ble. Many such women with  
borderline abnormal cells  
never develop cancer but it  
is true that the risk is in-  
creased. That's why the  
regular follow up examina-  
tions are necessary.

According to your letter  
you are 70 years of age and  
your doctor doesn't want to  
subject you to an unneces-  
sary major operation. The  
best advice I can give you is  
to be satisfied with the fact  
that he is watching you so  
closely and carefully. That  
means that if you do develop  
indications that there are  
changes that justify having  
a hysterectomy that it will  
be done early enough so that  
you should have completely  
successful results insofar as  
the problem of cancer is  
concerned.

It's the woman who is not  
being properly supervised  
and followed regularly who  
gets into trouble. That's of-  
ten the woman who hasn't  
had an examination to begin  
with.  
There's no absolute rule  
that can be applied to every  
woman about whether she  
should or should not have a  
hysterectomy. The doctor  
has to consider her overall  
general medical condition  
and how much risk of cancer  
or other problems exist, if  
any, in her specific case.

The doctor is often in a bad  
position in such cases. If he  
takes out a uterus and there  
is no cancer, he may be  
accused of doing unneces-  
sary surgery even if he pre-  
vents a woman from develop-  
ing a fatal cancer. If he  
doesn't take it out and the  
borderline changes progress  
to cancer then he may be  
criticized for not acting  
sooner.  
Readers who want infor-  
mation about the menopause  
can send 50 cents with a  
long, stamped, self-ad-  
dressed envelope for The  
Health Letter number 5-12.  
Send your request to Dr.  
Lamb, in care of this news-  
paper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio  
City Station, New York, NY  
10019.  
**DEAR DR. LAMB**—This  
is very important to me so I  
hope you'll answer my ques-  
tion. I'm married and 38  
years old. For the last four  
to five years we haven't had  
any sexual relations because  
my husband is impotent.  
What does this do to me  
physically and mentally? I'm  
frustrated and depressed  
and feel old and angry. I'm  
mad at him all the time. Is  
this natural?  
**DEAR READER**—Assu-  
ming that your husband is  
somewhere near your age  
group, it is certainly not  
natural for him to be im-  
potent.  
I'm sending you The  
Health Letter number 3-12  
on Impotence so you can  
better understand the many  
different causes of this prob-  
lem. Other readers who  
want this issue can send 50  
cents with a long, stamped,  
self-addressed envelope for  
it. Send your request to me  
in care of this newspaper,  
P.O. Box 1551, Radio City  
Station, New York, NY  
10019.  
It's important to realize  
that impotence is a symp-  
tom. It can be caused by  
many different things.  
When you don't have a  
normal married life, it's  
much easier to feel that  
you're not loved. That in  
itself leads to frustration.  
There's no real evidence  
that the absence of sex will  
cause you physical or medi-  
cal harm but your reaction  
to not having sex can. After  
all, whatever else sex is it's  
one way of expressing close-  
ness and affection for your  
mate. By the time older  
people reach the stage in life  
that sex is often less impor-

tant to them, they will have  
built up a basic, sound, emo-  
tional relationship to each  
other and have a full appre-  
ciation of how much they  
mean to each other with or  
without sex. It's not the only  
way of expressing affection.  
Your husband should see a  
physician to gain an under-  
standing as to why he is  
impotent. Once the cause is  
understood, then meaningful  
measures may be taken to  
do something about it.  
**DEAR DR. LAMB**—I am  
a very afraid 14-year-old  
girl. I am positive I have  
breast cancer. My chest is so  
very small and I have big  
lumps in both of them. They  
don't hurt very much until  
now. When I get jabbed or  
something like that, it hurts.  
I can't sleep on my stomach  
either. Please tell me who to  
turn to. I'm not very close to  
my parents so I don't really  
want to tell them. What  
doctor should I go to? If this  
goes untreated, how long  
will it take until I die? Will  
it be painful? Please help me.  
**DEAR READER**—It's  
most unlikely that you have  
cancer. I presume from your  
letter that you mean you  
have some lumps in your

**PORTCHESTER, England**  
(AP)—Mick Fletcher, 22,  
claims it is faster to paddle  
eight kilometers to work and  
back each day across busy  
Porthsmouth Harbor than face  
traffic snarls.  
So far, his only traffic prob-  
lems have come from warships.

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, May 2,  
the 122nd day of 1979. There are  
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In 1973, former Treasury

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In 1973, former Treasury

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3 bedroom house, 2 domestic  
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55 acres on the Frio Draw.  
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**POLLY'S POINTERS**  
Polly Cramer  
**Sweater's too small**  
**POLLY'S PROBLEM**  
**DEAR POLLY**—Without thinking I washed a 10-  
year-old wool sweater with mild soap in cool water. It  
is now a smaller size than I can wear and the yarn is  
not as soft as it once was. The dry cleaner could not  
help so I wonder if there is anything you could  
suggest. —DOROTHY R.  
**DEAR DOROTHY**—I am afraid there is not much  
you can do if a professional dry cleaner could not  
help your sweater. For future use you might keep  
the following letter from a reader. I notice you said  
the sweater was 10 years old. Have you worn it in the  
meantime? Forgive me for saying so but if you have  
not, it may be your own size has changed a bit, too. —  
POLLY  
**DEAR POLLY**—Woolen sweaters are so popular again.  
As I am a spinner who has learned how to wash wool  
properly I feel I should pass some pointers on to your  
readers.  
The temperature one washes woolen sweaters in is not so  
important as long as the wash and rinse water are exactly  
the same temperature. I use cool water and a liquid  
concentrated washing compound. The sweater should only  
be gently pressed, pushing the water through the fibers,  
and never agitated. Water should never be allowed to run  
on the garment — place the sweater in the water after the  
basin is filled.  
When "wringing out" do not wring but press and squeeze  
to remove the excess water. Do not lift the garment up  
while it is heavy with the water in it. Press the water out  
against the sides of the basin. Wool has tiny hooks on it and  
unless the above directions are all followed these hooks  
will come together and "felt" the wool.  
The squeezed out garment can be put in the washer, set  
on delicate cycle, and spin dry to get the rest of the water  
out. Lay it flat to dry or put on a plastic hanger making  
sure the garment does not stretch at the neck or shoulders.  
Never hang unless most of the moisture is out. —SALLY

**TEXAS GATTLE FEEDERS**  
TRADE - Moderate  
VOLUME - 11,000  
STEERS - 78.00 to 79.00  
HEIFERS - 75.50 to 76.00  
LOCAL CASH GRAIN  
CORN - 4.54  
WHEAT - 3.19  
MILO - 3.88  
SOYBEANS - 6.28  
[as of 5-1-79]

**BEEF**—The beef trade was  
very slow. Steer beef was 1.00  
higher on packer to packer and  
heifer beef was steady to 1.00  
higher on limited sales. All  
prices choice yield grade three  
unless otherwise stated.  
**MIDWEST**—Steer: beef was  
1.00 higher on packer to  
packer at 114.50 for 700-900  
lbs. Heifer beef was steady to  
1.00 higher at 112.50 for  
500-700 lbs.  
**TEXAS-OKLAHOMA PAN-**  
**HANDLE AREA**—No sales  
reported on steer or heifer  
beef.  
**PORK**—The fresh pork cut  
trade was slow to moderate  
with demand light in the  
Central U.S. Carlot area. All  
prices untrimmed unless  
otherwise stated. Loin were

**CATTLE FUTURES**  
Open High Low Close Chg  
**LIVE BEEF CATTLE**  
5,000 lbs., cents per lb.  
Jun 78.70 79.12 78.07 78.00 + .05  
Jul 78.85 79.18 78.10 78.25 - .10  
Aug 79.00 79.37 78.42 78.64 - .12  
Oct 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.72 + .08  
Jan 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
Feb 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
Mar 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
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Jun 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
Jul 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
Aug 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
Sep 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
Oct 79.00 79.37 78.50 78.64 + .10  
Total open interest Mon. 75,913 up 870  
from Fri.  
**FEEDER CATTLE**  
42,000 lbs., cents per lb.  
May 90.70 91.55 90.65 91.05 + .35  
Aug 90.80 91.32 90.60 90.80 + .20  
Sep 90.80 91.32 90.60 90.80 + .20  
Oct 90.80 91.32 90.60 90.80 + .20

**GRAIN FUTURES**  
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading  
Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade:  
Open High Low Close Chg  
**WHEAT**  
5,000 bu., dollars per bu.  
May 3.27 3.27 3.27 3.27 + .01  
Jul 3.47 3.49 3.45 3.45 - .01  
Sep 3.48 3.50 3.46 3.47 - .01  
Dec 3.57 3.58 3.54 3.57 - .01  
Mar 3.65 3.71 3.65 3.67 - .01  
Sales Mon. 9,846  
Total open interest Mon. 37,445 up 310  
from Fri.  
**CORN**  
5,000 bu., dollars per bu.  
May 2.99 2.99 2.99 2.99 + .01  
Jul 2.94 2.98 2.94 2.97 + .02  
Sep 2.70 2.74 2.70 2.74 + .04

**IN THIS WORLD**  
RECYCLED  
**"RUBBER ON THE ROAD"**  
GOOD TIRE MAINTENANCE  
WILL INCREASE TIRE  
MILEAGE 15%... AND  
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WILL DOUBLE TIRE'S  
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NEW TIRE COSTS.  
**TIRE TIPS**  
UNDER INFLATION  
IS A TIRE KILLER!  
FOR EVERY 10° DROP  
IN TEMPERATURE,  
TIRE PRESSURE  
DROPS 1 PSI...  
WHEN BAR  
SHOWS IT IS  
TIME TO RETREAD  
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CAUSED BY THE WORKING  
OF A "SOFT" TIRE IS THE  
PRIME CAUSE OF TIRE  
SEPARATION LEAVING  
PIECES OF "RUBBER ON  
THE ROAD"... WHICH COMES  
FROM ALL TIRES... BOTH  
NEW AND RETREAD.  
CHECK TIRE PRESSURE  
FREQUENTLY!  
COURTESY: TIRE RETREAD INFORMATION BUREAU

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**ICE CASTLES**  
OPEN: 7 p.m.  
SHOW: 7:30 p.m.  
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Friday & Saturday  
2nd Show Starts 9:30 p.m.  
PG  
DAYS: 2.70 2.75 2.70 2.74 + .01  
May 2.81 2.82 2.81 2.82 + .01  
Sales Mon. 52,623  
Total open interest Mon. 162,133 off 2-  
258 from Fri.  
OATS  
5,000 bu., dollars per bu.  
May 1.38 1.41 1.38 1.40 + .02  
Jul 1.47 1.49 1.47 1.49 + .01  
Sep 1.55 1.57 1.54 1.56 + .01  
Sales Mon. 52,623  
Total open interest Mon. 115,222 off 2-  
485 from Fri.  
SOYBEANS  
5,000 bu., dollars per bu.  
May 7.16 7.22 7.14 7.18 + .01  
Jul 7.22 7.29 7.20 7.26 - .01  
Aug 7.28 7.34 7.26 7.32 - .01  
Sep 7.22 7.27 7.21 7.25 + .01  
Nov 7.11 7.16 7.10 7.14 + .01  
Jan 7.20 7.25 7.20 7.21 + .01  
Mar 7.31 7.36 7.31 7.32  
May 7.39 7.43 7.38 7.39 - .01  
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# Inflation Not Top Problem Says Accountant

NEW YORK (AP) - The big problem these days, says Harvey Kapnick, is not inflation, even if President Carter has declared it to be No. 1.

As an accountant - chairman of Arthur Anderson & Co., one of the top accounting firms - Kapnick is aware of the current 33 percent rise in prices. Still, he maintains, "inflation is not the problem."

Instead, he says, it is a result of problems: deficit spending, a weak trade position, discouragement of savings, a failure to develop domestic energy, uncoordinated regulation, and lagging productivity.

We attack the symptom, inflation, even while growing aware that the real problems can be dealt with. The real problems, however, are easy to avoid: in every instance they involve painful political decisions.

So often, it seems, accountants limit their function to reviewing the documents, verifying the numbers, analyzing procedures, and applying or withholding their imprimatur. Sometimes they comment on management, but management is their employer; it doesn't happen often.

When Kapnick spoke recently at Indiana University he felt constrained to advise his audience that his words would sound harsh, "all the more so coming from an accountant accustomed to calm, precise expression."

He proceeded to criticize the nation's economic management. We risk disaster, he said. "We need a coordinated economic policy as much as we need a coordinated defense policy." We don't have it, he said. We discourage thrift, the

basis of capital needed to make jobs and raise productivity, he said. Our regulators regulate narrow-mindedly. Our energy program concentrates on price instead of self-sufficiency.

We don't even stop to identify the overriding issues that cause inflation and that must be dealt with in developing a coordinated, long-term national policy, Kapnick said, adding these observations:

"The federal budget deficit is probably bigger than what the

numbers tell us. He should know: his job is peering behind the numbers. Using other accounting methods, accumulated federal deficits for 1975 through 1977 were probably 50 percent greater than shown.

"We need sound data at all levels of government to identify problems before they become crisis. We can no longer have deficits of \$30-\$50 billion and unrecorded liabilities of the magnitude shown in the unofficial accrual statements."

"We must have a national program to export more. Our trade position is deteriorating, and it isn't because of oil." Both West Germany and Japan import greater percentages of their oil than we do, and both have strong economies, sound currencies and favorable trade balances.

The problem is on the sell side. U.S. competitors use tax and other financial incentives to stimulate exports. We do not. We must change our policy.

"We have chosen to wage the energy battle with one hand tied. Nuclear power is still the cheapest and most abundant form of energy. "It is a crime that our vast coal resources have not been mobilized."

We must gain control of energy availability. "In business, a company that loses control over its ability to gain access to necessary raw materials usually goes out of business."

## Gays Regrouping After Period of Grief

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The city's gay community appears to have shaken off its grief but not its commitment to political activity following the death of Marvey Milk, the first homosexual elected to San Francisco's Board of Supervisors.

At the Midnight Sun, a gay bar on Castro Street, the Sunday afternoon revelry stopped when the disco music was turned off and a young man, standing on the stairs, began to speak in a loud, clear voice.

"Look, I know this might sound amusing, but I'm serious. The San Francisco Police Department, for the first time ever, is actively recruiting officers who are homosexual. Please take one of the leaflets and give me a call," he said.

Outside the bar, two men unfurled a sign against a bank building across the street. It read simply: "Gay Rights March, Washington, D.C., Oct. 14, 1979."

They were two small

gestures, but highly symbolic ones, for San Francisco's large and politically active homosexual community, shaken following the deaths Nov. 27 of Milk, and Mayor George Moscone, a supporter of gay rights.

Opening arguments in the trial of former Supervisor Dan White, charged with the killings, are scheduled for later this week.

A consortium of gay rights groups is now working to fulfill a

dream of Milk's - a massive march on Washington "to end all social, economic, legislative and judicial oppression" against homosexuals.

Police Chief Charles Gain, who supports the gay recruiting drive, was heavily booed at a recent meeting of 200 gay businessmen when he defended as "proper" pending civil suits to shut down six gay theaters and bookstores as "public nuisances."

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I'd like to thank you for the cooperation you've always given in your newspaper (The Hereford Brand). At the same time, I thank all of our small percentage of registered voters, especially to those who voted for us. Also the small group of Anglos who voted our way, and to the volunteers for their help, to all anonymous donations, to the radio station, and to three courageous ladies who ran for the school board race knowing all the odds against them.

It is people like this who always brings faith back to us, and tell us that some day...soon we'll be working together instead of for or against. It takes time, hard work and patience.

I also thank the Secretary of State for sending representative Beverly Walker to watch over our small interest and the police department for their prompt response to my call for

assistance. A special thanks to my friends and lawyers Ed Tuddenham and Bill Beardall for their help to straighten a misunderstanding about the right to vote of those persons who registered on March 28-29.

I encourage responsible parents to attend all school board meetings and learn the controls of the most important education all children will ever have and deserve to survive in this civilized society.

I sincerely ask people not to resent me because of the law suits which I believe are necessary to teach our children and concerned residents that problems can be solved legally and not with riots, picket lines or walkout movements. By all means I stand for good education, respect to my fellow men and progress!

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## Government Index Of

### The Economy Declines

WASHINGTON (AP) - A government index designed to gauge the nation's economic outlook declined in March for the third consecutive month, providing new evidence the economy may be headed for a sharp slowdown and a possible recession.

The composite index of leading indicators dropped 0.5 percent in March following declines of 0.4 percent in February and 0.3 percent in January.

A three-month decline in the index is considered an indication the economy is about to sink into a recession, although the measure is by no means foolproof.

The decline comes at a time when key economic policymakers are disagreeing over the economic outlook. Federal Reserve Chairman G. William Miller, for one, believes the economy is slowing down, while Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal argues it is gathering steam.

Today's report by the Commerce Department appears to support the view the economy is slowing. The index now has

declined in four of the past five months. By contrast, it declined 12 consecutive months during the 1974-75 recession.

The Commerce Department said a decline in cash and other liquid assets in March contributed most to the latest decline in the index. Also pushing the index downward were negative showings in the job layoff rate, investment activity, the money supply and new orders for consumer and business goods.

Partially offsetting those developments were gains in the average workweek, sales delivery performance, behavior of sensitive prices, stock prices and building permits.

The economy expanded at an annual rate of only 0.7 percent in the first quarter of the year, a rate near the recession level. A recession is said to occur when there is negative economic growth for two consecutive quarters.

However, the official outlook for the economy for 1979 still calls for overall economic growth of about 2.2 percent, down from 4 percent last year.

## Commission Urges

### Scrapping of Laws

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - A government-appointed commission Tuesday urged the scrapping of South Africa labor laws which advocate racial segregation and discrimination on the job.

The report, by a 14-member commission, was introduced in Parliament for immediate debate.

The recommendations would

pull down one of the basic building blocks of South Africa's official policy of apartheid, separation of the races.

The commission urged abolition of laws which reserve certain skilled and semi-skilled jobs for whites only.

An end to segregation at the workplace, such as separate bathrooms, cafeterias and locker rooms.

Amendment of unemployment insurance laws to eliminate differentiation in payments because of race.

Opening of trade unions to any worker.

## Judge Suggests

### Time Saver

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal judge suggested Tuesday that the government set aside some of the criminal counts against Rep. Daniel Flood when the congressman goes on trial for the second time June 4.

U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch, in an effort to shorten the trial, suggested in open court that some of the 11 counts against the Pennsylvania Democrat be severed, with prosecutors pursuing only part of the full indictment.

Flood, whose first trial ended in a hung jury, is charged with three counts of perjury, one count on conspiracy and seven bribery counts.

He is accused of taking more than \$50,000 in bribes in return for using his influence as chairman of a House Labor health, education and welfare subcommittee, which has authority over billions of dollars in federal spending.

Gasch said he is concerned that Flood's second trial could take up to two months. The judge told attorneys for Flood and the government to discuss the case among themselves and report back on his suggestion.

The recommendations were sure to please foreign critics of the white minority government here but were expected to create conflict within the government from conservative politicians who want to continue all segregation.

Prime Minister Pieter W. Botha's government was expected to comment on the recommendations within a day.

The document - some 60 pages of fine print - said that while the commission made its recommendations in the interests of South Africa and not other countries, "it would be

naive to deny the fact or ignore the effect of international attempts to influence labor and other policies in South Africa."

A number of multi-national firms in South Africa - especially those from the United States - have already opened non-segregated eating places, worked toward a policy of equal pay for equal work and tacitly recognized black unions, even though they were technically illegal.

The commission's investigation and recommendations were the first comprehensive look at the country's industrial relations system since the ruling National Party came to power in 1948 and instituted its segregation policies.