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Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen

## Couple Wed In Hospital

When Mitchell Lewallen and Belinda Vann make up their minds to do something, nothing can stop them.

At least that appeared to be the case Thursday afternoon when the couple was married.

Originally, Lewallen and Miss Van had planned to be wed in First Methodist Chapel.

But, due to an accident, Lewallen and Miss Van had to alter their plans a little and let the wedding bells ring through the corridors of Root Memorial Hospital.

Lewallen was injured when he was working on an oil rig and his finger was crushed. Because the wedding date was set and Lewallen could not leave the hospital, the couple decided to improvise and turn the hospital into a chapel.

Other than an occasional interruption from the hospital intercom, it was hardly noticeable that the wedding was being held in the hospital lobby.

Chairs were arranged to accommodate some 40 guests and flowers adorned the area.

Miss Vann was attired in a white organza gown and an elbow length veil.

Dorothea Westbrook served as Miss Vann's maid of honor and wore a yellow dotted swiss dress. Junior Walker acted as best man for the groom.

Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of First Baptist of Colorado City, performed the ceremony. He said that he had never married a couple in a hospital before.

## City Receives Tax Rebates

Colorado City received a 25 per cent increase in city sales tax rebates over the same period last year.

According to a report by State Comptroller Bob Bullock, Colorado City's net payment this period--which ended Jan. 26--was \$4,635.13 compared to \$1,862.62 net payment for the same period in 1977.

Colorado City's 1978 payments to date total \$11,370.17 compared to 1977 payments to date of \$9,040.

Area towns receiving sales tax rebates included: -Ballinger, \$21,025.23 payments to date for 1978 compared to \$6,386.98 payments to date for 1977 for a 229 per cent increase.

-Loraine, no report.  
-Merkel, \$1,623.71 payments to date for 1978 compared to \$1,438.56 payments to date for 1977.  
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## Co-Workers Save Lives Foam-Tex Has Near Tragedy

Grown men cried, prayers were said and thanks given to God, when the quick actions of co-workers saved the lives of two men in an industrial accident about 3 p.m. Wednesday at Foam-Tex on W. Hwy. 80.

The near tragedy occurred when David Villa went into a 10 foot tank which was to be used as a mold for foam. "The Hole," as the tank is nicknamed, had to be coated with a chemical, Mista-Cote, so it would be slick and the foam would not stick to the sides.

In the tight closed quarters the noxious fumes from the chemicals overcame Villa and he fell to the floor unconscious.

"I knew better than to go down there, but I had to get him out. I went down without thinking," Jerry Hammond stated.

As he descended the ladder to the bottom of the tank, two more co-workers, Luis Salazar and Ray Gonzales, jumped into the tank. Hammond ordered them out immediately.

"I couldn't smell any fumes and thought it was

clear. The last thing I remember was trying to lift Villa onto my shoulders," Hammond said.

As Hammond fell to the floor, unconscious, the men above began to shoot water from a hose down into the tank in a futile effort to revive them.

Jimmy Hammond, plant manager and brother to Jerry, had contacted the police for help and was frantically looking for a means to draw the men up from the bottom of the tank. They weighed too much to carry up the step ladder, Jimmy Hammond said.

"The only thing I could think of was rope; there was none. Then I remembered a trace chain up front and we ran to get it," Jimmy Hammond stated.

As the two men lay unconscious on the floor of the pit, Carlos Rios leaped into the hole and quickly wrapped the chain around the limp body of Jerry, then hurriedly climbed the ladder to fresh air.

The men on top were already dragging Hammond

to the surface when Rios came topside, nauseated and sick.

They released the chain and tossed it to the bottom of the pit once again.

Manuel Vanegas jumped down and tied the chain around the almost lifeless body of Villa.

"It was the most helpless feeling in the world just standing there watching while someone is dying and not being able to help," co-worker Randy Messer stated. A senior in high school, Messer works part time at Foam-Tex.

"He wasn't breathing," Messer continued. "My Boy Scout training took over. I found myself trying to give Jerry mouth to mouth resuscitation. I couldn't get his mouth open. It was rigid. I thought he was dead," Messer remembered.

He did manage to pry the mouth open and was able to force a breath down the throat of the unconscious man.

"I heard him breathe, then he gagged and threw up in my hair, on my shirt and all over me. I couldn't do anything but sit there and feel happy that he was alive and not dead," the heroic young man added.

At the same time Messer was trying to revive Hammond, Villa was brought up out of "The Hole." Benito Arocha, a veteran of six years with the company, hurriedly began a fruitless effort to revive him.

The Volunteer Fire Department Rescue Truck arrived and the men began putting on packs to descend into the pit to retrieve the victims. They were hurriedly informed the men were out but not breathing. Portable oxygen was rushed to the two victims and they were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Units from the police, sheriff and highway departments also assisted in rescue efforts after the two men



"The Hole"  
...Two Trapped In Pit



AN OPTIMIST CLUB was formed by a group of Colorado City men Thursday night. Pictured are (front row, left to right) George Sweatt, Kelly Mayo (newly elected president), Rayford Gardner, Larry Cathey and Fred Butts. In the back row (left to right) are David Hancock, J. B. Bodine, Charles Spieker and Bob Altum, Lt. Governor from Abilene.

## New Service Club Hits Colorado City

Kelly Mayo was elected president of the Optimist Club of Colorado City at the official organization meeting of the new service club Thursday Feb. 23 at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan on Hickory St.

The club, formed by 39 business, industry and professional men of Mitchell County, will hold regular breakfast meetings on Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. at the Villa Restaurant.

The Optimist Club of Colorado City joins more than 3,400 Optimist clubs throughout the United States and Canada engaged in a wide variety of meaningful youth and community service projects.

Bill Sanderson, field representative of the International service club organization headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., presided over the official organizational meeting and will be conducting indoctrination sessions with the new club's officers and committees during the next few days.

The club was sponsored by the Optimist Club of Sweetwater, and representatives of the sponsoring group attended the organization meeting held Thursday evening.

Other officers elected to administer the new local club were David Hancock and Rayford Gardner, vice presidents; Larry Cathey, secretary-treasurer; and

board members, George Sweatt, Fred Butts, J. B. Bodine, Charles Spieker, Bob Grayson and Robert Ramage.

The new Optimist Club of Colorado City will become a part of the North Texas District of Optimist International. Jim Welch of Grand Prairie currently serves as the District Governor.

The first official project of the local Optimists will be to sponsor an Oratorical Contest for area youth on the topic of "Tomorrow's Promises-Today's Successes." Information concerning this contest will soon be delivered to all three county schools for junior high and high school students. Trophies will be awarded to the top three girls and top three boys entered in the contest at the local level.

The top boy and girl, however, will go on to participate in zone competition with six other girls and boys in San Angelo April 7. Winners from the zone competition will vie for a \$500 scholarship to the school of their choice at Pampa April 28-30.

Optimists will sponsor our local students all the way to district competition at Pampa with their parents if they win.

The Sweetwater Optimists will present the next program Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the Villa Restaurant. Although charter membership is closed, you can still become a member of Colorado City Optimists if you are male, 18 years old or over and have a desire to help start a program for area young people.

## Two Meetings Set Tuesday

City Council of Colorado City will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at City Hall to work on the proposed 1978-79 budget.

The budget must be adopted by the Council in the regular April meeting and will go into effect on May 1 when the city's fiscal year begins.

Root Memorial Hospital Board will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the administrative department to discuss several items, including taking bids for replacement of carpet.

Carpeting located in the

hall of the hospital is worn out and the board will decide when to open bids to replace the carpet.

Other items on the agenda include:  
-Hospital financial and statistical data and Lodge financial and statistical data.  
-Delinquent accounts receivable.  
-Hospital board of directors election.  
-Purchase of building materials.  
-Auxiliary membership applications.  
-Pharmacy service and changing to unit dosage.  
-Medicare Audit.

## Filing Deadline Is Wednesday

Wednesday marks the deadline for filing for positions on the city councils and school boards of Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine.

Two slots are up for election on the City Council of Colorado City. Marion Bassham is the only incumbent seeking re-election.

Larry Hamner and J. Lee Jones will be vacating their seats.

On the Colorado City Independent School Board, two places are up for election--Mac Morris' and Tom Rees'. Morris has filed for re-election.

Roy Holland and Doris Henderson's terms on the Loraine City Council are coming to a close and no one has filed for the positions. If there is no application made by March 1, a write in election will be held.

Two incumbents are seeking re-election to the Loraine Independent School Board--Linton Ray Webb and George Martin--and a third is undecided. School Board President Ronald Bruce has not filed for re-election yet.

Westbrook will be elect-

## Farmers Must File Returns

Farmers who did not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 16 and did not pay the estimated taxes must file tax returns and pay due taxes by March 1.

If farmers did file an estimate, April 17 is the deadline for filing final returns.

Several changes were made in the income tax law during 1977.

Elimination of the standard deduction and the low income allowance was one of the changes for 1977. The former standard deduction and low income allowance have been replaced by a flat amount called "zero bracket amount." This amount depends on filing status.

The zero bracket amount is not a separate deduction, but the equivalent amount is built into new simplified tax

## EMT Classes Set For March

March 6 marks the beginning of emergency medical technician certification classes.

The classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-10 p.m. at the Wallace Center.

Teachers for the course will be Joe Stockton and John McElligott.

Persons interested in the EMT school should contact Stockton at Root Memorial Hospital.



DEE THOMPSON (right) is the new Chamber of Commerce secretary. Virgie Goodlett (left), former secretary, has assumed a new position as a teacher's aid at Colorado Middle School. She will begin her new job Friday. Miss Thompson, 19, previously worked at the Livestock Auction. She moved to Colorado City from Big Spring in September. Mrs. Goodlett had been the Chamber secretary for more than three years.



MRS. MAE DUNN (right), an employee of Colorado City's Farmer's Home Administration, is pictured receiving a certificate of merit from John Wolf Jr., district director of FmHA. Mrs. Dunn received the certificate and a check for \$30 for submitting an employee suggestion. The recommendation that Mrs. Dunn made was to revise the delinquent past due form used by FmHA to make the information clearer to the home owner. Adopted nationally, Mrs. Dunn's suggestion has recently been put into effect.



## Mark Cornutt, Dalton Maddox Place In San Antonio Stock Show

Two Mitchell County students took honors at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mark Cornutt of Loraine exhibited a Limousin Angus crossbred to take sixth place

honors in the show.

Dalton Maddox, Colorado City junior high student, showed the seventh place Simental-Angus cross in the San Antonio show.

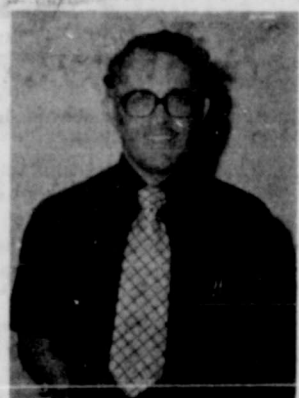
Lone Star Brewing Co.,

Inc., bought both Cornutt and Maddox's animals. Lone Star bought Cornutt's 1,135 pound champion for 65c per pound and Maddox's 1,170 pound steer for 69c per pound.



MARK CORNUTT of Loraine is pictured with Dan Davenport of Lone Star Brewing Co., Inc., at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Cornutt's Limousin Angus crossbred steer took sixth place honors in the show.

## "THOUGHTS ON CHRIST'S SUFFERING"



Rev. Bob Ford

Pastor

### First United Methodist Church

During the period of Lent, those forty days, excluding Sundays, the Christian Church looks at the meaning of Christ's suffering and reflects on its own witness to that suffering man on the cross. Hans Kung in his book, *On Being A Christian*, has written very powerfully and movingly about Jesus' death. I quote several passages.

"It is a death not simply accepted in patience, but endured screaming to God: God remains the final support in death, a support however which is incomprehensible to the one who is abandoned unsupported to suffering."

"Jesus was utterly abandoned to suffering. There is no mention in the Gospels of serenity, inward freedom superiority, grandeur of soul. This was not a humane death, coming gently by hemlock poisoning, after 70 years, in ripeness and repose. It was a death coming all too soon, breaking off everything, totally degrading, in scarcely endurable misery and torment. A death not characterized by lofty resignation, but by absolute and unparalleled abandonment. And yet, for this very reason: is there a death which has shaken but perhaps also exalted mankind in its long history more than this death so infinitely human-inhuman in the immensity of its suffering?"

"Left absolutely alone... His Father indeed, to whom he had spoken with a familiarity closer than anyone else had known, with whom he had lived and worked in a unity beyond ordinary, whose true will he had learned with immediate certainty and in the light of which he had dared to assure individuals of the forgiveness of their sins: this Father of his did not say a single word."

"The unique communion with God which he had seemed to enjoy only makes his forsakenness more unique. This God and Father with whom he had identified himself to the very end did not at the end identify himself with the sufferer. And so everything seemed as if it had never been: in vain. He who had announced the closeness and the advent of God his Father publicly before the whole world died utterly forsaken by God and was thus publicly demonstrated as Godless before the whole world: someone judged by God himself, disposed of once and for all."

Lord, let me not ever again forget the price that was paid for me on the cross. Amen.

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## Green Thumbers Attend Education, Training Program

Green Thumbers from Mitchell County attended an education and training session in Roby Tuesday, Feb. 21. Health checks were provided for them by Marie Boyd, R.N. of the State Department of Health.

The general session was conducted at the Big Deal Restaurant. The group was welcomed to Fisher County by Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett.

Green Thumbers were provided with important consumer information in such areas as the necessity of insurance, importance of wills, facts concerning physical exercise, highway safety, effective estate planning and informed of the revised changes in social security benefits.

Professional personnel who provided the presentations included: Rudy Hamrie, Fisher County attorney; John Keith, assistant director of Green Thumb; Peggy Williams, high school coach; McCauley, ISD; Bert Sinclair, Department of Public Safety; Norman Brints, area economist; Vernon; and James Smith, social security representative of Abilene.

Kenneth Vann, Rotan city

manager, presented closing remarks. Approximately 67 Green Thumbers attended,

others coming from Jones, Scurry, Nolan and Dickens counties.



LOCAL GREEN THUMBERS attending the recent education and training program in Roby are left to right: Lona Pritchett, Nora Eisha, Jackie Johnson, Pete Valdez and Alex Chambliss.

## Registration Begins For Spring Opportunity Session At WTC

Registration will begin Monday for the annual Spring Opportunity Session at Western Texas College.

Students may earn as many as six hours of college credit in the 12-week session. Classes will begin March 6 and continue into May. Fees will be \$38 for one three-hour course or \$71 for two courses plus a \$5 lab fee for each art course.

Courses to be offered are Art 132, Art 231, English 131, History 131 and Psychology 232.

Persons wishing further

information about the session may contact the office of Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services. Registration is to continue until classes begin.

## Births

Shilah Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hudson of Colorado City was born February 21 in Root Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

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As you shop for carpeting, you're going to hear modacrylics mentioned quite frequently. The term means "modified acrylics" and these are often used in blends with acrylics. This is one way of varying carpet construction to give a different or unique luster or texture.

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## County HD Council Announces Activities For Coming Weeks

A slate of upcoming events was presented to representatives of Mitchell County's six Home Demonstration Clubs as they met for their monthly council meeting Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

First of all, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, Miss Barbara Williams, County Extension Agent, will be presenting a program to the Association of Retired Persons at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. All HD Club members are invited to bring a covered dish and join AARP members for this program. The covered dish luncheon will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Then on March 9 a program on Terrariums and Landscaping will be presented at the C. C. Thompson Room of the City National Bank at 1:30 p.m. and will take the place of regular club meeting. Everett Janne, horticulturist from Texas A&M University will be the guest speaker. Program chairman will be Mrs. C. Ross Smith, assisted by Mrs. R. E. McMillan and Mrs. Mabel Givens.

Three delegates were elected to attend the district Home Demonstration meeting to be held at Eola March 23. Those elected were Mrs. Mary Womack, Mrs. Lou Ella Byrnes, and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. Alternates

will be Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Mrs. Linda Smith and Mrs. Zama Palmer.

The Looney Home Demonstration Club will be sponsoring a "Meet & Chat with the Candidates" Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m. at the Lone Wolf Medallion Room. This is open to the public.

Besides meeting the district candidates there will be a pie auction and plenty of food.

Two activities for April are still in the planning stages—the annual tour taken by the HD Club women and also the Colorado City Garden Club has invited members of the local HD Clubs to join them for another tour.

Plans are also in the making to present a scholarship to some Mitchell County girl or boy. Mrs. R. D. Penny is chairman for this committee.

During the business session, reports were heard from all six clubs and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, E.E.E. chairman, made some suggestions on April's tour. Mrs. R. D. Penny led a recreational quiz.

The next council meeting will be held March 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

Present for this meeting were: Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, Mrs. R. D. Penny, Mrs. Bobby Norman, Mrs. R. E. McMillan, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. D. Gibson, Mrs. Parker Jarman, Mrs. Mabel Givens, Mrs. Clara Butler, Mrs. Lindley Webb and County Extension Agent, Miss Barbara Williams.

## Mrs. Audie Springfield Addresses Esther Sunday School Class

Mrs. Audie Springfield spoke to the ladies of the Esther Sunday School class on "How To Control Your Feelings" at their Tuesday meeting in the home of Mrs. Olson Sweet Feb. 21.

The 3 p.m. meeting opened with a business session presided over by president, Mrs. R. L. Moseley. Mrs. Springfield voiced the opening prayer.

"It is impossible for you to rejoice in the Lord" always and worry at the same time," Mrs. Springfield began, and went on to tell the way to eliminate troublesome thoughts is to change the way you think.

For example, Mrs. Springfield gave several practical suggestions for maintaining control of your actions by taking control of the present. She suggested, "Maintain your smile and

good posture; act with kindness and talk with musical voice." Refusing to judge oneself by another's opinion of you was also noted as a good practice in accepting yourself and your feelings. "Start counting your blessings...soon you will feel the way God wants us to feel," Mrs. Springfield concluded.

Mrs. Wayne Webber voiced the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch was served to Mrs. Durwood Jackson, Mrs. E. V. Grantland, Mrs. E. L. Tiller, Mrs. Lester Watson, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. J. B. Magill, Mrs. Paul Beeman, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Springfield, and the hostess, Mrs. Sweet.

## Poetry Society Studies Short Verse Forms

"Short Verse Forms" of Poetry were detailed during the Colorado City Poetry Society meeting Thursday, Feb. 23. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Elisabeth Gary began the program with a discussion of the "Quatrain" and read examples of this short verse form from Shakespeare's works as well as others. She also shared an original Quatrain verse she had written.

Elizabeth Elliott spoke on the "Cinquain" and also read examples of this type stanza to members present.

Alton Robertson defined a "Limerick" and gave examples of these short verses to conclude the program.

Original poems were read by Elisabeth Gary, Alton Robertson and Elizabeth Elliott plus two poems by Weems S. Dykes. Members discussed the upcoming Writers' Roundup in Canyon to which they have been

invited to participate in. The date for this contest is April 11-15 and all who plan to enter should bring copies of their original poems to be kept for future reference.

Hot chocolate and fruit cake were served to those members present by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

The next meeting of the Poetry Society will be March 23 at 7 p.m. in the home of the Elliotts. Nadine Gordon will present the program on "Narrative Poetry."

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

COLORADO CITY MONDAY - Fish burgers on homemade bun, catsup, Tater Tots, lettuce, carrot sticks, peanut butter strips and milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, orange halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Burritos with cheese, Tater Tots, shredded lettuce, quick coleslaw and milk.

THURSDAY - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

FRIDAY - Meat loaf, tomato sauce, buttered corn, spinach, sliced bread, chocolate cake and milk.

culits, butter, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickles, onions, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Roast or Sliced Turkey, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cup and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, Rice Crispie bars and milk.

## Book Study Held

The WMU of Oak St. Baptist Church sponsored a mission study on the book *The Leaven and the Salt* on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. The study was presented by Lynn Oglesby.

*The Leaven and the Salt* was written about laypersons. It is designed to show how each and every person has some ministry which they can perform for God. The book pointed out that it does not matter what job one holds—whether it be a doctor, lawyer, construction worker, teacher or housewife—what is important is that the person devotes his talents to serving God.

Mrs. Oglesby was assisted by several persons who spoke on actual laypersons who have incorporated this type of ministry into their lives.

Preceding the book study, the Woman's Missionary Union, made up of Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women, hosted a Western Roundup Dinner at 6 p.m. The menu consisted of stew, cornbread, tossed salad and cobbler. The ladies had decorated the fellowship hall of the church in a western fashion and each wore western attire for the occasion.

There were 34 men and women in attendance at the dinner and book study.

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## Loraine School Activities

The Freshman class at Loraine High School recently had a Skating Party in Sweetwater sponsored by

### 3-Day Sale To Benefit Loraine Senior Center

The Loraine Senior Citizens Center, located across from the Post Office in Loraine, will be holding its first Garage and Barn Sale beginning Wednesday, March 1 through Friday, March 3 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

This is a fund raising sale and the senior citizens are going through attics and cellars for items such as pots and pans, a tape-recorder, a T.V., chairs, tables, shoes, clothes, etc. to sell. There will also be items of local handicraft as well as white elephants.

Those who stop by can have a cup of coffee, and if you are 60 years or older, you can share the nutritional meal offered free of charge on Thursday.

Dennis Moore, assisted by Bob Guess.

Moore is coaching this year's LHS tennis team which is currently being organized.

The Basketball team boys are going to attend the state

tournament in Austin with Coach Guynes, Ronald Bruce and Joe Pharris. Each boy will be paying his way to observe this year's winning teams vie for the state title.

## WORLD BOOK SALE

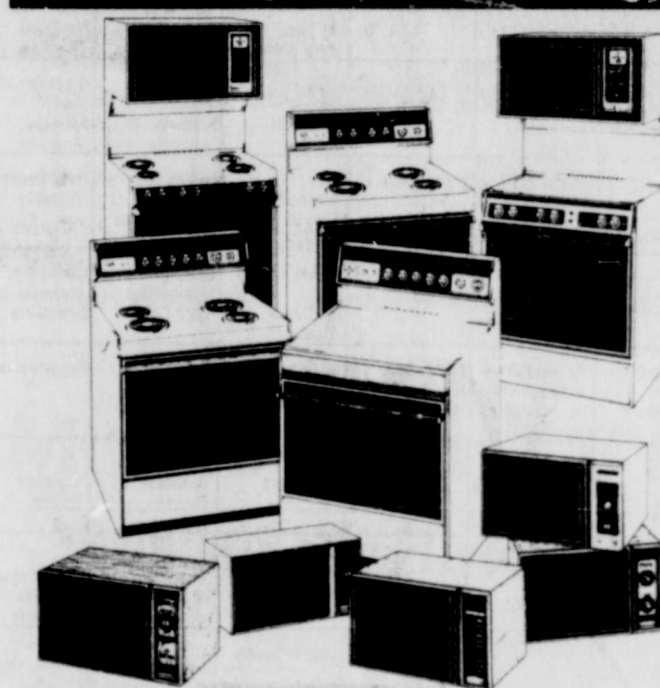
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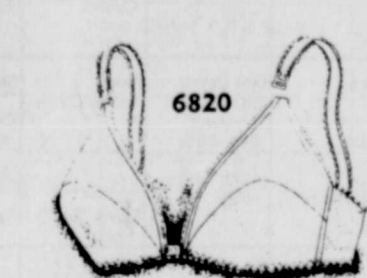
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Cable Reception

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Week Of:

February 26-March 4

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| 7:00  | No Programs                                  | Word Of Life<br>Jesus Today<br>Bible Says<br>Methodist Ch. | Electric<br>Company<br>Studio See  | No Programs                                     | No Programs                               | Human<br>With This<br>Jimmy<br>Swaggart   | No Programs                                      | Herald Of<br>Jabberjaw                         |
| 7:30  | Faith Temple<br>Church                       | Baptist<br>Way of Truth<br>Episcopal Ch.<br>Catholic News  | Everybody's<br>Business            | Religious<br>Townhall<br>Day Of<br>Discovery    | Texas Talkin'<br>Jimmy<br>Swaggart        | Dr. Robert<br>Schuler<br>James<br>Robison | Just Passing<br>Thru<br>Amazing Grace            | Jerry Falwell                                  |
| 8:00  | Rex Humbard                                  | Baptist<br>Way of Truth<br>Episcopal Ch.<br>Catholic News  | Everybody's<br>Business            | Religious<br>Townhall<br>Day Of<br>Discovery    | Texas Talkin'<br>Jimmy<br>Swaggart        | Dr. Robert<br>Schuler<br>James<br>Robison | Just Passing<br>Thru<br>Amazing Grace            | Jerry Falwell                                  |
| 8:30  |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 9:00  | Oral Roberts                                 | Point Of View<br>Methodist Ch.                             | Communicat.<br>/Lit.               | Divine Plan<br>Let The<br>Bible Speak           | American<br>Angler<br>Jabberjaw           | Covenant<br>Big Blue<br>Marble            | Oral Roberts                                     | Fundamental<br>Baptist<br>Assembly Of<br>God   |
| 9:30  | Film                                         |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 10:00 | Day Of<br>Discovery<br>Hour Of Power         | Face the<br>Nation                                         | Earth, Sea<br>& Sky                | Impact<br>Herald Of<br>Truth                    | Great Grape<br>Ape<br>Animals,<br>Animals | Great Grape<br>Ape<br>Animals,<br>Animals | Day Of<br>Discovery<br>Methodist<br>Church       | Cathedral Of<br>Tomorrow                       |
| 10:30 |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 11:00 | Baptist<br>Church                            | Crossroads of<br>the 70's<br>Animal World                  | Writing For<br>A Reason            | First<br>Methodist<br>Church Of Ft.<br>Worth    | Issues and<br>Answers<br>Kaleidoscope     | Hour Of<br>Worship                        | Living Bible<br>Hour<br>Meet the<br>Press        | Baptist<br>Church                              |
| 11:30 |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 12:00 | Wrestling                                    | Challenge of<br>the Sexes<br>NBA                           | In Our Own<br>Image                | Point Of View<br>Bill Dance<br>Outdoors         | Spanish<br>Praise The<br>Lord Club        | Issues and<br>Answers<br>Directions       | God's<br>Smugglers                               | Issues and<br>Answers<br>Directions            |
| 12:30 |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 1:00  | Dynamic Duos                                 | Basketball:<br>Milwaukee<br>vs. New Orleans                | Father-Son<br>Tennis<br>Tournament | Wallace<br>Wildlife<br>Gardner Ted<br>Armstrong | Superteams                                | Superteams                                | Dynamic Duos                                     | Superteams                                     |
| 1:30  | SportsWorld                                  |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 2:00  |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 2:30  |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 3:00  | NCAA<br>Basketball:<br>Marquette<br>vs. Note | Jackie<br>Gleason<br>Invitational<br>Golf                  |                                    |                                                 | Spt. Magazine<br>Wide World of<br>Sports  | Spt. Magazine<br>Wide World of<br>Sports  | NCAA<br>Basketball:<br>Marquette<br>vs. Note     | Spt. Magazine<br>Wide World of<br>Sports       |
| 3:30  |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 4:00  | Dams                                         |                                                            | Firing Line                        | Lost In Space                                   |                                           |                                           | Dams                                             |                                                |
| 4:30  |                                              |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |
| 5:00  | Sha-Na-Na                                    | Mc Hale's Navy                                             | Victory<br>Gardner<br>French Chef  | Daktari                                         | Lawrence Welk                             | Black Forum                               | Fishing W/<br>Roland<br>Gardner Ted<br>Armstrong | Face The<br>Nation<br>Gardner Ted<br>Armstrong |
| 5:30  | NBC News                                     |                                                            |                                    |                                                 |                                           |                                           |                                                  |                                                |

SUNDAY

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| 6:00  | Wonderful<br>World of<br>Disney           | 60 Minutes                    | Soccer Made<br>In Germany                   | Movie: 'Living<br>Free'      | Hardy Boys/<br>Nancy Drew<br>Mysteries | Hardy Boys/<br>Nancy Drew<br>Mysteries     | Wonderful<br>World of<br>Disney           | Hardy Boys/<br>Nancy Drew<br>Mysteries |
| 6:30  |                                           |                               |                                             |                              |                                        |                                            |                                           |                                        |
| 7:00  | Project<br>U.F.O.                         | Rhoda                         | Evening at<br>Symphony                      |                              | How the West<br>Was Won                | How the West<br>Was Won                    | Project<br>U.F.O.                         | How the West<br>Was Won                |
| 7:30  |                                           |                               |                                             |                              |                                        |                                            |                                           |                                        |
| 8:00  | Big Event:<br>'Loose<br>Change'<br>Part 1 | All in the<br>Family<br>Alice | Masterpiece<br>Theatre:<br>Anna<br>Karenina | Outdoors<br>Night<br>Gallery | Movie: 'Live And<br>Let Die'           | Movie: 'Live And<br>Let Die'               | Big Event:<br>'Loose<br>Change'<br>Part 1 | Movie: 'Live And<br>Let Die'           |
| 8:30  |                                           |                               |                                             |                              |                                        |                                            |                                           |                                        |
| 9:00  |                                           | Carol Burnett<br>Show         | Horowitz at<br>the White<br>House           | Movie: 'Crazy Joe'           |                                        |                                            |                                           |                                        |
| 9:30  |                                           |                               |                                             |                              |                                        |                                            |                                           |                                        |
| 10:00 | News                                      | News                          | Nova                                        | News<br>Movie Cont'd         |                                        |                                            | News                                      |                                        |
| 10:30 | Movie: 'Danger In<br>Paradise'            | CBS News<br>History           |                                             | Praise The<br>Lord Club      | News                                   | Movie: 'Danger In<br>Paradise'             | News                                      |                                        |
| 11:00 | Paradise                                  | Phil Silvers                  | Monty<br>Python<br>Movie: 'The<br>Tingler'  | Rex Humbard                  |                                        | Movie: 'The Guns Of<br>Navarone'<br>Part 1 | Paradise                                  | Wrestling                              |
| 11:30 |                                           |                               |                                             |                              |                                        |                                            |                                           |                                        |
| 12:00 |                                           |                               |                                             |                              |                                        | ABC News                                   |                                           | Praise The<br>Lord Club                |
| 12:30 |                                           |                               |                                             |                              |                                        |                                            |                                           |                                        |

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| 6:00  | News                              | CBS News                                                 | American<br>Story<br>MacNeil-<br>Lehrer Rept.   | Bewitched                           | News                             | News                             | News                              | Program<br>Cont'd<br>News        |
| 6:30  | Mary Tyler<br>Moore               | News                                                     |                                                 | Adam-12                             | Joker's Wild                     | Bowling For<br>Dollars           | Marty Robbins<br>Spotlight        |                                  |
| 7:00  | Little House<br>on the<br>Prairie | Good Times                                               | Lowell Thomas<br>Remembers<br>Texas<br>Politics | GunsMoke                            | Six Million<br>Dollar Man        | Six Million<br>Dollar Man        | Little House<br>on the<br>Prairie | Six Million<br>Dollar Man        |
| 7:30  |                                   |                                                          |                                                 |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| 8:00  | 'Loose<br>Change'<br>Part 2       | M*A*S*H<br>One Day at a<br>Time                          | Glittering<br>Prizes                            | My Three Sons                       | Movie: 'Such<br>Good<br>Friends' | Movie: 'Such<br>Good<br>Friends' | 'Loose<br>Change'<br>Part 2       | Movie: 'Such<br>Good<br>Friends' |
| 8:30  |                                   |                                                          |                                                 |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| 9:00  |                                   | Lou Grant                                                |                                                 | Movie: 'The<br>Three<br>Musketeers' |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| 9:30  |                                   |                                                          | Originals                                       |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| 10:00 | News                              | News                                                     | Dick Cavett<br>Show<br>World War I              | News<br>Movie Cont'd                | News                             | News                             | News                              | News                             |
| 10:30 | Tonight                           | Fernwood 2<br>Night                                      |                                                 | Police Story                        | Movie: 'Father<br>Goose'         |                                  | Tonight                           | Police Story                     |
| 11:00 |                                   | Movie: 'Attack on<br>Terror: The<br>FBI vs. the<br>Klan' | Earth, Sea<br>& Sky                             | Movie: 'Charlie Chan'               | Green Acres                      |                                  |                                   | Mary Hartman,<br>Mary Hartman    |
| 11:30 |                                   |                                                          |                                                 |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| 12:00 | Tomorrow                          | Ku Klux<br>Klan'<br>Part 1                               | Sign Off                                        | In Honolulu                         | Sign Off                         |                                  | Tomorrow                          | Sylvia's<br>Chalet               |
| 12:30 |                                   |                                                          |                                                 |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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| 6:00  | News                                       | CBS News                                                          | Growing Years                            | Bewitched                     | ABC News                    | News                                 | News                                       | Program<br>Cont'd<br>News                           |
| 6:30  | Mary Tyler<br>Moore                        | News                                                              | MacNeil-<br>Lehrer Rept.                 | Adam-12                       | News                        | Bowling For<br>Dollars               | Wild Kingdom                               |                                                     |
| 7:00  | Chuck Barris<br>Rah Rah Show<br>(PREMIERE) | Celeb. Chal-<br>enge Sexes<br>Shields and<br>Yarnell              | Battle Line<br>Voices                    | GunsMoke                      | Happy Days                  | Happy Days                           | Chuck Barris<br>Rah Rah Show<br>(PREMIERE) | Happy Days                                          |
| 7:30  |                                            |                                                                   |                                          |                               | Laverne &<br>Shirley        | Laverne &<br>Shirley                 |                                            | Laverne &<br>Shirley                                |
| 8:00  | 'Loose<br>Change'<br>Conclusion            | Movie: 'Magnum<br>Force'                                          | Jerusalem<br>Peace                       | My Three Sons                 | Three's<br>Company<br>Soap  | Three's<br>Company<br>Soap           | 'Loose<br>Change'<br>Conclusion            | Three's<br>Company<br>Soap                          |
| 8:30  |                                            |                                                                   |                                          | Beverly<br>Hillbillies        |                             |                                      |                                            |                                                     |
| 9:00  |                                            |                                                                   | Hurry<br>Tomorrow                        | Movie: 'I Walk<br>the Line'   | Family                      | Family                               |                                            | Family                                              |
| 9:30  |                                            |                                                                   |                                          |                               |                             |                                      |                                            |                                                     |
| 10:00 | News                                       | News                                                              | Dick Cavett<br>Show<br>Que Pasa,<br>USA? | News<br>Movie Cont'd          | News                        | Movie: 'An<br>Affair To<br>Remember' | News                                       | News                                                |
| 10:30 | Tonight                                    | Fernwood 2                                                        |                                          |                               |                             |                                      | Tonight                                    | Movie: 'To Find'                                    |
| 11:00 |                                            | Night<br>Movie: 'Attack on<br>Terror: The<br>FBI vs. the<br>Klan' | Writing For<br>A Reason                  | Movie: 'Once<br>Before I Die' | A Man                       |                                      |                                            | A Man                                               |
| 11:30 |                                            |                                                                   |                                          |                               |                             |                                      |                                            |                                                     |
| 12:00 | Tomorrow                                   | FBI vs. the<br>Ku Klux<br>Klan'<br>Part 2                         | Sign Off                                 |                               |                             |                                      | Tomorrow                                   | Mary Hartman,<br>Mary Hartman<br>Sylvia's<br>Chalet |
| 12:30 |                                            |                                                                   |                                          |                               |                             |                                      |                                            |                                                     |

WEDNESDAY

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| 6:00  | News                                     | CBS News                         | American<br>Story<br>MacNeil-<br>Lehrer Rept.             | Bewitched                                                   | ABC News                    | News                         | News                                     | Program<br>Cont'd<br>News |
| 6:30  | Mary Tyler<br>Moore                      | News                             |                                                           | Adam-12                                                     | News                        | Bowling For<br>Dollars       | Nashville On<br>The Road                 |                           |
| 7:00  | Life and<br>Times of<br>Grizzly<br>Adams | Goldie Hawn<br>Special           | Turnabout:<br>Diet Mania<br>U.S. Art/Gift<br>Of Ourselves | GunsMoke                                                    | Eight Is<br>Enough          | Eight Is<br>Enough           | Life and<br>Times of<br>Grizzly<br>Adams | Eight Is<br>Enough        |
| 7:30  |                                          |                                  |                                                           |                                                             |                             |                              |                                          |                           |
| 8:00  | Black Sheep<br>Squadron                  | Movie: 'A<br>Death in<br>Canaan' | Great Per-<br>formances:<br>Count<br>Dracula              | My Three Sons                                               | Charlie's<br>Angels         | Charlie's<br>Angels          | Black Sheep<br>Squadron                  | Charlie's<br>Angels       |
| 8:30  |                                          |                                  |                                                           | Beverly<br>Hillbillies                                      |                             |                              |                                          |                           |
| 9:00  | Police<br>Woman                          |                                  | Microbes and<br>Men                                       | Movie: 'Sarah<br>T. Portrait<br>Of A Teen-age<br>Alcoholic' | Starsky &<br>Hutch          | Starsky &<br>Hutch           | Police<br>Woman                          | Starsky &<br>Hutch        |
| 9:30  |                                          |                                  |                                                           |                                                             |                             |                              |                                          |                           |
| 10:00 | News                                     |                                  | Dick Cavett<br>Show<br>Lilas, Yoga<br>And You             | News<br>Movie Cont'd                                        | News                        | Movie: 'People Will<br>Talk' | News                                     | News                      |
| 10:30 | Tonight                                  | News                             |                                                           |                                                             | Police Story                |                              | Tonight                                  | Police Story              |
| 11:00 |                                          | Fernwood 2<br>Night              | American<br>Government                                    | Movie: 'Fathom'                                             |                             |                              |                                          |                           |
| 11:30 |                                          | Hawaii Five-O                    |                                                           |                                                             | Movie: 'Sleep'              |                              |                                          | Movie: 'Sleep'            |
| 12:00 | Tomorrow                                 | Kojak                            | Sign Off                                                  |                                                             | Walker                      |                              | Tomorrow                                 | Walker                    |
| 12:30 |                                          |                                  |                                                           |                                                             |                             |                              |                                          |                           |

THURSDAY

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| 6:00  | News                                              | CBS News                | Growing Years                                    | Bewitched                   | ABC News                        | News                            | News                                              | Program<br>Cont'd<br>News                           |
| 6:30  | Mary Tyler<br>Moore                               | News                    | MacNeil-<br>Lehrer Rept.                         | Adam-12                     | News                            | Bowling For<br>Dollars          | First<br>Thursday                                 |                                                     |
| 7:00  | GunsMoke                                          | Waltons                 | Once Upon A<br>Classic<br>Daniel<br>Foster, M.D. | GunsMoke                    | Welcome Back,<br>Kotter<br>Fish | Welcome Back,<br>Kotter<br>Fish | CHiPs                                             | New Zealand                                         |
| 7:30  |                                                   |                         |                                                  |                             |                                 |                                 |                                                   |                                                     |
| 8:00  | James at 16                                       | Hawaii Five-O           | Nova                                             | My Three Sons               | Barney Miller                   | Barney Miller                   | James at 16                                       | Barney Miller                                       |
| 8:30  |                                                   |                         |                                                  | Beverly<br>Hillbillies      | Carter<br>Country               | Carter<br>Country               |                                                   | Carter<br>Country                                   |
| 9:00  | What Really<br>Happened to<br>the Class of<br>'65 | Barney Jones            | Soundstage                                       | Movie: 'Tom<br>Curtain'     | Ben Vereen -<br>His Roots       | Ben Vereen -<br>His Roots       | What Really<br>Happened to<br>the Class of<br>'65 | Ben Vereen -<br>His Roots                           |
| 9:30  |                                                   |                         |                                                  |                             |                                 |                                 |                                                   |                                                     |
| 10:00 | News                                              | News                    | Dick Cavett<br>Show<br>Turnabout:<br>Diet Mania  | News<br>Movie Cont'd        | News                            | Movie: 'Mr.<br>Blandings'       | News                                              | News                                                |
| 10:30 | Tonight                                           | Fernwood 2<br>Night     |                                                  |                             | Salute to<br>Women's            |                                 | Tonight                                           | Salute to<br>Women's                                |
| 11:00 |                                                   | Movie: 'Supercops'      | In Our Own<br>Image                              | Movie: 'Be My<br>Guest'     | Sports                          | Builds His<br>Dream House       |                                                   | Sports                                              |
| 11:30 |                                                   |                         |                                                  |                             |                                 |                                 |                                                   |                                                     |
| 12:00 | Tomorrow                                          |                         | Sign Off                                         |                             |                                 |                                 | Tomorrow                                          | Mary Hartman,<br>Mary Hartman<br>Sylvia's<br>Chalet |
| 12:30 |                                                   |                         |                                                  |                             |                                 |                                 |                                                   |                                                     |

FRIDAY

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| 6:00  | News                     | CBS News                             | DISC<br>Hotline<br>MacNeil-<br>Lehrer Rept.   | Bewitched                       | ABC News                      | News                          | News                     | Program<br>Cont'd<br>News     |
| 6:30  | Mary Tyler<br>Moore      | News                                 |                                               | Adam-12                         | News                          | Evening<br>Magazine           | Nashville<br>Music       |                               |
| 7:00  | Quark                    | New Adventures<br>of Wonder<br>Woman | This Week                                     | GunsMoke                        | Donny & Marie                 | Donny & Marie                 | Quark                    | Donny & Marie                 |
| 7:30  | CPO Sharkey              |                                      | Wall Street<br>Week                           |                                 |                               |                               | CPO Sharkey              |                               |
| 8:00  | Rockford<br>Files        | Movie: 'Ski<br>Lift to<br>Death'     | Wash. Week In<br>Review<br>Alaska Oil         | My Three Sons                   | Movie: 'Having<br>Babies III' | Movie: 'Having<br>Babies III' | Rockford<br>Files        | Movie: 'Having<br>Babies III' |
| 8:30  |                          |                                      |                                               | Beverly<br>Hillbillies          |                               |                               |                          |                               |
| 9:00  | Quincy                   |                                      | Even The<br>Desert Will<br>Bloom              | Movie: 'Battle<br>Of The Bulge' |                               |                               | Quincy                   |                               |
| 9:30  |                          |                                      |                                               |                                 |                               |                               |                          |                               |
| 10:00 | News                     | News                                 | Dick Cavett<br>Show<br>Masterpiece<br>Theatre | News<br>Movie Cont'd            | News                          | Movie: 'My<br>Favorite'       | News                     | News                          |
| 10:30 | Tonight                  | Fernwood 2<br>Night                  |                                               |                                 | Baretta                       |                               | Tonight                  | Baretta                       |
| 11:00 |                          | M*A*S*H                              | Anna<br>Karenina<br>Sign Off                  |                                 | Wife                          |                               |                          |                               |
| 11:30 |                          | Movie: 'The<br>Mating Game'          |                                               |                                 | Texas Talkin'                 |                               |                          | Mary Hartman,<br>Mary Hartman |
| 12:00 | Midnight<br>Special      |                                      |                                               | Night<br>Gallery<br>News        | Movie: TBA                    | News                          | Midnight<br>Special      | Sylvia's<br>Chalet            |
| 12:30 |                          |                                      |                                               |                                 |                               |                               |                          |                               |



# Local Church News & Activities

The Brother's Keeper groups 1, 4 & 9 (Calvin Johnson, Curtis Britton and Joe Tartar's groups) of the 22nd and Austin St. Church of Christ will have a fellowship luncheon this Sunday at

the Community Center. Please bring a covered dish.

The Committee on Stewardship of the First United Methodist Church will meet today (Sunday, Feb. 26) at 5

p.m. in the fellowship hall. members of the committee are: David Marion, chairman; Adron Welch, James McVean, Rick Schaffer and Steve Van Hoozer.

Revival services are being conducted beginning today at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold McGlamery, director of evangelism for the Colorado Baptist General Convention.

Some nights of special emphasis have been planned for youth. This Sunday night some students with the Baptist Student Union of Western Texas College will present special music with the Calvary Youth Choir to be rehearsing as usual on Wednesday to sing the Wednesday night special music. The children's choir will be meeting Thursday and singing Thursday night. They will do "God of Great, God of Small."

A few of his magic tricks for entertainment during this time. The supper will start at 6:30 p.m.

Friday night is youth night and James Steele and Wayne McClellan will be back from Hardin Simmons to present special music. Afterward the youth will have a pizza party and should bring money. They will return about 11:30 p.m.

Also each day through the revival (Monday-Friday) Calvary will sponsor a luncheon at the church from Noon-12:45. The Rev. McGlamery will speak for about 10 to 12 minutes and everyone should have time to get back to work. Everyone is

invited to attend these luncheons as well as all of the revival services and activities.

The Ladies Bible Class of the 22nd and Austin St. Church of Christ will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Vacation Bible School date has been set for Calvary Baptist Church: June 12-16. Gary Fulmer will be this year's director and you should call him to volunteer for the place you want to serve.

This Sunday, Feb. 26, the Big Spring District will celebrate the Great Day of Methodist singing at First United Methodist Church in Midland. All of the choirs from this district have been asked to participate.

First Methodist Church of Colorado City will take their place at 2:30 p.m.

today (Sunday) for rehearsal as a group, have a meal together and some time for fellowship, will close out the day with a worship service from 7-8 p.m. It is hoped that many people from the congregations will come over for the worship service.

The annual "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" day will be observed by the United Methodist Women Sunday, March 5 at 3 p.m. in Memorial Chapel. All women of the First United Methodist Church are invited and encouraged to attend this very special program.

Save your Campbell's Soup labels and bring them by the First United Methodist Church office to help the Philathea class with their fund raising project to aid the Navajo Methodist Mission School in Farmington, N.M.

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|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00  | Today                    | CBS Morning News        | Daily Programs                                  | Slam Bang Theatre           | Good Morning America        | A. M.                   | Today                    | Praise The Lord Club      |
| 7:30  | "                        | "                       | "                                               | "                           | "                           | "                       | "                        | "                         |
| 8:00  | "                        | Captain Kangaroo        | MacNeil-Lehrer Rept. Mister Rogers Neighborhood | Comedy Capers               | "                           | Good Morning America    | "                        | Good Morning America      |
| 8:30  | "                        | "                       | "                                               | "                           | "                           | "                       | "                        | "                         |
| 9:00  | Phil Donahue             | Tattletales             | Sesame Street                                   | Leave It To Beaver          | Praise The Lord Club        | "                       | Sanford and Son          | Sylvia's Chalet           |
| 9:30  | Hollywood Squares        | Price Is Right          | "                                               | "                           | "                           | People                  | "                        | "                         |
| 10:00 | Wheel of Fortune         | "                       | Electric Company                                | The F.B.I.                  | Happy Days                  | Edge of Night           | Wheel of Fortune         | Happy Days                |
| 10:30 | Knockout                 | Love of Life            | Villa Alegre                                    | "                           | Family Feud                 | Family Feud             | "                        | Family Feud               |
| 11:00 | To Say the Least         | Young and the Restless  | Instructional Programs                          | Ironsides                   | \$20,000 Pyramid            | \$20,000 Pyramid        | To Say the Least         | Young and the Restless    |
| 11:30 | Gong Show                | Search for Tomorrow     | "                                               | "                           | Ryan's Hope                 | Ryan's Hope             | "                        | Ryan's Hope               |
| 12:00 | For Richer, For Poorer   | News                    | Daily Programs                                  | News                        | All My Children             | All My Children         | News                     | All My Children           |
| 12:30 | Days of Our Lives        | As the World Turns      | Instructional Programs                          | Cartoon Carnival            | "                           | "                       | News                     | "                         |
| 1:00  | "                        | "                       | "                                               | Movie                       | One Life to Live            | One Life to Live        | "                        | One Life to Live          |
| 1:30  | The Doctors              | Guiding Light           | "                                               | "                           | "                           | "                       | The Doctors              | "                         |
| 2:00  | Another World            | "                       | "                                               | "                           | General Hospital            | General Hospital        | Another World            | General Hospital          |
| 2:30  | "                        | All in the Family       | "                                               | "                           | "                           | "                       | "                        | "                         |
| 3:00  | Sanford and Son          | Match Game              | "                                               | Stooges and Friends         | Edge of Night               | Movie                   | For Richer, For Poorer   | Edge of Night             |
| 3:30  | Leave It To Beaver       | Dinah!                  | Mister Rogers Neighborhood                      | Banana Splits               | Praise The Lord Club        | "                       | "                        | \$20,000 Pyramid          |
| 4:00  | Andy Griffith Bewitched  | Mary Griffin            | "                                               | Gilligan's Island           | Bozo's Big Top              | "                       | "                        | Price Is Right            |
| 4:30  | "                        | "                       | "                                               | "                           | "                           | "                       | "                        | "                         |
| 5:00  | Brady Bunch              | "                       | Zoom                                            | I Love Lucy                 | Green Acres                 | News                    | "                        | ABC News                  |
| 5:30  | NBC News                 | "                       | Over Easy                                       | Dick Van Dyke               | ABC News                    | ABC News                | NBC News                 | Gunslinger                |

MONDAY

## Glenn Polk, David Galvan In "Barefoot In The Park"

"Barefoot in the Park," Neil Simon's rollicking comedy, has been chosen for the annual Western Texas College dinner theatre to be presented on March 9-11 and 16-18.

Juanne Brock and Glenn Polk have been cast in the roles of Corie and Paul Bratter, a pair of newlyweds setting up their first home in a tiny New York City apartment.

Miss Brock, a WTC student, won Best Actress honors at all levels of Inter-scholastic League competition as a student at Snyder High School. She appeared in a dual role in "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon last summer and did the lead female role as an understudy.

Polk, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is associated with Radio Station KSNY. He previously appeared in "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and "The Odd Couple" at WTC, and has also worked with the Colorado City Playhouse.

Completing the cast will be Dr. Sue Coffman, associate professor of English at WTC; Rex Hopkins, director of Community Services at WTC; David Galvan of Lorraine and Robert Ferguson from the Bronx, N.Y., both students at WTC.

Jeanne Kobuszewski, a

new faculty member at WTC this year, will be directing the production.

Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$8 and may be purchased at the WTC Fine Arts Division office, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank or Snyder Drug.

The candlelight dinner will be served starting at 7:15 each night, with curtain time 8:15. Both the dinner and stage show will be in the WTC Student Center.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sanderson of Colorado City and Lonnie Wyrosdick of Arlington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audie Boyd of Lorraine.

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| 7:00  | Hong Kong Phooey                                | 3 Robonic Speed Buggy                         | Villa Alegre            | No Programs                        | New Super-friends Hour           | New Super-friends Hour           | Hong Kong Phooey              | New Super-friends Hour           |
| 7:30  | Go Go Globetrotters                             | "                                             | "                       | "                                  | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 8:00  | "                                               | Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show                   | Sesame Street           | "                                  | Scooby's All-Star Laff-a-Lympics | Scooby's All-Star Laff-a-Lympics | "                             | Scooby's All-Star Laff-a-Lympics |
| 8:30  | "                                               | "                                             | "                       | "                                  | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 9:00  | "                                               | "                                             | Electric Company        | Extension 78                       | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 9:30  | Think Pink Panther                              | Batman/Tarzan Adventure                       | Studio See              | Hobab                              | "                                | "                                | Think Pink Panther            | "                                |
| 10:00 | Mexican Tejano                                  | Hour                                          | Zoom                    | TBA                                | Krofft Supershow                 | Krofft Supershow                 | Baggy Pants & the Nitwits     | Krofft Supershow                 |
| 10:30 | "                                               | Secrets of Isis                               | Rebop                   | What About People                  | "                                | "                                | Space Sentinels               | "                                |
| 11:00 | "                                               | Fat Albert & Cosby Kids                       | Sesame Street           | Las Tiempos                        | ABC Weekend Specials             | Hot Fudge                        | Land of the Lost              | ABC Weekend Specials             |
| 11:30 | Thunder                                         | "                                             | "                       | "                                  | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 12:00 | NCAA Basketball: Nevada (Las Vegas) vs. Florida | What's New, Mr. Magoo? Saturday Film Festival | Electric Company        | Signs Of The Times                 | American Bandstand               | News                             | Once Upon A Classic           | American Bandstand               |
| 12:30 | "                                               | "                                             | "                       | "                                  | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 1:00  | Kentucky                                        | Payton Place                                  | "                       | Movie: Tarzan's New York Adventure | On the Scene                     | Thrillseekers                    | Andy Griffith                 | "                                |
| 1:30  | "                                               | "                                             | Everybody's Business    | "                                  | Porter Wagoner                   | "                                | Porter Wagoner                | "                                |
| 2:00  | PGA Golf: Florida Citrus Open                   | See Hunt                                      | "                       | "                                  | Pro Bowlers Tour                 | Pro Bowlers Tour                 | PGA Golf: Florida Citrus Open | Pro Bowlers Tour                 |
| 2:30  | "                                               | Highway Patrol                                | "                       | "                                  | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 3:00  | "                                               | Crawford                                      | "                       | Fiesta Mexicana                    | Wide World of Sports             | Wide World of Sports             | NCAA Basketball               | Wide World of Sports             |
| 3:30  | "                                               | "                                             | "                       | "                                  | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 4:00  | Big 10 Wild Card Game                           | "                                             | G. E. D.                | "                                  | "                                | "                                | Big 10 Wild Card Game         | "                                |
| 4:30  | "                                               | "                                             | "                       | "                                  | "                                | "                                | "                             | "                                |
| 5:00  | "                                               | Match Game PM                                 | "                       | Lawrence Welk                      | "                                | "                                | Porter Wagoner                | "                                |
| 5:30  | NBC News                                        | CBS News                                      | "                       | "                                  | ABC News                         | Que Pasa?                        | On The Farm                   | ABC News                         |

SATURDAY

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6:00  | Wild Kingdom                                  | News                    | Live From the Grand Ole Opry | Wildlife in Crisis          | Hee Haw                               | News                                  | Lawrence Welk                                 | Hee Haw                               |
| 6:30  | Eyes of Texas                                 | 4-Country Reporter      | "                            | Beverly Hillsbillies        | "                                     | Inside Television                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 7:00  | Bionic Woman                                  | Bob Newhart             | "                            | Pop! Goes The Country       | What's Happening! Operation Petticoat | What's Happening! Operation Petticoat | Bionic Woman                                  | What's Happening! Operation Petticoat |
| 7:30  | "                                             | Tony Randall            | "                            | "                           | "                                     | "                                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 8:00  | Movie: Police Story: The Mouth of the Marines | Jeffersons              | "                            | Marty Robbins               | Love Boat                             | Love Boat                             | Movie: Police Story: The Mouth of the Marines | Love Boat                             |
| 8:30  | "                                             | "                       | "                            | "                           | "                                     | "                                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 9:00  | "                                             | Kojak                   | "                            | High Chaparral              | "                                     | "                                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 9:30  | "                                             | "                       | Movie: Amazing Dr.           | "                           | "                                     | "                                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 10:00 | News                                          | News                    | Clutterhouse                 | Wrestling                   | ABC News                              | News                                  | News Comment                                  | News                                  |
| 10:30 | Weekend                                       | Twilight Zone           | "                            | "                           | World Championship                    | Movie: First To Fight                 | "                                             | Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman            |
| 11:00 | "                                             | Phil Silvers            | "                            | "                           | Tennis                                | "                                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 11:30 | "                                             | Movie: When My Baby     | Movie: A Slight Case         | Ironsides                   | Movie: TBA                            | "                                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 12:00 | "                                             | Smiles At Me            | "                            | "                           | "                                     | "                                     | "                                             | "                                     |
| 12:30 | "                                             | "                       | "                            | News Sign Off               | "                                     | ABC News                              | "                                             | Sign Off                              |

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## Brookover Ranks 1st At WHS

Tracy Brookover, Junior, led the Westbrook High School National Honor Society Top Five for the second quarter of the 1977-1978 school year. NHS membership is determined on four qualities—scholarship, character, service and leadership.

The names and ranks of the Top Five Westbrook NHS members for the second quarter reporting period this school year are as follows: Tracy Brookover (Jr.), 1st-97.16; Clark Sweatt (Jr.), 2nd-94.58; Jana Shackelford (Soph.), 3rd-94.28; Lisa Anderson (Soph.), 4th-91.12; and Pam Parsons (Sr.), 5th-90.80.

A framed display of the pictures and ranks of the members making the Top Five NHS is placed in the school foyer. These ranks are determined on the grade averages made by the NHS member from the beginning of the ninth grade through the second quarter grade reporting period for this school year. This is one of the chapter's projects.

## Westbrook Area Personals & News

By Mrs. Altis Clemmer  
Record Correspondent  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whirley of Las Cruces, N.M.; Mrs. Danny Bohannon and Rodney of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Whirley of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iglehart and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rich of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson spent Sunday in Odessa with their son Perry Anderson and family.

Guests of the Gerald Rollinses over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Charley Buchanan and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Lambert of Odessa, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Quann Bryant visited with the

Ralph Bryants in Odessa Sunday.

Brandon Hardin of Snyder is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. George Sweatt while recuperating from chicken pox.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Conaway of Westbrook.

W. W. Davis has been re-admitted to Root Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Arthur Barker is also a patient at Root Hospital. Mrs. Barker is a former resident of Westbrook and now lives in Colorado City.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rees were Michael Westfall and Mike, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wallen and Michelle of Andrews; Mrs. H. L. Jameson of Colorado City.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, Mrs. Rees accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Joe Williamson of Snyder, Mrs. Charles Rees of Colorado City and Mrs. Kenny Clanton of Westbrook to Coahoma to visit Mrs. Junior Dorn and family. Another daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hopper of Stanton also joined them.

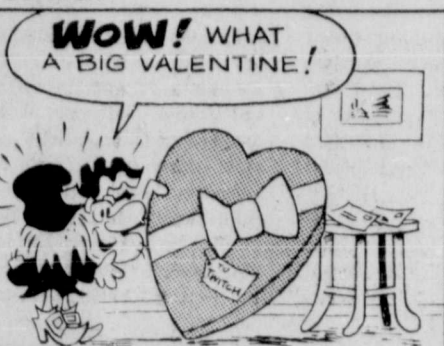
## Box Supper Planned For Anniversary

An old-fashioned "Box Supper" has been planned by the Lorraine Senior Citizens to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the opening of the Senior Center, located in the Lorraine Ag Barn.

The party and supper will be held at the Center Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Alva Bennett, recreation director, has extended an invitation to area senior citizens to come and bring a box supper of 4 sandwiches and any other goodies you would like to fill it with, for a program and musical entertainment by the Mitchell County string musicians.

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### THE SPORTY ONES



### Rural Delivery



### By Al Smith

### Grubby

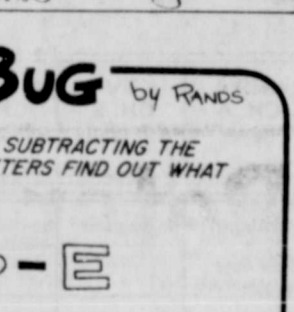
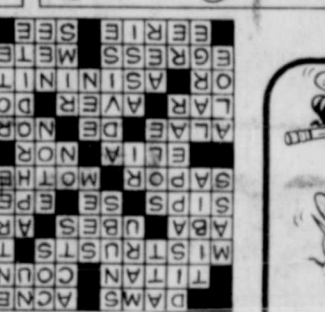


### By Warren Sattler

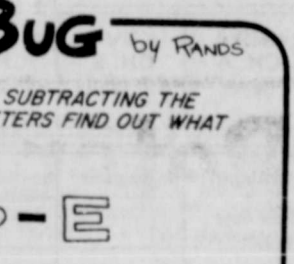
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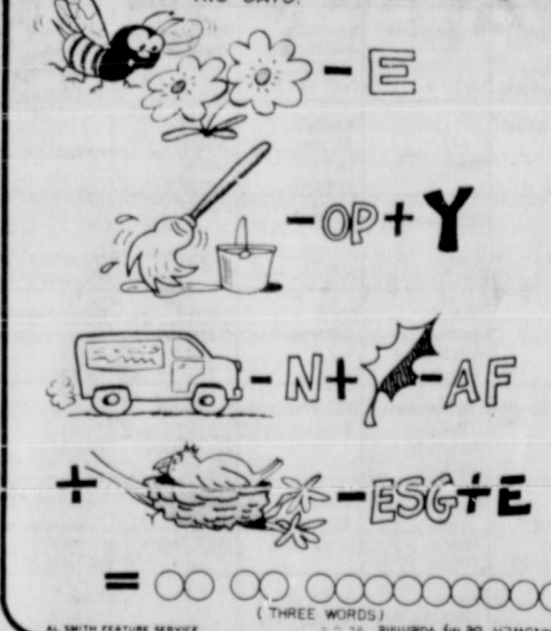


### Crossword



### FUN BUG

BY ADDING AND SUBTRACTING THE OBJECTS AND LETTERS FIND OUT WHAT THIS SAYS.



### By KERN PEDERSON

### Bible Verse



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### NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Arnold

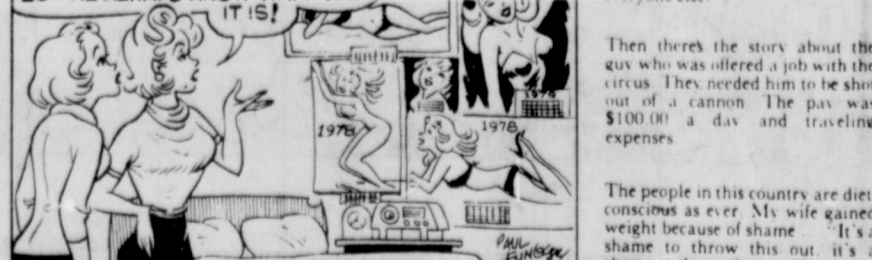


### JEST FOR LAUGHS by PAUL FUNG JR.



A man is lecturing to a group of alcoholics. He takes two glasses, fills one with water the other with whiskey. Next, he takes a worm from a bottle and puts it in the glass of water. The little worm swims around having a great time. He then puts the worm into the glass of whiskey and it promptly dies. The man looks at his audience and says: "Now can anyone here tell me what they have learned from this demonstration?" A man in the front row gets up and says: "I'll tell you what I've learned. I learned that if you drink whiskey you'll never get worms."

A fisherman catches his biggest fish by the tale.



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# FROM THE COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Mrs. Homer Cannon to Forrest Moody et ux, release of lien, dated Nov. 24, 1976. All of the North one half of Blk. 1, W.W. Watson Addition No. 3, to the town of Colorado City, being Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in said Blk. No. 1 Watson Addition No. 3.

Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Inc. to Doyle Kiker et ux, General Warranty Deed, dated Dec. 3, 1976. Lot 1

Garrett & Montgomery Subd Blk. 136, Browns Extension.

Nora Lydia Smith to Clay Mann Smith, Jr., General Warranty Deed, dated Dec. 28, 1976. W/2 of Sec. 32, Blk. 27, T&P Survey.

Juanita Thompson to Troy Long, Warranty Deed, dated Nov. 15, 1976. Lot 2 of

the Lakecrest Addition to Mitchell County, located in Sec. 57, Blk. 27, T&P Ry Co. Jenny Trulock to Margaret T. Latimer and Jane T. Majors, Gift Warranty Deed, dated Dec. 30, 1976. All of Lot 4 and the W/2 of Lot 5, Blk. 131, Browns Extension to the Town of Colorado.

Waddell Strain et ux to Jerry Haggerton et al, Gift Deed, dated Dec. 29, 1976. First Tract, All of Sec. 8, Blk. 26, H&TC Ry Co. Survey Second Tract, all of Sec. 17, Blk. 26, H&TC.

Nora Mae Smith to Curt Shaw et ux, warranty deed with Vendors Lien, dated Dec. 29, 1976. 137.31 acres

out of the S/2 of Sec. 16, Blk. 26, T&P Ry Co.

Juanita Thompson special warranty deed to Eldon Ratliff et ux, dated Nov. 15, 1976. Lot No. 5 of the Lakecrest Addition to Mitchell County, located in Sec. 57, Blk. 27 T&P Ry Co.

Oscar Elm Lankford et ux to Sue Ricketts Richter,

Warranty Deed, dated Dec. 13, 1976. Being the surface only of Lot 7 of Prude Acres a Subd. of Part of Sec. 77, Blk. 26 T&P Ry Co.

G. R. Taylor to J. A. Matthews, oil, gas and mineral lease, dated Oct. 14, 1976. SE/4 of Sec. 13 Blk. 25, T&P Ry Co. Survey.

Claude Eldon Jones et al

to Keevin Jones. Special Warranty Deed, dated Aug. 20, 1976. West 183 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot No. 3, Blk. 109 town of Colorado.

Jewell E. Wimberly to Donald Forbes et ux et al, warranty deed with Vendors Lien dated Jan. 4, 1977, all of Subd. No. 4 A. W. Crawford Subd. of Surveys,

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the J. P. Smith Surveys, said Subd. being the S/2 of Smith Survey No. 2, containing 321.6 acres of land.

D. D. Myers to Cummins Wood et ux, warranty deed, dated Dec. 31, 1976. The East 120 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Blk. 3, D.S. & M Addition.

## From The Middle School Chatter

The Texas History classes saw a film on the Battle of San Jacinto. This film was a kind of review. The classes took any notes they needed on the film.

They had a trimester test and report cards will go out on Wednesday of next week. Report cards are one thing every student dreads.

Ruth Olivas

Seventh and eighth grade students have the privilege to go off campus to eat. Some people may not understand this. Going off campus means that you can go anywhere during lunch period to eat. Sixth grade students are not allowed to do this.

If you are a sixth grader you probably think this is unfair, but when you get in the seventh or eighth grade you will understand that there would be too many people at one place. It is already crowded at the most two popular places to eat, which seventh and eighth grade students overflow.

These places are located a block away from the school grounds, and if you walk along the path which many students do, you will find it to be very littered. Cans, papers, unwanted food and bottles line the way. Students are asked to please refine these waste products to their rightful places. Thank you.

Kerry Spivey

The Spelling Bee members are working hard on their words. Some words have stumped them like formidable, initiate, imbalance, methodical, ultraviolet, verbalism and many others.

Most Spelling Bee students go to a language class before school to study on their words. The teachers are very helpful in pronouncing the words.

The students must look up homonyms to find the correct definition for the word. If you don't find the correct definition you may spell the wrong word.

All Spelling Bee students study hard for the competition.

Cheryl Bradbury



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ITASCA WOMACK - Waco  
GREG PADRON - Ft. Worth  
MRS. PAT BRIGGS - Sherman  
KEN PETERS - Hurst  
TORIBIO GARCIA - Ft. Worth  
GLENDIA FLEMING - Hurst  
MABEL O'NEAL - Gilmer  
THELMA M. SWANBERG - Ft. Worth  
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| CURRENT ODDS CHART<br>ODDS EFFECTIVE FEB. 19, 1978 |                                  |              |                |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| PRIZE                                              | NUMBER OF PRIZES STILL AVAILABLE | ODDS 1 VISIT | ODDS 13 VISITS | ODDS 26 VISITS |
| \$2,000                                            | 52                               | 133,461 to 1 | 10,266 to 1    | 5,133 to 1     |
| \$1,000                                            | 97                               | 71,546 to 1  | 5,504 to 1     | 2,752 to 1     |
| \$500                                              | 315                              | 22,032 to 1  | 1,695 to 1     | 847 to 1       |
| \$200                                              | 500                              | 13,880 to 1  | 1,068 to 1     | 534 to 1       |
| \$100                                              | 884                              | 7,851 to 1   | 604 to 1       | 302 to 1       |
| \$50                                               | 1,696                            | 4,092 to 1   | 315 to 1       | 157 to 1       |
| \$25                                               | 2,430                            | 2,856 to 1   | 220 to 1       | 110 to 1       |
| \$10                                               | 5,135                            | 1,352 to 1   | 104 to 1       | 52 to 1        |
| \$5                                                | 76,372                           | 91 to 1      | 7 to 1         | 3 to 1         |
| Total Number of Prizes                             |                                  | 27,481       | 79 to 1        | 6 to 1         |



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**Clip-Top Turnips 29¢**  
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**Salad Dressing \$1.29**  
Marie's Blue Cheese 12-oz. Jar  
**Orange Juice \$1.39**  
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Small End. USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb.  
**Beef Short Ribs 69¢**  
USDA Choice Heavy Beef Plate —Lb.  
**Ground Beef 98¢**  
Regular. Any Size Package! —Lb.  
**Beef Patties \$1.05**  
Regular Ground Beef —Lb.  
**Round Steak \$1.38**  
Full Cut. USDA Good Grade Light Beef —Lb.  
**Sirloin Steak \$1.38**  
or 8-Rib Steak. USDA Good Grade Light Beef —Lb.  
**Rump Roast \$1.38**  
USDA Good Grade Light Beef Round —Lb.  
**T-Bone Steak \$1.49**  
USDA Good Grade Light Beef Loin —Lb.  
**Smoked Bacon 99¢**  
Slab. By the Piece. Tasty! —Lb.  
**Sliced Bacon \$1.49**  
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**Hot Links 79¢**  
Mexican Sausage. Spicy! —Lb.  
**Little Sizzlers 99¢**  
Hormel Link Sausage 12-oz. Pkg.  
**Meat Wieners \$1.39**  
or Beef Franks. Oscar Mayer 1-Lb. Pkg.  
**Sliced Bologna \$1.39**  
Safeway Regular or Thick-Sliced 1-Lb. Pkg.  
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To Give Pastel Demonstration  
...Charlotte Northcutt

## Demonstration In Pastels Today At 1

All area artists are invited to attend a demonstration in Pastels today (Sunday) at 1 p.m. in the Charles C. Thompson Room of the City National Bank. Sponsoring the demonstration is the Colorado City Brush & Palette Club.

Mrs. Charlotte Northcutt, who has a forthcoming art show at the Bear Claw in Ruidoso, N.M., will conduct the demonstration using pastels to paint a pair of old cowboy boots, working from the subject.

She is a member of the Texas Fine Arts Association and the Southwestern Watercolor Society, and has just returned from New Mexico where she completed a portrait commission.

## Fire Report

-Feb. 21 3:57 p.m. grass fire NE of Texas Highway Department.

-Feb. 21 5:11 p.m. grass fire South of town on Seven Wells road.

Always keep gasoline and other combustible materials in metal containers and out of childrens reach.

## ★ TRAGEDY, from page 1

Salazar, Carlos Rios and Ray Gonzales. All five were admitted to the Root Memorial Hospital for observation Wednesday and released in good condition Thursday afternoon.

Jimmy Hammond said, "It's something I'll never forget." He added Foam-Tex, which makes padding for carpets, has used these chemicals since the company began seven years ago and has never had trouble with it before.

Jerry Hammond felt the cause of the problem was the closed in area of the tank. "We won't use it in confined areas again," he stated.

"From now on there will always be ropes available," Jimmy Hammond exclaimed, "one for the man in the tank to get out and one for another man to go down on."

In seven years of operation, according to Hammond, this is the first major accident. The company employs 27 persons and serves four states.

## Martin Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Ruth (Arlie) Martin, 86, former resident of Colorado City, died Feb. 17 in the C.C. Nursing Home in Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. last Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born June 21, 1892 in Sweetwater, she married Samuel Arlie Martin, who preceded her in death in March 1950. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jimmie (Patricia) Holman of Plano, Mrs. Marvlyn Bigelow of Arlington and Miss Princess Martin of Dallas; one son, Max of San Jose, Calif.; one sister Mrs. Rosabel Mozell of Denton; one brother, L. B. Elliott of Colorado City; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## Sports Action

**MONDAY**  
-7 p.m. Church of Christ (College and Dallas) vs. First Baptist of Colorado City (team C), Jr. High Gym.  
-8 p.m. First Methodist vs. First Baptist of Colorado City (team A), Jr. High Gym.  
-9 p.m. Church of Christ (22nd and Austin) vs. Calvary Baptist, Jr. High Gym.

Colorado High's varsity tennis team took on Sweetwater in a dual Monday afternoon, losing 17 matches and winning 4.

In boys singles, Dale Adams won 6-2 against Sweetwater's Le Vy. Otis Ruffin also won for Colorado City, 8-4.

In boys doubles, the team of Reeves and Bobo took an 8-2 win over Sweetwater. Teresa McClure chalked up another win for Colorado City, snaring her opponent 6-2.

First Baptist of Colorado City (team C) tromped Church of Christ (22nd and Austin) Thursday night, 52-34.

Leading scorer for First Baptist of Colorado City (team C) was Doug Guynes with 16. John Ritchey was top point maker for Church of Christ (22nd and Austin) with 11 points.

Westbrook Baptist outshone First Baptist of Colorado City (team A) by a strong 65-23 Thursday night.

Robert Chambers and Bobby Matlock led the scoring for Westbrook Baptist with 18 points. Jeff Trulock sank 13 for First Baptist of Colorado City (team A). In the final game of the evening, Calvary Baptist snared Oak Street Baptist, 46-35.

Jim Law nabbed the most points for Calvary Baptist with 16. Oak Street Baptist's Jack Broadwater netted 12 points.

Church of Christ (College and Dallas) plowed Church of Christ (22nd and Austin) by a wide 85-45 Friday night.

David Smith nabbed the most points for Church of Christ (College and Dallas) with 19 while Ray Torres netted 20 points for Church of Christ (22nd and Austin).

Calvary Baptist chalked up another win Friday night when they plowed First Baptist of Colorado City (team C), 62-57.

Charles Spieker and Jim Law bucketed the most points, each with 14. For First Baptist of Colorado City (team C) Wyatt Spurger was top man with 21 points.

In the final game of regular church league action, Westbrook—the only undefeated team—fell to First Methodist, 46-43.

Kevin Geiger nabbed 15 points for First Methodist while Bobby Matlock was high point man for Westbrook Baptist with 11 points.

Church league standings at the end of regular season play were:

—Westbrook Baptist and Calvary Baptist, each with a 6-1 record.

—Church of Christ (College and Dallas) and First Methodist, each with a 5-2 record.

—First Baptist of Colorado City (team C), 3-4.

—First Baptist of Colorado City (team A), 2-5.

—Church of Christ (22nd and Austin), 1-6.

—Oak Street Baptist, 0-7.



FISHER PARK

There aren't many fishermen out, the cold weather has slowed the fishing. Mr. Martin from Colorado City caught a few crappie and a few white bass.

## LAKEVIEW CAMP

Richard Smith from Midland caught a 2 lb. black bass, a 3/4 lb. crappie and a string of carp. Grace and Jessie Hobson from Jalisco, New Mexico and Bonnie and James Miles also from Jalisco caught 20 good size crappie and 16 white bass; the largest weighing 2 1/2 lbs. on hellbender lures, also 3 black bass, the largest weighed 2 3/4 lbs. These were caught in the fisharama. Rodney Phelps from Lamesa caught a 2 1/2 lb. black bass on minnows.

## BOJO'S

Chuck and Charles Brown from Lubbock caught one black bass that weighed 8 lbs. making their total come to 15 lbs. Harold Boy from Big Spring caught one 7 lb. 6 oz. black bass, one 5 lb. 15 oz. and one 6 lb. 6 oz. black bass. The black bass were biting good.

## STATE PARK

Weekend of Feb. 10, 11 & 12, there were 998 people out at the State Park.

## Jamboree To Benefit Woodland

A benefit Country & Western Jamboree will be held Saturday, March 4 from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Middle School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge to hear the area country & western bands during the 5 hour Jamboree, however, donations will be taken and will go to the Woodland Activity Center. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## ★ REBATES, from page 1

payments to date for 1977 for a 12 per cent increase.

—Post, \$6,139.59 payments to date for 1978 compared to \$7,207.15 payments to date for 1977 for a 14 per cent decrease.

—Robert Lee, \$1,027.68 payments to date for 1978 compared to \$502.57 payments to date for 1977 for a 104 per cent increase.

—Roby, no report.

—Roscoe, \$1,336.96 payments to date for 1978 compared to \$846.96 payments to date for 1977 for a 57 per cent increase.

—Rotan, \$1,475.93 payments to date for 1978 compared to \$978.80 payments to date for 1977 for a 50 per cent increase.

—Snyder, \$32,769.02 payments to date for 1978 compared to \$42,664.51 for a 23 per cent increase.

## FHA Program 235 Is Again In Effect

FHA Program 235 is in effect again and local realtors and construction firms can help you determine if you are eligible.

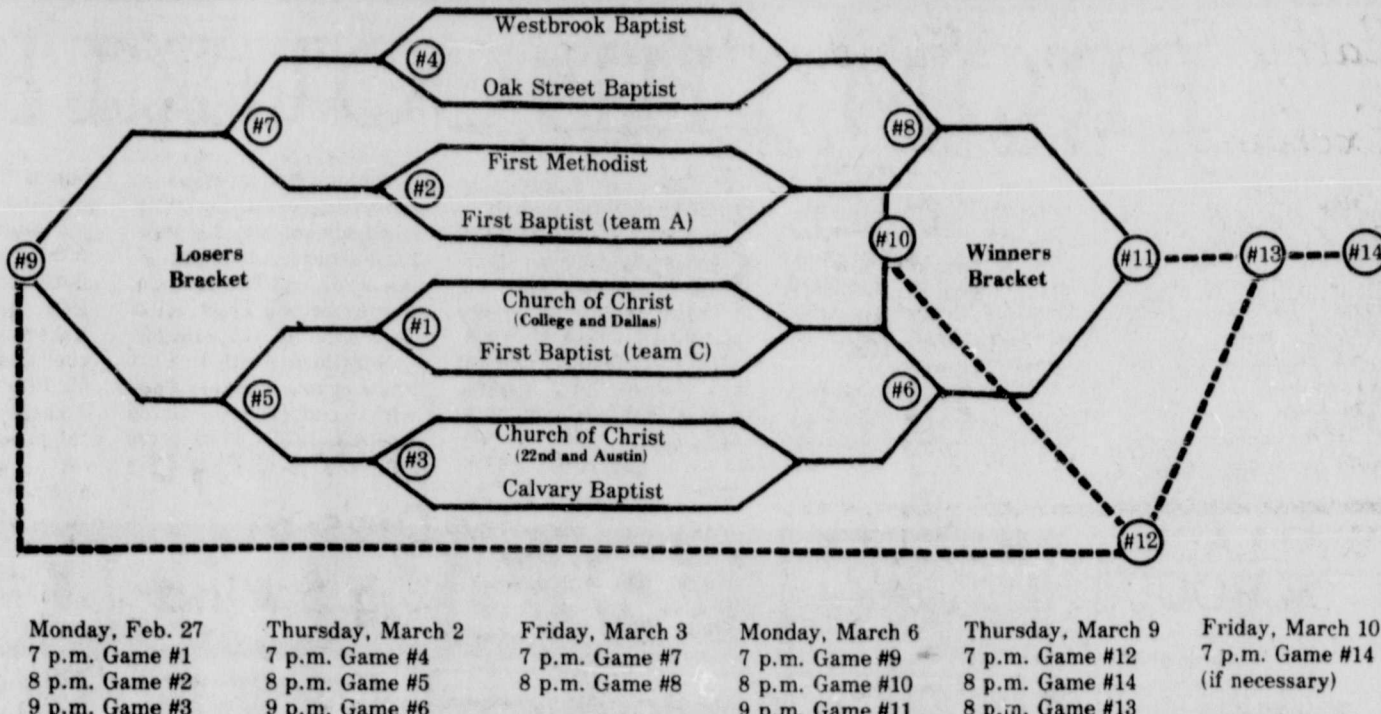
The programs make one per cent loans to persons whose income is below certain limits as set by number of people in their family.

For example, a man and wife with three children whose income does not exceed \$13,800 a year, can get the loan.

W. H. Cox has a number of house plans for construction under Program 235. One house is three bedroom, one bath with living room and combination dining room-kitchen costing a total of \$26,750. Under the 235 program, payments would be \$149 a month including taxes and insurance.

For information, contact Cox or other construction and real estate people.

## MITCHELL COUNTY CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE



## Church League Tournament Play Set

Now that regular church league basketball play has come to a close, the real contest begins: tournament action.

The tournament will run three weeks—from Feb. 27 to March 11 with double elimination.

Westbrook Baptist—tied for first place—will play Oak Street Baptist. The winner

of that match will play the winner of the First Methodist-First Baptist of Colorado City (team A) game. The losers of those two games will play each other.

Calvary Baptist, also in first place, will play Church of Christ (22nd and Austin) Monday night at 7 p.m. Winner of that game will play the winner of the

Church of Christ (College and Dallas) and First Baptist of Colorado City (team C). The losers of those two games will challenge each other.

The winners of the games will play each other and the losers of the games will play. The final game will be the winners bracket against the losers bracket.

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## Cathy Forbes, Karlton Watson Exchange Wedding Vows Feb. 17

Cathy Forbes became the bride of Karlton Watson Friday evening, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of the church, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride was attired in an off-the-shoulder waltz length gown and carried a

bouquet of red rosebuds. For something blue she wore a garter borrowed from the groom's sister. Her wedding attire served as something new.

The bride is a high school student at Colorado High School and will graduate at mid-term. She is a part-time

employee of Dr. H. J. Steakley, D.D.S. and also a photographic model for T. J. Goss III. Until recently Karlton Watson was owner and operator of Phillips 66 on I-20. He is now employed as sales manager and supervisor at Taylor's Oil and Gas near Midland. He also attended Colorado City schools.

Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Forbes of Colorado City. Watson made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Lester Watson.

Guests included members of the immediate family.

## Alpha Sigma Iota Members Elect New Chapter Officers Monday

Alpha Sigma Iota chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. Dub Bloodworth for election of officers. Mrs. J. Pat Wise of Beta Beta chapter in Sweetwater acted as chairman for the election.

Chosen as president of the

local chapter was Mrs. Ken Godsey. Serving with her will be: Mrs. Charles Spieker, vice president; Mrs. Tutor Jameson, recording secretary; Mrs. Dennis Raesener, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Dillard, treasurer; and Mrs. Pete McKinney, City Council representative.

Following the election of officers, a discussion of the chapter by-laws was made and voted on. Members decided to study the book of Beta Sigma Phi for the next six months.

Potential committee mem-

bers were listed as women decided on which committees they would prefer to serve.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bloodworth and Mrs. Warren Wright. They served dips, chips, fruit pizza, coffee and hot tea to members and guests.

Attending with Mrs. J. Pat Wise was another member of Beta Beta chapter in Sweetwater, Mrs. Neal Crausby. Local members attending were Mrs. Don Bennett, Mrs. Dub Bloodworth, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Ronnie Clark, Mrs. Ray Dillard, Mrs. Michael Easterwood, Mrs. Ken Godsey, Mrs. Carroll Hull, Mrs. Tutor Jameson, Mrs. Cecil Slaton, Mrs. Pete McKinney, Mrs. Dennis Raesener, Mrs. Charles Spieker and Mrs. Warren Wright.

## G.W. Boyd Dies In Big Spring

George Washington Boyd, 61, of Loraine, died at 1:35 p.m. at the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Loraine with the pastor of that church, the Rev. Luke Smith, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Fred Witta of the First United Methodist Church of Loraine.

Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 27, 1916, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Loraine where he was custodian.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Jack Oden of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ruby Whitley of Goldsmith; three brothers, Audie and Dick both of Loraine, and T. J. of Wills Point.

## H.M. Ayers Services Thursday

Henry M. Ayers, 73, of Colorado City died in Root Memorial Hospital at 5:45 p.m. Thursday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt of the First Baptist Church officiating and assisted by the Rev. Monte Wike of the First Assembly of God.

Burial followed at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Oct. 28, 1904 in DeQueen, Ark., he married his wife Viola on Feb. 5, 1949 in Santa Cruz, Calif. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Bryan Avertt of Big Spring, Gladys Dorsett and Flo Garza, both of San Jose, Calif.; one son, David, of Big Spring; one stepson, Robert Mitchell of Cubertino, Calif.; two sisters, Bertha Bailey of DeQueen, Ark. and Pearl Ruth of Colorado City; one brother D. Ayers of Snyder; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## TIPS FROM THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY

The Workshop meeting of the City Council is set to begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

These special Workshop sessions are designed to help the Council take care of special items of business as well as discuss planned projects. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend as the meetings are open to the public.

## WALLACE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CALENDAR

| MONDAY                                          |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Public Health office Open (taking appointments) | 8:30-4:30 p.m.  |
| Watercolor Painting Class                       | 2 p.m.          |
| After School Tutoring (grades 3-12)             | 3:30-5 p.m.     |
| Beginning Typing (High School)                  | 6 p.m.          |
| Body Conditioning (Field House)                 | 7 p.m.          |
| Yoga (Curriculum Center)                        | 6-7 or 7-8 p.m. |
| TUESDAY                                         |                 |
| Ceramics                                        | 9:30 a.m.       |
| Intermediate Gymnastics (Hutchinson Gym)        | 3:30 p.m.       |
| After School Tutoring (grades 3-12)             | 3:30-5 p.m.     |
| Yoga (Curriculum Center)                        | 6:30 p.m.       |
| Adult Education (GED & Basic)                   | 6:30 p.m.       |
| Funatics (Hutchinson Gym)                       | 6:30 p.m.       |
| Cake Decorating                                 | 7 p.m.          |
| Basketball                                      | 7 p.m.          |
| WEDNESDAY                                       |                 |
| Social Security Representative                  | 10-1 p.m.       |
| Medicaid Trips                                  | 9-4 p.m.        |
| Beginning Gymnastics (Hutchinson Gym)           | 3:30 p.m.       |
| Yoga (Curriculum Center)                        | 6-7 or 7-8 p.m. |
| THURSDAY                                        |                 |
| Ceramics                                        | 9:30 a.m.       |
| After School Tutoring (grades 3-12)             | 3:30-5 p.m.     |
| Yoga (Curriculum Center)                        | 6:30 p.m.       |
| Beginning Typing (High School)                  | 6 p.m.          |
| Body Conditioning (Field House)                 | 6 p.m.          |
| FRIDAY                                          |                 |
| Skating                                         | 4-6 p.m.        |

## County 4-H Has Monday Meeting

The Mitchell County 4-H Club met Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room for a program on method demonstrations assisted by Brad Fincher, presented by Shelia Benson and Kay Harky who did a demonstration on nature's most versatile food.

Ronnie Aston was also present at the meeting to

report about the 4-H rifle team and Robie Raschke gave the treasurer's report after the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Melissa Clifton and 4-H Motto, led by Shelia Benson.

Mark Raschke, 4-H president, conducted the meeting and secretary Tony Turner called the roll.

## Ron Miller On Dean's List At Sul Ross

Ronald D. Miller of Westbrook has been named to the Dean's List for the 1977 fall semester at Sul Ross State University.

According to Dr. Earl Elam, vice president for Academic Affairs, undergraduate students who have been enrolled for as many as 15 semester hours during the previous semester and have earned a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale are named to the list each semester.

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## Progressive Enlistment Dinner Held

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women of Oak St. Baptist Church sponsored a Progressive Enlistment Dinner to bring WMU Focus Week at Oak St. to a close.

The dinner was held at five homes. Japanese appetizers of egg rolls and fried rice were served at the home of Mrs. Sharlyn Bammel followed by salad at Mrs. Betty Sayger's home. The main course consisted of Lasagne and garlic bread, an Italian dish, and was served at the home of Mrs. Christine Bell. Following the international menu, dinner was finished up with tacos at the home of Mrs. Lynn Oglesby. Dessert of cake was enjoyed by the sixteen women attending at the home of Mrs. Mollie Ennis.

A short program on Baptist Young Women was presented by Sharlyn Bammel and on Baptist Women by Betty Sayger. Lynn Oglesby presented the prayer calendar at the end of the dinner. Five of the 16 ladies were new prospects for WMU membership.

## A Woman's Guide To Social Security Presented To Loraine B&PW Tuesday

The Loraine Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 21 in the Loraine Senior Citizens Room.

Carl McGlothlin, social security representative from Big Spring gave a general discussion on social security and he brought out that there are certain things about social security that are particularly relevant to women. He distributed booklets "A Woman's Guide to Social Security." This booklet is available for any woman who would like to have one.

In giving a short history of social security he related that it was started in 1937, and that anyone paying social security tax on maximum taxable wages for the first 20 years would have paid in less than \$1,000, during this time. For the first 13 years the tax rate was 1.0% In 1978 a person paying social security tax on maximum wages (\$17,700) will pay \$1,070.85 in tax. For younger people, Mr. McGlothlin stated they

should think of social security as good insurance for them and their family. There have been many changes in recent years in benefits and requirements for widows and divorcees, and very recent changes in benefits in case of remarriage.

A question and answer period concluded Mr. McGlothlin's presentation. Billie Ruth Tarrt presided over the business meeting which followed the program. The annual fund raising "Sunday Dinner" will be held on March 19th in the Senior Citizens Center in Loraine. Details of the dinner were discussed.

Dorothy Johnson, project chairman, outlined plans for the beautification of the lot at the corner of Pacific and Main in downtown Loraine. All debris from the old building has been removed and final cleanup is underway so that landscaping can be started in the near future. Plans call for western landscaping. This project has been slow, but the club

feels that when completed it will be something that the town as well as the club can be proud of.

Lola Faye Bennett, chairman of the foundation committee, assisted by Nettie

Crownover, member, served refreshments.

Next meeting will be March 20th with the young careerist committee, Wanza Graham, chairman, as hostesses.

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SIGNED: James R. Campbell  
City Manager  
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Attorney For The Estate

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ATTEST: Brenda Tarter  
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Open End Box End Wrench Set All Kinds; Tool Box full of tools. All sizes; Adj. Wrench 4" to 18"; Hydraulic Jack up to 20 Ton; Flex Wrench Set; Trouble Lights-Drop Cords; Plier-Screwdriver-and Hand Tool, All Kinds; 12 Pc. Punch and Chisel Sets; 3/8" & 1/2"-Deep Well Sockets; 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 3/4" Sockets Sets; Booster Cable; Torque Wrench, Drill Bit Sets, Chain Hoist; Plumbing Tools; Metric Sockets and Tools; Tool Boxes All Sizes; Carpenter Tools; 3/8" x 14' Log Chains

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The Colorado City Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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Bill Erwin

#### County Clerk

Joan Beach  
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#### County Judge

Bill Carter

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Mildred Mann Boyd

#### Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

Ruby C. Sweet

#### Justice of the Peace Precinct 3

Mary Lee Moore



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
I would like to share with the people of our town a letter written by a city dweller to the editor of the *Washington Post*. The letter reflects the subtle change of opinion that is taking place in Washington.

Rita Latimer

As a first-time visitor from Massachusetts to Washington, I took home many memories of the city—its monuments, its buildings and its beauty. But most memorable for me—an urban dweller who loves cities—were the farmers. They were everywhere I went and clearly were as awed by the city as I was. There had to be good reason for so many thousands of them to come so far.

I went—uninvited but welcome—to some of their meetings to hear for myself, and came away impressed by these politically unsophisticated but determined people who had come to tell Congress and the president their story about people struggling to make a living off the land. In good-humored exchange, they shared the day's victories and setbacks: conversations with aides and congressmen, a press release from a senator who talked of increasing loans and exports instead of the parity the farmers are seeking, the pledges of those who had to leave that they would send replacements.

They truly believe that, if they fail in their efforts to be heard by the people who can make things happen, then the family farms, the independent producers who keep the market competitive and honest may well fail with them. Their conviction leads me to wonder whether the consumer would then be the pawn in a noncompetitive food system dominated by the very big. If so, everyone loses.

I have a feeling that farmers won't fail in their efforts, because they know they deserve to be heard, and they won't go away. More than monuments, these farmers represent the spirit and meaning of Washington, which should, after all, be a place where the people—all of us—can be heard.

I wish them well.  
AMELIA MICLETTE  
Malden, Mass.

February 13, 1978

Washington, D.C.

Dear Editor,

I feel that the people of Texas should be informed about a group of people who are doing and have done a

superb job of representing Texas. These people are the farmers and ranchers of Texas who have converged on Washington, D.C., along with those from other states, to force a change in National Agricultural Policy.

Never in my life-time have I been more privileged to work with a more dedicated group of individuals. They have plowed the Halls of Congress just as efficiently and just as vigorously as they plow their farms back home. Never has Washington seen such a lobbying effort which has been displayed the last three weeks by these amateurs. But just as they are able to repair broken plows and combines with baling wire and perseverance, they have been able to win the hearts and confidence of those lawmakers on Capitol Hill by their honesty and intelligence.

There is no way that I can convey to the people of our state the hours upon hours of behind the scenes work which has caused our efforts to be as successful as they have been.

A Texas headquarters was established immediately upon arrival in Washington. Telephones were installed, Xerox machines, leased, filing systems set up and jobs delegated. Farmers and farmers' wives, who had never before worked inside an office, cooperated together and set up a very well coordinated office which usually operated 12 to 16 hours per day. Many people who came to Washington never visited a Congressman or saw inside the Lincoln Memorial, but remained inside that office and kept things running smoothly. There is no way we can ever repay them for their determination and dedication.

I hesitate to list names, because I know that some would be omitted. I can only say that Washington, D.C. will never be the same because of these fine individuals who have come, lobbied, worked and conducted themselves in such a dedicated Christian attitude. They have written history, whether we win or lose in our battle for fairness, and for this I am proud to have been a small part in their efforts.

Sincerely,  
Gerald McCathern  
Delegate-American Agriculture Movement  
State of Texas

## State Health Dept. Clinic Schedule

MONDAY  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Multiphasic Screening.  
TUESDAY  
3-5 p.m. - Immunization Clinic.  
WEDNESDAY  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Multiphasic Screening.  
THURSDAY  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Multiphasic Screening.  
FRIDAY

Clinic will be closed all day.

The public is invited to attend these clinics and there will be no charge for any of these services. There is no need to make an appointment for the following clinics: TB Medications, Blood Pressure, Comprehensive or Immunization. All other dates with the exception of holidays and weekends, we will be in the office to take your appointment.

## Announcement

Please deliver or mail your donation or memorial checks, for the benefit of

## The Heritage House

425 Chestnut  
to George Womack at the City National Bank. All such checks, which are income tax deductible should be made payable to Memory Preservation, Inc., and will be appreciated.

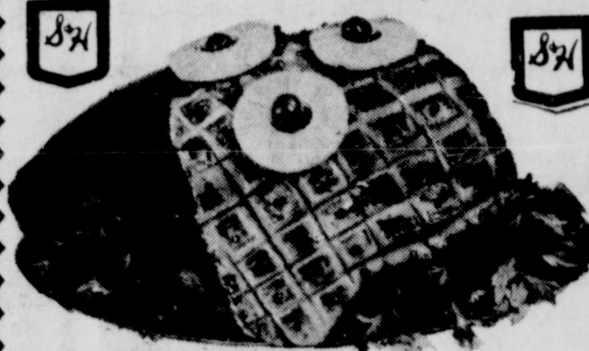
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Double S&H Green Stamps Tuesday Afternoon Beginning At 1 P.M. AND All Day Wednesday PLUS, These Specials Are Good Beginning Today (Sunday) Thru Wednesday.



Kahn Boneless  
Half Or Whole  
**HAM**.....Lb. **\$1.29**

Dry Cure  
Half Or Whole  
**HAM**.....Lb. **\$1.29**



Shank Portion  
**HAM**....Lb. **99¢**  
BUTT PORTION Lb. **\$1.09**  
CENTER SLICES.. Lb. **\$1.79**



Shurfine  
Corn, Green Peas  
Or Mix Vegetables  
**FROZEN VEGETABLES**  
3 10 Oz. Bxs. **89¢**



Extra Lean  
**SHORT RIBS**....Lb. **89¢**

**T-BONE STEAK**  
Lb. **\$2.19**



Shurfresh  
**FRANKS**.....12 Oz. **69¢**  
Shurfresh Vac Pac  
**BACON**.....1 Lb. **\$1.29**

Porterhouse  
**STEAK**.....Lb. **\$2.29**

Shurfresh  
**HALF & HALF**.....16 Oz. Crtn. **39¢**

Shurfresh  
**COTTAGE CHEESE**.....12 Oz. Crtn. **49¢**

Hunt's Fancy  
**KETCHUP**  
32 Oz. Btl. **59¢**

Food King Solid  
**OLEO**.....1 Lb. **29¢**

Shurfresh Assorted Flavors  
**ICE CREAM**.....1/2 Gal. Crtn. **99¢**

Shurfresh Halfmoon  
**COLBY CHEESE**.....10 Oz. Pkg. **99¢**



Patio Frozen Beef Or Cheese  
**ENCHILADAS**.....6 Ct. Pkg. **69¢**

Morton's Frozen  
Chicken, Turkey Or Beef  
**POT PIES**.....4 8 Oz. Pkgs. **\$1.09**

Food King Strawberry  
**PRESERVES**.....32 Oz. Jar **79¢**



A&W  
**ROOT BEER**.....6 12 Oz. Cans **\$1.09**



Food King Sliced  
**PEACHES**.....29 Oz. Can **39¢**



Remarkable  
**PEARS**  
29 Oz. Can **49¢**

Star Kist Chunk Light  
**TUNA**.....6 Oz. Can **69¢**

Spam  
**LUNCHEON MEAT**.....12 Oz. Can **99¢**

Green Giant  
Niblets Whole Kernel  
Golden  
**CORN**  
3 12 Oz. Cans **\$1.09**

Hunt's  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**...3 15 Oz. Cans **\$1.09**

Contadina  
**TOMATO SAUCE**.....5 8 Oz. Cans **\$1.09**

Red Delicious  
**APPLES**.....3 Lb. Bag **\$1.09**



Kraft Miracle Whip  
**SALAD DRESSING**.....1 Qt. Jar **99¢**

Martha White's Complete  
**YELLOW CORN MUFFIN MIX**..7 Oz. Box **15¢**

Washington D'Anjou  
**PEARS**.....Lb. **39¢**

Pepsodent Soft, Medium Or Hard  
**TOOTHBRUSH**.....EACH **39¢**

Signal  
**MOUTHWASH**.....12 Oz. Btl. **99¢**

Sunkist Navel  
**ORANGES**  
Lb. **33¢**

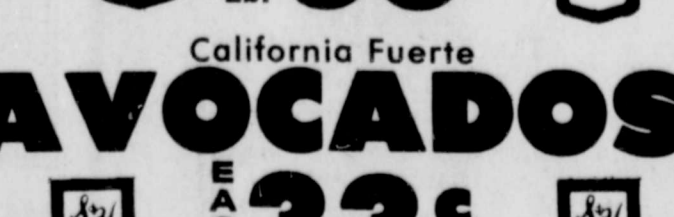
Colgate Menthol, Reg. Or Medicated  
**INSTANT SHAVE**.....11 Oz. Can **69¢**

California Fuerte  
**AVOCADOS**  
EACH **33¢**



Zee Nice & Soft Assorted Colors  
**BATH TISSUE**  
4 Roll Pkg. **79¢**

Mexico Red Meated  
**WATERMELONS**.....Lb. **17¢**



Puss & Boots Assorted Flavors  
**CAT FOOD**.....4 15 Oz. Cans **\$1.09**



Fuller Foods



### Foreword

This booklet was prepared following a nationwide survey involving Americans from all walks of life.

The survey revealed a basic faith in our economic system. It also revealed that most of those interviewed had difficulty in describing how our American economic system works and how they were involved in it.

This booklet has been prepared to provide a quick and simple description of the American economic system. It can serve as one step in a journey to better economic understanding—a journey which should be a continuing one for all of us.

In this belief, this booklet is presented to the community by the firms and individuals whose names appear on the back two pages.

# The American Economic System... and your part in it.





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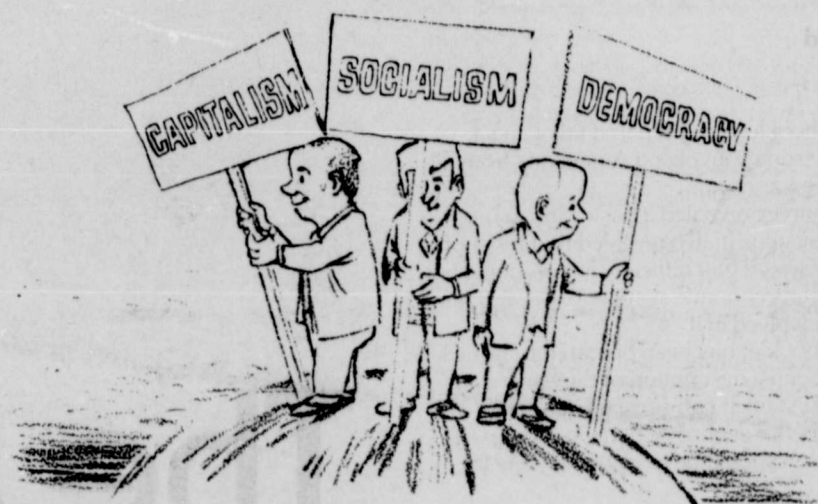
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## HOW IT ALL STARTED

The United States in its 200 years of existence has grown to be the economic wonder of the world, bringing forth a richness from its farms and factories unprecedented in all history. During this period, we have also enjoyed a unique form of democratic government that has been an inspiration to freedom-seeking peoples throughout the world. As we now celebrate the Bicentennial Anniversary of our independence, we should be aware of the very important connection between our economic progress and the vitality of our democratic form of government.

This booklet presents some of the economic principles upon which America's prosperity has been built, and upon which we can continue to progress during the years ahead.

Because we have a democratic government,



our country goes where we—all of us together—decide we want to take it. Only if the choices we make are based upon an adequate understanding of our economic system, can these choices be made wisely. And informed decisions are essential if we are to be successful in meeting our future economic and social challenges at home and abroad.

In the simpler days of our country's past, when most Americans lived on farms, much trade was by barter, with exchange of crops, such as corn or tobacco, for cloth or nails or sugar. Now we shop in a variety of stores—some offering more than 7,000 items—and we pay with cash, checks, or charge it. This reflects some of the enormous changes that have occurred in our economy.

Today we live in a time of rapid, challenging and sometimes bewildering changes. To deal with these changes—in jobs, in relations between people, in communications, in technology, in commerce—requires much more knowledge than was needed in the simpler society we once had. Most of these changes involve economics.

Economics may be puzzling to many of us, yet we probably understand it far better than we realize. It is what we put into practice every day when we exchange our work for our wages and again when we exchange our wages for the various things we buy. When we borrow money or buy a car, we are making economic decisions that are just as important in their own way as economic decisions made by businesses and governments. When we vote on bond issues and for political candidates we are actually helping to shape the economic decisions of government.

So although the subject of "economics" may sound a little complicated, it is really an everyday part of our lives. All the parts fit together, from a purchase at a neighborhood store to the sale of shares of stock by a corporation or an order from a foreign country for new jet aircraft.

Yet, our economic lives are always changing, and we are continually faced with new situations. More than ever before, we now have to deal seriously with the problem of limited resources. Where we once thought in terms of unlimited resources, we are now increasingly aware that our own supplies of many vital resources—such as oil—are inadequate to meet our present needs, let alone those of future generations. This means we have a whole set of new decisions to make, and we should learn more about them.

In the pages that follow we will discuss how economics is involved in our daily lives, and we will see how basic economic concepts affect decisions made by consumers, producers and governments. It is these important decisions which will help determine how well our economy meets our needs, now and in the future.

## WHAT IS AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM?

An economic system is the mechanism by which labor, resources and skills are brought together to produce and distribute the enormous variety of things people need and want.

These things include goods—food, clothing, cars, factories, and the like—and services such as transportation, education, health care and public safety.

### Three Basic Questions

Since there are limits to what can be produced, basic choices must be made:

What goods and services will be produced?  
How will they be produced—that is, who will produce them and what resources will be used?

Who will use these goods and services?

### Comparing Economic and Political Systems

Different countries have developed different ways of answering these questions. Knowledge of economic systems in other parts of the world can help us understand our own American economic system better.

Although economic and political systems in each country are related in important ways, we should be careful not to confuse the economic with the political aspects of different nations.

Capitalism refers to a market economy with resources owned primarily by private individuals and groups.

Socialism refers to an economy which depends heavily on the government to plan and make economic decisions and to own and control important economic resources.

Democracy is a political system based on individual freedoms.

Communism describes a socialist economy ruled by a single political party.

In some nations, including our own, individuals are free to choose their personal goals, and to decide how their work and resources will be used. In other nations, only a small group of leaders have this power.

We have what is called a "market economy." It involves economic decision-making by three groups—consumers, producers, and govern-



ments. Their decisions are guided primarily by the interplay of buyers and sellers in the marketplace.

Market economies can be democratic, as in the United States, or somewhat more authoritarian, as in Spain. The same is true of socialist economies. In the case of Sweden, democratic political processes guide a socialist oriented economy; in the Soviet Union, a socialist economy is ruled by a single group, the Communist Party.

In today's world, most major industrial nations are market economies, while socialism is common among developing nations. To understand and appreciate our American economic system, we need to keep in mind the differences between economic and political systems around the world, the results they achieve, and the individual freedoms they allow.

### Decision-making in Our Economic System

Two hundred years ago, our government exercised little control in business matters, and individuals made almost all the economic decisions. Even in those early years, though, there was an active national debate concerned with the extent of government involvement in economic life.

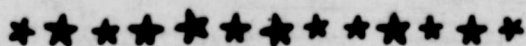
Today, things have become much more complicated. Yet Americans still exercise many freedoms of economic choice. We now have what may also be called a "mixed" economy in which three groups play major decision-making roles:

**Consumers**, who look for the best value in return for what they spend.

**Producers**, who seek the best income for what they offer.

**Governments**—federal, state and local, which seek to promote the safety and welfare of the public, and to provide services in the public interest.

You may think of yourself only as a consumer. But most people are a part of all three groups: as consumers, as producers, and as voters helping to influence decisions made by governments.



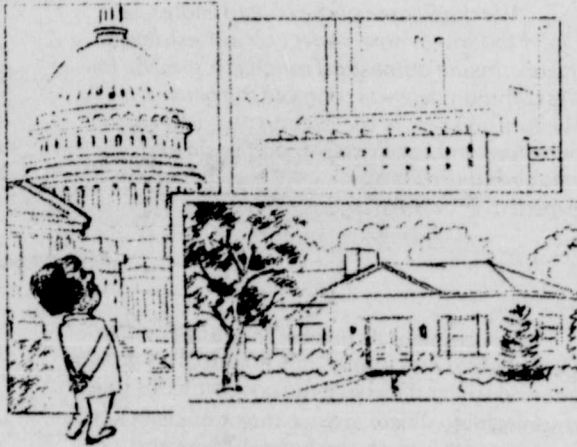
Many of our economic issues today are concerned with the ways these three groups are involved in making decisions. In the next section, we will explore in more detail the roles of consumers, producers, and governments. And we will see how you are involved in each of these roles.

### WHAT MAKES OUR ECONOMY WORK?

While members of all three groups—consumers, producers, and governments—make decisions in our economic system, the key role that really makes everything work is played by you, in your role as a consumer. Let's look at this role as it was, and as it is today.

#### Consumers

In 1776, consumers took care of many of their own needs for the basics—food, shelter, and clothing. Economic matters were simple, although work was hard and hours were long. Rather than worrying about income and prices, people more often thought in terms of how long it would take to weave some cloth, or harvest a crop.



Most important, one could see very clearly the relationship between what was produced and what was consumed. This relationship changed as the economic system became more complex, and making wise choices now has become more difficult. But one thing has not changed—ours is still a "consumer economy."

Today, almost two-thirds of our nation's total economic output consists of goods and services bought by individuals and households for personal use. The remaining one-third is bought by businesses and governments. So you can clearly see the importance of all of us as consumers in today's economy.

Every day, we make decisions to buy or not to buy, and these decisions directly affect our economy. Our willingness and ability to spend our money for certain goods and services is called the demand for these things.

This demand is influenced by the prices and quality of goods and services. If the price of something rises, we often decide to buy less of it, or to buy something else. If the price goes down, we may buy more of it.

When our incomes change, our demands are also affected. We buy less or shift to cheaper items when our incomes go down. We tend to choose more expensive items or simply buy more when our incomes go up.

Our demand for goods and services affects the efficiency of producers. Most of us look for good values when we buy, and we are increasingly concerned with product safety and reliability. We try to select goods and services which will serve us best and have the highest quality for the price. This rewards efficient producers, who keep quality up and prices down, and penalizes inefficient ones. To succeed, producers must continue to offer goods and services that consumers want.

#### Producers

As we have noted, individual self-sufficiency was a characteristic of our economy in 1776. People produced goods primarily for their own survival or for barter, but this changed as the economy became more complex and production became more specialized. Today, we rely on others to produce what we need, and we pay for those needs with our wages and other income.

While the output of producers has changed dramatically since those early days, the function of producers has not.

Producers are those who work by themselves or in groups to provide goods and services. They have made economic decisions based on what they believe the demand will be for their products or services—and they expect to earn an income from what they do.

Who are these producers in the American economic system? You may think only in terms of

large businesses, but, in all probability, you are a producer yourself.

**Workers are producers.** They apply their basic skills and energies to change resources into goods and services.

What this labor force produces keeps changing with our economy. In 1776 most American workers were farmers. A century later, as the country became more industrialized, only one-half of the labor force worked on farms. Today that figure is down to four percent. There have been so many advances in farming machinery, seeds, and fertilizers that far fewer farm workers are now required to supply a much larger consumer demand.

Other important changes have occurred in more recent times. Our demand for services—for such things as education, medical care, entertainment, and transportation—has outpaced our more traditional consumption of goods. Today, producers of services far outnumber producers of goods in our economy.

How does the work force look today? The total civilian labor force for 1974 was about 93 million persons, of whom approximately 86 million had jobs. Of these, over three million were agricultural workers, and five million were self-employed. This leaves 78 million Americans who were working on an hourly or salary basis in business and in government. Unfortunately, during 1974 unemployment averaged about seven million. Although the American economy has provided many millions of jobs for a growing labor force, reduction of unemployment remains a critical challenge. This important subject will be discussed later.

Many American workers belong to labor unions. When the United States was just a few years old, workers began to join together to bargain with employers for better wages and working conditions. These were our first labor unions, on a very small scale, to be sure.

The American labor union movement



became an important force in our economic system after the Civil War. The Knights of Labor had 700,000 members in the 1880's. In 1886, the American Federation of Labor (A.F. of L.) was formed, and later came the Congress of Industrial Organizations (C.I.O.). In 1955, the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. joined forces and became what is now our nation's largest labor organization. Today, about one-fifth of all workers belong to labor unions.

**Managers are producers.** They "produce" when they coordinate, plan, and organize the actual production of goods and services. About one-third of all wage and salaried employees are managers, supervisors, or administrators.

**Investors are producers.** They supply the money, or financial capital, needed to build and operate facilities and to buy equipment and raw materials.



You may well be helping to supply financial capital without realizing it. If you have a savings account, own shares of stocks, own life insurance, or are in a pension fund, you are helping to generate funds for investment purposes.

Banks, savings and loan associations, and the stock markets help put the savings of people



to work. By financing home and business investments and the creation of new jobs, they play a vital role in our economic system.

**People who start businesses are producers.** These people who start new enterprises or businesses are called "entrepreneurs." Their vision and originality have always played a key part in the growth of our economy by providing new goods, services, and jobs. Some of America's famous inventors have been entrepreneurs.

Investors and entrepreneurs take on the risks of financing and owning on-going businesses and starting new ones. They do this for the chance to earn a return on their investments. The amount they actually earn can vary widely, depending upon such things as consumer demand, business costs, and government policies.

The roles of all these producers—workers, managers, investors, and entrepreneurs—are all combined in businesses, which are the "producing units" in the private or non-government sector of our economy.

Generally, there are three categories of business:

**Single ownership, or proprietorship.** One person owns the business and takes responsibility for all operations and risks.

**Partnership.** Two or more people share the responsibility and the risks of ownership.

**Corporation.** The business is owned by all the people who buy shares of stock in it. These investors vote for a board of directors, who appoint managers to run the company. Investors are not individually responsible for the firm's debts or other legal obligations. Only the corporation itself is. What the investors risk is their investment, and their goal is a share of the income earned.

So although you may never have thought of yourself as a producer in our economy, you may well be one in ways you did not realize.

## Governments

We have seen that consumers and producers make decisions in the American economic system. Now let's see how government gets into the decision-making process.

Almost 200 years ago, the Preamble to our Constitution set forth certain goals that were essential to creating and maintaining a climate in which people could work, invest, and prosper:

*"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."*—September 17, 1787.

**Government Activities Today.** Since the Constitution was written, the country has grown enormously and so have the government's role and responsibility. There are five major areas in which government units, on the federal, state, and local levels, are involved in the economy.

**Protection of the rights and freedoms of individuals**—economic, political, and religious—through our courts and the administration of our laws.

**Providing goods and services in the interest of all of us**—such as highways, national defense, and education.

**Regulation**—the promotion of fair economic competition and the protection of public health and safety.

**Promotion of economic growth and stabilization**—through various economic policies and programs.

**Direct support to individuals**—programs to reduce hardships for individuals who can not meet their minimum needs because of special circumstances or lack of employment.

These functions cost money, and to carry them out in 1974, Federal, state, and local governments spent about \$457 billion (\$457,000,000,000 or about \$6,530 per household).

### EXPENDITURES BY ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, 1974

|                                                                                                                                                   | Billions of Dollars | Dollars per Household |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Buying goods and services—<br>National defense, education,<br>highways, public safety, etc.                                                       | \$301               | \$4,300               |
| Direct assistance to individuals—<br>Social Security benefits, welfare<br>payments, unemployment<br>insurance, medical care,<br>food stamps, etc. | 135                 | 1,930                 |
| Other—including net interest on<br>public debt                                                                                                    | 21                  | 300                   |
|                                                                                                                                                   | \$457               | \$6,530               |

Based upon approximately 70,000,000 households in the United States.

All of this must be paid for with money raised in two basic ways: by taxing individuals and businesses, and by borrowing. In some cases we pay more directly for the public services we get. Bridge tolls, postage, and tuition charges at public universities are examples of "user charges," and the money raised in these ways helps pay for some of the costs of these services.

In 1974, governments collected taxes of the following kinds:

|                                                                       | Billions of Dollars | Percent of Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Personal income and property taxes                                    | \$171               | 38%              |
| Corporate profits taxes                                               | 53                  | 12%              |
| Indirect business taxes (including<br>sales taxes and property taxes) | 127                 | 28%              |
| Social Security, retirement<br>unemployment collections               | 103                 | 22%              |
|                                                                       | \$454               | 100%             |

Anyone who keeps watch over his or her own budget will see that the total spending by all governments for 1974 (\$457 billion) was greater than the taxes collected (\$454 billion) by \$3 billion. The \$3 billion difference is called a **deficit**. Government deficits are financed by borrowing from—and paying interest to—financial institutions and other investors.

Over the 20-year period from 1955 through 1974, the federal government had deficits in 13 years; state and local governments as a group ran deficits in eight years. However, the reasons for deficits or surpluses (taxes greater than spending) at the federal level can differ greatly from those at the state and local levels. More will be said about this later.

The total debt of all government units at the beginning of 1974 was estimated at almost \$600 billion. Seventy percent (\$409 billion) was owed by the federal government and the balance (\$184 billion) by state and local governments. For comparison, the mortgage debt on private homes was approximately \$480 billion, and corporate debt—for such things as additional factories and equipment, raw materials, and operating funds—was over \$1,120 billion.

With a growing population we have come to expect many more activities from every level of government. More governmental units become necessary as new suburbs, towns, and school districts are formed. Today, in fact, there are some 78,000 local governments in our country. This has resulted in large increases in the number of public employees. The following chart shows the increase in government employment in recent years.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (CIVILIAN ONLY)  
millions of persons

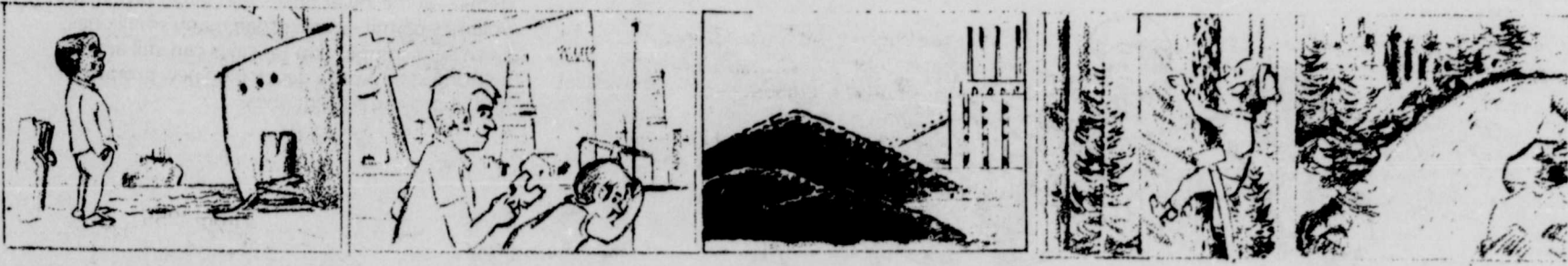
|              | 1955       | 1965      | 1974        |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Local        | 3.6        | 5.7       | 8.4         |
| State        | 1.2        | 2.0       | 3.1         |
| Federal      | 2.1        | 2.3       | 2.7         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>14.2</b> |

**What should government do?** There is considerable debate across the country on just what the scope of government should be. To make sure that government activities best serve the people, all of us need to examine certain issues before we commit our resources and efforts to particular government programs:

- Is the program a proper one for government?
- Can it be done better by the private sector?
- What will the program cost?
- Who will pay the costs?
- Who will receive the benefits?
- Are the expected benefits worth the estimated costs?

These are difficult questions. But we must all think about them, because they affect all of us. Your voice counts in making these decisions. It counts when you vote on such issues as school bonds. And it certainly counts when you vote for public officials who influence policies in such areas as taxes, regulation, consumer and environmental matters, and national security.





## Our Other Resources

Our most important "resource," of course, is people. The unique spirit of America is based upon the coming together of peoples from many lands and races to seek freedom and opportunity. We traditionally have responded to new challenges by "getting the job done."

The functioning of our economic system depends upon other resources, too, and how well they are used.

**Natural Resources.** Some natural resources are *exhaustible*, available to us in limited quantities. Once used, that's it. Examples are crude oil, natural gas, and coal—the so-called "fossil" fuels used to produce energy. Of course, some of these resources are more limited than others. Fortunately, America's coal reserves are the world's largest.

Our nation really runs on energy. With six



percent of the world's population, we use over 30 percent of the world's estimated energy production according to the most recent figures available. This reflects our large output of goods and services compared with that of the rest of the world.

Today, almost 95 percent of the energy required by our economic system comes from fossil fuels, primarily natural gas and oil. As a nation, our consumption of oil and natural gas has grown more than 10 times over the past 50 years. Unfortunately, our reserves of oil and gas will not be able to support such high energy usage many years longer.

Concern about the exhaustible nature of our fuel supplies is forcing us to consider a whole series of crucial decisions we must make in the energy area. How can we save energy? Should we encourage exploration for new energy resources? Should this exploration be conducted by private industry or government? Should we increase the use of coal, a relatively abundant fuel in the United States? Decisions we make now will have a great influence on the future of the American economic system.

While our country has vast amounts of natural resources, we are increasingly dependent upon foreign sources for certain critical raw materials besides oil. For example, we had to import from other countries 86 percent of the aluminum, 87 percent of the tin, and 91 percent of the chromium we needed in 1973.

Some resources are *inexhaustible*. They exist in virtually unlimited supply. Energy from the sun is one example; energy from nuclear fusion could be another. However, developing these fuel sources will require new technologies and enormous amounts of dollar investments.

And, it's good to know that some resources are *renewable* with careful planning. Our forests are an example. At present rates of use and with proper management, the nation's forests could assure us of adequate timber resources indefinitely.

**Capital Goods and Needs.** Factories and machinery needed to convert raw materials into the goods and services we want are called *capital goods*.

The more resources we invest in new capital goods, the less we will have now to use for consumer goods and services. Providing for the future—which is a form of saving—or spending for present needs is a fundamental choice to be made in most economic decisions.

In our early days, when we were primarily a nation of farmers, investments in factories and equipment were not large. But as the industrial revolution spread, and our agricultural economy changed to an industrial economy, more and more investment in capital goods was required.

Factories and equipment wear out, or become out-of-date and "noncompetitive." Besides replacing these items, more capital goods are needed if our production is to expand. Without a continuing supply of new capital goods, the economy cannot produce the goods and services and jobs we require now and in the future. And this means large capital investments must continually be made.

The basic incentive for businesses and individuals to invest in new capital goods is the hope of additional future income. Over the years, investment income has been affected by many changes in government policies in the United States, and this has influenced our rate of capital investment. In fact, such policies in several other

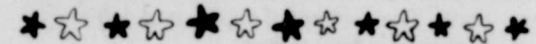


major industrial nations have been more favorable to capital investment than those in this country.

In addition to replacing, modernizing, and expanding existing industrial capacity, our nation will be challenged in the next decade to provide more jobs, expand housing, develop major new energy resources, continue improvements in the

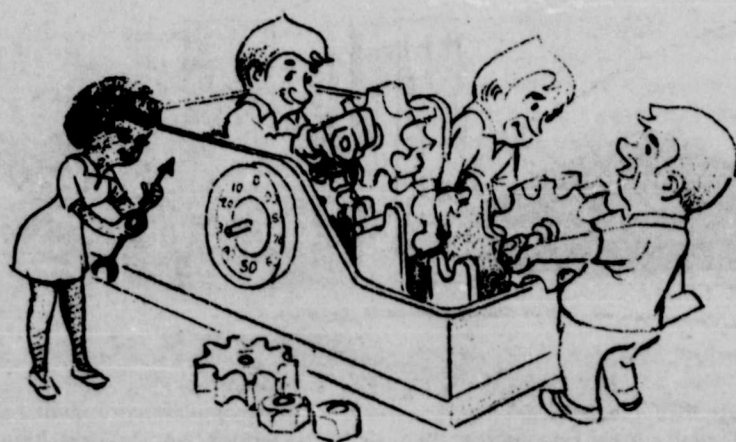
quality of our environment, and improve our transportation networks. It has been estimated that our total capital requirements for the next 10 years will be somewhere between \$2,000 billion and \$4,000 billion, at least double those of the past decade.

Capital goods are important to jobs. In 1972, the investment in equipment and facilities averaged almost \$34,000 for each production worker in American industry. Over the period 1975-1985, it's now estimated that more than 16 million new jobs will be needed for workers entering the labor market for the first time. Here we face some very important questions. How can business and government best work together to provide these jobs? And how will the necessary capital goods be provided?



In this section on "What Makes Our Economy Work?" we have examined decisions in the American economic system and have seen that they are still basically made by consumers and producers. Yet federal, state, and local governments have become increasingly involved in economic decisions that affect the use of our resources.





## HOW DOES OUR ECONOMY FIT TOGETHER?

Our economy can be thought of as a gigantic machine. So far we have been looking at the different parts and what they do. Now, in order to understand the economy more fully, it will be helpful to look at how the whole machine fits together and works. The concept of supply and demand is central to this understanding.

### Supply, Demand, and Prices

We have touched on this subject of supply and demand briefly in earlier sections. It is really something we come in contact with every day.

For example, supply and demand affect the wages we are paid; these wages are really the prices we charge for performing work. They also affect the prices of goods and services, the prices of raw materials, and the "price," or interest, paid when we borrow money.

Two factors work together to determine the supply of a product, service, or resource: the cost of producing it and the selling price.

Suppose that buyers are willing to pay more for a product than it costs to produce it. Businesses will usually increase their production to increase their profits (or their return over and above production costs). This "profit margin," if it's large enough, encourages new businesses to enter this field. Now there's more competition among sellers, and this tends to reduce prices or improve products—or both. And it means a larger supply.

There is an opposite side to this point. Consumers may decide by not buying it that a product is not worth the cost of producing it. When this happens, and if the situation continues very long, the product will be forced off the market.

What is going on is a balancing act between the supply of goods and services, and the demand for them in the marketplace. Prices play a role in this process. Look around, and you can see the effects.

When the auto model year is over, last year's models are usually reduced in price to stimulate sales. Department stores hold clearance sales to reduce their inventories.

Food prices go up and down, depending in part on the relative supply of agricultural commodities. However, the costs of such commodities are often a small share of the final retail price for many processed foods. For example, in 1973, it is estimated that prices of farm products accounted for only 25 percent of the price of a typical loaf of bread. The other 75 percent was for processing and distribution.

All these transactions between buyers and sellers are made possible by the existence of money. Using money is a most convenient way to

exchange goods and services. Also, by saving money, we can set aside some of our purchasing power for later use. Money makes buying and selling easy, and thus makes our economic life far more productive. That is why money has replaced the barter system in all modern societies.

The marketplace is wherever these transactions occur, where buyers and sellers come together to agree on the exchange of goods and services for money. Money and markets are essential to the American economy. They permit buyers and sellers to influence each other and thereby largely determine what our economy produces and who produces it.

### Competition

Competition has always been of key importance in the American economic system.

**What Competition Does.** The vitality of the American economy is based on competition between producers. Those who supply the best goods and services at the best prices generally will be the most successful. And it is through advertising that producers inform buyers about their goods and services.

If, in comparison with similar products, design appears to be inferior, if price is too high in terms of value received, if service falls short, a product will not be "competitive," and its sales could suffer.

Competition is one of the factors which causes our economy to change constantly. Producers tend to move to activities where earnings will apparently be higher and leave those where earnings are lower. This means that workers,



facilities, and raw materials shift to these new areas from former ones.

Production with modern technology frequently requires large factories and very large dollar investments. When this is the case, it may be most efficient for a few big firms to supply the

items—at the lower prices that larger production volumes permit—rather than many small ones. Even here competition for sales can still act as a strong stimulus for developing new products and improving current ones.

### Government Regulation of Competition.

Because consumers obtain benefits from competition, our government has traditionally sought to maintain a competitive environment for business. This has often taken the form of laws or regulations intended to prevent abuses in specific areas. Of course, many government regulations also deal with product standards, environmental impacts, and other matters not directly related to competition.

It's obvious that without competition, prices of goods and services tend to be higher than they would be with competition—and output is lower. When there is little competition, producers can be relatively inefficient without being penalized, and manpower and other resources can be wasted.

As long ago as 1890, Congress passed a major piece of legislation regulating business—the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The objective was to prevent two or more persons from getting together to "restrain trade." This could involve forming a monopoly, where a single producer dominates an industry so that it can set prices or control supply without regard to competition. It could also involve price fixing, the agreement among several firms to set prices to avoid competition.

There are some cases where competition may not be in the public interest. An example is a public utility that supplies electricity or natural gas or water. Duplication of local power, gas or water lines could result in higher rates. But if there is no competition, how should prices be determined? In such cases, the state or local governments regulate the prices of the services, keeping in mind the interest of the public and the costs involved.

The issue of government regulation of many areas of business, such as food, transportation, and energy, is constantly before us. Are certain businesses over-regulated? Are they under-regulated? How can regulation be used to improve competition? These and other questions must be examined as we look at the role of government regulation in our economic lives.

**Productivity.** In any discussion of competition, the subject of productivity is likely to come up. Productivity is a relatively new word to most of us, but it is very important to every economic system. Productivity describes how well producers (and governments) use resources—people, facilities, and raw materials.

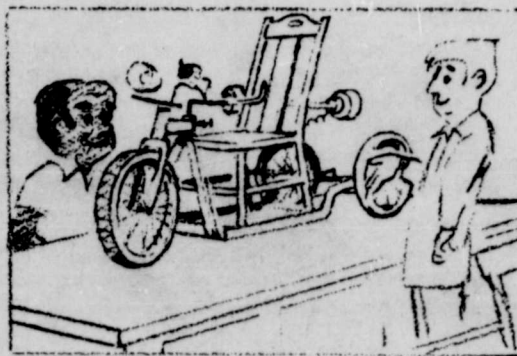
The most important factors influencing productivity are:

**People**—their skills, efforts, and motivations.

**Capital resources**—the availability and efficiency of factories and equipment.

**Technology**—the application of science to





industrial needs, involving new materials, new methods, and advanced processes.

**Organization**—the effectiveness of management in combining resources.

**Government regulation**—the imposition of standards or restrictions.

**Working environment**—as it relates to both health and work attitudes.

Improvement of productivity in businesses and industries is essential if we are to maintain competitiveness in selling goods and services both at home and abroad. Since our various governments normally have no competition in providing many of their services, improving productivity in government should be a matter of special interest and concern to us all.

Productivity levels change over the years as economies grow and face new conditions. How does our productivity growth compare with other nations? Before World War II, the United States was the world leader in productivity growth. However, between 1960 and 1972 productivity in manufacturing increased on an average of only three percent per year in the United States, while in Japan, the figure was ten percent for the same period. Japan accomplished this, in part, by using the most advanced technologies in its postwar reconstruction. In fact, all of our major industrial trading partners did better in productivity growth in manufacturing during this period than we did.

Output per worker in the United States is still the world's highest and this reflects our high level of capital investment per worker. But the gap is closing between our country and other industrial nations. This change directly affects the ability of our products to compete in the world marketplace.

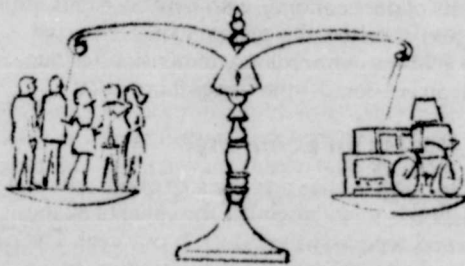
We must realize that our future standard of living is tied to productivity growth. As productivity increases, our standard of living increases. With inadequate productivity growth and an expanding population, our standard of living and our ability to compete with other nations could decline.

How do we as producers remain competitive? And how do we increase productivity? Investments in new factories and equipment and improved technology are the answers in many cases. But our rate of investment has been lower than that of all other major industrial nations over the 1960-1972 period. How these needed improvements can be provided will be discussed later.

### Balancing the Economy

As you probably realize by now, an important factor making the American economic system work is the "law" of supply and demand. It is not really a law, of course; it is an explanation of the factors determining how much of each product and service is produced, and how those goods and services are distributed.

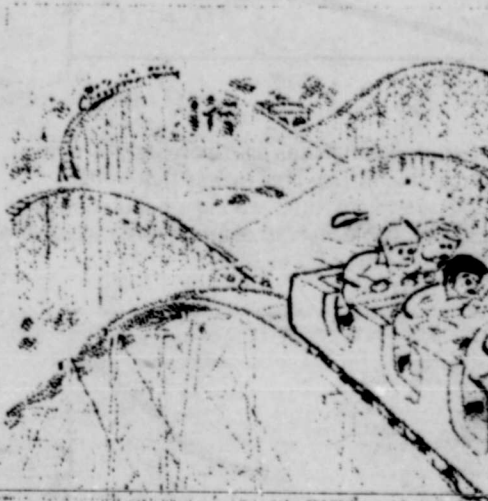
Remember that when we buy less than our economy is producing, eventually production goes down and unemployment increases. When our purchases increase, this demand results in business expansion and higher employment. Supply and demand forces ultimately deter-



mine the levels of production and employment in our economy. But as we shall see, certain steps can be taken to influence what these levels will be. It is now a responsibility of the federal government, as established by the Employment Act of 1946, "to promote maximum employment, production, and purchasing power."

Maintaining both stable prices and high employment, however, is difficult in a free society. Wages tend to increase when available workers are in short supply, and prices of goods tend to rise when demand outstrips supply.

**Ups and Downs of the Economy.** Over the years, our economy has grown at a remarkable rate. But in this process, there have been periods



of expansion, and periods of recession. These alternating ups and downs mean that our national goal of high employment is not always achieved.

The economy expands and contracts because our total spending changes. Many factors can cause this, including the introduction of new technologies, the availability of investment funds, changing national economic policies, crop failures, wars, and public confidence in our economic future. There are many more. All these factors directly affect the economy.

Let's consider this matter of public confidence a little further. When economic times are "good," individuals, businesses, and many governments feel more confident about the future, and spend more. An individual might buy a new car or decide to buy a home. A company may decide the time is right to build a new factory or install new equipment. A local government may build a new school.

Expenditures like these are not made every day. When spending occurs in surges because of increased public confidence, this stimulates the economy for a period of time. When such spending slows down, this contributes to a slowing down of the economy.

These economic ups and downs have varied widely in the past, and federal government policies often have attempted to moderate their adverse impacts. However, there are so many complex forces at work in our economy, and the timing of government policies is so critical, that unexpected results can occur.

**Fiscal Policies.** The taxing and spending policies of the federal government are called fiscal policies.

Federal spending can be increased to keep overall demand at a high level if private spending is low. And federal spending can be restrained to reduce overall demand when demand is higher than our total production.

Government tax policies can also be changed to help balance the economy. Federal tax cuts and rebates can be used to stimulate the economy in a recession—as was done in 1975—or tax increases may be used to help dampen excessive demand.

Whether the federal government has a surplus (spending less than taxes) or a deficit (spending greater than taxes) depends on how fiscal policy is used to meet the needs of the economy and how the economy performs.

**Monetary Policy.** The Federal Reserve System has responsibility for controlling our nation's "money supply"—the total of all coins and currency in circulation, plus checking accounts held by individuals and businesses. This control is called monetary policy, which is another way to lessen the adverse effects of economic swings.

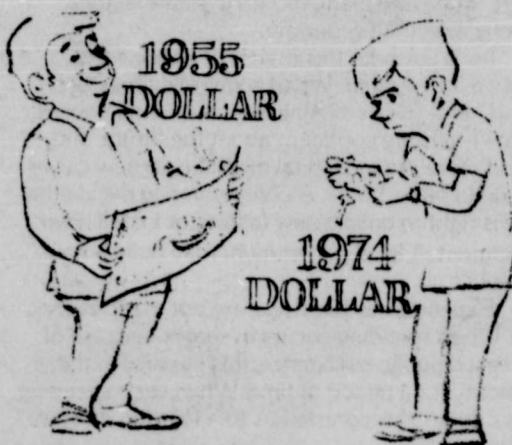
The supply of money has an important influence on spending and production, and banks play a central role in this process. By changing the money supply, the Federal Reserve affects the amount of money that banks can lend to individuals and businesses to spend. In simplest terms, the Federal Reserve generally makes money more available when total spending is considered too low, and less available when total spending is too high. These actions directly influence interest rates throughout our economy.

**Inflation.** Inflation means a rise in the general level of prices. Nobody wants inflation, but it has become all too familiar in the world today.

Prices of most goods and services have increased significantly over recent years. Prices often go up as the quality of the goods and services we buy improves. But in general, price



increases which are not accompanied by improved quality are called inflationary. When inflation occurs, each dollar we have buys fewer goods and services. In the years



between 1955 and 1974, the ability of our dollar to purchase these things went down by about 45 percent.

Inflation has at least three basic causes. When consumers, businesses, and governments spend too heavily on available goods and services, this high demand can force prices up. If costs of production rise and producers try to maintain profit levels, prices must increase. The lack of competition between producers can also contribute to inflation.

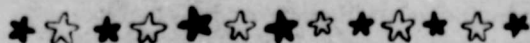
The burdens of inflation tend to fall more heavily on those who live on incomes that remain the same or rise more slowly than prices. This can include many workers and retired persons. The only way these people can cope with rising prices is to buy less, reducing their living standards.

**Employment.** The American economy has shown an impressive ability to create new jobs. Between 1950 and 1974, 27 million new jobs were created and total employment rose by 46 percent. During that period female employment almost doubled, as more than 15 million of these new jobs were filled by women.

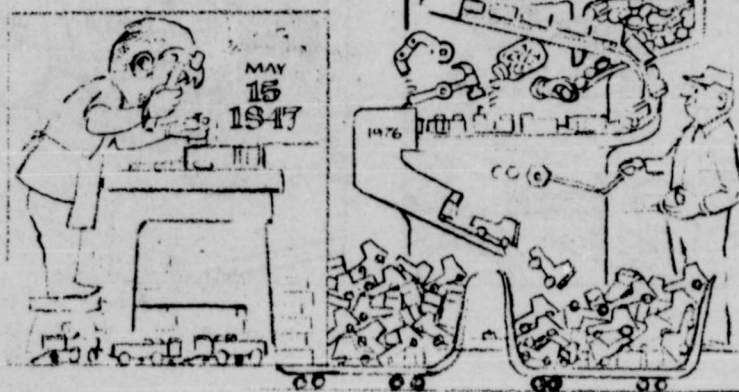
However, the natural growth and development of the economy has brought major shifts in employment. Some regions of the country grow faster than others. Some industries grow faster than others. The pattern of available jobs keeps changing and the work force must continually adjust to these changes.

Of course, the total demand for goods and services changes during swings in the economy. This change in demand, combined with the regional and occupational shifts in employment just described, causes part of the work force to be unemployed for various periods of time.

Reducing unemployment and the personal hardships associated with it involves efforts by business, labor organizations, government, and individuals themselves. Retraining programs, income assistance, and employment services can all help people adjust to changing job conditions.



This section has set forth some of the most important economic questions that face our nation today. How can we best encourage competition? How can we best deal with the problems of inflation? In what ways can we broaden employment opportunities for those in need? Each deserves serious thought, since our future progress depends on the answers we provide.



## WHAT DOES OUR ECONOMY PROVIDE?

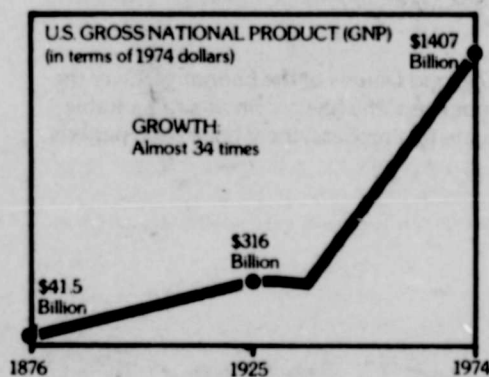
We now have some familiarity with the elements of our economy, with how decisions are made and with how the system works. Now we can look at the extraordinary dimensions of our American economy—the things it provides.

### How Big Is Our Economy?

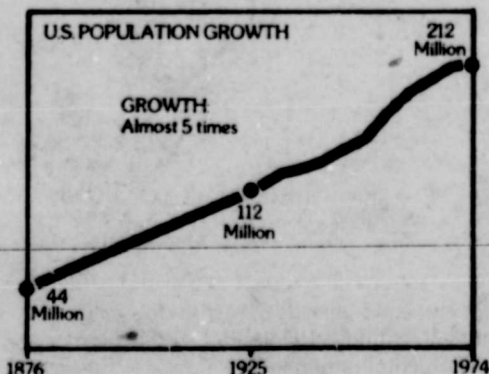
One way to measure the size of our national production is to add together the value of all the goods and services we produce in one year. The total is called the *Gross National Product*, or "GNP." We constantly see and hear references to this total in the news as a yardstick of our production. The GNP does not include do-it-yourself activities, such as housework or home gardening. It also does not measure things like the quality of our environment.

In 1974, our GNP totaled over \$1,400 billion. \$1,406,911,000,000! Its size was greater than that of the USSR, West Germany, and France combined. This overwhelming figure can be better understood by thinking of it as about \$6,640 worth of goods and services per American.

Over the years our GNP has increased astonishingly. The next chart shows the growth in our economy since our Centennial in 1876.



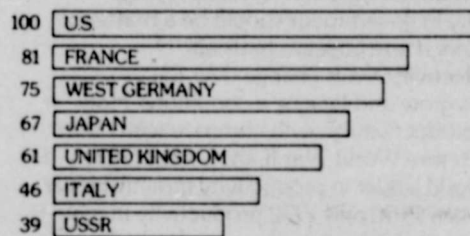
Our population has also increased by almost five times since 1876. This means that in 1974 the GNP was distributed among a population of 212 million people instead of among 44 million people as was the case in 1876.



When population growth is taken into account, the GNP *per person* is still seven times its value of 100 years ago.

Throughout all this time, our output of goods and services per person has remained the highest of the world's major industrial nations. Below are a few international comparisons for 1974, with the United States assigned a rating of 100.

RELATIVE OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES PER PERSON—1974



There are some smaller nations, such as Sweden, Switzerland and Kuwait which did as well or better in national output per person than the major industrial nations listed above.

Of course, we have to realize that output per person is simply one of the many things that determine our standard of living. We must also consider things that affect the quality of our lives as well—such as how clean our air is or how much leisure time we have. However, GNP is useful as a measure of some of the things our economy provides that affect how well we live.

Today many questions are asked about our GNP and its growth. Some people feel that we should have little or no economic growth, in order to conserve natural resources. Others say we should continue to increase production and employment even at some cost to our environment. Choices here will determine how well we live in the future.

### Income

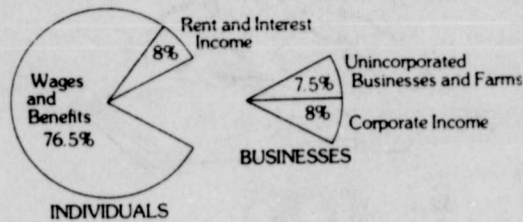
We earn income by applying our skills, efforts, and resources to some productive purpose and being paid for it. In this activity we produce goods and services for others—and income for ourselves. This income, in turn, allows us to buy the goods and services that we want.

If we add up all of the 1974 incomes of individuals and businesses earned through producing goods and services, the total is over \$1,140 billion. As you might expect, most of this income went to



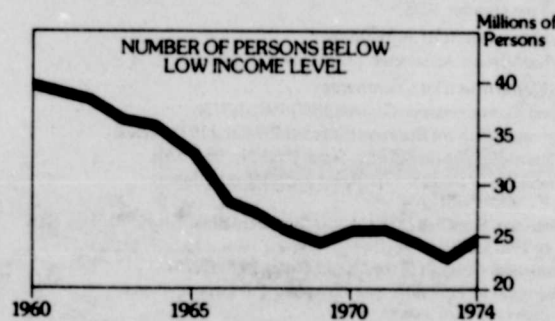
employees, in wages and benefits, as the following chart shows:

1974 EARNED INCOMES OF INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES



**Personal Income.** Personal income is the income we receive from all sources—for example, our wages, rent from property we may own, interest on our savings, and profits if we own shares in businesses. Personal income also includes payments, such as Social Security or unemployment benefits, made by governments to individuals. These payments are called "transfer payments" and amounted to about 12 percent of total personal income for 1974. The amount left after we pay taxes is called spendable income or *disposable income*—the money we have left to spend or save in the ways we choose.

Levels of personal income have changed considerably. In 1955, about six percent of all families had incomes over \$10,000. In 1972, about 30 percent of all families had an equivalent level of income (\$15,000) or higher. Also, the number of people below "low income" levels as defined by the federal government has fallen significantly since 1960.

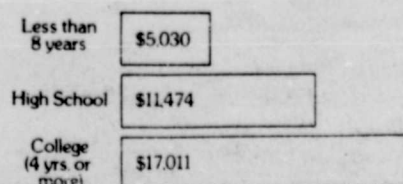


While incomes in general are rising, it should be recognized that important differences in incomes are associated with differences in race and sex. One way to compare certain income differences is to look at "median family income."

This is the income received by the "middle" family in a particular group. For example, in 1974, median family income of all white families was about \$13,356 while for non-white families it was about \$7,808.

There is also a general relationship between the skills acquired through education, and the incomes earned later in life, as the following chart shows.

COMPARISON OF MIDDLE FAMILY INCOME FOR 1973 BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD



Differences in incomes associated with race and sex are often the result of discrimination and lack of educational opportunity.

There is much public discussion about the incomes of our people. Are we doing enough to improve the lot of the disadvantaged? How can government efforts in this area be made more effective? The decisions we make will affect how the benefits of our American economic system are shared. Here again, your views are important.

**Business Income.** Now let's look at business income, also called *gross profit*. This is the money that is left from sales and other revenues after all costs of doing business (not including income taxes) have been paid.

If you lump all American manufacturing corporations together, the average gross profit over the period 1965-1974 was 8.2 cents on each dollar of sales. Of this sum, 3.6 cents went for corporate income taxes, 2.1 cents were distributed as dividends to stockholders, and 2.5 cents were retained by the corporation.

Retained profits are typically used for business expansion, for new plants and equipment, or to repay loans. It is from retained profits that producers can create new jobs and improve their competitiveness by increasing their productivity.

Net profit is the term used to describe what is left from gross profit after business income taxes have been paid. For the period 1965-1974, corporate net profits were less than five cents on a dollar of sales, or about a 12 percent return on stockholder investments.

When a corporation, or other business, does not earn profits, at best only operating costs are covered. The company must then rely more heavily on sales of new stock or borrowed money to expand or bring its production processes up-to-date. But this is difficult, because investors' confidence in the business declines when profits evaporate—and this makes investment money hard to obtain.



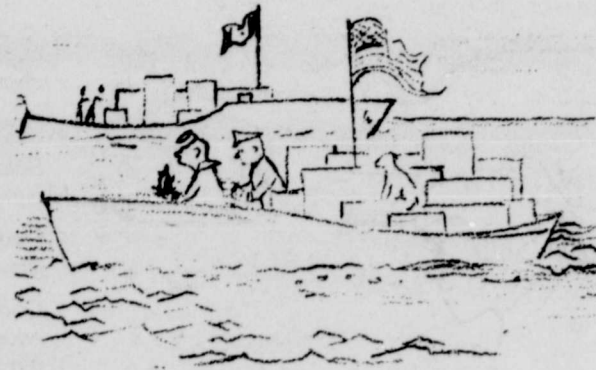
### International Trade

Trade with other nations is essential to our economic well-being. International trade permits us to apply more of our work and resources to activities where we can do a better job than other nations. It also allows other nations to be successful where they can do a better job than we can.

A country can have a production advantage because of the availability of certain raw materials, a favorable climate, lower wages, or more advanced manufacturing processes.

When goods and services can be produced with relative efficiency, they are competitive in the world marketplace. They offer value which cannot be obtained elsewhere, so other nations buy and import them. This creates jobs and opportunities at home.

In the case of our nation, the products of our agriculture, aerospace, and computer industries are examples of goods that we export because of our superiority in producing them.



International trade also permits us to obtain raw materials and food we need that are not available here in sufficient supply. One obvious example would be petroleum; others are tin, chrome, bananas, and coffee—to cite a few.

The size and mix of our international trade for 1974 are shown below:

1974 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (in billions of dollars)

| Category                            | Imports | Exports |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Fuels and lubricants                | 25.5    | \$ 3.6  |
| Other industrial supplies           | 24.3    | 26.8    |
| Business and industrial machinery   | 9.2     | 29.9    |
| Automotive vehicles, parts, engines | 12.0    | 8.2     |
| Agricultural products               | 10.4    | 22.3    |
| All other                           | 18.8    | 7.7     |
|                                     | \$100.2 | \$ 98.5 |

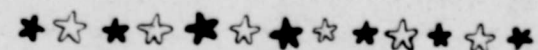
The table shows that in 1974 fuels and lubricants accounted for one-fourth of our imports, primarily due to four-fold price increases by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Also, agricultural products represented almost one-fourth of our total exports, so we can easily see the importance of food production to our international trade.

Even in 1776, the United States was a major trading nation. Today, we are the world's leading trader; West Germany is second, and Japan third.

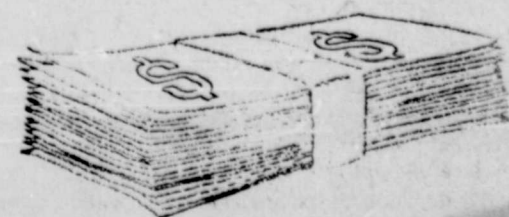
Our economy has become more and more interrelated with the economies of other nations, and we have seen a dramatic growth of our international trade. From 1972 to 1974, the value of U.S. exports almost doubled and imports rose by over 80 percent.

When the value of our exports is less than the value of our imports, we have what is called a *trade deficit*. This means extra dollars end up in those countries from which we imported. The reverse is true when we have a *trade surplus*.

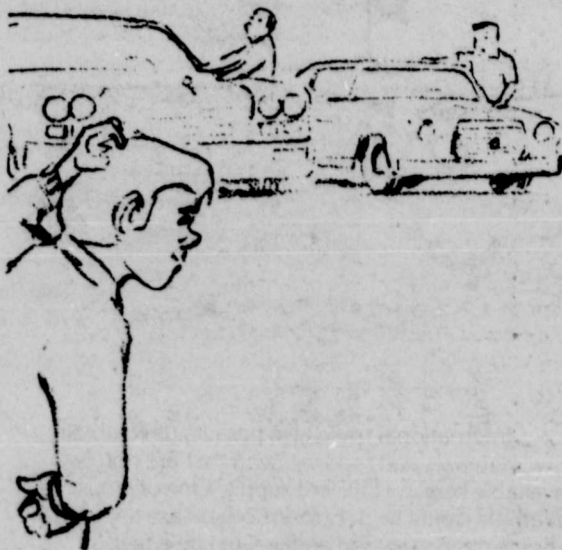
A trade deficit or surplus is one of the factors that determine the dollar's value abroad. Other factors include domestic and foreign interest rates, inflation rates, and expectations about the future. In general, the prices we pay for imports change as the supply of and demand for U.S. dollars change in the world's economy.



What does the American economic system provide? By production at home and by international trade, it provides the goods and services that form the basis of our high standard of living.







## ECONOMIC CHOICES

In this brief description of our American economic system, we have tried to answer basic questions: What are the special roles of consumers, producers, resources, and governments? What principles affect how it works? What are the dimensions of our economy?

### The Need for Choices

In answering questions like these, it becomes obvious that our economic system is not a perfect one. All of our needs and desires cannot be fully satisfied—nor will they ever be in a world of limited resources.

Throughout history, many societies have attempted to solve this problem by dictating what individual needs and wants should be—and by controlling how these needs and wants are met. Yet economic freedoms and personal freedoms have a way of interlocking. When individuals are told how they must conduct their economic lives, and where there are obstacles to such economic freedoms as spending choices and career choices, personal freedoms are inherently involved.

In the American economic system, decision-making is shared by consumers, producers, and governments. Our challenge—and privilege—is to make wise choices in our use of economic resources, to best satisfy our private and public needs and wants, now and in the future.

### Considering Alternative Benefits

What benefits do we gain when we make a particular economic decision—compared with the benefits we might have gained by making another? We must always consider the alternatives.

What we are discussing is an economic concept known as *opportunity cost*. When limited resources are used, some benefits are gained, but some are also sacrificed. So there is a "cost" involved in our choice.



This concept applies to all economic choices. For instance, in our own lives we make choices like these:

*Spending for things today, or saving for the future.*

*Balancing spending for food, clothing and shelter against spending for entertainment and recreation.*

*Undertaking extra work, or spending that time on leisure.*

*Comparing the potential benefits of higher education with the cost and sacrifices it normally requires.*

There are also key public issues that require choices:

*How much government involvement in our economy is necessary for its continued well-being? In what areas should there be less involvement? In what areas, more?*

*How can we balance national growth with conservation of natural resources and protection of our environment?*

*How can we evaluate the long-term economic and social costs and benefits of various government programs?*

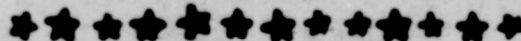
*How can we hold down inflation and yet stimulate the economy and expand employment?*

*How can we preserve the benefits of competition in our American economic system and still meet the needs of the less fortunate?*

Answers to such questions as these are anything but simple. Yet these issues directly affect our own future, our children's future and our nation's. Under our American economic and political system, such answers depend upon the choices we all make.

For 200 years, America has prospered, defended individual freedoms, offered hope and opportunity to people from many lands and of many beliefs, and met challenges with confidence and determination.

Our economic system has been a major element in this tradition. This system must continue to be a vital source of strength and achievement if we are to maintain our progress in the years to come.



It is hoped that this booklet has given you a better understanding of the American economic system and how you play an important part in it. This booklet will be worthwhile if it has increased your desire to learn more about our economic system and to use that knowledge to make better economic choices for yourself, your family, and your nation as it enters its third century.



### Sources of Additional Information

This booklet may have raised some new questions in your mind, or may not have fully covered some issues in which you are particularly interested.

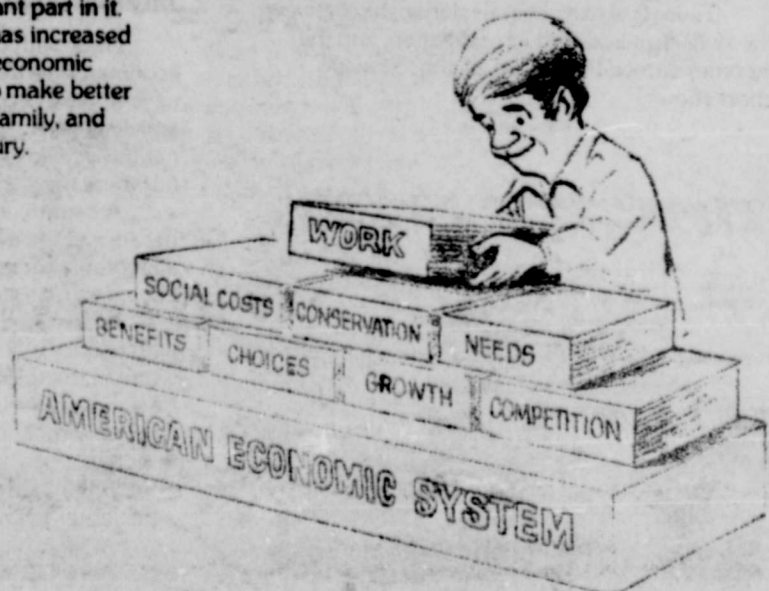
There are many excellent sources of additional information on basic economics and on our American economic system. These sources include school and city libraries; labor, farm and business associations; and many agencies of government.

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