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TCGA Members Call For Increased Target Prices

Pass-Through Limitation Also Sought

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Brand Farm Editor

Members of the Texas Corn Growers Association called for abolition or strict limitation of cost pass-throughs by natural gas suppliers in addition to adopting a number of other resolutions and re-electing a slate of officers at their annual meeting at the Castro County Exposition Center in Dimmitt yesterday (Wednesday.)

CARL KING of Dimmitt was named to serve another term as head of the organization, while Glenn Odom of Dimmitt was re-elected vice president and Barry Love of Dimmitt was named to another term as secretary-treasurer.

In addressing association members, King related that the TCGA now has members in 40 counties representing 1.4 million acres, adding that Texas leads the nation in corn yield per acre.

"We were organized in order to further research and legislation favoring corn production, and since our inception, the TCGA has fought for a decent farm bill," King stated. "With the target prices currently far too low, an excellent corn yield of 9000 pounds per acre is non-profitable," he added.

King explained that present corn production expenses on land owned by the grower are over \$327 per acre, while expenses on land rented by the grower are over \$447 per acre.

"MOST CORN growers want to produce for the market, rather than government storage, and I think farmers should consider a voluntary cutback in acreage to avoid serious problems with surpluses," the TCGA head commented.

He added that there are hopes for a check-off program after the legislature convenes, explaining that the checkoffs would provide financing for needed corn research.

"Membership dues are fine, but we need some research money," said King.

Ray Joe Riley of Hart presented a list of resolutions for consideration by the association members.

MEMBERS VOICED their approval of a resolution calling for the abolition of the cost of gas pass-through, or strict limitations on the pass-through, and called for forwarding copies of the resolution to Governor Dolph Briscoe and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Among other resolutions passed by the TCGA were a call for valuations for ad-valorem taxes on agricultural land to be based on the agricultural value of the property.

Focusing on the livestock feeding

industry, an important user of corn, the TCGA resolved that meat imports should be no more than the quantity allowed by the Meat Import Act of 1974, and that meat imports through Puerto Rico be included in this figure.

Association members gave unanimous approval to a three part resolution dealing with commodity prices, loans and target prices.

THE TCGA membership called for a loan rate on corn of not less than 90 per cent of the average cost of production, including production costs and land costs.

The resolution called for a target price on corn of not less than 105 per cent of the average true cost of production.

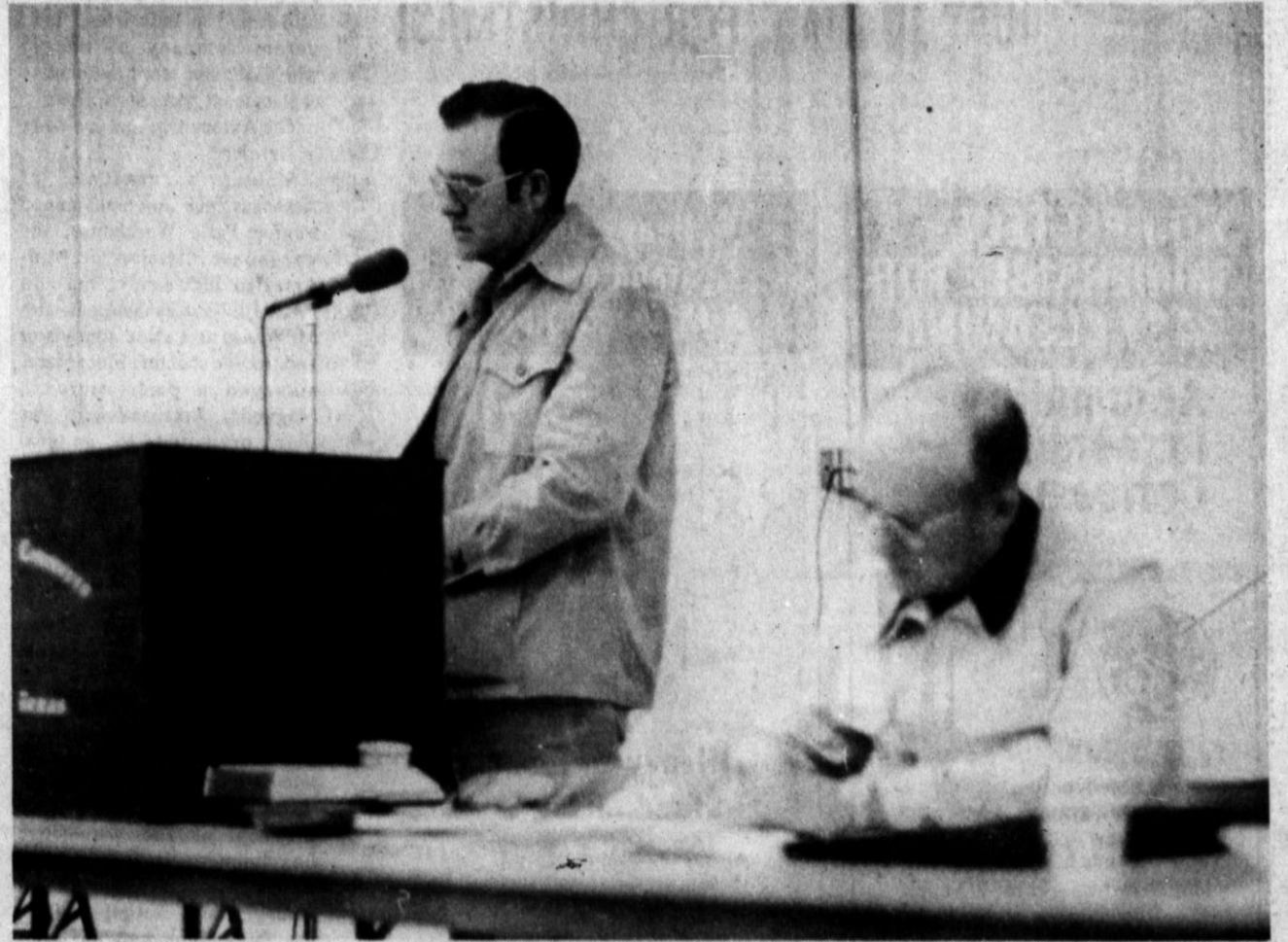
The final phase of the resolution came after a period of discussion among association members, but the TCGA membership eventually resolved that the secretary of agriculture be allowed to control crop acreage if necessary in order to avoid a price-depressing surplus, by allotment or percentage deferral, encouraging soil conservation practices on the deferred acreage.

The association then entertained a motion from the floor to add a resolution in support of the English bill, which in the case of an embargo, would insure 115 per cent of production costs.

BARRY LOVE of Dimmitt gave a report on an orderly marketing effort, but reported that a Federal Trade Commission opinion virtually nipped the project in the bud.

"The FTC declared that farmers can't band together to restrict acreage and force the price upward, and also declared that our efforts to encourage marketing of grain throughout the year, rather than right at harvest time are frowned upon. What I don't understand is how labor unions can withhold their services until they obtain the price or wages they want, yet it is a violation for the farmer to follow the same procedure," Love declared.

TCGA members also voted to adopt an organization position in favor of individual memberships in the National Corn Growers Association.



Presenting A Position

Ray Joe Riley, left, of Hart, presents resolutions to the membership of the Texas Corn Growers Association during the organization's annual meeting yesterday in Dimmitt. At right, Carl King of Dimmitt, who was named to serve another term as association president, takes notes on the resolutions. A large turnout of Panhandle-area corn producers was on hand for the meeting, which was held in the Castro County Exposition Building. King related that TCGA membership now involves some 1.4 million acres in corn production in Texas. [Photo By Jim Steiert]

update thursday

Reagan 'No Scapegoat'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Ronald Reagan says he did all he could to help elect President Ford, and that campaign workers who say otherwise are just looking for a "scapegoat."

"I actually had a schedule campaigning for Ford that was just about as full as my own schedule during the primaries when I was campaigning for myself," Reagan said Wednesday.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Reagan expressed optimism about the future of the Republican party, although he said a name change might be in order.

Clemency May Cover 250,000

WASHINGTON (AP) - President-elect Carter's advisers have reached substantial agreement on a plan that could extend Carter's promise of clemency for draft violators to perhaps as many as 250,000 Vietnam-era servicemen with tarnished military records.

Carter, who had promised during the election campaign that he would pardon draft law violators, has been urged by some groups to broaden such a clemency program to include military deserters and veterans with less-than-honorable discharges.

Parkinson's Drug Found

BOSTON (AP) - Doctors say they have successfully tested a new drug that fights the crippling symptoms of Parkinson's disease, even in patients who no longer respond to the primary medicine now in use.

One woman in the test reportedly regained the ability to talk, eat and sit up. "This is a major development," Dr. Abraham Lieberman, who directed the testing, said in an interview. "It represents a new therapeutic approach to the disease," which afflicts about one million Americans.

Long Wait Called Cruel

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Gary Gilmore, who wanted to see his mother once more and then die on Monday, says it's "cruel punishment" to make him instead spend 32 days in a stripped-down cell awaiting a Jan. 17 date with the firing squad.

The 36-year-old convicted killer vowed to renew his bid for freedom under a legal technicality, while his mother and capital punishment foes awaited court rulings on their efforts to stop the execution.

"Tell them to give me liberty or give me death," Gilmore told his attorneys Wednesday shortly after 4th District Court Judge J. Robert Bullock set the new date over his protests.

weather

West Texas: Clear and cold today. Sunny and cold Friday. Clear and cold tonight. Low tonight mostly 20s except 30s south. High Friday 57 to 72.

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Youth Still Listed As Critical

Steve Batenhorst, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Batenhorst of Rt. 5 was still listed in critical condition in the Northwest Texas Hospital intensive care unit today, four days after he was injured in a motorcycle accident near the Canadian River Bridge Sunday afternoon. His life signs were listed as stable.

Batenhorst was injured when his motorcycle apparently struck a chuckhole and he was thrown from the vehicle.

He was taken to the Amarillo hospital Sunday by the Potter County helicopter, which flew him out of the rough terrain of the river bed area.

Ag Resolution Accepted

Chamber Approves Budget, New Chairmen

Approval of the 1977 budget, appointment of committee chairman, and approval of an ag committee resolution highlighted the final session of the year

Vandalism, Thefts Under Investigation

Hereford police are currently investigating incidents of theft and vandalism which have occurred in recent days.

Cowboy Chevrolet at 615 North 25 Mile Avenue reported that the wires were cut and the bolts removed on an alternator of a 1977 Silverado parked on their show lot. A hubcap was also stolen. Total value of damages and the stolen hubcap was \$78.

Patty Duncan of 213 Higgins reported that a rock was thrown through a kitchen window at her home. Damage in the incident, which occurred sometime between Sunday and Tuesday, was \$20.

Connie Velix told police that a rock was thrown through the windshield of her car sometime this week while it was parked in the 300 block of Grand Avenue.

The Hereford Community Center reported that the soft drink machine at the building was broken into Wednesday. Some 25 soft drinks valued at \$3.75 were taken, and damage to the machine was estimated at \$25.

for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce directors Thursday morning.

The new budget, presented by president-elect Joe Shollenbarger, showed expenses totalling \$71,740. This represented an increase of about \$7,000 over the current year, although there were no major increases in any particular area.

Pointing out that dues had not been increased for almost three years, president Donald Hicks proposed an increase in memberships in order to fund the new budget. Directors approved an increase in business memberships of \$1 a month and in individual memberships of 50 cents a month. This will raise business dues from \$84 to \$96 a year, and individuals from \$42 to \$48 annually.

Directors reviewed statements of receipts and expenditures for November. Bill Albright, executive vice president, noted the chamber would end the year within its budget.

Shollenbarger, with board approval, named the following committee chairman for 1977: Wesley Gulley, Goals for Progress; Bud Eades, promotion and advertising; Andrew Kershen, water; Donna Smith, transportation; Dick Montgomery, sports; Jack Rogers, tourism; Dr. Milton Adams, health and safety; Ken Rogers, industrial development; Betty Koelzer, publicity; Irene McKinstler, Hereford Hustlers; John Bryant, Fun Breakfast; Jeanne Coker, governmental affairs; Chuck

Boyd, environmental; Dewitt Seago, culture, arts, religion, education (CARE); Mike Carr, business; and Charles Schlabs, agriculture. Still to be named are rodeo and membership chairmen.

Card Project Nears End

Today is the final day for citizens to make a contribution to Project Christmas Card and still have their names listed in The Brand's special Christmas edition.

Canisters are located throughout the city to collect last-minute donations, which will be used to purchase a special telemetry heart monitor for Deaf Smith General Hospital. The campaign is being sponsored for the 20th time by Hereford Medical and Dental Auxiliary. Mrs. Clyde Rush is chairman.

Residents are asked to support the annual drive by giving that amount of money which would normally be spent to mail Christmas greetings to local acquaintances. The names of this year's donors will be "signed" to a Christmas greetings page in The Brand on Christmas Day.

Late contributions will be accepted, but tardy donors will miss seeing their names in the Christmas issue. In addition to the purchase of the telemetry device, Project Christmas Card proceeds will provide a scholarship for a local student planning to enter the health care field.

supporter during the primary election campaign and was viewed as helpful in putting together Carter's huge majority among black voters in the general election. He won re-election to his third House term last month and previously had indicated some reluctance to leave Congress for the U.N. post.

Schultz, 52, has described himself as an economic liberal. He served as budget director from 1965 to 1967 in the Johnson administration. Since 1968, he has been a fellow at the Brookings Institution, a think tank here.

The Council of Economic Advisers is a three-member panel that advises the president on a broad range of economic policy issues and forecasts economic trends. In the past, the person serving as CEA chairman has been one of the president's top two or three economic advisers.

Califano, 45, was a Pentagon lawyer when then-Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara appointed him to be a top aide. In that role, he was involved in decisions leading to deeper U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

The local committee is seeking to have two factors included in any tax code approved by the Legislature -- depreciation on the cost of irrigation wells, and water depletion based upon IRS tables. Directors approved a resolution submitted by the committee and it will be sent to the Governor and members of the state legislature.

The resolution will be circulated in the community for those who desire to add their signatures. Copies will be placed at both banks.

Georgia Sparks presented a monthly report on the Women's Division, outlining details of a Christmas Home Lighting Contest, and announcing the Miss Hereford Pageant had been set for

March 12. Hicks, pointing out the board meeting was the final one of the year, expressed appreciation to directors for their cooperation and efforts during 1976.

Langley To Talk At TSTA Dinner

Ernest Lanley, Hereford attorney, will be guest speaker in Amarillo tonight at the Legislative Appreciation Dinner which is sponsored by District XVI of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The dinner will have additional Hereford "flavor" since the Chamber Singers will provide special entertainment, according to Gene Brock, district TSTA president from Hereford.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Amarillo High School. Grace Grimes, TSTA president from Marshall, will be a special guest. Also present will be Carolyn Harrell, president-elect from Gonzales, and Callie Smith, executive secretary of TSTA.

Legislators who plan to attend include U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, State Sen. Max Sherman, House Speaker Bill Clayton and state representatives Bob Simpson, Danny Hill, Bob Close, and Phil Cates.

Lions Club Has Final Meeting

The Hereford Noon Lions Club held its final meeting of the year Wednesday as the Lions prepared for the holidays.

The next meeting will be January 5 with both Board of Directors and general membership meetings to be cancelled till that date.

Lion president Cleo Corlis also announced that Saturday night wrestling will be shut down until February 5 due to several conflicts in the Bull Barn.

The Hereford Youth Crusade January 15, Holly Sugar Banquet January 22, and Young Farmers Fete January 29 prompted the action, Corlis said.

Program for the day Wednesday was brought by Harry Baker who showed a film on the recycling of livestock waste materials into an edible feed.

The film showed how livestock wastes were combined with nutrients or chemicals to

make a usable feed. Advantages of the processes shown were listed as cheaper feed, reduced air pollution, and a 15 per cent reduction in the cost of raising livestock.

The Lions welcomed new member Mack McCarter, who is the new minister at the First Christian Church.

Corlis made a presentation of appreciation to Doris Burgess, who runs the coffee shop at the Civic Club Center.

A check was presented to Burgess to help defray expenses for her planned trip to Pennsylvania during the holidays.

"We'd just like to thank you for feeding us so well," Corlis said in making the presentation.

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Automotive Gets New President

B.J. Moore has been promoted to president and general manager of The Automotive, Inc., according to John M. Yntis, president of Mid-America Industries, Inc., parent company of the 98 wholesale and retail automotive replacement parts store chain.

The Automotive has one store in Hereford.

Moore, a graduate of Arkansas Tech University joined Motive Parts Warehouse, the warehouse division of Mid-America Industries, Inc., in 1963. His first assignment with MPW was as a sales administrator and trouble shooter. Moore later managed a parts store in Magnolia, Arkansas and was then promoted to general manager of MPW's warehouse in Dallas, Texas. He was promoted to Arkansas regional store manager for the stores division of Mid-America Industries and in 1975 became general sales manager. Moore was promoted to vice president-sales for The Automotive, Inc. in mid-1975.

Moore's promotion tops the list of two other major staff appointments at The Automotive. Jack Hardy, formerly vice president of The Automotive has been promoted to vice president-assistant general manager and Robert Holder, has been promoted to sales manager.

Yntis said this series of appointments will help The Automotive maintain its innovative and aggressive marketing position in the automotive aftermarket industry. Mid-America Industries, Inc., is a publicly held corporation (NASDAQ SYMBOL MAMR).



Suit Loot

"It pays to advertise," Lions president Cleo Corlis exclaims as he holds up his re-acquired suit jacket and tie. Corlis got results from a Brand classified ad when he got the items back at the Lions meeting Wednesday. Club members had 'stolen' them following the Lions Club Christmas Party last week. [Brand Photo].

Obituaries

MRS. CRECY BYRD

Mrs. Crecy Byrd, 81, died yesterday.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Prentice Smith, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church and the Rev. Clarence Powell, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byrd was born in Higginsport. She married Frank Byrd Jan. 25, 1915, in Bogata. She moved to Hereford from Littlefield in 1946. Survivors include the widower; two sons, E.F. of Dalhart and J.O. of Borger; four daughters, Mrs. Izell Phifer and Mrs. Cora Leffel, both of Hereford, Mrs. Mary Phillips of Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Margaret Grundeman of Englewood, Colo.; two brothers, Troy Cavanar of Rialto, Calif.,

Brown Berets Plan Meeting

The Brown Berets will meet Sunday for the third time since their organization here at the Centro Catolica in the Labor Camp.

They will elect a captain, first and second lieutenant and secretary. There are officially 72 members.

Jim Murray of the New York Giants led the National League in home runs with seven in 1909.

and Carl Cavanar of Bogata; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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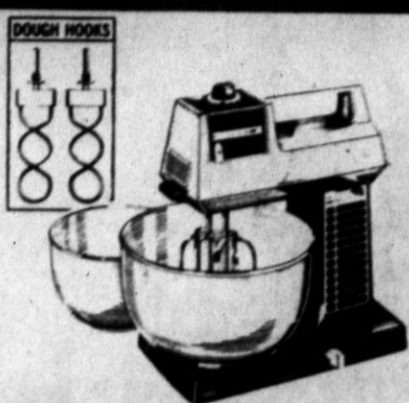


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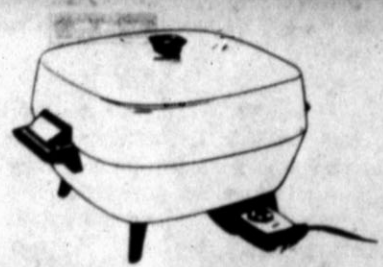


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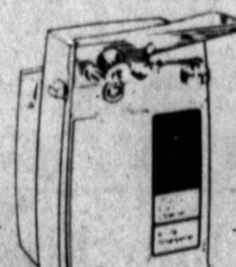


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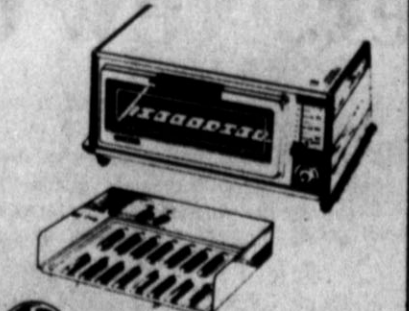


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Beauty Spots Cited

The Chamber of Commerce Women's Division has selected the Beauty Spots for the month of November. In top photo, the Don Robinson home, 101 Liveoak, is recognized as the residential

Beauty Spot. Named as the non-residential Beauty spot in Smith & Co. Funeral Home, located at 105 Greenwood.

Lone Star Study Club Gives To Girlstown

A donation for Girlstown was given by members of Lone Star Study Club during a meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S.S. Williams. Co-hostesses were Ethel Newsom, Sue Henslee and Margaret Ann Durham. Decorated by seasonal adornments, the refreshment table offered a variety of Christmas candies and baked items. The origin of Christmas customs in America was the program topic delivered by Mrs. Henry Vaughn. She traced a custom to the Hudson Valley in New York, where Dutch settlers welcomed a St. Nicholas who rode a white horse. From the English ancestors came the familiar 12 days of Christmas as well as the

ritual of kissing beneath mistletoe. The Germans contributed the idea of a Christmas tree while the Irish initiated the practice of lighting candles during the yuletide. Santa Claus, as he is pictured today, was created in 1822 from a poem, "Visit from St. Nicholas," by Clement Clark Moore, who wrote the verses for his children's pleasure. This piece is better known for its first line, "Twas the night before Christmas..." After Mrs. Vaughn's informative program, gifts were exchanged among 23 members in attendance. The next meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Jan. 11 in Mrs. Newsom's house.

Committee Elected By Gardeners Friday

Mrs. G.W. Newsom was named chairman of a nominating committee for the 1977-79 term by Hereford Garden Club members, who met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edgar Lemons, 148 Oak. Co-hostesses were Mrs. A.M. Stoy and Mrs. J.N. Jacobsen. The appointment was made during a business meeting directed by Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr., president. Elected to serve on Mrs. Newsom's committee were Mrs. Stoy and Mrs. H.R. Coonaugher. Mrs. Hill welcomed a new member, a Mrs. Wilcox. In further action, Mrs. R.L. Ethridge, corresponding secretary, read a land trust act designed to preserve and protect this nation's natural environment.

out the Lemons' home. In addition to those already mentioned, in attendance were Mmes. D.N. Garner, R.W. Mitchell, S.S. Williams and R.L. Wilson. The comet Encke, which returns to the earth every 3.3 years, is the most frequent visitor of the 611 known comets.

Mrs. Jacobsen read a poem, "The Years That Used to Be." The first part of the program was presented by Mrs. A.L. Manjeot, who brought a selection of slides, depicting Christmas at Williamsburg, Pa. Her photographs illustrated the usage of surrounding natural material to complete the settings of historical homes of that area. She pointed out the restoration of the Rockefeller estate. The second portion of the program was an art exhibit provided by Mrs. Ethridge and Mrs. W.C. Hromas, who stressed the utilization of fresh materials to decorate a home. Refreshments were served from a tea table appointed with bright decorations following the Christmas motif. Holiday arrangements were situated through-

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Christmas Public Invited To Hear Speakers To HD Club

Mrs. C.R. Gandy told a Christmas story to members of West Hereford Extension Club Tuesday during a meeting in the home of Carrie Mae Doak, 219 Ave. E. The hostess gift was presented to Evelyn Bell. Others in attendance were Mary Flowers, Myrtle Allmon, Almeda Penman, Mrs. Robert Boyd and Mrs. U.V. Pierce.

Dorcas Class

Met For Annual

Yuletide Party

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of Temple Baptist Church met for their Christmas party this week in the home of Mrs. A.T. Jones. Myrtle Allmon, president, presided over the business meeting. A prayer was given by Leola Cook and Virgie Duncan presented the devotional. After a gift exchange, the hostess served punch and Christmas candies to Leola Cook, Dolly Hathaway, Roberta Blackburn, Grace Hester, Corine Gandy, Mrs. Allmon, Virgie Duncan, Opal Ellis, Mable Glass, Pauline Paul and one visitor, a Mrs. Kemp. The next meeting is scheduled at Roberta Blackburn's home, Jan. 12.

The public is invited to Avenue Baptist Church this evening to hear the Rev. and Mrs. C.R. "Buck" Smith, missionaries who were stationed in Venezuela, South America for 11 years. This missionary couple will speak at 7:45 p.m., after a covered dish supper, which which is scheduled at 7 o'clock tonight. The Rev. John Johns is pastor of the Baptist congregation, located on 25 Mile Ave. Rev. Smith directed a Baptist camp at Valencia, Venezuela and assisted the projects of Baptist churches in the surrounding area. He and his wife, Ila Mae, are now missionaries-in-residence at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. A native of Agra, Okla., Rev. Smith has been pastor of churches in Naguanagua and San Felipe. He was treasurer of

the National Baptist Convention for three years. Mrs. Smith is secretary of the Venezuelan organization of Southern Baptist missionaries. She also serves on the organization's personnel committee and is head of the medical dispensary at Valencia. In the local church, she worked with children in Sunday School and Girls in Action. Rev. Smith received his Venezuelan appointment in 1965 while minister of Reynolds Corner Baptist Church at Toledo, Ohio. He had previously been pastor of a church at Findley, Ohio. He was reared on farms in Texas and New Mexico and received a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N.M. He also earned the divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth.

AAUW TO MEET FOR COFFEE MONDAY

A Christmas coffee will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Monday in the Howard Johnson home, 318 Centre, for members of the American Association of University Women. AAUW members are reminded to attend.

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Donations Asked For Needy Youth

Hereford Jaycees remind local citizens that they are still seeking donations for their annual Christmas Shopping Spree for Local Underprivileged Children. Through this yearly project, funds are given to needy children here who spend this money on toys and other items which brighten their otherwise bleak Christmas. These youngsters will go on their "shopping spree" Dec. 20 in the Civic Club Center. Participating children are chosen through recommendation of faculty members at Hereford elementary schools. Each of these underprivileged children is given a certain amount of money, with these sums depending on the total of contributions received from local citizens. In order to make a donation to this cause, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 364-2232, or project chairman Charlie Ruiz, 364-6960, after 7:30 p.m. Approximately 150 needy children had a more joyous Christmas last year through the contributions of Hereford people and the work of the Jaycees.

For every 60 feet men dig down, the earth's temperature increases about one degree. The canyon walls of the Yellowstone River in Wyoming consists of 15 fossil forests, one buried atop the other.

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

As I stated on several occasions, playground supervisors should receive combat pay.

There is no other job in this world where conditions are as hazardous, the enemy so well-trained and human life is treated with so little regard.

My friend Esther and I used to crouch in a trench near the vent fan of the cafeteria to keep warm and talk of home.

"They're awfully quiet out there," I sighed, looking out over a field of children.

"It's always quiet before the battle. Remember how quiet it was before the Frisbee attack last year?"

"How many adults did we lose in that battle?"

"Three, counting Mrs. Marsh who was tied to a slide and left through the C lunch hour."

"My feet are cold and wet. I wish I had a change of dry socks."

"You know what they'd do to us if we left our post, don't you? Give us an extra six months out here."

"Hey, the kids are regrouping. Tell me it isn't what I think it is."

"I'm afraid so. They're lining up to play crack the whip. You wanta go on this one?"

"Do I have to?"

"Do it for the Gipper."

"You mean little Ronnie Gipper who was airborne for 10 minutes and landed in a cornfield three miles down the road?"

"That's the one."

"Wait a minute," I hesitated. "They're having chicken fights on the horizontal bars. This may be a trap to get us in the middle."

Esther held her breath. "You may be right. I'll tell you what we should do. You maneuver around past those boys who are shaking down the second graders for the milk money and on beyond the group who are destroying themselves on that patch of ice. Then double back by the kids sailing over the bars on the swings and act like you're going for the group that's putting eggs on the slide, only don't fiddle with them. Go for the crack-the-whip line. Got it?"

"I got it," I said burrowing my head in my coat collar, "but what are you going to be doing?"

Esther threw herself on the ground and clutched pathetically at my legs. "Give me a break," she sobbed. "I've only got two week left here before I begin library duty. Don't ask me to go out there!"



To Give Concert Here

Familiar gospel music will be performed at 7 p.m. Saturday by The Singing Millers of Nara Visa, N.M. in Faith Assembly of God Church, 401 Country Club Drive. This group sang in October at

the New Mexico State Youth Convention and have produced a long-playing record album. The Rev. Don Heddin, pastor of the Faith congregation, invites the public to attend Saturday's concert.

Reception Sunday For Boyd Couple

A reception will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Medallion Room of the Rural Electric Cooperative for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage. The couple, who reside at 608 Blevins, invite their friends.

Hostesses for the golden anniversary reception will be the Boyds' daughters, Mrs. Earl Glenn of Amarillo, and Mrs. W.D. West of Cleveland.

Eldora Luck and Roy Boyd exchanged marriage vows Dec. 23, 1926, in a local parsonage. They are members of Temple Baptist Church and have six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Boyd is a retired mechanic and his wife is a member of West Hereford Home Demonstration Club.

Scholarship Gifts Amassed By Club

Donations for a scholarship fund were contributed by members of Hereford Music Study Club during their monthly meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. W.T. Carmichael, 211 N. Texas.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Sam Long and Mrs. J.D. Neill.

Mrs. Jack Keeling of Amarillo was welcomed as a guest, prior to the program, "Songs of the 1920's and 1930's." Mrs. J.R. Allison was program leader and opened the musical performances by introducing Mrs. A.J. Schroeter, who gave a piano solo of Gerswin's "I Got Rhythm."

Another piano solo, "With A Song In My Heart" by Rogers, was rendered by Mrs. Long. This was followed by the choral

singing of "In The Still Of The Night" by Porter and "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rogers. This trio included Mmes. Bill Bradley, Long and Paul Lyons. Mrs. Schroeter accompanied.

Nelda and Nedra Fuhrmann were guest performers and gave their piano version of "Frosty The Snowman." This led to group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Allen Cansler directing and Mrs. Wayne Thomas accompanying.

Mrs. Lyons served refreshments to club members, who included Mmes. Allison, Bradley, Cansler, W.E. Dameron, Wesley Fisher, Joe Hacker, Ed Line, Long, Lyons, C.J. Mount, Schroeter, Joe Schultz, Thomas Ken Walsler, Neill and Miss Frances Dameron.

Hereford Trio Chosen Scholars

Three Hereford youth were named semi-finalists earlier this fall in the 1977 National Merit Scholarship Program along with about 15,000 students nationwide.

Included on the elite list were Anthony A. Albracht, Larry D. Landers and Phillip G. Zinser, all of Hereford.

Requirements for advancement to final standing include endorsement for scholarship

consideration by principals, school records which substantiate high academic standing, and scores on a second examination equivalent to qualifying test scores, said National Merit Scholarship Corp. officials.

Finalists will compete for over 1,000 National Merit \$1,000 scholarships and about 2,850 four-year merit scholarships to be offered in 1977.

AIM Couples Hold Dinner

Members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands celebrated the season Saturday with a progressive supper.

Appetizers were served in the Phil Sciombato home with the main course held in the Bud Thomas home. Dessert was enjoyed in the Joel Williamson home and the evening concluded in the Floyd Neill home, where games were played and gifts exchanged.

Other couples attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ken Glenn, Randy Jones, Eldon Koch, Les Nixon, Eldon Howell and Bob Nigh.

A party for AIM members' children is planned at 7:30 p.m. Monday at First National Bank.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

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2. The tallest building in the world is the
3. Charlotte Amalie is (a) an opera diva (b) the Queen of Belgium (c) capital of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

ANSWERS:

1. Explorer I, launched Jan. 31, 1958
2. Sears Tower, Chicago, 1,454 ft. high, 110 stories
3. (a) Explorer I, launched Jan. 31, 1958

Economical cuts of meat are less tender and require long, moist cooking. Marinades, wines and tomatoes aid in tenderizing these cuts of meat, advises Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Ann Landers Elderly Care Costly



DEAR ANN: Almost daily, and now in your column, something is published about "warehousing" and elderly and the inhumane conditions of homes for the aged. How many of these "experts" have actually faced the problem?

My 83-year-old mother has had two strokes. She is senile, can't walk, is very heavy and has no bladder or bowel control. Trained personnel is required to take care of her.

Unfortunately, my mother is very demanding. Her latest request is that we take her to the hairdresser, in an ambulance, if necessary. (There's a hairdresser in the home but mother doesn't like her work.)

When mother first became incapacitated my father tried to take care of her. It amounted to 24-hour-a-day duty and nearly killed him. She doesn't like being in the home, of course.

They must tie her in a wheelchair so she can't fall out. They insist that she eat her meals and take her medicine. She views all this as a

conspiracy to "mistreat" her. Father visits her twice a day. I see her at least four times a week. For the privilege of keeping her in this "warehouse" we pay \$1200 a month.

I don't expect to live to be 83. If I make it I will surely be on welfare. Mother's illness will have wiped me out. As the nation's leading Arbiter of Conscience, how about presenting the other side?—Another "Bad Child"

DEAR CHILD: I was inundated by letters from "the other side" and my heart goes out to all of you who are caught in this trap.

There are no easy answers, but it seems to me that if our great country could spend 150 billion dollars on the war in Vietnam, someone in Washington should be able to figure out a way to care for our elderly at a cost that will not pauperize whole families.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Several years ago a woman who worked as my husband's secretary told him she thought she was falling in love with him. He said he took it "as a joke," reminded her that they were both married, and he swears on his mother's name there was no affair. The secretary moved out of town with her husband and family soon after her "confession."

I knew nothing of this episode until a few weeks ago when one of those "Language of Love" cards arrived. The former secretary had sent it to his office but it was mistakenly forwarded to our home. The card listed poetically "my reasons for loving you." The damn fool signed her name and added, "Be happy."

I wonder if she realized how much anxiety her card has caused me. My husband must have liked her once, but now he says, "Forget the dumb broad." Well, it's not that easy.

My first impulse was to send the card to her husband (I'm

saving it) but there are children involved and I don't want to punish innocent people. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to hurt her as she hurt me. What do you say?—Unwanted Mail From Wichita

DEAR U.M.F.W.: Your husband gave you excellent advice. I hope you take it. People who try to "get even" invariably end up behind. Tear up the card and quit while you're ahead.

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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Before boasting about being a self-made man, check to see if you left any parts in the construction kit.

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Akers Terms Longhorn Job A 'Tremendous Challenge'

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) - The Fiesta Bowl-bound Wyoming football team departed today for Arizona, stunned by the loss of Coach Fred Akers, who has taken the head coaching job at the University of Texas.

"I think the job at Texas is going to be a tremendous challenge," the 38-year-old

and that was Texas and Arkansas.

"I certainly didn't realize that they would come open so quickly," Akers said.

Akers' interest in Arkansas comes from the fact he is a native of Blytheville, Ark., and played quarterback, defensive halfback and kicker on the Arkansas team, graduating in 1960.

Akers said he wasn't upset that Royal, who stays on as Texas' athletic director, had recommended that longtime Texas assistant Mike Campbell succeed him.

"Believe me, if I had had qualms about that, I would not have accepted the job," Akers said. "I worked with Darrell for nine years, and he is a class person."

Akers said he had not traveled to Austin recently to discuss the Texas job, and the first time he was offered it was

Wednesday morning. He called Dr. Rogers back several hours later to accept.

"I had been there nine years," Akers said. "I know what they have and they know what I have, so it wasn't necessary to go down there."

Akers said, "The University of Texas has put no restrictions on me for the selection of my staff." But he said he wasn't ready to make any announcements at this time.

Akers and his players departed today for Scottsdale, Ariz., where they will practice for the Fiesta Bowl encounter. Akers said once the game was over, he would travel immediately to Austin and begin his new duties.

Akers was given a 5-year contract at Texas at \$45,000 per year. His 5-year contract at Wyoming, which had three years to run, was for \$35,000 annually.

Hayes Hits 45; Bullets Ax Kings

Elvin Hayes says he feels a lot of pressure when Phil Chenier is out of the lineup.

But he certainly did not let it bother him Wednesday night.

Hayes took the scoring load on his broad shoulders, firing in 45 points as the Washington Bullets defeated the Kansas City Kings 104-100 in National Basketball Association action.

In other NBA games, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Phoenix Suns 97-87; the Detroit Pistons blitzed the Golden State Warriors 136-116; the Los Angeles Lakers trimmed the New Orleans Jazz 115-105; the Boston Celtics stopped the Milwaukee Bucks 129-125; the Indiana Pacers defeated the San Antonio Spurs 116-102, and the Denver Nuggets defeated the Seattle SuperSonics 117-103.

Hayes connected on 19 of 32 shots and grabbed seven rebounds in his best performance since scoring 46 points in a playoff game against Buffalo two years ago.

76ers 97, Suns 87

Julius Erving collected 25 points and George McGinnis 20 as Philadelphia beat Phoenix. Philadelphia raced to a 17-point first-period lead and never trailed. The Suns reduced the lead 33-31 with 7:51 left in the second quarter, but a 10-point 76ers' spurt led to a 51-41 halftime advantage.

Pistons 136, Warriors 116

Guards Kevin Porter and Chris Ford each tossed in three baskets during a 16-0 first-quarter spree as Detroit swept past Golden State. The Pistons, winning for the fifth time in their last six games, trailed 10-6 when Porter scored two baskets and Ford followed with two more, giving Detroit a lead it never relinquished.

Lakers 115, Jazz 105

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 35 points and 16 rebounds led Los Angeles over New Orleans. The Jazz played most of the second half without leading NBA scorer

Pete Maravich, who re-injured an ankle after scoring 15 points in the first half.

Celtics 129, Bucks 125

Boston rallied behind Charlie Scott in the fourth period and defeat Milwaukee. With Milwaukee in front 107-104, Scott scored 12 points while the Bucks managed just four, putting Boston in front to stay. Scott wound up with 29 points, while Milwaukee's Junior Bridgeman had a career-high 41.

Pacers 116, Spurs 102

Wil Jones scored 26 points and grabbed 19 rebounds, both season highs, leading Indiana past San Antonio. The Spurs led 53-50 at halftime, but Indiana took the lead for good midway through the third quarter and steadily widened the margin to as many as 22 points late in the game.

Nuggets 117, Sonics 103

Dan Issel poured in a career-high 38 points while David Thompson added 24 and Bobby Jones 23, leading Denver over Seattle. Trailing 86-80 after three periods, Seattle rallied behind Dean Tolson's six consecutive points and pulled within 104-101 with 2:17 left.

Junior High Cage Tournney Underway

The Hereford High School and Stanton and La Plata Junior High School gymnasiums will be a virtual mecca for local basketball fans today through Saturday as no less than 35 games are on tap.

The Annual Hereford Junior High School Tournament accounts for most of the action as eight teams in three different brackets compete for titles.

The tournament began Thursday morning at the Stanton and La Plata gyms, and the high school gym was to get into the

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Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teams from Stanton, La Plata, Dimmitt, Canyon (2 each), Friona, Littlefield, and Levelland will play in the tournament.

In addition, the Hereford Whitefaces will play host to the Tascosa Rebels tonight at 7:30, immediately following a clash between the two schools' JV's.

Second round tournament action will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and consolation, third place, and Championship games will begin at the same hour Saturday.

The schedule for the local teams had the La Plata 7th playing Friona at 11:15 today, and the Stanton 7th playing Canyon at 10 a.m.

The La Plata 8th faced Canyon at 2:15, while the Stanton 8th took on Friona at 11:15.

La Plata's 9th was to play Friona at 3:30 this afternoon, while Stanton's 9th played Canyon at 12:30.

Turkey Shoot

The Easter Lions Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Saturday, December 18. The event will begin at 1 p.m. in Easter.

Dennison Prevails On Short Yardage Plays

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - At six feet and 208 pounds Doug Dennison doesn't frighten anybody off the line of scrimmage.

But what the third-year player from Little Kutztown State in Pennsylvania does better than any other Dallas Cowboy is score touchdowns.

The former free agent running back has a knack of hitting the tiniest of cracks where the going is toughest and surviving while the referee throws up both hands.

"Doug Dennison is the best guy I know to give a football to on the goal line or short yardage," says Cowboy Coach Tom Landry. "If you want to make it, you give it to Doug."

Dennison is going to give you everything he's got."

A 12-yard touchdown run last week against Washington is a prime example. Dennison slashed off tackle where he was challenged at the four-yard line. He struggled and staggered into the end zone with the tackler wrapped around him.

Dennison will probably never be a 1,000 yard gainer but he works as hard or harder than anyone on the Cowboy team.

"I compete against Doug Dennison," he explains. "That is, I compete against my own performance. I try to make Doug Dennison better every day."

"It's up to the coaches as to whether they want to compare me against the other Dallas backs. I try to learn something new each day and this in turn helps me to grow each day, each year."

Dennison says he wants to develop into a broken field runner.

"I want to get good in the open field because that's where the halfback can have a pay day," says Dennison. "You just don't get much yardage running up against defensive linemen. You may get a yard or two. But in the open field you get the chance to go one-on-one against a defensive back. That's the situation you always want."

Dennison has a hard, slashing style of running with tremendous explosion. But he is perhaps the most unpublicized and unheralded player on the Cowboy team. He will not start Sunday because Preston Pearson is a better pass receiver.

It would be easy for the Los Angeles Rams to overlook him in Sunday's National Conference title game. But he's been strictly poison for every team that forgot he was around.

"Dennison will be in there," says Landry. "He's the kind you like to go to war with."

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New Longhorn Coach May Scrap Wishbone

BY JACK KEEVER
AUSTIN (AP) - The surprise selection of Akers of Wyoming as Texas' new football coach



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could signal the end at Texas of the Wishbone-T offense that once rolled to 30 straight victories.

The Wishbone was created at UT prior to the 1968 season, and Coach Darrell Royal used it to win the 1969 national football championship.

Royal, 52, the winningest coach in Southwest Conference history, wound up a 20-year coaching career as Longhorn coach Dec. 4 but kept his job as athletic director.

A seven-member committee unanimously chose Akers, 38, an assistant to Royal in 1966-74, as his successor Wednesday after interviewing three other candidates.

Akers, preparing his 8-3 Wyoming team to face three-

touchdown-favorite Oklahoma on Christmas Day in the Fiesta Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz., accepted a five-year contract at \$45,000 a year to return.

Dr. Lorene Rogers, UT president, said Akers told the selection committee he runs a "varied offense," often using two or three formations a game. Akers' Wyoming teams, however, have run from the Wishbone about 80 per cent of the time.

Royal's assistant for 21 years at Washington and Texas, Mike Campbell, 54, was the favorite to get the job, partly because of a strong recommendation from Royal.

The Austin Citizen even headlined on the front-page, next to a picture of Campbell. "It's Mike."

Dr. Rogers noted that Campbell had been quoted as saying the committee "can afford a mistake" in selecting a coach. "We're certain we haven't made a mistake," she said.

She said the committee had been "very impressed" with Akers' "appearance, enthusiasm and energy."

The committee also talked to Jim Wacker of North Dakota State, but Dr. Rogers refused to name the fourth person who was interviewed.

"I accept," Akers told Dr. Rogers over the phone. "I can hardly wait to tell my wife."

There has been much speculation over whether Texas would drop the Wishbone after its injury-weakened team went 5-5-1 during the past season, and Dr. Rogers said Akers told the committee he runs a "varied offense," often using two or three different formations in a game.

She noted that Akers would come to Texas after Christmas, and Royal said time lost recruiting could be made up with hard work. As an assistant, Akers recruited in the Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

Minnesota led the American League in hitting in 1976 with .274, five points more than the Yankees and Kansas City Royals.

Networks Battle For Olympic TV Contract

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - The battle lines have been drawn. The wheeling and dealing is over. The high commands of the three major networks are on hand. Two years of preliminary negotiations will climax over the weekend with a meeting in Moscow.

And within the next few days it should be known which network will own the television rights to the 1980 Summer Olympics.

"When you look back over the last several years to what has captured the fancy of the American viewing public, to what has brought viewers to their TV sets that might not otherwise be there, the answer is the Olympics," says CBS President Bob Wussler. "We would be hard pressed to find a better way to spend our money."

And spend someone will. ABC paid \$25 million for the rights to the Montreal Games last summer. The price tag for the 1980 Games is expected to

be in the neighborhood of \$100 million.

But the Olympics are a big prestige item, and the networks are willing to risk a loss in order to give their image a big boost.

It's not a bad ratings booster, either. ABC averaged a 47 per cent audience share, meaning 47 per cent of the televisions turned on were tuned to ABC, over the two weeks of the Summer Olympics. And the network drew a 35 per cent share over the 11 days of the Winter Games in Innsbruck.

ABC says it made a profit on the Olympics, a small one, but the network gained immeasurably in prestige.

The 1980 Games in Moscow, in addition to being expensive, are fraught with pitfall. The Russians will doubtless exercise some editorial controls over the enterprise and could insist that some air time be devoted to "Soviet Culture" of dubious interest in the U.S.

These considerations and others prompted talk of a

network pool. ABC was in favor of it because, as one source explained, "We think the other networks would do such a poor job that we would look great by comparison." NBC favored it because, a spokesman said, "The three networks together could resist any political pressure from the Russians better than one alone."

But CBS turned the idea down, saying it would prefer to take its chances alone.

And those chances look pretty good. A brief look at the competition:

CBS - The network is rated the favorite. CBS has worked very hard for the Games and may be willing to bid higher than the others. Network officials have pursued the Soviets vigorously for 2 1/2 years. Also, CBS has been in a slump lately and needs the Games badly to restore lost prestige.

ABC - Experience is the key to ABC's presentation. The network did a fine job in Innsbruck and Montreal, and

the Russians were impressed. But there's a feeling that ABC, having already invested in the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y., would be less than bereft if it lost out.

NBC - Rated the longshot. Network sources have been pessimistic over their chances of landing the Games, and the feeling in some quarters is that NBC isn't really sure if it wants them.

OXFORD, Ohio (AP) - Cincinnati Coach Gale Catlett thinks his basketball team is too banged up to deserve its No. 6 National ranking.

But Miami of Ohio Coach Darrel Hedic disagreed after playing the Bearcats Wednesday night.

Cincinnati, paced by Gary Yoder's career-high 26 points, had little trouble downing Miami University 79-68 before 10,134 fans in Miami's jampacked Millett Hall.

"We don't deserve to be ranked in the Top 10 with the injuries we have," said Catlett, whose team won in Oxford, Ohio, for the first time in three attempts. The Ohio rivalry goes back to 1908.

Center Bob Miller, 6-foot-10, had only 13 points playing with a foot injury.

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Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) - Amateur golfer Gerald Ford, who lists himself as an 18-handicapper, has applied to play in the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am tournament on his first full day as an ex-president, tournament officials say.

Ford explained on his entry blank that he expected to attend the inauguration of Jimmy Carter Jan. 20 and be at the tournament the next day.

An unprecedented arrangement has been made for a stand-in amateur to play in Ford's place on Jan. 20, the first day of the four-day tourney over the Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Cypress Point courses.

Ford, who received his invitation to enter the tournament several weeks ago, spent a golfing vacation at Pebble Beach during his term as president.

Ron Nessen, Ford's press secretary, telephone tournament officials following Wednesday's announcement to say it was premature. Nessen said any news of Ford's commitments had to come from his office. But tourney officials said Ford had signed the letter of acceptance to Crosby.

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) - A high school head coach from El Paso and a former head coach at Weber State College in Utah are the latest additions to the staff of Texas-El Paso head football Coach Bill Michael.

Hilton Lambeth, for the past five years the head coach at Austin High, and Dick Gwinn, head coach at Weber for the past four years, both joined the staff Wednesday.

CALGARY (AP) - Milan Novy's last-minute goal gave a Czechoslovakian all-star team a 5-4 victory over the Calgary Cowboys of the World Hockey Association in an exhibition game Wednesday night.

NEW YORK (AP) - Home run slugger Ernie Banks and perfect game pitcher Jim Bunning are among five new candidates eligible for election to baseball's Hall of Fame.

In addition to Banks, who hit 512 homers for the Chicago Cubs, and Bunning, a 224-game winner who pitched a perfect game for the Philadelphia Phillies, other new candidates on the 34-man Hall of Fame ballot include pitcher Camilo Pascual, outfielder Curt Flood and infielder-outfielder Harvey Kuenn.

The ballots were distributed to veteran members of the Baseball Writers Association of America Wednesday. Election to the Hall requires mention on 75 per cent of the ballots returned.

Last year, pitchers Robin Roberts and Bob Lemon earned the honor.

Players may not be added to the ballot until five years after their retirement from active play, and then only after being approved for consideration by a special BBWAA committee. A player then can remain on the ballot for 15 years before being passed onto the Oldtimer's committee.

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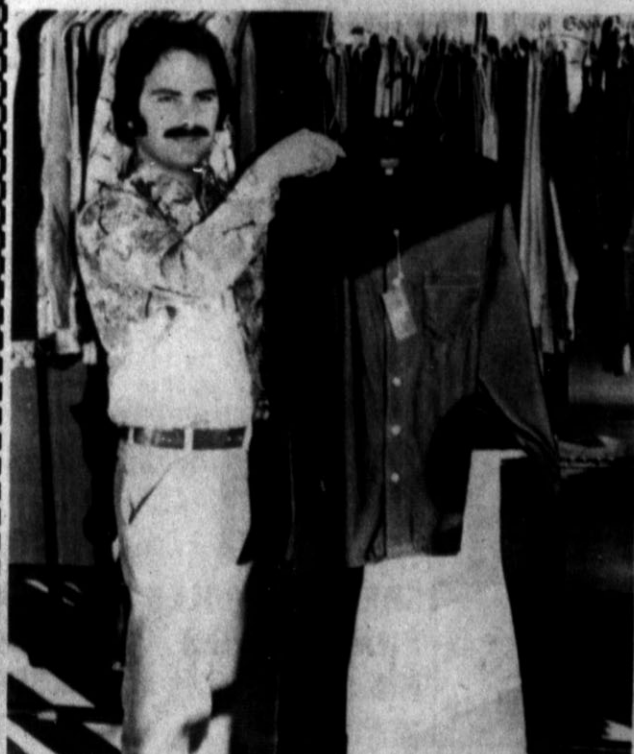
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TV Star Scene

Ralph Waite, of The Waltons, and Susan Anspach, most recently seen as the mother in "I Want to Keep My Baby," will star in "The Secret Life of John Chapman," a 90-minute GE Theatre drama about a college president who discovers temporarily changing his job status leads to a more compassionate understanding of people and the work they do.

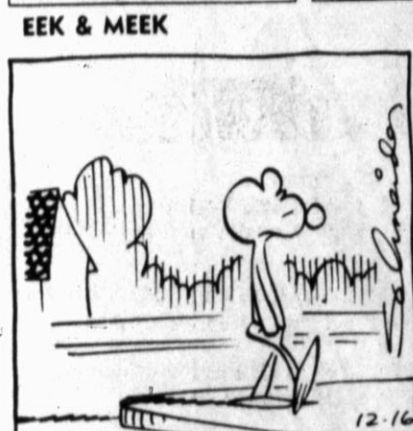
Herb Sargeant (NBC's Saturday Night, two Lily Tomlin specials and an Anne Bancroft special) and Tony award winner Bert Shevelove ("A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum") are collaborating on a satire of the Bicentennial -- "That Was the Year That Was," on The Big Event, Dec. 26. The stars of the show are yet to be announced.

"It's a start anyway," said the 19-year-old Jacoby, of his brief onscreen romance. Mark Spitz, the 1972 record winner of seven gold swimming medals in the Olympics, has signed a long-term agreement with ABC under which he will act as a commentator on various programs...

John Davidson's parents loved the recent commotion around their home. For eight days there were about 100 cast and crew members on their property and their son's. "But, the Davidsons being used to a lot of company loved it. 'We used to tell our parisoners, 'If you go past the house without stopping, we'll fine you a quarter, to be given to charity,'" said Mrs. Davidson.



by Howie Schneider



THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom



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SANTA CLAUS is in a jovial mood before receiving a letter from a resident of Junctionville which denounces him as a myth, in the animated special "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Dec. 17 (8:30-9 p.m., EST) over CBS.



PEPPERMINT PATTY and SALLY are a couple of Peanuts who try to go along with Charlie Brown's theory that the most unattractive of trees can be made beautiful with a prescription of love and care on "A Charlie Brown Christmas," Dec. 18 (8-8:30 p.m., EST) over CBS. (REPEAT)

THURSDAY

DAYTIME MOVIE 1:00 "A Very Special Favor"
EVENING 8:00 4 7 10 NEWS
11 BEWITCHED
12 ANTHROPOLOGY
13 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
8:30 4 11 ADAM-12
7 TO TELL THE TRUTH
10 BEWITCHED
12 MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
7:00 4 VAN DYKE AND COMPANY
Guest: Bobbie Gentry.
7 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER
10 THE WALTONS
John-Boy has a rude awakening when he learns the people of Jefferson County are the target of a dirty political plot.
11 GUNSMOKE
12 DANCE IN AMERICA
13 700 CLUB
7:30 7 BARNEY MILLER
7:57 4 NBC NEWS UPDATE
A one-minute summary of the latest news.
10 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES
8:00 4 NBC'S BEST SELLERS
"Once An Eagle" (Chapter Four) The tensions of Army life in peacetime begin to take their toll--Tommy Damon makes no secret of the bitterness she feels about her lot and loose living Emily Massingale attempts suicide rather than admit to her husband that the child she expects is not his.
7 TONY RANDALL
"Case: Franklin in Love" Judge Walter Franklin pops the question, "Will you marry me?" to beautiful Judge Eleanor Hooper.
10 HAWAII FIVE-O
11 MY THREE SONS
12 IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP
"Dianna Warwicke"
8:30 7 NANCY WALKER
"Terry's Depression" Terry's depression over his stalled acting career causes him to point an accusing finger at Nancy.
11 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
12 MANNA
9:00 4 GIBBSVILLE
"All The Young Girls" A fixed prizefight, the romance of one of the combatants with a prostitute and the slaying of another woman of that same profession are linked to an aging, respected police officer who happens to be the father of reporter Jim Malloy's girlfriend.
11 ABC NEWS CLOSE-UP
"Divorce-For, Better Or Worse" Actual case histories show why there are desperate needs for legal reforms, stricter regulations of counselors and therapists and greater public awareness regarding the financial and emotional problems facing divorcing persons.
10 BARNABY JONES
Barnaby's attempt to clear a young prison trustee of felony murder in a prison break begins to uncover clues that could locate the long-missing half-million dollars stolen two years earlier in an armored car robbery.
11 MOVIE
"Flower Drum Song" (1961) Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta. A Chinese girl and her father arrive for a pre-arranged marriage.
12 NEWS
13 SPIRIT OF '76
9:30 10 THE GOODIES
11 HI DOUG
10:00 4 7 10 11 NEWS
12 RIVALS OF
13 SHERLOCK HOLMES
14 STAR TREK
10:15 11 MOVIE (Cont.)
10:30 4 TONIGHT SHOW
Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Sylvester Stallone.
11 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
10:45 7 GUNSMOKE
11:00 KOJAK
"The Nicest Guys On The Block" Detective Gil Weaver has a former friend who is now involved in the fencing of a million dollars worth of diamonds and is trying to persuade Weaver to take a payoff.
12 BUSINESS 105
11:30 11 MOVIE ELEVEN
" Sherlock Holmes And The Secret Weapon" (1942) Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. Professor Moriarty kidnaps an inventor of a new bombblast.
12 LUCY SHOW
11:45 7 STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO
In a fit of rage, a top newsmen kills his former girlfriend because she has been seeing another man who turns out to be his son. (R)
12:00 4 TOMORROW
Guest: Karl Wallenda, who for sixty years, has thrilled millions of circus fans with his dangerous feats on the high wire, performed without a net.
11 CBS LATE MOVIE
"Sapphire" (1959) Nigel Patrick, Yvonne Mitchell.
12:45 11 NEWS
12:50 7 DAN AUGUST
"The Color Of Fury" Following the murder of a city councilman's sister, Dan August finds evidence against a black militant leader. (R)

FRIDAY

DAYTIME MOVIE 1:00 "Charlie Chen In Shanghai"
EVENING 8:00 4 7 10 NEWS
11 BEWITCHED
12 BOOK BEAT
13 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
8:30 4 11 ADAM-12
7 TO TELL THE TRUTH
10 BEWITCHED
12 MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
7:00 4 SANFORD AND SON
"Sanford And Gong" The Sanfords and Bubba get up a song-and-dance act for an appearance on their favorite TV program, "The Gong Show," and spring into action as the panelists are about to give them the gong.
7 DONNY AND MARIE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Guests: Andy Williams, Paul Lynde, The Osmond Brothers and Jimmy Osmond.
10 FROSTY, THE SNOWMAN
An animated cartoon about the happy-go-lucky snowman with the cornucop pipe, the button nose and the magic hat. (R)
11 GUNSMOKE
12 WASHINGTON: WEEK IN REVIEW
13 700 CLUB
7:30 4 CHICO AND THE MAN
"Old Is Gold" A 73 year-old muffer mechanic is hired by Ed Brown in an attempt to give a fellow senior citizen a job.
10 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
An animated musical about a friendly family of mice, a kind and gentle clock maker and a sensitive Santa Claus.
12 WALL STREET WEEK
7:57 4 NBC NEWS UPDATE
A one-minute summary of the latest news.
8:00 4 ROCKFORD FILES
"Piece Work" Jim Rockford receives no help from the regular law enforcement authorities after he is hired by an insurance company to check out an accident claim, and instead, finds himself in the middle of a syndicate's gun-running operation.
7 ABC MOVIE
"Young Pioneers Christmas" (1976) Linda Purl, Roger Kern. A courageous young couple in the 1870's put aside personal grief to extend the gift of friendship during the Christmas season.
10 CBS MOVIE
"Pocket Money" (1972) Paul Newman, Lee Marvin. An itinerant cowboy, who's down at the heels and strapped for cash, lands a job from a stranger to go south of the border and buy a couple of hundred head of cattle for a rodeo circuit.
11 MY THREE SONS
12 GIVING BIRTH
8:30 11 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
12 BIBLE
9:00 4 SERPICO
"Dawn Of The Furies" Serpico infiltrates a band of young revolutionary terrorists who are plotting to use a stolen military missile to blow up the President's plane.
11 MOVIE
"Maytime" (1937) Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy. An opera singer gives up her true love to marry her teacher out of gratitude.
12 NEWS
9:30 11 JIMMY SWAGGART
"Scenes From The Middle Class"
10:00 4 7 10 11 NEWS
11 STAR TREK

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David Pruitt Receives FFA Degree

The award of Honorary Lone Star Farmer was presented David Pruitt of the Amarillo Future Farmer of America District Banquet recently held at the Amarillo Caprock High School Cafeteria.

The honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree is the highest honor given by the Future Farmer of America in Texas.

Local Man Elected To Truck Group

Pruitt, area development manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford, was presented the honor his work in coordinating and supervising the Annual FFA Farm Mechanics Contest sponsored by electric cooperatives of the High Plains. The farm mechanics contest tests FFA'ers skills in electrical wiring, plumbing, welding and tool identification.

Burke Inman, owner of Inman Trucking Co. of Hereford has been elected first vice chairman of the Livestock Carrier Division of the Common Carrier Conference-Irregular Route, an affiliate of the American Trucking Associations.

The award was presented by Doug Reinart, Amarillo District FFA President, of Hereford.

He was elected at the division's annual meeting Dec. 6 at the Hilton Airport Plaza Inn at Kansas City, Mo.



Gets Degree

The Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree was recently presented to David Pruitt [right] for his work with the Future Farmer of America at award ceremonies, held in Amarillo, and was presented by Doug Reinart, FFA Amarillo District President of Hereford.

Stability In Feeding Report

AMARILLO— "Cattle feeders are doing an excellent job of selling their finished cattle and probably will see stable prices during the remainder of 1976 and the first part of 1977." That's the outlook given by Jim Gill, market analyst for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, after appraising the December 1 "Cattle on Feed" report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The report shows that cattle feeders had marketed 13 per cent more cattle during November than they did in November 1975. This certainly backs up information we've

been getting from TCFA feedyards. They report selling cattle when they are ready," Gill notes. "With cattle moving ahead of schedule, or on schedule, prices for the next few months do look stable."

The just-released USDA report, from the seven major cattle feeding states, reveals that feeders have slackened the rate of cattle placements into yards during November compared to October. However, they did place 10 per cent more cattle this November than in the same period in 1975. Placements into yards in the seven states were 2,159,000 head. "This means there will be plenty of fed cattle for sale in April," Gill points out with caution.

April could be relieved if feeders continue to sell cattle with shorter than normal feeding time. Three per cent fewer cattle on feed December 1 (a total of 8 million head), coupled with possible shorter feeding time, will reduce total beef production. Some of the expected price pressure this spring could be relieved if cattle continue to move at lighter weights and fewer days on feed," the analyst says.

In Texas there were 1,725,000 cattle on feed on December 1, which was 5 per cent less than a year ago, but 4 per cent more than November 1. Texas placements during November were 380,000 head, 27 per cent below last month, but 11 per cent more than one year ago.

Placement Of Wheat Under Loan Jumps

WASHINGTON (AP)— Farmers by Nov. 30 had placed 145.3 million bushels of wheat under government price support loans, a jump of 80 per cent in one month.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday wheat tied up in the loan program totalled only 80.4 million bushels on Oct. 31. A year ago only 19.9 million bushels of wheat from the 1975 harvest were under loan.

Corn under loan totalled 102.2 million bushels as of Nov. 30, compared with 52.3 million a year earlier. On Oct. 31, there were 18.3 million bushels of corn under loan.

President Ford increased grain loan rates on Oct. 13, with wheat set at \$2.25 a bushel, compared with \$1.50 previously. Corn was increased to \$1.50 from \$1.25.

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Agriculture Department has bought 82.9 million pounds of frozen ground beef at a cost of \$55.9 million for distribution to school lunch cafeterias this year.

In addition, the department has bought 28.8 million pounds of canned beef costing \$23.9 million since the purchase campaign began last summer, officials said Friday.

Paarlberg Receives Promotion

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Ford has promoted Don Paarlberg, director of economics in the Agriculture Department, to the rank of assistant secretary but he will officially use the title only a few weeks.

Paarlberg, 64, was appointed Friday by Ford to the job of assistant secretary of agriculture for economics. Congress authorized the upgraded job this year, including an increase in salary to \$39,000 a year, compared with Paarlberg's old salary of \$37,800.

But Paarlberg, who has been in the top USDA economics job since he was appointed to it on Feb. 21, 1969, in the early days of the Nixon administration, will be leaving even before the Ford administration makes its exit Jan. 20.

A former Purdue University professor of agriculture economics, Paarlberg plans to return there and resume teaching early in January.

Tom Seaver of the New York Mets led the National League in strikeouts in 1976 with 235 in 271 innings.

A native of Indiana, Paarlberg served in a number of high posts during the Eisenhower administration, including a stint as assistant secretary of agriculture in 1957-58.

Nolan Ryan of the California Angels marked up 325 strikeouts in 284 innings in 1976.

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Farm and Ranch Club, home of Mrs. J.E. Sorrells, noon.
 Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library, 3:30 p.m.
 Summerfield Study Club, Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. J.R. Euler, 2:30 p.m.
 Dawn Music Club, Christmas party for families in the home of Mrs. Carl Wimberley, 7 p.m.

Film hour for senior citizens at Deaf Smith County Library, 3 p.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Ritual Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank Community Room, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.

American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge, Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m., preceded by dinner at K-Bob's Steak House at 7 p.m.

Bud To Blossom Garden Club, Christmas party for husbands, home of Mrs. Garth Thomas, 7 p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Film Fun for Everyone at Deaf Smith County Library, 4 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

American Association of University Women, Christmas coffee in home of Mrs. Howard Johnson, 318 Centre, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Combined meeting of Happy Hustlers, Showmanship and WIN 4-H Clubs, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 TOPS Evening Chapter, Property Enterprises, 6 p.m.
 Evening Lions, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 Green Valley 4-H Club, Dawn Community Center, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Hereford CowBelles Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Reece Lawson, 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, 7 p.m.
 Argen Draper 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
 Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
 County 4-H Horse Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Blood mobile at Community Center, 4-6 p.m.
 Fun-Food Fellowship in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, 11 a.m. and lunch
 Noon Lions, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Story hours for preschool children at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Three Killed From Train-Truck Wreck

MARLAND, Okla. (AP) - Two crewmen and a truck driver were killed near here Wednesday when Amtrak's "Lone Star" passenger train ripped through an oil transport truck in heavy fog in one of the worst rail disasters in Oklahoma history, authorities said.

There were no major injuries to the 110 passengers or 15 other crew members with the exception of cuts and bruises, Santa Fe railroad officials said.

The train, which had originated in Chicago and was

on its way to Houston, was traveling at about 90 miles an hour when the 9 a.m. crash occurred, said conductor Walter L. Hinkle.

The tank truck, which exploded into flames, was hurled 30 feet upon impact and the wreckage was dragged another mile and one-half before the train slowed to a stop, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

Area residents said heavy fog limited visibility to about feet at the time of the crash.

The train's front engine was heavily damaged and the baggage car was destroyed. The train's nine other cars received lesser damages. Officials said damages would be about \$500,000.

"I'm surprised the train didn't derail," said R.W. Kurtz, a Santa Fe trainmaster. He called the wreck "one of the worst in Oklahoma history."

Kurtz said the train stayed on the tracks because wreckage debris had been pushed aside instead of under the engine.

The lack of injuries to the passengers, he said, was "a miracle."

Kurtz also said the train was traveling at about 90 miles an hour. He said it had begun to pick up speed after a stop in Ponca City, 10 miles north of here.

The wreckage smoldered until late Wednesday afternoon.

Santa Fe officials said all passenger baggage was lost but that it was insured. Also destroyed were 400 sacks of U.S. mail en route to Oklahoma

City and Dallas.

Most of the mail, according to Ponca City Postmaster Jack Harris, was not first class, but parcels and lower-class pieces.

Fire units from Ponca City, Marland and Continental Oil Co. were dispatched to the scene.

The truck, owned by the Koch Oil Co. of Wichita, Kan., was traveling at about 80 miles an hour when it pulled onto the track in front of the train, Highway Patrol troopers said.

Police and railroad officials identified the dead as train engineer E. R. Hulse, 58, and fireman R.C. Young, 60, both of Arkansas City, Kan., and truck

driver Kenneth McMains, 50, of Ponca City. Young is a former Arkansas City mayor.

The train passengers were taken by bus to the depot in Ponca City where they were later put on chartered buses to Oklahoma City, McAlester and Wichita.

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Must sell 1973 Cutlass S. Good condition, low mileage. Automatic and air conditioned. 364-4245 after 6:30. 3-101-Th-S-tfc

We have three new 1976 Model Huntsman Mini Motor Homes in stock - up to \$3000 discount, also up to 84 months finance with approved credit. Friona Motors 1011 Grand Avenue Friona, Texas 806/247-2701 3-116-10c

1971 Delta 88 Olds. Excellent condition. One owner. Priced to sell. 276-5399. 3-114-10c

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1973 Plymouth III, 1974 Plymouth station wagon, 1976 Pinto station wagon. Call First National Bank, 364-2435. 3-103-tfc

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Deaf Smith Electric Coop. P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas. Outside work, physical dexterity a requirement. Must have high school diploma or GED Certificate. Beginning salary \$4.16 per hour. 8-121-1c

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13-119-5p

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Joyous Season.
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Financial Affairs until 10 a.m.,
Thursday, December 23, 1976
for one surplus building, and
will be publicly opened and read
aloud. The surplus building to
be sold is located on the campus
in Canyon at the north end of
the Physical Plant buildings and
is an army barracks building
approximately 40 ft. x 105 ft.
standing on blocks with wood
interior and stucco exterior. The
successful bidder must agree to
have the building moved clear of
University property no later
than Sunday, January 9, 1977.
The building may be inspected by
contacting the Office of the
Director of Physical Plant at
West Texas State University on
any working day, Monday
through Friday, from 8 a.m. to
noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bid
forms are available at the same
office. West Texas State
University reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and to
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S-118-1c
T-121-1c
S-123-1c

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Courthouse Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Rufus Rocha et ux to Domingo
Renteria et ux, a tract of land
out of the Northeast part of
Section 66, Block M-7, Certifi-
cate No. 16/158 issued to the
Indianola Railroad Company in
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Walter Warren et ux to Linda
DeLa Cruz, Lot 19, Block 1,
South Heights Addition.

Beverly M. Harder et vir to
Ralph P. Ocon et ux, all of Lot
No. 88, Block No. 6, Westhaven
Addition.

J.M. Hamby et ux to Joe
Medina, 6.0 acres, more or less,
of the 1/4 of Section 85, Block
M-7.

Priscilla Jane Coryell, by
Cottonwood 1/2 Company,
All of South 1/2 of Section 80,
Block K-4, Deaf Smith
County.

Alex Mendiaz et ux to R.C.
Hoelscher, South 60 feet of
North 279.2 feet of the West
198.71 feet of Block No. 28
Evants Addition.

Kathryn Jane Acker Ruga and
Helen Louise Acker Rose to
Mary Ann Acker Carroll et vir,
all of Lot No. 20 and the South
10 feet of lot 19, Block 2,
Westhaven Addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gabriel Gutierrez and Lucia
Villarreal, Dec. 8.

Fidencio Constantino Gonzales
Olivares and Maria Mendez
Padilla, Dec. 9.

Ralph Vincent Diller, and
Ruth Michaela Lupton, Dec. 10.

Jose Octaviano Lucero and
Norma Silvia Garza, Dec. 10.

Rafael Tarango and Maria
Socorro Martinez, Dec. 13.

Humberto Morales, Jr. and
Caroline Arellano, Dec. 10.

Eloy Valdez and Maria
Yolanda Chanez, Dec. 15.

David Lynn Varner and
Patricia Adrienne Rodriguez,
Dec. 15.

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Eugene McBride 1975 GMC;

VANILLA RANKS FIRST

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Plain vanilla has always been
the most popular ice cream fla-
vor and today accounts for 50
per cent of all ice cream sold
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main true, says Herb Saal, edi-
tor of American Dairy Review.

Eugene McBride, 1976 GMC;
Eugene McBride, 1975 Buick;
Hereford By Products, 1975
Chev.; Ilajean Brinkman, 1975
VW; Kenneth Slough, 1975
Toyota; Ralph Diller, 1977 Ford;
Patrick J. Acker, 1977 Ply.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1977
Olds; Jackie Byrd, 1975 Buick;
E. Noel Potts, 1977 Ford;
Guadalupe Reyes, 1976 Ford;
John C. Powers, 1977 GMC;
Mrs. Jerry F. Bryant, 1975
Ford; Florence Traweck, 1976
Honda.

O. Wertenberger, 1976
Dodge; O.G. Nieman, 1977
Chev.; Tersco Inc. of West
Texas, 1976 Olds; O.G. Nieman,
1977 Buick; Manuel Cervantez,
1977 Dodge; Elizabeth Rodri-
guez, 1977 Dodge; Don
Opplinger, 1977 Chry.

Samuel C. Valdez Jr. and
Maria V. Valdez, 1977 Chry;
Luissa Diaz Rodriguez, 1975

Ford; J.D. Richardson, 1976
Ford; May Farms Inc., 1976
Ford; Terrell Hodges, 1977
Pont.

Jessie M. Tarango, 1977
Titan; Joel V. Gomez, 1977
Ford; Jerry Don George, 1977
Olds.

Mark Littell, 23, of the Kan-
sas City Royals had a 2.04
earned run record for 104 in-
nings in 1976. His record was 8-
4.

Relief pitcher Rawly East-
wick of the Cincinnati Reds
turned in a 2.09 earned run av-
erage in 1976. He had an 11-5
record for 107 innings.

George Foster of the Cincin-
nati Reds led the National
League in runs batted in during
1976 with 121 on a .306 batting
average.

**JOB INTERVIEW
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Job
hunters should be most con-
cerned about the impressions
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Bureau of National Affairs. The
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says the Bureau, have become
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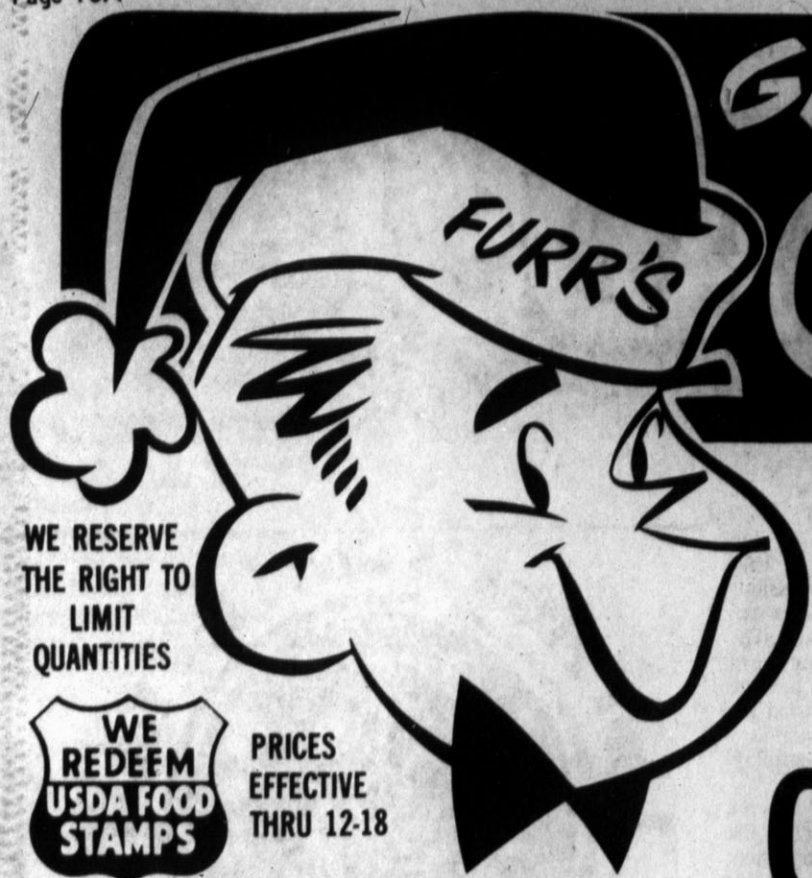
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				TOMATO JUICE HUNT'S 46-OZ.....	59¢

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TOWELS KLEENEX LARGE ROLL 13¢ WITH EACH FILLED S&H BONUS SPECIALS BOOKLET	EGGS FARM PAC MEDIUM-DOZEN 29¢ WITH EACH FILLED S&H BONUS SPECIALS BOOKLET	TIDE GIANT SIZE 99¢ WITH EACH FILLED S&H BONUS SPECIALS BOOKLET	7-UP 6-PACK 32-OZ. PLUS DEPOSIT 89¢ WITH EACH FILLED S&H BONUS SPECIALS BOOKLET
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Frozen Food Favorites

POTATOES LYNDEN FARMS SHOESTRING, 20-OZ. PKG.....	3 FOR \$1
WHIPPED TOPPING TOP FROST 9-OZ.....	49¢
PIES TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN PUMPKIN, 26-OZ. PKG.....	89¢
TART SHELLS STIWELL 8-COUNT.....	45¢
WAFFLES TOP FROST, ROUND FROZEN, 12-OZ.....	55¢

FEATURES FROM FURR'S HOLEPROOF HOSIERY BOUTIQUE

NEW VENTILATED COTTON CROTCH PANTY HOSE

3 SHADES 2 SIZES FIT ALL PAIR..... **99¢**

NEW SLIGHT SUPPORT PANTY HOSE

PAIR..... **\$1.89**

VICKS DAY CARE

DAYTIME COLDS MEDICINE 6-OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.68**

BOY'S TUBE SOCKS
ASS'T COLOR STRIPES REINFORCED HEEL & TOE

3 PAIR PACKAGE **\$1.49**

HAND LOTION
VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE EXTRA STRENGTH

15-OZ. **\$1.84**

WHITE RAIN NON AEROSOL HAIR SPRAY
UNSCENTED REG. - EXTRA HOLD

8-OZ. **\$1.20**

TRAC II BLADES
GILLETTE 5 COUNT CARTRIDGES

TRAC II **\$1.13**

PEAK TOOTH PASTE

6.3-OZ. TUBE **99¢**

BRUT 33 COLOGNE
NON-AEROSOL 6-OZ. SPRAY..... **\$2.40**

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