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Farmers Told At Crops Clinic

Plowing Could Aid Corn Borer Control

BY JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Area farmers were told that they must determine their cost of irrigation and pump efficiency to maintain profitable operations and were also informed that a timely plowing could be one of their most effective weapons in battling the devastating Southwestern Corn Borer during the annual Deaf Smith County Crops Clinic held at the Bull Barn yesterday.

GOOD FARMING weather kept the attendance at the clinic down, but the local farmers who did attend heard presentations by Leon New on fuel cost and pumping efficiency, Dr. Carl Patrick on greenbug resistant grain sorghum and corn insects, and Dr. Robert Berry on corn diseases.

New related that farmers could probably look for businesses to offer well efficiency tests to farmers as a custom service in the future, as increasing operation costs make it more and more important for agriculturalists to obtain optimum performance from their pumping units.

"Some farmers may be operating with a larger pump in their well than they really need, thus upping their fuel costs. We need to gather more information so that we can make the best pump selection or determine if pump repairs would be profitable. Efficiency really has our attention now," New said.

Commenting on the new greenbug-resistant grain sorghums, Dr. Patrick pointed out, "the yield potential of the resistant is just as good as some of the greenbug susceptible varieties we have been planting all along. It is not true, however, that greenbugs won't be found on resistant varieties, and any company marketing what they call a greenbug-resistant variety should explain just what they have."

TURNING TO CORN insects, Dr. Patrick explained that destruction of overwintering populations of corn borer larvae could yield dramatic results in the effort to control that devastating corn pest.

"If farmers would go in and break out the stalk fields and expose the overwintering larvae to the elements during the cold portion of the winter, we could make sure of control. This plowing would have to be done uniformly over a wide area, however, or reinfestation would occur from unplowed fields," he said.

According to Patrick, farmers who like to use their corn stalks for grazing could go ahead and do so, plowing up stalks at a later date, at least by February.

"We have seen 90 per cent mortality of borer larvae where the ground was turned and the overwintering population at the base of corn stalks was exposed to the elements," he commented.

DR. BERRY SPOKE on the topic of head smut, relating that a great deal of excitement was created among area corn growers when a significant head smut problem was discovered in a corn field near Dimmitt.

"Head smut had never been encountered in field corn, the only information available came from working with sweet corn," said Berry.

Surveys of corn fields in the Dimmitt area showed fields with infestations of 10 per cent, and some with as much as 50 per cent infestation, resulting in serious yield reduction, due to the fact that infected plants produce no grain or pollen.

A proposal to evaluate corn hybrids for resistance on the farm near Dimmitt brought a response from 15 corn seed

companies, and a demonstration was set up during the past summer.

BERRY REFERRED to a booklet on the demonstration results, explaining that some hybrids exhibited a great degree of resistance to smut, and that the degree of head smut infestation was reflected in the yields.

After a good deal of the corn crop fell early this fall, Berry related that stalk rot again became a major topic of discussion, but just as is the case with the old adage about the weather, Berry commented, "Everyone worries about stalk rot, but no one does much."

Singling out some of the factors that can contribute to stalk rot, or are referred to as stalk rot, Berry pointed to herbicide damage resulting in weak stalks, planting too thick, bacterial infections which cause rot, southern corn leaf blight, which causes rot and lodging, and charcoal and fusarium rot.

"My belief is that stalk rot doesn't affect yields so much as other factors, and as long as the corn crop yields and we can pick it up efficiently with mechanical harvesters, we shouldn't worry too much about the problem. It doesn't hurt if plant breeders shoot for stalk rot resistance if they maintain good yield potential. After what I have seen this past growing season, it looks to me like the varieties which put on heavy grain this fall went down, while those not carrying much grain were standing. A farmer should shoot for corn that will yield if he's going to grow it," Berry concluded.

Raymond Schlabs, left, and Juston McBride, county Extension agent show off corn plants infested with smut, a disease which has become a problem in the local corn producing area over the past two years. The stalk Schlabs is holding is infected with head smut, a serious yield reducer, while the stalk McBride is holding is afflicted with the less serious common smut. Smut in corn was just one of the topics discussed during the annual Deaf Smith County Crops Clinic which was held at the Bull Barn Tuesday afternoon. [Photo By Jim Steiert]



Election Laws, Reappraisal Contract Considered

School Board Finalizes Facility Use Policy

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

A flexible policy for use of school facilities was approved, a contract for updated property reappraisals was accepted and a discussion of the district compliance with the 1965 Voting Rights Act was held during a regular meeting of the Hereford School Board of Trustees Tuesday night at the central school administration building.

With all trustees present, the session progressed rapidly through routine business at first and then bogged down in lengthy discussions of policies and legal matters.

THE LONGEST CONSIDERATION concerned the school facility use policy which was first considered at the last regular meeting according to school board policy. Policies are required to have a month's review time before actual acceptance.

Problems have existed with the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA Inc. and the Hereford Little Dribblers organization involving use of school gyms. Each requested individual concessions that would have required the trustees to exempt the groups from specific provisions in the already written policy. Both organizations were concerned with the cost of operating the gyms.

The board finalized approval of a contract provision for use of the Central School gym by the Community Action Agency. The Hereford Senior Citizens will use it for noon meals and other functions by its members.

Claude Huard, executive director of the YMCA, had negotiated with Dr. Harrell Holder, superintendent, a 50 per cent reduction in fees that would have been charged for use of the gyms. These ranged from \$5 an hour to \$10 an hour depending on facilities used. The YMCA director said a basketball league program beginning Jan. 5, 1977 would result in each team paying about \$130 in entrance fees which he considered too high.

Steve Carroll, president of the Hereford Jaycees (Little Dribblers sponsors), also cited the same need for a fees exemption as well as the elimination of a provision requiring the employment of a school faculty representative to supervise activities. However, the Little Dribblers program will not have to fund any of the use fees since it involves children as opposed to adults who can pay.

A representative of organizations using facilities must be on duty to supervise activities. The policy states that such an individual must first seek the building principal's approval.

INITIALLY, THE BOARD composed a two-page policy with a lengthy list of provisions including the ones mentioned above. Since the two organizations were having problems living with the listed provisions, an overall provision was included to allow organizations to negotiate the use of facilities with the superintendent based on final approval by the School Board.

The trustees did not allow the Jaycees to sponsor drink and food concession stands with its program based on previous problems experienced. They were given permission to charge an admission fee to help raise the needed funds to continue the program.

Trustees were concerned about the protection of the school buildings from vandalism and theft and about out of town organizations which might want to rent facilities for profit.

The trustees unanimously approved a contract with Jim McMorries, school tax appraiser and consultant, to reappraise district lands yearly. It will cost the schools about \$4,400 a year for its share of the project which is also funded by the county and city. The total cost is about \$12,000.

The procedure calls for one-fourth of taxable lands and other property to be reappraised each year so that values are kept up-to-date.

THE BOARD BROKE into a closed executive session lasting for about three hours to discuss the 1965 Voting Rights Act as it applies to the district's method of electing board members and the Wayne Woodward lawsuit. Attorney Richard Green met with the trustees.

A story in the Sunday issue of the Hereford Brand details the election situation. Basically, the present place with runoff method of voting is considered inappropriate by the U.S. Justice Department, but state laws do not allow a school board to change its method of voting once it has been decided. The district was once on an at-large system

before it changed in 1974.

The matter must be decided before the 1977 election and a court case is possible to settle the matter.

Also the board briefly considered a policy on suspension for students permanently expelled. It will be acted on later and sets forth routes of appeal for these students.

Resignations approved for teachers include Joyce Hampton, Sue Brown, Beverly Bryant, and Pat Marcum. Teachers employed were Jeanette Ramey, Barbara Trickey and Dorothy Brownlow.

BESIDES ROUTINE REPORTS pre-

sented, Fred Fox, school tax assessor-collector, said the collections for 1976 were statistically running about two per cent behind last year at a 69 per cent collection rate. But he said other factors considered meant that collections were in line with the 1975 collection rate of about 71 per cent.

"Collections are about where they should be," Fox said. The amount taken in during November was \$241,634.

Other than routine reports presented, the board approved compensation to Trustee James Gentry as its liaison officer with the Texas Legislature. It will involve about seven or eight trips to Austin this year.

OPEC Counties Start Oil Meeting

DOHA, Qatar (AP) - The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) opened a price-fixing meeting today with only conservative Saudi Arabia, the cartel's biggest producer, opposed to an increase in the price of crude oil.

The Saudi oil minister, Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said on his arrival in Doha that his country favors postponing the increase for six more months because the world economy is still too shaky. The Saudi previously said they would agree to a "reasonable increase" of less than 10 per cent in the price of \$11.51 for a barrel of benchmark crude.

The ministers of the 13 nations who supply 80 per cent of the oil imported by the world's non-Communist nations met behind a bulletproof shutters in the banquet hall of a luxurious hotel beside the Persian Gulf.

Indonesian Oil Minister Mohammed Sadli, the current chairman of OPEC, opened the conference with a reminder to the ministers that their decisions would "affect the state of health of the world, not only now but for some time to come."

"We hope to convince the members of

OPEC of our views," Yamani said. "We believe we have a strong view, but we never come with a position we can't change."

Yamani said his government has found that the trend of international economic recovery "is not as strong as we hoped to have." He noted that Saudi Arabian light crude is the benchmark oil on which OPEC's price structure is based, and he commented: "I don't think OPEC will be in position to raise the price of Saudi crude without the consent of Saudi Arabia."

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's leading moderate as well as its largest producer, is under heavy pressure from the United States to hold the oil price line.

President-elect Carter told a news conference Tuesday that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and his successor, Cyrus R. Vance, both talked with representatives of the oil nations, and Carter said he felt "very good about their attitude."

The U.S. State Department said this week that each 5 per cent increase in the price of crude oil would mean a rise of .8 cent a gallon in the price of gasoline in

the United States, now averaging 60 cents a gallon.

Most of the 12-member OPEC group have been insisting on a price boost despite the contention of the industrialized nations that it would worsen inflation, hamper recovery from the worldwide economic slowdown and work more hardship on the underdeveloped nations than on the industrialized countries.

The price "hawks" argue that the cost of goods they import from the industrial nations has risen as much as 25 per cent.



10 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

weather

West Texas: Fair with no significant temperature changes through Thursday. High Thursday in 50s except low 60s Big Bend valleys. Low tonight in 20s except 30s extreme south.



Carter Looks To Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) - The jingling of cash registers, not sleigh bells, will be the key to a successful Christmas season for the incoming Carter administration.

President-elect Carter and his advisers have put Christmas retail sales at the top of the list of economic statistics that will influence their decision on whether to recommend a tax break next year.

Retail sales have been disappointing since early in the year. And when Americans stop buying, businesses stop producing and that means fewer jobs on production lines.

There are other statistics this month that will count in Carter's decision, including November industrial production figures that will be released late today.

There also will be figures on housing starts and personal income, both on Thursday, corporate profits on Monday, consumer prices on Dec. 21, and the index of leading economic indicators on Dec. 29.

At an Atlanta news conference Tuesday, Carter said he will meet with his key advisers soon after Christmas to decide on what to do about the economy. He said he probably will announce the decision before he takes office Jan. 20.

If things remain as they are now, he indicated, help will definitely be needed.

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Spending Cut Expected

LONDON (AP) - Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey was expected to announce a second \$1.6 billion cut in government spending and higher sales taxes today in order to get a \$3.9-billion loan from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Along with his austerity interim budget, the Labor government's financial chief was also expected to tell the House of Commons that the government was selling a large part of its stock in British Petroleum (BP) to raise \$800 million.

Black Holes Not Black?

BOSTON (AP) - The celebrated hypothetical "black holes" in space, thought to be the remains of stars that don't radiate light, may not be as black as previously believed, scientists say.

Papers presented by physicists at the Eighth Texas Conference on Relativistic Astrophysics here Tuesday show that black holes should indeed radiate light and that the light might be observable with more advanced detection devices in satellites.

The findings point to evidence that could support a new unified theory.

Report Criticizes West Point

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 91-page report by a special commission says the U.S. Military Academy responded inadequately to West Point's biggest cheating scandal, according to Pentagon sources.

The report, written by a commission headed by former astronaut Frank Borman, recommends that readmission as soon as possible of the West Point cadets ousted in connection with widespread collaboration on graded homework last March.

Radio-Activity Found

AUSTIN (AP) - A state health official said Tuesday that small quantities of radio-active cesium found in ditches along Texas 35 south of Pearland appear to have come from a business that once operated in the area.

He also said small amounts of radioactive material had been found in a bar ditch along Farm 2351 about 200 feet inside the Friendswood city limits and in an abandoned solid waste disposal site once used by Pearland and Manvel.

Congress, Commerce

Happy With Cabinet

ATLANTA (AP)— Jimmy Carter's newest cabinet appointments are likely to reassure two communities where the President-elect still is viewed warily: Congress and commerce.

executive W. Michael Blumenthal to be Treasury secretary and Rep. Brockman Adams, D-Wash., to be transportation secretary.

"What he was looking for, first of all, was competence. And a proven track record," Adams said here Tuesday following Carter's announcement. "After that, naturally he wanted to know our views."

Adams, a leading congressional Democrat by virtue of his chairmanship of the new House Budget Committee, brings to the Carter administration 10 years of experience as a member of Congress, where some Democrats are expecting stiff competition with the Democratic President-elect.

Blumenthal told reporters his selection was certain to be "a

positive signal" to the business community, but he pledged to represent no specific interest group as the Treasury secretary.

Adams is the first member of Congress to join the Carter administration. Blumenthal is the third figure from the corporate world to sign up, joining Secretary of State-designate Cyrus Vance, a Wall Street lawyer, and budget director designate Thomas B. Lance, an Atlanta banker.

Blumenthal epitomizes the rags-to-riches story in America. Born in Germany, he fled to escape the Nazis during World War II and moved to China where he was imprisoned by the Japanese.

He arrived in the United States in 1947 with \$60 in his pocket. Today he is chairman of

the Bendix Corp., a billion-dollar-a-year manufacturing giant that produces auto and aerospace equipment.

He headed international trade negotiations for the United States under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and headed a recent economic development panel in Michigan, earning a reputation as a business leader who takes his social responsibilities seriously.

Adams' strong suit in the transportation field has been his work on railroad legislation in the House Commerce Committee. He believes railroads must become more efficient to compete with other modes of transportation, including trucks and barges.

Carter selected corporate

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Stanton Winners

Pictured above are Stanton Junior High School's All-Region Orchestra winners. They are [L-R] Amy Tiemann, Barbie Koelzer, Lori Parker,

Melodi Moore, Kay Suttle, David Fortenberry, and Charles Gamez.

Stanton Orchestra Students Win

Students from the Stanton Junior High Orchestra competed in tryouts for the first All-Region Honor Orchestra. The instrumentalists were selected to form a group of 78, composed of students from Amarillo and Hereford Junior High Schools.

As a result of the auditions, the following Stanton students were named to the honor orchestra:

First Violins: Kay Suttle and Lori Parker.
Violas: Melodi Moore
Cello: David Fortenberry.

Bass: Amy Tiemann
French Horn: Barbie Koelzer.
Bassoon: Becky Hughes, First alternate.
Percussion: Charles Gamez, utility drummer.

Director of the Stanton Orchestra is Royce Coatney.

The orchestra will rehearse Jan. 7 to prepare for the All-Region Orchestra Concert to be held at Amarillo College on Jan. 8. Guest conductor for the orchestra will be A. Clyde Roller, director of the University of Texas Symphony Orchestra.

Brand Wins Blue Ribbon Label

The Hereford Brand, a five day a week daily in Hereford, has been selected as a Blue Ribbon newspaper as part of the 1977 National Blue Ribbon Newspaper evaluation program. It was announced by Paul Coffman, president of the National Editorial Foundation which sponsors the contest.

Speedy Nieman, Brand publisher, served as one of the judges this year for the competition.

Coffman, publisher of the Melrose Park (Ill.) Proviso Star-Sentinel, said 334 newspapers achieved the Blue Ribbon status. Nearly 400 daily and weekly newspapers were submitted for evaluation in this year's program.

Some 25 criteria, measuring a newspaper's service to its community against a national standard, are employed in the evaluation.

Unlike previous years, smaller-circulation weekly newspapers were more successful in obtaining Blue Ribbon status

than their larger-circulation colleagues. Nearly 81 per cent of the weekly newspapers with circulations up to 2,500 received this designation, while 60 per cent of the weeklies in the over-20,000 group were Blue Ribbon newspapers. As a group, 85 per cent of the weekly newspapers in the three smaller circulation groups (covering circulations up to 7,500) received Blue Ribbon status. Seventy-eight per cent of the weeklies in the three larger groups (7,501 to over 20,000) received the designation.

Larger-circulation dailies were more successful in achieving the designation. For example, 100 per cent of the dailies in the 2,501-5,000 range achieved Blue Ribbon status.

The National Editorial Foundation, founded in 1957, is dedicated to the improvement of journalism and journalism education. It has conducted the annual Blue Ribbon evaluation since 1969.

Bush Says CIA Needed For Defense

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The Central Intelligence Agency is a national asset which must be preserved as a vital part of the American defense system. George Bush, director of the CIA said Tuesday.

Bush, who has announced he will be leaving his post the same day Jimmy Carter becomes President, told members of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce the intelligence information and analysis provided the President and the policy-makers by the intelligence community is indispensable in preparing the United States for an "eventuality" in international affairs.

"I think one of the greatest

dangers to this country would be to allow an organization such as the CIA to be weakened by those who seek to discredit and destroy it," said Bush.

Bush said one of his constant concerns over the past year has been the protection of intelligence sources and methods.

"I am charged under the law with protecting our methods of operation. To say that secrecy in foreign intelligence is inconsistent with democracy is to ignore the importance of defending our freedom against determined and unscrupulous adversaries," he said.

He said no director of the CIA today could possibly tolerate any abuse of the integrity of the foreign intelligence process.

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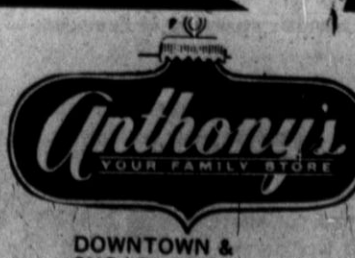


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DPW After Child Support Payments

The State Department of Public Welfare (DPW) hopes to collect \$291,600 in child support for welfare mothers in the 40-county Panhandle and South Plains regions, during fiscal 1976-77, according to Natalyn Collins, DPW regional attorney. The department has established special child support collection units in a move to shift responsibility for support of children receiving public assistance back to the parents who are legally responsible for their support, she said.

Under an amendment to the Social Security Act that became effective last year, applicants for Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) must cooperate by identifying the parent who is not supporting the child, and assisting in locating that parent, if the child support payments are not being received. DPW uses state and federal parent locator services to find the parent in order to require payment.

Only 2,230 of the state's 95,600 AFDC cases are in the 40

county area, according to October statistics. Most AFDC cases are mothers with children whose father has deserted them, or who fail to pay court-ordered child support after a divorce, or mothers of illegitimate children.

When child support payments are received for three months equaling or exceeding the amount the welfare grant, the situation is considered sufficiently stable to remove the family from the welfare rolls. Average AFDC grants for a mother with three children is \$140.00 per month in Texas.

Paternity suits maybe filed in instances when the father refuses to voluntarily legitimate a child and when the evidence supports the mother's claim. Two paternity suits have been filed to date in the 40-county area, both in Lubbock. Ms. Collins said more are expected to be filed in the near area, some involving more than one child, she said.

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Bridal Courtesy Fetes Miss Warren

A bridal shower honoring Miss Anita Warren was held in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Company Monday. Miss Warren and Mark Bowers of Amarillo will exchange vows Dec. 30 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Greeting the guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Walt Warren and Bowers' mother, Mrs. Norman Chitty of Amarillo. Miss Monica Warren registered the guests.

Table decorations were carried out in holiday green and white. Hostesses for the event were: Mmes. Kelvin Betzen, John Birkenfeld, A.F. Marnell, James Clarke, John Warren, Robert Schumucker, Wayne Reinart, Herbert Vogel, Mark Koenig, Edward Schilling, Joe Schumacher, Leo Witkowski, Gordon Elliot, Lester Wagner, Bob Paetzold and Walter Kuper.

La Madre Mia Members Celebrate Christmas

A traditional and entertaining gift exchange was enjoyed by members of the La Madre Mia Study Club Monday evening in the Lynton Alfred home. Mrs. W.E. Sparks and Mrs. Bud Snyder were co-hostesses. During the brief business session, it was reported by the home tour committee that their recent project was a fiscal success.

Others present were Mmes. Jimmy Anderson, Doug Bartlett, Waldo Baxter, Dickie Gerles, Dean Herring, Wayne Lady, Don Lane, Gerald Martin and Dwight McGee. Also in attendance were Mmes. Bobby Owen, Ken Rogers, Stanley Simmons, Craig Smith, Don Tardy, Don Taylor, Charles Watson and Butch White.

The Jordans



Jerry Marilyn Colleen Bruce

Jordans To Appear At Church

Appearing Dec. 18-19 at the Wesley Methodist Church, here, will be the Jordans with headquarters at Brownfield, Texas.

The group is composed of Jerry and his wife, Marilyn; Bruce and his wife, Colleen. The Jordans annually share

their ministry in the New England, midwestern and western states. They have a unique way of relating to people in all denominations. As a result, people from all walks of life enjoy and receive inspiration from their singing and testimonies. Their youthful appeal, Christ-centered singing, and old-fashioned dedication have been the ingredients for a most unusual success among gospel recording artists. They have experienced a miracle in their lives and wish to share with others.

The Jordans extend their outreach through a TV ministry, hosting special programs in many states. They also further their ministry through music by recordings. Included in their albums is "A PHONE CALL FROM GOD," recorded by Jerry Jordan with exclusive rights on MCA recordings. This record has brought them national acclaim.

Don't miss THE EXCITING JORDANS with their Outreach for Christ - revealing the love of Jesus in a musical way.

The public is invited to attend this presentation at Sat. Dec. 18 7:30 (Location) Wesley United Methodist Church. (Time) Sun. Dec. 19, 11 a.m.

Nunnally On Winning Team

Scott Nunnally, a freshman at West Texas State University from Hereford, is a member of the WTSU men's bowling team which won first place in the recent New Mexico - West Texas Collegiate Bowling Conference.

New Mexico State University placed second in the meet, Texas Tech University took third place, New Mexico Military Institute placed fourth with Eastern New Mexico University trailing in fifth place in the meet hosted by WTSU.

After three conference meets, the WTSU men's bowling team sits in second place and three conference meets remain on the schedule for next semester.

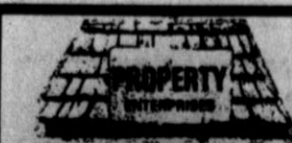
THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

- The oldest college in America is (a) William and Mary (b) Columbia (King's) (c) Harvard.
- The only man to be reelected president of the U.S. after vacating the White House was (a) Cleveland (b) Roosevelt (c) Harrison.
- Hyginus was a (a) Greek god (b) pope of Rome (c) the founder of Egyptian medicine.

ANSWERS:

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Club Holds Christmas Luncheon

A Christmas luncheon was held Monday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kirkeby for members of Ceramic Art Club. Mrs. J.W. Stengel was co-hostess.

Women in attendance exchanged gifts and welcomed a guest, Mrs. Vernon Kirkeby of Moorhead, Minn.

Those present were Mmes. O.H. Culpepper, W.C. Hromas, John Clumber, Larry Perkins, L.G. Wallman and Howard Walker.

Veleda Club Women Give Yule Party

The Veleda Study Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Watts for their Christmas meeting. Roll was answered by 18 members and two guests, Melinda and Caleta Watts.

Mrs. J.D. Gilbert gave the program and reviewed the book, "On That Night" by Elizabeth Yates and read the story, "The Littlest Angel." Gifts for Girlstown were collected and gifts from Secret Sisters were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carroll Tucker, Jan. 10.

Those attending were Mmes. Howard Birdwell, Bill Bradley, Gid Brown, Hugh Clearman, Lloyd Crume, J.D. Gilbert, Ken McLain, George Olson, Richard Ottesen, Gwynne Owen, John Poindexter, George Ritter, Laurence Ruther, Billy Wayne Sisson, Carroll Tucker, Bill Walden and Frank Zinser.

El Llano Study Club Exchange Holiday Gifts

Secret pals exchanged Christmas gifts following dinner in the home of Mrs. Ivan Block Monday evening, when members of El Llano Study Club celebrated the holiday season. Other hostesses included Mmes. Melvin Thompson, Labry Ballard and John Jacobsen.

During a brief business session, members discussed the needy family who will be benefitted by the study club at Christmastime. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Pete Caviness.

In attendance were Mmes. Ballard, Jim Bookout, Caviness, Fain Cesar, Ben Childers, R.W. Eades, Boyd Foster, Tom Hamlett, R.C. Hoelscher, Jacobsen, Elmer Kimball, Lloyd Kirkeby, Milton Rudder, Raymond White, Joe Deavenport and a new member, Mrs. Travis McPherson.

The Devil's advocate was originally the name given the person appointed by the state to oppose a proposed canonization in the Roman Catholic Church. The person who undertook the defense was God's advocate.



Speaker Welcomed

Esther Springer, manager of the Christian Book Store, was guest speaker at the Hereford Newcomers Club "Bring and Brag Luncheon" held Tuesday at the Community Center. Following the program, an adult "show and tell" was conducted.



GIRLSTOWN RESIDENTS ...benefitted by campaign

Local Lions Launch Coat, Shoe Drive

The sixth annual "coat and shoe campaign" sponsored by the Lions Club of District 2T-1 is now underway with a goal of providing each Girlstown citizen a gift certificate of \$85 for Christmas.

District Governor Jimmie Pigman of Dalhart, said, "As we have discovered, in years past, it will mark the first time for some of the girls to pick out a 'brand new' coat. If you want to really get that Christmas Spirit, consider a contribution to the Girlstown Christmas Fund."

The three Girlstown campuses at Whiteface, Borger and Austin now have 115 girls enrolled. "Any funds raised over the amount needed for the gift certificates will be presented to Girlstown for use in operating expenses," said Nolan Grady, district Girlstown chairman.

This contribution appeal goes out to all residents in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Checks can be made to: Girlstown Christmas Fund, Hereford Lions Club, Box 761, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas, 116 Ranger, are the parents of a daughter, Michal Lee, born Dec. 10. She weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces.

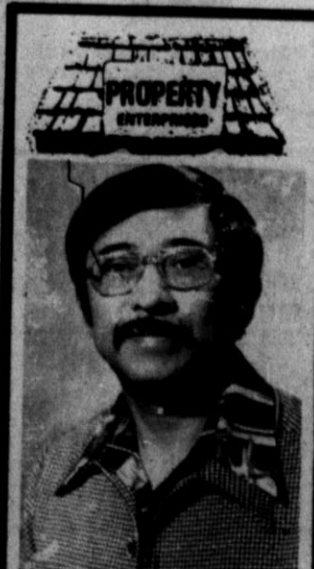
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Escamilla, 424 Avenue C, are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 13 and weighing seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Marquez, 208 Union, are the parents of a boy, Michael David, weighing seven pounds, one and one-half ounce. He was born Dec. 13.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Crey Byrd, 310 Avenue H; Floyd Dunavant, 524 Sycamore; Concepcion Escemilla, 424 Avenue C; Pearl Fish, Route 2; Frances Gonzales, 407 Long; Olivia Hernandez, Box 54; Betty Johnson, Box 478; Opal Lee, Westgate; Irene Livingston, Route 3; Mary Lillard, Route 3; Alyene Lomenick, Route 2; Rosa Marquez, 208 Union; Antonio Rameriz, Box 101; Robert Reinauer, 110 Liveoak; Jess Robinson, Route 1; Beulah Robison, 139 Sunset; Elaine Rowan, 108 Aspen; George Tate, Box 807, Glen Rio; Butch Trevino, 512 Avenue J; Debra Waggoner, Box 2089; Lewis West, Route 4; Betty Young, Box 385; Isabel Ybarra; Box 1183; Jenie Young, 612 Irving.

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Holiday Scenes Decorate Museum

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SUE COLEMAN

Christmas displays in the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum depict a scene with a decorated tree in a comfortable Plains home of some 60 years ago, and in another area, an assortment of toys belonging to residents here, but coming from many parts of the world.

The living room scene is in the north end of the Fine Arts Room, where mannequins are usually posed to show some of the museum's collection of clothing in bygone styles.

A Christmas tree is set on a central table, garlanded with strings of popcorn and cranberries in the manner often used by oldtimers of this county. Popcorn "snowballs" are also hung on the tree.

Beside the tree, a woman's figure in the at-home dress of the period and small boy wearing knee pants and Russian blouse, appear to be greeting visitors who have just come from the outside cold, perhaps from church or a holiday reception.

A man's figure is dressed in formal Prince Albert coat, stiff high collar and white tie. Flanking him are a woman wearing a handsome sealskin coat and another woman in a long coat with matching Tam-o'-Shanter hat dating from 1918.

The old phonograph with morning-glory horn, an item in the museum's permanent display, adds an appropriate touch.

Dolls which are also seen at other seasons in this room are of especial interest now, and so is a new display, a collection of antique glass and china which belonged to the late Willa Williamson and is now on loan from her son, Leroy Williamson.

The Christmas toy display is in one of the glass cases in the main room of the museum, and includes dolls sent from several countries to Mrs. Austin Rose by a relative in U.S. State Department service a number of years ago, also doll furniture and a tea set belonging to Mrs. Rose.

There are toy dishes in Oriental costumes loaned by Mrs. George Turrentine, whose sister Alma Paetzold was a U.S. Army nurse in the Pacific area during World War II and gave the toys to the Turrentines' daughter.

A pair of doll moccasins belonging to Mrs. Dick Barnard, a tiny doll in an Indian cradle, another in Davy Crockett costume and a toy fire truck are also shown in this group.

Other touches of Christmas are evergreen wreaths hung in front of the Pioneer Chapel, and one which Bill Hacker made of cedar twigs and red ribbon in early-day West Texas style, hung in the window of the homelike kitchen which is part of the Pioneer Home section.

The museum is open, without admission charge, from and visitors are always welcome to see its displays emphasizing life in the early years of Deaf Smith County.



Wakan Ki Lo Discovery Club, sponsored by Marsh Cattle Company, met for their regular meeting recently.

A report on the candy sale was given. The club has sold 605 boxes of candy which made \$90.75 for Wakan Ki Lo Discovery Club treasury.

Plans were made for a Christmas party next week during the regular meeting. The party will be at Cristi Crawford's, 144 Mimosa and there will be an exchange of gifts.

Each girl started working on her "Dream Home" which she will draw a blue print, arrange furniture, hang pictures, buy drapes and carpeting, and have a color scheme throughout the house. Also the girls will landscape the yard and demonstrate this with pictures and drawings. This project is another step toward a Group Torch Bearer in Interior Decorating.

Members present were: Brenda Parson, Janet Burdine, Lori Parker, Deanna Pool, Tammy McCathern, Rhonda Hollawell, Susan Brown, Paula Grover, Cindy Gamez, Ramona Rhodes, Monica George, Jill Paschel and Willa Lawson.

Leaders for the group are Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Eubanks.



Proud Of Quilt

Priscilla Power displays quilt pieces her grandmother made in 1937 at the Hereford Newcomers' "Bring and Brag" Luncheon held Tuesday.

Packaged raisins do not need rinsing before using, but it's a good idea to rinse packaged dried currants.

Good trick: make small slits in lamb that is to be roasted and stuff the slits with a mixture of crushed garlic and crushed rosemary.

Christmas Coffee Given Saturday

Lavishly decorated with Christmas greenery and twinkling lights, the home of Mrs. N.D. Bartlett Jr. was the site of a yuletide coffee Saturday. In addition to Mrs. Bartlett Jr., hostesses included Mmes. Maurice Tannahill, J.J. Durham and N.D. Bartlett III.

Framed by holly and colored lights, the front door of the Bartlett home, located at 527 W. 15th, was centered by a seasonal wreath and bells. Large candles complemented by greenery and poinsettia plants were placed throughout the home for the coffee, which began at 9 o'clock that morning and continued through the afternoon.

In the den, a red reindeer circled a brass candelabrum at one side of the hearth, which was lighted by matching candlesticks atop the mantle. White ceroica leaves banked greenery, large red bows and poinsettias above the fireplace.

Centering the serving table, which was draped by a white cloth and red runner, was a red candle encompassed by more white ceroica leaves and greenery. More than 350 guests visited the brightly-bedecked Bartlett home Saturday.

The morning menu included an assortment of cakes, candies, sausage balls, a cheese roll, a Swedish tea ring, coffee and spiced tea. During the afternoon, guests were served finger sandwiches,

mints, candies, cookies, coffee and tea.

Members of the house party included Ann Patton, Mmes. A.R. Dillard, D.W. Newsom, Joe Durham, Bud Snyder, John Thames, Frank Powell, Joe Bradley, R.L. Layman, Jimmy Anderson, Tandy Legg, George DeBoer, Labry Ballard and Cecil Hart.

BSP Council Plan Preferential Tea

Plans for the Beta Sigma Phi preferential tea were discussed by BSP City Council members during a business meeting Monday night at Hereford State Bank's Friendship Room.

During the tea, scheduled in January, judges from Amarillo will interview candidates for the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweetheart crown. The date for this social occasion will be announced later.

With Mrs. Chuck Laing presiding, members also considered the necessary supplies for the rituals ceremony this spring.

In attendance were Mmes. Ken Glenn, Bud Thomas, Eldon Howell, Joe Paetzold, Tommy Stoy, Steve Jones, Laing, Ijean Williams, Jim Aldridge, Coy Mason, Jim Cramer, R.J. Cramer, Fred Ruland, Sparky Stephens, Butch Grover and Eldon Koch.

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NRA Forms Program For Women Alone

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"In partnership with the outdoors" is the theme on which the National Rifle Association bases its special membership campaign for women.

WINRA Women in NRA—is an entirely new concept for the Association that celebrated its 105th birthday recently. Designed exclusively by and for women, WINRA is a complete membership/activities program that offers something to every outdoor-oriented woman.

In making the announcement today, NRA Executive Vice President Maxwell Rich stressed that the National Rifle Association has long been one of the country's leaders in nondiscrimination against women in the field of sports. "Women have long competed in national, international and olympic-style sports-shooting events on an equal basis. And, it's an established fact," he said, "that woman are increasingly seeking involvement in outdoor activities."

The ongoing series of survival leadership schools NRA conducts in cooperation with the Wilderness Institute of Survival Education at the NRA's 37,000-acre National Outdoor Center in northern New Mexico attracts as many women as men participants.

In addition to survival techniques, WINRA offers programs and skill seminars in such diverse subjects as backpacking, game and camp cooking, sport shooting and archery, fishing and canoeing, self-protection, apparel and equipment making, plus a host of other outdoor activities. All programs are designed and conducted by leading women experts. Martel Lovelace to the

position of director of Women in NRA.

WINRA Charter Memberships are available through December 31, 1976, for \$10, the same rate as regular NRA membership. Also, current NRA associate annual members may convert to a WINRA Charter Membership good for the full year of 1977 for only \$5.

In addition to all the benefits of regular NRA membership, WINRA offers a special membership card; an attractive decal; a personal copy of the AMERICAN RIFLEMAN, now with articles of special interest

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. The highest point in North America is (a) Mt. St. Elias (b) Mt. McKinley (c) Mt. Citlaltepec.
2. Katherine Hepburn holds the record for receiving 3 Best Actress Academy Awards. She got her Oscars for: 3. A. J. Foyt won his first Indianapolis 500 race in (a) 1958 (b) 1964 (c) 1961.

ANSWERS:
(c) 1. (b) 2. "Morning Glory," (1932-33), "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967) and "The Lion in Winter" (1968) 3.

The Venus fly trap snaps shut its leaves on an insect and then kills it with a charge of electricity.

The world annually produces about 3.4 billion pounds of sesame seed, most of which is turned into oil.

Soak crumbled macaroons in brandy. In parfait glasses interlace small scoops of coffee ice cream with the macaroon mixture. Garnish with whipped cream and a dusting of very finely ground coffee beans. Dessert for an elegant dinner!

Melted butter, lemon juice and capers make a delectable sauce to serve over steamed fish fillets or fish steaks. Save the juice from the fish, after steaming, for use in a fish chowder.

to women; and to keep in touch, there will be a quarterly newsletter announcing programs, workshops, and skill seminars on outdoor activities.

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Thomas Exits Waltons

By DAN LEWIS

A little more than a month ago, Richard Thomas was discussing his future...

"I'm prepared to continue," Thomas declared, then added, "and I'm prepared NOT to continue."

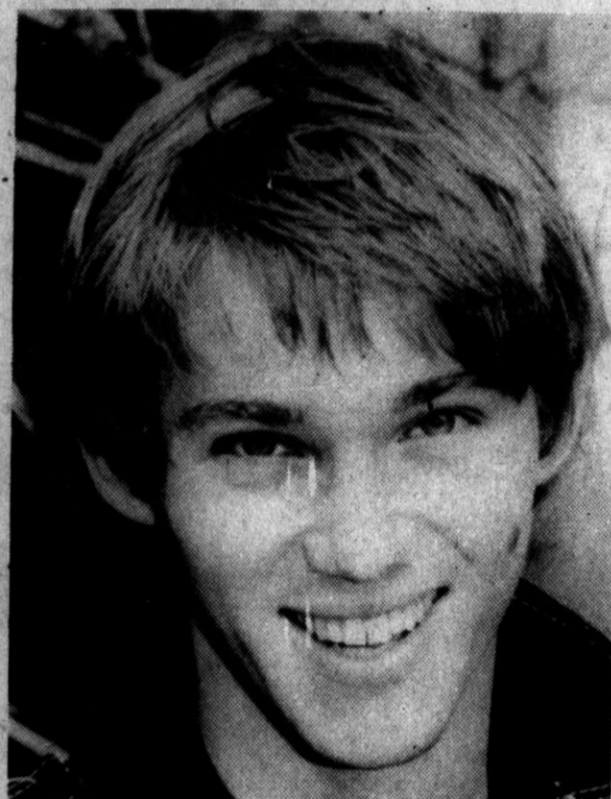
Now he has made up his mind. He doesn't intend to continue in the role of John-Boy on "The Waltons."

"The show has been great for me ... and I've been great for them (the series)," he noted more recently.

Richard Thomas is 26 years old, and he has been performing for 16 of those years. He's meticulous about his career.

"I've always been careful of what I picked," he declared. "My criterion is no different now than it was when I was 10 years old."

The title recalls the date that the legendary Jimmy Dean was killed. The story is set in Arkansas, and possibly reflects the life and lifestyle of its screenwriter, Jim Bridges, who also directed and produced the film.



any problems on the set. I never walked off a set in my life. All those stories are bewildering.

Richard Thomas was only 4 years old on the day Jimmy Dean was killed. Today, he has a curiosity about Dean, but emphasizes that "9-30-55" is not a story about the late actor.

"It (the film) discusses some kind of influence Dean had on young people of the era. It was a period that spawned modern juvenile delinquency," he contended.

His own feelings about Dean as an actor are mixed. "I loved him in 'East of Eden' and liked him a lot in 'Rebel Without a Cause,'" Thomas observed.

"I wonder how long Dean would have lasted had he lived," Thomas said speculatively. "Marlon Brando did start the same, and then his career took off. The question is whether Dean could have done the same."

Is he influenced at all by Dean? "Not really," Thomas responded. "I don't think I ever have been influenced by another actor. I think it's the kiss of death to be influenced by greats. What you learn is the essence of theater. Then the little moments happen."

"The beauty of the American actor is that great tradition of never really knowing what's going to happen to your career."



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



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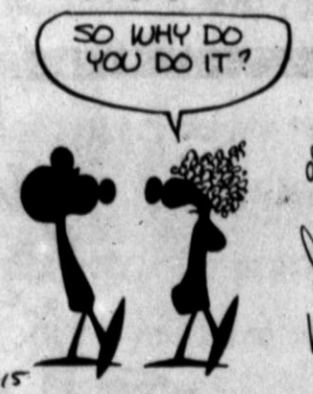
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EEK & MEK

by Howie Schneider



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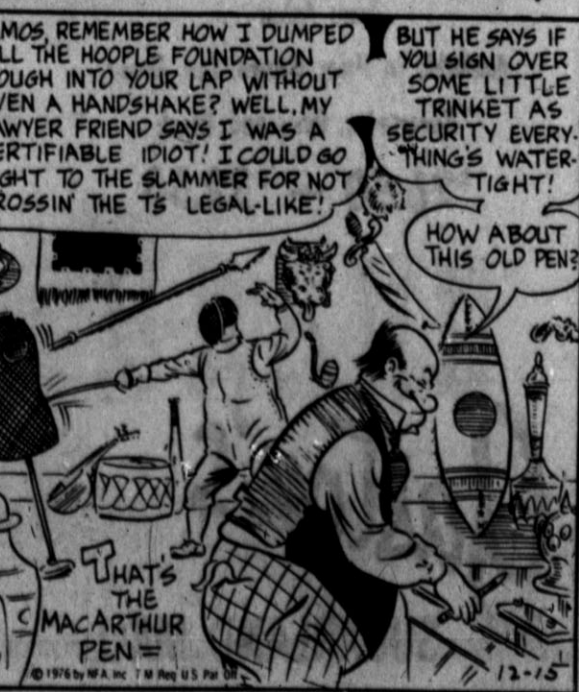
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WEDNESDAY

DAYTIME SPECIAL

4:00 ABC AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL "Me And Dad's New Wife" The traumatic experience of a thirteen-year-old girl finding her dad's new wife is her junior high school math teacher. (R)

DAYTIME MOVIE

1:00 "Something For A Lonely Man"

EVENING

8:00 NEWS BEWITCHED ECOLOGY MARCUS WELBY, M.D. ADAM-12 TO TELL THE TRUTH BEWITCHED MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT JOHN DAVIDSON SPECIAL Singer John Davidson is joined by his family-wife Jackie, their two children, his parents and in-laws and the families of his special guests, the Lennon Sisters. BIONIC WOMAN "Jaime's Shield" (Part I) Jaime Sommers enrolls as a police academy cadet to locate a woman foreign agent known to be in the class. GOOD TIMES Tired of seeing Florida sitting at home night after night, Willona and the children arrange for her to go to a church social, but the place Willona takes Florida to is more rock than Rock of Ages. GUNSMOKE FIRING LINE 700 CLUB BICENTENNIAL MINUTES "Inside The Golden Gate" THE JEFFERSONS NBC NEWS UPDATE A one-minute summary of the latest news. DEAN MARTIN CELEBRITY ROAST Danny Thomas is "roasted" by celebrity guests including Lucille Ball, Orson Welles, Gene Kelly, Dena Dietrich, Harvey Korman, Jimmie Walker, Milton Berle, Howard Cosell, Nipsey Russell, Ruth Buzzi, Don Knotts, Jan Murray, Charlie Callas, Sandi Hart, Charo and Red Buttons. BARETTA "Can't Win For Losin'" When a discouraged man, troubled by his son's drug addiction, is mistakenly accused of killing a hated dope pusher, the neighborhood applauds him, and he decides his new reputation is worth going to prison. CBS MOVIE "The Getaway" (1972) Steve McQueen, Ali MacGraw. A drama which revolves around a couple who involve themselves in a deadly swap-freedom for a price. (R) MY THREE SONS NOVA "Inside The Golden Gate" LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE THE ROCK MAC DAVIS SPECIAL "When I Grow Up" Richard Thomas, Raquel Welch, sixteen youngsters plus the Beverly Hills Youth-Orchestra and the Valley Master Chorus join singer-composer Mac Davis for a look at the holiday season as seen through the eyes of children. CHARLIE'S ANGELS MOVIE "Cleopatra" (1963) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. NEWS GOSPEL CRUSADE CINEMA "Trial Of Joan Of Arc"

15 THIS IS THE LIFE 16:00 NEWS 17:00 STAR TREK 18:15 MOVIE (Cont.) 19:30 TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Robert Merrill and Michael Landon. 20:00 NEWS 20:45 GUNSMOKE 21:00 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN 21:30 PSYCHOLOGY 105 21:50 WYATT EARP 22:00 CBS LATE MOVIE 22:30 LUCY SHOW "Gunfight At The O.K. Corral" (1957) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas. 23:45 THE ROCKIES "Death At 6:00 A.M." Chris Owens narrowly escapes execution at the hands of two young men and a teenage girl on a wild crime spree that leads to the senseless killing of a veteran policeman and a doctor. (R) 12:00 TOMORROW A discussion of cancer. Guest: Betty Ralhin. 12:30 NEWS 12:50 MYSTERY OF THE WEEK "The Haunting Of Penthouse D" Tyne Daly, David Birney. (R)

THURSDAY

DAYTIME MOVIE

1:00 "A Very Special Favor"

EVENING

8:00 NEWS BEWITCHED ANTHROPOLOGY MARCUS WELBY, M.D. ADAM-12 TO TELL THE TRUTH BEWITCHED MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT VAN DYKE AND COMPANY Guest: Bobbie Gentry. WELCOME BACK, KOTTER THE WALTONS John-Boy has a rude awakening when he learns the people of Jefferson County are the target of a dirty political plot. GUNSMOKE DANCE IN AMERICA 700 CLUB BARNEY MILLER NBC NEWS UPDATE A one-minute summary of the latest news. BICENTENNIAL MINUTES

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. TONY RANDALL "Case: Franklin In Love" Judge Walter Franklin pops the question, "Will you marry me?" to beautiful Judge Eleanor Hooper. HAWAII FIVE-O MY THREE SONS IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP "Dionne Warwick" NANCY WALKER "Terry's Depression" Terry's depression over his stalled acting career causes him to point an accusing finger at Nancy. LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE MANNA 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.

7 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. 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. MOVIE "Flower Drum Song" (1961) Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta. A Chinese girl and her father arrive for a pre-arranged marriage. NEWS SPIRIT OF '76 THE GOODIES HI DOUG 10:00 NEWS 10:15 MOVIE (Cont.) 10:30 TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Sylvester Stallone. 11:00 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN 11:30 GUNSMOKE 11:50 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. BUSINESS 105 WYATT EARP MOVIE ELEVEN "Sherlock Holmes And The Secret Weapon" (1942) Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. Professor Moriarty kidnaps an inventor of a new bombblast. LUCY SHOW 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)

Finley Suit Against Kuhn Begins Thursday

CHICAGO (AP) - Charley Finley's federal court battle to get \$3.5 million from baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who blocked his attempt to sell three of his Oakland A's stars for that amount, open Thursday. Finley, the A's owner, is suing Kuhn because the commissioner voided the deals, saying they were not in the best interests of baseball. Last June, Finley tried to sell outfielder Joe Rudi and relief pitcher Rollie Fingers to Boston for \$1 million each and pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million.

All were unsigned at the time. Blue since has signed with the A's. But Rudi and Fingers became free agents after the 1976 season and signed last month with the California Angels and San Diego Padres, respectively. Instead of \$2 million, Finley got nothing for them. Even if he is awarded damages, Finley probably will be in the unusual position of having to pay some of that money to himself. Baseball's owners voted at their summer meetings in Phoenix last August to accept

the philosophy of protecting Kuhn financially against lawsuit losses. Finley and Gussie Busch of the St. Louis Cardinals were the only owners to vote against the proposal. The owners then voted 21-3 to apply the principle of indemnification to Finley's suit against Kuhn. Jerrold Hoffberger of the Baltimore Orioles joined the dissenters. Expansion teams Toronto and Seattle did not have votes. In Finley wins the case, he also would receive court costs and, perhaps, a punitive award.

Maravich Scores 51; Hawks Rally

BY HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer
"Pistol" Pete Maravich was smoking Tuesday night in New Orleans after Butch van Breda Kolff lost his job as head coach of the Jazz.

Maravich reacted to the firing of van Breda Kolff by scoring a career-high 51 points as New Orleans edged Kansas City 120-117, giving Elgin Baylor a National Basketball Association victory as the team's interim head coach. Baylor was promoted to the top job a few hours before the game when van Breda Kolff lost an internal power struggle with the front office and was dismissed.

Maravich was not the only NBA star to hit a career-high. Ernie DeGregorio scored a high of 36 points, guiding Buffalo to a 108-99 victory over Phoenix as the Braves snapped a four-game losing streak.

In other NBA action, San Antonio topped the New York Knicks 111-98, Atlanta edged Los Angeles 106-104, Chicago defeated Philadelphia 101-88 and Portland routed Houston 104-84.

The victory lifted New Orleans' record to 15-12.

Braves 108, Suns 99
"I'm not looking to score more now than Bob McAdoo's gone," said DiGregorio. "It's just that Mack was such a great shooter and our offense was dictated by him. Now different people are going to get different shots. We put in a couple of plays to open up opportunities for the guards."

John Shumate helped out with 21 points and 16 rebounds for the Braves.

Spurs 111, Knicks 98
San Antonio's Larry Kenon and Billy Paultz each scored 28

points as the Spurs coasted past the injury depleted Knicks, who missed Bob McAdoo, Spencer Haywood, Jim McMillian and Bill Bradley.

Guard Earl Monroe was high for the Knicks with 22 points and Tom McMillen had a career-high 21.

Hawks 106, Lakers 104
Ken Charles stole an inbounds pass with three

seconds left and sank a desperation shot at the buzzer, completing a nine-point streak which gave Atlanta its victory. The Hawks trailed by seven points with only 51 seconds to play.

Veteran Lou Hudson led the Braves with 32 points, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 31 for the Lakers.

Bulls 101, 76ers 88
Mickey Johnson scored 18

points and combined with Scott May, who scored 16, to hold 76ers star Julius Erving to nine points as the Bulls extended their winning streak to three games, before 19,690 fans, the largest crowd ever to attend an NBA game in Chicago.

The winning streak is the longest by the Bulls since Feb. 14, 1974. It also was the club's fifth success in six games following a 13-game losing

streak. **Portland 108, Houston 88**
Bob Gross scored 22 points, including 20 in the first half, as Portland extended its unbeaten streak at home to 21, including 15 this season.

Maurice Lucas added 20 points and Bill Walton had 18 for the Trail Blazers, who lead the Pacific Division by 4 1/2 games with a 19-8 record.

Giants' McVay Gets Two-Year Contract

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y. (AP) - John McVay reflected for a moment on how far he had come and where he had come from, then decided: "What makes this so different is that I know there's going to be another season."

For McVay, there are going to be at least another two seasons with the National Football League's New York Giants. That is a half-season more than the World Football League gave him - or gave itself for that matter.

The Giants said Tuesday they have signed the 45-year-old McVay to a two-year contract as head coach, eliminating the "interim" which preceded his title during the latter half of the 1976 season, when he helped turn the club around.

McVay's only previous head coaching experience in the pros

started in 1974 when he guided the Memphis Southern to the WFL's best record, 17-3.

Earlier this year, Bill Arnsparger, hired away from Miami's Super Bowl champions, was fired as Giants' head coach and went back to the Dolphins. And McVay was elevated to interim head coach.

"Things were really bad when the change was made," said Andy Robustelli, director of operations. "The team was in danger of coming apart. But John held it together."

The players began playing with enthusiasm, with ferocity, and attributed it to McVay. The fans, who had booed the players mercilessly, began cheering them again. And at the end of the season last Sunday, most of the players said they wanted McVay back in 1977.

Andy Robustelli, Giants' operations director, said the team waited until the season

was over to talk with McVay about keeping him on because "we had never sat down and talked about the kinds of changes he wanted to make, about his coaching philosophy. You don't try to do things like that during the season."

Monday, McVay met with Robustelli and the Maras, Wellington and his son Tim, the club's vice-president and treasurer.

"We wanted John to know exactly what he was getting into," the elder Mara said. "It was possible he had thrust into a situation he didn't fully understand. We wanted to make sure he knew our organization, our ideas, our plans, and how he fit into them."

Obviously, McVay fit in very well. "The vote was unanimous to give John the job," Mara said.

Sideline Instant Replays Wanted

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - J.R. Derbes is looking for a million people who do not like the officiating in the National Football League.

He wants them to sign a petition calling for sideline instant replays to help officials on close calls. His plan also features an on-the-spot vote by competing coaches on whether a borderline call should be allowed to stand.

McNally and Kensil said they told Derbes that his plan really contained nothing new but that they would consider it along with various other instant replay suggestions that are under study.

That is when Derbes decided to go to the fans. He said he was contacting women's groups in

New Orleans, asking them to distribute his petitions nationwide within their various structures.

They both laughed at him, so he is taking his scheme to the public, he said. He said he is enlisting the aid of fans across the country, hoping to get his million signatures in time for the NFL meetings in March.

"On each side of the field, there'd be a TV monitor in front of the coach's bench," Derbes explained. "Each coach could view the instant replay and be allowed so many challenges per quarter."

"The idea is to give the coaches a chance to agree or disagree. Should they disagree, the referee would consult the instant replay. He'd still have the final say-so."

Tiant's Parents Buried Tuesday

MILTON, Mass. (AP) - On a warm August night in 1975, thousands of baseball fans stood and cheered as Luis E. and Isabel Tiant, parents of Boston Red Sox pitcher Luis Tiant, stood and took a bow.

Tuesday, some 200 friends watched as two bronze colored coffins were placed side by side at Milton Cemetery.

Tiant's father and mother, companions for 36 years, died within three days of each other. Both were 72. The elder Tiant died Friday following a brief illness. His wife died Monday of a heart attack.

The couple received permission from Cuban Premier Fidel Castro to come to Boston in August, 1975 and see their son. They arrived in time to watch the Red Sox' ace win the opening game of the World Series against Cincinnati.

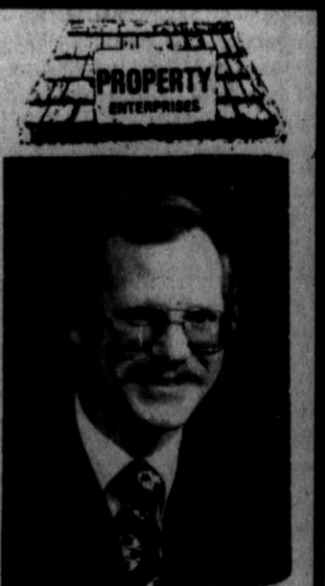
The elder Tiant, a former pitcher in the Mexican League, threw out the first ball.

And on that night, nearly 1 1/2 years ago, the Cuban couple "did more for international peace and goodwill than all the diplomats put together," said the Rt. Rev. John Day in his eulogy. The eulogy, and part of the funeral Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church, were delivered both in Spanish and English.

Luis Tiant and his wife stood in the front row of the wood-beamed church as the two caskets, draped in white embroidered silk, were carried

up the aisle. The light colored palls and vestments of the priests were symbolic of the joy of the resurrection.

Among those attending the funeral were Red Sox Vice President and General Manager Dick O'Connell, state Treasurer Robert Crane and Tiant's agent, attorney Bob Woolf.



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Bowl Outlook

By The Associated Press

Friday, Dec. 17
At Pontiac, Mich.
North-South Shrine game
Saturday, Dec. 18

TANGERINE BOWL
At Orlando, Fla.
Oklahoma St. vs. Brigham Young

Monday, Dec. 20
LIBERTY BOWL
At Memphis, Tenn.
Alabama vs. UCLA

Friday, Dec. 24
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue-Gray Classic

Saturday, Dec. 25
FIESTA BOWL
At Tempe, Ariz.
Wyoming vs. Oklahoma

Monday, Dec. 27
GATOR BOWL
At Jacksonville, Fla. Penn State vs. Notre Dame

Friday, Dec. 31
PEACH BOWL
At Atlanta
Kentucky vs. North Carolina

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL

At Houston
Nebraska vs. Texas Tech or Houston

Saturday, Jan. 1
COTTON BOWL
At Dallas
Maryland vs. SWC champion

SUGAR BOWL
At New Orleans
Georgia vs. Pittsburgh

ROSE BOWL
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan vs. Southern Cal

ORANGE BOWL
At Miami
Ohio State vs. Colorado

Sunday, Jan. 2
SUN BOWL
At El Paso, Tex.
Texas A&M vs. Florida

At Palo Alto, Calif.
East-West Shrine game
Saturday, Jan. 8
HULA BOWL
At Honolulu
East All-Stars vs. West All Stars

Sunday, Jan. 16
JAPAN BOWL
At Tokyo
East vs. West.

Rod Carew of the Minnesota Twins missed winning by two points his fifth American League crown in a row. He has won five hitting titles since 1969.

Catcher-outfielder Thurman Munson of the New York Yankees paced the American League in runs batted in during 1976 with 105 on a .302 batting average.

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Horns Nip Herd

BY BOB NICH
Brand Sports Editor

The Caprock Longhorns overcame a brilliant 27-point performance by Hereford whiz kid Kelly Kitchens Tuesday evening in Amarillo to post a tense 65-61 victory over the Herd.

Kitchens, faced with taking up some of the slack caused by an injury to team scoring leader James Mays last weekend, came off so close to leading the Herd to the win.

The Longhorns led virtually all the way, with one of just two Hereford leads coming late in the third period at 48-47 when Kenneth Mercer copped a ten-footer with 1:44 left in the period.

Alvin Raef and Jay Hunt each broke free for a layup from there, however, to give the hosts a 51-48 margin as the final stanza began.

The two teams cooled off in the initial six minutes of that final period, but the Longhorns used a definite height advantage to pull ahead by seven at 59-52.

After David Schumacher hit a free throw, Kitchens scored six straight points to offset a bucket by Raef and a pair of charity tosses by Caprock's Stan Errington, and the Herd trailed 63-59.

Schumacher hit a pair of free tosses to make it a two-point game at 63-61 with just six seconds left, and the Herd was forced to foul on the inbound pass.

Bruce Nipp, an All-Tournament selection in the recent Hereford tourney, stepped up to the line and hit both ends of the one-and-one to nail down the Longhorn win.

Nipp, along with Hunt, had been hot in the early going as the two teams played on even terms. Caprock held a 16-14 bulge after one period as Nipp

and Hunt each collected six points.

Kitchens evened the score as the second stanza began, and after Hunt connected, knotted the score again with a 25-footer.

Caprock scored five straight points at that point to take a 23-18 margin. A few minutes later Jim Lawson pulled the Herd to within two at 25-23 as he hit four free throws in a 30-second span.

Hunt gave the Longhorns a 33-27 lead with 40 seconds left, but Lawson's bucket 11 ticks later, and Kitchens' bucket at the buzzer reduced the lead to two at 33-31.

Kitchens made a three-point play as the second half began to give the visiting Herd its initial lead in the contest at 34-33. Hunt and Nipp combined for six points, however, to stake the winners to a 39-34 margin.

Hunt's 24 points led the Caprock effort, while Nipp helped out with 16. The Longhorns had two others in double figures with Raef scoring 11, and Billy Parks hitting for 10.

Mercer and Schumacher each had 10 points in the Herd's losing effort, Jim Lawson added six, while Mike O'Rand and Blake Autry each had four.

The loss drops Hereford to 7-5 on the year, while Caprock is now 5-6. The Whitefaces meet Tascosa at home Thursday night, while the Longhorns travel to Levelland.

Caprock coach Bill White was less than satisfied with his team's performance, despite the fact that the Longhorns were true on 30 of 45 tries from the field.

"I didn't think we played well at all," White said. "We might have shot well, but we stood around too much."

Hereford coach Barry Arnwine contrasted that vein of thought. "I was pleased with our overall effort," Arnwine said. Arnwine also left unsaid the fact that the outcome would probably have been much different if Mays had been on hand, along with his 18.5 points-per-game average.

The Hereford night was not a total loss, however, as the Herd JV took a 56-53 win over the Longhorns. Kent Ellis' 14 points led the JV, which was in control of the contest all the way until the final minutes.

With Hereford ahead 54-53, Robert Graves eased the tension by hitting a one-and-one for the final three-point gap.

Reid Herring had 10 points for the Herd JV, while Brent

Allen added nine, and Graves six. Sherman Stewart led Caprock with 16.

Hereford 14 31 48 61
Caprock 16 33 51 65
Hereford-Kelly Kitchens, 13-1-27; Kenneth Mercer, 5-0-10; David Schumacher, 3-4-10; Jim Lawson, 1-4-6; Mike O'Rand, 2-

0-4; Blake Autry, 2-0-4. Totals 26-9-61.

Caprock-Jay Hunt, 12-0-24; Bruce Nipp, 7-2-16; Billy Parks, 5-0-10; Alvin Raef, 5-1-11; Stan Errington, 0-2-2; Timmy Forst, 1-0-2. Totals 30-5-65.

Total Fouls: Hereford 16, Caprock 15.

Eight Cowboys In Pro Bowl

NEW YORK (AP)—The four teams involved in the American Football Conference's divisional playoffs dominate the 40-man squad named to the AFC's Pro Bowl team, announced today by the National Football League.

Twenty-five of the 40 players, including eight members of the defending eight members of the AFC team, which was selected by votes from the 14 head coaches in the conference. The players receiving the most votes at each position will be designated as starters.

Cincinnati, which barely missed making the playoffs, had five players tabbed for the Pro Bowl game, while New England had four. Seven other teams were represented on the squad. Buffalo, Cleveland and Houston had two each, while Denver, Kansas City, Miami and San Diego had one each.

Dallas, the Eastern Division champion, placed the most players—eight—on the NFC squad, which is going after its third straight triumph. The series is tied 3-3.

Pearson Scheduled For Start Sunday

BY DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP)—Is Tom Landry setting the Los Angeles Rams up for another psychological kill?

It appeared that way Tuesday when the Dallas Cowboy coach plucked injured running back Preston Pearson off the shelf for a first round National Conference playoff game against Los Angeles.

Pearson was obtained for the \$100 waiver price last year by Dallas from Pittsburgh and was never more devastating than in the NFC title game against the Rams.

He caught seven passes for 123 yards, including three for touchdowns. Pearson snared a 29-yard touchdown pass that was strictly out of the science fiction play books as he stretched his body full length to make the grab.

"Preston will be a little rusty but he's a clutch player as he showed last year against Los Angeles," said Landry.

Pearson replaces Doug Dennison, an explosive runner who does not catch the ball

particularly well.

Dallas owned a psychological edge last year when the Cowboys defeated Minnesota in the last seconds on Roger Staubach's 50-yard "Hail Mary" pass to Drew Pearson.

The Rams were overjoyed that they didn't have to play Minnesota on the road.

But the home advantage somewhat lulled the Rams to sleep. Dallas was a heavy underdog but jumped ahead early then humiliated Los Angeles 37-7.

Landry dusted off the old shovel pass from the spread formation which Pearson ran in for one touchdown.

Also, Golden Richards, a swift wide receiver who has played little in three games because of hamstring pulls, is now ready for the Rams. Ditto for cornerback Mel Renfro, who has had foot problems.

In fact, the Cowboys are as healthy as they can be.

Asked about the Ram incentive, Landry said "Well, if I was in their position I would remember that game last year. I'm sure they will be trying their hardest to play a good game."

"That was a freak game last year. Something was wrong psychologically."

And just to give the Rams something to remember him by, Landry has inserted an old nemesis into the starting lineup.



Herd JV

Coach David Ashby poses with his band of junior varsity Whitefaces, who have posted a 6-2 record so far this season. The players are: front row l to r: Kent Ellis, Jackie Mercer, Brent Allen, Randy

Marrs, Ricky Matchett, David Walterscheid, Back row l to r: Ricky Boyd, Robert Graves, Ryan White, Warren Cornelius, Buzzy Abalos, Reid Herring. [Brand Photo]

Hoosiers Drop Third-In-Row

By The Associated Press

A "four-corner offense" put the Indiana Hoosiers on the ropes and a "zone" delivered the knockout punch.

That is what it took for Notre Dame to beat the reeling defending national basketball champions 78-65 Tuesday night.

The defeat was the third straight for the No. 16 Hoosiers, their longest streak in five years.

Toby Knight, who came off the bench and scored a career-high 23 points, paced the Irish, 6-0. Dave Batton scored 18 points.

All-American Kent Benson led Indiana with 18 points. Benson did not score during nearly 13 minutes at the start of the game.

Indiana committed 22 turnovers in the first half.

"Notre Dame is a very quick team," Indian Coach Bobby Knight added. "Duck Williams has quick hands and quick feet."

In other college basketball games Tuesday night, Tom Cutter scored 14 points, leading Western Michigan to a 65-56 victory over Toledo; Alton Byrd fired in 17 points, handed out 10 assists and grabbed eight rebounds, sparking Columbia to a 90-62 decision over Manhattan; Clemson routed Buffalo 98-67 as Wayne "Tree" Rollins and Stan Rome combined for 42 points; Blair Martineau pumped in 28 points, pacing Utah State over Utah 92-90.

Also, Tom Schneberger scored a career-high 28 points, helping Air Force beat Regis College 79-64; Edgar Jones' 21 points led Nevada-Reno past North Dakota State 101-94, and Greg Ballard tossed in 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, leading Oregon to a 61-51 victory over Cal State-Fullerton.

In a doubleheader at the Palestra in Philadelphia, Marty Stahurski's two free throws and a clutch shot started an 8-0 streak that propelled Temple to a 78-64 and 78-60

defeated Villanova 77-74 as Bob Kleinert made 12 of 12 free throws.

At Madison Square Garden in

New York, Duke beat Connecticut 64-59 in overtime in the opener of a doubleheader as Jim Spanarkel and Mike Gminsky

scored 20 points apiece. In the second game, Fordham defeated Brown 84-80 in overtime behind Tom Kavanagh's 19 points.

Sooners Favored In Bowl Mismatch

BY HERSCHEL NISSENSON

AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—With Arizona and Arizona State mulling invitations to bolt the Western Athletic Conference and join the Pac-8, it is not clear just how many teams still are in the WAC.

But two of the leftovers—champions Wyoming and Brigham Young, both unranked nationally—will attempt to embarrass the haughty Big Eight on the WAC's behalf for the second year in a row.

The regular-season forecasting ended with a 20-4-1 .833 final week, bringing the record for the year to 538-222-13-708. The bowls shape up this way: Fiesta Bowl, No. 8 Oklahoma vs. Wyoming; If they come to play, this will be the biggest mismatch of all the bowls; if they do not, it will not be close, either... Oklahoma 45-14.

Tangerine Bowl, No. 14 Oklahoma State vs. Brigham Young: These clubs hooked up in the Fiesta two years ago with Oklahoma State winning 16-6. No Big Eight embarrassment here, either... Oklahoma State 35-24.

Liberty Bowl, No. 7 UCLA vs. No. 16 Alabama: Bruins blew another shot at the Rose Bowl and will be making their first postseason appearance elsewhere. Alabama, which came on strong in its 18th bowl in a row and 30th over-all, both national records... Alabama 24-21.

Gator Bowl, No. 15 Notre Dame vs. No. 20 tie Penn State: Pitt's Tony Dorsett started Notre Dame's season off on the wrong foot and ended Penn State's the same way... Notre

Peach Bowl, No. 20 tie North Carolina vs. Kentucky: The last time Kentucky went to a bowl was a quarter-century ago, a 13-7 Sugar Bowl triumph over Oklahoma... Kentucky 26-14.

Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, No. 9 Texas Tech vs. No. 13 Nebraska: The Cornhuskers are out to make amends for last year's Fiesta Bowl demise... Nebraska 31-21.

Sun Bowl, No. 10 Texas A&M vs. Florida: One of the great bowl match-ups in history between two teams with tremendous penchants for turning something good into a bad scene... Texas A&M 30-12.

Orange Bowl, No. 11 Ohio State vs. No. 12 Colorado: Nothing to say about the national championship; not even

a Top Ten team on hand in sunny Florida, just sunny Woody Hayes and his one-time pupil, sunny Bill Mallory... Ohio State 14-7.

Cotton Bowl, No. 4 Maryland vs. No. 6 Houston: Coach Jerry Claiborne claims Maryland is the best team in the country and he is mad the Terrapins have been downgraded so far... Houston 27-20.

Rose Bowl, No. 2 Michigan vs. No. 3 Southern California: "I think the game is for the national championship," said Southern Cal's John Robinson... Southern Cal 21-14.

Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Pittsburgh vs. No. 5 Georgia: Four years ago, Johnny Majors announced he was leaving Iowa State for Pitt and the Cyclones promptly lost to Georgia 31-30 in the Sugar Bowl... Pitt 28-17.

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"Because they react by saying to themselves: 'If I ever get out of this class, I am never going to do any of this again,'" explains Myron H. Dees, West Texas State University professor of physical education and department head.

America is finally "growing up" in its thinking of traditional physical education classes, according to a report by Dr. Dees. He takes a close look at just exactly what is happening today in required PE courses.

"I happen to believe that there are three significant movements in our programs today," he said.

These include a trend toward elimination or reduction of the offerings in team sports. "This trend is reflected in the public schools by the introduction of more and more lifetime oriented sports," added Dr. Dees.

A second trend involves a move toward "non-traditional" class offerings. "The emphasis on outdoor adventure type offerings has greatly increased," he said.

Creating a new surge of PE classes taken as elective hours and generating a renewed interest in the required

programs, these non-traditional courses include backpacking, casting and angling, sailing, snow skiing, and survival camping.

The third trend is an increase in PE classes that are related to traditional courses or that are offered by some other department within the university.

"I refer to such ideas as adding scuba diving and surfing to our swimming offerings; riflery, skeet and trap shooting to our archery; horsemanship from agriculture or other deviations from the standard 'old school'."

"These courses are in accord with the new concept of teaching what the students want, what they are doing recreationally with their spare time and most especially what they are likely to be doing for the rest of their active lives," continued Dr. Dees.

What of those who consider the new classes a "sell out" of the basic PE principles?

"I do not consider this to be the case—instead, I feel that these changes have caused us to work to develop our principles."

"We must not 'water down' physical education and forget the basic goals, but we must realistically reach these goals," explained Dr. Dees, "through the medium of student interest and participation not only in class now and for the rest of their lives."

In other words, he summarizes, physical education today is "a searching for balance between meeting the needs and interests of students and seeing that the basic concepts of the profession such as fitness, skill development and socialization are accomplished in the same process."

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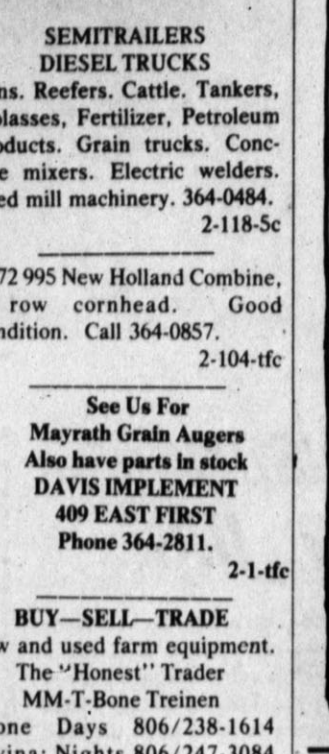
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College Freshman At Tech Show Grammar Deficiency

Students entering college this year have shown a marked deficiency in grammar training as compared to those of five or 10 years ago, according to Dr. Patrick W. Shaw, director of basic English studies at Texas Tech University.

Verbal mean scores for entering males was 449 in 1972, 433 in 1975 and 435 this year. The female mean score was 448 in 1972, 436 in 1975 and 439 this year. Scores for 1976 were estimates, said Dr. Owen Caskey of the Office of Institutional Research.

Texas Tech's English Department has taken steps to remedy the situation after students arrive at the university.

English 130 has been especially developed for those students who have serious grammar deficiencies and who need to improve verbal skills.

The course provides three hours' credit toward graduation requirements but not toward completion of required hours in English.

Shaw said most of the students in the course register with a positive attitude, recognize their need for a course in basic grammar and therefore

discipline themselves to take the time to learn the skills.

Shaw stated that by the time a student reaches college, he has a set pattern in studying and learning. Students who were not introduced to good habits when they were young lack the ability to study and learn.

Correcting this deficiency takes time and desire, Shaw continued, and both student and teacher must want to master basics.

He says each student must be considered individually to correct the problem.

Lack of a learning atmosphere at home, absence of discipline, society's de-emphasis of English and writing, and teachers ignoring the importance of time-consuming basic grammar skills are a few reasons leading to students' deficiencies.

Shaw said many students maintain that their high school English credits were in creative writing but not in composition. The Texas Tech professor believes one cannot substitute for, or avoid, basic grammar and still be able to communicate well.

Students with basic grammar knowledge may also have

problems with composition, he continued. A major problem in composition is disorganization. Students with this problem should not be put in the remedial course because they already have mastered basics but simply do not know how to apply them.

Shaw said most of the Texas Tech colleges have centers or tutors to aid these students. Courses offered by these centers or tutors demand self-discipline, good study habits, self-analysis and effective use of one's time.

He believes grammar skills improvement goals should not be isolated within the English department but should be considered a university-wide objective. Grammar requires re-enforcement in other courses, he said, and society should consider English as important as athletics or any other phase of higher education.

Texas Play Auditions Scheduled

Auditions for actors, dancers, singers, technicians and instrumentalists to join the "TEXAS" musical drama company will be held in Canyon and Lubbock next month.

Tryouts in Canyon will be Saturday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre (Fine Arts Building) on the campus of West Texas State University. Auditions for dancers are scheduled for 5 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 16, auditions will be in Lubbock from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., then dancer's tryouts will begin at 3 p.m. in the University Theatre at Texas Tech University.

In its 12th season in 1977, the "TEXAS" drama plays in the Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, half an hour from Canyon and Amarillo.

The musical drama is jointly produced by West Texas State University and the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation (a non-profit organization).

Budget Board Ends Appropriation Bill

AUSTIN (AP) - The Legislative Budget Board, working past midnight, finished its proposed appropriation bill for 1977-78 for Tuesday, leaving \$1 billion available for such things as added state aid for public schools.

The bill will be introduced near the beginning of the 1977 legislative session in January and will be the starting point for House and Senate work on state spending.

It represents something of a setback to Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who wants to spend \$850 million of the \$3 billion general revenue tax windfall on schools and another \$825 million on highways.

Board members voted to beef up the highway fund with general tax money by only \$235 million.

Staff director Tom Keel said, in effect, that highway demands were inexhaustible and could always use a lot more money.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, board chairman criticized the State Highways and Public Transportation Commission for promising to build \$11 billion worth of highways, "which I think is irresponsible."

The board both gave and took away when it got to the \$1.3 billion item for state colleges and universities. It restored \$26 million in cuts recommended by the staff for off-campus instruction.

"Since 1949, our policy has been to get education to the people who want it," said Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris. He said it was "just common sense" to have a college teacher travel to off-campus students instead of having 14 to 15 students travel the same distance to the teachers.

Board members slashed \$42 million from faculty salary items to enforce their proposed new riders on professorial workloads and small classes.

Faculty members now are

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 15, the 350th day of 1976. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1791, the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution - the Bill of Rights - went into effect with ratification by Virginia.

In 1836, the U.S. Patent Office in Washington was destroyed by fire.

In 1890, the Sioux Indian chief Sitting Bull was shot and killed in South Dakota after warfare with Federal troops.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1919, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the National Prohibition Act.

In 1961, former Nazi Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death by an Israeli court in Jerusalem.

In 1967, 46 people were killed

in the collapse of a suspension bridge at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Ten years ago: Walt Disney, the man who built a better mouse and turned it into a financial empire, died at the age of 65.

Five years ago: South Vietnamese paratroopers took over the largest rubber plantation in Indochina in a military operation inside Cambodia.

One year ago: The 15th cease-fire in Lebanon's civil war in eight months was declared, but hostilities continued.

Thought for today: Everything seems to go up in price these days except money. - Anonymous.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, George Washington, in Pennsylvania, surmised from reports from spies that the British, in New Jersey, would not try to pursue him across the Delaware River.

Doctors, Lawyers Conflict Again On Malpractice

AUSTIN (AP) - The chairman of the special commission on medical malpractice insurance said Tuesday the president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association made "several misleading statements" in criticizing the panel's report.

"We did not compromise the rights of the citizens of Texas! We sold out to no one," said W. Page Keeton, retired dean of the University of Texas Law School.

The trial lawyer's president, W. Douglas Matthews of Houston, told a news conference last week the commission had tried to immunize doctors from responsibility and ignored the plight of the injured patient.

He also said the commission was "heavily weighted with representatives of the medical community and the insurance industry."

"There are eight members of the Texas State Bar on the Study Commission. There are only two doctors on the commission. Granted, not all of these eight lawyers are trial lawyers; but if this is stacking in favor of the doctors, then I need to relearn how to count," Keeton replied.

Trial lawyers represent plaintiffs in personal injury cases, including malpractice suits, in return for a "contingent fee" of a third or more of what the plaintiff gets if he or she wins.

Keeton said at least three of the commission's recommended "medical reforms" were similar to what Matthews recommended.

"Perhaps if these individuals had read our preliminary report closer, they would have noticed we addressed these issues," he said.

The commission recommended new power for the State Board of Medical Examiners to discipline doctors for incompetence. It proposed a law requiring doctors to report all malpractice claims to the board.

He said a proposal rejected by Matthews, to have each malpractice claim screened by a panel of doctors with a judge as non-voting presiding officer, was made by a lawyer serving on the commission.

"We comprised at every opportunity to reach agreement over an 18-month period... We rejected the doctor's positions on many items,

White Announces As Possible Candidate For Attorney Gen.

AUSTIN (AP) - Secretary of State Mark White says he might be a candidate for attorney general in 1978.

He also heated up the growing conflict between the governor's office and Atty. Gen. John Hill by attacking Hill's proposal for special grand juries that could cross county lines with their investigations.

The secretary of state serves at the governor's pleasure, and White is part of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's inner circle of advisors.

"I am seriously considering a race for attorney general at this time," White told reporters after speaking Tuesday to a special seminar for newly elected local prosecutors.

White said he would decide for sure after the 1977 legislative session ends in late May.

"I will resign before I hold one office and run for another," White said.

One prosecutor asked White to comment on Hill's proposal of statewide grand juries.

White said Watergate taught the lesson that "concentrating too much power in one person make the whole system rise or fall in that one person." He reminded listeners that two former U.S. attorneys general were involved in Watergate.

The state attorney general would be the prosecutor and leading figure before any statewide grand jury.

Hill is expected to run for governor in 1978, regardless of whether Briscoe is in the race.

White's questioner from the floor also asked about the refusal of the governor's Criminal Justice Division to approve Hill's request for a \$500,000 federal grant and \$50,000 in state funds for undercover work against the narcotics traffic along the Rio Grande.

"I agree with the CJD... To create a secret police force for a state official... is a dangerous concept," White said.

He said the Department of Public Safety could do the kind of work Hill wants performed. Hill wanted to hire special investigators to help lawyers and accountants from his organized crime division who are already at work in Starr

Surplus State Funds Already Alloted

AUSTIN (AP) - The legislative Budget Board learned Monday that spending approved by the board or recommended by its staff would leave only \$1 billion of the projected \$3 billion state tax windfall for expenditure on such things as additional state aid for public schools.

"That means an increase of \$2 billion here over the current level of spending. We've got a lot to do on this stack here," House Speaker Bill Clayton said, indicating the staff-recommended budgets that the board has not yet approved.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has recommended \$850 million in new state school aid over the coming two fiscal years.

Briscoe's highway recommendations, totaling more than \$800 million in funds shifted away from current uses, were included in some of the board recommendations.

The board approved a Department of Public Safety budget totaling \$168.3 million for 1978-79. Included is a reduction of the highway fund allocation to the DPS from \$58.6 million a year to \$30 million a year. The DPS received no general tax money in the past two years but would get \$32 million in 1978 and \$35.7 million in 1979.

Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, tried to trim the DPS' appropriation from highway money to \$20 million a year, in line with Briscoe's recommendation.

"I think our system of dedicated funds is what made our system of highways great because it has kept the

legislature out of building roads... I would rather have the DPS come to the legislature for general revenue money than the highway department," he said.

His motion failed, 7-3.

The DPS budget would hold the highway patrol at 1,460 troopers. Although the DPS complains that Texas ranks below comparable states in number of troopers per 100 miles of highway, the LBB staff said traffic law enforcement was satisfactory.

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH Hereford Family Services Center

No one knows for sure what causes mental illness. But here are some of the main factors:

1. Environment (the world around) i.e., experiences with people in the family, school, on the job, etc., which create situations which create tensions. Through contacts with others, people learn how to get along with others and to understand their feelings and attitudes. Everyone needs self-esteem, the feeling of importance and the ability to fulfill a role well. The way one thinks about himself reflects how he thinks others think about him.

2. Physical Causes are related to some kinds of mental illness. Body chemistry may play a part. Some physical illnesses (sleeping sickness, syphilis, injury to brain tissue) can cause changes in behavior like symptoms of mental illness.

3. Heredity can be a factor. The relationship between heredity and environment in causing mental illness is not yet clear. Some warning signs are:

1. Anxiety--A prolonged, severe feeling that something unpleasant is going to happen, even though there is no apparent cause for worry.

2. Depression--A bad case of "blues" that persists -- leading to withdrawal from the outside world -- not caring what's going on around one.

3. Sudden Change in Mood or Behavior -- Action inconsistent with normal behavior (such as thrifty person suddenly going on a wild buying spree or being depressed after a job promotion).

4. Physical Complaint -- Tension-induced headaches, nausea, insomnia, pains, etc. Such psychosomatic symptoms are real, and so is the pain.

5. Poor Performance -- Or discrepancy between performance and potential.

If any of the above symptoms are prolonged and severe, it's time to get a professional opinion. Often, understanding the cause can clear away the symptoms

Bell Workers Deny Ashley Contentions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Telephone repairmen did not make unsolicited visits to the home of fired Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive James Ashley, company witnesses testified in state court Tuesday.

Ashley, who is now suing the company for \$4 million for invasion of privacy, testified earlier in the trial that repairmen entered his home on two occasions when they were not requested.

Ashley claims the repairmen came to install wiretaps on his telephone.

However, Richard Vehige, plant personnel supervisor for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio, produced records Tuesday which indicated both service calls had been requested by Ashley.

Vehige said one call was made in August 1974 after Ashley requested that his telephone bell chimes be repaired. The repairmen were called to the Ashley residence again in October 1974 after Ashley said the chimes still did not work, Vehige testified.

Pat Maloney, Ashley's lawyer, charged Southwestern Bell falsified the records specifically for use in the current privacy invasion suit.

Ashley and his wife testified earlier their daughter let the telephone repairmen in on the first occasion, and a neighbor admitted the repairmen to the Ashley home the second time.

Southwestern Bell lawyers began their defense in the case Tuesday morning after Judge Franklin Spears dismissed three San Antonio area Bell executives as defendants. Only the company remained as a defendant.

Southwestern Bell offered testimony from several of its employees who are experts on wiretapping. They testified that evidence of wiretapping offered by Ashley did not prove the existence of wiretaps.

Ashley contends the company invaded his privacy by wiretapping his home telephone after he joined the family of the late T.O. Gravitt in filing a \$29.2 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell in November 1974.

Gravitt was head of Bell's Texas operations when he committed suicide in Dallas in October 1974. Ashley was suspended and then fired from his job as commercial manager for the company in San Antonio in October 1974.

Gravitt's suicide and Ashley's dismissal came after an internal telephone company investigation in 1974. The joining \$29.2 million suit still is pending in federal court here.

Judge Spears earlier had dismissed two of the three charges in the current invasion of privacy. He said there was insufficient evidence to support charges that Bell invaded Ashley's privacy by improperly using his long distance call records. And the judge ruled there was insufficient evidence of a conspiracy to invade the privacy.

Only the wiretap charge remained for the jury of eight men and four women to decide.

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Ann Landers And Youth Agree



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your agreeing with the high-school student who believed it should be legal for him to purchase contraceptives (he lives in Massachusetts) was shocking. People expect you, Ann Landers to uphold the moral standards. Instead you go along with the weaklings who will surely

destroy our civilization by their hedonism and decadence. You ought to be telling high-school kids to pay more attention to their studies. Young boys should be advised to treat girls with respect. Young girls should be instructed to think of their bodies as holy temples. Our teenagers need to be told

sexual promiscuity begets disgust, disease, unhappiness and misery. When I was growing up only the crudest boys and the cheapest girls (we called them "tramps") had sex just for the fun of it. All this looseness has come about since World War II, thanks to advertising, pornog-

raphy, trashy movies and the affluent society. I think you could do a lot to stem the tide if you had the courage to speak out and didn't worry so much about being called square. Tell your young male readers that self-control is a wonderful thing and when they have the urge, a cold shower can do wonders to get their minds up above the belt and back on the books where they belong. -- Another Voice From Massachusetts (Worcester)

DEAR VOICE: I agree that self-control is a wonderful thing. I also believe that virginity is beautiful -- if a girl can hang on

to it. But to tell a high school senior who is trying to buy contraceptives in a drugstore that he should take a cold shower and forget about it is ridiculous. Once a teenager (male or female) has crossed the line and experienced sex, he or she is not about to stop just because contraceptives are illegal. What they are apt to do is go ahead and take a chance on disease, pregnancy and a whole host of unfortunate events -- such as a sudden end to their education, a too-early marriage, an unwanted child or an abortion. The drive to reproduce is second only to the instinct for

survival. It is inborn, demanding, persistent, compelling, and it will not go away. I say it is far better to permit sexually active young people to buy protection than to deny it to them and let them (and us) suffer the consequences. **DEAR ANN:** Another for your "Pet Peeve Dept." I've been bugged by this ages. I wonder how many others feel as I do. My husband and I both work. I earn as much money as he does. Whenever we take a widowed or unmarried friend to dinner, she invariably turns to my husband and says, "Thank you, Norman. It was thoughtful of you to have me as your

guest." Those women are OUR guests. Why don't they realize it? Lately I have been tempted to tell them so. Should I? -- Ticked Off. **DEAR T'OFF:** It will make you feel better go ahead, but I believe the guest KNOWS she was treated by you both. In fact, it's usually the wife's idea to invite the singleton. Since the husband is the one who pays the check, the guest is inclined to say thank you to HIM. *** Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride Guide" will relieve your

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