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County okays SSC, merging 2 offices

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

Passage of a resolution endorsing the potential placement of the federal government's Superconducting Super Collider project near Deaf Smith County was the first item of business for county commissioners during a regular meeting yesterday.

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mike Carr appeared before the commission to request a commitment from the county expressing support of bringing the highly sought project to the area. According to Carr, two sites from Texas will be chosen to compete with those of other states in

site selection. While endorsing the project, commissioners made no dollar commitment on behalf of the county.

Paul Hamilton of West Texas Services, Inc., finalized plans to supplying telephones for the court house and outlying offices. The county is expected to see considerable long-term savings through the two-year purchase plan as opposed to continued leasing of equipment.

In another effort to save funds, commissioners voted unanimously to combine the Social Services office with the office of County Judge Tom Simons who will take on additional responsibilities. Judy Baker, the part-time secretary for Social Ser-

vices, will work full-time and Simons will assume the duties of Social Services director Earline Cook who is moving to Oklahoma.

With the increased pay for the secretary and a monthly increase of \$500 for Simons, commissioners expect to save several thousand dollars a year by the merger. The changes are effective May 1, and are for a two-month trial.

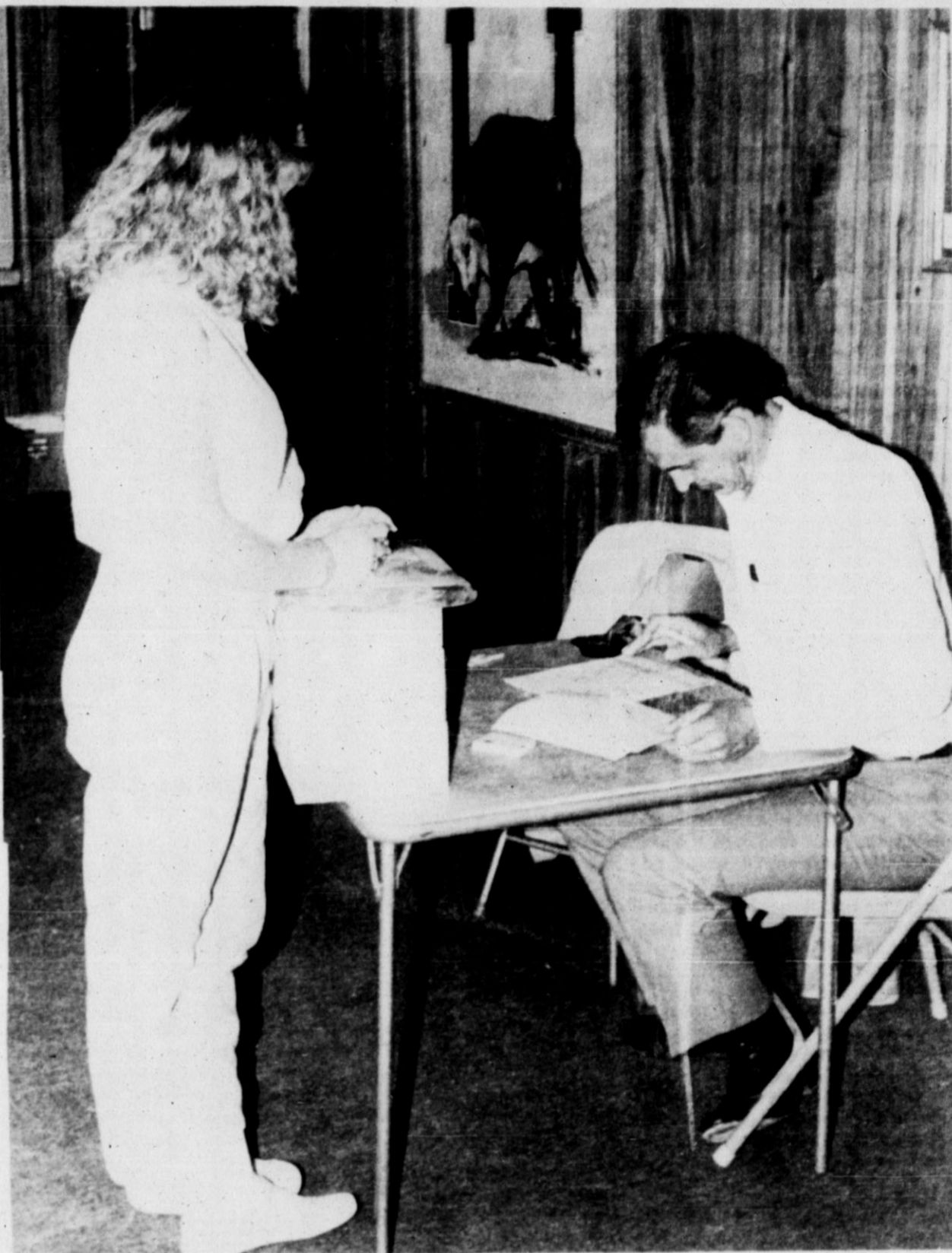
Cook will receive five days vacation pay on termination of her employment. She had requested 10 days but in a three to one vote commissioners agreed to pay the reduced figure due to leave time which was used for family matters and mistakenly charged out as sick leave.

Extension agents Dennis Newton and Beverly Harder appeared before the court to express concern about the proposed relocation of the Extension Service offices to the fourth floor of the court house. Both feel such a move would make the service inaccessible to elderly clients who have difficulty climbing stairs.

Attorneys R.C. Hoelscher and Rex Easterwood also appeared concerning the matter of establishing the law library and consultation rooms in a different area of the courthouse. Both expressed concern that the needs of the Extension office be considered and requested that the commissioners seek more input from all involved parties before definite moves are instigated.

In other business the commissioners approved a request for a formal resolution permitting District Attorney Roland Saul to apply for a grant from the Criminal Justice department for a computer system for his department. Juvenile Probation Officer Colleen Duffy received approval to apply for a grant which would provide for summer help in 1988 and was granted permission to advertise for a position currently open in her office.

Commissioners also heard reports from Leo Witkowski concerning the West Deposit Impact Committee's upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. and from Commissioner Latham and Simons concerning a recent visit to Randall County to view their central purchasing system.



Last Stop, Prom Tickets

Shelly James makes the last stop to buy prom tickets from Dick Thompson on a senior shopping trip today at Hereford High School. Seniors got invitations, caps and gowns today to start the countdown to

graduation. After today, the goods will be available in the main office. The prom and banquet is set for May 16 in the Bull Barn, baccalaureate is May 24 and the big graduation day is May 29.

Local Roundup

School trustees hire consultant

John F. Townley was hired as a consultant by the Hereford Schools board of trustees Monday to search for a new superintendent. Townley is from the office of field services in the College of Education at North Texas State University in Denton. The board agreed to pay him \$6,500 plus expenses for his services.

Tentative plans are to have Townley meet with teacher, administrators and the community, then meet with the board to compose a profile. Target date for hiring, also tentative, is June 15.

Dr. Harrell Holder resigned effective the end of May in exchange for \$50,000 for the year left on his contract.

Board meets twice today

Hereford school trustees will meet at 4 p.m. and at 6 p.m. today in the administration building.

The first meeting is to open and award bids for the construction of a new gym and additional rooms on the La Plata campus.

At 6 p.m., the Band Boosters will present a check for payment on the new band uniforms purchased last fall. Also, the issue of shorts will be discussed and the board will vote on whether to allow the High Plains Underground Water District to be part of the Waste Deposit Impact Committee.

Assault suspects arrested

Three suspects have been arrested on felony aggravated assault charges in connection with an attempted robbery Feb. 25 of the Quik Stop Beer in which owner Larry Uliberri was seriously injured in a beating.

Clario Ortiz, 19, and Debbie Ortiz, 20, were arrested by city police and a third suspect, Santo Ortiz, 20, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday. Police say charges against a fourth person are possible.

Other arrests made by police were for liability insurance offenses, no seat belt, defective tail lights, failure to change address, public intoxication, and lack of driver's license.

Offense reports filed were for burglary of a building, criminal mischief, theft of gas, violation of a protective order, stolen license plate, burglary of a business totalling \$1,500, assault by threat, unattended children, burglary of a motor vehicle, a juvenile problem, a missing junk car, a stolen bike, a prowler, a threat of mischief, a stolen pickup, a stolen CB antenna, an attempted burglary, a dog problem, reckless driving and a stuck honking horn.

Sheriff's report

Deaf Smith County deputies were busy during the weekend and Monday with a variety of calls.

Cases filed included an arrest for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a complaint of a stolen lawn mower, a report of a horse being beaten, two assaults, two motor vehicle burglaries, livestock killed by dogs, a DWI arrest, and theft of a VCR which was not returned to the rental agency.

Five fires reported

Hereford firemen doused a grass fire on U.S. 60 West on Saturday and on Sunday made four calls. A trash fire just after midnight near the Church of the Nazarene started the calls then a gas spill was reported only a few minutes later at Town & Country. At 5:20 p.m., a mobile home fire was reported at 901 Souix, and a fence fire on Walnut Road was reported at 8:17 p.m.

Weather

SATURDAY HIGH: 60
SUNDAY A.M. LOW: 40 SUNDAY HIGH: 60
MONDAY A.M. LOW: 40 MONDAY HIGH: 60
TUESDAY A.M. LOW: 46
OUTLOOK: Fair tonight with a low in the low 50s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, fair and warmer with a high in the upper 50s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Reagan threatens veto of Gephardt trade provision

WASHINGTON (AP) — A showdown is nearing in the House on a major trade bill, and the Reagan administration is raising the threat of a veto if a controversial amendment requiring trade retaliation is adopted.

An administration official, speaking Monday on condition of anonymity, said the administration privately

anticipates narrow approval of the amendment by Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., in the Democratic-controlled chamber.

Gephardt spoke cautiously on the eve of House debate on the legislation. "It will be close," he told reporters. "We have to fight for every vote."

The House begins debate on the bill

today, with a vote on the Gephardt measure expected Wednesday or Thursday.

Gephardt, who has made his proposal the legislative centerpiece of his campaign for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination, said it would add "teeth and accountability" to U.S. trade laws. "It's our stick in the closet."

Although the bill contains numerous provisions designed to boost U.S. "competitiveness," speed the resolution of disputes and ease trade imbalances, recent attention has focused almost entirely on the Gephardt amendment.

It would force countries that have large trade surpluses with the United States to reduce them by 10 percent a year — or face retaliation in the form of tariffs or quotas.

Japan ran a trade surplus of nearly \$59 billion with the United States last year, the biggest single contributor to this nation's record \$166.3 billion trade deficit.

That trade deficit, which has not diminished even in the face of a declining dollar that has made imports more expensive, has been cited as the main factor driving congressional support for tough trade legislation.

Although Gephardt contends that his measure contains escape clauses allowing the president to back away from the retaliation, Reagan says it would tie his hands.

Death threats prompt 24-hour guard on North

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy guards are giving 24-hour protection to fired White House aide Oliver L. North because he has received death threats, Pentagon sources say.

North, who has yet to fill what he knows about the sale of arms to Iran and the alleged diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels, is guarded by agents from the Naval Investigative Service at his home, at his Marine Corps job and on family outings, officials said Monday.

One source said there is "reason to believe that North is considered a target" of terrorists. He did not elaborate, however. Several sources,

all asking not to be identified, confirmed that the Navy guards have set up a command post at North's Great Falls, Va., house.

Meanwhile, congressional investigators visited the Israeli embassy to review a report on Israel's role in the arms deal. Israeli officials required that the investigators give assurances of confidentiality and immunity before being allowed to remove the documents from the embassy, officials said.

An Israeli official, who asked not to be identified, said there are negotiations both with Congress and with independent counsel Lawrence E.

Walsh over confidentiality of the material. The Washington Post today reported that Israel also is seeking limited immunity for Israelis involved in the arms sales.

Investigators had sent Israel a letter asking for material, including a chronology of events in the clandestine arms shipments, said a congressional committee official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In other developments in the Iran-Contra affair:

—Robert McFarlane, former national security adviser who delivered one arms shipment to Iran, said Monday in a speech in Pennsylvania he warned President Reagan soon after returning from the trip in 1986 that the Iranians were interested only in weapons, not "meaningful dialogue." McFarlane attempted to close an arms-for-hostages deal, but the deal fell through when the Iranians refused to guarantee that all U.S. hostages in Lebanon would be released, according to the Tower commission report.

—FBI Director William Webster is to be recalled Thursday before the Senate Intelligence Committee, which is considering his appointment to head the CIA. The committee wants to question Webster about FBI contacts with North. The FBI said earlier this month it was looking into press reports that the FBI provided North with information about pending criminal investigations.

NBC Nightly News reported Monday that North's protection began April 15, the anniversary of last year's U.S. air raid on Libya. The network said North, a National Security Council aide at the time of the raid, was believed to have been targeted for assassination in retaliation for planning the bombing and for the interception of the Achille Lauro hijackers in 1985.

A Navy spokesman, Commander Ken Pease, confirmed that Navy agents were providing "additional security" for North, but Pease said it would be unwise to discuss any other details.

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News Roundup

State

Justice lifts threat of fine

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials today announced that an order had been signed in the long-running prison reform lawsuit granting the state's motion to call off fines that could have totaled \$800,500 a day.

"This is a complete victory for the state of Texas. We got a great order from Judge William Wayne Justice," Attorney General Jim Mattox said.

Justice signed the order Friday and it was filed today in U.S. district court in Houston, Mattox said.

It granted all of the state's motions to modify and vacate the fines which Justice had threatened to start April 1 if the state failed to make improvements in its prisons.

The court order said the Texas Department of Corrections had made "remarkable progress toward complete compliance with the requirements of the court's (Dec. 31, 1986) order."

Drug kingpin slain in ambush

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A drug dealer killed in a hail of bullets after a team of Mexican federal police surrounded his ranch was the longstanding head of a drug empire that numbered more than 300 growers and smugglers of marijuana, heroin and cocaine, authorities said.

Pablo Acosta, 50, died Friday near Ojinaga, Mexico, 250 miles southeast of El Paso.

"If he wasn't the largest (drug dealer in Chihuahua), he was certainly the most dangerous," said Guillermo Gonzalez Calderoni, head of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police in Juarez.

"He was ruthless ... one of the most significant drug traffickers along the U.S.-Mexico border," said Phil Jordan, with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in Dallas.

Jordan said there will probably be a power struggle in the Acosta organization to see who will control it.

"It will disorganize it for a little while," Jordan said. "Unfortunately, there will be more Acostas."

Jordan could not estimate the quantities of drugs smuggled into the United States by the Acosta organization. But he said it involved hundreds of kilograms.

With the help of FBI agents, Mexican Federal Judicial agents led by Gonzalez Calderoni ambushed Acosta Friday at a ranch house in Santa Elena, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Castolon, Texas, in the isolated Big Bend National Park area.

National

Prosecutor says Goetz was sadistic

NEW YORK (AP) — Bernhard Goetz is "an emotional powder keg" who shot four youths in a subway car not because they were about to mug him but because of his rigid concept of justice, a prosecutor charged.

"The defendant tried to kill them, not as an act of self-preservation, but because in the defendant's mind this was right and this was just," Assistant District Attorney Gregory Waples said as Goetz's trial on attempted murder charges began Monday.

Defense attorney Barry Slotnick said Goetz had a right to do what he did more than two years ago because he was under attack.

"Bernhard Goetz was set upon by four seasoned, sophisticated, educated street predators," Slotnick said. "And every gesture had meaning." He said Goetz, the victim of a 1981 mugging and beating, knew the signs of attack.

"Those punk that surrounded Bernhard Goetz got what the law allows," Slotnick said. "Under the law and under the facts of the case, deadly physical force was appropriate."

The trial before Justice Stephen Crane in Supreme Court, the state's trial-level court, was to resume today.

Site and soil hold clues on collapse

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — The ground beneath the foundation of the L'Ambiance Plaza may hold clues to what caused the building collapse that buried 28 men, according to an engineer who reviewed thousands of documents.

Frank J. Zamecnik, a structural engineer retained by The Associated Press, examined 3,000 pages of documents, made available by the city Sunday and Monday, pertaining to construction of the apartment building.

Zamecnik said every testing laboratory report he reviewed indicated that the work was done to meet the specific engineering requirements. But he said many questions were not answered by the documents.

Mayor Thomas Bucci said city engineers would conduct an independent investigation into the soil on which the 13-story apartment complex was being built.

Zamecnik outlined several scenarios that could have caused Thursday's collapse, including loose ground under the site, cold weather during the pouring of concrete, or design flaws.

International

Europeans seek consensus on arms

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — The Soviet Union's latest offer on nuclear arms reductions in Europe is testing the European NATO countries' resolve to present a more unified stance on key defense issues.

Most European governments appear willing to accept the Soviet proposal on eliminating short- and medium-range nuclear missiles, but West German hesitation has put a full consensus in doubt.

Defense and foreign ministers of the seven-nation Western European Union planned to meet in Luxembourg today for a special session devoted mainly to seeking a common response to the Soviet proposals.

The one-day meeting has been touted as a crucial opportunity to transform the nearly moribund Western European Union into a forum for asserting a European viewpoint on arms control independent of the United States.

"We must come to a common stance on this (Soviet) proposal," said Jacques Poos, the Luxembourg foreign minister who will be chairman of the meeting. "The question is very urgent for us."

Also today, political officials from the 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations will meet in Brussels to try to agree on a recommended response from the Western alliance.

Waldheim says conscience clear

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — President Kurt Waldheim said he has a clear conscience about his activities in World War II and is disappointed the United States has barred him because he allegedly took part in Nazi atrocities.

The U.S. government's move Monday means Waldheim would be denied a visa should he seek to enter on a private visit. He has the right to an administrative hearing should he apply.

It is the first time the United States has placed a head of state on its Watchlist of undesirable aliens.

The Austrian Press Agency quoted Waldheim as expressing "deep regret" over the move and saying he had a clear conscience despite the accusations.

It said that at a dinner Monday night, Waldheim attacked the decision as grotesque and said it implied all surviving former soldiers in Adolf Hitler's army should be similarly banned.



Pet Show Winners

Several area youths proudly took home ribbons and trophies after Saturday's Annual Pet Show sponsored by the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce. Winners were, from left, Erica and B.J. Shipp with their Yorkie Wrangler, People's Choice; Justin Walker, with his basset Buster, Master Most Trained by Pet; Jeremy Brock with Bold, a horned toad which got titles

of Shortest Ears and Ugliest; Cindy Streun, who had the Most Colorful, Snuggles the cat, and Most Unusual, Junior, a mouse; Cody and Casey Curtis, Shortest Tail with Queenie the hamster; and Charlie Erlandson, with Sally who got longest ears, Most Talented, Personality, and Best of Show.

Austin lawmakers deal with numerous bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are Monday's legislative highlights:

SENATE

SB126, authorizing law officers to obtain search warrants over the telephone, approved on voice vote, sent to House.

SB298, extending the life of the Texas Department of Human Services, approved on voice vote, sent to House.

SB353, prohibiting the carrying of young children in the backs of open trucks, approved on voice vote, sent to House.

SB521, prohibiting drinking while driving, concurred in House amendments on voice vote, sent to governor.

Adjourned until Tuesday at 11 a.m.

HOUSE

HJR18, proposing a constitutional amendment allowing creation of jail districts, approved 132-3, sent to Senate.

HB1758, requiring school districts to post information about attendance and test results, approved on voice vote, sent to Senate.

HB58, exempting power sweepers from vehicle registration laws, approved on voice vote, sent to Senate.

HB1083, prohibiting the state from contracting with private firms to operate low-level radioactive waste disposals, approved on non-record vote, sent to Senate.

HB1874, allowing Texas Public Building Authority to issue bonds to finance Capitol restoration, tentatively approved on non-record vote.

HB2090, allowing Texas Employment Commission to issue bonds to cover shortages in unemployment trust fund, tentatively approved on non-record vote.

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HB512, allowing prosecution of persons who refuse to pay charges for rented items, tentatively approved 99-44.

HB1678, authorizing Texas Turnpike Authority to study the feasibility of high-speed rail service, tentatively approved on non-record vote.

HB1511, creating the Texas Space Commission, tentatively approved on non-record vote.

HB2404, restricting stray livestock in Newton County on Recreation Road 255 between State Highway 87 and the Jasper County line, tentatively approved on non-record vote.

HB571, requiring liability insurance coverage for vicious dogs, tentatively approved on non-record vote.

HB1503, allowing transfer of state prison inmates to the Rusk State Hospital, tentatively approved on non-record vote.

Adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Sale slated to assist indigents

The Hereford office of Panhandle Community Services will hold a "Yard Sale" on May 16-17 at the parking lot of the office, 603 E. Park Ave., with proceeds being used to help people who are eligible for food stamps or other programs.

Anyone desiring to donate items to the community service project may call the Panhandle Community Services office, 364-5631, or take items to the office. Workers at the office will be accepting donations until May 11.

HOLY WARS

enterprises, including the Heritage USA theme park, shopping center and hotels.

Bakker and his wife, Tammy, who were co-hosts of PTL's daily television show, reportedly were paid \$1.6 million in salary and bonuses in 1986.

The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer reported today that the Internal Revenue Service has told PTL it could lose its tax-exempt status for 1981-1983 because a "substantial portion of PTL's net earnings" those years went to benefit Bakker, his relatives and other PTL officers.

The Observer reported that the Rev. Richard Dortch, who succeeded Bakker as president of PTL and host of the show, received \$350,000 in salary and bonuses. Dortch has said he is not accepting any payment this year.

ABC News' "Nightline" reported Monday that Falwell would cut his ties with PTL if Dortch insisted on remaining, because it was Dortch who arranged the payments to keep secret Bakker's encounter with Miss Hahn.

Falwell said Dortch funneled money through building contractor Roe Messner to a California attorney handling Miss Hahn's complaint. Messner included the expenditure on a PTL construction bill, according to the Observer's sources.

"I am personally convinced that Roe Messner is an honorable businessman," Falwell said. "In my opinion, his chief error in the Jessica Hahn affair was lack of information and bad judgment."

Messner has denied any wrongdoing, but said he would not give details.

Dortch could not be reached for comment. A secretary at PTL refused to refer calls to PTL officials. A woman who answered the phone Monday at Bakker's house in Palm Springs, Calif., said he wasn't available.

Falwell said Monday on "The 700 Club" on the Christian Broadcasting Network that Bakker asked him last week in a telegram to return the ministry.

"He implied that I made some kind of deal with him, which I did not, to give it back to him and asking me to pass it on to another board, I'm sure he means of his selection, I don't know, and implying that if I don't do it, there'll be a holy war. Those are his words," Falwell said.

Series E savings bonds require attention

Individuals who are still holding Series E U.S. Savings Bonds issued 40 years ago need to take action promptly, the U.S. Treasury Department says. People who purchased Series E Savings Bonds in 1947 have two options this year; cash them in and declare the interest on the 1987 federal income tax return or exchange the Series E for Series HH and defer taxes for another ten years. An example of the importance of taking action on older E Bonds is a \$1,000 face value Bond purchased in January 1947 for \$750, which stopped earning interest in January 1987 after accruing a total net value of \$4,935.20. The Bond holder would subtract the purchase price from the current net value to determine the amount of accumulated interest, which, in this example, would be \$4,185.20. The accumulated interest must be declared on the individual's 1987 federal tax return as interest income.

The other option is to roll over the Series E into a Series HH Bond. Series E holders have twelve months from the date of a Bond's maturity to roll it over. A roll-over into Series HH defers federal income tax on the interest for ten more years.

Individuals holding Bonds that are more than 40 years old face a more complicated tax situation. Since the interest on mature Bonds must be declared as income, Bond holders who have not yet cashed in a Bond bought before 1947 may have to file an amended income tax return and may experience a penalty. To help prevent this situation from occurring, the Treasury Department is trying to alert consumers to the need to watch the maturity dates of their older Savings Bonds.

Nunley attends seminar

Deaf Smith County Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley joined some 220 other elected officials for the 15th annual County Treasurers' Seminar, April 20-23. Theme of the seminar was "Certified County Treasurers: Minds Over Money."

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Nunley. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve. Program topics included contemporary cash management, depository contracts, fair labor standards, computerization of records, certificates of obligation and a legislative update.

County treasurers who complete the training are certified as required by state law and receive credits from the Texas A&M University Office of Professional Improvement. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Longest Tail
Monty Lewis' dog Wilbur won the Pet Show prize for having the longest tail.

Obituaries

CHARLES W. FANGMAN
April 25, 1987

Charles W. Fangman, 35, died Saturday.

Rosary services were held Sunday night in Rix Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Joe Egan, associate pastor. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Fangman, born in Hereford, had returned to Hereford to live five years ago.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He was married to Jackie Crabtree in 1982. He was a farmer for Fangman Farms.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Stephanie of the home; and one brother, Teddy of Friona.

LEE B. SHELL
April 26, 1987

Lee B. Shell, 97, of Hereford died Sunday.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford with the Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier, pastor, officiating assisted by the Rev. Louis Dale of Great Bend, Kan. Cremation will be in Amarillo under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Shell, born at Grants County,

Ark., moved to Hereford in 1979 from Santa Fe. He was a retired Presbyterian minister and attended the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Frances Norton in 1921.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Martha Emerson of Hereford, Frances Hudson of Amarillo and Sara Dale of Great Bend, Kan.; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Ozark Area Mission, c/o College of the Ozark's Clarksville, Ark., 72830.

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Lifestyles

1987 Little Miss Pageant winners announced

Approximately 700 people were in attendance at the 1987 Little Miss Hereford Pageant Saturday evening held in the Hereford High School auditorium.

With a record-breaking 115 contestants, the annual event, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, was very successful according to Claudia Wilson,

pageant chairman. The following girls were awarded trophies in four categories:
CUTEST MISS
(Pre-school and kindergarten)

WINNER - Trayla Shae Bowling, daughter of Tommy and Ann Bowling
FIRST RUNNER-UP - Jessica Soriana Wuerflein, daughter of Ed

and Bonnie Wuerflein
SECOND RUNNER-UP - Heide Busby, daughter of Jackie and Earlene Busby

balloons decorated the front of the stage.

Contestants walked beneath a white gazebo entwined with miniature white lights and then onto the runway lit by white lights and white balloons. The remainder of the stage area was enhanced by a white picket fence, baskets of spring flowers, fig trees, greenery, kites and clouds.

Betty Taylor, Women's Division's president, extended a welcome to those present and introduced John Stagner, emcee, who in turn introduced the judges: Dan and Diane Bancroft of Lubbock and Kevin Knapp of Amarillo.

The 1986 pageant winners and their escorts were presented to the audience. They included Autumn Taylor escorted by Eric McNutt; Aimee Alley presented by Andrew Carr; Gabriella Gamez escorted by Jake Head; and Regina Lewis accompanied by Shawn Sciumbato.

A variety of entertainment was presented during intermission. Performers included Gina and Aimee Alley, Deena Hobbs, Delight Thames (1987 Miss Hereford), Mandy Jones and Michelle Badillo, Staci White and Jill West, Greg Coplen, Roni Kay Love, Ronda Fuston and Wendy Connally, Elizabeth Kriner's Suzuki violin students; and Dean and Rudy Ramirez.

Donna Lindeman served as co-chairman of this year's pageant and was assisted by Janice Conkright, Pat Walsh, Poppy Head, Lynette Leasure, Patti Farmer, Barbara Yavornik, Sue Malamen, Eileen Alley, Patti Brown and the Hereford High School Keywanette members.



Miss Junior High Winners

Shantel Cornelius, escorted by Shawn Sciumbato, (at left) was announced as the winner in the Miss Junior High division during the 1987 Little Miss Pageant Saturday evening. Shantel, daughter of Donnie and Darlene Cornelius, was among 28 contestants entered in that division. First runner-up was Nikki Lindeman,

daughter of Joe and Donna Lindeman, at right; and second runner-up was Angela Christi Phibbs, daughter of Glen and Charlene Phibbs. Approximately 700 people attended the annual event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

MISS PETITE

(First through third grades)
WINNER - Candi Pankey, daughter of Sandy Pankey.
FIRST RUNNER-UP - Tarabeth Holmes, daughter of Richard and Debbie Holmes.
SECOND RUNNER-UP - Julie Schlabs, daughter of Ray and Charla Schlabs

LITTLE PRINCESS

(Fourth through sixth grades)
WINNER - Lexi Sciumbato, daughter of Albert and Betty Sciumbato
FIRST RUNNER-UP - Jenifer Holmes, daughter of Richard and Debbie Holmes
SECOND RUNNER-UP - Tessa Renee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerk and Sheldon White

MISS JUNIOR HIGH

(Seventh through ninth grades)
WINNER - Shantel Cornelius, daughter of Donnie and Darlene Cornelius
FIRST RUNNER-UP - Nikki Lindeman, daughter of Joe and Donna Lindeman
SECOND RUNNER-UP - Angela Christi Phibbs, daughter of Glen and Charlene Phibbs.

Depicting the theme "Up-Up-And-Away", the stage was decorated with an array of multi-colored balloons by Elaine McNutt, stage decoration chairman. A large, helium-filled orange, yellow and purple striped balloon and stuffed dolls and animals were placed on the right of the stage and an archway of multi-colored



Little Princess Winners

The Hereford High School auditorium was filled Saturday night as 115 contestants in the Women's Division's annual Little Miss Pageant were presented to the judges. Capturing the first place trophy was Lexi Sciumbato, daughter of Albert and Betty

Sciumbato (at left). First runner-up was Jenifer Holmes, daughter of Richard and Debbie Holmes, center, and second runner-up was Tessa Renee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerk and Sheldon White.



Miss Petite Winners

There were 35 entrants in the Miss Petite division in the 1987 Little Miss Pageant Saturday. Winning first place (at left) was Candi Pankey, daughter of Sandy Pankey, and first runner-up was Tarabeth Holmes,

daughter of Richard and Debbie Holmes (at right). The second runner-up trophy was awarded to Julie Schlabs, daughter of Ray and Charla Schlabs.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope this letter will be read by all roommates who don't have to do any housework because they are "never home" and who don't contribute to food bills because they "never eat". In the last four days you have come home every day to change your clothes, take a bath, do your laundry and talk on the phone. You also managed to clean me out of bread, milk and fresh fruit before you rushed out the door. The inventory of the dishes you left in the sink these last four days is as follows: nine plates, 11 glasses, three coffee mugs, four measuring cups, five bowls, one salad spinner and several knives and forks. I feel like the maid. For those who "don't eat" and

therefore do not share my food bills, please be aware that when you put my leftovers in your mouth you are depriving me of what might have been my lunch or dinner. I am not asking you to move because you do pay half the rent, utilities and phone bills, but I am asking that you give me a break and be more considerate.—T.H., in Calgary, Alberta

DEAR CAL: Since misery loves company it's good to know that "roomie" gripes are the same in Canada as in the U.S. It's bad enough to live with a slob and a freeloader, but the most infuriating complaint is against the dame who has her unemployed honey over for three-day weekends.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm writing about "Worries in the West," who asks what to do about her daughter's promiscuity. You advised counseling, saying "Nan" was showing signs of low self-esteem. Did it occur to you that perhaps Nan, and others like her (plus young male prostitutes on the street corners), might be looking for nothing more than close physical contact with a warm body? Every day I see why the need is so great—mothers screaming curses at their youngsters in the supermarket, fathers yanking their children around by their collars and sleeves in fast-food restaurants. It is sickening. Please, Ann, urge all parents to dole out daily hugs. Give a hand-litterally. Rub a pair of shoulders as

you pass. Plant a kiss. Put an arm around a waist when you walk side by side. Gender makes no difference. Love is love. We all need it. If Nan doesn't get it at home, her hunger may be so great that she will get it in a horizontal position from the first guy who comes along.—Sharon in Vancouver

DEAR SHARON: You are so right. Children need to be hugged and stroked and feel a loving arm-around them. Babies who are not held or cuddled suffer serious emotional deprivation. Being touched and held is a basic human need. Those who don't get it often grow up unable to relate in a loving way to anyone. And as you pointed out, these emotionally starv-

ed people are easy prey for predators who sense this need and provide "friendly touching" that can easily lead to a full-blown sexual relationship.

Words of Wisdom from "Long-time Fan" in Cabazon, Calif.
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Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," explains every aspect of sexual behavior—where to draw the line, how to say no, the various methods of contraception, the dangers of VD, the symptoms and where to get help. For a copy, send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (39 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Sharon Gray to receive degree

Sharon Denise Gray of Hereford, Summa Cum Laude, master of education, reading is among 1,600 graduates who will receive degrees May 8 at Central State University in Edmond, Okla.

The university, third largest in Oklahoma, was the first university to offer classes in the state, beginning in November 1891. The spring graduates include 1,264 being granted bachelor's degrees.



Cutest Miss Winners

Trayla Shae Bowling, daughter of Tommy and Ann Bowling, (at left) was selected the winner in the Cutest Miss Division during the 1987 Little Miss Pageant Saturday evening. Jessica Soriana Wuerflein,

daughter of Ed and Bonnie Wuerflein, was awarded a trophy for first runner-up and Heide Busby, daughter of Jackie and Earlene Busby, at right, was second runner-up.

Dropout problem addressed via rule

The State Board of Education has given initial approval to a new rule aimed at helping combat the dropout problem.

The rule, which is scheduled to receive final approval in June, requires school districts to adopt policies designed to retain potential dropouts in a school setting.

The policies must designate the programs and services in the district that are available for at-risk students.

A student is identified as "at risk" if he or she is in grades 7-12, below the age of 21 and meets one or more of the following conditions:

- Has not been promoted one or more times on the basis of academic achievement;
- Is two or more years below grade level in reading or mathematics;
- Has failed at least two courses in one or more semesters and is not expected to graduate within four years of the time he or she entered the ninth grade; or
- Has failed one or more of the reading, writing or mathematics sections of the most recent TEAMS test beginning with the seventh grade test.

In addition to these criteria, the district may consider environmental, familial, economic, social, developmental and other psychosocial factors in determining services where such factors contribute to the student's inability to graduate from high school.

Alternative programs may recruit youths below the age of 21 who are not high school graduates and are not currently enrolled in school.

The rule requires districts to adopt a plan for implementation of these policies.

The implementation plan must consist of two parts—a district plan and campus plans for grades 7-12.

The district plan must include objectives designed to meet the identified needs of at-risk students and to retain those students in accordance with Board's Long-Range Plan for Texas Public School Education,

which targets a reduction in the statewide dropout rate from 35 percent of 24 percent within four years and to 5 percent by 1997-98.

District plans must be designed to use community resources that are at-risk youth and emphasize a comprehensive team approach involving the superintendent, principal, parent or guardian, teacher, student, community service provider, business representatives or others.

The district plan may include the use of experimental courses, magnet programs and alternative school programs.

The plan must be evaluated each year and modifications must be made as needed to increase the percentage of students remaining in school.

The district plan may provide an exemption for campuses that have an annual dropout rate of 5 percent or less.

The principal is responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of the campus plan, which must provide for the identification and assessment of students who are at risk of not graduating from high school.

The campus plan requires the review of individual student data and the development of an individual profile of each at-risk student. It must include ways to monitor a student's progress and methods of intervention.

Under the campus plan, written notification must be sent to the parent or guardian of each at-risk student. The notification must in-

clude a description of programs or services available to assist the student.

The campus plan shall provide for the referral of students who drop out to programs such as adult basic education, Job Training Partnership Act programs or other options.

Heart dance held at YMCA

"Dance for Heart" is the theme at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA this week as various aerobic classes will collect pledges to benefit the American Heart Association.

Signup sheets will be distributed in the classes by instructors. The event, which began Monday, will continue today, Thursday, Friday, and end on Saturday.

Pledges per minute of exercise will be taken. Prizes will include beach towels, bag, casio watches, dance pants, and running shorts and will be awarded based on the amount of pledges collected.

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Stacy Schroeder feted with shower

A bridal shower was held Saturday morning in the home of Gladys Merritt for Stacy Schroeder, bride-elect of Kevin Hamby.

Receiving guests with the hostess and honoree were her mother, Mrs. Raymond Schroeder; her grandmother, Mrs. Vida Lyles of Hooker, Okla.; and Mrs. Gerald Hamby, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The serving table, covered in burgundy and rose, was centered with a burgundy silk flower arrangement in a rose-colored vase. This centerpiece was later presented to the bride-elect.

Coffee and punch were served to guests by Missy Wilcox and Tina Watson. Wendy Reid registered guests.

Hostesses were: Billie Birdwell,

Dorothy Brownlow, Merle Clark, Jane Coplen, Betty Drake, Betty Gallagher, Nell Hodges, Sharon Hodges, Nita Lee, Claudia McBryer, Dolores McCuistian, Gladys Merritt, Judy Mitts, Susan Owen, Sylvia Paetzold, Betty Quillen, Carolyn Ray, Lucy Rogers, Mary Russell, Lois Scott, Rosemary Shook, Yvonna Simpson, Mary Beth White, and Marline Watson. There were several out-of-town guests also in attendance from Amarillo, Dalhart and Plainview.



The full name of Mexico's resort city on the Pacific is Acapulco de Juarez.

Reception for Cook to be Wednesday

A reception honoring Earlene Cook will be held Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. in the Deaf Smith County Commissioners' courtroom.

Mrs. Cook has been with the county social services office for 17 years. She is resigning to move to Oklahoma with her husband, H.G., who is retiring.

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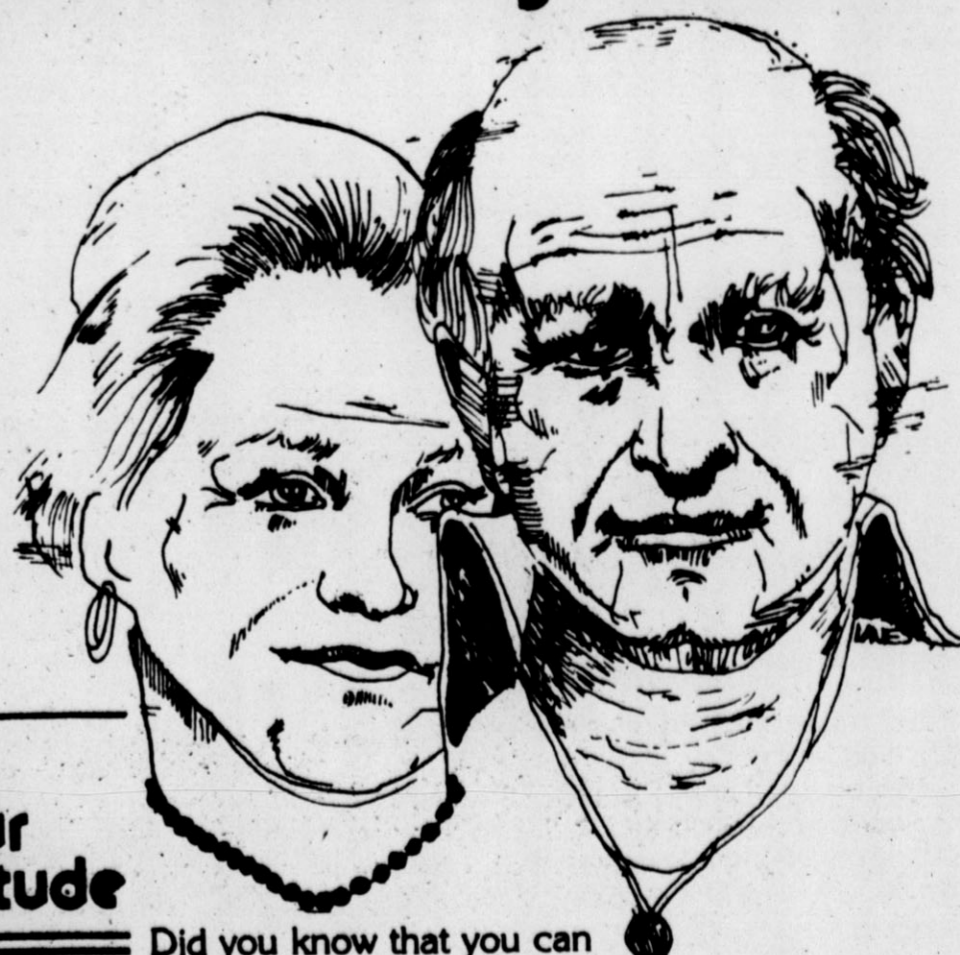
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Texas folklorist to visit Canyon

F.E. Abernethy, noted Texas folklorist, will regale the membership of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society with tall tales and song during the Society's annual banquet set for Saturday, May 2, at 7 p.m., according to Dr. Dianna Everett, of the Museum.

The Society will hold its 66th annual meeting at the Museum during the afternoon. The business meeting begins at 4:30 p.m., in the Audio-Visual Gallery, followed by a reception for new officers at 5:30 in the Derrick Room. The annual banquet, open to Society members and guests, begins at 7, in the dining hall of West Texas State University. Banquet tickets are \$12 and may be purchased or reserved by calling the Museum at 655-7191 before April 29, said Everett.

F.E. Abernethy is widely known for collecting Texas folklore, performing folk music, and publishing books on folklore and folk arts. He has served as executive secretary of the Texas Folklore Society since 1971, and is also professor of English at Stephen F. Austin State University,

in Nacogdoches. In addition to these activities, Abernethy plays bass fiddle in the East Texas String Ensemble, writes poetry and short stories, and lectures widely on a variety of topics.

As one of Texas' premier folklorists, however, his main interests are collecting stories and songs from all around the state. His most recent collecting effort resulted in the publication of Singin' Texas, a recording of music from around the state.

His other collections include "Tales from the Big Thicket; "T for Texas, a State Full of Folklore;" "Folk Art in Texas;" and "Built in Texas."

The Texas Folklore Society is the second-oldest folklore organization in the United States. Its purpose is to record and study the folk culture of Texas and to publicize the study of folklore by laymen and scholars.

The public is invited to attend the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society's Annual Banquet and hear Abernethy's presentation on May 2

Aerobic activity burns calories

Low-impact aerobics could be the answer to the "I don't want to be seen in my swimming suit" blues.

"Aerobic activity is the most efficient way to burn calories. It's vital for any weight control or conditioning program," says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist for the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Low-impact aerobics provides a good workout with minimum stress to the joints, especially ankles and knees," the specialist maintains. "Low-impact workouts may include such things as brisk walking, vigorous arm movements, and exaggerated marching."

According to Heussner, low-impact aerobics applies the same conditioning principles as other types of aerobics. These exercises help you reach and maintain a your exercise heart rate, increase cardiovascular fitness, and can help tone muscles.

Low-impact aerobics also reduce the number of injuries by excluding running, bouncing and other high impact movement. The exercises are geared toward keeping one foot on the ground at all times. This removes most of the stress on impact, and reduces injury.

Low-impact aerobics should not be used to attempt spot reduction.

"You can't burn energy from one particular area of the body," says Heussner. "However, targeted exercise will build or tone the muscle group being worked."

Low-impact aerobics have become quite popular within the last few years. Heussner says their success is due to their wide range appeal. "Not only are they an alternative for the injured, low-impact aerobics are great for people just beginning a fitness program, those who feel threatened by other types of aerobics, and those who want something with less stress to their body."

Violent weather may cause freezer failure

As the season for violent weather approaches, it's time to think about the consequences of power outages.

You can use candles when the lights go out, and batteries for the radio; but what can you do about the food in your freezer?

According to Marilyn Haggard, a nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, "the first thing you do is find out how long it will be out. If it's anything less than a day or two, don't worry."

Freezers are well insulated and each item of frozen food acts as a block of ice that keeps surrounding food cool. A well stocked freezer should stay frozen two days. A half-stocked freezer should last a day.

As long as the freezer is not running, Haggard recommends keeping it closed as much as possible. "Each time you open the door, warm air rushes in, reducing the freezer's effectiveness."

If the power will be off for a few days, the nutritionist suggests you try to divide up the food among your friends' freezers or possibly rent space in a commercial freezer or cold storage plant.

In case of emergency she recommends putting dry ice in your freezer, with caution. "Dry ice

should never be touched with your hands because it freezes everything it touches and you could sustain burns."

If you use dry ice, put a layer of cardboard over the freezer items and put the ice on top of that. This should keep your food cold for a few days.

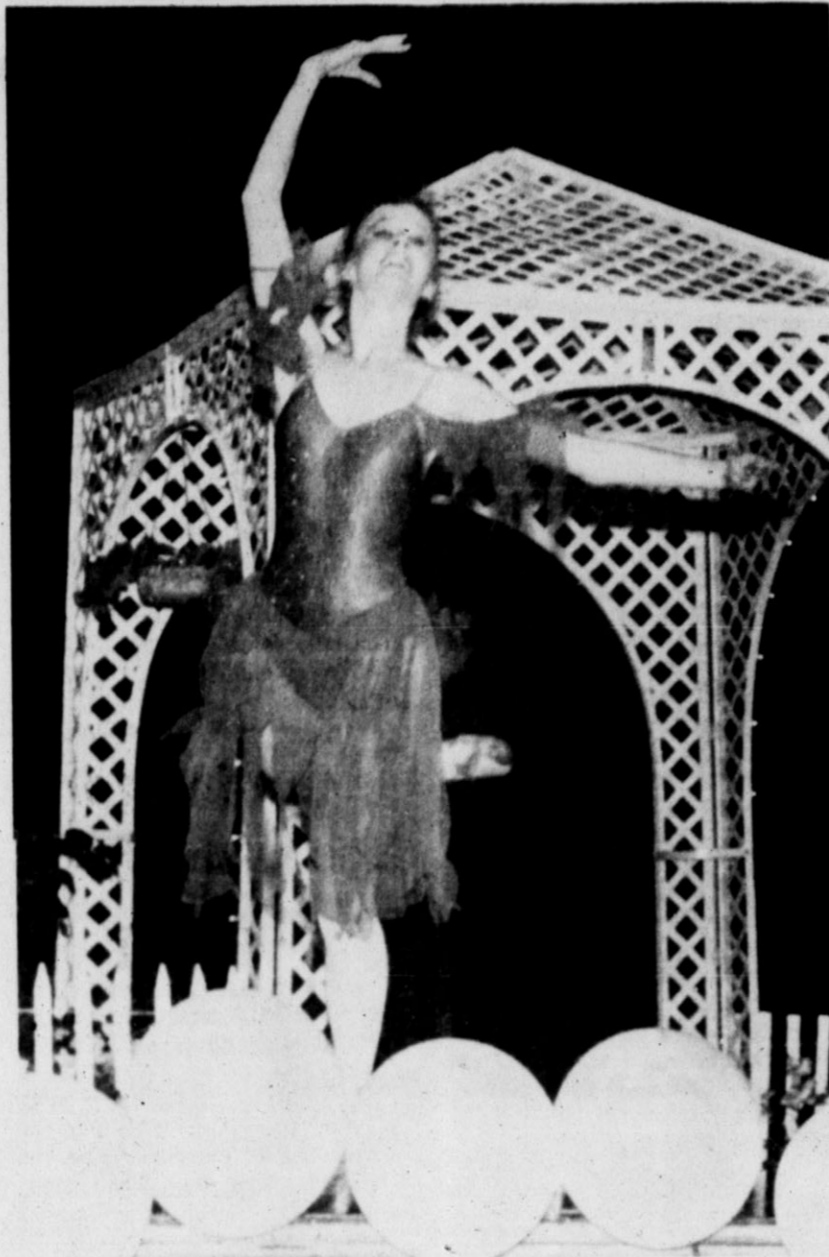
When the power returns, Haggard stresses that the food be checked carefully. "You may safely refreeze meat or poultry that still contains crystals. If the meat and poultry are only cool feeling, you should cook them immediately. Throw out any food that has even a slightly unusual color or odor."

As the storm season approaches, arm yourself with knowledge and common sense. You and your food may last longer.

NEW PERIOD ROOM OPEN

NEW YORK (AP) — The Metropolitan Museum of Art recently opened a new period room in its American Wing.

The room, in the Gothic Revival style, is a library from a house built in 1859 in Newburgh, N.Y. The Gothic Revival, like the Greek and Renaissance revivals, was one of the many fashionable mid-19th century styles that borrowed architectural ideas from earlier "romantic" times.



Performing For Audience

Delight Thames, 1987 Miss Hereford, performed before a crowd of approximately 700 during the 1987 Little Miss Pageant Saturday evening. Miss Thames is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thames and is a freshman at West Texas State University.

Cattle Women meet recently

The members and guests of the Hereford CattleWomen met at the Cason House recently for their monthly luncheon and meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Lee Anne Trotter and Peaches Reinauer gave the invocation.

The program consisted of the viewing of two tapes, one on the new beef promotion commercials and the other on the explanation of the beef check-off.

Guests were introduced and Darlene Fields read the minutes from the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was submitted by Lori Hall. Fields then reported on the casserole sales which were held during Az Week.

Fields suggested that good beef recipes be given to the Hereford Brand for publication during the Beef for Father's Day Promotion. Charmayne Klett reported on the Beef Cook-Off, and passed out a pamphlet of the prize-winning recipes.

Kay Hall stated the next meeting will be May 22 at the Country Club, possibly by the pool.

Vietnam facts

The first national assembly representing both the northern and southern parts of Vietnam met on June 24, 1976. The country was officially reunited on July 2, 1978.

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Goettsch serves as hostess for Cultural Club recently

The Cultural Extension Club met recently in the home of Wilma Goettsch.

The prayer was voiced by the hostess and she read "My Cross" as the opening exercise.

Members answered roll call with "a question concerning parliamentary procedure." The questions were answered by Bertha Dettmann, parliamentarian of the club and county extension council. She discussed the proper way of holding elections, making the proper mo-

tion, and conducting a business meeting.

Goettsch was elected nominee for delegate to the state meeting set for Sept. 14-18 in Fort Worth. Other business included reports of each committee and the hostess's report.

Members in attendance were Ver-nis Parsons, Jewell Rogers, Winnie Wiseman, Nell Pope, Fannie Townsend, Mary L. Spinhrne, Edith Hunter, Mildred Lewis, S.T. Walton, Jewell Hargrave, Carrie M. Doak, and Dettmann.

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Whitefaces edge Canyon

2-1, stay unbeaten in 1-4A

Although certain players are heroes in close athletic contests, it certainly takes a great team effort to come out on top in those close battles.

The Hereford Whiteface varsity baseball team proved that the No. 1 spot in District 1-4A belongs to it when the Herd edged the Canyon Eagles 2-1 last Saturday in Canyon.

The victory kept the Whitefaces undefeated in district play at 10-0, and Canyon dropped to 8-2, with both of the Eagles' losses coming at the hands of Hereford.

Hereford is now 17-3 for the season, and Canyon is 17-5. The Whitefaces were ranked No. 3 in the state going into the game, and Canyon was rated No. 1.

Now the Whitefaces, who play at Leeland today at 4:30 p.m., are still ranked No. 3, but the Eagles dropped to No. 8 in the state poll.

Hereford had to score a run in the top of the seventh to break a 1-1 tie, and then had to keep Canyon scoreless in the bottom of the inning to preserve a victory.

Robby Collier reached the basepaths for Hereford in the seventh inning on a throwing error by the Canyon third baseman. Later, Collier was out on a forceout, leaving the Herd with a runner at first base — Ross Torres.

Paul Brown entered the game as a runner for Torres. Brown moved to second base on a passed ball.

The next HHS batter failed to get a hit, and that brought up Paul Maes to the plate. Maes singled to help move

Brown over to third base. Brown had stumbled rounding third base, and many observers believed Brown may have scored if he had not stumbled.

But the Herd's Keith Herrera came through with a clutch hit — a single to drive in Brown with the game-winning run.

Whiteface pitcher Keith Anderson, who scored his eighth victory of the season against one defeat, gave up a single in the bottom of the seventh after striking out the first batter of the inning.

Anderson then struck out the third batter of the inning, and got the fourth batter to hit a fly ball into right field, where Mike Phibbs caught the ball for the final out of the game.

Earlier in the game, Phibbs also played a hero's role when he hit a leadoff home run — on the first pitch of the fifth inning — over the left field fence. It was Phibbs' first home run of the 1987 season and put the Herd into a 1-1 tie with the Eagles.

Canyon had gained a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Trew Dewey hit a home run over the left field fence.

In pitching the Whitefaces to victory, Anderson allowed five hits, walked just one batter, and struck out six.

In the first inning, both teams left two men on base during their turns at bat. The Hereford defense turned a double play against Canyon in the second inning, and Canyon recorded a double play against Hereford in the third inning.

Hereford also left two runners on

base in the fourth inning. Kyle Streun walked in that inning, and Collier hit a double.

Some important defensive plays by Hereford helped keep Canyon from scoring in the fifth and sixth innings. Centerfielder Rodney McCracken made a running catch against the fence in the fifth inning.

In the sixth inning, Canyon had two runners on base with two outs. Shortstop Paul Maes made an crucial play on a ground ball, throwing to second base for out No. 3 of the inning.

That led to the exciting seventh inning when the Herd broke the tie enroute to the 2-1 victory. With the victory, Hereford clinched at least a second place tie in the district.

Third place Dumas, which has four losses in league play, defeated Levelland 4-1 on Saturday to stay four games behind Hereford and improve to two games behind Canyon with four district contests left for all league teams.

Hereford plays at home on Saturday against Pampa at 1 p.m., and then plays at home on Tuesday, May 5 against Lubbock Estacado. The district finale for the Whitefaces will be at Dumas on Saturday, May 9 at 1 p.m.



District Track Meet Champions

The La Plata seventh grade girls' track team won its division of the district track meet Saturday. Team members are: front row from left, Cathy Armor, Hope Flores, Angie Boggs, Melinda Holmes, Christie Burkhart, and Angela Phibbs; middle row from left, Diana Murillo, Lindsay Rad-

ford, Melissa Cloud, Jill Dutton, Stacy Culpepper, Jennifer LeGate, and Shanda Smith; back row from left, Denise Davila, Brek Binder, Shantel Cornelius, Jennifer Bullard, Teresa Baker, Nikki Lindeman, and Robin White. Not pictured is Jennifer Howell.

Track meet held Saturday in Hereford

La Plata 7th girls win district title

La Plata Junior High School's seventh grade girls' track team won the district championship Saturday by totaling 140 points, 26 more than second place Marshall of Clovis, N.M.

Gattis won the eighth and ninth grade division championships. The West Texas-New Mexico Junior High District Track Meet was held in Hereford at Whiteface Stadium.

La Plata had five first place finishes in winning its seventh grade division title. Stanton Junior High School placed third in that division with 110 points.

In the ninth grade division, Stanton was second with 104 points, and La Plata placed third with 102 points.

Stanton also placed second in the eighth grade division with 111 points. La Plata tied for fifth place with Yucca, each with 64 points.

First place finishers in individual events for the district champion La Plata seventh grade team were Shantel Cornelius in the shot put, discus, and high jump, and Jill Dutton in the 1,600-meter run.

Also, La Plata's 400-meter relay team of Angela Phibbs, Shanda Smith, Jennifer LeGate, and Cornelius were first place finishers.

For the Stanton seventh grade team, Rachel Alaniz won the 800-meter run, Minerva Salazar won the 400-meter dash, and the team of Alaniz, Lori Suarez, Mitzi Villarreal, and Melissa Barba won the 1,600-meter relay.

The Stanton ninth grade team's event winners were Brienna Townsend in the 800-meter run and 1,600-meter run, and Cyndi Garcia in the high jump.

La Plata's Jill West won the ninth grade 3,200-meter run.

In the eighth grade division, Stanton's Cindy Kuper won the long jump and the triple jump, and the Stanton 1,600-meter relay team of Kuper, Michelle Hamby, Lisa Zepeda, and Doenna Torres were winners.

Robin White of La Plata won the eighth grade high jump.

All first and second place finishers received medals, and third through sixth place finishers received ribbons.

Here are Hereford placings in the district track meet:

NINTH GRADE GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: 1. Gattis, 229; 2. Stanton, 104; 3. La Plata, 102; 4. Yucca, 83; 5. Marshall, 30.

DISCUS: 3. Tammie Pacheco, Stanton, 73-3; 5. Poppy Richardson, La Plata, 68-7½; 6. Krystal Sims, La Plata, 67-2.

SHOT PUT: 3. Jessica Dearing, La Plata, 27-11; 6. Candie Robbins, La Plata, 26-1½.

LONG JUMP: 2. Libby Kosub, La Plata, 15-3; 4. Jill West, La Plata, 14-8½.

3,200-METER RUN: 1. Jill West, La Plata, 13:31.99; 2. Yvonne Padilla, Stanton, 13:30.0; 3. Sally Garza, Stanton, 14:46.21; 4. Stacy White, La Plata, 14:57.30; 5. Aracelia Nava, Stanton, 15:28.96.

400-METER RELAY: 3. La Plata (Libby Kosub, Candie Robbins, Renee Sublett, Jill West), 54.56; 4. Stanton (Marisa Arriaga, Zargha Shahnaz, Tammie Pacheco, Chandra Brown), 54.70.

800-METER RUN: 1. Brienna Townsend, Stanton, 2:31.29; 4. Nikki Self, La Plata, 2:57.73; 5. Krystal Sims, La Plata, 2:59.87.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Cyndi Garcia, Stanton, 4-9 (tie); 3. Poppy Richardson, La Plata, 4-8.

100-METER HURDLES: 3. Libby Kosub, La Plata, 17.00.

100-METER DASH: 3. Zargha Shahnaz, Stanton, 13.33; 6. Renee Sublett, La Plata, 13.88.

800-METER RELAY: 3. Stanton (Marisa Arriaga, Zargha Shahnaz, Tammie Pacheco, Chandra Brown), 1:58.91; 4. La Plata (Poppy Richardson, Nikki Self, Candie Robbins, Renee Sublett), 2:00.64.

400-METER DASH: 5. Poppy Richardson, La Plata, 72.76.

200-METER DASH: 6. Marisa Arriaga, Stanton, 28.96.

TRIPLE JUMP: 5. Libby Kosub, La Plata, 29-4; 6. Jill West, La Plata, 29-3½.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Brienna Townsend, Stanton, 5:59.8; 2. Sally Garza, Stanton, 6:32.61; 3. Yvonne Padilla, Stanton, 6:36.18; 4. Krystal Sims, La Plata, 6:44.24; 5. Stacy White, La Plata, 6:48.59.

1,600-METER RELAY: 2. La Plata (Libby Kosub, Poppy Richardson, Nikki Self, Jill West), 4:39.02; 3. Stanton (Chandra Brown, Sally Garza, Tammie Pacheco, Brienna Townsend), 4:53.23.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: 1. Gattis, 119; 2. Stanton, 111; 3. Marshall, 82; 4. Plainview, 68; 5. tie, La Plata, 64, and Yucca, 64.

LONG JUMP: 1. Cindy Kuper, Stanton, 13-¼; 2. Brienna Reinauer, La Plata, 14-4; 6. Camille Betzen, La Plata, 13-11.

SHOT PUT: 5. Cindy Bell, La Plata, 25-8½.

DISCUS: 2. Terri Debord, La Plata, 75-4; Jackie Bosssett, Stanton, 71-7; 6. Gail Walterscheid, La Plata, 66-11.

400-METER RELAY: 3. Stanton (Jackie Bosssett, Laura Villarreal, Cindy Kuper, Stephanie Fox), 54.10; 5. La Plata (Camille Betzen, Jennifer Betzen, Jayme Moore, Brenna Reinauer), 56.99.

800-METER RUN: 2. Doenna Torres, Stanton, 2:45.77; 3. Michelle Hamby, Stanton, 2:49.41; 5. Patricia Martinez, La Plata, 2:55.44; 6. Donna Grotegut, Stanton, 2:57.40.

100-METER HURDLES: 6. Amber Brooks, La Plata, 18.35.

800-METER RELAY: 3. Stanton (Laura Villarreal, Leslie Billingsley, Cindy Kuper, Stephanie Fox), 4:52.88.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: 1. La Plata, 140; 2. Marshall, 114; 3. Stanton, 110; 4. Gattis, 89; 5. Yucca, 48; 6. Plainview Red, 24; 7. Plainview Blue, 2.

SHOT PUT: 1. Shantel Cornelius, La Plata, 31-9.

DISCUS: 1. Shantel Cornelius, La Plata, 87-2½; 2. Roxann Torres, Stanton, 71-4.

LONG JUMP: 5. Minerva Salazar, Stanton, 13-1½; 6. Jennifer LeGate, La Plata, 12-10½.

400-METER RELAY: 1. La Plata (Angela Phibbs, Shanda Smith, Jennifer LeGate, Shantel Cornelius), 55.49; 5. Stanton (Lori Suarez, Naomi Moreno, Lori Kuper, Rachel Alaniz, Stanton), 2:40.37; 2. Denise Davila, La Plata, 2:49.81; 4. Lori Suarez, Stanton, 2:52.56; 6. Michelle Liscano, Stanton, 2:57.16.

100-METER HURDLES: 2. Lindsay Radford, La Plata, 18.76; 3. Robin Sublett, La Plata, 19.05; 6. Angie Boggs, La Plata, 19.94.

100-METER DASH: 2. Angela Phibbs, La Plata, 13.34; 3. Minerva Salazar, Stanton, 13.56; 6. Jennifer LeGate, La Plata, 13.84.

800-METER RELAY: 2. Stanton (Rachel Alaniz, Mitzi Villarreal, Melissa Barba, Minerva Salazar), 1:58.14; 3. La Plata (Jennifer LeGate, Christie Burkhart, Shantel Cornelius, Angela Phibbs), 1:59.77.

400-METER DASH: 1. Minerva Salazar, Stanton, 68.28; 2. Melissa Barba, Stanton, 68.29; 3. Hope Flores, La Plata, 70.96; 5. Diana Murillo, La Plata, 72.56.

200-METER DASH: 3. Denise Davila, La Plata, 30.70; 6. Diana Murillo, La Plata, 32.52.

TRIPLE JUMP: 2. Lindsay Radford, La Plata, 27-4; 4. Rachel Alaniz, Stanton, 26-6; 5. Mitzi Villarreal, Stanton, 26-½; 6. Minerva Salazar, Stanton, 26-0.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Jill Dutton, La Plata, 6:34.53; 2. Vanessa Torres, Stanton, 6:47.26; 5. Michelle Liscano, Stanton, 6:58.40.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Stanton (Rachel Alaniz, Lori Suarez, Mitzi Villarreal, Melissa Barba), 4:41.65; 2. La Plata (Cathy Armor, Brek Binder, Denise Davila, Hope Flores), 4:56.23.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Shantel Cornelius, La Plata, 4-4; 4. Mitzi Villarreal, Stanton, 4-2.

Herd still third in poll

HOUSTON, Texas (AP) — Here is the Texas Association of Baseball Coaches-Longview News-Tribune high school baseball poll for the week of April 27.

- Class 5A
 1. Starns (22-9-1)
 2. Abilene (20-11-2)
 3. Pleasant Westbrook (21-1)
 4. El Paso Eastwood (19-2-1)
 5. Lewisville (19-2-1)
 6. Lubbock Monterey (21-3)
 7. Victoria Stroman (21-3)
 8. Fort Worth Southwest (18-4)
 9. San Antonio MacArthur (17-2)
 10. Converse Judson (16-3)
- Class 4A
 1. Brenham (20-1)
 2. Waco Midway (18-1)
 3. Hereford (17-3)
 4. Abilene (17-3)
 5. Whitehouse (18-2)
 6. Athens (16-3)
 7. Fredericksburg (19-2)
 8. Canyon (17-5)
 9. Livingston (15-2-1)
 10. Willis (16-4-1)
- Class 3A
 1. Medina Valley (16-1)
 2. Sweeney (13-5)
 3. Hooks (19-1)
 4. Wylie (17-2)
 5. Potts (17-3)
 6. Waco Connally (17-2)
 7. Denard (11-3)
 8. Poteet (15-3)
 9. Ervay (16-3)
 10. Alford (17-4)
- Class 2A
 1. Belton (9-4)
 2. Three Rivers (13-3)
 3. Novena (15-2)
 4. China Springs (15-2)
 5. New Diana (12-5)

Class 5A

- 6. Lorena (11-3)
- 7. Orange Grove (9-3)
- 8. Millsap (13-6)
- 9. Cayuga (12-2)
- 10. James Bowie (15-2)

Class 1A

- 1. Burton (15-2)
- 2. Cumbly (10-2)
- 3. Chester (19-2)
- 4. Lago Vista (12-6)
- 5. Gorman (7-5)
- 6. La Pryor (9-8)
- 7. Runge (7-4)
- 8. Merit Bland (8-7)
- 9. Maude (5-4)
- 10. Elkhart (3-1)

Racquetball

tourney deadline

is extended

The sign-up deadline for the Hereford Cablevision-Hereford and Vicinity YMCA Racquetball Tournament has been extended to Wednesday.

The tournament will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the YMCA racquetball courts. Entry fees are \$10 for the first event and \$15 for the second event for YMCA members, and \$20 for the first event and \$10 for the second event for YMCA non-members.



Won Track Meet Medals

Four La Plata ninth grade girls won medals in the district junior high track meet. They are: front row from left, Libby Kosub and Nikki Self; and back row from left, Poppy Richardson and Jill West. West won the 3,200-meter run, and the four of them ran on La Plata's second place 1,600-meter relay team.



District Track Meet Medalists

Four Stanton ninth grade girls won medals in the district track meet last Saturday in Hereford. They are, from left, Cyndi Garcia, first in high jump; Sally Garza, second in 1,600-meter run; Yvonne Padilla, second in 3,200-meter run; and Brienna Townsend, first in 800-meter run and first in 1,600-meter run.

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Co-dependents need help also

When Ruth attended her first family group meeting at the CareUnit, she assumed she was there to learn how to support her husband during his recovery from alcoholism.

But when she learned she also had her own recovery to work through, the middle-aged woman was confused. There was nothing wrong with her, Ruth thought. Her husband was the one who was sick.

But after talking with a counselor, Ruth realized she had the signs of a serious problem of her own.

Her parents were alcoholics. Both her husbands had drinking problems. And she realized that when she was involved with an alcoholic,

she had unwittingly enabled the other person to drink.

Eventually, Ruth discovered she was suffering from co-dependency, a problem that leads someone to consciously or unconsciously aid another person—usually a parent, a child or spouse—in drinking or abusing drugs.

Invariably, the co-dependent, also referred to as an enabler, is the child of an alcoholic or drug abuser. The problem is more prevalent among women since men are more likely to leave a substance abuser. And because co-dependents frequently marry alcoholics or drug abusers, the problem is often passed from generation to generation.

But just because someone lives with an alcoholic or drug abuser, doesn't necessarily mean he or she is co-dependent. Some of the following symptoms should also be present:

—Denial of a loved one's substance abuse or one's own co-dependency. Since it's hard to admit that one may be part of the complete chaos surrounding drug and alcohol abuse, the enabler may simply ignore the pro-

blem.

—Lying for the chemically dependent person. The co-dependent will often call in sick for the alcoholic who's too hung over to work or lie to friends and relatives about the seriousness of a family member's drug abuse.

—Assuming an inordinate amount of responsibility. The enabler often takes control of running an entire household which leaves the substance abuser with minimal obligations and more time to drink or use drugs.

—Social withdrawal. Rather than argue with someone about whether he or she is sober enough to drive after an evening of alcohol or drug use, the enabler believes it's easier to stay home. By withdrawing from friends and family it's also simpler to conceal the seriousness of the chemically dependent person's problem.

—Constant worrying about the substance abuser. The enabler may have obsessive thoughts about whether the chemically dependent person will come home at night, lose

his job or drive drunk.

—Continual guilt. Enablers often believe that if they were better spouses, parents, or children, a loved one wouldn't drink or use drugs.

—Physical problems which mimic those of the substance abuser. Due to the stress of daily living with an alcoholic or drug abuser, co-dependents often suffer from ailments similar to those of the substance abuser, including indigestion, ulcers, heart palpitations, high blood pressure and extreme weight gain or loss.

In many cases, the enabler is as addicted to the chemically dependent person as the substance abuser is to drugs or alcohol.

A young suburban housewife admits she derives a certain pleasure in the praise she receives from friends and relatives who admire her for holding the family together despite her husband's drinking.

A 44-year-old husband confides that he relishes the power of having his alcoholic wife totally dependent upon him.

In other cases, the co-dependent stays with the alcoholic or drug abuser for seemingly selfless reasons.

Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER
County Extension Agent
GET READY FOR
CANNING

Before we realize it will be time to begin canning the summer produce. Annually most homemakers find themselves caught unprepared for the canning season. NOW is the time to check the parts of the pressure canner and make certain that all parts are in working order. It is difficult to find parts for some canner models locally. Some parts may have to be special ordered directly from the company which requires four to eight weeks. Parts to check are the rubber gasket, rubber pop-off valve and the pressure gauge (the dial). Make sure there are no cracks

in the rubber parts and that the rubber is still pliable.

The dial should be checked EVERY year. Storing the lid upside-down, dust, or any jolt can cause the dial to register inaccurate. The County Extension Office personnel, 3rd floor of the courthouse, will check the dial free of charge. Bring ONLY the lid. The heating of the equipment takes approximately 45 minutes so call ahead and we will be ready to check the dial upon your arrival. Only seconds are required for the actual testing.

Taking care of this chore now will prevent headaches of not having your equipment ready for the 1987 canning season.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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tinez, Ralph Mitchell.

R.E. Jackson, Guadalupe Ortiz, Lester Pickering, Rosa Reyes, Mary Rose, Edith Sheppard, Vaneta Shipp, Lupe Soliz, Pamela Tingle, Helen Toews, Leona Tohm, Angelita Torres, Troy Turner, Henry Wedel, Lee Ann Walling.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beams are the parents of a girl, Robin Nicole born April 26, 1987.

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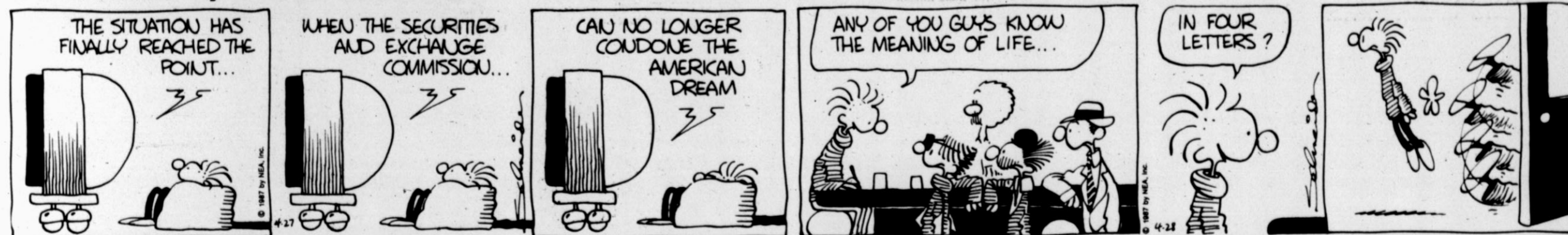
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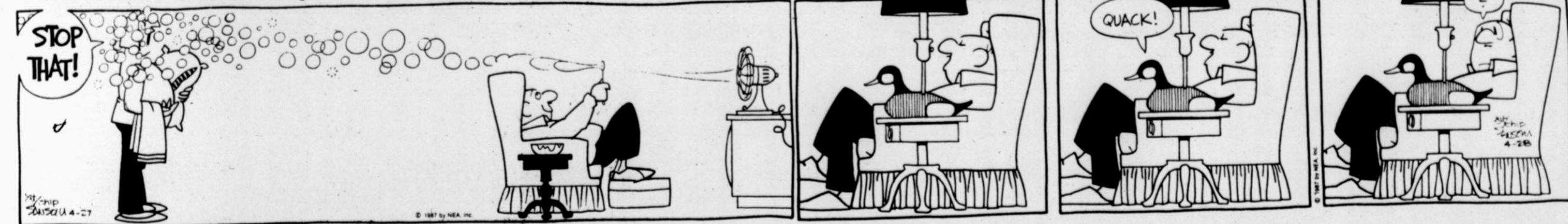
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More than 100,000 women call volunteer phone banks

More than 100,000 Texas women—a national record—called special American Cancer Society (ACS) hot lines in recent weeks to participate in the Society's Texas Breast Screening Project. Texas participation was more than three times greater than the previous best response to a similar program in California.

"We're overwhelmed—and ecstatic—at the response," said George N. Peters, M.D., a surgeon at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and volunteer chairman of the project. "Although Texas was not the first state to launch this type of screening project, we've certainly done it on a much larger and more comprehensive scale," he said.

During the project, more than 5,000

volunteers staffed phone banks in 32 Texas cities to determine the callers' eligibility for the project. Eligible callers, those women 35 or older who had no breast cancer symptoms, received a coupon entitling them to a \$50 mammogram from local participating facilities. That is about half the regular cost of a mammogram, which is a low-dose X-ray of the breast.

"Previously, the most calls received were during Los Angeles' project last spring—which prompted 30,000 calls. We received more than 30,000 calls in Dallas alone," Peters said.

Initial planning for the Texas Breast Screening Project began two years ago, when ACS volunteers sought the cooperation of hospitals

and screening facilities throughout the state to offer screening mammograms for a cost of no more than \$50 for a limited time in the spring of 1987. More than 300 facilities agreed to participate in the project.

"Our goal has been to make screening mammography the Pap test of the eighties," Peters said. "We want all women to be aware of the importance of this early detection technique. It may save your life, and your breast," he said.

The Pap Test is a simple procedure designed to detect early uterine cancer. According to the ACS, there has been a 200 percent increase since the sixties in women who have had Pap tests, contributing to a 70 percent decline in the death rate from

uterine cancer in the last several decades.

By offering the mammograms at a reduced cost, coupled with an extensive awareness campaign for all methods of early breast cancer detection, the Texas Breast Screening Project was designed to convince women to include mammography, along with the Pap test, as part of their routine health plan.

Breast cancer is a leading cancer killer among women in the U.S. The ACS recently announced that one out of ten women will be diagnosed with the disease sometime during her lifetime. In Texas, the ACS estimates that 6,000 women will be diagnosed with the disease this year while 1,900 will die from it.

Since the cause of breast cancer remains unknown, early detection offers the best defense. Chances of cure are excellent when the disease is detected and treated early, while a tumor is still small.

The ACS recommends a screening baseline mammogram for women between the ages of 35 and 40 and then every year or two years between the ages 40 and 50. After age 50, women are encouraged to have a mammogram every year. Women with a personal or family history of breast cancer should consult their physicians about how often they should be examined and have a mammogram before age 40. The Society also recommends monthly breast self-examination for women

20 and older and an annual physical breast exam by a trained health professional.

"We hope all the women who received our coupons will follow-through and schedule an exam," Peters said.

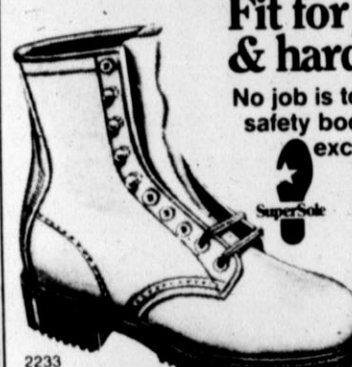
"We have already diagnosed as a result of this program—cancers too small for even the most skilled examiner to feel. While the odds are most women will learn they do not have cancer, we think most women will agree that their health is not something to gamble with," he said.

Final results on the actual number of women screened, cancers found, etc. will be available in September 1987, when participating facilities are to report their findings.

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