





# Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton  
... Cory, 9, and Patrick, 10

## 4 Around the County

By BRAD MORRISON  
County Extension Agent

Animal projects are an important part of the 4-H program, and 4-H'ers need to give careful attention to protecting these projects as well as their pets from accidents. Broken bones, puncture wounds and accidental poisonings occur with alarming frequency among household pets and farm animals.

animal, symptoms and causes of animal disease, and the relationship between animal and human health.

They also develop practical skills by caring for their own animals, working in community clinics, and even assisting the local veterinarian—who often serves as their 4-H project leader. And they investigate

career opportunities in such areas as veterinary medicine, farm management and public health.

The 4-H veterinary science program has wide appeal to youngsters no matter where they live—on farms, in suburbs or cities.

More information about the 4-H veterinary science program is available at the coun-

ty Extension office. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, colors, sex, religion or national origin.

The deepest well in the United States is a gas well in Washita County, Oklahoma — 31,441 feet.

Through the 4-H veterinary science program, youth can learn more about animal safety and how to protect their animals from accidents. Among animal safety tips are these:

—Be certain pastures and yards are free of baling wire, nails and poisonous plants. Get rid of toxic houseplants.

—Store pesticides, cleaning compounds, sewing pins and knives where animals can't get to them.

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—Keep animals' living quarters and bedding free of sharp edges, nails and wires.

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## Meet Your Neighbor

By LINDA CAUDLE  
Lifestyles Editor

"We like it here and feel that we've been accepted in the community," agreed Dennis and Pat Newton, who moved to Hereford recently from Stinnett.

Dennis assumed the county agent - agriculture position with the Deaf Smith County Extension Service in September and his wife is presently employed at Hereford State Bank as mortgage loan processor.

The couple has two sons, Patrick, age 10, and Cory, 9. Patrick is a fifth grader at West Central and Cory is in the third grade at Northwest.

The Newtons are from Enochs, originally, and he graduated from Texas A&M University in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in agronomy. Pat worked on the

A&M campus while her husband was in school.

The family resided in the East Texas community of Rusk for two and half years, where Dennis completed his assistantship in extension work and Pat was employed in a bank.

Dennis then became county extension agent - agriculture in Stinnett, serving there from 1974 until moving to Hereford. His wife was employed six years at First National Bank of Borger as secretary to the executive vice-president.

Dennis has also earned his master's degree in agriculture education from Texas A&M.

"I'm still in the learning stages here, and I meet new people all the time," said Dennis, who added that his main goal is to develop good

relationships with farmers in the area.

He felt that he was successful in accomplishing this goal in Stinnett, and said that it will be an even greater challenge here, because of the larger scale of farming operations in Deaf Smith County.

He has been busy attending farm organization meetings and conferences and getting out visiting with farmers.

Dennis is a member of the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association and Epsilon Sigma Phi, an agriculture fraternity. He has joined the local Lions Club.

Pat has also met a number of people through her job at the bank. "Processing mortgage loans is very challenging. "I'm excited about the prospects of the loan department. I feel like it's a real ser-

vice to the community," she commented.

She has joined the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and is currently working with the beautification committee.

Pat enjoys music, singing, and playing the piano and organ. She was pianist at her church in Stinnett and played the piano for Rotary Club. She was also a member of a community choir in Borger.

The Newtons attend Temple Baptist Church in Hereford.

Dennis was on the school board in Stinnett and the family accompanied him to San Francisco for a national school board convention one year. He also attends county agents' conventions, such as the state meeting scheduled this year in McAllen.

The family enjoys vacations together, and likes to go camping and fishing in the summer, and Dennis also enjoys hunting. He and Pat won a trip to Hawaii several years ago, and have special memories of that week.

Stock shows are also common events. Dennis and the boys plan to go to the Houston stock Show in March, according to Pat.

The boys' 4-H projects are often a family affair. Patrick and Cory have steers, lambs and other animals for 4-H projects. They had a horse while living in Stinnett.

Patrick had grand champion hog last year and also won a blue ribbon in a 4-H food show. Cory won breed champion in the local stock show this year.

The boys also enjoys sports, and have played little league games and soccer.

## Hereford Garden Club members meet

Mrs. Jack Wilcox presented a program entitled "Free Plants From the Kitchen" when members of Hereford Garden Club met recently in the home of Mrs. H.R. Cocanougher with Mrs. Art Stoy serving as co-hostess.

The speaker stated that

almost any seed found in the kitchen would grow with the proper care. She emphasized that the seeds should be planted in sand and potting soil and kept in a warm location and covered until they sprouted. As the weather grows warmer, the seeds

may then be transplanted outside in a sunny spot.

Mrs. Wilcox also told of ways to take care of various fruit seeds.

Mrs. R.L. Wilson explained the origin and history of the word 'herb' and told of the variations of colors in cooked vegetables.

Plants were shown by club members that were grown in their kitchen window sills including aloe vera, carrots, green onions, geraniums, Joseph's coat and the pregnant onion.

During the business meeting the date of the Spring Flower Show was scheduled for April 20.

Before the close of the meeting, Mrs. Wilson read "Club Members" to those present. They included Mmes. Ray Johnson, Bill Hromas, R.L. Ethridge, R.W. Mitchell, O.G. Hill Sr., Edgar Lemons, Wilson, Wilcox, Alfred Smith, John Jacobson Jr., Clinton and Cocanougher.

**POLLY'S POINTERS**  
Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — One day I was busy and couldn't take the time to get my clothes out of the dryer when it stopped, so I switched the dryer to "no-heat" and turned it back on. When I was able to get back to it, the clothes weren't wrinkled at all.

To cut in shortening, I use a potato masher. It's fast, easy and works very well. — MARY

DEAR POLLY — To make regular cake mixes, I add one and one-quarter cups self-rising flour. I blend it well with the mix, then follow the rest of the package instructions, increasing the liquid by one-third cup. This gives me the same flavor, but I have a larger cake. Bonus: Each slice contains less sugar. — EDNA

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Tar Heels still No. 1

Upsets create stir in AP Poll

NEW YORK (AP) — A pair of stirring upsets to previously undefeated North Carolina and DePaul helped create something of a stir in the Associated Press college basketball poll.

Despite losing to Arkansas 65-54 Sunday for its first setback in 22 games, North Carolina remained No. 1 today. The Tar Heels gained 53 first-place votes from a panel of 61 sports writers and broadcasters nationwide.

But previously second-ranked DePaul, which was beaten by unranked St. Joseph's 58-45, dipped to No. 3. The Tar Heels and Blue Demons had been the only remaining NCAA Division I teams with perfect records.

The surging Georgetown Hoyas were awarded six first-place votes and a total of 1,127 points, to become the new No. 2. The point system is based on 20 points for each first place vote, 19 for second, etc.

North Carolina, which was

off to its best start since winning the 1957 championship with a 32-0 record, collected 1,203 votes. DePaul, 18-1, received 1,061.

The new wrinkle in this week's Top 20 are four newcomers.

The Arkansas Razorbacks, 19-4, who dropped out of the poll three weeks ago, have now won four games in a row and re-enter at No. 14.

And for the first time this season, Indiana (tied for 17th with Louisiana State), Duke (19th) and Temple (20th) are ranked.

Among the four casualties are the unsettled Maryland Terrapins, who fell from 13th place. Now 14-6, Maryland lost to Atlantic Coast Conference rivals Wake Forest (now 13th) 90-87 in two overtimes and was beaten by Duke 89-84.

Louisville, Auburn and Georgia Tech also slipped from the poll.

In the Top 10, Houston and Nevada-Las Vegas exchange

places from the previous week to become Nos. 4 and 5, respectively. Kentucky remains the sixth-ranked team, while Illinois and Memphis State each advanced a rung to Nos. 7 and 8, respectively. Oklahoma is No. 9, while Texas-El Paso dropped three places to No. 10.

In the Second 10, Purdue and Tulsa stayed at Nos. 11 and 12, respectively, and the Pac 10-leading Washington Huskies moved up two notches to No. 15.

Syracuse improved three places to No. 16.

For many years, the Florida Gators have been the darlings in the Southeastern Conference as far as basketball is concerned.

"I think they're underrated — they're a Top Twenty ballclub," Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall said after Monday night's 67-65 victory over the Gators.

Earlier in the season, the Gators had handed Kentucky a 69-57 beating at Gainesville,

Fla., at a time when the Wildcats were ranked No. 2 in the country. They're currently No. 6.

"They kept their composure. They just kept coming at us," said Kentucky guard Dicky Beal, whose free throw gave the Wildcats their 67th point. "That's the sign of a good team. I thought we had them, but they kept their poise even when the crowd was yelling."

In other action involving the Top Twenty, No. 8 Memphis State tripped South Carolina 72-61. Three other previously ranked teams also saw action — as former No. 13 Maryland defeated Dayton 61-59, No. 15 Louisville lost to Virginia Tech 76-74 and No. 16 Auburn stopped Vanderbilt 73-67. All fell from the rankings in voting announced today.

**Top Twenty**  
James Blackmon hit two fast-break layups within 25 seconds left to help Kentucky

break away from a one-point lead over Florida. Blackmon's layups, at the 2:09 and 1:44 marks, gave the Wildcats a 66-61 advantage before Beal added a free throw.

The Gators got back into it on a field goal and a pair of free throws by Ronnie Williams, but a flying, last-ditch shot by Florida's Darryl Gresham bounced off the rim and the Wildcats pounced on the rebound to preserve their grade victory.

"We didn't have the luxury of being careful at that point," observed Florida Coach Norm Sloan.



Airborne

Toby Smith of Friona goes airborne when he hits a mound of dirt. Smith was one of 54 riders who participated in Sunday's

Moto-Cross races at the Hereford M-X and Recreation area located three and one-half miles east of the Bull Barn on Dairy Road.

Leonard postpones comeback

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — New eye problems for Sugar Ray Leonard have postponed indefinitely the former welterweight champion's comeback bout, but challenger Kevin Howard says he won't let it frustrate him.

Leonard underwent "preventative surgery" on his right eye Monday at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston, and doctors told him to rest at least 10 days.

The 27-year-old fighter had surgery on his left eye in May 1982 to repair a partially detached retina and retired from boxing the following November. In December, Leonard announced his comeback, planned for Feb. 25 at the Worcester Centrum against Howard.

"My reaction is not to let it frustrate me and keep me out of training," Howard said Monday night at a Philadelphia hotel.

"If his eye is bad and he can't fight, then God bless him. I have to step on. If we don't fight, give me another opponent."

Leonard's eyes were examined by Dr. Edward Ryan in Boston, and "his left eye passed," said a source close to Leonard.

He said, however, that Ryan found the need for the surgery and told Leonard:

"You can do it now or wait until after the fight." "Let's do it now," Leonard was quoted as saying.

The surgery, which a source involved the removal of scar tissue, took five or six minutes, the source said, and Ryan told him to rest for at least 10 days.

Ryan was unavailable to be interviewed Monday night. His answering service said "He won't make a statement until after 9 a.m. (today)."

Leonard spent part of Sunday watching the Boston Celtics lose 109-91 to the Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Garden, only miles away from the Brockton training camp of another potential opponent, middleweight champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

In an interview published Monday, Leonard had said, "Everything is pretty much geared to the Leonard-Hagler fight. It should be one of the biggest in history and there is great public demand for it."

Pat Petronelli, Hagler's co-

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Stanton and La Plata girls conclude basketball season Monday

The Stanton Girls basketball teams finished the season strong, sweeping three on the road against Clovis Marshall Monday.

YMCA Youth League deadline Wednesday

The deadline for registering in the Hereford YMCA's youth basketball league is fast approaching - Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The YMCA urges parents with children in grades first through sixth to enter the league, according to YMCA director Weldon Knabe.

There are separate divisions for boys and girls. The children are assured com-

and 7-5 in the district with a 48-32 victory. Bernice Ross netted 21 and Pansie Wilson added nine.

The eighth graders beat Marshall, 43-21. Cindy Tice had nine points. Carolyn

Rieves, Crystal Ball, and Shannon Deirs each added eight.

The Dogie seventh graders finished the season with a 6-14 overall record with a 18-10 win. Ten girls scored points, according to coach Joe Don Cummings. The seventh graders finished with a 3-9 season record.

The La Plata Junior high girls basketball team concluded their season losing two of three when they hosted Clovis Yucca Monday.

The eighth and ninth graders lost close games with the ninth grade falling, 50-47 and the eighth graders losing, 27-24.

The seventh grade girls won their game, 28-17. The seventh and eighth graders finish the season at 5-7, while the ninth graders finish with a 6-6 record.

James Knox Polk, the United States' 11th President was born in North Carolina.

Golf results reported of recent tournaments

The Hereford boys and girls varsity golf teams made trips this past weekend.

The boys traveled to the Odessa Invitational Tournament and finished 14th out of 16 teams with a team score of 749.

Matt Albracht paced the Whitefaces, shooting a 178 two-day total. Michael Drake followed with a 186 and Robert Valdez shot a 190.

The girls traveled to the Lubbock Invitational. They did not have a team score, instead three girls participated individually.

Julie Vick shot a 105 one-day total. Laura Moore had 116 and Debra Schroeter finished with 118.

The boys will travel to the Lubbock Invitational this weekend and the girls will compete in the Big Spring tournament in two weeks.

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# Girls varsity coach discusses concluded season and next year

(Editor's note: While the HHS boys varsity hosts Palo Duro tonight and then travels to Lubbock High Friday, the Whiteface girls wrapped up their season this past Friday with a 52-42 win at Lubbock-Coronado. Girls varsity coach Larry Sowers gives some thought of the girls season.)

**Q: Looking back at the season, what is your overall impression?**

**A: Well, we finished higher than we were picked. We were picked to finish seventh and finished fourth (8-8 in District 3-5A), so I guess that's somewhat of an accomplishment.**

**I hoped we'd had more competitive than we were at times this year. But actually, we played pretty close to what I expected.**

**Q: Are there any games which stand out more than others?**

**A: The first Coronado game (HHS 77, CHS 43) stands out as a game that showed how we can play when we played close to our potential. (December's) San Angelo Tournament was a good plus for us. We finished second.**

**Q: What areas would you say the girls improved the most?**

**A: It's hard to say. I think Cathy Bartels made a lot of improvement on the inside. She's probably the strongest post player we've had in the past three years, setting the school record for field-goal percentage, rebound average and scoring average for a season.**

**Q: So, losing her will be quite a loss?**

**A: That's our biggest overall concern, trying to find somebody to fill the inside. We've got quite a few JV players who have worked in that position. But right now, there's not anybody who really stands out. That's one of the things we are going to work on in the off-season.**

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*Larry Sowers*



**Q: What about the starters you have coming back?**

**A: Well, of the three starters, (sophomore) Natalie Sims averaged 10.4 points a game and shot 44 percent from the field. I think she's got a chance to really mature.**

**(Junior) Darla Alford averaged 9.6 points a game and Stacy High, a junior, averaged 7.6. So we got some people coming back that can score.**

**Q: Do you think you have a realistic shot at making the playoffs next year?**

**A: It's hard to say, if we can find some post players who can play on the inside ... I think we'll have a chance. You can't win in this league without a good post. Right now we have some question marks.**

**Q: What about the rest of the league?**

**A: I think several of the teams next year will be stronger than they were this year ... Right now, if I had to pick a team, I'd have to go with Palo Duro.**

**If we are to compete, we have to be better than this year. It's possible but we've got a long way to go to get there.**

## Bowling Standings

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player and Score. Includes B.B. KEGLERS STANDINGS, Anthony's Downtown, Hereford Junior Supply, etc.

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# Standings, Scores, Etc...

### NBA Standings

Table of NBA Standings. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Divisions: Atlantic, Central, Pacific, Western.

Table of Monday's Game and Tuesday's Games. Columns: Team, Score.

### Top 20

Table of Top 20 AP Top Twenty college basketball teams. Columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs.

### Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press... MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Pete Ladd and Scott Roberts, pitchers. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Guy Hoffman, Randy Niemann, Al Jones and Jim Sivy, pitchers.

### Winter Games

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Switzerland's Max Julien, runner-up to Phil Mahre in last season's World Cup giant slalom standings, clocked the fastest first run Tuesday in the men's giant slalom at the XIV Olympic Winter Games.

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Academic recruiting

## Schools view for top students

AUSTIN (AP)—Educators at three Texas universities claim their educational institutions have cornered the market on enrollment of merit scholars — the "All-Americans" of academia. But the recruiting battle among Texas A&M, Texas and Rice for the cream of the top students has its seamier side, one university official says. The University of Texas announced last month it had enrolled more freshmen merit scholars than any other college in the state, and was second in the nation only to Harvard University. Not to be outdone, Texas A&M University, responded one day later that its campus has more merit scholars than any other Texas school, including UT. Meanwhile, scholars at Rice University said their student body has a higher percentage of merit scholars than any other school in Texas, or for that matter, in the country. Whatever the outcome of

the race, education experts surveying the fierce competition among Texas schools say universities in the Lone Star State are improving their academic reputations in a field long known mostly for athletic prowess. "There is a bidding game, almost," Arthur Blair, top aide to Texas A&M University President Frank Vandiver, told the Dallas Times Herald. "It is not quite flesh-peddling." The three Texas universities rank among the top six nationally in enrollment of merit scholars, the accepted criterion for academic All-Americans, statistics from the National Merit Scholarship Corp. of Princeton, N.J. reveal. With 233 new merit scholars enrolled in the fall semester of 1983, The University of Texas at Austin led all public universities in the nation, trailing only Harvard's total of 297. Ranked fourth was Texas A&M University, with 172 merit scholars, while Rice

University of Houston logged in sixth with 155. Two other Texas schools finished in the top 25 — Trinity University of San Antonio, 24th; and Baylor University in Waco, 25th. Texas topped the totals of prestigious colleges at Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and California. But Texas schools are also battling among themselves to recruit the 880 merit semifinalists from Texas. The result has been lucrative scholarship deals, free trips for prospective recruits and lots of personal attention from top administrators. "A&M looks at a national merit scholar the way a coach looks at a blue-chip athlete," Blair said. "They're the blue chippers of the academic world." Officials at each Texas school claim a secret formula for beating the competition. At Texas A&M, it's scholarship money. The university has 500 "super scholarships," ranging from \$1,000 offers to

four-year packages covering all university costs. The University of Texas organized its annual "Honors Colloquium," an expenses-paid, summer visitation program for academically talented high school juniors, during which potential recruits are wined, dined and cajoled to attend the Austin school. Rice, a smaller, private school, stresses its tradition of academic excellence and a close-knit campus society. A&M created four scholarship programs several years ago, based solely on academic credentials, including about 315 President's Endowed Scholarships, worth \$2,500 a year for four years. "This will enable us on a scholarship basis to compete with anyone else in the country," Blair said. "This enables us to go after the big hitters." Mary Clark, 21, a junior from Dallas, said A&M's \$10,000 scholarship offer influenced her desire to go there.

The world's largest

## Houston gears up for livestock show

HOUSTON (AP)—Horses and covered wagons re-enacting the trail rides of the Old West are adding to the legendary traffic snarls in Houston this week. But no one's really complaining. The some 6,000 riders trotting in from a dozen directions are heralding the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, a \$140 million bonanza for the Houston-area economy and billed as the world's largest livestock show. The trail riders, some in the saddle for more than week and one route covering nearly 400 miles from the Mexican border, meet in a Houston park on Friday night, then take part in a two-hour-long parade downtown Saturday when the horses and covered wagons of old Texas meet the gleaming glass and steel skyscrapers of new Texas. "The trail riders are well worth the time spent in traffic slowdowns," researchers Thomas J. Stanly and Langston Kerr said in a study of the economic impact of the show. Of the \$140 million generated by the show overall, \$2.7 million was directly attributed to the trail riders, the researchers said. Besides the self-proclaimed title of the world's largest livestock show, the event — which runs for two weeks at the Houston Astrodome — has a typically Texan list of record achievements meant to dwarf all competitors. The more than 30,000 entries of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, donkeys, mules and poultry comprise "the finest livestock to be found anywhere," show officials say. Premiums up for grabs total some \$360,000. The show is the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the United States. Currently, some 453 students are attending college on scholarships won at the show, with 371 of them winning four-year \$8,000 scholarships. Money spent at auctions for champion animals is staggering. The grand champion steer commanded \$127,000 in the 1982 auction, a world record price. Other world records include \$71,500 paid last year for the grand champion lamb, \$56,000 for the top hog and \$40,000 for the winning turkey. Actually, the steer record would have been broken last year, with \$140,000 the winning bid. But the steer was disqualified because of a rules infraction, negating the transaction. More than 1 million people are expected to attend this year's show, spokeswoman Suzy Brown says. That's a far cry from its humble beginnings as the Houston Fat Stock Show. Houston cattleman J.W. Sartwell wanted to establish the city as a cattle marketplace and promote the

exchange of ideas among cattle producers. So in 1931, he ran a newspaper ad asking if anyone was interested in starting such an event. Seven people showed up for the organizational meeting. The first show, in 1932, attracted 2,000 entries. It continued as the Houston Fat Stock Show until 1961 when the name was changed to reflect the cattle industry's trend to producing leaner animals. The seven original committee members now has grown to 4,000 volunteers who work year-round on the project, Houston's largest charity event. Proceeds from the show go to education, with more than \$1 million annually allocated to students. In addition, an endowment program, started in 1978, has contributed \$3.4 million. "The only requirement made of the student is that he or she major in some form of agriculture and attend a college or university within the state of Texas," according to show rules. The show was first in country to underwrite agricultural research, with a goal to "increase efficiency of livestock raisers through better

breeding and feeding practices and generally to improve agricultural production." This year's research is literally an A-to-Z enterprise, ranging from an Agricultural Mechanics study at Stephen F. Austin University to one evaluating Zebu Breeds of beef at Texas A&M University. The show is divided into two weeks of competition, the first week primarily dealing with professional breeders and livestock producers from throughout the country while the second week concentrates on thousands of junior exhibitors from throughout Texas. For thousands of native and

naturalized Texans, show spinoffs include "Go Texan Days," where people in a 48-county area around Houston shed business garb for Western duds. Another is a barbecue-making contest in the parking lot of the Astrodome, an event which has proved so popular that only 15,000 tickets, at \$5 a head, are allowed each day so officials can control the crowds. For those cooking the Texas delicacy, the only stipulations are that the concoction be made with a minimum 10 pounds of beef, lamb, pork, poultry, rabbit, turkey or combination of those meats and it all must be cooked over a wood-burning fire.



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## South of the Border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The biggest flea market here is profiting from Mexico's economic crisis because financially strapped shoppers want to take advantage of its bargain prices, El Nacional newspaper reported Monday. The San Felipe de Jesus market, which has 14,500 stalls and takes up 48 city blocks, serves an estimated one and a half million customers a week, the newspaper said. The market only operates on Sundays. In a feature article, El Nacional quoted one vendor as saying the country's recession is having a "positive effect" on San Felipe de Jesus. "The economic crisis in which the country is living has had a positive effect. The people more and more are looking for used things," said a vendor who was identified only as Amelia. Amelia, like many other vendors at the market, sells new and used items. San Felipe de Jesus is located in the Nueva Atzacolco neighborhood in the northeastern perimeter of the city. Begun in 1959 with only 16 stalls, vendors there now maintain it is the biggest such market in the world, El Nacional said. Customers at the market

buy fruits, vegetables, candies, records, police uniforms, old coins, tires, automobile parts and a variety of used goods. MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's population growth is outstripping food production and urgent measures are necessary to correct a shortage of sugar, vegetables, pasteurized milk and other foods, a government official said. Jose Urquiaga Blanco, an industry specialist with the Mexican Commerce Department, said even the production of tortillas is barely keeping pace with the growth in population, according to an article Monday in the English-language newspaper, The News. Urquiaga said one reason

for the Mexican food crisis is that the country depends too much on imports for meats and many agricultural products. The government official said Mexico's national development plan, which tries to insure orderly economic and demographical growth, is not improving the food situation. He said many Mexicans will suffer if corrective measures, such as increased domestic production, are not taken on an urgent basis. TEPOZOTLAN, Mexico (AP) — The Fisheries Department says it still is

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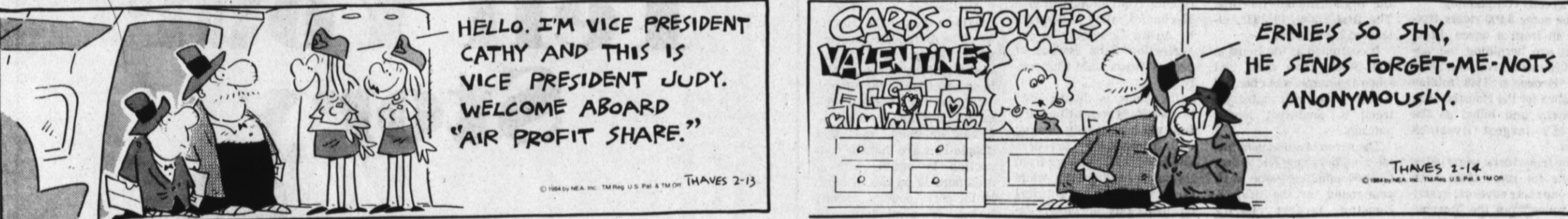
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**Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- South African tribe
- Buddhism type
- Spirit
- Musical work
- Trojan mountain
- Afghan prince
- Exclamation of horror (2 wds.)
- Young seal
- Fish
- Russian fighter plane
- Neckpiece
- Gosh
- Frozen rain
- First principle
- Landing boat
- Ridicule
- Guevara
- CIA forerunner
- Short flight
- By birth

**DOWN**

- Accumulation of waste
- Not cooked
- Ego
- Church council
- Rumen
- Fools
- Shoe part
- AI (2 wds.)
- Tibetan gazelle
- Additions to houses
- Singer
- Former
- Mideast alliance (abbr.)
- Evoked
- Little Corporal
- Last letter
- Plant
- Singer
- Former
- Midwest
- Lamblike
- Asian seaport
- Greek letter
- Plant containers
- Roars by
- Up the slope
- Jumps

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

UFOS USIS DAY  
TUNA LOST ROE  
ASYMPTOTE UNA  
HEX URBAN RIMES  
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BEEPS TELPHER  
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NIP DAR  
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PST YENS TIDE

4 Entertainment group (abbr.)  
5 Whizzes  
6 Evoked  
7 Little Corporal  
8 Last letter  
9 Drew  
10 Creed type  
11 Hail  
19 In  
20 Laconic  
23 Engraves  
25 Sorrow  
29 Closed in  
30 Sequel

34 New group (abbr.)  
35 Redecorated  
36 Awaft  
38 Deer's horn  
39 Of sheep fiber  
40 Florida city  
41 Ocean liner (abbr.)  
42 Knee-hole and rolltop  
45 Village in Ireland  
48 Air circulator  
50 Flightless bird



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**ACROSS**

- Chemical suffix
- U-boats
- Stars
- Conger
- City in Utah
- Russian river
- Escape
- Upon
- Monia painting
- Pastime
- Rough
- Cry of surprise
- Greek letter
- Remnant
- Beginning
- Confident
- Masked animal, for short
- Division of geologic time
- Voodoo cult
- Slav
- Instructor, for short
- Ancient port of Rome
- Muckiest
- Compass point

**DOWN**

- Skinny fish
- Low tide
- Patron saint of sailors
- Comfort
- Ornamental flower holder
- Wagers
- Enjoy a cigar
- Oriental ruler
- Of liquid waste
- Poet Ogden
- Kill
- Italian capital

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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LENA UAR MEEK  
ADEN ETA URNS

21 Prep school in England  
23 Former Scandinavian capital  
26 Twos  
27 Mild expletive  
28 Matador's opponent  
30 Arid  
31 Mythical Greek Bowman  
32 27th president  
35 Flutelike instrument  
38 Without (Fr.)  
39 City in Italy

41 Foot part  
43 Actress Gabor  
45 Uncanny  
47 Unequal things  
48 Twofold  
49 Abominable snowman  
50 Cloth measurement  
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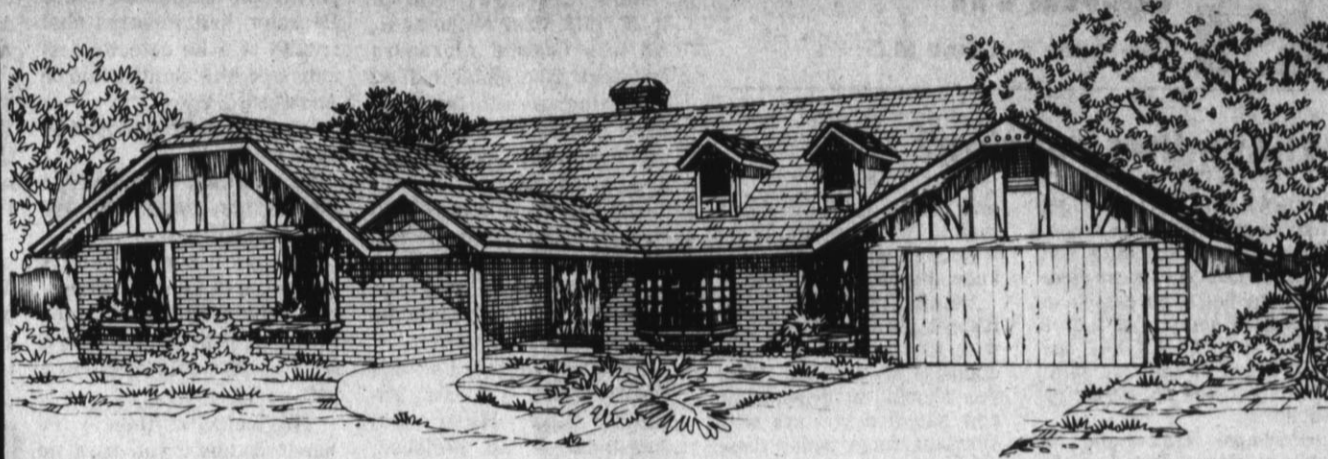


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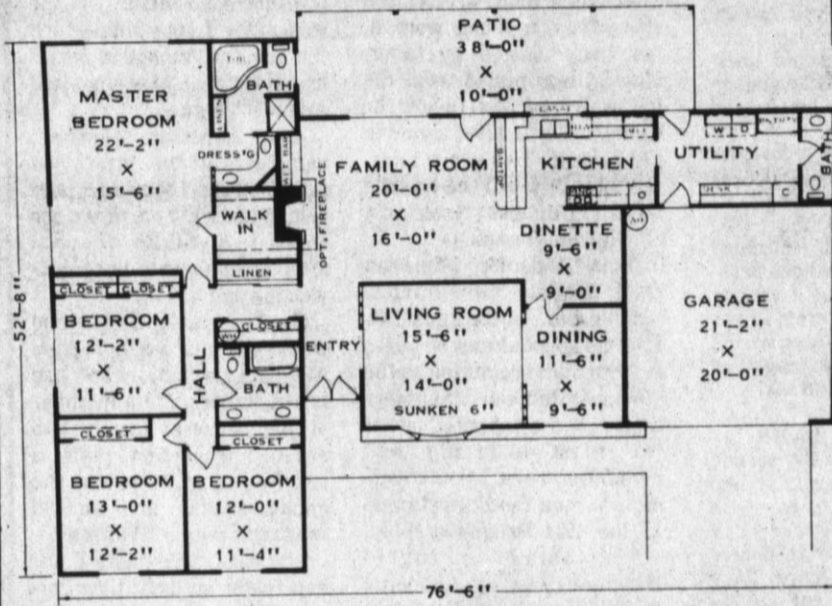
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