

The building shown is the finished Sue Ann Inc. garment plant, which was the

only new major industry to locate in Hereford during 1975. Presently, 65 workers

are employed and an equal number are to be hired. The Hereford Industrial

Foundation, which built the plant, hopes it is the first of other industries locating

Slated For January 15 The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce annual Banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday Jan. 15 in the Bull This year's featured speaker is humorist Ed Hennessey of San Francisco, Calif. He plays a guitar and sings in a unique presentation titled, "Laughing, Singing America." Tickets for the event are priced at \$7

each and are on sale at the C. of C office on Main Street. Bill bright, executive vice president urges all who plan to attend to get their reservations in early so that proper planning of the banquet seating can be arranged. Entertainment will be provided by the

Hereford High School Show Choir with dinner music furnished by the high school stage band. The band will also provide backup music for the choir.

Award. Presenting it will be Weldon Dickson, president of the Hereford Lions The MC for the night's activities is Earnest Langley, local attorney. He will

A highlight of the evening will be the

presentation of the Citizen of the Year

Annual Chamber Banquet

make the introductions of past C of C presidents who are present as well as special guests such as Margaret Clemons, past president of the Girls Rodeo Association, which is sponsoring the Cowgirl Hall of Fame here.

The theme for the banquet is Bicentennial-Red, White and Blue.

.Donald Hicks, a farmer and rancher and a past county commissioner, will be. installed as the C of C's new president. Other new officers include Jim

McDowell, vice president; Joe Shollenbarger, treasurer; and Georgia Sparks, president of the Women's Division. New directors are Shollenbarger, Tom

Hamlett, Bob Ginn and Mack Tubb .. Honors will also be give to outgoing directors including Roy Faubion, a past C of C president, Levon Nieman, outgoing Women's Division president, R.C. Hoelscher, Larry Wartes and Terry

Campfire girls are helping to serve at the banquet. Special decorations will be made by the Women's Division.

New Juvenile Officer Chosen By County

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board met Tuesday and unaminously decided to hire Jim Grimes, 27, as the county Juvenile Probation Officer. He is to start the job effective Jan. 15.

Grimes, who graduated from high school in Midland, comes from Lubbock, where he served as county probation officer for the Lubbock Juvenile Probation Office.

County Judge Sam Morgan, a juvenile board member, said, "We are indeed pleased to have Jim. He has an ideal interest in and a background in working with youth. We think he's a dandy."

Grimes graduated in 1973 with BA degree from Texas Tech University with a major and a minor in psychology. Part of his youth experience has been coaching a Pee-Wee league baseball team in

He is in the Marine Corp Reserve and served as a sergeant in the Marines.

The juvenile probation office was vacated when Larry Watson resigned in December to accept the director's position of the Panhandle Emergency

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Mrs. Nieman Named Woman Of The Year

Mrs. O.G. Nieman was cited as Woman of the Year by her peers in the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce during a quarterly membership meeting Tresday night in 5 Civic Club Center.

Lauded for her "dedicated service and loyalty to the Chamber," Mrs. Nieman was awarded a plaque by Mrs. J.W. Robinson, who was Woman of the Year for 1974. Tuesday's recipient of the coveted honor has served as president of the Women's faction for the past two years and will be serving as parliamentarian on the executive board

ASSUMING THE president's gavel following installation ceremonies, conducted by Mrs. Melvin Hoover, was Mrs. W.E. Sparks. Adhering to a "magic moments" theme, the service placed these women in office for the coming year: Mrs. Sparks, president; Mrs. Robinson, first vice president; Mrs. Joe Railey, second vice president; Mrs. Bill Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Herschel Black, director of fine arts; Mrs. Richard Ottesen, director of public

affairs; Mrs. Nieman, parliamentarian. O.G. "Speedy" Nieman was not outdone by his wife's honors as he was presented the Chamber Bull Chip award by R.W. Eades, C of C president. The garnish plaque was decorated with red, white and blue colors in honor of the Bicentennial. Nieman, Brand publisher, has awarded several Bull Chip laurels to "deserving" recipients at the Chamber Fun Breakfasts this year.

Special guests at the initial assembly were Chamber directors and their wives. Mrs. Nieman introduced these couples, in addition to Women's Division members who have served as president or have been named Woman of the Year.

Also present were Miss Hereford Monica Herring and Miss Teen Hereford Donna Kendall. The girls were praised for their outstanding representation of this community during their reign, which will culminate at the 1976 pageant on

March 0. CONCLUDING HER service as president. Mrs. Niem, a presented engraved plaques to past directors of the Women's Division. Recognized were Mmes. Joe Henry, Hoover, Waldo Baxter

and Rex Lee. Mrs. Railey, chairman of the membership committee, was introduced and announced that the Women's Division current roster totals 198. She expressed hopes that the membership surpass 200 during the nation's 200th birthday observance.

Following a performance by the

Receiving Shelter in Amarillo. (See AWARD, Page 2A)

Bright Business Year

Forecast Here In 1976

By BOBBY TEMPLETON **Brand News Editor** A sampling of businessmen this week revealed that attitude and cautious optimism will be the basis for what is hopefully a prosperous year to come in

The Finished

Product

Year-end business indicators such as building permits and a Dec. 31 bank call offer signs of an improved local economy



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if we live up to the best in ourselves, it's easy to see the best in others

A bad cold wouldn't be so annoying if it weren't for the advice of our friends.--Kim Hubbard

The announcement of the "Woman of the Year" at the Women's Division C of C dinner Tuesday night was a complete surprise to me, but I must admit that I was very pleased with the selection. I could be a little prejudiced on the matter, however, since she is my roommate. Congratulations, Mrs. Speedy Nieman!

I have long held the opinion that there really can be no one person picked for such an honor, but still it is nice to honor one of those who qualify. A person receives such an honor because he or she is the type who draws support and cooperation from others. I know Lavon accepts the honor knowing that it was made possible because a great many people responded when she was in a leadership role.

If you read the article about the Women's Division dinner Tuesday night, you will notice that "Mr. Lavon Nieman" was also honored with an Honorary Bull Chip Award. This was another complete surprise, and Bud Eades really "laid it on thick" in making the presentation. For those who may not know, yours truly has been making 'the "Bull Chip" presentations at the Chamber Breakfasts, and Eades was one of the honorees who had been "roasted." He got some revenge for the honorees, including the (See HEREFORD BULL, Page 2A)

trend will continue to grow. However, those surveyed seemed to stand somewhere between the extremes of total optimism and pessimism when looking into their crystal balls for the expectation of the new year.

IT IS STILL GOOD NEWS compared to the prediction at this time last year when a dim year was forcast for 1975. Most agreed that we're back to levels of profit experienced two or three years ago, but that the climb sn't over yet toward total economic recovery, especially on the national level.

Lynton Allred, a local fuel distributor, aid that Hereford is not typical compared with the national economy, since "our economic base is more dependent on agriculture. We're above average and should continue so since we

optimistic about the local economy, but pessimistic about the national situation," which hasn't hurt Hereford like other ON ENERGY, he explained that we're

have a product that the world needs."

He said the end of 1975 was good but

that agriculture is having some problems,

none that hopefully can't be resolved in

the long run. His own optimism was apparent as evidenced by personal expansion, but he said. "I'm very

in an interim period, with the recently passed 40-month energy bill. "It obviously has flaws, but a long run affect with prices inching up. Another serious shortage could occur by 1985,...the wholesaler will feel it more now than the buying customer."

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Friends Of Library Elections Scheduled

By KERRIE WOMBLE Women's Editor

A slate of candidates who will serve on the executive board of Friends of Deaf Smith County Library will be presented for election tonight in the library's

Fire Calls Up Slightly In 75

Hereford volunteer firemen were called upon to respond to only a few more fires in 1975 than they were in 1974, according 5 to a report filed this week by Jay Spain, city fire marshal.

Spain reported that there were 152 fire alarms answered in the city in 1975, compared with 144 in 1974.

Alarms answered in the county amounted to 105 for 1975, compared to 99

The number of out-of-county fires responded to by local units was down in 1975, totaling six, compared to 13 such responses in 1974.

There was only one injury in fires responded to by the local VFD in 1975 compared to three in 1974, but there were two fire-related deaths during 1975 while there were no deaths in 1974.

Total number of fires responded to by local firemen numbered 263 for 1975, compared to 256 in 1974.

Heritage Room. The annual membership meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. J.D. Neill has been nominated as 1976 president of the organization. Designated for additional posts are Ronald Fuhrmann, first vice president; Mrs. D.C. McWhorter, second vice president; Mrs. R.W. Eades, secretary; Rex Easterwood, treasurer. Assuming positions as board directors will be Mrs. Earl Holt, Mrs. Clint Formby and W.J. Albright.

All interested persons are invited to the assembly, to be highlighted by recognition of the 1975 Library Family of the Year. Guest speaker will be Dr. Floyd D. Golden of Amarillo.

HAVING SERVED as chairman of the Southwest Library Association during 1974, Dr. Golden has been active in programs sponsored by Friends of the Library in Amarillo. He is currently director of Floyd D. Golden and Associates, Planning and Survey Consultants.

A native of Snyder, the speaker was one of 30 American educational administrators invited to tour the Soviet Union. He has served in administrative capacities at schools in Friona, White Deer, Miami and Portales, N.M. He was a graduate assistant at West Texas State University and was president of Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales.

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Lavon Nieman, right, named Woman of Year Award presented by Wynell Robinson, last year's award winner

4-H, FFA Members Ready For Stock Show Circuit

By JIM STEIERT Brand Farm Editor

The months of January. February and March are synonomous with livestock shows for thousands of Panhandle youngsters, and members of Deaf Smith County's 4-H and FFA chapters are no exception as they go through the walking, clipping and final feeding procedures to prepare their livestock for the stock show

COUNTY YOUNGSTERS are looking at no fewer than seven upcoming stock shows, with three of them on the calendar for this month.

The highlight of the livestock show season for most local youngsters will be the annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Jan. 29-31. The show features both a county and four-county division for entries, and

draws a large field each year.

According to Marcus Phillips, Hereford High School FFA advisor, the Hereford show will draw the largest overall number of project entries on the part of his chapter members, with local FFA'ers planning to enter some 70 barrows, 45 lambs and 16 steers.

"We're concentrating on only three shows this year, and will be entering livestock in the Amarillo and Houston shows in addition to Hereford," commented Phillips.

HEREFORD'S ANNUAL stock show will also draw a large number of entries from local 4-H'ers, although the exact number of entries expected is not known at this time. Entry deadline for the Hereford show is Jan. 18.

Layton Sawyer, George Muse and Joe Shultz will serve as general superintendents for this year's Hereford show.

Steer division superintendents will include Tommy Sparkman, Jack Andrews, Roy Carlson and Steve Olson.

Jimmy Christie, Joe West, Ray Schlabs, Connie Urbanczyk, Gerald Marnell, Bill Caraway and Bill Dutton will serve as barrow division superinten-

Lamb division superintendents will include Jim Bob Perrin, Ronnie Andrews, Rocky Andre s, Jerry Stewart and Ed

ALTHOUGH THE Hereford show wiff probably remain foremost in the minds of most local stock show participants, the first stop on the annual stock show circuit for local 4-H'ers was the Sand Hills Hereford Stock Show which began in Odessa Sunday and continues through Saturday.

The Amarillo Stock Show scheduled for

Jan. 22-28 will draw a large field of local entries, with Hereford FFA'ers planning to exhibit 40 barrows, 26 lambs and 10 steers, according to Phillips.

Steers, barrows and lambs are scheduled to arrive for the Amarillo show Wednesday, Jan. 21. Weighing, sifting and classifying of

steers and lambs will take place at 9 a.m. Jan. 22 while barrows will be weighed and sifted at 1 p.m. on that day. Judging of steers for the Amarillo show

will take place at 8 a.m. Jan. 23 and lambs will be judged at 9 a.m. Barrows will be judged at 8 a.m. Jan. 24. **EL PASO** . The Southwestern International Live-

stock Show in El Paso, scheduled for Feb. 7-14 will kick off the second month of livestock exhibitions for local compet-

All livestock for the El Paso show are scheduled to be in their respective barns

by 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at which time weighing and sifting of all classes will

Judging of steers will begin at 7 a.m. Feb. 9, barrows will be judged at 8 a.m. Feb. 11, Lambs at 8 a.m. Feb. 10 and Heifers at 8-a.m. Feb. 9.

SAN ANTONIO Concluding February activities for livestock exhibitors will be the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Feb. 13-22. Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Feb.

14 and will continue at 8 a.m. Feb. 16. Barrows will be judged at 8 a.m. Feb. 18, lambs at 8 a.m. Feb. 14 and heifers at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 15.

Hereford FFA members have entered 37 barrows, three lambs and 10 steers in the Houston Livestock Show scheduled for March 2-7.

Steer judging will get underway at 7 a.m. Thursday, March 4 while judging of barrows will start at 8:30 a.m. March 4. Lamb judging will also begin at 8 a.m. March 4.

SAN ANGELO Completing the stock show circuit for

local FFA and 4-H youngsters will be th San Angelo Stock Show March 10-14. Judging of steers will be held beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 11 and will continue at 8 a.m. Friday, Marc

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City Rescinds Zoning Change, Sets Gas Hearing

The Hereford City Commission denied a request for a zoning change of property in the south part of town, set a date for a hearing on the cost-of-gas pass through grant Pioneer Natural Gas Co., approved a new water superintendent and went along with a petition for a deed restriction change in the Knob Hill Addition during a regular meeting Monday night.

Meeting before a sparse crowd, the commissioners went through the four agenda items in 30 minutes, and then broke into a work session on the city's budget for the coming fiscal year. Dudley Bayne, city manager, said that another budget session would be held this month and two more in February. A public hearing on the city budget will be held at the City Commission's first regular meeting in March.

APPOINTED as the city's new water superintendent was Marlowe Horn, who has served the city in varying capacities. for the past 14 years, Bayne recommended him based on his ability to get the job done as shown in the time he has held it on a temporary basis.

The job was vacated following the retirement of Onis Carroll recently.

The hearing on the 100 per cent pass through on increased cost of natural gas was set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2, on the second floor of city hall. It is the first regular meeting of the City Commission in February.

Bayne said Earnest Langley, city attorney, would be able to meet with city commissioners and Pioneer Gas officials at that time to discuss the possibility of c limiting the monthly pass through granted to Pioneer. Each time the field price increases on the gas bought on new gas leases. Pioneer has the prerogative of raising the price per thousand cubic feet (MCF) by notifying the city in writing on that month's increase. That has varied a few cents per MCF.

The price has risen about 262 per cent

Directors of the Hereford Industrial

Foundation Corp. held a called meeting

Tuesday to review a financial report,

determine terms of office for the 15

directors, hear a status report on the new

Sue Ann. Inc. plant, and discuss new

Tom Burdett, president, announced

that the annual stockholders meeting has

been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Jan. 13, at the Deaf Smith County

Chamber of Commerce office. All

Foundation members are invited to

Five new directors will be elected to

three year terms of office at the annual

meeting. Directors will convene immedia-

tely following the membership meeting

Burdett told directors that the

construction contract for the Sue Ann

plant had been completed according to

specifications and within the \$122,500

bid. The Foundation paid \$7,500 for the

2.5 acre tract of land on which the new

facility was built. Burdett commended

Brownlow Brothers; general contractor.

and the sub-contractors for performing

Burdett added that the plant has

started operation and was scheduled to

have 70 full-time employees this week.

He .said .the firm has tentatively

scheduled a grand opening after full.

employment and full production is

Treasurer Dennis Farley reported

pledges in the Foundation total \$43,850.

Cash received todate totals \$38,830, and

the Foundation borrowed \$100,000 for the

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Dr. Golden's profession qualified him

Parents and Teachers. He has also been

a representative with the New Mexico

Commission and Western Interstate.

Commission for Higher Education. He

was a member of the State Board of

Education in New Mexico and is honored

With interests in New Mexico's Boys

Chamber of Commerce member and »

Ranch program, Dr. Golden is a past

included in Who's Who in New Mexico.

He is a deason of the First Baptist Church

and is active in American Legion, the

Masonic Lodge and Rotary Club. He is a

World War I veteran and worked for the

selective service board during World War

In 1955, the educator received an

Golden was awarded a bachelor of

He was involved in post-graduate

studies at the Colorado College of

Education at Greely, Colo., the

University of Texas at Austin and

Columbia University at New York, N.Y.

He received an honorary Doctor of Laws

degree from Hardin-Simmons University

science degree from WTSU and earned a masters of arts, degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo.

invitation to participate in the White

House Conference on Education.

in the New Mexico Hall of Fame.

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the project at, or near, their costs."

and elect new board officers.

business.

attend the meeting.

Progress Report Given

Foundation Directors

since Jan. 1, 1974, shortly before the pass through began. Near the end of 1975, the price was up to about 85 cents per MCF. These increases have been necessitated, company officials say, by increased competition in the intrastate gas industry brought on by increased demand for it.

Littlefield has expressed an interest in the possible actions by Hereford, as has Canyon, and Bayne said he would meet with Littlefield city officials this month to discuss what that city is planning to do. "I will supply information at thg hearing." Bayne said.

THE COMMISSION UPHELD a decision by the Hereford Zoning commission to rescind a request to rezone the north 200 feet of the Ricketts Addition from Zone C (multi-family) to Zone D (Commercial). It was requested by owner Mrs. D.C. Kelton and Floyd Burk, who has contract involvement concerning the

Neither were present to discuss the request, but the reason for the request was apparently to have the land classified commerical so that a building on the block could be used in some commercial capacity. R.C. Hoelscher, an åttorney. appeared for Burk and asked the commissioners to table the matter until some technicalities could be cleared up.

A building, which was to be included in the rezoning request, possibly is not within the confines of the north 200 feet. Bayne said that he "eyeballed" the property and it appeared the building was not included.

'I'm not sure about the definite location of the building, but it looks like he (Burk) requested for the wrong piece of property," Bayne said.

The building, originally built as the Elks Club, was permissible in the C zone since it was for nonprofit purposes. But about six years ago, the structure was converted for use in a profit-making

leasing the facility for \$1,100 per month.

and three-year terms. Those who will go

off the board this month include Ray

Cowsert, W.T. Carmichael, Dean

Herring, Bobby Owen and Jake Webb.

the C of C president is the 16th member

of the board, and Bud Fades will also end

Those who drew two-year terms are

Dick Geries, Jeff Carlile, Austin Rose,

Pick Harmon and Clete Corlis. Drawing

three-year terms were Brudett, Emory

Brownlow, Arthur Gonzales, Dennis

Appointed to a nominating committee

to select candidates for the board were

Webb (chairman), Brownlow, Geries,

Cowsert and Bud Eades. Burdett also

appointed a nominating committee for

new officers. It includes chairman Dennis

his term as a director.

Farley, and Ken Rogers.

The charter directors drew for one, two

venture and therefore in violation of city ordinances. It was currently being used as a private club and its operators appeared to ask the City Commission toapprove the request so their operation would be in compliance.

However, the commission decided to make a decision which was a majority vote to deny the request since no changes could be in the request. All commissioners voted for the motion made by Frank Barrett, commissioner, except

Grand Jury

for Paul Abalos, commissioner, who abstained.

"We decided once never to approve spot zoning and that's what we would be doing if we approved this request," Barrett said. Spot zoning is classifying a piece of property in one zone category when all the surrounding land is in another category.

Abalos had moved to table the request. but it died for lack of a second. He said he was not fully clear on all the

THE ONLY OTHER ACTION of the commissioners was to agree to a petition being circulated for deed restriction changes in the Knob Hill Addition, in which the city owns a lot for one of its water wells. The changes involve limiting the structures in the addition to those over 1,600 square feet and permitting only those built on the site with new materials. Previously, a 1,200 square feet

limit was in effect and move-in structures were permitted since the new construction requirement didn't exist.

Over 75 per cent of the property owners were required for the petition's implementation and the city was only involved because it owned property in the addition. The city does not enforce deed restrictions:

All commissioners were present.

Business -

Indicts 14 7 Deaf Smith County Grand Jury met Dec. 30 and indicted 14 persons, including seven for DWI and four for jobs available.

The seven DWI cases involved Flizabeth Katherive Owens, Wesley C. McDowell, Perfecto Mancha Jr., William Sanders Jr., Max Pius Hoffman, Richard F. Pickens and Juan Sifuentes.

The burglary cases involved William D. Biasingame and charges against Larry Lee Paschel, David Howard Phipps (burglary-enhanced are multiple burglary

charges. Possession of hashish charges were levied against Evelyn and Lawrence Blankenship, while charges of theft were levied against Allen Ray Graves.

Award--

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Chamber Singers, Mrs. Sparks briefly listed her committee chairmen for the coming tenure. She reminded those present that the Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled Jan. 15 and women are needed to assist with decorations that afternoon. Members of the Women's Division are requested to report to the Bull Barn at 2 p.m. next Thursday.

Members who have not paid their annual dues should take care of this, Mrs. Sparks announced. Appreciation was extended to Mrs. Baxter for her arrangement of the assembly Tuesday

Burglars Hit Businesses

Burglars switched from residences to businesses in recent days as Hereford police recorded a lower number of residential burglaries over the weekend.

Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. was hit by burglars Saturday. The thieves took approximately \$10 in cash and

Burglars also hit Stan Fry Sheet Metal, breaking into a soft drink machine and possibly making off with two motors. Black light fixtures valued at \$82 were

stolen from the Gene Streun residence at 223 NW Drive on Sunday while thieves also broke into the Joe Mendez home at 405 2nd but failed to take anything.

CB radios were also stolen from vehicles owned by James Forester and Bobbie Taylor.

Jim Sears, president of First National Bank of Hereford, said the cattle market was stable with large volumes of animals (estimated at about 150,000 head in the county) which tends to be good with more

"Farmers had a so-so year in 1975. Beets were a little disappointing and we won't know about the grain until it's sold," he said. Present price lebels for grain were only described at the break even point of about \$4 per hundred

weight. The new year is destined to be about the same as agriculturalists face higher operating expenses and undesirable conditions in the first of the year such as a wrecked dryland wheat crop thristy for moisture and a not so well irrigated crop.

He particularly points to a tremendous improvement in attitude, helping primarily the retailers.

"We stand to have a good year," Sears

DAVE HOPPER, manager of Champion Feedyards, said 1975 was a year in which cattlemen recouped some of their losses due to the number slaughtered. "However, I look to more stability in

The year, he explained, is starting out better and he forsees a satisfactory wear. We can live with present

Grain prices need to be profitable for the farmer, but maintained at a stable level, he said. Overall, the number of cattle in the feedlot help the job situation but not significantly.

Harlan VanderZee, president of Hereford State Bank, emphasized the plight of farmers being able to break even during the coming year. "After a farmer, renting land, pays off a third of his income per acre to the owner, pays the high expense for his operating cost, he doesn't have much left to send his kids to college, buy food and adequately clothe his wife and family."

"It's too hard to say just what lies ahead," he said "It's looking better, but I can't say all the problems are behind

He thought buying practices were better and that generally the picture for the new year was brighter.

Lester Rape, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office here, noted that the Sue Ann Inc. garment manufacturing plant here was an important economic jump forward for Hereford during the year and offered hope in 1976. "The plant is employing half of a crew now of 65 persons and just as many should be hired this year."

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE here was set at about 3.6 per cent, which is considered good even though it is a higher rate than some towns such as Amarillo.

"We had an increase in jobs here. We gained far more than we lost especially due to Sue Ann," he said. "I don't see anything but a prosperous year ahead."

Also planned on during 1976 is the possible location of a large tannery locating here through contacts of the Hereford Industrial Foundation.

Predictions are not black and white foundations on which to plan the coming year, but the ones made here seem to support the currently good economic trends that are allowing us to begin 1976 off on a much better foot than last year. And it's fact that more optimism prevails, which, after all, is half the battle.

Bank Call Shows High Deposits

As of the Dec. 31 bank call by the Comptroller of Currency, both Hereford banks report about \$8.7 million more in deposits than this time last year, when the economic position locally was more dismal than at present.

This increase goes for both loans and assets of both banks. Combined with recently publicized news of higher building permits, 1976 seems to be starting in a much improved situation economically speaking.

The total deposits for the final quarter

bank call were \$74;964,227.77 for both banks with assets amounting to \$85,958,552.85 and loans figuring out at \$50,852,321.04. This compares with the figures for 1975 as follows: deposits-\$66,407,356.06; assets-\$74,936,-497.55; and loans-\$39,598,295.25.

The bank calls are required for all banks about every three months and

plaque which is enscribed to "Mr. Lavon

Hereford's newest industry. Sue Ann,

Inc., has started operations and a grand

opening is tentatively being planned

when full production is reached. Local

officials are hoping to have some VIP's at

the formal opening, including an

invitation to Gov. Dolph Briscoe. The

new plant should be among the first

announced under the Governor's "Texas

First Program," a project to provide more

Tom Burdett, president of Hereford

Industrial Foundation, has much praise

for the general contractors, Brownlow

Brothers, as well as the sub-contractors,

in building the new plant. some of the

contractors provided their work at cost,

and others at near cost, in a spirit of

community cooperation. Burdett said the

building was valued at about \$160,000,

jobs for Texans.

Hereford Bull-

reflect the current condition of each bank. Banks publish the figures in more detailed breakdowns in paid ads of local

THE DEPOSITS, which are probably the most important figure of how much money people have, were significantly more than last year and reached above the 1973 amount of deposits of \$73,609, 086.06, the highest amount to that point. The record figure this year was attributed mainly to a prosperous economy in the final six months of 1975. Of course, the figures only indicate the amount on hand at certain point in time and don't necessarily show growth from bank call to another.

Harlan VanderZee, Hereford State Bank president, said the bank calls are only partial indicators and that all figures must be looked at together, especially the

while the contract and land purchase was

Election year 1976 will provide

Americans with the most important

opportunity to come along in a long time.

Citizens will have the opportunity to

replace some elected officials at all levels

of government--expecially those in

In our opinion, it is an opportunity to

put the government back where it

belongs--in the hands of the people. We

frankly hope that no elected official gets

into office without being asked some

probing questions about governmental

philosophy. We now have ample

evidence that massive federal aid

programs to solve social problems are

It's time for Washington, Austin and

local governemtn to heed the voices of the

unworkable solutions to the ills.

Washington.

grassroots.

completed at a cost of about \$130,000.

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loans and deposits. "It would be good if loans could reach a leveling off while the deposits would continue to climb," he said. "Of course, you have to have deposits before you can loan money." deposits before you can loan money."

The situation was described as promising though to the extent that money is at least being used as shown by loans. "People aren't afraid to spend, which keeps it circulating," the banker

Jim Sears, president of First National Bank, indicated too that the attitude on the part of the buyer was good and that he is more confident of his ability to afford things.

"The Christmas season buying showed people were purchasing more freely. When your washing machine breaks down. you have to replace it immediately, but at Christmas it is extra."

Both agreed that conditions were better and reaching the -previous levels of growth. Last year was the first decrease the banks had experienced in recent years.

HEREFORD STATE BANK

Deposits at Hereford State Banks were \$27,001,494.86 as of Dec. 31 compared with deposits last year of \$24,076,191.86. Loans were \$14,057,015.25 in the last quarter as opposed to \$13,104,773.42 on the last day of 1974.

Assets were \$29,769,478.89 on the final day of 1975. They were \$26,541,562.16 on Dec. 31, 1974.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Deposits at First National Bank were \$47,962,732.91 on Dec. 31, 1975 and \$42,331,568.20 on the same day in 1974. loans were \$36,795,305.79 in 1975 and \$26,493,521.83 in 1974.

The assets were \$56,189,073.96 on the final bank call in 1975 and \$48,394,935.39 on the last call in 1974.

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Farley, Bobby Owens, and Bud Eades. 'Neighboring' Could Help Halt Burglaries

Hereford residents are noted for being neighborly and city police are counting on them to be just that in order to help in eliminating the burglary problem currently facing the city.

ACCORDING TO Capt. Ray Morgan neighbors can go a long way toward reducing the number of burglaries. simply by helping one another keep a watch on homes and property.

"Neighbors are the only individuals who can help the police department catch some of these burglars," said Morgan. "If residents will get in touch with a close neighbor and work out a system to watch each other's houses, the number of thefts will be reduced," he added.

The captain explained that taking down serial numbers from televisions, radios, stereos and tape players, guns and other items is vital.

Serial numbers should be recorded and placed in safe storage so that they can be located if needed.

"IF YOU CAN'T find a serial number on household items, an engraver can be obtained from the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office. Items can be marked with the owner's driver's license number for ready identification;" Morgan

According to Morgan, many local residents are negligent in locking their doors at night and while they are away from home, and this is another problem

"Residents should lock both their front and rear doors when leaving home. Safety locks for screens and windows aren't a bad idea either, and when leaving home at night, a light should be left on," he added.

Morgan pointed out that if residents spot individuals in their neighborhood who appear to be acting suspiciously, they should contact the police. When vehicles are involved, license numbers and descriptions of the make and model of vehicles involved are important to the

"WITH SO MUCH moving in and out going on in Hereford, we are often at a disadvantage in the daytime, because we can't tell legitimate moving from burglaries, and this is where neighbors are a big help, although the Sheriff's office and the police department are working closely to apprehend house burglars." said Morgan.

The captain also pointed out that the police department will run routine checks on local residences while their occupants are away from home if the department

According to Spain, the fire was started

Trailer Is Destroyed In Blaze Hereford firemen battled two blazes

in efforts to thaw out some frozen water Sunday after a relatively quiet holiday At 11:24 Sunday morning; firemen Units were summoned to a mobile home at 1625 17th at 10:45 Sunday were called to a site two miles north and two west of Summerfield where a number morning. The trailer, owned by John of highline poles owned by the REC were Gilmore, was completely destroyed in the

Planning Session

Hereford ministers and church members met at the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon for a planning session for the upcoming Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, to be held Jan. 18-25. The Church Women United will also sponsor a covered dish luncheon during the week of prayer. Clergy and laity from throughout the city participate in the observance for Christian unity.

Saul Resigns Assistant District Attorney Post

Private Gets Army Training

Army Private Eugenio D. DeLeon Jr., 21, whose parents live at 305 Avenue B, Hereford, Tex., completed on Dec. 11 nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section.

Roland Saul, formerly the assistant district attorney under Criminal District Attorney Andy Shuvall, has resigned his position to enter private practice. It was effective Jan. 1, 1976.

Saul, who had served in the capacity for over two years, said he has joined the firm of Tubb and Easterwood. It is operated by attorneys Mack Tubb and Rex Easterwood.

Shuval said he is presently searching

for a replacement and has contacted a prospective attorney, who he feels he will hire. An official announcement will be made later.

Saul said he appreciated the chance to serve the county as assistant district attorney and thanks those he has worked with. Presently, he is looking forward to his association with the Tubb and Easterwood firm.

Saul's memberships include the State

Bar of Texas and American Bar Association. He is on the board of directors of the Campfire Girls.

He graduated for the Fexas Tech Law School and has done graduate work at Wayland Baptist College.

A different situation faces Saul since he is now on the defense side of the law. "I had a very good learning experience on the prosecution side of cases and now it will be interesting for me to experience the defense side," he said.

Democratic Party Workshop Set

"Caprock High School in Amarillo will be full of Democrats on Saturday. January 10th," said Andy Shuval, one of the Coordinators of the 3rd Democratic Participation Workshop. "The response among Democrats has been very encouraging," added Ruth Osborne, the co-coordinator and State Democratic Committeewoman.

These workshops are being held throughout the state to seek out and train new Democratic workers for the party.

"It is part of a program to open the Democratic Party to all people," said Calvin Guest, Democratic State Chair-

On Saturday, January 10th, at Caprock High School, 3001 East 34th Street in Amarillo, a team of experienced instructors from around the state will conduct a one-day workshop. The following subjects will be covered: Precinct Organization, the Convention

from the precinct to the national level, the Presidential Primary, the new Voter Registration Law, and Using Volunteers effectively. The emphasis will be on teaching people how to become involved and make their voices heard.

The registration for the workshop begins at 9:15 a.m. The program starts at 10 a.m. and finishes at 4:30 p.m. There is no registration fee. It is free. There will be lunch served for \$2.50.

Courts 'Busy' Despite Holidays

A total of 34 cases were processed during the last week of December and first week of January by the 69th Judicial District and Deaf Smith County Courts. Cases processed as of Dec. 26 include:

County Court: ·Helen Stone, welfare fraud, sentenced six months county jail, fined \$100. -Daniel A. Perez, making alcohol

available, found guilty, to be sentenced.

During the weeks ending Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, 12 cases for driving while intoxicated were prosecuted and sentences were delivered in each. Eight other DWI cases were filed.

District Court: Roland Hernandez, Probation Revocation, sentenced to three years in the state

Eleven other cases were dismissed.

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Postal Service To Buy Office Site at Adrian

acquired an option to buy a site for a new post office at Adrian (Oldham county) Tex., C.B. Bolar, manager, Oklahoma City Postal District, said here today.

dimensions of 150 feet by 110 Service.

The U.S. Postal Service has feet, for a total of 16,500 sq. ft. The owner is D.W. Morgan of Adrian.

The Postal Service plans to build a post office containing 874 sq. ft. of interior floor space.

The assignable option on the The site is located at the site will be conveyed to a southeast corner of the contractor who will build the intersection of Grand Ave. and post office with private funds U.S. Highway 66 and has and lease it to the Postal

Boxing Club Vacationin'

idle since the holidays, will be off again this week, according to club spokesman Harold Wheel-

The locals were originally scheduled to send fighters to the Muleshoe Tournament this weekend; however, none of the Hereford members will be competing.

"I'm not even sure if the Muleshoe Tournament will even be held," claimed Wheeler Tuesday night.

"Just about all the rest of our, schedule will be in tourna-

CTA Meeting Set Monday

The Deaf Smith County unit of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association will meet Monday at 4 p.m. in the music room at Aikman elementary.

Reports will be presented by the nominating, administrator evaluation, public education, bus discipline legislative and in-service committees.

Delegates to the state convention in Dallas scheduled for Feb. 19-21 will also be selected at the meeting.

101 Ave. E

The Hereford Boxing Club, ments," said Wheeler, adding his club "would probably" send some fighters "to the Lubbock Tournament" Jan. 16-17.

'Right now, we're just kinda waiting for the Junior Olympics (Tournament), " he admitted. That meet, which will include boxers from Levelland, Lubbock Muleshoe, Stinnett, Tulia, Canyon, Olton, Guymon (Okla.) and Hereford, will be held in Amarillo Mar. 25 thru 27.



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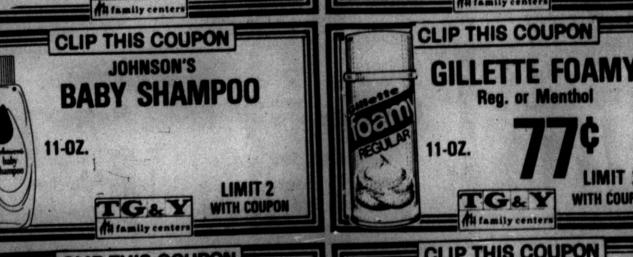
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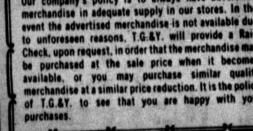
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Social Security Explained By Manager

"Many people frequently ask monthly cash benefits are paid administering the Social Secu- nity to explain the Social me, "What is Social Security?," said Jim Talbot, Social Security District Manager for the Amarillo office. Talbot pointed out during working years, employees, their employers, provide information about social and self-employed people pay Social Security contributions earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, social security benefits.

from these funds to replace part of the earnings a family has lost.

Talbot also pointed out the purpose of the Amarillo office is to issue social security cards, security during a person's working years, and in the event which are pooled in special trust of death, disability or retirefunds. When the worker's ment, assist the residents of this area in filing their claims for dies, or becomes disabled,

He further states the job of

rity program becomes much simplier and more efficient when people are fully informed about their rights under Social

Talbot invited all interested clubs and organizations in the Amarillo area to take advantage of the free services of having a social security speaker at club meetings. "This service is nothing new," said Talbot, "and we welcome the opportuSecurity program.

The Amarillo Social Security Office is located at 317 East Third Street and the office is open Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

Small fry to father-How come soda pop will spoil my dinner and martinis give you an appetite? -Newsletter, Evensville.

Bell Named Leader

Charles Bell Jr., Southwestern Live Insurance Company representative in Hereford, has been named Leader of the Month for November in his firm's Amarillo territory.

Southwestern Life is one of the nation's leading insurers. operating in 35 states plus the District of Columbia. It has more than \$7 billion of insurance in force.

Estrada Ends 9 Weeks Training

Army Private Romulo D: arming of mines. Estrada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Estrada, 420 Jackson St., Hereford, Tex., completed Dec. 11 nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, the training well qualified to Ft. Polk, La.

He received general training casualties. as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and dis-

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed perform other jobs in case of

Long, cold rainy days: are an excellent time to clear out clutter and to arrange your dresser drawers. The same thing can be done to kitchen cabinets and drawers.

Senator Hubert Humphrey has settled about \$910,000 in leftover 1972 presidential campaign debts. The Minnesota senator says he

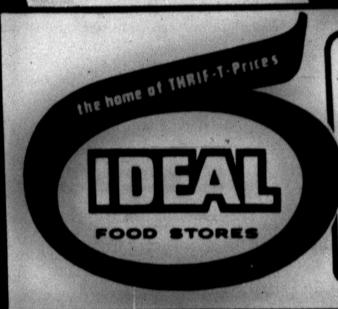
is not a candidate for the

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1976 nomination.

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By Roy Faubion

Boy, have I ever got a new meaning of the phrases, "never of the tops, and the pro-est of say die", "hang in there", "stick to it", and "he's a 'pro'''!

Recently, La Juanda and 1 attended the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City. There we saw the best of the best. Every contestant truly proved to

be the cream of the crop, the top the pros. And, of these a man by the name of Sandy Kirby comes first to mind.

Up until that rodeo I only thought I knew what a superstar is, now I really do know, Sandy is a professional bull rider. Sandy drew a 2,000 pound

bull, and that's a lot of ... well. pushed sideways causing dam-

bit abut the crowded conditions could take no more.
he was squeezed into. His head But, a third time he went atop

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anyway, he was bigger than the age to Sandy's left knee. They other bulls, and really didn't fit helped him out. He limped into the chute. At this point let around, and after a few minutes me also emphasize that all the he again crawled astride the bull bulls and other animals in the named "49". The goliath went National Finals Rodeo qualified straight up in the chute on his as being the toughest of the hind legs and bell backwards crushing Sandy against the Sandy first began to settle chute's bars. The men pulled down on the bull in the chute as him out as though he were a the animal made obvious towel draped over the sides. -motions that he didn't care one Surely, we thought, the man

pushed down against the bars of the bull. The gate opened and the chute, and his rump was the animal stumbled, fell to the shoved against the other end. ground, and rolled over on top "Sa Suddenly the huge bull of Sandy Kirby, and stayed that all.

long time the doctor worked over Sandy. Then, Sandy was helped to

his feet, and gently assisted to the outer part of the arena. Sandy said no when the doctor wanted to take him to the hospital. All he wanted to know was, "do I get a reride?" And, they granted it. That was Wednesday night. Saturday night Sandy was still riding, as the national tv audience saw.

Now I know. The true definition of being a pro is "Sandy Kirby". That says it

way until the brave clowns rolled him off of Sandy. For a TEC Pays Out Benefits, Finds Employment For 400,000

While paying out recordbreaking amounts of unemployment benefits in the past fiscal year, the Texas Employment Commission still managed to find jobs for more than 400,000 unemployed Texans.

The jobless benefits paid from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Fund in the year ending fast August 31 amounted to \$167,347,622, the Commis-

sion said in its recent annual

report. Not included in that total was \$65,755,538 in federally-funded unemployment benefits paid because of prolonged unemployment resulting from adverse economic conditions.

handling the heaviest unem- employment remained evident.

ployment claim, load in the history of the agency and performing the other regular responsibilities of the agency.

Although job placements declined slightly during the year because of employment cutbacks, the TEC emphasis on Commission employees made increased services to Texas 413,583 job placements during employers and on the placement the year, at the same time of applicants in productive

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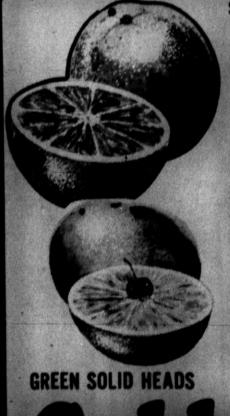
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Herd Back HomeFriday To Meet Strong Borger

averaged 85.5 ppg. in back-to-

Hereford's travel-weary Whitefaces, finally, bring its "road show" home Friday night as they hose Borger's talented Bulldogs. Tip-off at La Plata Gym is 7:30, following Sophomore (4:30) and JV (6:00) meetings between the two schools.

The Herd has a respectable 8-9 record, which has found the locals home for only five contests. Hereford, who has a 3-2 home-court record, has not played at home since Dec. 16 (losing to Amarillo, 71-49) and has, in fact been on the road in nine of the last 10 outings.

The kids may be a little travel-weary," confided Hereford Coach Barry Arnwine, "but

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home (Borger, Levelland Tuesday and Amarillo Tascosa Jan. 16). Then, after three more on the road (Clovis, Plainview and Montery), we've got five more at home (Coronado, Lubbock, Clovis, Plainview and Monte-

"So, I guess it ball ses out in the long run.

Borger is no stranger to Hereford as the Bulldogs own 63-48 and 57-49 victories over the Herd, with both previous Bulldogs' Tournament eight 3-AAAA days ago.

MARGARET SCHROETER

back victories over strong Odessa Ector (82-64) and Liberal, Kans: (89-54) and the Bulldogs will bring a snappy 15-3 worksheet into town. The 'dogs last loss was a 69-64 upset at the hands of Wichita Falls Rider in that same Borger

Coach Duane Hunt has a relatively young ball club, with three juniors in the startingline-up. He lost (via graduation) 11 players from last years' 26-6 meetings being at Borger. The crew, which dropped four of latter contest was in a those games during its consolation game of the third-place finish in District

Since then, Borger has center Jason Welch and 5-11 guard Ricky Dickson-have been outstanding, ranking 1-2 in scoring. Welch, the lone returnee from a year ago, is averaging 18.7 points and 9.6 rebounds per contest, with a season's high of 36 against

Dickson is averaging 14.5

Mike Kaitcer, who had a season's high of 21 at Liberal over the weekend, is a 6-1 senior and will open at one of the

wings. He's averaging about 9

Mike Jackson, a 6-1 junior who missed most of the Borger Tournament, is another solid scoring threat, averaging 10

Six-one point guard Shawn, Fraley, who hurt Hereford last week, tounds out the line-up. He goes about 7 ppg.

Borger, who has a splendid 35-5 non-district record under Hunt the past two seasons, won its first eight games this year before being ambushed by Big Spring and Lubbock Estacado in the Snyder Tournament. The club then reeled off another four in a row before losing to Ector.

The Bulldogs, who have won the Grapevine Tournament, finished third in its own tourney and wound up a disappointing seventh in Snyder's Canyon Reef Tourney, are a good-shooting outfit; they canned 54 percent of their field goal attempts (32 of 59) and 25 of 30 free throws the last time out.

"We'll have to play a real good ball game to win," assured Arnwine Wednesday.

"With their record, Borger has proved they're definitely a good ball club.

Welch is an excellent ballplayer; he's the best postman we've played against this year. We'll have to do a good job on him.

"We played well enough to win the last time we played against them," he added. "The kids gave a good effort. But, we shot only 30 percent.

"It'll be nice to be at home; but, we'll have to play hard and smart...and play the type of defense we played in that (recent) four-game stretch."

Hereford has been playin better defensively the last few games and that has been a big lift for the team, whose top scorer, forward James Mays, is averaging only 13.2. However,

Mays and the club's No. 2 scorer, guard Kelly Kitchens (II.9), have both been out of double figures in three of the last seven ball games.

DISTRICT 4AAAA

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Lubbock 57, Palo Duro \$4

Pampa 46, Monterey 44 Toscosa 48, Plainview 40

Coronado 71, Amarillo 67

Borger at Hereford

Amarillo at Monterey

Palo Duro at Coronado

Plainview at Caprock

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Caprock at Lubbock

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Bryan Smith, Cor 18

Kelly Kitchens, Her 16

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Wayne Nash, Cor 18

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James Mays

Kelly Kitchens

Paul Trolinder

Mike O'Rand

Barry Muller

Jim Lawson

Stanton Cagers

Grab Contests

CANYON-Stanton Junior graders to a 31-26 triumph.

Steve Cornelius

Kenneth Mercer

Mike Hull

(HEREFORD AVERAGES)

(17 Games)

Stanton remains on the road

today with three games at

Plainview Coronado. The

Freshmen game begins at 7

p.m., following eighth-grade

(5:30) and seventh-grade (4:00)

The Dogies have another trip

to Canyon (Purple) Monday

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FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

(SCORING AVERAGES)

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In fact, in those last seven outings. Arwine has received over 14 points in any one game on only five ocassions -- and three of those were turned in by Kitchens (22), May's (19) and Mike Hull (15) in Tuesday's 71-67 overtime loss at Caprock.

Forward Paul Trolinder, who was averaging 12 ppg. during a recent six-game stretch, was held scoreless the last time out and is now averaging 8.9.

The two Mike's-Hull and

O'Rand-will round out the line-up; they come in at 9.3 and 5.5 respectively.

Barry Muller, Steve Cornelius and Jim Lawson are all averaging over 5 ppg. and provide excellent relief.

Meantime, the Hereford JV and sophomore teams will also be trying to avenge earlier losses to Borger. Borger's JVs handcuffed the Herd, 59-46, in the season's opener, while the Bulldogs' sophs recorded a lopsided 61-39 victory over the locals.

Hereford's sophomores come

PROBABLE LINE-UP

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Kaitzer (6-1) Jackson (6-1)	F Trolinder (6-2) F Mays (6-0) C Hull (6-6)
Welch (6-51/2) Dickson (5-11)	G Kitchens (5-10)
Fraley (6-1)	G O'Rand (5-10)

TIP-OFF: 7:30 p.m., Friday (at La Plata

High's three basketball teams

made it a sweep over Canyon

The Dogie ninth-graders used

Stanton's eighth-graders de-

feated Canyon, 33-25, as Belen

Rameriz fallied 10 points.

22 points by Buzzy Abalos to

White here Monday.

post a 50-42 victory.

In Passin'

THIS 'N THAT while wondering which was a greater upset: Dallas over Minnesota and/or Los Angeles, UCLA over Ohio State or West Texas State over Louisville. All four results---in a week's span-were beyond belief; and, making it all the more unbelievable, three of the victors (Dallas twice and West Texas) pulled off the shockers on the road...

TWO DOWN . ONE TO GO

Beating two outstanding teams like Minnesota and Los Angeles--both on the road--leads one to believe Dallas can peat Pittsburgh on a neutral site(Miami), particularly if the Cowboys can move the ball against the Steelers' rugged defense. Certainly. Dallas has momentum going its way and, to be sure, that's a key in any playoffs... It's interesting to note that before the season, the three teams that played the weakest '75 schedule (according to how their opponents fared during '74) were Los Angeles, Minnesota and Oakland. Ironically, all three breezed to division crowns and compiled an overall 35-7 won-loss record en route to the playoffs and,

yet, nary a one of 'em are still around.

Consequently, this would seem to indicate teams playing a weak regular-season schedule aren't "battle-tested" or prepared and somewhat handicapped going into the playoffs; in other words, 12-2 regular-season division champion (ala Minneseta and Los Angeles) wasn't extended playing the likes of Chicago (4-10) twice and Green Bay (4-10) twice or Atlanta (4-10) twice and New Orleans (2-12) twice in their divisions like a 10-4 "wild card" team (such as Dallas) was playing clubs like St. Louis (11-3) twice and Washington (8-6) twice in their loop. On the other hand, a year ago, Pittsburgh captured the Super Bowl even though before the '74 season began, the Steelers, according to the same method, played the weakest '74 slate. The weak regular-season slate surely didn't hinder the Steelers' playoff progress en route to Super Bowl IX. The strength-weakness of a team's regular-season schedule, incidentally, can be measured in a number of ways, but is usually determined by (1) the composite won-loss record of its 14 opponents (2) the number of opponents who finished over .500 and (3) the number of opponents who made the playoffs. Los Angeles was reputed to have the softest '75 slate because its foes compiled a measly 77-118 won-loss record (.395 winning percentage) in '74 and the Rams played only four over . 500 clubs and just one playoff foe. Minnesota was second worst (83-113 for .423), playing only tive over-.500 and two playoff teams; Oakland was next with 83-111-2 (.429). playing six over-.500 and two playoff teams. Dallas' "75 schedule ranked somewhere in the middle (13th to be exact) as their opponents compiled an overall 100-96 worksheet in '74, but the Cowboys played 10 over-,500 teams, with three of 'em reaching the playoffs. Atlanta, incidentally, played the toughest '75 schedule (111-84-1 for .569), according to the pre-season survey, with the Falcons playing nine over-.500 teams, six of whom reached the playoffs. As it turned out, Dallas played only five teams who finished over-.500 during the past regular season (Los Angeles, St. Louis twice and Washington twice); however, it was still more than either Los Angeles (three) or Minnesota (two)--both of whom's schedule turned out to be just as weak as advertised. When a team plays 14 ball games and only two of their opponents finish OVER .500--such as the Vikings--you know they were playing

some pretty weak competition all season... SEATTLE, TAMPA: WHO'LL BE WORSE? With two new expansion teams, Seattle and Tampa coming into the fold in '76, it'll only delute the talent and make some of the teams' schedules all the more weaker. It'll be over a decade--if that--before Tampa and Seattle will ever be able to compete with the .500 ball clubs, let along with the Pittsburghs, Dallas', Oaklands and Los Angeles', and with all the teams allowed to freeze only 30 players in the up-coming expansion draft, it'll mean some of the stronger, more successful ball clubs will lose quality, although second-line players. And, there is no way a team can draft and immediately replace an established pro-even if he isn't a first-teamer-mainly because you can't beat experience. Consequently, some of the better teams' depth will be

stripped away, while the mediocre team who usually doesn't have good depth in the first place, will lose what little they have altogether. Meantime, these second-teamers, even if they were good back-ups in Pittsburgh, Dallas, LA, etc., will be called on to start in Tampa and Seattle, where their

mediocrity will really show...

No doubt, West Texas State's incredible overtime victory at Louisville ranks among the Buffaloes most notable triumphs-in any sport. Even if it was a fluke. And, ya have to believe it just might have been that when a team (1) fails to crack even the "top 20" after picking up such a victory, (2) has a seasonal average of only 55 percent from the free throw line and, yet, can connect on a perfect 14-of-14 on the road (3) wins a game with three starters on the bench having fouled out (4) overcomes a 12-point, second-half deficit (5) forces an overtime because the home club blew three free throws in the final 73 seconds of regulation play, any of which would have virtually assured a victory, (6) shoots 64 percent on an enemy hardwood. Louisville Coach Denny Crum, whose clubs had never lost to West Texas in five previous meetings and had beaten the Buffaloes by an average of 13.4 ppg. during that time, probably hit it on the head afterwards when he said his club was young (there isn't a senior on the club) and "they have a very difficult time thinking anybody's going to beat them, especially somebody like West Texas State!" However, the Buffs might have been aroused by the fact a Louisville scribe, prior to the start of the season, said one reason the Cardinals dropped out of the Missouri Valley Conference was because of "the Valley villages," including Canyon, which he sarcastically added "that's in Texas, sports fans." He also said "we should applaud West Texas State for its candor, if not its basketball team," proceeding to ridicule last year's WTSU basketball attendence (which, admittedly, was pretty bad) and adding "Coach Ron Ekker is trying to make Texans worth watching." Apparently, they were--in (Continued on Page 8A)

La Plata Wins One, Drops Two On Road

PLAINVIEW-La Plata's ninth-graders topped Plainview Coronado, 56-46, here Tuesday, but the Mavericks' seventh and

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respectively, for the La Plata ninth-graders. Plainview's eighth-graders won, 40-29; Joe Walker scored **Concrete Construction** 13 for the losers Barn floors-House slabs-Driveways-Walks-Patios Exposed aggregate-Storm cellars-Complete jobs

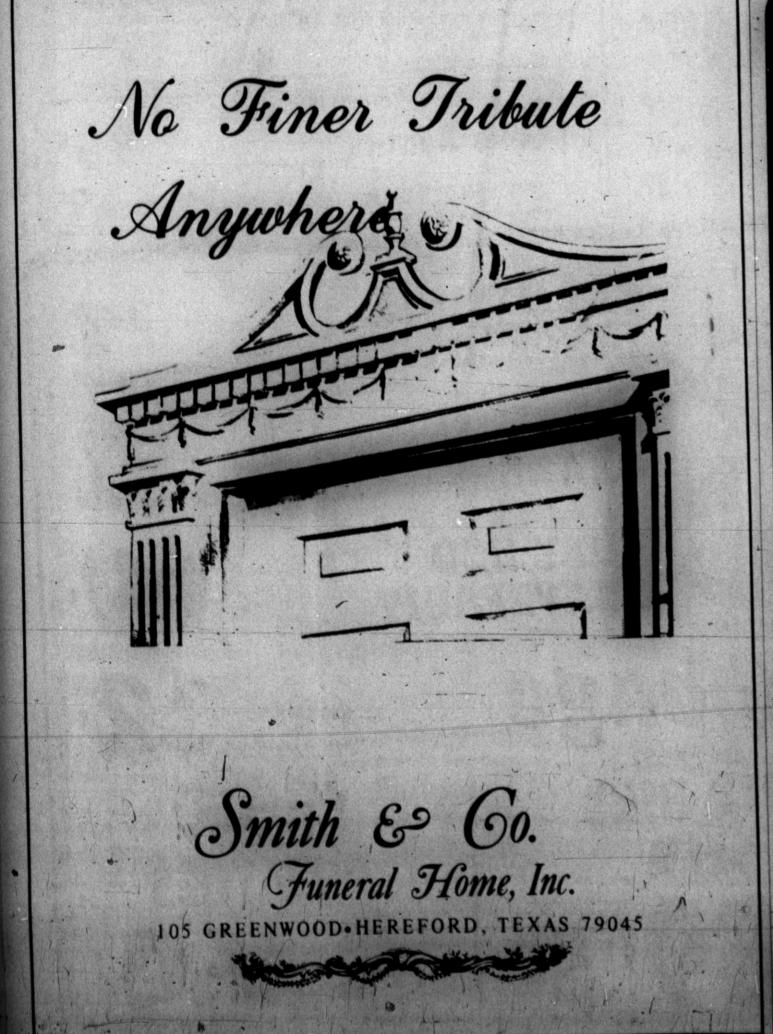
The hosts' seventh-graders breezed, 39-23, despite a 15-point effort by Mav Alan Wartes.

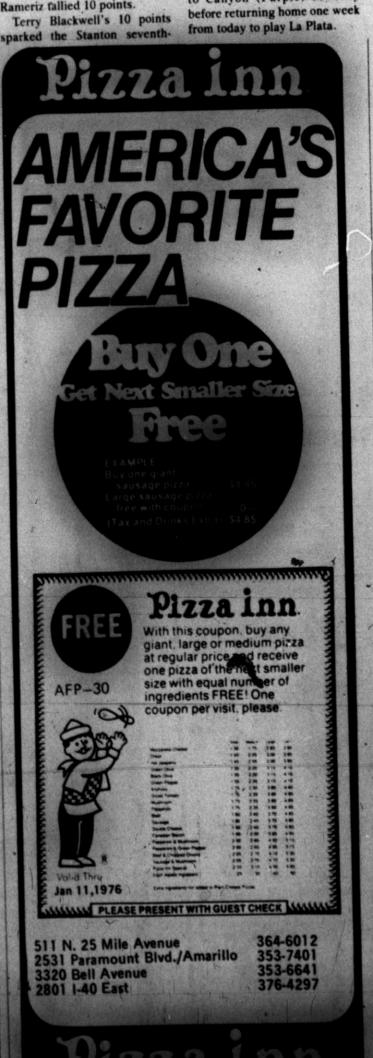
eighth-graders were saddled

Brent Allen and Greg Dement tallied 17 and 16 points,

La Plata return home Thursday to meet Canyon Purple with all three teams in action---the seventh-graders at 4 p.m. the eighth-graders at 5:30 and the freshman at 7.







A Commentary

Ratings: Polls Say Oklahoma, But Really?

Well, Oklahoma was voted No. 1; but, to some, it might have came as a surprise. However, if it was not the Sooners, who could it have been?

Let's explore the possibilities...

Oklahoma fans insist it be the Sooners, but truthfully, any team leading the world in turnovers-the Okies lost 26 of 50 fumbles and also had 10 passes picked off-and losing to a five-time loser like Kansas by such big proportions (23-3) has no business being No. 1.

Alabama fans insist it be the Crimson Tide, but, let's face it, any team losing to a fifth-place team in the Big Eight Conference (Missouri). 20-7, and playing such atrocious regular-season competition as Southern Mississippi, TCU, Clemson, etc., has no claim to the

Ohio State fans insist it be the Buckeyes, contending afterall, their favorites crushed UCLA, 41-20, and everyone else during the 11-game regular-season and shouldn't be blamed for a flukey 23-10 loss to the Bruins in the Rose Bowl; but, really, now, the

Bucks Bucks DID lose the ball game, looked horrible in the process and surely don't look like No. 1 anymore-

So, who's left? Arizona State?

Tech. who share the runner-up

spot in the Southwest Confer-

ence with Arkansas, collide in

The Horned Frogs, Raiders

TCU is 5-5 overall after defeating SMU, 79-75, Monday

night in its SWC lidlifter at Fort

Worth. Tech comes in 8-2 after polishing off Rice in its first

The Horned Frogs have been

very erratic. Coach Johnny Swaim's club lost to Pan

American (75-68) and Oklahoma

City (78-60) at the outset of the

season and, then, rebounded to

win four in a row, including return contests against the

Broncs (77-76) and Chiefs (76-66). They also tripped

Lamar (96-79) and Iowa State (95-83) during that streak.

However, narrow losses to

Northeast Louisiana (76-75) and the same Lamar team (\$4-48). both in the Pacemaker Classic at

Monroe, La., followed, prior to that big victory over SMU the

TCU has good balance; in

fact. four starters were in double figure against the

Mustangs, while the other

regular (6-6 forward Gary Landers) was close with nine.

The front line of Landers, 6-6 Thomas Bledsoe and 6-7 Lynn Royal is very effective; all are

seniors and veterans of the ranks. Royal, who tossed in 18 against SMU, is averaging 16 ppg.; Bledsoe, a strong rebounder, scores at a 13 ppg.

Six-four junior Randy Boyts provides about 11 ppg. From the backline, while 6-2 senior Rick

Hensley isn't the worst guard

Raiders' previous nine games: Rick Bullock, Rudy Liggins and

Grady Newton up front, with Keith Kitchens and Steve Dunn

Bullock, the top scorer in the SWC with a 22.9pg. average, is

also hauling in over 10 rebounds per game: Newton is averaging

O.I PPB .: Liggins is a 5.7

perator. Mike Russell, a 6-7 soph. sees

Tech in allowing only 63.5

Tech two-timed TCU, 81-78.

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day night. Tip-off is 7:30.

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Many dessenters, no doubt, say the Sun Devils, despite their perfect 12-0 worksheet, competed in the not-tooswift Western Athletic Conference (WAC) against such stiffs as Utah, Wyoming, UTEP, etc. Which is true.

In fact, if you're looking at it from "an opponent" side of view, the Sun Devils ALSO beat such pushovers as

Idaho, TCU and University of the Pacific outside the league...teams that a good Messes District 4-AAAA team could stay on the field with.

But ... and this is the biggest "but" of the year...the Sun Devils had one big factor over Oklahoma and Alabama and Ohio State: consistency.

The Sun Devils, playing the same kinda lousy regular-season schedule the Sooners, Tide and Buckeyes playedexcept against teams from a different area of the country-faced 'em and best 'em. ALL of 'em.

There were no slip-ups...no losing to a Kansas or a Missouri during the regular season or blowing a game to UCLA in a bowl.

In fact, if anything, the Sun Devils played a stronger opponent in a bowl-Nebraska-than either the Buckeyes, Sooners, or Tide played at Pasadena, Miami and New Orleans, respectively. And, of course, A-State rose to the challenge and defeated the solid, sixth-ranked Cornhuskers, 17-14.

Perhaps, as many claim, Big Eight power Nebraska "couldn't get up" for a team from the WAC; however, Arizona State got UP- 12 weeks in a row.

And, consistent Arizona State the ONLY major college team in the country to win all 12 games they played, should be rewarded for their accomplishments. despite their schedule despite claims by Oklahoma, Alabama and Ohio State fans...

And, despite 63 voters in the Associated Press and 36 coaches in the United Press International polls who, unfortunately, never saw the Sun Devils play! (P.H.)

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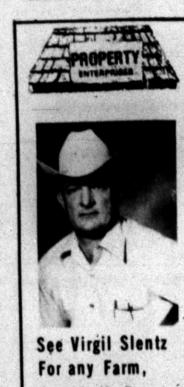
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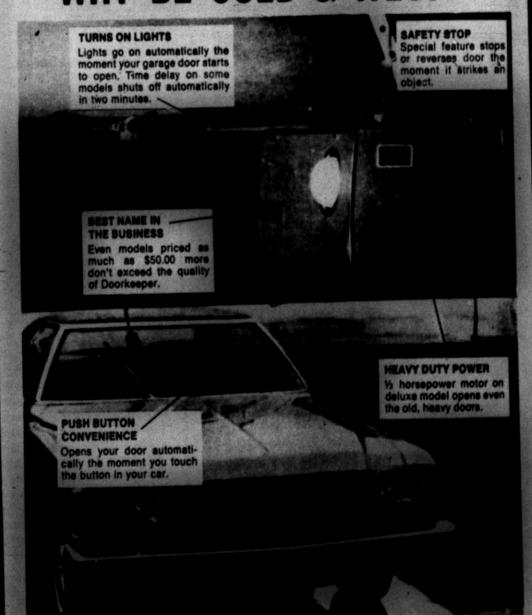
Tech Entertains

PROBABLE LINE-UP TEXAS TECH (7-2) TCU (5-5) and Razorbacks are all 1-0 in Newton (6-5) Landers (6-6) league play and trail surprising Baylor (2-0) by one-half game. Liggins (6-6)

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Bullock (6-9) Dunn (6-2)

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Caprock Spanks Herd In Overtime

AMARILLO. "We made a good comeback and, then, let it get away," -commented Hereford Coach Barry Arnwise Wednesday morning after his Herd dropped a 71-67 overtime thriller to Caprock here the previous night.



Down by 10, 45-35 after three quarters, Hereford used the hot-shooting of forward James Mays and center Mike Hull to outscore the Longhorns, 28-18, in that final stanza to forge a 63-63 regulation tie. However, three field goals by senior forward Mark Leonard..."two right off the bat" -- shot Caprock into an overtime lead they were

never to relinquish. Even then, Hereford, who was forced to play "catch-up" all evening, made another comeback in the overtime session to come within two points-69-67-in the final seven seconds. The Herd had the ball, but missed two shots at the basket in an attempt to score the equalizer.

"Then, we had to foul 'em." pointed out Arnwine, who IN DOWNTOWN HEREFORD | watched sophomore Bruce

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in the last four seconds for the final four-point margin.

"We didn't really press that much; it was simply that we

Nipp, a 79 percent free throw were more aggressive, ex-shooter, drop a pair of harities plained Arnwine in regards to the Herd's most explosive quarter of the year that, suddenly, jerked the visitors back into contention.

Three Bouts On Mat Card

A double main event highlight the Hereford Lions Club's first wrestling card of the year Saturday night at the Bull-Barn. Action begins at 8 p.m.

One of the main eventers is a tag team match between Ricky Romero and Lord Alfred Hays against The Beast and Leo Burk. The latter are brothers from New Brunswick,

Romero, a veteran 229-pound campainer from Mexico, has always been popular with fans; the 235-pound Hayes, a one-time judo expert and amateur wrestler in his native England, was also a former professional soccer player.

the other main event will pair Scott Casey of Dallas against Super Destroyer, a hooded, 250-pound matman from Los Angeles. Super Destroyer defeated Terry Funk for the International Championship; Funk later went on to win the World Heavyweight Title, putting Destroyer in line as a top

The opening match on the card finds 250-pound Larry Lane eturning to the area to face controversial Randy Tyler. Lane made his debut as a pro wrestler in the Panhandie after an outstanding amateur career.

Lions Club officials also announced that other wrestlers who would appear here in the future include Paul Persman of Minnesota and Reggie Parks of Arizona. Six-seven Hank

that quarter; but, it wasn't until there were about 21/2 minutes to . longhorns jumped out to a 35-28 go that we started pressing.

'Lawson (Jim) and Kitchens (Kelly) had a coupla steals and we turned 'em into layups." continued the Hereford coach, claiming "the key play" was a technical on Caprock which the Whitefaces converted into "a five-point play."

"Mays made both ends of the one-and-one...Kitchens hit the technical (free throw)...and Mays scored a basket." This barrage slashed an eight-point deficit to only three and put the Herd right back in it, 58-55.

"We should have won it in regulation play," confided Arnwine, pointing out Hereford's fourth-quarter explosion had actully lifted the Herd into a three-point, 63-60, lead in the final minute.

Leonard, who led all scorers with 27 points (11 over his average;, added a free throw to cut the margin to two; however, Lawson missed a key free throw with only 10 seconds remaining, which allowed the slick Leonard to score on a driving layup, knotting the score and sinding the game into overtime.

Caprock, whose biggest lead was that 10-point spread they

We gotta lot of layups in was on top by only 16-14 after one quarter. However, the halftime lead.

> "We were rebounded. 53-40 ... and that was the difference in the ball game," moaned Arnwine, whose club's record dipped under the .500 mark again at 8-9. "They're one of the few teams we're actually bigger than...and we can't get out-rebounded and expect to win."

Hull hauled down 16 caroms and "rebounded real well," according to the Hereford mentor.

Arnwine was also annoyed with his team's 15-of-28 shooting from the free throw line, claiming "We have to shoot free throws better than

Hereford shot 42 percent from

the field on 26 of 62. Caprock, winning only its six game in 15 outings and avenging an earlier 79-78 loss to Hereford in the Amarillo Tournament, also picked up an 18-performance out of Nipp. who went into the contest averaging only 10.7 ppg. Six-six center Jay Hunt, District 3-AAAA's No. 4 scorer with a 15.5 average, was limited to 10.

Kitchens had a season's high of 22 to lead the Herd, while Mays added 19, including 10 int that wild fourth quarter. Hull tossed in 15, with eight of those coming in period No. 4.

"Steve Cornelius came in and played a whale of a game," praised the Herd pilot. "He scored six points and had six rebounds.

"Caprock doesn't really play that good of a defense; but, they shoot well...and if you don't outscore 'em, they're gonna

In the first game, Caprock's Junior Varsity used a fourthquarter rally to outpoint Hereford, 52-48, handing the Herd JVs their ninth loss in 14 outing.

Billy Parks scored 17 ponts to lead Caprock, who trailed 38-37 going into the final quarter; Mike Oglesby led Hereford with

14 14 7 28 4 - 67 HEREFORD H (67)- Kelly Kitchens 9 4 22, James Mays 8 3 19 Mike Hull 5 5 15, Steve Cornelius 2 2 6, Jim Lawson 1 1 3. Barry Muller 1 0 2. Totals 26 15 67. C (71) - Mark Leonard 12 3 27, Bruce Nipp 7 4 18, Jay Hunt 5 0 10, Bobby Stewart 3 0 6, Chuck Velasquez 2 1 5, Rocky Fiel 1 1 3, Mark Billington 1 0 2.



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Louisville Saturday night. However, the Cardinals, louis No. 11 ranking after suffering only its second loss in nine outings, will, obviously, be an aroused ball club when they a play a return game in Amarillo two weeks from tonight. And quite obviously, the Buffs will have its work cut out for 'em-even at home. In fact, Ekker's crew better be down from those high clouds because the Missouri Valley season (for them) opens tonight against Tulsa. And, while Tulsa comes in 0-1 in league play, 4-6 overall and with one of its weakest clubs in years, the Hurricane has dominated WTSU in both Valley play (5-1) and in the overall series (9-3) down through

PORTALES: OUTTA BASKETBALL PLAYERS

It was only seven years ago Eastern New Mexico won an NAIA Basketball Championship and, the following season, came in third in the Kansas City spectacle; however, since then, Eastern's program has reached rock bottom. Harry Miller hopped to North Texas State after the Greyle finished third in the Nationals and 27-5 in '69-70 and Buddy Ball followed with three losing seasons (14-15,13-15,9-17). Sterling Gibson took over in '73 and has done even worse--10-17 in '73-74, 7-20 a year ago and the current crew in 3.7, losing a game at Arkansas, 102-55. The Greyhounds looked horrendous dropping a 73-67 decision to Oklahoms Christian at Portales last weekend.

Coaches are beefing about being allowed to bring only 10 players on a travel roster. Oklahoma Christian Coach Jerry Jobe suited only-eight players at Portales--and two of 'em were, actually, "dummies." Jobe had to laugh afterwards: "I brought only eight kids and two of 'em were ineligible!" Needless to say, he didn't us the two ineligible players, both of who become eligible this week, although they were suited. The first-year OCC coach, who started the season with around 18 ballplayers, confided he "ran a few off, lost a con others," etc. "Actually I was just gonna call Gibson and explain the situation." Jobe admitted "Knowing we weren't gonna be able to play in the Arena anyway (the Greyhound Arena floor was being refurnished and the contest was played in the Campus Gym), I figured he (Gibson) would probably just as soon re-schedule the game for later in the season anyway. However, the kids wanted to come out here and play it, so I got together with 'em and explained what HAD to be done. After all, we could just play six kids and couldn't afford to have anyone foul out." What happened was Jobe's Eagles, overcoming an eight-point deficit in the first half and a seven-point hole in the second, played inspired ball to stay close, finally tie at 61-61 with 3:20 to go and, then, break it open down the stretch. What made the triumph even more amazing was that while Jobe was worrying about his club fouling, it turned out to be the homestanding Greyhounds who were guilty of all the personals as OCC sank 19-of-26 free throws to only one-of-four for the hosts, who actully outscored the Eagles from the floor by a comfortable 33-27. "It was a great victory for us," beamed Jobe, who was doubly elated because he is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico and had played on the same floor for three years with the Greyhounds in the middle '50s. It was a long trek back to Okie City, but

Jobe and his team didn't seem to mind. Incidentally, OCC's dressing room at halftime, believe it or not, was in a small men's room! Half time fans, going to relieve themselves, were kinda shocked to walk in and find a coach huddled with eight players, going over assignments. Regardless of the fact it was a substitute gymnasium, such a halftime arrangement was an atrocity--even for a junior high game let alone of involving two NAIA schools. Since losing the successful, Miller, Eastern's basketball program has apparently taken a "We-don't-give-a-damn" attitude. Five consecutive losing seasons -- a sixth one coming up!--- and the past week when Eastern suffered its worst beating in 15 years (that 47-pointer to Arkansas) and the Greyhounds' embarrassing an opponent with humiliating facilities has somewhat tarnished what use to be a national championship program. Schools are dropping sports for lesser reason SIMMIE'S L'IL BROTHER

Incidentally, Cameron (Okla.), who Jobe insists is "the best four-year team in Oklahoma---including major and small-college," is led by guard Greg Hill, who is the younger brother of former West Texas State All-American Sie Hill. The younger Hill played at Western Texas Junior College, which won the National Title a year ago. "Cameron is out of sight," claimed Jobe unaware that very same night the Aggies were losing for the first time this season---an 80-66 setback at the hands of Stephen F. Austin in the finals of the Lumberjacks' Tall Pines Classic at Nacogdoches. Earlier in the week, Cameron had ambushed St. Mary's (Tex.), 74-67, who is ranked No. 5 among the nation's small col handing the Rattlers only their second loss in 12 games...Hereford's basketballers have a respectable 5-4 tournament record this season, including a runner-up finish in their own tourney, a consolation title in Amarillo and fifth-place in Borger. The Whitefaces won one of these games by one point and two others by two...District home football games in '76 are with Coronado and Monterey, while Plainview and Lubbock will be played on the road. "It's kinds hard to say at this time," admitted Hereford Coach, peering into the crystal ball as far as the '76 race is concern "Lubbock has a lotta people back. Monterey and Plainview have always gotta be favorites. Coronado should be improved. I guess it'll be a 'dogfight' again, as usual." Should be at that...

WHOOPS DEPT .- The Herd Footballers had FOUR of the top rushers in District 4-4A the past season, not three as reported last week. Apology to Mike Dudding who was No. 8 in the district with 352 yards. A review of the records also reveals that Dudding started four games as quarter sparking the team to three straight victories as he ran for four touchdowns and passed for four more in the win streak. A top defensive back and kick returner, Dudding's sparting offensive play came to an untimely end in the Lubbock High game when he sustained a broken leg early in the third quarter. The Herd scored 104 points in the three wins, then were upset by Lubbock, 10-9.

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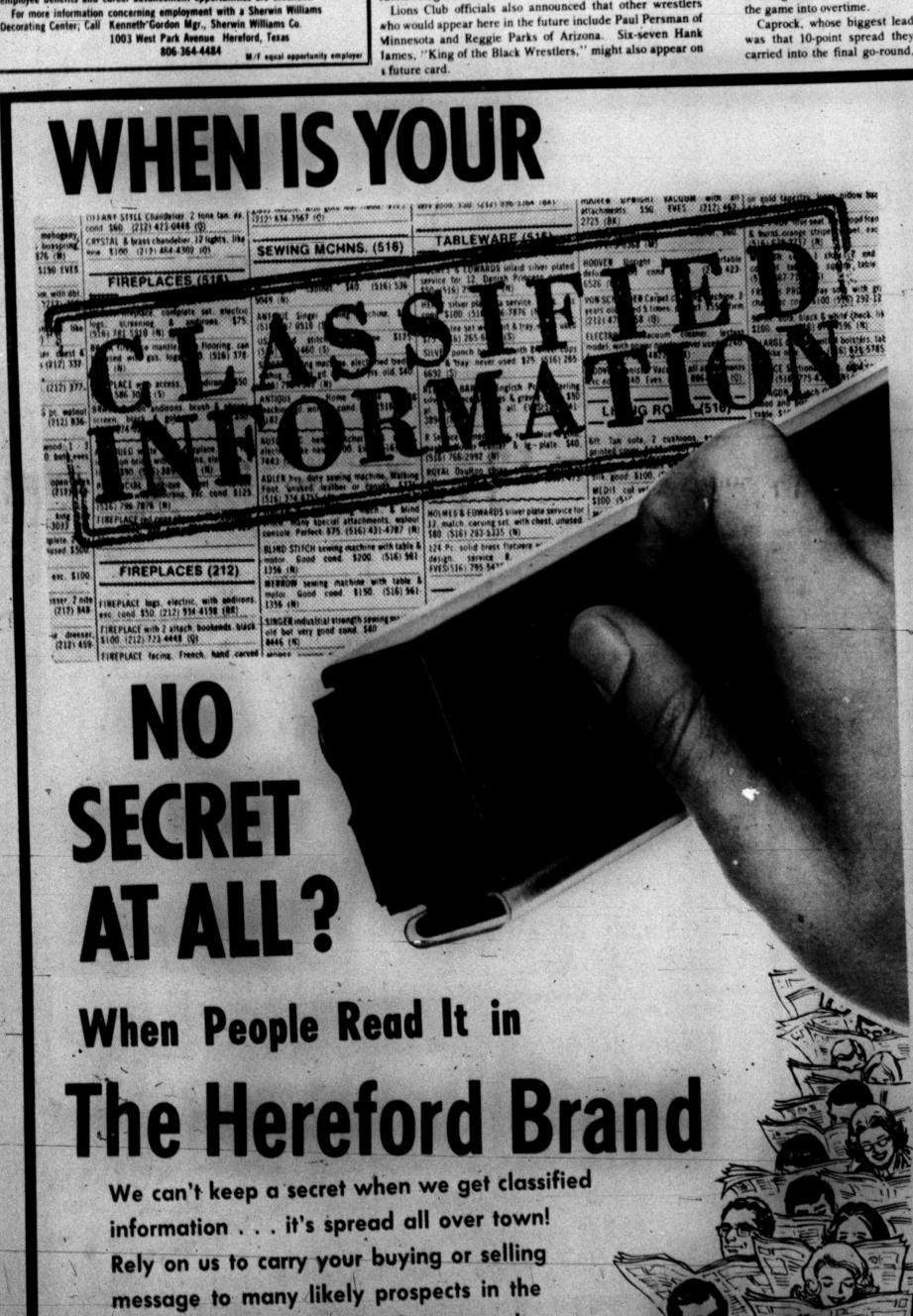
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and capable

TULSA (4-6)

Okrzesik (6-6)

AMARILLO- Fresh from its most prestigeous victory in years. West Texas State's ambitious backetballers plunge into its grueling Missouri Valley Conference schedule here to night against Tulsa. Tip-off in Civic Center Coliseum is 7:30.

An 84-78 overtime victory over (then) 11th-ranked Louisville over the weekend, West Texas displays a dazzling 9-1 record, and a victory over the Hurricane will give the Buffs its best start since the 1941-42 campaign when Coach Al Baggett's powerful club won its first 12 ball games en route to a fancy 28-3 worksheet.

Tulsa, a 63-62 loser at home to Southern Illinois in its opener, has a 4-6 record overall, but the punchless Hurricane has dropped six of its last eight since opening the season with impressive road victories over Oklahoma State and Oklahoma. However, the Hurricane has been soemwhat of a nemesis against WTSU in the past, having won five of six MVC meetings between the two teams and holding a 9-3 advantage overall.

But West Texas, with its stingy defense that is allowing only 60.4 ppg., will be favored to run its winning streak to seven. The Buffs haven't lost in a month when they fell to UTEP. 53-48, at El Paso... where the Miners don't lose many. WTSU's current winning streak is its longest since a nine-game skein during the 1968-69 season when that club won 18 of 26 ball games.

The Buffs are averaging only 69 ppg., however, they're hitting 513 percentfrom the field after ambushing Louisville with some crisp 64 per cent shooting.

Leading the Buff stampede is 6-10 center Dallas Smith, who is averaging 14 points and eight rebounds per outing; forward Brad Schreck is right behind at

13.2 pp Guard Melvin Jones, who decked the Cards with a 29 point performance, has upped his mark to 10.5 and gives Coach Ron Ekker a third

double-figure scorer. Forward Eugene Smith (9.0), who has averaged 16.5 the last two outings, and guard Maurince Cheeks (9.2) round out the starting five, although center Reggie Ramey (8.5) and guards Milt Henderson (4.0) and Bobby Anderson (2.3) will see a lot of action as Ekker likes to use everybody.

Tulsa, who split with WTSU last season, but won impressively here, has a first-year Coach, Jim King, who has been having all sorts of woes. It all began with a 73-69 home-court loss to small-college terror St. Mary's (Tex.) after two early-season wins. The Hurricane has not been the same since.

Their only victories have been over Oklahoma State (75-59). Oklahoma (71-66), Long Beach State (81-74) in the Brigham Young Classic and Missouri-St. Louis→four losing ball clubs.

Tulsa's front line may be one of the weakest in the Valley: Zack Adams, a young 6-10 sophomore center who is barely averaging 5 ppg., flanks 6-6 holdovers Dan O'Leary and Bob Okrzesik. Okrzesik, one of two seniors in the line-up, is averaging 12 ppg. and is the top offensive threat up front.

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SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE Bradley at Tulsa New Mexico St. at Drake Wichita St. at Southern Illinois *Denotes Conference Game

and 4-AAAA contests spice Friday's prepbasketball menu with five meetings between the two circuits.

The two districts banged heads in a similar number of contests Tuesday, with 4-3A coming out on top in three of

The big intra-district matchup this weekend, however, will be the Amarillo-Monterey scrap on the Plainsmen's hardwood.

Once again. District 3-AAAA It'll be the teams' first meeting

Other pairings find high-flying Borger flashing its impressive 15-3 credentials at Hereford, Palo Duro traveling to Coronado to test the red-hot Mustangs, Lubbock invading Tascosa and Plainview jaunting

to Caprock.

The Amarillo Sandies are 10-6 on the season and will be up against a Monterey club that has fashioned a 10-8 record.

Guard Mike Smith and forward Gary Holcomb are averaging 14.2 and 13.4 ppg.. respectively, for Amarillo.

Scott Gardner, 6-5 senior center and District 4-4A's fourth-leading scorer with a 14.3 average, is the Monterey pace-setter. Steve Dowery is averaging 10.1

Coronado will be heavily favored over Palo Duro as the Mustangs (13-5) have won five in a row, including the championship of the Caprock Tournament at their place.

The threesome of Walter Storrs (14.8). Vic Henry (13.6) and Bryan Smith (12.0) have been leading the way for Coach Jimmy Fullerfon's club. Guard Wayne Nash is averaging 9.1. Tascosa will also be a solid

choice over Lubbock, who has won only six of 18 contests. Plainview (7-11) and Caprock (6-9) appear evenly matched in

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They were born Jan. 3.

Executive Positions Assumed

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division were installed during ceremonies Tuesday evening in Civic Club Center. Mrs. W.E. Sparks, center, will be president of the executive board, which will include, from left, Mmes. J.W. Robinson, Bill Johnson, Herschel Black,

Sparks, Joe Railey, O.G. Nieman and Richard Ottesen. Conducting the initiation was Mrs. Melvin Hoover [not pictured). For a capsule story of Women's Division accomplishments during 1975, see a story that will appear in The Sunday Brand.

JC President Speaks To YHT

Several programs concerning child abuse were presented to members of Young Homemakers of Texas Tuesday evening in First National Bank Community Room.

Charlie Resce, president of the Jacees, spoke on the different aspects of child abuse and Linda Jacks of Amarillo, case worker in Potter County, presented slides.

Beth Igal, case worker here, and several representatives from the child welfare department in Amarillo, followed the programs with a question-andanswer'period. During the business session,

the YHT state convention was

discussed and it was announced

that it will be held in Houston Jan. 16-17. The next meeting was planned for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in which a program on breast

career will be given. Recognized as guests were Mrs. M.T. Burlesmith, chapter advisor, and the chapter's little

sister, Ann Zetzsche, Members present included Barbara Weatherford, Brenda De Graff and Isabel Pena and Mmes. Tommy Betzen, Jim Culpepper, Bud Kelly, Louis Montano, State Norvell.

Also, Mmes. Ronald Ray-

burn, Mike Soloman, Knox Trammell, Ken Gearn, Martin

Urbanczyk, Ted Coleman and Roy Carlson.

parents of a son, Brenden Lee, Hostesses for the evening born Jan. 5. He weighed 8 lbs. were Mrs. Connie Urbanczyk and Mrs. Larry Alley. BSP Valentine Tea

Discussed By AA

Plans were made for the Beta Sigmn Phi Sorority Valentine Tea by members of Alpha Alpha Chapter of BSP Tuesday

evening in Community Center. The tea will be held Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Joe Story and will honor niminees who will be interviewed by judges.

Plans were also discussed for the sorority Valentine dance. Mrs. Jim Cramer served as

hostess for members present. They included Mmes. Howard Gore, Max Stipe, Bill Kendall, C.D. Fitzgerald, John Schneider, R.J. Cramer and Ollene

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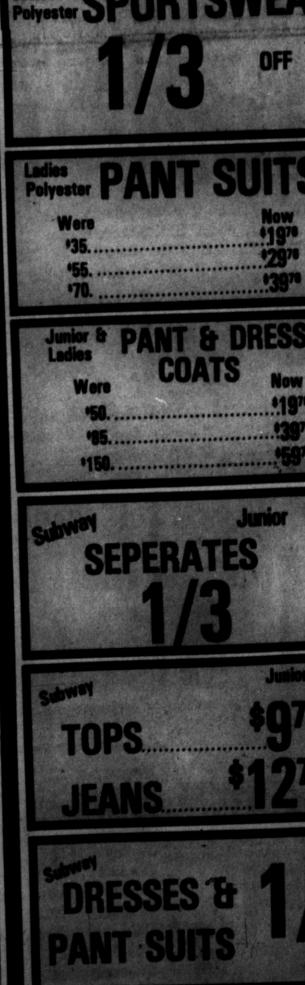
key 1½ c turkey stuffing

- 1 c condensed cream of mushroom soup 1 8-oz. can cut green
- beans, drained 4 eggs separated 1 c French-fried onion

rings

Mix soup and 1/3 cup water and put in 2-quart casserole. Arrange turkey, stuffing and beans in layers on soup. Beat egg whites until stiff. Next beat yolks until thick and fold in whites. Put the egg mixture over the ingredients in casserole and bake in slow oven 300 degrees about 40 minutes. Sprinkle with onion rings and bake an addi-

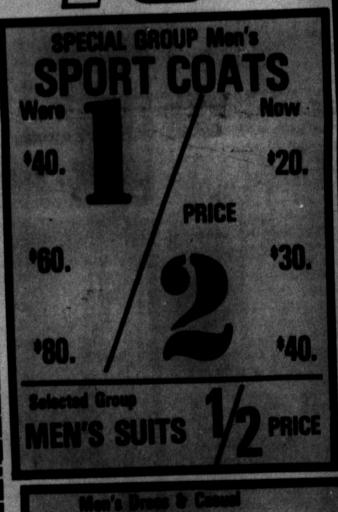
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Scribbles & Scratches

By KERRIE WOMBLE Women's Editor

THEY'VE DONE IT again. It appears that 1976 is going to be another year of calamity movies, as was evidenced by the Christmas Day premier of "The Hinderburg." The crowd-drawing picture loosely chronicles the historical events surrounding the sabotage of the zeppelin airship in 1937.

The film effort could have been great, except it obviously was expoitive of those moneymaking disaster stories of the past two years. The writers stray from a documentary style into ho-hum characterization and such typecasting that even George C. Scott couldn't make

us believe an event which really happened.

Not only that, the plot had holes so large that one could sail that giant blimp through. During the entire story, the crew and passengers of the ill-fated zeppelin take great pains to avoid an explosion of the greatest tragedies in the era

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The movie becomes too intent on mechanics and it seems that the audience has beat feet after trekking over, around and through the Hindenburg on the heels of its diverse passengers. After all those miles of cat-and-mouse, there comes the climactic moment when the bomb detonates inside the Hindenburg with 97 persons aboard. This scene borders on

The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1976 the ludicrous.

GETTING ORGANIZED for another year means cleaning out some of The Brand files and throwing out a lot of expensive bridal portraits and other photographs from 1973. If you would like to have some of these pictures from that year, please come by this week and retrieve them. It seems a shame to throw them out, for they are surely valuable to someone.

If you consider "The DIXIE FORD, bilingual kind-Hindenburg" for its real ergarten teacher at West purpose--entertainment and Central Elementary School, has profit-it can be considered a returned to the classroom after lukewarm success. However, taking a two-week trip to Madrid, Spain. While there, she stayed with Mr. and Mrs.

Terry Mason, formerly of Clovis, N.M. MRS. BILL GILLELAND of

323 Ave. I has returned from New York state, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Effie Charlton, 81 Mrs. Charlton was a resident of Long Island, N.Y. and spentseveral winters in this community with her daughter. She died on Christmas Eve.

One Consolation "What do you think of our two candidates for sen-

"Well, now, there's one consolation, we can't elect both of them."

HD Members Nominate Clubwomen

Nominations for the County Home Demonstration Clubwoman of the Year were submitted by members of Tierra Blanca Extension Club Tuesday mornin the home of Mrs. Melvin

Greeted as guests were Mrs. Thomas Reed and Mrs. John Metcalf.

Joyce Shipp, county extension agent, stressed a parent's understanding of children and coping with sibling situations.

The next meeting will be in Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room on Feb. 3.

Members in attendance were, Mmes. Don Daugherty, Richard Patzig, John Scogin, John Avent and Allen Evers.

Youth Dance Scheduled Here Friday

"Billy and the Kids" will provide band music for a youth dance at Community Center from 9 p.m. 12 midnight Friday.

Admission is \$2.50 per person and \$5 per couple. All junior high school, high school and college students are welcome.

Guests Attend Square Dance

Guests were welcomed by 12 couples who are members of Merry Mixers Square Dance Club Friday Night in Community Center. Stuart Rowan called for three squares.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Olen Parris, Christi, Ottesen and Cindy Ruther.

Officers were installed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary.

The upcoming dances are scheduled Jan. 16 and 30 at Community Center.

MEETING ANNOUNCED

will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday in

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the hydrogen-filled dirigible by shunning the smallest sparks and flames. Yet, there is a terrific scene where the entire airship becomes electrically charged with all metal frames galvanized with flickering rays.

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Calendar of Events

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Friends of the Library, annual membership meeting at Deaf Smith County Library, 7:30 p.m. North Hereford Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Iva Saltzman. 2:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Women's

Organization in parish school auditorium, 8 p.m. Mon Amis Study Club, to

meet in the Leroy Edwards

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CORN DOGS LITTLE BOY

Hereford Riders Club, Com munity Center, 8 p.m. Calliopian Study Club, home of Mrs. Dale Furr, 300 Douglas,

Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon. Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club

· p.m. Hereford Senior Citizens. Community Celtur, 7 p.m.

home for trip to Clovis, N.M., Westgate Nursing Home, 3

FRIDAY

Sweet 'n' Fancy Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30

Hereford Garden Club, home of Mrs. Aaron Hutto, 705 Country Club Dr., 3 p.m.

Cultural Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Paul

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club. Dickies Restaurant, 6:30

Story hour for children. grades 1-4, Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m. MONDAY

Cereamic Art Club, home of Mrs. O.H. Culpepper, 601 S. 25 Mile Ave., 1 p.m. City Beta Sugma Phi Council,

Hereford State Bank Friendship Room, 8 p.m. Music Study Club, home of Mrs. Wesley Fisher, 116

Centre, 2 p.m. 4-H Teen Leaders, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. VGW Auxiliary, VFW Club-

Rotary Club, (Civic Club Center, noon.

Odd, Fellows Lodge, 100F Hall, 8 p.m. Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's

Steak House, 7 p.m. TOPS Evening Chapter, Community Center, 6 p.m. Square Dance Lessons, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m. Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse 8 p.m.

TUESDAY Lone Star Study Club, home of Mrs. Virgil Dodson, 426 Sunset, 3 p.m.

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Singles group in Fellowship Community Center, noon. Hall of First Baptist Church, Order of Eastern Star, stated 7:30 p.m. meeting in Masonie Hall, 7:30 Hereford Board of Realtors,

lunch at Dickies Restaurant, Veleda Study Club, home of Mrs. Gid Brownd, 241 Star, 8 Mothers of Twins Club, Caison Steak House, 4-6 p.m. Young Mothers Study Club,

WEDNESDAY Southwestern Public Service Noon Lions, Civic Club Reddy Room, 8 p.m. Lone Star Study Club, home

at the Courthouse from 9:15

a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

Story hour for preschool of Mrs. V.E. Dodson, 426 children at Deaf Smith County Library, 3-3:30 p.m. Social Security representative

Courthouse Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Fangman, 75 Merc. Wes Owens, 76 Cont.; Larry L. Hubbard, 76 Ford; David Wheeler, 76. Ford; H.A. Caveness, 76 Ford; Bob Gentry, 76 Pont.; Steve Whitaker, 76

Manuel R. Galvan, 75 Ply.; Charles M. Cirino, 75 Dodge; Charles R. Balden, 75 Olds.; Pat Robbins, 76 Chev.; Larry Richardson, 76 Olds. John J. Paetzold, 76 Ford;

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impressionistic themes. She also enjoys practicing crafts, including china painting.

Old keys, locks, glass doorknobs and eyeglasses comprise the display of antiques collected by Mrs Newell. Dating back 65 years, the keys represent several regions including Germany, Australia, Hereford's former jailhouse and a ghosttown jail in California. She also is exhibiting the lock which was 'on the door of her birthplace. This piece of approximately 75 years old. The collection features eyeglasses made from 1910-1912. The local resident stated that she started this hobby about 20 years ago.

In addition to these regular exhibits, several program are scheduled this month at the library, according to Gwen-London, Launching the Bicentennial year will be a book review of "Courage and Candlelight" by Joseph Kelley at 10 a.m. Jan. 13. Making this

presentation will be Mrs. Charles Newell.

The classic move "Heidi" will be shown on Family Film Night. Jan. 22, starting at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed on Jan. 26 by a special interest film about Germany. It is entitled "The Romantic Road." The movie will be shown in three matinees, at 10 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge for either film feature.

It has been announced that a new story time for preschoolers has been organized each week at the library. The new 30-minute period will be held Tuesday morning beginning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. London explained that a trained psychologist will be present during the preschool story hour at 3 p.m each Wednesday to talk with parents of attending children. These informal talk sessions are being sponsored by Hereford Family

Mrs London also reminded parents that a story hour for first-fourth grade students is conducted each Friday from 4-4:45 p.m.

The public is invited to become acquainted with the various programs offered through the library. These include an interlibrary loan system for books not available locally and reciprocal borrowing from member libraries. A new book shelf spotlights current, bestselling selections which are in high demand:

Books and other materials can be given to the libray as memorial gifts, Mrs. London said. Other programs offered include discussion groups. which concern American Issues on the first and third Thursdays and Great Books on the second and fourth Thursdays. Both forums open at 7:30 p.m.

Dance Planned By Members

Joyce Shipp, county extension agent, presented a program entitled "Through Children's Eyes" to members of Palo Duro Extension Club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

Mrs. Shipp stressed the importance of understanding one's children and the diciplinary measures parents must

employ. A short skit ,"Are You Listening?", was presented by Mmes. Lynn Brisendine, State Norvell and Wendell Bain following the program.

During the business meeting, members decided to sponsor a high school dance Jan. 23 at Community Center. Other money-making projects were also considered.

The next meeting was

scheduled at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 at Community Center.

Other members present included Mmes. Ted Coleman, Charles Thomas and Mickey Brisendine.

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Selected as Distributive Education student of the week is Susan Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wanda Harrah of 427 N. 25 Mile Ave. Mrs. Wilson is a senior student at Hereford High School and is employed as a sales clerk at Glenn's Footwear. She is pictured with her supervisor, Mrs. R.B. Hutson.

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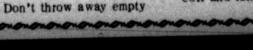
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Clinician Gary Garner of West Texas State University will be directing the 96-piece junior high school band, whose performance will begin at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of Amarillo High School. This group will include 35 musicians from La Plata and Stanton Junior High Schools.

Twenty Hereford High School band members will be included in another 96-piece group comprised of students from AAA and AAAA high schools. Their concert will commence at 5 p.m. in the AHS auditorium under the baton of Clyde Roller from the University of Houston.

Listed on the junior high program are "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa and "Pas Caglia" by Reed. The high school band will present Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" in addition to "Chester" by William Schuman and "Rienzi" by Wagner.

No admission fees fill charged for either concert and the public is urged to attend.

CONGRESS & PROGRESS Speaker Carl Albert and Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill have issued statements that Congress made significant progress on many of the country's problems last year but that the nation would be better served in 1977 with a Democratic president.

"Viva La Difference" was the program presented by Mrs. Calvin Jones to members of Kappa lota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Johnny Wall, 135 Pine. Mrs.

Mrs. Jones explained the differences men and women have concerning their outlooks on life and how to make a happier marriage through understanding and considera-

Tom Carter served as co-host-

During the business meeting. plans were made for the BSP sorority's Valentine Tea which is scheduled from 2:30-4 p.m. Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Joe

The chapter's candidate for Plans were also finalized for

this honor is Mrs. James Head. the sorority Valentine Ball which will be held Feb. 14 in

Knights of Columbus Hall. It was announced that a check in the amount of \$217.19 was sent to Girlstown. The donation was compiled

recent bridge tournament. As a ways and means project, the sorority is currently selling Bicentennial items.

from proceeds of the chapter's

The next meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in the

Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank.

Members present were Mmes. Temple Abney Chuck Boyd, Don Childers, Butch Grover, Head, Nelson Kendall, Joe Paetzold.

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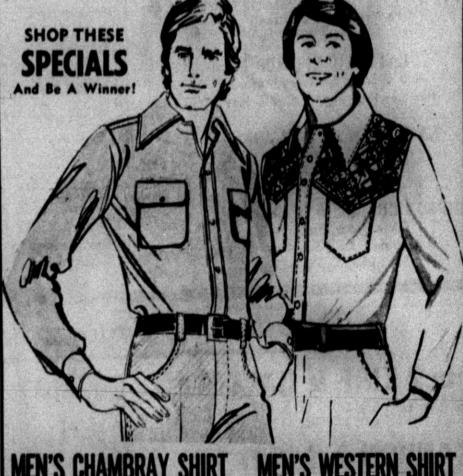




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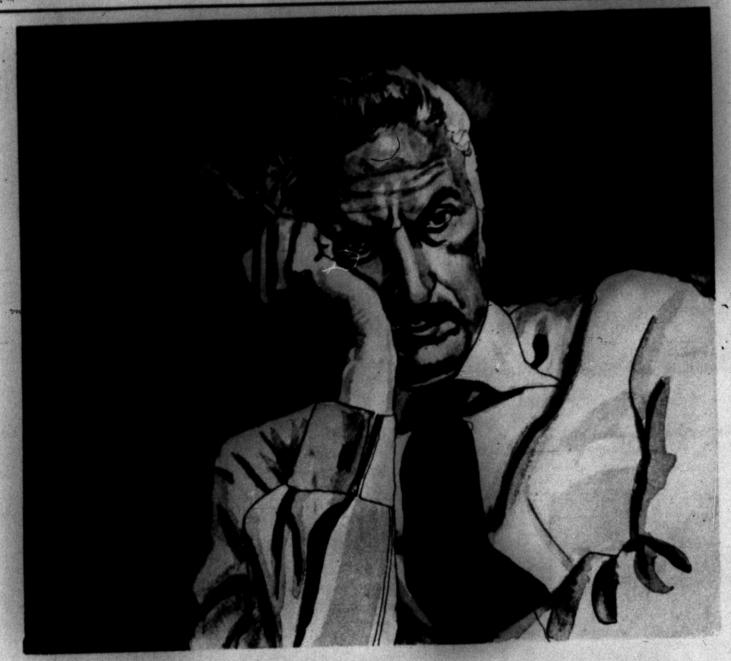
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In the book "Powers of Mind." Smith explains his findings from experiments he tried when probing the brain and examining what the brain can do in view of the human body.

"The Relaxation Response" is a book which reviews meditative practices used by people all over the world. It explains how a person can overcome emotional upset and tension by using the relaxation response method.

The library is open free to the public from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday; from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. other weekdays and until noon Saturday.

POWERS OF MIND By Adam Smith

"I would not have believed." writes Adam Smith, "that I would be spending any time with exotics like Tibetan lamas and witch doctors and gentlemen who had beards and wore funny clothes. I did not have a beard and I did not own any funny clothes. I would not have believed that I would ever sit in a room chanting a Sanskrit. syllable, or drawing a lotus in the air with a \$1.98 G. Schirmer recorders."

In this new book, the author of that great best seller "The Monty Game" turns to the human mind and-with the same wit, clarity and style that explained money to millionshe now helps us understand an even more mystifying and universal phenomenon. As before, he is participant as well as observer.

inner space," his group was man, read the initiation ritual. told, before they ingested an experimental drug. "You are by a seven member choir going deeper into the mind than anyone has gone... and will come back to tell us what you found."

In "Powers Of Mind." Adam Smith tells what he found on that trip and on the other journeys recounted in these pages. He writes: "Some of my opening questions were: Could we really learn to control our internal processes, blood pressure and headaches among them, with our heads instead of with pills? Could we learn to pop ourself into an alpha state? What is an alpha state? What happens if we succeed? What about all these claims for meditation: What do they mean by meditation?

So Adam Smith travels not only through the workings of the brain, but through new movements, transcendental meditation, Arica and EST, placing them in the new apprehensively into a sensory deprivation tank. Along the way, he meet an extraordinary cast: rat-dissecting brain scientists, a Falstaffian swami, a Zen tennis teacher. Novel prize-winning physicists.

"Ultimately," he writes, "you leave the initial questions and come to this one: What is really real?" In "Powers of Mind." Adam Smith has written an important book, a psychology of consciousness.

As Eric Berne, founder of transactional analysis and author of "Games People Play." wrote in The New York Times Book Review, "Adam Smith has tried everything. knows everything and every-body, and has read everything... And you know that the world is the way he tells you it is."

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"The Relaxation Response" may be one of the most significant book ever written. It

Chapter Inducts Members Monday

Two women were added to the Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society roster Monday evening in Friendship Room of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Claude McDougal, who conducted the initiation, led the procession to the initiation table. Following were inductees Mrs. Dempsey Alexander, sponsored by Mrs. Joe Don Cummings, and Mrs. Pat Hughes, sponsored by Mrs. Mack Tubb

Mmes. Charlie Bell, J.J. Durham and Bob Lasiter, "You are the astronauts of assisted by Mrs. Fritz Christ-

entertainment was provided including Mmes. Richard Montgomery, Rodney Laubhan, Richard Simms, Jim Neill,

Edward Dzuik Jr., Ruby Crawford and Tommy Braddy.

They sang selections "Symbols of Delta Kappa Gamma." "The Delta Kappa Key," "A Book, A Rose, A Candle Red," and "The Delta Kappa Gamma song".

Accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Marvin Hall.

The initiation ceremony was completed when the choir and members of the audience encircled the new members and initiation personnel in a smaller circle singing "To Delta Kappa

Dinner, catered by Dickie's estaurant, was served to forty members. Hostesses included Mmes. Durham, Tandy Legg. Richard Montgomery and Gene Barkowsky.



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Heart GroupSet To Meet

of the American Heart Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the Community Room of First National Bank.

The organization members are urged to attend to take part in the planning of Heart Month in February. A special fund drive is planned to raise money for further heart research and promotion of the American inform the public of the dangers of the disease.

Carolyn Hayes, board member, said that a followup will be

A good bank has more answers than questions

The Deaf Smith County unit made of the blood pressure clinic held Dec. 13. During it, 517 persons were screened for possible heart disease symptoms and contacts will be made of those who have them

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Judy Mallett, who wowed audiences with her performance of "Orange Blossom Special" on the electric fiddle three years ago when she was crowned Miss Texas, is coming to Hereford.

The tall brunette will appear as mistress of ceremonies at the 1976 Miss Hereford Pageant, scheduled in Hereford High School auditorium on Saturday. March 6. Miss Mallett has followed her reign as Miss Texas by making appearances at numerous pageants and pro-

In addition to recognition of Miss Hereford and Miss Teen Hereford, a younger division has been organized for girls aged 3-12 years old. Coordinating all three categories is Mrs. J.W. Robinson, who has served as pageant chairman several times. The annual scholarship contest is sponsored by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Monica Herring will relinquish her title to the new Miss Hereford, who will be awarded a \$500 scholarship and the opportunity to represent this community at the Miss Texas finals in Fort Worth. For the first time here, the first runner-up will receive a \$300 scholarship and the second runner-up is to earn a \$100

Also listed in the prizes are a \$50 scholarship for the talent winner and a \$25 scholarship for Miss Congeniality. To be designated as Miss Bicentennial, the 1976 Miss Teen will be given \$100 credit toward her education. The same amount allotted in the Miss Hereford class will be given to Miss Teen talent winner and Miss Teen Congeniality.

Miss Donna Kendall has appeared in several capacities in the community this past year as Miss Teen.

"Old Glory" will be the theme for the upcoming production, which falls at a later date that in previous years. To be eligible for entry in the competition, candidates must be permanent residents of Deaf Smith Count. Prospective Miss Herefords should be at least 18 years old before Sept. 1, 1975 but not over 28 years of age. The Miss Teen division is open to girls aged 15-17.

The Miss Hereford Younger Age Division pageant will be staged at 2 p.m. March 6 with three winning categories, inclu-ding Cutest Miss (3-5 years old), Miss Petite Hereford (6-9 years old) and Miss Junior Hereford (10-12 years old.) Winners will be announced during the Miss Hereford proceedings, sche-

duled to commence at 7:30 p.m.

The younger class contest is being managed by Mrs. Dan Warrick while Mrs. Terry Caviness and Mrs. Dwight McGee are co-directors of the senior competition.

Entries chairman for the Miss Teen and Miss Hereford pageant is Mrs. Glenn Watts.



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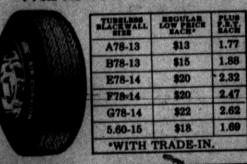
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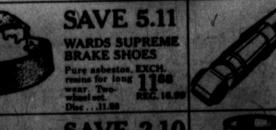
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Construction in the 15,000 acre park will include a residence, a maintenance building comfort station, two

restrooms with showers, 30 shade shelters, renovation of four rock shelters, 33 multi-use campsites to be located near water crossing one, 18 tent The construction cost will be campsites in the sunflower \$526,902 with a projected camping area, 41 picnic sites near water crossing one, roads and parking, water, electrical and sewage system.

"Palo Duro State Park had a record attendance this year with a 67 per cent increase," said Elon Baker, park superinten-

"Over 423,900 visitors were counted in 1974 but in 1975, 706,300 visitors checked through our gates," continued

The new facilities could be ready for the 1976 Bicentennial summer rush if the weather cooperates with the construction company's schedule.

More information about park regulations can be obtained by writing or calling Palo Duro State Park, Route 2, P.O. Box 114, Canyon, Tx. 79015.

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Fishing and hunting licenses were down 10.5 percent in numbers during the period Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 1975, as compared to the same quarter in 1974, and income to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department dropped \$595,583,80.

Some 63 P&WD licenses were listed in the comparative report, showing total number sold in the three months of 1975 at 1,005,706, down 117,824 licenses from a total of 1,123,530 during the same period in 1974. Revenue dropped from \$6,449,872.25 in 1974 to \$5,854,288.45 for the same three months this year.

The resident combination hunting and fishing license which went into effect Sept. 1, 1973, took a dip from 346,815 sold during the period last year to 317,501 sold through the same three months in 1975-a loss of \$249,202.75 in revenue to the P&WD Game and Fish Fund No.

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TEXAS FARM BUREAU

P&WD figures also show fishing licenses (which are valid for residents and non-residents alike) were down 116,229, from the 339,138 in 1974 to 282,909 in the first fiscal quarter of 1975. The drop in fishing license revenue, some 30 percent down from last year, is the most severe with a loss to the agency of 1463,721.25 compared to Sept.-Nov. 1974.

The pattern of decline in all types of licenses issued by the department even extended, though slightly, to resident hunting exempt licenses, the 25-cent fee required of persons under 17 or over 65 years or those hunting on land where they reside. The three-month figure dropped 1,958 from last year's 104,688.

The department received legislative boosts in most license fees effective in September 1973 and realized almost double the revenue -- \$12,364,823.47 -- during the 1973-74 fiscal year that it had received the year before.

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IT IS INCREDIBLE how time flies, especially where bird seasons are concerned. There are less than two weeks left in the 1975-76 duck and goose season, so you gunners who haven't managed to put a honker in the bag this season are going to have to get it done

until next season. The dry weather that's been with us for so long has taken its toll on this year's duck hunting. Lack of water and poor weather for duck hunting has kept the numbers of birds down.

soon or you'll be forced to wait

I've been waiting all season for that cold spell accompanied by snow that would get the birds moving in a feeding frenzy in the fields, but it hasn't come to pass, and it looks as though this season may end just like last year's, when a snow spell blew in only days after the season closed. Needless to say, the ducks and geese swarmed the fields. And all that restless waterfowlers could do was watch and wish the storm had come a week earlier.

New Year's Day gave us an opportunity to be a witness to an __created wild geese. incredible flight of geese, and it was an experience which left both my hunting partners and myself awestruck.

WE HAD heard reports on a blizzard which struck in Nebraska last week, and were wondering aloud if that cold weather would help to move

Just at sundown, we got our

Massive skeins of geese. filled the northern horizon as far as we could see with our binoculars. The honkers all seemed to be headed toward the southwest, we guessed they were winging it for the refuge

It was an experience that could only have been better if we had been lucky enough to be lying on our backs in a decoy spread beneath all those thousands of honkers.

I BELIEVE sometime in history, man reached the point of thinking of himself as a mighty hunter, and just when he got the bighead about it, God

for frustrating man's best efforts to bring them into shotgun range.

migrations from the vast Canadian prairies to their wintering grounds makes them wary of man's ways. Vision equal to man's 7x35 binoculars helps them spot a decoy out of place or the glint of light from a poorly concealed shotgun barrel while the flock is still half a mile from the decoy spread.

Then, there is that courageous heart that beats within any wild goose, a heart filled with an unequalled will to live; a will that is stoked by a knowledge of freedom no other creature on earth will ever

I HAVE SEEN wounded geese fly over half a mile before falling to earth after taking well-aimed hits of heavy goose

It is that very quality of ourage and elusiveness that makes wild geese so attractive

One of the ultimate experien-

down at Muleshoe.

At first, we thought the geese would quickly be gone, but they kept coming in streams for nearly half an hour. They were still coming, moving in the distance with great, majestic wingbeats, when it finally grew too dark and cold to observe them any longer.

Geese have an unusual knack

such walks.

I have often wondered how these birds managed to keep going after absorbing such punishment. Surely it must be their great hearts, refusing to relinquish that freedom to mere

ces of the outdoors is to lie

364-5931

concealed among the decoys and see a skein of geese turn toward the spread

The excitement of such a moment makes it difficult to blow the goose call dangling from you neck. Your breath has been stolen by the thrill of hearing the geese bark and seeing them turn toward you.

AS THEY DRAW near, you' lie still, not daring to bat an evelash. Their wingbeats appear slow, deliberate and incredibly fluid, yet the geese are moving with deceptive speed.

A final bank and the geese head into the wind, sideslipping and spilling air from their wings as they lose altitude. The wild creatures look so close and so big: why can't you reach out and touch them as they come boring in with their long black necks extended, their feet stretched forward in preparation to settle?

The lead gander utters a bark of warning to his flock. He has spied something in your setup that he doesn't like, and in short seconds the honkers are climbing over your spread, just out of range, and you watch them wing away until they are mere specks on the horizon.

There is disappointment at your failure to lure the geese close enough to take one of their number, but the cutting edge of that disappointment is dulled considerably by the fulfilling experience of being close to those wondrous creatures.

AS THE HONKERS fade from sight and your own, trembling subsides, you realize that the wild geese, with their great hearts so full of courage and life, have helped once again to fill a void in your own

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Good Idea

Few question the benefit of taking a brisk earlymorning walk. Few take

-News, Boone, Ia.

Young As You Feel It has been observed that women live longer than men. Possibly because they remain girls

for so many years. -Courier, Craig, Col.

Secret Of Old Age Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the ar-

-Citizen, Prichard, Ala.

Forgive Us Our Debts Running into debt isn't

-Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

so bad. It's running into creditors that hurts.

Smallmouth Bass Will Be Stocked In Lake Meredith

species say the smallmouth bass a creel-sized fish within one puts up a three-times-better year fight than the largemouth.

Smallmouth bass are prized by fishermen in Tennessee and Arkansas for such fighting abilities when hooked and fisheries biologists value the fish, since it seems to complement the largemouth bass as a predator fish.

eight to 12 pounds.

During October, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department inland fisheries biologist Darrell Butler and San Marcos Hatchery superintendent Pat Hutson traveled to Center Hill Reservoir, some 60 miles east of Nashville, Tenn., to gather smallmouth broodiish.

Using electrofishing techniques, Butler and Hutson with the help of their Tennessee counterparts gathered 140 small mouth bass. They returned to San Marcos with 125 fish which ranged in weight from one to three pounds.

Butler hopes the larger fish will be sexually mature in spring 1976 and ready to use in the Texas program of stocking smallmouth bass in selected

"Our plans call for stocking some 100,000 smallmouths produced from Tennessee broodfish in the Panhandle lakes of Meredith and Mackenzie." said Butler.

"There are other lakes in Texas which have received smallmouths in the past and will receive additional stockings this year but we want to keep the Tennessee strain of fish separate from other smallmouts abtained from Arkansas to compare growth rates and other characteristics.

Butler said the two strains are identical in appearance but have perhaps evolved different food and habitat requirements in two geological locations.

"The native range of smallmouth bass," according to Butler, "was from the northeastern U.S. as far south as eastern Oklahoma and into Georgia and Arkansas. They have been successfully transplanted to California waters and promise to be very successful in such Texas lakes as Canyon, Travis, Meredith and other steep-sided reservoirs.

"Recoveries by sportfishermen and biologists from Canyon show the smallmouths growing some five inches in their first year and then to 121/2 inches and one pound by the second year."

This is twice the growth rate of smallmouths in some northern waters; and the fish also appear to be outgrowing native largemouth bass in

Canyon Lake. In their native ranges, smallmouths grow to as much as 12 pounds, and eight-pounders are regularly taken from Tennessee and Arkansas waters. But in more northern waters, it can take as much as seven years for a smallmouth to reach 10 inches in length. Growth rates for Texas

Anglers who have caught smallmouths promise to make it

No Texas State Record category for smallmouth bass has been established yet. Biologists at the P&WD need more growth rate information before setting minimum weights

for state-record smallmouths. 1975 was the second year for stocking the fish in Texas waters They grow fast and reach although the first recorded stocking of smallmouth bass was in the Llano River back in the early 1950s. Only a small number of fish were stocked at one time and there are no indications of survival.

But now, Butler hopes to establish a reservoir fishery much like the one at Center Hill near Nashville.

"Center Hill Reservoir is very similar to Lake Travis outside Austin," said Butler. "It has much the same physical characteristics as Travis and the Tennessee fishermen's catch is composed of 40 percent smallmouth bass, 40 percent largemouth and 20 percent spotted bass. The three species of bass seem to be compatible in the same reservoir."

The P&WD's San Marcos Hatchery will be the scene of most work with smallmouth bass in the coming year. Production from the San Marcos fish will be supplemented with some 500,000 fingerling smallmouth bass from the federal hatchery at Mammoth Springs.

More Trout Released At Rita Blanca

Trout fishing has been good in Rita Blanca lake near Dalhart and additional trout have been stocked by the Texas Parks and

The rainbow trout were transported from the Norfolk federal fish hatchery near Mountain Home, Arkansas, to Rita Blanca and an estimated 6,700 fish measuring eight inches were released in mid

According to Bob Bounds, state-wide trout program leader, this is a continuing stocking project by the P&WD and another release is planned for

1976 in the Panhandle. These catchable size trout are what most biologists call put-and-take fish. For every trout stocked, the P&WD hopes an angler catches it.

Popular baits for Rita Blanca trout include spinners, cheese, salmon eggs and worms. Some anglers troll along the ledges and pickup good trout.

Anglers are likely to catch channel catfish and bass in this Panhandle lake also. Several rainbows have been taken from Rita Blanca in the two to three pound class. This is a trophy trout capable of furnishing plenty of fight and good eating

More information about Texas fishing can be obtained by picking up a copy of the 1975-76 Texas hunting and sport fishing guide available at all license vendors and P&WD



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Feeding Turnaround Rated As Top Story Of 1975 By TCFA

news developments of 1975, Texas Cattle Feeders Association staff selected the turnaround in the fed-cattle market as the top industry story of the

Following 18 months of severe losses-up to \$200 per head-Texas feedyard population dropped to 1,065,000 head in May of 1975. This represented a 55 per cent

"The turnaround began in March," TCFA Executive Vice President Charles E. Ball said. "Profits began showing a healthy level, and the numbers on feed began to increase. resulting in an 85 per cent occupancy rate at year-end."

... Increase in non-fed cattle slaughter ranked as the number two story. Non-fed slaughter estimates increased to 45-50 per compared with 35 per cent in 1974 and 25 per cent in 1973.

--- Prompt payment livestock laws in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas is ranked by TCFA staff as the number three story. The laws, passed during 1975, make these states the first in the nation to legally require prompt cattle payment.

... The bumper grain harvest ranks as a top story within the

will decrease as producers are

loath to increase the size of their

hog and cattle stocks unless

they can receive a high enough

ployed index, and so will the

current administration at the

Today's cotton farmer prob-

ably wouldn't agree with a statement made by North Caro-

lina Gov. Benjamin Williams in

1800 when he described cotton

as the "safest crop for a begin-

But then, the governor had never heard of a boll weevil

or a pink bollworm, points out

Williams made the statement

in a letter to Gen. Henry Wil-

liam Harrington of Richmond

County when he wrote to thank

him for a wagon load of cotton

and told of his intentions of

planting a crop at his planta-

The governor instructed his

overseer to "pitch" his crop entirely in hills prepared in

squares four feet apart. The 42-acre crop yielded 3,200

pounds of clean cotton—a per-acre yield roughly equivalent to about one-sixth of today's

Gen. Harrington, who supplied seed for the crop, was de-

scribed by a newspaper corres-pondent as the "first farmer in the state." He had acquired a

plantation on the east side of

the Pedee River in 1776, and early shifted to large-scale cot-ton production. Harrington's

advice on cotton and other agricultural subjects was fre-quently sought by other plan-

Cotton culture rapidly ex-

panded during this period in North Carolina, and by 1811 the state had 739 gins which

cleaned almost 21/2 million

pounds of cotton.

New Mexico In Picture

tion in Moore County.

the National Cotton Council.

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Governor Early

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reached a record level of 220.1 million short tons, up 15 per cent over 1974. Milo prices to feedyards as of Jan.1, 1976, were \$4.25, down 22 per cent from the Jan.1, 1975, price of

-The bankruptcy declared by American Beef Packers in January 1975 left 1,000 livestock and feed creditors with more than \$22 million owed them. More than 1,700 commercial

Cutright Takes SCS Post Here

passed both houses of Con-

gress, but ran into difficulty following compromise by the

House-Senate Conference Com-

changes in the USDA-Beef

Grading Standards, which met

with opposition. An Omaha

injunction filed by packers.

feeders and consumers has

delayed implementation of the

... Government-guaranteed

loans for cattle feeders

promised to provide some

financial assurance for the

industry. Loans are made

available to feeders and

feedyards through guarantees

by the Farmers Home Adminis-

tration and the Small Business

--- The Tax Reform Act of 1975

threatens to upset the cash

basis of accounting for some

cattle feeders, thus restricting

outside capitol for cattle

--- One 1975 news develop-

ment that brightened the cattle

feeders prospects concerned

natural gas. During 1975,

natural gas for agriculture was

removed from a Priority 2 status

to a Priority 3 status, and then

Looking ahead to 1976, Ball

forecasts, "a year of stability

and growth for the industry.

Total beef consumption is

expected to increase from 119

pounds to 122 pounds per

captia. Non-fed slaughter will

be down about 15 per cent from

reinstated to Priority 2.

should be reasonable.

new standards.

Administration.

... Another top story was

Marshall Cutright Jr., an Amarillo native, joined the staff of the Hereford Soil Conservation Service office Monday as a conservationist.

Cutright is a December graduate of Texas A&M University, where he received his degree in agronomy.

He is a 1973 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, where he was a member of the school football team.

Cutright is single. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

The Amarillo native replaces Randy Underwood, former soil conservationist here, who recently moved to lowa Park.

Cutright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cutright Sr. of 4503 West Second in Amarillo.



Does a mild winter always mean bumper crops in the spring and summer ahead?

A mild winter, contrary to what some people believe, is not necessarily the best thing for trees and plants which produce salable products.

Some trees and plants requiré so many cold nights during the winter. If they do not receive this cooling process, which controls the dormant period, they are likely to produce little or bear too early, or both.

Thus an average winter is better than an extremely cold or an extremely warm one. And there has been little change in our average winter weather over the years-despite the fact that elderly people usually think the weather was colder in their childhood. It was slightly colder but the difference in the average winter at the turn of the century and today is relatively minor.

Colored Cottons Produced

Plant breeding work on long staple cotton began at the New Mexico Experiment Station in The first colored cotton cloth made in 1853 at Edwin Michael Holt's mill on Great Alamance Creek near Graham, N.C.

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Bug-Fighters Banged Skillets, Built Bonfires

. Compared to today's integrated systems of pest control, early-day cotton farmers' efforts to combat insects ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. All of the early methods had one thing in common, though, according to the Na-tional Cotton Council: they

were completely unsuccessful. In some areas, blazing torches were carried through cotton-fields at night or bonfires were built at strategic locations in vain attempts to lure moths to their deaths in the fire.

One plantation owner in field hands into the woods to

between the rows of cotton to provide a sticky trap for insects. The planter reported this device caused the Georgia evenings to be scented with a delightful aroma, but had little effect on the pests. In Mississippi, cotton grow-ers hung white flags on poles placed throughout the fields in

gum trees. The sap was mixed with hot water and then poured

hope that insects would lay their eggs on the cloth instead of the cotton plants. Perhaps the most unusual

method was that of skillet banging. A North Carolina grower described the approach in 1818:

of one of my cotton fields j about dusk on an evening early July, last. Each man h an iron skillet freshly scour to produce the purest tone and a bar of soft iron from th

wheelwright's shop.
"Upon signal, the hand marched down the rows, b ing the skillets and whippi the air of my cotton field w loud bangings. It was o drive away the cotton mot but instead, it caused my mu to break out of the barn lot an we spent the remainder of the night rounding them up.

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Commodity **Topics**

By E. Robert Florez

States as petroleum is to the OPEC nations (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries). Not only is food like oil a major exportable item for the countries where it exists in abundance, but like the petroleum exporting nations there is an increasing awareness that food can be used as a political weapon, one to be used when diplomatic concessions from foreign buyers are

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The machinations of this concept are becoming increasingly apparent. For example this year the Ford Administration for the first time ever neatly brushed aside the Department of Agriculture in favor of a special food group to negotiate grain deals with foreign buyers, most noteably in this case the Soviet Union. Members of this special group from the State, Labor, Treasury and Agriculture Departments as well as representatives from the Council of Economic Advisors and even the National Security Council want a role in deciding where America's food surplus can be sold for the greatest diplomatic gain. In other words the Federal Government wants to play a leading role in determining to whom private industry and in this circums-

business can sell their products. Here a correlation exists between the U.S. Government and the governments of the OPEC nations, as they both want to use their country's resources for the greatest the degree of control that OPEC exercises over its oil supplies and America its food surplus

begin to differ at this point. First of all the governments of many OPEC nations are soverign and own most of the petroleum producing and marketing industries in their countries. So it is easy for them to fix production rates and costs where ownership of the food growing processing and marketing industries are privately owned it becomes especially difficult for the administration control over any part of it. seasons of 1974 and 1975 the increase, the livestock numbers

FOOD IS TO the United Ford Administration did stop

the pricing structure of commodities in centrally managed societies and free market. When the OPEC nations embargoed oil supplies to the west after the latest Arab-Israeli conflict prices were tripled and up to now they have held fairly steady at about \$11.50 per barrel (although to maintain this price they have had to curtail production-thus in total receiving less revenue). But when grain shipments were stopped the two preeceeding years the market prices of all grains dropped precipitously. In fact the grain embargo of 1974 caused the greatest break in grain prices ever, accounting for untold millions of dollars in lost revenue to American grain producers. The same situation occured this past harvest season as shipments of grain to Russia were stopped as special interest groups, most notably labor, applied pressure on the Ford Administration to stop shipments until a long term agreement was reached whereby guarantees of American

EVEN THOUGH the endeavors of the oil producers and the success rest primarily on the freedom of the market place. Any interference by any government in any market will the high price of its oil, cheaper produced; thus providing competition for the relatively

of revenue for OPEC. (at least temporarily). In a free exporters then it is dubious that society like the United States the producer or farmer will in power to exercise effective forcing up grain prices as less However, during the harvest prices. And as grain prices

similar, their methods of eventually, if OPEC maintains overpriced oil, resulting in lower

The same holds true for the free flow of grain shipments, producers, merchandisers and

shipments of grain to Russia, thus effecting an embargo. Another difference exists in

price for them to offset the cost of feeding. And as prices rise so goes the inflation and unemnext election.

vessels would be used to carry tance the grain exporting present administration may be political advantage. However, sources of energy will be

> America's food supplies. If the government continues to stop grain as his returns continue to most effective diplomatic lever from the governments use and

prices and an unrecoverable loss causing a loss of revenue to the expand his efforts to grow more

diminish; thereby eliminating a supply will demand higher

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1. FOR SALE Miscellaneous

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2 7/8" Pipe Posts-7 ft. long 5.75/ft.

1.9-14 ga. New Pipe \$.55/ft. 1 7/8" Standard Wall Pipe 5.55/ft.

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For Sale: Large selection of new

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Clean carpets the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McCaslin Lumber Company. B-1-18-2-2c

For Sale: Storage houses. several sizes. See at 336 Avenue I or call Leon Bell 364-0685. B-1-15-97-tfc

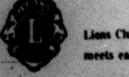
FOR SALE: 250 Kawasaki Enduro, street legal but ready for dirt riding. Excellent condition. Phone 364-2122 after

B-1-18-95-tfc

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> > FOR SALE

16" well casing, new steel, 18 1/2c per lb. 6" and 8" column pipe

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B-2-91-tfc

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FOR SALE

1971 Ford LTD nine passenger Stationwagon. Good mechanical shape. Body needs some work

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B-2-15-99-tfc For Sale: 1953 Ford tractor NAA with loader and blade. New tires. Real sharp tractor. Call after 5 p.m. or weekends.

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For Sale: 1972 Ford Tractor "9000" Diesel. Clean, low hours, with a Ford 4-16' Moldboard spinner plow. Call 806/647-5657.

B-2-20-1-tfc

If you are serious about better. more efficient land use, even water and fertilizer distribution. you can't do without a RAYNE LAND PLANE. Ask your dealer or call 512/732-5991. WARE IMPLEMENT DISTRIBUTORS. B-2-1-9p

For Sale: 1973 Int. Travelall with 20 ft. self-contained mobile CORN DRYING SYSTEMS. scout trailer. 615 Blevins. Phone If you are interested in drying corn on the farm, we can help B-1-16-3-2c

Call us today "COLLECT" to arrange a personal tour of Corn Drying Systems in the panhandle area.

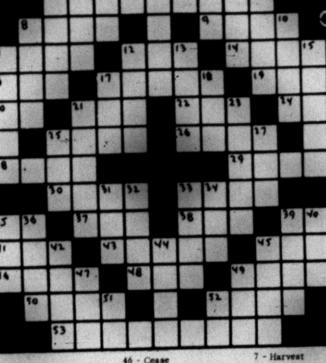
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B-2-18-3-7c For sale: Owner operated 1973 Kenworth Cab-over 350 Cummins, 175" wheel base. New 10x22 tires, 9513 transmission. Phone 806/763-5832. B-2-19-3-2c

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WALKER'S USED CARS

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WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE

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For Sale: 1973 Datsun 2 dr.

Good tires. Blue with white

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For Sale: 1975 Buick Skyhawk,

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power and air. Call 265-3514,

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Coupe. Good condition, loaded.

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet

Custom 20 3/4 ton pickup.

Automatic, power, air. 454

motor. 950-16.5 Tubeless tires.

For Sale: 1974 Ford 1/2 ton

pickup; 1974 Buick Century 2

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B-3-16-1-tfc

B-3-12-1-tfc

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B-3-33-tfc For Sale: 1972 Chevelle Malibu

Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Call 364-6237 after 6 p.m. B-3-15-95-tfc

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We pay cash for Used

Cars

136 Sampson

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale Or Trade For Sale by Owner.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in nice neighborhood. Price \$22,500. Call 364-6708. B-4-15-3-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER bedroom, 2 baths, storm cellar. Northwest area. Good buy. Call after 4:00 p.m. 364-3726. -

FARMS AND ACREAGES 306 acres-4 wells tied together

with underground pipe. Floating lake pump. Pavement on two sides. Nice improvements 6 miles from town. Priced to sell with good terms.

165,5 acres-2 wells with underground pipe. On pavement 6 miles from Trades Center. Priced to sell with good

640 acres northwest of Hereford-2 wells on natural gas, 516 acres in cultivation with balance in grass. Price \$325.00 an acre. 25 per cent down-10 years on balance.

60 acres close in highly improved for cattle operation.

40 acres outside of city limits. Will divide into 5 acre tracts. Small down payment with terms on balance.

Call us when you need a commercial or residential lot in a good location. WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT B-3-21-2-tfc RANCH BUYS.

> BOOZER REAL ESTATE Joe Boozer OFFICE Jo Hamrick 364-0029 364-1755 364-3502 144 W. 3rd St.

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480 Acres with 4 wells at \$375.00 per acre near Farwell.

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SHARP HOME 3 bedroom frame home, fresh paint inside and out, near Schools and shopping, Price \$16,500.00. good terms to qualified purchaser.

CORNER LOT NEAR SCHOOL 3 bedroom with single garage. repainted inside and out, new carpet to be laid. Price \$19,500.00. Only \$2,000,00 down to qualified Purchaser, shown at any time, or will trade.

EAST 6TH STREET 2 bedroom brick with double garage, clean and neat. Price 518,000.00, \$2,000.00 down and reasonable payments to qualified Purchaser, shown by appointment only.

COMMERCIAL LOT ON HIGHlocated at 311 South 25 mile avenue, 88.71 feet front, 198

feet deep, will lease lot only, or consider building for good tenant, or lot can be purchased. 400 BLOCK OF AVENUE G 3 bedroom brick with single garage, fully carpeted, fenced

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FORD, TEXAS now being farmed as dry land

but 8" water is available, a bargain for investment at 5200.00 per acre, has 6 1/4 per cent loan of approx. \$7,000.00 to be assumed, or all cash. LOWER THAN ORDINARY

GAS RATE improved half section with nice home, large barn and 3 irrigation wells, terms available.

YOUR LISTINGS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED We have Purchasers for all types of residential, commercial. and farm and ranch properties.

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Office......364-3566 CHICK WBEMES....364-3169 CALVIN EDWARDS...364-1017 GERALD HAMBY 364-1534 J.M. HAMBY....364-2553

B-4-85-tfc

garage, storm cellar and storage harness. Call nights 364-2575. building. 6' fence around back yard. Call 364-4666 or come by Couple needs house to rent. 237 Greenwood after 5:30 week Prefer garage and fenced yard. days; all day Saturday and Sunday.

For sale by owner. Northwest Mobile Lodge. About 10 acres.

FOR SALE

Jesse Scott, 364-1108.

10.7 Acres in wheat with good well 11/2 miles north of Big Daddy's Truck Stop. Road on 2 sides (corner) 20 per cent down. Phone 806/878-2408 Stinnett, Texas

5. FOR RENT

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SPACIOUS 1, 2 & 3 bedroom

apartments, fully carpeted,

individual heat-air, 11/2 baths.

utilities paid, playground,

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Water furnished. 7 miles West

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED

1 and 2 bedrooms with kitchen,

dineete and bath. Also 2

bedrooms, living room, kitchen,

APARTMENTS

NOW LEASING

Luxury 2 bedroom duplexes on

15th. Fireplace, 2 car garage,

completion around Feb. 1st.

Contact: Pat Ferguson, 1st

Realty of S.W. 364-6565, Ext. 4;

For rent: 3 bedroom house,

\$175.00. You pay all bills.

BEDROOMS for rent to single

persons. Would consider room

and board for elderly. 364-1760.

Furnished apartments. Apply in

person at 112 Avenue H, Apt.

For rent: efficiency apartment

for single party. 106 West 7th.

SMall furnished apartment for

For Rent: Small furnished

6. WANTED

WANTED: CUSTOM

PLOWING

Phone C.R. Berryman, 289-

WANTED: CUSTOM FARM-

ING. Call Dwight Shirley

364-6087.

apartment. Call 364-5037.

rent. Call 364-3709.

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B-6-10-91-tfc

B-6-10-93-tfc

dinette and bath.

Nites 364-3335.

Phone 364-6633.

on Hwy. 60. Phone 357-2552.

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B-5-15-10-tfc

laundry facilities.

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8. HELP WANTED

Want to rent-permanent pasture

for 40 to 50 head mother cows.

WANT TO BUY:

Old gold rings, watches, old

Spangler's Diamonds

Sugarland Mall

Phone 364-0070

B-6-19-3-2c

B-6-12-3-2c

B-6-14-94-tfc

B-6-48-tfc

WANTED: Truck driver. Must have commercial license. Call Jerry Walker, 364-2079. B-8-10-3-tfc

BOOKEEPER-SECRETARY Good wages, excellent fringe benefits. Apply it person to MOORMAN FEED YARDS. B-8-3-tfc

GENERAL MECHANIC WANTED.

Experience preferred. Apply in person to JOE'S AUTO CLINIC. 119 Funston.

B-8-12-3-tfc

WANTED: Workshop assistant for local mental retardation facility. Experience with retarded adults helpful. High school degree

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B-8-3-2c **CREW CHIEF AND WELDERS** needed in permanent employment. Necessary hand tools required. Pickup and welder furnished for crew chief. Paid

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Holly Sugar Road Phone 364-4621.

NEED: + Service Island Personnel

+Tire Men 4- Janitor Apply in person to BIG DADDY'S TRUCK STOP, East Hwy 60.

NEEDING: School bus drivers. See Eldon Owens at School Bus Barn.

B-8-78-tfc

B-8-10-57-tfc

9. SITUATIONS

State Licensed Child Care For Working Mothers HEREFORD DAY CARE CENTER. 6 months through 8 years After school care available. 364-1293.

Will do bookkeeping and tax work in my home, 132 Ranger. Phone 364-4523.

B-9-13-3-tfc

INFORMATION

10. NOTICE **ALCOHOLISM**

For information on alchoholism. referrals for help, counselling. I want to lease 1/2 or one or programs on the subject of section of land to farm. I have the disease of alcoholism, Call good equipment and records. I will discuss rental arrange-

Call: Lewis Block Home 806/364-4117 Mobile 806/289-5685

B-6-90-tfc

WANTED: Wheat, beet pasture for yearlings and calves, Ellis Lemons. 364-3117 or 364-2907. B-6-12-76-tfc

364-4540 from 8 a.m. 'till 12. 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A UNITED FUND AGENCY

TRY CLASSIFIED ADS In The Brand SHOP HEREFORD FIRST

B-10-12-tfc

I will not be responsible for any debts or checks made by anyone other than myself.

/s/ John Scott Turr.er B-10-1-4p

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Authorized sales and service. Expert service on all major brand appliances.

Taylor Furniture & Appliance 603 Park Avenue, Hereford. Phone 364-1561 B-10-25-tfc

For the convenience of you, our customers, we now have truck scales to weigh your scrap iron-One mile North of Big

-Daddy's Truck Stop. HEREFORD IRON & METAL North Progressive Road by City Dump Anson A & June Dearing Phone 364-3350 or 364-3777

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

11/2B-10-34-tfc

B-11-3-tfc

WE ARE NOW SPREADING MANURE FROM MESA VISTA FEED LOT (Gault Ranch) For information, contact **JERRY WALKER** 364-2079

Will clean garages, etc. and do light hauling. Phone 364-4549. T-11-1-4p

KELLY ELECTRIC Virgil Kelley

Electrical Contractors Residential-Commercial All bids & wiring competive. Ph. 364-1345 - Nights 364-1523 or 364-5929.

P.O. Box 30 B-11-15-tfc

FRANK WESTER CEMENT CONTRACTOR 107 BRADLEY Residential-Commercial Turnkey job

> Phone 364-5169 1B-11-39-tfc

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PHONE 364-2528. B-11-68-tfc

CASH For Dead Stock Delivered to HEREFORD BI-PRODUCTS B-11-94-tfc

JESSE SCOTT & SONS WELDING.

North 385, Phone 364-1108. Panels, carports, hay bunks, gates and mill work. Welding of any kind-mild steel, stainless and hard surface.

TRAILER PARTS

We have expanded our Trailer Parts Department to include:

STOCK TRAILERS We have on hand; Running gear parts, brake and electric parts, lights, jack parts and much

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B-11-95-tfc

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Custom swathing, stacking and hauling. Alfalfa, mile and corn stubble. Hesston stack hand system. 364-2907 or 364-3117.

B-11-15-42-tfc DRAGUNE SERVICE

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> C.L. Stovall 364-4160 B-11-1-tfc

WILL PICK UP JUNK CARS FREE Call 364-3350 or 364-3777

1B-11-28tfc

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST between West Central and Juniper Street, pair of small glasses, dark lenses in dark case. REWARD OFFERED. Call 364-4450.

B-13-20-2-2c

LOST: Reddish gold one year old German Shepard from 12 miles southeast of Hereford. REWARD OFFERED. 276-5585 B-13-17-3-2c

14. CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks for the help, visits, flowers and encouraging wishes during my accident and stay in the hospital; also many thanks to Dick Fellers and his hired hand.

Melvin and Rita Burges

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the many kindnesses expressed in thoughts and deeds at the loss of my mother. The prayers, cards and Ma apprecitated.

Alice Gilleland

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind during our bereavement.

The family of R.E. Hargis



NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE The City of Hereford will accept sealed bids on a 1970 Chevrolet Surburban nine passenger, 350 cubic inch engine, power and air conditioned.

The vehicle may be inspected at the Fire Department, 219 North Miles Street.

Terms of sale : Cash.

Bids to be in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Hereford, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M., January 19, 1976.

Bids to be sealed and plainly

/s/ James H. Sears, Mayor City of Hereford

NOTICE IN MY POSSESSION, LOST OR STRAYED LIVE-

STOCK 1 black bald face calf 1 whiteface calf

Sex: Males (steers) Weight: 600 pounds

Earmarks, Brands and other identifying characteristics: Lazy J left hip under bit left

If you think this could be one of please notify me.

Travis McPherson, Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Hereford,

BRAND Classified Ads-



AUSTIN - Significant new legislation took effect in Rexas January 1.

The acts were passed by the legislature during 1975 with effective dates postponed until start of the new

Among the new laws are the following:

· -Authority for the Department of Public Safety to cancel licenses following a hearing of automobile inspection stations which are caught requiring unnecessary repairs or equipment.

-Power for the Department of Public Welfare to regulate homes, nursery schools, private kindergartens and child placing agencies for teenagers with special problems. The regulations already have met with controversy from kindergarten operators.

A requirement that certificates of titles be provided for boats over 14 feet long and for motors of more than 12 horsepower. Purchasers must send necessary forms and a manufacturer's statement. of origin to the State Parks and Wildlife Department before new titles will be issued on payment of a \$2 fee.

-Placement of new strip mining regulations (coal, lignite and uranium) in hands of the Texas Railroad Commission for enforcement through permits and restoration requirements. -Provision for Tex-

ans to donate parts of their bodies as "anatomital gifts" for transplant purposes by signing a special statement on their drivers' licenses.

Tag System Changed Texas car owners are getting new auto registration notices through the mail

this week Instead of sporting new metal license plates, vehicles will be tagged with small strips of reflective material Bicentennial red. white and blue stickers are to be fixed to the upper left-hand corner of the five-year plates issued a

year ago. For the first time since World War II. Texans will use old license plates. Plans call for annual reissue of the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a year-around registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car. Registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to present procedures for vehicle safety inspection. The month-of-issue will remain the same for the life of the vehicle.

Insurance Growth

Seventeen new insurance companies organized in Texas during the last year. and 54 more firms from other states were granted authority to do business

State Board of Insurance

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF R.E. HARGIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of R.E. Hargis, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of January, 1976, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Deaf Smith, are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation. fore such estate is closed, and your lost or strayed calves within the time prescribed by law. The address of Gwendolyn Hargis is 704 Miles Street, reford, Texas 79045. DATED this 5th day of

wendolyn Hargis, Independent Executrix of the Estate of R.E. Hargis, No. 2601 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County,

Texas

new annual report shows 1.724 companies are now under the agency's regulation. There are more than 97,000 licensed insurance

AG Opinions

A sheriff is not entitled to ga fee for an unsuccessful attempt to serve process. Atty. Gen. John Hill determined in a recent opin-

The same opinion concluded county or district clerks may not assess fees for service as costs prior to the successful performance of service. A clerk may require security for such fees or an affidavit of inability to pay costs prior to issuing any process.

In another opinion, Hill said state agencies may enter into contracts for non-assessable insurance policies with mutual insurance companies without violating the constitution.

New Appointments

Comptroller Bob Bullock named Randall B. Wood to succeed the late Ervin B. Osborn as his chief clerk and deputy comptroller for tax administration.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Thomas L. Clinton of Lubbock as 99th district judge succeeding Judge Howard C. Davison, also of Lubbock, who resigned. Clinton has been serving as Lubbock County court-atlaw No. 2 judge.

Briscoe appointed Sally J. Cooney of Houston and reappointed Joe H. Golman of Dallas to Texas Cosmetology Commission.

He appointed John H. Butts of San Augustine to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, succeeding D. N. Beasley of Hemphill.

Webb Gas Fields Merged

Texas Railroad Commission has ordered consolidation of 13 gas fields in Webb County into a single field designated Laredo (Lobo) Field, effective February 1.

The order involves at least 100,000 acres. Temporary field rules adopted for 18 months will be reviewed at a hearing during July 1977.

Fields to be consolidated are Clark Ranch (Midway), Clark Ranch (Wilco and Wilco West: Hubberd and Hubberd East. Laredo. South, Wilco 6250 and 6800, 7000 and 7250), Zachry Ranch (Midway), KAD (6100) and KAD (6730).

The commission acted on application of Gulf Oil Corporation.

Short Snorts

Veteran State Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel faces a grand jury indictment on charges of theft from the state and miscon-

Republican Alan Steelman of Dallas has entered the U.S. Senate race. A federal judge here de-

layed a ruling on cattlemen's suit to lift a brucellosis guarantine.



returned I found my pup had

disappeared. I knew he hadn't

run away because I had had him

too long, so I decided to check

glad to see that my puppy was

not there, but as time goes on I

am afraid he very well could

That dog pound is disgrace-

ful!! A big cage, divided into

five or six little pens and sitting

out in the open with no

protection from the cold winter

weather, with at least five dogs

in each pen, stuck right there

with the city dump, is not my

idea of how a City Dog Pound

Those dogs didn't even have

any food or water-and they

supposedly try to find homes for

these dogs!? Who would want a

half starved, sick dog! And to

think they make you pay for it if

I went back out there two days

later to see if maybe I had just

missed seeing my puppy, but to

my surprise all of the dogs were

gone but three. One of them

was coughing and whining so

bad, I doubt that he lasted a

week and the other two just sat

there looking at me with their

When I turned to leave I

almost stepped on what had

once been a dog, but all that was

left of him was the tail and the

fur of his back half. Then I

noticed a big dog that I thought

was only sleeping--he was, only

permanently. He was lying half

in-half out of what looked like a

pillowcase. I left feeling quite

Upon my third trip out, I

found out that if a dog is not

claimed or bought within a

week, he is taken out on a leash,

shot, thrown into a truck along

with all the others and then

dumped into the incinerator and

burned. This time I left feeling

quite remorseful at leaving a

beautiful Irish Setter, three

cute, playful puppies, and a

very sick German Shepard. Had

I had the money, I would have

taken them all home with me to

save them from such a tragic

In fact, if the city would

furnish me with one of these old

houses or buildings that are just

sitting around falling apart, and

furnish dog food, I would gladly

feed and water these dogs and

keep them clean and healthy so

that they would be worth having

I just can't believe a town of

the size and reputation of

Hereford could have a place like

Susan Underwood

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Hereford, Tex.

FORT WORTH

STOCK SHOW

JAN. 30 thru FEB. 8

that "City Dog Pound."

When I saw the pound I was

the dog pound.

have been."

should be.

you do want one.

sad eyes.

sorrowful.

death!

for pets.

I have just recently moved to Hereford and from what I have seen, heard, and read, the people of Hereford seem to take a lot of pride in their town. But I have found something that I would definitely not be proud of. That is the City Dog Pound.

When I first moved here I took in a little stray puppy. He had been very mistreated, as someone had put a rubber band through his mouth and around his head. It had cut him pretty badly and his mouth was quite infected.

He also had a case of tonsilitis. I doctored him and tried to get him well so he could have his shots, tags, etc. I left to go home for Christmas after having had the pup for several weeks. I had a man to take care of him while I was gone which was about a week. When I

Kelley Finishes **Basic Course** In Artillery

Army Second Lieutenant Robert L. Kelley, whose wife, Diane, lives at 301 Centre St., Hereford, Tex., completed on Dec. 12 a 12-week air defense artillery officer basic course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The course provides training in the operations and tactics of the Army's air defense weapons system. Instruction also is included in nuclear weapons and communications, supply and maintenance procedures, and air defense field exercise.

Lt. Kelly entered the Army in September 1975. He received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

A 1966 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland, Tex., he received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas, Austin, and his J.D. degree in 1974 from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Tex.

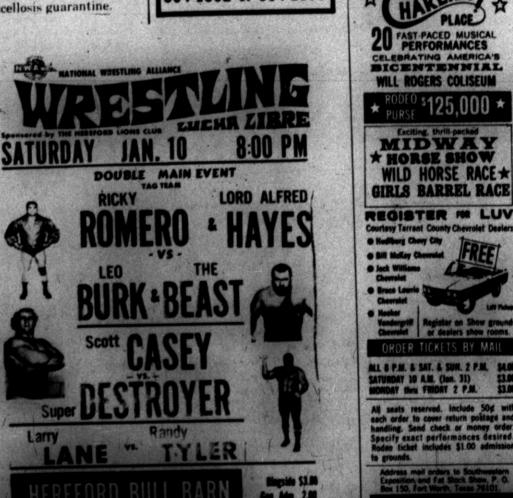
Marine Recruit Completes **Training Course**

Marine Private Alejandro D. Cuellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tirso Cuellar of 209 Kibbs, Hereford, Tex., was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training. Classes include instruction in

close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

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AUSTIN---Almost a dozen new Texas laws, products of the 1975 legislative session. went into effect January 1. Among them are at least four with state wide implications.

--- Boat owners should find it easier to obtain financing and sonsored by Rep. Ben Munson of Denison.

The law requires a certificate of title on all boats over 14 feet and motors over 12 horsepower in which ownership changes after January 1. Dealers must provide buyers of new boats with forms and manufacturer's statement to purchase the \$2

state title. Used boats being registered must be accompanied by a notarized affidavit of ownership before certificate of title will be issued. The law should give boat owners added protection in recovering stolen

property. Public. Welfare is placing a number of additional child care institutions under regulation. There is some controversy over intent of S.B. 965, which passed as a result of investigations which showed unsafe conditions in some homes.

that some of the guidelines formulated would appear to go beyond intent of the legislature and could force some homes out of business.

It has been brought to the

attention of the welfare agency

We want our children adequately protected, but it \$26.25 a year.

was not intended the welfare department dictate to the schools every-step in every

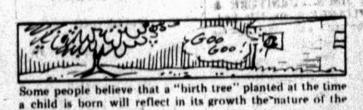
--H.B. 750 by Rep. Joe Salem of Corpus Christi provides for cancellation of licenses of auto inspection insurance under H.B. 292, stations that fradulently require unnecessary repairs or parts before approving vehicles for state inspection.

... Signed statements on the back of new driver license forms allow motorists to declare intent in donating parts of their bodies for transplants. H.B. 916 was authored by Dallas Rep. John Bryant.

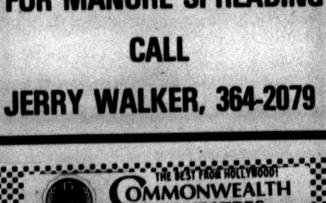
Between now and mid-year, the Texas Railroad Commission will be issuing regulations on coal, lignite and uranium strip mines to see that land is restored after mining

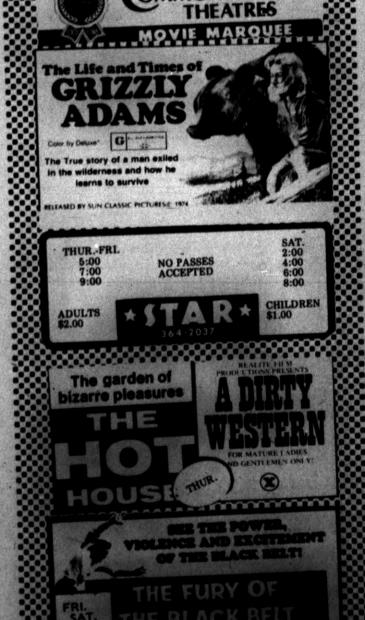
Other bills which became law on the first day of the -- The Texas Department of year provide for registration of cotton buyers, set out alternate disclosure requirements in the state credit law and provide for municipal courts, county courts and juvenile boards in certain counties and cities.

For the first time Texas citizens can find in a single document all the new rules and regulations stemming from new laws and all other matters pertinent to state government. It will all be in the twice-weekly Texas Register, available from the Secretary of State's Office for



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