



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the executive too busy to return phone calls is also too small to fit his position.

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This writer was surprised to see an ad on the classified page of Thursday's paper which extended best wishes on going daily from the First Baptist Church.

The ad was "slipped in" without our knowledge and was a pleasant surprise. We like the message: "We too are trying to go daily!"

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THE WEEKEND'S Bicentennial celebration begins at 8 tonight with an old-fashioned "melodrama" being presented at the Bull Barn. The activities will climax more than a year's planning and work for many persons in the community—including the Bicentennial committee headed by Peaches Reinauer and Margaret Formby.

Other members of the committee should also draw recognition and appreciation. They include Mrs. E. McDougal, Jeff Carille, Phil Guerrero, Bill Johnson, Ruby K. Sears, Sue James, and John Aikin.

It's your Bicentennial...so make plans to be a part of the big party this weekend!

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BEST WISHES go with Delfine Ulbarri, Miss Hereford, as she leaves for Fort Worth Saturday to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant. Delfine and her "magic violin" will represent Hereford as she competes against 58 other talented beauties.

Speaking of pageants, it is rewarding sometimes to be a runner-up in a contest. It has happened in Hereford. Michelle Moore, Miss Teen Hereford of 1976, is planning a wedding soon so the runner-up, Patti Hendon, will assume the Miss Teen title. We understand both beauties will be riding a decorated float in the Saturday parade along with Miss Hereford.

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WHILE ATTENDING a Texas Press Association convention in San Antonio the past weekend, the wife and I had a nice visit with the Ted Lockharts—former Hereford residents now living in Austin. The Charles Hoovers were also in San Antonio visiting daughter, Debbie, who is working this summer at the Lions

Bell Telephone To Ask TUC for Rate Increase

NEW YORK (AP) - Karl Thomas steamed safely toward Holland aboard a Russian ship today after a severe thunderstorm aborted his attempt to become the first person to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a balloon.

After not being heard from for almost four days, Thomas radioed Thursday from the 423-foot Soviet freighter Dekabrist to say the ship had plucked him from a raft in the Atlantic.

Thomas reported that he had been forced to ditch his 90-foot, red, white and blue, star-studded balloon about 6 a.m. Sunday, some 33 hours after he had lifted off from Lakehurst, N.J., Naval Air Station on Friday.

He said he cracked three ribs and suffered some bleeding in his right lung when he jumped 200 feet from the open 14 foot gondola of his balloon and hit the water.

"I'm feeling a little bit on the sore side," the 27-year-old adventurer said in a ship-to-shore telephone conversation with radio station CJCH in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He told the station that after ditching the balloon "I spent the next four days in the raft until I ran across the Dekabrist." Thomas said he had no food or water

during the period in the raft and time "was kind of dragging on."

He said that one of the first questions he asked himself as his raft rose and fell on the Atlantic was, "Gee, I wonder what I'm doing here."

The Coast Guard put the site of the Wednesday night rescue at 550 miles southeast of New York and 300 miles northeast of Bermuda. Capt. Charles Jueter, deputy commander of the Coast Guard's Atlantic area, said Thomas was picked up "in the general area" where a Coast Guard airplane had flown a search mission for him on Wednesday.

After talking with the Halifax radio station, Thomas called the Manhattan radio-communications center that had monitored his flight.

He told Wallace Clayton, a member of his ground crew, "Tell my wife I'm in great shape. There are no problems. I hope I have not caused any of you too much concern about me. And I've got a lot to tell you."

Thomas' wife of eight weeks, Michele, said she was relieved and pleased to hear that her husband was safe. She said she would fly to Rotterdam, The Netherlands, to meet the Dekabrist, which is scheduled to dock Thursday, July 8.

Drug Case Will Be Turned Over To DEA

The Deaf Smith County sheriff's office is making arrangements to turn evidence

collected in a major marijuana smuggling case here over to Drug Enforcement Administration officials from Lubbock.

Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville. My wife, Lavon, joined the Hoovers and Lockharts in a tour of the camp and were highly impressed with the Lions' project.

Lockhart was the wire chief here for Southwestern Bell before being transferred to Austin in a similar capacity. Shayne Lockhart, a former Whiteface golfer, called his folks Sunday to report he'd won a golf tourney in Austin, shooting a 3-under score.

While in Austin, we also ran across Brian Adams, son of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Adams, who was there in connection with the Bicentennial cattle drive from the Alamo City to Lubbock. And, at the San Antonio airport we ran across Dale Young, former Pioneer Natural Gas manager who now lives in Odessa, and Clint Formby, who was in San Antonio to help launch the cattle drive. At the Dallas airport, we also came across Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson and daughter, Mona Gayle. It's a small world.

ACCORDING TO Sheriff Travis McPherson, the Lubbock-based DEA officers will assume responsibility for investigation into the case, which involved the crash landing of a marijuana-laden twin engine airplane on rangeland northwest of the city June 10.

The incident has mushroomed into a case of possible nationwide impact since that time, as leads have been followed into numerous states.

"We will continue to collaborate with the DEA in this matter, and we will be kept posted on developments," McPherson stated.

McPherson, who had been attempting to secure a federal grand jury hearing in the drug smuggling case, reported that "it may be another month or so before a grand jury convenes, since efforts are being made to gather substantial evidence."

Celebration--

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planned at about 9 p.m. at Veterans Park. Directions will be given from the park entrance to the fireworks display. Jay Spain, fire marshal, is directing the event, which is sponsored jointly by the county and city.

On Sunday, July 4, local churches will hold special services.

At 1 p.m. that day, a community wide bell ringing will be sounded. Everyone is encouraged to ring a bell or simply yell out loud for joy. The bell ringing is planned nationally in observance of the nation's 200th birthday.

At 6 p.m. a community wide picnic will be held at the South Main Street park west of the south Main street bridge over Tierra Blanca Creek. Everyone is invited, but those attending must supply their own food and drinks.

The giant birthday cake will be served at that time.

At 7:30 p.m. vespers service will be held with several local ministers participating. It is sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

Several local merchants plan special window displays in connection with the bicentennial theme. Residents are asked to fly U.S. Flags this week if possible.

Officials Ask Texans To Drive Safely

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today indications are that some 42 persons will be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the Fourth of July weekend, and called upon Texas drivers to "prove our estimate is too high."

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said his department expects "unusually heavy traffic" throughout the state, especially around recreational areas and where Bicentennial celebrations are scheduled.

He said the estimate covers a 78-hour period which starts at 6 p.m. Friday and continues until midnight Monday, July 5th.

During a comparable period last year, the department estimated that 54 persons would be killed during the holiday period. At the conclusion of the July 4th holiday last year, statewide statistics indicated 44 lives lost and rose to 49 with late reports.

In a concerted effort to keep deaths down, the DPS and local law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all-out effort to make the streets and highways as safe as possible. All available DPS troopers will be on duty, Speir indicated, and they will be especially watchful for drinking drivers, speeders and persons driving in a reckless manner.

Good Kansas Wheat Crop Predicted

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) - Reports of better-than-expected yields lead the president of the Kansas Farm Bureau to forecast a 1976 Kansas wheat crop of 300 million bushels despite drought, disease, freeze and bugs.

"I think now we could have 300 million bushels or more in Kansas," John Junior Armstrong said Thursday. "It's been a pleasant surprise to a lot of farmers. It's still not our best crop but it's better than a lot of people thought it was going to be."

Farmers also are holding tight on sales of the newly harvested grain in a continued push for the "orderly marketing" strategy born two years ago, the farm leader said.

"Our marketing specialist estimates only about 15 per cent of the wheat is being sold by farmers," Armstrong said. "Farmers are holding the rest of the grain and putting it in storage for future sales."

An official of Far-Mar-Co, Inc., the nation's largest regional grain cooperative, said the amount of wheat being sold appears to be much lower than the Farm

Bureau's estimate. "The percentage being sold is extremely low," said Lloyd Spivey, vice president of the cooperative's wheat operations. "I would say less than 5 per cent is being sold at our elevators." With wheat prices hovering in the \$3.30-3.40 range at most country elevators, farmers apparently are not ready to sell their grain and are storing most of it.

Harvesting was continuing Thursday over most of the state, though scattered showers had forced some areas to halt operations temporarily, said Jim Jay at the state harvest labor control office.

"Most areas are in full swing," Jay said. "They're trying to wind-up in the south central had pretty heavy rain. They'll be shut down a day or two."

In addition to weather problems, Spivey said cooperative elevators have reported numerous difficulties in transporting wheat from the country to major terminals.

"We've had a lot of transportation problems," he said. "Some elevators are full and they can't get boxcars or trucks to move the wheat."

Black Keeps Post Office; Sunday Service May End

Among the communities affected is the small hamlet of Black, located about halfway between Hereford and Friona.

Regional post offices in 11 Southern states last week issued an order to suspend Sunday postal box service to several cities, especially small communities. That order has also been rescinded but persons already notified of the order will lose their Sunday service.

John Billimek, district manager of customer services in the Southwest, said the original order to suspend the Sunday services was a national effort to standardize postal services. Billimek said some communities across Texas were

notified that they would not receive their box mail Sunday.

He said those persons not notified will continue to receive box mail on Sunday. Billimek said the order affected mostly second and third class post offices, which includes the small communities.

The Postal service in Washington, D.C. said Wednesday it would not close or consolidate any post office while Congress considers legislation to increase postal subsidy.

Other Texas communities affected by this order include: Carey, Frankel City, Glazier, Lowake, Middle Water, Pettit, Rockwood, Stacy, Vineyard and Voss.

Adult Night Set At Pool

An adult night has been established at Hereford's city pool.

The pool will be open from 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Tuesday for the remainder of the summer, if sufficient interest is shown.

Admission will be 50 cents.

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Rep. Denton Faults MH Centers On Records

AUSTIN (AP) - Rep. Lane Denton, chairman of the House Social Services Committee, said Thursday a staff study indicates that 11 per cent of the deaths in state mental institutions in 1972-73 were preventable.

He said the study showed 1,485 persons died in state mental hospitals and institutions for the retarded between Jan. 1, 1972 and Aug. 31, 1973. Of those, he said, "169 could have been prevented by better care and supervision."

Sadler Loses Fight Against Jon Newton

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Jerry Sadler has lost the big round in his effort to undo Jon Newton's victory over him for the railroad commission in the June 5 Democratic runoff primary.

But State District Court Judge Herman Jones set a further hearing for the former land commissioner on July 9. Sadler claims that Newton, state representative from Beeville, is ineligible for the November general election ballot.

"The court is convinced that defendant Newton is not an ineligible candidate," Jones said in denying Sadler's request for a temporary injunction to halt state procedures to certify Newton for the general election ballot.

Sadler's lawyer, a cousin who also is named Jerry Sadler, came to court unprepared to argue all his issues, so Jones scheduled the July hearing on the merits of the case.

Final certification of the Democratic nominee for railroad commissioner won't come until the party's state convention in September.

Sadler contended Newton could not legally take office if elected because he had voted for

who died in the institutions in the period under study. He said the documents reached him late last summer. The study was completed by a team consisting of University of Texas health journalism students Tracy Owens and Leonard Peterson under the supervision of Edith Bierhorst Back, whom Denton identified as an investigative reporter.

The number of asphyxiation deaths was "appalling," Denton said.

He faulted the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for not keeping internal records on causes of deaths.

"If the numbers and causes of death within institutions are not shown, or even maintained within TDMHMR, how do people who run the institutions expect to identify the major causes of death and try to reduce those that could be prevented?" Denton asked in a statement.

"Deminimis" is legal jargon for too trivial for the courts to trouble with.

"There are no trifling constitutional issues," protested lawyer Sadler. "The doctrine of deminimis doesn't apply to constitutional issues."

Newton's lawyer, Shannon Ratliff of Austin, said the logical conclusion of Sadler's argument would be "massive disqualification of very sitting member of the legislature from higher office without taking a two to four year vacation."

It's easy to make promises.

Governor Announces Job Grant

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced a \$4,834,950 federal grant Wednesday that will boost funding of a program providing government jobs.

The governor also said expiration of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program which provides the jobs, has been extended from Thursday to Jan. 31, 1977.

About 787 persons will be served, the governor said.

The grant provides public service employment sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN. - A statue of Harry S. Truman, slated for completion for the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976, will stand eight feet tall and will be placed at the end of the old Jackson Square courthouse where the former president worked as a member and later presiding judge of the Jackson County court.

State Workers Ordered To Pay For Holiday

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe has urged state agency heads to allow employees to take off today or Monday and dock it from their vacations if they want the long Fourth of July holiday.

The governor made the request Thursday after it was disclosed that a state law did not make provisions for a long Fourth of July weekend.

Most private and public employees will be off on Monday.

But state employees are supposed to be at their desks.

"I know many state employees would like to be visiting with family and friends or participating in various community celebrations during this time," Briscoe said in a letter to the officials.

But, he added, "It is important that sufficient staff be present to conduct state business on those two days."

Letter Bomb Given To FBI

HOUSTON (AP) - A letter bomb delivered to a Houston oilman-industrialist has been turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The letter, delivered Tuesday to George R. Brown, retired chief executive officer of Brown & Root Inc., did not explode when opened by his secretary.

FBI officials in Houston and Washington refused to discuss the case.

A Growth Industry

Farm income increased steadily between 1950 and 1970, as the least productive farmers moved to urban areas for higher wages. In 1973, it actually topped metropolitan income. Currently, farm income is on the same level as urban income. The Conference Board observes.

DETROIT - General Motors Corp., the nation's largest automaker, is hinting new car prices may go up this fall as much as six per cent, or roughly \$350 for a car with average equipment.

Utility Relief Said 'Window Dressing'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - "Window dressing," says Texas AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard of the utility relief program put together by House leaders.

Hubbard issued a statement Thursday criticizing the program that Speaker Bill Clayton wants Gov. Dolph Briscoe to use as his basis for calling a special legislative session.

Briscoe's press secretary, meanwhile, said the governor's staff is studying the measures. Only Briscoe can call a special session.

The measures would provide mainly tax relief-repeal of the sales tax on utility bills plus incentives for investor-owned

utilities not to pass on to customers their gross receipts and corporate franchise taxes.

"Any legislative package which fails to consider ways of reducing the cost of natural gas is window dressing," Hubbard said in a statement.

"We believe that substantial effect can come only from regulation of the price of gas at the wellhead. The wellhead price of gas caused sky-rocketing utility and gas bills. That is from where any solution can come."

Briscoe and Clayton both oppose regulation of gas prices by either state or federal governments, saying that could dry up the supply of the fuel.

Two Men Indicted For Jail Raid

DALLAS (AP) - Two more men have been indicted in connection with the raid on a Mexican jail which freed 14 Americans but one of the leaders of that raid says the government is being unfair in the indictments and setting of bonds.

Arrested Wednesday in Dallas following the return of sealed indictments by a federal grand jury in Del Rio were Sterling Blake Davis Sr. and Billy Jack Blackwell, 19, of Cockrell Hill.

Bonds on both men were set at \$25,000.

Two others indicted Tuesday were Donald Fielden, 31, of Dallas and William McCoy Hill, 32, of Dallas. Fielden, in an apparent plea bargain with the Justice Department, pleaded guilty to the four charges against him. He will be sentenced later. Hill pleaded innocent.

Hill and Fielden have admitted carrying out the raid on the Piedras Negras jail, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, in March. They were paid by Davis to free his son, Sterling Blake Davis Jr., serving time for a drug offense.

Hill had his bond lowered from \$25,000 to \$1,000 by U.S. Magistrate Bailey Rankin of Dallas. He posted 10 per cent, or \$100 cash, and was freed.

However, Hill said, the bond on Blackwell, the third man in on the actual raid, is \$25,000 in

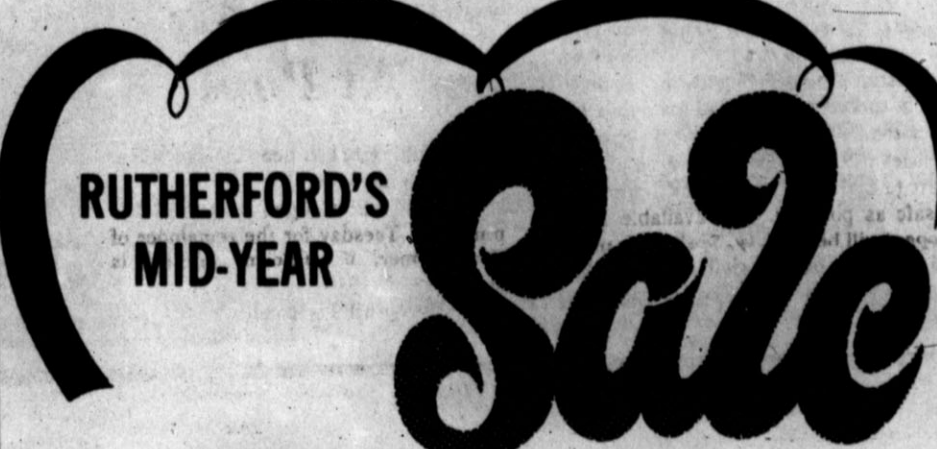
a cash or surety bond and cannot be lowered.

"Why is it they have his bond so high that he can't get out of jail while mine was low enough that I could post it," Hill said.

He claims Blackwell didn't even know what the trip to Piedras Negras was about.


Davis Sr. and Blackwell were charged with conspiracy to export ammunition, exporting ammunition, possession of unregistered firearms and exporting unregistered firearms.

Hill said Blackwell walked across the border into Mexico unarmed.



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Nasty Favored If Temper Holds

WIMBLEDON* England (AP) — Ilie Nastase, the stroke-playing Romanian artist, going to lose his temper and throw his temperament around the center court Saturday when he plays Sweden's Bjorn Borg for the top crown in tennis?

If he doesn't, he's the hot favorite to win.

And the authority for that comes from Raul Ramirez, the tall, elegant Mexican whom Nastase beat in the semifinals of the men's singles 6-4, 9-7, 6-3 Thursday, a match generally regarded as the best seen at this year's flat Wimbledon tournament.

Today Chris Evert of Fort

Lauderdale, Fla., met Evonne Goolagong in the women's singles final. Each was bidding for a second Wimbledon singles title. Miss Evert was trying to finally beat her Australian rival on the grass.

Nastase, nicknamed "Nasty" for his on-court tantrums, has never won the Wimbledon crown, although he figured in one of the best finals seen here for a decade. Stan Smith beat him in five sets in 1972. His temperament frequently lets him down at crucial moments.

People get old; life is continually new and full of change.

Still Takes Lead In GMO Tourney

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Ken Still played very well Thursday as did most other pros who tore up the tidy and meticulously groomed 7,010-yard Tuckaway Country Club course in the first round of the \$130,000 greater Milwaukee Open Tournament.

Still fired an eight-under-par 64, one stroke off the course record, for a two-stroke lead over Fuzzy Zoeller and Dave Hill.

Gay Brewer, the 1967 Masters champion, was bracketed at 67 with Steve Melnyk, Rex Caldwell, Johnny Jacobs, George Johnson, Cesar Sanudo, Mac McLendon, and Homero Blancas.

An even 50 players shattered par under ideal weather conditions as the torrid shooting belied absence of most of the

tour's top names, who have skipped this tournament and its comparatively small purse to prepare for next week's British Open.

"The course is just in fantastic shape," said Zoeller, a second-year pro who entered the GMO ranked 100th among the tour's 1976 money winners.

"Any time you have good fairways and good greens, you're going to have low scores," Zoeller said. "The best players in the world are on the tour. When you have those conditions, you'll have those kind of scores, no matter where the tournament is played."

But he wouldn't predict such low scoring necessarily would continue.

"A lot depends on the weather," he said.

Sports Briefs

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Slugging third baseman Sal Bando of the Oakland A's hammered two solo shots Thursday night as Oakland downed front running Kansas City 5-2 in the opener of Oakland's critical four-game series. The defending American League West Division champions, shooting for a sixth consecutive title, are in third place, 8½ games behind the Royals.

In other American League action, the Cleveland Indians edged the New York Yankees 3-2, the Detroit Tigers blanked the Baltimore Orioles 2-0, the Milwaukee Brewers nipped the Boston Red Sox 6-5 in 10 innings and the California Angels nosed out the Chicago White Sox 2-1. Texas and Minnesota were not scheduled.

In the only National League games, the San Diego Padres beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-3 and the New York Mets clobbered the St. Louis Cardinals 13-0. Philadelphia and Montreal were rained out while the other clubs had the day off.

TENNIS
WIMBLEDON, England — Ilie Nastase of Romania defeated Mexico's Raul Ramirez 6-4, 9-7, 6-3 to move on to the finals of the men's singles against Sweden's Bjorn Borg.

NEW YORK — World Team Tennis President Larry King announced that Ilie Nastase of Romania will receive a "substantial fine" for walking out on the Hawaii Leis last month.

BOXING
SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali was admitted to a hospital after complaining of pains in his legs following his raw with Antonio Inoki of Japan in his World Martial Arts match last week.

FOOTBALL
WASHINGTON — A National Labor Relations Board administrative law judge found the National Football League guilty of unfair labor practices in dealing with the NFL Players Association during the 1974 player strike.

Most people are a little smarter than they seem.

Baseball Calendar

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	20	.714
Pitts	41	29	.586
New York	40	37	.518
St. Louis	31	42	.426
Chicago	30	43	.411
Montreal	24	43	.356
West			
Cincinnati	46	29	.613
Los Ang	42	35	.545
San Diego	40	36	.526
Atlanta	34	41	.453
Houston	31	41	.435
San Fran	31	47	.397

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia at Montreal, ppd. rain
New York 13, St. Louis 0
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	43	27	.614
Cleveland	37	33	.529
Detroit	35	35	.500
Boston	34	36	.486
Baltimore	34	36	.472
Milwaukee	26	41	.388
West			
Kan City	44	28	.611
Texas	40	30	.571
Oakland	37	38	.493
Chicago	33	38	.465
Minnesota	33	39	.453
California	32	45	.416

Thursday's Results
Detroit 2, Baltimore 0
Cleveland 3, New York 2
Milwaukee 6, Boston 5
Oakland 5, Kansas City 2
California 2, Chicago 1
Only games scheduled

Texas League Standings			
East			
	W	L	Pct.
Shreveport	39	34	.548
Jackson	35	35	.500
Lafayette	33	42	.440
Arkansas	31	43	.419
West			
El Paso	45	30	.600
Amarillo	38	35	.521
Midland	37	36	.507
San Antonio	32	35	.478

Friday's Games
El Paso at Amarillo
San Antonio at Midland
Shreveport at Arkansas
Lafayette at Jackson

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Bill Gay, a community college photography instructor, and his wife, Frances, have spent five years and about \$10,000 to spruce up an 80-year-old friend they call "Victoria."

Actually, "Victoria" is their 15-room turreted house, and for their efforts the couple was given an Award of Merit for Historical Preservation and Recreation by the North Carolina chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The Gays, both in their 30s, bought the house for less than \$30,000.

Olympic Officials Shocked Over Canada's Taiwan Ban

By The Associated Press
U.S. Olympic officials are "shocked" over Canada's ban of the Taiwan team in the Montreal Games.

"Politics should be kept out of the Olympic Games," said Don Miller, executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee. "Taiwan is a member in good standing with the International Olympic Committee and has done nothing to merit this action by the Canadian government."

Miller's reaction came Thursday after learning of the Canadian decision to shut out the Taiwan team from the 1976 Olympics. The action, taken under prodding from Peking, was seen as a political move, since Canada apparently does not want to sacrifice its official

ties with Communist China. Glen Shortliffe, an external affairs spokesman for the Canadian government, said Taiwan's athletes would not be allowed into the country unless Canada receives guarantees that they will not claim to be representatives of China.

During the Games they may not use the flag, designation, symbol or name of the "so called Republic of China," he said.

The Peking regime has been recognized by Canada since 1971 and is recognized by most major sports organizations in the world. Shortliffe, speaking in Ottawa, said Canada would

not be swayed from its position of allowing the Taiwanese to enter Canada as individuals but not as representatives of their government.

In Montreal, a spokesman for the Olympic Organizing Committee said his group would "do whatever the IOC tell us to do" concerning the admission of a Taiwan team competing under the name of the Republic of China.

However, a committee spokesman said the matter involved the Canadian external affairs department and not the Games committee. No other Olympic officials in Montreal would comment on the situation.

In the News



STRUGGLING to cap his championship career with a victory over heavyweight challenger Ken Norton this September is Muhammad Ali. But his recent bouts have prompted doubts as to whether the aging champion has the speed and the reflexes to defend his crown against the strong, younger Norton.

NEW YORK (AP) — The annual output of sausage casings at a new Columbia, S.C. plant, when it is in full operation, will be sufficient to encase over 500 million pounds of sausage with a retail value of nearly \$1 billion.

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Teams and individuals in the Kids, Inc. boys baseball and girls' softball programs were honored Thursday night when more than 1,200 persons packed the Bull Barn to see awards presented and hear the principal speaker, National League umpire Tom Gorman.

Master of ceremonies Tom Simons introduced the colorful Gorman, who has been a NL umpire since 1950 and has worked in five World Series and six All-Star contests. Gorman told his audience that "umpiring is a good job, but you have to like it."

Gorman had a number of interesting comments about his profession and career, and outlined some of the memorable events in his job. He rates Willie Mays as the best baseball player and Sandy Koufax as the best pitcher. He thinks Cincinnati has the best team in the majors, but believes the Brooklyn Dodgers once had the best team ever. Johnny Bench was his choice as the best catcher in baseball.

Gorman drew a round of applause when he remarked that he was happy to see the girls at the banquet. "The girls should have a separate league but equal opportunities," stated the speaker.

All-Star players for each league were named at the banquet, and championship teams for the regular season

were also recognized. Awards were presented in each league to the player of the year, sportsman of the year, and coach of the year.

IN THE BOYS' Pony League, Dave Ashby was named as coach of the year; Ernie Suarez was picked as the top player, and the sportsmanship award went to Ronald Plummer. Named on the All Star team were Suarez, Plummer, Alan Daugherty, Manuel Cantu, Frankie Garcia, Trent McCuisti-an, Ken Waters, Frank Mayes, Norman Hill, Wesley Brooks, Leslie Thomason, Gilbert Gonzales, Juan Ferentes, Paul Torres, Benny Rios, Roger Torres, and Sammy Martinez. The All Star coaches are Greg Banner and Dave Ashby. The Indians won the regular season championship.

In the Bronco majors, Matt Collier was named top player; Don Delozier took the sportsmanship award, and Bill Simons was coach of the year. The All Star: Frankie Garcia, Brett Barrick, Gary Lone, Delozier, Rod Simon, Collier, Chris Velasquez, Ken Cosper, Alex Valdez, Raymond Martinez, Johnny Gonzales, Andy Stengel, Danny Moreno, Mac Hagar and Mike Hill.

In the Bronco minors, Ronnie Terry was player of the year; Gilbert Silva won the sportsmanship award, and Mike Adcock was coach of the year. The National All Stars: Stacy Evans, Larry Jimenez, Louis Parks, Silva, Ronnie Terry, Mike Scott, Jeff Streun, Armando Alaniz, Roger Hodges, Larry Welty, Garlan McNutt, Jeff Shelton, Jim Ed Kaul, Mike Pashell, Greg Goynes, Ted Hoelscher. Named as coaches were Mike Adcock and Oscar Williams.

The American League All Stars: Randall Dement, Michael LaFuenta, Sam Warrick, Kurt Simon, Keith Bridwell, Melvin Kalka, Ernest Reyes, Toby Torres, Kenneth Paetzold, Majin Garza, Jerry Van, Gilbert Cervantez, Vernon Carroll, George Rodriguez, Clarence High, and Paul Moreno. The coaches are Toby Torres and Tom Rambo.

IN THE BOYS' Pee Wee leagues, Daniel King was named player of the year; Rodney Torres took the sportsmanship award, and Weldon Stephan was coach of the year. The Astros won the league title. The American League Stars: Sammy Suarez, Keith Kalka, Frankie Rodriguez, Mike Hinijosa, Matthew Albright, Scott Calkins, Russell Hinton, David Burfield, Stacy Rudd, Chad Kreighauser, Kip Savage, Bobby Stewart, Doug Evans, Jaime Ruiz, Stephen Hacker and Doug Owens. Leo Hallowell is the coach and Jim Noland the assistant.

The National All Stars: Rodney Torres, Amos Gallardo, Robert Gambos, Richard Gonzales, Tony Gonzales, Larry Granada, Chet Bunch, Brad Walser, Danie King, Chad Stephan, Mitchell Brown, Andy McCathern, Glenn Backus, Ruben Rios, Mike Bromman, Neil Driver. Weldon Stephan is the coach and Jim Grimes the assistant.

IN THE GIRLS' softball Pony League, Suzanne Duvall was

named player of the year; Karen Drake took the sportsmanship award, and Linda Pagett was coach of the year. The Angels captured the league crown. The All Stars: Jean Bartels, Yolanda Cantu, Jan-Hammock, Rita Soliz, Carolyn High, Duvall, Stella Alaniz, Eledia Reyes, Denise Evans, Kerri Hacker, Teresa Lambert, Becky McGilvary, Shirley Wheeler, Tracy Keating, Cindy Acton, and the coaches are Julie Urbanozyk and Linda Pagett.

In the major league, Deanne Vigil was player of the year; Allyson Thomas won the sportsmanship award, and Minnie Roddy was coach of the year. The Astros won the league title. The All Stars: Teresa Brown, Terry Harkins, Deanne Vigil, Tracy Adams, Lori Albracht, Lindy Walterscheid, Louise Mays, Sylvia Reyes, Sherald Roddy, Barbie Koelzer, Alice Vargas, Lynette Walker, Letty Gonzales, Rita Ward, Juanita Kelley, and coaches Pat Rhodes and Minnie Roddy.

IN THE MINOR league, Stephanie Foster was picked as player of the year; Crystal Finley won the sportsmanship award, and Judy Roberson was coach of the year. The Giants won the league crown. The National Stars: Vanessa Sims, Donann Cummings, Stacy Thompson, Cindy Morgan, Debbie Fry, Cathy Bartels,

Edwards Retires As Cowboy Linebacker

DALLAS (AP) - Dave Edwards, a 13-year veteran from Auburn, announced his retirement as a Dallas Cowboy linebacker Thursday, saying, "It's a tough decision and I'm still not 100 per cent on it."

Edwards said, "I've decided to stay here and not go to camp. The only reason I would come back is if it worked out that someone got hurt, or if the younger guys couldn't handle it."

Second-year man Bob Bruenig of Arizona State is

Cynthia Barrera, Shannon Evers, Stephanie Foster, Michelle Hughes, Selma Gonzales, Melissa Brumley, Michelle Lopez, Kristi Lytal, Tracy Shephard, Amy Mason. Coaches are Judy Roberson and Pat Schmer.

The American Stars: Susie Suarez, Michelle Connolly, Kristin Walterscheid, Linda Gonzales, Becky Ruland, Sharon Short, Darla Duggan, Staci Clifton, Jo Lisa Barrier, Dee Dee Whitley, Tammy Fowler, Angie Sandoval, Cindy Valdez, Brenda Ball, Lorinda Tijerina, Esther Galvez. Coaches are Lani Walterscheid and D'Lynn Davison.

scheduled to move to Edwards' spot.

Edwards was the most unheralded member of Dallas' once famed Dooomsday Defense. He was particularly strong against the run.

Edwards came to Dallas a free agent in 1962.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said, "We're sorry to lose Dave.

He's been one of our great players and most consistent. He contributed greatly to the success of the Cowboys. He said if things didn't work out he'd be willing to come back, which I appreciate."

Edwards said, "I've been after it a long time. It's time to step over and let the young guys have a shot at it."

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Ron Carew plays pro baseball for what team?
2. Who won the Western Open golf tournament?
3. On what team does the new sensational pitcher, Mark Fildych play?
4. When is the opening day of the summer Olympics?
5. Bobby Orr recently signed to play with what hockey team?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Minnesota Twins.
2. Al Gerberger.
3. Detroit Tigers.
4. July 17, 1976.
5. Chicago Black Hawks.



Pee Wee Awards

Pictured above are those who received special awards in the Pee Wee League this year. They are L-R, Daniel King, player of the year; Weldon Stephan, coach of the year; and Rodney Torres, sportsmanship award.



Pony League Stand Outs

Ronald Plummer received the sportsmanship award, David Ashby was awarded the coach of the year and Ernie Suarez was named player of the year for the Pony League.



Sportsmanship Awards

Sportsmanship Awards for Kids, Inc. went to the three girls pictured above. Left to right are the Minor League winner, Crystal Finley; Major League, Allyson Thomas; and Pony League, Karen Darke.



Pony League Winners

Named most valuable player in the Pony League was Suzanne Duvall, left. Linda Pagett was named outstanding coach for the league.



Major League Winners

Most valuable player for the Major League was Deanne Vigil. Pictured with her is the outstanding coach named in the league, Minnie Roddy.

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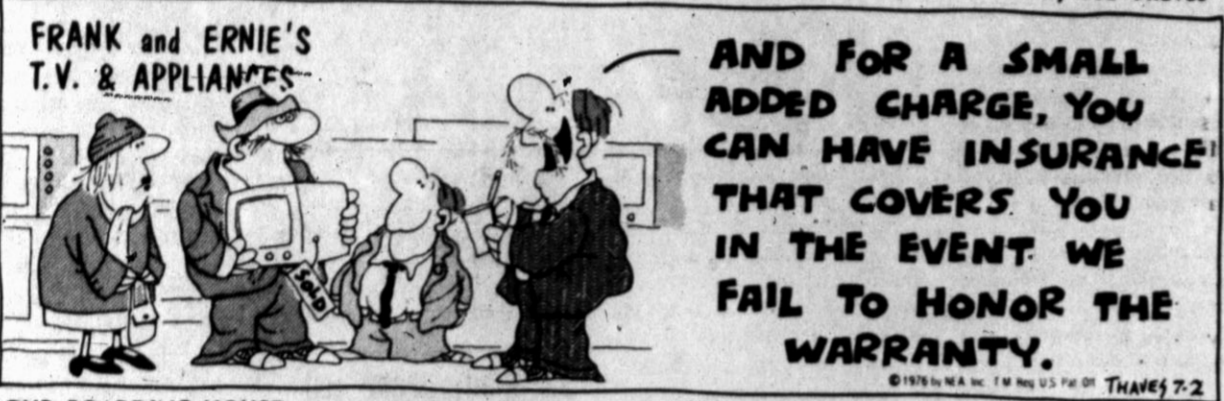
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National Court Strikes Down Consent Provisions In Abortion Ruling

BY W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court ruled today that states cannot require a woman seeking an abortion to get consent from her husband if she is married or from a parent if she is single and under age 18. The decision struck down the parental and spousal consent provisions of a 1974 Missouri law but upheld a provision requiring a woman to give her written consent before the operation can be performed.

The ruling was the court's first major decision relating to abortions since it ruled 7-2 in 1973 that states cannot regulate abortions during the first three months of pregnancy.

The 1973 ruling also blocked states from prohibiting abortions until the fetus is capable of "meaningful life" outside the mother's womb, which generally occurs during the sixth or seventh month of pregnancy.

Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin of Cincinnati, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said, "The Supreme Court has compounded the tragic error of its abortion decisions 3 1/2 years ago and struck a serious blow at parents and families."

Noting that for more than a century "abortion was a socially abhorrent crime," the archbishop added that "today's decision makes abortion more constitutionally significant than the rights of parents to rear their children. It gives abortion precedence over the right of husbands to participate fully in all decision affecting their marriages."

Bill Cox, director of the National Committee for a Right to Life Amendment, said the decision "is very distressing to us." He said it underlines "the need for a human rights amendment to the Constitution" to protect the unborn.

Flu Vaccine Manufacturers Seek Federal Aid On Claims

BY JANET M. STAIHAR
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Manufacturers of swine flu vaccine are asking Congress to enact legislation providing federal reimbursement for claims filed by persons who might suffer a reaction from the immunization.

The drug producers say insurance companies are refusing to extend full coverage to them for the government's proposed nationwide influenza immunization program.

Leslie Cheek, vice president of federal affairs of the American Insurance Association, said the property-casualty insurance business is concerned over the potential amount of claims that could be filed because of the plan to immunize every person in that nation.

side effects that have been isolated by such testing, some underwriters have indicated uncertainty as to what reactions the vaccine might produce in a larger population over a longer period of time, particularly among the very young and the elderly.

The administration bill would permit the federal government to provide indemnification against claims for injury related to inoculation with vaccine in the influenza immunization program.

Dr. Theodore Cooper, assistant secretary for health in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, testified before a House Commerce sub-committee Monday that tests have shown the vaccine to be safe, with low risk of serious reactions from the inoculations.

Nevertheless, said Dr. Cooper, "because of the size of the immunization program there may well be a number of suits filed against the manufacturer."

President Ford Appeals For Bigger Tax Cuts

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Ford is appealing again for bigger tax cuts now that a two-month freeze on payroll tax withholding rates is in place.

But there appears little chance that Congress will go along with Ford's proposals, first offered last October.

A bill preventing a hike in payroll withholding while Congress finishes work on a broad tax revision bill was signed by Ford Wednesday night, just five hours before the rates would have risen.

Ford's signature means workers will not have to face an immediate increase of \$3 to \$6 a week in withholding. By the time the freeze expires on Sept. 1, Congress is expected to have passed a bill making the tax reductions permanent or at least extending them through June 30, 1977.

In signing the legislation, Ford noted that he had urged Congress 10 months ago to make permanent the 1975 tax cuts, worth about \$15 billion a year, and to reduce taxes by another \$10 billion.

"Now, nine months later, the response from the Congress is typical of their failure to face the issues," Ford said. "The Congress, after waiting until the last possible day, has enacted a two-month freeze of withholding rates rather than cutting taxes another \$10 billion as I had requested."

Ford's plan called for a \$10 billion reduction in federal spending to offset the additional tax cut. But Congress made it clear it would not accept the President's call for domestic spending cuts while he insisted that the defense budget be left intact.

Congress already has gone on record in favor of using the \$10 billion for recession-fighting and job-creating programs, rather than cutting taxes further.

And under its new budget procedures, Congress has virtually locked out any chance that taxes will be cut anywhere near the \$10 billion Ford proposes.

It is expected Congress will agree to extend the tax cuts through all of fiscal 1977, which ends on Sept. 30, 1977. That would be three months longer than the tax-writing Finance Committee recommends.

Because of considerable sentiment for the extra three months of tax cuts, it came as a mild surprise Wednesday when the Senate on a 55 to 35 vote, rejected a proposal that would have raised enough money to pay for the additional extension.

That proposal would have imposed a 15 per cent tax withholding on all interest and dividends, in much the same way that taxes now are withheld from workers' paychecks.

Without the freeze on tax withholding rates, a family of four earning \$6,000 would have faced a \$445-per-year increase. The increase for a four-member family earning \$15,000 or a single person making \$25,000 would have been \$180. A couple with no children and earning \$10,000 would have faced a \$204 increase.

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Filling Souvenir Bags

Members of the steering committee of the Miss Hereford Pageant met Thursday afternoon to fill 59 bags for Delfine Ulibarri, Miss Hereford, to take with her to Fort Worth and present to other contestants in the Miss Texas Pageant. Working on the project are L-r, Mmes. W.E. Sparks, Bill Albright, J.W. Robinson, Eugene Hendon, Melvin Hoover and Dwight McGee.

Vega Choir To Present Program

VEGA, TEXAS - "I LOVE AMERICA" will be presented by the Community Choir Sunday, July 4, at 4 p.m. in the Vega School Auditorium under the direction of Mr. Travis Angel of Canyon. Narrator will be the Rev. Gene Wisdom,

pastor, of the United Methodist Church. The Choir is made up of 34 members from Vega, Wildorado, and Boys Ranch.

A fireworks display, sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee, will be held at the City Park at 8:30 p.m. Soft drinks will be served by the Committee chairman, Bob Armitage, and other members of the Bicentennial committee.

Party for U.S. is Slated Here

All members of St. Anthony's Parish are invited to a birthday party honoring the United States after 9 a.m. Mass Sunday July 4th, to be held in the St. Anthony's Auditorium. Refreshments will be served, and the event will take the place of the Hospitality Hour which is regularly scheduled the first Sunday of the month.

One of the most famous missing persons in history, Judge Joseph F. Crater of the state Supreme Court in New York City, disappeared Aug. 6, 1930.

Making Souvenirs From Hustlin' Hereford

Delfine Ulibarri and her "magic violin" will leave Hereford Saturday for Fort Worth where she will represent Hustlin' Hereford at the 1976 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant.

Accompanying her on the trip and acting as her chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albright, who will be pulling a trailer to carry Miss Hereford's wardrobe, along with souvenirs for all the entrants in the pageant.

Members of the steering committee for the Miss Hereford Pageant met Thursday afternoon to fill 59 bags made of blue denim material with bright red drawstrings. H & R Manufacturing made the bags for the project and items were donated by several local businesses.

The bags were filled with pens, key chains and gum from Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, an emery board from the Hereford CowBelles, a small bag of Holly sugar, scratch pad from George Warner Seed Co., Inc., the history of Deaf Smith County, a pamphlet about Hereford, an All Girl Rodeo program book, a bottle of water "from the town without a toothache", matches from Pitman Grain and Hereford State Bank, Tilleez fertilizer from Bio Con Division of Searle Agriculture, Granola from Arrowhead Mills and a sewing kit from Ann's Knit Shop.

Monica Herring, 1975 Miss Hereford, took a similar type bag to the pageant last year and it was very well accepted. Because of such a gift to the entrants, she was able to be interviewed by a Fort Worth television station.

During a short business

meeting of the steering committee, it was announced that Patti Hendon, first runner up in the Miss Teen Hereford will replace Michelle Moore as Miss Teen Hereford after July 4th. Miss Moore is planning to be married soon. The board voted that Miss Hendon will still be eligible to compete as Miss Teen Hereford in the 1977 pageant.

During the meeting, Mrs. Dwight McGee turned in her resignation as co-director of the Miss Hereford Pageant, a position she has held for the past four years. The committee expressed their appreciation to her for all the time and effort she has done.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. J.W. Robinson, chairman. Others attending included Mmes. W.E. Sparks, Bill Albright, Eugene Hendon, Melvin Hoover and O.G. Nieman.

Secretaries Set Meeting

The Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association will meet Tuesday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt. Local attorneys and Judges have been invited as guests.

Mildred Sheffy, PLS, will be in charge of the program on "How To Create A System for Your Office."

Mrs. Sheffy will present plans for both Maxi and Mini Systems for the Professional office. Guests are welcome, and may make reservations by contacting Mrs. Sheffy at 364-0276 or Mrs. Fuhrmann at 364-0799.

Rebekah Lodge Members Have Regular Meeting

Members of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge met in the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. Muri Bridges, Nobel Grand, presiding.

Mrs. Beatrice Cox was elected Noble Grand for the coming year and Mrs. Walter Lemmons Vice Grand.

Visitors recognized from Friona were Mrs. Pat Fallwell, District Deputy President, Mrs. Lilly Taylor, Noble Grand; Mrs. Loretta Brookfield, Past District Deputy President, and Geneva Williams.

There were also two visitors from Dimmitt, Mrs. Velma Lambright, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Gayle Nelson.

The Hereford Lodge was invited to install the Friona officers on July 12th, and the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. R.E. Curtsinger was hostess for the meeting.

Board Meets For Session

The Plainview Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held a board meeting on Tuesday afternoon in St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina. Mrs. Larry Jesko, Deanery President presided at the meeting.

It was reported that the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be hosted by the Plainview Deanery this year.

The meeting will be held in Plainview, with Sacred Heart Parish as the host parish on October 19th and 20th.

Attending from Hereford were Mrs. James Paetzold, St. Anthony's Women's Organization president also Mrs. Edward Paetzold and Mrs. Ed Loerwald.

Teen Dance Scheduled

"Billy and the Kids" will be providing music for a teen dance tonight at the Community Center. The event will begin at 10:00 and continue until 1:00. The band plays western and rock music with lots of fun mixed in.

Bring your friends--junior high through college age. Teenagers are invited to celebrate the Bicentennial at the Hereford Community Center with a good dance.

Church Slates July 4 Fun

The Summerfield Baptist Church will host activities which bring back memories of the turn of the century on July 4 with picnic lunches and an afternoon of fun.

July 4 activities will begin with worship services at 10 a.m. and a basket lunch will be held at noon.

At 1 p.m. games and contests for all ages groups will be held with ribbons awarded as prizes.

A watermelon eating contest will also be held and homemade ice cream will be served.

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Ann Landers You Know Who You Are

Dear Ann Landers: I have learned a great deal from your column and now I want to contribute something, in the spirit of "replenishing the well." It is the profile of the Fatal Driver as described by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The cities studied in depth were Baltimore, Boston, Albuquerque and Oklahoma City. Here's the person who is most likely to kill himself (or someone else) when he gets behind the wheel of a car:

The Fatal Driver is usually a male, 25 to 35 years old, a heavy drinker who often prefers beer to liquor. He probably has a high school education, drives an older car, is single, divorced or separated from his wife.

He displays excessively aggressive drinking habits and is the greatest threat to highway safety during the early morning hours of the weekend, especially on holidays. -- A Friend.

Dear Friend: Thanks for the tip-off. And now a word to those who fit the description: YOU know who you are. WE don't. Will you do us all a favor and tape this column to the dashboard of your car as a reminder that our lives are in your hands? Please do it today. The Fourth of July weekend is one of the bloodiest. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: Sorry, I can't go along with your answer to the wife who said sex does nothing for her so she fakes it for her husband's sake. You gave her "an E for Effort and a T for trying."

When a woman doesn't give her 50 per cent the man gets far less enjoyment out of sex. A normal man who is halfway decent derives very little pleasure if his bed partner lets him know it's a bore and she is merely accommodating him.

Equal participation and equal enthusiasm is essential or the sexual relationship is a bust. I wonder how many people wrote to complain about your stupid answer. I'll bet I'm not the only one. -- Got One Of My Own

Dear Got: So far, you are. But obviously you didn't read what I wrote -- or you misunderstood the woman's letter completely.

She did not behave as if sex was a bore, nor did she cast herself in the role of a martyr. Her husband didn't have a clue that she wasn't getting hers.

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3:00 p.m. Burying of Time Capsule and Special Awards Program Courthouse Lawn (Bicentennial Cake will be on display at the Hereford Community Center following the parade.)

8:30 p.m. Nature Trail Dedication Veterans Park

9:00 p.m. Giant Fireworks Display with Firehouse 15 entertaining Veterans Park

SUNDAY JULY 4

1:00 p.m. Nationwide Bell-Ringing Observance

6:00 p.m. Old-Fashioned Community Picnic Families to provide own picnic and drinks, Bicentennial Cake will be Served. Tierra Blanca Park at South Main Bridge (Will move to Bull Barn in case of rain)

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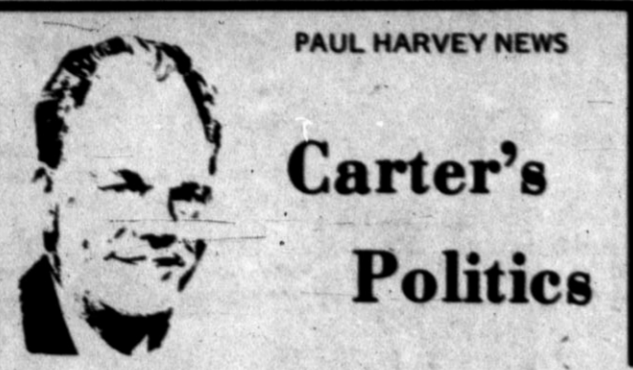
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As the wife, sons and mothers of the late J.D. Poarch, we wish to express deep appreciation for all the kind acts shown to us during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the visits, prayers, cards, flowers and the out of town friends that were so thoughtful. Special thanks to Rev. B.L. Davis for the comforting words and to Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home for their kindness shown. And to the women from the First Baptist Church who prepared the food and special thanks to the ones who served.

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PAUL HARVEY NEWS

Carter's Politics

I've seen the Jimmy Carter paradox at least once before. In the Forties Americans listened to the play-by-play of World War II on the radio. There was the authoritative voice of Ed Murrow, the staccato urgency of H.V. Kaltenborn, the sonorous enunciation of John Daly. These were articulate men, reared in the early broadcasting tradition which put a premium on mellifluousness. One might even say, pomposity. Then then along came Elmer Davis.

Elmer Davis, by previous standards, was least likely to succeed as a broadcaster of anything. His thin countrified voice almost whinnied. Yet he held enrapt a larger daily audience than all those other fellows put together.

Elmer Davis was no accident. He had the academic credentials which he was careful not to advertise. He'd apprenticed diligently as a journalist. But where he outshone all of his contemporaries was in an imperturbable casualness which conversationalized the most acute crisis.

The war news, recited with a down-home drawl, was somehow less terrible, at least more listenable.

Elmer Davis seemed to speak from and to the heart of nine-tenths of our country that's still more-or-less provincial.

And amidst the sometimes too-polished textbook elocution of his contemporaries, Elmer Davis was a refreshing change. Miami to Seattle and San

Diego to Massachusetts, I've heard Jimmy Carter referred to as "a refreshing change." In Pocatello, Ida., somebody said, "He doesn't look or sound like a politician."

He is, of course. But as his policies and preferences become known he is losing none of this grassroots appeal:

"Our single most important priority must be a job for every American who wants to work."

"Our tax system should be vastly simplified, eliminating most all deductions, treating all personal income alike."

"New energy emphasis should be on coal and solar power."

"The death penalty should be retained for specific crimes."

"Mandatory busing does not work, should be provided only for those who want it."

On abortion, Carter is personally against it but considers the Supreme Court decision final.

He would issue a pardon, not amnesty, to all Vietnam draft evaders. Because amnesty says you were "right." A pardon says whether you were right or wrong you are "forgiven."

Then there is Carter's unabashed acknowledgement of his personal religious commitment.

As for the Washington bureaucracy, he would reduce the present 1,900 departments to no more than 200.

You can see why he has the elders of his own party anxious.

Thoughts

FRIDAY
"For truly my words are not false; one who is perfect in knowledge is with you." — Job 36:4.

"He who would distinguish the true from the false must have an adequate idea of what is true and false." — Benedict Spinoza, Dutch-Jewish philosopher.

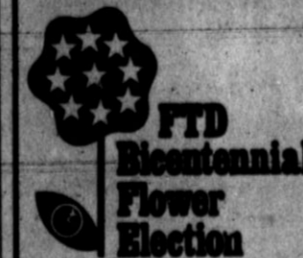
SATURDAY
"But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? Man does not know the way to it, and it is not found in the land of the living." — Job 28: 12,13.

"Wisdom is the power to put our time and our knowledge to proper use." — Thomas J. Watson, English poet.

Someone has suggested that the outer garments of patriotism often cover the underwear of self-interest.

The best advice for modern young people facing all sorts of propaganda is the single, simple word: Think.

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Texas Motorists Urged To Have Safe Holiday

A spokesman for the Texas Office of Traffic Safety is urging motorists to use the highway rest stops and be especially alert during the Fourth of July holiday period.

Ken Nevil, administrator of

the Office of Traffic Safety, pointed to the Department of Public Safety prediction of 42 deaths in the State during the Bicentennial celebration.

Nevil said, "As we review our history, we recall dynamic

leaders voicing their opinions for independence and liberty. Collectively, they led this country into freedom." Now, we need a similar vigilance against traffic accidents.

"While we have earned our

freedom, we have yet to gain independence from traffic accidents. For 75 years, we have allowed people to be killed on our streets and highways with too little public concern being voiced.

"Simple solutions are impossible, but we do know that the ultimate answer has to be the individual driver's personal commitment. Americans are noted for their ability to accomplish, and that ability now needs to be applied toward reduced traffic crashes throughout this country," he concluded.

The Traffic Safety Administrator urges motorists to utilize the free rest stops and avoid lengthy and tiring trips. He said reduced speed and curtailed use of alcoholic beverages while driving will contribute significantly to a lowered death rate.

Too Many Government Regulations Big Problem

Rule-making by government regulatory agencies is causing Americans and Congress to react against over-zealous actions, according to Rep. B.F. Sisk (D-Calif.).

Speaking to the third annual National Cotton Outlook Conference in Lubbock, Sisk said, "Every new rule is just that much added to cost and the recent action by the House to exempt farms and other small businesses with 10 or fewer employees is an example of the changing mood in Washington."

He referred to a House-passed amendment to the appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

Assistant Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Bell told the conference developing countries are more important to American agricultural commodity exports than developed countries. He said 35-40 per cent of all U.S. farm exports and more than 55 per cent of cotton exports go to

developing countries. Jack H. Barton, vice president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, said farmers will find credit available in the future but warned that lenders are going to require more and better records on productivity and budget management before they will lend money for farming.

J.H. (Tony) Price, executive vice president of Texas Cotton Ginners' Assn., described regulations' impact on cotton as being in "the iceberg state" because there is little on the surface to serve as a warning and is actually the most dangerous part. He said the cotton dust control standard being proposed by OSHA will have a double-barreled effect because textile mills can't meet the proposed levels and the ginning industry also lacks the engineering control expertise which would be required.

Macon Edwards, Washington representative of the National Cotton Council, told conferees

that in a 10-year period (1965-1974) Congress has passed 61 major laws covering matters formerly left to the judgement and management of people in private firms.

Other reports covering a wide range of topics were heard by more than 100 industry leaders attending the conference sponsored by The Cotton Foundation, in cooperation with the National Cotton Council.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

I deliberate, you put things off, he stalls.

The only time it pays to tell someone where to get off is if you're a bus driver.



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An appalling and horrible thing has happened in the land: the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule at their direction; my people love to have it so, but what

will you do when the end comes? — Jeremiah 5:30,31.
"What we think, or what we know, or what we believe, is in the end, of little conse-

quence. The only thing of consequence is what we do." — John Ruskin, English novelist.

The go-getter is one who persuades you that his estimate of himself is correct.

Hereford High School's graduating class of 1951 will celebrate its silver anniversary Saturday with a reunion at the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Flame Room and a dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

An informal gathering will be held from 2-5 p.m. in the Flame Room.
A dinner, open to class members only, will be held at

7:30 p.m.
Following the dinner, the event will again be open from visiting by friends of class members.

NEW DELHI, INDIA — The Indian government has tightened its grip on thousands of political prisoners by extending for one year its right to hold them without trial or formal charges.

West Texas Chamber Opposes Energy Legislation

West Texas Chamber of Commerce is voicing strong opposition to two bills now pending in Congress that would have a detrimental effect upon this nation's energy supplies.

In two position papers, adopted by the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its annual convention in Del Rio, WTCC is opposing the so-called compromise bill on natural gas price controls (S. 3422). In a second position paper WTCC is expressing its opposition to portions of the proposed tax reform act, H.R. 10612.

WTCC is pleased that the Senate recognizes that action needs to be taken to modify present unrealistic natural gas regulations, but believes that S. 3422 will not accomplish the desired result of generating maximum domestic gas supply but will, in fact, do the opposite.

Under the provisions of the proposed legislation, this bill phases out price controls on interstate gas produced from onshore areas over a seven-year period. The bill provides little prospect for improving prices for old flowing gas.

WTCC believes the provision in S. 3422 which permits states to set new gas prices lower than the prescribed national onshore ceiling, is illadvised and would be unnecessary if new onshore interstate gas is deregulated immediately or phased out over a limited period.

L.H. Byrd of Midland, WTCC chairman of the Mineral Resources Development Committee, says that "this bill continues price controls on gas produced from the federal offshore areas indefinitely and at prices lower than those proposed onshore. This will accelerate the shortage of natural gas which will directly affect the nation and West Texas. If immediate decontrol of prices offshore is politically infeasible at this time, then as a minimum, price controls should be phased out over a specific limited number of years."

In a second position paper,

West Texas Chamber of Commerce opposes four sections of the Tax Reform Act, H.R. 10612, which, if passed as now written, would have a detrimental effect upon this nation's energy supplies because they would severely hinder, if not stop, production of old and new energy supplies.

Commenting on this proposed federal legislation, W.A. Grif-firs, Jr., of San Angelo, chairman of WTCC's National Affairs Committee, states that "this nation will remain heavily dependent upon oil and gas for required energy supplies for many, many years to come. At the present time our nation is importing more petroleum than it is producing, and under the present congressional political climate, this situation can be expected to get worse."

"As a larger percentage of America's petroleum needs are imported from foreign countries, this nation can expect increasing related problems. Dollar drain from this country to

lead to bankruptcy of this nation. Outflow of American dollars is said to have increased by 21 million dollars from 1970 to 1975, and unless the oil and gas industry is encouraged or at least not penalized by Congress, the amount of dollar outflow in the next five years will rise much higher.

Bill Collyns, president of the WTCC, when asked to comment on this bill, stated that "if this nation is ever to achieve energy independence; if this nation is ever to achieve permanently a plus dollar balance of exports over imports and thus stop the bankrupting outflow of American dollars; if this nation's energy producers ever are able to establish enough cash flow to meet the necessary dollar requirements for investments to create necessary and required new jobs...then the Congress of the United States must cease and desist enacting such proposed legislation as Sections 101, 202, 208 and 301 of the proposed Tax Reform Act."

East Texas Historical Drama Presented Nightly

Sunset at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation no longer brings with it the familiar sounds of crickets and other night creatures. It is now replaced by booming cannons of the Texas Volunteer Army and the spectacle of assimilated lightning streaking through the natural background scenery of towering pine trees. It is all a part of Beyond The Sundown, the historical outdoor drama of the East Texas Indians presented nightly except Sundays now through August 21. The Reservation is located between Livingston and Woodville 85 miles north of Houston.

Very little had been written about the history of the Tribes although they were settlers of the Big Thicket while still under the flag of Spain. How events led to the removal of other Indian Tribes in Texas but not the Alabama-Coushattas is the

story skillfully presented in the form of modern choreography, sound effects and an original musical score on the permanent stage of the 1,545-seat Sundown amphitheatre.

The outdoor drama is part of a tourist development program begun in 1965 by the Tribes to foster the economic growth of the some 500 tribal members living on the Reservation. The tourist program now attracts over 250,000 visitors annually. Managed by the Tribal Council, activities include a daily program by colorfully feathered Indian dancers, a tour through the Living Indian Village, a Big Thicket Reptile Garden Tour and other interesting tours. Campers will delight in the modern campgrounds with complete hookups. A curio shop with handmade Indian artifacts and restaurant opens daily at 9:00 a.m. with tours beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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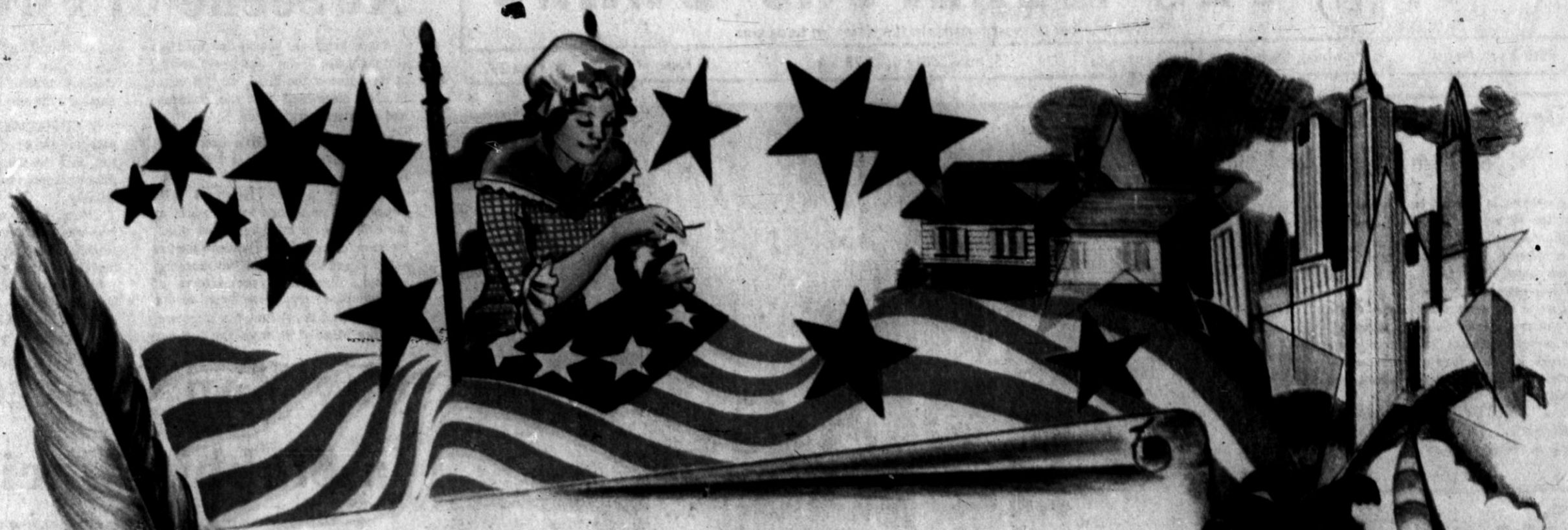
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Nation's 200th Birthday Celebrated With Gala Events

A giant fireworks extravaganza, an old fashioned melodrama, a community wide bell ringing and a solemn religious vespers service tonight characterized the spirit of Deaf Smith County and Hereford residents when they enjoyed the festivities of the local Bicentennial celebration held this weekend.

Time still remains for people to get involved in the July 4th activities if they didn't in the past two days.

At 1 p.m. today, all residents are asked to join in the national bell ringing, which will be conducted in Hereford.

At 6 p.m. a community wide picnic will be sponsored at the city park located on Tierra Blanca Creek just off of South Main Street. Those attending will be treated to a bit of the giant birthday cake. Food and drinks must be provided by individuals for their own respective groups.

The Bicentennial will culminate with vesper services at 7:30 p.m. at the park. The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is conducting the prayer service.

It all began with the melodrama at the Bull Barn Friday night when heroes and villains took to the stage to act out, "Shootout-At-Hole-in-the-Wall."

The audience joined in the action when they were throwing popcorn at the villain, who always brings out the feeling dislike in any crowd.

It was organized under the direction of Mrs. John Gilliland.

During the play, Bicentennial coins were auctioned off to help fund part of this year's expenses connected with the Bicentennial.

Activities picked up at 2 p.m. Saturday when a parade under the direction parade marshal Harold Wheeler began at the Sugarland Mall and proceeded down Main Street.

Following this event, the crowd moved over to the courthouse lawn, where the parade winners were announced and a time capsule was buried.

The capsule was constructed by Western Ag Sales, which donated the PVC plastic pipe material as well as the labor.

Also, a liberty tree was officially marked at the courthouse.

The winners of the parade are as follows: float division - first place, Hereford State Bank; second place, Womens Division of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce; and third place, Campfire Girls. Car division - first place, Deaf Smith County Museum; second place, First National Bank of Hereford; third, Charles Allison. Bike division - first place, juvenile probation mini-bike program; second place, Bethany Boyd; and third place, Lawrence Carleton.

Spectators then proceeded over to the Hereford Community center, where a large birthday cake, made by the Sweet 'n Fancy Club, was on display. It will be served at tonight's picnic.

The nation's 200th birthday would not have been much of an affair had it not included a fireworks display.

Under the supervision of Jay Spain, fire marshal, July 4th enthusiasts were treated to a panorama of sparking colored lights in the sky.

Prior to the fireworks, a nature trail in Veterans Park was dedicated.

It will be another 100 years before a celebration as significant as this weekend's observance comes along, and local citizens didn't let it slip by without enjoying it to the fullest.

The hope of the present is that a nation of freedom as we have today prevails in 100 years for that generation of people to celebrate.

