

Walton Murder Trial Presented To Jurors

The murder trial of Clifford M. Walton of Route 3 Hereford began today in 69th Judicial District Court in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse with Judge Mike Metcalf presiding. He was charged with the Feb. 20, 1975 slaying of his son Clifford L. Walton, 22.

The trial began with opening comments by attorneys and first witnesses to be called. It is expected to continue through Friday.

Prosecuting the case is Criminal District Attorney Andy Shuval and defending lawyers are Rex Easterwood and Mac Tubb of Hereford.

It is the second major trial conducted in district court this week. Glenn Randell Jr. was found guilty Tuesday under the Habitual Criminal Act for a recent Hereford theft of a motor vehicle and

earlier crimes committed in Plainview. He will be sentenced in October possible to a life sentence which is automatic for habitual criminals.

Walton was arraigned last year before Justice of the peace Glenn Nelson, who set a \$25,000 bond in the case.

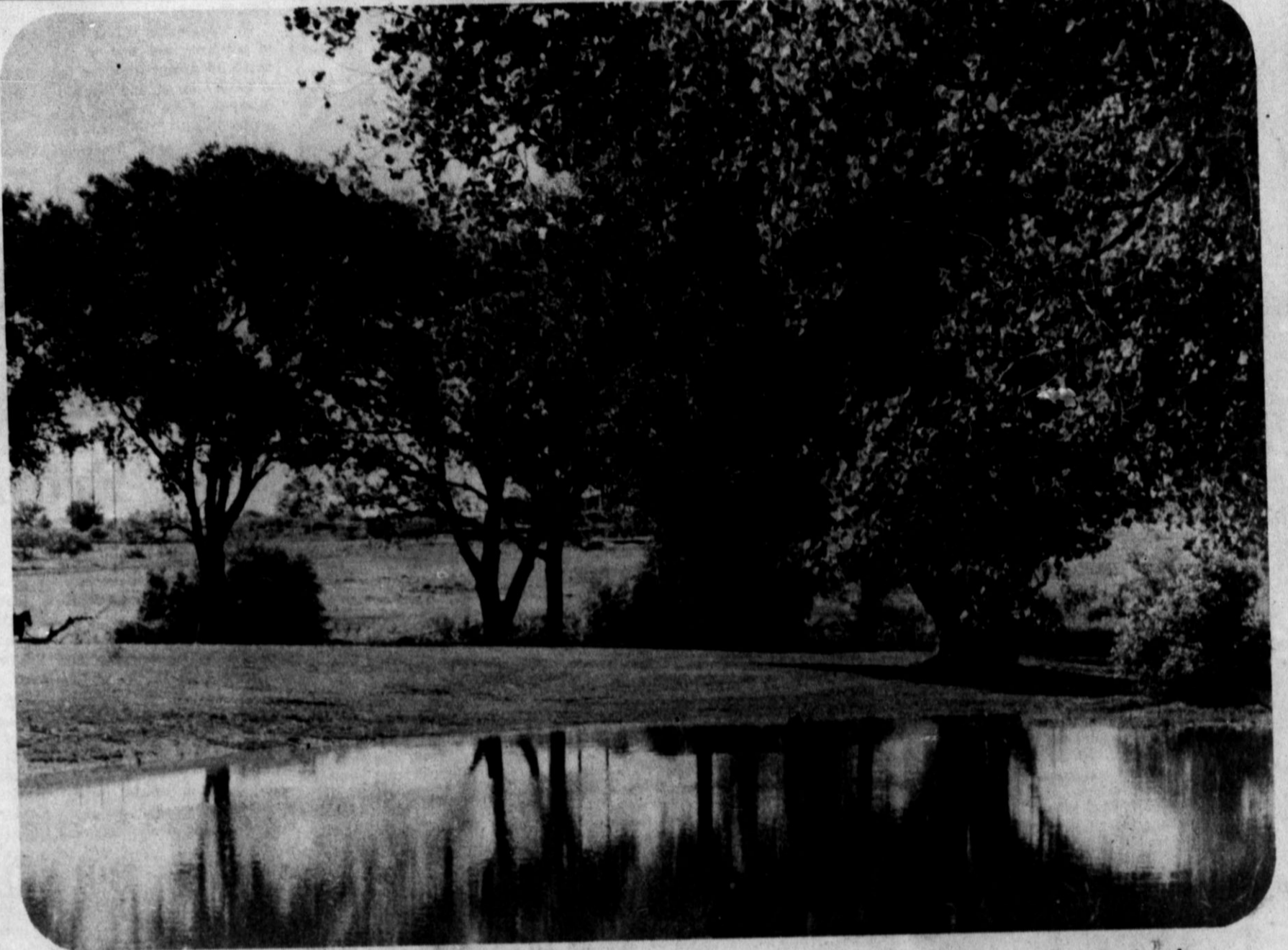
It has taken so long to come to trial due to prolonged sickness of the defendant.

Art Burton, deputy sheriff, said at the time of the crime that officers went immediately to the scene of the crime after a contact was made by someone from the Walton residence, located on La Posta Road about six miles southeast of Hereford.

There, the body of the younger Walton was found with a bullet wound. The alleged murder weapon is a .32 caliber pistol.

It was surmised last year that the shooting resulted from an apparent fight between the two Waltons. The only other persons found at the scene was Mrs. C.M. Walton the victim's mother.

Nelson pronounced the victim dead at the scene. He was crippled from birth defects. He died of a wound in the lower abdomen before medical aid reached him.



Lush Foliage

Reflections of trees along the Tierra Blanca Creek, which runs through Veterans Park, fade gracefully into the silent water left from recent rains falling in the Hereford area during late August and September. Usually, this scenic spot is without the filled creek since it ran dry several years ago from

dams built along it and small amounts of precipitation to replenish it. The situation is different this month as the whole area is a bit greener from the beneficial rains.

(Photo By Bobby Templeton)

update thursday

Congress Considers Veto

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress, seeking to wrap up its business and go home for the year, is voting on whether to override a presidential veto and whether to extend the federal revenue-sharing program.

The revenue-sharing package emerged Wednesday as the key that will determine whether Congress meets its weekend deadline for adjournment. President Ford said Wednesday he will sign or veto two different jobs bills only after Congress acts on the revenue-sharing bill that Ford is seeking.

Syrians On The March

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Syrian troops and tanks forced Palestinian guerrillas out of a 20-square-mile salient east of Beirut today in a major loss for the guerrillas and their Lebanese leftist allies in Lebanon's civil war.

A guerrilla communique conceded the fall of all positions held by Palestinians and Moslem leftist militia north of the vital Beirut-Damascus highway.

Ford May Attend Fair

DALLAS (AP) - Efforts are being made to bring President Ford to Dallas for the State Fair of Texas and the Texas-Oklahoma football game, a campaign spokesman says.

Pat Conway of the Ford campaign headquarters in Austin said Wednesday the President might make an appearance at the fair here Oct. 9.

If the efforts are successful, Ford possibly would appear at the Texas-Oklahoma football game in the afternoon and then participate in opening ceremonies for the fair.

"It hasn't been firmed up yet," said Conway, "but it looks as if it will."

Untying Denied

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Thomas Loftin, a crewman who escaped a sinking offshore oil drilling platform in a "survival capsule" with 19 other men, has denied untying the last line to a tugboat trying to rescue them.

He said at a Coast Guard hearing Wednesday, however, that he did unfasten a larger two-inch line from the capsule because it was holding the capsule too close to the side of the tug, causing them to hit together.

weather

West Texas: Fair north portion and partly cloudy south tonight and Friday. Low tonight mid 40s mountains and upper 40s Panhandle to upper 50s south. High Friday 80s except low 90s extreme south.

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Hereford Eligible For Low Income Housing Loans

Melvin Hoover county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration has announced that the Hereford area is now eligible for the housing loans for low to moderate income families.

Families with an adjusted income of \$12,900 and below could be eligible for the housing loans if they meet certain other requirements.

Credit must be unavailable to families from other sources before they would be eligible for the special loan.

Interest rates on the low income housing loans would range from 1-3 per cent.

According to Hoover, individuals desiring further information on the special loans should come by his office at 313 West Third or call 364-0530.

Medicare Charges Could Be Raised By Government

WASHINGTON (AP) - Social Security officials are scheduled to announce whether there will be any change in the charge that medicare beneficiaries have to pay out of their own pockets for the first day of hospitalization.

The announcement of the possible change for the 25 million persons now eligible for Medicare benefits was scheduled for today.

The Social Security Administration is required to follow a federal formula each year in determining the future cost of the program to recipients, with any increase in charges to recipients beginning the next Jan. 1.

A year ago the government raised the cost to Medicare recipients almost 13 per cent, from \$92 to \$104 for the first day's stay in a hospital. For the past year, the \$104 figure has been considered to be the equivalent of one day's hospital charge.

Under the formula, after the recipient pays the first \$104 of his hospital bill, Medicare picks up the rest of the tab through the 60th day. Beyond 60 days, the recipient is required to pay more.

For the past year, Medicare beneficiaries have been required to pay \$26 per day for each day in the hospital beyond the 60-day period until the 91st day.

Medicare provides a "life-time reserve" of 60 extra days in the hospital that a beneficiary can draw on when he needs more than 90 days to recover from an illness. For the past year, the daily

AUSTIN (AP) - The "Hobby Commission" again has by-passed the difficult job of deciding whether to

recommended a merger of the three Texas water agencies. It decided Wednesday, though, to recommend passage of a sunset law or constitutional amendment to limit the lives of state agencies.

It listed 36 regulatory or licensing agencies and 96 advisory committees that should be scrutinized first if the legislature passes a sunset law.

A sunset law or amendment would end automatically the life of an agency unless the legislature decided to extend it.

The commission, chaired by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, received a report from its natural resources subcommittee that repeated the panel's belief that the three water agencies should be reduced to two.

Counties Could Avoid Jail Standards

AMARILLO (AP) - A Texas Commission on Jail Standards subcommittee will consider a procedure whereby counties could possibly obtain a variance to exempt a jail from certain regulations.

The commission's subcommittee had a public hearing in Amarillo Tuesday and moved on to El Paso today.

The meetings are part of a series of hearings to vent complaints and field questions raised by local officials over jail regulations. A final draft of regulations are scheduled to be presented to the nine-member commission for approval Nov. 15.

The four-member subcommittee discussed proposed regulations with about 40 Amarillo area judges and sheriffs.

Dutch To Control Royalty

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AP) - The Dutch government plans laws to bring the leading members of the royal family under government control as a result of Prince Bernhard's involvement in the Lockheed scandal.

Premier Joop den Uyl told Parliament Monday that his cabinet would submit a bill giving the government responsibility for and the right for supervision over public activities of the royal family. The constitution spells out the responsibility of the government for only one member of the royal family, the reigning monarch.

Committee member Hull Youngblood said the commission will consider a procedure by which counties can apply for a variance to exempt a jail from standards.

"The variance procedure would be like a zoning board, where a firm applies for an exception to a zoning ordinance."

Youngblood, a steel company executive, said the present guidelines were designed to regulate all jails regardless of size.

"The guidelines drawn up may be changed," Youngblood said.

"Our commission's first draft was to fit all jails, but I'm sure we'll have to set different standards depending on the size of the jail and county."

Jim Greenhill, chairman of the commission said the subject of minimum security jails is being considered.

Greenwood said minimum security facilities such as the Potter County Correction Center would not come under jurisdiction of the jail standards.

During the hearing Randall County Sheriff Cliff Longest of Canyon voiced concern about one proposed section which the commission may yet revise.

The section stated that single prisoner cells must make up at least 30 per cent of the total inmate capacity of the jail.

Longest said his county's jail was built in 1957 with a capacity of 30 inmates, but that his jail usually only had 15-18 inmates.

Youngblood said, "We've been thinking that it might be better to use average inmate population" instead of

Hobby Commission Side Steps Water Issue, Favors Sunset Legislation

The subcommittee re-examined the question after House Speaker Bill Clayton, commission vice-chairman, asked it to review specifically the possibility of a single agency.

Clayton laid out a new proposal, again referred to the natural resources subcommittee, that would grant a measure of independence to an arm of the super-agency that would settle questions of water rights.

His plan would create a five-member Texas Water Development Board, with specific divisions for water development, water quality and water rights-the areas that fall under the present three water agencies.

But under the same roof would be

three full-time water commissioners, appointed by the governor, who would adjudicate water rights and issue permits both to take water and to dump waste into it. All enforcement hearings would come under the commissioners.

The Hobby Commission also recommended:

--A constitutional prohibition against using student fees and tuition to pay off construction bonds for state colleges and universities.

--Full participation by all campuses of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University in the Permanent University Fund, with all other schools getting part of the 10-cents per \$100 state property tax that is dedicated to college construction.

--Legislation allowing state agencies to buy items costing up to \$500 without approval by the State Board of Control, eliminating large quantities of paper work.

The commission rejected a proposal to post all state job openings with the Texas Employment Commission after commission member June Hyer said it would invite job discrimination suits from unsuccessful applicants.

State agencies do their own hiring individually and there is no central place where jobseekers can learn what is available.

Registration Deadline For Voters Ends Friday

The last day to register to vote in Nov. 2 general presidential election is Friday according to the Deaf Smith County tax assessor-collector's office. It is open until 5 p.m., which is the deadline to appear in person and register.

State law requires voters to register 30 days in advance of an election. Registration can be conducted in person or by mail. Mailed in application need to be postmarked no later than Oct. 1.

A spokesman for the tax office said that forms are available at several local church and retail establishments. These need to be filled in and brought to the tax office, located on the first floor of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

Forms are furnished at the tax office for those needing them. The only

information needed is a person's social security number.

On the Nov. 2 ballot, presidential candidates Jimmy Carter, Democratic, and Gerald Ford, Republican, will be listed. Other candidates could be listed such as Eugene McCarthy and Lester Maddox of the American Party.

Other significant political races on the ballot will include the contest between Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat, and Alan Steelman, Republican for a seat in the U.S. Senate Democrat George Mahon, congressman from the 19th Congressional district is pitted against Republican Jim Reese of Odessa.

Several amendments will be listed on the ballot including one to raise the bonding level for the state's water development by \$400 million.



Japanese Experimental Project Explores Many Television Uses

By BARRY SHLACHTER
TAMA, Japan (AP) — When 8-year-old Ryuji Satomi finds himself stumped by a difficult English sentence, he doesn't always have to run to his parents for help.

If it's a Monday or Wednesday afternoon, the Japanese schoolboy merely flips on the television set, picks up a special telephone and asks the assistance of the amiable image on the screen. There, a qualified English teacher responds by closed circuit broadcasts that go to several hundred families in what is called the world's first "wired city."



CABLE TV—Seventeen-year-old American high school student Kristie Dalebout and three young guests stand by with Prof. Tsuneko Kimura for a 30-minute English language program at the Coaxial Cable Information system studio. The program is part of an experimental project in Japan aimed at making life in apartment complexes more pleasant.

At the Tama New Town housing project built on rolling hills in the southwestern suburbs of Tokyo, families like Ryuji's are getting a taste of what the 21st century may bring, thanks to a two-year \$3-million experiment.

Engineers have linked 250 apartments by coaxial cable in an effort to provide the raw after row of apartment blocks with a sense of community.

The experiment is a joint undertaking by the City of Tokyo, Japan's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, the National Telephone Corporation and major electronics companies and newspapers.

A critical crowding problem forced Tokyo a decade ago to stop promoting construction of single family houses in favor of housing projects. Tama New Town, with 12,000 units so far completed, was considered a model government project, including schools, stores, banks and two railway stations.

But officials found it difficult to recreate the traditional neighborhood feeling, which the Japanese like, within the clusters of concrete apartment blocks. They hope Tama New Town's experimental "Living Information System" will help supply part of this intangible element.

The small television studio where the experiment is based produces several hours of daily

programming — all with the housing project's residents in mind.

The station recruited 10 housewife-reporters to keep tabs on area happenings. Ryuji Satomi's father, an avid home movie maker, had his eight-millimeter film of a local festival telecast by the station.

Project officials say some of the devices in the experiment, like the pay-TV services — although free during the two-year period — are already in use in some countries. But they insist the experiment, now offering nine separate services, is the most diverse of its type.

The morning paper is delivered directly into the living room through a special facsimile machine, which also provides a sports and a business newspaper, a children's daily, and local news bulletins.

By pressing a button, an

apartment dweller can have the news flashed on the television screen. Other buttons bring local community news, a weather forecast, sports reports or a guide to shopping bargains.

The Still Picture Request Service teaches cooking, infant care, English grammar and multiplication tables. Need an inexpensive weekend hideaway in the country? Ask the television. It provides tourist information. Curious about your horse? Again, consult the tube.

The most popular feature is the broadcast and response service that teaches English conversation and mathematics to children of primary school

age, officials said. Students and teachers are able to communicate directly through the audio-visual hookup.

The experimental program, which costs nothing, also gives the housing project children the opportunity to communicate with foreigners, by practicing their English with Kristie and Debbie Dalebout, teen-age daughters of a U.S. Navy officer from Washington.

Using the push button telephone, viewers answer multiple choice questions flashed on the television screen. The answers are automatically fed into the studio's computer, which periodically prints out "report cards" for mailing to the students.

Psychiatrist In Family Has Its Drawbacks

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Is it therapeutic to have a psychiatrist at home? Not at all, says Marjorie Cray, a former psychiatric social worker who's married to one.

Coming home after listening all day to the patients' woes, says Mrs. Cray, the psychiatrist is emotionally tired and not likely to make an attentive husband and father.

"He is no longer in a mood to listen. Moreover, the problems of his family seem very trite compared to the problems he has been focusing on," she explains. "His sensitivity is dulled."

Mrs. Cray admits that she feels jealous of the patient who has a priority on her husband's emotion and time. She cites a case where a child shouted to his psychiatrist father, "When I grow up, I'll never be a doctor."

I want to be a patient!" Her husband, Dr. Cameron Cray, who's on the staff of Stanford Medical School and a practicing psychotherapist here, acknowledges emotional stress intrinsic in his profession. The stress, he says, often expresses itself in the suicide of well-trained and respected psychiatrists.

How should the psychiatrist cope with stress? "Some physical activity may be the most healthful and relaxing thing for an emotionally tired therapist," Dr. Cray says. "We are confined to a chair to sit and listen all day."

Dr. and Mrs. Cray collaborated on a paper on the psychiatrist and his family and presented it recently to a meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Miami Beach, Fla.

Junior Class To Serve Hobo Dinner

The Junior Class of Hereford High School is having its annual class supper Friday night October 1, from 5:00 until 7:00

at the High School cafeteria. Before attending the Herd football game against Amarillo High, Hereford fans can enjoy a Hobo Style dinner of sloppy joes, beans, pickles, potato chips, and a wide variety of desserts for the low price of \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

The annual suppers are the only fund raising means available to the respective classes. The money earned from the supper goes into the class treasury and helps pay for Homecoming expenses, and the various activities enjoyed by the students at the end of the school. Each class has a candidate for annual queen. If the Junior Class makes the most profit on its supper its candidate Lori Steinkruger, wins this honor. By attending the supper people in the community can enjoy a fine meal and contribute to the growth of the Junior Class.

Many of the students have been working hard to make the dinner a success through advertising, selling tickets, and contributing food and work. There have also been many businesses and individuals in town that have assisted in the Juniors' efforts. The real success of the dinner, however, depends on the attendance Friday night.

Tickets for the supper may be purchased from members of the Junior Class and at the door of the Cafeteria Friday night.

Mental Depression Suffered By Indochinese Refugees In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of the 138,000 Indochinese refugees who fled to the United States after Communist-led victories in Southeast Asia are adjusting to their new country but many suffer from mental depression, a new report to Congress says.

The congressional task force in refugees said that in the nearly 18 months since the fall of South Vietnam and Cambodia, most of the refugees have made "vast strides toward assimilation into American life."

The percentage of refugees drawing welfare has stabilized for the first time, the report said, and most have found jobs and left the homes of their initial American sponsors.

While many serious problems in adjustment remain, the Vietnamese, Laotians and

Cambodians who fled to the United States when the Communists overran Saigon and Phnom Penh in the spring of 1975 "are progressing better than many expected in the early days of resettlement, and the overwhelming majority are moving toward economic self-sufficiency," Congress was told.

An increasing incidence of mental depression among refugees has been observed, the task force said, "an natural result of resettlement in a new country."

Treatment of the mental illness through conventional therapy, however, is extremely difficult because modern psychiatry is virtually unknown in Indochinese culture, and language and cultural barriers make it almost impossible for psychiatric workers to assist refugee

patients, the report said.

The task force recommended that Congress approve a Ford administration bill to open the door for citizenship for the refugees by declaring them to be resident aliens. Similar legislation was enacted to assist refugees from the Hungarian and Cuban revolutions.

Unless the Indochinese are declared resident aliens, the report said, it would take nearly 30 years before all the refugees could gain resident alien status, the first step toward citizenship, because the law provides that no more than 5,100 persons from all countries in a given year can be admitted to the United States in that classification.

The task force said a July-August survey found that 80 per cent of the refugee men are working or looking for work, slightly higher than the general

American male rate of 75.6 per cent, and that 45 per cent of the refugee women are in the labor force, about the same as the American rate for all women.

The refugee men and women were experiencing a 13 per cent unemployment rate, however, which is higher than the 7.9 per cent unemployment rate in August for the general population but still a improvement over the 21 per cent jobless rate for refugees in a December-January survey.

"Most refugees are in relatively unskilled jobs and many families have more than one wage earner," the report said.

The latest survey found that 20 per cent of the families had annual incomes of less than \$5,000, and another 35 per cent had incomes of less than \$10,000.

Church Camps Not Exempt From Taxes On Property

AUSTIN (AP) — Church camps are not exempt from property taxes, the Texas Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

The court limited its decision's immediate scope to the Episcopal Church's Camp Crucis in Hood County Granbury, but its findings appear applicable to most camps operated by religious denominations in Texas.

Its decision could force sizeable increases on the budgets of the denominations

and the congregations that support them.

Bishop A. Donald Davies of the Diocese of Dallas brought the suit to obtain a declaration that the camp was exempt from taxes.

The Texas Constitution and state laws exempt church-owned minister's homes and "actual places of religious worship" from taxation. A district court found that the only parts of the camp that were tax-exempt were an open-air

chapel and a minister's residence, leaving 153 acres subject to taxation.

"We are unable to conclude that the entire camp from the undisputed evidence and as a matter of law should be exempt," the high court said.

The word "worship" excludes most camp activities, it added.

"Certainly inspiration and a spirit of renewal may be captured by experiences with nature and the wilderness, but

those experiences can also qualify as wholesome recreation which falls short of religious worship," it said.

Bishop Davies said the camp's basic objective was to furnish religious education to children.

"While worship includes teaching and education; education, even religious education, does not necessarily include worship," said the unanimous opinion, written by Justice Jack Pope.

High Bill Submitted For Hughes Settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston law firm has submitted a bill for \$393,945 for legal services in handling the affairs of the late billionaire Howard Hughes.

The firm of Andrews, Kurth, Campbell & Jones submitted the claim this week to Harris County Probate Judge Pat Gregory for his approval.

The bill outlines the accounting and tax services performed by 26 attorneys in the firm since Hughes' death April 5.

The claim said the expenses do not cover any legal work done in the contest of Hughes' purported Mormon will or in the drawing up of a settlement agreement dividing Hughes' estate among 20 heirs.

Included were an extensive Texas and California search for a valid will and legal services for William R. Lummis, a Hughes cousin, in handling probate matters.

After Hughes' death, Lummis was elected board chairman of

the Summa Corp., parent firm of the empire.

In another development, the Houston Post said it had learned that Noah Dietrich, a former Hughes top aide, has named his chief attorney to replace him as executor of the late billionaire's estate in the even a purported

will scheduled for trial in Las Vegas is declared valid.

The Post quoted the attorney, Harold Rhoden of Los Angeles, as saying Dietrich was too old at the age of 88 to spend the time necessary in managing the estate.

Dietrich was named executor in the so-called Mormon will, a handwritten document discovered in April in the Mormon Church headquarters in Salt Lake City.

A Jan 10 trial date has been set for the will in Las Vegas.

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GRAIN FUTURES	
CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:	
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Wheat	2.15 2.10 2.15 2.15
Barley	1.15 1.10 1.15 1.15
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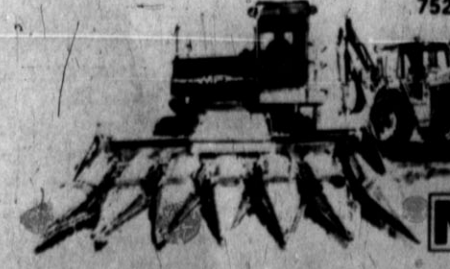
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New Buicks To Be Shown

Earl Stagner and John Orsborn stand beside the newly restyled Buick Riviera for 1977. John Osborn Buick-Pontiac will display the new 1977 Buicks and Pontiacs at an Open House Thursday. Stagner said the new Riviera is a personal size luxury car.

Lynda Bird Won't Talk Of Carter

HOUSTON (AP) - Lynda Bird Robb declines to say whether remarks about her father by Jimmy Carter in a magazine article upset her but she says she will vote for Carter, the Democratic presidential nominee.

"I plan to support the Democratic ticket," the daughter of the late President Lyndon Johnson said. "I always have." Mrs. Robb brushed aside questions from newsmen about the Carter interview in Playboy Magazine while here this week to attend a desegregation workshop.

Carter was quoted in the magazine as saying "I don't think I would ever take on the same frame of mind that Nixon or Johnson did-lying, cheating and distorting the truth."

Carter later said the quote was misinterpreted and apologized to Lynda Bird Johnson, the president's widow.

Mrs. Robb said she hopes her father will be remembered as "someone who cared about people."

"We made some mistakes, but his heart was in the right place," she said.

House Votes Override Of Veto On Efficiency Research Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House voted Wednesday to override President Ford's veto of a bill authorizing \$100 million for research to develop automobiles with better fuel efficiency.

The 293 to 102 vote, 29 more than the necessary two-thirds, sent the measure to the Senate for final action.

Congress 12 days ago overrode Ford's veto of a companion measure for research on electric vehicles.

Ford said in his veto message on the second bill the proposed research "would unnecessarily duplicate existing authorities and extend into areas private industry in best equipped to pursue."

He said the Energy Research and Development Administration and Department of Transportation already have research programs under way and authorizing new ones "would provide no commensurate benefit for the tax-payers who must pay for this program."

Chairman Olin E. Teague, D-Tex., of the House Science Committee, said Ford had been

given bad advice. The senior Republican member, Rep. Charles A. Mosher of Ohio, also supported the override.

DOT and ERDA, Mosher said, "are not taking the leadership in timely fashion."

Rep. Mike McCormack, D-Wash., said an improvement of one mile per gallon in automobile fuel efficiency would save 400,000 barrels of oil per day, or \$1.6 billion worth per year.

Mars Water Maybe; No Venus Beer

VENUS, Tex. (AP) - There might be water on Mars, but there is no beer in Venus.

There hasn't been a beer sold legally in this town in its 83-year history. Sales of other alcoholic beverages also are illegal.

And all but 10 of the registered voters in this 414-member community 35 miles south of Dallas voted Tuesday to keep it that way. The dries had it 129 to 86 in what residents say was the town's biggest voter turnout - bigger than any city council or school board election.

Election judge D.F. Burgess said of the turnout, "The elderly and the crippled turned out to vote and maybe some of the wets didn't care enough to vote."

Conti Russell, 79, a lifelong Venus resident who was on

hand outside city hall to boost support for the dry side, told why he was against the idea of beer sales:

"There's no harm in a man drinking a can of beer if he takes it home. But you know one thing leads to another. A man will go from beer to some hard stuff and later will end up on dope."

Dry proponents, who formed an organization called Citizens Against Beer, warned local residents that Venus would become the only wet spot in Johnson County. They said everybody in the county would flock to Venus for beer, and they claimed police would have to be hired because the town would no longer be safe for children.

But City Councilman James Flatt, who supported the sale of beer, saw it as a way to raise tax

money for a new park and road repairs.

"People here just don't realize how this defeat will hurt the town financially," Flatt bemoaned.

"I don't think we will try to come back soon with another election. If it had been 10 votes or so we would have come back in 90 days."

Flatt might be sad, but he won't be able to go home and cry in his beer.

The heartwood of a tree is the oldest, hardest wood in the trunk.

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ROSALYNN CARTER, who favors decriminalization but not legalization of marijuana, says her three grown sons have smoked marijuana - "they told me they did." The wife of the Democratic presidential nominee said her only worry about her children would be "if I thought they were slipping around and doing it and not letting me know about it."

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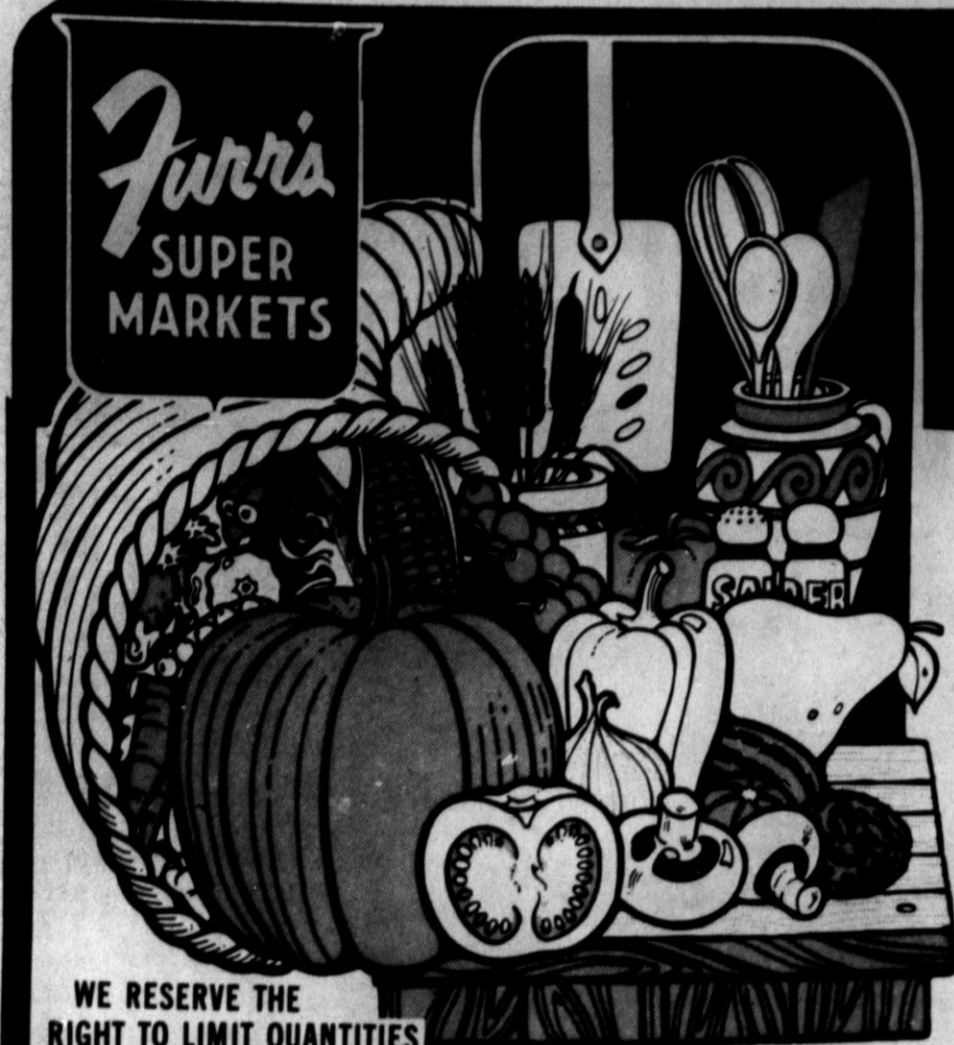
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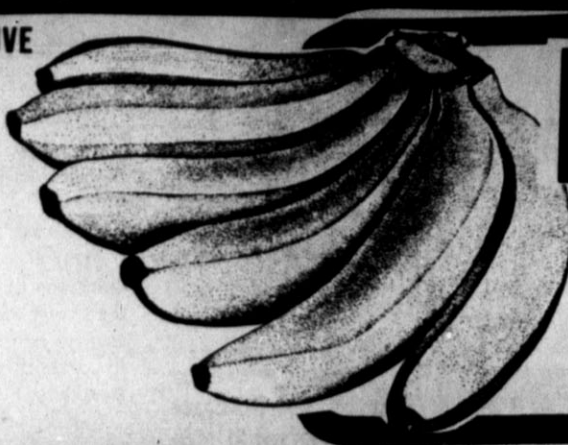


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Schorr Quits CBS In Wake Of Probe

NEW YORK (AP) - Newsman Daniel Schorr, the object of a congressional probe over the release of a secret CIA report, has resigned from CBS News.

The veteran CBS correspondent, whose action in handing the House committee report on the CIA over to the Village Voice for publication led to his suspension by CBS and to a congressional investigation aimed at determining the source of his copy of the report, announced Tuesday that he had resigned from the network.

His resignation was quickly accepted by CBS News President Richard Salant, who said Schorr's letter of resignation "spared me having to make any decision" on whether he would be reinstated.

A congressional committee decided not to cite Schorr for contempt after he appeared and defended a reporter's right not to reveal his sources of information.

Salant praised that performance in his letter accepting the resignation, saying Schorr had done "a superb and eloquent service to all of us in journalism and, above all, to the principle of the First Amendment and the public's right to know."

Both in his resignation letter and in subsequent interviews Tuesday, Schorr referred to internal dissent at CBS as the principal reason for his decision to quit.

The letter said he was leaving CBS "with regret but convinced that no alternative remains for me under all the circumstances." He added:

"Aware of the polarizing effects within CBS News of the controversy involving me, I would doubt my ability to function effectively if reinstated."

On Tuesday, Schorr told an interviewer he felt CBS executives had lost confidence in him, that he had become "convinced I was indigestible."

Schorr's agreement with CBS keeps him on the payroll for another two and a half years, at a reported annual salary of \$70,000.

Salant also noted that Schorr was free to go to work for another network.

But Schorr said later that he was "not interested any more" in network television. He said he planned to take a short-term professorship at a major university, which he declined to name, and to write a book.



BICENTENNIAL FACTS
News of American independence was hailed with great enthusiasm in the political and intellectual circles of France. To symbolize this enthusiasm, the street between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where the treaties of alliance and commerce were signed on Feb. 6, 1778, and the Ministry of War, where the French expedition was prepared, received the name Rue de L'Indépendance américaine. The World Almanac reveals.

U.S., Russia Move Toward Arms Limitation Treaty This Year

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - With strategic arms limitation negotiations stalled, the United States and the Soviet Union have begun a new probe to see if they can move toward a treaty by the end of the year, according to high-level U.S. officials.

The acid test of how well the two superpowers may do, these officials say, will be Friday's meeting at the White House between Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and President Ford.

The officials are skeptical of an imminent breakthrough, but reporting late Wednesday night on Gromyko's steak-and-wine dinner with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, they credited the Soviets with genuine interest in moving ahead.

Kissinger was scheduled to give a major foreign policy address to the 31st U.N. General Assembly meeting today. It is expected to include an accounting of his African diplomacy and the administration's position on curbing terrorism. West Germany has called for the drafting of an

international convention to ban the taking of hostages and to provide for the punishment of perpetrators.

U.S. officials say that technically, working day and night, it is possible to hammer out terms for a new treaty to limit offensive nuclear weapons by the end of the year. But within the Ford Administration itself there is said to be still no consensus position among the State Department, Pentagon and intelligence agencies on how hard to press the Russians to curb their backfire bombers - and how hard to resist Soviet efforts to restrict the fast-developing U.S. cruise missiles.

The Soviets demanded tight controls on the low-flying drone in their last arms proposal in March. The administration has

yet to respond formally, and U.S. officials said Kissinger did not present a U.S. counteroffer in his talk with Gromyko their first since last January.

However, these officials left open the possibility that Ford would give Gromyko a new U.S. outline to take back with him to Moscow.

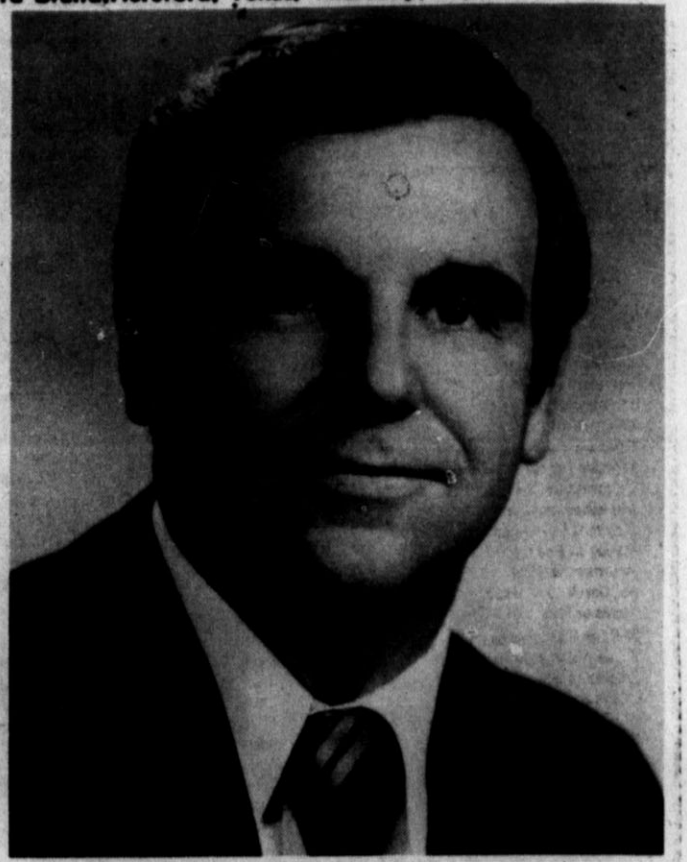
Kissinger, according to U.S. officials, reminded Gromyko at their 3 1/2-hour meeting that the Soviets have been "negative" about his latest round of African shuttle diplomacy. In a speech Tuesday to the General Assembly, the Soviet minister scorned "political gimmickry and financial handouts" by which he said national liberation movements in southern Africa were being diverted.

Stung by Soviet and Cuban

advances in Angola, the Administration launched a campaign to remote black rule in Rhodesia and Namibia - and at the same time block Soviet influence there.

The tenor of the meeting was described by U.S. officials as "matter-of-fact," indicating some sharp differences of view. Gromyko was said to be especially troubled by the new drive against Palestinians in Lebanon launched by combined Syrian and Lebanese Christian forces.

In a speech Wednesday to 18 Arab foreign ministers, Kissinger said the Ford administration believes a comprehensive, Geneva-style meeting on the Arab-Israeli dispute is now preferable to step-by-step diplomacy.



JOHN TYLER

Rotary's District Government Plans Visit To Hereford October 3,4

Rotary District Governor John Tyler of Midland will make this official visit to the Hereford Rotary Club, holding a Club Assembly meeting on Sunday, Oct. 3, and speaking at the regular Rotary Club meeting at noon Monday, Oct. 4.

Tyler will discuss the programs of the coming year for the 45 clubs in this 573rd District of Rotary International, which covers most of the Northwest Texas.

Tyler is a native of Southern California. He received a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1957 and moved to Midland in 1967 where he is the

District Production Superintendent for Union Oil Company of California.

Tyler has been an active Rotarian since early 1966 and is a Past President of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club. He and his wife, Dede, recently returned from Rotary's International Assembly in Boca Raton, Florida, and the International Convention in New Orleans.

In civic and industrial work, he has been active in a host of affairs. He is a past president of the City of Midland Swim Team, was Organizational Chairman of the Texas Swimming Association, is a member of the

Southwest Football and Basketball Officials Association, is active in the Midland Community Theater, and is chairman of a national committee of the American Petroleum Institute.

He is a Mason and active in his church.

The Tyler's have two daughters and two sons. Debra, the eldest, is a student at Midland College; John, Jr., is a

senior at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. Their two younger children, Rena and Brian, are both still in elementary school.



Paul Harvey News

Campaigner Vulgarisms

The "hells" and "damns" for which Harry Truman was criticized are not very shocking anymore.

Not alongside the obscene gestures and oral vulgarisms of some of this year's campaigners.

Perhaps the high-ups will throw enough of this low language our way so that eventually we'll tolerate, accept and repeat it, also.

But I'm not ready for it. Of all our recent Presidents, Eisenhower would have been most likely to have a barracks vocabulary but I can't remember ever having heard such talk from him.

J.F.K.'s image was tarnished after his death with revelations about playgirls in the White House but he had the decency never to throw dirt in our faces.

Privately, Lyndon Johnson reportedly had a foul mouth but never publicly.

And disappointing as was some of the language on the Nixon tapes, his public utterances were discreetly guarded.

Some will argue that it's more "honest," that it's "less

hypocritical" just to let it all hang out.

But it seems to me that your rights end where my nose begins--and that goes for my ears, also.

And when Vice President Rockefeller responded to an obscene gesture by a college student heckler with an obscene gesture of his own he served mostly to confirm undergraduate disrespect for politicians, per se.

If our leaders are no better than anybody else, what claim have they to leadership?

It's the D.C. social whirl which spawns most of these ribald utterances. And when they get laughs on the cocktail circuit, the Mrs. Fords and the Mrs. Mondales parrot them in public.

"The Democrats are doing it to their secretaries and the Republicans are doing it to the country," said Mrs. Mondale.

But out here in the nine-tenths of this country where we don't track barn dirt into the house such a curdity is at least unlaudylike.

A recent issue of the Chicago Sun-Times sold out in a hurry.

Its front page headlined: SEX, SIN AND TEMPTATION.

It was about Jimmy Carter's interview in Playboy magazine.

That interview quoted Carter using vulgarisms which are not acceptable even on the late night talk shows. Then Carter, in Pittsburgh, said he'd not yet read his interview in Playboy. With a grin he explained that he'd read "the other parts of the magazine first."

Carter campaigners are hoping he'll gain more than he loses by being candid--but the Mister Nice Guy image sure is getting blurred.

GLASS MANUFACTURING WASHINGTON (AP) - The Department of Commerce foresees a good year for U.S. glass container manufacturers.

According to the latest government projections, glass packaging sales are expected to top \$3.2 billion in 1976, up nearly 10 per cent from last year's \$2.9 billion, while shipment volume is expected to jump two per cent to 284 million units from 1975's 278 million.

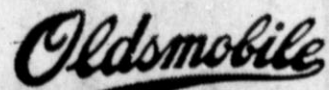
The Glass Packaging Institute says first half 1976 results indicate the industry may do even better than forecast. According to preliminary figures released by the Commerce Department, shipments were up more than 7 per cent over the 1975 period, for a volume gain three times greater than the annual rate of increase predicted.

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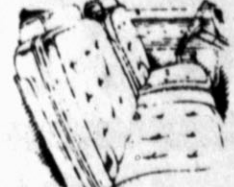
There's lots more, too. Redesigned Rocket V8s... beautiful new interiors in many models... a new Cutlass Supreme Brougham 4-door with a luxurious 98 Regency-type interior... a new Toronado XSR so dramatic in design it causes excitement wherever it is seen. So read our news, then visit your Olds dealer. He's got the Olds that fits your needs and lifestyle!



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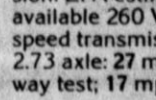


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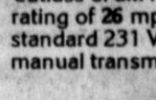
Salon: The "grand touring" Cutlass. With 260 V8, 5-speed transmission, 2.73 axle, EPA estimates are: 26 mpg, highway; 17 mpg, city. Hatch roof available.



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Cutlass S: Classy Cutlass look, ride, and comfort in the lowest-priced Cutlass of all! Plus an EPA highway rating of 26 mpg; 16 mpg, city, with standard 231 V6 engine and manual transmission.



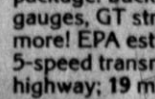
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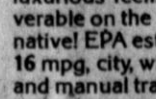
Toronado XSR. New concept in personal luxury cars. Twin sliding roof panels, wraparound rear window, a new classic look. New Rocket 403 V8 with computerized MISAR electronic spark timing. EPA estimates: 19 mpg, highway; 13 mpg, city.



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Giants Stop Braves; Cubs Blank Pirates

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

John Montefusco has had the bragging rights on the San Francisco Giants for the past two years. Think what he'll be like to live with now that he's pitched a no-hitter.

"This ain't going to shut me up for a long time," said the swaggering Montefusco after hurling a 9-0 classic over the Atlanta Braves Wednesday night. "I'm going to be talking all winter now."

Montefusco, known as "The Count" for his exceptional poise and often cocky appearance, really has a right to brag now. He came with one pitch of a perfect game - issuing a leadoff walk to Jerry Royster in the fourth inning on a 3-1 pitch. Characteristically, that irked the colorful egoist.

In the other National League games, the Chicago Cubs blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0; the Montreal Expos whipped the New York Mets 7-2; the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the St. Louis Dodgers and the Houston Astros 1-0 and the San Diego Padres defeated the Cincinnati Reds 6-1.

Montefusco, relying primarily on fastballs and "a sinker I learned to throw the other day", four batters and forced the Braves to beat the ball into the ground for the most part. Shortstop Johnnie LeMaster alone had eight chances.

Montefusco finished his brilliant performance in the ninth by striking out Jimmy Wynn, getting Cito Gaston on a pop fly and Royster on a soft fly to right.

run in the sixth inning backed Steve Renko's five-hitter and gave Chicago its victory over Pittsburgh. Despite the loss, the Pirates clinched at least a tie for second place in the National League East when Montreal defeated New York.

Expos 7, Mets 2
Wayne Garrett hit his first career grand-slam home run to pace Montreal over New York and Tom Seaver. Steve Rogers, 7-17, went all the way for the Expos, limiting the Mets to five hits.

Phillies 6, Cardinals 5
Jerry Martin slammed a one-out double in the eighth inning, snapping a 5-5 tie and lifting Philadelphia over St. Louis. Martin's blow off Cardinal lefthander John Curtis, 6-11, scored pinch runner Rick Bosetti.

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP)- The Philadelphia Phillies have announced a plan to sell World Series tickets if they beat the Cincinnati Reds in the National League playoffs.

If the Phils make the Series, the first two games will be Oct. 16-17 at Veterans Stadium. Games 6 and 7, if needed, would also be played at the Vet.

Persons could buy two tickets for two of the four games, either Games 1 and 7 or Games 2 and 6. Reserved seats are \$10 per ticket per game.

Only mail orders will be accepted, the Phils announced Wednesday. No mail orders will be accepted before Oct. 5 and no personal checks will be accepted.

Baseball Calendar

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phila	88	61	.516	-
Pitts	80	70	.500	9
New York	86	73	.541	12
St. Louis	72	87	.456	26
Chicago	72	87	.456	26
Montreal	55	104	.346	43

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-N.Y.	95	62	.606	-
Baltimore	88	71	.553	8
Cleveland	81	75	.519	13 1/2
Boston	80	79	.503	16
Detroit	70	87	.446	25
Milwaukee	68	92	.418	29 1/2

Lasorda's Dream Real

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

Tom Lasorda's dream of managing the Los Angeles Dodgers has become a reality. But the dreams of at least seven current field bosses in major league baseball could turn into nightmares in the next few weeks.

On Wednesday the Dodgers tapped the 49-year-old Lasorda, who has been with the organization since 1948, to succeed the retiring Walter Alton as Los Angeles' manager. Alton announced his retirement on Monday.

There is one known vacancy at San Francisco - and an Associated Press survey Wednesday showed that at least seven other major league managers could be out of work soon.

"I have been loyal to this organization that I love so dearly," Lasorda said. "Loyalty is a two-way street and at 9 o'clock this morning they showed me how much they love me."

The list of managers who don't know where they stand next season include Red Schoendienst in St. Louis, Charlie Fox in Montreal, John McNamara in San Diego, Jim Marshall with the Chicago Cubs, Norm Sherry of the California Angels and Richards of the Chicago White Sox.

Meanwhile, there were two developments among baseball front office personnel on Wednesday.

In St. Louis, Bing Devine signed a two-year contract to continue as executive vice president and general manager of the Cardinals. Asked about the future of Schoendienst, who is completing his 12th year as manager of the Cards, club President August Busch said a decision would be announced next week.

And, in Pittsburgh Joe L. Brown announced his retirement as general manager of the Pirates after 21 seasons. Brown's successor was not chosen and there was no immediate word on the future of Brown's close friend Danny Murtaugh - who has managed the club off and on since 1957.

With the Los Angeles job filled, former major league managers and others hoping to join the elite club can shift their attention to other cities.

There's definitely a vacancy in San Francisco, where Bill Rigney announced earlier this month that he was resigning as manager after one season.

Changes in management seem most likely in Montreal, San Diego, Cleveland and with the Chicago Cubs.

Fox was named the interim manager when the Expos fired Karl Kuehl a few weeks ago and most observers figure he won't keep the job.

In San Diego, owner Ray Kroc has said the decision on McNamara's future will be left entirely to club President Buzzie Bavasi, who is also acting as general manager since his son Peter moved to Toronto as general manager. Insiders say the odds are 50-50 that Bavasi is going to make a change.

The Indians are paying Robinson \$200,000 as a player-manager. It's estimated that \$120,000 of this is for playing and his play has been limited this year. It's questionable if a compromise can be reached on salary as a manager.

Marshall's status with the Cubs can, at best, be called shaky.

Richards' relationship with White Sox owner Bill Veck may mean he stay as manager even though the club has not done well this year.

Fans Honor Oliva During Twins Win

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) - It was a moment for memories in the eighth inning Wednesday at Metropolitan Stadium.

On a cool, sunny fall day, Tony Oliva, the soft-spoken slugger whose career was drastically shortened by seven knee operations, made what was probably his final appearance as a baseball player in Minnesota.

Only 2,444 fans were on hand to watch Minnesota's final home game that was meaningless in the standings. The third-place Twins defeated the fourth-place Texas Rangers, 9-1.

Although a lefthander, Steve Barr, was pitching for Texas. Twins Manager Gene Mauch gave into sentiment and the calls for "Tony-O" from the fans.

"Tony, do you want to hit?" Mauch asked Oliva in the dugout. He knew what the answer would be.

The standing ovation began as Oliva climbed out of the dugout. It continued unabated after he struck out.

"I wanted to hit the ball so bad," said the 35-year-old Oliva. "The fans were very nice."

Standing ovations were the rule for Oliva, especially this last season as fans realized they were seeing the twilight of his career. He saw limited action as a designated hitter or pinch hitter while serving as a batting coach. His average is .217 this year.

Going into this season he was sixth in career batting among those active players with at least three full seasons in the majors. He is the Twins all-time leader in base hits, singles and doubles.

Oliva's bright career highlighted by three American League batting titles, was shortened after he injured his right knee diving for a fly ball at Oakland in 1971.

Since then he's undergone seven operations on his fragile knee. He wore braces, somewhat like Joe Namath's, even when he coached first.

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Lasorda Leads LA Over Astros, 1-0

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Formerly, Walter Alston is still the manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers until the end of the season.

But Tom Lasorda, named Wednesday to take over the club from Alston, who announced his retirement two days earlier after 23 years as the club's pilot, was at the helm Wednesday night against the Houston Astros.

The Dodgers won, 1-0, behind the combined three-hit pitching of rookie Rick Sutcliffe, who was making his big league debut, Stan Wall and Charlie Hough.

"We got just enough to win," said Lasorda, who added, "I'm still on cloud nine. This is the greatest day of my life."

It was the greatest day in the life of young Sutcliffe, too, who flew 10 of his relatives out from Kansas City to watch his first start in the majors.

He was impressive, allowing the Astros only two hits over five innings, before Wall took over for three and then Hough for the ninth.

"He was very impressive," said the 49-year-old Lasorda. "He hadn't pitched in a month and we didn't want him going too far."

The only run of the game came in the seventh when Bill Buckner singled with one out, only the Dodgers' second hit off loser Joe Sambito, 3-2, and Steve Garvey singled him home.

For Garvey it was his 199th hit of the year, leaving him with three games to get one more and become the first Dodger ever to have three straight 200-hit seasons.

"It looks like I have a pretty good shot at it now," said Garvey who started the month of September needing 43 hits in 32 games to reach the 200-hit plateau.

The Astros had two golden opportunities against Wall in the sixth and Hough in the ninth.

No Humble Pie For Montefusco

ATLANTA (AP) - "You gotta be good to throw a no-hitter in the big leagues. Well, this proves it, I'm good," proclaimed John Montefusco, the brash San Francisco Giants' right-hander after throwing his gem at the Atlanta Braves Wednesday night.

"I always dreamed about throwing a no-hitter, but I never thought I could. I can't believe it. I can't believe it," Montefusco said after the 9-0 triumph in which "The Count" came within a walk of a perfect game.

The 26-year-old native of Long Branch, N.J., was in command all the way as his teammates before a slim turnout of 1,369 in Atlanta's final home contest of the season.

The only runner to reach base was Jerry Royster, who walked on a 3-1 count leading off the fourth inning.

"He painted a pretty solid picture," said Giants Manager Bill Rigney of the 1975 National League Rookie of the Year.

"That as good as job as I've ever seen. There was nothing but routine outs, easy fly balls and grounders."

"It's the greatest day of my life," said the outspoken Montefusco. "It's the perfect way to end the season. Now I can talk about it all winter."

Montefusco nearly missed the start because of a congested chest.

"I had to pitch because if I didn't, Willie Montanez would have said I chickened out," he said.

Montefusco, 16-14, said he was "up" for the game because of Montanez, a former teammate who was traded to Atlanta earlier this season. He told Montanez at the time he would not get a hit off him all year.

"I was only trying to stop Willie from getting a hit. I didn't think I'd stop the whole team," said a smiling Montefusco. "Montanez is a hot dog like I am, only tonight I put a little mustard on it."



Hereford Retains Offensive Margin

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces continue to be the most potent offensive team in District 4-4A after four weeks of play. The Herd is averaging 250.3 yards per game to lead the second-place Monterey, which is averaging 224.0 markers per outing.

Hereford is the only district member to have totaled over 1,000 yards after four games. The Whitefaces have amassed 762 yards rushing, and have added 239 through the air for a 1,001 total.

Monterey trails in total yards with 896. The Plainsmen have 696 yards rushing, and 200 more through the air.

Defensively, Monterey leads the league with a 192.5 yards per game against average. Runner-up Coronado is slightly ahead of Hereford with a 226.5 average. Hereford is averaging 235.5 yards per game given up to opponents.

The Plainsmen have given up only 770 yards to four opponents, while the Mustangs have allowed 882, and the Herd 942.

The Whitefaces lead the league in first downs with 62, with the Plainsmen the runner-up with 54.

In individual categories Hereford's Carlee Graves ranks fifth among rushers with 204 markers on 40 carries. Lubbock's Victor Lugo is the current leader with 331 yards on 61 totes.

Herd runners Russell Harkins and Roy Martinez rank ninth and 11th respectively with 147 and 117 yards.

Herd quarterbacks Jim Lawson and Kelly Kitchens are third and fourth in passing. Lawson has connected on 11 of 28 tries for 145 yards, while Kitchens has hit eight of 23 for 104 yards.

Lugo is one for one on the year for 45 yards to lead the category, while Monterey's Ron Reeves is second with a 12 for 30 mark, good for 200 markers.

Hereford's James McDowell last his receiving lead for the first time this year, and is currently second behind Lubbock's Robert Carrasco.

Carrasco has 10 receptions for 143 yards, while McDowell is two catches behind with 110 yards. Martinez is fourth in the

category with six catches and 73 yards, and also leads in touchdown receptions with three.

Lawson and Graves are fourth and sixth respectively in total offense this week. Lawson has 95 yards rushing, and has added 145 passing for 240 total yards. Graves holds his spot on the strength of 204 yards rushing.

Martinez dropped into second place in the scoring race after failing to score against Canyon.

Reeves of Monterey took the lead with three touchdowns last week and has 42 points. Martinez has five touchdowns and an extra point for 31 points.

Lawson is sixth on the list with two touchdowns for 14 points.

Herd linebacker Greg Brockman has 38 tackles to rank second in that category, but is sure to fall behind as he will be out of the Amarillo contest Friday.

Sandies Defense Poses Challenge For Faces

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

Pampa Harvesters coach John Welborn said of the Amarillo High Sandies prior to this season, "If they get rolling early in the season, they should be tough to stop in the district."

Welborn may well be worrying as area teams come close to completing non-league play...and Hereford head coach Fred Upshaw has to do the worrying this week as the Whitefaces prepare to meet the Sandies this Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

"They are without a doubt the toughest defensive team we will have faced this year," Upshaw said of the Sandies earlier in the week.

Amarillo has been tough through four games, even though they own just a 2-2 record. Both defeats came at the hands of Odessa teams.

Odessa High edged the Sandies 10-0 in the season opener, while Odessa Permian raced to a 29-6 won a week later.

But, the Sandies have come on strong the past two weeks, and have beaten two District 4-4A teams. Lubbock fell two weeks ago 28-25, and Plainview was outclassed 35-0 last Thursday.

Split-end cornerback-punter-kicker Carl Birdsong (6-0, 176) is the team leader for coach Larry Dippel's Sandies. The talented senior is a virtual one-man team to hear the scouting reports.

Center David Carmen (6-0, 195) anchors the offensive line, which includes tight-end Steve Thomas (6-2, 190) who was listed as an all-state possibility prior to the season.

On defense the Sandies are "not as big as on offense" the Hereford scouts have reported. Still Upshaw and his staff hold the utmost respect for the Sandies' defense.

"They get after it, and come and get you...they're not big, but they're tall and rangy," Upshaw has said.

Upshaw's troops have, on

occasion, proved that they, too, "get after it", and the Sandies will present a tough challenge to the herd.

Missing from the lineup again this week will be guard Jim Fish, who injured a knee at Borger. Fish has worked out some this week, but Upshaw reports that he'll hold his talented lineman out of game-type action at least one more week.

Another significant absentee this will be center-linebacker Greg Brockman, who is also hampered with a knee injury which he sustained against Canyon.

Those two injuries have reduced Hereford's depth in the line appreciably, but the

coaches are counting on some younger, less experienced players to fill in.

Veteran Rick Taylor will again move into the center position against Amarillo as he did last week when Brockman was hurt.

"Rick has a done a fine job getting the ball to the quarterbacks considering he had never snapped the ball in a game before last week," Upshaw said.

At Fish's vacated guard spot Upshaw will probably use several players this week. Senior Victor Pacheco and junior Mitchell George among others, have been working at guard this week.

"We're just thin...we don't have a lot of depth," Upshaw reports. "These kids have performed well in the past when they had to, and we feel they'll come through again."

Former Herd coach Dippel will be making his first trip back into Whiteface territory since moving to the helm of the Sandies two seasons ago.

Dippel's forces swept to a 27-7 win over the Herd in Amarillo last year, and own a two-game winning streak over the Whitefaces.

ALPINE—Alan Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cornelius, Jr. of Hereford, returns to Sul Ross State University football action at offensive end this season as the Lobos enter their first year of competition in the new non-scholarship Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Cornelius is one of 22 lettermen returning to the Lobo squad which will complete under the direction of first-year coach Dr. Paul Pierce against TIAA member schools Trinity University, Tarleton State University, Austin College and McMurray College for the conference crown.

The new conference places emphasis on the student-athlete rather than the athlete-student. All scholarships in the TIAA will be given to students on an academic or need basis rather than according to the student's athletic ability.

Cornelius, a junior majoring in physical education is a 1973 graduate of Hereford High School.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

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Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1954, the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine Nautilus, was commissioned by the U.S. Navy.

On his date: In 1787, the sailing ship Columbia left Boston on the first voyage around the world by an American ship.

In 1882, the first hydroelectric power station in the United States was opened at Appleton, Wis.

In 1938, at a meeting in Munich, leaders from Germany, Britain and France agreed to Nazi Germany's annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1946, an international military tribunal in Nuernberg, Germany, found 22 top German Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes, and eleven were sentenced to death.

In 1970, President Richard Nixon became the first American President to visit Communist Yugoslavia.

In 1971, the United States and the Soviet Union signed pacts designed to avoid accidental nuclear war.

Ten years ago: Nazi war criminals Baldur Von Schirach and Albert Speer were released from West Berlin's Spandau prison, leaving only Rudolf Hess behind.

Five years ago: Hurricane Ginger hit the North Carolina coast with winds of 90 miles per hour.

One year ago: President Ford dedicated the FBI's new \$126 million headquarters in Washington, the J. Edgar Hoover Building.

Today's birthdays: Writer Truman Capote is 52. Actress Deborah Kerr is 55.

Thought for today: Riches are not an end of life, but an instrument of life. - Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman, 1813-1887.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, George Washington complained bitterly about some of his troops in a candid letter to his nephew at Mount Vernon. The general said many officers were not worth the bread they ate.

Blacks To Talk Over White's Plan

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) - Rhodesian nationalist leader Jshua Nkomo is to leave for neighboring Botswana today for more talks with black African leaders on the changeover from white to black rule in Rhodesia.

Also headed for the Botswana capital of Gabarone are U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's top Africa aide, William Schauffele, and British Minister of State for African Affairs Ted Rowlands.

Rowlands will begin talks on setting up a constitutional conference demanded by the leaders of the five "front-line" black African states as the next step in transferring power from Rhodesia's 278,000 whites to its 6.4 million blacks.

Nkomo is considered a top candidate to be Rhodesia's first black prime minister. He denied Monday that the five "front-line" black African presidents who met in Lusaka, Zambia, last week, had rejected Kissinger's plan for a transition to black majority rule in Rhodesia.

"They have rejected nothing," he said, adding that all they had done was insist that Britain is the only power that can call a conference of Rhodesian leaders to work out a new constitution.

"What they did was remove serious flaws which were in the document that is generally known as the Kissinger plan," he said.

Nkomo said the presidents had produced a "workable document" in their meeting, but he would not disclose what it contained.

The presidents of Zambia, Botswana, Zaire, Mozambique and Tanzania issued a statement after their meeting saying they would not accept the plan for an interim government in Rhodesia outlined by Prime Minister Ian Smith. Smith said the transition administration should be evenly divided between whites and blacks.

The five black leaders said it must be dominated by blacks. Rhodesian Foreign Minister P.K. van der Byl said the black leaders' statement showed "unreliability and irresponsibility." Smith said he was waiting for clarification from the United States and Britain.

The Rhodesian leader added that "it looks as though the Communists are calling the tune in those parts."

But in Washington, William D. Rogers, under secretary of state for economic affairs, said African leaders had sent diplomatic messages emphasizing that they have not rejected the over-all British-American plan for resolving the Rhodesian crisis, although they disagree with details.

Rogers said the plan - which emerged after an 11-day round of shuttle diplomacy by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger - was still "on track." He stressed that the Africans had agreed to attend a conference without preconditions.

"The process is going to require major adjustments by both sides," Rogers told reporters.

The British mission, headed by Minister of State Edward Rowlands, moved up its scheduled departure by 24 hours because London views the situation as urgent.

Rowlands and other officials were to meet in Botswana with President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, Samora Machel of Mozambique, Agostinho Neto of Angola and Sir Seretse Khama of Botswana. The mission is to fly to Dar es Salaam to confer with President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania.

Cooperation by the five black presidents is considered vital to a peaceful transfer of power in Rhodesia. The five have supported the black nationalist effort against Smith's regime, and the guerrillas fighting in Rhodesia are based in Tanzania and Mozambique.

The Mayflower was the name of the yacht used by four presidents preceding Herbert Hoover.

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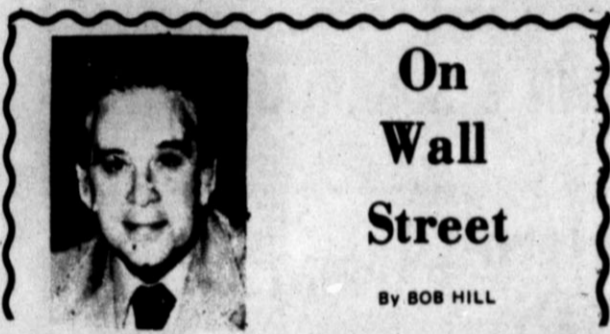


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On Wall Street

By BOB HILL

The five day, 40 hour work week became the standard for industry and business back in the 1930s. Since that time, reducing the number of work hours below 40 a week has not been a problem, until recently, that is. The United Auto Workers in their negotiations with, and the subsequent strike against, Ford Motor Company has made the reduction in the work week a key issue, which in turn makes it a key issue for the rest of the country.

The U.S. auto industry is one of the most productive in the world, but reducing the work week in the auto industry would sharply accelerate the inflation rate. So, the UAW isn't pushing for a shorter work week, but more vacation time off during the year. The idea is to spread the work around to more employees and give better job security. Ford offers additional time off but as a reward for good job attendance. Ford has one of the highest absentee rates in the auto industry. On any given day, absenteeism at Ford runs an average of 5 per cent.

The four day week is a popular idea with workers and a number of companies have used it as a means of increasing productivity. I talked about this in an earlier article. But the four day week now being tested is still a 40 hour week. Workers merely put in 10 hours a day in order to get a three day weekend. The UAW isn't pushing for less than a 40 hour week, but industry still fears the trend, convinced that what the UAW gets from the auto industry is soon to be standard in all U.S. industry.

The outcome of the shorter work week isn't clear. Experts differ as to whether it will increase the number of jobs or merely preserve existing ones. The UAW has always been

opposed to the loss of jobs through automation, but has not fought automation by demanding rigid work rules as have other unions. Consequently, the auto industry has decreased the number of hours of labor per car by an impressive margin over the past 20 years.

The growth in productivity of the auto industry is substantially higher than for the entire economy over the past 20 years. The UAW estimates that productivity in the industry will increase 47 per cent by 1990, but the number of workers employed in the auto industry will rise only 5 per cent in the same period.

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Medicare Scandal Investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) - Private computer companies seeking fat government contracts and federal employees who were supposed to investigate fraud in the Medicaid program allegedly were involved in wiretaps, conflicts of interest and influence peddling, according to testimony before a Senate panel.

Employees from the Medicaid antifraud unit at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare were to appear today before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to address the charges.

After testimony Wednesday that an HEW employee had taken payments and services worth nearly \$10,000 from a consulting firm and a computer company, HEW said the employee had

been transferred from the antifraud unit pending a criminal investigation of "possible irregularities."

Presidents of the two firms involved said they paid thousands of dollars to Charles Cubbler, a \$32,231-a-year HEW employe, writing checks to "D.C. Chambliss," which is Cubbler's wife's maiden name.

When Cubbler learned that Senate investigators were checking the transactions, the two executives testified, he asked them to destroy copies of checks written to the Chambliss name and to forge new expense account vouchers with his name omitted.

Francis J. Melly, president of FMS Management Services Inc. of New York City, said he paid Cubbler \$4,670.28 between

June 1974 and September 1975 and gave him the free use of a lease car for 15 months in return for his services as a consultant.

Praising Cubbler as a "hard worker" who moonlighted at nights and on weekends, Melly said the association paid off when his firm won contracts to totaling nearly \$1 million for development of computerized Medicaid systems in West Virginia, Maryland and Arizona.

Richard Ney, president of Richard Ney Associates in Washington, D.C., said he paid \$1,050 excluding expenses to the Chambliss account in return for Cubbler's tutoring.

Melly said he saw no conflict of interest in engaging Cubbler and Ney denied suggestions that he was in influence peddler.

Melly and Ney testified that, at Cubbler's suggestion, they forged expense account vouchers deleting the names of any employes in HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service entertained at company expense.

But Ney said the additional request to lose or destroy checks written out to the Chambliss name was a "foolish, cosmetic attempt" to cover Cubbler's tracks and he refused. Melly said he also refused to destroy checks because the bank had copies in its records anyway.

Subcommittee investigator David Vienna testified that he found evidence that another computer company called Health Application Systems had wiretapped the phones of two of its employes last year to try to find out who was talking to General Accounting Office investigators looking into another aspect of the Medicaid program.

By a special act of Congress in 1939, baseball was the first athletic sport to be honored with a commemorative postal stamp.

The meter is the unit of length; the gram the unit of weight; the liter the unit of volume.

Civilization comes from the Latin "civitas", meaning city. To be civilized meant nothing more than to have taken on the habits of city life.

Texas Author Denies Payment From NASA

HOUSTON (AP) - A Texas author has denied that he is being overpaid for a writing assignment from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., sharply criticized NASA Tuesday for offering a \$140,000 magazine and book deal to the author.

Proxmire, a frequent critic of government spending, gave the NASA contract with author Edward Clinton Ezell of Webster, Tex., his "golden Fleece of the month" award for bureaucratic waste.

Both the author and a Johnson Space Center spokesman denied that the contract overpays Ezell for what they called a "highly technical" history which is expected to take three years of fulltime work to complete.

Ezell was not mentioned by name by the senator but was identified by the Houston Post's Washington Bureau by a Proxmire aide.

Under the contract, Ezell will receive \$20,000 plus \$4,000 in expenses to write a 6,000-word article on the landing and initial operations on Mars of the two Viking spacecraft.

As part of the agreement, Ezell will also provide the agency with a survey of the available historical documentation needed for a book-length history of the Viking project.

NASA then may exercise an option clause in the contract, Proxmire said, and pay Ezell \$116,000 - including \$6,160 in expenses to write such a history of between 100,000 and 150,000 words.

"If a major publishing firm had given an author \$24,000 for

a 6,000-word short story with a promise of another \$116,000 for a book, pending further negotiations, the lucky recipient would be an overnight celebrity," Proxmire said.

Ezell said he was "getting

Conferees Work Out Sharing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional conferees reached agreement early Tuesday on a bill providing a \$25.5 billion in federal revenue-sharing funds to states, cities and counties through 1980.

The compromise bill is expected to be given final approval by the House and Senate this week. It then would go to President Ford, a supporter of revenue-sharing.

Ford's expected signature would assure governors, mayors and county officials a welcome prize only a few weeks before the Nov. 2 election. Although revenue-sharing is not universally accepted among federal officials, it is a big favorite among state and local governments.

paid to do a professional job." "They're calling for a 150,000-word book, and that doesn't count source notes," he said.

He said his contract with NASA was approved by an "outside watchdog" historical advisory committee established by the agency and that the work must also satisfy that committee when completed.

John McLeish, public information officer at the space

center, said the contract "provided compensation of \$20,000 for six months fulltime work for two people, the author and a research editorial assistant."

"These salaries are equivalent to the personal costs of GS-13 and GS-9 federal civil service grade ratings which grades are appropriate to the work being done," McLeish said.

McGovern Loses Case For Funds

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court rejected Wednesday Sen. George McGovern's attempt to collect

more than \$1 million in damages as a result of alleged illegal corporate contributions to former President Richard Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

McGovern, D-S.D., lost a similar federal suit last year, court records showed.

The senator sued seven corporations, but one was dismissed as a defendant, and a Houston trial court granted a summary judgement in favor of the other six.

McGovern alleged that American Airlines, Inc., had illegally contributed \$75,000 to Nixon's victorious campaign over McGovern; Ashland Oil, Inc., \$100,000; Braniff Airways, Inc., \$40,000; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., \$100,000; Gulf Oil Corp., \$100,000; and Phillips Petroleum Co., \$100,000.

He contended that he was eligible for double the value of the alleged illegal contributions, or a total of \$1,030,000.

The Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals affirmed the trial court judgement, saying McGovern had no cause of action,

Nixon To Claim Enemies Used Watergate Weapon

NEW YORK (AP) - Former President Richard M. Nixon will maintain in his memories that the Watergate scandal was a partisan weapon his enemies used to drive him from office and he will continue to deny personal wrongdoing, the New York Times said in Wednesday's edition.

The book will picture him as the victim of injustice and say that he resigned to spare the nation the division an impeachment trial might have caused, the Times said in a story from London.

Reporter Herbert Mitgang said some of the contents of the yet to be completed book were pieced together from publishing sources in the United States and Europe who have seen 164 pages of completed manuscript dealing with Watergate.

Nixon says in the book that he regrets not questioning his aides more closely because he knew little about the Watergate break-in and events that followed, the Times said. The newspaper account also said these points come up in the book:

-When Nixon summoned then Vice President Gerald Ford to advise him to prepare to assume the presidency, Ford said he wanted to talk it over with his wife.

-Nixon pleaded with Ford to keep Henry A. Kissinger on as secretary of state.

-Nixon says he and Kissinger stood and prayed together, rather than dropping to their knees as reported in "The Final Days," by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein.

-Gen. Alexander Haig Jr., the White House chief of staff in the final months of the administration, believed from the start that Nixon would have to resign but the White House press secretary, Ronald Ziegler, opposed resignation.

-Nixon's book is to be published by Warner Books, which has been conducting an international sales campaign.

The company's contract with Nixon bars disclosure of what the former president will receive, but the Times cites sources as putting the figure at \$2 million plus a \$300,000 for expenses.

Court Strikes Down Law Prohibiting Advertising

AUSTIN (AP) - A Texas law prohibiting the advertising of prescription drug prices is unconstitutional, the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals ruled Wednesday.

Gibson's Discount Center, Inc., and other corporations sued the Texas State Board of Pharmacy to strike down the law, which was passed by the 1973 legislature.

The appeals court agreed with a decision by District Court Judge Charles Mathews of Austin that the law deprives Gibson's of property without "due course of the law of the land."

It said the state had not challenged Mathews' findings of fact and had failed to prove the prohibition was a justifiable use of the state's police power to protect the public's safety, health, security and general welfare.

The pharmacy board said the same law promotes price competition by requiring drug stores to post their prices,



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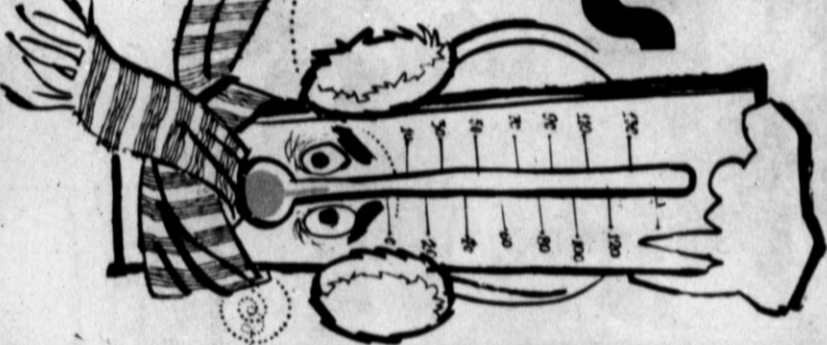
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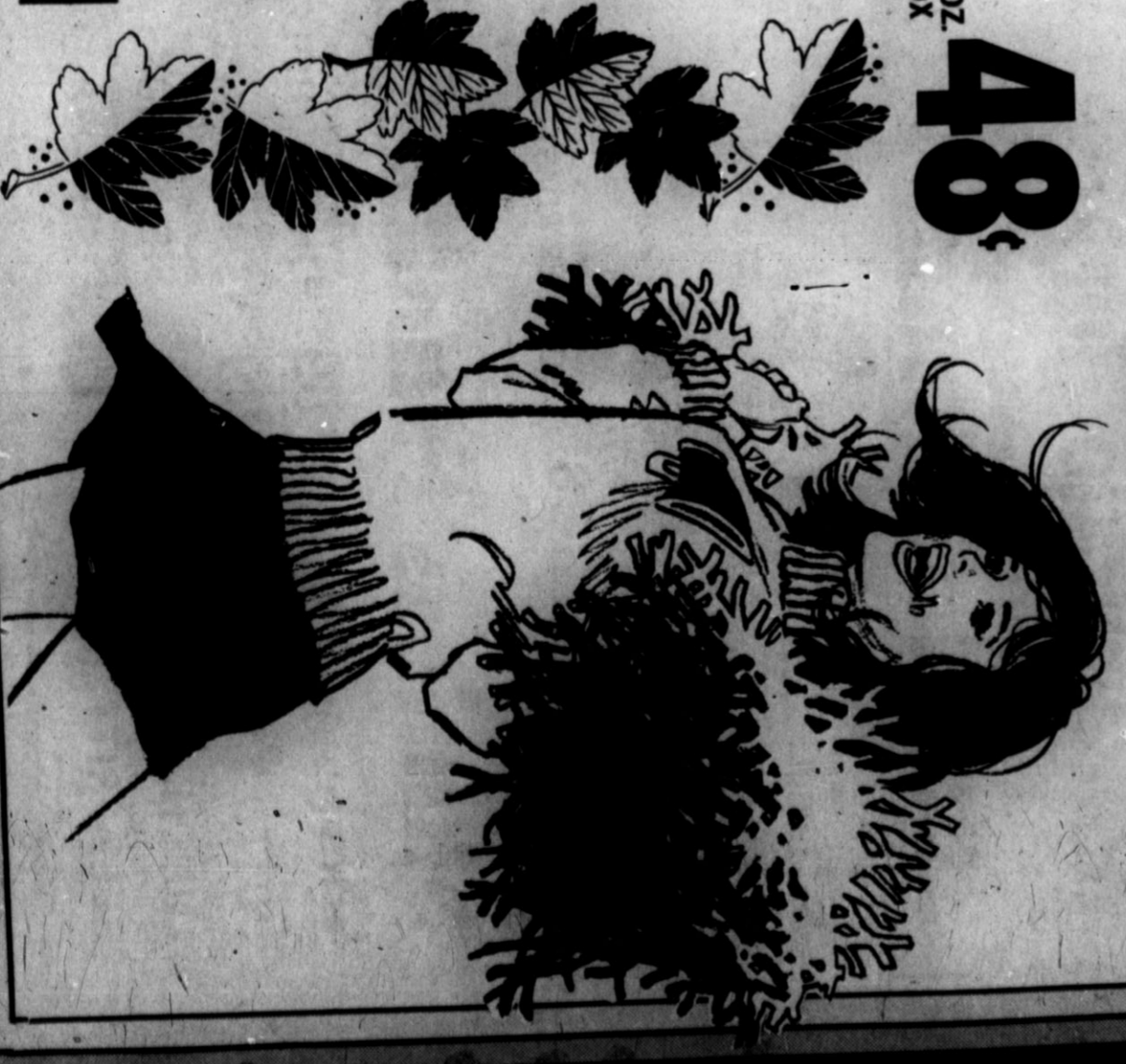
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Amarillo Theatre Extends Engagement

"Natalie Needs a Nightie," the hit comedy-farce now on stage at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo, will be held over for another week. Closing night will be Saturday, October 9, instead of the previously announced October 2.

The dinner theatre buffet and stage show combination runs Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 1-40 and Lakeside. Food service begins at 6:30 p.m.

with performance at 8:30. Upcoming productions and new dates at the Country Squire include:

"Dames at Sea"—musical comedy. October 12- November 6.

"The Mousetrap"—Agatha Christie mystery thriller. November 9-December 11.

"Play It Again, Sam"—Woody Allen spoof of Humphrey Bogart movies. December 14-January 15.

Community Artists Invited To Sale

The Lubbock Jaycee-ettes have invited all community artists and craftsmen to enter the Fifth Annual Lubbock Jaycee-Ette Starving Artist Sale.

This year's event will be held November 5-7 in the former Woolworth's building in Monterey Shopping Center at 50th and Elgin Avenue.

Last year, the group sold over \$48,000 in art work and crafts, over 40,000 people attended and more than 350 artists participated. Bank Americard and Mastercharge will be accepted to further enhance the salability of the exhibits.

All works are attractively displayed for public inspection. A 20 per cent commission is charged on all works sold. All

proceeds from the commission are given to charities and service organizations. The sale is termed as "profitable for the artist and a worthwhile community project."

The Jaycee-Ettes accept any type of artwork ranging from painting, pottery, needlework jewelry, macramé, weaving and others. Entries must be received no later than November 1.

Contact Janice Gott, 4802-43rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79414 or phone (806) 795-0552. Also, information can be obtained from June Weathersby, 9106 Akron, Lubbock, Texas 79423, phone (806) 745-2521. These women will be able to provide entry blanks and exhibit regulations.

Costume Tips Given As Halloween Nears

COLLEGE STATION—As Halloween nears, safety comes to mind—especially costume safety.

Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggest some ways parents can make children's "trick or treating" safer this year.

—Consider using make-up to decorate the face rather than wearing a mask which may block vision.

—Sew or glue reflective tape to both front and back of the costume, be creative and incorporate the tape into the costume design.

—Check labels of packaging on purchased costumes for flame retardant finishes. Children may be exposed to many direct sources of fires such as lighted pumpkins, colorful candles or open fires for toasting marshmallows.

—For home-sewn costumes, select fabrics that have a flame retardant finish. Or apply one at home—aerosol or home made. But remember that the

commercial aerosol may not be effective on all fabrics, so check the aerosol label.

The specialist suggested a recipe for making flame retardant finish, but cautioned that this solution will work only on costumes made of muslin, burlap, old sheets-in other words, items made of cotton blends or other natural fibers. It is not good on synthetics or resin-treated cottons.

Dissolve three ounces of boric acid in two quarts of hot water and stir in seven ounces of borax (boric acid and borax are available at drugstores).

Soak the costume in this solution for about five minutes, then wring out and hang. When just damp, iron until dry.

"This solution will not appreciably change the fabric, although any fabric that will shrink or discolor in water will be affected by the solution. This treatment will not fire-proof a costume, but will help it to resist ignition and spreading the fire. It will be effective until the costume is laundered."

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Various Residents Report Excursions

Taking advantage of the comfortable autumn climate, several local residents have been taking leisurely out-of-town trips during recent weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ethridge of 400 Western attended a

reunion of his relatives, the Smith family, near Gladewater, Tx. this past week. During the excursion, Mrs. Ethridge visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Ward at Garland.

Accompanying the Ethridges was Arthur Blackburn of Hereford, who visited his sister, Ethel Warren, who was confined to a Dallas hospital. Other travellers last week were Mmes. Bill Gentry, Jess Robinson and R.L. Ethridge, who served as floral judges during the County Fair at Lubbock. The Hereford trio were among 24 individuals who served as judges on the Lubbock Council of State Garden Clubs during the annual fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. "Bud" Eades of 402 Douglas reported back to local friends recently that they had a nice vacation in Canada while attending an insurance convention in that neighboring country.

Rick Nunley Is Guest Speaker

Rick Nunley from Melrose Nursery presented a program on plotted plants to members of West Hereford Extension Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Boyd, 608 Blevins.

Carrie Mae Doaks won the hostess gift and the next meeting was scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at the home of Evelyn Bell.

Those in attendance included Mmes. Robert Boyd, U.V. Pierce, Mary Flowers, Doaks, Watson, Ellis and Evelyn Bell.

HD Chapter Alters Time Of Meetings

In an effort to boost the club's attendance, members of Young Homemakers Home Demonstration chapter elected to change their regular meeting time during a meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Warren.

During the informal business session, members decided to meet only once each month, on the second Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. Also, supplements to the HD yearbook were distributed and discussed.

Joyce Shipp, County Extension Agent, presented the program on kitchen blenders for members present, who included Mmes. Dan Gorman, Joe Wallace, and Larry Paetzold. The next meeting will be on Oct. 14 in the Wallace home.

There is much truth in the old expression, "Exercise may not add years to your life, but it will add life to your years." There is no scientific proof at this time that exercise alone will make you live longer. It is an accepted fact that appropriate exercise is one factor in helping you to have a healthier life. Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says,

Chamber Women Asked To Quarterly Luncheon

Friday is the last day that members of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division can make reservations to attend the general membership luncheon Tuesday at Hereford Country Club.

All Women's Division members are urged to confirm their reservations by telephoning the Chamber office, 364-3333, before 5 p.m. Friday. Cost of the noon luncheon will be \$3 per person.

Highlight of the quarterly meeting will be the presentation of Mrs. Harlan VanderZee as 1977 president of the Chamber women. She will assume office in January. The prexy position is currently being filled by Mrs. W.E. Sparks, who will preside during Tuesday's luncheon.

Other scheduled business will include the nomination of Sharon Davis and Carrel Ann Simmons for positions on the board of directors. Plus, Lajean Henry will present the coveted Torch Light Award to a Chamber woman. This honor has only been presented once, last year.

Thelma Marsh, chairman of

the Division's tour committee, will be promoting the chartered bus tour, slated October 14. The trip, which will cost \$5 per person, is planned for the purpose of touring museums at Panhandle and Pampa.

Reports from other committees are expected, concerning upcoming projects on behalf of the Women's Division.

Berta Ottesen, public affairs

chairman, will be in charge of the luncheon program, which will include an informative as well as entertaining format.

A representative of Hereford YMCA will be in attendance to describe the organization's activities and answer questions from the audience. The entertainment segment will be provided at the piano by Patti Hendon, Miss Teen Hereford.

The average zinc content of a mixed diet consumed by the American adult is between 10-13 milligrams. Metabolic studies have shown that in healthy adults, intake of 8-10 milligrams is sufficient to achieve zinc equilibrium. Meat, liver, eggs and seafood—particularly oysters—are good sources of available zinc, followed by milk and whole grain products, points out Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Lower Pork Prices Expected At Market

COLLEGE STATION—Consumers should find lower pork prices, as reports indicate more pork supplies for the rest of the year, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Lower pork prices are likely because of increased supplies and because of competition with beef and poultry products, she explained.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The pork spotlight is mostly on smoked cuts—namely, semi-boneless hams, picnics and some brands of bacon.

"A few 'kind-to-your-budget' buys will appear also on Boston butt roasts, end chops and quarter-loins cut into chops," she added.

At beef counters, Mrs. Clyatt termed the following cuts "economical": chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and liver.

At poultry sections, she reported some "specials" on fryer chickens—along with many features on turkey.

Also, "fish continues to offer an excellent protein value on a cost-per-serving basis," she said.

Egg prices are about the same as in previous weeks—and probably they will remain stable until time for Christmas baking, when prices usually trend upward, she predicted.

"Grade A, large-size eggs generally offer the best combination of economy and quality."

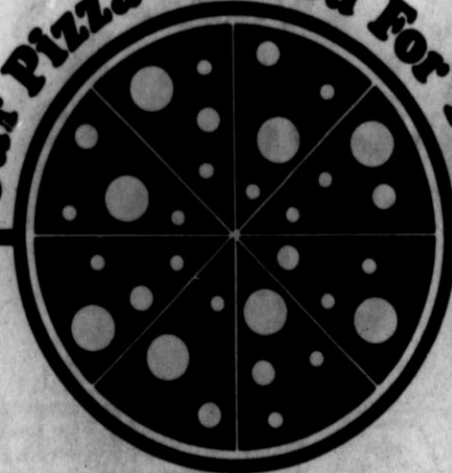
At vegetable counters, economical buys include carrots, cabbage, snap beans, soft and hard shell squash—along with eggplant, sweet green peppers, dry onions and potatoes.

Fruit economy centers currently on bananas, grapes, oranges, prunes, and pears.

CONSUMER WATCH: WORDS: New-crop sweet potatoes are available. But they are not good "keepers," so buy only enough to last a week or 10 days.

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Receive Gift Certificate

Melvin and Sherry Hoover accept a \$50 gift certificate from Harley Shannon left, of Hi-Plains BJM Sales and Service. The gift certificate was door prize at the annual BJM Steak Fry held last Saturday. Mrs. Hoover is employed by Bill Gentry Farms.

Visual Problems Concern YHT Here

Members of the Hereford Young Homemakers will attend a refresher course in Preschool Vision Screening Wednesday October 13. Miss Loanne Allen, Executive Director, Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, El Paso Division, will conduct the course.

Preschool Vision Screening is a project co-sponsored by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Hereford Young Homemakers in an effort to locate preschool age children with visual problems before they enter first grade.

During the 1974-75 screening year, the Hereford Young Homemakers screened 150 preschool age children and 12 of these children were referred for a complete professional eye examination because they were unable to pass a simple vision test. No diagnostic techniques are used in the screening program and the volunteers do

not attempt to make a diagnosis. According to the Texas Society, a shocking number of children face partial blindness if their defective vision is not detected early. Today experts know that amblyopia or "lazy eye blindness" is the leading cause of partial blindness in preschool children.

However, it is almost 100 per cent preventable. Tragically, because so few parents are aware of the danger, we are still

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finding only a small fraction of these children in time to save their sight.

Connie Urbanczyk, Route 2, serves as chairman of the Hereford Young Homemakers Preschool Screening Project.

Preschool Vision Screening programs are conducted throughout the State by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and volunteer groups such as the Hereford Young Homemakers.

By PHIL PASTORET

At 20, you're ready to scamper up the ladder of success; after 40, you keep looking for the guy who greased the rungs.

Get off that skateboard before standing up for your rights.

The Old Man is worrying twice as hard this week to get ahead for vacation.

Scribbles and Scratches

By KERRIE STEIERT
Women's Editor

WOMEN'S LIBERATION and the Equal Rights Amendment have been surfacing everywhere from the judicial courts to public restrooms. Now, the feminist movement has seemed to settle right here on the Society Desk, amidst my bedraggled calendar 30 club yearbooks and five empty Dr. Pepper bottles.

For seemingly eons, The Brand has had a hard-set policy of using a woman's "married name" in all instances, except when referring to her in a professional capacity. Well, that proverbial woman's wrath has been plaguing Sandy and I concerning this policy for years. So we're waving a white flag and will no longer insist on the usage of a woman's formal title in club reports and other related stories.

HOWEVER, we will still have to cement a style of sorts to unify the society section of The Brand. When using a woman's given name, it will not be preceded by a title, such as Mrs. Or Miss. This is only fair as we never use the title "Mr." when referring to a man, except in an obituary.

The formal style of writing, with the usage of a husband's name, will be strictly maintained in weddings and engagements. And of course, we will use one's married name in any other story when preferred.

This may all sound like trivial red tape to persons who are not involved in professional journalism, but every quality newspaper must follow a "writing style" (usually adhering to the AP or UPI rules) if it is to produce a unified, consistent publication. If a particular style was ignored, a newspaper could rid itself of trained reporters and simply hire typists to print a hodge-podge of stories exactly as they are submitted by the general public. And the latter would be the ones to suffer the loss because a professional press is one of the most valuable standards of American living and a main fiber of freedom, when used with integrity.

SINCE JOHN PETER Zenger first conceived his free press publication, he set the wheels in motion for one of the most durable and influential industries to ever be born. For the sake of the press, correspondents have traveled around the world, facing the same battle dangers as soldiers, for the same reason—the protection of an important freedom, the right

to know. American correspondents have been killed in pursuit of the truth; they have suffered persecution and have been confined as political prisoners in foreign countries.

It was the American press who played a major role in unearthing Watergate's mire and explicitly followed through with the ensuing investigations and verdicts.

Strange breed that they are, reporters have been known to become "married" to their profession and devote their lives to an investigation. And, although this medium has been accused of sensationalism, journalists have been entrusted with information which could not be printed... and was not.

For instance, during Theodore Roosevelt's term in office, no newspaper ever printed a picture of him while transferring to his wheelchair or to a special podium. This was an act of graceful journalism, where there was no point to emphasize a situation. That is what journalistic integrity is.

AS IN ANY profession, there will always be graft and corrupted ethics, but considering the huge representation of American journalists, it is an

industry which has proven to be one of the most respected examples of this nation's creeds.

The newspapers may not be indestructible, but it has withstood the instantaneous coverage offered by the broadcasting media. (Walter Cronkite himself pointed out that it would be impossible for a commentator to issue as much information during a 30-minute news broadcast as would appear on the front page of any major daily newspaper.)

THIS IS ALL said simply to point out that although journalists may seem prickly and hard-nosed sometimes in their acquisition of the news, they have their reasons. Writing for a newspaper, whether it be the New York Times or a small-town weekly, is often an overpowering responsibility, fraught with pitfalls. A news reporter is, ideally, committed to report an event with the accurate facts, correct grammar and with total objectivity.

It has been said, particularly concerning the "married name" issue, that newspapers have not progressed very far and are not keeping up with the times. I disagree.

Clothing Creates Mood For Holiday

COLLEGE STATION— Create the mood you want for holidays '76 with clothes, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, says.

"Whether serious, nonchalant, or whimsical and fanciful, fashions provide dressy or sporty, stark or jazzy, short or long, tight or loose styles to balance the scale," she said.

Miss Rhoades is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Whatever the style, silhouettes are natural and often tiered or draped. Fabrics are soft, lush and lightweight or rugged and sturdy. Colors may be blazing reds, pinks or golds, or soft shades of favorites such as jade or purple or traditional neutrals," she reported.

Dresses are soft, flowing, simple and often sheer. Skirts

may be lean or full and moving as in ankle-length chiffons and georgettes in florals or solids. Apron dressing in shiny fabrics provides an interesting approach to holiday fashions, she added.

"Versatile and comfortable jumpsuits may be lush and silky—or sturdy and functional in gabardines, flannels, denims and wools.

"Bare shoulders are revealed with strapless bodices, camisoles, off-the-shoulder and one-shoulder looks and shoulder ties. Sleeves and capes drape around the shoulders."

"Double-decker" dressing provides for tunics or caftans (often hooded) over straight-legged, harem, capri, or wide-legged pants or skirts. On a shorter scale, are snugly fitted vests or vests with a bolero feeling.

Sportswear gets into the holiday feeling with sweatshirts, warm-ups, and sailor tops in luxe fabrics such as satin, velour and velvet.

For a classic look, a long velvet skirt or pants with blazer, vest and soft blouse is perfect for any holiday activity, the specialist advised.

Fabric stains caused by fruit juices, artificially sweetened soft drinks or alcoholic beverages are sometimes invisible. Prolonged storage or heat used in drying or pressing caramelizes the sugar, causing a noticeable yellow, tan or brown stain. As soon as these stains are known, they should be sponged with rubbing alcohol or diluted bleach as safe for the fabric, reminds Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Breakfast Starts One's Day Right

COLLEGE STATION—A good breakfast means "ready energy" for active study and play. Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

Studies show that everyone, from teens to workers, who eats a good meal before school or work gets more done than those who skip breakfast—or eat a poor one, she said.

"As the morning goes on, the hungry one grow less efficient. After lunch, they do better for awhile—then slow up again.

"Those who eat a good breakfast have a better chance to do a day's work well than those who neglect breakfast. Children are more likely to do well in studies and games," she said.

Miss Reasonover is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She suggested a test for a good breakfast:

--Does it provide fuel for body energy?

--Does it taste good? "A doughnut and coffee breakfast fails the first point. It leaves too much for other meals to make up.

"A fruit juice and coffee breakfast goes only part way toward the first point. It is short on the second also. Between supper and breakfast, there is at least a 10-hour stretch. Breakfast should provide its share of energy foods.

"There is no hard-and-fast rule on how big a good breakfast should be. But for most people, especially children, it is sound planning to have one-fourth to one-third of the day's food at breakfast, including a good source of protein."

Here are some patterns, all the way from light to hearty:

Fruit, cereal or bread, milk to drink, other beverage if desired

Fruit, cereal or bread, or both

egg, beverage
Fruit, cereal or bread, or both, eggs with meat, such as bacon, sausage, hash or fish, beverage

"Fruit is in every one of these breakfasts, mainly to give zest to the meal, to help prevent constipation and because some fruits are outstanding for their Vitamin C content," she explained.

Rich sources of Vitamin C for breakfast include citrus fruit, tomatoes, strawberries and cantaloupe.

Breads and cereals give protein, iron and other minerals, vitamins and food energy. Eating both cereal and bread can give active growing children and active working parents a heartier breakfast, the specialist pointed out.

"Without a regular supply of milk in meals, it's hard to get enough calcium—an important mineral for bones and teeth—and the B vitamin riboflavin. Milk is also a good source of top-grade protein.

"Eggs, meat and fish, as well as milk, provide high quality protein for body building and repair, and they have minerals and other values too."

Summer or winter, something hot is cheering and gives a sense of well-being, she said.

Most school children like a change now and again—try berries with sliced peaches for a flavor change, the specialist suggested.

"To add interest to cereals, top with favorite fruits—fresh, canned, frozen or dried."

"Scramble eggs with tomatoes. Or broil or fry tomatoes—red or green—and serve them with bacon. Serve leftover pinto beans and tomatoes for a stick-to-the-ribs breakfast or a Texas favorite—fried catfish and hush puppies."

Reception Planned For Superintendent

Dr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder and family will be honored at a community reception from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at West Central Elementary School. Dr. Holder is the new superintendent of Hereford Independent School District (HISD). Serving as hosts and hostesses for the social gathering will be members of the HISD board of trustees and their spouses. The public is cordially invited to meet the Holder family and tour Hereford's newest school building, located at 120 Campbell, on the southwestern part of the city.

Graduation Held Monday For Dancers

Certificates were presented to 17 square dance students who completed the required courses during ceremonies Monday evening in Community Center. Instructor and caller was Albert Cupell of Friona. He presided over the presentation of certificates to the following graduates: Tom Davis, Juanita and Linda Fortenberry, and Messrs. and Mmes. Onias Carroll, Dan Warrick, Richard Fortenberry, Ronnie Lance, Stan Brock, Bill McCauley and Glenn Hendrickson.

The next Merry Mixers dance is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at Community Center.

Minister To Be Cited At Local Reception

The Rev. Clifford F. Custer of Rogue River, Ore., will be a guest Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, 832 W. Park.

The minister, who has traveled extensively overseas and throughout America, will be honored at a reception Monday at noon in Caison Steak House. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham will serve as host and hostess at the Dutch luncheon. Anyone is welcome to attend and meet Rev. Custer.

The visiting minister is the author of a new book which is just now being published under the title "Discover Life: An Introduction to Inner Healing." He has spoken at Christian camps, retreats, college campuses and in churches.

In 1972, Mrs. Higginbotham toured Europe and the Holy Land with Rev. and Mrs. Custer as leaders of the traveling group. The local woman has also been a guest in the Custer home at Rogue River.

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TFU President Predicts Farm Vote For Carter

"Texas farmers and ranchers are deeply concerned about low prices and the bleak outlook for next year," Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco said today.

According to the state farm leader, Texas farmers recognize that their problems relating to wheat, feed grain and rice prices are a direct result of the policies of the Ford administration and Secretary of Agriculture Butz.

"Farmers see President Ford as the man who embargoed their grain exports and drove the price down at a time when there was an adequate supply

for the American consumer. The labor unions never had the opportunity to make good on their threat not to load ships, because the Administration announced its refusal to sell grain," Naman said.

Texas farmers are comparing the poor performance of this administration to the promises of the Carter-Mondale ticket, according to the farm leader. He said they are inclined to accept the pledges stated by Governor Carter to set price supports at "no less than the cost of production," to maintain open export markets, and to relieve burdensome excess supplies on

the market with a reserve in farmers hands, locked away from the market.

"Texas farmers want a farmer Secretary of Agriculture who is sympathetic with the problems of family farmers and ranchers. They identify Secretary Butz with the international grain traders and the feed processors. They can't wait to get rid of the present Secretary of Agriculture," Naman commented.

"There is deep unrest and resentment among the farmers and ranchers in Texas. Rice farmers are disgusted with the administration over the loss of

the rice program. Peanut farmers are angry at the Secretary of Agriculture for his distortion of the truth about the peanut program and bad administration of that program. Wheat, feed grain and cotton producers are seething at the bad administration of the disaster program and the low loan prices set by the Secretary. Cattle producers are mad at the attitude of the administration toward imported beef.

"I know of no segment of Texas agriculture sympathetic to the farm policies of this administration. I predict the agricultural community will go for Carter and Mondale," Naman said.

Water Board Told Canadian Best Avenue of Importation

AMARILLO (AP) - The Water Development Board has been told that the Canadian River would be the best vehicle to bring water from the Mississippi River to the High Plains.

Arthur Duggan Jr., a Canadian River compact commissioner, told the board at a public forum on Amarillo Tuesday that the Canadian River provides "perhaps the easiest gradient" for lifting and carrying water from the Mississippi River system.

About 30 officials testified in support of a Canadian River plan and other such water importation projects at the public forum, the fifth of 22 such hearings scheduled by the Water Development Board.

The hearings are part of the board's effort to gain statewide support for a

proposed state constitutional amendment that would increase the board's loan fund from \$200 million to \$400 million.

The proposed amendment will be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

Duggan, a Littlefield lawyer and official of Water, Inc., a statewide water conservation group, said unpublished engineering studies indicate the presence of reservoir sites.

"There is reason to think these sites could be of extreme importance in connection with any water importation project, both for storage and transit of water and in improving the environment of the area," Duggan said.

Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Tex., said in a prepared statement that the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, at his urging, has authorized an engineering

study of the Palo Duro watershed of the Upper Canadian River Basin.

The three-year study will cost about \$500,000, Hightower's statement said.

Duncan Ellison, another Water, Inc. official, testified that his group supports water importation, broadening the search for sources of water to be imported to West Texas and a plan to provide for all possible users, including municipal, industrial and secondary oil recovery.

Ellison said such importation would include the High Plains of New Mexico.

The water would be lifted and carried to West Texas from the Mississippi River system through a series of canals, reservoirs, dams and lift stations.

The sixth Water Development Board public forum is scheduled Friday in Beaumont.

County Farmers Gross \$386 Million

How did Deaf Smith County farmers make out in the past year? Relatively well, the figures show.

According to a national report on farm incomes, recently released, they ended the year in better financial shape than farmers and ranchers in many parts of the country.

With the heightened demand for food, both at home and abroad, the farm community as a whole has been able to weather the recent recession more successfully than some other segments of the economy. To meet the added demand, farmers went all out to increase their production, putting most of their available acreage to use. The record output they achieved during the past year was made possible by generally good weather conditions, by more intensive use of fertilizers and herbicides and by improved operating efficiency.

The figures on the year's operations, for the local area and for other sections of the country, are contained in survey findings released by the

Standard Rate and Data Service. Gross farm receipts in Deaf Smith County, it reports, amounted to \$385,716,000. By the way of comparison, two years before, when a similar survey was made, the total was \$363,749,000.

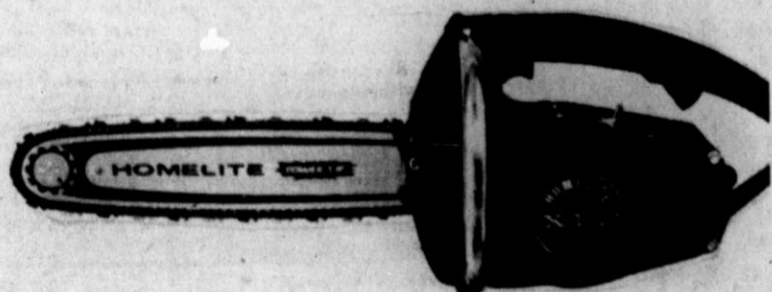
That was the gross, before deductions for taxes, labor, fuel, supplies and other operating costs, all of which rose considerably in the period.

The major part of the income represented cash receipts from the sale of crops, livestock and other farm goods. The rest consisted of Government payments, which were much smaller than in former years, and "income in kind," which is the value of home-grown products consumed on the farm.

Of the amount received by Deaf Smith County growers from the sale of commodities,

the latest Department of Agricultural breakdown shows that approximately 13 percent of it came from crops and 87 percent from the marketing of livestock, poultry and dairy products.

The current year is shaping up fairly well for farmers in general, although some have been hurt by poor weather conditions and others by low prices.



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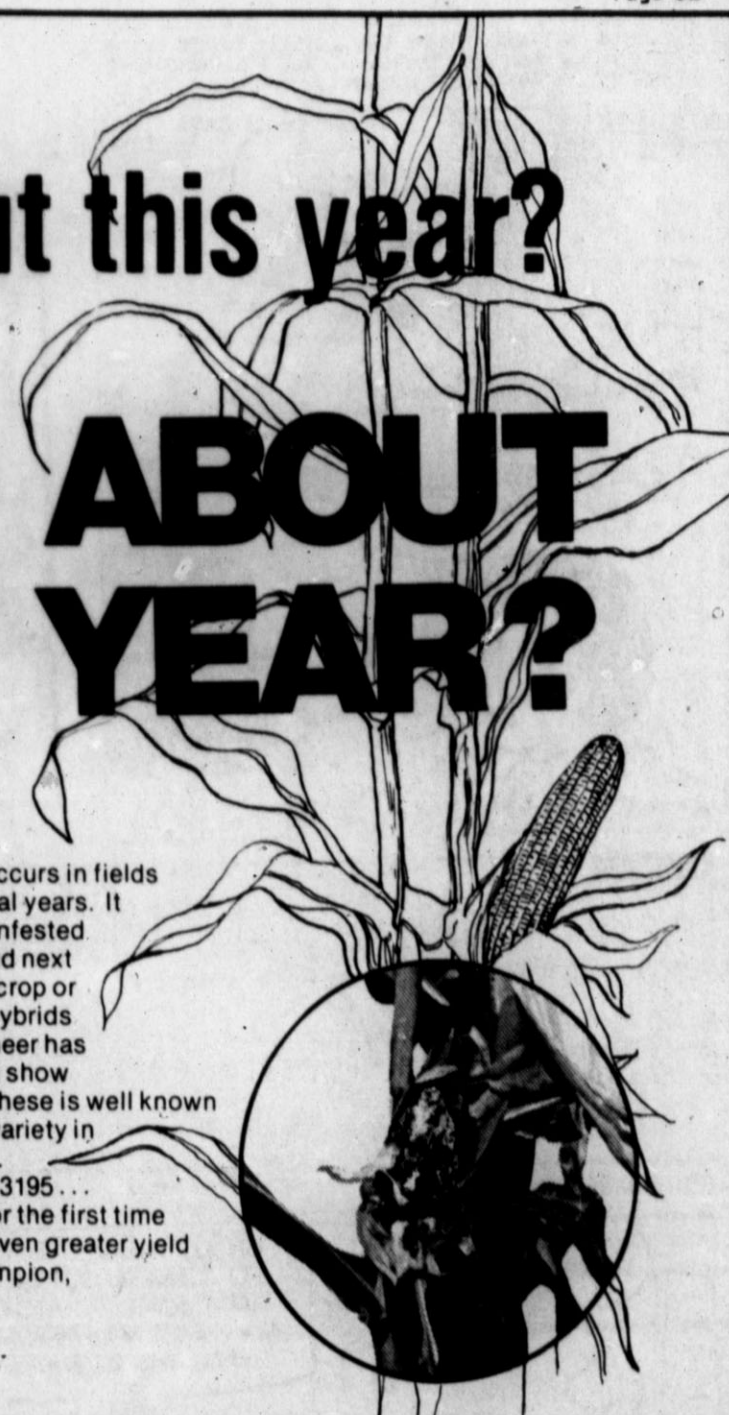
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Hereford	136.6	16.2	145.5	25.5	110.7	15.7	100.1	19.3
Muleshoe	189.2	17.3	205.4	23.2	199.5	20.4	182.4	20.6
Oklahoma Lane	200.8	16.0	213.0	21.5	193.1	16.8	192.8	16.7

(1) % Moisture at Harvest

	3306 vs. 3369A		3195 vs. 3369A		3184 vs. 3369A	
	Yield	% Moisture (1)	Yield	% Moisture (1)	Yield	% Moisture (1)
Bovina (R)	-	-	206.7	172.0	206.2	185.6
Black	173.5	185.6	-	-	206.2	185.6
Hart	185.3	196.4	-	-	183.0	196.4
Hereford	136.6	142.6	152.0	142.6	145.5	142.6
Heckville	127.1	123.0	133.5	123.0	-	-
Muleshoe	189.2	204.5	-	-	205.4	204.5
Oklahoma Lane	200.8	214.3	-	-	213.0	214.3
Dexter, N.M.	114.1	103.5	138.2	103.5	-	-

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	Yield	% Moisture (1)	Yield	% Moisture (1)	Yield	% Moisture (1)
Hereford	152.0	24.2	110.7	15.7	100.1	15.7
Heckville	133.5	19.0	119.3	24.0	146.6	21.0

(1) % Moisture at Harvest

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3184	145.5	25.5	183.0	22.1	195.9	29.1	205.4	23.2	213.0	21.5	206.2	23.0
3369A	142.6	17.2	196.4	20.6	185.8	23.4	204.5	17.1	214.3	15.2	185.6	19.1
M17-N28*	110.7	15.7	176.9	22.9	197.3	26.1	199.5	20.4	193.1	16.8	164.0	16.4

* This smut resistance cross is offered under various variety names by many suppliers.
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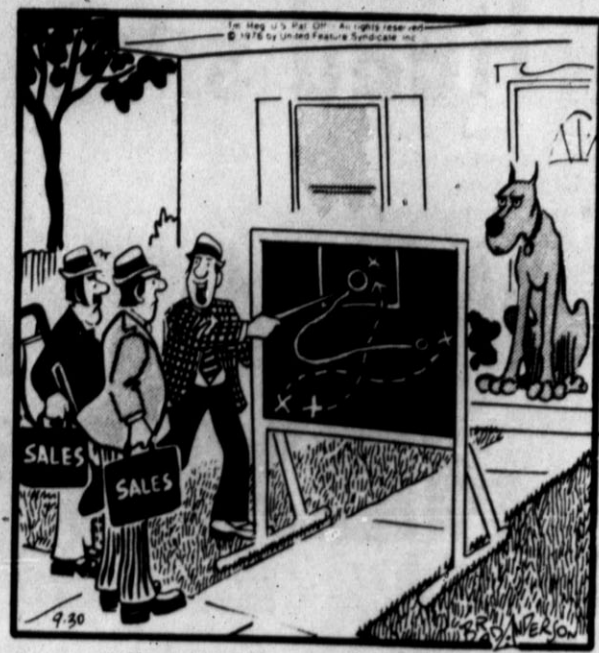
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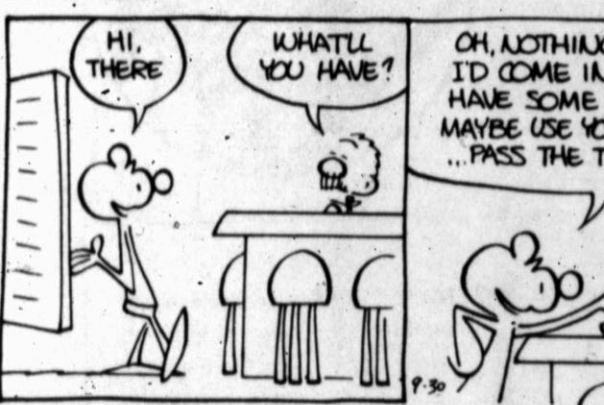
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Crossword puzzle with clues for 'It's a Bug'. Includes 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' sections with numbered clues.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

Cartoon 'Our Boarding House' featuring Major Hoople. Includes a crossword puzzle and a speech bubble: 'THEY DESERVE EACH OTHER!'

Trivia Teasers

Trivia Teaser for Gabe Kaplan. Question: 'AS TV'S "KOTTER", PLAYS A FORMER PROBLEM STUDENT WHO RETURNS TO HIS HIGH SCHOOL AS A TEACHER. IS HE A FORMER TEACHER?' Answer: 'NO, BUT HE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL DROOUT.'

TV Dialogue

STILL WORKING -- Now that Harry-O has been cancelled, what will become of Anthony Zerbe... BEING FRANK -- How tall is Gary Frank... ROOTIE'S GANG -- I know this sounds like a nutty question... PLAYBOY BIRNEY -- About five years ago I was visiting New York and a friend took me to Lincoln Center to see "The Playboy of the Western World..."

Saturday



WILL MACKENZIE and MARCIA WALLACE, as Larry and Carol Bonduant, worry about the missing Hartleys, at the gang's Bicentennial party in The Bob Newhart Show, October 2:30-3:30 p.m., ET) over CBS-TV.

'TV Quotes'

Dick Van Dyke (star of NBC-TV's new series, "Van Dyke and Company")... Jerry West (Los Angeles Lakers coach)... Psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers... Robert Conrad (star of NBC-TV's new series, "Baa Baa Black Sheep")... Eva Gabor: "I know... I've never 'lived' with a man... I've always married them."

THURSDAY

TV schedule for Thursday. Includes Daytime, Daytime Movie, Evening, and News programs. Also includes a 'TABLE' section with Bible verses and a 'FRIDAY' section.

FRIDAY

TV schedule for Friday. Includes Daytime Movie, Evening, and News programs. Also includes a 'TABLE' section with Bible verses and a 'FRIDAY' section.

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Texas Association Pushing For Increased Loan Rate On Wheat

"If unforeseen price deterioration requires action on my part, I will direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make adjustments in price support loan rates for wheat, corn, soybeans and other feed grains," so stated President Ford on May 1, 1975 when he vetoes a Congressional-passed Emergency Farm Bill that would have strengthened the farm income and stabilized food prices.

The President was reminded of these words last week and urged to act on them with an immediate announcement of increased loan rates on wheat

for the 1976-77 crops by Winston Wilson, Quannah, farmer elected President of the Amarillo-based Texas Wheat Producers Association.

"The situation is similar and such action would be in keeping with and comparable in affect to producers, with tripling import duties on sugar in order to strengthen prices of domestic producers which reportedly have fallen 45 per cent below production costs," Wilson said.

Pointing to wheat price drops of over \$2.00 per bushel, or about 45 per cent since a

Presidential export embargo and grain export limiting agreement last fall, the Association had in August requested the President then to:

(1) Re-initiate and expand Public Law 480 Export Assistance Programs, (2) Increase loan rate and (3) Announce a uniform set-a-side program.

The Association President said that, "We commend President Ford for his response to our earlier request for stepping up export sales as evidenced by the announcement of \$866 million for wheat and rice assistance through Public Law 480

beginning October 1 and the announced re-initiation of an annual 1.3 million food aid program."

"These will undoubtedly strengthen exports and farm prices in the months ahead," he said, "but the decline in expected use has been so great that producers need immediate help now in holding and marketing this year's crop, which a loan-rate increase would do without costing the government or taxpayers anything, as commodity loans are repaid or the commodity delivered in settlement."

Wilson also reminded the President that action to raise the wheat loan rate from its current unrealistic \$1.50 level would be keeping with requests made recently by a "Joint Letter" from eighteen wheat-state Congressmen and the Advisory Committee on Grains to Secretary of Agriculture Butz, both urging at least \$2.50, and that of the National Association of Wheat Growers earlier request of \$3.00 per bushel.

location, Wilson said. "At these prices the 1976 Texas 100 million bushel wheat crop would put 231 million less dollars into farmers pockets for circulation in the rural towns and communities and in the wholesale centers such as Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Abilene, than would be the case if parity price in the market place could be achieved-- as was virtually attained prior to the Presidential embargo."

Producers are in the process of seeding an expected 6.5 million acres to wheat for harvest in 1977--while still holding as much as 50 per cent of their 1976 crop due to the price being below their cost of production. The requested loan rate increase would help farmers finance the price-strengthening orderly marketing of their current holdings while utilizing traditional credit for the new crop production expenses.

The Texas Wheat Producers Association is a voluntarily supported commodity organization with membership throughout the commercial wheat producing area of the state. Other officers, in addition to Wilson are: Otic Harman, Vice President; Tulia; and C.L. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer, Panhandle.

The current parity for wheat--the nationally published price it should be to make to comparable in value to other goods and services--is \$4.91 per bushel. Today's price to Texas producers is in the \$2.60-\$2.75 range, depending on quality and

specifics of a new program. Yet he urges all producers to study the issues and the candidates seeking election so that they can have a voice in agricultural and food policies in the years ahead.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department's weekly weather and crop bulletin reports that seeding of the important 1977 winter wheat crop was 35 per cent complete by last week, lagging behind last year's 41 per cent and the average of 46 per cent for this time of the year.

There is concern about federal costs and duplication between the two programs, with some discussion toward a producer-government insurance cost-sharing program.

As far as acreage allotments are concerned, producers currently receive target price deficiency payments or disaster payments only on allotted acres. One proposal would eliminate allotments by making all current production eligible for support loans, target price deficiency payments, and disaster payments.

Food aid is perhaps one of the most controversial issues, points out the economist. Key area of food aid programs are food stamps, school lunch programs and P.L. 480, the Food for Peace program. "The food stamp issue could be influenced greatly by how serious Washington is about welfare reform. There is the possibility that the school lunch program could change from a commodity to a cash program. With regard to P.L. 480, the commercial market has taken precedent over our willingness to give food aid. The question here is at what level will we continue to give food aid and to whom."

Knutson indicates the possibility that the current farm program may be extended for a year to allow more time for the new Congress to develop

notes that each of the positions has merit. There is no easy answer.

To many producers, the level of target prices and loan rates is the major farm policy issue. Both target prices and loan rates can be used by government as a partial incentive to either stimulate or reduce production according to market needs. Currently target prices and loan rates are well below production costs. Some producers would like to see more protection from falling prices.

Although few farm commodity programs still exist--peanuts are of prime interest in Texas--there is a general trend toward general farm programs that control production are in trouble, yet there is little debate over the need to retain standby set-aside authority.

Regarding disaster payments, two programs currently cover production disasters due to weather--the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation program and the Commodity Credit Corporation. The FCIC is voluntary and self-financing and is available for more than 20 crops although not in all areas of the country. On the other hand, the CCC program covers only five crops--upland cotton, wheat, corn, sorghum and barley--and provides disaster protection only to producers with acreage allotments. CCC payments come from the federal treasury.

degree of government involvement in agriculture," he emphasizes. "The Democrats favor increased government involvement on a variety of fronts while the Republicans favor a 'free market,' or less government involvement."

"In the upcoming elections, most changes in farm policy will likely occur if the Democrats win," contends the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Democrats traditionally have been more willing to involve government in agriculture and have the image of being producer oriented. But if labor and consumer activists play a major role in electing a Democratic President, traditional producer orientation may be neutralized, lost or forgotten. Food reserves, higher target prices, consolidated and subsidized disaster programs, and expanded food aid are integral parts of this program of increased government involve-

ment."

As far as specific issues are concerned, the economist lists these--grain reserves, target prices and loan rates, commodity programs, disaster payments, acreage allotments and food aid.

Advocates of grain reserves argue that these will increase price stability, reduce risk, reduce the need to impose export embargoes, and increase consumer assurance of an adequate and dependable food supply. On the other hand, free market advocates say that reserves will distort market signals, depress farm prices, and discourage importing countries from holding reserves. They also contend that reserves are subject to government manipulation and are costly to manage and hold. Knutson



Bering Strait separates the USSR from the United States. Brasilia is the capital of Brazil. The Colorado is the principal river that flows through Arizona.

Producers Should Prepare For 1977 Farm Bill

COLLEGE STATION— "If farmers expect to influence 1977 food policy issues, it is time for them to begin planning, organizing and acting."

The reason for this is that the position of many political decisionmakers will be molded in the upcoming election, notes Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, economist in agricultural policy and marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In the matter of food policy, producers can no longer be passive. At last count there were 26 agencies involved in decisions affecting food policy," points out the economist.

After the election, time for acting on new farm legislation will be short. "The impact of alternative agricultural and food policies is already being analyzed, and bills will soon be drafted. Ability to influence begins with an understanding of the issues," contends Knutson. "The overriding issue is the

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Ann Landers

Save A Drunk Friend



DEAR READERS: Please forgive this personal reference but I must share with you, my millions of friends, what is on my mind and in my heart.
 A few weeks ago, our family gathered in Omaha to bury one of the dearest, most gentle people I have ever known. He was David Brodkey, married for 43 years to our eldest sister, Helen.

Dave was a delight. We adored him. He was meticulous about detail, the perfect choice to take charge of any family project. Dependable. Industrious. Thorough. "Integrity" was his middle name.
 Dave cherished Helen, and well he might. She was a devoted wife, the beauty of the family, a talented pianist, a superb cook, and a leader in

community affairs.
 But Dave, The Perfectionist, the man who did everything right, did ONE thing wrong. He smoked at least two packs of cigarettes every day for 30 years. This senseless addiction deprives him of the joy of seeing his grandchildren marry. And it will deny those who loved him of the pleasure of his beautiful presence.

So often I have heard smokers say, "Well, you have to die from something." True. But please, friends, if you can help it, die from something else -- and don't rush the event. Lung cancer is a horrible way to go. While non-smokers, too, die from lung cancer, the evidence is irrefutable -- cigaret smoking does cause lung cancer. There more we study it, the more certain we become. Smokers are the leading candidates for this dreaded disease -- and heart trouble and emphysema as well.
 One out of every four Americans alive today will have some form of cancer during his lifetime. One out of six people

who get cancer will die from it -- unless, of course, we learn more about how to prevent this scourge and how to cure it.
 The economic cost of cancer in our country is \$20 billion a year, to say nothing of the agony and suffering. The life of every person who reads this column has been touched in some way by cancer. It is the second biggest killer in the United States.
 Almost the last words Dave uttered to his wife were these: "I should have listened to you years ago when you begged me to stop smoking." But like so many others, Dave believed cancer happens to other people. And now, all you wives who

are nagging your husbands, and all you husbands who are pleading with your wives to throw away those filthy killers -- and all you young people who are turning your healthy pink lungs into tar pits at 65 cents a pack, for God's sake, for the sake of those who love you, STOP SMOKING TODAY. Do it for the people who care about you. And if you want to do something for me today please send a contribution -- even a single dollar bill will help. The address: David Bordkey Cancer Fund, box 4141, New York, N.Y. 10017.
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 For Assembly

Seven local residents attended the High Plains Genealogy assembly Tuesday in Cornett Library on the West Texas State University campus at Canyon.
 The local group represented Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society. The assembly introduced numerous speakers who had conducted genealogical research of library archives and cemeteries through the South and Southeast.
 Attending from Hereford were Virginia Thomas, Rosemary, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cone and Mrs. Baxter Lambert.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 Kiwanis Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Hereford Jaycees, Civic Club Center, 8 p.m.
 Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.
FRIDAY
 Garden Beautiful Tour of Homes, from 2-6 p.m. in the following homes: C.N. Hays, 206 N. Texas, George Warner, 201 N. Texas and Dwight McGee, 2055 Plains.
 Camp Fire Girls Leaders

Association, CFG Lodge, 9:30 a.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, SWPS Reddy Room, 9:30 a.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club at Community Center, 8:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant at 6:30 a.m.
 Story hour for children, grades 1-4, at Deaf Smith County Library, 4-4:45 p.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge at St. Thomas Episcopal

Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Patriarchs Militant & Auxiliary, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.
MONDAY
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 Baptist Young Women of First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. Ralph Hill, 217 Greenwood, 7 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, 100F Hall, 8 p.m.
 Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Evening Chapter, Property Enterprises, 6 p.m.
 Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs.

Wendall Bain, 846 Irving, 7 p.m.
 Dawn Lions, Dawn Community Center, 8:30 p.m.
 Buffaloes 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.
 Summerfield 4-H Club, First Baptist Church of Summerfield, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
 La Plata Study Club, home of Mrs. Jack Brown, 8 p.m.
 La Affiliatus Estudio Club, home of Mrs. Sam Morgan, 3 p.m.
 General membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, luncheon at

Hereford Country Club, 12 noon.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church, to meet at the church, 10 a.m.
 Young Homemakers of Texas, La Plata Junior High School, 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
 Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, home of Mrs. Temple Abney, 7:30 p.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
 Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge in 100F Hall, 8 p.m.
 Tierra Blanca Home Demonstration Club, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, 9:30 a.m.
 Hereford TOPS Chapter 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Singles group in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, 8 p.m.
 Free blood pressure and diabetes tests from 1-4 p.m. for senior citizens, former Central School building.
WEDNESDAY
 Simms Study-Craft Club, clean-up day at Simms

community building, 10 a.m.
 United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church, noon.
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:15 a.m.
 Noon Lions, Civic Club Center, noon.
 Story hours for preschool children at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 9 p.m.
 In 1927 a 10,000-square-mile iceberg eight times as large in area as Rhode Island, drifted past the Falkland Islands off Argentina.

Cigar Smoking Is Increasing Among Women

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of women who smoked cigars last year was 400 per cent greater than in 1970 and the number who smoked pipes was up 300 per cent, according to a chart in the Agriculture Department's latest pamphlet on the U.S. tobacco market.
 However, female cigar smokers amount to only one-half of one per cent of all women and pipe users, four-tenths of one per cent.
 Twenty-nine per cent of U.S. women older than 21 smoked cigarettes, a drop of 3.3 per cent, compared to 39 per cent of the men, a drop of 7.15 per cent over five years.

Mayfield Is Guest Speaker

Robert Mayfield, first vice president of the local YMCA Association, spoke to members of the Young Mothers Study Club Tuesday evening at the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas building.
 During the business meeting, members discussed their money making project which will be a bake sale scheduled Halloween.
 Mrs. Ron Weisahaar was welcomed as a new member and guests included Mmes. Tom Simons, Rick Stewart and Tom Carter.
 Mrs. Frank Daniel and Mrs. Terrell Hodges served as hostesses to members present. They were Mmes. Larry Carlson, Pat Ferguson, Jim McDowell, James Self and Pat Woodard.



Santa Fe Appoints PR Worker

Miss Susan Metcalf of Dallas has been appointed traveling representative-public relations for Santa Fe Railway at Amarillo, Tex., G.T. Grader, regional manager-public relations, announced today. The appointment is effective Oct. 1.

Miss Metcalf succeeds H.B. Hill, Jr. who retired Aug. 31.

The 25-year-old native of Beckville, Tex., joined the road's Western Lines public relations headquarters in a clerical capacity three years ago following her graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University at Nacogdoches, Tex. She holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in journalism.



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PUBLIC NOTICES
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will conduct a public meeting on October 5, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the need for and suggested alternatives for the possible improvement to F.M. Highway 2943 from 5.2 miles north of U.S. 60, east and north to F.M. 1062.
All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting to express their views.
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Barbs
By PHIL PASTORET
Where do kids learn all the questions parents can't answer?

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A bias of bigots.


The only person who knows how to do your job better than you do is most anyone else in the shop.

By The Garden Gate With Glad

By Gladys Manjeot

October is a glory month. Poets have written about its bright blue skies. Artists have painted the beauty created by the panoramic colors. October is an excellent time to start putting the garden to bed for winter. Also, an inventory of the landscape plan should be checked and if any changes are to be made, they should be made now.

Gardening is always challenging, but there are times when certain garden chores must be done. In the fall, one of the projects in need of promotion is spading of the soil in beds that lie vacant over winter. Soil is a living, dynamic system. It is either getting better, or it is getting worse. Through the method of deep spading, much can be accomplished in the next 60 days to make it healthier for the spring planting.

Saturday was garden work day, and as my helper did some spading, I analysed the soil; some of it was in good condition while other beds needed an application of humus material. This was done, with well matured manure, which has been sterilized.

Spading is not shoveling, so keep in mind that it should be done with a spade. The full length of the spade should be the depth. Open trench at one end should be left. If the bed is being dug in a grass-sodded area, block off the soil and lift some of it to place at the end of bed for this aides in shape and drainage.

Spade according to size and the planting which is to be done. Spade vertically, full length of the bed, and follow this pattern until entire design is completed. Soil should have good texture, color, and free of grass seed if possible, especially if it is to be used for spring flowering bulbs.

In all probability, there will also be a need to add bone meal and phosphate. The bed, which is to be left through winter, can be fed when planting. Drainage of flower beds is important. Practically all plants do not like to have wet feet. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on

the importance of properly prepared soil for planting.

TREES. I have been questioned as to whether trees can be planted in the fall. Yes, a tree does not have to dormant; it can be moved and re-set when a part of the leaves have been shed or when it is in full leaf. Soil should be warm and the tree will regrow while the it is slightly active in its winter sleep.

In many instances, trees planted in fall do better than at spring time adjustment has been made and growth will result. Do not wait until ground is frozen, (now is the time). After planting, the tree should be greeed in place and watered.

The tree should be so planted that winds will not uproot or disturb growth. A rule of thumb regarding tree planting is, if the choice is a southern sort, then it would be harmed by a hard winter. Any tree that grows natively can be moved in the fall, the earlier the better (after summer hot days are past). Usually it will adopt and grow.

HAVE YOU SEEN some of the beauties throughout town? Ornamental grass (Pampas) is especially pretty. The plumes are well shaped, very full and of excellent texture and color. There is an especially beautiful planting at the Argo home, 124 Hickory.

There are several ways to condition it for keeping. One of the easiest is to cut before it has reached its prime. Tie in bunches, by the stem. Hang upside down and let dry, then arrange in selected container.

Another short way is to cut materials and place in deep water (up to bottom of plume) for an hour or longer. Then remove and arrange in vase. The grass is especially beautiful when used in floor arrangement, or in a corner that is a big dark.

If you wish for it to be attractive and to fit into color scheme, flock with a recommended spray paint. Various colors are very pleasing.

There is a pretty planting of red and white petunias at the Lutheran Church on Park

Avenue and Ave B. The shrubs accent it, giving a good background. This shrub was grown in Biblical times, and in our day at many historical places. Mt. Vernon has a beautiful planting.

A dinner table was more beautiful because of the lovely Chicago Peace roses, which Mrs. Deward Roberson had arranged.

Live Oak Street has been more beautiful this year because of the flowering althea (Rose of Sharon) shrubs, which were in full bloom several weeks ago. There are many willow trees on this street too. Seems most homes have one or more. The popular selection is the upright. Other varieties are the weeping willow and the cork screw. These also do well in our soil.

Speaking of old plants, and those which have been favorites for hundreds of years. Recently I did some research on former presidents of the USA. One fact which interested me was that most of the presidents were lovers of nature, especially beautiful trees. Others had other favorite flowers, and many of them were honored by having different flowers named for them.

The following presidents had daffodils named after them: Lincoln, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, Teddy Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Harding.

Some of our most beautiful roses were named for the following: Lincoln, Taft, Wilson, Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, Eisenhower and J.F. Kennedy.

The dahlia was a favorite of: Lincoln, T. Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Hoover, Truman and Eisenhower. Tulip was next in popularity for: Lincoln, Taft, Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, (2 were named for him) Truman, Eisenhower and J.F. Kennedy.

The last one has been a very popular tulip in Hereford. It is a beautiful yellow. Also, the Eisenhower tulip has been a good tulip for Hereford gardeners. It is signal red, base white, edged blue with black stamens.

Other flowers who were

named for these great men are peonies, (Wilson & Lincoln). There is a T. Roosevelt Pelargonium (type Geranium), Eisenhower Geranium, Lincoln Lilac and J.F. Kennedy African Violet.

The White House grounds have not always been well kept and beautiful, but they are now among the most beautiful grounds in our nation. Many of the stately trees were planted and selected by U.S. presidents or given by other nations in their honor.

Many of the wives shared honors with the presidents in selections and care of the gardens. Especially are we indebted to Mrs. L.B. Johnson for the great interest she took in the White House grounds and her contributions made to the beautification of trails, highways and public grounds throughout the Washington D.C. Areas, also other states.



EVENING ensemble in black and red printed chiffon is edged in black crepe. By Chanel, it shows a return to elegance.

Women Increasingly Fill Fire 'Towerman' Positions

By BILL SIMMONS
Associated Press Writer
MONTICELLO, Ark. (AP) — In an eight-by-eight-foot cab 126 feet up a steel frame, Bethel Chapman's gray eyes survey the area to spot "new smoke."

On guard in one of Arkansas' 99 fire towers, the watchman is a woman.
Mrs. Chapman has been a "towerman," the official name for the state-paid position, 15 years. She is a towerman of towerman.
Her father was towerman 43 years, her husband was a towerman for 20. She succeeded her husband at "Chapman tower" 15 years ago.

"I was raised in this life," she said. "I've been going up and down these steps since I was 6 years old. My kids and my grandkids played here on these steps and landings."
There are 144 wooden steps and 18 platform landings en route to the cab at the top of the tower.

"Once you are at the top, it's worth the effort, every time," she said. "Nature is just beautiful."
The watchman's job is to keep an eye out for "new smoke."
Smoke can normally be seen rising from regular locations, such as factories. These signs of smoke are called "permanent smokes."

But a new smoke can be a sign of fire in the forest.
Using field glasses, an alidade and a circle map, Mrs. Chapman plots the location of new smoke.
By communicating with other towers by telephone or radio, the location can be pinpointed for further investigation by forestry crews on the ground.

A couple of decades ago, women occupied few of the tower-

ers. Now, they hold the "towerman" job in about half. State Forester Ed Waddell says, thanks mainly to an increase in the last few years.
In Mrs. Chapman's district, all six towers are staffed by women. In another district, all 11 towers are staffed by women.

Each tower is modified to suit the towerman. A cut-down rocker is Mrs. Chapman's seat.
The job pays \$4,901 to start and \$7,111 at the top, plus a residence near the base of each towerman's tower.
There's no loneliness or boredom. Mrs. Chapman said.
"When the fire danger is high, you don't have any time to get lonely or bored," she said.

But when the danger is low, she chuckled, the women might not be above ringing one another up on the phone and exchanging a recipe or two.

Scientists have found that everybody dreams four to six times a night. Each dream lasts between 5 and 20 minutes.
Mt. Erebus is one of three active Antarctic volcanoes. It is located on Ross Island and towers 13,200 feet.

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By Polly Cramer

Polly's Pointers

Salt and water stops smell of spilled milk

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — My son spilled milk on our living room carpet and it left a sour smell. I have tried vinegar and baking soda to no avail. I hope someone has some further suggestions. — DIANNA

DEAR DIANNA — Try table salt. It removes the strong odor of cat urine, so it should work on the sour smell. Dampen carpet where milk was spilled, cover area with lots of salt put on very thickly and then let spot dry. The drying time will depend on how damp it is and the atmospheric conditions. When dry, remove salt with the vacuum. After bag is emptied, remove salt from any areas of the cleaner it may have touched. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve or gripe is that stores do not sell milk in the same size cartons children get at school. We oldsters who like milk on our morning cereal are getting tired of having to buy the quart or half-gallon size and then having it spoil before it is all used. We simply cannot afford it. Some stores have even stopped selling the quart size. — PEARL.

DEAR POLLY — If you are unable to unscrew a cap on a jar, use a nut cracker. Many times they are easier to find than the pliers.

A recent Pointer suggested putting your degreaser or liquid detergent in a roll-on anti-perspirant bottle and then rolling it on a soiled area. How do you remove the roller top so you can fill the bottle? None of my friends were able to do this. Thanks for any help. — DOROTHY.

Halloween Activities Are Fun, Practical

COLLEGE STATION--Halloween is a children's playday that should be fun and practical. Instead of buying Halloween paraphernalia, consider letting children make their own, suggest Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Service, The Texas A&M University System. She suggested some do-it-yourself projects.

Halloween Cat--cut a large cat's head, body and tail from black construction paper. Glue egg carton with glass markers on the cat's head for eyes. Attach the head, body and tail with brass brads. Change the cat's position to make him look as if he is falling, running, frightened or just scary.

Jack-o-latern mobile--cut an irregular ring out of heavy orange paper. Cut three triangles and one moon-shape out of heavy black paper for the eyes, nose and mouth. Don't forget the stem for the pumpkin. Hang the eyes, nose and mouth on strings to dangle inside the orange ring. Hang the mobile by a longer string attached to the stem of the pumpkin.

Paper plate mask--draw a scary face on a heavy paper plate. Cut out and-or paint the facial features on the plate. Use run yarn or straw for hair. Punch a hole above the ears on each side of the plate. Attach a shoe lace on each side and tie around the head.

Noise makers--large, dried gourds painted with scary faces make excellent Halloween noise makers. The seeds inside the gourd make a nice "shushing" sound.

A small paper bag painted or decorated in a Halloween theme can be filled with dry beans, pop caps or jingle bells and attached to a stick. This is a great hand rattle.

"And for Halloween, every child yearns for a Jack-o-latern. There are a few rules to follow in making this Halloween favorite."

--Select a fresh pumpkin. The size will depend upon your needs and the amount of money you want to spend.

--With a sharp knife, core out

a small lid at the top (large enough to get your hand in the pumpkin).

--Remove the seeds and fiber from inside the pumpkin.

--Draw desired face on the pumpkin with a pencil or crayon.

--Carve the Jack-o-latern, following the design you drew.

--Place a votive candle in a candle glass or small can inside the pumpkin.

--When the candle is burning, remove the pumpkin top to prevent scorching the top. Burn your Jack-o-latern and enjoy its glow a long time.

--Once Halloween is over, make all kinds of goodies out of the pumpkin meat. If your pumpkin is to large to use at one time, freeze it and use the pumpkin later to celebrate fall harvest, the specialist suggested.

Miss Newsom

Honored At Luncheon

Miss Janice Newsom, October 16 bride-elect of Mike Carr, was honored by her college classmates at a bridal luncheon last weekend in the home of Mrs. Troy Sublett, Route 1.

"Plants and Presents" was the party theme and potted plants were used to decorate the quartette tables at the affair. A candle served as centerpiece on the buffet table, where chicken crepes were served with silver appointments.

Hostesses in addition to Mrs. Sublett were Miss Judy Jackman of Amarillo and Mrs. John Hays.

Auxiliary Hosts Membership Dinner

Mrs. Grant Hanna gave a program on the history of the American Legion and the formation of the Auxiliary during the American Legion Auxiliary's membership dinner Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall.

During the business meeting with Mrs. Ira Ott presiding, it

was announced that the district convention will be held in November at Perryton.

Guests at the dinner included District 18 president, Mrs. Stella Beard of Amarillo and District 18 vice president, Mrs. Eugene Jackson of Happy. Also three gold star mothers,

Mmes. Henry Hastings, J.E. Pavlicek and James Jesko.

Following the dinner, the 30 members in attendance played bingo and other games.

Any woman eligible in joining the auxiliary is asked to contact Mrs. Robert Trowbridge, reporter.

At Wit's End ...

By ERMA BOMBECK

There are camps for overweight, mothers of twins, tennis losers and other minority groups. So how come no one has gotten together a camp for klutzes?

These poor people stumble around through life 52 weeks out of every year rubbing stains off their sweaters and picking toilet tissue off their heels. They can't help it. They're not your usual all-together people.

They're your screw-ups who come out of a pay toilet and realize they've left their purse on the back of the commode.

They put the wrong date on the last check in their checkbook with eight people standing behind them in the checkout line.

The lock all the doors in their car and leave the top down.

They can break a tooth while eating a marshmallow.

I'd like to see a camp where for an entire week, a klutz could do no wrong. Everything would be geared to insure him a safe, fun-filled time. If someone sent his for a left-handed tire pump, there would be one there marked "left-handed tire

pump." He could use a ballpoint pen without splattering ink. He could open a can of carbonate pop without it spraying the ceiling. There would be a special nozzle in the bathtub where, no matter what position it was in, the water wouldn't come of the shower and drench him.

In a way I identify with klutzes. It's not that I fall a lot or anything, but I'm impetuous.

A few years ago, I saw Tom Jones perform and women got so crazy some of them threw their hotel keys at him onstage.

I got caught up in the frenzy and threw him my key. Unfortunately, it was the only key to our freezer.

There's something desperate about a klutz. This whole idea in fact came from a reader in Trenton, N.J., who begged me to do something. She wrote, "It takes a lot of understanding and love to deal with a klutz. A person can have an IQ of 150 and still have the magnetic catch on the kitchen cabinet attract her ankle chain ... or use her son's hair dryer and be sucked right off the floor. I'm

the one with a normal size nose who, while washing her hair, got it caught in the overflow opening."

She vowed she had such respect for me, she'd do anything I suggested. She spelled my first name with an I.



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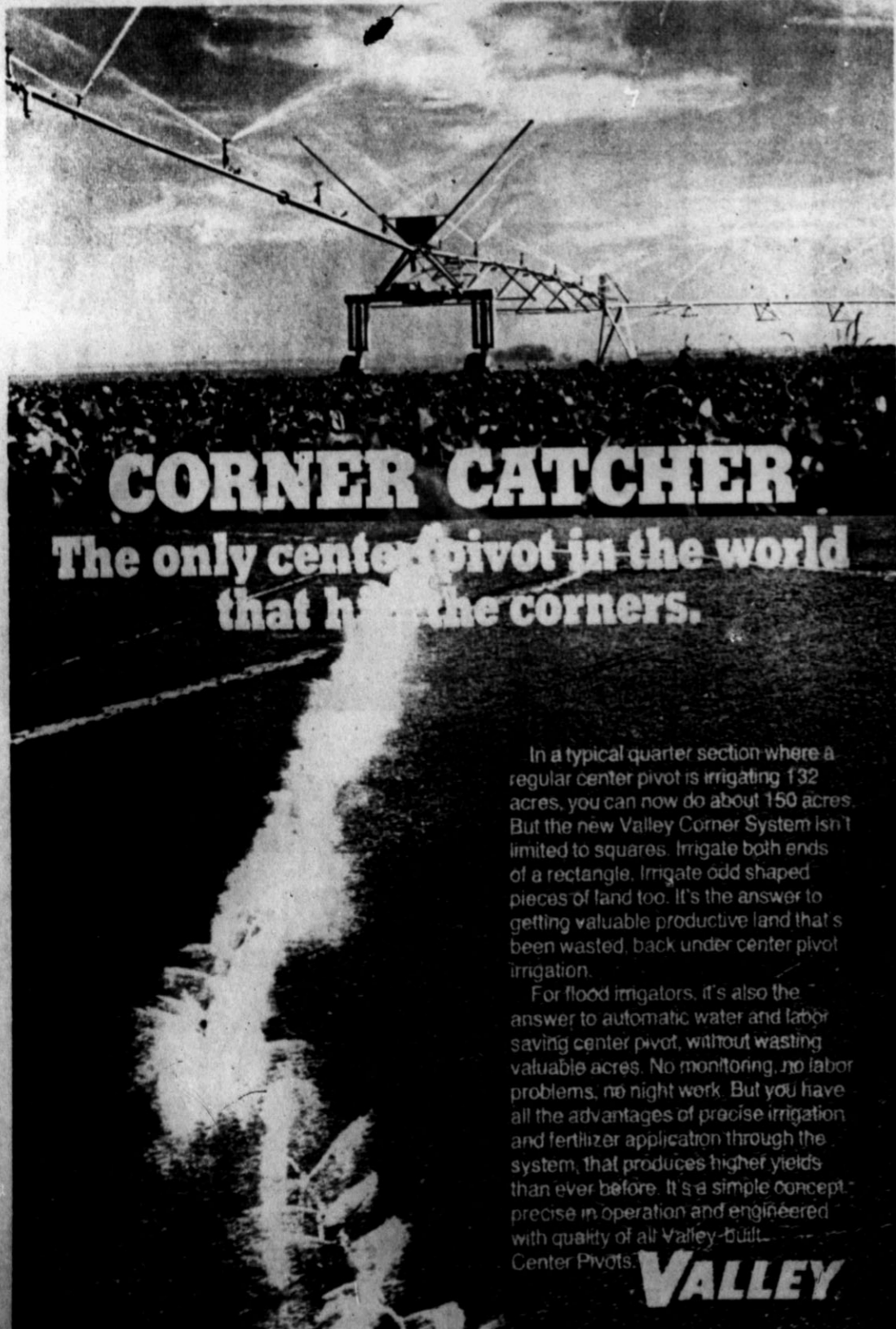
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