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By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the biggest problem today is that everybody's fixing the blame and nobody's fixing the trouble.

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The only folks you should try to get even with are the ones who have helped you.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Inez Albright and her selection as "Woman of the Year" by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith C of C. We believe it was a popular selection and the many women she has been associated with in civic endeavors will agree. We hate to lose good citizens like Inez and her hubby, Bill, who'll be moving to Big Spring soon!

A unique program was presented at the women's banquet Tuesday night by Rita Welch of Dimmitt. Using a variety of hats, Mrs. Welch described the personalities of various women who belong to women's organizations. It's a humorous and informative program which other clubs might be interested in having.

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**THE COMMUNITY'S** first "Heart Ball" is scheduled Friday night at the country club, and leaders of the local Heart Association chapter hope to make the dinner-dance an annual social event. Admission will be limited to 200 persons and tickets, at \$25 each, are on sale at both banks and the C of C office.

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**HEREFORD YOUNG FARMERS** will launch their annual Junior Livestock Show Thursday, with the event climaxed Saturday at the big auction. Youngsters from 4-H and FFA clubs in Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties will be showing their animals. The Young Farmers are encouraging local merchants to attend the auction and support the projects of the area youngsters.

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**SOUNDS AS** though members of local service clubs are going to have a lot of fun in the YMCA-sponsored Inter Service Club Olympics which begin tonight. A variety of events—ranging from checkers to floor hockey—are on the schedule. The "Olympics" continue through Feb. 5. Spectator sports will get underway at 7:30 tonight in the high school gym when basketball teams clash. A club champion will be determined on points scored and participation of club members.

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**ZIG ZIGLAR** of Dallas, one of the nation's top motivational speakers, will be the guest speaker at the Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night. Several Hereford citizens plan to make the banquet. Ziglar has appeared in Amarillo and Dimmitt previously, and has drawn much praise for his inspirational talks.

## Break-In Reported At Skating Rink

An apparent break-in at the Playhouse Skating Rink on West Highway 60 has been reported to city police.

A spokesman for the skating rink indicated to police that the break-in occurred either Monday or Tuesday, and that the rear door at the firm was kicked or pushed in.

A cash register was opened and \$5 in pennies was removed.

Some cookies were also reportedly taken from a concession area.

## Swine Judging Begins Tomorrow

# Stock Show Entries Exceed 1976 Figure

## ★★★ ★★★ Booster Club Will Help Keep Bidding Active

By JIM STEIERT  
Brand Farm Editor

Entries of livestock for the 12th annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show have exceeded last year's totals by some 120 animals, according to a spokesman for the local Young Farmers.

**THE LIVESTOCK** show, which is open to 4-H and FFA members from Deaf Smith, Oldham, Castro and Parmer counties, gets underway tomorrow (Thursday) and culminates Saturday with the annual livestock auction.

As of presstime today, a total of 131 steers, 359 market hogs and 258 lambs had been entered in the show.

The lamb classes showed the most significant increase in entries, with both the swine and cattle classes showing slight increases.

Stock show entrants are busy today going through the preliminaries before competition in the ring begins tomorrow with the market swine classes.

**WEIGHING-IN** of market swine and lambs begins at 1 p.m. today and will continue until 4 p.m. for county animals.

Weighing-in of lambs and hogs from the 4-County area begins at 4 p.m. and continues until 8 p.m.

Then, it's back to the barn for some finishing touches on fitting and grooming.

Many youngsters will be involved in the process of washing their lambs and hogs today, before going through the weigh-in routine.

**ANIMALS** will be allowed only one weigh-in, and market swine must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds and not over 245 pounds.

Weight limits in the lamb classes are 80 pounds and not over 120 pounds, with the exception of the Southdown classes, where the weight limits are 10 pounds lower.

Calves will be weighed in from 8-10 a.m. tomorrow, and must weigh 900 pounds and not over 1,300 pounds before shrink to be eligible. Steers entered in the show will be shrunk four per cent at the time of weigh-in.

At 1 p.m. tomorrow Swine Judge Dick Nash of Sharpville, Indiana will begin the task of selecting a champion and reserve champion in the massive market swine division.

**THE OVERALL** champions will be selected from the first and second place animals in six classes, and with the huge field of entries, it promises to be a long afternoon in the show ring.

Jimmy Christie is serving as chairman of the barrow division, and among superintendents who will be working to keep the classes moving smoothly will be Joe West, Ray Schlabs, Connie Urbanczyk, Ed Hammett, Bill Caraway, Bill Dutton, Tom Schlabs and Ted Eiche.

Four classes of lambs will be judged in the lamb division competition which gets underway at 8 a.m. Friday.

Storm Gearhardt of Causey, New Mexico will face another big job in judging the lamb classes, and the champion and reserve champion of each breed will compete for grand and reserve champion of the lamb show.

**ASSISTING** with the lamb classes will be lamb division chairman Jim Bob Perrin and superintendents Ronnie and Rocky Andrews, Jerry Stewart, Ronald Johnson and Otis Robinson.

Judging of the steer classes is scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m. Friday with James Harkins of Clarendon Junior College giving the various classes a close going-over before selecting the show's grand and reserve grand champions.

Steve Olson is chairman of the steer division and Gerald Marnell, Kirk Andrews, Roy Carlson and Mike Solomon are superintendents.

General superintendents for the show

(See STOCK SHOW, Page 10)



## Award Received

Inez Albright, at right, is awarded the coveted title of Outstanding Chamber Woman of the Year by Lavon Nieman Tuesday evening at the Country Club. The honor was doubled for the recipient because it will be one of her last memories of Hereford. Mrs. Albright and her husband will be leaving this community in the immediate future to reside at Big Spring, where he will be executive vice president of that city's Chamber. [Refer to page 2 for story.]

## 'Right-To-Work' Delays Marshall's Confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate's delay in confirming Ray Marshall as secretary of labor marks the first skirmish in a battle brewing in the 95th Congress over controversial "right to work" laws.

Marshall, the last of President Carter's Cabinet nominees to be considered, is expected to be approved today by a substantial margin, despite opposition from some conservatives.

The full Senate set aside five hours today to debate the nomination of the 48-year-old University of Texas economist.

Eight Cabinet nominees were approved last Thursday, a ninth on Monday and a tenth on Tuesday when the Senate approved Griffin Bell as attorney general.

His critics contend Marshall is too pro-labor, particularly because he favors

repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act, which permits states to ban union shop agreements.

The Senate Labor Committee recommended Marshall's confirmation last week by a 13-2 vote after a one-day hearing at which some senators assailed

his position on 14-B, his support for public employe bargaining rights and his statement that there might be "some merit" in allowing unions to organize members of the Armed Forces.

Virginia's conservative senators, Independent Harry Byrd and Republican

William Scott, said they would vote against Marshall. Byrd said his positions "constitute nothing less than extremism."

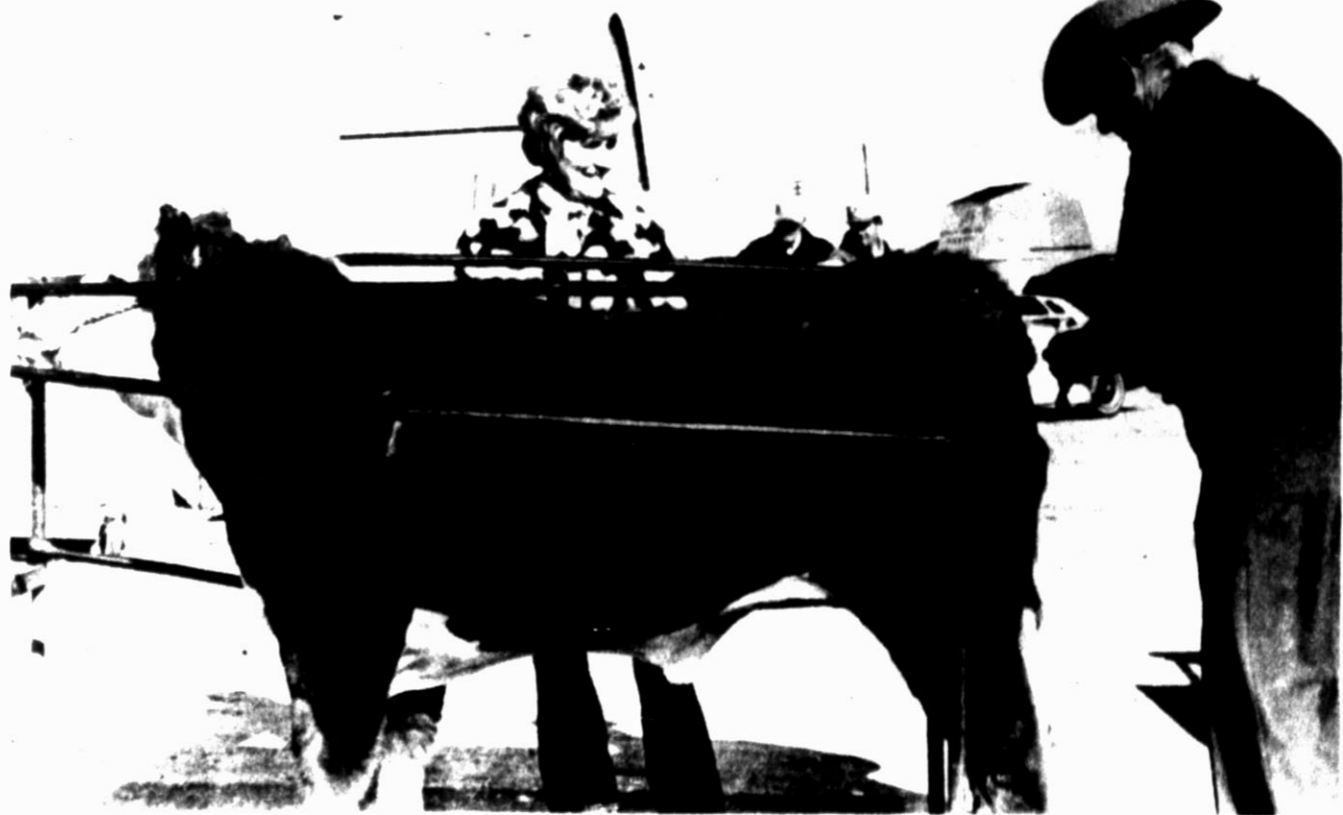
But Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said he would vote for Marshall even though he supports right to work laws.

## Reception Set Friday For Albrights

The public is invited to a "come and go" reception honoring Bill and Inez Albright, who will be moving soon to Big Spring, from 3-5 p.m. Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sponsoring the courtesy Friday afternoon will be members of Hereford CowBelles and the Chamber Women's division. Albright, who has served as executive vice president of the local Chamber, is an honorary member of the CowBelles organization. Mrs. Albright holds memberships in the Women's Division, the CowBelles, Hereford Garden Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The couple, who resides at 139 Pecan, has six children and two grandsons.



## Stock Show Prelude

There's a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in getting animals ready for display in a livestock show, and the area east of the Little Bull Barn was filled with individuals clipping and

fitting steers yesterday. Here, Juston McBride, county agent, clips a steer while Marn Tyler, chairman of the Hereford CowBelles Beef for Girlstown drive looks on. [Photo by Jim Steiert]

## update wednesday

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### SSO Rebates Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter is opting for tax breaks, including a \$50 rebate this year for nearly all Americans, as the nucleus for his \$31 billion package to stimulate the economy.

While the President does not plan to send his economic proposals to Congress until Monday, he discussed them with congressional leaders Tuesday. His budget chief, Bert Lance, publicly revealed the plan for an across-the-board \$50 rebate.

### Food Costs Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you're the shopper for a typical American family, you paid \$1,895 for food in 1976, says the Agriculture Department. That's more than you ever paid before, but last year's increase is the smallest in nearly a decade.

The retail cost of a food marketbasket produced by American farmers averaged only \$19 more for a typical family last year than in 1975, and higher middleman charges accounted for all of the increase, according to Agriculture Department figures released today.

### Violent TV Attacked

CHICAGO (AP)—Diane Blackmore says she never worried much about television violence until her 4-year-old foster son tried to smother the family dog after watching a violent program.

Mrs. Blackmore, a nurse from suburban Northbrook, was one of nearly 50 persons, including television executives and state and city leaders, who presented views on TV violence Tuesday at a 12-hour hearing conducted by the national Parent-Teacher Association.

### Panama Treaty Pressured

WASHINGTON (AP)—Panama's foreign minister is under strict orders to negotiate a new Panama Canal treaty that will require total and final U.S. withdrawal from the Canal Zone within 23 years.

Foreign Minister Aquilino Boyd and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will begin talks on a new canal treaty next week.

Boyd, who arrives in New York on Friday, also has orders from his leader, Gen. Omar Torrijos, to tell Vance that the 600-square-mile Canal Zone will become the 10th province of the Panama.

### weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Thursday. Widely scattered showers southwest portion tonight. Low tonight 20s mountains and north to near 40 south. High Thursday 50s north to 60s south.



# Woman of Year Honor Goes to Mrs. Albright

By **KERRIE STEERT**  
Women's Editor

Inez Albright was named outstanding Chamber Woman of 1976 last night during an important quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division membership. The supper meeting convened in the Country Club with Georgia Sparks, 1976 WD president opening the festivities.

A silver cup and engraved charm were presented to Mrs. Albright in citation of her contributions to the Chamber and the community. The presentation was made by Lavon Nieman, 1975 recipient of the award.

In praising Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Nieman listed the honoree's numerous roles in this community. Planning to move to Big Spring with her husband, Bill, Mrs. Albright has held memberships in the local Museum docents, Hereford CowBelles, the American Legion Auxiliaries, Hereford Booster Club, Hereford Garden Club, Community Concert

Association, and the Cowgirl Hall of Fame organization committee.

Mrs. Albright has served on nearly all committees of the Chamber Women's Division. She has served a chairman of the local blood bank for the past two years and been a member of the decorations committee for banquets and the Miss Hereford Pageant for three years. As the wife of the Chamber's executive vice president Mrs. Albright has welcomed out-of-town visitors and has been active on the tours committee. Having sold advertisements for the local pageant, Mrs. Albright has been chaperone to the reigning Miss Hereford at outside pageants. She has also worked with the WD's fine arts committee in staging an annual festival.

Mrs. Albright is the mother of three sons and three daughters.

**IN OTHER ACTIVITIES.** Mrs. Sparks presented a resume of the Women's Division achievements during the past year. She awarded plaques to Kathy Johnson and Mrs.

Nieman, who had completed their terms as WD directors.

Mrs. Sparks expressed a special welcome to the Chamber board of directors and their wives, who were guests at Tuesday's assembly.

Katherine Kester, a past president of the Chamber Women, conducted the installation of officers for 1977. The incoming president, Donna VanderZee, presented the traditional president's plaque to her predecessor, Mrs. Sparks.

Other officers for the coming year are Margaret Formby, first vice president; Carrell Ann Simmons, second vice president; Sharon Davis, secretary; Ruth Black, fine arts director; Berta Ottesen, public affairs director; Mrs. Simmons, membership and finance chairman.

After receiving the symbolic president's gavel, Mrs. VanderZee announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albright will be honored at a reception from 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Chamber office. The Albright couple will be moving to Big Spring this weekend where he will serve as

executive vice president of that city's Chamber.

Mrs. VanderZee also appointed her committee chairmen for this year. These positions were assumed by Mary Herring, decorations; Peaches Resnauer, beautification; Susie McGee, Cowgirl Rodeo; Marlene Watson, blood bank; LaJean Henry, torch light; Marsha Snyder, telephone; Margaret Formby, animal action.

**KATHY JOHNSON**, program chairman of last night's meeting, introduced the evening's entertainment. Miss Teen Hereford Patti Hendon was featured in a dance demonstration during which she performed different styles of dance, ranging from ballet to jazz.

The program speaker was Rita Welch of Dimmitt, who amused and impressed the crowd by depicting various human traits through hat styles. Mrs. Welch incorporated inspirational philosophies with her humorous program.

Fifty-eight residents attended the meeting.



**Women's Division Leaders**

New officers of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce were installed during an annual banquet of the organization Tuesday night at Hereford Country Club. At lower center in the photo are Georgia Sparks, 1976 president, and Donna Vander Zee,

the new president. Left to right around the pair are Carrell Ann Simmons, second vice president; Margaret Formby, first VP; Berta Ottesen, public affairs director, and Sharon Davis, secretary. Not pictures is Ruth Black, fine arts director.



**Chamber Women Entertained**

Rita Welch of Dimmitt employed a unique approach to different personalities during a humorous program Tuesday night for the Chamber Women's Division and other guests. The speaker used hat styles to depict the characteristics of women and to project her own positive philosophy of life.

## Alterations Made Easy

**COLLEGE STATION**—Simple alterations can turn a poorly fitting garment into a "good fit" making it more attractive and comfortable to wear. Becky Culp, an area clothing specialist, points out:

"Fit is one of the most frequently listed reasons for buying (good fit) or not buying (poor fit) a garment. Influencing need for fitting alterations are weight gain, or loss, changing fashion trends such as hem lengths, individual preferences and fabric shrinkage."

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The following can make fitting alterations easier and more attractive:

Fit garments on the body right side out to get an idea of how the garment should look and because right and left sides of the body may differ.

Before fitting, all zippers, buttons, snaps, belts and hooks and eyes should be completely fastened. Also wear undergarments and shoe heel heights similar to ones planned to go

with the garment.

Analyze the garment's fit from the top down. Pin fitting adjustments and make alterations one at a time also from the top down. Adjustments made in the upper part of a garment affect the fit of the remainder of the garment and may correct other problems. Always make hem length adjustments last.

Study the construction techniques used by the manufacturer before removing the original stitches. When restitching the same area, try to use the same or similar



Wakan Ki Lo Discovery Club, sponsored by Marsh Cattle Company, participated in a national project called "No Greater Love." The month of February has been set aside to write to hospitalized veterans. They wrote the following letter:

Dear Veteran Friend:

We are eighth grade Discovery Club, which is the junior high age level of Camp Fire Girls. Our group name is Wakan Ki Lo, which means God, Service and Love. We have been organized for seven years and have gone on ski trips, summer camp and plan to go to Six Flags next year.

We want to say "Thank You" for serving in the armed forces and making our country a safe place in which to grow up. We are privileged to live here and it is because of veterans like you, who have fought for freedom that America is the great nation she is today.

We feel that through the Camp Fire program, we too are making America a better place to live.

We are sorry you are in the hospital and hope things will start looking brighter for you.

Yours truly,

Wakan Ki Lo Discovery Club

This letter along with a Valentine card will be sent to a hospitalized veteran in Amarillo techniques.

Members present were Rhonda Hollowell, Susan Brown, Ramona Rhodes, Cindy Gamez, Jill Paschel and Willa Lawson.

Leaders are Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Eubanks.

The Wa Ke Ta Discovery Club met at the Community Center for their regular meeting Monday.

The girls worked on name tags for the Father-Daughter Banquet, an event of Feb. 4.

Members present were Cindy Smith, Melodi Moore, Hope Arellano, Connie Weatherford, Marcia Crowley, Kelly Howell, Tammy Rhodes and Debra Pool.

Leaders are Mrs. Tex Rhodes, Mrs. Dud Kelley and Barbara Weatherford.

**Hospital Notes**

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**

James Baker, 116 N. Texas, Freida Ball, 611 W. Andrews, Dimmitt; Phillip Barkley, 821 S. 25 Mile Avenue; Virginia Brown, 224 Elm; George Byrd, 133 Avenue E; Mary Campbell, c/o Westgate; Vicente Celaya, 207 Short St.; Mabel Digby, 809 B Miles Avenue; Mary Garcia, 130 La Villa Street; Irma Garcia, 502 W. Park Ave.; Mary Garza, 608 Avenue J; Jack Gilliland, Route 4.

Mary Glass, Box 93, Vega; Alpha Hill, Box 460, Dimmitt; Edna Kelly, c/o Westgate; Homer Logan, 128 N.W. Drive; Marjorie Miller, 169 Plateau; Angela Mondragon, 206 Fuller; Earl Poarch, Route 5; Becky Price, 600 Avenue J; Velma Salvino, Star Route; Eric Simon, Route 4; Velma Solomon, 840 W. Park; George Tate, Box 840; Julian Tijerina, Box 1673.

Linda Tucker, 837 Blevins; Reba Watson, 401 Baltimore; Audrey West, 201 Avenue B; Lewis West, Route 4; Bonnie Wilson, c/o Westgate; Kevin Yandell, 822 Brevard; Isabel Ybarra, Box 1183.

**DISMISSALS**

Becky Aguilar, Margarita Casarez, Minibel Collier, Mary Gamez.

**20-Foot Right Of Way Agreed**

It was erroneously reported in the Tuesday edition of the Hereford Brand that landowners along a stretch of Highway 2943 had agreed to allot "20 acres" for a right-of-way. Actually, it was "20 feet" that was to be allotted on either side of the existing highway for paving project.

The discussion of how much was fair right-of-way arose at the Monday meeting of the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court.

## Ann Landers Responds To Letter

**DEAR ANN:** I'm writing in response to the letter written by the teenage shoplifter who became a "changed person" after six months of therapy. I'm a college sophomore entering my eighth month of psychoanalysis. Based on my own experience, I'd like to express a word of caution.

Talking to someone about yourself for an hour or two a week may give a person a lot of insight, but by the time you solve the problem that sent you to the psychiatrist, a new one crops up and you have to start all over again.

A steady stream of problems, even though they may be of minor significance, can keep you in therapy forever. If you don't establish some goals early, you can get hooked on a very expensive habit.

Ninety per cent of the decisions that come out of therapy are arrived at by the person who is in treatment. Please get this idea across to the thousands who lean so heavily (and for so many years) on their shrinks... Anonymous, of Course.

other people's children and grandchildren.

Yesterday I was late for an appointment because I couldn't pry myself loose from a woman who was bragging about how popular her granddaughter is. When I started to leave, she pulled out two dozen pictures from her purse and I was stuck for another ten minutes.

Today I looked forward to reading some letters during lunch when a former neighbor spotted me and slid right into the booth. I had to sit through 40 minutes of shameless boasting about her children's accomplishments, their salaries, big homes and trips. Then came a fistful of pictures. I was fit to be tied.

This sort of thing goes on at meetings, church socials, parties everywhere. I have beautiful, smart kids, but I wouldn't dream of imposing personal details and pictures on others.

Please, Ann, how can we protect ourselves against the insensitive clods without being rude?—P.O. in Oregon

the reason you stated in your letter.

**CONFIDENTIAL** to Advice needed for First-Time Speaker: (1) Be sincere. (2) Be brief. (3) Be seated.

### WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Casarez, 110 Avenue F, are the parents of a daughter, Udelia Ines Gomez Casarez. She was born Jan. 21 and weighed 5 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ball, 611 West Andrews, Dimmitt, announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Eileen. She was born Jan. 24 and weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, 224 Elm, are the parents of a daughter, Keri Lynn, born Jan. 24. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

The earliest lighthouses were built by the Libyans and Cushites in lower Egypt.

In 1976, 56.5 per cent of retired Americans began collecting Social Security benefits before age 65, compared with 1962, when 16.3 per cent retired early, reports the American Council of Life Insurance.

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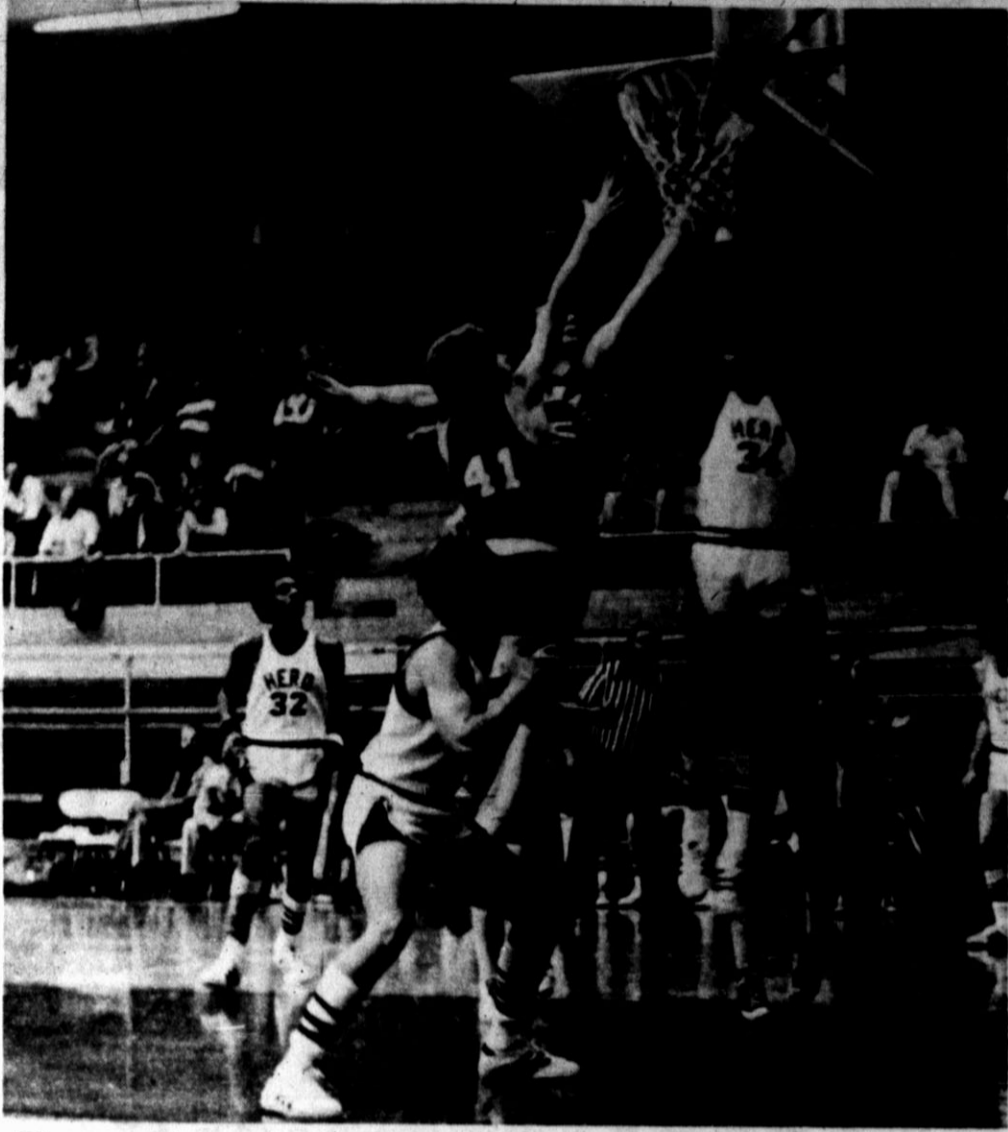
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### Easy Layup

Kenneth Mercer breaks loose for an easy layup despite the efforts of Coronado's Bryan Smith [45] and Jay Norton [41]. Watching the play are Hereford's Jim Lawson, James Mays [32] and Mike O'Rand [12]. [Photo by Bob Nigh.]

## Mustangs Win, 60-58

# Herd Beaten in Overtime

BY BOB NIGH  
Brand Sports Editor

Coronado's Ricky Murdock and Brent Royce scored but 13 points between them Tuesday evening, but four of those points came in overtime as the Mustangs scrambled to a 60-58 victory over the Hereford Whitefaces.

Royce sank a 15-foot jumper and Murdock converted a pair of charity tosses in the three-minute overtime to propel the Mustangs to the win, their first in two tries in District 4-4A action.

The Herd, in fact, was fortunate to even find itself given another chance in the extra period, with a desperation 30-footer by guard Kelly Kitchens at the buzzer the only thing that saved them.

The Mustangs took a 56-54 lead with just eight seconds remaining as Bill Shockley hit the front end of a one-and-one. Kenneth Mercer grabbed the rebound on the missed attempt on the bonus, and the Herd quickly called for a timeout.

Kitchens took the inbound pass, passed the ball on to Mercer, and took it back downcourt in time to loft the bomb which swished through the net as the buzzer sounded.

In the overtime Hereford took the lead after the Mustangs dribbled away almost half of the three minutes before taking a shot.

James Mays put the Herd on top 58-56 with two free tosses after being fouled while rebounding the missed Coronado try at the 1:45 mark.

Royce hit his jumper with 51 ticks left, and the Whitefaces went to work at getting the last shot.

Kitchens came close to being the hero again with another long jumper, but the ball bounced away this time, and Murdock was fouled on the rebound with just one second left.

The 6-3 senior stood the test, and swished through both free throws to nail the lid down on the Herd's loss in their initial district clash.

Hereford had the upper hand throughout most of the game, holding a two-point lead after one period, and one-point margins after the second and third stanzas.

The Herd held a 24-17 lead with 3:46 left in the second period as Mays hit a layup, but the Mustangs outscored their hosts 8-2 the rest of the period to trail only 26-25 as the half ended.

"We played in spurts, and struggled offensively," a disappointed Herd coach Barry Arnwine commented following the heartbreaking loss. "We never got control of the game when we needed to in crucial situations."

"And we can't depend on

winning the second half... we're going to Plainview (this Friday) with the idea to win and stay in the thick of the race," he added.

In the end a four-point advantage from the charity stripe proved to be the difference in the Mustang win. Hereford outshot the ponies from the field 22-21, but Coronado staged an 18-14 margin in free throws.

The Mustangs shot a poor 31 per cent from the field, with only 21 of 67 shots finding their mark. The Herd was sharper as 22 of 45 tries were true for 49 per cent.

Mays' 25 points topped all scorers in the contest, and Kitchens added 21 more. Senior Bryan Smith led the Mustangs with 18 points despite fouling out of the contest with six minutes left.

The Whitefaces, 15-9 on the year, and 0-1 in district, travel to Plainview this Friday to test the Bulldogs, who are 2-0 in the district after nipping Lubbock High 58-56 Tuesday night.

Coronado, 8-16 and 1-1, is off this Friday as Lubbock and

Monterey meet in the other district clash Friday.

The win by the Mustang varsity completed a sweep of Hereford teams by Coronado. The Mustang sophos took a 54-53 win over Hereford as Don Arterburn hit a 15-footer at the buzzer to snag the win.

Murrell Russell led the Coronado sophos with 15 points, while Leslie Mullins, Larry McNutt, and Steve Cerda, each had 10 points for Hereford.

In the JV clash the Mustangs took a 55-47 win behind a 23 point effort by John Biddle. Jackie Mercer's 16 led the Herd JV, while Robert Graves pitched in 11 more.

### BOX SCORE

Hereford 12 14 16 14 2-58  
Coronado 10 15 16 15 4-60

Hereford- James Mays, 9-7-25; Kelly Kitchens, 9-3-21; Kenneth Mercer, 2-0-4; David Schumacher, 0-4-4; Mike O'Rand, 1-0-2; Jim Lawson, 1-0-2. Totals-22-14-58.

Coronado- Bryan Smith, 8-2-18; Jay Norton, 5-0-10; Ricky Murdock, 2-3-7; Bill Shockley, 0-7-7; Brent Royce, 2-2-6; Scott Tilson, 1-4-6; Lee Brock, 2-0-4; Tommy Inzer, 1-0-2. Totals-21-18-60.

Total fouls- Hereford 20, Coronado 21.

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## Lakers Move Ahead Of Trail Blazers

By ALEX SACHRE  
AP Sports Writer

Remember the joke about Kareem Abdul-Jabbar suing his teammates on the Los Angeles Lakers for non-support?

Well, things have changed under Coach Jerry West, who has gotten the most out of the both Abdul-Jabbar and his mates—enough to take the Lakers to the top of the National Basketball Association's Pacific Division.

The Lakers moved one-half game ahead of the Portland Trail Blazers Tuesday night by beating the Seattle SuperSonics 120-109. That raised Los Angeles' record to 30-15, second-best in the 22-team NBA.

## Friars Nip Niagra

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

"When in Niagara, see the falls," the travel brochures tell us.

Don't suggest that to the Providence College basketball team. They came close enough to their own fall in the upstate New York city Tuesday night.

The 14th-ranked Friars, the only team in the Associated Press Top 20 to see action, were forced into overtime before defeating the stubborn Purple Eagles 71-63.

Phil Scaffidi set up the overtime with a 17-foot jumper at the buzzer after Providence seemed to have it won on a basket by Dwight Williams with eight seconds to go. In the overtime, however, the Friars hit for 10 straight points to get their 16th victory against two defeats.

"Our offense was sub-par," said Providence coach Dave Gavitt. "But you have to give credit to Niagara for a good defensive job."

In other college basketball action Villanova edged St. John's, N.Y. 65-63, budding power Indiana State 70-64. Buffalo took Wisconsin-Milwaukee 77-76 in overtime. Century handled Hardin Simmons 99-87. Boston College topped Yale 70-64, and Appalachian State beat Davidson 49-44 in a Southern Conference game.

Keith Herron scored 20 points and older brother Larry connected for a dunk and a foul shot in the closing seconds to lead 12-3 Villanova over St. John's in a battle of Eastern powers. The Redmen, 12-5, had rallied to within a point with 36 seconds left on George Johnson's tip-in.

Indiana State, 16-2, saw its 12-game winning streak snapped by Illinois State despite 40 points by Larry Bird. Illinois State, 14-5, outscored the Sycamores 18-6 in the final 13 minutes of play.

Buffalo, 3-14, shocked 11-3 Wisconsin-Milwaukee as Sam

The Lakers scored the first 11 points of the game, took a 21-2 lead and never looked back on their way to their 17th consecutive victory at home, the longest home winning streak this year.

"We played real well during the 21-2 spurt, but other than that our offense stank," said West. "But our defense, especially by Dan Ford and Don Chaney, was especially good. Chaney closing out Fred Brown was really the key for us."

Brown, Seattle's high-scoring guard, was held to just two points by Chaney.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Detroit beat Boston 91-89. San Antonio defeated Phoenix 116-108 and the New York Nicks

topped Chicago 108-91.

"We are doing things that come naturally—our players go to their strengths," said West, the Lakers' first-year mentor, explaining his coaching philosophy.

Against Seattle, the Lakers jumped out to their big early lead and were ahead 83-66 going into the fourth period. The Sonics scored six points in a row and eventually closed the gap to 10 at 89-79 with eight minutes to go, but the Lakers then outscored Seattle 11-3.

Cazzie Russell and Lucius Allen scored 15 points each, while the seven Laker reserves contributed 46 points. Abdul-Jabbar had 10 rebounds and Washington and Ford nine apiece.

Rookie guard Dennis Johnson led Seattle with 23 points.

Pistons 91, Celtics 89

Bob Lanier scored 22 points against the Celtics, whose regular center, Dave Cowens, was sidelined by a sprained ankle. Chris Ford helped Detroit take the lead midway through the fourth quarter, and the Celtics never caught up. John Havlicek led Boston with 30 points.

Spurs 116, Suns 108

Larry Kenon poured in 38 points as San Antonio halted an eight-game Phoenix home-court winning streak. The Spurs took the lead to stay with a 39-point third period in which they shot 59 per cent from the field and George Gervin scored 14 points.

Nicks 108, Bulls 91

New York stopped a three-game losing streak by routing the Bulls, shooting 55 per cent from the field. The big man was Bob McAdoo, who shot 17-for-26 for 34 points and also had 15 rebounds and seven assists.

### SPORTS SHORTS

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Bengals will meet the St. Louis Cardinals in a preseason game at St. Louis Aug. 27, the clubs announced Tuesday.

Both teams finished with 10-4 records last season, barely missing the National Football League playoffs.

Cincinnati won the only regular season game between the two clubs, 42-24 in 1973.

The two teams have split a pair of pre-season encounters.

The Bengals are scheduled to play six preseason games, two at home and four on the road.

AMARILLO (AP)—The five-team Southwest Hockey League has folded for "economic reasons" after just one full season of operations.

Amarillo, Billings, Mont.; Tucson, Ariz.; Albuquerque, N.M.; and Minot, N.D., had teams in the league.

There were 55 games left on this season's schedule. Amarillo, Billings and Tucson were operated by the league office and the other two teams were privately owned and operated.

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# Dawson Over Depression

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Carroll Dawson is over the depression now, but it wasn't easy.

It wasn't easy explaining a hundred times why he quit suddenly as Baylor basketball coach in the middle of the season...it wasn't easy tearing away from a school where he had contributed 14 years of his life...it wasn't easy listening to that first game on a radio.

"It was agony," Dawson said Tuesday night from his parents' home in the tiny community of Alba, Tex., on the Rains-Wood county line.

"I got the Tech game (with SMU) on the radio and I kept looking at my watch thinking...it's time for the warmup drills

now...we should be shooting free throws," he said. "It really hurt the first Baylor game I hadn't seen in 14 years. And I felt like I contributed to the losing."

Dawson, 37, quit shockingly after Baylor's fifth conference game last week for "personal reasons."

"I have no regrets," said Dawson. "It was the thing to do for the school...a school I really care about."

Personal reasons?

"I put a great amount of pressure on myself," said Dawson. "But that was the only pressure. There wasn't any from the school. They spent a day and a half trying to talk me out of it."

Dawson continued, "I thought it would be a better program if I left. I wanted assistant Jim Haller to get the job. I wanted him to have it bad."

"In my heart, I just knew Baylor would be better off without me."

A talented team, Baylor had dropped two heart-breaking games in the last seconds to Texas A&M and Southern Methodist before Dawson's abrupt departure.

Asked what he would have done differently, Dawson said, "Well, I consider myself a good coach. I've always had a lot of confidence and been able to recruit. But I was never able to recruit a guard in three and one-half years who could average in double figures."

"I had a lot of good college guards but I couldn't get that great scorer. If you don't have good shooting guards then your big men never get the ball because they get double teamed."

Dawson was asked if he would take another job in the colleges or in the pros.

"Gosh, I really haven't thought about it," he said. "I guess if the situation was right at the right school I would. If they wanted me, yes, I would consider it."

"I'm not the type of person who would have to be fired if they didn't think I was doing a good job. I'll put more pressure on myself than anybody."

Dawson said "I think I may even consider the pros. I'm a bachelor. I love to travel...I never get tired of it."

After he left Baylor without even so much as a press conference, Dawson spent four days in Dallas with close friends.

"Man, it was a big crossroads for me," he recalled. "Baylor was the only job I ever had. After I got out of the service, I

was an assistant nine years for Bill Mcnefee. But that school is bigger than any one person.

"About a day after I left the depression really hit. What was I going to do? But I'm OK, now. I'm getting excited about what the future is going to bring and I'm not depressed anymore."

Dawson was in the living room with his retired father, Dewey, when the telephone rang.

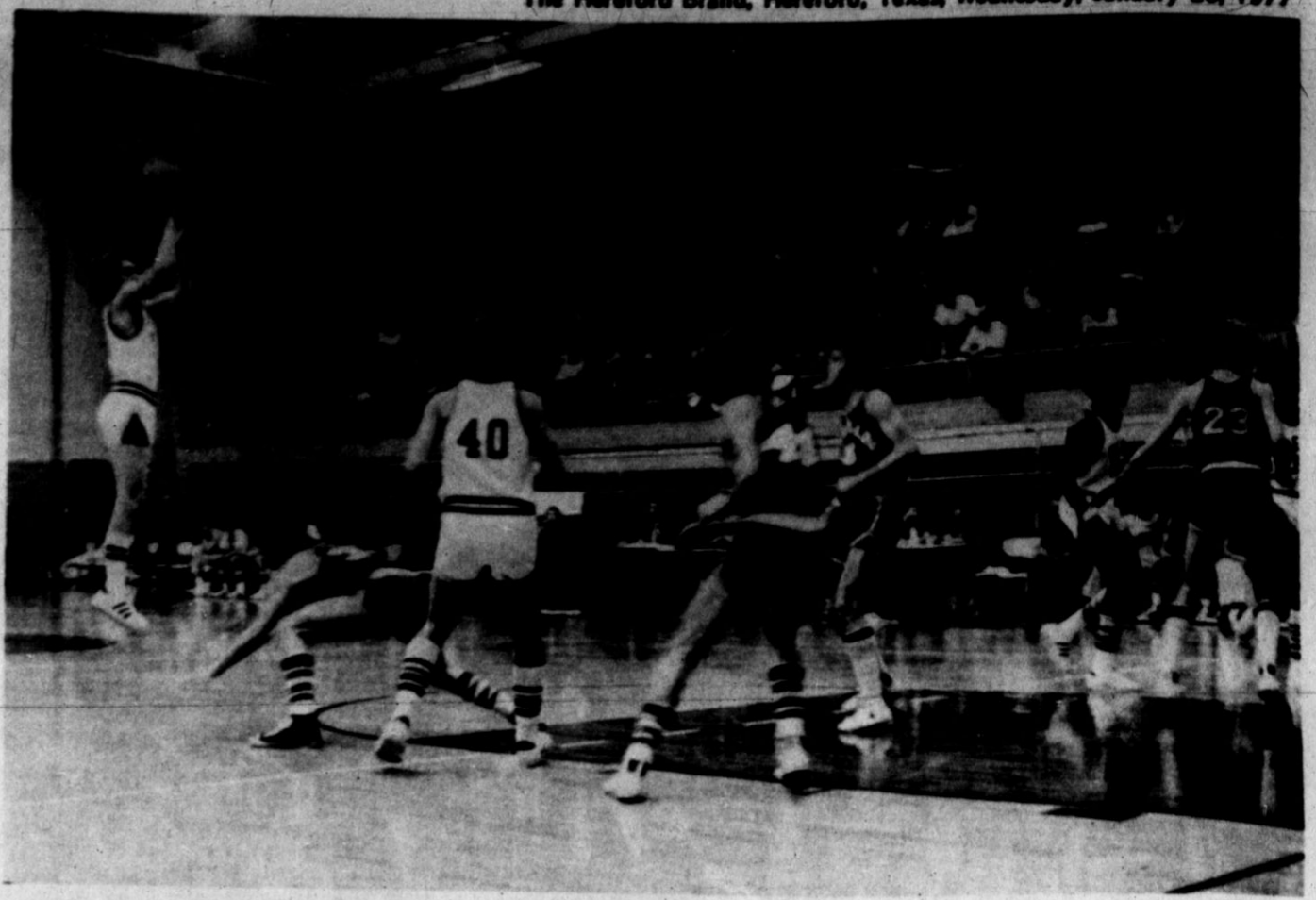
"We were discussing putting in a big garden this spring," said Dawson, "trying to figure out something to do since we're both retired. I kind of wish people would forget about me. It's over with."

Dawson said, "This is the first time I've spent a lot of time with my parents since 1956."

He added, "I believe a person reaches two or three crossroads in their life. And I've just reached my first one."

The agonizing is over.

"I can look out the window and see pine trees," said Dawson. "They're beautiful. With the pressure of winning and losing, somehow I never noticed that before."



## Super Shooter

Herd guard Kelly Kitchens lofts one of his patented long-range bombers in third-period action of the Herd's 60-58 overtime loss to

Coronado Tuesday Night. Kitchens canned 21 points in the losing cause, and hit a 30-footer to send the game into overtime. (Photo by Bob Nigh.)

# Whitley Feels This Year Linemen's Best

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer  
HOUSTON (AP) - Houston's Wilson Whitley, one of four

finalists for the Vince Lombardi Award, symbolic of the nation's outstanding college lineman, figures 1977 could be the year of

the linemen in the National Football League.

"This year has to be the best for a lineman to be going into

the pros," said Whitley, a dominant force in the Cougars' drive to the Cotton Bowl. "I think the pro draft will be modified so the players have some kind of choice."

"This will give some of the top linemen a chance to deal with more than one team," Whitley said. "If, for example, someone didn't want to play in Minnesota because of the cold, it was too bad before. Maybe that will change."

Joining Whitley Thursday night at the \$100-per plate charity dinner will be the other finalists, Texas A&M linebacker Robert Jackson, Pittsburgh middle guard Al Romano, and Notre Dame defensive end Ross Browner.

The award is named in honor for the former Green Bay and Washington Redskins coach, who died of cancer. Proceeds from the annual event go to the American Cancer Society.

Former President and Mrs. Betty Ford will be special guests at the dinner. Ford, honorary chairman of the event the past two years, and Mrs. Ford, who recovered from cancer surgery, both will speak briefly. Comedian Bob Hope will be master of ceremonies.

Whitley, Romano and Jackson started a two-day seige of social functions Tuesday. Browner was scheduled to arrive here today.

Jackson and Romano aren't predicting what might happen with the pro draft, declared illegal by federal court, they just want something to get settled soon.

"There are a lot of things I want to do," Romano said. "Depending on what happens, I might want to go to law school. I have a good chance for it if I keep my QPA quotient point average up."

Romano also thinks some kind of draft will best benefit all college players.

"Without a draft, pro football will become an auction with players going to the highest bidder," Romano said. "Your top athletes will do better but after that the rest will suffer."

Jackson, who helped Aggies cap an outstanding season with a victory over Florida in the Sun Bowl, thinks he's in a good position either way, draft or no draft.

"I can't do anything about it either way so I'm not going to worry," Jackson said. "If they do have the draft, I'll be right up there anyway."

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They by far dominated the roster of MVP's, starting with the Super Bowl quarterbacks, Ken Stabler of Oakland and Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota, and running down to such a youngster as rookie Jim Zorn of Seattle and a recently established quarterback such as Mike Livingston of Kansas City.

Besides Zorn, two other rookies were honored as the Third Down Trophy winners on their teams — running back Tony Galbreath of New Orleans and running back Clark Gaines of the New York Jets.

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## Tardy Announces Realtor Sessions

Don Tardy, president of the Hereford Board of Realtors announced this week that the Texas Association of Realtors would be holding 11 sessions across Texas in '77, and that many local board members are expected to pursue higher levels of education in their profession.

"Approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission, the Institutes were established in 1957 and have increased their enrollment each year since then. The passage of the 1975 Texas Real Estate License Act stirred up a much increased interest in education for all working in our industry. This fact is a happy one for the public because it means more extensive and competent service," said Tardy.

Tony Meeks, TAR's education director, has sent word to the 35,000 members of TAR that the TRI calendar will look like this next year: Dallas, Courses 1, 2, 3, 4R, February 7-11; Corpus Christi, 1, 2, 3, March 21-25; Amarillo, 1, 2, 3, 4R, April 4-8. Also Austin, 1, 2, 3, April 25-29; El Paso, 1, 2, 3, May 16-20; and Dallas, 1, 2, 3, 4I, July 18-22. Also San Antonio, 1, 2, 3, 4I, Aug. 8-12; Austin, 1, 2, 3, 4R, Aug. 29-Sept. 2; Longview, 1, 2, 3, Sept. 19-23; Houston 1, 2, 3, Oct. 10-14; and in the Texas Valley, 1, 2, 3, (to be announced.)

Tommy Bowling education committee chairman here, said

that the fundamental course, 1, is open to everyone. "Membership in the Texas Association of Realtors or the holding of a Texas real estate license is not necessary to enroll. The fee for the Institute is \$125 for TAR members and \$150 for all others. However, students will be glad to know that if they register at least 10 days prior to the first day of class, they can deduct \$25 from their fees."

Bowling said that "registration is by mail only to TAR, P.O. Box 14488, Austin 78761. Those who are interested in the graduate level courses, 4R and 4I, will be engaged in advanced studies as investment and residential properties. Course 4I, will be engaged in advanced studies as investment and residential properties. Course 4I is described as one focusing on the art of analyzing, structuring and packaging for maximum profit. Course 4R concentrates on the 'Real World of Residential Real Estate.'

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The TAR education committee chairman in 1977 will be Frank Tompkins of Corpus Christi, himself a popular teacher in the Institute program.

## Today In History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 1977. There are 339 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight in history:**  
On this date in 1942, the first American expeditionary force arrived in Europe during World War II. The troops were put ashore in Northern Ireland.

**On this date:**  
In 1788, Sydney, Australia, was founded as a British penal colony.

In 1827, the South American country of Peru seceded from Colombia.

In 1837, Michigan joined the Union as the 26th state.

In 1861, as the Civil War was beginning, Louisiana withdrew from the Union.

In 1962, the United States launched a spacecraft designed to land scientific instruments on the moon for the first time.

In 1971, the Soviet Union announced that an unmanned spacecraft had made a soft landing on the planet Venus after a four-month journey through space.

Ten years ago: The worst ice storm in 20 years hit Missouri and Kansas.

Five years ago: A major figure in the movement against the Vietnam War, a Catholic priest, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, was granted a parole from Federal prison.

One year ago: The Defense Department announced that it had abandoned its long-standing

goal of expanding the American fleet to 600 ships by the mid-1980's because of the budgetary problems.

**Today's birthdays:** Entertainer Eartha Kitt is 49. Black activist Angela Davis is 33.

**Thought for today:** The diseases of the mind are more destructive than those of the body. - Cicero, Roman statesman, 106-43 B.C.

## Welfare Fraud Nets Sentence

**MARLIN (AP)-** A 31-year-old Lott woman was sentenced to two years in the Falls County jail and a \$100 fine Tuesday after pleading guilty to three counts of welfare fraud in this Central Texas town.

Margaret McGlossie pleaded guilty to fraud charges totaling \$7,381 before State District Judge Thomas Bartlett and asked that a jury assess punishment in the cases.

The sentence was the stiffest of six previous welfare fraud cases prosecuted by Dist. Atty. Elmo Parsons.

Six other persons pleaded guilty to similar charges earlier this month and were given 180-day jail terms probated for two years. Judge Bartlett also ordered them to make restitution in the amounts involved.

## Floyd County Water Almost Depleted

**AUSTIN (AP)-** The day may come when underground water will not be economically feasible for irrigation in Floyd County on the South Plains, the Texas Water Development Board said Tuesday.

"Nowhere in the county is the water expected to be exhausted, but yields of wells will decrease and expense of irrigation pumpage will climb," said a

staff report on underground water depletion in Floyd County with projections for the next 44 years.

"During the past three decades, the withdrawal of ground water has greatly exceeded the natural recharge of the aquifer. If this overdraft continues, the aquifer ultimately will be depleted to the point that it may not be economically

feasible to produce water for irrigation."

The report said Floyd County had about 8.8 million acre feet of ground water in 1974. An acre foot is 325,851 gallons.

The study showed that 58 per cent or 5.1 million acre feet will be left by 2000 if past water use patterns continue. Only 3.3 million acre feet or 38 per cent will remain in storage by 2020.

The staff study said the pumping lifts in wells now range from less than 100 to 425 feet. This will increase to nearly 450 feet in some areas of the county by 2000 and to about 475 feet in some areas by 2020.

The Panama Canal Zone has an area of 553 square miles and a population of about 45,000.

## Teacher Retirement System Remark Draws Sharp Responses

**AUSTIN (AP)-** Rep. Jim Nugent's contention that the state's Teacher Retirement System is in bad shape drew a heated rejoinder Tuesday from a former chairman of the House Education Committee.

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, met with officials of the system and the Texas State Teachers Association, then issued a statement saying Nugent's attack was "deplorable."

Nugent told reporters Monday there was a \$13 million deficit in the state's contributions to the retirement fund and cast doubt on the system's ability to meet its obligations indefinitely.

## Fields Given Execution Sentence

**WICHITA FALLS, (AP)-** A state district court jury here has sentenced Mark Douglas Fields to die in the electric chair in the murder-for-hire slaying of a Wichita Falls policeman's wife.

Fields, 24, was sentenced Tuesday. He was found guilty of capital murder Friday for accepting \$400 from James David Brown to kill his estranged wife, Linda Brown, April 18, 1975.

Brown was found guilty of capital murder in his wife's death last April and was sentenced to life in prison.

"The truth of the matter is that the TRS is one of the top three best-funded public teacher retirement systems in the United States, with assets in excess of \$3 billion," Kubiak said.

"It is deplorable to cast any bad reflection on the outstanding board of trustees and members of the TRS when the Texas Teacher Retirement System is one of the soundest in the country."

Nugent replied that he is sticking by his guns.

"When a person states the assets in a fund, he should also state the liabilities in order to get the true picture. The actuarial report of the Teacher Retirement System as of Aug. 31, 1975, shows a total liability of \$7.1 billion to provide all present and future benefits for members and annuitants as of that date. I have difficulty in understanding how a system with \$3 billion in assets and contingent liabilities of \$7 billion is properly funded," he said.

The TSTA is seeking a 14.5 per cent across-the-board increase in benefits for retired teachers. It would be financed by increasing the teacher's contribution from 6 per cent of salary to 7 per cent and the state's contribution from 6 per cent to 8 per cent.

During his meeting with the TSTA and retirement officials, Kubiak said Nugent's statements were a tactic to kill the retirement bill.

"He has pulled out something people don't understand and is

using it as a scare tactic," Kubiak said.

Retirement system officials acknowledge that the latest report from their actuaries shows more than \$1 billion in unfunded liabilities.

But they are satisfied, they say, with forecasts that it will be fully funded in 28 years if total teacher payroll increases at 5 per cent annually or 42 years if it grows at 3 per cent per year.

Former TSTA executive

secretary L.P. Sturgeon said that when the system started in 1955, actuaries said it would be fully funded in 100 years, but that was adequate as long as future growth steadily shortened that period.

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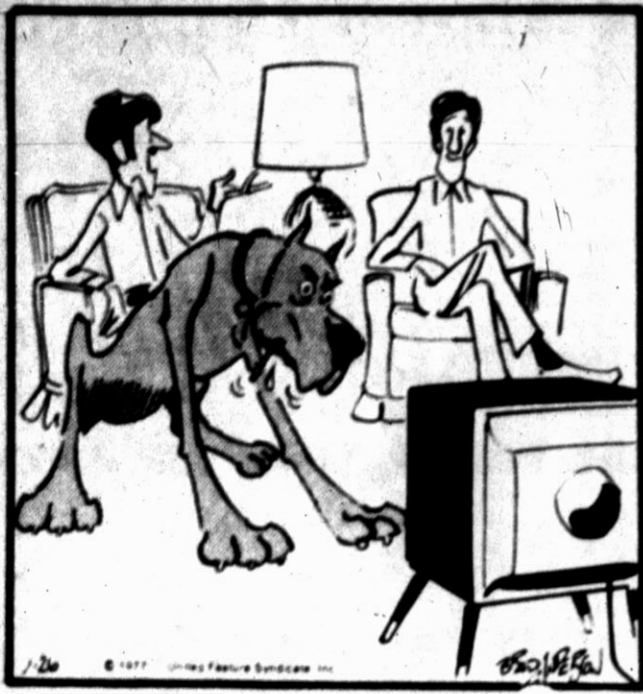
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actors, Greene is an involved and thoughtful man, and those words struck him during the filming in Georgia.

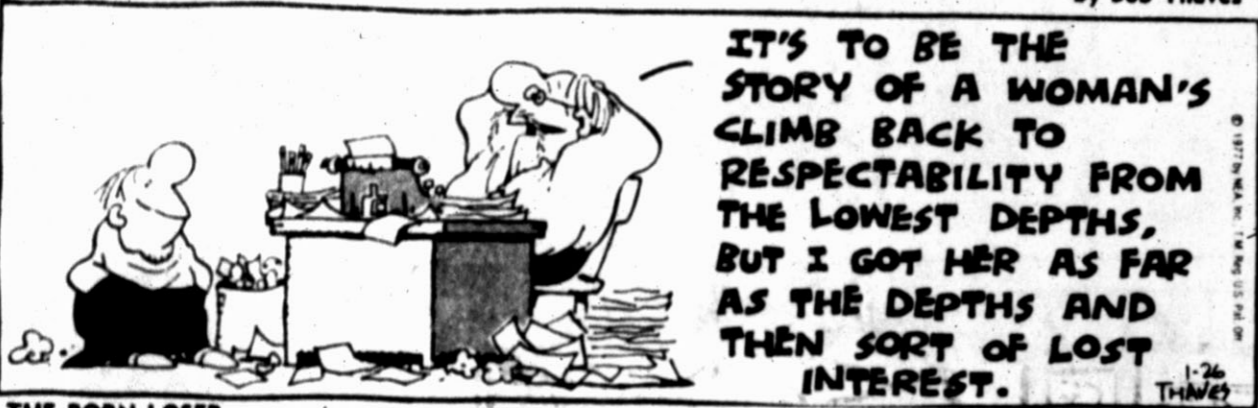
ful striving of the boy, even though a slave, first to create an identity for himself and then to retain that identity. That struggle, that striving, is as vital now as it was then because we are surrounded by cultures and counter-cultures that are after us, saying 'come with me, come with me... believe that...'



Eek & Meek by Howie Schneider



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Comic strip panels with dialogue.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.



Alley Oop



Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



Comic strip panel with dialogue.



Parker Stevenson (left), as Frank, and Shaun Cassidy, as his brother Joe, play amateur sleuths helping their private eye father solve his cases on The Hardy Boys Mystery Hour, premiering Jan. 30 (7-8 p.m., EST) on ABC.



James Sutorius portrays Mike Andros, an investigative newspaper reporter on a large metropolitan daily, exposing corruption and injustice in the new series, The Andros Targets, premiering Jan. 31 (10-11 p.m., EST) on CBS.

WEDNESDAY

- DAYTIME SPECIAL 4:00 7 AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL 'Dear Lovey Hart (I Am Desperate)!'... 6:00 11 NEWS... 7:00 11 'Tom Lin'... 8:00 11 THE JACKSONS... 9:00 11 NBC REPORTS... 10:15 11 MOVIE (Cont.)... 10:30 11 TONIGHT SHOW... 10:45 11 GUNSMOKE... 11:00 11 MOD SQUAD... 11:30 11 MOVIE ELEVEN... 11:45 11 THE ROOKIES... 12:00 11 TOMORROW... 12:15 11 MYSTERY OF THE WEEK... 12:45 11 NEWS

THURSDAY

- 8:00 11 NEWS... 9:00 11 THE GODDESSES... 10:00 11 HI DOUG... 10:30 11 THE RIVALS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES... 10:45 11 GUNSMOKE... 11:00 11 MOD SQUAD... 11:30 11 MOVIE... 11:45 11 THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL... 12:00 11 TOMORROW... 12:30 11 NEWS

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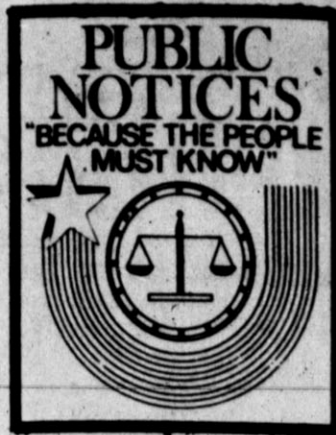
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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No. 2684  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WALTER HERBERT LONDON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING IN MATTERS PROBATE  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Walter Herbert London, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 24th day of January, 1977 in the proceeding indicated below the signature hereto, which is still pending and that the undersigned now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Deaf Smith County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the address given below before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address of such Independent Executrix is 226 Ranger, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Lella Margaret London, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Walter Herbert London, deceased, No. 2684 In the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas 149-1c

**ORDER NO. 3075**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given, as provided in Article 2544, RCS, that the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will at its next regular meeting on February 14, 1977, receive bids from banking institutions in this County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County Funds and County School Funds, in the Court House at Hereford, Texas, up to 10:00 o'clock a.m., February 14, 1977. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sam Morgan, County Judge  
Deaf Smith County, Texas 143-10c

Separate sealed bids for two (2) New Motor Graders will be opened by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners in the Commissioners' Court Room at 10 a.m. on February 14th, 1977. Two old motor graders will be traded in and these may be seen at Precincts One (1) and Two (2). Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor, 242 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. The court reserved the right to refuse any and all bids.

148-5c

**If you're on City delivery and miss The Brand Call 364-2030 between 6 and 7 p.m. weekdays and between 7:30 and 9 a.m. Sundays, or call your carrier.**

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## By The Garden Gate With Glad

By GLADYS MANJEOT

"Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful, which nature gives. Beauty is God's handwriting. A wayside sacrament for mankind." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

This winter the sunsets have been undecipherable. I think I have never seen them more beautiful. They were especially beautiful when the ground was snow covered. Colors were exotic. It is an inspiration to look at and drink in the beauty of the gifts of nature.

It is great to share such beauty. Some of my cherished memories are when Lloyd Jr., and I would walk at evening tide and watch the sun set behind the stately pines, or to watch the waves at eventide. If you have not shared such beauty with your children, please do so, it will give them an appreciation of the beauty of nature, and such association will never be forgotten. All should have a knowledge of the gifts of nature, and the good earth.

**WHAT IS A GARDEN?** For years we have been writing about gardening and encouraging folk to plant and grow flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs, etc. What would be your answer in defining a garden? Horticulturists and other authorities have given many answers, however many of their answers do not satisfy. Why? Because the garden concept bridges art, science work and partnership.

Stop! Think! Really what does gardening mean to you? Yes there are pleasures when there is creative beauty... a stately red oak... a crabapple tree in full flower... a climbing rose twining its way on a trellis by the backdoor... and a fragrant gorgeous mass planting of flowering hyacinths? All of these contribute to our pleasure.

and to others as we share. Really this is an example of what gardening does for us. It is the organization of outdoor space for man's use, comfort and pleasure. All of which depends on how much we truly contribute, in our gardening. Yes the "toil" seems a very small part of it all when we see the beauty of growing things. At all times gardeners should be aware that environment and conservation are very essential to our nation. It offers to us an opportunity and a challenge.

Bruce Gullion of Mass. Department of Natural Resources has said, "Many children do not know where even a carrot or bean or an apple comes from, not knowing they may grow up to destroy the very environment which sustains them." This is something we should give serious study to.

Some of our greatest people have been lovers of the good earth and were interested in gardening. Some of these listed are many of the Presidents of the U.S.A. some of these were: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, is credited with having planted the oldest tree among 500 trees and shrubs which are on the grounds of the White House.

Benjamin Harrison, Calvin Coolidge, Hubert Hoover, and Harry Truman all planted their favorite tree in the White House Grounds.

John Kennedy, and L.B. Johnson thoroughly enjoyed the gardens, and they too made their contributions to the landscape plan, by planting additions to the rose garden. It is most interesting to stroll over the grounds and enjoy the gardens, stately trees and well kept lawns of the White House.

In a recent daily paper this notice was listed. FORD PLANTS TREE AT WHITE HOUSE. Washington (AP) President Ford, following a tradition of many presidents, planted a tree from his home state on the White House lawn on Thursday.

The tree was a six-foot Eastern white pine, the state tree of Michigan and came from the Lake Recreation Area in Oakland County. It was a gift from the people in Michigan. The president shared in the ceremonial by assisting with shoveling dirt on the tree roots.

**CARING FOR HAND TOOLS IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS FOR GOOD GARDENERS.**

Properly cared for garden hand tools save time. They work better and last longer.

Care starts with proper handling. Use tools on jobs they were made for. For example, where soil is too hard for a trowel, use a spade or shovel. Use a hand pruner on branches small enough to be cut easily,

and grass shears on grass, not weeds. Do NOT use a trowel as a pry on rocks or equipment, or as a hammer.

**ALWAYS CLEAN** earth soil from tools when you finish using them. It doesn't take long for moisture to mar, soil or corrode a shiny surface. Keep a putty knife to clean surface, also to clean shovels and trowels. Apply a film of oil on metal parts at the end of the day, or especially when you are preparing them for storage during non gardening chores times. Application can be done with an oily rag or brush, or by plunging the tools into a bucket of oil sand. For over winter storage, apply an oil film or a rust inhibitor. Many such products are on the market and do a good job preventing rust on tools.

Storage of tools is important. They should be placed in a dry place indoors in some orderly way so you can find them or tell others where they are. However caution others who use them to return them to their storage place. Tools are valuable, and should be well cared for and not lost or misplaced. Another suggestion is that tools be marked, so that the owner will know their tools is mixed with others when working on a project or it should be lost. Investment in gardening tools is a large sum and they should be properly cared for.

Gardening machines should be well cared for. Oil drained before winter storage, motors cleaned and checked. Blades cleaned and sharpened. Lawn mowers, trimmers, and shears are tools and garden aids which should be used correctly and properly cared for.

**IS TIME TO CHECK THEM AND REDI THEM** for the new gardening season. A perfect example can be seen in my sister's (Mrs. Lavina Gilliland's) storage room... she really helps to keep me on the ball... however mine are not open to inspection.

Another suggestion for preparation for gardening is to check and list tools which should be added this spring. Everyone should have a good hand sprayer.

Have a happy day! Turn through some of the new catalogues and note the new introductions and the old favorites.

The first strike in America took place in New York City in 1741. It was a bakers' strike protesting municipal regulation of the price of bread.

A dervish is one of a group of Muslim devotees similar in some ways to Christian monks. The first dervish orders were founded in the 7th century A.D.

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## Inflation Lowest In Four Years

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's final inflation figures will show that 1976 prices rose at their slowest pace in four years.

Consumer prices rose 4.5 per cent during the first 11 months of the year and the December figure to be published today by the Labor Department is expected to push the over-all rise for the year to the 5 per cent range.

That's about one percentage

point below what the Ford administration anticipated and, although high by historical standards, is the best record since elaborate government wage-price controls held the rise in consumer prices to 3.4 per cent in 1972.

In 1973, prices rose 8.8 per cent, followed by a 12.2 per cent rate in 1974 and a 7 per cent increase in 1975.

Inflation as measured by the consumer price index had been increasing an average of 2 per

cent to 3 per cent a year through much of the post-World War II period before prices gained momentum in the late 1960s.

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.3 per cent in the September-November period. In November they were up three-tenths of 1 per cent.

Progress in reducing inflation was one of the bright spots in the economic picture in 1976, which saw the unemployment rate climbing again during the

second half of the year while economic growth tailed off.

In his annual economic report to the Congress Tuesday, President Ford cited "the marked reduction that we see in inflation as well as in inflationary expectations" as representing "significant progress toward regaining the stable noninflationary prosperity that has been our goal."

The report predicted inflation will remain in the 5 to 6 per cent range this year. It also advised against stimulating the economy with tax rebates or jobs programs, which the Carter administration already has proposed.

The consumer price report followed Tuesday's Commerce Department announcement that economic growth slowed sharply in the fourth quarter of 1976. However, administration economists confidently predicted the economy will rebound sharply this year.

One indication of a turnaround was the government's announcement Tuesday that housing starts in December rose at an annual rate of 1.9 million, the highest level in three years.

A surge in apartment construction, apparently triggered by government subsidies, was credited for the big rise, which was welcome news for the depressed construction industry.

Housing starts for all of 1976 totaled more than 1.5 million units, marking the biggest annual total in three years.

The Gross National Product, the total output of goods and services in the economy, grew 6.2 per cent for all of 1976, exactly in line with the administration's forecast a year ago.

The problem, however, was that most of the growth occurred early in the year and was followed by a substantial slowdown in the final six months.

Magyar is the real name of the people that English-speaking persons call Hungarians. Linguistically they belong to the same group as the Finns.

## Baby Sale Bill Set For Debate

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas senators have ready for debate a bill that would fine or imprison a person for selling a baby.

The measure was cleared for floor debate Tuesday by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

A similar measure was approved by the 1975 Legislature but doubt was cast on its legality when a later law

concerning the Public Welfare Department tried to cover the same subject.

There was no opposition to the measure Tuesday.

"Rather than take a chance and try to get the 1975 bill approved we decided it would be better to re-enact the bill," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

He said the main change from the 1975 act was to increase the penalty for offering or accepting anything of value for a child from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor, allowing fines up to \$2,000 and

up to two years in prison. The same penalty would apply to anyone offering to give anything of value in order to get a baby for adoption.

The penalties would not cover fees paid to adoption agencies, fees paid for services of an attorney or physician or reimbursement of legal or medical expenses incurred by a person for the benefit of the child.

Any offender previously convicted of the low would be charged with a felony, subject to 2 to 10 years in prison and up to \$5,000 in fines.

## Mondale Visits Berlin Wall

BERLIN (AP) - Vice President Walter E. Mondale paid a symbolic visit to the Berlin wall today and said, "We can only pray that progress will see the day when this kind of wall will disappear."

Mondale mounted the stand at the Brandenburg Gate to look over the wall 50 feet away into the eastern half of the divided city.

Two East German guards stared back through the gray mist at the vice president, his aides and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Mondale went on to the city hall, where President Kennedy made his electrifying "I am a Berliner" declaration in 1963, and told officials: "I am here... to assure you that United States policy is based on our full support for your city's policy that guarantees, with our allies, your freedom and security."

Mondale said President Carter "asked me to convey to you his determination that the United States will not only fulfill its promise to see that Berlin survives, but also to go further to help this city and its residents flourish as an important part of the Western world."

Mondale's motorcade passed clusters of people who stopped on the street and waved. There was no massive turnout, but several hundred people were gathered at the city hall.

## Country Club Paid Heavily For Liquor

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) - Alcohol Beverage Commission officials in Abilene cost Taylor County private club members an extra \$270,000 in six months by withholding information that would have allowed the clubs to buy liquor at prices below those charged in two neighboring communities, a Taylor County grand jury said Tuesday.

The grand jury's report, climaxed a four-month probe of the county's liquor industry, recommended that Atty. Gen. John Hill and the local district attorney's office conduct further investigations to determine whether local ABC officials had abused their office.

The grand jury said the Abilene ABC office deliberately withheld news of an Austin ABC ruling from private club owners that removed a restriction requiring them to purchase alcohol at the "nearest source."

Abilene has been legally "dry" since Prohibition days. The nearest liquor sources are the tiny communities of Impact, on the north edge of town, and Buffalo Gap, 15 miles south.

The grand jury said liquor prices at those sources are "20 to 40 per cent higher" than prices elsewhere, adding that

withholding this information "deprived club members of the right to buy at competitive prices" and was a "disservice that cost club members an extra \$270,000 in a six-month period."

The grand jury said that withholding the late 1975 change in policy "borders on, at best, abuse of office."

It said current restrictions on buying requirements for private clubs "is costing Taylor County private club members an extra \$540,000 a year."

State ABC Chairman Tom Gordon of Abilene said he couldn't make "hasty comment" on the grand jury findings.

## GENERAL REVENUE SHARING ACTUAL USE REPORT

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 118,613 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 212,423.	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 059 059	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	DEAF SMITH COUNTY	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 66,491.	\$ 5,954.	COUNTY JUDGE	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	HEREFORD TEXAS 79045	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$		
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$ 3,758.	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$ 282,672.	\$ 5,954.		

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 164,212
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 118,613
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 5,801
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 288,626
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 288,626
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and option C)	\$ 288,626
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ .00

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditure funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Sam Morgan 1-24-77  
Signature of Chief Executive Date  
Sam Morgan, County Judge  
Name and Title

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

### Stockshow--

from page 1

are Jack Andrews, George Mase and Joe Shultz.

A LIVESTOCK judging contest for FFA and 4-H members will be held Saturday at 8 a.m., utilizing animals from various classes of the stock show.

The Hereford CowBelles will also award their first year showmanship awards to a youngster from both the county 4-H and FFA who is showing a steer for the first time. That award will be presented Saturday.

Culminating the 12th annual livestock

show will be the auction, which gets underway at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bull Barn.

Animals to be sold at the floor price which are not eligible for the auction will be moved from the barn to pens provided outside beginning with swine at 10:30 Saturday morning.

A FLOOR PRICE will be set on all animals prior to the beginning of the auction, and bidders will pay only the difference between the floor price and their actual bid.

An exhibitor from Castro and Parmer County can sell only one animal per division during the auction.

The 20 top steers in four county and 35 top steers in county competition will sell.

In the lamb division, the 30 top animals in the four county competition and 55 top animals in the county will sell.

The 40 top hogs in four county and 75 top hogs in county will sell.

LOCAL MERCHANTS are encouraged to attend the livestock show auction and support the work of area 4-H and FFA youth on their livestock projects.

The Hereford CowBelles are also seeking donations of livestock purchased at the auction for Girlstown.

The slaughtering of any donated animal will be provided by Palo Duro Meat Packers of Amarillo and processing will be provided by TSTI.

Any merchant wishing to donate an animal to Girlstown may contact Marn Tyler during the auction.

## State Involvement in Helping School Construction Supported

AUSTIN (AP) - "A child's right to an equal educational opportunity should not be dictated by the wealth of a child's parent or neighbors," says a report by the Intercultural Development Research Association.

Any attempt to rectify the imbalance in such opportunity must involve state participation in school construction, the report says.

Today, school construction is financed entirely by local districts, with the state participation in maintenance and operations through the Minimum Foundation Program.

"Looking at it realistically, it is evident that the present problem of facility inequity revolved around the issue of whether the quality of educational facilities should reflect the total state's wealth versus the wealth of any individual district," the report says.

The IDRA, a non-profit organization funded by grants from the Ford and Carnegie foundations, Tuesday announced at a meeting in the Capitol it plans to get his message across to interested groups around the state.

"The result of the state's lack of support of public school construction has led to the creation of gross inequities in the school facilities available to children throughout the state."

The report says. The total bonded indebtedness for school construction in Texas is \$2.7 billion, the report says. Principal and interest payments on this indebtedness totals \$280 million a year, of which \$134 million is interest.

According to our researchers estimates, this \$280 million is 30 per cent more than the cost of the entire foundation school program for the past year and accounts for nearly 20 per cent of all district revenues.

Most of this \$280 million

had to be raised almost entirely from local property taxation," the report says.

"The poorest districts in the state have 8.8 times as many students had the richest districts, but have less than 58 per cent the tax base of the rich districts," the report says.

And poor districts tax themselves at more than three times the rate of the rich districts.

"What seems more unjust is the fact that some wealthier districts have so much money left from their maintenance and operation tax efforts that they

do not levy any bonded indebtedness tax at all, and therefore escape any interest charges for school construction," the report says.

"In recent years, the state has made some attempts aimed at achieving more equitable educational opportunities. In other words, by providing additional monies for instructional staffs and expansion of instructional programs. Yet these efforts will serve little purpose if school districts do not have the type of quality of school facilities required to effectively utilize it.

## Carter Plans Calls For Each American To Receive \$50

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration hopes to provide a \$50 cash payment for each American, including those who are too poor to pay taxes, President Carter's budget director, Bert Lance, said Tuesday.

Lance said the payment would be in the form of a \$50 tax rebate for each exemption claimed by a taxpayer. There also would be a cash payment for persons receiving Social Security benefits and for low-income persons who don't pay taxes.

The total payment this year would be about \$11 billion, he said. Congress would first have to approve the program, which still isn't complete in every detail, Lance told a news briefing.

He also disclosed that President Carter has decided to propose additional help for business by providing an option between a 2 per cent increase in the investment tax credit to a total of 12 per cent or a tax deduction equal to 4 per cent of employe Social Security taxes.

Lance said it isn't certain that every American will receive exactly a \$50 rebate, but indicated that this is the goal for the moment. He also said it might be too costly from an administrative standpoint to try to provide a cash payment for a all low-income persons.

"We will try to reach all we can; unfortunately there may be some we can't reach," he said.

Carter earlier had disclosed he would ask Congress to propose between \$7 billion and \$11 billion in tax rebates to stimulate the economy this year.

Lance said the rebates for taxpayers would be equal to about \$50 per exemption. The rebates will extend to upper-

income taxpayers, but he said it isn't certain that it would be \$50 at all levels.

Lance made clear that Carter has decided to pay taxes, President Carter's budget director, Bert Lance, said Tuesday. He said the total cost of the program, including tax changes and job projects, would be about \$15.8 billion in 1977 and \$15.5 billion in 1978, a total

of more than \$31 billion.

Lance said there is no way of calculating precisely at this point how much each taxpayer would actually receive.

He said he hopes at least some parts of the tax package, if not all, will clear Congress "and be in place by April," but he said he can't now predict when the payments actually would be in the mail.

## Funding Asked Due to Indigents

AUSTIN (AP) - Rep. Anthony Hall, D-Houston, wants public hospitals paid back for care given out-of-county indigents. He wants it so badly that he's introduced two different proposals to do it.

One part of the package is designed to appeal to small rural counties - the ones whose needy residents often go to the cities for treatment.

The other would appeal to localities with the resources to go to court and enough money at stake to make it worth while.

Hall has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment and two bills.

The constitutional change, coupled with one of the bills, would allow the state to reimburse publicly owned

hospitals for the cost of treating out-of-county indigents.

The other measure would enable one county to sue another for such expenses.

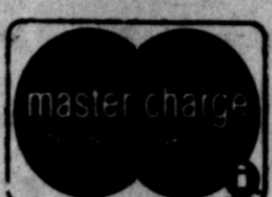
"It's a big problem in Houston. It runs to about \$2 million a year," Hall said.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin are among other localities with large quantities of uncollected hospital bills for out-of-county indigents.

"The law says they should be reimbursed for care of out-of-county patients, but there is no mechanism to do it. What we have done in my bill is say any county has the right to sue for reimbursement," Hall said.

He said he expects small rural counties would object to the bill authorizing lawsuits but support state reimbursement.

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