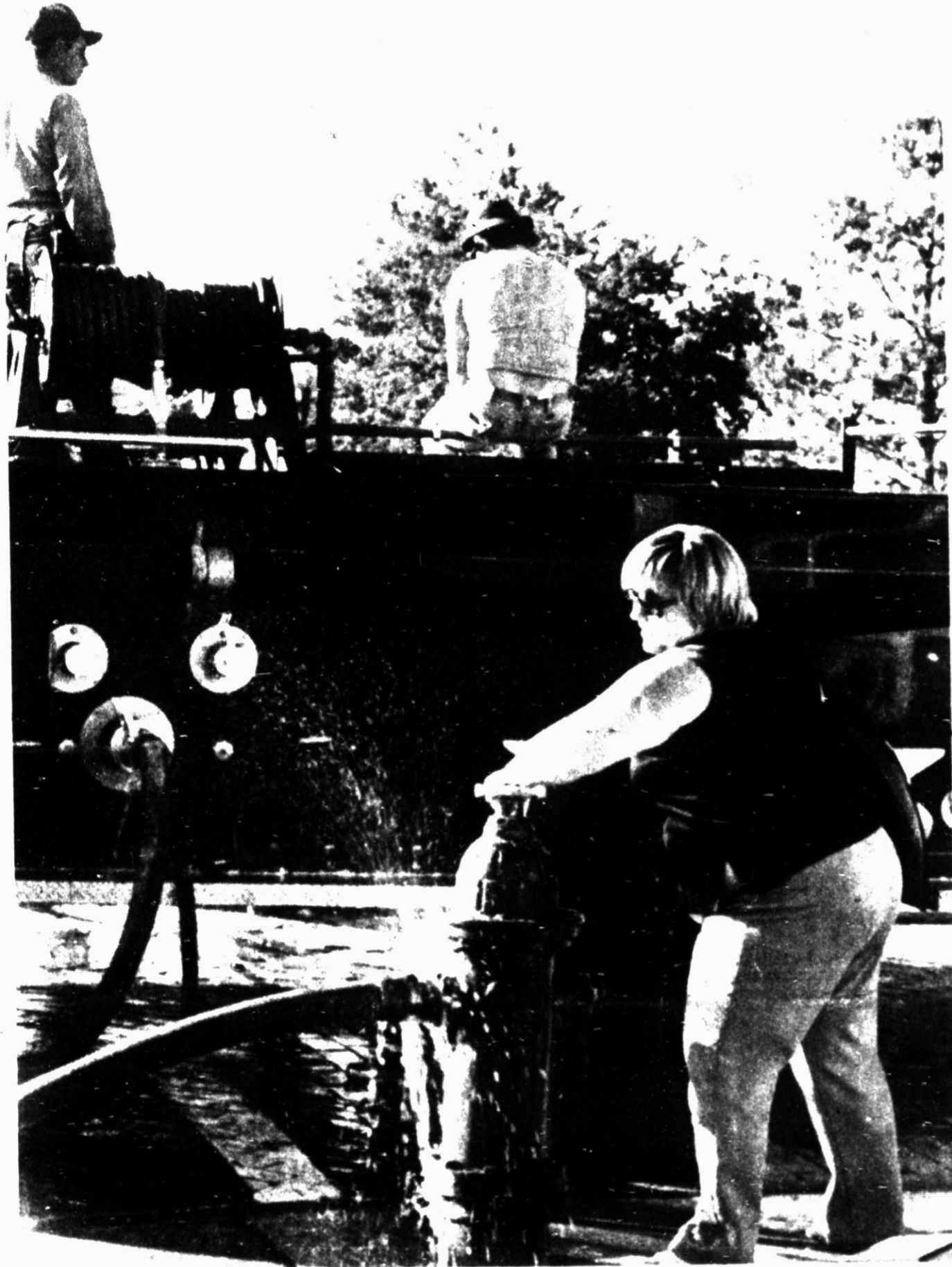


San Jose To Apply for \$400,000 Grant



Pumper-Team Practice

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department auxiliary Monday night practices for pumper team competition scheduled for Saturday in Amarillo. The Hereford fire department and auxiliary will compete Saturday against other volunteer departments in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Pumper teams will try to hook up to a fire hydrant and extend a hose in the fastest time, while polo teams will spray water at a metal ball while trying to force it back to their opponents. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

County Okays Application For District Attorney Grant

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County commissioners Monday passed a resolution to apply for a \$30,209 personnel and equipment grant from the state for the district attorney's office.

District Attorney Andy Shuval, who requested the resolution Monday after the commission agreed last year to apply for the grant, said that Lorin Constanzo of Houston has been hired as a second assistant district attorney for the office.

Constanzo will begin his duties on May 15, according to Shuval. The commission agreed to pay the new assistant a salary of \$6,075 for the remainder of the year and \$13,050 next year.

The grant money will pay the salaries of an investigator in the DA's office and an office manager. It also will be used to purchase equipment.

Mary Arndt of the Panhandle Regional Monsanto Commission asked the

commission to consider applying for a small-cities grant, which, if approved, would finance an improved water system at the San Jose Labor camp.

Ms. Arndt told the commission that application should be made for the small-cities grant in case the request for the imminent health and safety grant, discussed last month by commissioners, was not approved.

"What we're doing is taking two shots at the same amount of money," said Austin Rose, commissioner of Precinct 2, who presided over Monday's meeting in the absence of County Judge Sam Morgan.

The court approved a motion to seek an application for the grant.

Representatives from Monsanto asked commissioners to enter the county in a noxious weed-control program to control bindweed and Johnson grass. The representatives told the court that Monsanto produces an effective

weed-killer, Roundup, which would be used in the program.

The commission agreed to allow Monsanto to use Roundup on test plots in each of the four county precincts.

Margaret Formby and Carolyn Cannon of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division asked the commission to allow their Christmas

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By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Residents of the San Jose community south of Hereford joined with Deaf Smith County Precinct 2 Commissioner Austin Rose and representatives of the Texas Department of Health Resources and the Panhandle-Regional Planning Commission Monday night in covering all of the bases in an application for a \$400,000 block grant for a water system for the village.

Officials and residents gathered at the courthouse last night for a public hearing on a small community improvement grant program which could make up to \$400,000 available to San Jose.

The small community grant application comes on the heels of an imminent health threat grant application which has already been filed on behalf of San Jose.

Rose explained that two grant applications are being filed to enhance the chances of the community receiving grant money. In the event that funds are granted through the imminent threat application, the small community grant application would be dropped, according to Rose.

Approximately 25 residents of the San Jose community turned out to hear explanations on the grant application procedure from Mary Arndt, urban-

regional planner with the PRPC, and Rafael Quinones, a representative of the Texas Department of Health Resources office in Canyon.

Ms. Arndt explained the various projects San Jose residents could seek grant funds for, including demolition and clearance of deteriorated buildings, development of sewer systems, and employment, child care and drug abuse assistance.

Numerous residents of the community stood to voice their opinion that their primary aim at this time is to develop a water system, with their number two priority a sewer system to be developed at a later date.

"Grant money, which would be received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is not a loan, and would be paid in full by the federal government. But there are many more applications submitted to HUD each year than there are funds to take care of. We want you aware that this is a competitive program," Ms. Arndt explained.

Officials explained that Deaf Smith County is requesting the small community block grant, and in the event that HUD approved such a grant, it would be transferred to the county, and then to a San Jose water district, now in the

process of being formulated.

"There's not enough money in one block grant to get both a water and sewer system for San Jose at one time," Rose stated. "We are trying to get a grant for a water system now, and will try for a sewer system grant later," he added.

The pre-application for a HUD community improvement grant discussed at Monday night's meeting must be submitted to the HUD area office in Dallas by May 15.

HUD's Dallas office will make the decision on the imminent threat application, but officials explained last night that only limited funding is available through this program, and that in order to insure a better chance of a grant for the San Jose area, a small community development grant application is also being filed.

According to Ms. Arndt, a HUD response on the matter would be available June 13, at the earliest, and in all likelihood, a response will not come until July 15, because of the current work load.

Quinones explained "an imminent threat application was possible because of a surface contamination problem with the current water system at the village. Back-siphonage of surface water into the

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Hill Wins Gubernatorial Nomination

Judge, JP, Commissioner Runoffs Scheduled for June 3

By The Hereford Brand
and The Associated Press

The next rung in the local political ladder during this election year will be June 3 runoffs involving races for Deaf Smith County Judge, justice of the peace, and county commissioner, Precinct 4.

Voters, who numbered nearly 4,400, decided who would be in those runoffs during Saturday's Democratic primary elections, in which Texas voters nominated a new gubernatorial candidate.

Justice of the Peace W. Glen Nelson, who earned 1,864 votes, and automobile salesman L.B. "Scat" Russell, with 1,362 votes, will be involved in a runoff for the county judgeship, tantamount to the November general election, in which there will be no local Republican candidates.

Justice of the peace runoff participants will be policeman O.K. Neal, 1,006 votes, and Hereford Independent School District Parental-Involvement Director Paul Abalos, 814.

Incumbent James Voyles, who got 401 votes, and businessman Stan Fry, with 332 votes, will be in a runoff for the county commissioner seat in Precinct 4.

Deaf Smith County voters elected Roland Saul over Andy Shuval in the district attorney race Saturday and D.

Wesley Gulley over Rex Easterwood for 222nd District Court judge. Austin Rose was re-elected as county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the November general election.

Saul managed 2,669 votes to incumbent Andy Shuval's 1,575. Gulley, appointed to the judgeship last year by Governor Dolph Briscoe, got 2,252 votes to Easterwood's 1,964 in Deaf Smith County. Oldham County, also included in the 222nd District, gave Gulley another 419 votes and Easterwood 387.

The Democratic race with the most statewide interest resulted in Attorney General John Hill's nomination for governor. Hill, who unseated Governor Dolph Briscoe, will face Republican Bill

Clements in November's general election.

Counties that gave Hill a good majority cover almost all of the Panhandle and the South Plains, another solid group covers northeast Texas, then extends down most of East Texas into the populous Houston, Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur areas. There's another big group of Hill counties in Central Texas around Austin. There even is a string of Hill counties along the Mexican border from Eagle Pass to Brownsville, where Gov. Dolph Briscoe's stronghold used to be.

Briscoe's counties are mostly in one group that extends from far west Texas-but not El Paso-to Waco and from

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Clayton Optimistic In Speaker Bid

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Bill Clayton of Springlake turned most of his pledge cards face up Monday and said they prove he can count on far more than the 76 votes he needs for a third term as House Speaker.

Clayton took less than two days after Saturday's primary elections for state legislators to declare himself the victor in House voting that is more than eight months away.

In another legislative development, unofficial returns gave former Rep. Ed Howard, D-Texas, victory in the race for the Senate seat from which Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, is retiring.

With only a few votes in Harrison County Marshall still uncounted, Howard had 38,257 votes - 51.3 percent of the total. Former Rep. George Preston, D-Paris, had 20,670, Joe Joiner of Sherman 12,429 and Charles McFritridge of Mount Pleasant 3,251.

There is no Republican candidate.

Clayton called a news conference and laid out a list of 121 representatives from 110 districts who had authorized him to disclose their pledges to vote for him.

Not all the pledges are guaranteed votes. In at least three cases, Clayton had only one of two Democrats who will be in run-offs June 3.

Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, the only other speaker candidate, has not conceded the election to Clayton.

If elected, Clayton would be the first Texan to serve three consecutive terms as speaker. M.D.K. Taylor served three terms as speaker in the late 1800s, but the terms were nonconsecutive.

The speaker will be elected by a majority of the 150 House members when the Legislature convenes in January.

Asked if he were collecting pledge cards for a fourth term, Clayton said, "I

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Bulletin

ROME (AP) - The Italian news agency ANSA reported today the body of kidnapped former Premier Aldo Moro was found inside a car parked on a downtown Rome street.

ANSA quoted a police official as saying the body was found in a car parked between the headquarters of the Christian Democrat and Communist parties.

Moro 61, president of the ruling Christian Democrat Party and five-time former premier, had been kidnapped March 16 in a Rome street ambush that killed his five police bodyguards.

The Branding Iron

Sportscasting Not Work for KPAN's Simons



KPAN sportscaster Tom Simons likes sports so much he doesn't consider doing what he does as work.

He says it's almost like watching the game and simply talking about it.

"It's fun, it's not work, it's the kind of thing you would do as an avocation. Maybe I shouldn't say that-I'll probably wind up getting a cut in my salary," said Simons, the voice of the Hereford Whitefaces for the last six years and a salesman for KPAN.

"The most fascinating thing about sportscasting is it's one of the few things where you can instantly give an account of what's going on. There's not many things in radio or TV or anything else that are live, instantaneous."

Simons, who played basketball at Sam Houston State in Huntsville, was vice president in a Mount Pleasant bank when

he got his first taste of sportscasting.

"I started doing ball games on weekends because they needed somebody to help, and I liked that. I went back to school-broadcasting school in Dallas-then I sent out applications everywhere.

"I got only one back, so I took the job. And I've been here ever since."

Simons was hired as news director and sportscaster. He later moved into sales.

"I like working at KPAN. I like the things a small-town radio can do, and I like the notoriety. In a town the size of Hereford, you know the people involved in sports.

"I don't want to be unbiased when I'm doing Hereford games because the people who listen to those games are basically Hereford fans, and they don't want a Howard Cosell approach."

Simons said that knowing the players personally adds to his bias.

"I want to know who the kids are, and it probably results in me being less objective. But that doesn't bother me.

"Also, I probably sound too optimistic on the radio. But the main thing you don't want to do during the course of the game is to eliminate the team when the kid's mother or grandmother is sitting at home listening to the ball game."

Simons said he does not take winning as seriously as a lot of sports announcers.

"No matter what game it is, it's high school kids playing a game and the word game should be in quotes. It's nothing more than a game, and the object of a game is to do the best you can. If Hereford loses, it's satisfactory to me whenever I think they've done the best

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FFA Banquet Set Tonight

The Hereford High School FFA will honor its outstanding members during the annual Parent Member banquet, which gets underway at 7:30 tonight.

The banquet will be held in the HHS cafeteria, and will recognize the Star Chapter Farmer, Star Greenhand, and an Honorary Chapter Farmer.

A senior FFA student will also be recognized as the winner of the coveted DeKalb award, which recognizes achievement in scholarship, leadership

and production. A special feature of this year's banquet will be the announcement of a "Cotton Award" winner by Brand Farm Editor Jim Steiert.

The new award recognizes the efforts of a chapter member who was overcome great odds to reach a project goal.

Hereford FFA advisors include Jess Robinson, Marcus Phillips and Ted Young.

Ann Landers Letter of Love



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently you ran a letter from a woman whose husband can't read. It was signed, "In A Dither." That letter brought back some childhood memories. My father couldn't read either but Mom covered up for him to keep us kids from finding out. She used to say, "Don't you kids mess up the paper. Your father hasn't read it yet."

Mom would often get out our favorite nursery rhymes and ask Dad to "read" them to us. She knew he had them all memorized.

Once we saw Mom sign Dad's salary check. (He couldn't even write his name!) When she spotted us watching, she said, "Your father hurt his hand and can't write very well today."

By the time I was a teenager I

caught on. I asked Mom one day, "Mom, Dad can't read, can he?" Her answer was, "No, he can't. But don't tell the other kids. And don't let your father know you know." She then explained that Dad could do a lot of other things -- like carve wood. (Oh, how I remember the beautiful table and chairs he made, and the cabinets, and the little doll house with tiny dishes and dolls with shoes -- all carved out of wood!)

Mom told me, "Your dad is the best mechanic in the country. He can fix the smallest wristwatch or the largest piece of construction equipment there is. And there is no one better at math. He can figure in his head faster than any adding machine."

Mom then told me how she

had tried to teach Dad to read when they were first married. He just couldn't learn, and he cried with shame. I was unable to hold the tears back when she was telling me the story. I kept thinking of my dad, that big, strong man, crying over a little book.

He has been dead more than 20 years, but I remember so well how he always said, "Time will show we have a genius in the family." I can't help but think Dad knew he was married to one. -- Name Withheld By Request

DEAR NAME: I'm sure your poignant letter brought tears to many eyes. Mine included. Thank you so much for writing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just learned I am pregnant after three years of trying. This will be our first child as well as the first grandchild in my husband's family.

Unfortunately, my husband's sister-in-law (his brother's wife) has been trying to get pregnant for five years that I know of. I'm sure she is going to feel just terrible when she hears I finally made it.

Can you think of something I might say to soften the blow? I dread telling her the news, yet I know I must. If she hears it from someone else it will be worse. Any suggestions? -- Infanticipating in Tuscaloosa

DEAR TUSC: Just tell your sister-in-law the news and skip the garbage about how "sorry" you are that she didn't beat you to it. Such comments will only make you look like a hypocrite. Keep your "announcement" short and sweet -- then change the subject.

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By PHIL PASTORET

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JENNIE PHILLIPS

Healthier Snack Foods Recommended

Americans have increased their consumption of popular packaged snack foods at a faster rate than the population has grown, according to a 30-year federal government survey.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

Can you match these former U.S. presidents with their vice presidents?

1. John Adams
2. Zachary Taylor
3. Franklin Pierce
4. Rutherford B. Hayes
5. Warren G. Harding
- (a) Millard Fillmore
- (b) John C. Breckinridge
- (c) Thomas Jefferson
- (d) Calvin Coolidge
- (e) Chester A. Arthur

ANSWERS

1. e 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. d

The Household Food Consumption Survey confirms the popularity of snacking. Is it bad?

"The foods we label snack foods--cupcakes, cookies, potato chips--have given snacking a bad name," Dairy Council, Inc. nutrition consultant say. "Snacking on nutritious foods over a lifetime can add up to improved nutritional health."

Young children, active teenagers, fussy eaters, and busy adults often depend on between-meal eating to supplement regular meals.

Sometimes all the incentive people need to snack nutritiously is to know there's nothing to prepare. Nutritionists suggest keeping cubed cheese on a covered plate in the refrigerator, or cut and store a variety of sandwiches in small quarters. Sliced raw vegetables and fresh fruits are other snack ideas.

For meal skippers or late arrivals, consider converting

leftovers into an assortment of ready-to-eat or ready-to-heat mini-meals.

Knowing what kinds of foods snackers are not getting enough of is one key to nutritional snacking.

USDA's four food group system can help take the guesswork out of checking a diet for missing foods. The four food groups are milk, meat, vegetables and fruits, and breads and cereals. Proper daily selections from each group meet the Recommended Dietary Allowances established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

HEALTHIER CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
1/2 cup wheat germ

2 tablespoons nonfat dry milk powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 pkg. (6 oz.) semisweet chocolate morsels

1. Measure butter and sugar into large mixing bowl. Mix until thoroughly combined. Add egg and vanilla. Beat well.

2. Stir in whole wheat flour, wheat germ, dry milk powder and soda. Mix well. Stir in chocolate morsels, sunflower seeds and peanuts. Portion about two inches apart onto greased baking sheet.

3. Bake in oven at 350 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks. Yield: 3 dozen.

SCOTCHY PUMPKIN PUDDING

1 pck. (4 serving size) butterscotch pudding mix
2 cups nonfat milk
1 can (1 lb.) pumpkin
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cin-

namon
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
Prepare pudding mix according to package directions, using nonfat milk. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour into dessert dishes or serving bowl. Cover. Chill.

To the Voters of Deaf Smith County

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I humbly seek your continued support in the run-off June 3, 1978.

Glen Nelson
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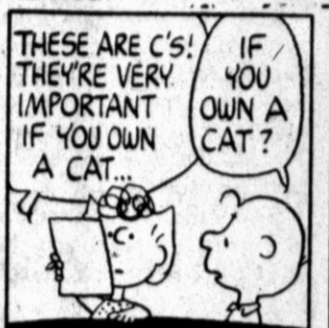
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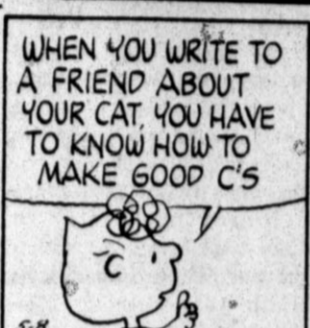
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by Art Sanson



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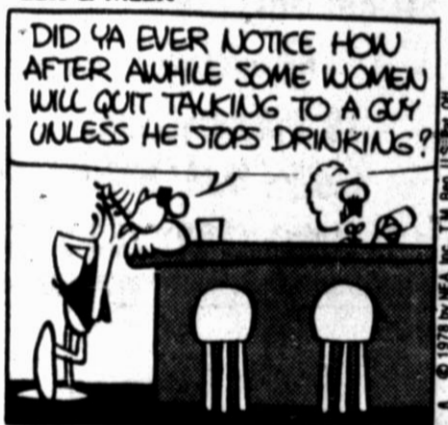
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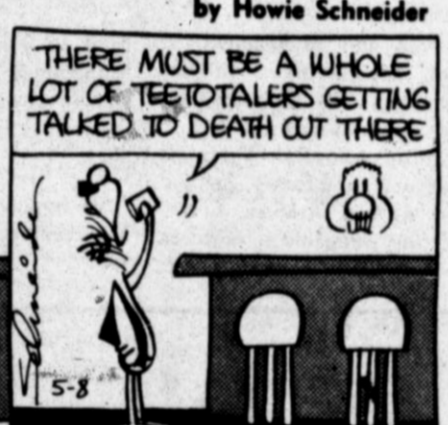
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ACROSS

- On
- Minute particle
- Energy-saving time (abbr.)
- Apteryx
- Folksinger
- Guthrie
- Environment agency (abbr.)
- Hotels
- Gives comfort
- Luminary
- Disagreeable
- Horse type
- Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- Comedian
- Sparks
- Chivalrous
- Bout
- Cameroon tribe
- Clairvoyant
- Harvard's rival
- Fly quickly
- Observes
- Signal
- Principle
- Copied
- Sup.

DOWN

- Of the same kind
- Actress
- Possesses
- Shooting iron
- Motoring association
- Neat and trim
- Saracen
- Bandleader
- Arnaz

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LION OPTS FIG
ONTO UREA ISO
SKIMPTEST BEL
ESSAY STIFFED
DRAFT NED
APO TBOS ATTP
ERATA PAREVE
TOILET RUSSET
EDGE EMIT TSD
IRE ATON
GENTLE STIPS
IDA RATE PARE
LIT IRES PROW
ATE ENDS VEWS

10 Twirled
11 Sharp taste
19 Affirmations
21 Normandy
23 Small bills
25 Contribution
26 Qualified
27 Cut of meat
28 Set up golf ball
30 Mexican sandwich
31 Hint
32 Hear
35 Hold in check

38 River in England
40 Stationary
43 Tell secrets
45 Absolute ruler
47 Droopy
50 One-billionth (prefix)
51 Responsibility
52 Motion picture
54 Possessive pronoun
55 Upon
58 Snug retreat
59 Homo sapiens



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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ACROSS

- Sundial arm
- Bit at
- Creepily
- Continent
- Mine shaft
- Ensnare
- George Gershwin's brother
- Western-hemisphere organization (abbr.)
- Musical pair
- Makes lace
- Sodium symbol
- Hat material
- Tent
- Scratch
- Make an offer
- Blue
- Hoosier state (abbr.)
- Lemon drink
- Piano piece
- Location
- Walking stick
- Regarding
- Promontory
- Measure of land (metric)
- Here (Fr.)

DOWN

- Receive a scolding (2 wds.)
- Of nerves
- Famboyant
- Least (abbr.)
- Corrida cheer
- Modern fabric
- Horse
- directives
- inmate
- Convent (abbr.)
- Painting and sculpture
- Phrased
- Shoulder (Fr.)
- Supply station
- Motoring association
- Apennine inhabitant

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ATOP ATOM OST
KIWI ARLO EPA
TINNS AIDS SUN
NASTY GELDING
OEO NED
GALLANT MATCH
JBO SEER YALE
FLIT SEES CUE
TENET DITTOED
EAT NAY
GINOSTIC TRYON
IAN TRIM AONE
GNU LENA NUTS
SOIS EDEN TROT

24 Radio
25 technique
26 One of Columbus'
28 Shoppings
29 Shipping organization (abbr.)
29 Radiation measure (pl. abbr.)
31 Insecticide
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Government Grants Man Honorable Discharge

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The government that slapped a 13-year-old boy with a dishonorable discharge in 1944, announced Monday that it had changed its mind.
A White House press release briefly stated that the Navy had "reviewed" the case of Calvin Graham and decided to give the Fort Worth man an honorable discharge.
Graham, now 47, was told of the move during a Monday afternoon telephone call from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the Texas Democrat who had championed Graham's cause since Septem-

ber.
"I think it's about time," sighed Graham from his Fort Worth residence. "I've been fighting so long to get it. Thank God for the congressmen and news media we've got in this country."
Monday's announcement ends a 34-year bureaucratic battle for Graham whose efforts to obtain an honorable discharge had been smothered in governmental apathy and red tape. He has pleaded his case to two presidents, at least four congressmen and a horde of lower-ranking bureaucrats.
The White House announcement stipulated that Graham

must document his World War II injuries before he can receive veterans' benefits for treatment.
"It's already cost me about \$5,000 in dental bills," he said Monday.
But Graham claims he lost much more. Without the aid of veterans' benefits, "I couldn't go to college and no one really wanted me in their high school because they didn't want me going to school with their kiddies...I couldn't get a job because employers would find out my real age through my service record and fire me. It really changed my entire life."
He served with honor," said Bentsen. "He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with two service stars, the World War II Victory Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation with one bronze star. I was pleased to learn from the White

House today that his honorable discharge - some 34-years overdue - is finally being awarded.
"Calvin Graham deserves recognition for his World War II service and he deserves the benefits that should accrue to him from that service," Bentsen continued. "It is gratifying that such recognition has finally been granted."
While other youngsters his age were learning about the war from John Wayne movies, Graham was receiving a first-hand education as a seaman second class aboard the USS South Dakota. He enlisted illegally at age 12 and a year later, fought in two World War II naval battles - Santa Cruz and Guadalcanal - before the Navy discovered his true age and sent him home after a brief stint in the brig.
During Guadalcanal, an

enemy shell exploded near Graham sending the young warrior "falling through three stories of superstructure."
When Graham hit the deck, his two front teeth didn't.
Graham also claims he received 13 stitches in the head and suffered a concussion during his tumble. "I didn't say anything about it at the time because half of the ship was dead," he said.
When the South Dakota returned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs, Graham was given a four-day pass and told to report to Houston. "I hitchhiked to Houston in three days...when I got there, the Navy told me they knew my true age and sent me to the brig in Corpus Christi."
Graham's efforts to right what he believed to be a monumental wrong began in 1944.

"I went to Rep. Albert Thomas' office and talked with President Roosevelt on the phone," Graham said Monday afternoon. "Mr. Roosevelt had too many things to do back then, though. He was busy fighting the war."
"I felt pretty good about it that day and I've never given up hope."
"Well, I did give up for a few years until I found out they were giving honorable discharges to Vietnam deserters and draft dodgers."
"That tore me up," growled Graham. "That's when I started my fight again."
Graham began anew by writing to then President-elect Carter.
"I got a note back that said 'put your trust in me.' But it had a machine signature on it...it didn't look like a signature you'd write out yourself."
Following Carter's inauguration, Graham said the Fort Worth Star-Telegram wrote to Press Secretary Jody Powell. "He wrote back and thanked me for my youthful services but said they couldn't do anything for

me," Graham added.
Graham's plight surfaced in the media last year and caught the eye of three Texas politicians.
Bentsen, along with Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, introduced a private bill on Calvin's behalf in September. Rep. Jim Wright, the House Democratic Leader from Fort Worth, sponsored a similar bill a month later. Both bills were stalled in committee after the Navy went on record as opposing the bills, claiming passage would set a dangerous precedent.

Bentsen sarcastically responded that if the Navy had such fears, then "each and every" 12-year-old that served as Graham did should be given an honorable discharge.
Last month, Bentsen announced that Secretary of the Navy Graham Claytor had agreed to review Calvin Graham's case. Bentsen applied even more pressure on the Navy last week when he revealed that at least three other under-age soldiers had received honorable discharges.

Osmond Marries College Student

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)-Singing star Donny Osmond and college student Debra Glenn were married Monday morning in the Salt Lake City Mormon Temple, a church spokesman said.
The ceremony came two weeks after the couple announced their engagement. They had said the wedding would be in

June.
About 50 people stood outside Temple Square as the couple emerged.
Only family members and friends attended the ceremony in the six-spired granite rock building. Church temples are restricted to faithful members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who are barred from discussing in detail what takes place inside.
Church spokesman Jerry Cahill said church officials were informed of the marriage plans late Sunday.
Osmond, 20, who co-stars with his sister Marie on ABC television's "The Donny and Marie Show," and Miss Glenn, 19, announced their engagement in Hawaii April 22.
Miss Glenn, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Avery L. Glenn of Provo, is a freshman at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where Osmond has taken classes. A Billings, Mont., native, she moved to Provo at age 12 and graduated from Provo High School last year.

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