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## Sterling Area Draws Strike, Second Gasser

Dorchester Exploration, Inc., operating from Midland, has announced the completion of a Canyon sand discovery and a confirmation, in southwest Sterling County, about 14 miles southwest of Sterling City.

No. 2 Foster-Conger was completed for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.925 million cubic feet per day, plus 30 barrels of distillate per million cubic feet of gas. Gravity of the distillate is 67.9 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 7,217-7,241 feet and 7,311-7,333 feet, which had been fractured over-all with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds.

Originally drilled by Champlin Oil & Refining Co., it was plugged and abandoned May 24, 1962 at 8,792 feet. The plugged-back depth is 7,850 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 21, H&TC survey, two miles northwest of the WAM South field.

### Confirmer

The firm's No. 3 Foster-Conger, also a re-entry, rated a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.975 million cubic feet of gas daily, plus 20 barrels of 71-gravity distillate per million cubic feet of gas. Production was through perforations 7,118-7,144 and 7,167-7,179 feet, which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds.

Located 1 1/2 mile northeast of well No. 2, it spots 990 feet from south and west lines of section 19, block 13, SPRR survey.

It was completed originally by W. A. Moncrief Jr., et al., as a Fusselman gas producer in the WAM area.

### Project Tests

Dorchester was flowing to clean through perforations at 7,162-7,265 feet, which have been fractured with 50,000 gallons and 50,000 pounds, at No. 4 Foster-Conger, 3/4 mile northeast of well No. 2 and 1/2 mile southwest of well No. 3, in the same area.

Location is 760 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 7, block 21, H&TC survey.

Dorchester was drilling below 8,170 feet on a rescheduled 8,800-foot contract at No. 1-30 Foster-Conger, one mile north of its No. 3 well. Operator ran logs at 7,603 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 30, block 13, SPRR survey.

Dorchester No. 1-5 Foster-Conger, a scheduled 7,700-foot test in the same vicinity, is still a location. It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 5, block 21, H&TC survey.

## Ward Sectors Get Workover Projects

Exploration has been scheduled in two Ward County areas.

Exxon Corp. has filed application to re-enter and plug back to around 7,100 feet at No. 1-DY State University, in attempt to open Cherry Canyon gas production, one mile west of the lone Cherry Canyon oil well in the Block 16 field.

Originally drilled by the same firm as No. 1-6 Pyote Gas Unit, it was completed as an extension to Ellenburger gas production in the field in February.

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## Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to clear this middle. Wind southwesterly 18 to 20 afternoon through Saturday. High today and Saturday in low 80s; overnight low, m.p.h. diminishing tonight.

National Weather Service Readings:  
Thursday's high 81 degrees  
Thursday's low 59 degrees  
None today 73 degrees  
Sunset today 7:46 p.m.  
Sunrise Saturday 6:15 a.m.

Precipitation:  
This month to date none  
1974 to date .83 inch

The record high temperature recorded for a Feb. 28 was 87 degrees in 1950. The record low for a March 1 was 16, set in 1952.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
None 28	Midnight 33
1 p.m. 77	1 a.m. 32
2 p.m. 76	2 a.m. 31
3 p.m. 75	3 a.m. 30
4 p.m. 74	4 a.m. 29
5 p.m. 73	5 a.m. 28
6 p.m. 72	6 a.m. 27
7 p.m. 71	7 a.m. 26
8 p.m. 70	8 a.m. 25
9 p.m. 69	9 a.m. 24
10 p.m. 68	10 a.m. 23
11 p.m. 67	11 a.m. 22
12 p.m. 66	None 21

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:	
Abilene 81	Houston 81
Amesbury 68	Lubbock 75
Denver 75	Marfa 78
El Paso 77	Odessa 78
Fl. Worth 77	Wich. Falls 76

# Watergate Jury Indicts Seven

## Wilson Maintains Narrow Lead In British Election

LONDON (AP) — Harold Wilson's Laborites held onto the lead today as counting resumed in Britain's general election, but Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservatives were closing the gap as results poured in from the rural areas.

Computer projections said the Laborites would fall short of a majority in the new House of Commons.

With 600 of the 635 Commons seats decided, the Labor party had 293, the Conservatives 283, the Liberals 10, and other parties 12. This represented gains of the 21 seats for the Laborites and 7 for the Liberals, and the

## Streakers' Arrest Sets Off Tech Demonstration

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Campus police arrested two nude streakers during the night at Texas Tech, setting off a demonstration which lasted until 2 a.m. today.

Between 200 and 300 students gathered around the campus police office where the two men were taken. The demonstrators threw stones and bottles at Lubbock police and sheriff's deputies who came to the school officers' aid.

Campus Police Chief Bill Daniels persuaded the demonstrators to disperse after a plea from the editor of the school newspaper was ignored. The two streakers were taken to the Lubbock city jail.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House Counselor Anne Armstrong says President Nixon is going through "a period of personal unpopularity" now, but by next fall "it's going to be very good" to run as a Republican or as a Nixon candidate.

NEW YORK (AP) — First National City Bank said today it will lower its prime lending rate on large business loans from 8 3/4 to 8 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and onetime Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans were accused by the government today of entering into a criminal pact with fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco "to sell political influence for \$200,000 in cash."



QUEEN RETURNS FOR CRISIS — Queen Elizabeth II, in fur coat, is followed by Princess Anne and her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, on arrival from Australia at Heathrow Airport in London today. The queen is expected to meet with Prime Minister Edward Heath at Buckingham Palace later today to discuss Britain's leadership. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Mitchell, Two Former Nixon Aides Included

WASHINGTON (AP) — H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, once President Nixon's top White House aides, and former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges they tried to block Watergate investigation.

All told, the Watergate grand jury returned indictments against seven men, including Charles W. Colson, who had served as a White House special counsel.

The indictments climaxed a 20-month investigation, and along with them, the grand jury delivered a sealed report to U.S. Dist. Court Judge John J. Sirica.

There have been reports that such a secret presentment might contain grand jury findings involving President Nixon.

In addition, the grand jury gave the judge two black suitcases containing Watergate evidence.

Sirica told the panel it may face further proceedings in the Watergate case. He said the jurors were not dismissed, and may be called upon to resume their secret deliberations in two weeks.

The charges were: —Ehrlichman—one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice, one count of lying to FBI agents and two counts of perjury to the grand jury or the court. —Haldeman, one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice and three counts of perjury. —Mitchell, one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice, two counts of lying to a grand jury or court, one count of perjury and one count of lying to FBI agents.

—Charles W. Colson, a former White House special counsel, conspiracy to obstruct justice. —Robert C. Mardian, once an assistant attorney general, later an aide in the 1972 Nixon campaign, conspiracy to obstruct justice. —Kenneth W. Parkinson, an attorney for Nixon's campaign finance committee, conspiracy to obstruct justice.

—Gordon C. Strachan, a former presidential assistant, one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice and one count of lying to a grand jury or court. Each charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and fines ranging from \$2,000 for perjury to \$10,000 for lying to a grand jury or court.

Haldeman refused to go to the door of his Los Angeles (See WATERGATE Page 10A)

Syria has demanded return of all Israeli-occupied Syrian land — the Golan Heights captured in 1967 as well as the 300 square miles of additional land seized in October.

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## Deadlines Near For Filings Here

Deadline for political candidacies to file for office is fast approaching, with Saturday the last day to file for Midland City Council and Wednesday the last day to file for Midland and Greenwood school boards and Midland College board of trustees.

Another deadline coincides with the last dates to file for home for persons wishing to file for the April 2 election.

Two of seven places are up for election in the Midland Independent School District board election, to be held jointly with Midland College April 6.

Joe H. Dominey is as yet unopposed for re-election to Place 2 on the board and two persons have filed for Mrs. Margaret Cowden's Place 1 seat. Mrs. Cowden will not seek re-election.

Campaigning for Place 1 are Mrs. B. David Buthman and James Ramsoure. Three persons are unopposed in bids for re-election to the Midland College board, including Reagan Legg, Place 1, board (See FILING Page 10A)

## Kissinger To Take Israeli Withdrawal Proposals Back To Damascus Tonight

TEL AVIV (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today picked up Israeli disengagement proposals for the

Both sides would have to thin out their front-line troops and fire power — the limit on the Egyptian front was 30 tanks apiece — and would negotiate for possession of strategic posts on Biblical Mt. Hermon, the officials said.

Kissinger, who arrived in the Jewish state from Cairo, plans to take the Israeli proposals to

Damascus tonight and present them personally to President Hafez Assad of Syria.

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## Delegates To Leave College Board Out Of New Constitution

AUSTIN (AP) — Clearly off constitution, not to put more of voted for these sacred cows them in," said Rep. Ben Al-stitutional convention delegates well, D-Hutchins, who moved to against having any control on reversed themselves today and reconsider Thursday's vote. them. If you have a coordinat- ing board and put some teeth in this old dog, maybe he can take some of the heat off this body (the legislature)" Coody said.

An attempt by Rep. George Preston, D-Paris, to remove the the convention's Education Committee. The board was section making the coordinating board a constitutional agency created by the legislature in failed 83-81 Thursday, 1965.

"I don't know your district. I know we have preserved but I know my district, and some sacred cows (in higher they sent me up to take some education). It is going to be aw- of these sacred cows out of the ful hard to explain why you

## Higher Postal Rates Go Into Effect At Midnight

Midnight tonight is the magic hour for postal increases, but David Holster, postmaster, said all mail deposited before the last collection time today expect a great rush of last-minute mailing under current rates. Letters dropped after the last collection time will be cents to 10 cents for surface postmarked Saturday and will mail and from 11 cents to 13 require the new rate.

Holster also said the post office has a supply of 2 cent stamps for use with the current service has said the increase is needed to break even.

The local post office has a full supply of the new stamps except for the rolls of 500 air mail stamps, which are expected soon.

Legislator-delegates ended three days of debate on a State Higher Education Assistance Fund by approving a compromise Thursday afternoon. But a big pile of amendments left the education article to a new constitution unfinished when they returned to work today. Debate on the article began two weeks ago.

Convention President Price Daniel Jr. had hoped to have (See DELEGATES Page 10A)

Bob Boydston kills scorpions. (Adv.)



NO LINES HERE — A New Jersey man pumps gasoline into his car from his own pump in the back of his home near Gladstone. Some families throughout the country are able to avoid long lines at service stations because local regulations allow them to keep gasoline in bulk in their own tanks. (See Story Page 7A.) (AP Wirephoto.)

Closeout Sale on all types Recreational Vehicles. Nickel Chrysler-Plymouth. (Adv.)

# Grand Jury To Continue Investigation Of Houston Police Department

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Atty. J. P. Farris says a federal grand jury will continue an investigation that already has shocked the Houston police department with indictments against nine narcotics officers and former officers.

The 18-month-old probe into the city's narcotics division Thursday resulted in the indictments on charges including theft from defendants and possession of heroin. The indictments also charged officers with illegal wiretapping and

federal income tax violations. Antonio V. Zavala, 31, Gilbert Gonzalez, 32, and Delbert D. Collins, 39, were charged with conspiracy and possession of heroin. Bonds of \$10,000 each were set for the three by U.S.

District Court Judge Woodrow Seals. Bonds of \$5,000 each were set for the other six defendants. Carlos Avila, 29, Douglas N. Albert, 37, Bernard D. Jackson, 34, Jessie C. Smith, 34, John J. Davis, 25, and Gonzalez and Za-

vala were charged with illegal wiretapping and depriving persons of their freedom and property by stealing money from persons they had arrested for alleged narcotics violations.

Richard Y. Garcia, 46, Gonzalez, Zavala, Smith, Davis and Albert were charged also with failure to report illegal gains on their federal income tax returns.

Lynn said the indictments would hurt the department's credibility and will "reflect on many, many people, the majority of whom are honest and have never taken a dime in their lives."

Gonzalez, Smith, Davis and Garcia also learned of an impending marijuana sale in 1972 by listening to an illegal wiretap. The federal government charged that the eight officers arrested three persons and stole a total of \$17,300 from them.

## Senators Put Off Pay Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, torn by election-year jitters over raising the pay of congressmen and other high government officials, has put off any votes until Monday.

And, under a complex agreement reached Thursday night, it may take most of next week before the Senate decides whether to kill the salary budgeted by President Nixon or to accept a compromise.

The agreement sets no time for a final vote and, because of a threatened filibuster by Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, to prevent action blocking the pay boosts, a vote was scheduled for Wednesday on cutting off debate.

The first compromise to be voted on, proposed by Sen. Hiram Fong, R-Hawaii, would defer the start of the increases until Jan. 1, 1975, but would not reduce the over-all amount.

Next in line for a vote is a

proposal of Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., for a 5.5 per cent increase this year.

Both of those votes are set for Monday, after which the Senate is to take up a resolution to kill the pay increases.

This proposal is sponsored by Sens. Frank Church, D-Idaho, and Peter Dominick, R-Colo., but the agreement sets no time for voting on it.

Under a 1967 law, the raises Nixon budgeted will go into effect automatically unless disapproved or modified by either the Senate or the House.

March 6 has been regarded

as the deadline for action by Congress, but McGee, chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, said further study of the law has now led to a presumption that the deadline is March 9.

The President scaled down slightly and spread over three years an immediate 25 per cent increase recommended by a special salary commission he appointed.

The corresponding committee in the House reacted Thursday by approving a resolution to kill all the pay raises if the Senate should vote just to block an increase in congressional

and top executive officials. If allowed to take effect, the \$42,500 salaries of senators and House members would go up to \$45,700 this year, \$49,200 next year, and \$52,800 in 1976.

Earlier this week the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee voted to permit all the increases except those for congressmen.

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salaries.

## Armstrong Group Loses Two More Administrators

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The strife-torn Worldwide Church of God was without the services of two more administrators Thursday after its father-and-son leaders refused their request for a meeting of regional directors to deal with current problems.

David L. Antion, director of church administration, and Albert J. Portune, director of evangelism campaigns, resigned Wednesday night and became the 28th and 29th administrators and ministers to quit or be fired in recent weeks.

The 85,000-member church is led by Herbert W. Armstrong and his son, Garner Ted Armstrong. Garner Ted and Antion are brothers-in-law.

Twenty ministers were suspended without pay by the Armstrongs last Monday and Tuesday.

Antion and Portune had asked that the Armstrongs agree to a meeting with regional directors and to restore to their former position all ministers who had been suspended or fired. A spokesman for the multimillion-dollar church said the proposal was "totally unacceptable" to the elder Armstrong.

Six of the resigned ministers earlier signed a statement to church members in which they alleged that the Armstrongs have been lavishly spending church contributions.

## Historical Group Elects Wooster

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Prof. Ralph Wooster, a member of the Lamar University faculty since 1955, was named president today of the Texas State Historical Association.

Wooster succeeds Mrs. Anne Brindley of Galveston.

Dr. Billy Mac Jones, president of Memphis State University and former president of Southwest Texas State University, was elected first vice president.

## Pioneer Black Businessman Dies

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Robert Britton Hooks, 83, a pioneer black businessman in Memphis, died Wednesday.

Hooks' father was one of the first black officials of Memphis and his son, the Rev. Benjamin L. Hooks of the Federal Communications Commission, was the first black judge on a Tennessee state court.

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**VISIT CONGRESSMAN** — U.S. Rep. George Mahon, center, talks with Midland College President Al G. Langford, left, and MC-board president Reagan H. Legg in his Washington office. College officials went to Washington this week to check on educational legislation.

## Mahon, Staff Brief Midland Collegians On Capital Visit

Midland College officials conferred with U. S. Rep. George Mahon in Washington, D.C., this week and were briefed on the status of educational legislation. Going to Washington were MC President Al G. Langford, board president Reagan H. Legg and trustees Horace F. Doyle, Fred S. Wright Jr., Mrs. Gloria Hinojosa and Robert M. Liebrock. Mrs. Nash Dowdle, director of information for the college, also attended.

Fred Pfluger, staff assistant for the House Committee on Appropriations which Mahon heads, related to the group that the education budget is expected to go up this year, but that it will focus on student aid rather than institutional aid.

The group also learned that Title 3, which provides funds to strengthen small institutions, would be shored up by the administration, but Langford reminded that these funds would not apply to Midland College because of its status as a new college.

Increased aid to the Work Study program will continue, said the staff aide. Work Study pays 80 per cent of the salary of a qualifying student to work at the minimum wage while attending college.

Several organizations in Midland, such as the public library, the planetarium, Casa de Amigos, La Florencia Day Nursery and the college itself employ work study students. The college officials commended

### Industrial Bonds Law Thrown Out

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A 1973 Texas law authorizing cities to issue revenue bonds to attract industry has, in effect, been ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

The City of McAllen asked Atty. Gen. John Hill to approve bonds to build a trousers plant. Hill refused, saying the Texas Constitution forbids the lending of the state's credit.

McAllen asked the Supreme Court for permission to seek a writ that would force Hill to approve the bonds. The court on Dec. 19 refused to grant permission. There was no written opinion.

Wednesday the court overruled a McAllen motion for rehearing.

### Citrus Growers Assured Of Fuel

McALLEN, Tex. (AP) — Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus growers will get the fuel they need in the coming months, an official of the federal energy office has told them.

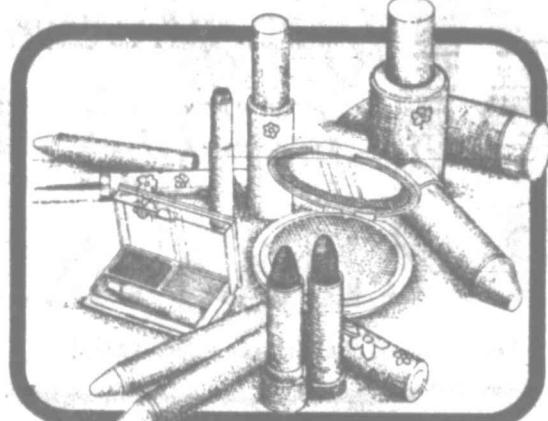
The assurance came from William J. Alexander, director of operations for the Dallas regional Federal Energy Office (FEO). He was keynote speaker at the second annual Texas Citrus Mutual Growers' seminar.

Although Alexander told the growers they would continue to receive 100 per cent of their needs, he warned them to adopt some sort of conservation program.

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**LEAGUE PROVISIONALS** — Midland County Judge Barbara Culver, second from left, informs three provisional members of the Junior League of Midland, Inc., about county government. The provisionals are, left to right, Mrs. Richard McMillan, Mrs. Davidson Claiborne and Mrs. Patrick Callahan. Also included were visits by the provisionals to a meeting of the County Commissioners Court and City Council session. James Brown will speak to the provisionals on Midland's city government.

### Couple Married In Snyder Church

**SNYDER** — Mrs. Pat Pate of Snyder and Joseph V. Gelski of Midland were married Feb. 22 in the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Ken Andrews officiating.

Mrs. Janelle Calvert was matron of honor and James Fox of Midland was the best man.

Guests included the bride's children, Marty and Cindy, and relatives and close friends.

The couple will reside at 3208 42nd St. in Snyder.

### Coming Events Saturday

Midland Rose Society, rose planting demonstration, 1 to 4 p.m., Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest.

Missionary Volunteer Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5 p.m., church.

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# Women

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### POLLY'S POINTERS

#### Favorite Knives Suffer The Splits

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**Polly's Problem** — I would appreciate it if someone would tell me how and with what I can repair four antique ivory knife handles. They have split in two and separated from the blades. We prefer using these knives for cutting steak and other slicing to any present day cutlery. They started to separate about six months ago after years of constant use. We have tried all sorts of adhesives but with no luck. Thanks for any suggestions. — W. E. D.

**DEAR POLLY** — My Pet Peeve is with stores that supply customers with thin flimsy paper bags that split and tear so easily. Only by skillful maneuvering can articles be kept from falling through to the street. Even if heavier bags cost a penny or two more the extra cost to the customer would save a lot of trouble and embarrassment. — ELVIRA.

**DEAR ELVIRA** — I, too, find this most annoying and do not hesitate about asking that my bag be put inside another one for double thickness. — POLLY.

**DEAR POLLY** — Pat might try cleaning the wooden insides of her daughter's sandals (clogs) as I did a discolored wooden salad bowl. Using a bit of "elbow grease" I rubbed the bowl well with baking soda on a moistened pad of folded paper towel. This was rinsed off with lukewarm water and the bowl looked like new. (Polly's note: Do not get the shoes any wetter than necessary). After a thorough drying (not in the sun nor near the heat) the wooden insoles could be waxed with paste wax to prevent soiling so soon again. — AUNT MARY.

**DEAR POLLY** — I want to pass on to other mothers a Pointer that has been most helpful to me. I always spread an old shower curtain across the car seat while hauling children when it is raining. This protects the car upholstery from dripping raincoats and is also good to use as a protector from spills when eating at a drive-in. — VERA.

**DEAR POLLY** — We have shag carpet in our bedrooms and the vacuum cannot get under the beds and heavy furniture with short legs. I dampen an old pillowcase, slip it on a yardstick and push it under the beds and furniture that cannot be moved each time I vacuum. This works like magic for picking up lint and dust from the carpet between thorough cleanings. Also I find it works great for removing dust from baseboards. — MRS. G. B.

### Mrs. Dan Kallus Named President

Mrs. Dan Kallus was elected president, when the Heritage Study Club had its annual business session Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Kimberly, 3101 Shell St. Eva Riley was the co-hostess.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Deen Williams, first vice president; Mrs. William Garay, second vice president; Mrs. John Hinchey, recording secretary; Mrs. Randall Johnston, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John Wolfe, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the club's project for the year, assisting with painting during "Christmas in April."

The Family Counseling Service will present the program for a guest day meeting of the club March 12 in the home of Mrs. Parker Humes, 1503 Seaboard St. Tony Rao will speak on "But I'm from a Very Good Family." There will be discussion groups, followed with a buffet luncheon.

### Midlander's Kin Has 86th Birthday

**ABILENE** — J. L. Wetzel, father of Mrs. Claude Danford of Midland, was honored recently on his 86th birthday with a party in Rose Park in Abilene.

Wetzel's children and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Alver Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Wetzel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetzel of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wetzel of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wetzel Jr. of Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wetzel of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruth Watkins of Ballinger.

### BSP Chapter Holds Ritual

XI Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a business meeting and ritual of jewels Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Reg Hyer, 1801 Huntington St.

Mrs. Birdie Lamkin, president, presided. The chapter voted to send the annual contribution to the state project, "Dollars for Danl."

Plans for March rush have been completed, it was reported by Mrs. Hyer and Mrs. Jim Beverley.

Mrs. Richard Schultz, a new member, was welcomed.

Continuing a program on "Texas," Mrs. Jack Derington discussed "Missions and Forts."

"Ghost Towns" was the topic for Mrs. Leonard Shepherd's talk.

Mrs. John Cruse, 3410 Boyd St., will be hostess for a model meeting March 12.

### Eagles Auxiliary Has Initiation

Mrs. Grady Brown, president, presided when the Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles met Tuesday in Eagles Lodge. Eight new members were initiated.

Two new officers, Mrs. Freeman Yardley and Mrs. R. J. Lindsey, were introduced.

Mrs. E. J. Walden, membership chairman, received a silver bell, presented by Mrs. Tom Allmond of the Broncho Auxiliary 2914, Odessa, in keeping with the theme, "Link Up New Members." Several Odessans accompanied Mrs. Allmond to the meeting and were special guests of the local auxiliary.

An invitation was extended to the Midland Auxiliary and their husbands or dates to attend a party at 8 p.m. March 7 in the ballroom of the Odessa Lodge. The party will have a Mexican theme and guests are asked to dress in appropriate costumes.

A zone conference will be held March 9-10 in San Antonio and District 4 will meet in Midland March 23-24, it was announced.

Charter members and past presidents will be honored at the March 12 meeting of the auxiliary.

### Panel Discusses Problems Of Aging

The United Methodist Women of St. Mark's United Methodist Church met Wednesday in the church. Mrs. Ira Reavis, president, was in charge.

Plans were made to serve the Westside Church Choir of Big Spring, when the choir performs here March 10. The year's budget was approved by the group.

Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand introduced Mrs. Eleanor Luton, Mrs. Edwina Lehker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, who gave a panel discussion on "The Problems of Aging."

The panel related experiences and the changes in their lives since retirement. Staying active, serving others, visiting friends, attending meetings of the Golden Agers and becoming involved in the Senior Center, were listed as some of the activities contributing to the enjoyment of their lives. Communication by telephone and correspondence also were mentioned as a means of keeping in touch.

Mrs. Hank Krusekopt will be the guest speaker for the March 20 meeting.

**Calorie Burning**  
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### BSP Chapter Has Dinner Party As Courtesy To Sister Chapter

Iota Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, entertained Exemplar Chapter XI Alpha Mu with a dinner and games party Monday in the Reddy Room, Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

A business meeting preceded the dinner, at which time the Little Miss Pageant was discussed.

The pageant will be held March 23-24 in the Midland County Exhibit Building. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Dale DeBord, 682-1869, or Mrs. Frank Flournoy, 682-1078, before March 15. Contestants are limited to 50 in each group.

Mrs. Travis Crouch will be

hostess for the chapter's meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 11.

XI Alpha Mu members attending were Mrs. Dick Bench, Mrs. Kay Black, Mrs. Oland M. Butler, Mrs. James R. Cartwright, Mrs. B. F. Dugger, Mrs. Charles L. Gardner, Mrs. Glenn Gardner, Mrs. John P. Holmes, Mrs. James D. Husband, Mrs. Patrick M. McNair, Mrs. Jerry Moritz, Mrs. Ira Reavis and Mrs. Carl Williams.

Members present were Mrs. Jerry Albertus, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Tom Dawson, Mrs. DeBord, Mrs. Flournoy, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Danny O'Grady and Mrs. Robert Parsley.

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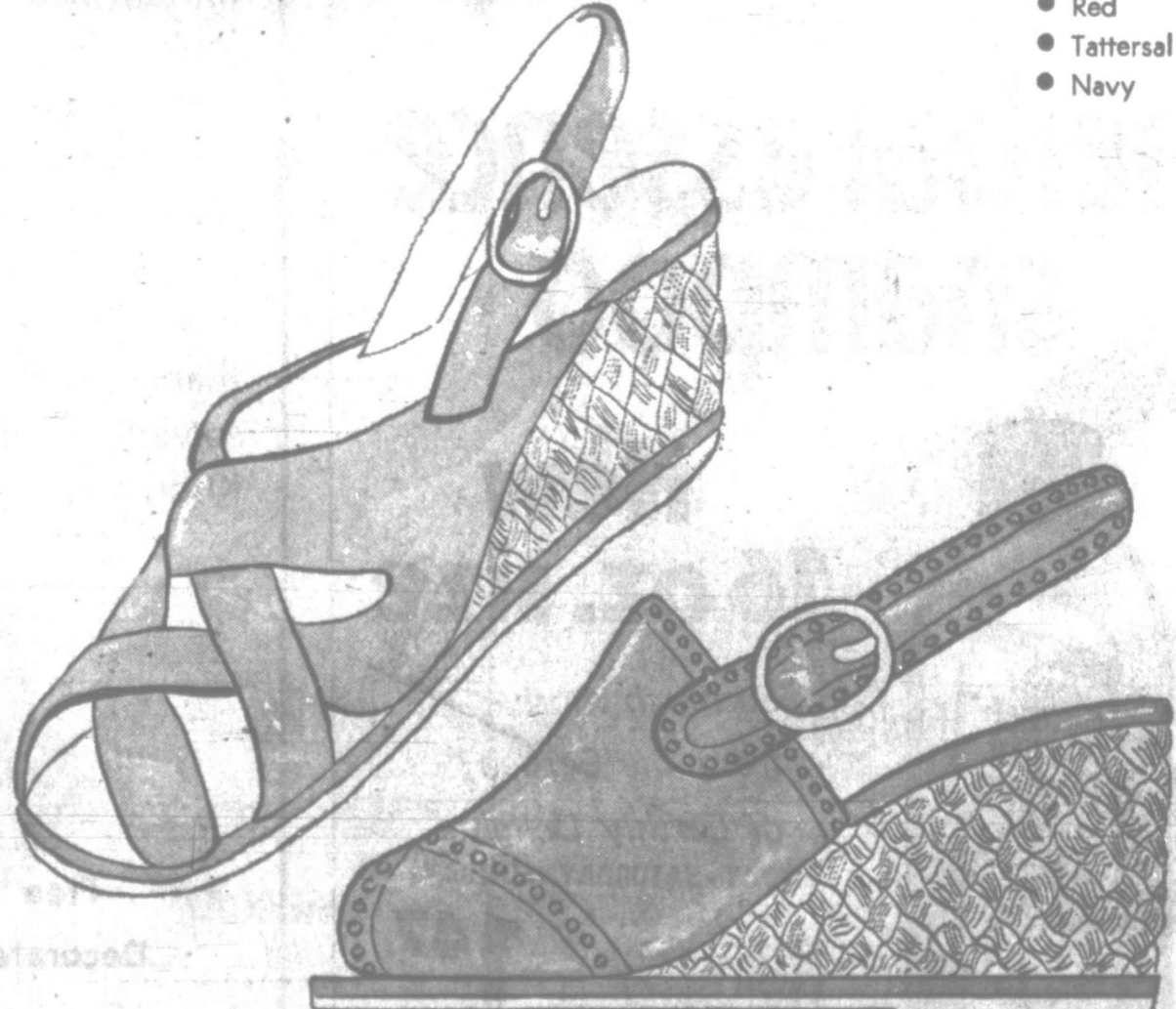
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### League Requests Items For Center

The Children's Service League has issued a call for furniture items for the new Cerebral Palsy Center.

Items needed include an executive desk and chair, office chairs, table, directors' chairs and table and a 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 foot divan in good condition.

Persons wishing to donate items may dial 682-3974, 682-1150 or 682-0496.

### Garden Program Slated Monday

The Lancaster Garden Center Museum of the Southwest will sponsor a program on "How to Grow Your Own Vegetable Garden" at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Planetarium. The program will be open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

Lecturing and showing slides will be Charles Green, Midland County extension agent; Dr. William Peavy of Fort Stockton and Dr. Charles Neeb of Texas A&M University, extension agents.

Following the program, there will be a question and answer period.

### Preserving Vitamin C

To preserve vitamin C: Cut fresh fruits and vegetables just before serving; cook in a minimum amount of water and just until tender; store juices in covered containers and pour just before serving; cook potatoes in their jackets and serve immediately.

### McCamey Woman Party Honoree

MCCAMEY — The Omicron Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored Mrs. Doug Chauveaux with a baby shower recently in the home of Mrs. Johnny Langford.

The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Curtis Nothcutt, sister of Mrs. Langford.

Those attending were the honoree and Ruby Bell, Debra Dutton, Mrs. Dennis Flippin, Mrs. Bob Foster, Mrs. Meivin Gryder, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Doug Mitchell, Mrs. Danny Shelton, Mrs. Bob Steward, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Don Woodley.

### Night Visitor Startles Student

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Howard Glassman was awakened about 3 a.m. by a young woman standing near his bed with a finger to her lips.

"Shh," she whispered. "I've just been with your roommate. Where's the front door?"

Glassman, a dental student at the University of the Pacific, smiled and gestured toward the front door. The woman wearing black leotards and a gray coat, tiptoed to his bed, gave him a friendly kiss and left. Glassman said he later checked with his roommate, Fred Lamb, and found that Lamb knew nothing about the visitor. Lamb's checkbook and \$15 in cash were missing.

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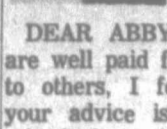
# Women

SA-FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1974

## Dear Abby

Reader Upset Over Advice From Abby

—By Abigail van Buren



Mrs. Clyde Angel

DEAR ABBY: Although you are well paid for giving advice to others, I feel many times your advice is immature and meaningless. A woman writes that she lost her cherished letters and photo albums in a flood, and she asked your advice on how to get over it.

Your reply was asinine! You compared her loss to the death of your own parents. Has it ever occurred to you that she, too, might have lost her mother and father, or others dear to her, but their memories had been kept alive by those precious photographs?

Sometimes I think you are absolutely without heart or feeling.

DISGUSTED IN ARCADIA  
DEAR DISGUSTED: I know that I am not "absolutely without heart" because mine ached a little when I read your letter. But another reader expressed quite a different reaction to the same letter. Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: How wise and timely (to me) was your reply to the lady who had lost her precious collection of pictures and letters she had saved over the years.

Several years ago, in moving, I lost many irreplaceable possessions just as that lady did, and I, too, was heartsick for a long while.

In January of 1973, my beloved daughter and adored grandsons (aged 4 and 9) were murdered in a senseless tragedy of mass murders here in Santa Cruz, Cal.

Now I know what heartbreak truly is. There is not a day or night that I do not sense my gentle ones' arms around me. I know that life will never be the same for me without

I told my gentleman friend about it, and he said, "No, No, No! A college student is a man... and I don't want another 'man' living there!" Then he suggested I run an ad for an older woman to live with me.

Abby, I don't think an older woman would offer any protection at all. Furthermore, I am insulted at the suggestion that anything could go on between me and a college youth.

If my friend doesn't have any more confidence in me than that I will never marry him. Or do you think I am wrong?

IOWA CITY READER  
DEAR READER: I think your friend is very narrowminded. You are wise not to rush into marriage with him. I agree. A college man would offer more protection than an older woman.

I have been dating a widower (age 58) for about a year. He wants to marry me, but I am in no big hurry. Meanwhile, my daughter suggested that it is not "safe" for me to live alone, so I should contact the local college for a male student to share my home. He would have a bedroom to sleep and study in. No boarding or wandering around-the-home type of arrangement. No money involved. I'd give him the room in return for his giving me a feeling of security.

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### Auxiliary Begins Listening Hour For Trinity Towers

"The Listening Hour," a new program sponsored by the Trinity Towers Auxiliary for residents, was presented Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas B. Stanley by Bing Crosby and Mahalia Jackson. A highlight was a taping and play back of the voices of residents as they introduced themselves.

Mrs. Betty Flora, executive director of the Free Tape-Lending Library, was introduced by the auxiliary, and Mrs. Stanley.

Mrs. Flora explained the services provided by the library and offered to discuss individually the library with those having visual or hearing handicaps.

The program featured songs

Mrs. Clyde Angel of Big Spring will review "In One Era and Out the Other" by Sam Levenson for the Book Review Unit of the Midland Woman's Club at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the clubhouse. Luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Angel, who reviews 30 to 40 books a year, is a past president of the Big Spring Concert Association, 1905 Hyperion Club, Hyperion Council, Big Spring Garden Club, Council of Big Spring Garden Clubs, Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church and the Heritage Museum board of directors. She serves on the boards of directors for the YMCA and Big Spring Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She has been named Woman of the Year for Big Spring and Howard County.

### Bowie PTA Unit Meets Tuesday

The Bowie Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will have an open house and election of officers at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school.

The slate includes: Mrs. Ross Roberts, president; Mrs. A. H. Meckley, first vice president; Mrs. F. T. Levens, second vice president; Mrs. Parker Humes, secretary; Mrs. Don Furgeson, treasurer, and Mrs. Flake Tompkins, parliamentarian.

Life memberships will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

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### 'Lower Chamber' Talked

The creation of a "lower chamber" of the United States Supreme Court has been recommended by a legal group which is said to have considerable influence.

The group is the Advisory Council for Appellate Justice. It believes that the proposed new court should decide individual cases or entire classes of cases, such as tax disputes, sent to it by the Supreme Court.

This is a matter which will attract a great deal of argument pro and con, as information concerning it spreads across the land.

It is said the new court as proposed would have nationwide jurisdiction. Its judges would be drawn from the 11 federal appeals courts across the land.

The Council specified two kinds of cases which the Supreme Court should channel to the lower chamber: Challenges of state criminal convictions and cases involving conflicts among the federal appeals court circuits.

This is said to be one of a half-dozen or more plans which have been recommended to improve the federal court system.

A mini-Supreme Court which would screen out all but several hundred cases a year before they reached the justices also has been recommended by a panel of lawyers hand-picked by Justice Warren E. Burger. It is designed to ease the workload of the justices.

The Advisory Council's "lower chamber" concept, however, appears to be aimed at providing national decisions on many issues which the Supreme Court now is too busy to resolve.

This proposal is similar to one endorsed by the American Bar Association, and this may be just the thing needed to gain more favorable attention by Congress.

It is said it would take an act of Congress to establish a new Supreme Court. Congress also should "prescribe the outer bounds of jurisdiction of the nationwide tribunal," the Council said, while letting the Supreme Court determine specifically which cases should be sent to the new court.

Anyone meddling with the structural organization of the U.S. Supreme Court—or even proposing such a thing—well may expect considerable opposition.

It is reported, however, that the Advisory Council wields considerable influence in the legal establishment. The 33 members forming the Council are said to be among the most prominent judges, lawyers and law professors in the nation.

Citizens at large certainly will need the guidance of lawyers in making up their minds on this one.



### The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson Says: Bootleg oil being sold on black market.

WASHINGTON—We have uncovered evidence that unscrupulous brokers are selling oil on the black market for staggering profits.

Our investigation has taken us from the backrooms of Washington to the oil-rich sheikhdoms of the Middle East. We found plenty of oil available, but the distribution has been thrown out of whack by bumbling bureaucrats and greedy middlemen.

In Saudi Arabia, we were told that the Arabs are pumping more oil than came out of the Middle East a year ago. At the American Petroleum Institute, we learned that gasoline in U.S. storage tanks exceeds the level last year at this time.

Whatever the reason for this, the result is that there's less gas available at the pumps.

The federal allocation program has been badly mismanaged. The federal energy wizards failed to determine, on a regional basis, the extent of gas scarcity and the availability of supply. They made no real attempt to monitor the flow of gas in or out of the 10 regions.

The gas was allocated, therefore, using fragmented and sometimes inaccurate information.

1973 Base Period  
The Federal Energy Office also used 1972 as the base period for calculating the allocations. But the population growth and the travel patterns have changed. A large number of gas stations, particularly in low-income neighborhoods, have also closed. None of these factors were taken into account.

The fast-buck boys, meanwhile, have taken advantage of the oil panic to buy bootleg oil abroad and resell it at a premium to American wholesalers. They do business by telephone and Telex, demanding cash in the bank before they will complete a deal.

Some oil vultures operate outside the law, bribing government officials in the oil-producing countries. Most black-market oil comes from Indonesia, Libya, Nigeria, Rumania and Venezuela—less from the Persian Gulf states.

For a super tanker full of crude, a broker can clear up to \$5 million above the market price. Smaller tankers yield around \$1 million for the middlemen.

Black marketers operating on the West Coast, for instance, bought oil in Rumania and refined it in Italy. They demanded up to \$25 a barrel.

Processed in Italy  
A large volume of black-market petroleum is processed in Italian refineries. The probable reason, say our sources, is that Italy has surplus refining capacity. But this has led to whispers, which our sources cannot verify, that the Mafia has moved into the oil brokerage business.

Despite plentiful petroleum, meanwhile, many Americans are forced to pay bootleg prices for their gasoline.

Footnote: An American Petroleum Institute spokesman denied that oil companies are hoarding stocks. Industry sources admitted, however, that some gasoline is held back because it is difficult to obtain. Yet the major oil companies

necessary to compel him to be a witness," Hutchinson said, "but if he wants to testify, he should be accorded that right."

Back in 1970, Hutchinson adopted a broad view of the Douglas impeachment probe. It should "include an investigation into improper conduct," he said. This was necessary, he insisted, to determine "whether some of the justice's activities, if not impeachable, seem so improper as to merit congressional censure."

Now, Hutchinson is singing a different tune. "I will go for matters which are impeachable," he told us. When asked whether he would include improper conduct by the President, Hutchinson said he would "put this aside."

### The BIBLE

Can You Quote It?  
By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. As soon as ALL realize the energy crisis is here to stay and that there may be less food for more people, there may be more walking and tiny vegetable gardens such as are found in Europe. The poor will feel it first: the shoe pinches the sore places first. What ancient gesture of hospitality might return? Gen. 24:32, 13:12-14, 1 Sam 25:41
  2. Quote the prayers of the Pharisee and the publican. Luke 13:18
  3. Which apostle betrayed his ancestry by speech? Mark 14:70
  4. Which Testament did Paul review in his chapter on "faith"? Hebrews 11.
  5. Tell the big item of care in kosher meat. Deut. 12:23-25
- Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY  
(Newspaper Enterprise Association)  
"Haste makes waste," do

Could he do anything about it? He could try!  
South ruffed the third heart and promptly played his 10 of clubs. West had to make a split second decision. He couldn't afford to hesitate and then duck so he ducked quickly.  
Now South had one club trick in. He played dummy's three trumps; drew his hand with a diamond; drew the last trump and cashed the rest of the diamonds.  
If West had gone right up with the ace of clubs he could have beaten the contract by promptly leading a fourth heart.  
No matter which hand South trumped in, West would eventually collect a trump trick, provided he handled his subsequent plays perfectly.

### WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

The U.S. government has set the wellhead prices for natural gas since the 1938 Natural Gas Act. This policy has kept the price of gas low, with the result that industries and utilities turned to it, instead of coal or oil, the World Almanac notes. The lack of financial incentives to find new sources of natural gas, however, caused exploration to come to a virtual standstill.

### BRUCE BLOSSAT With France As Ally, Who Needs Enemies???

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Not just the United States, but most of Western Europe has felt compelled for years to pretend that the French are allies. In fact, they are no one's ally. Their governments have consistently proved themselves to be among the most selfish, arrogant and narrowly nationalistic on the face of the globe.

Foreign Minister Michel Jobert's exhibitionist solo at the recent conference here of top oil-consuming nations was typically obstructionist and non-cooperative. There is no doubt he came for just that purpose.

Everyone knows French sympathy for the Arab cause in the 1973 Mideast war spared France oil shortages suffered by their "allies"—in Europe, America and Japan. More recently, France has been cooking cozy deals with the Arabs and Iran, locking up future oil supplies, sometimes offering Arab lands arms in return.

It may be little known but at the time of the 1967 Mideast war, France reneged on signed, paid contracts with Israel for vital aircraft and four small missile boats. Israeli testing crews successfully made off with the half-finished boats, but the planes were never delivered.

U.S. officials at NATO conferences describe French participants as consistently obstructionist and arrogant, as striking "leadership" postures unwarranted by their size and pathetic national strength.

Long since, of course, France has pulled men and material out of NATO and forced its headquarters to Brussels. French behavior is both hand-clapping and hypocritical, inasmuch as they know their security is the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

We still make secret exchanges with the French involving technical military data and materials. Yet here again, officials say the French attitude is nasty and one-sided.

Now you consider the panorama of France's military-diplomatic life through most of the 20th century, the ironies hit you full force. In World War I, when the nation's countryside and manpower were ravaged in the carnage of Verdun and stalemated trench warfare, we bailed out the French.

It was the same in World War II. Despite the vaunted Maginot defense line and a huge ground army reputed the best in the world, France fell fast before Hitler's racing Panzers.

Moreover, French intelligence at the critical moment of German assault was grossly thickheaded. The celebrated Allied spy, a German rebel named Rudolf Roessler working in Switzerland with a priceless tie to the Nazi high command, gave the French precise details—time, place, size and identity of Nazi forces—on the 1940 attack. France ignored the warning. Roessler, later used by the Russians for years, was successful for the English channel in short weeks.

Nothing would detract from the bravery of the guerrilla Maquis or the Free French who fought with retreating U.S. and British armies to clear France in 1944. But their sacrifices, and many others, might have been diminished had the initial French army response not been so dismal a failure, so ignorantly blind to available, accurate intelligence.

Later, of course, the French battled eight years of futility against Ho Chi Minh's Communist-led forces in Indochina. Some historians blame Franklin Roosevelt's "fixation" over alleged pre-war French colonial ineptitude, arguing it hurt reestablishment of postwar



Dear Editor:  
Equal Education Opportunity advocates judge same solely by how much money is spent by the schools.

They hold, in effect, that a dumb kid under a \$20,000 teacher in a million-dollar building can learn four times as much as a smart kid under a \$10,000 teacher in a schoolhouse that only cost half a million.

And if we are to judge everything by its price in dollars, we must feel that our first \$200,000 president and our first sets of \$42,500 congressmen must be the highest quality statesmen the U.S.A. has ever had in office.  
D. E. SCOTT  
Crossroads, U.S.A.

### BUSINESS MIRROR— Energy Shortage Brings On Pressing Queries

NEW YORK (AP)—The question could have been asked by roughly two million others: "Because of the energy shortage, will I be forced to forego the pleasures of my second home?"

This time it was posed by Joseph Doherty, who travels 185 miles to his weekend retreat on a Vermont lake, and who has a fear of driving a small car "that equals the fear many people have of heights and elevators."

Doherty wonders if he will be able to obtain enough gasoline to maintain his life style. He searches for the answer but maintains that no conclusion is possible for another few months.

"The second home market is being watched very carefully and it could be one of the first areas to feel the effect of the energy shortage," he believes, but adds: "There is still too much confusion to reach a conclusion."

Doherty, 63, is president of the National Association of Realtors, whose membership numbers 118,000 of the 1.5 million licensed real estate practitioners in the United States.

### Giant Candle Aids In Energy Shortage

PARAMUS, N.J. (AP)—Russell A. Charnack, managing director of the Todd Gallery in the Fashion Center here, is no longer doing a slow burn over the energy crisis.

He unveiled one of the world's largest candles. He says it symbolizes the resourcefulness Americans have always demonstrated in times of darkness. It's six feet high, 13 inches in diameter, weighs 275 pounds, is red, white and blue and took a week to make.

Charnack sells lots of candles, most of them smaller, but some of those will burn for five weeks.

### TIMELY QUOTES

"We just don't need to go after the costly customer with credit. It's more than that, with the need for expanding credit business no longer exists."  
—Robert Jenkins, head of marketing services for the Continental Oil Corp. in answer to questions as to why his firm has reduced credit card activity.

### BERRY'S WORLD



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## Few New Jersey Families Have Gas Pumps

WHITEHOUSE, N.J. (AP) — While anxious gasoline hunters spend hours staking local stations, a few New Jersey families fill up from their own private gas pumps at their leisure. These lucky few have avoided the bumper-to-bumper scene with its long waits and short tempers. "I feel spoiled not having to stand in line," says one Far Hills housewife, who has a pump at her home. "It certainly is a pleasure. I feel protected. I haven't been driving less. There'll be a general lynch if I give my name. "Sometimes, the lock on the pump freezes up, if you consider that a hardship," she says. She adds that she hasn't been to a gas station in three months. It is not unusual for farmers to have their own pumps to gas their farm machinery. But Van Doren Oil Co. in Whitehouse, a jobber-distributor, estimates it has some 350 home consumer customers, families whose properties are not zoned as farms and who use the gasoline mainly in their cars. Restrictions and regulations for private pumps vary from city to city, but such pumps exist in scattered places throughout the country. New Jersey home consumers buy their gas from local distributors at a bulk price, saving about four to five cents on the gallon. Tax is included in the price. Pump and tank installations can be set above or underground. In New Jersey, a 300-gallon above-ground pump and tank outfit costs about \$150. It's \$69 more to put it underground.



**ROTARY FELLOW AWARD PRESENTED** — R. O. Smith, center, veteran secretary of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club, receives a certificate, medal and lapel pin from Rotary International, designating him a Paul Harris Fellow for distinguished service in Rotary. Presenting the awards at the club's Thursday noon meeting are John Tyler, right, president, and J. Rudolph Wright, chairman of the club's Rotary Foundation Committee.

## Increase In Sugar Prices Helps Send Food Costs Skyrocketing

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer.

Shoppers with a sweet tooth were out of luck during February as spiraling sugar prices helped push the family grocery bill to a level 16 per cent higher than a year earlier, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

Sugar went up in every one of the 13 cities checked in the survey, rising an average of 14 per cent. Eggs went down in every city, but the decreases were more than offset by the boost in sugar prices.

The Associated Press checked the price of 15 food and non-food items in 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has rechecked at the beginning of each succeeding month.

The latest survey showed the total marketbasket up in every city checked over the 12-month period, with increases ranging

from 8 per cent in Los Angeles to 22 per cent in Philadelphia.

Rising wholesale costs were blamed for the increases in sugar prices. The boosts also were expected to push up the price of everything that contains sugar — and that includes everything from bread to soft drinks to processed meats.

An Albuquerque, N.M., food broker said one reason for the higher prices was that beet sugar farmers cut back production in recent years because other crops were more profitable. Now prices are going up again to encourage farmers to grow sugar beets as a cash crop, he said.

Bill Hunter of the Sugar Cane League in Florida — which produces 7 per cent of the nation's raw sugar — said there's a growing demand for sugar. He said that in 1970-71, U.S. sugar consumption was about 100

pounds per person. Now, he said, it's 120 pounds.

The retail sugar price increases during February ranged from 2 per cent in Detroit where a five-pound bag of granulated sugar went from 87 to 89 cents during February to 33 per cent in Salt Lake City, Utah, where the price went from 83 cents to \$1.10. Over the entire year, sugar prices rose an average of 36 per cent. The same sugar that cost about 70 cents in most cities on March 1, 1973, was selling for \$1 or more on March 1, 1974.

The AP marketbasket rose in nine cities during February, increasing an average of 3 per cent. The total bill was down in four cities — Los Angeles, Miami, Albuquerque and Detroit — decreasing an average of just under 2 per cent.

A look at the total number of items rising and falling in price is equally depressing.

From February to March, 33.8 per cent of the total number of items checked went up in price, 19 per cent went down and 39.5 per cent were unchanged. The remaining 7.7 per cent were unavailable on one of the check dates.

Over the entire year, a whopping 76 per cent of the items checked went up in price; 8 per cent went down; 8 per cent were unchanged; and 8 per cent were in the not available category.

Most of the increases came in the food items. Meat prices wound up way above last year's already high levels. Chopped chuck was higher this March 1 than last March 1 in 11 cities; pork chops were more expensive in all 13; all-beef frankfurters cost more in 10 cities.

Meat industry spokesmen say prices will remain high — and supplies tight — during the first half of the year. They say ranchers won't produce more until they're assured of higher profits.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has predicted that food prices over-all may rise as much as 16 per cent this year. Last year, the government said, food prices generally rose about 20 per cent.

The cities in the AP survey are: Albuquerque, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City and Seattle.

The items covered in the survey are: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice, coffee, paper towels, eggs, butter, detergent, fabric softener, peanut butter, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef franks and granulated sugar.

## Tower Says He Will Fight To Sustain Energy Bill Veto

U.S. Sen. John Tower assured Midland Republican officials today that he would work staunchly to see that the Senate sustains a veto of the emergency energy bill.

Tower responded by letter after he was roundly criticized for not being present on the Senate floor when the energy bill came up for a vote.

The Texas GOP senator explained that he was required to be out of the country on official NATO business at the time the energy conference report reached the floor for the second time.

"I carefully assessed the matter with my staff prior to deciding whether to go," Tower wrote Midland County Republican chairman Robert L. Monaghan, "and we concluded that because of serious problems presently confronting the NATO alliance, the trip was of paramount importance."

He said that he instructed his staff to obtain a "live pair" on the vote to recommit the energy conference report. "We all knew that should the motion to recommit fail, there was no way to prevent final passage of the conference bill,"

Tower wrote Monaghan. "In the event that a live pair was not available, my administrative assistant was to contact me so that I could return to the country to vote and then fly back to Germany to conclude my business with the NATO officials."

Tower's staff did obtain a live pair, which in effect permitted Tower to vote while absent. However, the motion to recommit failed and the bill passed by a final vote of 67 to 32.

"The difficulty was, as I assess it, the near impossibility of sustaining the momentum to stall passage of the bill further," Tower wrote.

However, the senator said he would encourage a veto, which President Nixon already has promised, and said he would be present on the Senate floor to fight for sustaining the veto.

## Mahon Calls For Energy Stability, Not Roadblocks

U.S. Rep. George Mahon pleaded for "stability in the energy program" after the House passed an energy bill which would roll back the price of crude oil.

In a statement to The Reporter-Telegram by telephone from his Washington office, Mahon said the effect of the measure would be to roll back production, diminish the supply of oil and, in the long run, increase gasoline prices.

Mahon said he spoke and voted against the energy legislation which passed the House 258 to 151.

The Lubbock congressman whose 19th District includes Midland said he would vote to sustain a veto of the energy bill and said he felt that the veto would be sustained.

"What we need is some stability in the energy program," Mahon said, "not roadblocks to increased exploration and production."

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# Church Calendar

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## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Salvation Army**  
222 S. Lewis St.  
10:00 a.m. Church school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## ADVENTIST

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
3114 Travis St.  
10:00 a.m. Sabbath school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## APOSTOLIC

**Bible Way**  
2125 E. Pennsylvania St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## First Apostolic Church

212 S. Baird St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**New Bethany Apostolic Church**  
211 S. Stewart St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST

**Kelvin Heights Assembly of Christ**  
608 W. Pine St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Bethel Assembly of God**  
222 Pennsylvania and South Tenth St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
202 S. Johnston St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## First Assembly of God

109 W. Wadley St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Gardens Assembly of God**  
201 W. Kansas St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Jerusalem Assembly of God**  
201 N. Union St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Primer Assemblies

**Primer Assemblies**  
1000 W. Rhoda Island St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**BAPTIST—INDEPENDENT**  
**Corinth Baptist**  
400 Thompson Drive  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Kelvin Heights Baptist**  
202 North Big Spring of Sherman Drive  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Parkland Baptist

202 Franklin St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Trinity Baptist

Corner Culbert and Austin Streets  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## BAPTIST—MISSIONARY

**Dellwood Baptist**  
124 Affiliated  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## MI. CALVARY BAPTIST

124 S. Main St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Oaklawn Park Baptist

2000 Anetta Drive  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## BAPTIST—SOUTHERN

**Alamo Heights Baptist**  
1205 Midland Drive  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Belvoir Baptist**  
1701 N. Big Spring St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Calvary Baptist

1201 S. Main St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Canton Flat Baptist

2000 Highway  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Crestview Baptist

2000 Thomas St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
1201 S. Cherry Lane  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Fannin Terrace Baptist

2000 Highway  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## First Baptist

214 W. Leaning St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Greenwood Baptist

2000 Highway  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Iglesia Bautista "Oriente"

202 W. 21st St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
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## Midessa Heights Baptist

202 North St.  
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11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Midkiff First Baptist

202 North St.  
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11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Northeast Baptist

202 S. Shandon St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## South Memorial Baptist

1700 W. Carter St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Tower Baptist

Two miles south on Tower Road  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Travis Baptist

202 S. Oak St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
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## Valley View Baptist

202 S. Main St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
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## West Kentucky Baptist

1207 W. Kentucky St.  
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## Wilshire Park Baptist

202 S. Westwood St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## BAPTIST—OTHERS

**Antioch Baptist**  
1202 E. Golf Course Road  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Bethel Baptist

1211 Travis St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## Goodwill Baptist

212 S. Calhoun St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
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## Grace Baptist

1202 S. Main St.  
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## Ideal Baptist

1211 S. Taylor St.  
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## Layman's Bible Baptist

2000 Franklin St.  
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## Macedonia Baptist

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## Mt. Rose Baptist

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## New Jerusalem Baptist

1201 S. Cordell St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
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## Primitive Baptist

202 S. Main St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
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## West Side Free Will Baptist

West Hills and Debar Streets  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## CATHOLIC

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic**  
1201 N. Taylor St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**First Church of the Nazarene**  
1201 W. Wall St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Northeast Church of the Nazarene

202 North St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
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## Our Lady of San Juan Chapel

1201 N. Taylor St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## CHRISTIAN

**Christian Church of Midland**  
1201 N. Taylor St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## CHRISTIAN—DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**First Christian**  
1201 N. Taylor St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## Memorial Christian

1201 Andrew Highway  
10:00 a.m. Church school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

**First Alliance Church**  
1201 W. Wall St.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
1201 W. Tennessee St.  
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## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
202 W. Parker St.  
10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk  
11:00 a.m. Watchtower Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting

## JEWISH

**Temple Beth El**  
202 W. Parker St.  
10:00 a.m. Sabbath school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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## LUTHERAN

**Grace Lutheran**  
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## Methodist

**Asbury United Methodist Church**  
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## El Calvario Iglesia Metodista Unida

1202 Garden Lane  
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## First United Methodist Church

202 N. Main St.  
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# Lent Inward, Spiritual Journey

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first in a series of Lenten Season articles appearing in The Reporter-Telegram each week through Easter Sunday.

By DAVID POLING  
NEA Religion Editor

A recent motion picture, "Ash Wednesday," has been to the neighborhood theater. It stars

Elizabeth Taylor as an aging woman who seeks to recover her husband — and marriage — through a face-lift. Outward appearance fails and the meaning of Lent for Christians is rather clear. The inward, spiritual journey begins on Ash

Wednesday, not with new eye shadow or the reduction of facial wrinkles, but the strengthening of the inner life, the recovery of soul.

Lent is by Christians, for Christians. Fellow travelers and

backsliders are welcome. Readers of the sports page and stock quotations may cruise these columns, but the intent and purpose is to face the spiritual emptiness of our time and discover some new sources of meaning and purpose in life.

In eight articles we lean most heavily on the coaches and players of the past. Without its history, memory and inspiration of other days, the Church is sunk. But with them, insight, sparkles, vision is reclaimed and new purposes develop. The Christian pilgrimage is nothing but an eternal shared experience.

When the early Christian Church got down to a plan and schedule of operation and growth, it followed St. Paul's outline of leadership: apostles, prophets, teachers, then workers of miracles, healers and helpers, administrators and speakers in tongues. An apostle was one sent out, under a commissioning. Apostles were the disciples of Jesus, at first limited to the Twelve. St. Paul was later included and became the most famous.

By his preaching, writing and travel, St. Paul led the charge of the Christian faith as it moved out of Jerusalem and surged into the lands of the Middle East. Of all his sermons and speeches none really comes close to his message in Athens.

Here was a Roman citizen, a converted Jew, bringing the Gospel to the secular-cosmopolitan audience of Greece. A powerful ringing proclamation that stirs the 20th century as well as the first. "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription 'To an unknown god.' What, therefore, you worship as unknown, this I program to you.

"The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by man, nor is he served by human



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## Daring Archbishop Battles Repression

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
NEW YORK (AP) — South America's daring church battler for human rights, Roman Catholic Archbishop Helder Camera of Brazil, spoke recently of police-state oppressions in his homeland and added:

"If the religions of the world do not bring moral pressure to bear upon those responsible for such crimes, humanity will no longer trust them to speak in the name of God."

The archbishop, presented in Norway with a "People's Peace Prize" of \$264,000 for his struggles in behalf of justice and nonviolence, used to be virtually alone among church leaders in his outspoken clash with military regimes.

But that is no longer the case. Mounting opposition of Catholics and Protestants to oppressive government tactics in South America, particularly in Brazil and Chile, is showing up both there and in the United States.

In the first action of its kind, the administrative board of U.S. Catholic bishops has charged repression of human rights in Chile and Brazil and urged the U.S. government to condition its economic aid on changes in those policies.

The U.S. bishops said they acted "in solidarity" with churches both in Chile and Brazil, meaning that the protest had the backing of bishops in the two South American countries.

"It was a historic action," says the Rev. Frederick McGuire of Washington, D.C., head of the U.S. Catholic Conference Latin American division, noting that the U.S. hierarchy usually maintains a diplomatic silence about foreign regimes.

Father McGuire, who recently made a fact-finding trip to Chile and reported widespread arrests, torture, intimidation and other persecution, foresaw rising protests from the church leadership there.

He said Cardinal Raul Silva, president of the Chilean bishops' conference, previously has kept a "low profile," hoping the problems could be worked out quietly, but information now is that he is changing his view and soon will take a "stronger stand."

## New Movie To Be Shown

"A Thief in the Night," a powerful new motion picture, will have a showing in Henderson Elementary School Sunday afternoon.

The 5 p.m. screening is sponsored by the Church of God which is meeting temporarily in the school at 4800 Graceland St., while its new edifice is being constructed in West Midland.

"A Thief in the Night," a movie about Bible prophecy, shows what can happen when Jesus Christ returns. The story centers around Patty, an average American girl caught up in living for the present moment, with little concern for the future. What happens when this kind of thinking finally catches up with her provides an unforgettable drama, said the Rev. Don Stovall, pastor of the Church of God.

## McCamey Pastor Resigns Position

MCCAMEY — The Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church here for 4½ years, has resigned his post, effective March 15.

Mr. Rogers will become the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Normangee.

He served the last two years as secretary and treasurer of the McCamey Ministerial Alliance and has also served as chaplain of the Masonic Lodge and has been active in the Castle Gap Baptist Association.

## New Church School Class Scheduled

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., is announcing a new church school class for young single adults.

The class is intended for persons who are out of high school and below 35 years of age, said the Rev. Caleb Hildebrand, pastor. Teachers will be Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parrott, longtime members at St. Mark's.

The first class session will be at 9:45 a.m. Sunday on the second floor of the church's educational building. All interested single adults will be welcomed.

## LCC Group To Perform

The Lubbock Christian College A Cappella Chorus will be featured in a special concert Sunday evening in the North A and Tennessee Streets Church of Christ here.

The 60-minute program of sacred music, open to the public, will begin at 6 p.m.

Under the direction of Dr. Wayne Hinds, coordinator of the LCC music department, the 44-voice choir will be heard in hymns, spirituals and special ensemble numbers. Included will be a "sermon in song," a specialty of the chorus since its organization in 1957.

Two smaller ensembles, drawn from the chorus' membership, also will sing in the Sunday concert. They are a men's quartet and a woman's sextet.

The a cappella chorus is one of seven musical organizations in existence at LCC, a fully-accredited senior college offering its students liberal arts studies as well as pre-professional majors.

**Missionaries Visiting Here**

Dr. and Mrs. John Adams, Southern Baptist missionaries to Kenya, East Africa, will be special guests at a spring banquet for adults of Wilshire Park Baptist Church on March 8.

The missionary couple is in this country on furlough.

**Creates Tundra**

The removal of a mature forest leaves a tundra-like landscape.

**Hit-Run Mishap Hurts Girl, 13**

Gary Garton, 13, suffered minor injuries when she was struck by a hit-and-run driver Thursday afternoon.

Police report the girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garton of 2903 Douglas St., was riding her bicycle in the 2800 block of Garfield Street when she was struck by a green station wagon.

The child was thrown from her bicycle into an open field. Police are searching for the driver of the station wagon.

**Reimers To Lead Revival**

First Alliance Church, 1610 W. Wall St., will hold a series of gospel meetings next week, at which the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Reimer will be the speakers.

The special emphasis will begin Sunday and continue through Wednesday. The Sunday services will begin at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., while the weekday gatherings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. All will be open to the public, said the Rev. Curtis L. Pace, host pastor.

The Reimers, who reside in Lynwood, Wash., formerly were directors of the Christian Servicemen's Center at Seattle. More recently, Mr. Reimer has served as field representative for the largest tv ministry in the world, that of evangelist Rex Humbard and the Cathedral of Tomorrow at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Reimer graduated from



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## Missionary To Speak In Church Here Sunday

Miss Chariese Spencer, an included supervising evangelism in a large area and assisting in the planning and construction of churches, clinics and youth centers.

In addition to her training as a nurse, Miss Spencer is a registered midwife, having received special training from King's College Hospital in London. She also holds a master's degree in maternal and infant nursing from the University of Mississippi.

During her talk Sunday evening, the missionary will show color film slides and motion pictures of Ghana, and will exhibit Ghanan costumes and artifacts.

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# Watergate Jury Indicts Seven

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home this morning to see news- men, and his wife told them, "Mr. Haldeman is not seeing anybody today." However, he did answer the telephone and told a newsman, "I haven't even seen the indictment. I have no comment and will have none for the time being. When the time does come that I have

something, I will let you know." Sirica scheduled arraig- nements for March 9, a Saturday, when Mitchell's trial in New York on separate charges stemming from a contribution to President Nixon's 1972 re- election campaign would not be in session. The indictment charged that

the seven defendants made cash payments to the original Watergate defendants "for the purpose of concealing and causing to be concealed the identities of the persons who were re- sponsible for, participated in, and had knowledge of the activi- ties which were the subject of the investigation and trial." The grand jury alleged that

Haldeman lied to the Senate Watergate committee on July 30, 1973, when he said that President Nixon had said it would be wrong to meet de- manders from the Watergate defendants for \$1 million. The indictment quoted Halde- man's testimony to the com- mittee when he was asked about a meeting in the Presi-

dent's office on the morning of March 21, 1973. The indictment quoted Halde- man as telling the committee that the President asked former White House counsel John W. Dean III how much money the defendants were demanding and that Dean replied, probably a million dollars.

## Basin Chance Good For More Gasoline

W. J. "Jack" Alexander, head of the Dallas branch of the Federal Energy Office, told Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. this morning there is hope for increased fuel allocations for the Permian Basin area. Alexander urged individual service stations in the area to fill out Form 17 requesting an increase in the base allocation, which has been 77.5 per cent of 1972 usage. He told Mayor Angelo there is a good possibility more gas will be delivered if the forms are filled out, with the amount of increase based on what the dealers can justify based on 1973 consumption. Mayor Angelo said he and other Midland-Odessa area civic and petroleum leaders will continue seeking an increased areawide allocation through the Dallas FEO and the FEO office

in Washington, D.C. One method of increasing the amount of fuel for the Permian Basin, Mayor Angelo noted, is to keep crude oil produced by independents in the Permian Basin area. "We know this is being done in other areas," Mayor Angelo stated. He further said he is seeking a definition of the legality of such a request through the Dallas FEO and through the offices of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and U.S. Sen. John G. Tower. Meanwhile, service stations in Midland and Odessa started receiving March fuel allocations today, eliminating much of the problem for a few weeks.

## Shell Lowers Some Prices

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co., citing the end of a federally-enforced policy, lowered prices on gasoline, heating oil, diesel fuel and propane today. Motor gasoline sold to retailers was lowered one-half cent per gallon. Propane was reduced four cents per gallon while heating oil and diesel fuel were reduced 2.5 cents per gallon. Kerosene was reduced 2 cents per gallon, the company added. The company said today's termination of the refinery balance incentive program instituted Jan. 1 by the Federal Energy Office was largely responsible. Other winners of the child

## VFW Lists Winners In Junior Jamboree

Veterans of Foreign Wars post 7208 Thursday announced winners of the month-long junior jamboree. Trophies will be presented to the winners at 7:30 p.m. today in San Jacinto Junior High School. Mark Trevino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Trevino, was chosen supreme king. Kelli Reuter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reuter, was chosen supreme queen. Robbie Rice, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Rice was named Master Midland and Jena Greer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Greer, was named Miss Midland. Other winners of the child

beauty contest include: Supreme prince, Victor Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fischer; supreme princess, Martha Cordova, daughter of Mrs. Pete Cordova; supreme court, Eddie Henley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henley, and Heather Meek, daughter of Mrs. Danny Meek of Stanton. Also, junior king, Tony Matthews; junior queen, Angela Osborn; toddler king, Quentin MacDonald; toddler queen, Shayne Reese; baby king Joseph Cassidy; baby queen, Christy Leon; infant king, Michael Hopper; infant queen, Crystal Wilks; infant prince, Raymond Sanchez and George Ramirez; infant princess, Misty Livingston; baby prince, Chris Offield; baby princess, Tamica Traylor; toddler prince, Lance Mills; toddler princess, Linetta Countryman and Mandi Farris; junior prince, Robbie Rice; junior princess, Sheila Smith.

## Kissinger Heads Back To Damascus

### Filing—

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president; the Rev. H. F. Doyle, Place 2, and Fred S. Wright, Place 3. The three will all serve one and one-half year terms because the board was formed recently. Following this term, members will all serve full six-year terms. Greenwood Independent School District also will hold its elections, the first held by the district, April 6. Prior to this year, the county judge handled all elections for the district as it had fewer than 150 students. Now, the district has grown to approximately 225 students and under state law may hold its own elections. Two seats are up for election and the incumbents are the only candidates. Bob Evans and Chris King, vice president of the board, have both filed for re-election. Absentee voting in the city election will be on the first floor of City Hall March 13 through March 29. In the school elections, absentee ballots may be cast at Midland or Greenwood school administration offices between March 18 and April 2.

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frontier settlements on land captured in 1967. Kissinger's mediation efforts are designed to soften the conflict with an interim troop separation accord that would reduce the danger of fighting during

negotiations on a wider settle- ment, probably at Geneva. To get talks for an interim agreement started, he per- suaded the Syrians earlier this week to give Israel a list of 65 Israeli war prisoners held in Syria and to allow Red Cross visits to the POWs. Red Cross sources in Damascus said their representatives began the visits today. After landing here, Kissinger drove in a 14-car motorcade to a tightly secure government building north of Tel Aviv, where he met with Premier Golda Meir, Deputy Premier Yigal Allon, Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan to discuss the Israeli pullout plan. Authoritative sources said as Kissinger flew into Israel that President Nixon probably will visit Egypt and Israel in the second half of this year following Thursday's restoration of full diplomatic relations between Egypt and the United States. The secretary of state pre- sided with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy this morning as the American flag rose over the U.S. Embassy in Cairo for the first time since relations were severed in June 1967.

## Medallion House To Open At Kermit

KERMIT — Kermit's Medallion House, located in Pioneer Park, will be opened in formal ceremonies scheduled at 3 p.m. Sunday. Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College, will be the guest speaker. He will be introduced by William L. Kerr of Midland, former 109th District judge. History of the Medallion House will be given by Mrs. Seth Campbell, pioneer Winkler County ranchwoman. Special music will be presented by the Kermit High School Stage Band.

## British—

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servative leader back to No. 10 Downing St. The prospect of a weak minority government amid Britain's worst economic crisis since World War II seemed to reflect the confusion of the nation over how best to tackle its industrial, trading, monetary and social problems. Wilson has a wide-ranging series of commitments, but he likely can make good on only one of them without a majority. That is to settle the national coal strike which provoked Heath into calling the election three weeks ago. The Conservative government's pay board has already laid the groundwork for that by determining that the miners are entitled to more than they were asking when they struck. Wilson is also pledged to nationalize a sizable part of British industry, renegotiate the terms of Britain's membership in the European Common Market and then to put the results to a national plebiscite, cut defense spending millions of pounds a year and negotiate the closing of the American Polaris submarine base in Scotland. He probably can do none of these without a majority.



INDICTED—Former U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell presented this study as he arrived at the U.S. Courthouse in New York's borough of Manhattan today. He is on trial on charges stemming from a contribution to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign from financier Robert Vesco. Mitchell also is one of seven persons indicted today by a federal grand jury in connection with the Watergate scandals. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Government Raises Curtain On Trial Of Mitchell, Stans

NEW YORK (AP) — For almost a year now the Justice Department has been building a criminal conspiracy case against its former chief, resigned Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell. Its first chance to display its handwork came today before a federal court trial jury. The government's opening statement was scheduled by Federal Judge Lee P. Gagliardi as a curtain-raiser in the ninth day of trial for Mitchell and his codefendant, former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans. It was expected to consume two hours. Government testimony is to begin Monday. The opening statement is not

evidence, but merely the outline of what the prosecution hopes to prove in the days and weeks of testimony to follow. In answer, the defense has been allotted two hours to present its side of a courtroom confrontation unsurpassed in proportions in the last 50 years of American history. Mitchell, 60, and Stans, 65, are accused of exerting efforts on behalf of fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco to slow or sidetrack a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of his multimillion-dollar corporate empire. The government said this was in return for Vesco's \$200,000 under-the-table

contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign, in defiance of laws requiring disclosure of such donations. The jury of eight men and four women finally was chosen Thursday after most of eight court days were spent in the interrogation of almost 200 prospects. Five men and one woman were seated as alternates, on hand to replace any juror who might become ill or otherwise disabled. Immediately after the 18th panelist was selected, Gagliardi ordered them into isolation from the public for the duration of the trial, a condition known as sequestration. Mitchell and Stans are the first former Cabinet members to be indicted on criminal charges since the Teapot Dome scandal of 1923. They face a maximum 50 years in federal prison if convicted of conspiracy, obstruction of federal justice through interference with the SEC and six counts each of perjury before the grand jury that investigated Vesco's \$200,000 campaign contribution. Vesco was indicted with Mitchell and Stans but skipped the country and successfully withstood government efforts to bring him back. He is charged only with conspiracy and obstruction, carrying a maximum 20 years in federal prison. He also faces an SEC civil suit charging that he looted his financial empire of \$224 million at the expense of stockholders.

## Some Natural Gas Costs Up 60 Per Cent In Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price of some natural gas has risen almost 60 per cent during the past year, unpublished statistics compiled by the Federal Power Commission show. The jump was recorded in prices paid for emergency sales of natural gas at the wellhead. Such gas is not subject to the federal price regulations that cover most natural gas sold to interstate pipelines. The FPC figures show that wellhead prices for emergency sales in February 1973 averaged 35.4 cents per thousand cubic feet. In the first two months of 1974, the statistics show, the prices were averaging 55.2 cents per thousand cubic feet and in several cases the prices ranged as high as 72 cents. "You really can't tell what causes something like that to happen," said Frank Jeneski, a commission economist. "We know that on the intrastate market, where there is no price regulation, the prices have been going up because of a shortage of supplies. I would presume that the unregulated interstate prices rose in order to stay competitive." The FPC has exempted short-term sales and deliveries designed to meet emergency situations from prior price approval. Increases in the wellhead cost inevitably mean higher prices for consumers. But the FPC argues that the alternative is a cutback in service to gas customers.

## Runaway Korean Orphan Girl, 12, Found Unhurt

MIAMI (AP) — More than seven weeks after she left her adoptive parents' New Jersey home, Korean orphan Myong Cha Carpenter has been safely found in a rooming house here. "You looking for me?" the 12-year-old girl asked private detective Dennis DeMey when he knocked at her door Thursday. "My mother cried and I cried," she said after the three-hour phone call. She and DeMey planned to return today to her Beachwood, N.J., home.

## Olin Appointed Executive Director Of Central YMCA

Chris Olin has been appointed the executive director of the Midland Central YMCA. Durwood Owen, general director of the Midland YMCAs, said Olin is assuming the position previously held by Bob Auringer, who recently resigned to take over the Prescott, Ariz. YMCA. Olin has served the Midland YMCAs in the following capacities for the last ten years: 1963-65, youth program director; 1965-67, community program director; 1967-70, Park Center executive director; 1970-71, associate executive service; 1971-72, director of Human Relations Council, and 1972-74, associate executive community services. Olin resides here with his wife, Sonnie and two daughters, Dana and Krista.

## Car-Motorcycle Accident Injures Three Midlanders

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Selby of 3812 Monty St. are in satisfactory condition at Midland Memorial Hospital, suffering from injuries following a three-vehicle accident Thursday. A third person John Earnest Caraway, 22, of 715 Mobile Ranch St. was treated and released. The Selbys and Caraway were on two motorcycles stopped for a traffic light at the intersection of Andrews Highway and Michigan Avenue at 9:35 p.m. A car driven by Janice Phillips Ellis, 2821 Marmon St., collided with Selby's motorcycle, pushing it into Caraway's motorcycle. Mrs. Selby, 20, received a fractured ankle and hip. Selby, also 20, is suffering from internal injuries.

## Obituary: Hobbs To Form J.A. Chapter

HOBBS, N.M. — A Junior Achievement unit will be established here, under the sponsorship of the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce. A decision to sponsor the unit was made by chamber directors following a report and recommendation of the chamber's education committee. A study of the matter revealed considerable support from the business community and from the public schools. Several oil companies have assured their financial support for the project, which is scheduled to get under way with the next school year. Contacts were made with the Midland, Tex., Junior Achievement chapter, which has been in operation more than 10 years.

## Stamp Clubs Slate Swapfest

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet from 9-5 p.m. Saturday with the Concho Valley Stamp Club of San Angelo in the meeting room of the Commercial Bank and Trust Co. here. The meeting is the two clubs' annual swapfest. All persons interested in stamp collecting are invited to attend.

## Delegates—

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education out of the way Wednesday and to start on voting rights today. Only five weeks remain until April 7—the adjournment date at which Daniel's 90-day timetable was aimed. Nine articles of the constitution remain after education is completed. Daniel has said the convention will recess until after the May 4 party primary elections if it can't finish its work in 90 days.

## Cher Bono Sues

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Singer Cher Bono has sued her husband, Sonny, and his attorney, alleging they took advantage of her lack of business knowledge and tricked her into signing a contract damaging to her career.

## New Grand Jury To Be Empaneled

Members of the March term Midland County Grand Jury will be empaneled at 9 a.m. Monday in the District Courtroom, 107 N. Main St. Members of the new grand jury will serve until September.

## Snelson To Speak At Alpine Banquet

State Sen. W. E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland will be the speaker for the annual Alpine Chamber of Commerce Banquet today. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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## Canon Pair Buys Stanton Reporter

STANTON — Terry Neill and L. M. Browning of Canton, Tex., today purchased the Permian Basin Publishing Co., owner of the Stanton Reporter, and immediately took charge of the publication. Neill, formerly of Fort Stockton, has been the managing editor of the Free State News of Canton. Browning is a Canton merchant. Neill and his wife, who have moved to Stanton, will operate the newspaper, which is one of the oldest weekly newspapers in this area. The Permian Basin Publishing Co. purchased the Stanton Reporter from the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly in June 1951. A Jess Atkins has been the newspaper's managing editor.

## Ramsoure Asks Election As Misd School Trustee

James Ramsoure of 1301 E. Parker St. Thursday filed for Place 1 on the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees. The seat currently is held by Mrs. Margaret Cowden who announced Tuesday she will not seek another three-year term. Ramsoure is a former coordinator of guidance for the school district. He retired in May 1973. "Schools have been my life's dedication and I feel that I can be a contributing member of the school board," he said. "I feel that I am well versed on problems of both programs and problems." Midland schools are among the best in the state, Ramsoure added. "I want to do what I can to keep the standards high." The school district should continue to place emphasis on quality education for all students and at the same time expand vocational education facilities, he said. Working conditions for teachers also should be improved, the educator added. "We need to do something to place teachers on the same level as other professionals." Ramsoure, a 10-year counselor at Carver High School, is a graduate of Alabama State Teachers College. He earned his masters degree at Ohio State University and has counselor's diploma from the University of Texas. He is a member of the board of Midland Memorial Hospital and board president for Washington Youth Center. Ramsoure also is active in the Human Relations Council. He is a member of the Greater St. Luke's A.M.E. Church. He and his wife June have a son, James Ramsoure, who is a senior at Lee High School.

# Demonstrators March In Ethiopian Capital

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Thousands of anti-government demonstrators paraded through Addis Ababa today, but Ethiopia's new prime minister declared that he had the support of everyone but "some radical elements." Prime Minister Endalkachew Makonnen, named by Emperor Haile Selassie Thursday to replace Aklilu Haptewold, told newsmen he was sure he could end the four-day military mutiny and that the army would give him a chance to govern. Hundreds of helmeted troops and police patrolled the city but allowed the marchers to

Churchill Road, the main street. Most of the demonstrators were students. They carried signs calling for Endalkachew's ouster, freedom of the press, formation of political parties and land for the poor. "Why don't you rise against this government? We want a democratic government," the students sang to the tune of a football marching song. Endalkachew said the provinces were quiet and local military commanders were regaining control of their units. He said he will pursue a program of improvement and re-

formation and base his government on talent, youth and experience. He said the troops whose mutiny for higher pay and government reform forced the previous government out would remain in the streets of Addis Ababa as long as they are needed to maintain order. Endalkachew is a 47-year-old diplomat who had been minister of telecommunications. Haile Selassie fired Aklilu and the rest of his cabinet after most of the country's 47,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen joined in a mutiny demanding the replacement of the government,

which they said was corrupt and inefficient. The mutineers, who through- out proclaimed their loyalty to the emperor, also demanded a 50 to 75 per cent pay increase, from \$50 to \$75 for the lowest ranks. But the emperor promised only \$56. The soldiers did not immediately announce their support for the new prime minister. But troops were marching road- blocks, about the city and guarding banks, government offices and broadcasting installations. Unconfirmed reports said the army rounded up some of the

ousted cabinet ministers and detained them at 4th Division headquarters in Addis Ababa. Unsigned pamphlets distributed through the city called for them to be brought to trial, disclosure of their foreign bank accounts and the return of land which the pamphlets said they had taken illegally from the people. Discontent over inflation, brought on by rising fuel costs and food shortages, has been widespread among both the military and civilians and has sharpened old resentments based on class, educational, economic and tribal differences.

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Stock Market Surrenders

Ground In Light Trading

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market, evidently troubled by uncertainties in the outlook for interest rates, gave more ground today in light trading.

Dividends Declared

Table of Dividends Declared for various companies.

Dow Jones Averages

Table of Dow Jones Averages including Industrial, Composite, etc.

Market Index

Table of Market Index for various sectors.

Mutual Funds

Table of Mutual Funds including American Mutual, etc.

Crude Oil Imports Rise As Gasoline Stocks Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imports of crude oil increased markedly last week, while imports of refined products slumped, the American Petroleum Institute reports.

Taken together, the industry organization said Thursday, the figures showed that total petroleum imports increased by 7.9 percent to approximately 4.9 million barrels a day — about the predicted level under the Arab oil boycott against the United States.

Permian Basin Dry Holes

'CHAVES — Dalport Oil Corp. No. 1 Daschner-Federal, wildcat, 1,650 feet from south and 1,900 feet from west lines of section 12-13-30E, 15 miles southwest of Caprock, is 2,900 feet.

McClulloch Sector Draws Gas Strike

Evans & Davenport of Kingfisher, Okla., completed No. 2 Algie H. Hill as an unlicensed gas discovery in McClulloch County, three miles west of Fayette.

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The Sutton County portion of the Sutton-Glasscock (Canyon) gas field gained its second well and a ¼-mile northwest extension with completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 2 H. E. Glasscock, et al, 20 miles northwest of Sonora.

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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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Location is 1,967 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block 16, U.L.S., two miles south of Fayette.

Extender Finals In Pecos Region

The Pikes Peak, East (Devonian-Fuselman) field of Pecos County gained its fourth producer and a ¼-mile northeast extension with completion of Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 5 Elsinore Cattle Co., 17 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

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Mrs. Jane Henry Wilson

### Piano Contest Slated Here On Saturday

Judges for the annual sonatina-sonata-concerto contest to be held Saturday under auspices of the Midland Music Teachers Association are Mrs. Wayne Bethel of Snyder, Mrs. Lee Billingsley of Odessa and Mrs. Jane Henry Wilson and Georgette Gettel, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Billingsley maintain private piano studios. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Gettel are members of the music faculty of Texas Tech University.

Winners in the Saturday contest in First Baptist Church here will be presented in recitals at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Midland Woman's Club at Hogan Park.

More than 200 piano students in Midland and the surrounding area are expected to participate in the contest.

**Bank Acquisition**  
DALLAS (AP) — The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas announced today approval of the acquisition by Security Bankshares Inc. of Waco of Security State Bank, Hedley, Tex.

**Life Insurance**  
At the end of 1970, Canadians owned \$121 billion of life insurance.



**GARAGE SALE DONATION**—Donating a television set to the Lee Choir garage sale is Mrs. Tom Pope, center, shown with her son, Brandon. Accepting the donation are Lee Choir members Elaine Hines, left, and Donna Hewitt. The garage sale started today at 105 N. Pecos St. and runs through Sunday. The choir is raising money for a trip to Vienna.

**Hong Kong Tunnel**  
A new tunnel under the harbor at Hong Kong was opened recently, ending the total dependence on water transportation.

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**Picasso Painting Sprayed**  
NEW YORK (AP) — A thick coat of varnish on Pablo Picasso's monumental "Guernica" saved it from permanent damage when a man sprayed foot-high letters in red paint across it, Museum of Modern Art officials say.

The 25 by 11 foot painting was quickly restored Thursday by museum conservators using a chemical solvent.

The words "KILL LIES ALL" were sprayed across the masterpiece with a can of cherry red paint by a man identified by police as Tony Shafrazi.

"I'm an artist and I want to tell the truth," Shafrazi said as police took him from the midtown museum.

Police said he carried an Iranian passport and lived at a \$35 a week Manhattan hotel. He worked at times as a restaurant cook and was a fringe member of protest groups.

Shafrazi was arraigned on a charge of criminal mischief and was released on \$1,000 bail.

On extended loan from Picasso's estate, "Guernica" memorializes the air attack on a Basque town in April 1937 during the Spanish Civil War.

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## Mrs. Pat Griffith Seeks Place 5 On City Council

Mrs. Pat Griffith of 21 A Midland resident 15 years, Greenwich Drive filed Thursday afternoon for the Place 5 Midland City Council seat currently held by John Pike, mayor pro tem, who has said he will not seek re-election.

## Ft. Hood Soldier Confesses Killing Wife By Strangling

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A young serviceman stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex., was arrested here late Thursday on suspicion of murder in the strangling of his wife, police said.

William Ralph Hammond Jr., 22, was picked up in front of his father's residence after he called Oklahoma City police and told them he had committed a crime, officers said.

Officers Larry Larimore and J. Reser said Hammond was walking down the sidewalk to meet them as they arrived.

They said the body of Hammond's Korean-born wife, 26, was in the back seat of a car.

Hammond told the officers he strangled his wife about 4 p.m. Thursday in the guest house on the Ft. Hood military reservation, officers said.

Larimore said Hammond told them he tried to revive her for 30 minutes and when he couldn't, he loaded her in the car and drove to Oklahoma City.

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## Hank Aaron In Spotlight

"What It's Like to Pitch to Hank Aaron" is the title of an interesting article appearing in the current issue of Family Weekly, the magazine section included each Sunday with The Reporter-Telegram. The article is based around the comments of eight pitching stars who have faced the slugger.

An "At Home" special highlights "Dollar-Saving Time-Saving, You Build It Furniture."

Other features include: "Can a Person's Name Shape His Destiny?" "When You Tell Your Child 'No,' Are You Really Saying 'Maybe?'"

## Agreement Near On Watergate Suits Settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Virtually final agreement has been reached on a \$775,000 out-of-court settlement of suits arising from the Watergate break-in, Democratic national chairman Robert S. Strauss says.

Strauss told the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee of the compromise settlement Thursday, and the panel voted to accept it "in principle." The settlement followed lengthy negotiations.

Suits by the Democratic party and several of its top officials against leaders of President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign and Republican counter-suits totaled more than \$5 million.

## French Premier Names Cabinet

PARIS (AP) — Premier Pierre Messmer today named a consolidated cabinet, about two-thirds the size of its predecessor, but kept the key figures of the previous Gaullist government.

Messmer, whose previous government resigned Wednesday, appointed Michel Jobert as foreign minister and Valéry Giscard d'Estaing as finance minister, signalling maintenance of France's traditional foreign and monetary policies.

## Hearst Still Awaiting Word From Kidnapers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Randolph A. Hearst still is waiting for word from his daughter's kidnapers, although some 45,000 persons now have received food in meeting an initial demand of the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army.

About 30,000 persons received bags containing frozen chickens, fresh fruit, vegetables and other items at 10 San Francisco Bay area distribution centers Thursday.

"Well, we're hoping," the anxious Hearst told newsmen through a spokesman at his residence in suburban Hillsborough. "God knows we're hoping. I hope the people who need the food are in the front of the lines."

"The food distribution approximates what the SLA wanted, and we're going to do all we can to keep our part of the bargain," added Hearst. He is president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp.

The giveaway was part of a "good faith gesture" by Hearst as a precondition for negotiating the release of 20-year-old Patricia Hearst, abducted from her Berkeley apartment Feb. 4. The SLA claims it is holding her.

Another 600 bags of food were delivered to the needy who could not leave their homes, said spokesmen for People in Need, the organization set up to deliver the food.

The distribution contrasted with the group's first attempt to distribute food last Friday, when occasional violence, looting and confusion resulted. Nevertheless, 14,000 persons received food then, said A. Ludlow Kramer, who organized the giveaway.

"The system works," said Kramer after Thursday's effort. Police reported no incidents and most of the centers ran out of food after two hours. People waited patiently in line and in high spirits.

The massive food distribution effort was financed by \$2 million arranged by Hearst — \$500,000 from his personal assets and the remainder from the Hearst Foundation.

The last word Hearst received from the SLA was eight days ago when the group demanded an additional \$4 million for food and threatened to cut off all communications unless that amount was committed within 24 hours.

Hearst said it was beyond his capability. But Charles Gould, Examiner publisher, said the \$4 million would be paid if Miss Hearst is released unharmed.

## Calley To Pursue All Avenues Until Conviction Reversed

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Lt. William L. Calley Jr. says he will pursue all legal avenues until his conviction for murder at My Lai is reversed or he is released completely.

Calley, 30, in a statement released through his lawyer Thursday, said he is pleased to be free on bail and "I appreciate the concern, interest, support and prayers of everyone in my behalf."

The slight, sandy-haired lieutenant, under house arrest for nearly three years, was freed Wednesday on personal recognizance in lieu of \$1,000 bond by U.S. District Court Judge J. Robert Elliott.

"I intend to continue to pursue all legal avenues until my conviction is reversed, I am released completely and forever and my name is cleared," Calley's statement said.

Calley also said that since Army Secretary Howard H. Callaway and President Nixon are yet to review his sentence and "due to the fact that I am still an Army officer and proud to be, I do not at this time wish to make any statement to the press other than through counsel."

Calley and his local attorney, Kenneth N. Henson, have agreed to abide by the Army's restraining order that he not discuss his case.

Henson said that he has requested clarification from the Army as to just how much freedom Calley has since he still is a military prisoner.

An Army spokesman said that as an "ajudicated military prisoner, he is still subject to Army regulations.

According to Henson, Calley apparently is free to come and go as he pleases, even to leave town.

Calley told the court he planned to stay in the Columbus area and in the same apartment. However, the Army will no longer pay the \$111 a month it has been paying for his rent and utilities.

## Budget Director Predicts Upturn In U.S. Economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will see an upturn in the economy as early as the April-June quarter, Budget Director Roy Ash predicts.

In an interview Thursday, Ash said the Nixon administration is trying to keep a close watch on the possible future course of the economy so that it can move swiftly to increase federal spending or take other action if a recession begins to develop.

But he said that officials saw no present need to step up the federal spending.

"Actually, our present belief is that the second quarter will be better than the first quarter," Ash said. "The first quarter will probably be our worst quarter this year."

The lobster's shell does not increase in size as the animal grows. It is cast off and a new one acquired periodically.

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# Sawhill Says Long Lines At Gasoline Stations Will Diminish This Month

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Long lines at gasoline stations will diminish in March as gasoline production increases and distribution becomes more equitable, says John C. Sawhill, deputy federal energy administrator.

"The amount of gasoline going into the allocation system in March will be about the same as in February," Sawhill said at a news conference in Chicago Thursday. "We are going to have lines... but we expect the lines to be reduced."

Sawhill added that he expects an emergency gasoline allocation to be required at some point in March, similar to a measure the government announced last week.

He said motorist and farmer demands for gasoline will increase as the weather thaws, but added that increased production and adjusted distribution to help areas most in need should cut back on long gas station lines.

He said he thinks gasoline prices will level off at about 55 cents a gallon nationwide.

Sawhill's predictions of short-

er lines seemed to be somewhat of a reality in Massachusetts, a statewide survey of stations shows.

Lines were down and stations were pumping gas for longer hours each day as motorists grow accustomed to the third week of a voluntary rationing plan.

In other gasoline developments:

—Rhode Island begins operating under a voluntary odd-even license plate gas sale program today. But Gov. Philip Noel noted Thursday he has emergency powers to make the allocation program mandatory if the voluntary system is not successful.

—In Washington, the American Petroleum Institute reported Thursday imports of crude oil increased markedly last week, while imports of refined products slumped.

Taken together, the industry organization said, the figures showed that total petroleum imports increased by 7.8 per cent to approximately 4.9 million barrels a day — about the pre-

## Autopsy Sought On Rare Whooper

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Officials at the Federal Patuxent Research Center in Laurel, Md., have been asked to conduct an autopsy on Pepper, a rare whooping crane who died here Feb. 14.

Pepper, who was 18 years old, was one of the only three whooping cranes bred and born in captivity. Conservationists say a mere 48 whooping cranes are left in the wild, and 19 in captivity.

## Ex-Kaiser Guard Member Dies At 95

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Karl Schulz, 95, a former member of Kaiser Wilhelm's elite guard and John Philip Sousa's band, died Wednesday. A native of Germany, Schulz became a violin maker in Bismarck when he retired from farming 30 years ago.

## YOUNG HOSTAGE SAFE—

# Slaying Suspect Shot Down

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — "He came out with a gun to the boy's head," an FBI agent said after a man wanted in the deaths of two Chicago policemen was killed here in a volley of gunfire.

The 14-year-old hostage managed to break free and dive for cover Thursday as Jacob P. Cohen, 30, was cut down by 16 bullets.

The boy, Daniel Brady, was injured when the car he threw himself under for protection apparently lunged forward. He was reported in satisfactory condition.

Three of the 150 federal and city officers who took part in the two stages of the dramatic showdown were wounded, one seriously.

North Stowell Avenue address after receiving a tip from Chicago police that Cohen was there.

Authorities said Cohen exchanged gunfire with the agents, seriously wounding FBI agent Richard Carr. Cohen was chased between homes and over fences for three blocks to the Bradford Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady.

The authorities said that Cohen grabbed his young hostage as the youth was shoveling snow in front of the home, dragged him inside and held him hostage, along with two other Brady children and a neighbor youngster.

The children said Cohen, bleeding from a hand wound apparently suffered in the gunfight, demanded a getaway car when someone telephoned the office. The house was surrounded by officers, some of them stationed on the roofs of nearby homes.

Hoxie said he drove a car to the rear of the Brady home and Cohen emerged with Daniel. Milwaukee police and FBI agents said they opened fire when the boy was free and Cohen retired the fire.

Police said Cohen's body was riddled with 16 bullet wounds. The nearby car was punctured by 15 bullet holes.

Hoxie was hospitalized in good condition. Police Detective William Beasley, who was shot in the leg during the shootout, was listed in excellent condition.

A warrant had been issued for Cohen in Chicago in connection with the shooting deaths of officers William Marsek and Bruce Garrison on Wednesday night. Authorities

said the shooting took place after the two uniformed officers followed into a tavern a man who was acting suspiciously.

Chicago police said Cohen was also wanted for robbery and aggravated battery in a Chicago suburb.

## Steel Permitted To Boost Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council has given the nation's steel industry permission to immediately increase prices by perhaps as much as \$750 million.

The council announced Thursday it was allowing steel producers to raise prices to cover their cost increases through Jan. 31 and to boost prices once a month to reflect the higher costs of scrap iron and steel.

# 'Streaker' Loses Boyfriend, But Gains A Cold

NORTHFIELD, Minn. (AP)—A young college coed who ran nude across a theater stage during a curtain call says the "streaking" stunt cost her a boyfriend and gained her a cold.

Laura Barton, 18, says she didn't really need either one.

"The guy I'd been dating must have been pretty embarrassed," the brown-haired Miss Barton said Thursday. "I haven't heard from him since. But anyone who gets that embarrassed wouldn't be worth dating, anyhow."

"Streaking" consists of dashing across public areas wearing only shoes and a smile. She wore a ski mask, white tennis shoes and red

white and blue socks. Nothing more.

"I was the first girl to streak at Carleton," says Miss Barton. "And I was the first to streak a play. I got sort of a double notoriety."

Laura's debut as a streaker occurred Feb. 2 following the final performance of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure." The last curtain call was being made by the play's leads when Miss Barton streaked across the stage and right on outdoors to another building.

She figures that's when she caught her cold.

"The cold weather here is part of the challenge, of course," she says. "It's an incentive to run fast."

# Ban On Spray Adhesives Lifted By Government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today lifted its seven-month ban on 13 brands of aerosol spray adhesives, no longer considered a public health menace.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said it had received no new evidence to suggest that spray glue causes birth defects and genetic damage that could bring about mutations, as once feared.

A commission spokesman said the 3-M Co. of St. Paul, Minn., and the Borden Co. of Columbus, Ohio, are free to resume production and sales to industry and consumer hobbyists, who had been using more than a million cans a year.

Since the commission announced Jan. 25 its decision to lift the ban automatically if no new safety information was presented, it received only two letters from individuals—one supporting and one opposing the decision and neither offering scientific data.

The ban was imposed last August on the basis of preliminary

research by a University of Oklahoma scientist, Dr. J. Rodman Seely, indicating that spray adhesives might be associated with chromosome damage and birth defects noted among a small number of persons in the Oklahoma City area.

The ban prompted widespread concern among expectant parents around the world who had been exposed to the spray and who feared their children would be born deformed.

At one point, the commission had advised exposed persons to consider delaying pregnancies.

The decision to lift the ban, which the commission emphasized did not mean that it is convinced spray glue is safe, was recommended by a panel of 11 independent scientists who reviewed Seely's data and several other studies.

Seely said he had no objection to the reversal, but added that he would continue to study the question.

# South Vietnam Launches New Counteroffensive

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Hundreds of South Vietnamese troops have launched another counter-offensive in the central Mekong Delta and have recaptured two of four outposts lost to North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces last Sunday, field reports said today.

The reports said two infantry battalions from the 9th Division, numbering up to 1,000 troops, poured into the area south of Can Tho, the delta capital 85 miles below Saigon.

Fighting for the other two posts was reported continuing, and government forces also were reported trying to reopen a six-mile section of highway leading to Can Tho.

Reports of casualties were not immediately available.

Meanwhile, the Saigon command charged that the Viet Cong fired 30 mortar shells into a refugee camp 95 miles north-east of Saigon before dawn today, killing one civilian and wounding 27 others.

In Cambodia, the government said its troops in Takeo, a provincial capital 30 miles south of Phnom Penh, have secured enough land around the town's airfield to let planes land for the first time in a year.

Takeo has been under siege since early last year and has had to be supplied by helicopter.

# Pennsylvania Nabs Texas Fugitive

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A man who allegedly escaped from a Texas prison last year was arrested and charged with a Feb. 11 bank robbery in suburban Upper Darby, Pa., the FBI reported Thursday.

Robert Charles Boswell, 36, was arrested Wednesday at his Collingdale, Pa. home. He is accused of robbing the Fidelity Bank of \$4,200, the FBI said.

Boswell, known locally as Anthony Daniel O'Shea, was held on \$50,000 bail.

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## Battle Scene

By Ted Battles

### Far Warning For Young

In the wake of Midland High's golf victory at Del Rio last week, the San Antonio Lee coach warned the Bulldogs' Robert Young, "That's all right, we'll get you in state."

Young looked him back in the eye and said, "You may have a long wait. There are four teams in our district capable of beating us."

Young is right. While Midland rates close to the top, the presence of San Angelo, Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper and Midland Lee make it one of the strongest districts, depth-wise, in the state.

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# Palmer Hangs Tough In Orlando Tourney

## Arnie Shrugs Off Triple Bogey For 68

By BOB GREEN  
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Arnold Palmer had to reach back 18 years in his memory to find the spur that kept him going after a triple bogey eight on the first hole of the first round of the \$150,000 Citrus Open Golf Tournament.

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to say the least," Palmer said when he went to the second tee three over par for the tournament.

"I had to think of something just to keep going."

"I remembered the Eastern Open in Baltimore some years ago (1956). I hit the first ball off the first tee out of bounds and I was ready to quit."

"I was playing with Doug Ford. He said, 'Don't pick it up. You can spot 'em two strokes.'"

"At one point in the fourth round I led by 12 strokes. I won the tournament."

With that in mind, he made a scrambling par on the second hole, played the next 13 holes eight under par and took a share of the lead, then bogeyed the 16th when he missed the green.

He needed only 26 putts and dropped two from about 25 feet. "It's easily the best putting round I've had in a long time," he said.

Heard missed only one green and didn't have a bogey in his solid effort, while Crawford relied on some spectacular putting — he holed two from 30 feet, two more from 20 and another from 15 — in taking his share of the lead.

Ewing's ace came with a six iron shot on the 165 yard 12th hole and was the first of his career.

Curtis Sifford and Jim Simmons also scored aces.



Arnold Palmer ... shows the old charge

### The Midland Reporter-Telegram

## SPORTS

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## Indians Want Cozy Ball Park

Until 1947, Cleveland's Indians played their American League weekday games in cozy (23,000) League Park out in the suburbs and then played their weekend dates in cavernous (80,000) Municipal Stadium.

League Park remained a practice field for the Cleveland football Browns for several years and probably has been razed by now.

Cleveland President Nick Mileti in a nostalgic mood is studying the possibility of a 35,000-seat stadium designed specifically for baseball which would incorporate the best features of Montreal's temporary Jarry Park, Boston's Fenway Park and Schaefer Stadium, home of the New England Patriots in Foxboro, Mass.

The last year has taken its toll of former Notre Dame football greats with the passing of Frank Leahy, Emil (Six-Yard) Sitko, and Jumping Joe Savoldi.

One who may have slipped by unnoticed was Bill Shakespeare, the All-America tailback of the mid-1930's a teammate of Midland's Joseph I. O'Neill.

O'Neill was the end, opposite All-America Wayne Milner, who caught the pass from Shakespeare that beat Ohio State 18-13 in 1935. The game in 1956 was voted the most dramatic sports event in the first 50 years of this century by the Associated Press.

Another passing that may have eluded the long-time sports follower was that of Jack Jacobs, the Creek Indian who still holds some University of Oklahoma punting and passing records although he graduated 33 years ago.

Jacobs played for the Washington Redskins and Green Bay Packers but gained his most lasting pro fame in Canadian football.

The thing we recall about Jack was that he scored the West touchdown in the post Pearl Harbor transplanted East-West Shrine game in 1942 when it was moved from San Francisco to New Orleans and was still one of the big New Year's Day showpieces. Strangely, the game ended in a 6-6 tie and the East TD was scored by Bill Geyer, also an Indian, and a boyhood hometown hero, whose NCAA punt return records for Colgate stood until a few years ago.

# NCAA Tourney

## Irish, Marquette Head At-Large List

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Second-ranked Notre Dame and eighth-ranked Marquette will lead nine at-large teams into first-round action of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball championships March 9.

The Irish, the team which shattered the national champion UCLA's 88-game winning streak in January, will face the Ohio Valley Conference champion in the Midwest Regional at Indiana State, and Marquette will battle the Mid-American Conference titlist in the second game.

Three sites will be utilized for the East Regional first round playoffs. Pittsburgh, 11th-ranked, meets the Middle Atlantic Conference champion at West Virginia, No. 12 Providence tangles with the Ivy League winner at St. John's in New York, and No. 14 South Carolina squares off against the Southern Conference champion at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

Unranked Oral Roberts and Syracuse collide in the Midwest Regional at North Texas State in a doubleheader that also sends 16th-ranked Creighton

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Here are the top first round scores Thursday in the \$150,000 Citrus Open Golf Tournament on the 6,392 yard, par 72 Rio Pinar Country Club course:

Jerry Heard	68 (65-73)
Richard Crawford	68 (67-69)
Jack Ewing	68 (68-66)
Arnold Palmer	68 (72-64)
Jim Simmons	68 (66-70)
Leonard Thompson	68 (66-70)
Andy North	69 (69-69)
Ben Kern	69 (69-69)
Tom Watson	69 (69-69)
Bruce Crampton	69 (72-66)
Phil Rodgers	69 (69-69)
Charles Sifford	69 (69-69)
John Buczek	69 (69-69)
Jim Jamieson	69 (69-69)
Curtis Sifford	69 (69-69)
Gene Linder	69 (69-69)
Mason Rudolph	69 (69-69)
Ken Sill	69 (69-69)
Steve Melnyk	69 (69-69)
Paul Bryant	69 (69-69)
Bruce Devlin	69 (69-69)
Bobby Mitchell	69 (69-69)
Mike Hill	69 (69-69)
Hubert Green	69 (69-69)
Lanny Wadkins	69 (69-69)
Fritz Small	69 (69-69)
Bobby Nichols	69 (69-69)
Richard Mast	69 (69-69)
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Larry Hanson	69 (69-69)
Gejter Jones	69 (69-69)
Bobbie Cole	69 (69-69)
Bob Wyne	69 (69-69)

### THORMAHLN LEAVES AHS

ABILENE — Jerry Thormahlen has resigned his post as head football coach at Abilene High School to take the line coaching job at Lubbock Coronado.

Thormahlen was at Abilene for four years and decided to leave the Key City after four losing years.

Injuries and lack of interest the past two years in the Eagle football camp brought about the change.

There have been 21 applicants turned in already for the job.

### Redmen Back In NIT Fold For 22nd Year

NEW YORK (AP) — St. John's University, sporting a 19-5 record, turned away from the possibility of an at-large bid from the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament Thursday to make its 22nd appearance in the National Invitational Tournament and seek a record fifth triumph in the 36-year-old post-season event.

"The NCAA had told us that we were under strong consideration for a bid," said St. John's Athletic Director Jack Kaiser. "Before they officially told us, we wanted them to know how we felt."

So the Redmen will join Massachusetts, Manhattan, Hawaii and 13 other teams to be announced later in the annual event scheduled for March 16-24 at Madison Square Garden.

Massachusetts was less exuberant about its upcoming fourth visit to the tournament. The Minutemen, 20-4 with one game still to be played, had hoped for an NCAA bid but were passed over when Providence, Pitt and Syracuse were selected as the three Eastern at-large representatives.

Manhattan, 16-6 with two contests to go, will be after its first victory in 12 appearances. The Jaspers won the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Holiday Festival earlier this season behind center Bill Campion.

# Louisville Rides High In Mo Valley League

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

After running over the St. Louis Billikens, the Louisville Cardinals are sitting in the driver's seat in the Missouri Valley Conference basketball race.

"I'm glad I'm in my shoes instead of theirs," says Louisville Coach Denny Crum, talking about Saturday's meeting with Bradley for the MVC title.

The Cardinals took a one-game lead over Bradley after beating St. Louis 95-85 Thursday night behind a powerhouse performance by Wesley Cox.

That set up a dramatic meeting between the front-runners at Peoria, Ill.

St. Louis Coach Bob Polk is picking Louisville.

"I think the Cardinals will win on Saturday and they will be a fine representative of the MVC in the NCAA playoffs," he said.

Polk is especially impressed with Cox, the Louisville freshman who killed his team with 25 points and 11 rebounds.

In another game involving basketball royalty, 12th-ranked Providence whipped Canisius 97-69. In the first round of the Southern Conference playoffs, Davidson beat The Citadel 82-69 and William & Mary tripped East Carolina 75-67 in double overtime.

Marvin Barnes, the nation's leading rebounder, hauled down 21 rebounds and scored 26 points to pace Providence over Canisius. Larry Fogle, the nation's leading scorer, couldn't start for Canisius because of an ankle injury.

Led by Greg Dunn and Larry Horowitz, Davidson broke away from The Citadel in the last seven minutes. Ron Satterthwaite and Mike Arizin combined for 14 points in the second overtime to help William & Mary knock East Carolina out of the Southern Conference playoffs.

# AEROS BATTLE CRY—'Dad, Gimme The Puck'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Before the season started, Mark Howe was slightly troubled by the prospect of playing on a professional hockey team with his father, Gordie.

The 18-year-old left wing smiled sheepishly and asked, "How is it going to sound in a pro game when a guy yells to his kinemate, 'Dad! Dad! Gimme the puck!'"

"I don't think I like it," the junior Howe said.

Like it or not, Howe — the 45-year-old one-assisted on all three of Mark's goals Thursday night as the Houston Aeros clobbered the Chicago Cougars 9-4 in a World Hockey Association game.

Elsewhere in the WHA, the Toronto Toros blanked the Winnipeg Jets 3-0; the Jersey Knights tied the New England Whalers 3-3; the Cleveland Crusaders and Minnesota Fighting Saints tied 6-6, and the Quebec Nordiques bombed the Vancouver Canucks 9-4.

Gordie Howe, currently leading the league in scoring, finished with four assists to raise his point total for the season to 88. Mark, after setting a goal of 25 goals for the season, climbed to 31 with the trio Thursday night.

Slightly overshadowed by the Howes was the three-goal performance of teammate Frank Hughes. Howe and Hughes both scored twice in the first period — both of Howe's coming with the Aeros short-handed. Hughes lifted his season's total to 37.

Toros 3, Jets 0  
Wayne Carleton scored his 31st goal of the season, Gilles Gratton stopped 28 shots for his second shutout, and second-place Toronto picked up a point on the East Division-leading Whalers with the victory.

Whalers 3, Knights 3  
The Whalers came back from a three-goal deficit to tie the Knights and stay a point in front of the charging Toros.

It was a most important point for New England which has only one home game remaining before an eight-game, three-week road trip which could have plenty of influence on the final standings.

Fighting Saints 6, Crusaders 6  
Minnesota's Steve Cardwell scored with 5:26 remaining, tying the see-saw contest for the sixth time.

Nordiques 9, Blazers 4  
Rejean Houle tallied two goals and the Nordiques bombed Blazers' goaltender Pete Donnelly with 43 shots in crushing Vancouver.

TENNIS  
BARCELONA, Spain — Sweden's teenage tennis sensation Bjorn Borg beat Australian veteran Rod Laver 6-1, 6-1 and advanced to the quarter-finals of a \$50,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament.

LA COSTA, Calif. — Stan Smith beat injured Brian Fairlie of New Zealand 6-2, 7-6 in the second round of a \$50,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament.



WES SANTEE PACES ROYALS — Former outstanding miler, member of the U.S. Olympics team in 1952, Wes Santee, center, leads the Kansas City Royals pitchers in running exercises. Santee is a spring training instructor for the team. (AP Wirephoto.)

## MISSING PLAYERS ARE HOLDOUTS—Camps Open Today

By FRED ROTHENBERG  
AP Sports Writer

Baseball players don't have to punch clocks, but as of today any unsigned player will be considered late for his job.

The usual excuses for tardiness like oversleeping, missed train connections or no gas are irrelevant here. For the most part, what's keeping some 35 players from their March 1 date with callisthenics in sunny Florida, Arizona and California is money.

"They told me there was not going to be any more money and I told them I wouldn't be there for training," said Sparky Lyle, a premier relief pitcher who plays for and argues money with the New York Yankees.

Lyle said on a radio station in Beverly, Mass., that the Yankees first asked him to take a \$5,000 pay cut, then offered the hard-throwing left-hander the same pay as last year.

Lyle got off to a hot start in 1973, then cooled down to finish the year with a 5-9 record, a 2.51 ERA and 27 saves.

The Yankees are second in the league in unsigned players with four. Slugging center fielder Bobby Murcer, third baseman Celerino Sanchez and second baseman Horace Clarke are also unsigned.

The Baltimore Orioles have 11 unsigned bodies floating around, including 1973 rookie sensations Rich Coggins and Al Burnby, catcher Andy Etchebarren, power-hitting Earl Williams and pitchers Doyle Alexander and Bob Rynoide.

Unsigned is also the status of Billy Conigharo, the only player from the World Champion Oakland A's yet to agree to contract terms.

It's understandable that Conigharo, who is also seeking some assurance that he won't be traded, is having trouble reaching the same money figure as owner Charles O. Finley. Finley is about \$85,000 poorer after five A's won their arbitration disputes.

The Los Angeles Dodgers, who announced the signing of pitcher Al Downing Thursday, have two big holdouts, 18-game winner Don Sutton and slugging catcher Joe Ferguson.

Other major holdouts were: Pat Kelly and Luis Alvarado of the Chicago White Sox, Garry Maddox and Gary Matthews of the San Francisco Giants, Gonzalo Marquez and Horacio Pina of the Chicago Cubs and Dave Roberts, Gene Locklear, Enzo Hernandez and Vicente Romo of the San Diego Padres.

In contract signings Thursday, outfielder George Hendrick of the Cleveland Indians signed his 1974 contract, General Manager Phil Seghi said, and the Kansas City Royals announced the signing of infielder Fernando Gonzalez.

Meanwhile on the arbitration front, Clarence Gaston's dispute with San Diego was decided against the Padres' outfielder.

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# Andrews Plays Crosby Today

AUSTIN — Coach Edd Farmer's Andrews Mustangs will be out to become the most successful basketball team in the school's history today at 7 p.m. in the University of Texas' Gregory Gym in the opening game of the AAA semifinals. Against the Crosby Cougars.

Andrews, 24-9 on the year, will have a chore cut out for them since the high flying Cougars own a 27-3 record and an 18-game winning streak. All three Cougar losses have come at the hands of AAAA schools.

Atlanta, 25-4, will take on Gonzales, 27-8, in the 8:30 p.m. semifinal game, and the two winners will meet Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the state championship contest.

Andrews is the Region I champion after a 60-55 win over Canyon and a narrow 44-40 victory over the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes. Lamesa was favored to win the state meet this year after earning the best regular season record among playoff teams with a 28-3 mark.

Crosby defeated defending state champion Pine Tree, 62-61, in their bi-district encounter at Sam Houston State University and then won a 10 point decision over Rockdale to advance to the state meet.

Cochs Lee Haywood's Cougars are the highest scoring team in the tournament with over an 80 point per game average. Andrews is currently on a 10 game winning streak, which includes seven straight District 2-AAA victories and two playoff wins. Andrews defeated Seminole in a loop playoff to enter the

state's run for roses. Andrews was last in the state meet in 1965 but lost in the semifinals by one point to San Antonio Marshall.



CHARGED WITH SHOOTING WIFE—Jockey Eddie Belmonte was arrested Wednesday and charged with shooting his 19-year-old wife at their Garden City, N.Y., home according to police. Mrs. Debra Belmonte, shown with Eddie above in happier moments, was released from hospital after treatment for gun shot wound in upper right arm. (AP Wirephoto.)

## This Week's Sports Schedule

Today		Monday	
BASEBALL — Lubbock Coronado at Midland High, 4 p.m.; Kermit at Odessa, 7 p.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee at Austin	BASEBALL — Midland Lee at Pecos, 7 p.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee at Odessa, 8 p.m.
Saturday		Tuesday	
BASEBALL — Lubbock at Midland, 11 a.m.; Midland Lee at Kermit (D), 1 p.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee at Austin	BASEBALL — Midland High at Snyder, 4 p.m.; Lubbock Monterey at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee Indoor Tennis Meet at Lee High 6:30.
Sunday		Wednesday	
BASEBALL — Lubbock at Odessa, 8 a.m.; Midland Lee at Austin, 11 a.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee at Odessa	BASEBALL — Midland High at Snyder, 4 p.m.; Lubbock Monterey at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee Indoor Tennis Meet at Lee High 6:30.
Thursday		Friday	
BASEBALL — Odessa Ector at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee at Odessa	BASEBALL — Midland High at Snyder, 4 p.m.; Lubbock Monterey at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.	TENNIS — Midland Lee at Odessa

# What's Indispensible?

## Cubs Have None As Scorecard Sales Boom

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Manager Whitey Lockman of the drastically reshuffled Chicago Cubs covers it all when he says "our infield will be one of the most interesting areas to watch develop this spring."

That infield must be rebuilt entirely around shortstop Don Kessinger, with third baseman Ron Santo and second baseman Glenn Beckert dispatched in the Cubs' big winter housecleaning and first base a carry-over problem.

Gone, too, is the once high-voltage battery of big winner Ferguson Jenkins and catcher Randy Hundley.

Unhappy owner Phil Wrigley, irked over another Cub failure with a fifth-place finish in the National League East, finally backed up the truck after the 1973 season.

As a result Wrigley Field fans won't be able to tell the players without a scorecard this season.

In all, the Cubs traded away five erstwhile indispensables and got nine players in return with no fewer than six tabbed for regular service.

Lockman, starting his second full managerial season, contends the Cubs now can replace their power image with youth and speed and turn "this rebirth season into a championship year."

Flanking veteran shortstop Kessinger will be third baseman Bill Madlock, 23, and second baseman Vic Harris, 24, both acquired from the Texas Rangers for Jenkins, a 30-game winner six straight seasons until he faltered to 14-16 last year.

The arrival of Jerry Morales, 25, in an exchange with the San Diego Padres for All-Star second baseman Beckert, presumably will spring 35-year-old Billy Williams from left field to wide-open first base.

There's even a change of first-line performers behind the plate with catcher George Mitterwald of the Minnesota Twins obtained in a swap for one-time Cub iron man Hundley.

Provided Harris, backed by super-sub Paul Popovich, makes the grade at second base, the Cubs should be capable down the middle through to center field where Rick Monday will be flanked by sparking Jose Cardenal in right and probably the equally speedy Morales in left.

Pitching may be the Cubs' deepest problem, conceding that newcomers Madlock, Harris and Morales become established regulars.

Even though Lockman claims



he has plenty of candidates for the starting rotation, the book shows only two solid firstliners — Rick Reuschel, 14-15 last season, and Bert Hooton (14-17). Along with former ace Jenkins, the Cubs traded away their No. 1 reliever, Bob Locker, who had a 10-6 record last season and went to the Oakland A's in exchange for Horacio Pina (6-3).

According to Lockman, potential starting candidates include Bill Bonham (7-5), Ray Burris (1-1), veteran Mil Pappas (7-12), along with Steve Stone, one of four players obtained from the White Sox in Santo's self-propelled deal with the cross-town club.

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## Cubs Shakeup...

Chicago Cubs Manager Whitey

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Kessinger returning.

Sox record and struck out 138 in 176 innings, seems a good bet for a starting role, but it's probably wishful thinking by Lockman in tabbing two other ex-White Soxers, Ken Frailing and Jim Krummel, as front-line mound contenders.

Pappas, 34, admittedly surprised he wasn't traded away last season as he struggled vainly to get the one victory needed for 100 National League victories.

When, and if, Mil gets his next triumph, he'll have won 100 or more games in both major leagues, a feat thus far only achieved by Jim Bunning in modern times.

Without Locker, who appeared in 62 games and had 18

saves last season, Lockman will have bullpen troubles unless Pina and Dave LaRoche can ride to the rescue.

LaRoche, long a disappointment after his acquisition from the Minnesota Twins for Bill Hands and Joe Decker in 1972, showed signs of perking up last season. The hard-throwing lefty came up with a 4-1 record and four saves in 44 games.

After his first look at his assembled players here, Lockman chortled, "This is what's making it great this season. Their eagerness, their willingness to work, and especially the idea of competing for jobs. Competition, that's something we haven't had around here for a long time."



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## Espo Strikes Again

### But Montreal's Larose Hogs NHL Point Show

By FRED ROTHENBERG

AP Sports Writer

In hockey jargon, forward Phil Esposito is known as a scorer; forward Claude Larose is a scorer's scorer.

But only Esposito lived up to his reputation Thursday night. Esposito did the expected by scoring the 450th and 451st goals of his career, becoming the ninth player in National Hockey League history to crack the 450-goal barrier while leading the Boston Bruins to a 8-1 romp over the Detroit Red Wings.

Larose's did the unexpected by scoring his fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh goals of the week, becoming the first Claude Larose to score four goals in a NHL game while leading the Montreal Canadiens

to a 7-1 rout of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Elsewhere in the NHL, the Toronto Maple Leafs trimmed the New York Islanders 6-4; the Los Angeles Kings downed the Atlanta Flames 3-1; the Chicago Black Hawks and Buffalo Sabres skated to a 2-2 tie and the Minnesota North Stars and Philadelphia Flyers played to a 2-2 tie.

Larose, a 13-year veteran in the NHL who broke his leg in the final game of the Canadiens' victory over the Chicago Black Hawks last year, has been sidelined most of this season with assorted ailments. He has appeared in 26 of the Canadiens' 61 games to date.

Maple Leafs 6, Islanders 4

Paul Henderson had a productive offensive night and he

had it in one period. His three goals in the final period led Toronto past New York.

Kings 3, Flames 1

Butch Goring scored two goals to lead Los Angeles over Atlanta.

The victory brought the Kings to within one point of the fourth-place Flames in the NHL West.

Black Hawks 2, Sabres 2

Craig Ramsay's goal with 3:56 left in the game produced the tie and ended Chicago's four-game road winning streak. The Black Hawks are tied with Philadelphia for first place in the NHL West.

North Stars 2, Flyers 2

J.P. Parise's goal at 5:17 of the third period enabled Minnesota to tie Philadelphia.

## Lee, Angelo In ABC Showdown

BIG SPRING — Midland Lee and San Angelo are expected to battle it out for the team title in the ABC Relays here Saturday while Midland High and Big Spring are expected to fight for third place honors.

Ablene Snyder and Canyon will complete the seven team field.

Lee is the favorite after winning the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton last weekend in the first full fledged outing of the year with 1104 points which was enough to edge out Odessa Permian for the title.

however, and Coach Sam Volpe's Rebels are expected to receive a strong challenge from the Bobcats.

Midland High and Big Spring seem to be comparable in talent after the Fort Stockton meet. The Steers won 68 points at Fort Stockton while Coach Ed Nixon's Bulldogs were close behind at 66.

Snyder made a weak showing in the Comanche affair last week while Ablene and Canyon did not compete in the Fort Stockton meet. Those two teams will probably have a lot to do with the final team standings, however.

A bevy of records are expected to fall in the ABC event, and it appears that at least five marks are in jeopardy in the shot put, pole vault, mile, 100-yard dash and mile relay.

Field event finals and running preliminaries are expected to get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday while the running finals are set for a 3 p.m. start.

The seven hopefuls are doing most of their hoping for good weather. The ABC affair was cancelled last year when the Big Spring area was hit by heavy rains, and the track was flooded.

## Aging Big O Gears Milwaukee Bucks High School To Victory Over Fading Detroit Pistons Baseball Opens Today

By MIKE O'BRIEN

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The lights haven't gone out on Os-

car Robertson's brilliant career, after all, but they're fading fast on the Detroit Pistons.

Playing at least in flashes like the Big O of yesteryears, the 35-year-old Robertson poured in nine of his 15 points in the first quarter Thursday night as the Milwaukee Bucks flattened the Pistons 113-90 in a National Basketball Association game.

The Bucks outscored Detroit 24-3 during a nine minute, 21 second span in streaking to a 26-9 lead. The Pistons never recovered after stinking just five of 15 shots and committing 11 turnovers in the first period as they dropped their third consecutive game and sixth in their last 10.

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, the Golden State Warriors trounced the Portland Trail Blazers, 129-109, in the American Basketball Association's only game, the Utah Stars defeated the Denver Rockets 127-105.

The Pistons, while still a solid third in the Midwest Division and virtually assured of a playoff spot, dropped six games behind first-place Milwaukee. They had been challenging the Bucks for the lead a few weeks ago.

Robertson sank six of nine shots, registered four assists and generally played what Bucks Coach Larry Costello called his finest game since a back injury incurred just before Christmas sidelined him for 11 games.

Robertson had not shown his former quickness after returning to action and even lost his starting job for a few games, prompting several critics to contend his fantastic 14-year pro career was all but finished.

## Cochran Takes Skiing Crown

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Bob Cochran of Richmond, Vt., won the men's event and his sister Marilyn the women's title Thursday in the U.S. National Slalom Ski Championships at White Face Mountain.

Cochran dominated a field of 81 in the men's division. His sister topped a field of 68 women racers.

The 1974 baseball season opens Friday with seven of the eight District 5-4A nines in action. Midland entertains Lubbock Coronado while across town, Lee takes on Kermit in 4 p.m. games.

In other openers, Lubbock Monterey is at Odessa High; Big Spring at Lubbock; San Angelo at Del Rio; Wichita Falls at Abilene Cooper and Abilene takes on the Ranger Junior College junior varsity.

In Saturday action, Lee travels to Kermit for a doubleheader while Midland takes on Lubbock High in another 2 p.m. twin bill. Odessa takes on Plainview in a doubleheader in Odessa; Cooper travels to Lubbock for a doubleheader with Monterey and Abilene tries Ranger's JV again in a twin bill. Big Spring entertains Andrews in a doubleheader at Steer Park. San Angelo is idle and Odessa Permian doesn't open its season until Monday when the Panthers host the Class AAA nine at the Permian diamond.

Midland Lee Golf Travels To Austin

Midland Lee's golf team, after a fifth place finish at Andrews last week, is participating in the Austin High School Invitational today and Saturday.

The event is a final tuneup for District 5-4A competition for Coach Dale Beggs' Rebel linksmen.

Midland High is taking this weekend off before next week's 5-4A opener at San Angelo. Coach Robert Young's team is fresh off a tournament victory at Del Rio last week. The Bulldogs also have finished second in the Midland Tournament and have a sixth in the San Antonio Tournament.

## Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball			
East			
UTR, 85	Holy Cross 79	North Carolina 90	Wake Forest 77
St. Lawrence 75	St. John Fisher 75	Dominican, N.Y. 88	Cathedral 52
New Hampshire 90	St. Michael's 85	Providence, R.I.	Canisius 59
South			
Miss. Col. 104	Missouri 89	Contemporary 106	Baylor-Simmons 84
Miss. Val. 81	114	Palander 84	Louisville 85
St. Louis 85	Louisville 85	Midwest	
Detroit 79	Chicago, Loyola 75	Bridgely 75	Drake 75
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New Mexico St. 88	North Texas 89	Parkland 76	Abilene Christian 68
West Texas A.M.	Wichita 81	San Houston 83	Texas A&M 79
Far West			
Brigham Young 74	Wyoming 62	Utah St. 82	Utah 82
Long Beach St.	84	San Jose St.	88
San Diego St.	78	Pacific 75	Portland 74
Portland 74	Portland 72	Seattle 62	San Francisco 59
Nevada-Las Vegas 72	Pacورد 63	Tournaments	
West Virginia Inter-Collegiate AC	Fairmont 84	Davis & Elkins 80	Clemson 77
Clemson 77	Salem 99	Rocky Mountain 87	Shoemaker 77
Mid-Eastern AC	N. Caro. A&T 72	N. Caro. Central 79	Howard St. Delaware 88
Delaware 88	Delaware 88	Morris 85	W. Va. 71
Delaware 88	Delaware 88	Dartmouth 82	The Citadel 69
Wm. & Mary 79	E. Caro. 67	City Univ. Of New York	N.Y. 85
Queens 81	Lebanon 84	Brooklyn 85	CUNY 64
Madison 85	Borough 74	FOOTBALL	
CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind. — Dick Bowman, head football coach at Wabash College for the past three years, resigned effective March 15 to become the new defensive line coach at Army.			

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# Auto Layoffs Spreading To White Collar Workers

DETROIT (AP) — The massive layoffs in the auto industry, which have left 85,000 hourly workers jobless, also have claimed the jobs of 2,050 white collar employees.

The white collar layoffs account for less than one per cent of the industry's salaried work force. But the casualty rate could go up much higher if the present auto sales slump doesn't improve soon.

Spokesmen for the Big Three auto makers aren't saying how many more salaried employees may be let go. They concede, however, more layoffs are in the offing before spring.

GM presently has 60,000 hourly workers on indefinite layoff. Chrysler has about 12,000 out and Ford 13,000.

The white collar layoffs — which affect primarily plant foremen, clerical workers and administrative assistants, but not company executives — represent only one aspect of the auto makers' efforts to trim their salaried work force.

Another 1,800 employees at GM, most of them plant foremen, have been transferred back to hourly-wage jobs. All three auto makers say they are cutting back on jobs through attrition — by not replacing employees who voluntarily leave the firms.

Peter J. Sherry, Ford's vice president for personnel, said the company has laid off 600 nonexecutive salaried employees since Jan. 1, and he said more layoffs could be expected. The company has 65,000 salaried employees.

He said the layoffs are part of a program, including attrition and cutbacks in overtime, to reduce salaried personnel costs.

At Chrysler, where 650 of 41,000 white collar workers have been let go since Dec. 1, most efforts to reduce white collar jobs have been based on attrition, according to Board Chairman Lynn A. Townsend.

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# Hearst Kidnapers' Demands Repulsive To Black Baptists

HOUSTON (AP) — Leaders of the predominantly black 4% million member National Baptist Convention of America say most blacks are repulsed by demands made by the kidnapers of Patricia Hearst.

"It is almost impossible for anyone to have an appetite to eat the food at the cost of another's life," President Dr. James Sams said Thursday.

Rev. E. Edward Jones, chairman of the group's Social Concerns Committee, called the kidnapping evil.

"They (the kidnapers) seem so anxious to do service at the hands of blood money," Jones said.

Sams, Jones and four other executives of the denomination said they would ask the convention's executive board to adopt a statement condemning the action.

About 3,000 persons were attending the convention here. Miss Hearst was kidnaped 24 days ago and her kidnapers have demanded \$6 million in food be distributed to the poor.

# Ohio Bakers Insist U.S. Might Run Out Of Wheat

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio bakers say U.S. Agriculture Department figures indicate the nation may be without wheat for four weeks this spring.

Two officials of the Ohio Bakers Association said Thursday figures from the USDA Statistical Reporter Service show a 900,000 bushel deficit in wheat supplies at the end of the crop year.

They said the figures contradict Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, who predicted here Wednesday there will be a 170 million-bushel surplus when the new crop is harvested in June.

The OBA officials—William H. O'Neill, executive director, and Frank H. Otway, a board member—called a news conference Thursday to answer Butz' claim.

O'Neill said USDA figures show 1.37 billion bushels of wheat exported in the current crop year with a resultant deficit of 900,000 bushels.

He said the trend started with Soviet wheat purchases of more than 400 million bushels in 1972.

**World Chain Reaction.** "The Russian sale by itself was not large enough to create a wheat shortage," he said, "but it set off a chain reaction around the world, generating orders from many nations seeking available wheat."

The bakers said carryover surplus from one crop year to the next dropped from 863 million bushels in 1971-72 to 438 million bushels last year.

"Exports continued at a record pace into the current crop year," the OBA said. "As a result, our seemingly inexhaustible store of wheat vanished in just 18 months."

Otway said the nation needs to establish a temporary limit of wheat exports to assure an adequate supply this spring.

# Bentsen Declares He's Disappointed At Latin Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., says he is disappointed that decisions on the most difficult Western Hemisphere problems were postponed at the recent meeting of Latin American foreign ministers.

Bentsen said in a statement that the meeting in Mexico City produced little more than dialogue on hemisphere problems instead of concrete results.

The senator said he had hoped some solutions could have been achieved in the areas of multinational corporations, private foreign investment, human liberties, political and economic relations and the embargo of Cuba.

He said the agreements with Mexico on the salinity of the Colorado River and with Peru on expropriation of American firms culminated years of negotiation.

"Much more remains to be done and I am fearful that it will take years more to resolve the other outstanding issues," Bentsen said.

# House Approves Massive Pension Reform Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A massive pension reform bill changing key tax features and providing new protection for millions of Americans in private retirement savings plans, has passed the House 375 to 4.

Roughly 30 million workers are covered by these private pension programs, which have more than \$150 billion in assets. The bill passed by the House Thursday would overhaul this system and reform tax treatment of pension programs.

**Permanent Rights.** The legislation would not force companies to provide pension plans but it would set rules for existing programs and any started from now on.

It requires that workers gain permanent rights to future pensions after a specific period of enrollment in a plan. It sets contribution standards to guard against inadequate financing, then follows up with an insurance arrangement.

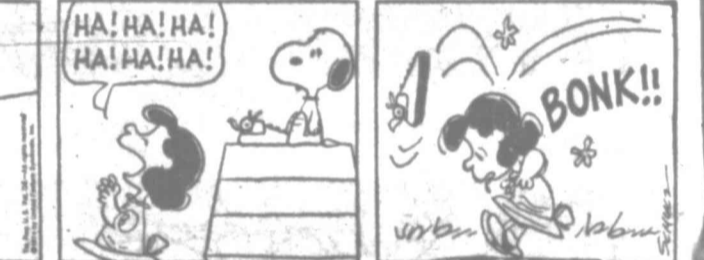
Major tax features include a boost in the tax-deductible amount that self-employed people, such as lawyers and doctors, can set aside in personal pension plans, hiking it to \$7,500 compared with the present limit of \$2,500. The House rejected efforts to wipe out this increase or scale it down to \$6,000.

Furthermore, for the first time, workers who are not covered by company plans would be allowed to set up similar personal retirement programs, although the maximum tax-deductible contributions would be \$1,500 annually.

**Limits On Executives.** In addition, to combat the abuse of extremely large pension benefits being financed for corporate officials in part at the expense of the general tax-paying public, the bill would set a limit on the amount of tax-deductible contributions for very high pensions of company executives and others.

These would be restricted to amounts necessary to provide a pension of \$75,000 a year or 100 per cent of the highest salary over three years, whichever is less.

The tax features involving retirement plans will produce an estimated annual \$400 million revenue loss for the Treasury.



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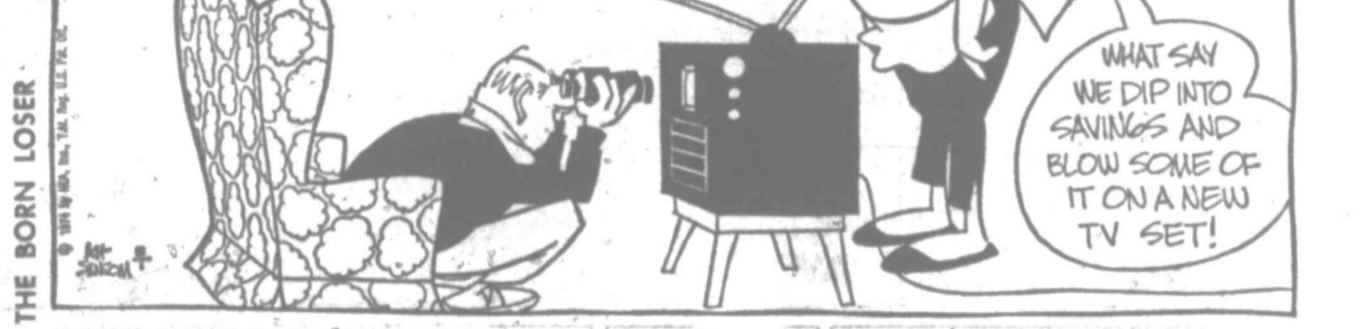
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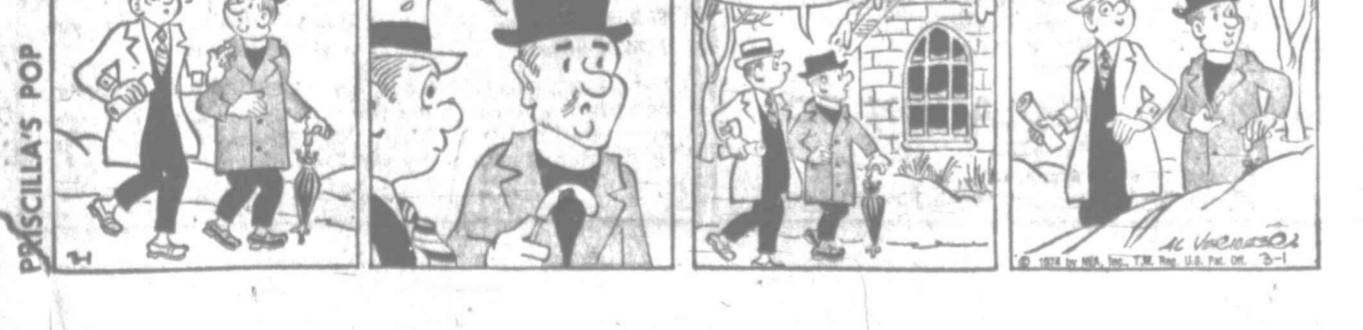
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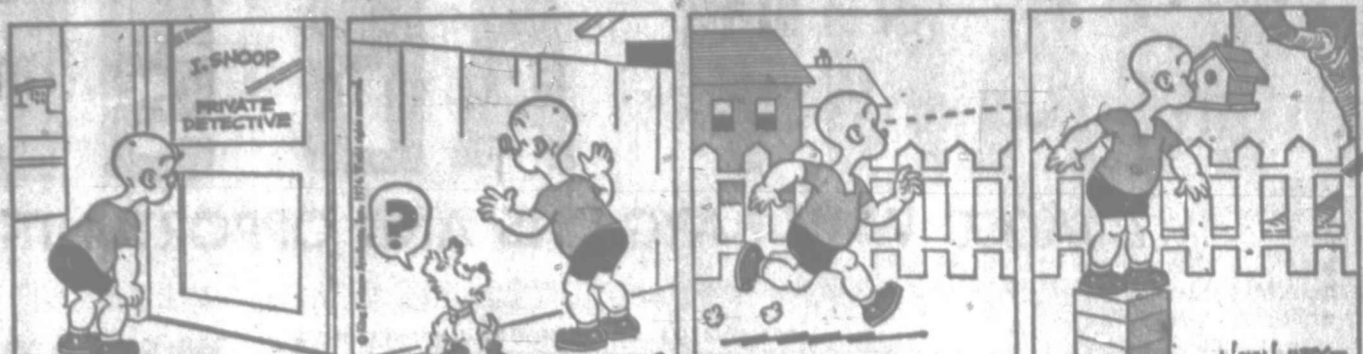
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# Expert Blames Apathy For Energy Woes

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In December 1973, The Associated Press reported that government officials and industry experts were forecasting a worsening energy shortage. Now the crisis has come, and in new interviews, four of those who discuss the current situation and how they think it could have been averted.

**By JEAN HELLER**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** — An energy expert who once was a key administration adviser says the current energy crisis could have been averted. If government and the public had cared enough about it three to five years ago to take preventive action.

S. David Freeman, former director of President Nixon's energy policy staff, said Nixon is misleading the nation by refusing to institute gas rationing, thereby leading the public to believe the energy pinch isn't really serious.

"The President is still catering to a notion that somehow rationing is a national crime, leading people to believe that we should try to avoid it at all costs," Freeman said in an interview. "There's a shortage — a real shortage — and I don't know why he won't face the cold, hard facts."

Freeman, currently director of the Ford Foundation's Energy Policy Project, is one of a group of government, industry and business officials who predicted in interviews more than three years ago that the nation was headed for an energy crisis.

In new interviews, three of them discussed the intervening years and how they have coped with the crisis they foresaw.

Braintree, Mass., a suburban Boston community of more than 40,000, is one of the hardest hit areas in the nation in terms of fuel supply and prices. In less than four years, the price of the fuel oil it takes to run the city's electrical system has risen 1,000 per cent.

"We're going to make it through this winter because we now have a three-month supply of fuel oil on hand," said Albert G. Spurrell, manager of the Braintree Electric Light Department.

"But nobody knows what the future holds," he added. "We've been cut off by our supplier as of the end of that three-month supply. God knows what we'll do then."

On July 31, 1970, Spurrell's department was paying \$1.79 a barrel for its fuel oil. His latest supply cost him \$17.80 per barrel. He has no choice but to pass on the increased costs to his customers whose bills, Spurrell says, have at least doubled since 1970.

"Looking back on it," he said, "there doesn't seem any reason the oil companies couldn't have avoided this. They knew years ago what was coming and they could have increased their production in preparation for it."

"We blame the oil companies and the federal government because the federal government knew, too. If the politicians had done five years ago what they're doing now — the allocation, the education, the speed limit reductions, the requests

that people turn down their thermostats — maybe people wouldn't have cooperated as much as they are now, but even a little cooperation could have helped."

Things aren't much brighter for the utilities that use coal.

The Tennessee Valley Authority is the nation's largest electric utility in generating capacity and, as such, burns more than 40 million tons of coal each year. James Watson, the TVA power manager, said he had a 75-day supply on hand as of mid-February, but had no idea where future supplies would come from.

"The coal supply problem in the United States is mounting pretty fast," Watson said. "The problem is simple. We're using more than we're mining. And a lot of coal which might be mined is being left in the ground because its sulphur content makes it too dirty to burn under the air pollution laws."

"The President has made some statements about relaxing the laws for a few years, but that isn't going to get any new mines opened. It takes four years to get a reasonable size underground mine into production. It also takes about \$30 million to \$40 million."

Freeman, a former member of the administration, agrees with the critics who blame the government, at least in part, for not averting the crisis.

As early as 1971, Freeman said, he noted in writing the President's energy message that the nation didn't have any reserve capacity to produce oil, or any reserve storage capacity.

"I tried to get somebody interested in government investment in stockpiling oil, in beefing up the naval reserves, but I couldn't get anyone to seriously consider it. If we had our naval petroleum reserves ready to produce a million or two million barrels a day, this interruption in imports from the Persian Gulf wouldn't be having any appreciable impact," Freeman said.

Freeman said there should have been action years ago to improve mass transportation, improve the insulation of private homes and develop the technology to burn coal cleanly.

"We've piddled around with the job of burning coal cleanly since 1967 and never made an all-out effort," he said.

How long will the crisis last? "This situation will get gradually worse, week by week, month by month, for the indefinite future," he said.

It should be noted, however, that there was one bright spot amid the pessimism. The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., Chicago's only gas utility company, may find itself with a surplus of natural gas this spring. And if the company can sell that gas, it could mean a \$10-million refund for Peoples' customers.

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