

Pennian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

Eddy Draws Morrow Gas Discovery

Perry R. Bass, Midland, has completed No. 38 Big Eddy Unit as a lower Morrow discovery in Eddy County, N.M., 15 miles east of Carlsbad.

On calculated, absolute open flow, it gauged 8.337 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 13,068-13,212 feet, after acidizing with 5,000 gallons.

Drilled to 13,335 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is seated, it is plugged back to 13,264 feet.

The strike spots 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34-21a-29e.

Also in Eddy, Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3 Yates-Federal, scheduled 11,700-foot wildcard, 1 1/2 mile southwest of the Burton, North (Morrow) gas field, was bottomed at 11,751 feet, and operator was preparing to take a drillstem test.

A previous drillstem test from 11,350-11,450 feet, open 1 1/4 hour, flowed gas at the rate of 10 million cubic feet per day. Still earlier a drillstem test from 10,502-10,534 feet, open two hours and five minutes, had gas to the surface in one hour, volume too small to measure.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 17-20a-29e, 10 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

MGF Stakes Lea Wildcat Project

MGF Oil Corp., Midland, will attempt to re-open the Gladia, East (Devonian) field of Lea County, N.M., with the scheduling of No. 1 Berry, et al., a 12,200-foot project.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 34-11a-38e, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Gladia townsite and one location north of the depleted one-well field.

The pool owner, Continental Oil Co. No. 1-34 Berry, was completed in 1960 from the Devonian and recompleted in 1965 as a Wolfcamp opener, for 80 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 12 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 9,462-9,596 feet.

New Pay Sought In Midland Area

Gulf Oil Corp. will re-enter and plug back to 4,500 feet for tests of the San Andres at No. 6 C. A. McClintic, et al., former Spraberry producer, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Midland, in Midland County.

It spots 660 feet from south and east lines of section 58, J. Ray survey, abstract 974, two miles south of Grayburg production in the Azalea field.

Brewster Test

Hanson Corp., Midland, has scheduled No. 1-A Smyth as a south offset to, and replacement for No. 1 Smyth, Brewster County wildcard, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Marathon.

Location is 517 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 130, block G-1, D&W survey.

No. 1 Smyth has been junked and abandoned at 1,701 feet. (Continued On Page 6A)

Weather

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon through Wednesday. A light shower tonight. High this afternoon and Wednesday near 80. Low tonight upper 60s. Winds northerly 10-20 miles per hour becoming light and variable tonight.

National Weather Service Readings:

Monday's high	81 degrees
Overnight low	63 degrees
Now today	68 degrees
Sunrise today	7:39 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday	8:02 p.m.

Record high temperature recorded for a March 11 was 89 degrees in 1927. The record low for a March 12 was 32 in 1925.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Now 11	68	Midnight 11	62
7 a.m.	70	3 a.m.	60
2 p.m.	77	8 a.m.	67
9 a.m.	79	11 a.m.	70
4 p.m.	80	1 p.m.	72
10 p.m.	75	5 p.m.	70
6 p.m.	72	9 p.m.	68
3 p.m.	68	12 a.m.	65
12 p.m.	65	11 a.m.	63
9 a.m.	62	8 a.m.	60

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Abilene	82	San Antonio	72
Albany	67	El Paso	72
Big Spring	62	Fort Worth	72
Del Rio	72	Midland	72
Dumas	62	Odessa	72
Edinburg	62	Wichita Falls	62

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Japanese Hijacker Captured

Youth Takes Over Jet With 425 Aboard

TOKYO (AP)—An 18-year-old Japanese hijacked a Japan Air Lines jumbo jet with 425 other persons aboard today but was captured seven hours later by police bringing food on board.

Police said the youth, who carried a black bag but told them he wanted to do research of the earth.

Front Sets Off More Turbulence

Hail rattled off the rooftops and briefly torrential rains soaked parts of Texas again today as a stalled cool front set off another round of showers and thunderstorms.

There also were threats of local flooding as the unruly weather concentrated on areas from Central Texas into the northeast corner of the state. Water filled some streets at Teague for a time, police reported.

Hailstones ranged in size from hen eggs at Wills Point down to golf balls at Edgewood, both east of Dallas, and marbles at Mexia, farther south. Outside the moisture belt (See FRONT Page 2A)

They said he took over the Boeing 747, with a record number of persons aboard for a hijacking, by presenting a note to a crew member saying "Obey our orders. If not, I cannot guarantee the lives of the passengers."

An officer said the youth's comment about wanting to study the world might be the reason he demanded Alpine equipment including ropes, shovels, knives and face masks, and 15 parachutes.

JAL officials said he also demanded \$55 million in \$1,000 bills and 200 million yen, about the equivalent of \$666,000, in 10,000-yen notes.

Police identified the youth as Katsuhito Owaki but prohibited publication of the name in Japan since he is a minor.

Police said the youth told them he had planned the hijacking for about a month. Since childhood, they quoted him as saying, he had been interested in geology and biology (See POLICE Page 2A)

Parents Plan Return To Court In Fight To Keep Boy In School

PASADENA, Tex. (AP)—The Pasadena School Board has upheld the suspension from kindergarten of a 5-year-old boy whose parents say his long hair covers birth defects.

Lawyers for the parents said they will return to court in an effort to get the boy readmitted to school in this Houston suburb.

Billy Epperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Epperson of Pasadena, was suspended Feb. 22 from Golden Acres Elementary School because his hair violated school policy, which states that hair must not touch the eyes or ears and must be off the shirt collar.

The Eppersons argue that Billy's hair hides defects including a malformed head and ears that are lower than usual. They claim their son would be subjected to ridicule from classmates if he gets a haircut.

The unanimous vote of the seven school board trustees Monday night before an overflow crowd backed an earlier decision by Supt. Forrest E. Watson.

Watson, in a hearing with Billy's teacher, principal and parents, offered to reinstate Billy immediately if the hair around his ears was trimmed.

The parents rejected the offer and appealed to the board.

Billy's hair was trimmed and styled last Thursday at the suggestion of District Court Judge William Blanton, who said he could not rule on a suit filed by the parents until they had exhausted all appeals within the school district. Lawyers said the appeal to the school board completes this effort and they will return to court.

Mrs. Epperson tearfully appealed for the board to allow her adopted son to wear his hair slightly over his ears.

The Epperson lawyers introduced pictures, including a school photograph, in an effort to show Billy's hair was about the same length at the start of the school year as it was when he was suspended last month.

Watson said the attention given Billy in local and national news coverage negated the parents' plea that they did not want to draw attention to Billy's problem.

Two Mild Earthquakes Shake LA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two mild earthquakes rumbled through downtown Los Angeles early today, apparently causing no damage and attracting little attention from a sleeping city.

A spokesman for the Seismological Lab at California Institute of Technology at Pasadena said the first quake, registering 3.0 on the Richter scale, occurred at 12:33 a.m. PDT.

The second quake five minutes later registered 2.5, he said.

The spokesman said a quake of 3.0 would be unlikely to cause damage and would be undetected by some residents in the immediate area.

"I felt like I was in a boat," said a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy on duty in the department's downtown office. He described the tremors as a rolling motion. The deputy said he received no reports of damage.

Residents in neighborhoods two to three miles from the downtown area reported feeling a rolling motion but authorities contacted in outlying areas of the county said they felt nothing at all.

A reading of 6 on the Richter scale can represent a severe tremor and a reading of 7 is a major quake, capable of widespread heavy damage. Every increase of one number in the Richter scale, which measures ground motion as recorded on seismographs, represents a tenfold increase in magnitude.



WHITE HOUSE VISITOR — Jordan's King Hussein, left, chats with President Nixon in the Oval Office of the White House today. According to a White House spokesman, the Middle East situation was discussed along with a plea from Hussein for increased military aid. (AP Wirephoto.)

Hussein Seeking More Arms

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger met today with Jordan's King Hussein, who brought to Washington a military shopping list headed by a request for Hawk surface-to-air missiles.

As the meeting began in the President's Oval Office, a White House spokesman said the Middle East situation would be discussed.

But the king also was expected to lodge with Nixon a plea for an increase in military aid, now averaging about \$40 million a year, to modernize Jordan's armed forces.

"Hussein will resume discussions held with Kissinger in Amman earlier this month on Jordan's demands for a sizable Israeli withdrawal in the Jordan Valley. But all sides believe that a disengagement with Syria must come first."

Jordan began its weapons hunt last December. It has already been rewarded for its moderate course in the Middle East with TOW antitank missiles, the American equivalent to the Soviet Saggers that were used effectively by Egyptian and Syrian troops against Israeli tanks in the October War.

But Hussein's list is long. It includes squadrons of jets, tanks, armored personnel carriers, artillery and radar equipment, and possibly more TOWs. U.S. officials said he had been asked to whittle it once and is likely to be asked again. Before he goes home the king is expected to arrange for additional bargaining involving his subordinates.

On Thursday, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban will call on Kissinger to begin "preliminary exchanges" on a Golan Heights disengagement with Syria.

Officials said plans were proceeding despite postponement of the Arab oil ministers' meeting in Cairo on Sunday. They said an Israeli delegation would come here within approximately two weeks to be followed by a separate Syrian mission.

Kissinger will work first with the Israelis and then with the Syrians to try to narrow what a senior official called a very wide gap in their proposals for an Israeli withdrawal.

Meanwhile, U.S. officials appeared untroubled by the oil embargo against the United States.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DALLAS (AP)—Thano Dameris, a former co-defendant in the stock fraud and conspiracy trial of former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, testified today that Carr was present at a meeting in New York to arrange loans backed by RIC International Industries stock.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said today it would be "constitutionally irresponsible" for President Nixon to agree to provide further material to the House Judiciary Committee until the panel defines its charges against the President.

NEW YORK (AP)—Government witness Harry L. Sears told a jury today that he never asked former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell to fix the Vesco case.

STRONGLY URGED BY NIXON— Senate To Take Up Death Penalty Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate is taking up a bill providing for a mandatory death penalty for certain kinds of federal offenses in the absence of mitigating circumstances.

The measure expected to be brought before the Senate today is an effort to overcome a 1972 Supreme Court decision ruling unconstitutional the death penalty as applied under most state and federal laws.

Strongly urged by President Nixon a year ago, the bill was recently approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"The only way to attack crime in America is the way crime attacks our people — without pity," Nixon said.

Since the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision, which did not rule that capital punishment in itself is unconstitutional, 21 states have passed legislation to reinstate the death penalty.

The Senate bill provides for the death penalty for national security offenses such as treason and espionage, and for other crimes like hijacking and kidnapping in which murder is committed.

The death penalty would be mandatory if certain specified aggravating circumstances were present but would be barred if any of five mitigating circumstances were present.

After a conviction or a guilty plea by a defendant in a capital case, a separate court hearing would be held on the sentence to be imposed unless the government stipulated that no aggravating factors existed or that one or more mitigating factors existed.

The bill provides for appellate review of the sentence if the death penalty is imposed.

The Judiciary Committee said this procedure, with established criteria for imposing the death penalty, was designed to provide the even-handed justice called for by the Supreme Court.

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Saudi Arabia 'Favoring' Embargo End

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's semi-official newspaper Al Ahram gave another indication today that Saudi Arabia, the key to the Arab oil embargo against the United States, is in favor of resuming shipments to America.

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Judge Blocks Taking Of Depositions In Sissy's Suit Against Governor

AUSTIN (AP)—District Court Judge Herman Jones today blocked the taking of depositions from 90 persons, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, by lawyers for Frances Farenthold in her suit against the governor.

Jones also said that he opposes any effort by any party to the suit to use his courtroom "to ventilate issues for a political campaign."

Mrs. Farenthold, Briscoe's main opponent in the Democratic primary, has filed a \$3.5 million civil suit, alleging that some contributions received in connection with the Oct. 3 Dolph Briscoe Appreciation Dinner were illegal.

Lawyers for Briscoe and his campaign manager, Joe Kilgore, had asked Jones to prohibit Mrs. Farenthold's lawyer from taking depositions this month from 90 contributors to the dinner, plus Briscoe and Kilgore.

Jones said after the hearing the trial date remains set at April 8, four weeks before the primary election.

During the hearing, lawyers for Briscoe and Kilgore indicated some opposition to having the trial before the primary. Their remarks followed statements by Mrs. Farenthold's lawyer, Raymond Needham of Houston, that an early trial was necessary to "ventilate" issues regarding the governor's political finances.

"Asking that the case be heard prior to the primary suggests to me that the purpose of the suit is political rather than judicial," said Joe Reynolds of Houston, Briscoe's lawyer.

Needham called the attempt by Briscoe and Kilgore to block the depositions a "transparent process 'harassment' and a political inquisition."

SPE Chief Says End To Oil Depletion Allowance Could Kill Independents

By ROBERT BORDEN

Elimination of the oil depletion allowance could "well signal the demise of the independent in this country," according to Donald G. Russell, of Houston, president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

Russell, of Shell Oil Co., was the speaker at a luncheon today attended by participants in the biennial SPE Oil Recovery Conference under way here.

Russell stated, "Independents historically have played a vital role in exploration, but without the risk capital made available through the depletion allowance, they will find themselves out of business. And if this happens," he continued, "the American consumer will be the real loser."

The SPE president noted 80 per cent of wildcats being discovered in the U.S. are by independents. "The major oil companies and the independents have learned to work together," Russell stated, adding the major oil companies do not want to see independents driven out of business.

Although he feels the U.S. will one day be energy sufficient, Russell disputes President Nixon's 1980 timetable for self-sufficiency. Instead, Russell feels 1990 would be a more realistic figure, and that date would still require a tremendous amount of effort.

"Efforts aimed at achieving energy self-sufficiency for the U.S. could be severely impaired by proposed action to eliminate the oil depletion allowance," the speaker noted.

Should the oil industry lose the \$2 billion annual depletion allowance, without getting some other source of working capital for exploration and production, everyone would suffer, including the ultimate consumer, Russell noted.

He estimated prices of oil products, such as gasoline, could rise 10 cents to 15 cents automatically without the allowance.

Russell noted, "Many professionals in the industry have no real love for the depletion allowance. Some suggest that free market conditions that would permit the price of oil and gas to float with demand would be a suitable replacement." He continued, "But, that means the \$3 billion would have to come directly from the pockets of the American consumer . . . It is vital that the American people recognize that the working capital . . . (See DEPLETION Page 2A)

VOTE FOR WARREN FALTER, City Council, Pl. 5, Pol. ad pd. by C. E. Hogue, Cam. Mgr.

Controversy Over Nixon Returns Brews Fears Of Taxpayer Revolt

By RICHARD PYLE
WASHINGTON (AP) — Although reluctant to acknowledge it publicly, officials of the Internal Revenue Service are concerned about taxpayer reaction to the controversy over President Nixon's income taxes.

Political observers and outside tax experts warn of a possible taxpayer reaction that could lead to a reduction in anticipated government revenues in 1974.

One former IRS Commissioner, Johnnie M. Walters, has said that a loss of \$1 billion would not be unrealistic. Rep.

Charles Vanik, an Ohio Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said revenues might be cut by as much as 10 per cent, or about \$35 billion.

Vanik said he found in extensive contacts with constituents that "the voluntary income tax system... is now being threatened to the point by the moral indifference of the President and his own tax obligations and his position as a national leader."

And a New York tax advisory firm told its clients in a recent letter that "IRS officials are afraid that average taxpayers

will follow the recent examples of corner-cutting politicians and do some wholesale cheating of their own."

The controversy over Nixon's taxes grew out of disclosure that he paid about \$6,000 in income taxes on a total income of almost \$800,000 from 1970 through 1972, benefiting particularly from large deductions for donating vice presidential papers to the National Archives.

Senior Internal Revenue Service officials publicly discount the idea of significant taxpayer resistance resulting from the Nixon case, con-

tending that the worst that can happen is that many taxpayers are likely to look harder for legal but perhaps questionable deductions.

Even that could cause a significant cutback in anticipated revenues, IRS observers say, although nobody is prepared at this early stage to predict how much.

Voicing an opinion that apparently is shared by many high IRS officials, John J. Oszewski, chief of the intelligence division that investigates tax frauds, said the American taxpayers "are going to be either honest or dishonest,

depending on their own moral standards, but not because someone else supposedly set an example for them."

H. & R. Block, the Kansas City-based firm that claims to be the nation's largest private tax preparation firm, having handled 8.4 million tax returns last year, says its view of the situation generally coincides with that of the IRS.

This means an upsurge of interest in finding legal deductions, which taxpayers in the past might have been willing to ignore, but none in trying to defraud the government or avoid taxes.



BACK HOME AGAIN — Former Japanese Army Lt. Hiroo Onoda, right foreground, makes a deep bow to the portrait of his comrade, Cpl. Shoichi Shimada, held by Shimada's sister upon his arrival at Tokyo International Airport today after 29 years spent hiding in Philippine jungles. Onoda's parents, right background, look on. (AP Wirephoto.)

Police Capture Hijacker Of Japan Air Lines 747

(Continued From Page 1A) but had no money to pursue studies in these fields.

Police said the youth was not believed to be connected with any radical group.

At one point when the pilot asked him what he planned to do with the equipment he requested, he replied that the equipment was to be picked up in Tokyo and he would give further instructions then.

He took over the plane on a domestic flight and allowed it to continue to its original destination of Naha on the island of Okinawa for refueling.

The youth had operated alone and there were no other hijackers, authorities said.

He was seized by police who dressed as aircraft attendants to bring food ordered by the hijacker for the plane. Three police in attendants' uniforms seized the hijacker in the plane's cockpit.

Seizer On Third Trip

Officials said police had carried food onto the plane twice previously to see how many hijackers were aboard before moving against the masked youth.

They said that in addition to the \$55 million in dollars, the hijacker had demanded 200 million yen, the equivalent of about \$968,000.

A JAL spokesman said the hijacker had not made any threats about blowing up the plane or other violence.

Ninety minutes after the plane had landed at Okinawa, the youth allowed 182 passengers to leave the plane. They included 117 women, three children and 48 men who were elderly or in frail health.

With these passengers gone, 264 persons remained captive aboard the plane, equal to the

Midland Woman Hurt In Traffic

Marie Wilmette Roberson, 50, of 3707 Avondale St. was in satisfactory condition at Midland Memorial Hospital today, a victim of a Monday morning traffic mishap on Travis Street near its intersection with Midkiff Road.

She was driving one of the cars involved and the other was driven by William Raymond Balke, 21, of 2608 N. Midkiff Road, Patrolman Luis Salinas reported.

Jastrow To Speak At Landmen's Event

K. M. Jastrow, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will address the Permian Basin Landmen's Association tonight.

The dinner meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in Midland Country Club. Jastrow, also a member of the association, will present a film and details of civic plans and activities for 1974.

Five Persons Injured In Amtrak Rail Wreck

LIBERTY, Tex. (AP) — Five cars of an Amtrak passenger train jumped the track one mile east of the Liberty-Harris County line Monday night, injuring five persons.

Spokesmen at Dayton Memorial Hospital here said none of the injured passengers was in critical condition.

Attendees listed the injured as Lillian Wilson, 63; Alan Martin, 23; Myrtle O'Neil, 57; Gerald Files, 60, and Mary Davis, 55. Home addresses were not available.

Amtrak officials said the cars did not turn over as they were derailed near U.S. 90 about 25

Indictment Ruled Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The grand jury that investigated the Watergate break-in and cover-up was advised by Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski not to include President Nixon in its indictments even if the evidence justified it, a spokesman for Jaworski said today.

The spokesman, who declined to be named, said Jaworski feels that the question of whether a president can legally be indicted was substantial enough to rule out filing of charges by the grand jury.

Fresh Admissions Expected From 'Watergate Midwest'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fresh admissions are expected in what courthouse officials are calling "Watergate Midwest," the tangled antitrust case against the nation's largest dairy cooperative.

Lawyers for the Texas-based Associated Milk Producers Inc., subject of multiple lawsuits and a Watergate grand jury investigation, are scheduled to submit a lengthy document admitting facts which have developed in pretrial testimony of roughly 100 witnesses and in approximately 2 million documents identified as potential evidence.

U.S. District Court Judge John W. Oliver set a hearing today to receive the anticipated documents. Lawyers for all sides in the case worked into the night Monday to complete the court filing.

Also scheduled tentatively for today was open-court testimony by Dwight Morris, a former official of the milk producers' group, who is expected to give details of an alleged attempt by the co-op's management to get administration officials to kill the government's antitrust suit shortly after it was filed in February 1972.

Courthouse sources said Morris

Crockett Choir Sings For Rotary

"Motivation 4," the choir at Crockett Elementary School, performed today at the noon meeting of the West Rotary Club.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Ellen West.

New club officers also were announced today. Jimmie Rhoads is the new president. E. V. Scott was chosen vice president; R. W. "Whitey" Harrington, secretary; Don Trot, treasurer, and Charley Bryant sergeant-at-arms.

Westmoreland To Try Politics

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Former Army Chief of Staff Gen. William C. Westmoreland is expected to end months of speculation by announcing as a Republican candidate for governor of South Carolina.

Westmoreland, 59, who retired from the Army in 1972, had scheduled an afternoon news conference at a Columbia motel today. There was little doubt he would say he is seeking the GOP nomination.

Thief Makes Haul From Apartments

Someone walked into the unlocked recreation room at Andalusian Apartments, 1904 N. Midland Drive, and took a stereo and an antique bead.

The head was worth a reported \$300 and the stereo, \$125, Patrolman John Anastasio reported.

The theft occurred Monday.

Depletion Elimination Could Kill Independents

(Continued From Page 1A) the energy crisis that now confronts the U.S."

Russell noted oil exploration and production has recently been on an upswing, but should the depletion cut become effective, "we would see an almost immediate drop in production."

Should the Arab oil embargo be lifted, Russell stated, the energy situation would be eased, "but it is not the ultimate solution." He added, "We do have the resources in this country to become self sufficient."

"There are some 300 billion barrels of known reserves in this nation that at present are considered unrecoverable because of either a lack of technological know-how or unfavorable economics," Russell said. He continued, "Of that amount, some 25 to 35 billion barrels are categorized as technologically recoverable, but not economically so. That represents several years of additional supply for this nation that likely will not be brought on stream unless there are favorable economic conditions and eliminating the depletion allowance can only retard such conditions."

Russell also applauded President Nixon's veto of the energy bill containing a price rollback as "a very good thing for the country and the petroleum industry and energy in general."

"Even with a favorable economic climate," Russell noted, "the American public must recognize that results of increased production efforts will not show up in production figures overnight. It will be three to five years at the earliest before such efforts will be reflected in higher production figures for the U.S., so we can ill afford any further delay in developing the nation's energy resources."

Approximately 500 members of SPE attended the two-day meeting Monday and Tuesday.

School Burglary Suspect Arrested

Another of the eight persons indicted by the Midland County Grand Jury last week has been served with his indictment papers, the sheriff's department said.

He is Charles Edward Conaway, 19, of 814 Lawson St., charged with burglary.

Conaway is accused of breaking into Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver St., on Feb. 19, when almost \$2,000 in equipment and food was taken.

Perry Pickett, judge in the 142nd District Court, set bond at \$5,000.

Trucker Injured Gravely In Crash

ODESSA — Two trucks collided about 4 miles west of here on Interstate 20 about 5:45 p.m. Monday and one of the drivers was seriously injured.

Barron Melrose Sarratt, 45, of Odessa was in the Medical Center Hospital intensive care unit this morning in guarded condition. He has head, chest and hip injuries, authorities said.

Sarratt was driving a welding truck and Donald Gene Hasell of Plainview was driving a tractor-trailer rig, according to Highway Patrolman Jack Wasson of Odessa.

Bond Fixed At \$350,000 For Ex-Manson Follower

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A one-time follower of Charles Manson is being held under \$350,000 bond on charges that she plotted a kidnaping which a federal attorney said could have led to an international incident.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Robert Perry pleaded Monday that she be held without possibility of bail for fear she would flee the country. He said the alleged plot—kidnaping a consul general of a foreign country—"came perilously close" to being accomplished.

The proposed victim of the kidnap plot was not named, nor was the country he represented. The 23-year-old woman,

Park Center YMCA Readies 'Christmas In April' Plans

Christmas will come early for some Midland homeowners this year as Park Center YMCA sponsors "Christmas In April."

The program, similar to last year's Christmas in October, will mean better homes for persons living at the poverty level. Volunteers will fix homes for those persons who cannot afford repairs and have no one to do them.

During the October program, 15 new roofs were added, two roofs repaired, three new bathrooms were constructed and a new stove was provided among other jobs performed. A total of 21 houses were worked on.

The Park Center Y hoped to raise \$5,500 for the 1973 project, but collected \$7,618. Of that total, \$3,788 is left for this year's project.

Several civic organizations helped with Christmas in October and are expected to join in the new campaign. Some of the clubs chose one of the houses and provided entire funding or repairs as well as manpower.

Also assisting in the program are First Presbyterian Church, Alamo Heights Baptist Church,

and the Human Relations Council.

Approximately 200 persons assisted in the Christmas in October program, according to Vic Rogers of the Y. He added homes needing repairs are now being processed. Each request is thoroughly investigated before final approval is given.

A kickoff meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the National Room of The First National Bank. Mayor Ernest Angelo and City Manager James W. Brown will attend.

Although the program has enough money for this year, persons wishing to contribute may send checks made out to Park Center YMCA, Box 643, Midland. Donations are tax deductible, Rogers said.

Profesant Irish Solon Found Slain

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Irish police said today they found the body of Sen. Billy Fox shot through the head near the house from which he was kidnaped by armed raiders late Monday.

Fox was one of the few Protestant members of the republic's legislature.

Police said they found Fox's body about 400 yards from the border with Northern Ireland.

Fox was taken Monday by about a dozen armed men at the farmhouse of a friend, Richard Coulson, in County Monaghan.

The raiders forced the Coulson family to lie on the floor, set fire to the house and dragged Fox away.

Cyclist Suffers Fractured Leg

Seventeen-year-old Michael David Henderson of 2412 Gulf St. was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital with a broken leg about 6:45 p.m. Monday following a collision between his motorcycle and a car.

The accident occurred at Kansas and Crestview streets.

Driver of the car was Johnny Coy Baker, 24, of 3206-A W. Kansas St.

Besides the broken left leg, Henderson is being treated for bruises. He was listed in satisfactory condition this morning.

Cyclist Suffers Minor Injuries

A motorcycle rider, Kerry Michael Eckert, 18, of 10 Auburn Court, was treated at Medical Center Hospital and released following an accident in the 1000 block of West Golf Course Road about 5:25 p.m. Monday.

His motorcycle was in collision with a pickup truck driven by Pedro De Leon, 20, of 304 W. Gist St., Patrolman Clint Lovejoy reported.

Eckert has a sprained left foot and scrapes on his left arm.

Convention Votes Down Amendment By Craddick

AUSTIN — Two amendments proposed by West Texas state legislators were defeated by the constitutional convention Monday and one introduced by Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville was passed.

Nugent's amendment changed from April 1 to May 1 the deadline for gubernatorial appointments to state agencies for positions vacant when the governor took office. Nugent noted the governor currently has to make 1,100 appointments in the current 60-day period.

Amendment Tabled

A second amendment sponsored by Nugent was tabled. The amendment would have struck language stating an office would become vacant if the governor failed to name an appointee when the term of the office expires.

Nugent contended the language would make it impossible for some state agencies to conduct their business. He further argued the language would allow the governor to abolish some offices by not naming appointees.

Current law says a person serving in an appointive office continues in office until a successor is named and, in some cases, confirmed by the Senate.

Questionable Legality

Nugent also said the legality of action taken by a person acting as agency head, such as the secretary of state, could be in question.

The delegates voted 77 to 49 to table the amendment.

Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland proposed an amendment requiring only a one-third vote to override a governor's decision to remove a member of a board or commission from office.

Currently, a two-thirds vote is required to override the governor's decision. Vote on the proposal was a 78-76 tie, which is an automatic defeat unless the convention chairman, Price

Front

(Continued From Page 1A) skies also remained cloudy over the rest of East and Southeast Texas. It was generally clear over western sections of the state.

Weathermen at Midland Air Terminal see no change in the springlike weather for the Tall City.

The National Weather Service forecast calls for continued fair to partly cloudy skies with highs near 80 degrees and lows in the upper 40s.

The high Monday was 81 degrees and the overnight low was 42.

During the fore part of the night other storms moved from Southwest Texas into the central part of the state.

Moisture amounts Monday included Longview .67 inch, Tyler .43, Mineral Wells .32, Lubick 25, Dallas .22, Fort Worth .20 and Waco .16. The Associated Press reported.

Temperatures near dawn today ranged from 34 degrees at Dalhart and 37 at Amarillo in the Panhandle up to 73 at Corpus Christi and 74 at Brownsville and McAllen in the extreme south.

Bond Fixed At \$350,000 For Ex-Manson Follower

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A one-time follower of Charles Manson is being held under \$350,000 bond on charges that she plotted a kidnaping which a federal attorney said could have led to an international incident.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Robert Perry pleaded Monday that she be held without possibility of bail for fear she would flee the country. He said the alleged plot—kidnaping a consul general of a foreign country—"came perilously close" to being accomplished.

The proposed victim of the kidnap plot was not named, nor was the country he represented. The 23-year-old woman,

SENIOR G. Hoe Down pictured at Leanne M. Solar, Tei Thompson,

COUNTRY County Ex front, Miss Lewis and Marlis Sch Cindri Cary Hostesses.

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3A—TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974

Catoico Coronation Scheduled Saturday

Janis Johnson has been named queen of the 1974 Catoico Court of the Midland County Exhibit Building. The coronation will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in the MHS Auditorium, and will be followed with a reception and dance in the Midland Youth Center.

Miss Johnson is a member of the A Cappella Choir and All-State and All-Region Choirs. She participated in the International Fine Arts Festival in Europe last summer and has starred in MHS drama productions, "South Pacific" and "Mame." She is a member of the Spanish Club and is a Student Council representative. She will be escorted by Brandon Battles.

Other members of the court selected by the student body from 25 nominees are Kathy Allday, Mindy Beane, Jane Ann Magness, Barb McCullough, Molly Upchurch and Jane Wells.

Miss Allday is serving as Student Council treasurer, secretary of FCA, baseball bat girl and is a Youth Center Chatter writer. She was Sophomore Class treasurer and is active in the Junior Council, Spanish Club, SITCA, National Honor Society and the tennis team. She is a Junior Rotarian and was awarded the DAR Good Citizenship Award. She will be escorted by Eric Hanson.

Miss Beane is a varsity cheerleader, FCA vice president and senior girl Howdy Week favorite. She was the football sweetheart and the UICA secretary her junior year. She is working in the ICT school program.

Miss Magness is the varsity cheerleader and member of the President's Cabinet, Junior Council and National Honor Society. She has played on the junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams and has received the American Legion award. She was a Sophomore Class favorite, junior Howdy Week favorite, most popular girl and is listed in "Who's Who in American High Schools." Her escort will be Fred Hamm.

Miss McCullough was the 1973 Homecoming Queen and FCA sweetheart. She is chairman of the social committee of the President's Cabinet, secretary of the National Honor Society, baseball bat girl and Junior Rotarian. She is a member of the FCA, Junior and Senior Councils, Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society. She was treasurer of the Junior Class and a Junior Class favorite. Steve Widner will be her escort.

Miss Upchurch is recording secretary of the Student Council, basketball secretary, baseball bat girl and is a Youth Center Chatter writer. She was secretary of the Sophomore and Junior Classes and is a member of the Junior and Senior Councils, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society. She is a Junior Rotarian and has received two academic letters. She was Homecoming Princess in 1972 and 1973. She will be escorted by John Hodge.

Miss Wells is captain of the MHS volleyball team and is a two year letterman. She is a member of SITCA, National Honor Society, Junior Council and is on the elections committee of the President's Cabinet. She is the Posse sweetheart and has been an FCA sweetheart. She is a bat girl and has been awarded an academic letter. She will be escorted by Alan Buonasera.

Kelly Sears will be the crown bearer, and Cathy Culp and Vanessa Hyatt will be train bearers.

The Catoico (cattle, oil, cotton) Court is sponsored by the MHS Student Council, of which Tony Diaz is president. "Over the Rainbow" will be the theme of the coronation. The set and art work are under the direction of Larry Bilbert. James Buchanan is in charge of the entertainment, with Janetha Holt assisting with the production. Mrs. Loyd Sanders will be the organist.

Tickets for the coronation and dance may be purchased at the door. "Shadetree" of Abilene will be playing for the semi-formal dance, which is open to all MHS students.

Center Schedules Tasting Luncheon

The Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest will have its eighth semi-annual tasting luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 26 in the center.

There will be two serving lines, with one for "express" and the other for "chat and chew." The luncheon will be open to the public.

Copies of the recipes of dishes served will be available for sale in the center's office.

Tickets are available from garden club members, offices of the center and museum and may be purchased at the door the day of the luncheon. Committee chairmen are Mrs. J. A. VanAuken, general; Mrs. Melvin Little and Mrs. John E. Roberts, kitchen; Mrs. H. H. Lanford, recipes and sales; Mrs. Raymond H. Barnett, hostesses; Mrs. W. L. Drake, set-up; Mrs. Edwin J. White, decorations; Mrs. William E. Steele Jr., publicity, and Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr., tickets and finance.



Frederick McClure



TREE FOR CENTER — Mrs. Joe Feagan, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Edwin White, from the left, members of Tejas Garden Club, are shown at a planting of a pecan tree the club donated to Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest.

SENIOR GIRLS — Forty-four Lee High School senior girls had a "Bellystuffed Hoe Down" dance Saturday in the Midland County Exhibit Building. Hostesses pictured are, from the left, front, Laurie Dechert, Marci Hibler, Cheryl Rippey, Leanne Mabee, Debbie Leach and Kathy Elder; middle, Karen Johnson, Diana Solari, Teresa Snow, Becky Davenport, Gail Hawley, Cindy Sharp and Janna Thompson, and, back, Susan Cloyd, Dana Murrah, Susan Fellers, Greta Lucchi, Dieder Schiemenz, Pam Barb and Cindy Cox.



COUNTRY DANCE — Hostesses to a country dance Saturday in the Midland County Exhibit Building included these Lee High School seniors, from the left, front, Missie Mitchell, Carla Bates, Beverly Bessellieu, Marti Smith, Diana Lewis and Katie McMillan; center, Paula Mackey, Jo Ellen Wynne, Carol Irwin, Marlis Schmidt, Lea Ann Baswell, Shirley Brown and Sherri Storm, and, back, Cindi Cary, Sue Eng, Mary Mathis, Kay Fuller, Lea Hunt and Karen Haskell. Hostesses not pictured were Cathy Freitag, Connie Brookmole, Linda Hancock and Marsha Jolly.

Mrs. John Gauntt Hostess To Club

Mrs. Vernon Griffin discussed Volunteers in Midland, when the Midland Study Club had its meeting recently in the home of Mrs. John Gauntt, 3106 Gulf St.

Following the program, there was a social period. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a pink cloth and centered with a candelabrum filled with spring flowers.

Mrs. Robert B. Smith and Mrs. Griffin were guests.

On Honor Roll
DENTON — Six students from Midland have been recognized for high scholastic achievement at Texas Woman's University. They are Sharon K. Allen, Nancy Jo Mirns, Nancy E. Netardus, Pamela J. Newbold, Doris M. Reeves and Beatrice K. Whitten.

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Polly's Problem
DEAR POLLY — The top to my expensive coffee table was damaged by a chrysanthemum plant sitting on a saucer. The surface is cloudy and there are rings evidently caused by the saucer running over when the plant was watered. I know there has been a remedy for this in the column but it was a long time ago. I do not remember what it was. Please, someone tell me what to do — MRS. E.W.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the manufacturers who use thread that fades on the garments they make. I recently bought a pair of white pants, wore them once, washed them in cold water with soap and yellow lines faded from the seams on to the pants. Perhaps someone would know how to remove this — LINDA.

DEAR POLLY and Helen — Venetian-blind slats can be painted but I would suggest taking the blinds apart for best results. This is not too difficult. Underneath the bottom rail are clips that cover the knots of the cord that run down through the slats. Remove the clips and knot and pull the cord out of

the slats but leave it in the head or you may get in trouble. Slide each slat out and hang them on a wire to get to them easily. Use a good enamel for wood slats and metal paint for metal slats. When they are completely dry slide back into the slats being careful to get the cord first to one side of the ladders and then to the other. — RUBY, a specialist's sister.

DEAR HELEN — If you decide to paint your blinds while they are hanging exercise the utmost care to be sure every angle is painted. This will mean tilting slats this way and that. Unless you are very professional you may have to buy new tapes when finished. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — During the present fuel crisis I suggest that homemakers who are at home most of the time should wear, on cold days, a pair of summer polyester slacks of a similar color under winter slacks and a short sleeved top under a long sleeved winter one. This keeps one much warmer and makes it possible to get by with less fuel. — MELBA.

DEAR POLLY — I have started to go to college again and every minute counts. My dryer has saved me so much ironing but I was never satisfied with the side and inside seams on my little boy's trousers. They had a puckered look even with the pulling and smoothing I did. I always wanted to touch them up with the iron. Recently I took his trousers out of the dryer at the almost dry stage and with PRESSURE ran each leg down the edge of the dryer, sometimes twice on each leg with emphasis on the seams. This works like a charm and no more need of touching up. Works on knits also. — JUDY T.

MRTA To Meet
The Midland Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the 1st National Room of The First National Bank, State Rep. Tom Craddick will speak on legislative affairs.



Cpl. And Mrs. Henson Honeymoon In Ruidoso

Cpl. and Mrs. Patrick Allen Henson, she is the former Ellen Diane Franklin, are honeymooning in Ruidoso, N.M., following their marriage here Saturday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bishop Larry D. James performed the double ring rites at 2 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Franklin, 4311 Princeton St., Mrs. Paul Hildebrand, Plato, Mo., and Charles Henson of Rolla, Mo.

Arrangements of daisies were used in the church, and musical selections were provided by Mrs. Larry Turpin, organist.

The bride chose for her marriage a gown of charmette with chapel-length train. The Empire bodice had an overlay of lace re-embroidered with pearls. A matching headpiece held the veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of daisies and lily of the

Nursing Class Graduation Set

ODESSA — Graduation ceremonies are planned for 8 p.m. Saturday in the Odessa College Auditorium for 12 members of the college's vocational nursing class.

Dr. Lita Barnhard, Odessa physician, will be the featured speaker.

The mistress of ceremonies will be Eva Mauldin, director of the vocational nursing program at OC. Dr. Philip Speagle, OC president, will award diplomas.

The students are completing a 12-month program and will be eligible to take the state examination to certify them as licensed vocational nurses.

Sorority Sets Brunch Date
Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will hold a brunch at 10 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin, 2100 Whitney St. Sorority members new to the area may dial 682-5097 for more information.

Area FHA Meet Set Saturday In Lee High School

The Lee High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be host to the annual Area II FHA meeting Saturday in the school.

"Impact: FHA's Big Top" will be the theme of the meeting. More than 1,500 members and advisers representing more than 4,000 members in 124 chapters in Area II are expected to attend. Members are students enrolled in homemaking education, home economics cooperative education and cooperative vocational academic education in junior and senior high schools.

Keynote speaker will be Frederick McClure of San Augustine, national secretary of Future Farmers of America. He recently completed a term as president of the Texas FFA Association and also has served as chapter, district and area FFA president. Prior to his election as national secretary, he was a freshman biochemistry major at Texas A&M University. After his one year term he plans to complete college and conduct agricultural research or study medicine.

The Area II chorus, composed of 67 FHA members chosen by their respective schools, will be featured. This group will be directed by Henry Sellers.

Installation of 1974-75 officers will climax the Saturday afternoon session. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Elaine Martin of Ackerly. The FHA is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Ivah Lou Ashley as the area consultant. Mrs. Donita Cunningham, Ackerly homemaking teacher, is the area sponsor. Mrs. Charles Ambrose Jr. is the adviser to the Lee Chapter.

Coming Events

Wednesday
Dorcas Society of Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.
MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m. club.
Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Club, 2601 W. Indiana St.
Midland Senior Citizen Center, luncheon, 12 noon, First Christian Church.
Midland County Republican Women's Club, membership coffee, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Tom Craddick, 3106 Stanwood St.
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, 9 p.m., DAV Hall.
Delmar Mathers Club, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Fine Arts Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.
Bo Amie Review Club luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Rangeland Hill Country Club, Mrs. Victor Horn will review "I Would Not Have Missed It For The World."
Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association, 10 a.m., Mrs. William Adams, 111 Club Drive.
Chi Omega Alumnae coffee, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Verne Griffin, 811 Bedford St., Midland.

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Parents of the bride-elect are Mrs. C. T. Kight of San Antonio and Ray Matthews of Pinellas Park, Fla.

The couple will reside in Sonora following a honeymoon.

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Lee YC Chatter

By LURETTA BYBEE, BECKY MEYER and JANET GIBB

Howdy Rebel!
 Rebels are victorious! All of our Rebs pulled through the week with plenty of wins. Monday night our Rebel baseballers traveled to Pecos to chalk up a 6-0 win. Then, Tuesday our Rebs defeated Lubbock Monterey on our own diamond. Friday, they traveled to Lubbock and once again defeated Monterey. Saturday brought another victory when the Rebs took on the Andrews baseball team. The Rebs were let down in the first game, 2-1, but rallied back with a 16-1 score in the second game.

Our Rebels play two more games this week. The first game is tonight in Lubbock as they take on the Coronado team. Then Saturday, Coronado will come to Midland to play the Rebs at 1 p.m. Be sure to come out to the Lee diamond for some real fine baseball action. Good Luck to our Rebs!

Volleyball Wins
 Our volleyball girls remain undefeated in district action after their big win over the Midland High Bulldogs last Tuesday night. The girls plan to defeat Snyder there tonight. They play Cooper in Abilene Friday night. Be sure to wish the girls "Good luck!"

Our track team finished second in the El Paso Irvin meet last Saturday. This Friday the Lee track team goes to Odessa for the West Texas Relays. Good luck to our guys... bring home more victories!

Last Saturday night several senior girls from Lee gave a huge "Ho Down" at the Midland County Exhibit Building. Sweet Briar was featured, along with lots of fun, food, and laughs. The hostesses were Lea Hunt, Kay Fuller, Sue Eng, Mary Mathis, Cindy Cary, Cindy Cox, Sharrice Storm, Leanne Mabee, Debbie Leach, Pam Barb, Cathy Fritsch, Karen Haskell, Carla Bates, Diana Salar, Diana Lewis, Marci Hibler, Gretta Lucchi, Connie Brookmole, Missy Mitchell, Kathy Elder, Marty Smith, Cindy Sharp, Dana Murray, Jana Thompson, Linda Hancock.

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Wednesday Meeting
 The message to all Rebelites... There will be an all-squad meeting at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday in the cafeteria. This is an important meeting and the banquet will be discussed, so please try to be there. Thank you!

It was good to see so many exes home last weekend. Some seen stomping around Rebeland were Rusty Shaw, Randy Reddell, Andy Taylor, Bob Wiggle, Jarry Lands, Joey Dudenhafer, Jimmy Heck, Harry Korthauer, Bob Lynch, Anna Vick, Terri Newton, Bonnie Brockett, Carla Nance, Cindy Kelley, Kim Williamson, Dee Dieghert, Carol Bohannon, Jimmy McNeill, Eddy Mee, David Gregory, Richard Wright, Keith Poe, Kevin Forton, David Hartman, Bill Drake and Kenny Fulmore.

Rebelle Court
 The Rebelle Court for 1973-74 was chosen and announced last Friday in the Dixie Dispatch. Those who will be honored at coronation on March 23 are Carla Tergerson, Scott Hammond, Emily Armstrong, David Goolsby, Lurette Bybee, Mike Hill, Sam Cox, Janet Gibb, Leo Gonzalez, John Ellis, Melanie Francis, Susan Cloyd, Gloria Wallace and Grant Standefer. Congratulations!

That is all for this week! Chat with you later!
 L.B.J.
 P.S. Happy Birthday to Larry Millican! Also, we have a special request to wish the most happiest of birthdays to Jo Ann Raney.

P.S.S. Congratulations to Kim Holloway Perkins on her recent marriage to Danny Perkins. We wish them both the very best of luck!
 P.S.S.S. Special notice to parents of seniors... It is time to organize the all-night party for your seniors. If you will help, please call Mr. Collins at 694-2881.

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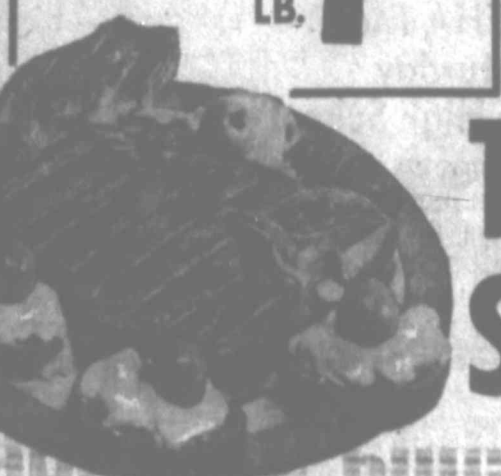


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Blast Rips Milk Plant

HEREFORD, Tex. (AP) — Investigators blamed a gas-fired boiler for an explosion which ripped open the Hereford Pure Milk Co. bottling plant at noon Monday.
 The blast destroyed half the plant and smashed car and shop windows throughout the downtown area.
 No fire erupted and only one minor injury occurred, officials said.
 Part of the boiler landed two blocks from the plant and flying debris smashed a hole in a fire truck window several blocks from the blast, fire marshal Jay Spain said.
 He added rebuilding of the plant probably will be required because of extensive damage. The plant is located on Highway 60 near downtown.

COPE Will Stay Neutral On Governor

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has told an organized labor group about himself, and Frances Farenthold also has told the group about Briscoe. Neither will get the group's endorsement.
 Even before the opening of the annual convention of the Texas AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) Monday, Harry Hubbard, president, said there would be no endorsement in the gubernatorial race.
 To Preserve Unity
 "We believe we ought to do what we need to do in the primaries to keep the Democrats together in November," Hubbard said.
 The AFL-CIO made no endorsement in 1972 when Briscoe defeated Mrs. Farenthold in a runoff for the Democratic nomination.
 Hubbard introduced Briscoe to the COPE delegates Monday as a man who voted "right" 69 times and "wrong" 19 times on labor issues when Briscoe was a state representative in the late 1940s and early 1950s.
 Applause For Each
 Mrs. Farenthold's record in the 1971 legislature was 39 "right" votes and one "wrong" vote, he said.
 COPE delegates gave Briscoe and Mrs. Farenthold approximately equal applause at the beginning and ending of their speeches. And there was applause in the middle of each speech, except for several pointed criticisms of Briscoe by Mrs. Farenthold.

Outstanding Dallas Bond Forfeitures Near \$2.5 Million

DALLAS (AP) — County auditor George Smith says outstanding forfeitures and fees by bondsmen totaled near \$2.5 million at the end of last year.
 The first published audit of Dallas County outstanding forfeitures and fees released Monday revealed 27 bondsmen owed the county more than \$10,000 each in forfeitures and fees at the end of 1973.
 Bondsman Willis McKinney topped the list with \$339,152 on 548 bonds owed to the county and \$15,288 in fees.
 "Bond forfeiture judgments outstanding numbered 4,829 with a total bond forfeiture receivable of \$2,379,008.13 and fees receivable of \$112,502.24," Smith said in the report.
 No figures were available on payments made so far this year.

Conspiracy Case Near Jury Stage

HOUSTON (AP) — A seven-woman, five-man jury was expected to start deliberating the fate today of an unsuccessful Nederland state legislative candidate accused of plotting the death of his opponent.
 Final arguments and the charge to the jury were to be made today, then it was expected to retire to debate a verdict for Jerry W. Hanks, 40, a Nederland pharmacist and owner of 10 drug stores.
 He is accused of conspiring to murder Terry Doyle, D-Port Arthur, who beat him in a 1970 legislative race.
 The state rested its case Friday and, following a weekend recess, the defense rested Monday without putting on a single witness.
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Lions Pancake Jamboree Funds '73-74 Activities

The Midland Downtown Lions Club this year, 1973-74, has budgeted \$8,500 for a wide variety of activities ranging from sight conservation to Casa de Amigos . . . and the funds are provided solely from proceeds of the club's annual Pancake Jamboree.

This year's activities budget compares with \$6,570 spent in 1972-73.

Secretary-Treasurer Herman Dancy said the Pancake Jamboree is the club's only fund-raising event.

The 1974 Pancake Jamboree will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in the Dellwood Plaza Mall. A record attendance exceeding the 8,000 mark is anticipated. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the door Saturday.

Appropriations in this year's budget are as follows:

Sight conservation \$2,200; scholarship fund \$1,000; West Texas Boys Ranch \$500; Boy Scout troop \$750; exchange student \$500.

Salvation Army \$250; Tape Lending Library \$100; Council for Retarded Children \$300; District 2-A1 Eye Bank \$300; Midland Junior Baseball \$200.

Junior Achievement of Midland \$200; Boys State - Girls State \$100; Texas Lions League for Crippled Children \$150; Casa de Amigos \$150; Golden Agers \$100; Midland Nursing Home \$50; Big Spring State Hospital \$50; West Texas Swim Meet \$30; and miscellaneous \$1,500.

This is where the Pancake Jamboree funds go!

Brooks Lambastes President Nixon In South Carolina

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — President Nixon has violated his promises to the American people and has misused federal funds, a Texas member of the House Judiciary Committee asserted Monday.

Speaking to about 500 South Carolina Democrats at a fund-raising dinner here, Rep. Jack Brooks said welfare chiselers were "pickers" compared with Nixon's misuse of public funds.

The House Judiciary Committee is looking into impeachment of Nixon, Brooks also is chairman of the government activities subcommittee.

The 22-year veteran in Congress said he couldn't comment directly on the impeachment proceedings. Most of his comments were about Nixon's San Clemente and Key Biscayne homes.

Brooks said improvements to the homes were a "misuse of public funds in the name of presidential security."

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Hearst Says He Will Try To Follow SLA's Demands To Letter

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Joseph Remiro, 27, and Russell Little, 34, appear on a televised news conference.

Today's scheduled sixth food distribution was canceled and Hearst ordered a major overhaul of the \$2 million giveaway program. Officials said the distribution would resume as early as Friday.

Hearst, editor and president of the San Francisco Examiner, said he would try to more closely parallel the original SLA demand for a one-month giveaway of top quality meat.

Hearst said he would do "everything I could to get them (Little and Remiro) on the air. They may tell me something that I don't know. And they may gradually become a conduit in which we can talk to the SLA."

Little and Remiro demanded last week a nationally televised news conference to outline suggestions they said could lead to Miss Hearst's freedom.

The two men are charged with the Nov. 6 cyanide-bullet assassination of Oakland Schools Supt. Marcus Foster.

White House Analysis Says House Committee Tried To Get 42 Tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee unsuccessfully sought tapes of 42 presidential conversations rather than six, according to White House analysis of the hitherto secret request.

And, at the same time, the committee's chief impeachment lawyer, John Doar, asked for access to all the files of four Watergate figures who once were top aides to President Nixon.

The Judiciary Committee released the text of the White House refusal of both requests last Thursday, but Doar wouldn't specify what he had asked for.

The White House has agreed to furnish the committee anything previously given to the special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski. However, the prosecutor has not been given any of the 42 conversations, a White House official said.

Members of the committee, a number of whom have not seen Doar's letter, have spoken as if six conversations were requested. But details of Doar's letter, made available by a White House official, show he sought evidence on Nixon conversations in six categories, not just six conversations.

The White House official says the six categories add up to 42 conversations Nixon held variously with H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles

W. Colson, John W. Dean III, Richard G. Kleindienst and Henry R. Petersen during February, March and April 1973.

The first four were all top White House aides. Kleindienst was attorney general and Petersen is an assistant attorney general.

Additionally, Doar referred to files of the four former White House aides and discussed whether "we could work out a way whereby members of the inquiry staff may examine these files for the purpose of selecting materials which, in our opinion, are necessary for the investigation . . ."

The official who made the letter available asked that his name not be used, but said the files request was "an unreasonable demand for a fishing expedition."

He contended that Doar tried to hide the request by not making the letter available at the same time the committee released the White House response from James D. St. Clair, Nixon's impeachment defense lawyer.

Doar, at an open committee hearing Thursday, read only a portion of his letter and said he could not detail his request because defendants in Watergate criminal cases were involved.

He and committee chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., have consistently maintained the committee is not interested in a fishing expedition.

Smoke-Filled Room

ROME (AP) — Premier-designate Mariano Rumor and leaders of the Center-Left parties were bargaining on the shape of the next government in a smoke-filled conference room. But the smoke came not from their cigars and cigarettes but from the fireplaces. It was not open and belched the smoke back into the room.

Bishop To Remain Longer In Hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Bishop John L. Morkovsky of the Galveston-Houston Roman Catholic diocese is expected to remain in a hospital for another week and a half.

Morkovsky, 64, lost an eye as a result of a beating at his home last Friday night. The robbers took the bishop's wallet and some change.

All-Civic Luncheon March 21 Will Honor Emil C. Rassman

An all-civic luncheon scheduled March 21 in the American Legion Hall will honor Emil C. Rassman who this year is serving as president of both the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas State Chamber of Commerce.

The noon event is sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Midland Downtown Lions and Rotary clubs. The two service clubs will meet jointly that day.

The Rotary Club will be the host organization, with President John Tyler presiding. The regular March 20 meeting of the Lions Club of which Frank Mar-

low is president, has been canceled.

Non-members of the two clubs desiring to attend the luncheon are invited to do so. Reservations should be made in advance by contacting the Chamber of Commerce, 653-3381.

This is the first time that a Midlander ever has served as president of the Texas State Chamber and the first time in 30 years that Midland has furnished a president for the West Texas C. of C. The late M. C. Ulmer served as WTCC president in the early 1940s.

Rassman, a practicing attorney here, also is serving as a director of the State Bar of Texas. He is a member and former chairman of the board

of regents of State Senior Colleges of Texas, and is a former member of the board of education of the Midland Independent School District.

He is chairman of the Board of Executors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, and is a director and former president of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a director of Commercial Bank & Trust Co.

He has been active in a wide variety of civic affairs, youth welfare activities and church work since moving to Midland in 1948. He also has been a leader in professional affairs of the city and state.

Ethiopian Military Mutiny Continuing In Air Force Now

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — The military mutiny that began two weeks ago is continuing in Ethiopia's air force, informed sources reported today. The air force is demanding the ouster of 21 officers.

The sources said enlisted men at the air force bases in Asmara and Debre Zeit, near Addis Ababa, are "being insubordinate, threatening their officers and refusing to come to work."

The mutiny began Feb. 25. It subsided in the 35,000-man army and 2,000-man navy last week after Emperor Haile Selassie promised the enlisted men and noncommissioned officers pay raises, and a new government fired or transferred a number of navy and army officers.

The sources said mutineers in the 3,500-man air force complained that while the government had acceded to the army and navy pressure against unpopular officers, it ignored similar demands from air force enlisted men.

Meanwhile, a new strike by air traffic controllers closed the airports at Addis Ababa and Asmara Monday, and riot police wielded clubs to disperse students demonstrating in Addis for political freedoms.

The airports had opened only

a few hours earlier after a four-day general strike. Government broadcasts said the airport workers were demanding salary increases, pensions and the right to form a union.

But other reports said the strike was prompted by the arrest of 46 employees who distributed leaflets during the general strike.

To end the general strike, the government promised a minimum wage, the right to strike for public utility employees, nationwide price controls and abolition for poor children of school fees.

The students demonstrated at Emperor Haile Selassie University after a faculty meeting in which teachers demanded the ouster of Premier Endalkachew Makonnen and free elections to choose a new government.

Pompidou Honors Ballet Director

PARIS (AP) — President Georges Pompidou honored George Balanchine, director of the New York City ballet, with a luncheon in Pompidou's private Elysee Palace apartments.

Other guests at the Monday event were director Rolf Liebermann of the Paris opera, American choreographer Jerome Robbins and Mrs. Igor Stravinsky, wife of the composer.

Balanchine, 70, has created five new ballets, based on music by Stravinsky, for a new spectacular at the Paris opera.

Band Parents To Meet

Midland High School band parents will meet in the school's band hall at 7:30 p.m. today to discuss the band's trip to St. Louis May 9-14.

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The Fort Worth National Corporation and Subsidiaries		Year Ended December 31	1973
Operating income:		1973	1972
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 44,813	\$ 27,489	
Interest and dividends on securities	10,557	8,042	
Other operating income	12,238	8,206	
	67,608	43,737	
Operating expenses:			
Interest expense	35,059	18,510	
Employees' compensation and benefits	12,194	9,584	
Other operating expenses	11,937	8,591	
	59,190	36,685	
Federal income taxes	8,418	7,052	
	1,456	1,188	
Income from continuing operations	6,962	5,864	
Discontinued operations—net of tax	494	667	
Income before securities transactions	7,456	6,531	
Securities gains and (losses)—net of tax	(578)	385	
Net income	\$ 6,880	\$ 6,916	
Per share, based on weighted average shares outstanding (1973—2,836,817; 1972—2,592,208)			
Income from continuing operations	\$2.45	\$2.26	
Income before securities transactions	2.63	2.52	
Net income	2.43	2.67	
The Fort Worth National Corporation and Subsidiaries		(In Thousands)	
Consolidated Balance Sheet		Year Ended December 31	1973
Assets		1973	1972
Cash and due from banks	\$ 276,672	\$ 143,956	
Investment securities	235,354	214,177	
Loans and discounts	619,419	479,287	
All other assets	117,680	86,793	
Total assets	\$1,249,125	\$ 924,213	
Liabilities and Capital Funds			
Deposits	\$ 920,273	\$ 712,462	
All other liabilities	242,951	147,572	
Capital funds	85,901	64,179	
Total liabilities and capital funds	\$1,249,125	\$ 924,213	

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Widow Of U.S. Soldier Executed For Desertion Trying To Forget

DETROIT (AP) — The widow of the only American soldier shot for desertion since the Civil War is living here under an assumed name and trying to forget, a Detroit newspaper reports.

Antonette Slovik, wife of Pvt. Eddie Slovik, who was executed during World War II, had been presumed dead for nearly a decade by all who knew her, except a few close relatives. She and Slovik had no children.

But obscurity may become more difficult for Mrs. Slovik, now 60.

NBC Television is scheduled to air a movie-length documentary Wednesday on the life of Eddie Slovik, whose execution was kept secret from even the Detroit GI's wife for nine years.

Based on a book by William Bradford Huie, the movie traces Slovik's path to an anonymous grave in France reserved for GI's convicted of violent crimes.

"If it hadn't been for the incident (Slovik's execution), my life would have been different," Mrs. Slovik told the Detroit News in a copyrighted story.

"But since then, it's been nothing but hell."

"They took a sick man," she said of Eddie, who had been granted a deferment because of a prison record but was then reclassified and drafted.

"He had bad legs and really wasn't fit for combat," she said.

An Army buddy, John Tankey of Dearborn Heights, recalled that in the fall of 1944 he and Slovik were lost in France after a German machine gun nest wiped out nine of 12 men in their squad.

After 45 days with a Canadian unit, they finally caught up with their unit in Elsenborn, Belgium.

Tankey recalled: "I reported to a captain first and was in there about 45 minutes. He told me, 'You're a rifleman now, but you're going to be a machine gunner.'"

"Then Eddie went in. He was in there a long time and soon I could hear shouting coming through the door.

"Eddie came out real fast, brushing by me and he didn't have his rifle. The captain told me, 'You'd better stop your buddy. He's going to get into a lot of trouble.'"

"I asked Eddie, what are you

doing? But he jerked his arm away from me and said, 'John, leave me alone. I know what I'm doing.' That was the last time I saw him, walking down a hill."

That was Oct. 8, 1944. The next day Slovik gave himself up and signed a paper saying he refused to carry a rifle.

Slovik was sentenced to death by an Army court-martial, and two days before Christmas of that year, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the execution order. The order was carried out on Jan. 31, 1945.

Both Mrs. Slovik and Tankey told the News they did not hear of the execution until Huie contacted her while researching the Slovik case.

"Huie and I had to go to Washington to get Eddie's file released," said Mrs. Slovik, who lives on a \$160-a-month Social Security pension. "They treated us like dirt."

"I tried to see Eisenhower, who was then president, but he refused to answer my letter and see me."

"Eddie wasn't a coward. He just hated violence. They never should have put him in a combat role."



AT OIL RECOVERY CONFERENCE — Sherwyn Artus, left, with Shell Oil Co. in Midland, and William T. Shaner, with Phillips Petroleum Co. here, discuss a point at the Oil Recovery Conference in Theatre Centre sponsored by the Permian Basin and Trans-Pecos sections of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME. The conclave, which got under way Monday, ends today.

White House Steps Up Counterattack On Those Seeking Nixon's Resignation

By GAYLORD SHAW WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has stepped up its counterattack on those who suggest that President Nixon should or will resign.

Presidential counselor Bryce Harlow, talking with reporters on Nixon's jetliner en route back from Florida Monday night, accused Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., of engaging in McCarthy-like tactics.

Harlow, who had dinner with Nixon Monday evening at the President's bayside Florida home, said Mills should "put up or shut up."

Mills said in Little Rock last week that he expects Nixon to resign, indicating he based his forecast on a report being prepared by the House-Senate Internal Revenue Taxation Committee. Mills is vice chairman

of the committee, which, at Nixon's request, is studying his federal tax returns for the past four years.

Harlow said if Mills has facts on which to base his statements he should make them known. Referring to the era of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, Harlow said that 20 years ago the press became upset about a campaign of guilt by innuendo, adding that he wondered why the press was not upset by Mills' assertions.

The presidential counselor said he was among the advisers who have urged Nixon to undertake the personal appearances across the country which have been scheduled during the next 10 days. People like to see the President in person and get their impressions first hand instead of through the "Washing-

ton filter," Harlow said in a reference to the news media.

Nixon is scheduled to go to Chicago Thursday, probably meeting with Democratic Mayor Richard J. Daley before holding a question-and-answer session Friday with the Economic Club.

Then, Saturday, Nixon is to fly to Nashville, Tenn., where he will welcome his wife, Pat, back from a six-day Latin America tour and join her in attending the "Grand Old Opry."

The following Tuesday — March 19 — Nixon is scheduled to conduct a nationally televised and broadcast question-and-answer session with members of the National Association of Broadcasters, at their convention in Houston, Tex.

Finance Committee To Re-Elect Nixon Puts \$3.57 Million In Trust Account

By H. L. SCHWARTZ III WASHINGTON (AP) — The Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President, money manager for the richest political campaign in U.S. history, has closed its books and transferred \$3.57 million to a trust account with a Washington bank.

The committee, which raised more than \$60 million for President Nixon's re-election campaign, now is known as the 1972 Campaign Liquidation Trust.

It is administered by three trustees, including former Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans, who is on trial in New York along with former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell on charges arising from a secret \$200,000 campaign contribution.

The other trustees, according to reports filed with the General Accounting Office, are Charles E. Potter, former U.S. senator from Michigan, and Guilford Dudley Jr., a Nashville, Tenn., insurance executive.

In a financial report to the GAO Monday, the trust listed

six persons on its payroll, including a secretary-treasurer, two assistants, two secretaries and Stans. Stans' after-tax salary through Feb. 23 was reported as \$1,066.

He also was reported as drawing a \$200 advance for an unstated purpose on Feb. 23, which was repaid six days later.

Paul E. Barrick, former treasurer of the Finance Committee and now secretary-treasurer of the trust, said Stans' \$30,000-a-year salary had been discontinued at his own request during his New York trial.

Testimony began in the trial March 4.

Stans, chairman of the Finance Committee since its inception early in 1972, at one point was earning \$60,000. This was cut in half after the election and after, according to Barrick, Stans began spending more and more time on personal legal problems.

In a note attached to the financial report, the trustees said

they expected continuing legal expenses, which have totaled almost \$1 million since the start of various actions against the committee and its officers following the Watergate break-in in June 1972.

The trustees said they expected to settle major civil suits arising from the June 1972 Watergate break-in at Democratic headquarters for an estimated \$775,000. The largest action growing out of the break-in was a \$3.2-million invasion of privacy action brought by the Democratic National Committee and its officers.

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Annual Journey Of Migrants Threatened By Energy Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The journey of migrant field workers that begins each spring in South Texas and ends in the fields and orchards of Northern states is threatened this year by the energy crisis, a South Texas congressman says.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, a Democrat, said Monday that he is worried the workers and their families will have to remain in South Texas if there are no guarantees of sufficient fuel.

"They'll have to stay in our area, and our area doesn't have the jobs for everyone there," he said in an interview.

"They'll have to rely on governmental services for their subsistence, and that will be a great social problem in the area."

He said "upward of 100,000 persons," all U.S. citizens or legal residents, would be affected, and he is asking the Federal Energy Office to step in.

on them to harvest their food.

"They have nobody else to pick the food and do the work," de la Garza said. "That's why they hire people from our area."

He said some men may be able to find work in South Texas. However, most migrants travel with their families, and the children and wives would be unable to find local jobs, reducing the family's income.

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Pat Nixon Arrives In Venezuela For Caldera Festivities

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Pat Nixon sipped champagne with Venezuela's outgoing president, got caught in bumper-to-bumper traffic and joked about taking a few million gallons of Venezuelan oil home with her.

President Nixon "wished he could be here, but he sent the closest thing to his heart — me," the First Lady of the United States told President Rafael Caldera Monday night as she presented her credentials.

Mrs. Nixon is heading the U.S. delegation for the three-day festivities accompanying the transfer of Venezuela's presidential sash from Caldera to Carlos Andres Perez.

Mrs. Nixon delivered her credentials and a letter to Caldera Monday evening at a reception in the gilt and marble splendor of Miraflores Palace. She was the only woman heading one of the 70 delegations, and her cerise georgette evening gown by

Mollis Parris stood out strikingly among the dark business suits of the male delegates. After shaking hands with Caldera, she held a reception of her own in the colonnaded palace courtyard. Other delegates lined up to talk to her. Then Caldera joined her and drank a glass of champagne with her.

Mrs. Nixon's arrival was quiet, with only Caldera's wife and a few officials to meet her. Mrs. Nixon tried to play down recollections of the 1958 vice-presidential visit to Caracas when a crowd of demonstrators beat on the Nixons' car and spat on it.

She said the incident occurred after "there had been a military coup, the whole country was in unrest . . . and these were Communist radicals." She added that she looks back on that visit "with pleasure rather than fear" and prefers to remember "the majority of the people were gracious and nice."

Kelley Says Kidnapings Are Leading To 'Ripple' Instead of 'Real Wave'

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley says he does not believe the series of abduction incidents after the kidnaping of Patricia Hearst are leading to a "real wave" but instead "just a ripple."

Kelley said Monday the kidnaping of the 20-year-old newspaper heiress some six weeks ago probably spurred the subsequent cases.

However, the FBI chief said the Hearst abduction was "a so-called political type of kidnaping" while "the others which have followed are more of the traditional type of kidnaping."

"I think that this is not a real

wave of kidnapings that we're going to have, just a ripple, so to speak, in comparison with some of those we've experienced in the past," Kelley said.

He added: "I'm optimistic about this not being a real problem."

Kelley said he was somewhat confused about the charges aimed at the FBI over the weekend by Miss Hearst's captors, the Symbionese Liberation Army.

"This matter of being too obstreperous or whatever they mean, we cannot actually figure it out," he said.

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Owls' Don Knodel Resigns Cage Post

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
HOUSTON (AP) — Don Knodel has resigned as head basketball coach at Rice University, leaving the Southwest Conference without its No. 1 court jester and Knodel's 12-year old son Mark without a bench to sit on.

The normally wise-cracking and smiling Knodel was solemn and misty-eyed when he made the emotion-laden announcement Monday. To make it even more surprising, the 42-year-old Knodel was also announcing his retirement from coaching.

"Coaching can't fulfill what I want now," said Knodel, who led the Owls to an SWC championship in 1970 but was largely unsuccessful in seven other campaigns.

"This is not something that came up over night," Knodel said. "You don't just walk away from something you've been doing 20 years without some feeling. But after taking a long look at myself and re-evaluating where I stand, I thought it was the best thing for me and for Rice."

Knodel said he had an understanding family that would accept his decision but it was hardest for his son Mark. "It really fractured my son," Knodel said. "It hit him hard. He liked sitting on the bench at our games."

Rice Athletic Director A. M. "Red" Bale said he would begin a search immediately for a new coach. Rice has three assistant basketball coaches, George Mehaffey, Greg Williams and McCoy McLemore.

Knodel's eight year record at Rice was 77-126 overall and 40-72 in the SWC. Except for the Owls' championship season in 1970 and a 14-12 record in 1971, the Owls had losing seasons during Knodel's tenure.

Knodel's final season was frustrating from the start. Even before workouts started, three promising freshmen left the team including Wynn Wilson, Jan Jacob and Mark Landsberger.

Landsberger transferred to Hancock, Calif., Junior College where he averaged 27 points and 16 rebounds last season and is considered one of the top junior college players in California.

Knodel also lost Bill Sparker, the leading scorer on last year's freshmen team because of a blood clot on the lung, and started Randy Youngling was lost because of tendinitis.

Despite all their losses in personnel, Knodel pulled the Owls together enough for a 5-9 finish in the SWC after they were unanimously picked for the cellar.

Knodel also kept his humor. After playing well but losing in the season's first two games against Wake Forest and Vanderbilt, Knodel said "We're really 2-0 for the season because this year I'm counting moral victories as wins."

Knodel spent eight seasons complaining about Texas' Gregory Gym. He griped about the lighting and prior to one game in Austin he made his players sit in total darkness five minutes prior to the game so the gym would appear brighter.

It was Knodel who left his own bench during a game at Arkansas last year and sat down among the surprised Arkansas players on their bench. With the Owls trailing badly, Knodel said "I just wanted to see what it felt like to sit on a winning bench."

Knodel made several attempts at humor Monday but it wasn't the same. It was an agonizing decision to make and it was tough to talk about.

Knodel said his son Mark told him sitting on the bench while the Owls "made him feel important."

Knodel said he told Mark "Son you can still be important. Maybe some day I can sit on your bench."



Battle Scene

By Ted Battles

Boyd Keeps His Promise

One thing and another while wondering whatever became of Polly Riley, one-time women's pro golfer from Fort Worth.

According to one Dallas writer, what hurt most of all about Texas' 77-61 loss to Creighton in the NCAA playoffs last Saturday was that it came at the hands of an all-white, crew-cut team which played high-top shoe style basketball and around home is called the "Honkies."

USC Coach Bob Boyd said before Saturday night's Pac-8 showdown with UCLA, "I've said it before and I'll say it now, we can't spend all night playing defense, because we can't defend them."

In case there were any doubters, the Trojans had convinced them by halftime when they trailed 47-13.

Boyd's strategy of conceding the inside to 6-11 Bill Walton and trying to keep close with outside shooting backfired when USC hit only four first-half field goals. As it turned out, USC might have fared better by challenging the big guy early and often. They probably would have had a lot of balls rammed down their throats, but in the process might have gotten the big redhead in foul trouble.

At it turned out Walton ate his cake and had it, too. . . . It's Little League time again and probably before the season's end some umpire will be confronted by an irate mother, declaring, "I know it wasn't a strike. If it had been Marmeloyd would have swung at it."

Before Jim Shofner took the job he undoubtedly looked at TCU's 1974 schedule and made sure Ohio State wasn't on it before accepting the head coaching job at its alma mater. The Buckeyes have been replaced by Minnesota, but Arizona State and Alabama are there.

Frogs' Giveaway Key

Midland Coach Ted Fay recalls one season the Frogs went to Columbus to play the Jack Tatum's Buckeyes. "We might have done better, but they knew who was going to carry the ball on every down. We didn't realize it, but we had a dead giveaway."

"When we broke from the huddle, they keyed on the back who was crying."

It wasn't until son Mark began playing with Gordie Howe on the Houston (WHA) Aeros this season that he found out how mean his dad was. It caused Mark to remark, "I knew my dad was an old man, but I didn't know he was a dirty old man."

When Susie Maxwell Bernal, three-time U.S. Open women's golf winner, arrived in Port St. Lucie for the recent Sears LPGA tournament, she shared a cab with some women fashion writers.

The talk drifted to golf scores and handicaps. One of the writers asked Susie about her handicap. "I don't have a handicap." The writer couldn't believe it. "Well," the writer went on, "Don't you ever keep score?"

On the subject of three-sport letterman, Midland High's John Webb has earned letters in track, football and basketball in the last year. Monday it was mentioned here that the last recalled three-sport letterman was Bill Woods. Quite probably, there have been others that have slipped by unnoticed in recent years. In fact, Bruce Smith (football at MHS) is doubling in track and baseball and may turn trick this spring. . . . Polly Riley? She's director of public relations for a seafood restaurant chain in Houston.

ON COLLEGE LITTLE ALL-AMERICA—

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CUT AND RUN — Joe Couch of Arkansas State, Conway, breaks down court around Jeff Jay of Hanover, Ind., College in first-round NAIA Tournament game at Kansas City Monday. Hanover won 87-83. (AP Wirephoto.)

UCLA FINISHES SECOND— Wolfpack Declared No. 1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
UCLA, which wrapped up the Pacific-8 conference title with an 82-52 triumph over Southern California last week, leaptfrogged over Notre Dame into second place behind North Carolina State in the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll released today.

UCLA, the defending national champion with a 23-3 record through games of Saturday, will meet 20th-ranked Dayton in the NCAA's West regional semifinals Thursday night. Dayton, 20-7, replaced NCAA

The Top Twenty with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through games of Saturday and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1.

1. North Carolina St. (38) 26-1 792
2. UCLA (19) 23-3 748
3. Notre Dame 22-5 720
4. Maryland 23-0 503
5. Providence 27-3 411
6. Vanderbilt 22-3 352
7. Marquette 23-4 327
8. North Carolina 20-5 303
9. Long Beach St. 23-3 294
10. Indiana 20-4 281
11. Alabama 22-4 174
12. Michigan 20-4 154
13. Pittsburgh 22-3 143
14. Kansas 21-5 109
15. Pittsburgh Cal 22-4 101
16. Louisville 21-5 86
17. New Mexico 22-3 85
18. South Carolina 22-5 85
19. Creighton 22-4 41
20. Dayton 20-7 33

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona St., Centenary, Cincinnati, Florida St., Furman, Jacksonville, Kansas St., Maryland-Eastern Shore, Nevada-Las Vegas, Oral Roberts, San Francisco.

Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball
Big Ten Conference Playoff
Michigan 75, Indiana 67

Tournaments
WIAA Basketball
First Round
West Georgia 104, Huron 71
St. Thomas 86, Grand Val. St. 71
Grand Canyon 89, Virginia St. 65
St. Mary's, Tex., St. Seane St. 66
Washburn 67, Wis.-Eau Claire 50
Illinois A.M. St. Cent. Wash. St. 55
Kentucky St. 82, Evinsville 69
Hanover 87, State Col. of Ark. 83

American Basketball Assn.
East W L GB West W L GB
New York 45 27 3/2 Utah 36 25 —
Kentucky 45 27 3/2 S. Antonio 36 26 9/2
Carolina 45 27 3/2 Denver 33 41 15
Virginia 45 27 3/2 Vancouver 33 41 15
Memphis 38 28 28 San Diego 32 42 16

Monday's Results
Virginia 102, San Antonio 91
New York 126, Indiana 117, 2 overtimes

Today's Games
Kentucky at Memphis

National Basketball Assn.
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlanta W L GB Central W L GB
New York 48 28 4 Atlanta 31 43 11 1/2
Buffalo 28 38 11 Houston 24 44 12
Cleveland 30 32 20 1/2 Philadelphia 24 38 18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest W L GB Pacific W L GB
Milwaukee 34 21 — Golden St. 41 30 —
Chicago 30 22 1/2 L. Angeles 34 23 1/2
Detroit 47 28 7 Seattle 32 42 10 1/2
KC-Omaha 28 47 28 Phoenix 27 47 19 1/2
Portland 23 48 18 1/2

Monday's Results
Milwaukee 105, Phoenix 95
Golden State 126, Detroit 106

Today's Games
Phoenix at Buffalo
Los Angeles at New York
Atlanta at Cleveland
Kansas City-Omaha at Chicago
Golden State at Detroit
Philadelphia at Capital
Portland vs. Boston at Providence

World Hockey Assn.
East W L T Pts West W L T Pts
N. England 38 22 3 79 Houston 40 21 5 85
Toronto 38 24 2 74 Minnesota 38 27 2 78
Quebec 34 31 2 71 Edmonton 32 32 1 65
Cleveland 31 29 7 69 Winnipeg 30 34 5 65
Chicago 30 22 5 63 Vancouver 24 41 0 48
Jersey 29 26 3 61 L. Angeles 23 44 0 46

Jersey 10, Winnipeg 2

Today's Games
Los Angeles at Edmonton
Minnesota at Houston
New England at Chicago

NHL
Monday's Results
No games scheduled

Today's Games
Toronto at St. Louis
Philadelphia at New York Islanders
Buffalo at Boston
Detroit at Vancouver

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Chicago
Detroit at California
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Minnesota

Exhibition Baseball
Monday's Games
Atlanta 4, New York (A) 0
Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 1
Boston 5, Houston 3
New York (N) 7, Los Angeles 2, 10 innings

Monday's Games
Minnesota 7
Chicago (A) 6, Pittsburgh 3
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
Chicago (N) 10, California 9
Cleveland 10, San Diego 1
Texas 3, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 5, Oakland 4
Arizona State 3, California 2

Czar Speaks

Aaron Ordered To Play In NL Opener

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Hank Aaron made his spring debut Monday and Bowie Kuhn didn't even have to order it. Dick Williams made his spring debut and Joe Cronin didn't veto it.

Steve Blass made his spring debut and discovered that 1974 shows no signs of being that wonderful year which 1973 wasn't.

Shortly before Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn virtually ordered the Atlanta Braves to change their plans and send Aaron out to pursue Babe Ruth's home run record on opening day in Cincinnati, the veteran slugger appeared as a pinch hitter against the New York Yankees. He fouled off eight pitches from Mel Stottlemyre and then struck out.

However, Aaron's inauspicious debut was overshadowed by the pitching of Atlanta's Ron Reed and three unsung hurlers — Dave Cheadle, Joe Grzenda and Jamie Eastley. They combined to hurl a no-hitter and the Braves won 4-0, with Rowland Office smacking a two-run homer.

Thanks to last December's ruling by Cronin, then the

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American League president, which upheld the Oakland A's claim on Williams and prevented him from managing the Yankees, Williams was spared the embarrassment of piloting Monday's hitless wonders.

But he was in the stands at West Palm Beach, Fla., for the no-hitter. He came over from his home at nearby Riviera Beach on behalf of a friend who has a son with major league pitching ambitions.

"I came to see if I could arrange a tryout with the Braves," he said.

Williams spoke briefly with Yankee President Gabe Paul, then sat and watched the game surrounded by newsmen. He confirmed that A's owner Charles O. Finley called him last week and told him he was free to manage any team except the Yankees.

"We had a pleasant chat," Williams said. "You know

Charlie. We didn't get along for three years. If you don't get along with your wife for three years, you get a divorce. We just got a divorce."

In Sarasota, Blass, a World Series hero in 1971, gave up four runs in his 1974 exhibition debut as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-2.

Buddy Bradford hit a 450-foot homer in the White Sox off reliever John Morlan.

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Jim Cox cracked a three-run homer in a six-run third inning that powered the Montreal Expos to a 9-7 victory over Minnesota. Ed Palat and Joe Lis homered for the Twins.

Billy Williams walloped a grand slam and Bill Madlock and Jim Hickman also homered in the Chicago Cubs' 10-0 rout of the California Angels. Former Midland Cub Paul Zahn pitched two scoreless innings.

The Texas Rangers scored six runs in the fourth inning, three on Toby Harrah's homer, and defeated the Baltimore Orioles 9-6. Joe Lovitto also homered for the winners.

Boston's Doug Griffin and John Kennedy hit consecutive home runs off Houston rookie Carlos Alfonso in the seventh inning and the Red Sox went on to beat the Astros 9-5.

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OH MY, THAT HURT — Frank Newton, right, Wichita Falls, brings home a crusher during first round of Monday's state Golden Gloves finals at Fort Worth. Corpus Christi's Tony Franco stops the left with his nose as Newton took the decision. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bucks Take Stranglehold On First In NBA Midwest

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

The Milwaukee Bucks, the Golden State Warriors and the New York Nets all have holds on first place — but with different grips.

It appears that the Bucks' hold is a stranglehold after Milwaukee crushed the Phoenix Suns Monday night 105-92 and grabbed a 4½-game lead over the Chicago Bulls in the Midwest Division of the National Basketball Association. The Bucks have seven games remaining and the Bulls have eight left.

If the Bucks should falter, they're still guaranteed a playoff spot.

Not so with the Golden State Warriors, whose 120-108 victory over the Detroit Pistons raised

their lead in the NBA's Pacific Division to one game over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Besides the division winners, two other teams in the Western Conference make it to the playoffs. The other two clubs qualify based on superior record, and at this stage of the season, Chicago and Detroit, both in the Midwest Division, have the inside track.

Over in the American Basketball Association, the New York Nets have a pinky hold of .002 over the Kentucky Colonels in the East Division after outlasting the Indiana Pacers 124-117 in double overtime Monday night.

Rounding out Monday's pro basketball action, the Virginia Squires scored a 102-91 ABA victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Bucks 105, Suns 92

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Lucius Allen split 38 points and Oscar Robertson and Bob Dandridge divided 32 to help lead the Suns — not on Costello's good list — their 31st loss in 36

road games.

Warriors 120, Pistons 108

The Pistons reduced a 23-point Golden State lead to seven with less than two minutes to go, but the Warriors held on for the victory.

Nets 124, Pacers 117

New York ran off 11 straight points in the second overtime, five by substitute Willie Sojourner, to win an endurance contest with Indiana.

Squires 102, Spurs 91

George Carter, who had a game-high 23, scored six of Virginia's last eight points and held off a San Antonio comeback.

Pro-Am Winner

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Ray Floyd's team has captured the eighth annual Tony Lema Memorial Pro-Am Golf Tournament with a best ball 54 as Floyd had a seven-under-par 65.

Floyd earned \$1,000 Monday. Other members of his team were Joe DiMaggio and amateurs Carling Dinkler and Vic Allen.

How Much Is A Pro Athlete Worth?

Depends On Value To Franchise

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

With the return of baseball spring training and the inevitable contract disputes which accompany it, one question always arises: How much is a going rate for players in these days, one individual's importance to the club, and his value to the fans who pay so very much money to watch the player perform. These points are a constant point of argument between the people who represent the players and those who have to pay them.

"The general approach of the owners is, 'I'm paying for value,'" says Marty Blackman, a player's agent. "If a guy's great, I'm going to pay him great. If he isn't, I shouldn't have to pay him as much."

"But there's an intangible involved here," Blackman adds. "What is the definition of value? Who can say how much a Tom Seaver or a Will Chamberlain is worth to his club? If a guy is going to win 20 games for my team, or pitch a no-hitter, then he's going to draw people to a ball park."

"If they come in large numbers, then the amount of additional money that's going to be spent on food, parking, programs and concessions at a park on a season basis is more than worth the extra amount of money a team is going to have to pay."

Bill Walton, the UCLA senior who already has attracted multi-million dollar offers from pro basketball, is another example.

"If I can show you that Walton is going to go to a last place team in pro ball, then lead that team into the playoffs within two or three years, why shouldn't he be worth every last cent he can get out of his owner?" Blackman asks.

"We're not just talking sports here. We're talking entertainment. Is an actress worth a million dollars? I doubt it. But if for the \$1 million she's making she's going to bring in \$10 million at the box office, then the movie company has made a good investment."

Blackman's statements are backed up by other player agents, who note that football salaries will double, thanks to the World Football League. A new league in pro sports means competition for players, pushing payoffs ever higher.

The National Football League agrees. "The player today is just beginning to realize his importance to the team. Without him,

the owner is sunk. There aren't that many players who can demand \$200,000 a year, but if he's a guy who can just go into a game and turn its entire flow around, then he's worth it," said Mackey.

A study of the economics of pro basketball, done in 1973 by the Brookings Institution in Washington, has explored player value. The study says, "the

evidence is strong that Lew Alcindor (Milwaukee's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) is grossly underpaid in relation to his value to the team—even if he earns \$250,000 annually."

A problem arises however, when neither the player nor the general manager can decide what the athlete is worth in dollars and cents. In football, "the Rozelle rule" leaves that deci-

sion up to the sport's commissioner, but a recent question came up in baseball when Tom Seaver of the New York Mets was talking money with General Manager Bob Scheffing.

"We know he's the best in baseball," Scheffing said, "but just how much is the best in baseball worth?"

Apparently, the going rate for baseball's finest has been

agreed upon at \$170,000 per season, for that was the settlement between Seaver and the Mets in exchange for about 20 victories, some 300 strikeouts and maybe another Cy Young award.

The Rozelle rule uses different tactics in determining value. When a man plays out the option year of his contract in order to become a "free agent," the club which acquires his services must compensate the player's former club.

This policy keeps a lot of teams from making trades, acknowledges Blackman. You'll find a number of general managers hesitant to make a deal because they're afraid of what he's going to make them give up. Salaries average \$85,000 since the American Basketball Association came along, and a superstar like Will Chamberlain can mean incalculable amounts of money—as illustrated by ABA Commissioner Mike Storen.

"With Will, we've added probably the most well-known sports figure in the world," said Storen. "Of course, he's a great draw, and he means there will be a more competitive team in San Diego."

"You can't measure the amount of money he'll mean when you add the amount of respectability and acceptance he adds to our league."

It doesn't appear to matter that Chamberlain has had a stormy time with the Conquistadors, mired in the depths of the ABA standings and playing in a 2,300 seat arena. "Will is still Will."

A superstar is still a superstar. And if it can't be readily determined how much a superstar is worth, just give the people involved a little time. They'll think of something.



Queen Of The Turf

Jockey Mary Bacon has ridden six winners and three second place horses since the season opened last month at Aqueduct to gain top 10 in national jockey standings. (AP Wirephoto.)

WOLVERINES BUMP INDIANA—

Michigan Big 10 Champ

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Michigan's Wolverines, given little or no chance for the Big Ten championship, will represent the conference in the NCAA playoffs. And Indiana's Hoosiers, pre-season favorites, have been relegated to the "runner-up" tournament.

Michigan and Indiana tied for the Big Ten title, and in a special playoff at Illinois' Assembly Hall Monday night, the Wolverines battled to a 75-67 triumph.

Michigan, with a 21-4 record, advances to the NCAA Midwest Regional at Tuscaloosa, Ala., to face Notre Dame, while Indiana goes to St. Louis to play

in the newly-formed Collegiate Commissioners Association Tournament.

C. J. Kupec with 22 points, Campy Russell with 17 and Wayman Britt with 16 lifted Michigan — which never trailed — to victory.

Indiana "super sub" John Laskowski went on a 20-point scoring spree — including eight of 10 points in one stretch — to pull the Hoosiers within one point twice in the closing minutes. But he couldn't quite turn the game around.

"No one thought we could win anything at the start of the season," said Michigan Coach Johnny Orr. "We played 35

times and 23 times we were the underdog. But this team has done some great things. None of these guys is anonymous any more."

"When we lost our leader (Russell) on fouls, we went to a delayed game and hit the free throws. Everyone came through. Indiana is a great team and Bobby Knight is a great coach. Beating them is really something," Orr said.

He shook his head when asked about Notre Dame, the nation's No. 3 team, and said, "We have to be very lucky and play our best game of the year to have a chance against Notre Dame."

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Fort Worth Gets 7 GG Titles

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Beaumont boxing coach said Monday morning the 120-man field which began the State Golden Gloves eliminations last week was the weakest overall he had seen in 10 years. But there were no weak fists on the Fort Worth team.

Delegates from the host city took seven of the 10 crowns, a record breaking number of the 35-year-old amateur swatfest.

Fort Worth boxers dethroned two 1973 champions en route to titles. Featherweight Bruce Curry led Fort Worth's spurge by scoring a TKO over 1963 lightweight king James Cleveland in the finals Monday night.

Another leading swinger from Fort Worth was welterweight Robert Escalante, who TKO'd

His last three opponents in the tournament, Saturday he ousted defending champion Eloy Benitez and in two bouts Monday night, he stopped Norris Leger of Beaumont in the semifinals and Joe Snell of Dallas in the finals.

Two Fort Worth fighters defended titles they won last year, light-middleweight Ray Phillips and light-heavy Ronnie Walters. Phillips dethroned Robert Hurtado of Dallas in the finals and Walters outpointed Tyler's Ronnie McGowan.

Fort Worth middleweight Paul Stephens regained the championship he won in 1971 and 1972 by stopping Corpus Christi's Abel Escobar in the third round of his final.

Other champions crowned were Fort Worth heavyweight Robert Williams, Wichita Falls flyweight Frank Newton, Tyler Bankam, Tommy Young, Fort Worth lightweight Darrell Davis and Wichita Falls light-welter Robert Turner.



Steve Koch ... Lee second baseman

Fox Sees Long String Of SF Flags

By ERIC PREWITT
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — "The best way to describe our players is that they're eager," says Bobby Bonds who, at 27, is one of the oldest San Francisco Giants.

"The past few years, we've had speed and experience. Now we don't have as much of that experience," he added.

Willie Mays left two years ago. Willie McCovey and Juan Marchal have been traded off since the 1973 season ended.

Manager Charlie Fox figures to field a starting lineup averaging 25½ years in age, with 30-year-old second baseman Tito Fuentes the senior member of the team and Bonds the



Ron Bryant, Left, And Chris Speier, Right, Key To San Francisco Flag Hopes



cause he has some of the best young hitting prospects in baseball at other positions.

First baseman Ed Goodson, left fielder Gary Matthews and center fielder Garry Maddox all hit over .300 last year, the first full big-league season for each. Third baseman Dave Kingman, although riding the bench part of the season, slugged 24 home runs, including 13 in a 21-game stretch late in the year.

Bonds has established himself as one of the game's top all-round players. He belted 30 homers, drove in 86 runs and hit .283 despite a September slump.

Matthews, Maddox and Bonds comprise what is probably the fastest outfield in baseball. In Fuentes and shortstop Chris Speier, the Giants have one of the game's best double-play combinations.

Stanton Athletes Hear ACC Coach

STANTON — Stanton will honor its high school athletes in all sports with a special banquet at the Stanton gym March 28.

Guest speaker at the affair will be Wally Bullington, head football coach at Abilene Christian College. Bullington's Wildcats won the NAIA grid title last fall with a 42-14 win over Elon College in the NAIA championship game.

second oldest player on the roster.

"But I say they've matured. We're going to win it this year and we're going to win it for a long time to come," Fox said before opening spring training.

If the Giants can improve their pitching considerably, their manager's prediction just might come true. The team was third in the National League's Western Division last season when the Giants scored 4½ runs per game and the pitching staff had a 3.79 earned-run average.

The defending division champion Cincinnati Reds, Fox adds, "are in the same boat as us. If certain pitchers don't come

through, they're going to be in trouble."

In the Giants' case, 24-game winner Ron Bryant and Tom Bradley, 13-12 last year, are considered sure starters. Half a dozen less experienced pitchers are battling in spring training for the other starting jobs.

Catching is the Giants' other weak spot. Dave Rader, after an impressive rookie season, fell off to a .229 batting average in 1973 and backup catcher Mike Sadek hit .167.

Fox can talk pennant without drawing snickers, however, be-

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Lee Seeks 8th Win At Coronado

Midland High and Midland Lee head into the last week of pre-district baseball play Tuesday and for Rebel Coach Ernie Johnson things are going so good that he's tempted to pinch himself to be sure he's awake.

Johnson's Rebels are 7-1 and sport a .363 team batting average which even a 2-1 loss to Andrews Saturday can't dim.

For Midland coach Arlen Dickson, the pre-district game are more of a trial. The defending state AAAA champions are only 4-4, but if Dickson can come out of the pre-5-4A games with a pitching staff, he'll be happy.

Over the weekend while Lee was beating Monterey for the second time and splitting with Andrews, the Bulldogs beat Ector and salvaged one out of three games with Pecos.

This week Lee travels to Lubbock Coronado today and plays the Mustangs in a pair at Lee Staturday. Midland, meanwhile, plays Snyder at Memorial Stadium today and travels to Carlsbad, N.M., for three games Friday and Saturday.

Snyder brings an 8-1 record into today's game after a doubleheader sweep of Monahans Saturday. The Tigers' lone loss was to Abilene High last week and Speedy Moffett's bunch holds a 6-3 decision over Midland, posted last Tuesday.

Coronado swept two games from Hobbs, N.M., Saturday, winning 15-3 and 7-4 to raise its record to 4-3. The Mustangs lost to Midland, 9-7, but it took a three-run homer by Bruce Smith in the eighth inning to swing it.

Lubbock Monterey bounced back from a 3-2 loss to Midland Lee Friday to spank Big Spring 5-4, 10-2 Saturday. The double setback leaves the Steers 1-7, which is surprising since Big Spring figured to be one of the 5-4A contenders this season.

Going into today's action, Brett Blackwell and Larry Tidwell pace the Lee batters with 458 and 462 averages while Alan Buonasera's .450 leads the Purple Pack. Tidwell's 13 rbi leads the Rebels while Smith's six rbi paces the Bulldogs.

Ex-Traveler Gets Four Hits As Astros Tumble

COCOA, Fla. (AP) — Houston Astros rookie infielder Larry Milbourne admits he was getting a little anxious in spring training.

The speedster drafted out of the St. Louis Cardinal organization collected four hits Monday in a losing cause as the Boston Red Sox whipped the Astros, 9-5, in an exhibition game.

Milbourne, former Arkansas (Texas League) Traveler shortstop, said he was 0-for-15 including in intrasquad games going into the Red Sox contest. "I was getting a little anxious," he added.

He beat out a bunt the first time and had two singles and a triple his next times at bat.

The Red Sox scored six runs in the seventh inning off Houston rookie pitcher Carlos Alfonso to take the exhibition game. Doug Griffin and John Kennedy hit back to back home runs in the inning.

The Astros were leading 4-3 when Alfonso took the mound.

After the two home runs the Red Sox scored four more unearned runs as the Astros committed half of their six errors in that inning.

Carl Yastrzemski singled home a Boston run in the first inning while the Astros picked up an unearned run in the bottom of the initial frame.

The Astros went ahead 4-1 in the fourth on a triple by Lee May, a single by Cliff Johnson and Milbourne's two-run triple.

The Red Sox scored a pair of runs in the fifth on Tommy Harper's single and a balk by Houston pitcher Don Wilson.

This Week's Sports Schedule

Today
BASEBALL — Snyder at Midland, 4 p.m. Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 4 p.m.

Friday
BASEBALL — Midland High at Carlsbad, 4 p.m.
SWIMMING — Midland High at Lubbock High School Invitational.
GOLF — District 3-4A meet at Abilene.
TENNIS — Midland High, Midland Lee at Lubbock High School Invitational.
TRACK — Midland High, Midland Lee at UT Relays, Odessa.

Saturday
BASEBALL — Midland High at Carlsbad, N.M., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Lubbock Coronado at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.
TRACK — West Texas Relays at Odessa.
TENNIS — Midland, Midland Lee at Lubbock High School Invitational.
SWIMMING — Midland, Lee at State swim meet.

Sunday
BASEBALL — Midland Cubs, Texas League, best-of-five series training in Scottsdale, Ariz.
FOOTBALL — Weekly matches of Midland Park Club, North on Garfield, 3 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Bows In Finals

TYLER — Midland's Trinity Presbyterian and First Baptist turned in good showing over the weekend in the State YMCA Basketball Tournament.

Trinity won second place honors after losing to Houston M. D. Anderson, 73-71, in the championship finals while First Baptist won consolation honors with a 65-55 win over host Tyler.

First Baptist went to the consolation bracket in the first round by losing to Anderson, 83-60. Anderson was made up of four students from Houston Wheatley and the other came from Houston Kashmere.

Trinity won a 10-point decision over San Antonio Central in the first round and defeated Lubbock Crestview Heights, 110-64, in second round action. First Baptist defeated San Antonio 58-54 in the first round of consolation play.

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LOCATED OFFSHORE— New England Studies Oil-Unloading System

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — An offshore oil-unloading system that would make New England a major importer of crude oil is being promoted by a Nashua engineering firm with Gov. Meldrim Thomson's backing.

Thomson has asked the New England Regional Commission for \$250,000 to study the feasibility and financing of the system being proposed by Energy Systems Corp.

Charles R. Fink, vice president of operations, said the project is based on a floating concrete sphere which would be stationed about 20 miles offshore.

The sphere, tuned hydro-

namically to be stable in water, would be able to suck dry a 500,000-ton tanker and then propel itself closer to shore, where it would unload the oil through an underground pipeline to a refinery on land.

The system, Fink said, would be a safeguard against oil spills because spills 20 miles offshore can be controlled better by nature and man.

The sphere, about 350 feet in diameter, could be used as a platform for offshore oil drilling as well, Fink said.

It also would alleviate the necessity for storing oil on shore. The sphere could store four million barrels; to store that much oil on land would require a tank farm of 50 to 100 acres, he said.

The plan, however, has been rejected by Olympic Refineries, Inc., a company owned by Aristotle Onassis which wants to build a refinery in New Hampshire.

Olympic's proposal is to build an offshore terminal by the Isles of Shoals, where super-tankers would moor and unload their cargo into a pipeline going to the refinery.

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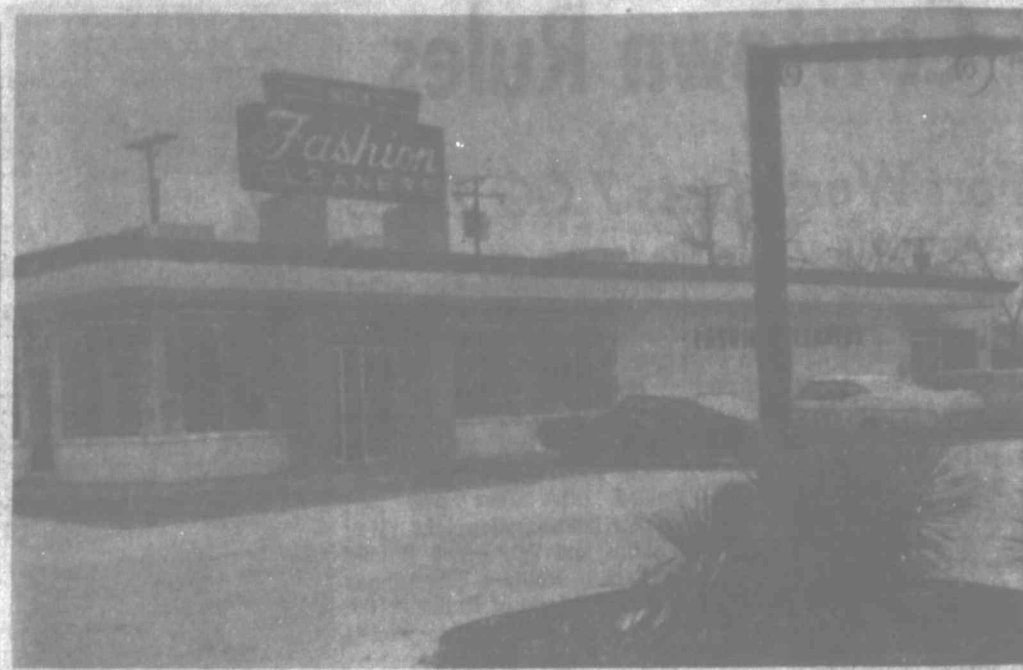
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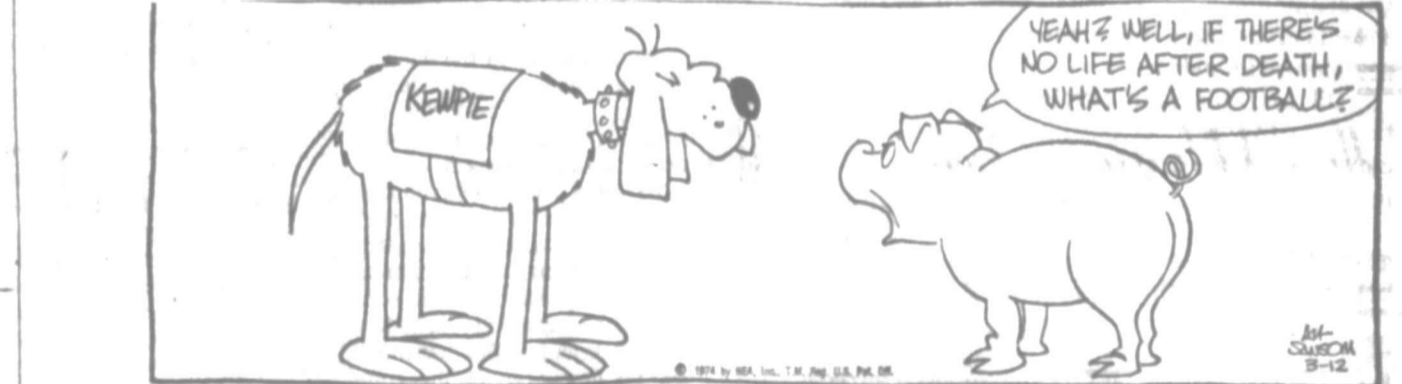
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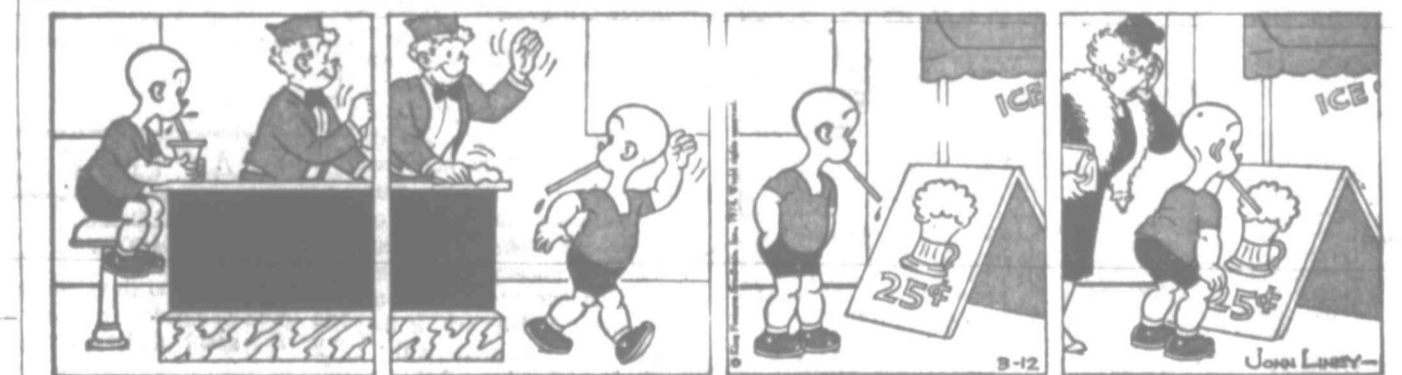
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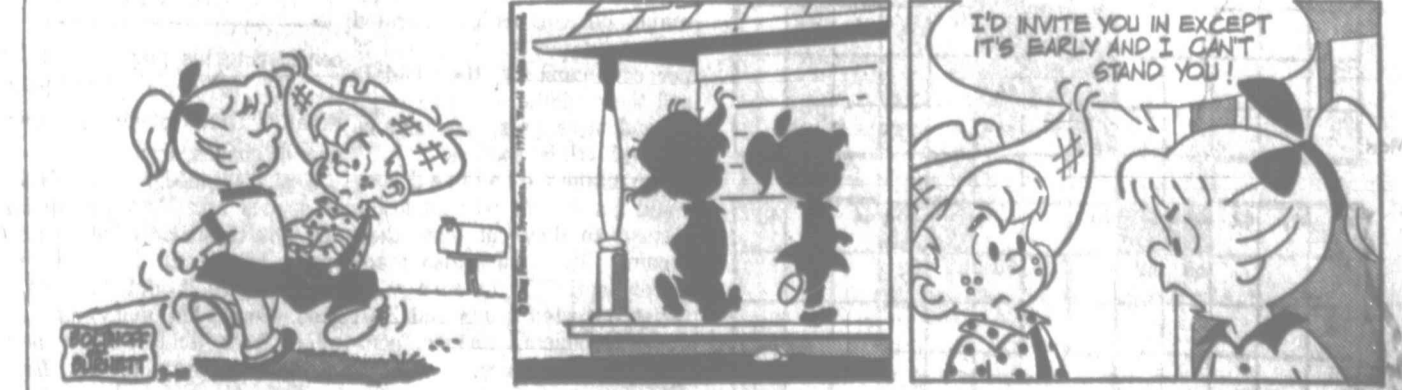
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Besides that, they learn to be idlers, gadding about from house to house, and not only idlers but gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not. — I Timothy 5:13.

'Year Of Scapegoat'

A close observer of the political scene in Washington said there last week that this very well could be the 'year of the scapegoat' in Congress.

Doesn't this make your blood boil? It should! The very industry which is doing the most to ease the energy shortage and to correct the problem which is causing it, is being abused unmercifully and unjustly.

The observer quoted above went on to say that the attitude of Congress is that someone else—certainly not Congress—is responsible for all the problems of the day, including energy, which appears to be No. 1 in the minds of the Washington crowd.

Yet, as it has been pointed out time and again, Congress is as much or more to blame than anyone else for the energy shortage. Over a period of a quarter-of-a-century, Congress was told over and over again by oilmen and others that an oil and gas shortage was in the making unless certain steps were taken to prevent same. Congress would not listen.

And a majority of its members still will not listen. They think more of votes than they do of the nation's welfare. Some day their own constituents, who eventually will grasp the true picture concerning energy, will rise up and throw the rascals out.

Most members of the Texas delegation in Congress continue to do their best to offset the efforts of those who are determined to destroy a great industry, but they are out-voted in most cases.

The letter from Sen. Edward F. Kennedy to a Midland oilman, which was reproduced in this space Monday, made it clear what he and his oil-antagonist cohorts have in mind for oil and gas. And he has ample support from Senators William Proxmire, Adlai Stevenson, Henry Jackson and a host of others. And they make no distinction between majors and independents.

Plans still are under way to roll back the price of crude oil to a ridiculously low level. A new attack is being made on the depletion allowance, which is particularly important to the independent operator. Company inspections, far-reaching rules and regulations, and a tax on so-called "windfall profits," are advocated. But one of the most terrible is the proposed creation of a government-owned, tax-supported oil and gas business. This is a definite move toward nationalization of the petroleum industry.

Oil and gas men surely must get discouraged at times to the point of quitting, but they won't . . . because they have the best interests of the nation and its people at heart.

The petroleum industry does not merit the scapegoat status accorded it by Congress. It deserves far better treatment than it is getting from all concerned.

Streaker



Illustration by L.A. Todd Spillins

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson Says: Foul-ups occur in Federal Energy Office. WASHINGTON — The consumers must shout to be heard inside the Federal Energy Office. And the critics shouldn't underestimate the ability of the bureaucrats to foul up.

The FEO happens to be populated with bureaucrats recruited from the ranks of government. Its middle management has been plagued by rapid turnovers and small-scale blunders.

Simon's arbitrary decision to make 1977 the base allocation period compounded the problem, since population growth and traffic patterns have changed in two years.

In a style reminiscent of the undercover White House "plumbers," two young computer experts from FEO recently infiltrated a secret Army computer facility in the dead of night to work on gasoline allocation figures. The foray was unauthorized and constituted a serious security breach.

The computer commandos sweet-talked their way past building guards, spent the night pushing buttons and spinning tapes, and then departed with armloads of computer printouts and programs. The outraged general in charge of the computer command has ordered a formal investigation, although he decided not to press charges.

The day-by-day problems of the energy bureaucracy are less spectacular but more exasperating. Young college graduates are assigned to write job descriptions and place high-level executives. High school graduates with no training or experience are processing federal appointments. Phones are installed and no one assigned to answer them. And letters, if they cannot be answered with a handy form, are just piled on an ever-growing stack.

Many of the key energy employees, accustomed to the bureaucratic style, resent Simon's shoot-from-the-hip approach and favor a more cautious approach. Simon has shown no shyness in taking on such heavyweights as President Nixon and the Shah of Iran when they intrude upon his policies.

Simon loyalists defend his blunt, shake-'em-up style as necessary. But his approach has created some serious problems. For example, a hasty decision helped choke off the importation of much needed crude oil. Simon ruled that if the eight major oil companies operated their refineries at more than 76 per cent capacity, they had to sell their additional crude to independent refiners, who have no assured crude sources.

The majors claimed they could not do this without losing money, so they cut back their imports. The ruling also made no distinction between West Coast imported crude and East Coast products, further complicating the picture. Many areas were unnecessarily short of gas last month.

These internal problems are hidden from the public by a smooth, over-staffed public relations operation. Supporters insist the large public relations staff is necessary to inform the public about the oil crisis.

In fairness to Simon, he has had to create an agency overnight to deal with energy problems which the government largely had ignored for 20 years. He had to jolt the bureaucracy to get it moving.

Now he is caught between disgruntled bureaucrats and angry consumers. The pressures are intensifying from all sides; the President pushes him in one direction, Congress in the other.

Most of his staff have given him loyal service and have put in long hours. Increasingly, however, dissension is growing and the FEO is breaking apart. Now Simon must turn from the external problems to deal with the internal threat, which could paralyze future U.S. energy policy.

The Country Parson



"Often an expert is the fellow you hire to do what you'd rather not do." Copyright 1974, Frank A. Clark

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY (Oswald: Publisher, Associated Press) South wasted no time playing the three of spades from dummy. He spent a lot of time

the finish but was very happy to wind up making four notrump.

"Pretty good guess on the spades, wasn't it?" he chortles. "It certainly was," but it was totally unnecessary," replied his partner.

"If you had only stopped to think before playing from dummy at trick one you would have reached over and played the queen. After that play there would be no way to hurt you."

North was right. The second-hand-high play would be a sure winner here. East could take his ace, duck or sing a spring song, but he wouldn't set the contract.

North-South vulnerable West North East South Pass 1+ 1+ Pass Pass 3+ Pass S.N.T. Pass Pass Pass 4+ Opening lead—4S

considering his play after East set his partner's eight hold. Finally, South played his own four of spades. West continued with the deuce of spades and East put up his ace this time. East led a third spade to set up his last two spades, but it did him little good. South led diamonds and when West did take his ace, he had no way to get East in.

RAY CROMLEY History Buff's Guide To Impeachment Procedures

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The House of Representatives can impeach President Nixon for almost any reason it chooses. In early American impeachments, in fact, the articles were not prepared until after impeachment had been voted on.

But political reality being what it is in this 1974 election year, when all members of the House must face gravely concerned voters and explain their actions, Congress must certainly make some thorny constitutional questions before a majority likely will be willing to vote ye or nay on indicting the President of the United States.

These are the problems: — Can a president be charged for the actions of his subordinates?

James Madison argues yes. It would, Madison said. . . Subject him to impeachment himself if he suffers them to perpetuate with impunity high crimes or misdemeanors against the United States, or neglects to superintend their conduct, so as to check their excesses."

But Elbridge Gerry, another framer of the Constitution, disagreed, arguing subordinate officers should bear their own responsibility.

— Can a president be removed from office because he has, in the minds of the majority of the House and two-thirds of the Senate, exhibited such habitual disregard of the public interest that his actions have cost him the confidence of the nation to such a degree he can no longer govern effectively?

Time and again, in the 13 instances in which U.S. officials have been impeached, this charge has been made and strongly argued. However, the fact that only four of the 13 were convicted does not speak strongly for the practical effectiveness of this charge.

— Can a president legitimately be removed for defying the will of Congress and, if he can, how serious must that defiance be?

President Andrew Johnson was charged with having failed to respect the prerogatives of Congress in removing Edwin M. Stanton as secretary of War; the issue was whether the President or Congress should have the constitutional and military power to make and enforce Reconstruction policy in the South.

In British history, where the impeachment article in the U.S. Constitution has its roots, impeachment was used regularly to increase the power of Parliament and to clip the power of the king. That is, Parliament regularly removed those ministers who most effectively advanced the king's will.

— Can a president be held liable for impeachment for evading taxes and did Mr. Nixon in fact willfully evade his proper share?

— Can a president properly be removed on such difficult-to-define but important charges as subverting the democratic process? If he can, how can such actions be defined. Are the individual charges of great import, or is it rather, as has been held in numbers of previous U.S. impeachments, the entire course of his conduct in office.

These constitutional points will be of little importance, of course, if the House determines that Mr. Nixon has been guilty of criminal acts, or has participated in the obstruction of justice.

It should be noted that actual Few Domesticated In ancient Mesoamerica, the only domesticated animals were the dog, Muscovy duck, turkey, and stingless honeybee.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS. A grid of facts and trivia including: NORTH Q103, WEST 82, SOUTH 84, EAST 82, etc.

CARD Sense. A section for playing cards with a bidding table and a 'TODAY'S QUESTION' section.

CROSSROADS REPORT. A small graphic with a car icon.

Dear Editor: My practical neighbor says some people are anxious to get a decision on the Watergate mess and get it over with.

But he says this could be catastrophic on account of it would put such a vast number of tv talkers, lawyers, tape machine technicians, tattletales, two-legged rats and sanctimonious news analysts out of jobs.

He predicts that unemployment checks for all of these out-of-work professionals and their hooch suppliers would bankrupt the country. D. E. SCOTT Crossroads, U.S.A.

DON OAKLEY The British System Of Government Has Defects

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The American way of government may not be so bad after all. Any number of commentators have observed that, if the United States had a parliamentary form of government, "Prime Minister" Nixon and his entire cabinet would have been ousted long ago in the wake of the Watergate scandal and new elections held. A simple vote of confidence, such as they have in the British Parliament, would have done the trick. Certainly, the crisis would not have dragged on and on as it has.

Even before Watergate, the British system was often held up as a model of flexibility and responsiveness to the popular will. Britons do not vote for a prime minister but for individual parliamentary candidates running in a voter's particular constituency. The leader of the party winning the majority of parliamentary seats automatically becomes the prime minister.

Thus, it has been pointed out, the British cannot find themselves in the situation that so often happens in this country where the president is of one party and the Congress is controlled by the opposition party, with the result that administration programs are stymied in Congress or, conversely, congressional legislation is subjected to presidential veto.

Furthermore, our curious system of presidential electors, who are elected by the people of the several states not infrequently gives us a president who may have won in the Electoral College but actually received a minority of the nationwide popular vote.

Britain's most recent election has knocked some rather large holes in these arguments, however. The outcome of the voting over there the other day suggests that in the worst of circumstances — which is what they have in Britain — the parliamentary system has deficiencies and inefficiencies that our system largely escapes.

In Britain, Prime Minister Edward Heath went to the people for a new mandate to strengthen his hand in dealing with inflation and his battle with striking coal miners. The popular response was anything but decisive.

Heath's Conservative party wound up with five seats less than Harold Wilson's Labor party, which itself failed to gain a majority in the 635-member House of Commons. (In the popular vote total, the Conservatives actually received more votes — about 300,000 — than the Liberals).

Unable to arrange a coalition with the Liberals and other minor parties, Heath stepped

down. Harold Wilson is now prime minister, but it is doubtful that he will have any more success than Heath in achieving a working majority in Parliament.

Thus the prospect is very real that Britain's problems will continue to fester and that a new election will have to be called before the year is out. The question headlined in British newspapers — "Who Rules Britain?" — remains a valid one.

In a presidential election in this country, when all the ballots are counted, we have a president — no matter how slight his margin in the Electoral College, no matter whether he wins or loses the popular vote and no matter what the results are in the congressional races. He remains president for four years (pending, of course, something extraordinary like impeachment).

For all its defects, the American system makes for great stability on the national political level, sparing us from the revolving-door governments that have plagued so many countries with the parliamentary system. And that is no small recommendation.

TIMELY QUOTES. "We send fewer people to prison for serious crimes and grant probation and parole more often and faster and at the same time, violent crime increases. We must remember that the first duty of any government is to protect its citizens."

The BIBLE. Can You Quote It? By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER. 1. This island in the Mediterranean Sea is about 150 miles long and varies from 7 to 30 miles wide. Here were the first founders of sea-power and the prosperous Minoan kings with brilliant civilization as early as 2500 B.C. Etc.

Jumble puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 1. Wading bird, 2. Small candle, 11. Inimitable seeds, 13. Placed, 14. Reasoning, 15. Wedge-shaped pieces of wood, 16. Irritate, 17. Wind cup, 18. Permit, 19. Narratives, 20. Set free, 21. Due reward, 22. Race tracks, 23. For instance, 24. Locality, 25. Halley's, for one, 26. Sicker, 27. City in New Hampshire, 28. Disturbes, 29. Short film, 30. Health resort, 31. Certain, 44. Musical, 47. Mouth roof, 49. Sell in small lots, 53. Puffs up, 54. Things to be done, 55. Had dinner, 56. Desert garden, 57. Down, 58. Pueblo Indian, 59. At all times, 60. Sweet biscuit, 61. Palm leaf, 62. Locality, 63. Nickname, 64. Vendor, 65. Far off (comb. form), 66. Kind of music, 67. Excitement of sorrow, 68. Ball sound, 69. Crafted (her.), 70. Frouse, as a cake, 71. Mammals, 72. Begone (ab.), 73. Feminine, 74. Girl's name, 75. Soft in temper, 76. Church festival, 77. Dominion, 78. Kind of music, 79. Cry of bacchanals, 80. Kind of music, 81. Chest rattle, 82. Frouse, as a cake, 83. Territories (ab.), 84. Slight taste, 85. Girl's name, 86. High cards, 87. Hawaiian, 88. Boy's name, 89. Browns by sun, 90. Exclamation of sorrow, 91. Tool food, 92. Scowler, as hay, 93. Frouse, as a cake, 94. Beverage, 95. Territories (ab.), 96. Slight taste, 97. Girl's name, 98. High cards, 99. Hawaiian, 100. Boy's name, 101. Browns by sun, 102. Exclamation of sorrow, 103. Tool food, 104. Scowler, as hay, 105. Frouse, as a cake, 106. Beverage.

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BERRY'S WORLD. An advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man at a table.

CALL Je 70X. An advertisement with a graphic of a person's face.

Shortage Of Coal Forcing Steel Industry Cutbacks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A shortage of coal has forced layoffs and production cutbacks in the steel industry, and more are forecast for this week unless coal miners return to their jobs in West Virginia.

Some 28,000 West Virginia coal miners are in the third week of a walkout protesting the lack of gasoline and state restrictions on gasoline sales.

lin said its stockpiles will be very low if the walkout continues beyond the end of the week. "By then we should be ready to take some action," a spokesman said.

U.S. Steel said Monday that it had banked two blast furnaces at its South Works in Chicago; one at Youngstown, Ohio; and another at its Fairless plant near Philadelphia. Altogether, the bankings threw 650 men out of work, a company spokesman said.

U.S. Steel also said Monday that it has curtailed 25 to 30 percent of its coke production at Fairless; Clairton, Pa.; Gary, Ind.; and Lorain, Ohio, but that there were no layoffs from those cutbacks.

While declining to give specific figures, some of the major firms admitted that steel production already has been affected.

Poll Shows Bumpers Appears To Be Leading Sen. Fulbright

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Several hours after Gov. Dale Bumpers announced Monday that he would oppose Sen. J. W. Fulbright, a pollster said that a preliminary survey showed Bumpers appears to be the frontrunner.

Mid-South Opinion Surveys of Little Rock said that of 167 voters interviewed, 60 per cent favored Bumpers, 27 per cent were for Fulbright and 13 were undecided.

Bumpers had chosen to run against him. He said the question for voters to decide was: "which man can be more effective."

A prepared statement by the firm said the survey began Monday morning, about two hours before Bumpers' announcement, and was continuing.

Fulbright, who held a news conference within hours after Bumpers' announcement, said he expected the campaign to be his toughest since he won the Senate seat in 1944 by beating Gov. Homer Adkins, "who was thought to be unbeatable."

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said that success in the Senate requires more than "fine speeches expressing noble sentiments."

Fulbright, 68, a 30-year senator, said he regretted that

possibility for the Democratic national ticket in 1976. Fulbright said Bumpers' announcement Monday sounded more like a speech by someone seeking a spot on the national ticket.

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Two suits filed against Dallas insurance firm

DALLAS (AP) — Two suits asking damages were lodged in U.S. district court Monday against Republic National Life Insurance Co., which the Securities and Exchange Commission has accused of fraud.

The suits were filed by two investors who purchased shares in the company in 1970 and 1971, in the court of U.S. District Judge Sarah T. Hughes.

Democratic Ladies Plan Reorganization

The Tall City Democratic Ladies Club has set a reorganization meeting for 11 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. E. "Pete" Snelson, 2406 Shell St.

Miller contends the executives conspired to make untrue statements and omitted facts to avoid a writdown of substantial Republic investments in Realty. He further claims Republic advanced large sums of money to the New York firm although its executives knew Realty was in desperate financial straits.

Dear Abby

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie So You Won't Get Bit

—By Abigail van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to my hometown police station in Illinois three months ago for some information and so far I've had no reply.

there is no such thing as a platonic relationship between a man and a woman. She says that given time and the right set of circumstances a man and a woman are bound to end up in a sexual relationship. I say she's wrong. What do you say?

DEAR BESS: I say that any woman who subscribes to this theory is admitting that she is incapable of holding the interest of a man without bringing sex into it.

DEAR ABBY: Help! We have an argument! We have the only phone in a rural area. Naturally, we allow our neighbors to make occasional calls on our phone.

DEAR WANTS: If you're a happily married registered nurse with a family, why dig around in 15-year-old records to unearth that which hasn't given you any trouble since? If you're not satisfied to let sleeping dogs lie, have an Illinois attorney investigate it for you.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "ENGAGED TO A SAILOR FOR ELEVEN YEARS": You are not "engaged." Sister. You are permanently in drydock.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a disagreement between another woman and me. She insists that

the ground and fires a pellet into the mouth of coyotes, causing a release of gaseous sodium cyanide.

'Coyote Getter' Injunction Hearing Reset To March 19

DALLAS (AP) — An injunction hearing over use of an experimental chemical coyote killer in 44 Texas counties has been postponed until March 19.

Use of chemicals in coyote control previously had been banned by the EPA, but agency spokesmen said the M-44 Coyote Getter was approved on a trial basis to "explore its merits."

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Flannery of Washington, D.C., granted a temporary injunction on a bid by the Humane Society of the United States to block use of the coyote device, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

EPA officials stipulated the device could be used only by persons trained in its operation. However, classes on the device were cancelled when the temporary injunction was issued March 4.

Makes Honor Roll

AMARILLO — Karin A. Fango of Midland was recently named to the vice president's honor roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute. Karin is majoring in commercial art in advertising and is a graduate of Midland's Robert E. Lee High School.

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Commissioners Defer Action On Courthouse Furniture Bids

By DEVA LUTHRINGER

There was almost \$13,500, or approximately 23 per cent, difference between the two bids county commissioners received Monday for furnishings for the courthouse.

Currently, the funds are appropriated for specific projects. Under the new plan, the prime sponsor would be given unspecified funds and it would allocate amounts for projects it approved.

Architect Joe Bill Pierce and County Auditor Erma White will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday with representatives of the bidders, Paper Clip and West Texas Office Supply, to compare the lengthy bids, line by line.

The court has discussed talking to the Texas Highway Commission about lowering the priority of a drainage project in the vicinity of Garden City Highway and Interstate 20 and it was informed Monday that the commission meets on April 4, and May 1.

Monday afternoon's meeting was recessed until that time but commissioners said they may not attend the entire Wednesday session and the awarding of the bid may be done later.

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The bids were for new desks, chairs and hall furniture and for the painting of file cabinets, roller shelves and other old furnishing items the court has decided to keep.

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After the bid was awarded, the court opened a letter from Dist. Atty. Jim Mashburn, who requested the purchase of a typewriter for his office.

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Commissioners said they would ask IBM if a fourth machine could be included in the bid accepted Monday.

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Most of the change orders the court has approved for the courthouse has cost additional money but commissioners got a bit of good news from Pierce.

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A proposed change in the ceilings of two courtrooms will provide a \$488 credit.

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Commissioners gave Pierce authority to study the advantages of the two types of ceilings and make the decision.

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On the other side of the coin, however, Pierce recommended three other change orders which would cost an additional \$2,154.

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These were to make changes in cabinet work in the tax office.

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No decision was made on those, but the court approved an additional \$6,747.73 for some relocation of electrical and telephone outlets on the bottom four floors of the courthouse.

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Another is to authorize the purchase of closed circuit surveillance equipment (cameras and monitors) for the county jail.

This has been done before, but the funding agency requested another resolution.

The third resolution is in support of the National Guard and Reserve Forces.

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In other business, the court granted the use of county-owned voting machines for the city election on April 2 and the school-college election on April 6.

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RANCH STEAK	FURR'S PROTEN LB.	98¢
BEEF ROAST	FURR'S PROTEN SHOULDER LB.	98¢
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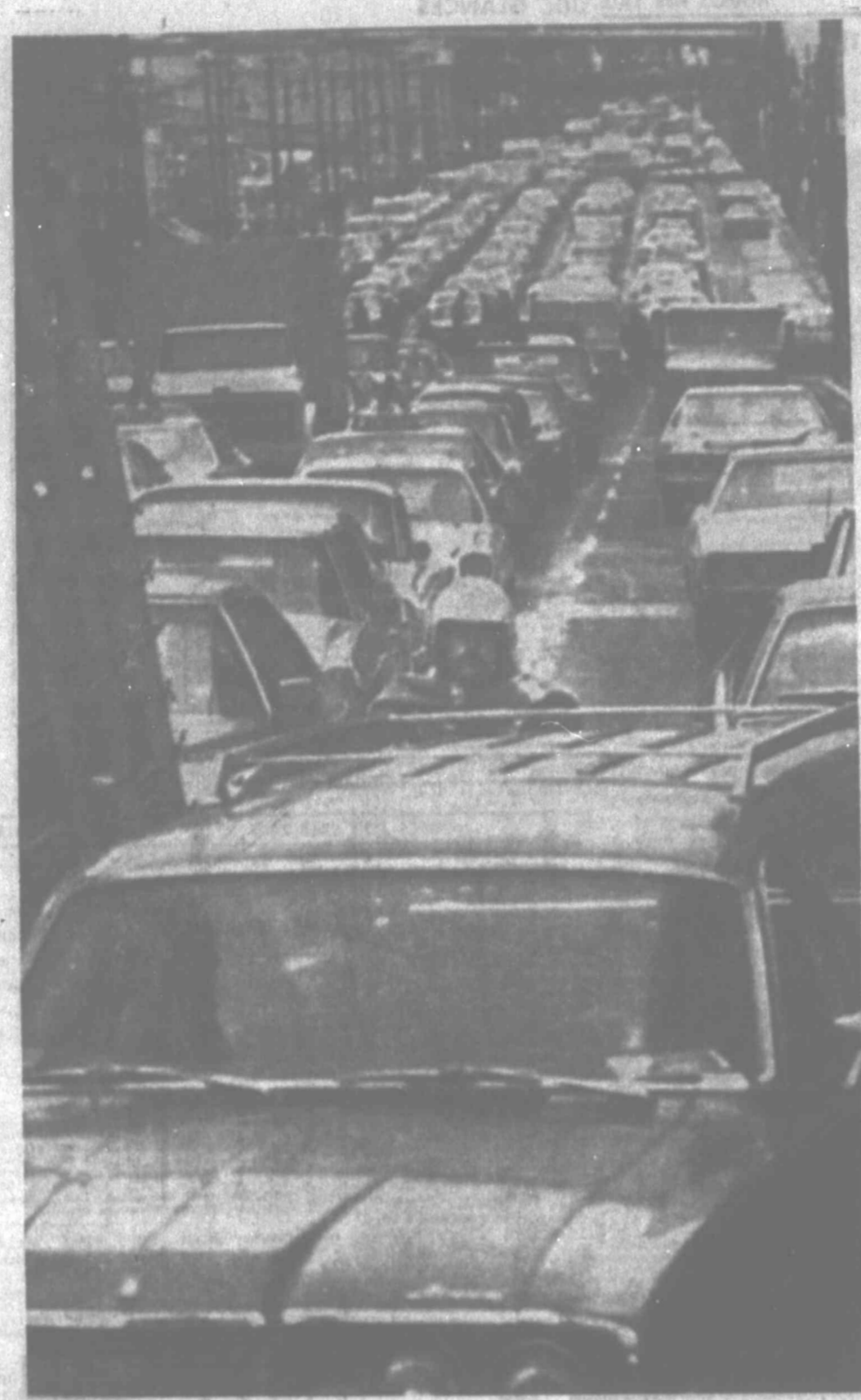
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TRAFFIC JAM - Incoming commuters, thwarted by a strike that shut down bus service and idled the rapid transit system, jam a street in downtown San Francisco. A walkout by city employees and teachers also threatens to shut down operations at the airport and to close schools. (AP Wirephoto.)

Senate Passes Huge Housing Bill Loaded With Subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate has passed a \$10.4-billion housing bill that includes...
The bill provides for the construction of 1.5 million new housing units...
It also includes provisions for rent control and energy conservation...

SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle
Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.
P Y T S I T
R U E S O
M U P E L
H E E R I P
Complete the missing word by filling in the chuckle word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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NO 'RIGHT-TO-WORK' - Democrats Call Straw Vote On Race Betting

DALLAS (AP) - Backed by petitions bearing 110,000 names, proponents of parimutuel betting on horse races induced the State Democratic Executive Committee to call a referendum on the issue Monday.

C. H. Barron Killed Monday In Rig Accident

C. H. "Tiny" Barron, 30, of 607-N. D. St. was killed about 9 a.m. Monday in a drilling rig accident about 25 miles northwest of Stanton.

Jury Selection Proceeds Slowly For Murder Trial

Two jurors for the Tommy Manus capital murder case on trial in Midland's 142nd District Court had been selected by noon today from 10 persons questioned.

Mrs. Locklar, 66, Dies; Rites Slated

Mrs. W. N. (Dimmie) Locklar, 66, died Monday in a Dallas hospital following an illness. She was a Midland resident.

\$100,000 Bond Set At Andrews

ANDREWS - James Harold Berry, 32, remained in county jail this morning in lieu of the \$100,000 bond set in the aggravated kidnapping and rape cases which will be presented to the Andrews County Grand Jury April 1.

Midlander's Kin Dies At Houston

HOUSTON - Dr. Elmer D. Thompson, the brother of Roy Thompson of Midland, died Sunday in a Houston hospital.

Deputy Finally Corners Car With Familiar Look

KEY LARGO, Fla. (AP) - The closer he got to a speeding car, the more familiar it looked to Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy Al Lankin.

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