

Pennian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

Pool Opener Is Completed In Glasscock

Amoco Production Co. has completed No. 1-B Winnie Powell Cooper in Glasscock County, and proposed field designation of Black, North (Wolfcamp.)

It pumped 44 barrels of 49.2-gravity oil and 240 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test taken through perforations at 8,213-8,244 feet, which had been acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Drilled to 8,500 feet, and plugged back to 8,440 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom.

Under ground elevation of 2,521 feet, the following tops were picked: Clearfork, 4,916 feet; Spraberry, 6,426 feet; lower Spraberry, 6,880 feet; Dean, 7,720 feet, and Wolfcamp, 8,174 feet.

Location is 1,170 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 35, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey, 18 miles northwest of Garden City.

Two Sectors Draw Probes

William N. Beach of Midland will drill No. 1 Brown, a 6,500-foot exploratory test in Gaines County, 25 miles northwest of Seminole.

Drill site is 2,490 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 18, block A-7, PSL survey, one mile northeast of the marginal Tex-Pac (Clearfork) field.

Sterling Try Coquina Oil Corp. will drill No. 1-6 Reed Estate as a 7,500-foot Wolfcamp explorer in Sterling County, 15 miles northwest of Sterling City.

Drill site is 1,900 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 6, block 30, W&NW survey, 1/2 mile northeast of a 5,507-foot failure and 1 1/2 mile southeast of the Crede, North (Wolfcamp) field.

Stepouts Planned In Eddy Gas Areas

Monsanto Co. has scheduled No. 1 McNew as a 1/2-mile northeast offset to its No. 1 Pecos, opener of the proposed Catlaw Draw-Avalon (Morrow) field of Eddy County, N.M., seven miles northwest of Carlsbad.

It has a depth objective of 10,900 feet, and spots 1,604 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 5-21s-26e.

The discovery was completed July 1, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 4.26 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 10,865-10,710 feet.

Penroc Oil Corp. plans to drill No. 1-B Allied as a 1/2-mile southwest offset to its No. Allied Communized, dual Wolfcamp and Morrow gas opener in an undesignated area of Eddy County, N.M., eight miles north of Carlsbad.

Location is 1,900 feet from south and west lines of section 27-20e-27e, and the scheduled depth is 11,100 feet.

The discovery finished June 26 from the Wolfcamp for a calculated, absolute open flow (Continued On Page 6B)

Weather

FORECAST: Generally fair this afternoon through Wednesday with little change in temperature. Higher today and Wednesday in the low 80s; low tonight near 70. Southerly winds from 9 to 15 miles per hour this afternoon.

National Weather Service Readings:
Monday's high... 91 degree
Overnight low... 68 degree
News today... 87 degree
News today... 8:30 a.m.
Mercury Wednesday... 71.5 a.m.

Precipitation:
This month to date... 1.33 inches
1974 to date... 0.35 inches

The record high temperature recorded for an Aug. 13 was 107 degrees in 1924. The record low for an Aug. 13 was 61 in 1951.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

8 a.m.	71	Midnight	70
9 a.m.	72	1 a.m.	69
10 a.m.	73	2 a.m.	68
11 a.m.	74	3 a.m.	67
12 p.m.	75	4 a.m.	66
1 p.m.	76	5 a.m.	65
2 p.m.	77	6 a.m.	64
3 p.m.	78	7 a.m.	63
4 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	62
5 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	61
6 p.m.	81	10 a.m.	60
7 p.m.	82	11 a.m.	59
8 p.m.	83	12 p.m.	58
9 p.m.	84	1 p.m.	57
10 p.m.	85	2 p.m.	56
11 p.m.	86	3 p.m.	55
12 a.m.	87	4 p.m.	54
1 a.m.	88	5 p.m.	53
2 a.m.	89	6 p.m.	52
3 a.m.	90	7 p.m.	51
4 a.m.	91	8 p.m.	50

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Albany	81	70	Brandon	85	73
Amesbury	80	69	Lubbock	87	75
Denver	88	78	Marfa	88	76
El Paso	85	75	Odessa	86	74
Fort Worth	82	72	Wickliffe	84	72

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'COMMUNICATION, CONCILIATION, COMPROMISE, COOPERATION'—

Ford Calls For Balanced Budget

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is moving swiftly to plan an economic summit conference to battle the inflation he labeled "Domestic Enemy No. 1." And he is pressing Congress to act within 10 days to revive the government's tools to monitor wages and prices.

Ford Highlights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the highlights of President Ford's address to a joint session of Congress:

INFLATION — Declaring that inflation was public enemy No. 1, Ford pledged to drive for a balanced budget and to convene a domestic summit meeting to devise an economic policy.

FOREIGN RELATIONS — Ford reassured the Soviet Union and China that he intends to continue former President Richard M. Nixon's policies toward them.

DEFENSE — He affirmed his support for a strong military posture, saying a strong defense is the surest way to peace.

WATERGATE — In an oblique reference to the Watergate scandals, Ford said there will be no illegal tapings, eavesdroppings, buggings or break-ins by his administration.

HEALTH — He urged Congress to enact a comprehensive health insurance plan this year.

joined Republicans in applauding the tone of Ford's presidential keynote speech Monday night. But some said they will have to be convinced the new President can find the correct cure for the nation's soaring prices.

Ford spoke to a packed House chamber and to a television audience all across the country, calling on Congress to join "in getting this country revived up and moving" and pledging to seek a balanced federal budget in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

He never referred directly to the Watergate scandal that drove Richard M. Nixon from the presidency last week but pledged, "There will be no illegal tapings, eavesdropping, buggings or break-ins by my administration." And Ford mentioned his predecessor's name only once, declaring he has supported and will continue "the outstanding foreign policy of President Nixon."

"Nowhere Near" Decision — He made no mention of perhaps his most immediate problem — the choice of a new vice president. Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said earlier Monday Ford is "nowhere near" making a decision.

At the invitation of the Fords, the former President's daughter, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, and her husband David joined the new First Family in the Executive Gallery. The former President watched at his San Clemente, Calif., home and wired Ford: "Congratulations on a splendid speech."

On the floor of the House chamber, an unusually large number of congressmen and senators were present to hear the 38th President outline his goals for the two-year, five-

month remainder of Nixon's shattered presidency.

Ford proposed little specific legislation — the wage-price monitoring authority now and a health insurance measure before the end of the year.

And he said the nation's voters should support the candidates this November "who consistently vote for tough decisions to cut the cost of government, restrain federal spending

and bring inflation under control."

Waves of cheers and applause thundered across the cavernous chamber as Ford was escorted in. And members of both parties cheered when the 25-year congressional veteran declared his motto toward Congress: "Communication, conciliation, compromise and cooperation."

But the applause was noticeably louder from Ford's fellow

Republicans, than from the majority Democrats, when the President pledged to fight for a balanced budget while maintaining a strong defense.

"It's going to be quite a trick to balance the budget by fiscal 1976, and not cut the Pentagon budget," said Sen. Phillip A. Hart, D-Mich.

"He said the things the country wanted to hear. His big task now is to find the solution," said Sen. James Buckley (See ECONOMIC Page 2A)

Turkey Voices Threat To Grab All Of Island

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—A scheduled meeting to discuss a Turkish compromise on Cyprus' political future was canceled today. Turkey said the impasse is critical, called home its envoy from Athens for consultations, and said its troops on Cyprus "now are strong enough to occupy the entire island."

"We only ask for our rights. We are determined to get them," Turkey's Interior minister, Oguzhan Asilturk, declared in Ankara.

Glafcos Clerides, Greek Cypriot president of Cyprus, told reporters there might be a meeting Wednesday. Official Greek sources said British Foreign Minister James Callaghan had proposed a 48-hour recess and that this had been accepted by Greece.

Midnight Deadline

Turkish Foreign Minister Turgut Inönü told reporters upon leaving the Geneva United Nations headquarters, "I don't think I will come back."

In Ankara, Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit met with his chief of staff and said afterward his government expected a positive or negative answer to its proposals for a Cyprus solution by midnight.

"Afterwards we will decide whether to continue with the conference," he said.

U.S. Delivers Message

In Athens, diplomatic sources reported U.S. Ambassador Henry Tasca delivered an urgent message to Premier Constantine Caramanlis from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

They gave no details, but there was speculation the message was concerned with the Cyprus peace negotiations in Geneva.

The Greek Cypriots had planned to present a new proposal to the Geneva conference today for the political reorganization of their island after rejecting a Turkish demand for six autonomous regions for the Turkish Cypriots.

Details Not Available — Details of the Greek counterproposal were not immediately available. But Gunes said his government would not be satisfied with a bland declaration of good will. He asserted that the Turkish proposal which the Greek Cypriots turned down would have been a "big concession" for the Turkish Cypriots.

Turkish sources said Gunes proposed a patchwork of six autonomous cantons for the island's 120,000 Turkish Cypriots. The sources said these Turkish Cypriot areas would total about 33 per cent of the island's 3,572 square miles. More than half of the Turkish territory would be the enclave captured by the Turkish invasion force around the northern port of Kyrenia.

Greek Foreign Minister George Mavros was reported to have agreed to the principle of the Turkish plan at a meeting Monday with Gunes and Callaghan. But President Clerides, the leader of the 520,000 Greek Cypriots, rejected the plan at a meeting with Callaghan and Vice President Raif Dankash, leader of the Turkish Cypriot minority.

The Greek Cypriots objected to the size of the proposed Turkish canton around Kyrenia. They contended that to carve out such a large area would require mass displacement of Greek Cypriots.

Congress Hails Honeymoon, Fears Rocky Marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has made clear it welcomes a honeymoon with President Ford. But many members say that even though they like his style, the marriage may be rocky unless progress is made in fighting inflation.

Ford's two new economic initiatives—recreating the Cost of Living Council and calling an economic summit meeting—received widespread if somewhat conditional applause after the new President's address Monday night to a joint session of Congress.

House and Senate members, however, had nothing but praise for Ford's candor, his promise to put an end to covert wiretapping and surveillance and his pledge of "communication, conciliation, cooperation and compromise" with the Congress.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Ford's accession to the presidency and the tone of his speech marks the end of Watergate as a political issue on which Democrats can successfully draw.

The fact that it was Ford standing at the podium of the House of Representatives instead of the just resigned President Nixon appeared to please most of his former colleagues.

"He was the Jerry Ford we all know, a warm human being despite the aura of his high office," said House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., of Massachusetts.

"There's a great sense in this hall tonight of wishing him well and cooperating," Kennedy said.

"It looks as though we're moving from an era of confrontation to one of cooperation," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex.

"It was a bellringer," said Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott who earlier had said his job had not been fun for two years and that he hoped it soon would be again.

But many Democrats and some Republicans said that when Ford refines his stands, he will get the opposition he expects on many issues.

Many agreed that inflation is the nation's No. 1 enemy but said they did not believe the new President can balance the budget in fiscal 1976 without cutting deeply into Pentagon spending.

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Smaller Harvests Will Bring Higher Prices In Supermarket

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Americans can expect higher supermarket prices next year because of smaller-than-expected farm harvests this fall.

That was the message that economists and food industry sources got from the Agriculture Department's report Monday that the nation's corn harvest would be lower than at any time since 1970.

"It isn't a disastrous situation, but it's a serious one," said Richard Lyng, president of the American Meat Institute.

"It does mean in 1975 upward pressure on food prices. There's no question about that," said Dawson Ahall, an economist for the Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Buttz told a meeting of poultry producers in New Orleans that food prices may go up 14 per cent this year. That's 2 per cent higher than earlier estimates.

Buttz said the exact increase would depend on "wage rates in the food processing and packaging industry."

The government market basket for June, the most recent month available, showed that food prices rose 3 per cent in the first half of the year. The July figures for retail prices aren't ready yet, but a recent report showed wholesale food prices went up 3.6 per cent last month, indicating another boost at the supermarket.

Heavy rains during spring planting season, followed by hot, dry weather that reached drought proportions in much of the Midwest, cut sharply into the nation's harvests of corn and soybeans—two key grains used to feed dairy cows, beef cattle and poultry.

Buttz repeated earlier claims that "the impact of the drought has been overestimated." He said it was serious, but noted that the wheat crop—harvested earlier—was better than last year's.

Lyng and other experts said it was hard to tell just what impact it would have on the market basket for June, the most recent month available, showed

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Temperatures Rise After Stormy Night

Temperatures were climbing back to typical August levels in Midland and surrounding area today, following the Sunday night thundershowers which kept temperatures relatively cool through Monday. The Monday high was 91 degrees.

The high in Midland this afternoon and again Wednesday afternoon will be in the low to mid-90s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Air Terminal. The low tonight will be near 70 following the morning's low of 66.

Most of Texas was clear and warm early today after a night that saw torrential rains and a few gusting up to 60 miles per hour in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area. One person drowned during the violent weather in that sector.

Some morning clouds were reported in the Hill Country of South Central Texas southward to the coast. Patches of light fog were reported along the coastal plains.

Temperatures at dawn ranged from near 70 in the Panhandle to near 80 along the coast. The Associated Press reported.

One death was blamed on heavy rains in the Dallas area Monday night. Sylvia Moriega, 19, was playing in a concrete-lined ditch with four other teenagers when a sudden gush of water hurled them into a creek,

dropping Miss Moriega. Rains fell rates up to six inches per hour flooded streets and damaged at least one downtown Dallas business when its roof caved in from the weight of built-up water. High winds damaged trees and broke some windows.

The Weather Service said there were at least two unconfirmed funnel clouds in the Dallas area.

Thunderstorms also drenched an area extending north to near Greenville and to 15 miles southeast of Cleburne.

Partly cloudy skies with a few afternoon and evening thundershowers were predicted for most of the state today.

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Old Colleague—House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., applauds President Ford following the Chief Executive's address to a joint session of Congress. Ford served 25 years in the House. (AP Wirephoto.)

IRS Boosts Car Mileage Allowances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reflecting the higher cost of gasoline, the Internal Revenue Service today announced increases in mileage allowances for the use of automobiles for business, moving and medical purposes.

All the increases are effective for the 1974 tax year.

The IRS said that, effective back to Jan. 1, 1974, it will allow an increase of 3 cents per

mile, for a total of 15 cents, for the first 15,000 miles an automobile is used for business purposes.

It said it will allow an increase of one cent per mile, for a total of 10 cents, for each additional mile over 15,000 miles.

Persons using their automobiles for medical and charitable purposes will be allowed an increase of one cent a mile for a total of seven cents. The same increase is allowed for automobiles used in moving.

In addition, the IRS announced an 8¢ increase, for a total of 84¢, in the per-diem allowance for employees traveling away from home on business purposes.

The allowances for mileage and travel expenses can be included in deductions a taxpayer claims on his tax return.

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Economic Summit Meet Planned

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...said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said "it was exactly what the country needs. I agree with what he said on the economy and the defense budget."

In urging an economic summit conference, to be composed of congressmen, senators, businessmen, labor leaders and executive branch officials, Ford acknowledged he was adopting

a plan first pushed by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and later pushed by five freshman senators.

"Neither I nor my staff have much time just now for letter writing," he said. "So I will respond in person. I accept your suggestion and I will personally preside."

The President declared he plans to hold the meeting "at an early date and in full view of the American public. They are as anxious to get the right answers as we are."

Aides said later the target date is within two weeks and added that it may be open to national television coverage.

Picks Up Proposal
Ford, an aide said, "is really pushing this... he wants it to be not just a show thing, not just a collection of people listening to speeches."

In urging reactivation of the Cost of Living Council, without economic controls, Ford picked up a proposal made last April by some Democratic senators and last month by Nixon. He said it "will let us monitor wages and prices to expose abuses."

Earlier in the day, Ford criticized General Motors Corp. for the 9.5 per cent increase it announced on its 1975 model cars and trucks. He said in a statement, "It is essential, at this time particularly, that all segments of the economy, industry and labor exercise restraint in their wage and price actions."

House Speaker Carl Albert promptly supported the plan. However, Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., chairman of the House Banking Committee, declared "It would just be a fake. You've got to have power behind it."

On health insurance, Ford said he has urged efforts by those in the administration and

in Congress to agree on a compromise measure.

"I very definitely think we'll get it this year," said Rep. John J. Rhodes, R-Ariz. But time is running short. Congressional leaders hope to wind up the session by mid-October, and the health insurance matter still is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

However, Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he thought both the health bill and trade legislation could be passed this year.

On other matters, Ford said:

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It's Back To War For Kids

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — The departure of 120 Irish children from a Midwest vacation had the appearance of the end to summer camp, but they were going home to the violence of Belfast.

They spent a peaceful six weeks in the Upper Midwest playing baseball, riding bikes and fishing—all the things a 9- to 11-year old youngster should do while they grow up.

There were many tears when they left for home Monday.

"I've gotten so used to it here... it's so quiet and people like each other," said Joseph Keenan, 11. "I want my parents to get us out of Belfast and move here."

Joseph stayed with the Donald O'Reilly family of Orono, Minn.

The children spent six weeks with families scattered around Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Iowa. Most have lost close relatives and friends in the sectarian fighting in Northern Ireland.

They're Americanized now. Most own blue jeans, eat hamburgers and wear Minnesota Viking T-shirts.

The project, designed to give Belfast children a summer of peace and to show them people of differing religions can live together, was sponsored by the Hibbing, Minn., Rotary Club.

Nancy Timmerman, a former social worker who directed the operation, said the program "could not have worked better," adding that "there's no doubt that these children's personal development advanced tremendously while they were here."

Imelda Marcos To Visit Peking

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda R. Marcos, first lady of the Philippines, apparently is heading for Peking.

Diplomatic sources said Monday that Mrs. Marcos would leave Thursday for the mainland Chinese capital. She is the highest level visitor from here to China since her husband, President Ferdinand Marcos, announced plans earlier this year to establish diplomatic ties with the Communist nation.

Mrs. Marcos made a similar visit to Moscow in 1972 that led to closer ties with the Soviet Union.

Offshore California No. 4 Drilling Site In Interior Survey

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Offshore Southern California was ranked only fourth as a desirable oil drilling site by 25 oil companies surveyed, a Department of Interior report stated.

Heading the list as more promising drilling sites were the central and western areas of the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of Alaska.

The Interior Department documents Monday showed the oil companies thought factors against the Southern California sea bed were its high seismic activity, the lack of deepwater drilling technology and a shortage of drilling rigs, tubular goods and platforms.

Drilling has been going on for some years now in the Gulf of Mexico but the Gulf of Alaska has not been offered yet for lease.

Despite the reported disenchantment with the 1.6 million acres of offshore Southern California now available for sales, Interior Department officials reportedly were studying proposals to offer yet another Southern California offshore tract, from Ventura County to Dana Point, for lease.

The department reports on the sites preferred by oil companies and on the proposal for leasing another Southern California offshore tract were to be used in filing an environmental impact report concerning the Ventura County-Dana Point stretch.

New York Postal Workers Promoting Strike Possibility

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — New York members of the Postal Workers Union are bucking their national leaders with a proposal that would clear the way for a nationwide postal worker's strike.

Delegates from the union's 26,000-member New York metro local say they are promoting a no-contract, no-work proposal that would allow a complete shutdown of the mails if contract talks are not successful by July 20, 1975.

Though union president Francis Flibley would not comment on the proposal Monday, other officials said the national leaders strongly oppose the New York proposal.

National Finals For AJRA Begin At Odessa Today

ODESSA—The 1974 American Junior Rodeo Association national finals opens at 8 p.m. today in the Ector County Coliseum. Approximately 240 contestants, from 12 to 19 years of age, will compete.

Saturday night, Lee Ann Hutto of Del Rio, Miss AJRA, will crown her successor. Competing for the title are Lisa Jo Mann of Hobbs, N.M., Toby Hutto of Del Rio, Kelli Youngblood of Lamesa, Ann Tillman of Ozona and Pam Gage of Monahans.

A parade was to kick off today's activity at 3 p.m. in downtown Odessa.

Higher Food Prices Expected Next Year

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The lack of corn would have on food prices. Most agreed that over the long run, the consumer can expect to pay more for meat and milk.

Last year's corn harvest was about 5.6 billion bushels. Early this spring, the Agriculture Department predicted a 1974 harvest of 6.4 billion bushels. That was lowered to an estimate of between 5.95 and 6.35 billion bushels.

Monday, the department said its best guess was that farmers would harvest 4.97 billion bushels—down 12 per cent from last year.

Rains that fell over the Midwest last weekend, too late to affect the current crop report, helped the later-harvested soybean crop. But much of the corn already was destroyed.

Gov. J. James Exon of Nebraska, where officials say the drought already has cost the state economy \$2 billion, said the smaller harvests undoubtedly would push up food prices next year.

Glenn Kreucher, Nebraska's secretary of agriculture, said the smaller harvest would mean higher corn prices and higher beef production costs. He said "livestock prices better go up pretty fast" or farmers will be forced to cut production. That could bring a beef shortage, and still higher supermarket prices, he said.

University of Missouri agriculture expert William Murphy agreed: "I can see high corn prices, a shortage of corn, a limit on exports a bit and less livestock bred because of this."

Textbook Advisers Meet With Authors

Midland advisers to the State Textbook Committee for Texas schools and John Bizilo, the Tall City's official representative on the committee, met Monday with Ginn and Co. representatives to discuss science texts.

Meeting in the home of Francine Weaver, 2503 Princeton St., for an informal luncheon, the representatives were "here to tell us about their books and share with us some of their ideas of why they wrote their books and how they wrote them," Miss Weaver said.

Present for the meeting were New York author Jeanne Bendick and Jim Ashley, an author from Boston. Representing the Dallas regional office were Chet Blake, Jim Hobbs, Shellye Hampton, Nathan Tinkie and Ron Quintana.

Committee advisers attending the session were Dr. Douglas Brown, assistant superintendent for instruction for Midland schools; Bryant W. Saxon, director of the Department of Curricular Services; Bill Cormack, coordinator of fine arts; Mrs. Wanda Saxon and Ann Semple.

Amtrak Derailment Hurts 28 Persons

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (AP) — Twenty-eight passengers were injured, none seriously in the derailment of an Amtrak train three miles south of Wake Forest.

A dispatcher for Seaboard Coast Line Railroad said the second engine of the New York-to-Miami train carrying 270 passengers left the track shortly after 8 p.m. Monday. Ten of the 12 passenger cars left the rails, but all remained upright.

Half of those injured required ambulance transportation to Raleigh hospitals. All 28 were treated and released Monday night.

The other passengers walked away from the derailment scene and were taken to Raleigh in buses to await another train to Miami.

Cause of the derailment was not known at once.

Ancient Alphabet
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INVESTIGATES ACCIDENT—Midland patrolman Jerry Compton investigates a hit and run accident this morning in the 4300 block of Andrews Highway. Randy Oliver Vineyard, 5004 Andrews Highway, was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital after he was struck from the rear. Police are seeking the driver of a late model red compact car, which may have slight damage to the right front fender.

'Blue Law' Violations Alleged Against Three Midland Stores

Three complaints alleging violations of the state's "Blue Law" or "Sunday Closing Law" have been filed in Midland County Atty. Jim Oglesby's office.

Complaints were filed against Gibson's Discount Center, Walgreens and Skaggs Albertsons and alleged sales of prohibited items on the successive days of Aug. 3 and Aug. 4.

The complaints were signed by Lauren Wiedner of Oklahoma City, who identified himself to the county attorney as an employee of TG&Y Stores. Complaints against Walgreens and Gibson's were filed in Justice of the Peace R. H. Pine's court, while the complaint against Skaggs Albertsons was filed in Justice of the Peace John Biggs' court.

The managers of the three stores said they hadn't received their summons, which were expected to arrive today.

Pine and Biggs said the summons were mailed Monday.

Gerald Helm, Gibson's manager, said he doesn't have any idea what items were bought in his store and didn't want to make any comment on the matter at this time.

Fred Burkhalter, manager at Skaggs Albertson, also didn't want to make comment on the matter until he had received a summons.

The manager of Walgreens, Joe Crook, was unavailable for comment.

Oglesby explained that these were first offense cases which means "that in case of conviction, the court could assess a fine of up to \$100 in each case."

"These are the first such complaints which have been filed in this office since we announced in May of 1973 to all major retail outlets in Midland that it would be our duty to prosecute such complaints if and when received," Oglesby said.

The attorney said his office is "aware that a good deal of controversy has been generated by this particular law, but the duties of this office require that we simply execute the laws passed by the legislature in a uniform manner and leave it up to the legislature to decide what will and what will not be the law in this state."

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The report is being drafted by the special impeachment inquiry staff and will be a concise summary of evidence supporting each charge in the three impeachment articles approved by the committee. The report was revised after Nixon released three new transcripts last week showing he authorized an attempt to steer the FBI away from Nixon re-election money that financed the Watergate break-in.

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Inservice Training For School Personnel Begins Today

By LUANNA CROW
The first four days of inservice training for all professional personnel in the Midland Independent School District began this morning at Lee High School, with Dr. Bill Amstutz, president of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, speaking on the social application of education.

The opening session, presided over by Supt. Dr. Charles H. Malley, was attended by principals, teachers, teacher aides, counselors, librarians and administrative personnel.

Also present for the opening session were representatives of the MISO's board of trustees, City Council PTA and teachers' associations.

This week's inservice training will continue through Friday, thus completing four of the 10 inservice days required by state law.

Following this morning's opening session, school personnel adjourned to their respective schools for faculty meetings, preparation of materials on the secondary level, and meetings with departmental chairmen. On Friday, teachers and other professional staff will again meet at their own schools.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to "structured" programs for elementary personnel, and to departmental workshops and structured programs for secondary.

for the secondary teachers inservice committee, with Mrs. June Kingon, coordinator of elementary math and science, heading the elementary group.

Numerous consultants from across the state and other parts of the United States are in Midland to participate in the inservice activities, which Mrs. Kingon describes as "on-the-job training for teachers."

Among the consultants for secondary teachers are Dean Killian, Texas Tech music professor, who will meet with band teachers; Ronald Shirey, Eastern New Mexico University, for choir; Sheri Dixon, Midwestern University, for aerobic dance for physical education; and Dr. Evelyn Montgomery, Texas Tech, ninth grade social studies.

Also working with Midland teachers will be Mayme Porter and Virginia Myers, Lubbock school system, speech and drama; Dale Hesser of Cleero, N.Y., senior editor for the science division of Houghton Mifflin Textbooks, for junior high science teachers; Joe Graham, Sul Ross, Southwestern folklore for junior high science teachers, and Dr. Monroe Shintani, UTPB, special education.

Dr. Bruce Smith from the University of Indiana will speak with government teachers, while Ruth Biffle of Amarillo will address art teachers.

Mrs. Williams said Houghton Mifflin is also conducting a math workshop for junior high

teachers. Billy Branner and Michael Ross of Mental Health-Retardation will be heard on drug problems by junior high science teachers.

A panel of local business representatives will discuss with business education department members what business expects of high school graduates. Serving on the panel will be Lunelle Zeek, supervisor of office services; Mrs. Judy Davenport, treasurer of Chartiers Ltd.; Charles Mitchell, executive vice president of Western Life Insurance Co.; Earl Burns, field surveyor for Mobil Pipeline, and John Stanley, senior vice president and cashier at Midland National Bank.

West Texas Education Center will also participate,

represented by Mrs. Sharon Welch who will hold a media workshop for ninth grade English teachers; and Bud Lindsay who will hold the same for foreign language teachers.

On the elementary level, Mrs. Kingon said this year's inservice program will be "more meaningful" to teachers because "the titles of the workshops were specifically indicated by teachers in a poll last February."

She said the groups will have from three to 106 in each session, and teachers can choose which session they prefer to attend.

A sampling of workshop topics includes humanizing relationships, primary art, creativity through puppetry, bilingual

education, ecology projects, math games and management of classroom behavior.

Among the consultants in the elementary workshops are Dr. Barbara Simmons, Texas Tech; Dr. Frank Gusak, The University of Texas-Austin; Billie Fullington, Southwestern University; Dr. Gene Roese; Dr. Jim Milson, University of Texas at El Paso; Jerry Blackwell, kindergarten supervisor from Henderson, and Dr. Enid Bates, West Texas State University.

From UTPB will be Dr. Rob Carlson, Dr. Scott Irwin, and Dr. Don Miller. Joe Calley of Joseph H. Calley Associates in Waco is also a guest speaker.

Midland classroom teachers will also hold workshops for elementary and secondary levels.

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Congress Applauds President, Cheers Its Old Friend, Jerry

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
WASHINGTON (AP) — The applause was for the President of the United States. The cheers were for old friend Jerry. Presidents have waved to congressmen in recognition before. For President Gerald R. Ford, congressmen waved back. Congressmen and senators have become presidents before. But not this way. Not by appointment to the vice presidency and resignation of a president. Clearly he was among friends in his first speech to a joint session of Congress, his presidential oath of office not yet four days old.

about being treated like wretched stepchildren. The last time a president, Richard M. Nixon, addressed a joint session there were some hisses. That State of the Union message Jan. 30 was less remembered for the goals and achievements of the administration than for the assertion that "one year of Watergate is enough." Ford's only reference to the Watergate scandal that was Nixon's downfall and his own ascension, received the loudest applause. "There will be no illegal tapings, eavesdropping, buggings or break-ins by my administration," said the new President. It was one of the few times that Julie Nixon Eisenhower and her husband, David, did not join the applause in the Executive Gallery. They were sitting next to the Ford family, symbols of the transition. Ford promised to be president of all the people, "the black, brown, red and white Americans, of old and young, of women's liberationists and male chauvinists and all the rest of us in between, of the poor and the rich, of native sons and new refugees, of those who work at lathes or at desks or in mines or in the fields, and of Christians, Jews, Moslems, Buddhists and atheists—if there really are any atheists after what we have all been through." And above all, said the man they had called Jerry, "I want to be a good president. I need your help."

They were here on Capitol Hill, said President Ford, and no one doubted it. Twenty-five years in Congress is a long time and, as Ford said at his inauguration, old habits are hard to change. There was a special bill, an emphasis on the word "President," as Fishback Miller cried as he has so often before: "Mr. Speaker, the President of the United States." And there was a smiling snap to Speaker Carl Albert's introduction: "Distinct privilege, high personal honor... indeed a very personal pleasure." "I have no need to learn how Congress speaks for the people," Ford said. "As President, I intend to listen." That could only strike a responsive cord in an audience that has grumbled for years

Prison Reform Hearing Scene Shifts To Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — The Citizens Advisory Committee of the legislature's Joint Committee on Prison Reform was scheduled to hold a public hearing here today. About 30 persons attended the committee's meeting Monday in Lubbock, where criticism of the penal system and suggestions for reform were offered. A convict's mother, Mrs. G. S. Humphries, drove 100 miles from her Andrews home to tell the committee that the prison system's inaccessibility hampers her son's rehabilitation and her attempts to visit him. She said she recently spent \$56 for a round trip bus ticket from Odessa to Huntsville "plus 17 hours of staying awake" for a two-hour visit. Mrs. Elena Pina of Slaton, whose son is serving a life sentence, testified, "We usually have trouble. We spend one day going and one day coming back."

"We just don't have good cars like some and we just can't get in and go," she added. The recent escape attempt from the Huntsville State Prison by Fred Gomez Carrasco was not mentioned at the Monday meeting. The committee has been holding hearings throughout the state to obtain citizens' comments and suggestions on the penal system for incorporation into the legislative committee's report to be made in January.

Man Found Beaten Fatally At Dallas
DALLAS (AP) — Police said a man bearing identification of Joseph F. Merritt, 40, of Tacoma, Wash., died Monday apparently after he was beaten. A patrolman found the man injured in a city park about 6 p.m., police said. The victim died later at a hospital.

Southwestern Bell Union Gains Accord

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A tentative agreement between the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Districts 6 and 12 of the Communications Workers of America was reached Monday, according to a company announcement. Workers in the districts will vote on the pact, and on another agreement worked out on the national level, during balloting later this month. The three-year agreement covers some 61,000 employees in 900 cities in Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and a portion of Illinois. A. S. Alston, chairman of the board for the company, said the contract will provide wage and fringe benefit improvements totaling more than \$99 a month during the first year. Details of the agreement were not disclosed.

Lee Youth Center Chatter
By TANY JONES, LINDA EWAN and BECKY HALL
Rain, Rain, go away, please don't rain this Saturday! Why? Because at 6:30 p.m. Saturday we expect to see the field house swamped with Rebel fans for the Maroon Day Rebel Rally. Football players and coaches will be introduced. Supporting our mighty team will be the Cheering Cheerleaders, The Baffling Band and the Rooting Rebelettes. Barbeque tickets will be \$2.50 per person. You can obtain one at the rally.

Today In History
By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 13, the 226th day of 1974. There are 140 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1519, the Spanish conqueror, Hernando Cortes, captured Mexico City from the Aztec Indians. In 1689, King William's War began when Indians attacked North Yarmouth, Maine. In 1848, the American flag was first raised in Los Angeles. In 1896, during the Spanish-American War, Spain surrendered the Philippine city of Manila to the United States. In 1930, a new aviation speed record was established when Capt. Frank Hawks flew from Los Angeles to New York in 12 hours, 25 minutes. In 1937, the Japanese attacked Shanghai, China. In 1961, East Germany sealed off its border between East and West Berlin by closing the Brandenburg Gate. Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate voted against further American aid to Indonesia until the Indonesian dispute with neighboring Malaysia was settled. Five years ago: President Nixon bestowed the nation's highest civilian award, the Medal of Freedom, upon Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins after their historic moon landing. One year ago: President Nixon signed a \$20-billion highway bill, permitting, for the first time, the use of funds of the Federal Highway Trust Fund for mass transit. Today's birthdays: Cuba's Fidel Castro is 49 years old. Movie director Alfred Hitchcock is 75. Thought for today: Anger is momentary madness. So control your passion or it will control you — Horace, Roman poet and satirist, 65-B.C.

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Nixon Remains Wealthy Man Despite Tax Bite, Mortgages

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Nixon is still worth millions, although his financial papers don't show it. Nixon's disclosure of his net worth late last year did not mention what is almost certainly his single greatest asset: The tapes, papers and memorabilia accumulated during his many years in public life. A professional estimate made five years ago placed the value of documents and mementos Nixon collected before he became president at almost \$1.5 million. The value of that collection which Nixon still owns presumably increased when he attained a unique place in history by being the first president of the United States to resign. But by far the most valuable items are Nixon's presidential tapes and documents. At the moment, most of them remain in the White House, but they are considered his personal property and will be sent to him at his request, a government official said. The Nixon presidential papers, while obviously of great potential value, have not yet been catalogued or appraised. A spokesman for the General Services Administration, parent of the National Archives, said any papers accumulated in the White House during the Nixon years—except treaties, legislation and similar documents of state—are considered the personal property of the ex-president. The spokesman said that the famous White House tapes are considered to be among the papers, but no decision has been made on where the tons of documents will be sent. The Special Watergate Prosecution Force has some materials already and has requested others for use as evidence in various investigations. But officials said these eventually will be returned to Nixon when they are no longer needed by the courts. Ralph G. Newman, the Chicago appraiser hired by Nixon to evaluate vice presidential papers given to the National Archives, estimated in 1969 that the most valuable materials in the Nixon collection at that time were 1,350 papers, 750 tapes and 100 films. The papers, consisting primarily of letters to Nixon from American and foreign dignitaries, were removed from the correspondence file given to the government and retained for Nixon. Newman said they were worth \$250 each. The vice presidential tapes, which have an estimated average length of 15 minutes and could contain nothing as important as the secretly recorded White House tapes, were appraised at \$25 each. The films were listed at \$50 each.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — Mrs. J. C. McNeal, Greta Lucchi and Mrs. Harold J. Lucchi, from the left, are pictured at a bridal shower given for Miss Lucchi, bride-elect of Eddie McNeal, Friday in Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Shower Honors Greta Lucchi

Mrs. Jay Honey, assisted by her daughter, Polly, and Mrs. Craig Haney, was hostess to a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday honoring Greta Lucchi, bride-elect of Eddie McNeal, at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Miss Lucchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Lucchi, 2411 Culp Drive, and her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeal, 906 Douglas St., will be married at 7 p.m. Aug. 22 in the First Presbyterian Church.

The party decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of blue and green. Sixty guests attended.

Piano selections were played by Patti Roper.

Guests presented copies of their favorite recipes to the honoree, and Miss Lucchi's sister, Gina, and her friends served in the house party.

Volunteers Hold Business Meeting

The Midland Volunteers to the Big Spring State Hospital met recently in Christ Presbyterian Church for a business session.

A report was given on a recent Flea Market held at the Park Center YMCA.

Members were urged to attend the annual convention of state hospital volunteers to be held Oct. 10-12 in Austin. Last year, the Midland and Big Spring area had the most volunteers attending the convention in Terrell and received a plaque.

A bake sale was discussed as a future project.

It was announced the hospital needs any type of jewelry. Persons wishing to contribute may contact Mrs. J. S. Lock, 684-7833.

The hostesses were Mrs. Lock and Mrs. Theo Ferguson.

Persons interested in volunteer work at the hospital may contact Mrs. E. M. Grassellon, 682-9845.

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AT PHI MU MEETING — Mrs. John Brooks Campbell of Midland is shown at the biennial convention held recently at Mackinac Island, Mich., by the Phi Mu national collegiate sorority.

Midland Woman Attends Meeting

Mrs. John Brooks Campbell of Midland was among those who attended the 33rd biennial convention of Phi Mu, national collegiate sorority, held recently at Mackinac Island, Mich.

Mrs. Campbell is the sorority's national social service chairman and member of the Permian Basin Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter. She was accompanied to the meeting by her husband.

Founded in 1862 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., Phi Mu is one of the oldest college organizations for women in the country. Today, the sorority has a total initiated membership of 64,000 and is one of the five largest national sororities in numbers of chapters.

Ten years ago at the convention, also held at Mackinac Island, the first \$1,000 gift was donated by the sorority to Project HOPE. During the last decade, the sorority and friends of the organization have contributed more than \$155,000 in support of Project HOPE's medical teaching and treatment programs throughout the world.

Guests speakers at the convention included John Walsh of Project HOPE and Mrs. L. Dennis Foxworthy, immediate past chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference.



HAWAIIAN LUAU — The Midland Senior Citizens Center had an Hawaiian luau party Friday in the First Christian Church. Pictured at the party are, from the left, Mrs. August Wenck, Mrs. Ernest Steward, Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell and Ernest Steward.

Senior Citizens Have Island Party

The Midland Senior Citizens Center had an Hawaiian "Hukilau Luau" party recently in the First Christian Church.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Helen Little at a table decorated with lava rock. Luau bubble lamps decorated all the party tables.

Mrs. Henry Lindsey served the punch, papaya and pineapple juices, and Hawaiian hors d'oeuvres. Name tags were pinned on guests by Mrs. Jean Charles.

Legends and anecdotes of Hawaiian life were related by Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell. She attended the University of Hawaii. Her husband showed slide pictures during the narration of Hawaii and the South Pacific. Mrs. Elsie Stephenson played songs composed by Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii.

The tables were covered with blue cloths beneath hot pink and orange nets. Shells, coral, flowers, lava rock, star fish, sea horses, ivory and pearls were used. One table displayed items made on the islands. Authentic Hawaiian dishes were served.

Tissue paper flowers for the party decor were made by members of Mrs. Ken Steward's Girl Scout troop. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsey, Mrs. Jean

County Appoints New HD Agent

Midland County Commissioner and Mrs. Harold Johnson, district extension agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, jointly announced Monday the appointment of Mrs. D. B. Germany as Midland County extension agent for home economics, effective Sept. 11.

Mrs. Germany, a native of Barry, graduated from Blooming Grove High School. She attended Navarro Junior College and graduated from Texas Woman's University.

She served as county extension agent-at-large for Archer, Motley and Throckmorton counties and county extension agent in Smith County before her husband was Pleasant Aroma Tempta.

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POLLY'S POINTERS

What's What With Social Security?

By BETTY CANARY
Newspaper Enterprise Association



Polly's Problem — I would like HERSELF. DEAR POLLY — Lucille restore the luster to polished should put her shedding angora cotton. — MARIE.

DEAR POLLY — My biggest lightweight plastic sweater bag Pet Peeve is with the way Social and pop it in the bottom of Security is set up. Both my the refrigerator. No fuss, no husband and I worked full time muss and good luck to her.

until 65 and paid almost the I remove glue left from those full amount most of the time picture hangers with lighter Yet, as a wife, I can receive fluid. It takes spots off of either the Social Security for painted walls when carefully ap- which I paid or as a wife or plied with a clean natural widow only the one I choose sponge — E.C.Q.

of the two, which probably will DEAR POLLY — After one be the one that is greatest has her first baby most of us This is also for the husband hate to throw away the cute if the wife dies first I do not baby cards we have received, think this is fair as both my I bought a large inexpensive husband and I paid into the picture frame and painted it fund and yet the remaining one white. White construction paper gets the benefit of only one was used for the background contribution.

There should be some allow- dozen cards on it and an unusual ance for this double payment. No "picture" was all ready to fill other insurance demands two a bare spot on the wall in baby's premiums with only one benefit. room where it has become a This facet of Social Security conversation piece. I have since must have been planned by rich used other greeting cards in men or some college professors frames for other places and out of touch with a realistic thought some of the readers world. This letter is long but might like to try this, too. — so is my Pet Peeve-and strong, MRS. R.H.

Midland Couple Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Jones and baby's breath around a were honored by their children, miniature bride and bridegroom. Jamie and Alan, and five hos- Tall yellow tapers flanked the tesses Sunday afternoon with a centerpiece. All appointments were in silver and crystal.

The honored couple was married Aug. 11, 1949, in the Amelia United Methodist Church in Beaumont and lived in that city three years before moving to Midland 22 years ago. Jamie is a student at Lee High School and Alan attends Goddard Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church where Mrs. Jones is a member of United Methodist Women. She is employed by North American Royalties, Inc. Jones is a member of the West Texas Geological Society and is self-employed with offices in the Patio Building.

Out-of-city guests attending Sunday were Mrs. J. L. Jones of Quitman, mother of Jones; Mrs. R. D. Pruden, sister of Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Monahans and Mrs. Violet Brown of Dallas.

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Gardendale Horse Club Show On So

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The show, in the Community Arena, ed by Donald Abbeas.

Events include t for registered and mares and gelding age groups. Perform include showman's equitation, Weste Western riding, re and poles.

Age groups incl junior and senior, be given through and ribbons to 10 class. High point will be given.

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Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

He's Not Happy With Note-Happy Woman

DEAR ABBY: My wife is a wonderful woman and I appreciate her many good qualities, but she has one fault that drives me to distraction. When she wants to remind me of something, she doesn't TELL me, she writes me a note!

It's not as if we weren't together half the time. When I get to the office, I find a note in my pocket: "Don't forget to gas up your car, and please pay the electric bill."

At breakfast, she had a note stuck under the toaster: "Get a haircut today, please."

Yesterday, she taped a note to my bathroom mirror: "Are you going to do something about your mother's birthday, which is next Sunday? Or should I?"

How can I get the message across to this note-happy woman that she has a voice to talk with, and I have ears to hear with, and I wish she would communicate with me VERBALLY? Thanks.

BUGGED IN EUGENE

DEAR BUGGED: Use your voice to get the message to her ears. (On second thought, since she's so note-happy, write her a note.)

DEAR ABBY: What do you do with a husband who wants to have his cake and eat it, too?

HIS WIFE

DEAR WIFE: If you're smart, you'll bake him TWO cakes. One to eat, and one to have.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding Animal Lovers: When our four children asked for a dog, we explained that many children in the world go to sleep hungry every night. It was decided that for the cost of maintaining a dog we could join Foster Parents Plan Inc., a national organization that helps poverty-stricken children the world over. For \$16 per month, we are able to assist a family in South America with medical aid, food and housing. But most important of all, this plan has enabled a foster child to attend school — a great benefit in a land where there is high illiteracy.

We get regular reports on "our family," and all the children agree it really is more worthwhile than adding another dog to our suburban neighborhood. PEOPLE FIRST (ANIMALS NEXT)

DEAR PEOPLE FIRST: Many readers will remark: "We have plenty of disadvantaged in the United States — how about looking after our own first?" That's the question I put to Plan Inc.

Their reply: "Plan selects the neediest from those countries not yet able to assist their own poor. Since North America does not fall into this category, Plan doesn't operate in the U.S.A. or Canada."

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Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Mrs. Broadbent Attends Seminar

Mrs. Mary Broadbent of The First National Bank was among 1,117 banker-students from 49 states and Washington, D.C., who attended the 22nd summer session of the three-year School for Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Subjects tackled by the banker-students include bank accounting, bank auditing, and bank operations. They also must submit extension problems between summer sessions.

Patrick Comes Back To Momma

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) —

Patrick the parrot is silent after an unplanned tour that included impromptu performances of Spanish arias from five tall trees in three days.

The yellow Amazon parrot escaped from the screened-in back yard of Ralph L. Ingle last Friday and entertained the neighborhood by whistling, laughing, talking and singing the operatic tunes he's picked up from the radio and phonograph records.

Monday, Mrs. Ingle persuaded a Tacoma City Light crew to hoist her up in a line-repair bucket to within 10 feet of Patrick's last perch.

"I'd call out, and he would answer 'Momma,'" she said. "I knew he would only come to me, and when I got him I just stuck him under my sweater and they let me down."

The wayward bird promptly ate a hearty meal and tucked his head under a wing for a long sleep.

"He just really entertained everyone... You could hear him a block away," Mrs. Ingle said. "It was so appealing, but so pathetic, when the poor little bird would call out 'Momma!'"

Gardendale 4-H Horse Club Sets Show On Saturday

GARDENDALE — The Gardendale 4-H Horse Club will hold an open end-of-summer horse show beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The show, in the Gardendale Community Arena, will be judged by Donald Rutledge of Abilene.

Events include halter classes for registered and unregistered mares and geldings with split age groups. Performance events include showmanship, hunt seat equitation, Western pleasure, Western riding, reining, barrels and poles.

Age groups include pee wee, junior and senior. Trophies will be given through three places and ribbons to 10 places in each class. High point awards also will be given.

Entry fees are \$3 per class or \$18 for all day. Show secretary is Sondra Revier and may be reached at 300-2050, in Gardendale.

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PRIVATE SMITH SIGN UP—Four members of a Gainesville, Fla., family sign up to join the Army at Jacksonville. They are brothers Mitchell and Ronald Smith, their sister Lynda and Ronald's wife Rhoda. Left to right are Lt. Col. James Dismukes, SFC Jasper Barnes and the Smiths, Mitchell, Lynda, Ronald and Rhoda. (AP Wirephoto.)

Rains, Hail, Tornadoes Hit Mississippi Valley

By The Associated Press

Heavy rains doused Iowa, northern Illinois and lower Michigan early today after tornadoes injured at least nine persons in Iowa.

Thunderstorms fell throughout the middle Mississippi Valley. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recorded over an inch of rain.

Showers also were reported in the central Gulf states, northern and central Rockies and western Plains, and were scattered throughout the Middle Atlantic states.

Eight persons were injured in a tornado which struck Ryan, Iowa. Twenty-five homes, a church, a lumber company and an elementary school were described as total losses by authorities.

Another tornado churned through an area north of Ladora, Iowa, Monday evening,

causing one injury. Other twisters touched down at Davenport, Iowa, and northeast of Moline, Ill.

Golfball-size hail fell at Cambridge in northwestern Illinois, and winds gusting almost 60 miles per hour struck Dallas, Tex.

Most other sections of the country had fair skies early today. Clouds hung over the Carolinas and along the coast of southern California, however, and dense fog covered the Appalachians.

Nighttime temperatures were mostly in the 50s from the northern Great Lakes to the north Pacific Coast and New England. Seventies were common over the southern half of the nation.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 89 at Needles, Calif., to 48 at Butte, Mont.

Klein Gets Phoned Apology From Nixon

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Former White House aide Herbert G. Klein has received a telephoned apology from former President Richard M. Nixon for derogatory comments Nixon made about him, the Baltimore Sun says.

Klein, former White House director of communications, said Nixon called on Monday from San Clemente, Calif., to offer the apology, the Sun said in a story in today's editions.

But the Sun quoted Klein as saying he would make no comment on what was discussed, "because I make it a point of

never commenting on what was said in conversations with the former or new President."

Nixon's derogatory remarks about the competency of his former aide were revealed in White House tape recordings made public Aug. 5.

The transcript quoted Nixon as describing Klein, a Nixon supporter for 30 years, as "not having his head screwed on

"He just sort of blubbers around... sits there with eggs on his face... he's just not our guy at all."

According to the Sun, Klein said Nixon opened Monday's conversation by saying: "Have you got your head screwed on today?" and then laughed.

The Sun quoted Klein as saying the former chief executive apologized for any embarrassment he had caused, and then added that he had "probably said worse things about other people."

Aerialist Pettif Eyes Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — French aerialist Philippe Pettif, who wants to walk a high wire across the Niagara River gorge, has officials worried about the precedent he may set in doing it.

Pettif, who dazzled New Yorkers with a walk between the 1,350-foot high twin towers of the World Trade Center last week, met Monday with U.S. and Canadian officials about the proposal.

Keith Hopkins, regional administrator of the Niagara Frontier State Park and Recreation Commission, said afterwards he was worried a high wire walk by Pettif might encourage others to try the same thing.

And Mayor George Bukator of Niagara Falls, Ont., said "We don't need this kind of thing right now."

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Midlanders To Receive Degrees From TCU

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Howdy, C&K Directors!

The Midland Wildcat Committee, at a reception this afternoon, honors a group of distinguished gentlemen who today have participated in a board of directors meeting of their oil company held in the Tall City. The Midland Country Club is the site of the reception.

The reception honorees are officers and directors of C&K Petroleum, Inc., C&K Petroleum Ltd., and C&K Offshore Co.

They include C. Fred Chambers, James L. Bayless, W. R. Smith, Malcolm J. Kutner and Ann Cooper Adams, all of Houston; William H. Seay, Dallas; W. C. Tillett, Denver, Colo., and W. D. Kennedy, Midland. Chambers and Tillett are former Midland residents.

It is great to have these distinguished persons as special guests on this occasion, and Midland and Midlanders are both delighted and honored that C&K Petroleum scheduled its board meeting here. It is the first time, incidentally, that the firm has held a board meeting in the Tall City.

Midland has a close relationship with C&K Petroleum, since it was here that the company was formed in 1969. It went public in 1972. It had operated since 1953 as Chambers and Kennedy of Midland.

A most cordial, typically West Texas WELCOME is directed to the out-of-city visitors, who are invited to return to this Headquarters City of the Permian Basin Empire at every opportunity.

'...Humble Repentance'

Dr. Billy Graham has expressed the hope that Watergate will bring the American people back to commitment to God.

"If this happens," said the noted evangelist in a telephoned statement to The Dallas Morning News, "the tragedy of Watergate might still make a positive contribution."

This perhaps is the feeling and hope of most Americans.

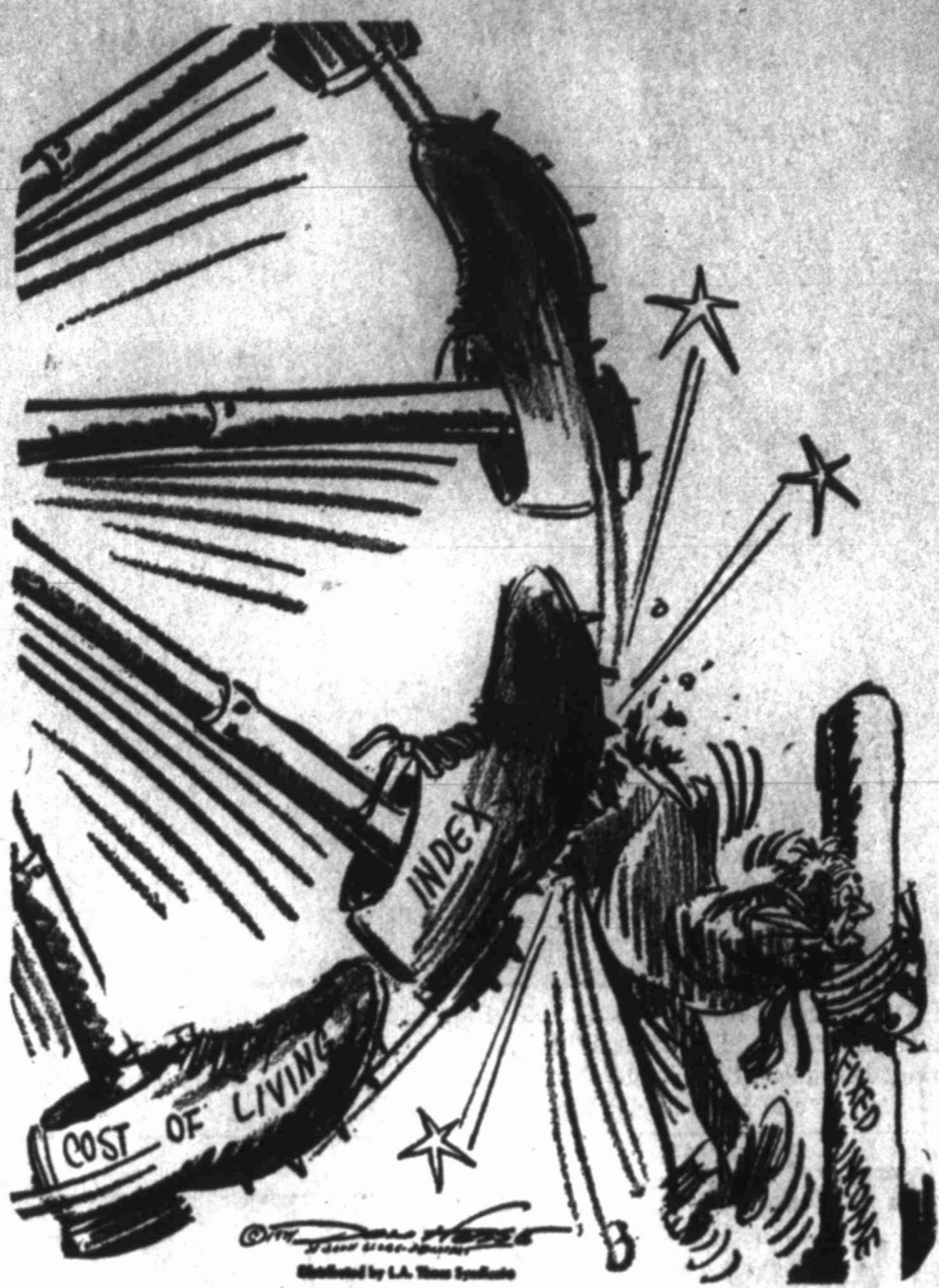
Dr. Graham also expressed compassion for the Nixon family and pledged his support to President Gerald Ford, who, Graham said, has the "All-American qualities we need now."

He said the American people should unite behind the new President, helping him to solve the many problems which yet exist.

Dr. Graham said the nation needs "to turn to God in a fresh way. As a nation we have abandoned God and sought to run our affairs without regard to His law."

"We now are reaping the bitter fruit of this. We need to turn to God in humble repentance and faith before a worse judgment befalls us."

The Machine



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson Says: The real Gerald Ford is intensely human, basically decent, inherently honest.

WASHINGTON—Behind the broad shoulders, square jaw and ruggedly handsome features, what is President Gerald Ford really like?

We have checked with congressional sleuths, who in preparation for Ford's vice presidential confirmation hearings earlier this year, gave him the most thorough investigation of any man who has ever assumed the office.

We have talked privately with some of his most intimate friends. We have obtained access to the confidential audit of his tax returns.

From these sources, we have put together a portrait of an intensely human President, basically decent, inherently honest, without guile, who still would like his friends to call him "Jerry."

He uses expletives that would be deleted from White House transcripts, but he never would pretend he didn't. His profanity is good-natured, not vicious characterizations of his enemies.

When Ford first learned about the Nixon "enemies list," he remarked in disbelief: "If you have so many enemies you have to keep a list, you are in trouble."

Nor have his friends ever heard him, even in his most relaxed moments, let an ethnic slur slip by. He often has voted against the economic interests of the blacks. At first he opposed but later supported civil rights legislation.

When the black congressional caucus opposed his confirmation as vice president, Ford was hurt. "You would think they would know me better," he told a friend sadly.

Another friend recalls watching a TV newscast with Ford when the cameras focused on the impoverished black family being evicted from their home in Mississippi. Ford jumped up in agitation.

"What a shame! What a shame!" he exclaimed. "A country this rich can do better."

The new President has a robust sense of humor and enjoys locker-room jokes. In the backrooms, he has the loose masculine manner of the football star he once was.

He belts an occasional drink and doesn't try to hide the fact. For his thirsty friends, he mixes the drinks himself and never summons an aide to wait on him.

A visitor caught him in shirt sleeves helping to pack the crates when he moved from his congressional office to the vice presidential quarters. The visitor, not recognizing the muscular Ford, mistook him to be the chief of the moving crew.

Afterward, a friend asked him why he didn't let his staff handle the packing. "Oh," shrugged Ford, "this is the kind of thing I can do."

After he was appointed vice president, we telephoned him at his modest Alexandria, Va., home and got a man's voice on the other end. It was Ford still answering his own telephone.

The President instinctively likes people and is concerned about them. He tied up a friend for long hours helping him with

political account.

The Internal Revenue Service also disallowed an \$871.44 deduction that Ford had taken for the special clothing he purchased for the 1972 Republican convention. The IRS ruled that the new suits were not "unique or distinctive" in character and, therefore, leveled a \$4,358.77 tax deficiency against Ford.

Ford's lawyers assured him that he was entitled to the deduction and could defeat the IRS in tax court. Nevertheless, Ford insisted upon giving the government the benefit of any doubt and ordered his accountant to write the IRS a check.

Ford's returns show he earned a total income of \$234,364.10 for the first three years of the 1970s. He paid \$75,111.44, or about a third of his income, in federal taxes. An additional \$6,261.42 was paid to Michigan in state taxes.

The FBI investigation of Ford before his confirmation as vice president was so thorough, he was told, that agents even questioned a high school football player who allegedly had been kneed by Ford in a tough-fought game. The referees threw Ford out of the game over the incident.

As Ford later was told, his former football rival confirmed that Ford had been ejected from the game but confessed that Ford had never actually kneed him.

Ford commented to friends that he was pleased the FBI had been so thorough.

He ruffed his last small diamond and played a trump.

West took his ace and led his last diamond. East ruffed and the contract had flown away.

Once dummy had been able to ruff that low diamond, South had a sure thing play staring him right in the face. All he had to do was to ruff a second club in his hand, ruff his king of diamonds with dummy's last trump, show the opponents his hand and claim his contract. He would have six tricks in and four sure trump tricks to come.

Between 1959 and 1972, coinciding with the introduction of nonreturnable bottles, per capita consumption of beer and soft drinks rose by 33 per cent in the United States. In the same period, according to John P. Quarles Jr., deputy administrator of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, the number of discarded bottles went up 262 per cent, from 15.4 billion in 1959 to 55.7 billion in 1972.

While containers make up only 3 per cent of the nation's total solid waste load, they are also the fastest growing segment of that load. Quarles is one of a growing number of environmentalists urging passage of a nationwide bottle bill. At least one such measure, sponsored by Oregon Republican Mark Hatfield, has been introduced in the Senate. The controversy is just beginning.

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And anyway, they argued, beverage containers were only a small fraction of the solid waste disposal problem. The best solution lay in setting up collection centers for recycling.

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Clamping A Cap On The Old Bottle Battle

CLEVELAND, Ohio (NEA)—Everybody is in favor of a clean environment and the wise use of natural resources. But when it comes down to the crunch—and in at least one aspect of the situation, roadside litter, the word has a quite literal application—everything depends upon whose economic ox is being gored.

The drive by a number of states and communities around the nation to ban the use of throwaway, nonreturnable beverage containers is a subject that is guaranteed to get you into trouble no matter which side you favor.

If it were a case of the good guys versus the bad guys, the problem would be relatively simple. But like almost everything else having to do with the environment and pollution, it's a matter of one group of good guys—the public—with a certain set of priorities coming into conflict with another group of good guys—in this instance, the manufacturers of cans and bottles and those who fill them—with a different set of priorities.

The controversy began two years ago when the state of Oregon passed pioneer legislation requiring deposits of up to five cents on all beer and soft drink bottles and cans, against strong opposition from the container and beverage industries.

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However, lobbyists in the Vermont legislature were able to defeat efforts by the administration of Gov. Thomas P. Salmon to adopt a modified version of the Oregon law requiring reusable containers. In New York City, a similar proposal, backed by a majority of the city's councilmen, is given little chance of passage because of pressure from a coalition of opponents, including the steel and aluminum industries, can and bottle makers and their unions.

These groups, of course, have the right to attempt to win friends and influence legislators. There is no denying that the headaches they would face in any massive switch away from one-use beverage containers would be monumental. But certain other facts are also monumental.

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The purpose of his company's new safety program, says John E. Fisher, president of Nationwide Mutual, is solely to help rid highways of unnecessary hazards that kill or maim thousands of motorists each year.

The repair or replacement of light standards, sign posts and other highway fixtures damaged by the company's policyholders will be paid for only if the damaged units are replaced by devices that are safe and installed properly. Payment will be withheld if a hazardous fixture is repaired or replaced by another dangerous device.

"Just as a motorist would not replace faulty tire on his car with another faulty tire, insurance companies should not waste policy holder funds to replace a mistake with another mistake," says Fisher.

In any event, the new system is not expected to be subject to interruption by a farmer's plow.

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Dear Editor:
I see where government of us people by our own elected representatives is now a condition of the past.

The judge class—mostly political appointees we have little to do with choosing—now is ordering our chosen executives, school boards, etc., to do what the judiciary command them to do.

The old doctrine of separation of powers to keep executive, legislative and judicial authority equal has gone down the drain as political judges rule that they are more equal.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U.S.A.

'Hot Line' Gets Off The Ground, It Says Here

WASHINGTON (NEA)—On at least three occasions since it was set up in the wake of the Cuban missile crisis back in 1962, the Washington-to-Moscow "Hot Line" has proved less than reliable.

According to Electronics magazine, a Danish bulldozer operator once cut the line near Copenhagen, a farmer in Finland plowed it up and a fire in a Baltimore manhole put it out of service.

To eliminate the potential danger of the land-based communications system being out of commission during some global emergency, the U.S. and U.S.S.R. will inaugurate a new hookup later this year utilizing satellites.

The original target date for the new Hot Line was supposed to have been President Nixon's visit to Moscow in June, but that had to be pushed back because of delays in setting up the Soviet earth station some 10 miles from Moscow. The U.S. ground terminal is already operational at Ft. Detrick, Md.

Ironically, says the magazine, despite all the technology and expertise designed into the system, it won't get much use. While ordinary communications between the Kremlin and Washington will continue to travel back and forth via closed-circuit Telex machine, the Hot Line is reserved for top priority communications between the two governments during crises such as last October's Middle East war.

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The repair or replacement of light standards, sign posts and other highway fixtures damaged by the company's policyholders will be paid for only if the damaged units are replaced by devices that are safe and installed properly. Payment will be withheld if a hazardous fixture is repaired or replaced by another dangerous device.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY
(Newspaper Enterprise Association)
One of the chapters in the Morehead-Frey book discusses

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WEST EAST

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East-West vulnerable

West North East South

24 Pass 34 14

Dble Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—K4

the general folly of bidding your partner's cards for him. This hand is given as a proper example of when to bid for your partner. The reason is that while he probably has little or nothing in the way of strength, his cards—such as they are—will help you.

If West had opened ace and one spade he would have beaten the hand, but he did open the king of clubs. South ruffed, led a diamond to dummy's queen; a second diamond back to his

The Country Parson

By Frank A. Clark

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	7

You, South, hold: ♠A Q 6 5 4 ♣A Q 5 4 3 2 ♦A K 6 3

What do you do now?

A—Pass. You have a magnificent hand, but your partner has heard your bid and the combined hands are clearly a misfit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three notrump your partner has bid three spades over your three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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Houston, Channel Industries Assail Pollution Limits

HOUSTON (AP) — Several Houston Ship Channel industries along with the City of Houston have objected to proposals by the Texas Water Quality Board calling for new and lower pollution limits.

The industries contended Monday in the first of a three-day public hearing by the board that the new standards are impossible to meet with existing technology.

In several cases, the industries said, the state's new discharge limits would be far stricter than those adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The City of Houston filed an objection against water board proposals to limit the city's two biggest sewage plants—Northside and Sims Bayou—to 5 parts per million of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). Both plants now discharge several times that amount.

R. G. Billard, manager of the Shell Oil Co. refinery and chemical plant at Deer Park, said that under EPA criteria the refinery should be allowed to discharge 1,700 pounds of BOD a day. The proposed board limit is 1,200 pounds.



LOST ARTS—Set in a museum-like diorama at the Early Illinois Building on the state fairgrounds in Springfield, Mrs. Grace Ater lets a spectator feel the softness of goose down while collecting feathers from a live goose. Her husband Charles, in background, demonstrates the art of shake (wooden shingle) making. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Vanishing Folk Art Intrigues Fair-Goers

By WILLIAM C. WERTZ
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Crowds watch entranced as a woman in a bonnet and long flowered dress grabs a large goose, turns it upside down in her lap and gently plucks feathers and down from its breast.

Grace Ater of Chandierville is demonstrating to Illinois State Fair visitors a folk art that has all but vanished in the nation.

She and other members of the Clayville Folk Arts Guild have skills and abilities once common in Illinois and other states.

Her husband Charles cuts shingles by hand and demonstrates how early settlers lapped them to keep out wind and rain.

Other artisans demonstrate quilt-making, embroidery and candlemaking. Crowds cluster around a gunsmith making a flintlock rifle and another craftsman fashioning cane chairs.

But Mrs. Ater's demonstration, perhaps because it involves a live bird, appears to be the most popular.

"The secret is calming the goose so he doesn't bite or flap his wings," she explained. "I do that by petting him and talking to him softly."

She said geese molt every four to six weeks and about half an ounce of feathers and down can be picked from each bird. It takes 10 large geese to produce enough feathers for one pillow.

Feathers and down from geese, as well as other waterfowl, make excellent pillows, quilts and mattresses because they are curved, said Mrs. Ater.

"It's like having a lot of tiny springs in your pillow," she said. "That's what makes it so soft."

Feathers from other birds are straight and undesirable for pillows.

"It would be like sleeping on a sack of sticks," she said.

Few feather pillows are made now in the United States, and those that exist are passed down from mother to daughter, said Mrs. Ater. She said feather pillows on sale now are imported from Europe, where labor is cheaper.

High Sky Girls To Fete Rotary

Members of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club and their Rotary-Anns will be the guests of residents of High Sky Girls Ranch Thursday at a dinner session at the ranch.

The function, an annual event, is scheduled at 7 p.m. Rotary President John Young said. He urged all club members and their ladies to attend.

The club's regular Thursday noon luncheon will not be held this week, Secretary R. O. Smith said.

Special entertainment at the ranch event will be furnished by Bruce Chadwick, 15-year-old Midlander who is a practitioner of prestidigitation.

The Downtown Rotary Club supports High Sky Girls Ranch as a special project.

Pope Names New Baton Rouge Bishop

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI has named the Most Rev. Joseph V. Sullivan bishop of Baton Rouge, La., the Vatican announced today.

The new bishop has been auxiliary to Bishop Charles Herman Helmsting of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Mo.

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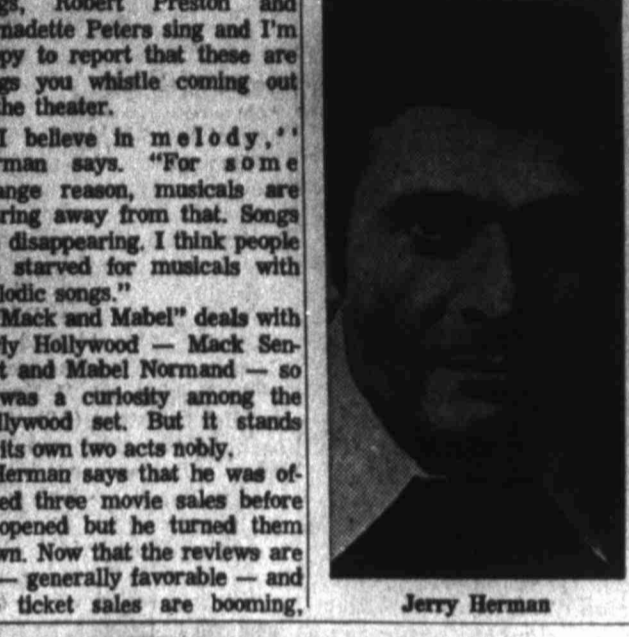
By DICK KLEINER
HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — For the first time since "Kismet" opened, a major Broadway musical is trying out here. Called "Mack and Mabel," it shames up as a winner.

It should. It's from the same team that created "Hello, Dolly!" Jerry Herman wrote the songs. Robert Preston and Bernadette Peters sing and I'm happy to report that these are songs you whistle coming out of the theater.

"I believe in melody," Herman says. "For some strange reason, musicals are veering away from that. Songs are disappearing. I think people are starved for musicals with melodic songs."

"Mack and Mabel" deals with early Hollywood — Mack Sennett and Mabel Normand — so it was a curiosity among the Hollywood set. But it stands on its own two acts nobly.

Herman says that he was offered three movie sales before it opened but he turned them down. Now that the reviews are in — generally favorable — and the ticket sales are booming,



Jerry Herman

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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he's glad he did. Now, he says, "our position is stronger."

I asked him if he'd seen the movie version of "Mame," another musical he wrote. He just laughed.

"In transferring a musical from stage to screen," he said, "when he had recovered from

this fit of laughing, "the original concept of the show must be totally reconceived. Like Bob Fosse did with 'Cabaret.'"

"Mack and Mabel" will not be done as a movie unless I have a hand in the new concept."

Elizabeth Taylor and Cary Grant costarring in a movie? Probably not, but you never know.

Gwen Davis has a best-selling novel out now, a very readable book called "The Motherland." She says that Grant keeps calling her to talk about the book.

And, she says, Elizabeth Taylor has been reported as saying she'd like to play Evelyn, the leading female character.

Miss Davis thinks she'd like to see Paul Newman and George Segal as the Sterne brothers, her leading men. There isn't a definite movie sale yet but it should sell. It is possible that it could make one of those big tv movies, a "QB VII."

Most people think of Gwen Davis as the writer of sexy novels, because of her big sexy hit, "The Pretenders." But that label annoys her. She only wrote "The Pretenders" — after five other novels — to get recognition and money.

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Dandridge Holding Basketball Clinic

The Midland YMCA announced today that it is taking registrations for the Bob Dandridge Basketball Skills and Fundamentals Clinic, to be held Thursday and Friday.

Dandridge, the All-Star forward of the Milwaukee Bucks, is a native of Richmond, Va., and was drafted in the fourth round by the Bucks in 1969.

Dandridge's best season came last year when he was chosen to the NBA All-Star West team, with an average of 20.2 points per game. He was third in team rebounding and had a high point game of 38. He is also one of the top defensive forwards in the league, being a master of the steal.

Dandridge will perform in four clinic sessions. The clinics will deal with basketball skills and fundamentals and generally what goes into becoming a successful basketball player.

Anyone can attend the clinics, however, participation is limited to those boys in the 4th through 12th grades. Registration can be made at the First Baptist Church, Park Center YMCA or the Washington Youth Center.

Two sessions will be held Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The first will be for 4th through 6th grades at 10 a.m. and the second at 5 p.m. for 7th through 9th grades.

Friday at 10 a.m., Dandridge will hold a session for 10th through 12th grades at the Park Center YMCA and all grades will be included in the final session Friday at the Washington Youth Center, beginning at 1 p.m.

The cost of the clinic will be \$10 per session and \$14 for two sessions. The cost for spectators is \$2 per session.

For additional information contact Don Clay at the Central YMCA, 682-2551.



NEW TEXAS TURF—Workmen install artificial turf on Memorial Stadium's playing field Monday at The University of Texas in Austin. The old turf, installed in 1969, was sold to high schools and collectors. The new surface will be ready Aug. 17 in plenty of time for the Longhorn's opener, Sept. 21, against Wyoming in the 80,000-seat stadium. (AP Wirephoto.)

Lady Umps In Softball Tournament

STRAITFORD, Conn. (AP) — Women softball players are providing the action this week in their international championship but, with two exceptions, men are now the shots.

Those exceptions are the two women umpires working with a crew of 16 men during the nine-day tournament.

Umpires Viv Trepitt of Australia and Marrell Ferguson of New Zealand said they had received a good reception from spectators but nonetheless feel like objects of curiosity on the diamond.

"We have fairly good fans in the past, but I have heard a few negative comments," Mrs. Ferguson said. "In Canada, during our warmup tour, I heard them say: 'hey, what's that dame doing out there?'"

"I just concentrate on the game and not the crowd," said the seven-year veteran umpire.

Although women's softball is a long established sport in many countries, women umpires at high-level competition appear to be as relatively new as the sport's World Series, in its third year.

The 18 officials were recommended by umpire associations from five competing countries and come from 13 different nations. Five, all men, are from the United States, the host country.

Both women were players before turning to the play-calling side of the action, but each made the switch for a different reason.

NATIONAL NEXT Midland Girls Capture State

ABILENE — The Midland Senior Miss Softball America All-Stars won their third straight state softball title here over the weekend with victories over Albany, Odessa West and Odessa East.

Midland will now enter the National Miss Softball America Tournament in Odessa, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. It will be the third year in a row for the Midlanders to be in the Nationals.

Rita Jo Minton was credited with a 7-4 victory over Odessa East in the championship finale, but Midland had a rough time of it. Midland was trailing 4-3 going into the seventh and scored four runs after two were out to take the win. Mary Sanchez had three hits in the game and Tracie Chandler added two. Debbie Parke also doubled.

Midland defeated Albany 19-6 in first round action.

In the semifinals, Midland defeated Odessa West 19-8 with Judy Blalock picking up the victory. Miss Blalock also went four-for-four at the plate and Miss Chandler hit a home run while C. A. Haskins and Miss Sanchez pounded doubles.

In the major league division, Midland Maroon defeated Big Spring 7-6 in the first round but lost to Odessa West in the semifinals. Midland Orange finished as the state runner-up by defeating Abilene South and Odessa East before falling to Odessa West in the finals.

HALL OF FAME—New York Greats Join Four Others

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Six persons were honored here in the Hall of Fame ceremonies, including New York Yankee greats Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford. The six entered the shrine in commemoration of their baseball achievements.

Another special person was here as a dry run for the day when he will be honored.

Actually, Hank Aaron could have used the day off. "The legs are a little sore. I wobble a little these days," he said. But Aaron's popularity forced an appearance as his Atlanta Braves drubbed the Chicago White Sox 12-9 Monday in the 22nd Hall of Fame Game.

So while the Yankee stars joined former umpire Jocko Conlan and Negro League star "Cool Papa" Bell at the ceremonies, Aaron did a little sight-seeing at the museum where he will be a fixture when his playing days are over.

"It's a touching thing to see this place," said the all-time home run king who broke Babe Ruth's record in April. "Ten years ago, I wouldn't have thought much about coming here, but as you get to the end of your career, you really want to be a part of this."

There was a time when Aaron was reluctant to have any-

Arkansas Takes 1-0 12-Inning Victory

By The Associated Press — Arkansas slipped to within a game and a half of first place Monday night in the Texas League East Division, but the Travelers did it the hard way by taking 12 innings to beat Alexandria 1-0.

The Travelers' Rich Leon doubled home the winning run in the bottom of the inning. Both pitchers, the Aces' Dave Wehrmeister and the Travelers' Larry Volkening, hurried brilliant games as both went the distance.

Around the rest of the league, Shreveport edged Victoria 8-7 and Amarillo dropped El Paso 6-2. San Antonio swept a doubleheader from Midland as the Brewers took the first game 1-0 and captured the second 6-2.

Shreveport scored three runs in the seventh inning to come from behind against Victoria. Alex Rodriguez singled hom the winning run.

El Paso made a strategic error against Amarillo when pitcher Frank Panick intentionally walked two batters to load the bases in the bottom of the ninth. Amarillo's Mike Minster drove Panick's first pitch over the wall for a grand slam home run.

San Antonio's all-star pitcher Dennis Eckersley hurled a four-hit shutout at Midland in winning his 14th game against only three losses.

Sooner Offense Pleases Coaches

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — The offensive coach of the Oklahoma Oil Bowl schoolboy squad has said he is optimistic that the last six members of his team will report today.

All 27 members of the Texas squad were present Monday for workouts in preparation for Saturday's 37th annual charity game.

Coach Joe Tunnell, in charge of Oklahoma's offense, said the Sooner drills were slowed by the absence of the players.

Tunnell said, "You just can't do anything with only 20 boys to work with."

Texas Coach Earnest Hawkins said he was pleased with opening workouts and added he spent most of the time working on offensive drills. Hawkins alternated Odessa's Rodney Allison, El Paso Eastwood's Mike Peretro and Wichita Falls Sammy Williams at the quarterback spot.

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Colborn Halts Rangers, 5-1

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Milwaukee righthander Jim Colborn finds it easy to motivate himself when he pitches against Billy Martin's Texas Rangers.

Colborn, a 20-game winner last season, has a lackluster 7-16 season record. But three of those wins have come against the Rangers, the latest a 5-1 decision here Monday, which snapped a three-game Brewer losing streak.

Apparently Colborn and the Brewers haven't forgotten the baseball war between the two teams July 14 in Milwaukee which netted Martin a three-day suspension for telling the umpires he would have his pitchers deliberately throw at Brewer shortstop Robin Yount.

Colborn held the Rangers to two infield singles through the first six innings and retired 11 in a row at one stretch. The Rangers chased him in the seventh when they touched him for a run on three singles and a walk.

Tom Murphy came on with the bases loaded to get Jim Sundberg to tap back to the mound for the final out of the inning, then put the Rangers down in order over the final two innings to pick up his 12th save.

Connors Beats Borg On Clay

By MIKE HARRIS — A tired but elated Jimmy Connors eased himself into a chair and said, "I won the tournament on clay here and a lot of people feel I can't play on clay—inclining myself."

But the 21-year-old Wimbledon champion from Belleville, Ill., played well enough Monday night to beat Bjorn Borg, a fishy young Swede with a power game, in the championship match of the U.S. Clay Court tennis tournament.

He won \$16,000 by dumping Borg 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Connors, who played Borg only once before—losing to the 18-year-old blond almost two years ago in Sweden—said Borg played very well. "I'd say the guy is one of the top five or six players in the world now."

It was the second straight tournament in which Connors and his 19-year-old fiancee, Chris Evert, swept the singles titles—the first was Wimbledon.

The next major tourney for the pair is Forest Hills, which starts the last week of August.

Connors and his pal, Ilie Nastase of Romania, combined for a late night 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Germany's Hans Pohmann and Jürgen Fassbender in the doubles final.

Colborn Halts Rangers, 5-1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI
Colborn	7	0	1	0
Martin	4	1	1	0
Sundberg	4	0	1	0
Murphy	4	1	1	0
Yount	4	0	1	0
Williams	4	0	1	0
Parke	4	0	1	0
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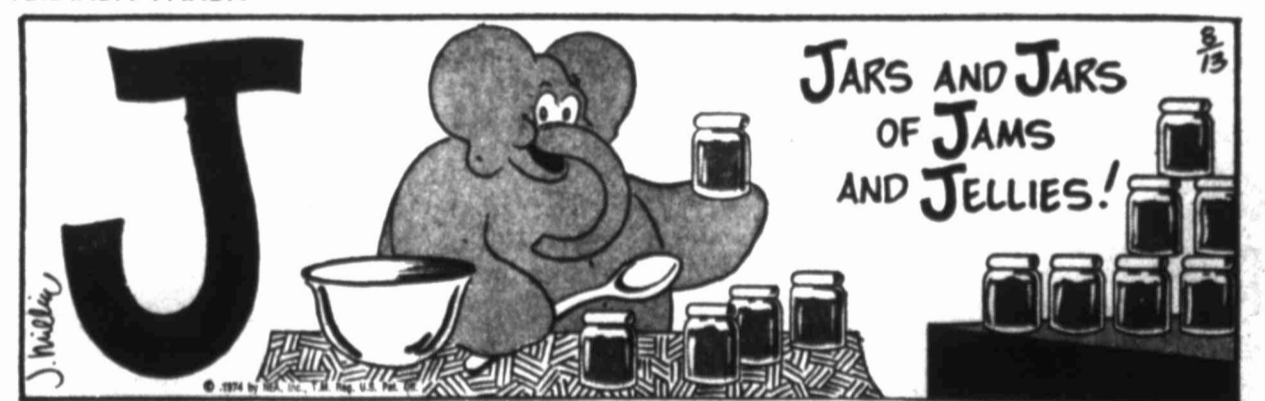
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Midland County To Try Computer Punch Cards For Absentee Voting

By JOE GORDON
Midland County commissioners decided Monday to use a computer punch card election system for absentee voting in the next election, worked on remodeling changes, and welcomed a new county extension agent.

Tom Eschberger from Computer Election Systems at Berkeley, Calif., explained the computer method of voting.

Commissioners decided to use the computer voting machines for absentee voting only. Eschberger said this method speeds up the counting of votes and it also enables the disabled voter to cast his ballot from his car.

Commissioners believed it might cause an increase in the

number of absentee votes, but they said they would rather try the machine out there than in a regular election.

Mrs. D. R. Germany, a native of Barry, was introduced to the commissioners as the new county extension agent in home economics. She was introduced by Mrs. Hart Johnson, district extension agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Germany will begin work Sept. 11 at a salary of \$4,800 per year.

The new agent is a graduate of Blooming Grove High School and Texas Women's University. She served as county extension agent-at-large for Archer, Motley and Throckmorton counties and county extension agent in Smith County before her husband was transferred to Midland. He is employed by Cities Service.

Mrs. Germany was an outstanding nine-year 4-H member in her home county and received many honors for work in Future Homemakers of America.

Commissioner Charlie Welch moved to accept Birk Monumental Manufacturing Co. of San Angelo as the workmen for the cornerstone for the newly remodeled courthouse.

The cornerstone is expected to cost \$7,703 and is to be delivered before Sept. 9.

Commissioners decided to wait until the next meeting to make a decision on the purchase of a filing system for the county tax office, while awarding an anti-freeze bid to Gulf Oil Co. Gulf had bid \$3.40 per gallon. Morris Cooper obtained

McDONALD'S GROUNDBREAKING—A groundbreaking ceremony was held Monday at 1111 Andrews Highway, site of a new McDonald's Restaurant. From left are County Commissioner Win Brown, Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr., Western State Bank President Bill Mewhorter, McDonald's owner and manager Ralph Baker and his wife Janice, and McDonald's general manager Jack Wildirck and his wife Marlee.

FOR ONE WEEK, STARTING MONDAY— Union To Close Soft Coal Mines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The violence designed to prevent them from winning protection called a work stoppage expected to close about 1,200 soft-coal mines next week and lower the nation's stockpiles of coal.

The shutdown, scheduled to start Monday and extend through the work week, will coincide with the planned opening of negotiations on a new nationwide UMW contract. The present contract expires Nov. 12.

The memorial period was called under a section of UMW's contract with coal operators that allows memorial periods of up to 10 days duration at any union mine.

A coal industry spokesman, who declined to be identified, said, "This is a pretty bad time for a shutdown to take place. It's an out-and-out attempt to further dwindle coal stockpiles to put the union in a better bargaining position."

"The steel industry will be the first to feel this," he said.

Federal Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill deplored the planned shutdown, saying it is "very much in the national interest to maintain our present coal production."

Sawhill said the memorial period will cost the nation 8 million tons of "badly needed" coal.

The heavy users of coal, such as U.S. Steel, had no immediate comment.

Coal-burning electric utilities and steel mills try to keep large stockpiles of coal on hand so they can absorb the impact of mine strikes. But the union has a stronger bargaining position when stockpiles are short.

The coal industry spokesman said the National Coal Association's latest figures show that as of June 1, steel mills had a 23-day supply of coal, coke oven plants had a 30-day supply and electric utilities a 92-day supply—all significantly less than that time last year.

Miller said 73 miners have died in mine-related incidents and 3,698 have been injured seriously so far this year. During this century, more than 100,000 coal miners have been killed in coal mine accidents, he said.

In addition, about 3,000 miners die each year as a result of black lung disease, Miller said.

"The giant energy conglomerates are being served notice by this memorial period that coal miners have had their fill of dying," the UMW president said.

Moving Ends For Young Cystic Fibrosis Victim

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — David Link, a victim of cystic fibrosis, has spent most of his two years shuttling from one foster home to another.

Now the shuttling is over. A couple whose 9-year-old daughter also suffers from the incurable disease has adopted him.

"We could not let him spend his entire life not knowing the love of his own family, not knowing the meaning of Daddy or Mama or other things we take for granted," says Gerry Link, 33, an assistant vice president at a Tallahassee bank.

"Because we have gone with a child with the problem from six months to 9 years old, it was much easier for us to adapt to the problems than for a family who didn't know about them," Link adds.

David went to live with the Links in February and since has been hospitalized several times. The state pays his \$1,000-a-month medical bills, a fact the Links say they were not aware of when they applied to adopt him in December.

"We don't look on the adoption as a chore or a duty but as a blessing," Link says. "The Lord does His thing in His own way."

The life expectancy of a cystic fibrosis victim has increased in recent years from 6 to 20, Link says.

"David might not live to be 20 but unless some family came along to say they would adopt him with his problems, he would never know the love of his own family," says Mrs. Link, 31.

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Ban Urged On Aerosol Sprays Which Contain Vinyl Chloride

WASHINGTON (AP) — The staff of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has recommended banning all aerosol sprays under the agency's jurisdiction that contain vinyl chloride.

In an internal briefing paper due to be distributed today to the five commissioners, the staff noted that vinyl chloride "has been rather conclusively identified" as the cause of rare liver cancer in 24 industrial workers.

The staff also recommended full refunds to get the chemical out of American homes.

Workers with vinyl chloride run a 10,000-times greater risk of contracting the disease angiosarcoma, a form of cancer, than the general population, federal scientists estimated.

"No safe level of exposure to vinyl chloride has been established," the staff said. "On the other hand, there is no specific evidence that the concentrations and frequencies of exposure to vinyl chloride from aerosolized consumer products is causally related to development of angiosarcoma of the liver in humans."

The commission on May 23 proposed designating vinyl chloride-containing sprays under its jurisdiction as banned hazardous substances.

Two spray paint companies and a trade association suggested that refunds be limited to products marketed after the effective date of the proposed ban.

However, the staff suggested that refunds be unrestricted to "facilitate the removal of products" containing the chemical as part of their propellant.

Tests with laboratory animals have produced liver cancer in mice, rats and hamsters at all levels tested down to 50 parts per million, medical personnel reported.

A typical household aerosol sprayed in a small bathroom for 30 seconds could produce concentrations of 250 parts per million, they said.

The commission has jurisdiction over paints, degreasers, lubricants and adhesives containing vinyl chloride in aerosolized form.

The Food and Drug Administration and Environmental Protection Agency already have acted to ban and recall all aerosol drugs, cosmetics, pesticides and other products containing vinyl chloride.

VA Removes Former Ford Residence From Market

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A vacant, battered home where Gerald R. Ford once lived for seven years has been taken off the real estate market by the Veterans Administration to prevent speculation.

Since Ford became President last Friday, real estate brokers showing the home have been deluged with offers.

Ford's family lived in the house from 1923 to 1930. It is now in a state of disrepair, with weeds growing in the walkway, windows broken and screens rusted. Broken bottles litter the lawn.

The VA took over the three-story frame house two years ago when its owner defaulted on the mortgage.

The house was for sale for \$290,000 down and a \$9,000 mortgage. A broker said Saturday the best bid had been \$100, but after word of the home spread on Monday higher offers began rolling in.

John Bierce of the Westdale Co., handling the mortgage for the VA, said he thinks the house should be restored and moved.

"If I had the whole say, I think the Grand Rapids Public Museum still has some vacant land right downtown where it could be watched over more easily," Bierce said.

Weldon Frankforter, Grand Rapids Public Museum director, said moving the house would be a "tragic mistake."

But Bierce said restoring it and leaving it in the neighborhood would be difficult.

"If you put a brass plaque on the door, it would be gone within 24 hours," he said.

House Vote Scraps Auto Safety System

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to eliminate a government requirement that new cars must be equipped with seat-belt interlock systems on this year's models and safety bags by 1976.

The House acted Monday after congressmen said their constituents are fed up with mechanisms that require drivers to buckle up before they can start their cars.

The amendment, sponsored by Rep. Louis C. Wyman, R-N.H., would make both safety features optional rather than mandatory.

Managers of a new car and school bus safety bill, which passed with Wyman's amendment, said the new provision would result in no air bags. They said the bags would have to be mass-produced to carry a realistic price tag, and predicted that elimination of the mandatory regulation would make the bags an unpopular option costing around \$700.

The House bill still faces a test in the Senate, where opposition could kill the Wyman amendment. The schedule for Senate action is uncertain.

The amendment would give motorists a choice only of the interlock, at an extra cost, or a seat-belt harness with a dashboard warning light signal if it is not buckled.

Astrodome Mishap Crushes Boy, 10

HOUSTON (AP) — Ricky M. Lang 10, son of Houston Texans equipment manager, Jim Milant, was crushed to death Monday at the Astrodome.

Investigators said the youth became entangled in a slowly moving Astrodome bleacher, rotating from baseball to football position for Houston's Football League game with Southern California Thursday night.

He died at a Houston hospital of massive internal injuries.

Address Mentions Nixon Only Once


WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford made only one direct reference to Richard M. Nixon in his address to Congress and the nation—in mentioning foreign policy.

"Over the past five and a half years, in Congress and as vice president, I have fully supported the outstanding foreign policy of President Nixon," Ford said Monday night. "This I intend to continue."

Nixon Approves Ford's Address

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon described President Ford's address to Congress as "a splendid speech" and has sent a telegram of congratulations, a Nixon aide says.

Nixon's reaction came on Monday night after he viewed Ford's speech, which contained implied criticism as well as praise for the abruptly ended Nixon administration.



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Senate Votes For Extended Oil Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — A four-month extension of the government's authority to control oil prices and allocate supplies has been approved by the Senate.

The measure was adopted and sent to the House on Monday after Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., warned that fuel companies might hold supplies off the market in anticipation of higher prices if the law expired as scheduled on Feb. 28.

The new bill would extend government controls until next June 30.

Jackson, chairman of the Senate Interior Committee, said American consumers would be hit with an additional fuel bill of \$11 billion a year if oil price controls were removed and the cost per barrel was allowed to rise to \$10.35, the current average for uncontrolled oil.

Under the existing law, the price of 60 per cent of the nation's oil production is frozen at \$5.25 a barrel.

In a related development Monday, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said there is little chance for a significant drop in oil prices while tensions remain high between Israel and the Arab countries.

He testified before a Senate subcommittee on multinational corporations.

Talk On Children Scheduled Tonight

A talk on early childhood development will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

The speaker will be Mrs. Jeanette Watson of Austin, director of the Office of Early Childhood Development.



GREETINGS — Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo greets University of Texas of the Permian Basin faculty and staff members Monday with the opening of the university's two mobile admission centers in the Tall City. The units, open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Main and Illinois streets and 3 to 7 p.m. at the Dellwood Plaza parking lot, will be in Midland through Thursday.

UTPB Lists More Than 350 Courses This Fall

More than 350 courses are offered this fall at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin as it enters its second year of operation as a University of Texas System component.

The course listing is the largest yet for the fledgling upper-level university.

Registration is set for Aug. 29-31 with classes beginning Sept. 3.

The courses are offered within the university's three academic organizations: the Colleges of Arts and Education, Management and Science and Engineering.

The junior, senior and graduate offerings lead to 28 bachelor's and eight master's degree programs available at UT Permian.

Though the courses are planned toward the various degree programs, university president Dr. B. H. Amstede notes that many are of special interest to individuals not working toward a specific degree.

"Last year we had many students sign up for courses such as ceramics, creative writing and small business administration who took them for personal or professional improvement. We hope to continue to serve the Midland-Odessa community not only with our degree programs, but with these

personal interest offerings as well," he emphasizes.

Along with the increase in course offerings, the number of faculty has grown with the new university.

Eighty full-time faculty are on board for the fall semester, an increase of 33 per cent over last year's opening number.

Of the faculty, 85 per cent hold the Ph. D. or terminal degree in their fields.

"We are especially proud of our faculty members," Amstede says. "Each was offered a position here not only on the basis of their abilities and expertise, but for their continued interest in students and helping them learn."

He continued, "From the student feedback I have received, the superior faculty and close teacher-student relationships is one of the main reasons students have chose UT Permian to continue their education."

Regional Planners To Consider Four Midland Projects At Meet

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will consider four Midland projects Wednesday, including two proposals by the Texas Highway Department for a north city loop road and a north inter-city route between Midland and Odessa.

Two other projects to be reviewed by the commission include a job classification and compensation system for Midland County and a proposed emergency medical systems study.

The THD will submit formal funding application to the U.S. Department of Transportation at a future date for both highway proposals. The loop project, an \$18.8-million effort, would be a four-lane divided construction with frontage roads and interchanges. It would originate at the junction of FM 1369 and Interstate 20 west of Midland and circle to the north until meeting Interstate 20 again on the east side of the city.

The THD will also present a \$13.6-million application for the proposed north route

between Midland and Odessa. That construction is also proposed as four-lane expressway with frontage roads. At this time there are several routes under consideration for both highway projects.

Midland County officials will present a \$7,500 application to the commission for funding from the U.S. Civil Service Com-

mission for a job classification and compensation plan. The project would redesign the personnel administration system by updating and providing for maintenance of classification and compensation plan.

County officials said the project was necessitated by the recent extension of the federal wage hour law to include local governments.

Midland is also under consideration for participation in the regional emergency medical systems study that would include such items as paramedic training programs and road and helicopter ambulance services on a city and area basis.

The FBRPC will also study proposals for adult and juvenile probation projects in Gaines and Martin counties; airport improvement projects for Ector, Monahan and Gaines counties; a development grant for an industrial site in Dawson County, consider approval of the 1975 Criminal Justice Council plan and program priorities and approve appointments to the Permian Basin Manpower Advisory Committee.



Jack E. Klocke

Burns Undergoes Heart Surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian George Burns was to be moved from the intensive care unit at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital today after undergoing open heart surgery, a hospital spokesman said.

Doctors said Monday that Burns, 78, was in stable and satisfactory condition, but the exact nature of the problem was not disclosed.

The surgery was performed Friday.

Walgreen Reveals New Price Information Plan

Jack E. Klocke, vice president of Walgreen Co., announced today that his firm is initiating a new consumer information program in the Midland-Odessa area.

"After working for some time toward a solution to consumer needs for prescription price information," said Klocke, "we are embarking on what we think

is a total consumer information program.

"Walgreens is putting its prescription price book on the table for consumers to use."

Klocke said that the price book is bottled to the prescription counter of the Midland and Odessa Walgreen Drug Stores. He added that the same price book is already on display in the Chicago area and will be available in Walgreen Drug Stores across the nation in less than two months.

"Ten-thousand prescription prices," said Klocke, "are listed alphabetically for easy reference. Consumers just flip up the tabs, find the prescribed drug, and check the prices in each of eight different quantities, the quantities most likely to be prescribed by a doctor." He added that both brand and generic prices will be listed in a way which makes it easy for consumers to compare them.

Klocke also noted that the firm intends to continue efforts to encourage consumers to use the telephone for price comparison.

PACED BY LOW-TARS— Cigarette Sales Climb Four Per Cent In 1973

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission reported today that 1973 cigarette sales increased 4 per cent over the previous year, the largest jump in 10 years. More significantly, it said, the sale of low-tar cigarettes jumped 40 per cent in the same period.

The FTC said the overall increase, the fifth in a row since 1968, was the largest since the surgeon general's warning on smoking hazards 10 years ago.

In the commission's statistical supplement to its annual report to Congress, it said 1973 sales totaled \$84.7 billion cigarettes.

The biggest previous jump was in 1965, when sales rebounded by 12 per cent after nosediving in response to the Surgeon General's report in 1964.

The increase came despite the government effort to discourage smoking with the surgeon general's report, the warning label on cigarette packages, reproduction of the warning and tar and nicotine content in every cigarette advertisement and, in 1971, an outright ban on broadcast ads for cigarettes.

But, the report said, at least the government's actions have been accompanied by a switch to cigarettes with a relatively low content of tar.

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Soviet Women Climbers Die As Hurricane Hammers Peak

MOSCOW (AP) — Eight Soviet women mountain climbers have died in the Pamir mountains after an "unexpected hurricane of tremendous force destroyed their tents and swept away all their things, leaving the girls without warm clothes," Tass said today.

It was the worst death toll on the Lenin peak in 45 years, the official news agency quoted an investigating commission as saying.

Tass said the eight reached the 23,400-foot Lenin Peak on Aug. 5, but that night the weather got worse and they descended to a camp at 20,850 feet.

It said the hurricane struck at 2 a.m., and rescue teams of Soviet, Japanese and American mountain climbers were dispatched. But "in the conditions of almost zero visibility and a gale-force wind the rescuers could not contact the climbers in distress," Tass said.

The New York Times, in a Moscow-dated story, said the frozen bodies of seven women climbers were found Thursday just below the summit of Russia's third highest mountain by a team of Japanese and American climbers.

The body of the eighth woman was not found, but she was believed to have been swept off the mountain by high winds.

Cowen Receives Probation, Fine

ODESSA — J. Fred Cowen, former manager of the Ector County Coliseum, Monday was sentenced to 18 months probation and fined \$1,000 on each of two charges by C. V. Milburn, 70th District Court judge.

Cowen entered two pleas of no contest to conspiracy to commit theft and false swearing.

Cowen was indicted Aug. 22, 1973, for a July 15 incident involving theft of rock concert tickets.

Robert Glen Tucker, also charged in the incident, has not been tried.

At the time the charges were made, the crimes were felonies, but have been reduced to class A misdemeanors under the new Texas Penal Code.

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Amgen	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	+1/4
Amstar	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	+1/4
Amoco	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	+1/4
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Surging Commodity Prices

Commodity	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Wheat	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16
Corn	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16
Soybeans	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16
Live Cattle	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16
Hog	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16
Pork	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16

Drive Market Down Sharply

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market fell sharply today in the face of surging prices in the agricultural-commodity markets.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial was down 11.25 at 755.94, and losers outweighed gainers by 7 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Nearly all grain-futures contracts rose the limit allowed for one session on the Chicago Board of Trade today in the wake of an estimate by the Agriculture Department Monday that this year's corn and soybean crops would be reduced sharply because of adverse weather. Analysts said this development carried the implication of increased inflationary pressures.

Polaroid was the NYSE's most-active stock, down 1/2 at 57 as selling shored up in a wide range of glamor issues.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index was down .48 at 78.21.

Black-Owned Firm To Build Refinery At Tuskegee, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - A black-owned company announced plans Monday to build a \$250-million oil refinery at Tuskegee, George C. Wallace said it shows how "People of good will and vision of both races can cooperate for their mutual benefit."

Officials of Wallace & Wallace Chemical and Oil Corp. of New York joined the governor in making the announcement at the state capitol.

The plans had been disclosed last week after the company applied to the Public Service Commission for a permit to construct a pipeline from Tuskegee to Mobile. Monday's announcement made it official.

Company president Charles Wallace said the refinery will have a capacity of 150,000 barrels a day. It will be built at the site of the old World War II Tuskegee Air Base.

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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of 3,988 million cubic feet of gas and 269 barrels of condensate, through perforations at 8,540-8,623 feet; and from the Morrow, for calculated flow of 2,838 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 10,969-10,971 feet.

The area now has two Morrow wells.

Penroc No. 1 Fozzie-Federal, 3 1/2 miles to the northeast of newly opened area, and 1 1/2 miles northwest of an undesignated Wolfcamp oil strike, flowed gas at the rate of 2 million cubic feet with a spray of water for 11 hours, from the Morrow.

Flow was through a 32-64-inch choke and perforations at 10,942-11,125 feet, which had been acidized with 17,000 gallons and fractured with 35,000 gallons and 66,000 pounds.

Location is 1,900 feet from north and 2,086 feet from west lines of section 16-20-20e, 10 miles north of Carlsbad.

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange	High	Low	Last	Chg.
IBM	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2	+1/4
AT&T	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2	+1/4
Amgen	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	+1/4
Amstar	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	+1/4
Amoco	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	+1/4
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Dividends Declared

Company	Rate	Payable
IBM	1.25	8/15
AT&T	0.75	8/15
Amgen	0.50	8/15
Amstar	0.25	8/15
Amoco	0.75	8/15
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Dow Jones Averages

Index	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Dow Jones	755.94	755.00	755.94	-11.25
NYSE	78.21	78.00	78.21	-0.48
AMEX	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00

Adobe Earnings Up 86 Per Cent

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland has announced an 86 per cent increase in earnings for the first six months of 1974, over the 1973 level.

B. J. Pevehouse, president and chief executive officer, foresees a record year in 1974 for the oil and gas exploration and production company, based on the 1974 first-half earnings.

Net earnings for the six months were \$2,455,688, up 86 per cent and earnings per share were 47 cents, up 74 per cent, over total revenues of \$7,400,885, which increased 88 per cent from the 1973 comparable period.

Second quarter net earnings were \$1,279,630, or 25 cents per share, up 100 per cent and \$2 per cent respectively, compared to \$604,668 or 13 cents per share for the 1973 quarter. Revenues for the quarter were \$3,966,308 up 78 per cent compared to \$2,283,273 for the second quarter of 1973.

Crane Field Gets Clearfork Oiler

Union Oil Co. of California No. 12 Jerry Cowden has been completed as a third middle Clearfork producer and location southwest extension to that pay in the Bayview, West field of Crane County.

It was completed on the pump for 42 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil and two barrels of water per day with gas-oil ratio of 1,310-1. Production was through shot holes at 3,276-3,321 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 65,000 pounds.

Location is 980 feet from northwest and 3,500 feet from northeast lines of section 40, block 1, H&TC survey, 12 miles southwest of Crane.

Market Index

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Dow Jones	755.94	755.00	755.94	-11.25
NYSE	78.21	78.00	78.21	-0.48
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Mutual Funds

Fund	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Fidelity	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16
Investment	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16
Capital	1.15	1.14	1.15	+1/16

Stock Sale

Company	Price	Volume
IBM	127 1/2	100,000
AT&T	49 1/2	50,000
Amgen	27 1/2	20,000

Court Reporter Receives Honor

Jerry Lancaster, court reporter in Midland's 142nd District Court has received the Certificate of Merit, recognized nationally as the highest certificate a court reporter can obtain.

He took the test in Houston recently during the annual convention of the National Shorthand Reporter's Association.

Lancaster said only five persons out of approximately 40 passed all three parts of the test. Fewer than 600 court reporters across the United States have received the Certificate of Merit.

Lancaster, a native of Littlefield, has served in the district court here for five years.

Fusselman Strike Finals In Crockett

McMoran Exploration Co., Corpus Christi, No. 1 University, has been completed as a Fusselman gas discovery in Crockett County, 15 miles west of Ozona.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 5.3 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 8,250-8,260 feet, which had been acidized with 11,000 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 8,500 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom, and is plugged back to 8,312 feet.

It originally had been scheduled as well No. 1 Block 30, Section 32, University, 1,650 feet from north and east lines of section 32, block 30, ULS.

Bond Prices

Bond	Price
U.S. Govt	100.00
Corp	98.00
Municipal	95.00

Over The Counter

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Midland-Based Stocks

Company	Price
IBM	127 1/2
AT&T	49 1/2
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Ups & Downs

Company	Change
IBM	+1/4
AT&T	+1/4
Amgen	+1/4

Heluma Oil Pool Extender Finals

The Heluma field of Upton County gained its current fifth Pennsylvania well and location east extension to that pay with completion of Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 McElroy Ranch.

It was finished on the pump for 37 barrels of 39.6-gravity oil and 1.196 million cubic feet of gas. The company intends to reinvest its improving cash flow in its expanding exploration programs, officials said.

Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 70, block Y, TCR survey, 12 miles north of McCarney.

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Municipal	95.00

American Exchange

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Exxon Building Up Heating Oil Stocks

HOUSTON (AP) - Exxon Co.-USA said today stocks of products for the month of July reflected the company's buildup of heating oil for the coming winter months.

Stocks of middle distillates, including fuel oil, were 15.3 million barrels for the week ending July 31, up from 11.9 million barrels for the July 4 week.

Motor gasoline stocks for the week ending July 31 were 18.4 million barrels, down slightly from the 18.5 million barrels for the week ending July 4.

Crude oil inventories were 20.8 million barrels at the end of July, down from 22.5 million barrels at the end of June. The company said this reflected increased volume of refining runs as the result of completion of planned maintenance on crude processing equipment at three Exxon refineries in June.

TIA Reports Earnings Gain

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas International Airlines Inc. has reported its second quarter net income for this year was \$81,103, or 22 cents per share, as compared with a net income of \$206,000, or five cents a share, during the same period in 1973.

Company president Francisco A. Lorenzo Monday said this year's second quarter operating revenues increased 27 per cent over the same quarter last year.

Treasury Bonds

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U.S. Govt	100.00
Corp	98.00
Municipal	95.00

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Stocks In The Spotlight

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Mideast Jittery

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent
Although two military disengagement agreements and the presence of United Nations forces would seem some insurance against a new Arab-Israeli explosion, the shield is fragile and the Middle East seems to be having an attack of the jitters.

Syria and Israel eye each other warily, each seeming to wonder what lies behind the other's verbal abuse. Syria's government-controlled press has been accusing Israel of preparing for another round of war with the Arab states. Israel makes similar charges against Syria.

Israel must feel it has no choice but to keep a finger securely on the trigger. Should the Syrians make a move that looks suspicious, Israel would have to make a quick survey of her options. It would be no surprise if Israel advertised widely to the diplomatic community that she has a hawk-like eye on her neighbor for anything that might be read as a false move. All this doesn't mean the Syrians actually are thinking of attacking. It may, in fact, be far from their intention, particularly now that the Russians would be likely to apply a restraining hand in the interest of keeping the Soviet-American detente alive.

But Israel must consider all possibilities, and so, for that matter, must Syria. Last October, Israel waited and debated, not sure the Arabs intended to strike, despite the signs. When the Arabs did strike on Yom Kippur, Israel was off balance.

That was a deeply traumatic experience, and although Israel recovered and drove the Arabs back on two fronts, the Jewish state has not yet totally emerged from the shock of it all.

With the presence of United Nations forces as a peace-keeping buffer, the Arabs would be unlikely to attack. They'd have to get them out of the way first.

When Gamal Abdel Nasser ordered U.N. forces out of Egypt in 1967, Israel saw it as an advertisement of his intent

Topless Look Okay At UT

AUSTIN (AP) — Molly Malone, 25, strolled barebreasted down the main street on The University of Texas campus—maybe the first woman to do so—but she checked first with the police to see that it was okay.

"The police said it was legal as long as I didn't take off my pants," Ms. Malone said. A man passing by said, "I think what you're doing is great."

A man known as a campus evangelist quoted scripture to Ms. Malone and told her to put her shirt back on, but she responded, "God made my body, and I'm proud of it."

After her stroll, she went into a shop to try on clothes.

and struck without warning, launching the war that humbled the Arabs in six days.

This time, if U.N. forces were required to leave, Israel again would regard it as a signal. There would likely be no debating this time; instead Israel probably would hit first and hit hard.

Israel watches Syria's internal politics for signs, weighing every move and shuffle of the Damascus regime for portents.

Since the October war, Syria has received a mountain of new modern arms, about \$2 billion worth, from the Soviet Union, and thus is theoretically capable of acting independently of Egypt.

No Arab nation has ever before seriously considered going to war against Israel without Egyptian participation, but that doesn't mean it couldn't happen.

The military disengagement agreements between Egypt and Israel and between Israel and Syria have been holding pretty well, and the U.N. forces seem to add to the security of the lines. Yet it wouldn't take much to upset the situation.

Should Syria, perhaps egged on by a combination of her own volatile politics and nagging prods from her erratic neighbor Iraq, decide on a new round of fighting, Egypt for her own political reasons could hardly hope to stay out of it for long. The whole disengagement structure would then crumble.



NEW DEGREE AT AGE 91—Frederick B. Noble, 91, will be one of the oldest persons to receive a college degree when he steps up Aug. 25 to receive a master of arts sheepskin from Jacksonville University. A practicing lawyer since 1908, he earned his first college degree 72 years ago from Washington College in Maryland. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ford Will Need '4 Cs' To Extend Honeymoon

By WALTER R. MEARS

(An AP News Analysis)

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man of Congress, President Ford has pledged to make communication, conciliation, compromise and cooperation his watchwords in dealing with his former colleagues.

It will take all of that to extend the congressional honeymoon into the good marriage Ford proposed.

For one thing, it would be a mixed marriage, a Republican

President and a Congress that is dominated by Democrats now and is likely to be more so after the November elections.

And for another, presidential graduates of the Senate and House have tried such courtships before. The outcome often has been bickering, sometimes deadlock.

In his address to a joint session Monday night, Ford quickly noted his respect for the prerogatives of Congress, and said he would not intrude upon them.

"I know well the co-equal role of the Congress in our constitutional process," Ford said.

Controversy over the proper boundaries of executive and congressional authority was a nagging issue during the presidency of Richard M. Nixon, long before the Watergate scandal became a crisis and forced him from office.

There were disputes over the

power to withhold appropriated funds, over foreign commitments and warmaking authority.

The late Lyndon B. Johnson was, like Ford, a congressional leader. He, too, came to the presidency in mid-term, and with a pledge to respect "the independence and integrity of the legislative branch."

His consensus politics gained approval of the stalled legislative proposals of his predecessor, John F. Kennedy, and of the ambitious domestic agenda Johnson called The Great Society.

Eventually, he encountered congressional complaints of arm-twisting, and the bitter criticism of a minority of his own Democrats over the escalation of the war in Vietnam.

Congress last year enacted over Nixon's veto legislation requiring presidents to get its approval within 60 days if they commit American forces to action in an emergency.

There was in Ford's speech an assessment of presidential foreign policy powers that could lead to friction with Congress.

"Throughout my public service, I have upheld all our presidents when they spoke for my country to the world. I believe the Constitution commands this. I know that in this crucial area of international policy I can count on your firm support."

25-Year Veteran
Ford is a veteran of 25 years in the House, a former minority leader, a congressional politician. Nixon was not. He had served four years in the House, two in the Senate.

In his efforts to get what he wanted from Congress, the resigned president tried approaches ranging from flattery—as when he told the 92nd Congress it could be history's greatest—40 stern lectures, to messages aimed beyond the

Ware Double Winner
Joe Strange was judged best speaker at the Pop-Up Toastmasters meeting this morning. Clarence Stovall was judged most improved speaker, and Clem Ware took best evaluator and tabletopic honors.

Capitol and to the country.

Ford said he intends to listen to Congress and to the people as well: "I want to be sure we are all tuned in on the real voice of America."

Congressmen complained that Nixon was inaccessible; Ford told them they will be welcome in his White House, that the office door will be open. As an old colleague, he could tell them not to overdo it and get a

laugh in response.

Dealing with Democratic majorities, he took pains to emphasize bipartisanship. He praised and accepted a Democratic proposal for an economic summit conference. He urged voters to support economy-minded Democrats as well as Republicans.

But his basic message was one of economic conservatism, a call for cuts in federal spend-

ing without unwarranted reductions in the defense budget. Nixon had advocated the same thing.

For all the bipartisanship, Ford spent much of his eight-month vice presidency on the road, campaigning for Republicans. After all, as he told Congress:

"I am dedicated to the two-party system, and you know which party is mine."

Argentine Police Claim Big Setback Against Rebels

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentine police claim they have dealt the People's Revolutionary Army a big setback in a mountain battle in which they killed 16 of the Marxist guerrillas.

One policeman was reported killed by the guerrillas, whose group is known as ERP, and an accidental grenade explosion killed an army sergeant.

Provincial police fought the guerrillas in a running fight in Catamarca province, 1,000 miles northwest of Buenos Aires Monday after an intensive manhunt. The hunt was ordered after about 70 ERP terrorists made an unsuccessful raid on an army headquarters in Catamarca on Sunday. Two guerrillas were killed and several policemen were wounded in the raid.

Suspect Nabbed In Kidnap Case
WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Police arrested a 27-year-old man early today in connection with the abduction of a woman from a bait stand near Graham late Monday.

Police said the woman, Mrs. Norma Nixon of Graham, called officers after she escaped unharmed from a motel where her captor had fallen asleep. Police said they arrested the man at the motel about 1:30 a.m.

Officers said the man also was sought in connection with a service station holdup at Wichita Falls Monday night.

Lo-Vaca Opponents Predict Big Hikes

AUSTIN (AP) — Electric utility rates for Austin residents will jump 25 to 30 percent if Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. gets the natural gas curtailment plan it wants, said Austin Electric Utility Director R. L. Hancock.

Hancock and Eloy Soderberg, chief engineer for the Lower Colorado River Authority, testified Monday in opposition to the Lo-Vaca proposal before Railroad Commission exam-

iners. Lo-Vaca wants to give large industrial customers a higher priority on natural gas than electric generation plants.

Soderberg said the curtailment plan would increase the cost to Central Texans served by the LCRA about \$6.50 per 1,000 kilowatt hours.

Both experts said the rate increases would be necessary to pay for the fuel oil substituted for natural gas that Lo-Vaca failed to furnish.

Hancock said the additional fuel costs for oil would amount to about \$22.5 million annually in Austin. He called the plan "totally discriminatory" and said "it makes little sense to compel conservation by customers of electric generating systems while customers of gas distribution systems are not asked to conserve."

R. M. Jolly, assistant general manager of the City Public Service Board in San Antonio, said the plan would be "absolutely disastrous" to his city. He said San Antonio would run out of fuel oil and not be able to generate electricity within six weeks of the plan taking effect.

Burglary Reported At Residence Here
Midland police Tuesday were investigating the reported burglary of the Virginia Melendez residence, 608 N. Terrell St.

Police said entry was gained through kicking in the rear door. Missing are two radios, two transistors, four sets of barber clippers, a pair of boots, two empty trunks and some soft drinks. Total value of the loss was \$150.

At the sheriff's office, Leland L. Craig, 24, of Burnet was being held for Schleicher County. He was being held on a warrant alleging the sale of mortgaged property.

Greenspan Wins Committee's Nod
WASHINGTON (AP) — Alan Greenspan is a step closer to heading the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

Former President Nixon's nomination of Greenspan, president of a New York economic consulting firm, was approved Monday by the Senate Banking Committee. President Ford has said he will stick by the nomination, which now goes to the full Senate.

Aussie Unions Halt All Flights Over Defector Issue

PERTH, Australia (AP) — A union leader vowed today that no flights will leave this southwest Australian city for London until Foreign Minister Don Willesse determines personally that a young Soviet violinist has voluntarily decided not to defect.

Rob Cowles, state secretary of the Transport Workers Union, refused to accept the word of one of Willesse's aides that Georgy Ermolenko, 18, wanted to leave for Moscow on the first available flight.

Later Willesse told a newsmen in Canberra that he would not intervene in the case.

Cowles was among labor unionists and students who blocked Ermolenko's departure Monday night, demanding personal confirmation from the youth that he no longer wished to seek political asylum in Australia, as he had indicated Sunday.

The federal police and the Soviet cultural attaché were ordered to produce the youth for a court hearing on a writ of habeas corpus later in the day.

Ermolenko, a Moscow University student, was a member of the Soviet delegation to a conference in Perth of the International Society of Music Education. He said Sunday he wanted to remain in Australia, because he did not like life back home.

On Monday an announcement was made that the youth had changed his mind and would return to Russia.

Ermolenko and the other five members of the Soviet delegation boarded a British airliner for Singapore en route to London, but got off after the habeas corpus writ was issued. Airport workers also said they would not fuel the plane unless they got a personal statement from Ermolenko that he was leaving of his own free will.

Vern E. Davis Dies; Rites Slated
BIG LAKE — Vern E. Davis, 84, a former sheriff of both Reagan and Sterling counties, died Monday in a Sterling City hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Sterling City with interment in Sterling City Cemetery.

Born Nov. 15, 1889, at Sterling City, he served as Sterling County sheriff for 22 years. In 1951 he moved to Big Lake where he worked for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and also was Reagan County sheriff for a time.

Surviving are two sons, Billy V. Davis of San Angelo and Richard Davis of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Nan Amberg of El Paso and Mrs. Bob Nell of Sterling City; a brother, Jeff Davis of Sterling City, and three grandchildren.

Marine Corps Slates Meeting
ODESSA — The Marine Corps Family Western Chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Texas Electric Ruddy Room, 520 N. Lincoln St.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and discuss monthly dues and bylaws.

Also to be discussed will be the Marine Corps Band and possible performances in the Permian Basin area.

All former Marines, present Marines and future Marines and their families are invited to attend the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICES
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids to build a new 1200 sq. ft. addition to the Midland Junior College building will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, in Room 101 of the Midland Junior College building, until 10:00 a.m., August 20, 1974, and then opened and read aloud.

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St. Ann's School Ready For Opening

The faculty of St. Ann's School has completed preparations for the opening of the new school year next Monday, according to an announcement by the school's board of education.

Returning for the 1974-75 term are R. C. Michener, principal, and the following teachers: Donna Becker, third grade; Marjorie Hellinghausen, reading and language arts; Pat Stanley, girls physical education and reading; Jim Pogue, boys P.E. and music; and Sister Aniceta Marie Redman, science. Joining them are new faculty members Judith Ann Bastien, second grade; Sheila Denton, first grade; and Trudie Thomason, kindergarten.

Today through Friday, faculty members will be participating in a workshop preparatory to the school's opening. Parents who have not enrolled their children for the new term have been urged to do so during the current week.

Guerrillas Start Leaving Lebanese Town Hit By Raids

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrillas began pulling out of a Lebanese town near the Israeli border today after other residents protested that the terrorists were bringing Israeli raids down on them, Beirut newspapers reported.

The reports said the withdrawal from Rachaya Foukhar was ordered by Yasar Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israeli jets bombed and strafed the town three miles from the Israeli border last week. Five persons were killed and 27 were wounded.

Israel said Rachaya Foukhar was the guerrilla capital of the Arakoub region of southern Lebanon, an area the Israelis call Fatland after the Al Fatah guerrillas because it is a guerrilla stronghold and a staging area for raids into Israel.

The Beirut press said most of Rachaya Foukhar's 3,000 Lebanese left after the air attacks and besieged government offices in nearby Marjayoun, demanding that the guerrillas leave their town.

Ladies Swim Club To Meet Friday
The Midland Parks and Recreation Department's Ladies Swim Club will hold its final session at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Alamo Park Pool.

Mrs. Em Carnett, recreation supervisor for the department, said this final session would feature a free swim and covered dish luncheon, including soft drinks and dessert.

Maddox Seeking His Second Term As Georgia Chief

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Lester G. Maddox seeks a second term as governor today as Georgia voters choose Democratic and Republican gubernatorial nominees from a field of 17 candidates.

Maddox, a 56-year-old segregationist who has served since 1971 as lieutenant governor, told newsmen Monday night he expects to win today's nomination. But political observers feel voter apathy caused by Watergate will induce a small voter turnout and force a runoff Sept. 3.

To avoid a runoff, Maddox must receive more than 50 percent of the votes cast, and that is considered unlikely.

Chief among Maddox's 11 foes in the Democratic primary are Bert Lance, a Calhoun banker; George Busbee, an Albany attorney and state legislator; and former U.S. Sen. David Gambrell of Atlanta.

Macon Mayor Ronnie Thompson, who is running in both the Democratic and Republican primaries, is considered the front-runner in a five-man race for the Republican nomination.

Maddox was elected governor in 1966. He was prohibited by the Georgia Constitution from succeeding himself, so in 1970 ran for lieutenant governor.

Dallas Schoolman Criticizes Briscoe

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas School Supt. Nolan Estes said Monday that no single school district in Texas is free of financial problems because of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's decision not to call a special session of the state legislature.

Estes criticized Briscoe's refusal to call a special session to resolve financial problems of the state's school districts in a speech on a public broadcasting television station to 6,300 Dallas teachers.

"I would suggest that until we have major school finance reform in this state we're going to encounter problems in providing adequate programs and salaries," Estes said.

Briscoe announced July 31 he would not call a special session despite pressure from state educators to do so.

In ancient Rome peaches sold for the equivalent of \$4.50 each.

Appaloosa Club Slates Playday

The West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club will hold a Fun Playday starting at 4 p.m. Saturday in the club arena.

Events will include potato race, egg race, double barrel race, trotting race, Florida barrel race, musical tires, reducing race, halloo race and saddle-up race.

Age groups to compete include 6-year-old and under ponies, 9 and under horse, 10 to 14, 15 to 19, 20 and over and Jack Benny 39 and over.

The arena is on Taylor Street just south of the Garden City Highway.

Teen Bowling Set Thursday Afternoon

The Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an afternoon of bowling for teenagers Thursday at two bowling alleys.

Teens may bowl from 1-4 p.m. at Super Bowl, 3820 W. Wall St., for 50 cents a game. Shoes will be provided free.

Midland Lanes, 413 Airport Road, will provide bowling from 1-4:30 p.m. for a total cost of \$1.25, with no charge for shoes.

NEW EAGLE SCOUT—K. C. Westerman was presented with his new Scout Eagle Badge at ceremonies Monday night in the Christ Presbyterian Church. A member of Troop 178, K. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman.

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● Lightweight but Durable Nylon.
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600 REEL
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Low base shells with plastic Triple-Plus Wad Column for uniform patterns, more power, less kick. Color coded for safety.

1 Plastic shot cup for better patterns.
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17" x 35" Auto Seat Cool Cushion
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● NO SLIP
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STAYS IN PLACE

#737 or #999 AUTO ... SEAT COVERS
● FOAM BACK
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Choose from an assortment of beautifully-colored all-metal car butlers. Each holds two average size tumblers. Fits any car. Prevents drinks from tipping over. The kids love them.
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1" STEEL TUBING by Hence
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● WHITE OR BRASS
No Brackets, Nails or Screws Are Needed. Mounts Inside Casing.
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7/16" Diameter
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