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Colder Tonight

Lea, N.M. Gas Opener Finished

Phillips Petroleum Co. has completed its No. 1-A Marg, Lea County, N.M., Atoka gas discovery, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,507 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 10,571-10,772 feet.

Gas-liquid ratio was 29,350-1. Drilled to 10,934 feet, it is plugged back to 10,890 feet; in 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom.

Ground elevation is 4,298 feet. The following tops were picked: Rustler, 1,655; Yates, 2,268; San Andres, 3,250; Ghorista, 4,914; Clearfork, 5,620; Abo, 7,228; Bough "C," 8,960; Cisco, 9,100; Canyon, 9,327; Strawn, 9,865; Atoka, 10,363; Mississippian, 10,886 feet.

Location is 1,960 feet from south and west lines of section 29-9s-33e, eight miles northeast of Caprock.

It originally was scheduled as a stepout to the Flying M, South (Pennsylvanian) oil field.

Eddy Area Canyon Gas Strike Seen

Coquina Oil Corp. announced a flow gauge at its No. 1 FAF Federal, scheduled 11,700-foot Morrow wildcat and indicated Canyon discovery, 16 miles north of White City, in Eddy County, N.M.

It flowed 1.734 million cubic feet of gas per day, plus 30 barrels of condensate, gravity not reported, through Canyon time perforations at 9,382-9,396 feet. Treatment was not reported. Testing continued.

Drilled tight, the total depth and casing size and seat have not been reported.

Project site is 2,180 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 23-22s-25e.

Yates Extension Seen In Andrews

Adobe Oil Co. No. 1-26 University, assured fifth Yates gas producer and 3/4 mile northeast extension to that pay in the south side of the Block 12 field of Andrews County, flowed gas at the rate of 930,000 cubic feet per day, for four hours.

Flow was through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations at 2,838-2,845 feet. The flow lines began plugging.

No. 1-26 University spots 1,960 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 26, block 12, ULS, 18 miles west of Andrews.

Andrews Searcher Swabs Oil, Water

Amoco Production Co. No. 2-ES University, scheduled Ellenburger wildcat, one location southeast of the one-well Block 6, Northeast (Silurian) field of Andrews County, swabbed 22 barrels of oil and 83 barrels of water in eight hours.

Production was through (Continued On Page 10B)

Weather

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon and Wednesday. Cooler this afternoon and cooler tonight. High this afternoon, low 50. Low tonight, middle 30s. High Wednesday, middle 30s. Northerly winds 10-20 m.p.h. this afternoon becoming light and variable tonight.

National Weather Service Readings:
Monday's high 76 degrees
Overnight low 30 degrees
Non today 46 degrees
Sunset today 6:35 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:27 a.m.

Precipitation:
This month to date 1.31 inches
1975 to date 1.31 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a Feb. 17 was 81 degrees in 1909. The record low for a Feb. 18 was 12, set in 1962.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Mon 17	5	34	37	42
1 p.m.	69	1 a.m.	58	52
2 p.m.	70	2 a.m.	57	51
3 p.m.	72	3 a.m.	56	50
4 p.m.	74	4 a.m.	55	49
5 p.m.	75	5 a.m.	54	48
6 p.m.	76	6 a.m.	53	47
7 p.m.	75	7 a.m.	52	46
8 p.m.	74	8 a.m.	51	45
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	50	44
10 p.m.	72	10 a.m.	49	43
11 p.m.	71	11 a.m.	48	42
		Noon 12	47	41

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Abilene	68	Houston	62
Amarillo	58	Lubbock	41
Denver	39	Marfa	37
El Paso	69	Odessa	43
Fort Worth	68	Wich. Falls	37

Just Arrived '75 Hondas—CVCC Engine, Nickel Honda. (Adv.)

Impounding Funds Ruled Illegal

Nixon Exceeded Authority, High Court Decides

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon exceeded his authority in withholding \$9 billion authorized by Congress for pollution control, the Supreme Court declared unanimously today.

It was the first time the Supreme Court has ruled on a presidential impoundment of funds, although numerous impoundments were struck down by lower federal courts during the Nixon administration.

Congress has since passed legislation giving itself power to control such impoundments.

Speaking through Justice Byron R. White, the Supreme Court said the act under which the pollution-control money was appropriated "was intended to provide a firm commitment of substantial sums within the relatively limited period of time in an effort to achieve an early solution of what was deemed an urgent problem."

"We cannot believe that Congress at the last minute scuttled the entire effort by providing the executive with the seemingly limitless power to withhold funds from allotment and obligation," White said.

Seven Justices joined in full in White's opinion. Justice William O. Douglas, who is recovering from a stroke, concurred in the result.

In 1972, Congress authorized the appropriations not to exceed \$5 billion for fiscal year 1973, \$6 billion for fiscal year 1974 and \$7 billion for fiscal 1975 for sewage treatment grants.

Russell Train, then administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, acting on Nixon's orders, allotted \$2 billion for 1973, \$3 billion for 1974 and \$4 billion for 1975.

The City of New York challenged the Nixon administration's failure to allocate the full amount. The bill authorizing the funds was passed over Nixon's veto.

The Supreme Court's decision upheld a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington that the administration was obligated to allocate the full amount.

The government contended that the impoundments were authorized under a 1972 amendment inserting the words "not to exceed" in the legislation under which the funds were authorized.

The court said, however, this (See FUNDS Page 2A)

House Passes State Pension Bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The House passed today a bill increasing retired state employees' pensions by 12 per cent.

Senate approval of a House amendment adding funds to pay life and health insurance premiums for retired employees, at a cost of \$80,000 a month, would send the measure to Gov. Dolph Briscoe for signature.

Briscoe had submitted the pension increase matter to the legislature as an emergency because of the erosion of government workers' retirement benefits by inflation.

Increases would begin at the end of February but could continue past April only if the voters approve a constitutional amendment April 22 raising the amount the state can contribute to the state employees retirement fund.

Approval of the amendment would enable the state to pay \$21.8 million from general tax revenues into the retirement fund to make the increases actuarially sound for the lifetime of the presently retired employees. Temporary increases through April will cost \$24,000 a month.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, allowing any city to issue revenue bonds to finance airport construction. That power is now limited to cities over 500,000 population. Legislators also heard from

Italian Court Says Abortions Legal

ROME (AP) — The constitutional court ruled today that abortion is legal in Italy whenever doctors determine that pregnancy is a serious threat to the physical or psychological health of the mother-to-be.

The ruling said the current law making abortion a crime cannot be enforced when a woman's health is in question.

The Vatican reacted immediately, saying in a broadcast: "The ruling is questionable and of an extreme gravity because it backs killing of the one to be born."

The court decision cut into the long-time controversy which has pitted the Roman Catholic Church and Italy's dominant Christian Democrat party against virtually every

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Late Bulletins

BOSTON (AP) — Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin was sentenced to one year's probation today for his manslaughter conviction in an abortion case.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford was quoted as telling Republican congressional leaders today he will veto expected legislation to delay his oil tariff hikes and feels he is "gaining strength" in his fight to have the veto upheld.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill giving senators and their staffs a \$35-a-day allowance for food and lodging on trips home was withdrawn today from a scheduled House vote.

Bill Requiring Fed To Increase Money Supply Expected To Get Panel's Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proposals to require the Federal Reserve Board to increase the money supply and to empower the Fed and the president to allocate credit will win the approval of the House Banking Committee this week, Chairman Henry S. Reuss predicts.

The proposals, which are vigorously opposed by the Ford administration, are up for subcommittee action today, and then consideration by the full committee Thursday before going to the House floor next week, the Wisconsin Democrat said.

The bill directing the Fed to increase the money supply was amended Monday to delete the requirement that the money supply be increased at least six per cent a year. Instead, the bill now would instruct the Fed to conduct its monetary policy "to lower long-term interest rates and thus do its part in promptly and steadily reducing unemployment."

Democrats have contended that the Fed's tight money policy has helped drive the nation into recession.

Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur F. Burns said the bill would wreck chances for an economic recovery and would constitute an untenable political intrusion into the independence of the Fed.

The original proposal on credit allocation would direct the Fed to see that money was steered toward housing, agriculture, productive business investments and state and local governments.

Subcommittee Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., a longtime critic of the Federal Reserve, objected to giving the Fed that much more power.

During meetings Monday between Reuss and Patman, the bill was changed to give the powers of allocating credit to the president and the Federal Reserve.

Credit would be discouraged for conglomerate take-overs, overseas investments, gold speculation and some real estate developments.

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon has opposed the allocation proposal on the ground it would create a "credit police state."

Reuss and Patman split the two proposals into separate bills, segregating the more controversial credit allocation proposal in hopes of attracting more support for the money supply bill.

Russians Won't Be Excluded From Efforts To Gain Settlement In Mideast Situation, Kissinger Says

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger gave a public assurance today that the Soviet Union will not be excluded from his efforts to achieve a Middle East settlement.

"I hope the Soviet Union will understand that any step toward peace is in the interest of everybody," Kissinger told reporters at Heathrow Airport outside London.

"We have always asserted that a final settlement will require the participation and cooperation of the Soviet Union," he said.

Kissinger then flew here for lunch with Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran.

Two cordons of police, with dogs, checked all roads of access to the hillside hotel where they met. Police took positions six hours before Kissinger arrived.

The Shah interrupted a four-week skiing vacation in St. Moritz to meet Kissinger. A private jet took him to Zurich airport where he climbed into a beige Mercedes which he drove to the hotel.

The Middle East and Prime Minister Harold Wilson's trip to Moscow dominated Kissinger's talks in London. He told reporters that "we consider the British visit extremely successful and a contribution to the relaxation of tensions."

However, a Lebanese confidant of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat reported in a Beirut newspaper that Kissinger had reached a "dead end" in his efforts toward a new Israeli settlement.

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Top State Democrats Back Bentsen

HOUSTON (AP) — Top Texas Democrats have voiced their support of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's announcement that he will seek the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe called Bentsen "a new star on the horizon."

La. Gov. Bill Hobby said the Texas junior senator "brings to this race qualities and qualifications too long absent on the national scene."

However, Billie Carr, Houston liberal Democrat and a national committeewoman from Texas, said she was not supporting Bentsen.

Bentsen, 64, announced his candidacy Monday morning in Washington, thus becoming the fifth formal Democratic entry into the race.

Later in the day he flew here for a news conference and a reception.

Bentsen told the news conference here his first obligation was to the people of Texas and he would do most of his campaigning on the floor of the Senate and in caucus rooms.

"I plan to work very hard to gain the presidential nomination because I expect to win," Bentsen said. "I'll get out on weekends and holidays."

Bentsen said he definitely would not accept the vice presidential nomination but would follow the tradition set by former President Lyndon B. Johnson and campaign for both his expiring senate seat and the presidency.

He said he has strong support in Texas and believes he can muster the support he needs across the nation.

At present, he said he does not believe any candidate is a clear front runner.

"I don't think the polls mean anything this early," he said.

Briscoe said Bentsen, in barely four years, has developed a solid reputation as one of the brightest, most hard working and most effective legislators in Washington.

"He has won the admiration and respect of virtually all of his colleagues on Capitol Hill," Briscoe said.

"Now he is moving to a larger stage—as a national figure (See BENTSEN Page 2A)



BROTHER, CAN YOU LEND A HAND? — 3-year-old Gary McEwen of Newburgh, N.Y., gets a cold shoulder from two older youngsters as they pass by the tot's attempt to shovel snow from the sidewalk. Gary was left to finish the job by himself. (AP Wirephoto.)

Seven Join Opinion

Seven of the justices joined in full in White's opinion. Justice William O. Douglas, who is recovering from a stroke, concurred in the result.

Decision Upheld

The Supreme Court's decision upheld a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington that the administration was obligated to allocate the full amount.

Bank Cuts Prime Rate Back To 8.5

NEW YORK (AP) — Chemical Bank today became the first major bank to lower its prime lending rate to 8.5 per cent, effective immediately.

The nation's sixth largest banker cut the rate it charges on loans to most creditworthy business borrowers by a full one-half point, from 9 per cent.

The prime rate is not directly tied to consumer or mortgage rates, but often provides a clue on where those long-term rates are headed.

The recession and the resulting sharp slowdown in the amount of business borrowing demand has been held responsible for the steady, three-month-long decline in the prime.

Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

Bentsen Promised Support By Texas Democratic Leaders

(Continued From Page 1A) man with Armstrong for the 1972 state campaign, said he believes Bentsen will "make a great president."

State Atty. Gen. John Hill said Bentsen is an extremely able, intelligent and dedicated person ... and would make an outstanding president.

Calvin Guest of Bryan, state Democratic Party chairman, said Bentsen's candidacy "will bring honor to this state and this nation."

"In my judgment he has an extremely good chance of being the Democratic nominee in 1976," Guest said.

However, Mrs. Carr said her opposition to Bentsen is "adamant" because of Bentsen's support of a presidential primary bill in the Texas Legislature that she contends would return the state to winner-take-all rules in selecting delegates to the Democratic national convention.

She said Bentsen "is using old political tricks by trying to take the Democratic party in Texas away from its members."

She said she has not decided whom she will support in the Democratic presidential race.

Several members of the Texas delegation in Congress were enthusiastic about Bentsen's announcement.

U.S. Rep. Bob Casey of Houston said Bentsen is "what we need for president." U.S. Rep. Eligio de la Garza of Mission said Bentsen is the "most attractive candidate that has announced for the presidency."

U.S. Rep. W. R. Poague of Waco said he could not conceive of the Democrats "electing anyone for the presidency except one of Bentsen's type."

Bentsen declined to say what primaries he would enter but said he would enter several in various parts of the country.

He said he had been crisscrossing the country for more than a year to gauge support for his candidacy.

seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. This nation needs a man of Lloyd Bentsen's caliber. It needs the type of dedication and leadership he can provide. We in the Texas Democratic Party salute him."

"Of all the leaders available in either part, Lloyd Bentsen offers the unique combination of humanity, ability and integrity that the presidency requires," Hobby said.

State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, co-chairman of the state campaign for the presidential ticket in 1972, said he was glad Bentsen announced.

Armstrong said Bentsen has commanded the respect of his colleagues in the Senate "far in excess of what you expect for the normal freshman senator."

Agriculture Commissioner John White, who was co-chair-

MC Trustees Will Review Contracts

Midland College's board of trustees will review administrators' contracts during their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the board room of the college's administration building.

President A. G. Langford also will brief trustees on the outlook for state appropriations from this legislative session including what funds are requested by the Texas Public Community Junior College Association and the justifications for pursuing additional funds.

Other items on tonight's agenda include action on final acceptance of the new campus sprinkler system, development leave request, decision on granting honorary degrees, employment of new personnel, construction progress report and tax office error and correction list.

Soviets To Be Included In Mideast Settlement

(Continued From Page 1A) Kissinger flew to London on Monday afternoon after meeting in Geneva on Sunday and Monday with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. The secretary of state met for three hours with Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Foreign Secretary James Callaghan, who had just returned from a five-day visit to Moscow. British officials said they compared notes on their talks with the Russian leaders, and Kissinger also told the British about his discussions last week with Israeli and Egyptian leaders.

MC Group Plans To Attend Meeting

Several representatives from Midland College will be present Thursday through Saturday for the 28th annual convention of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association in Houston.

Among those attending from Midland College will be Dr. A. G. Langford, president; Dr. Donald A. Hunt, academic dean; Louis Bryant, English professor, and Robert Hollman, government instructor.

Back To Nashville

Mrs. George T. (Frances) Robinson of Nashville, Tenn., has returned to her home there following a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles F. Underwood, 2507 Bedford Ave.

Jury Questioning Under Way In Brooks Mass Murder Trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawyer for David Owen Brooks, charged with four of the six-torture slayings in the Houston mass murders case, said today the defense may present no evidence in the trial of the 20-year-old Houston man.

Defense lawyer Jim Skelton, in quizzing jurors on their understanding of law, said, "I'll tell you ahead of time that David Brooks will not testify."

"As a matter of fact," Skelton added, "we may not put on any evidence at all."

Skelton said that "the tough part of the case" will revolve around the precise nature of Brooks' involvement, if any, in the mass murders.

Two more prospects were added to the candidate jury



NEW ROTARY ENGINE—Marek J. Lassota, president of Lassota Industries Corp., makes an adjustment on his Lassota internal combustion rotary engine at the Institute of Gas Technology at Chicago. The engine, first running prototype of the Lassota design, was built at the institute. It differs from the Wankle rotary in that it has a square piston and square combustion chamber. (AP Wirephoto.)

HUNTSVILLE SHOOTOUT TRIAL—Convict Tells Of Intimidation

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON (AP) — An inmate-hostage during last summer's fatal Huntsville prison shootout testified today he was warned by prison officials not to testify before the Walker County grand jury.

Florencio Vera told District Court Judge Miron Love that he was taken from the Huntsville prison main unit and placed among homosexuals at the maximum security Ellis Unit after he told prison officials Maj. Anthony J. Murdock he wanted to testify before the grand jury.

Vera testified today at a pre-trial hearing in the capital murder case of Ignacio Cuevas, the lone inmate survivor of the shootout. Cuevas' court-appointed lawyers said Vera and other witnesses have been intimidated by prison officials who coerced them into refusing

to cooperate with Cuevas' defense.

"If I order you to meet with the defense attorneys in a closed room, will you tell them everything?" Love asked.

"I would be willing but you have to think about my health," Vera said.

"You feel you have been punished because you wanted to tell your story to the grand jury?" Love asked.

"Yes," Vera said, nodding affirmatively.

Vera said he was a reluctant inmate during the 11-day prison liberty siege led by Fred Gomez Carrasco, and he was handcuffed to the crudely made shield that protected Carrasco, Cuevas and Raulito Dominguez as they left the library the night of Aug. 3.

Vera said the shooting came "from the mess hall, first."

Defense lawyer Will Gray asked if Vera had talked with Murdock before or after Vera told investigators the first gunshots came from officers in the mess hall.

"It would be before," Vera answered.

Vera said he was called to Murdock's office about a week after the shootout. He said he told Murdock and two other men in the office that he probably would have to testify and that he wanted to as soon as possible.

"He said, 'Keep my mouth shut,'" Vera quoted Murdock.

Vera acknowledged he has committed several "minor violations" of prison rules and that he once had possession of a prison money book that was not his.

"Were you and your brother planning to escape with Carrasco?" Sandel asked.

"No, sir," Vera replied.

"Your escape hadn't been planned?" Sandel pressed.

"No, sir," Vera said a second time.

18-Year-Old Utah Youth Earns Living With Traps

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Dave Scadden, at 18, makes one 20th century concession to his job. He takes a snowmobile to work.

Scadden is a trapper, one of the youngest in Utah and described by Lee Robertson of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources as "authentic down to his shoelaces."

The youth dresses his slim frame in hand-tanned buckskins and a beaver felt hat.

He's spent much of this winter crisscrossing the mountains of northern Utah, hunting mainly for beaver, but also taking coyotes and bobcats.

It's a time-consuming job, requiring stamina for hours of hiking. He rides a snowmobile up into the mountains, then sets out on snowshoes.

"You can't just set your lines and come back a week later," he said. "They've got to be checked every 36 hours. When I'm out I usually try to check them once a day. If you've picked a good spot, you'll have them full by then."

Scadden said he finds trapping "pretty much a full-time job, off and on, depending on the weather. That's about all I've done."

He judges the best catches in Utah are beaver and muskrats, and when people criticize him for trapping the animals, he justifies the hunt by saying, "The animals don't suffer much. With the beavers, death occurs within minutes."

A beaver pelt sells for \$12 to a fur dealer, Scadden said. But for that amount, he spends about 25 hours trapping and preparing the pelt. He can get \$30 for a coyote hide and a bobcat can bring \$95.

Scadden, a high school graduate, said he doesn't make much — "just enough to get by" — but doesn't have any plans for further schooling and some day would like a more permanent outdoors job.

He said he cannot recall when he began trapping, he

Former Senator Opposes Present Appointment Law

SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) — Margaret Chase Smith, the former Republican senator from Maine, urges changes in the 25th Amendment to the Constitution covering presidential appointment of a vice president.

"I feel very strongly that the 25th Amendment should be amended," she said while taking part in an Austin College seminar as Woodrow Wilson senior fellow. "Gerald Ford is operating under a cloud of suspicion because he was appointed by a discredited president."

Abortions—

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body else in this Catholic nation. The existing Fascist-era law says all partners in an abortion, from the would-be mother to the doctor, nurses and aides, can be imprisoned for from two to five years each.

The court acted on a request from a Milan judge who had been trying a woman who claimed she turned to abortion after doctors warned her that pregnancy was tantamount to a death verdict for her.

Aside from health, the ruling gave no further specifications of circumstances under which abortion is not a crime.

It also left a vacuum in not specifying to what stage of pregnancy abortion can be legal and what are the requirements for proper medical consultation. The court said it was the Italian parliament's duty to define more detailed requirements for legalized abortion.

Most political parties, from the Communists to the moderate Democratic Socialists, have submitted bills to parliament seeking to repeal the existing law. But Premier Aldo Moro's Christian Democrats and another anti-abortion party, the right-wing Italian Social Movement, control a majority of the votes on abortion.

Cab Passenger Dies After Alleged Leap

HOUSTON (AP) — A taxicab passenger was killed Monday night when he allegedly jumped out of a cab in which he was riding, tried to run across a highway and was struck by a second cab, state police said.

Officers said papers on the body tentatively identified the victim as Dr. Charles T. Disney, 50, of Uniontown, Ohio.

Both cabs were operated by women drivers, investigators said, and both were employed by the same cab company.

Police quoted Curleene Grigsby Basile as saying she picked up a passenger at Houston Intercontinental Airport and was instructed to take him to a Houston hotel.

Along the way, she told police, the man tried to attack her and when she stopped the cab and got out and ran across U.S. 59, the man chased her. She said he ripped out the cab's microphone when she tried to summon help.

Police said the man was struck by a cab driven by Florence Miller, 46.

Condor Operating Co. Loses Second Round In FEA Appeal

The United States Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals has ruled against Condor Operating Co. of Midland in a case which grew out of a Federal Energy Administration order which was to force Condor to sell certain oils to Phillips Petroleum Co.

The three-judge panel for the emergency court heard the case in Dallas Jan. 8. The panel has notified Condor that a preliminary injunction upheld by John W. Wood Jr. of San Antonio, a United States district judge for the Western District of Texas, now is reversed and the case remanded to the trial court for further proceedings.

The FEA regulation under attack by Condor is one which orders supplier-purchaser relationships as of Dec. 1, 1973, not be changed unless both parties agree to the change.

William M. Kerr, representing the law firm of Kerr, Fitzgerald & Kerr, said this morning that the case would now be taken to the next level — the U.S. Supreme Court.

"We have 30 days from the rendition of the opinion (Feb. 7) in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari, asking the Supreme Court to consider the same issues ruled upon by the Court of Appeals. We will do so within that time," Kerr said.

Kerr said he believed "this is the type of issue that it can reasonably be expected that the Supreme Court would entertain, though it is strictly in their discretion whether they will do so."

"The constitutional issue is clearly framed, I think, both in the record and in the opinion of the Court of Appeals, and is of substantial significance if the federal government, under temporary emergency measures, shifts from its traditional regulatory role of governing restrictions on that which the citizens may do to dictating precisely what they must do,"

Pre-Trial Parleys To Precede Federal Court Session Here

U. S. Dist. Judge D. W. Suttle of San Antonio will hold pre-trial conferences at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in the federal courthouse in opening a six-week session of the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal court's Western District of Texas.

Thursday morning, Judge Suttle is to impanel a federal grand jury. The nature and number of cases the assistant U.S. attorney, Wayne Speck, is to present to the jurors were not available this morning.

On docket for Wednesday are four pre-trial conferences. These include:

—Homer Troop and wife Naomi Troop vs. The United States, personal injury suit for \$2,146.72 in damages.

—Dyrell Glenn Bryan vs. John Bean Division of FMC vs. Midland-Ross Corp. (third party suit), implied warranty suit for \$480,000 in damages.

—George A. Wilcox vs. Continental Oil Co., personal injury suit for \$75,000 in damages.

—Irene Blackwell vs. Sears, Roebuck & Co., personal injury suit for \$20,000 in damages.

The judge is also to hear two motions for writs of habeas corpus.

Clyde Hendrix, about 48, of Haskell was sentenced to life in the state penitentiary for the murder of Dwaine Dwight Creekmore in Ector County on July 20, 1968. In his writ, Hendrix alleges that some evidence presented the 70th District Court jury in Odessa was taken in an illegal search and seizure of property belonging to him.

In the second hearing, Clarence E. Francis, convicted of armed robbery in 142nd District Court here, says that testimony of his prior conviction to the jury was prejudicial to his case. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld his conviction and 15-year sentence.

Cold—

(Continued From Page 1A) Childress 29 and Abilene 32, while readings downstate stayed as high as 67 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Monday afternoon's top marks ranged from a balmy 81 at Brownsville down to 26 at snow-covered Amarillo.

Further clearing was forecast while the cold air was spreading over the rest of the state.

Tall City skies will remain clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday, as temperatures drop somewhat this afternoon and tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Monday's high of 76 and the overnight low of 30 will be followed by an anticipated high this afternoon in the low 50s, the weatherman said.

The mercury should plummet into the middle 20s tonight with the Wednesday high pegged to fall in the middle 50s.

Three Burglaries Reported In City

Three Midland residents were victims of thieves Monday.

Curtis Griffin, 1701 S. Mineola, reported the theft of a stereo system between 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Monday. The turntable of the system had been stolen last Wednesday but the theft had not been reported.

A color television valued at \$450 was reported taken between 9 p.m.-10:15 p.m. Monday from the home of Larry McCurry, 2615 Roosevelt Drive.

Mary Marquez, 902 N. Lee St., reported the theft of a ladies wristwatch from her home between 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday. Police said there was no sign of forced entry and nothing else was taken.

Officers reported the break-in of the Laredo Drive Jinn restaurant, 501 E. Louisiana St., about 3 a.m. today. A potato chip rack, seven cases of beer and 25 packs of cigarettes were reported taken. A large glass window was broken.

Two Midlanders To Enter State DECA Contest

Vickie Hayslip and Mike Bell will represent the Tall City March 6, 7 and 8 at the state Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) contest in San Antonio.

Miss Hayslip, a Midland High School student, and Bell, a Lee High student, earned a trip to state for garnering first prizes in window display last weekend in El Paso.

Lee students placing in competition were Patty Goodman, fourth in job interview, and Jeffrey Rankin, second in sales demonstration.

Midland High School students placing were Teresa Rangel, second in job interview; Melinda Cooper, third in public speaking; Tammy Brasuell, second in sales demonstration; Sarah Hale, third in sales demonstration, and Donna Miller, fourth in job interview.

Russian Woman Dies At Age 139

MOSCOW (AP) — Khfaia (Lauria), one of the oldest women in the world, has died in the Caucasus mountains at the age of 139, Tass reported today.

The official Soviet news agency said she lived in the Georgian village of Kutol and is survived by more than 100 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Morris Named To Post

TYLER — Dr. Gerald L. Morris, a former resident of Midland, has been named interim vice president for academic affairs at Tyler State College. Morris is chairman of the college's mathematics department.

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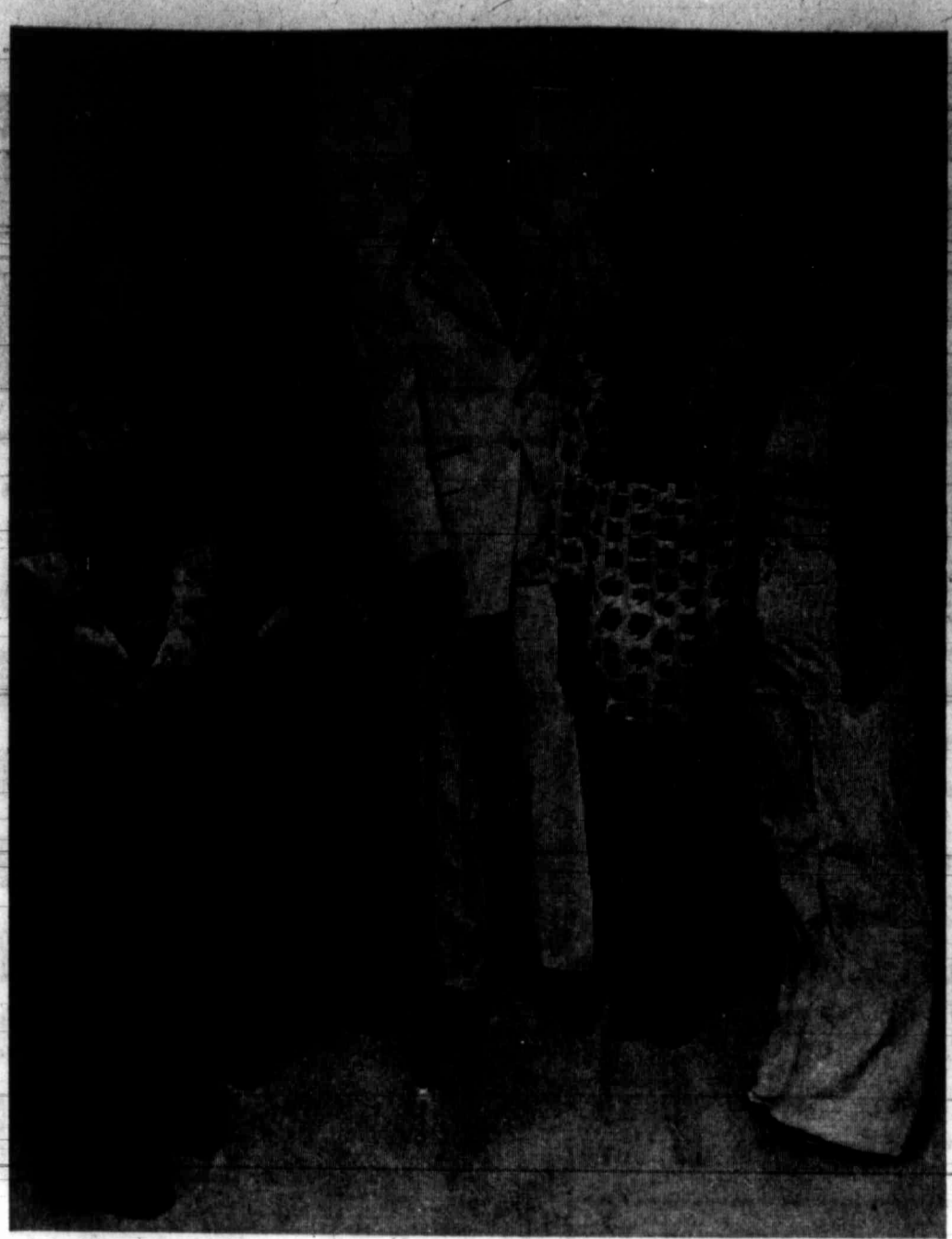
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FHA STYLE SHOW — Lisa Bass, Blain Murray, J. J. Jackson, Eva Nelson and Deanna Roberts, from the left, were among models for a style show presented Thursday by the Lee High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.



WIFE OF YEAR — Mrs. John O. Nobles III was named Jaycee Wife of the Year at a Jaycee wife appreciation banquet held Friday. She is shown with, left to right, Joe Campbell, Jaycee president; Dr. Billy Cook, chairman of the Wife of the Year committee, and her husband.

Midland Jaycees Name Wife Of Year

Mrs. John O. Nobles III was named Jaycee Wife of the Year for dedication and unselfishness at a wife appreciation dinner held Friday by the Midland Jaycees in Holiday Inn. Mrs. Nobles has participated in almost every activity of the Midland Jaycees and Jaycee-

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Fashion Show Held By Chapter

The Lee High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America had a style show recently as one of the observances of National FHA Week.

The show was presented in the LHS cafeteria. Girls modeling were Theresa Light, Deanna Roberts, Ann Wilson, Kathy Thompson, Glenda Reynolds, Debbie Young, Susan Funderburg, Eva Mae Nelson, Lynn Mewhorter, Lisa Bass, Sue Reynolds, Prudi Sparks, Lynn Gnagy, Karen Bass and Velva Wilder.

The boys modeling were Buster Mathis, Trey Shepherd, Brad Stephenson, Blain Murray, Randy Carter, J. J. Jackson, Junior Miller, Gary Parsons and Bobby Stevens.

Girls modeled garments they had made, and other fashions were provided by Carrousel, Le Baron's and Mr. Penguin. Miss Gnagy and Miss Sparks were co-chairmen for the event.



Jelly side down

By NANCY STAHL

While any sensible adult of my acquaintance would rather dance the tarantella on a pile of broken beer bottles than foic about in sub-freezing temperatures, most children with whom I am on speaking terms spring from bed sobbingly eager to leap into a snowbank.

Of course, what can you expect from anyone who only two years before thought strained beets were delicious?

There are several general rules to be observed when encasing a small body in a snowsuit and boots:

SNOWSUIT: THE VERTICAL METHOD

Instruct the child to hold onto your neck and to raise his legs alternately while you fit them into his suit. Unfortunately, it is extremely difficult to see when he is clutching your neck and breathing into your nose. While you can't see them, there's no doubt his legs are down there; one of them is standing on your foot.

While relatively rapid, the vertical method is potentially dangerous. I have known children who, sensing their balance becoming precarious, refuse to let go and fall nobly, but alone, insisting instead upon taking their parent's neck along.

SNOWSUIT: THE HORIZONTAL METHOD

After undoing what zippers aren't jammed, stretch the snowsuit out flat on the floor. Have the child lie down on top of it, and draw it up over him, a process not unlike wrapping wet coffee grounds in newspaper.

BOOTS:

Have the child lie on the floor, feet up. As you attempt to introduce the boots, his onersturdy legs reduce themselves to the general consistency of Silly Putty. At your exhortation to "Push, for heaven's sake!" he will emit semi-convincing grunting sounds. After fifteen minutes, during which he will grunt and you will push, you will no doubt discover that you have put his boots on the wrong feet. It really doesn't matter. He'll only be outside for ten minutes, anyway.

Mrs. Thomason Chapter Hostess

The Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Glen Thomason, 3109 W. Michigan St., with Mrs. Kay Miller presiding.

The program, "Music," was presented by Mrs. Dale DeBord and Mrs. Charles Gibson. Mrs. Stanley Jacobs was a special guest for the program. The Beta Sigma Phi review was given by Mrs. Steve Hoback.

Guests were Mrs. Greg Akins and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers. The "Little Miss Pageant" was discussed by Mrs. DeBord. She reminded the chapter that the deadline for entries in the pageant is Saturday. For information call 687-2163 or 682-1869, or write "Little Miss Pageant," P.O. Box 2224, Midland, 79701.

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HINTS FROM Heloise
Is Something Fishy About Your New Dress

Dear Folks:

Many of our readers have taken time to write to us in reply to "Odoriferous" about how to remove odors from clothing. Many readers have tried white vinegar. Some have added cologne to the rinse water.

Jackie Bennet used 1/2 cup of baking soda to two quarts of water on polyester fabrics and sweat socks to remove odor and Mrs. W. E. Bedinger Jr. added borax to the wash cycle along with the detergent.

I think the most successful method I have tried is to add 1/2 cup of white vinegar OR 1/2 cup of household ammonia to the rinse water. Do not rinse the garment again in clear water but hang to dry. All traces of vinegar OR ammonia will be gone when the garment is completely dry.

The garments I have rinsed in this way, the odor has not returned.

The National Institute of Drycleaning has furnished us with the following information:

"There are frequent complaints on odor problems in durable-press garments. The question is raised: 'Will drycleaning remove the odor of my durable-press garment?'"

"The odor that remains in durable-press garments is due to lack of proper rinsing in the final step of producing durable-press fabrics and garments. It is claimed that any odor in a new durable-press garment may be removed by washing. If this is done at the point of garment construction, the garment will no longer be

regarded by buyers as 'new.' This explains why many consumers complain about odor in new garments. Odor in a garment constructed to be drycleaned presents a special problem because drycleaning does not remove the odorous durable press finish.

"Some finishes, if improperly applied, can lead to an odor problem in the fabric. Drycleaning has nothing to do with the fishy odor. The odorous materials are actually more soluble in water than in solvent, consequently, drycleaning will not remove much of the odorous substance. After a drycleaning, it is entirely likely that the fishy odor will persist in the garment.

"The surest way to remove the fishy odor is to wetclean the garment if the garment is wetcleanable. Addition of a little white vinegar or ammonia to the wetcleaning bath seems to help in removing the objectionable odor. Usually, once the odor is removed, that is the end of it."

I hope that this information will explain some of the reasons why we have the odors in some of our clothing.

It may be best to return some of the garments to the store where purchased if they cannot be washed.

Dear Heloise:

Here is a goodie I just discovered.

Did you ever use cream cheese on corn-on-the-cob? It is delicious.

Try it — you'll like it!

Marie Bennett



CPA WIVES BOOK REVIEW—Mary Lou Cassidy, second from left, reviewed "Jelly Side Down" by Nancy Stahl for a luncheon meeting of the CPA Wives Club recently in Ranchland Hill Country Club. She is pictured with Mrs. Arnold Sikes, Mrs. Bob Jones, vice president of the club, and Mrs. Jerry Carter. Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Carter were hostesses with Mrs. Don Trotter, Mrs. Gary Pennington, Mrs. S. N. McDuffy, Mrs. O. U. Parker, Mrs. Robert Thames Jr., Mrs. Pat Sheehan and Mrs. Tom Cook.

HOROSCOPE
by Carroll Righter

(Feb. 18)
GENERAL TENDENCIES: An early morning feeling of fatigue can be relieved by a more cheerful attitude on your part. You have good ideas now and can logically arrange for future expenditures. Good time for communications. **ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Visiting with friends and allies can be most productive today. Make and keep those important business appointments. **Taurus** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Engage in important financial matters today and forget personal affairs that can be done later. Consult a business expert. **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Be direct in going after important aims. Don't neglect health treatments. Show more devotion to mate and increase harmony. **MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Responsibilities you have assumed. Be wise and attend to your duties. **Leo** (July 22 to Aug. 21) A good day to contact good friends and to state your aims. The social side of life can be most interesting now. Be poised. **VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Clear clear of a gossip person early in the day. A new idea given you can improve your career considerably. Be logical.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mrs. Janell Gibson, 3904 Hill St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Diana Gail, to Harold Jessie Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson Sr. of Las Vegas, Nev. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. March 29 in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. The bride-elect is attending Midland High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Eldorado High School at Las Vegas.

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CFW Will Serve Spaghetti Dinners

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will serve chicken spaghetti dinners Thursday.

The dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The entrance to Fellowship Hall is on G. St.

The meal will include chicken spaghetti in a mushroom-cream sauce, salad, hot French bread and a beverage. Homemade pie will be available, by the slice, or whole pies may be purchased. Mrs. Mel Trobaugh and Mrs. Roberta Hart are co-chairmen for the event. Mrs. Jerry Sloan is president of the CFW.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 18, the 40th day of 1975. There are 316 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederacy at Montgomery, Ala.

On this date — In 1546, Martin Luther died. In 1664, Michelangelo died. In 1685, the French explorer, La Salle, established the first settlement in Texas.

In 1915, in World War I, Germany began a submarine blockade of Britain.

In 1945, the Pacific War Battle of Iwo Jima was beginning. In 1948, John Costello became Prime Minister of Ireland, succeeding Eamon de Valera, who had headed the government for 16 years.

Ten years ago: The 19th session of the U.N. General Assembly adjourned after averting a U.S.-Soviet showdown over the Soviets' refusal to pay peacekeeping assessments.

Five years ago: Young Filipinos stormed the U.S. Embassy compound in Manila, protesting against American military bases in the Philippines and American economic policy.

One year ago: Publisher Randolph Hearst said in California he was ready to put up \$2 million for food for the poor in order to open negotiations to get back his kidnapped daughter, Patricia.

Today's birthdays: Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny is 72 years old. Spanish guitarist Andree Segovia is 81.

Thought for today: A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams — John Barrymore, American actor, 1882-1942.

Energy Costs Could Erode Tax Benefits

NEW YORK (AP) — The Ford administration's energy program would erode the average family's purchasing power and overwhelm any benefit from a tax cut, the chairman of a House Democratic task force on energy said today.

Rep. James C. Wright Jr., D-Tex., in a speech prepared for the New York Society of Security Analysts, asserted that President Ford's \$3-per-barrel tariff on imported oil would cost consumers \$7.6 billion this year.

"Economic Tremor"
"If then we added some \$30 billion in proposed new taxes on domestic production, we'd be touching off not only a ripple effect but a broad economic tremor which would send shock waves of higher costs into every home and business in the country," Wright said.

"The stimulative effects of the 10 per cent investment tax credit and the tax reduction for lower-and middle-income Americans which Congress is preparing to enact would be quickly overwhelmed by the depressive effects of much higher business costs and consumer prices," he said.

Import Quotas Preferred
Wright said the Democrats' analysis is that the average family would get \$125 in tax rebates but would be hit with a \$740 increase in the annual cost of living from oil-related price hikes.

He said the Democrats oppose the oil import tariff because it guarantees higher prices, but not lower consumption.

Import quotas would be preferable because oil-producing countries might then compete for the job of supplying the United States, he said.

Bill Proposes Compensation To Crime Victims

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — State Sen. Ron Clower of Garland has introduced the Compensation to Victims of Crime Act.

As outlined in Clower's bill, the State Department of Public Welfare would compensate the victims of certain crimes, or their survivors.

The crimes for which the compensation would be received are arson, assault, burglary, kidnapping, manslaughter, murder, homicide, rape and robbery.

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Gardening Booms With Food Costs

By WILLIAM C. WERTZ
Associated Press Writer
With food prices still booming, home gardeners are ordering seeds for spring planting in record amounts while the icy grip of winter is still on much of the land.
Officials of the nation's largest seed and nursery companies say last year's boom in home gardening is bigger than ever in 1975 and that they can hardly keep up with the demand.
"If you can eat it, you don't have enough of it. That's the new general rule in this industry," said Keith Price, marketing manager for the Gurney Seed and Nursery Co. of Yankton, S.D.
Orders Earlier, Larger
"We're getting earlier orders and larger orders than ever before," said Alice Gillette of the R.H. Shumway Co. of Rockford, Ill. "Normally, our busy season is just starting."
"We're facing an intense demand in our vegetable lines," said Jerry Kantor, assistant to the president of the Burpee Seed Co. of Philadelphia. "We're running 20 per cent or more ahead of last year, which was a record year, and we don't expect to hit our peak until late February or March."
All three attributed their record sales in 1974 to soaring supermarket food prices. Sales of flower seeds have remained relatively stable, they said.
Millions Of Catalogs
"We're just seeing this year an intensification of what started to happen last year," said Kantor. "Despite the talk of a recession there's no doubt that inflationary pressures still exist, and food costs are going up and up."
The three firms mail out millions of seed and nursery catalogs each year.
Price said Gurney expects to ship more than a million pounds of seeds to gardeners throughout the nation in 1975, a quantity which would fill more than two dozen semi-trailer trucks.
"Mostly we're selling tomatoes, corn, beans, carrots and peas, the stuff a beginning gardener is likely to grow. We're seeing a tremendous increase in new gardens, as well as larger orders from old customers," Price said.

Heavy Snowfall Whitens, Central, Southern Plains

By The Associated Press
Snow whitened the central and southern Plains today and rain and drizzle dampened much of the eastern third of the country.
Travel advisories were in effect from the Texas Panhandle and Northeast New Mexico to Iowa.
Four inches of snow fell through Monday in sections of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. Three inches dropped into Dalhart, Tex., during the night, and 2-inch amounts blanketed parts of Oklahoma and Kansas.
Rain, Drizzle In South
Snow also dusted New England and upstate New York overnight. Up to 2 inches fell at Hartford, Conn., and Albany, N.Y., before daybreak.
Rain and drizzle ranged from the western Gulf Coast to the Middle Atlantic states. Thunderstorms roamed the lower Mississippi Valley and dense fog extended from Georgia northward to Virginia and Maryland.
Thunderstorms triggered five tornadoes in southern Georgia on Monday and two in north-west Florida. There were no reports of injuries.
West Mostly Fair
Fair weather dominated most of the area from the Rockies to the Pacific. Rain splashed into western Oregon and Washington.
Mild weather continued in most areas from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic. Temperatures in the 30s and 40s were common overnight, with occasional 50s in the Southeast. Huntington, W.Va., warmed to a record for the date there Monday when the mercury touched 70.
Temperatures before dawn ranged from -10 at Jackson, Wyo., to 76 at Key West, Fla.
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Governors Say Their States Can't Afford Cuts In Budgets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many governors gathering here to discuss the nation's economic crisis say their states can't afford President Ford's budget cuts and generally disapprove of his energy program.

In a survey of governors arriving for the midwinter meeting of the National Governors Conference, a big majority said their states could not pay for programs where federal support was being trimmed or held constant in the face of rising costs.

The governors meet in various committees today and with congressional and administration leaders Wednesday and Thursday.

Half Respond

With about half the 50 governors responding to an Associated Press survey, most said they could not support Ford's energy program. Virtually every Democrat opposed the Ford energy plans while Republicans were divided.

Many of the responding governors, representing a regional and political cross-section of the state chief executives, said they were being forced to raise taxes in the face of federal aid

reductions and that programs in the fields of health care, education and welfare would have to be cut back or dropped.

The Ford administration has proposed a 20 per cent cut in the federal share of a number of programs such as neighborhood health centers, maternal and child health centers, drug abuse centers, rat control and lead-based paint poisoning programs.

Reductions Proposed

Also proposed are reductions in federal matching funds for some welfare and social services by as much as 65 to 75 per cent.

"It would be impossible for the state of Maryland to assume the financial obligation of added costs for health and education programs proposed in President Ford's rob-the-poor budget," Maryland's Democratic Gov. Marvin Mandel said.

'Robbery' Cited

Gov. Wendell R. Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the Democratic Governors Conference, said the Ford budget would mean "local tax increases or reductions in essential services."

proposal robs essential domestic programs to pay \$10 billion more for defense and \$300 million more for space, and he wants another \$300 million for South Vietnam," Anderson said. "Three more combat divisions and the space shuttle and South Vietnam can wait while we take care of Americans who are out of work and out of money and running out of hope."

Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, a Republican who survived a close election last fall, said his state "has been hit hardest by the combined impact of the energy crisis and the recession and would be hard-put now to assume added costs for anything."

An Exception

Missouri's Christopher S. Bond, chairman of the Republican governors, said his state's elderly could not afford some of Ford's proposals.

The closest thing to firm support for Ford came from Democrat David Boren of Oklahoma, who approved the President's efforts to hold down federal spending but conceded, "Oklahoma is in much better financial condition than most states."

Congress Returning To Work On Ford's Energy Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a 10-day recess, Congress returns to work today on President Ford's energy program while Ford meets with Republican leaders to sell the program.

The President dined Monday night with 12 senators from the Republican Steering Committee, a conservative group, and asked their support for his oil imports tariff plan.

Sen. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, one of the 12, later said he told Ford the Senate would sustain the President's expected veto of the bill that

would suspend the tariff for 90 days.

The Senate is scheduled to vote on the House-passed suspension bill at 5 p.m. EST Wednesday, following debate today. It's a foregone conclusion that the Senate will approve the suspension by a large margin and the remaining question is whether Ford's veto could be overridden.

"It will be close, with one or two votes making the difference," McClure said.

As the Democratic-controlled Congress sought to delay Ford's oil tariffs, a task force headed by Sen. John

O. Pastore, D-R.I., was to report today to the 14-member Democratic Policy Committee on an alternative energy-conservation program.

The key to the Democratic program is a gasoline tax increase that escalates as unemployment declines, with the tax revenues being channeled into energy research and to pay for conservation efforts, such as more efficient cars and building heating.

Senate Democratic Whip Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia said he expected the Policy Committee to approve the task force's plan, possibly with some changes.

Law To Prevent Campaign Finance Scandals Stalled By Ford, Congress

By BROOKS JACKSON
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Watergate-spawned law to prevent future campaign finance scandals is being stalled by the inaction of President Ford and Congress.

Nearly four months have passed since the law was signed Oct. 15. Yet there is no commission to enforce it, no staff has been hired and no regulations have been written.

Congress has not yet appropriated so much as a dime to pay for enforcement, and Ford is seeking a fraction of the amount Congress originally envisioned.

No date has been set for Senate or House hearings on the qualifications of the persons nominated as election commissioner. Congress finished selecting its four nominees late last month but Ford still has not picked his two nominees.

Technically, the new law took effect New Year's Day.

Meanwhile, presidential and congressional candidates are operating in a partial vacuum, forced to make their own interpretations of the new law's provisions, some of which are complicated and vague.

Several candidates and potential candidates already are raising money for the 1976 presidential election. A special congressional election was held last month in Louisiana, and a special congressional primary is set for April 5 in Chicago.

Many past candidates have debts from last year's congressional races and even the 1972 presidential campaigns.

Danger Cited

In the eyes of some proponents of the bill, the situation is becoming dangerous.

"Unless this turns around, we're on our way to one hell of a mess, and a hell of a scandal before we even get started," said Fred Wertheimer, vice president of Common Cause, the lobbying group that pushed to get the new law enacted.

"If people don't feel the law is going to be enforced, they're going to go back to the old ways. The danger signs are all over the place," he said.

Former Rep. Robert O. Tierman, D-R.I., who has been nominated by the House to serve on the election commission, said in a telephone interview that he doesn't like the delays either.

Effective In January

"The law went into effect in January, and we're going to have an awful time getting rules and regulations promulgated," he said. "I think we should be moving very fast, but you know it's up to the President to send up the nominees, and the House is going to have to move" on financing bills and confirmation of its commission nominees.

When the new commission gets started it may face a severe budget problem. Congress initially authorized up to \$5 million for the commission's first fiscal year, which ends June 30. President Ford's budget seeks \$500,000 for that period, and \$2 million for 1976, when the presidential campaign will be in full swing. The actual money available to the commission will depend on how much Congress eventually appropriates.

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News Photographer Jack Beers Dies

DALLAS (AP) — Funeral services for I. Jack Beers, a veteran photographer for The Dallas Morning News, will be held here Wednesday with interment in Kildare Cemetery, near Linden, Tex.

Beers died Sunday night in Baylor Hospital. He was 51.

A Dallas native, Beers was a U.S. Army Air Corps photographer in World War II. He worked as a photographer for The Dallas Times Herald for about three years before joining the News in 1948. During the past 20 years, the News has run only two full-page pictures—one in 1949 showing Southern Methodist University's Kyle Rote running through the Notre Dame line, another of Jack Ruby lunging toward Lee Harvey Oswald before shooting him. Beers took both pictures.

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Presidential Primary Bill Approved By Texas House Committee

AUSTIN (AP)—A presidential primary bill that some call the Bentsen Act and which opponents say could cause the Texas delegation to the 1976 Democratic convention to be unseated has been approved 6-4 by a House committee.

helped rewrite the national party rules, said Monday the measure contains a "winner-take-all" feature that would at least result in a challenge to the delegation.

The hearing followed by a few hours Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's formal announcement that he is a candidate for the party's 1976 presidential nomination. Bentsen has said he would benefit from a presidential primary in his home state.

Opponents said Bentsen favored the bill by Rep. Bob Schieffer, D-Fort Worth, that would put the names of proposed delegates on the ballot and elect those receiving the most votes in each state senatorial district. Those delegates would make up 75 per cent of

the Texas contingent and would select the other 25 per cent. Bentsen told reporters last month he had conferred with Schieffer about a presidential primary bill.

Also before the committee were bills by Reps. Joe Pentony, D-Houston, and Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale. The Pentony and Kubiak bills would allocate delegates according to the percentage of votes a presidential candidate

received. While Schieffer's bill would require candidates to file for a position on the ballot, Pentony's and Kubiak's would enable the secretary of state to put all candidates for president on it and leave a position for uncommitted Texans to mark.

After Setback, Bell Lawyers Try To Justify Rate Increase

AUSTIN (AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. lawyers, thwarted already by the Texas Supreme Court, go before State District Judge Tom Blackwell today in an effort to justify a \$45 million long distance toll rate increase.

Bell attorneys told the Supreme Court Monday that if Blackwell grants the injunction sought by Hill, it would cost Bell money it could never recover, and the right to appeal such a decision would not be an

adequate remedy. "The proposed increase in the intrastate long distance rates is man datory to insure reasonable earnings to (Bell) in Texas," the telephone company's 41-page petition asserted. Bell said it was "undertaking new construction and renewal and enlargement of its plant in Texas to fulfill its service commitment at an estimated cost of \$706 million. The increase in intrastate long dis-

tance rates is required to accomplish this program. The irreparable injury to (Bell) and its customers from these results cannot be remedied by a successful appeal from a temporary injunction."

Bell's lawyers contended that Hill had sought—and Blackwell had granted—powers that the attorney general had not been given either by the legislature or the Texas Constitution. "Not even the governor is endowed with undefined powers not expressly found in the constitution or statutes," they said.

The Bell attorneys said that there were no legal precedents for an attorney general or any one else to enjoin the utility, through a court case, from setting a rate.

"Texas has long existed under a constitutional and statutory plan, allowing many utilities to fix certain of their own rates—gas companies, electric and power companies, water companies, REAs, as well as telephone companies—yet the attorney general cannot cite one case where a court has enjoined a rate... on the ground that it was unreasonable," they said in their petition.

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House Sidetracks Measure Extending 55 Speed Limit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Despite warnings of lost federal highway funds, the House has sidetracked a bill that would, in effect, extend the 55 miles per hour maximum speed limit until April 1, 1977.

If Texas fails to extend the lower speed limit by April 1, it risks the loss of \$303 million a year in federal highway aid, said Rep. Jon Newton, D-Beeville, the sponsor of the bill.

Newton said if the legislature finally passes a bill with the Laney-Craddock-Hoestenbach amendment, "the Secretary of Transportation will say we have not complied" and would cut Texas' federal highway funds.

Jaworski Discloses Attorney Argued Nixon Could Not Receive Fair Trial

FORT WORTH (AP)—Former special prosecutor Leon Jaworski has disclosed that an attorney for Richard Nixon insisted "it was useless" to indict the former president because he could never receive a fair trial.

Jaworski, discussing the conflict of a free press-fair trial, said if Nixon had not been pardoned a historical constitutional dilemma would have occurred.

surrounding Nixon's resignation could have precluded his ever receiving a constitutionally guaranteed fair trial. "What if Nixon—now no longer a sitting president—were to be indicted for obstruction of justice? What about his constitutional right to a fair trial?" Jaworski asked.

Cambodian Forces Launch Campaign To Retake Town

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—Government forces launched a drive today to retake a district town and rice depot in northwest Cambodia, the Cambodian military command announced.

and rocket grenades were fired at three government positions, but the only casualties were two militiamen wounded.

Senior Citizens Bill Introduced

AUSTIN—Senior citizens will be able to audit college courses free of charge under a bill introduced by Rep. Dave Allred from Wichita Falls.

Allred's bill defines senior citizens as persons 65 years of age or older.

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Hearing On Regulation Of Phone Companies Draws Large Crowd

AUSTIN (AP) — Hill Country residents complaining of recent telephone rate increases of more than 100 per cent in some cases packed the House Transportation Committee Room Monday night to support a bill that would regulate phone companies statewide.

Rex McElroy, who lives four miles out of Fredericksburg, told the committee he picked up his phone after his wife suffered a heart attack one night only to discover it was dead.

"I was mad enough to kill anybody in the telephone company," McElroy said.

But when he got her to the hospital, medical information was sent by telephone to a computer in Chicago, and a diagnosis came back within 10 minutes.

"I love them one moment and I hate them the other," he said.

Charges Deducted

One month, he asked the General Telephone Co. to deduct from his bill charges for days when his phone was out of service, suspecting that must have been half the time. The company refunded charges for late days that month, he said.

Only 10 of the witnesses for a bill by Rep. Roy Blake, D-Navy, testified before the committee recessed at mid-night. Committee Chairman Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, said he would call another hearing to run a line 100 yards to his home, and its opponents, to testify.

Blake's bill would set up a nine-member state commission to regulate telephone rates and service throughout the state.

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Blake said he has 75 phone companies and 25 telephone companies. The top three companies have more than \$9 billion in assets in Texas, he said. Many things are negotiable, he said, but he urged retention of five features:

Appointments Urged

The commissioners should be appointed rather than elected. Otherwise, the commission is not likely to have the experts it will need.

The rate-base method rather than the investment-account method should be used in determining a fair rate of return on a phone company's investment.

The original cost method should be used.

Commission members and employees must not have been on the commission for a period of two years before they work for the commission, nor should they be allowed to work for a phone company for five years after they leave the commission.

Cities that wish to retain control over setting intracity rates should be allowed to do so.

Blake's bill would prohibit a telephone company from owning and operating telephone equipment, he said that would prevent a company from paying a high price and using that to justify a rate increase.

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Calley Expected To Keep His Freedom

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — To murder one Vietnamese child.

Calley Jr. expects to keep his freedom under order of the court that tossed out his My Lai massacre conviction, but the Army believes he wants even more.

"What Calley really seeks is a judicial declaration of absolution for his deeds because their notoriety attracted widespread media coverage," the Army said.

Calley's conviction unconstitutional and ordered him freed — mainly because of pretrial publicity, the Army said.

The case before the 5th Circuit is the Army's appeal of Elliott's ruling.

"No other reported case has ever granted this extreme form of relief from purported pre-trial publicity," the Army said.

Other issues included whether Calley's defense was scarred by the inability to subpoena the secretary of Defense, secretary of the Army or the Army chief of staff.

Calley is living as a civilian in Columbus, Ga.

An Army spokesman in Washington, D.C., said even if the Army wins the dispute, Calley will be promptly paroled.

Calley was the only soldier convicted in connection with My Lai even though the Army's Peers report said possibly 347 civilians were killed by three platoons, not just the one led by Calley during the three-hour raid.



Bill Mims

MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYE— Opportunity Something You Meet Going Around Corner, Bill Mims Says

By JAN WILLIAMS

Bill Mims' philosophy is that opportunity seldom knocks, you always seem to meet it going around the corner.

Mims has met many things going around corners — some of them good and some of them bad.

In the fall of 1953, Mims began his senior year at Midland High School with plans of entering college after graduation.

Mims was also a football player at Midland High School and in a pre-season game against Big Spring that fall he sustained a crippling injury which left him paralyzed from the waist down.

Delayed College

As a result of the injury Mims had to delay his plans to enter college, but eventually he did meet some good opportunities.

For the past five years he has been the emergency service coordinator with the Mental Health Center in Midland.

Mims is currently involved with the CRISP (Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention) program at the Mental Health Center.

The main focus of the program, Mims says, is the hotline which serves a whole scale of human problems from minor upsets to possible suicides.

60 Calls Per Month

The hotline operates 24 hours a day and is averaging approximately 60 calls per month with most coming from Midland County. Mims says 11 to 12 per cent of the calls involve some suicidal thought.

"Crisis prevention is important and it is becoming more the thing to get help before a problem becomes unmanageable."

Mims says he enjoys his work at the center, although it wasn't something he had always planned to do.

"I just happened to be in the right place at the right time and it presented a good opportunity."

Telephone Work

Mims said up until that time he had been doing telephone work, while trying to work up enough physical stamina to do the things he wanted to do.

"I was presented the same opportunity when Midland College opened. I had always wanted to continue my education, but the expense of going away to college was just too much for me."

Mims started at Midland College three years ago and took a variety of courses. He says he had thoughts of going into psychology or anthropology and got the opportunity to do so when UTPB opened for classes.

"I don't think anything could've added more to the community than Midland College or the extension of UTPB. Both colleges offer great opportunities for the whole community."

Senior At UTPB

Mims is currently a senior at UTPB with a double major in psychology and anthropology. He plans to graduate this fall and enter graduate school at UTPB where he will work for a master's in behavioral science.

A subject of particular interest to Mims is the use of space in Midland. He wrote a paper for an anthropology class on the subject, going by what he saw with his eyes and confirming it with data.

More Office Space

"Midland has more square feet of office space per capita than any city in the world."

Mims, who was born in Austin, moved here at the age of six months and says he appreciates Midland for both its strengths and its weaknesses.

Every spring, the Midland High School football team plays a Bill Mims benefit game and the proceeds go to Mims.

Mims estimates his injury-related expenses at \$6,000 per year and proceeds from the benefit usually net approximately \$2,000.

Pays Expenses

"I use that and everything else I can put together to help pay my expenses. The benefit game is a God-send. It has really been very helpful to me."

Mims says he has attended every one of the benefit games and tries to attend as many of the other high school football games as possible.

"I still have a tremendous interest in football."

Heart Research

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Heart Association says it will provide a record \$17 million for the year beginning July 1 for more than 1,400 scientists studying heart and blood vessel diseases.

City Now Enforcing New Truck, Trailer Ordinance

An ordinance designed to remove heavy trucks and long trailers from residential sections of Midland was passed by the City Council in January and is currently being enforced.

Scott Shelton, assistant city attorney, said no complaints have yet been filed under the ordinance, but violators have been warned.

La Herman Wicker, head of the police traffic division, said the ordinance bans all trucks with a carrying capacity of more than three-quarter ton and trailers more than 20 feet long from either parking on the street or private property in a residential district unless the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded.

Exempted from the ban are utility company emergency vehicles and vacation travel trailers.

Mobile homes and motor homes are not affected by the ordinance.

Shelton said the ordinance was drawn up because of "numerous complaints" about semi-trailers parked on corners in a residential district and obscuring drivers' vision and trucks driving through alleys.

He said that violators could pay up to \$100 a day if convicted.

Russians Send Egypt Latest Jets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia has started sending Egypt some of the latest Soviet jet fighters, the first such shipment of advanced weapons since the 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

U.S. intelligence sources said six supersonic MIG23 "Flogger" fighters reached Alexandria recently aboard a Soviet freighter.

Although the number is small, delivery of the MIG23s could suggest a Soviet effort to mollify Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. The Egyptian chief repeatedly has accused the Soviets of winking on promises to improve Egypt's air force and army.

The MIG23s are the first significant new Soviet weapons to reach Egypt since Russia abruptly stopped sending equipment there last April. Previous deliveries had included earlier model MIG21 fighters and older Russian-made arms.

The only Soviet military deliveries to Egypt between last April and the arrival of the MIG23s this month were four shiploads of ammunition and spare parts.

U.S. intelligence analysts are inclined to doubt that the appearance of the MIG23s signals a major increase in movement of Russian arms to Egypt, but they acknowledge they do not yet have enough information for a firm judgment.

The MIG23, capable of a top speed of nearly 2,000 miles an hour, is designed to strike ground targets deep inside enemy territory, as well as to intercept attacking warplanes.

Israelis are expected to use the arrival of the MIG23s in Egypt to support their bid for advanced U.S. fighters, principally the Air Force's F15 Eagle.

U.S. experts say they see little danger of a dramatic tipping of the military balance against Israel in the foreseeable future, even with Egypt's acquisition of new French-built Mirage jet fighters and more MIG23s than have been already delivered.

"There is still a problem of the ability of Egyptian pilots," said one analyst. "The Egyptians did better in 1973 than in 1967, but they still have a long way to go."

"The MIG23 in particular is a highly sophisticated plane and at best it will be a while before the Egyptians are proficient in flying it."

Meany Expects 10 Per Cent Jobless Rate By Midsummer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany says a 10 per cent unemployment rate by midsummer is inevitable, regardless of what action Congress and the administration take in the coming months.

"No matter what they do, they will not turn it around," said Meany, who added that his forecast is an optimistic one.

He told a news conference Monday at the AFL-CIO Executive Council opened a week-long meeting that the jobless rate might go even higher, but he declined to provide an estimate.

Meany said he is not a prognosticator like President Ford's economic adviser, Alan Greenspan, and other advisers of the Ford and Nixon administrations who "were always seeing the light at the end of the tunnel in the third quarter."

Despite several upward revisions in its unemployment forecast, the Ford administration has maintained the recession will bottom out in midsummer and the economy will begin picking up during the second half of the year.

Unemployment hit a post-World War II peak of 8.2 percent in January as 7.5 million Americans were without jobs.

A year ago, Meany predicted the unemployment rate would hit 6.5 per cent by the end of 1974. It rose to 7.2 per cent.

"We are getting to the point now where unemployment is feeding on unemployment... this vicious cycle that we had back in the days of the Great Depression," he said.

He said that workers are beginning to exhaust their jobless benefits, and when that happens, "the whole economy is going to suffer" because the jobs will no longer be consumers.

He said Congress, if it is going to enact an effective tax cut, "may have to go to \$30 billion to really give an incentive that will turn the economy around."

A \$30 billion program would be about \$10 billion more than the tax package approved by the House Ways and Means Committee and nearly three times more than originally proposed by the President.

Along with a big tax cut and more jobs, measures are needed to revive the housing industry, including a return-to-6 per cent mortgage interest rates, he said. He also said a moratorium may be needed on home mortgage foreclosures, such as occurred during the depression years.

Greek Cypriots Seeking U.N. Meeting On State Proclaimed In North Cyprus

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Greek governments Wednesday (AP) — The Greek Cypriot government charges that the new Turkish Cypriot state in north-Cyprus is giving citizenship to 40,000 Turkish invasion troops and their families.

The charge was contained in a letter Monday night asking for a meeting of the United Nations Security Council on Wednesday to take up the proclamation of the new state last week. However, it was not known when Ambassador Huang Hua, the Chinese president of the council for February, would schedule the meeting.

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is meeting with leaders of the Turkish and Greek governments Wednesday in Ankara and Athens and is returning to New York on Thursday.

The Greek Cypriot letter said the Turkish invading force which occupied the northern 40 per cent of the island last summer "is forcibly implanting Turkish population from Turkey and from other parts of Cyprus" at the expense of the legitimate inhabitants of that region, namely the 200,000 expelled population, now returning to the island.

Cypriot citizenship is being given to the invasion troops and their families "so that they would become part of the implanted population in the area," the letter added.

Before the invasion, Cyprus had a population of 501,000 Greek Cypriots and 118,000 Turkish Cypriots. The Greek Cypriots have made much of the fact that less than 20 per cent of the population is claiming 40 per cent of the island, and the most productive part besides the key and from other parts of Cyprus" at the expense of the legitimate inhabitants of that region, namely the 200,000 expelled population, now returning to the island.

The Security Council to enforce the resolutions it adopted last summer upholding the independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus and calling for the speedy withdrawal of foreign troops. The letter also asked the council to arrange for new negotiations between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities.

Women Opponents Of Equal Rights Happy In Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The downfall of the Equal Rights Amendment in the Georgia General Assembly led women opponents of the proposal to hug and kiss senators who helped defeat the resolution.

Monday's vote was 33 to 22. The amendment would ban sex discrimination. It has been passed by 34 states and must be approved by four more to become part of the U.S. Constitution.

The Georgia branch of the National Organization for Women (NOW) conceded the fight to ratify ERA "is probably over in Georgia."

The Utah House of Representatives votes on the amendment late today. Surveys indicate it will be turned down by a wide margin.

Proponents' hopes for passage faded when the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) opposed the amendment, expressing fear it would lead to a breakdown of families.

Foster Parents To Meet Friday

An organizational meeting for a newly formed foster parents association in the Midland-Odessa area will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Building, 520 N. Lincoln, Odessa.

Mrs. Willie Harper, a foster mother from Dallas and president of the State Foster Parents Association, will be the speaker.

All foster parents from the Midland-Odessa area are urged to attend.

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Lee, Abilene In 5-4 A Showdown Battle

By BOB DILLON

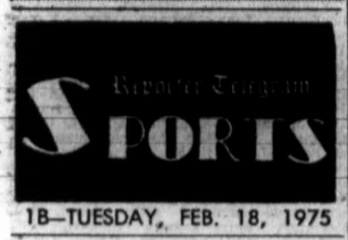
Coach Paul Stueckler's Midland Lee Rebels face the task of beating the Abilene Eagles in Abilene tonight in the big District 5-4A basketball showdown which could determine the second half champion.

Abilene fits in two previous meetings. Lee takes a 27-2 season mark into the 8 p.m. tip-off while Abilene is 21-7 on the year and has won nine out of its last 10 games, but that loss was to Lee in the Tall City, 76-66. In that contest, Lee hit a blistering 62 per cent with Brett Blackwell and Junior Miller paving the way with 21 and 20 points, Ron Farish chipped in with 17 and Gary Pearson 13 for the Rebs while Darrell Baxter, Abilene's 6-8 junior center, dumped in 21 for the losers. Ricky Calloway added 17, Earl Swinger 13 and Mike Little 11.

MHS Gym, Midland is 20-9 and 2-3 in loop play after tying Lee for the first half championship with a 6-1 mark including a 71-66 win over the Rebs. Should Abilene go ahead and win the second half outright, Lee and Midland would face each other for the first half title with the winner taking on Abilene for the overall crown and a berth in the Class AAAA state playoffs.

If Lee should tie Abilene for the crown, the Rebs would be the champion without a playoff since they tied for the first half title. If the playoff comes about, it will be played on a neutral court. Junior varsity action will get the action under way at 6:15 p.m.

Other 5-4A games find Odessa Permian (26-6) on the year and (3-2) in loop play, taking on San Angelo (15-12) and (3-2) in Odessa while OHS (3-27) and (0-5) plays Big Spring (6-23) and (1-4) in Big Spring. In the final regular season games Friday, Lee plays Midland High in the Lee Gymnasium while Permian meets Odessa in the OHS Fieldhouse. In other games, Abilene tangles with Cooper in the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene while San Angelo and Big Spring winds up the 1974-75 season in San Angelo. Probable starting lineups for the Rebels will be Blackwell,



Saints Take WHA Win

By The Associated Press
The World Hockey Association game scheduled for last Oct. 30 between the Minnesota Fighting Saints and the Cleveland Crusaders was postponed because of bad ice. The Saints played it Monday night. The Crusaders didn't. "That wasn't a Jack Vivian hockey club out there tonight," fumed the coach and general manager of the Crusaders — who answers to the monicker of Jack Vivian — after his alleged team absorbed a 2-1 beating before 3,267 fans, the smallest crowd to watch a game at the Coliseum. "Every team I had skated, shot the puck and checked.



Ernest Modkins, 6-4 junior to face Cooper tonight

5-4A Standings

District Standings (Second Half)

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Midland Lee	5	0	23	115
Abilene	5	0	23	250
Odessa Permian	3	2	24	220
San Angelo	3	2	24	260
Midland	2	3	24	240
Abilene Cooper	1	4	24	264
Big Spring	1	4	24	264
Odessa	0	5	24	250

Season Standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Midland Lee	27	2	1,240	1,280
Odessa Permian	26	6	1,240	1,280
Abilene	21	7	1,170	1,261
Midland	20	9	1,244	1,260
San Angelo	15	12	1,244	1,260
Abilene Cooper	15	14	1,172	1,244
Big Spring	6	23	1,244	1,260
Odessa	3	27	1,408	2,011

Last Week's Results

Tuesday: Midland Lee 58, Big Spring 42; San Angelo 65, Midland 43; Odessa Permian 50, Abilene Cooper 45; Abilene 61, Odessa 47.
Friday: Midland Lee 58, Odessa Permian 52; Midland 74, Odessa 50; Big Spring 57, Abilene Cooper 45 (Overtime); Abilene 61, San Angelo 47.

This Week's Game
Tonight: Abilene Cooper at Midland; Midland Lee at Abilene; San Angelo at Odessa Permian; Odessa at Big Spring.
Friday: Midland at Midland Lee; Odessa Permian at Odessa; Abilene vs. Abilene Cooper in Taylor County Coliseum; Big Spring at San Angelo.

Top 5-4A Scoring

Player	G	FP	FT	FP	FT	Avg.
McDowell, Angelo	12	24	20	33	20	20.8
Cobb, Midland	12	21	17	27	17	17.5
Hunter, Permian	12	20	17	27	17	17.5
Jeffrey, Permian	12	19	17	27	17	17.5
Blackwell, Lee	12	18	15	23	15	15.0
Miller, Lee	12	17	14	21	14	14.2
Farish, Lee	12	17	14	21	14	14.2
Flake, Angelo	11	17	14	21	14	14.2
Spicer, Angelo	12	16	13	20	13	13.3
Roberts, Midland	12	16	13	20	13	13.3
Albridge, Big Spring	12	14	11	19	11	11.7
Swinger, Abilene	12	13	11	19	11	11.7
Hiddleover, Cooper	12	13	11	19	11	11.7
Lewis, Odessa	12	13	11	19	11	11.7
Chinn, Permian	12	13	11	19	11	11.7
Van Chava, Permian	11	10	8	18	8	10.9

Rebel-Bulldog Cage Statistics

Midland Lee Rebels (27-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	FP	FT	Avg.
Brett Blackwell	28	108	102	400	400	15.9
Junior Miller	28	101	44	402	14.9	14.9
Ron Farish	28	78	32	316	14.1	14.1
Jeffrey Jackson	28	113	38	268	9.1	9.1
Gary Pearson	28	58	25	152	7.9	7.9
Garth Wright	19	26	4	52	2.7	2.7
Ken Carsonier	13	15	9	39	3.0	3.0
Billy Barnes	14	12	10	39	2.9	2.9
Kayla Davis	14	10	7	27	2.1	2.1
Steve Butler	7	7	6	20	2.8	2.8
Billy Ray Eames	12	6	5	15	1.3	1.3
Terry Schultz	6	5	5	15	2.5	2.5
Tom Ochs	6	1	1	11	1.8	1.8
Brent Backbay	2	1	1	3	1.1	1.1
Robin Todd	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Totals	28	294	271	1,053	62.3	62.3

Midland Bulldogs (20-9)

Player	G	FG	FT	FP	FT	Avg.
Michael Cobb	28	108	125	401	16.5	16.5
Donnie Roberts	28	78	32	262	14.1	14.1
Greg Smith	28	90	30	315	7.4	7.4
Brian Modkins	28	6	1	13	0.5	0.5
Terry Nelson	28	24	24	130	4.5	4.5
Billy Kerr	21	18	36	98	2.7	2.7
Tim Johnson	21	14	15	43	2.1	2.1
John Webb	12	6	2	23	1.9	1.9
Mike Wiley	10	6	3	15	1.5	1.5
Jeff Gotcher	10	6	3	15	1.5	1.5
Chinnis Reese	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Totals	28	282	240	1,044	62.3	62.3

Lee-MHS Ducats To Go On Sale

Tickets for Friday's Midland vs. Midland Lee basketball game at Midland Lee gym will go on sale at noon Thursday, it was announced by Athletic Director Thurman "Tugboat" Jones. Jones said 800 adult tickets will go on sale at the office at Memorial stadium at that time. No tickets will be sold at the gate on the night of the game. Jones said that 1,200 student tickets will be sold at the high schools.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL—

Hoosiers Rout Wisconsin Five

By The Associated Press
When Indiana's Hoosiers beat you, they make sure you don't get up. And Wisconsin's basketball team has the marks to prove it.

The top-ranked Hoosiers continued their reign of terror in the Big Ten Conference with a 93-56 rout of the Badgers Monday night that clinched a tie for the league title. "Indiana has great flow defensively," said Wisconsin Coach John Powless. "They double back well and cut off penetration. We were forced to take a fall-away jumper or take the ball back outside."

Indiana's brutes forced Wisconsin into 29 turnovers and Scott May carried the offensive load for the winners, scoring 23 points. The victory was the 26th straight for the Hoosiers. They can clinch the Big Ten championship outright by beating runnerup Purdue this Saturday. Elsewhere in college basketball, fifth-ranked Alabama defeated LSU 80-76; No. 7 Kentucky smashed Mississippi 108-89; ninth-ranked Marquette stopped Butler 77-55; No. 11 Notre Dame hammered St. Jo-

Midland Lee's Kent Carpenter

6-5 senior vastly-improved

Astros Hire Maury Wills To Help On Base Running

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Astros have hired Maury Wills to teach baserunning and coaches plan plenty of pitching practice to help choose a replacement in the starting rotation for the late Don Wilson. Astros Manager Preston Gomez says his three major priorities going into spring training next week will be replacing Wilson, and solidifying right-field and second base.

Astros General Manager Spec Richardson announced Monday that Wills will work with the Astros for one week at their spring training site at Cocoa, Fla. "We tried to get Lou Brock (with St. Louis) but he wasn't available," Richardson quipped. "The pitchers are going to learn too," Gomez said. "You have to go from first to third. Sometimes it's the difference in winning a ball game."

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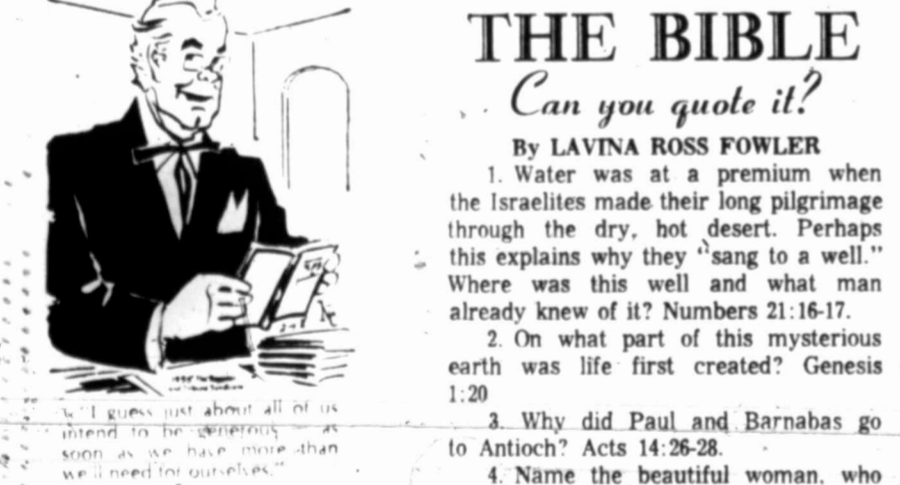
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