

Tom Green, Kent Strikes Finished

Discoveries were finished in Tom Green and Kent counties. John L. Cox of Midland has completed No. 1 Miss Ela as a Canyon sand discovery in the panhandle sector of Tom Green County, 27 miles north of Barnhart and 2 1/2 miles southwest of the recently opened proposed Probandt (Canyon sand) oil pool.

The 24-hour potential was for 160 barrels of 40-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 925-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,293-7,399 feet.

A re-entry operation, it originally was drilled by Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corp. as No. 1 E. C. Sugg, and plugged and abandoned in 1961, at 8,801 feet.

Operator cleaned out to 7,600 feet, and set 4 1/2-inch casing at the plugged-back depth.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 60, block 7, H&TC survey.

Kent Discovery Knox Industries, Inc., Midland, No. 1-A Morrison, has been completed as a Pennsylvania reef discovery in Northwest Kent County, 18 miles west of Girard.

It was completed to flow 120 barrels of 33-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 250-1. Production was through a 32-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,146-6,164 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Drilled to 7,895 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch casing set on bottom. The following tops were picked under ground elevation of 2,282 feet: San Andres, 1,760; reef, 6,020; Strawn, 6,821; and Ellenburger, 7,885 feet.

Wellsite is 1,000 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 8, block B, PSL survey, abstract 1519, and 1 1/2 mile east of the one-well Gar- Kent (Strawn) field.

Eddy Draws Canyon Lime Gas Strike

Coquina Oil Corp. No. 1 FAF-Federal, has been completed as a Canyon lime gas discovery in Eddy County, N.M., 16 miles north of White City.

Calculated, absolute open flow was for 3.415 million cubic feet of gas per day, plus an unreported amount of condensate, producing through perforations at 9,382-9,396 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Drilled to 11,470 feet, it is plugged back to 9,478 feet, in 4 1/2-inch casing set at 9,508 feet. During production tests, it flowed gas at the rate of 1.734 million cubic feet daily, plus 30 barrels of condensate per day, through an unreported coke.

The gasser spots 2,180 feet from south and 660 feet from (Continued On Page 15C)

Weather

FORECAST: Fair, windy and warming this afternoon with possible local snow. Fairly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not so cold tonight. Cooler Friday. High this afternoon, around 30. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Friday, near 40. Southwesterly winds 20-30 m.p.h. and gusty this afternoon, decreasing to 10-20 m.p.h. tonight and becoming northeasterly early Friday.

National Weather Service Readings: Wednesday's high 36 degrees, low 20 degrees. Overcast low 36 degrees. Noon today 36 degrees. Sunset today 6:29 p.m. Sunrise Friday 7:25 a.m.

Precipitation: This month to date .36 inch. 1975 to date 1.31 inches. The record high temperature recorded for a Feb. 19 was 80 degrees in 1922. The record low for a Feb. 20 was 18, set in 1885.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES: Noon 36, 1 p.m. 37, 2 p.m. 38, 3 p.m. 39, 4 p.m. 40, 5 p.m. 41, 6 p.m. 42, 7 p.m. 43, 8 p.m. 44, 9 p.m. 45, 10 p.m. 46, 11 p.m. 47, Noon 30. SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES: Abilene 37, Houston 62, Amarillo 35, Lubbock 39, Dumas 44, 34, Marfa 37, El Paso 51, 23, Daln. City 47, Fort Worth 52, 31, Wichita Falls 50.

SALE - Group of spring pant suits. Janette Blatherwick's. (Adv.) Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

Brutal Slaying Baffles Police

Vote Increases Pressure For Energy Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) - The margin of the Senate vote blocking the first part of President Ford's energy-conservation program could increase pressure on the President to compromise. Ford repeated his promise to veto the bill, which would block for 90 days his \$3-per-barrel special tariff on imported oil, after the Senate approved the measure Wednesday 66 to 28.

Measure Restoring Veterans Day To Nov. 11 Approved

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas legislators today passed and sent to the governor a bill dropping Veterans Day from the list of three-day holiday weekends and restoring its traditional Nov. 11 observance. A 124-1 House vote put the Senate-approved measure on the desk of Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who had joined with veterans organizations in supporting it.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP) - Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said today the country is in a "profits depression" and warned governors not to look for any short-term cures to the nation's economic ills.

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) - The U.S. Embassy announced today the United States is giving an additional \$4.1 million in famine recovery aid to Ethiopia.

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Oil Allowable Full Again

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Railroad Commission today marked three years of all-out oil production by setting the statewide allowable for March at 100 per cent. Chairman Ben Ramsey noted, however, that imported oil is continuing to pour into the state.

He said 4,023,000 barrels of oil were imported in the week ending Feb. 7, an increase of 250,000 from early January. Total nominations for crude oil in March were 4,055,124 barrels daily, a decrease of 8,946 from February.

Twelve of the 14 major buyers sought the same amount of oil next month as in February. Cities Service Oil Co. reduced its nomination by 3,000 barrels for March, and Exxon Corp. increased its nomination by 3,000 barrels.

As usual, the allowable for the huge East Texas Field was restricted to 86 per cent. Nomination by major buyers for Texas crude oil for March, however, was not affected. SALE - Group of spring pant suits. Janette Blatherwick's. (Adv.)



WAITING TO HELP - Kelly Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barber of McCamey is ready to help with McCamey's "Operation Pride" to prepare the city for its upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration. (Story Page 6B.)

Bell Will Appeal Injunction On Rates

AUSTIN (AP) - Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. says it will appeal immediately from a temporary injunction blocking its proposed \$45 million increase on intrastate long distance calls in Texas. District Court Judge Tom Blackwell granted the injunction Wednesday, citing four reasons and adding, "I could go on."

LABOR LEADERS MEETING IN FLORIDA

Wage Demand Moderation Seen

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - With unemployment mounting, union leaders meeting here say they expect some moderation in wage demands this year and possibly even a move toward a 35-hour work week. Some unions are already agreeing to pay cuts, working fewer hours or foregoing raises to help in spreading the available jobs.

Shop Owner Bludgeoned To Death

By BUDDY BAKER Midland police this morning said they are mystified about the bludgeoning death Wednesday afternoon of William Robert Pringle, a long-time Midland businessman.

Pringle's body was found by his son in a pool of blood behind a counter in his pawn shop at 809 E. Florida St. about 7:20 p.m. Wednesday. "He was late coming home so I went to check on him," Ruben Pringle told police.

Veteran police officers termed the slaying one of the most brutal ever in Midland. Pringle, 61, was found on his back behind the counter and was naked from the waist down, police said.

Police said a blood-stained claw hammer was found at the opposite end of the counter. The victim's head was so crushed by the blows, police said, that his face was unrecognizable. He had been struck "several times," they said.

The shop owner's boots were removed and were lying on either side of the aisle Pringle was lying in. His trousers were found still buckled, buttoned and zipped and a hat and undershorts were found nearby.

\$17 and some change were found in Pringle's trousers. A billfold in his shirt pocket contained \$382. Police said there was no immediate way of telling what, if anything, was missing.

An open tackle box with weights and hooks spilled onto the floor and a radio on the floor behind the counter indicated Pringle struggled with his assailant before his death, police said.

Detectives estimated the incident took place between 4 and 4:30 p.m., but offered no theory for the killing. Pringle was found lying on top of numerous business papers. Blood splattered the counter. (See SLAYING Page 6A)

Reward Offered

A reward of at least \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Midland pawn shop operator W. R. "Bob" Pringle was offered today by friends of the victim.

Jim Kent, president of Kent Oil, Inc., said any information which might lead authorities to the killer may be given to the Midland Police Department; the home office of Kent Oil Co., sponsor and trustee of the reward fund, or The Reporter-Telegram.

Administration Ups Request For Rail Aid By \$25 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Ford administration has upped its request for emergency railroad aid by \$25 million because of the downturn in the economy. The House is set to take up an appropriations bill today that would provide emergency aid to railroads in the Midwest and the Northeast. The bill originally was to provide \$100 million in grants but James T. Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, said Wednesday another \$25 million should be included in the appropriation.

Lynn said the Erie Lackawanna railroad would be forced to close down if such assistance was not provided. His statement came the same day the Penn Central, the largest beneficiary of the aid program, reported a loss of \$198 million last year, compared with a loss of \$189 million in 1973. The carrier's performance last year showed a gradual worsening as the year went on, apparently reflecting the effects of the developing recession.

The full House voted Wednesday to authorize total aid of \$347 million, including \$197 million in grants and \$150 million in government-backed loans for improvements. The \$100 million appropriation bill would be the (See RAIL AID Page 6A)

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TEACHER AID PROGRAM—Mrs. Harrell Feldt is one of the Junior League of Midland, Inc., volunteers working with the league's teacher aid program. She is pictured at Washington Elementary School assisting kindergarten students, from the left, Tami Wood-

berry, Byron Chambers, Billy Richardson and Ethel Edwards cut snowflakes. League members conduct one-half day aid programs weekly in 11 public schools for kindergartens, first through second graders and children in the Language and Learning Disabilities Program.



LANDSCAPE CONTRIBUTION — Mrs. Thomas D. Cook Jr., worthy matron of Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, Order of the Eastern Star, is pictured with Midland County Commissioner John Thomas, left, and Louis Easley, county employe, at the Culver Youth Home. As a charity project, the chapter donated landscaping materials to Midland County, which were planted by Easley at the youth home. Worthy patron of the chapter is Bob Horn of Odessa.

HOROSCOPE

by Carroll Righter

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime is unusually good for some surprise benefits coming to you to ease your burdens and make life easier in the days ahead. Be careful in the evening which has strange planetary influences.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make sure you show affection for those who dwell with you. Do nothing that could endanger your health. Relax at home tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get together with persons who can be helpful in the future. Don't do anything forgetful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Improve business affairs by giving them full attention today. Go to an expert for the answers to any problems you have.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 23) Take care of personal matters during the day. Later plan social affairs for the future. Take needed health treatments.

LEO (July 24 to Aug. 23) Make ar-

Cynthia Lambeth Shower Honoree

Cynthia Ann Lambeth, bride-elect of Rodger McCuiston, was honor guest at a bridal display shower held recently in the home of Mrs. Robert Cain, 1700 Huntington St. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Ed Clappitt, Mrs. Charles Newhardt, Mrs. Vondyl Willis and Mrs. Elton Rodgers.

Shades of pink, the honoree's chosen colors, were used in the decorations. The front door featured an arrangement of cupid and hearts. Silver appointments were used on the serving table, which was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations in a crystal basket. Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Harold Lambeth, and the mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Robert McCuiston. The hostess gift was an electric cooker.

Among the 45 guests were Mrs. Gene Porter of Brownwood, and Mrs. Patt Newman of Whitney, aunt and maternal grandmother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Miss Lambeth and McCuiston will be married March 22 in the First Baptist Church.

Eighth Graders Will Have Dance

The Eighth Grade Junior Cotillion will have a dance from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. today in the Lee High School Youth Center.

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Coming Events

Friday

MCC Ladies' Association, duplicate bridge games, 12:45 p.m., clubhouse.

Shoppers' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Midland Woman's Club. All members and friends are invited.

Midland Newsletters Couples Bridge, 8 p.m., RHCC. Reservations: Mrs. Bill Marshall, 682-1025.

Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., crafts with Sarah; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m.; 7-Study, church.

MSUW, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., salad luncheon. Mrs. Albert Horne, 911 Princeton St. Speaker: Joe Dominey.

Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., 407 1/2 N. Baird St.

Absher-Riddle Engagement Told

RANKIN — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Frankie Dianne, to Larry Gerald Riddle of Crane.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. May 24 in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect will be a 1975 graduate of Rankin High School and plans to enter nursing school in Odessa in June. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Crane High School and is employed by Lubco in Crane.

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Dear Abby Father's Not Really Dead, And His Help's Needed

— By Abigail van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is a young married mother who has recently been hospitalized for a serious illness. She told me that her doctor has asked her for her father's medical history because her illness is the type that is usually inherited from the father.

Abby, I told her that her father died when she was a baby, but the truth is that I was not married when she was born. Her father is living in Philadelphia. He is married, doing well, and has a family of his own. I haven't seen him, or been in touch with him since he refused to marry me because I wouldn't have an abortion. (He was in college at the time I dropped out.)

I keep track of him through his cousin who is a good friend of mine, but she doesn't know what happened between us. My conscience bothers me. Should I tell my daughter's doctor who her father was, so he can phone him for the information he needs? Or should I leave things as they are?

TROUBLED CONSCIENCE

DEAR TROUBLED: Why don't you discreetly contact your daughter's father and ask HIM to get in touch with the doctor by phone or letter? That way he can answer the doctor's questions without disclosing his identity.

DEAR ABBY: Three of us girls share an apartment. Nancy (made up name) is very much in love with a heel who is using her. He has propositioned both of us behind Nancy's back. We

had heard that he was fooling around every chance he got, but we didn't believe it until he got around to pitching us. (Naturally we told him to get lost.)

Meanwhile, Nancy thinks this guy hung the moon. We hate to see her get hurt. Should we tell her the truth about her boyfriend? And if so, how?

NANCY'S ROOMIES

DEAR ROOMIES: If she's "in love" with this heel, she'll rationalize it some way. (She'll insist that he was only kidding when he propositioned you, or that you misunderstood him.) Let her catch him herself. She will.

DEAR ABBY: I spent my vacation with my widowed sister and her 6-year-old son. The boy is a lovable youngster in almost every way, but several times I observed him torturing neighborhood dogs and cats, and even his own little terrier. It was obvious, Abby, that he was deriving great enjoyment from his cruelty.

I was tempted to mention this to my sister, but I was afraid she would punish the boy. (She's a very strict disciplinarian.) Now back-home, I find myself worrying about the situation.

Should I now write to my sister and tell her?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Yes! It would be kindness to your sister and her son. Torturing helpless animals is usually a symptom of a serious emotional disturbance. Don't wait another

moment. The boy needs professional help.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-year-old married woman who hates to dance. I am not a very good dancer, and it is sheer torture for me to have to dance with a man other than my husband. He's not much of a dancer either, but he can dance if he has to.

Around the holidays we went to several parties and I was asked to dance. I didn't know how to turn down a man who asked me to dance because I was afraid I would hurt his feelings, so I just went ahead and danced. It was misery for me. Please, tell me how to get out of dancing.

HATES TO DANCE

DEAR HATES: Say, "Thank you, but do you mind if we sit this one out?"

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Women

2A—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1975



hints from
Heloise

A Clean Sweep Heads The List!

Dear Heloise: I was always a fair-to-pretty housekeeper, mainly because of the futility of performing the same tasks day after day. I could never achieve a sense of accomplishment. Well, I found a way to beat it!

Each morning as I drink my coffee, I make a list of all the things I need to do that day. Specifics like "sweep the floors" and "dust the furniture" — not generalities like "clean house." Then periodically during the day I check off what I've done so far.

It really makes a difference to see those lists of 15 or 20 tasks being checked off. Toward the end of the day I can pick up my list and say, "Gee, I've done a lot today." Maybe it sounds silly but it's made a big difference at our house. Walking through no longer qualifies you for Hazardous Duty Pay!

OUR MAILMAN
Our favorite postman with the big dimple just came in and said, "I'm just one big 250-pound dimpled dumpling."

Where's the chicken?
Heloise

Dear Heloise: Nothing frustrates a man more than a hole in his pants pocket!

My wife never has time to patch, so I grabbed a can of adhesive-backed bandages and pressed, with my hand, two on one side of the pocket, then I turned the pocket inside out and did the same thing on the other side.

Zingo! Frustrations gone!
John Lingner

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grater comes clean and does not scrape or tear my sponge or dish cloth.

Thanks for your many tips.
Mrs. Ray Dane

Dear Heloise: I've found the best way to mail goodies to my elderly grandfather: I use an egg carton.

Since I like to send a variety of things, I use the very small muffin tin for my baking. You'll find that the baked goodies fit perfectly into the egg section.

Dear Heloise: One morning as I was in my usual big rush to get dressed I found a run in my only pair of hose. I was in such a hurry I was ready to try anything and I grabbed the can of spray deodorant as a last resort.

By the end of the day the deodorant was still on my hose and my runner was still stopped. If necessary to wear them again, respray after washing.
Janet Browning

Garden Planting Program Given

Charles Green, Midland County extension agent, and Dr. William S. Peavy of Fort Stockton, area horticulturist with the Texas Extension Service, gave a program for a recent meeting of Pyracantha Garden Club.

The club met in Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest.

Dr. Peavy spoke and showed slides on ways to build a compost pile and how to use it in growing a home garden. Green gave tips on planting and suggested that using the home vegetable garden planting calendar for Southwest Texas would simplify the planting of a garden. He said these calendars are available from the Texas Extension Service. Charts on soil improvement by the slot method were distributed by Dr. Peavy.

Presiding was Mrs. T. C. Watkins, first vice president. Mrs. Harold Dobbs, national and state projects chairman, displayed note paper, placemats and new catalogs available to garden club members.

Mrs. O. W. Orson, clothing chairman for the Big Spring State Hospital, collected articles to be donated to patients.

Mrs. Charles D. Bradley was welcomed as a new member.

The hostesses were Mrs. Orson and Mrs. G. L. Allison.

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Miss Roberts Wins Betty Crocker Exam

Julie A. Roberts, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Zonne and Mike H. Roberts, has been named Midland High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Miss Roberts won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the nation in December. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a state Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp. will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Miss Hardwick Honored At Party

A punch party honoring Sarah Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, was given recently in the home of Mrs. Hugh Looney, 1503 Neely St. Miss Hardwick will be a spring graduate of Midland High School.

Hostesses with Mrs. Looney were Mrs. Robert Knott, Mrs. Robert E. Morgan and Mrs. Lee B. Park.

A red, white and blue color scheme was used. The serving table had a miniature cherry tree and a hatchet.

Approximately 60 guests attended.

On Honor Roll

RANKIN — Ria Beams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beams, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Odessa College. She is a freshman majoring in home economics and minoring in elementary education.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their faculty advisors, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Williamsburg, West Va. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

Party Courtesy For Miss Holcomb

A party honoring d'Jon Holcomb was held Monday in LaBodega Restaurant. She will graduate from Lee High School this spring and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Guests were Linda Ewan, Melissa McCrea, Wendy Mee, Ann Hellinghausen, Tanya Jones, Becky Hall, Patty Goodman, Kay Oliver, Molly McGannon, Pat Swihart, Rise Roney, Janet Gorence, Shelly Stanfield and the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Ron Holcomb.

The hostesses were Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Jacquie Manauh, Mrs. Ted Ferguson, Mrs. Darrell Smith and Mrs. Mark Martin.

The southern waters of the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans surround Antarctica.

Mrs. Nobles Given Jaycee-Ette Honor

Mrs. Scott McKee and Mrs. Rick Prince were presented quarterly awards at the recent monthly meeting of the Midland Jaycee-ettes and Mrs. John O. Nobles III was selected Jaycee-ette of the Month for January.

Hostesses were Mrs. Larry Matschull and Mrs. Don Clay. Mrs. Guy Burleson was introduced as a new member. Guests were Mrs. Al Keller, Mrs. Stan Kautz, Mrs. James Borron and Mrs. Roger Moore.

Mrs. Kelly Moore of the Childbirth without Pain group presented the program, assisted by Mrs. Matschull.

In Aid to Jaycees projects, Mrs. Wayne Murrell reported on the recent District I convention held in Midland. Mrs. Jerry Hyde reported 29 Jaycee-ettes were made and Mrs. McKee reported on the recently held wives appreciation banquet.

Under civic projects, Mrs. Robert Southerland said members delivered 250 packets for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Matschull reported on the Monday night social for the Permian Basin Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Members also voted to usher for the Community Theatre.

Entertainer

MIDKIFF — Donald Wilson, guitarist, provided the entertainment for a recent "South of the Border" banquet held in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gary Hopkins discussed final plans for the Starving Artists Sale to be held Feb. 27-March 1 at Dellwood Plaza Mall.

Mrs. Hyde announced a joint St-In-Hen meeting to be held with the Odessa Jaycee-ettes March 15 at Odessa, with all area Jaycee-ettes invited.

The next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. March 11 in the Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room.

Business Meet Held By Chapter

The Xi Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Orin Russell, 3217 W. Ohio St., for a business session.

Prior to the meeting, members met at Leisure Lodge and made photographs of each resident. The pictures were framed in valentines made by the chapter before being presented to the residents. Fruit and valentines also were gifts.

The social chairman, Mrs. Herman York, discussed plans for a "Showboat Party" to be held March 2. Also discussed was a trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

Mrs. Russell gave a program on Southern Europe. Her husband showed slide pictures made during a recent trip to Europe, and Mrs. Russell displayed mementos and souvenirs they collected. The table was decorated with a centerpiece depicting Southern European countries. Mrs. Russell served a variety of cheeses and wines common in European countries.

Winner of the hostess gift was Mrs. Richard Wilson.

Megan McDonnold Party Honoree

Megan McDonnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McDonnold, 1609 Stanlind St., was entertained recently with a graduation dinner party at Luigi's.

Hosts and hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Vann Culp and daughter, Ginger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rea and daughter, Lisa. The honoree presented a corsage and hostess gift.

Twenty guests attended.



PIANO DONATED — The Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recently donated a piano to the CARE Center of the Permian Basin Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Mrs. Chester Barker, left, Beta Omega social service chairman, and Pat Fulkerson, CARE Center coordinator, try out the new addition. Recently, the chapter prepared food for a week for an MH-MR client and family. Future plans call for helping clients with arts and crafts.

From Jelly Side Down Why Not Test Real Driving Essentials?

By NANCY STAHL

Having moved approximately eleven times in the past eighteen years, I have been issued eight different driver's licenses.

And as I always seem to move to areas honoring reciprocal licensing agreements with only Idaho and British Honduras, I have taken eight different driver's tests.

Almost without exception, I have been tested on my knowledge of, how many feet it would take me to stop when I'm driving a school bus and how far apart my flares should be placed if my tandem trailer stalls at midnight on the expressway.

Never do they seek to test the essentials of driving. Why don't they ever ask me how to stop a car suddenly when the cat has crawled under the brake pedal?

Or what to do when I am going sixty miles per hour and drop a lighted cigarette into my lap?

Or how to distinguish between the sound of a loose wheel nut

and a popsicle stick caught in the fan belt?

Or what to do when I pull into a metered parking space and discover that my change purse contains nothing but three coat buttons, two pennies, and an orange Lifesaver.

Or how to tie an eight-foot Christmas tree onto the roof of the Toyota?

Or what to do when I throw my only quarter toward the tollway basket, only to have it miss and roll under my car?

Or what to do when I find myself in the northbound lane of traffic, heading south?

Or how far a shoe will travel when it is thrown out the window of a car going fifty-five miles an hour?

Or ten ways to discourage car sickness?

Or how to smack someone who is sitting in the back seat without having to unbuckle my safety belt?

Oil Program

MIDKIFF — Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Buddy Notgrass gave a program on "Oil and Gas — Past and Present" at a recent meeting of the Midkiff Study Club. Refreshments at the meeting, held in the Exxon Recreation Hall, were served by Mrs. Willie D. Foyner.



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House Labor Panel Approves Proposed Jury Duty Measure

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A bill which would prohibit a private employer from discharging an employee who misses work because of jury duty has cleared the House Labor Committee.

The committee also heard testimony Wednesday on a bill that would make the hiring of a "professional" strikebreaker during a labor dispute a criminal offense.

The employee-jury bill, sponsored by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, would allow a worker who proves he lost his job because of jury duty to collect up to six months' wages from his former employer.

Mrs. Johnson said there is no law that presently protects a worker's job while he serves on a jury.

The bill also provides for a fine up to \$200 for a guilty employer.

A professional strikebreaker is defined in a bill by Rep. R. E. Green, D-Houston, as a person who has been hired on at least two occasions to replace another individual involved in a labor dispute.

Green said his bill is aimed at "individuals who make it their livelihood to get involved in labor disputes."

Harry Hubbard, president of Texas AFL-CIO, said the practice of using strikebreakers is prevalent in the printing trades.

The bill, which carries a fine up to \$1,000 and a possible six-month jail term for employers found guilty of violating the law, was referred to a subcommittee.

Committee Hears Report To Texas Prison Matters

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Department of Corrections director has told a House committee that community-based prisoner treatment programs will fail unless they are desired and accepted by the communities.

W. J. Estelle, speaking to the Committee on Social Services, said Wednesday that the prison population could be reduced by as much as 40 per cent with the creation of halfway houses and other locally operated programs.

"The safety of the community would have to be the overriding consideration," Estelle said. "Victoria, however, has already opened two halfway houses."

"We don't want to control whatever operations a community sets up. We feel the community should undertake its own programs."

"We would have more trouble in our prisons, however, if local communities because we would be left with the most dangerous inmates still in prison."

In other areas, Estelle said he is not satisfied with the

Texan Pleads Guilty To Threat

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A South Texas man said Wednesday he became so angry when former President Nixon was pardoned he threatened the life of President Ford.

Rudolfo Moreno, 28, of McAllen made the statement in pleading guilty in federal court to a charge of threatening the life of the President. U.S. District Court Judge Reynaldo Garza refused to allow Moreno to plead no contest to the charge.

Moreno is being held in the Cameron County jail and faces up to five years in prison.

Legislative War Looms On Occupational Safety

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The groundwork for a battle over state or federal control of occupational safety was laid Wednesday night at a meeting of the House State Affairs Committee.

Rep. Richard S. Geiger, D-Dallas, said his bill would create a Division of Occupational Safety within the state department of health.

He said the bill would apply to those employees already covered by the federal occupational and safety law of 1970 and also the employees of the state and its political subdivisions.

"I think the state should be held to the same requirements as private employers," Geiger said in response to a question about including state employees under the proposed law.

The committee, which earlier heard more than three hours of testimony on a bill to require regulation of speech therapists audiologists, recessed after hearing from proponents of the Geiger bill.

Chairman Tom Uher, D-Bay City, said opponents of the bill will be heard in approximately two weeks.

Sheinwold On Bridge Lead Correctly From Dummy

When you can reach dummy only once or twice during the whole hand, make sure you lead the right suit from dummy each time. Wasting dummy's entries may cost you the contract.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable
NORTH
♠ K 4 3
♥ J 5
♦ Q J 10 6 2
♣ 9 4 3
EAST
♠ Q 10 5
♥ 4
♦ A 9 8 7 4 3
♣ A 1 7
SOUTH
♠ A 7
♥ A Q 7 6 3 2
♦ None
♣ K Q 6 5 2
West North East
1 ♥ Pass 1 NT 2 ♦
3 ♦ Pass 3 NT Pass
4 ♥ All Pass
Opening lead — ♠ 6

South took dummy's king of spades and returned a small trump to finesse with the queen. If the finesse worked, well and good; if it didn't, the jack of hearts would be a re-entry to dummy.

The heart finesse lost to the king and back came a spade to the ace. South could reach dummy with the jack of hearts

Need Club Leads
The point of this hand is that you need two club leads from the dummy. Taking a trump finesse will do you no good. Even if East has the doubleton king of hearts, West will still win a trump trick with the ten or nine.

It's all right to take the first trick in dummy with the king of spades, but you must lead a club from dummy. East plays low, and you win with the king. Now you lead a low trump from your hand. Since West has the king of hearts dummy's jack will win a trick. This enables you to lead another club through East. The defenders can get only one club and two trumps.

DAILY QUESTION
As dealer, you hold: S-Q 10 5 H-4 D-A 9 8 7 4 3 C-A J 7. What do you say?
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Gonzalez Proposes Panel Reopen Probes Of Assassinations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., citing lack of confidence in past investigations, proposed the creation of a House committee with subpoena power to probe the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, and the attempted assassination of Gov. George C. Wallace, D-Ala.

Gonzalez said Congress was responsible for determining the truth regarding the shootings. "It is time that we study all this in retrospect, and with calmness and dispassion," he said in a House speech Wednesday introducing a resolution that the House create a seven-member select committee for the investigation.

He said various organizations have assembled data "which warrants our attention and at least our attempt to verify."

The committee would be "authorized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding the

deaths of these men ... and the attempted murder of the Alabama governor."

President Kennedy was shot in Dallas in November 1963. His brother, Robert, a New York Democrat, was shot in Los Angeles in June 1968. King, the civil rights leader, was shot in Memphis in April 1968, and Wallace was shot in Laurel, Md., while campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination in May 1972.

President Kennedy's assassination was studied by a commission chaired by the late Earl Warren, the former Supreme Court chief justice.

Gonzalez said there is "a clear and compelling responsibility" for Congress to reopen the investigations "since the national psyche has been traumatized by all of these shocking crimes." Gonzalez said the committee should investigate the possibility of a connection between the assassinations of King and Robert Kennedy.

Man Says He Would Give Life To Make His Wife, Ill From Cancer, Well Again

PLACERVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Herbert Gibboney wanted to sell an eye to pay for his wife's medical care. Now she has cancer, and he says he'd give his life to make her well again.

Gibboney learned this week that his wife has extensive abdominal cancer. As he paced the floor at Pioneer Community Hospital, he said:

"Neither one of us has a fear of death, but she's going to be hard to give up if the good Lord wants her. I wish I could change places with her."

"I know the prognosis isn't too good, but I still have faith."

Doctors said exploratory surgery revealed Mrs. Gibboney, 54, has cancer of the colon that has spread extensively in the abdomen.

Gary Jones, hospital administrator, said, "All we can do so far is try to lengthen her life through surgery. I'd guess we're looking at a terminal situation down the road."

Gibboney took an ad in the Grass Valley Union late last month, offering to sell an eye for \$35,000 to pay for a bone transplant to restore part of her jaw which had been eaten away by nonmalignant tumors. The operation was delayed because of the cancer.

No one offered to buy Gibboney's eye, but Pioneer Community Hospital offered free services. So did two physicians — John Mathewson and Howard Graham — who found his wife seriously ill when she was admitted 20 days ago.

Gibboney, unable to work full-time because of a heart condition, lives on a \$210 monthly Social Security check. He said he was too proud to take state medical or welfare benefits.

The Gibboney's were overwhelmed by public reaction to their plight.

"Since the news media printed the story on my wanting to sell an eye, I've gotten cards and letters from coast-to-coast, including letters from Hawaii. I'm amazed people would sit down and take time to care."

Cricket Player Knighted By Queen

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) — In a rare public knighting, Queen Elizabeth II has dubbed Gary Sobers a Knight Bachelor.

The knighting of the 37-year-old cricket player occurred Wednesday, on the first day of the queen's two-day visit to Barbados. Some 20,000 persons cheered the event.

Midland Youth Center Chatter

By GAYLE GRIMLAND, LESLIE MORGAN and VICKI THROCKMORTON

It was the night before finals when all through the town, all the MHS students were just settling down. The books were open; the pens were out, and all hopes of A's they begin to doubt. The Grammar was read, the Literature too, Science and Math, still left to do. Now it is ten and History to get, and still they're not through this misery yet. With mothers yelling for them to get to bed, and this didn't help their poor aching heads. At the stroke of two they plopped to bed, with all visions of passing gone from their heads!

Only one more quarter to go!!! And boy will that four-day weekend feel good. Don't forget to go to your advisor next Wednesday 1st period to get your new schedule.

With all the tests this week, you wouldn't believe there could be another one. Yes, early Saturday morning those taking A.C.T. will drag themselves up to the Lee High cafeteria and have all their mental knowledge drained out. Good luck and do your best!

Speech and Drama had a pronounced victory as they brought home a sweepstakes trophy from Tech last weekend. Julia Kinsey was 1st in persuasive; Clay Guthrie, 1st in poetry; Wanda Holland, 2nd in poetry; and Martha Stump, 3rd in informative. Julie Jackson, David Smith, Carla Dubose and Celeste Smith were finalists, and Celeste also qualified for state. Today, Speech and Drama members travel to El Paso. Don't over do it in Mexico!

We've done it before, we're gonna do it some more! What? BEAT THE REBELS!!! Come watch this victory at the LHS gym at 8 p.m. Friday.

Volleyball is up in the air in a ready position to stomp Snyder tonight - and Abilene Cooper next Tuesday night. Both games are at our gym at 6:30 and 8. Cooper is the kick-off in district, so BACK THE PACK!

Friday and Saturday find our tennis team at the San Angelo tournament; our track team in the Fort Stockton Comanche Relays; the golf team in Del Rio for the Border Meet, and the swim team will be hosting the Regional Meet. These are all important meets and we'll be looking forward to seeing those trophies on display in the office.

Standing on stage in the spotlight this week are Gene Lands and Patty Qualla, who were named "Most Popular." Nominations were taken this week for "Most Representative." The election will be held next week.

Jeff Webb found out Monday that he will be representing MHS and the United States abroad this summer as the A.F.S. foreign exchange student. Way to go! We told you so!

Also up center and front were Junior Rotarians Diana Dorchester and Tim Johnson. Cody Myers was the Junior Lion.

Janet Wheat is a new Bulldog shipped in from Hawaii. Let's give her a warm Texas welcome!

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COZY CALL—An unidentified model demonstrates how to make a cozy telephone call during the opening of a new furniture store in a suburb of Amsterdam. The chair is by Finnish designer Eero Aarnio. (AP Wirephoto.)

Slaying Baffles Midland Officers

(Continued From Page 1A) had been in business for himself since 1942. Pringle is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bob Pringle; two more sons, Robert R. Pringle of Lamesa and Raymond R. Pringle of Lubbock; his father, Willis L. Pringle of San Angelo; a brother, Burl Pringle of Rankin; four sisters, Mrs. Charles White of Okeechobee, Fla.; Mrs. Roy Sartain of San Angelo, Mrs. Oscar Tate of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. James Patton of Ballinger, and two grandchildren.

New Cold Front Heads For State

South breezes warmed Texas today even as a new blast of winter headed toward the state. Clouds overhanging the southern sections and skies were clear elsewhere. Official observers looked for a cold front over the Rocky Mountains to edge southward.

Labor—

(Continued From Page 1A) fringe benefits rather than "shoot for more dough" in contract talks this spring. So far this year, at least one big construction union has been willing to forego a pay raise. In Chicago last month, the 20,000-member local of the Laborers International Union accepted a one-year extension of its current contract without a wage hike in an effort to spur new building. With local and state governments forced to cut payrolls to stay within their budgets, public employees in several cities have recently agreed to cuts in pay.

Salary Grievance Panel Schedules Friday Session

Midland County's salary grievance committee will discuss salaries of elected officials at 2 p.m. Friday in the commissioners' courtroom. The meeting was requested by four elected officials whom County Judge Barbara Culver declined to identify. She said the committee would go into executive session. Elected officials were granted an 11 per cent pay hike for 1975 by the Jan. 17 action of the commissioners court.

Federal Grand Jury Empaneled

The 23-member federal grand jury empaneled this morning for the February session of the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions of the Western District of Texas immediately went into closed meeting to hear evidence for possible indictments. Evidence is being presented to the jurors by Wayne Speck, assistant U.S. attorney. The grand jury, sworn in by U.S. Dist. Judge D. W. Suttle of San Antonio, was selected from a 52-member panel from the 16 counties making up the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions of the district.

Daylight Saving To Return Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of the nation will switch back to daylight saving time Sunday, with clocks being set forward one hour. The conversion from standard time will occur at 2 a.m. Sunday, and daylight saving time will be in effect for eight months. Then unless Congress intervenes, the regular alternating pattern of standard time six months and daylight time six months a year will be resumed in October. Some state legislatures have exempted all or portions of their states from the change.

Composer Dies

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Luigi Dallapiccola, 71, one of Italy's foremost contemporary composers, died Wednesday. He made extensive use of the 12-tone system in his operas and choral and instrumental works.

Solons Are Briefed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger briefed congressional leaders today on his Middle East negotiating tour and one senator called the session "very illuminating."

Score Of Handgun Bills Under Study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two bills introduced in the House would ban almost entirely the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of handguns. Three others ask for repeal of restrictions on mail-order purchase of guns and regulation of gangster-type weapons. These bills span the range of the various gun control measures now before the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime. The subcommittee today held its second day of hearings on the subject and plans to travel to crime-ridden cities around the country to hear from citizens and local officials.

MURDER SCENE EXAMINED

Midland Police Department officers check the Pringle Pawn Shop for clues where the owner, Bob Pringle, was found bludgeoned to death Wednesday afternoon.

Bell To Appeal Temporary Injunction On Rate Increase

(Continued From Page 1A) respect intended," Hill said, looking at Sears, "but this record doesn't lend itself to confidence in what the company will do on its own." "If the court grants that sort of motion," Hill said, "they have no incentive to get this case tried." Blackwell agreed. "I believe we can handle this case more expeditiously," he told Sears. "If I deny your request," Blackwell said it was "ridiculous" that Texas is the only state that does not regulate interstate rates. Another thing that bothered him was the higher charge for a 200-mile interstate call than for a 400-mile interstate call. The latter is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission.

Oil-Laden Barge Aground On Beach

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — A barge carrying about one million gallons of heavy diesel fuel ran aground today on a stretch of sandy beach on Whidbey Island some 35 miles north of Seattle, the Coast Guard said. A Coast Guard spokesman said the barge was upright and did not appear to be damaged. It was not determined if any oil was leaking.

Puritan Anxiety Brews Complaints

BELVEDERE, Calif. (AP) — Police of this affluent San Francisco area community report they have been receiving complaints from some residents about loud music coming across the bay from Sausalito, another bay-area landmark. In fact, a Belvedere group attended a Sausalito City Council meeting to lodge their complaint.

Hearsts Occupy Nob Hill Penthouse

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Randolph and Catherine Hearst have moved into a Nob Hill penthouse apartment, 20 miles from their 22-room French provincial mansion south of here. The Hearsts finished the move Wednesday, the eve of the 21st birthday of their fugitive daughter, Patricia.

Nevada Legislators Reject Equal Rights Second Time

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A resolution ratifying the proposed Equal Rights Amendment has been defeated in the Nevada Legislature for the second time, but supporters say they will try again. The state Senate voted 12 to 8 Wednesday to reject the proposed amendment to ban sex discrimination. The state Senate rejected the ERA 16 to 4 in 1973.

Program Tonight Will Launch Campaign To End Child Abuse

Midland County Child Welfare tonight kicks off its portion of a statewide campaign against child abuse with a program set for 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church. Raymond W. Vowell, state commissioner for the Department of Public Welfare, will be present for the program, which includes a slide presentation, panel discussion and question and answer session. According to Joan Bennett, protective service worker with Child Welfare here and campaign coordinator, "The purpose is to make people aware of what the state is doing, to educate the public as to what child abuse and neglect are, and to let them know there is an agency to help. Tonight's meeting is open to the public, and special invitations have been issued to club and organization officers, attorneys, doctors and school representatives." The slide presentation, entitled "Wednesday's Children," was developed by the Department of Public Welfare and both defines child abuse and neglect and explains what the department is doing about it. Midland attorney Pat Baskin will moderate the panel discussion. Panel members include pediatrician Dr. John Foster to tell what a physician looks for

Woman Stabbed During Argument

A 17-year-old Midland woman, Rosey Gaeta, of 301 E. Louisiana St. was in guarded condition today in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a stabbing incident here late Wednesday. Mrs. Gaeta suffered wounds in the upper right chest and the abdomen and a cut on the left arm. According to police, she was stabbed at her home during an argument about midnight Wednesday. Witnesses said she telephoned them and they heard her arguing with someone.

Disabilities Meet Set Here Tonight

The Midland Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana St., for a panel discussion of "Hidden Handicapped Children in Trouble." The session, which is open to the public, will feature comments by Grover Green, Midland County juvenile probation officer, and Ron Reed of the Texas Youth Council. Mrs. George Farrell, child learning disability adviser and tutor, and Mrs. Ron Schwisow, special education teacher at Trinity Episcopal School, will also give presentations during the panel discussion.

High Court Rules IRS Has Broad Bank Records Rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government tax investigators have been given broad authority by the Supreme Court to search bank records when seeking the identity of individuals involved in suspicious transactions. The court ruled 7 to 2 Wednesday that the Internal Revenue Service has the right to issue a "John Doe" summons for bank records of transactions which suggest that an individual may have attempted to evade income taxes.

Holiday—

(Continued From Page 1A) Congress and the legislature changed it to the fourth Monday in October. Since then, most states have restored the traditional date. House members tentatively approved the Veterans Day bill Wednesday on a voice vote after rejecting an amendment to restore the observance of Washington's birthday from the third Monday in February to Feb. 22. The House defeated its first bill Wednesday, with a 77-62 vote against allowing school districts to buy buses on their own instead of through the State Board of Control. Rep. Wilhelm Delco, a former Austin school board member, said local districts could save money by purchasing buses from local dealers who also would provide repair service. Others said, however, there were economic advantages in the board of control's bulk buying of school buses.

Regional Customs Collections Soar

HOUSTON (AP) — Regional customs commissioner Cleburne Maier says last year's customs collections in the five-state Southwest region exceeded \$250 million — \$50 million more than in 1973. The total, which represents collections from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and southwestern Louisiana, reached \$250,300,000 for 1974, compared with \$199,300,000 for 1973. The collections consist of duties on imported merchandise, including tourist purchases and commercial shipments, excise and other federal taxes, forfeited merchandise, fines and recoveries of government properties.

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WTCC Supports Proposed Plan For Guadalupe Park

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has notified the National Parks Service it is in general agreement with the service's development plan and environment statement for the Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

The chamber said the area should be developed to allow access to as many areas as possible for a majority of people, but noted access will be limited somewhat because of the area's terrain.

The WTCC suggested one of the first projects undertaken to the construction of a mechanical lift from Pine Spring Canyon to Guadalupe Peak.

The chamber also suggested a horse rental concession be established at one or more locations and that lodge facilities be constructed.

Additionally, the WTCC noted parking space in McKittrick Canyon might be insufficient after completion of the park plan.

Downtown Lions Hear Talk On Trusts, Wills, Estates

Jim Crowder, vice president and trust officer of The Midland National Bank, discussed "Trusts, Wills and Estates" for members of the Downtown Lions Club Wednesday noon at their meeting in the American Legion Hall.

The speaker, who was introduced by Lion Charles Ray, dealt primarily with trusts in his discussion. He said there are two kinds of trusts — corporate and personal — and outlined the procedures followed in creating a trust.

In citing what a trust can do for an individual, Crowder explained that a trust can minimize estate tax costs by proper planning and by reviewing one's financial position regularly. Living and education trusts also were mentioned. He told of some misconceptions concerning trusts.

If an individual is not interested in creating a trust, he said, then he should at least make plans for the continued management of his estate. He stressed the fact that estate planning is important.

He said there are some disadvantages to trusts, but that in the long run "I believe the advantages will far exceed the disadvantages."

"You are the person who will have to evaluate your own situation. Trusts are not for all people, but they are a good planning tool."

"Whether or not a person creates a trust," Crowder concluded, "he should obtain expert legal and accounting advice concerning his estate."

"And if you do not have a will, then the state has one for you."

Before the address, membership chevrons were presented to long-time members.

Frank Stubbeman led the way with a 45-year membership.

Thirty-year awards went to Yates Brown, W. C. Kimball, Dr. Steve Shannon and Harold P. Steck.

Receiving 25-year recognition were J. J. Schlichting, Newell Hughes, Lester Van Peit Jr. and Ronald James.

Twenty-year Lions include Travis Matlock, Garland Chapman, Clem Geisler, Goodrich Hejl and Hugh Gilmour.

Awarded 15-year chevrons were Travis Reeves, E. D. Fitzgerald, Ike Fitzgerald, E. F. Jones, David Bainbridge and Bill Babbs.

Among those recognized as 10-year members were Ed Miller, R. H. Gifford, Joe Luther, Jerry McCutchan, Douglas Brown and Don Caussey.

Odessa Police Probe Robberies

ODESSA — Police continued a search for clues today in connection with the reported robbery of two men in separate incidents Wednesday.

Police said that Charles Craig and Jack D. Belcher reported that a man, described similarly by both victims, had robbed them of their billfolds. The total loss was approximately \$14.

Craig and Belcher told police they had been flagged down by the man for a ride at two different locations in the city. They said the man displayed a gun and demanded their billfolds after getting into their respective cars.

Laura Mayne On Dean's List

TULSA — Laura Mayne, a junior at Oral Roberts University here, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayne of Midland, Tex.

DISCUSS CAMPUS MINISTRY — Midland College president Al G. Langford, left, discusses the possibility of forming an MC campus ministry with Dr. Ray Bristol, center, and the Rev. Wallace Chappell of Dallas.

Group Exploring Idea Of Forming Campus Ministry

James "Doc" Dodson was appointed temporary chairman of a committee to investigate interest in an ecumenical campus ministry for Midland College at a seminar Wednesday organized by the Pastoral Counseling Center.

The Rev. Wallace Chappell of Dallas, state executive for the Texas Commission on Campus Ministry, and the Rev. Jim Fenner of Fort Worth, state executive for the United Campus Christian Life Committee, were consultants for the seminar which attracted local ministers and lay leaders.

Dr. Al G. Langford, Midland College president, was present for the session and expressed support for an ecumenical ministry.

An open meeting on the matter is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. April 17 at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church.

Junior Achievement To Present Annual Trade Fair Saturday

A number of miniature business firms Saturday will display for sale their manufactured or processed products at the annual Trade Fair of Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc., in the Dellwood Plaza Mall.

Approximately 375 Achievers and 97 adult advisers will be involved in staging the event.

The Trade Fair is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Highest Of Year

Termining the fair a highlight of the J.A. program year, Roy Gould, president of Midland Junior Achievement, said it is a "bazaar of free enterprise."

He said Achievers will be on hand in their respective booths to explain company operations and to offer their products for sale.

Approximately 1,000 persons toured the Trade Fair last year. Mike Melver, executive director of J.A., said Midland Jaycees will serve as judges. A special plaque will be awarded to the miniature company having the "Best Overall Booth."

This and other awards will be presented at 5:30 p.m.

Learning By Doing

"This is a 'unique' activity unlike anything else in which Midland teen-agers participate," Gould said. "It will be a pleasant surprise to all to see the creative abilities of our young people and to realize just what they are learning-by-doing about America's free enterprise system."

Mclver explained that the miniature companies pay the total cost of the Trade Fair

Mailey To Attend Dallas Conference

Midland public schools, Supt. James H. Mailey will join more than 20,000 educators Friday through Monday in Dallas for the 107th annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

The national convention, held for the first time in Texas, will carry the theme, "The Professional Administrator: The Student's Advocate."

The convention program will offer administrators the opportunity to renew and update their professional education through 100 discussion groups, mini-clinics and executive skills clinics.

Midlander Wins Award In Lawsuit

Walker H. Pruiett Jr. of Midland was awarded \$25,263 Wednesday in a workmen's compensation case presented to a jury in 118th District Court in Big Spring.

Pruett claimed that he suffered back injuries in lifting heavy equipment on an oil lease in December 1973.

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Pioneer Employees Address Optimists

Two representatives of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. presented a slide presentation on energy conservation at the noon Wednesday meeting of the Westside Optimist Club in the Elks Lodge.

Giving the presentation were Bill Stone, district utilization representative for Pioneer, and Susan Lasuzzo, home service advisor.

Snelson Bill Clears Senate

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland got a unanimous Senate approval of his bill to allow school districts and cities to bid on surplus state equipment and material.

Some smaller cities would like to buy Highway Patrol cars which are often sold by the Department of Public Safety.

Counties already have authority to buy state surplus, and Snelson's bill would extend that to schools and cities. It now goes to the House for further action.

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Commissioners Hike 2 Salaries At Crane

CRANE — Crane County commissioners approved payment of \$2,385 for radar equipment for the local Department of Public Safety officer's patrol unit and hiked the salaries of two county employees during a meeting this week.

Commissioners raised the justice of the peace monthly pay to \$400 and upped juvenile officer M. C. Brunette's salary to \$623 per month.

The commission also approved a \$200 per month salary for District Judge Ken Spencer's secretary.

The commissioners also agreed to lease the Crane County Art Museum Center to the chamber of commerce for \$1 per year.

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Congressional Trip To South Vietnam Tentatively Put Off

SAIGON—South Vietnam (AP)—The Congressional trip to South Vietnam and Cambodia that President Ford hoped would generate support for more U.S. aid has been tentatively postponed, informed sources reported today.

Some 20 volunteers from the House and Senate were to have left Washington this weekend for a 10-day visit to Vietnam. But the sources said their departure has been delayed because of the congressional vote to override or sustain Ford's anticipated veto of the bill suspending his oil tariff program for 90 days.

Still On List

An earlier report from Washington said 16 members of the Senate and House of Representatives were still on the list to leave Friday morning if legislative business permitted.

Ford proposed the trip when it became apparent that there was strong congressional opposition to his request for \$300 million in additional military aid to South Vietnam and \$222 million for Cambodia. U.S. Ambassador Graham Martin, who had been in Washington lobbying for the additional aid, returned to Saigon last week to get things ready for the visitors.

On the battle fronts, meanwhile, the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong stepped up their attacks in the Saigon region

Trail Riders Reach Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—About 5,000 trail riders from 12 different trail rides arrive today to take part in the 42nd Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The trail riders will camp in Houston's Memorial Park and then participate Friday in a downtown parade.

The show officially got underway Wednesday with judging of cattle and sheep.

The first week of shows and sales will be devoted primarily to breeders while the second week will belong to the 7,000 boys and girls of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America chapters throughout the state.

The first performance of the rodeo is scheduled Friday afternoon.

and the Mekong Delta after a two-week lull during the Tet festival of the lunar new year.

16 Wounded

The South Vietnamese military command said eight of its soldiers and eight civilians were wounded in the attacks, and 44 persons were wounded. It reported only one Viet Cong killed.

A communique said 19 rockets killed six persons and wounded 12 in Tay Ninh City, a provincial capital and frequent target 55 miles northwest of Saigon, and 20 mortars hit a village in the Mekong Delta 120 miles southwest of Saigon, killing four civilians and wounding 27 others.

A Viet Cong force invaded a village five miles north of Saigon, killed five militiamen and wounded four, and blew up the government administrative office before it was driven out, the communique continued. One Viet Cong was reported killed.

Plant Blows Up

Viet Cong sappers also slipped into the regional headquarters of the International Commission of Control and Supervision in My Tho, 35 miles south of Saigon, and blew up a water purification plant, a warehouse and a garage, the command reported. One Vietnamese guard was wounded.

Another guard was killed when the Viet Cong blew up two bridges 10 miles north of Saigon.

In Cambodia, an army source in Phnom Penh reported that government troops recaptured Mong Russet, a rice-depot town 160 miles northwest of Phnom Penh which the Khmer Rouge overran Monday.

Rockets Hit Airport

The Phnom Penh airport was hit by nine rockets while an American DC-8 was unloading military supplies for the Cambodian army. Police said three persons were killed and six wounded, but the plane was not hit.

Military sources in Bangkok said the American airlift from Thailand to Cambodia is now averaging about 700 tons a day, most of it ammunition. The airlift is being flown by Bird Air, a private American company that is equipped and paid by the U.S. government.



WALKING ON WATER—Jill Ramsey, 20, appears to be walking on water as she struts confidently on the material covering a pool at her home in Sydney, Australia. The cover, made of a newly developed reinforced plastic and nylon material and secured with locks along the side to seal the pool, serves to prevent small children from falling in and drowning. (AP Wirephoto.)

Syria Wants Accord To Include Israeli Exit From Its Border

By The Associated Press
Syria is trying to drum up Arab pressure on President Anwar Sadat of Egypt to get him to make a new Egyptian-Israeli agreement dependent on an Israeli troop withdrawal on the Syrian front.

Arab diplomats in Beirut said Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam is visiting Algeria, Libya and Morocco to seek backing for his government's demand that any Israeli pullback in the Sinai desert be simultaneous with a withdrawal on the Golan Heights.

The diplomats said Khaddam headed across North Africa after returning Tuesday from Saudi Arabia.

Newsman who accompanied Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on his visits to Cairo, Damascus and Jerusalem last week reported that he is worried that President Hafez Assad of Syria may thwart the Israeli-Egyptian agreement he thinks he can negotiate when he returns to the Middle East next month.

U.S. officials said Kissinger is exploring ways to link a Sinai agreement to the Syrian drive for another Israeli withdrawal on the Golan Heights. One suggestion is to couple the Israeli-Egyptian agreement with announcement of a date for resumption of the Geneva peace conference.

Sadat has stated that a Sinai pullback should be "followed" by another Golan withdrawal. But Syrian officials in Damascus complain that this would slow down the already slow progress toward a final Arab-Israeli settlement.

Kissinger wants to keep the Syrian-Israeli situation on the shelf while he mediates between Egypt and Israel because there is no prospect of getting Israel to agree to another substantial withdrawal on the Golan Heights. The Israelis have conceded all along that they would return most of the Sinai desert to Egypt because it is of no value to them. But they have said repeatedly that they would not permit Syrian artillery to return to the heights from which they shelled Israeli settlements in northern Galilee before the 1967 war.

Norden Bombsight Expert Dies At 87

DETROIT (AP)—Arthur A. Renner, 87, who ran Ford Motor Co.'s program to install the top-secret Norden bombsight during World War II, died Tuesday. Renner supervised Ford's engine division during the war and headed the team that installed the Norden in the B24 Liberator bomber. He retired in 1952.

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CIA Director Lashes Out Against Allegations Of Spy Agency's Misdeeds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Intelligence chief William E. Colby lashed out today against "the sensational allegations of CIA misdeeds" which he said have damaged relations with friendly intelligence services and endangered the lives of undercover agents overseas.

"These exaggerations and misrepresentations of CIA's activities can do irreparable harm to our national intelligence apparatus," Colby said in a statement prepared for delivery to a House Appropriations subcommittee. Included in the 20-page statement was an apparent attack on the credibility of former White House special counsel Charles W. Colson and a claim that New York Times reporter Seymour M. Hersh has allowed himself to be misled by his sources in reporting that the agency had conducted a massive, illegal domestic spying campaign. Neither Hersh nor Colson was mentioned by name, but Colby's statement made clear he was referring to them.

Repeating his earlier denials of any such campaign of massive, illegal domestic spying, Colby again acknowledged that the CIA conducted "a counter-intelligence operation directed at possible foreign links to American dissidents" and admitted "a few" instances in which the CIA conducted break-ins, wire tapping and surreptitious inspection of mail.

He also said the agency's "continuing investigation" of the allegations has resulted in "some changes in detail" about the domestic activities that he previously reported. Meanwhile, it was learned that a retired Air Force officer who until last month worked in Colby's office probably will be named to aid the Senate select committee in its probe of the U.S. intelligence community.

A CIA spokesman confirmed that retired Lt. Col. Donald B. McBride served from 1973 to last January on Colby's intelligence community staff. That staff coordinates the activities of the various government agencies that now are the target of the Senate probe and of a similar investigation approved Wednesday by the House.

Miller added that it has not been decided whether McBride and others like him would be hired as members of the staff or as consultants. He stressed that any final decision would be made by the members of the committee.

The House voted 286 to 120 on Wednesday to conduct its own investigation of the intelligence community. Republican complaints that the probe might become a witch hunt were rejected and the House defeated an amendment by Rep. John B. Anderson, R-Ill., that would have given the GOP equal seating on the 10-member panel. Almost all committees reflect the party alignment in the House, which is Democratic by a two-to-one margin.

Rep. Lucien N. Nedzi, D-Mich., chairman of the House subcommittee that traditionally has overseen intelligence activities, was selected to head the special committee.

Miller also said a number of other recently retired intelligence officials are being considered for positions with the Senate committee. Asked if he saw anything wrong in hiring someone so recently associated with one of the agencies being investigated, Miller replied, "It's a serious matter... whether there would be divided loyalties. These

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While Houston Kashmere added another victory to its total to raise its season's record to 37-0 in solidifying its stranglehold on first place in The Midland Reporter-Telegram weekly basketball ratings, three top 10 occupants were victims of upsets during the week.

Midland Lee, Houston Wheatley and Deer Park hit the dust to slip from fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively, to eighth, ninth and tenth.

Port Arthur Lincoln took over fifth, Forest Brook sixth and San Antonio Jefferson jumped from 10th to seventh. Lee lost a 51-50 decision to Abilene, 22-7, to throw District

5-4A into a panic finish while Wheatley lost to Houston Yates, although it had already clinched its eighth straight district title. Clear Lake beat Deer Park to throw the second

half of its district race into a three-way tie between Clear Lake, Deer Park and Pasadena.

El Paso Borges, meanwhile, lost to Eastwood to throw that race into a tie.

Elsewhere, Corpus Christi Carroll, No. 2, heads for a second half showdown in District 12 with Miller; Carroll beat Moody, with whom it tied for the first half title, during the week.

In District 6, Wichita Falls

Rider, 20-7, meets Richland, 20-9, in a best of three playoff with probably one game this week and the other two next week.

Galveston Ball and Stafford Dulles were headed for a playoff after Dulles, 23-6, upset Ball, 22-9, 73-66 in overtime to win the second half.

- 1. Houston Kashmere
- 2. Corpus Christi Carroll
- 3. Fort Worth Paschal
- 4. South Oak Cliff
- 5. Fort Worth Lincoln
- 6. Forest Brook

- 7. San Antonio Jefferson
 - 8. Midland Lee
 - 9. Houston Wheatley
 - 10. Deer Park
 - 11. Tyler John Tyler
 - 12. Pasadena
 - 13. Fort Worth Wood
 - 14. El Paso Borges
 - 15. San Antonio Paschal
 - 16. El Paso Bowie
 - 17. Highland Park
 - 18. Houston Jacobs
 - 19. Waco University
 - 20. CC Miller 23-6 and Pampa 23-4, tied
- Others: Amarillo Tascara 12-11; Brown 22-4; Wichita Falls Miller 20-7; Richland 20-9; San Antonio Jefferson 20-9; Austin Lee 20-11; San Antonio Jefferson 20-11; San Antonio Wheatley 23-11; San Antonio Edgewood 23-11; Corpus Christi Moody 22-7; Houston Wheatley 22-11; Brownwood 22-4; Victoria 21-7; Comstock 21-7; Odessa 20-11; 22-4; Balfour 22-1; Dallas 22-3; Galveston Ball 22-9; Galveston Stafford 23-6; Houston Memorial 23-6; Kilgus 22-7; Charles Folsom 22-4; Pampa 23-4; most French 13-10.



Lee's David Shelton... threat in 800

Terps, Pack Notch Wins

By The Associated Press — You can throw out the home-court advantage when you're playing Maryland. You can usually forget about the game, too.

The third-ranked Terrapins don't care where they beat you, home or away, they just do it.

"I've always said if you have a good team, you can win on the road, and we've done it," said Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell after embarrassing Virginia's Cavaliers 70-51 before their hometown fans Wednesday night.

"I had no idea we'd do this well on the road this season," said Driesell, whose team clinched a tie for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference's regulation season.

Elsewhere, fourth-ranked North Carolina State ripped Duke 92-78; 16th-ranked Clem-

son stopped Georgia Tech 85-69 and American University upset No. 17 La Salle 68-62.

John Lucas scored six of 10 straight points late in the first half which shook Maryland loose from Virginia, and the Terps went on to an easy victory over the Cavaliers. The score was tied eight times before Virginia broke to a 23-20 lead with 6:36 left in the half on Wally Walker's field goal and a free throw by Dave Koesters.

The Terps broke it open with a 9-2 run to open the second half, Owen Brown contributing five points in the run. The Cavaliers cut the 39-27 deficit to 39-31 on a pair of Walker field goals, but Maryland boosted the lead to 12 points again in the next two minutes and the Cavaliers were never closer than 10 after that.

Thompson Scores 24

All-America David Thompson scored 24 points, nearly eight below his nation-leading average, and pulled down nine rebounds in leading North Carolina State over Duke. Guard Mo Rivers scored 20 points and had two of the Wolf-pack's eight steals.

Calvin Brown's 28 points powered American University over La Salle and Clemson beat Georgia Tech as Skip Wise scored 24 points.

Elsewhere, Billy Thomas' 21 points led Georgetown over St. Francis, Pa., 90-71; Beaver Smith and Kevin Cluess led a 17-3 spurt in the first half that propelled St. John's to a 92-73 decision over St. Joseph's, Pa., 92-73; Larry Fogie scored 36 points as Canisius walloped Villanova 111-81; Willie Smith and Kim Anderson combined for 50 points to help Missouri whip Kansas 87-72; Bob Rozyczko and Greg Sanders scored 50 points between them to help St. Bonaventure upset Rutgers 93-81; Kansas State beat Nebraska 65-64 as Carl Gerlach forced in a rebound shot at the final gun; a final-second 20-footer by Jim Ouderkirck provided Penn State with a 66-65 decision over West Virginia and Talmadge Bell's tip-in with 10 seconds left sent Harmon should perform well in the game into overtime and Eastern Michigan scored the first seven points of overtime to beat Duquesne 87-74.

Cindermen Travel To Fort Stockton

FORT STOCKTON — The Lee and Midland High track squads will join the rest of the West Texas track world here Friday and Saturday for the annual Comanche Relays.

Over 40 thinned squads from Texas and New Mexico are expected to enter the three-division affair, and the Lee Rebels will be playing the role of defending champions in Division I.

It was the same meet last year that opened the track season, and Lee surprised the West Texas teams with an upset victory. Coach Sam Volpe figures that a repeat performance will be hard to come by this year.

"It will really be hard for us to repeat since we don't have as many out for track this year," Volpe said. "We would be a lot tougher if we

had Russell Keltner." Keltner injured his back in football, but is expected to start working out with the team next week.

Coach Ed Nixon's Midland High Bulldogs will also have a small squad. Neither local

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 Shot Put: Sam Zachery, MHS; Grady McGowan, MHS; Milton Jones, Lee; Billy Skinner, Lee; Bobby Humble, Lee; Ducas, Jones, Lee; Humble, Lee; Zachery, MHS; McGowan, MHS; Lake Rogers, MHS.
 Pole Vault: Pat Hill, MHS; Kenny Spang, MHS; Steve Hightower, MHS; Jeff Marlow, Lee; Randy Carter, Lee; Rick Schmidt, Lee.
 High Jump: Marlow, Lee.
 Long Jump: Rufus Johnson, MHS; Mike Ellis, Lee; Manning, MHS; Monte Wright, Lee; Richard Brown, MHS; Mark Erickson, MHS.
 Sprint Relay: Midland High (David Harmon, James Hanson, Terry Whitaker, Phil Manning); Lee (Robert Johnson, Otis Butler, Earl Evans, Tim Parker); Intermediate Burdick: Stanley O'Neal, Lee; Larry Munson, MHS.
 High Hurdles: Munson, MHS; O'Neal, Lee; Mike Sweet, Lee; Lee Johnson, Lee; Ed Singletary, Lee; Ken Woody, MHS; Ralph Durr, MHS; Mike Durden, MHS; Harmon, MHS; Sam Jordan, MHS; Whitaker, MHS; Robert Johnson, Lee; Mike Sweet, Lee; Randy Rust, Lee.
 220: Robert Johnson, Lee; Sweet, Lee; Mike Ellis, Lee; Manning, MHS.
 440: Tim Parker, Lee; Earl Evans, Lee; Otis Butler, Lee.
 Mile Relay: Lee (Shelton, Butler, Evans, Parker); MHS (Harmon, Jordan, Whitaker, Munson).

team is expected to win the 44-team division.

Other teams in Division I are Cooper, Abilene, Carlsbad, N.M., Del Rio, El Paso Andres, El Paso Irvin, Odessa High, Permian, San Angelo and Roswell Goddard.

The best bet for points from Lee come from David Shelton in the 800, an event he has not lost in this year. Also Tim Parker and Earl Evans have been tough in the 440 and the mile relay with Shelton, Otis Butler, Evans and Parker. Robert Johnson is improving in the 100 and of course Milton Jones, the district winner last year, is a heavy favorite in the shot.

Midland High's Larry Munson should be a real threat in both hurdle events while Ken Woody is a hopeful in the mile. David Harmon should perform well in the 100 and the mile relay team of Harmon, Sam Jordan, Terry

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PERSISTENT — Despite a fractured leg and torn ligaments Louann DiPano, 19, is still shouting signals to the University of Tampa's first all-girl crew team. The coxswain from North Brunswick, N. J., hurt her leg in a diving accident two weeks ago when she came down on the board. (AP Wirephoto.)

WHEN REBELS, BULLDOGS CLASH — City Hopes Ride Friday

Abilene High's 51-50 victory over Midland Lee turned Friday night's intra-city scrap between Lee and Midland High from a season-ending yawner, if one of these games can ever be so labeled, into a game that is vitally imperative for both the Rebels and Bulldogs.

Lee can still tie for the 5-4A second half title with Abilene, if the Eagles lose

to Abilene Cooper, something that could happen. Abilene has beaten Cooper twice, but by only two points each time.

On the other hand, Midland can throw the race into a playoff, regardless of how Abilene fares, by beating Midland Lee at the Lee gym Friday.

A Midland victory would give Abilene the title outright and set up a third Lee-Midland

meeting next week to settle the first half title tie and the winner would meet second-half winner Abilene.

A Lee tie for the second-half title would give Coach Paul Stueckler's Rebels the post-season playoff spot for 5-4A outright since Lee also shared the first-half. In fact, if the race were being conducted over the long-haul instead of halves, Lee would already

have a tie clinched with an 11-2 record while Abilene would be 10-3. Midland is 9-4 overall.

At any rate, a full house is expected at Lee Friday. Some 800 adult tickets went on sale at noon today and 1200 student tickets were placed on sale at the high schools earlier in the week. There will be no gate sale on game night.

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Bando's Bid Rebuffed Arbitrator Rules For Finley Against Sal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sal Bando of the Oakland A's was right when he said two weeks ago, after winning \$5,000 in a golf tournament, "This may be the only raise I get."

An arbitrator ruled Wednesday in favor of A's owner Charles O. Finley, and Bando will play baseball this season for a \$100,000 salary, the same amount he received last year in the A's third straight drive to a world championship.

"I'm extremely happy about it," said Finley of the decision which saved him \$25,000, the size of the raise sought by the third baseman.

The victory for Finley gave him a 2-1 edge over A's players with decisions due today on two more cases, infielder Ted Kubiak and catcher Ray Fosse.

The case of Reggie Jackson, who is asking a \$30,000 raise to \$165,000 and being offered \$140,000 by Finley, is scheduled for Friday morning in Los Angeles, where an arbitrator was slated to hear Ron Cey's case against the Los Angeles Dodgers today. Jackson and Bando were among the five A's winners in arbitration cases last year when Finley admitted, "I got my brains beat out."

Bando wanted to pull out of arbitration after filing for it this year but Finley held him to the commitment and predicted victory before Tuesday's hearing.

"There are too many players in baseball who want unjustified, astronomical salaries," Finley said Wednesday. "It is my obligation as owner of the ballclub to put forth every ef-

fort to stop these shenanigans."

Kubiak sought a \$42,500 contract, with Finley offering \$37,500. Fosse asked for an \$18,500 raise, and Finley said, "If I lose that case, I'll get out of baseball."

Finley's offer to Fosse was reportedly \$50,000, the same as last year's salary. The catcher batted .196 but missed more than half the season because of a back injury suffered when he tried to break up a clubhouse fight between Jackson and Billy North.

Pitcher John "Blue Moon" Odom signed Wednesday for a slight cut in pay, changing his mind about going into arbitration, to become the seventh dropout among 13 A's originally set for hearings.

Thirty-five major league players filed for arbitration this year and, as of today, the number of cases still on the books — settled or still scheduled — was 15. When baseball first adopted the arbitration system last year, 54 players filed and 29 cases were heard, with the owners winning 16 and losing 13.

Umpires To Meet

The Permian Basin Umpires Association will hold a meeting tonight at 7:20 in the Austin Freshman School, 1400 Oak.

Anyone interested in umpiring slow pitch softball this summer is invited to attend the meeting or contact either Don Deck or Freddy Ezeel.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Connors, Borg Score Victories

By The Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — No. 2 seed Bjorn Borg of Sweden scored a 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 win over American Sherwood Stewert in the quarter-finals of a World Championship Tennis Tournament.

DETROIT — Top-seeded Evonne Goolagong of Australia defeated unseeded Aussie Lesley Hunt, 6-3, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals of the \$75,000 stop on the women's pro tennis tour.

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Top-seeded Jimmy Connors advanced easily in the \$30,000 Independent Players Association Tennis Tournament with a 6-4, 6-3 win over former UCLA

player Bob Kreiss.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Top-seeded Marty Reisse of Plantation, Fla. was eliminated in the first round of the Fort Worth World Championship Tennis Classic by Tom Edlefsen of Los Angeles 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

LA COSTA, Calif. — Unseeded Ross Case of Australia upset Mexican tennis star Raul Ramirez 7-6, 6-1 in the World Championship Tennis \$60,000 Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic.

BOWLING

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. — Don Hielling of St. Louis averaged 214 for 12 games for a 10-pin lead in the Pro Bowlers Association \$60,000 Long Island Open Bowling Tournament.

Gambling Nixed By NCAA, JuCos

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Junior College Athletic Association added their voices today to the opposition of legalizing sports gambling.

In fact, the NCAA told the National Gambling Commission that legislation should be enacted "making activities in interstate commerce in pursuit of gambling on any team sporting event criminal."

Robert C. James, Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner and the NCAA's legislative committee chairman, said his 718 four-year colleges and universities are "adamantly opposed to any governmental action which in effect approves gambling on team sporting events."

James said the NCAA's opposition extends not only to betting on athletic contests involving colleges and high schools, but also to betting on professional team sports.

He said the purposes of the intercollegiate athletic programs would be seriously jeopardized if gambling activity were permitted in connection with sports events.

Overall, the odds that sports gambling will be legalized appeared long.

Las Vegas handicapper Jimmie "The Greek" Snyder, who

opposes legalization, set the odds at a million-to-one.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, another opponent, said the sport would go to court "to protect the good name and economic well-being of our game" if such legislation is passed.

National Football League commissioner Pete Rozelle, echoing his counterparts' opposition, agreed with a well-known sportscaster whom he did not name, saying "to impose state betting on a legitimate business that has been prospering on quite different assumptions is certainly unfair, possibly unconstitutional, and very likely self-defeating."

The comments came Wednesday during the first of two hearings on sports betting by the National Gambling Commission.

Y Takes Fourth In Gym Meet

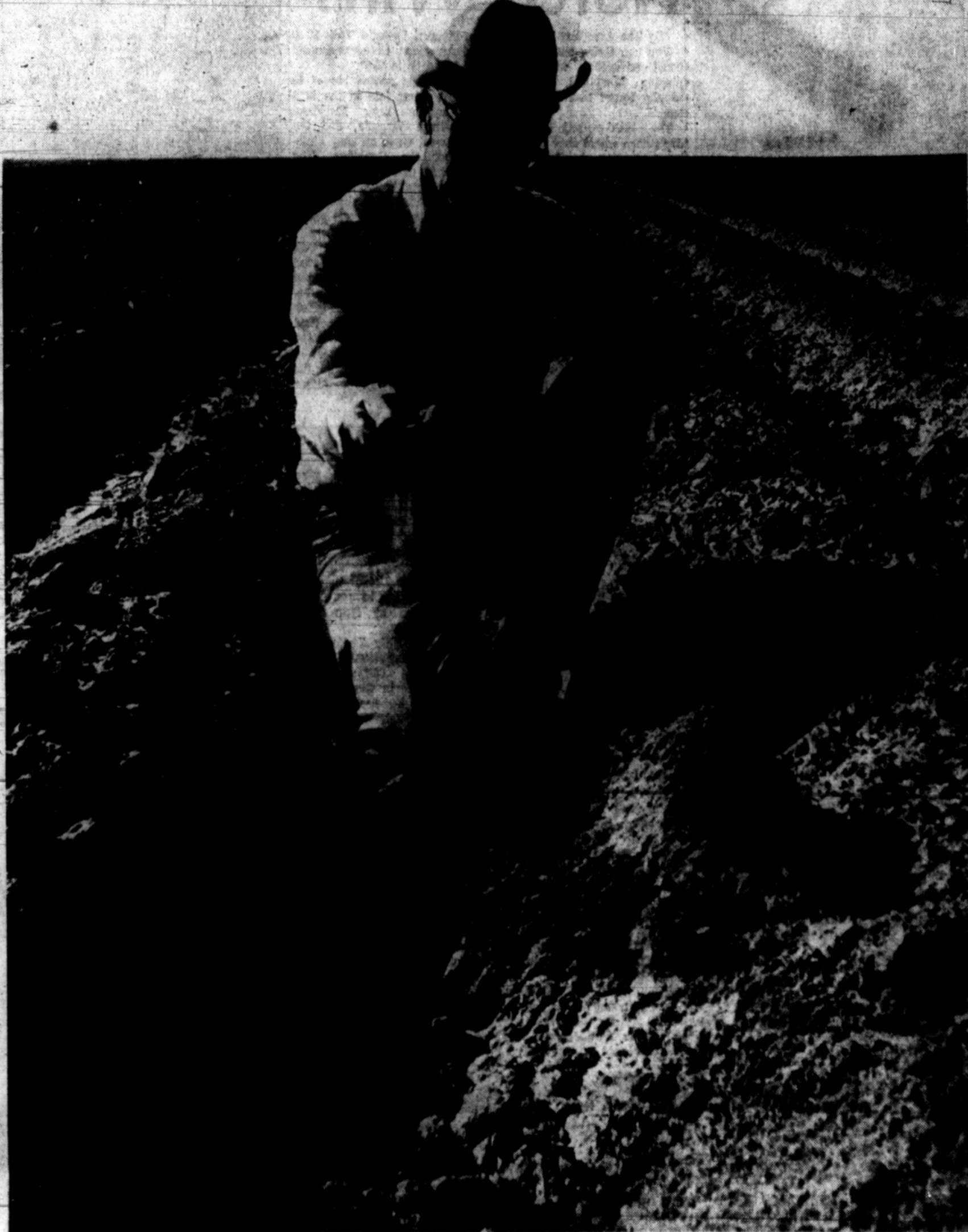
EL PASO — The Midland YMCA Gymnastics team captured fourth place in overall team competition in the Kenos Invitational here last weekend.

★ Christine Connor, 1. Uneven bars, 2. Vaulting, 3. Balance beam, 4. Floor Exercise, 5. Diving, 6. Tumbling. ★ Dawn Dixon, 1. Uneven bars, 2. Vaulting, 3. Balance beam, 4. Floor Exercise, 5. Diving, 6. Tumbling. ★ Jeanie Carter, 1. Vaulting, 2. Balance beam.

Sports Scoreboard

Pro Basketball				Hockey			
American Basketball Assn.				National Hockey League			
East	W	L	Pct.	Division 1	W	L	Pct.
New York	42	16	.724	Philadelphia	25	15	.625
Kentucky	37	20	.650	NY Rangers	20	18	.529
St. Louis	31	26	.543	St. Louis	20	15	.571
Memphis	17	43	.283	Minnesota	13	28	.317
Virginia	13	48	.214	Kansas City	13	28	.317
West	W	L <td>Pct. <td>Division 2</td> <td>W</td> <td>L <td>Pct. </td></td></td>	Pct. <td>Division 2</td> <td>W</td> <td>L <td>Pct. </td></td>	Division 2	W	L <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.
Denver	47	15	.758	Vancouver	26	27	.491
San Antonio	37	27	.578	Chicago	22	20	.524
Indiana	30	28	.517	St. Louis	22	20	.524
Utah	26	33	.439	Minnesota	19	24	.444
San Diego	24	37	.393	Kansas City	13	28	.317
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS							
Indiana 120, Virginia 107				Montreal 4, New York Rangers 2, tie			
Kentucky 114, St. Louis 107				Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 2, tie			
New York 113, San Antonio 91				Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3			
Utah 98, Denver 88				Atlanta 3, California 3, tie			
San Diego 127, Memphis 100				TODAY'S GAMES			
San Diego at Kentucky							
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.							
EASTERN CONFERENCE				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	Chicago	W	L	Pct.
Boston	41	17	.707	Chicago	26	22	.545
Buffalo	37	20	.650	Indiana	21	25	.458
New York	32	25	.562	Indianapolis	11	41	.268
Philadelphia	25	35	.417	Boston	26	19	.577
Central	W	L	Pct.	Phoenix	20	24	.455
Washington	42	16	.724	Minnesota	30	14	.682
Cleveland	30	20	.600	Baltimore	14	20	.413
Houston	30	30	.500	Cleveland	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	27	33	.450	Quebec	28	28	.500
New Orleans	11	45	.196	Toronto	27	24	.527
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Midwest	W	L	Pct.	Edmonton	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	36	22	.618	Minnesota 5, Cleveland 2			
K.C. Omaha	34	27	.557	Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 1			
Detroit	31	26	.543	Houston 10, Quebec 4			
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	TODAY'S GAMES			
Pacific	W	L	Pct.	Philadelphia at Buffalo			
Golden St.	33	25	.569	Montreal at Kansas City			
Seattle	28	31	.475	World Hockey Assn.			
Phoenix	26	30	.467	East	W	L	Pct.
Portland	24	34	.414	New England	29	22	.568
Los Angeles	11	37	.297	Cleveland	16	31	.342
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS							
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Washington 120, Phoenix 97				Quebec 4, San Diego 2			
Kansas City-Omaha 115, Los Angeles 82				TODAY'S GAMES			
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TODAY'S GAMES							
Washington at Cleveland				Chicago at Toronto			
Portland at New Orleans				Chicago at San Diego			
Atlanta at Golden State							
College Basketball							
East				South			
Seton Hall 99, Wagner 51				N. Caro. St. 92, Duke 78			
Catholic 111, Villanova 81				Penn St. 86, W. Virginia 85			
Cornell 102, Buffalo 89				Maryland 79, Virginia 51			
Pitt 80, Niagara 63				Clemson 85, Georgia Tech 69			
St. Bonaventure 93, Rutgers 91				Jacksonville 75, Florida St. 71			
St. John's, N.Y. 92, St. Joe, Pa. 73				Dillard 86, Tulane 84			
South				Midwest			
American 68, La Salle 62				Dayton 78, Cincinnati Xavier 67			
Holy Cross 96, New Hampshire 85				E. Mich. 84, Duquesne 74, OT			
W. Conn. 100, Coast Guard 90				Bowling Green 86, W. Mich. 64			
Conn. St. 80, Boston 79				Miami, Ohio 52, Kent St. 50			
Lafayette 73, Lehigh 67				Ola. St. 85, Iowa St. 59			
South				Midwest			
N. Caro. St. 92, Duke 78				Albany 87, Butler 77			
Penn St. 86, W. Virginia 85				Missouri 87, Kansas 73			
Maryland 79, Virginia 51				Sy. Wesleyan 107, Missouri 73			
Clemson 85, Georgia Tech 69				Wright St. 80, N. Kentucky 78			
Jacksonville 75, Florida St. 71				Kaplan St. 65, Nebraska 64			
Dillard 86, Tulane 84				Southwest			
New Orleans 102, So. New Orleans 80				Houston 90, St. Mary's, Tex. 77			
S. Caro. St. 75, Morgan St. 77				Far West			
N. Alabama 96, Xavier-New Orleans 81				Los Angeles Loyola 86, Nev. Reno 77			
Handolph-Macon 67, Wash. & Lee 62				Portland 84, 1st N. Arizona 87			
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Dayton 78, Cincinnati Xavier 67				Las Vegas 123, Pepperdine 81			
E. Mich. 84, Duquesne 74, OT							
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Crane Rebounds

Vaulting into the Class AA playoffs has not exactly been an uphill battle for the Crane Golden Cranes this year, despite a couple of heart thumping victories over McCamey, but Coach Arlen White must have felt happy about winning the 7-AA crown since the championship ends a two-year drought as far as the run for roses is concerned.

The Purple Birds last made a play-off appearance in 1971, and they caught El Paso Parkland in the bi-district round which sent Crane home without much shouting to be done. The very next year, Parkland moved into the AAAA ranks, a double classification jump which makes it rough to compete against on the AA level.

Things do not appear to be so bleak for the Cranes this year, however, since White's Birds catch Socorro of District 8-AA in the bi-district round Tuesday at 8 p.m. (MST) in Clint. Socorro probably has a pretty good team, but they are a true AA five and Crane should be able to hold their own against just about any team in their own classification. In fact, Crane is the heavy favorite to advance to the regional tournament in Lubbock Feb. 28.

As far as this corner is concerned, the Crane success is largely due to the performance of 6-3 junior Bill Lewis, a lefty who displays fantastic hook shots and board clearing rebounds.

Lewis simply does it all and is one of those players that makes fans come to the games. He averaged 18.5 points per outing with 483 points while guiding the Cranes to a 20-6 record. He also hauled down 316 rebounds and shot an amazing 54.7 per cent from the field while connecting on 201 of 367 shots. If he has a weakness, it is at the free throw line where he hit at a meager 48.7 per cent.

White Lewis is a dominant factor in Crane basketball, one man doesn't make a championship team, and The Birds have plenty of talent behind Lewis.

Obscure Playoff Game

Six-foot senior J. T. Epley has to be considered as the team quarterback and his 12.1 average has been a real help. Epley hit 52.4 per cent of his shots from the field, and most of his have to come from the outside. He produced 41 assists this season, and he is the man that can get the ball to Lewis when the Cranes need it.

Arthur Lane, a 6-1 senior, is another Bird that has excited the Crane fans. Lane averaged 18.6 points per game and hauled down 171 rebounds to rank second behind Lewis, and he added 40 assists to his record. He was also the fifth point scorer in several games and is a streak shooter.

Randy Ford and Willie Neal, with 8.9 and 6.0 averages respectively, complete the starting lineup and both have been good at moving the ball down court this season on the Crane fast break.

Mike Roseberry and Jeb Hughes give the Cranes enough bench strength to stay respectable when the fouls start piling up and there is also Bruce Norred, Mickey Cunningham and Dale Mitchell to help out.

All in all, Crane hit at a torrid 50.1 per cent as a team and there are not many teams that can match that mark, but there seems to be one glaring weakness on the team.

The weakness is in Coach Arlen White. He may be the worst coin flipper in West Texas. Socorro won the flip and wanted the bi-district game played in Clint. If Crane can find Clint, they should win the game, but it may be the most obscure AA playoff game on the books.

Everybody Concerned, Big, Small

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The message was very clear: A considerable number of college athletic programs are in big trouble, and some contend bankruptcy.

Speaker after speaker at a three-day media seminar held on the campuses of Duke and North Carolina universities talked either of the need to cut costs immediately or of the radical changes that may have to be made soon in the way college students play organized games.

Carl James, athletic director at Duke, said large private schools were feeling the pinch of inflation in a severe way. "We have to get some guts and allow the Dukes of this world to compete," he said. "The very gut issues are how can we take these dollars and make our 13 programs survive."

To be sure, not all the nation's colleges are in such a jam. Representatives from LSU, Penn State and Wisconsin described \$3 million athletic budgets which were self-supporting.

All Face Problems But even the biggest of the big-time college powers faces problems. Penn State's projected athletic budget for next year shows a \$300,000 deficit. LSU is seeking to save money in every way it can without cutting scholarships. Wisconsin Athletic Director Elroy Hirsch said he can see financial trouble only two years away.

The seminar, sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, was told repeatedly that the combined pressures of inflation and the federal requirements for large expenditures in women's sports would not allow very many schools to continue the way they have.

No Outside Help It was also pointed out that many colleges face overall financial problems. It is not likely that the athletic departments in these schools can expect outside help any longer, and at most schools, particularly the smaller ones, the athletic program is not self-supporting.

Y Accepts Soccer Registrations

The Midland YMCA is taking registrations for its 1975 soccer program. This is the first time that the YMCA has offered an organized soccer program in Midland and this first effort will be offered to boys in fourth through eighth grades. Future soccer programs will be offered for younger boys and also for girls, in all age groups.

Registrations will be accepted from now through March 10. Teams will be organized by school area and grade-level. Games will be played on Saturdays from March 22 to April 19. Practices will be held during the week. As a special bonus, clinics will be held March 22 and March 29 to help teach

players and coaches the basics of soccer. Soccer, as a team sport, has several advantages for participants. It doesn't require the specialized skills that baseball or football do and every player, in every game, has the opportunity to work with the ball at some point during the game. In addition, very little extra equipment is

needed to play soccer which has obvious advantages. Soccer is also one of the best body conditioners of all-team sports.

To participate, contact the Alamo Branch (694-9571), Park Center Branch (693-0533) or the Central Branch (693-2551). Registration forms will be available at schools or each Y.M.C.A.

Mimms Registers Permian Golf Low

Virginia Troup of Odessa Country Club scored low gross and Mary Mimms, Ranchland Hills Country Club, had low net in the Permian Women's gold Play Day at Midland Country Club Wednesday.

The results: Championship — Virginia Troup, Odessa Country Club. Low net: Mary Mimms, Ranchland Hills. Low gross: Marion Spozar, Midland CC. Low gross: Vivian Nordmark, OCC. Jane Williams, OCC. Low net: Second flight — Mary Betty Sunset, low net. Nine-hole flight — June Ormond, MCC. Low gross: Gerry Zoller, MCC. low net.

Comanche Relays

(Continued From Page 1B) Whitaker and Munson is just about even with Lee. Division II will be a District 2-AAA and 3-AAA affair with Andrews, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Monahans, Peecos, Seminole, Lemasa, Lake View, Snyder, Sweetwater and Odessa Ector in the field.

Division III will feature a huge 21-team field consisting of Class A and AA squads. Some of the best teams in West Texas will be entered here. The field will consist of Alpine, Reagan County, Crane, Denver City, Dimmitt, Fabers, Farwell, Iraan, Lubbock Cooper, Marathon, Marta, McCamey, O'Donnell, Ozona, Rankin, Sanderson, Stanton, Tornillo, Van Horn, Wink and Balmorhea.

Action starts at 2:15 p.m. Friday with field event competition and at 2:30 p.m. the running prelims will begin. Saturday's finals will begin at 2:15 p.m. with the last event to start at 4:30 p.m.

Bill Russell and Ron Watts

... which one is the fraud?

AMARILLO RUNS OFF AND HIDES—COM Finishes Second

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Aquatic Club ran off and hid from the rest of the field here last weekend in winning the annual Maverick Club A&B Swimming Meet.

Jeff Lambeth took high point honors in the 13-14 division, while Heather Dunbar was top point getter in the 10 and under division.

The Amarillo winners scored 445 points during the three-day weekend and coach Steve Montgomery's City of Midland Swim

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IS HE A PHONY OR ISN'T HE? Bill Russell's Buddy Becomes Topic Of Debate In Barrooms

NEW YORK (AP) — The basketball fame that escaped Ron Watts because of a lame knee now has found him because of a very prominent friend and a 30-second tv commercial.

"People are constantly recognizing me, stopping me on the street and asking why Bill Russell won't introduce me to polite society," says Ronald M. Watts, a Washington, D.C., insurance executive.

"I get a lot of letters from people saying I'm a phony — the figment of an ad man's imagination — and from guys who have made wagers in a bar on my authenticity.

"When I got out of basketball in 1967, I thought that was it.

This new attention is a little unsettling, but quite pleasant." Watts poses as Russell's long-distance friend in a spot commercial, the message of which is that it's nice to keep in touch by telephone. The only thing is, it isn't a pose. It's real.

In the commercial, Russell, the long time player and later player-coach of the Boston Celtics and now coach of the Seattle SuperSonics, and Watts engage in some light banter.

"We met when I was playing with the Celtics," Russell says. "I used to play and he would watch. We became friends because I admired the way he watched."

Watts counters: "He masqueraded as a player-coach then. I was the coach of the team."

Russell: "He is the type of guy you don't introduce to anybody in polite society."

Russell and Watts are being honored here next Tuesday by the New York Sales Executive Club for their roles in promoting friendship through the commercial.

The telephone company says it has received thousands of letters asking if the guy with Russell is bona fide. He is.

Watts, a 6-foot-6 forward,

played at Wake Forest in the early 1960s, captained the U.S. team in the Maccabiah Games in Israel in 1965 and joined the Celtics as the No. 2 draft choice later that year.

He was a member of the Celtics for two years, playing 28 games as a reserve forward and averaging 1.4 points per game, before developing knee trouble that ended his career.

Other Texans signed were: Phil and Paul Tabor, a couple of 6-4, 200-pound all-state tackle from Houston Spring Branch; linebacker-defensive end Victor Hicks, 6-4, 230, Lubbock Estacado; Greg Roberts, 6-4 212 defensive end from Nacogoches; quarterback Thomas Lott, San Antonio John Jay; and Mark Wilson, 6-5 200 tackle from Dallas Highlands.

Running backs Billy Sims of Hooks and Woody Shepard of Odessa were among eight Texans who signed national letters of intent to attend the University of Oklahoma on football scholarships.

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The game was set for today instead of Friday since the Lee and Midland High varsities and junior varsities have games on tap for the Lee gym Friday in a big District 5-4A tussel.

Gretchen Koch Wins Two Firsts
CINCINNATI, Ohio — Ten-year-old Gretchen Koch represented the City of Midland Swim Team at the fifth annual Cincinnati Marlins February Invitational held in the Keating Natatorium last weekend and brought home two first place finishes.
Over 800 swimmers from all over the United States were in the competition.
Miss Koch won the 100 free with a 1:01.75 and the 50 free with a 28.15. Miss Koch also had a third in the 200 free with a 2:13.97 and placed fourth in both the 50 back and 50 fly.



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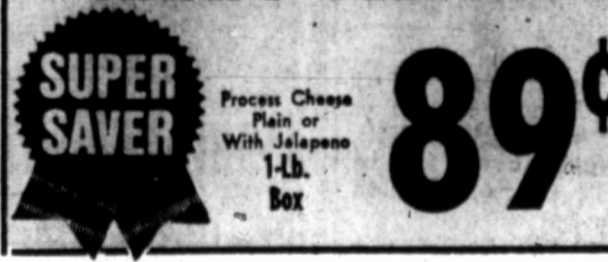
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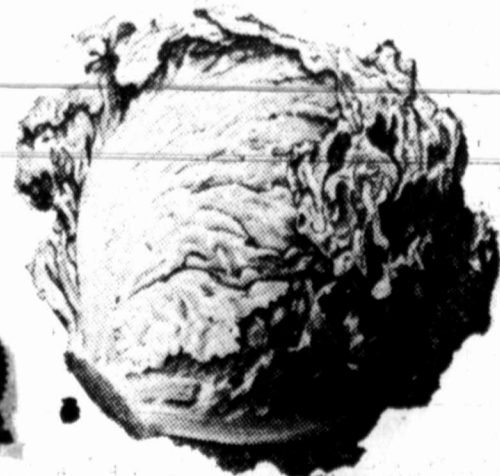
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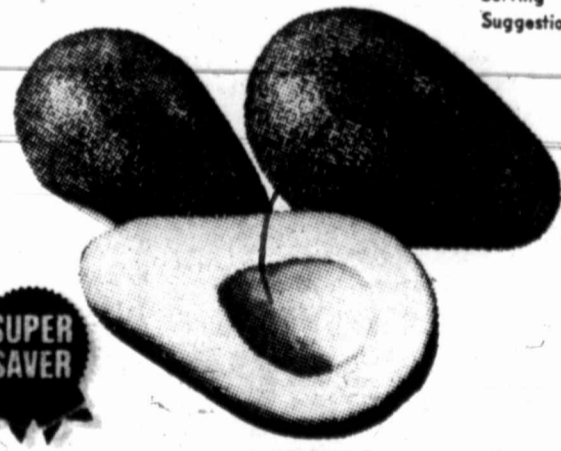
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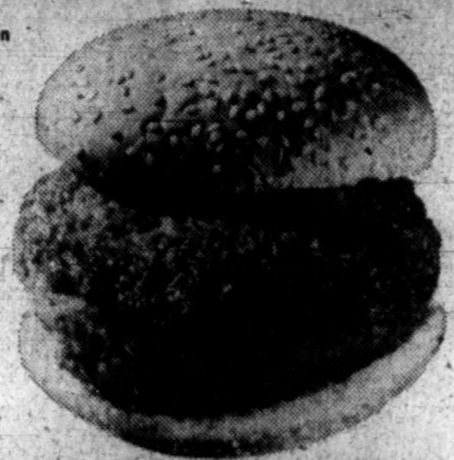
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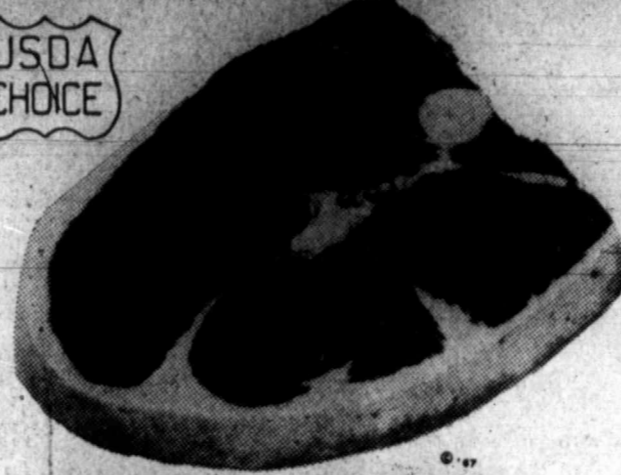
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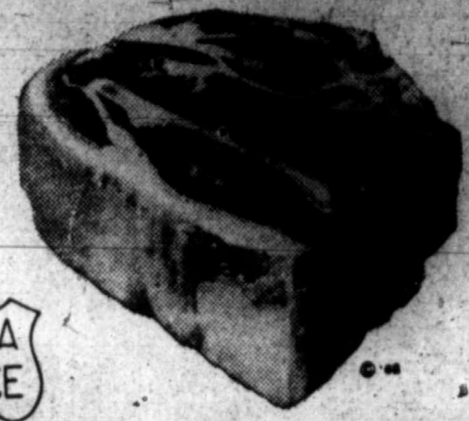
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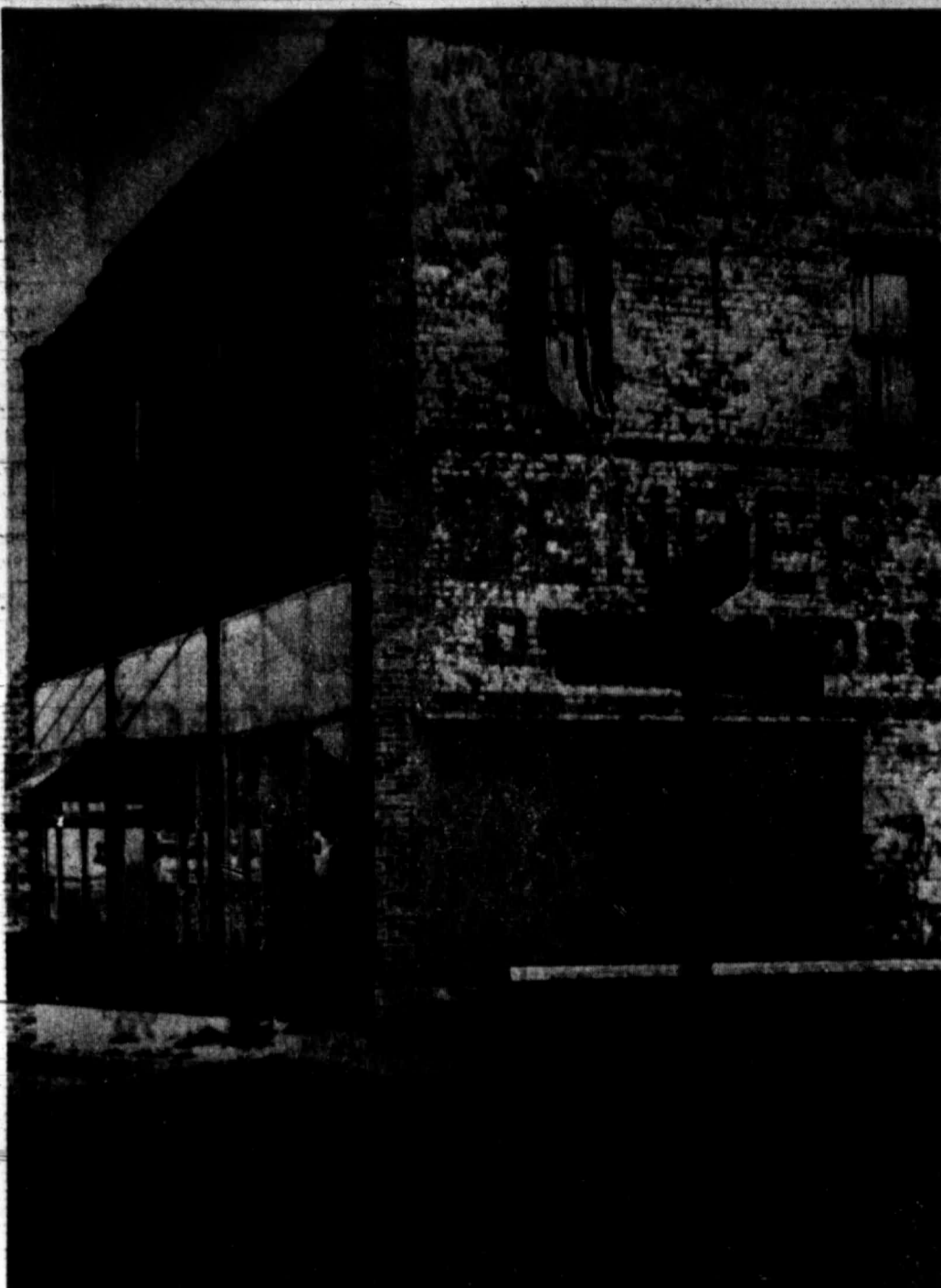
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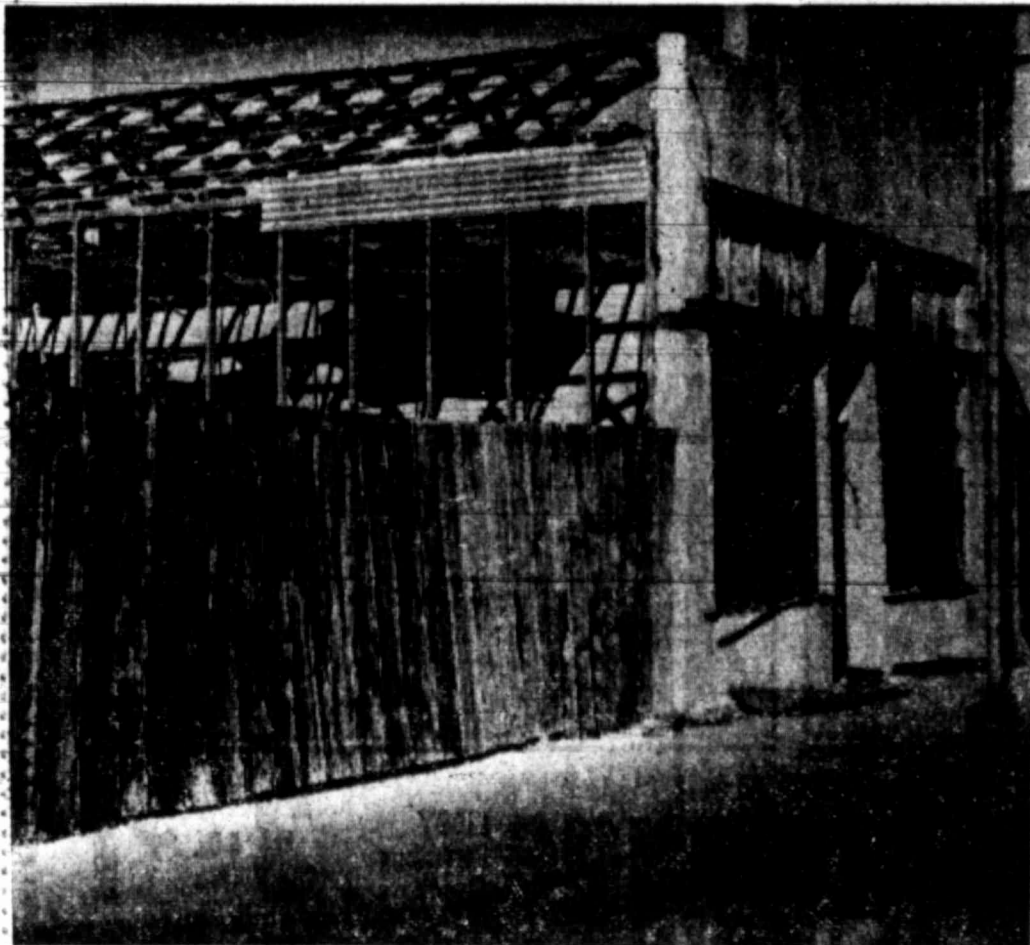
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BOOM DAYS HOTEL — The Bender Hotel in McCamey, home for scores of oil field roughnecks and oil company executives during the days of the McCamey field boom, is due a facelifting in McCamey's "Operation Pride."



TO BE CHANGED—McCamey's once busy 5th Street, the main business thoroughfare during the oil boom days of the middle 1920s and early 1930s has many abandoned stores such as this one. "Operation Pride," a project in preparation for McCamey's 50th Anniversary Celebration, will drastically change the look of this building.



THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT—False fronts, or maybe just a coat of paint and a little repair work, soon will transform this 5th Street scene in McCamey to one of beauty and interest. McCamey's citizens are getting into swing in a major paint-up, fix-up campaign before its upcoming 50th Anniversary.

McCamey Returning To Old West

By JAN WILLIAMS, Staff Writer

MCCAMEY — "A sack of nails and a bucket of paint can make you look like what you ain't." And that, along with a lot of community cooperation can turn a deteriorating Main Street into a West Texas tourist attraction.

At least that is the hope of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, now that its "Operation Pride" project is getting into full swing.

The project, chaired by Mrs. Carroll Bolen of the Chamber of Commerce, has been in the making for a year and a half. Its purpose is to revitalize Fifth Street (Main Street) by giving it a new facelift.

This involves giving several old, unoccupied buildings false fronts and giving the occupied buildings new fronts to fit in with a rustic, old western look.

Rustic Look
"We knew we couldn't get property owners to go to a great expense to remodel the buildings, especially when most of them are unoccupied. So we decided to go for the rustic look," Mrs. Bolen said.

A designer from San Marcos suggested to the committee that they use a "boom town" theme, while making use of the ranching and oil industries prevalent in McCamey.

The committee has received \$3,100 in donations for the project. Each organization that agrees to work on one of the unoccupied buildings is given \$100 from the fund to get it started. Remaining funds will be used for other additions to the project.

To cut down on expenses,

materials from old buildings are being used for the remodeling, which will also help to give it an authentic old look.

"The designer also told us we should leave the old signs on the buildings because it would probably cost \$300 to \$500 to get newly erected signs to look that old," said Mrs. Bolen.

Other additions to the street will include a whittling park, an Old West "mock" cemetery, hitching posts, watering troughs to be used as planters and kegs for trash containers.

Assay Office, Saloon
The old Brown and Thorp Drilling Co., owned by C. W. Brown of McCamey, will be converted into an assay office and a dentist office. The old Owl Drug Store will become the White Owl Saloon and Kleinman's Department Store will be a general store.

Plans for other buildings include a millinery shop, a land and cattle company, and a "burned-out-by-Injuns" building.

McCamey's first jail will also be a part of the Old West surroundings. The jail, which had been on display in Odessa, was recently moved back to McCamey and will be permanently displayed at Fifth and Burleson streets.

If the project is successful on Fifth Street, it is hoped it will be expanded to other areas of the town.

"Our long-range project is to give the whole town a new look," said Mrs. Bolen.

Other members of the Operation Pride committee include Margaret Carnes, the Rev. Weems S. Dykes, Betty McClure, Ann Compton, Gerry Waddell, Sybil Gryder and

Upton County Judge Peggy Garner.

Hopefully, when completed, the street will bear a resemblance to Old Tucson and the Wimberly Guest Ranch located between Austin and San Antonio, Mrs. Bolen said.

Currently, there are 37 buildings on the section of Main Street to be included in the project, with 18 of them now occupied.

To date, one of the unoccupied buildings has been completed and one is near completion. There are approximately nine buildings on the street for which no plans have been made yet.

Farah Announces Closing Of Plants At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Farah Manufacturing Co. says it lost \$4.9 million during the quarter ended Jan. 31 and will close its two San Antonio plants for an indefinite period.

William F. Farah, president of the apparel manufacturing firm, said Wednesday that about 1,200 employees would lose their jobs, but that "the company plans, wherever possible, to help workers find alternate employment."

Farah said declining economic conditions and the loss in the past quarter caused closure of the San Antonio plants. He said the firm's El Paso plants would continue operating.

Besides the 1,200 laid off at San Antonio, Farah said his company has cut its work force by another 1,500 at other plants since Nov. 1, 1974.

The San Antonio plants had been open less than a year since a crippling and bitter strike against the company forced them to close.

Despite the loss in the past quarter, Farah reported its sales up 25 per cent.

Ruler Since 1949
Prince Rainier III has ruled the tiny nation of Monaco since 1949.

Mrs. Bolen said the reason for this is that consent has not yet been obtained from the owners or they have not yet made definite plans as to the design for the building.

"Some of the owners of the occupied buildings are waiting to see if the project will go over before they decide to remodel the front of their stores. That's understandable because most of the occupied buildings are already nice looking buildings."

Mrs. Bolen said enthusiasm for the project is catching on. "A lot of kids are getting interested and a lot of adults I've never heard comment on before are saying the town does need cleaning up."

Merchants who are now occupying buildings on Fifth Street are generally in favor of the project and some have already agreed to remodel the fronts of their stores to fit in with the old west theme.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Martin's Department Store on Fifth Street, have already contracted an architect to look over their store and draw up blueprints for the remodeling.

Mrs. Bolen said it is hoped the project will be completed in time for McCamey's 50th Birthday Celebration, June 20-28.

She also hopes the project will encourage more residents to take pride in their community.

"Too many people are sitting here watching their community deteriorate when they should be trying to improve it. When our young people go off to college they never come back, and right now there's really nothing for them to come back to. I'd like to see this be a place where young people already agreed to remodel the

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Midlanders Winners In Odessa Art Show

Midlanders Fran Birdwell and Pat Metts are among winners in a special art show currently on exhibit at Odessa College. The competitive show is sponsored by the Odessa Art Association as a Bicentennial feature.

Mrs. Birdwell is a ribbon winner for her painting, "Home of the Homeless," and Mrs. Metts won a ribbon for an untitled work.

Buenos Aires Orchestra Due At Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The internationally-acclaimed Festival Orchestra of Buenos Aires will be Lubbock Community Concerts Association's fourth entertainment attraction of the season when it plays here tonight.

Members of Midland's Community Concerts Association may attend the 8 p.m. event in Monterey High School auditorium at no charge under the reciprocal attendance arrangement existing between the concert organizations for the two cities. The program will be repeated Friday night in Hobbs, N.M., and Midland association members also may attend that concert at no charge.

Under the baton of conductor Pedro I. Calderon, the orchestra has performed extensively in North, South and Central America since its founding in 1968. For its Lubbock concert, the ensemble has programmed works by Haydn, Tchaikovsky and Mozart as well as a work by Argentine composer Luis Giannone.

American Beef Plans Reopening Of Iowa Plant

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — American Beef Inc., General Electric Credit Corp. and the 11-item court-appointed creditors committee for the reopening of the firm's Oakland, Iowa, plant reached agreement Wednesday for reopening that plant.

Some activity might resume at the facility this weekend, said an American Beef official, but normal operations will likely not begin until Monday.

The agreement provides for a \$7 million loan from GECCO for the reopening. American Beef had wanted \$10 million, an amount it said was necessary to allow the plant to operate at full capacity.

Meanwhile, Nebraska Atty. Gen. Paul Douglas said he and Iowa's attorney general are preparing a petition asking that American Beef be put under control of a receiver.

Organ Recital Slated Tonight

An organ recital featuring works by J. S. Bach, Healey Willan, Cesar Franck and others will be presented at 8 p.m. today in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, West Texas and North B Streets.

The recital by Frederick Swann of New York City is sponsored by Midland's West Texas chapter, American Guild of Organists. It will be free to the public. A reception honoring the guest artist will follow.

Moore Named Best Forester Moore was named best speaker at the meeting of the Tall Town Toastmasters Club this morning. Bob Jennings was judged most improved speaker. George Horst the best evaluator and Mike Joyce best labletop speaker.

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There are 21 winning paintings in the show, six of which were selected for purchase prizes of \$100 each. The purchase award went to Marvin Stevenson, Richie Hooper Lorette, Brown Jarrett, Barry Phillips, Virginia Haught and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath.

The art exhibit, will travel to various places in Odessa in coming weeks. Showings will include those at the American Bank, the Permian Bank and Trust, State National Bank, First National Bank, the National Bank of Odessa and Montgomery-Ward Co.

In keeping with the art competition's Bicentennial theme, works entered in the show were required to be expressive of the time and spirit of the nation's Bicentennial observance.

San Francisco Ballet Auditions Set Next Week

LUBBOCK — Auditions for scholarships with the San Francisco Ballet School will be held here next week for West Texas ballet students.

The auditions are announced for 2 p.m. Monday in the women's gymnasium of Texas Tech University. The session here is one of five scheduled in Texas by representatives of the San Francisco Ballet.

The auditions will be open to all area ballet students between the ages of 14 and 18 who have completed a minimum of two years of formal ballet training. Accepted candidates will receive scholarships for the San Francisco Ballet School's 42nd summer term of six weeks which begins July 7. The scholarships provide tuition for daily professional classes in the school's summer term curriculum. Outstanding students will be accepted into the school's fulltime scholarship apprentice program, graduates of which are given serious consideration for places in the performing company of the San Francisco Ballet, one of the nation's leading professional dance companies.

Snyder Palette Club Planning Art Show

SNYDER — The Snyder Palette Club is announcing plans for its fourth annual art show next month.

The competitive event, open to all adult artists living and working in the Southwest, is scheduled March 22-23 in Scurry County Coliseum. Persons wishing more information on the show are invited to contact Mrs. Melvin Lee, Palette Club president, or Joy McGlaun.



OLD-TIME TOOL — Kathryn Clark examines an old-time planing tool, one of the items included in the carpentry segment of the "Simple Tools" exhibit opening this week in the Turner Gallery of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri St. The educational display will be on view weekdays and Sundays through March 30. Admission to the museum is free.

Columnist Finds Visit To Set Like Entering Another World

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) — We recently made a rare daytime visit to the tv set for NBC's "Another World," which last month became the first soap opera with a 60-minute sorrow cycle, tear rinse included.

If you don't usually watch soap operas, seeing one makes you feel like a visitor from another planet. You don't know who's who, let alone who is mating, dating, divorcing or dallying with whom.

And frequent time-outs don't aid the deciphering process at all.

In the "Another World" we saw, there were seven time-outs, 20 commercials for goodies ranging from pickles to Pamper's, seven warnings about coming NBC programs and one public service announcement.

Amid all this, there was a story about a marriage, a plot to stop the marriage and just a hint of a love-affair-in-progress.

It all commenced with a businessman named Robert. He flew to New York from faraway Bay City because a business colleague named Carol had phoned and told him he was needed for a pressing business matter.

"You mentioned something about a crisis happening here," said he.

"Yes, but it's settled, now that you're here," said she.

Ah-hah. She'd tricked him into rushing to Gotham to be best man at the wedding of Mack, a wealthy, middle-aged friend, to Rachel, a brunette in her late 20s, because Mack's scheduled best man had fallen ill.

Later, Carol and Rachel talked about the coming wedding and how Carol had tricked Robert. Carol said Robert would have been Mack's best man anyway had it not been for the objections of Lenore, Robert's wife.

Then Rachel discussed her intended: "He's thoughtful (pause) and generous (pause) and he loves me. He wants to take care of me."

She also mentioned her past: "When I was married to Russ, I was miserable. He was so busy being a doctor and he didn't understand me. I didn't understand him."

We began to understand this, but then came commercials. Then came a lady named Iris, an unidentified lady with a camera and a handsome dude. All were at a house that was being refurbished.

It seemed Iris was Mack's daughter, she was plotting to keep Mack from marrying Rachel — "trying to keep Daddy from making a mistake" is the way she put it — and she wanted to make Rachel look bad.

"Stay away from those windows, especially when you hear the horse approaching," the dude murmured. I guess Rachel looked bad on a horse or something.

The next scene had Rachel's parents in the kitchen, toasting her wedding even though they'd not been invited to it. Then came shots of the actual wedding and another scene of the parents discussing it.

After the reception, Carol invited Robert to spend the night. But he insisted on returning to Bay City immediately. She sighed. Meanwhile, the newlyweds cooed and Mack's daughter got very mad.

I think that's how it went, but all the commercials may have confused me. And worst of all, I've looked everywhere and still can't find a jar of Crisco shampoo.

'Thurber Carnival' Opens Friday Night

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock Theatre Centre will unveil its newest production, "A Thurber Carnival," Friday night.

The production is the third in LTC's current "Celebration in Comedy" season. Additional performance at the LTC Playhouse, 2500 Avenue P, will be at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday and Monday. Tickets for all performances are on sale at the theater box office.

"A Thurber Carnival" is a series of sketches based on the late American humorist James Thurber's stories and witty essays. Included are such masterpieces of Thurber wit as "The Night the Bed Fell," "Three Fables For Our Time," "The Macbeth Murder Mystery," "The Pet Department," "File and Forget," "Mr. Preble Gets Rid of His Wife" and — not least, by any means — "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

The new production is staged and directed by LTC managing director Roland Myers. It has a cast of 12.

Nashville Sound Booming Despite U.S. Recession

By JOE EDWARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Despite the recession, crowds are still coming to the Grand Ole Opry and other country music attractions.

"Maybe it helps in the long run if they get their mind off the real world," said Jerry Strobel, public relations director of the Grand Ole Opry.

Strobel said Saturday night reserved seats for the Grand Ole Opry are sold out through Nov. 1 and there's been no indication the last month or so that ticket requests are declining.

will have a good year compared to other cities.

"Nashville in my view is a very popular attraction because of the publicity and country music is a very hot item right now," Kenney said. "Also, we're closer to the center of population of the United States than some other places; it doesn't cost much to get here."

The Country Music Hall of Fame is drawing 20 per cent more persons this year than in 1974.

"We have a feeling that Nashville is somewhat immune to the overall state of the economy because country music is so strong," said Bill Ivey, executive director of the Country Music Foundation, which operates the Hall of Fame.

"Also, we're close to urban areas," he said.

The Ernest Tubbs Record Shop, another tourist attraction, also reported steady business.

"Our business hasn't been down any at all," said David McCormick, manager.

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Wife Tired Of Hearing Her Blind Husband Called A Superman

HERMANVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Ron Schmidt raises calves and chickens for a living and rides a bike for recreation. But his wife doesn't think he's exceptional, even though he's blind.

"Living with Ron, I don't think he's special," Bonnie Schmidt says. "I get so tired of hearing people say, 'Look at the blind guy.... Where's his Superman suit?'"

Schmidt, who lost his sight as a child, grew up on his father's 650-acre farm near Springport, Mich. He earned a degree in physics from the University of Michigan.

"When I was in high school, physics seemed to be where the action was," Schmidt says now. "But all the jobs seemed to dry up."

He worked briefly at a variety of other jobs before deciding

to get back to his "first love," farming and raising animals, with a \$13,000 grant from the Michigan Service for the Blind.

Schmidt, 28, is raising 26 calves and about 200 chickens on 80 acres of rolling, wooded farmland. He does all the work himself without aid of a cane, dog or any other device.

He says he can tell by the echo of footsteps and voices how close he is to buildings,

doors and his animals. He rides his 2-year-old son, Nathan, on his bike and stays on the gravel roadway by listening to the echoes off the grass-covered shoulder.

"If you knew Ron better, you'd soon realize this is no big deal," says Mrs. Schmidt, 24. "Listen, he bumps into things and sometimes he rides his bike into the ditch. And I give him hell when he does, too."

Ron and Bonnie met at college where they participated in antiwar activities together. Their lifestyle still reflects the openness many students developed in those "new-left" days. And it adds to some of their frustrations.

"I wanted to have our second child, Gretchen, at home, but the local authorities wouldn't let me," Bonnie says. "That struck us as rather ironic."

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High Inflation, Interest Rates Routing Demand

NEW YORK (AP) — One thing that the high inflation and interest rates have done is to rout demand. All through the marketplace the evidence of retreat is visible—in stocks, the retail sales level, the savings rate.

At the beginning of this week the stocks in the Dow Jones industrial average were selling at only 7.4 times their earnings,

compared to ratios just under 20 during boom times.

Merely by returning to "normal," the price-earnings ratio would mean a doubling of stock prices, which is one of the reasons some large institutions have finally committed themselves to buying.

Whether it continues depends upon how much confidence lies behind the figures. At a ratio of 7.4 per cent, confidence ob-

viously is very low. Now the market has to discover if the ratio is justified.

The smothering of demand is clearly visible in the level of retail sales, which appear higher than a year ago but which really aren't. They are way off.

The illusion of improvement results solely from inflation: In one week this month, for example, retail sales were 5 per-

cent higher than a year ago. But that turns into a minus of the same size when discounted for inflation.

A lowering of purchasing demand is an obvious consequence of falling buying power and rising unemployment, but the decline has been even more pronounced by an increase in the savings rate.

In the fourth quarter of the

year the savings rate leaped from 5.5 per cent all the way to 8.5, the apparent result of already insecure workers cutting their spending as low as possible.

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Attorneys Continue Efforts To Select Brooks Trial Jury

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys were excused after almost an hour of close questioning, centered mostly on their feelings toward the proper punishment for murder and on whether publicity has affected their ability to judge Brooks fairly.

The defense has petitioned the court to instruct the eventual jury on granting a probation sentence in the event Brooks is found guilty. Several jury prospects have been excused after saying they could not tolerate a probation sentence in a murder conviction.

The sex-torture ring came to light after its alleged leader, Dean Corll, 33, was shot to death by Elmer Wayne Henley, 18. The Corll slaying was later ruled justifiable homicide.

Police investigators discovered the grisly series of murders and spent days unearthing bodies buried at several locations around Houston.

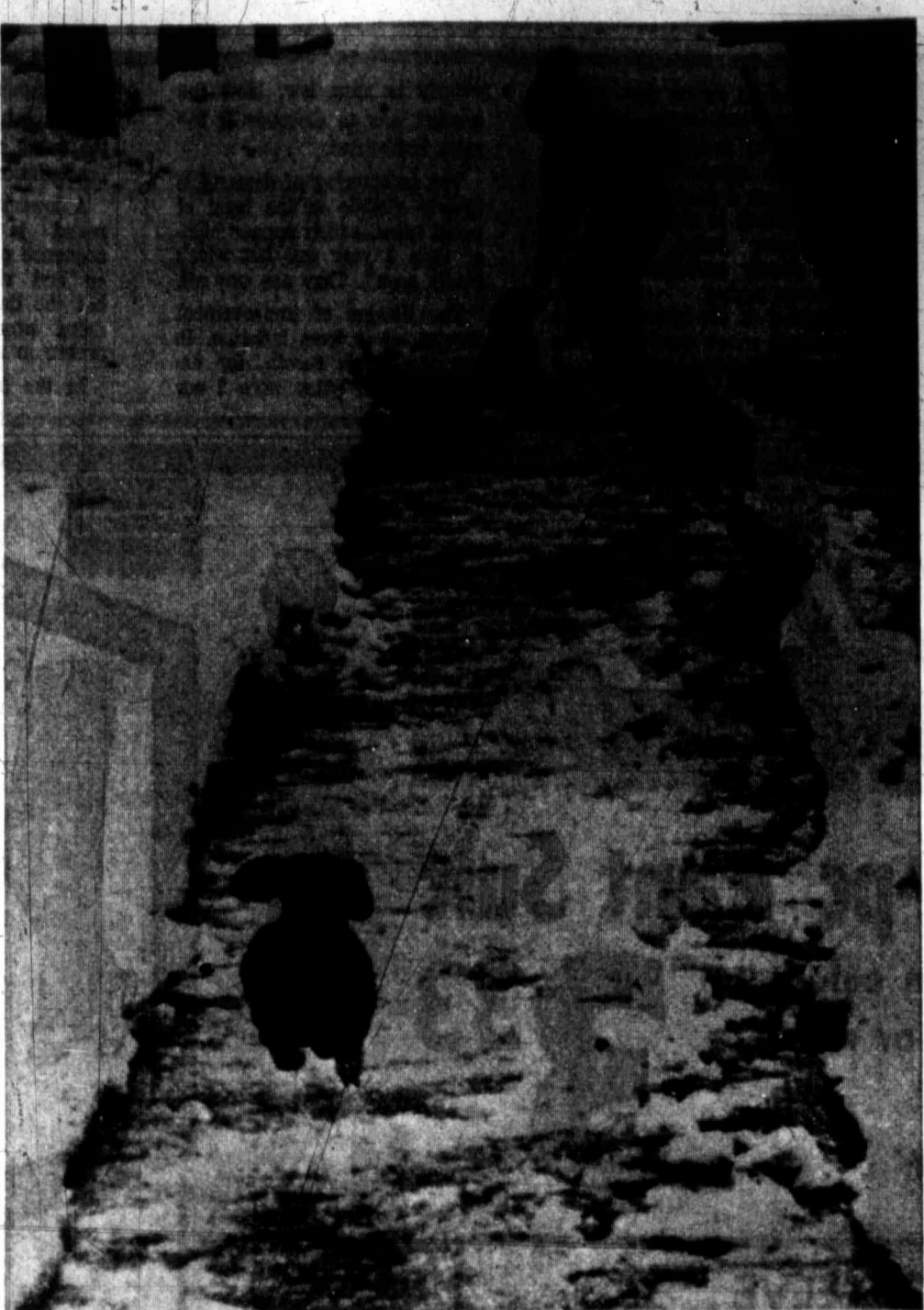
Henley was convicted on six counts of murder, including the Lawrence slaying, and was sentenced to six 99-year sentences. This is Brooks' first trial in the case.

Fifteen prospective jurors have been selected, but another 17 are needed for a candidate jury panel of 32. From this panel, defense and prosecution will scratch 10 each to arrive at the trial jury of 12.

Dist. Judge William H. Hatten put the attorneys on notice that they would work until late Saturday, if necessary, in order to have the 32 selected for the start of testimony on Monday. The final 12 jurors, he said, must be seated Monday morning.

Brooks is on trial for the slaying of William R. Lawrence, 15. Lawrence was one of 27 young boys slain by an alleged homosexual-torture ring in 1973. Brooks, 20, is also charged in three other slayings.

Lawyers have excused a total of 21 prospective jurors. Some



SLUSH FUN — Craig Smith, 6, of Palatine, Ill., northwest of Chicago, bends down to help his dog, Red, through the slush that covered the Chicago area as another dog runs up to join them. Snow, rain, and temperatures varying from below to above freezing have made walking difficult for everyone recently, whatever their number of legs. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bell Of Pennsylvania Defends Call Monitors

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania has defended its system of monitoring telephone calls as the best way to catch persons cheating the company out of long distance tolls.

State officials say the monitoring practice is in blatant violation of Pennsylvania's invasion of privacy laws and separate investigations have been promised by two state agencies.

Bell officials said Wednesday that federal courts have repeatedly upheld the legality of such practices, and they said they feel the company's policies are legally and morally correct in Pennsylvania, too.

But Pennsylvania law explicitly prohibits electronic eavesdropping of any kind without court permission, and violations carry up to a year in prison.

Bell of Pennsylvania is part of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which admitted in Washington this week that it monitored 30 million calls across the country between 1965 and 1970.

Both the Public Utility Commission and the state Justice Department said this week they will begin investigations to see if Bell officials are violating the law in Pennsylvania.

Jim Smith, spokesman for Bell in Harrisburg, said Wednesday that the company now uses a special device that records short portions of conversations when, and only when, a fraudulent call is in progress.

John Rosenberg, another Bell spokesman in Philadelphia, also defended the practice.

"This type of evidence (of fraudulent calls) has been used in open court in the federal cases, and we have gotten convictions with it," Rosenberg said.

"We think we're right on it legally and morally," he said.

Rosenberg was asked whether he considered a more serious violation — making a fraudulent call or invasion of privacy. "I don't know if I can answer it that way," he said. Rosenberg noted that Bell has been attacked in a lawsuit for its monitoring practices.

"It's before the Superior Court now in Pennsylvania," he said. "It (the monitoring) was found illegal by the court in Chester County."

Smith said the actual monitoring follows a step-by-step process in which computers are used to find unusual patterns of calls, and then pinpoint individual phones in which special devices are used to place fraudulent calls.

The devices, known as "blue boxes," emit a special tone to bypass the company's toll mechanism. Smith said the practice costs the company millions of dollars in lost revenues each year.

Baptists To Hold 1980 Convention At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Southern Baptists will hold their national convention here in 1980, Ray Bennis, president of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Kansas City, Inc., has announced.

Bennis said Wednesday more than 20,000 persons are expected to attend the convention, which will be held at the H. Roe Bartle Exposition Hall in the new Convention Center. It is scheduled for completion in September 1976.



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Cuevas Lawyers In Huntsville Seeking Inmates Who May Have Seen Shootout

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawyers defending Ignacio Cuevas were today searching for inmates who may have seen last summer's prison shootout that left four persons dead.

Cuevas is charged with intentionally causing the death of Mrs. Standley, a librarian.

Prior to granting today's recess, Love had signed bench warrants that brought eight inmates here to be interviewed by the defense.

"But it became a logistics problem because it would be impossible to handle 80 or so inmates down here," Love said.

The judge said prison officials had agreed to make private interview rooms available to the defense team so inmates would have no fear of being overheard by guards or officers.

During a brief court session Wednesday, Gray told Love he has no plans to raise the question of mental competency during the trial.

"There will be no issue of the mental competency of the defendant at the time of the alleged offense," Gray said.

Love later told reporters he would be surprised if it takes less than a month to select the jury for the capital murder trial.

"It will take a long while to get a jury," he said.

Love said he hopes to rule Friday on Gray's motion for a continuance.

"I've gotten everything out of the way except for the motion for continuance," he said.

"My hope is to persevere until we pick a jury and complete the case. Hopefully, we can start selecting a jury no later than Monday."

Gray's chief defense counsel, wants to delay the trial on the grounds that prison officials have punished and coerced inmates who have said they would like to testify about what they saw during the shootout.

The prison hospital overlooks the shootout site, a ramp from the library where Fred Gomez Carrasco, Rudolph Dominguez and Cuevas held a dozen hostages 11 days.

Man Linked To Abortive Prison Break Captured

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — George S. Cisneros, 30, sought more than six months on a capital murder charge linked to an abortive Huntsville prison break last summer, has been captured.

San Antonio police and federal officers closed in on Cisneros at an apartment on the city's south side Wednesday afternoon. They took him without force.

Onetime South Texas drug kingpin Fred Gomez Carrasco and two convict confederates in the main state prison managed to obtain pistols last summer and staged an 11-day siege.

Their breakout attempt ended in blood with Carrasco and one of his associates dead and two women hostages killed. A third inmate, Ignacio Cuevas, has been charged with capital murder.

Police accused Cisneros of helping slip the guns to Carrasco, precipitating the attempted-break.

Capt. Robert Benfer, head of the police department's Criminal Investigation Division, has said Cisneros is the only man who might tie Carrasco's widow Rosa to the smuggling of guns to her husband.

Cisneros dropped out of sight Aug. 3, police said. Once San Antonio detectives theorized he had been killed and that his body would never be found.

Officers said they were holding Cisneros without bond and under heavy security.

"He's the only person who can tie the Rosa into the deal," Capt. Benfer said.

Authorities said they believe Cisneros moved back to San Antonio about a month ago and then began living in the south side apartment with his wife and daughter. They witnessed the arrest.

First Lady Uses Scarves As Gifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Betty Ford has had a gaily colored scarf designed with her signature on it for use as an official White House gift.

The scarves will be given to wives of the nation's governors who are invited to a White House dinner Thursday night.

The White House said the scarf was designed by Mrs. Ford in conjunction with designer Frankie Welsh of Alexandria, Va. It includes a large polka dot pattern, accented with orange and pink petals, and is being made up in bright shades of pink, orange, purple and green.

A print of the scarf on canvas was given by Mrs. Ford to the wife of the British Prime Minister, Harold Wilson during their Jan. 30 visit to the White House. A scarf is being sent to Mrs. Wilson now that the cloth printing is completed.

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CHICAGO (AP) — A decrease in child abuse across the nation directly attributed to the recession, says a recent Chicago pediatrician.

Dr. Rowine Hay, medical director of the Chicago Hospital for Children, says there is a direct relationship between child abuse and unemployment.

Speaking Wednesday at the American Academy of Pediatrics meeting, Dr. Hay said, "We've always

Investment Report

WASHINGTON (AP) — An investigation into the Nixon tax returns, further than the initial trial of his former and a well-known deprecator from Chicago, has been started.

A Watergate grand jury returned indictments against Los Angeles Frank DeMarco Jr., G. Newman, the apommed to Nixon's lawyer Lyndon B. Johnson, DeMarco, 49, an \$3, were charged, springing to backdate deed for Nixon's trial papers that went to the government.

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Increase In Child Abuse Attributed To Recession

CHICAGO (AP) — An increase in child abuse cases across the nation can be directly attributed to the nation's recession, says a prominent Chicago pediatrician.

Dr. Rowine Hayes Brown, medical director of Cook County (Chicago) Hospital, says there is a direct relationship between child beatings and unemployment.

Speaking Wednesday before the American Academy of Forensic Medicine, Dr. Brown said, "We've always had beating husbands, but recently the number has risen because more men are out of work and at home."

She said many men are anxious and frustrated over matters that normally would not bother them. As a result, they have a low tolerance for a crying or mischievous child.

Statistics on child abuse are hard to find and often misleading, Dr. Brown said. Many cases are not reported and others are not considered serious enough to be called child abuse.

Dr. Brown is a strong advocate of state laws to require the reporting of definite or possible instances of child abuse. Such a law went into effect in Illinois in 1965.

She said that in 1974 nearly 2,000 child abuse cases were reported in Illinois. She estimated that nationwide 500,000 children are severely injured each year as a result of beatings.

Dr. Brown said the death rate for children admitted to hospitals after whippings is 10 per cent and that the majority of deaths are due to skull fractures, concussions, burns and injuries to internal organs.

"A normal parent or custodian will rush his child for immediate aid; however, the abusers, often fearful of their own consequences, wait until they become truly frightened and until they have concocted their explanations," Dr. Brown says.

Most states have now adopted provisions calling for detailed reports of child abuse cases. But Dr. Brown said it is difficult to prosecute child abusers. Evidence is hard to obtain.

Investigation Into Nixon's Tax Returns Reportedly To End With Indictments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The \$76,000 tax deduction he would not have otherwise received.

Documents and testimony gathered by the House Judiciary Committee impeachment inquiry showed that Ehrlichman played a continuing part in arranging for preparation of Nixon's tax returns.

Edward L. Morgan, a 36-year-old deputy counsel in the Nixon White House, has pleaded guilty to similar charges and is serving a four-month prison term. He has agreed to provide evidence in the case.

When the Nixon tax return was prepared in 1970, Morgan worked directly for John D. Ehrlichman, the White House domestic affairs chief and close Nixon adviser.

Ehrlichman is scheduled for sentencing Friday along with three other Nixon aides convicted in the Watergate cover-up trial.

In a statement released late Wednesday by his law office in Los Angeles, DeMarco said, "I have done nothing wrong. I have conspired with no one in my judgment. I have made some mistakes, but they were neither intentional nor criminal."

DeMarco said he has "a strange feeling of relief" now that the matter is coming to court where he said he expects to be cleared.

A secretary in Newman's Chicago office said the appraiser "thinks he should not talk to anyone about this at this time."

The Internal Revenue Service, after re-auditing Nixon's tax returns before he resigned his presidency, ruled in April 1974 that he owed \$432,787 in back taxes.

Much of that resulted from a disallowed deduction on the papers cited in the indictment against Newman and DeMarco.

HIS AND HERS — Matching customized Cadillac Eldorado station wagons, valued at \$50,000 the pair, are the rebate in a \$500,000 fund-raising effort of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Oklahoma City. The wagons will be presented to the contributor of the largest amount (in excess of \$100,000) to the church's building fund. Bishop Demetrius of Olympus (at the wheel) took delivery at the Wisco Corp. in Southfield, Mich. (AP Wirephoto.)

Winter Storm Weakening

By The Associated Press

A weakening winter storm scattered rain and snow from the Pacific Northwest into the Rockies today.

Winter storm warnings for Utah were lifted and replaced by travel advisories which also covered southern Idaho, western Colorado and the Sierra Nevada of California. Heavy snow was forecast along with blowing and drifting.

A heavy-snow watch was posted for western Wyoming and a winter storm watch was issued for northern Arizona.

Heavy rains of the last few days tapered off or ended in most of the Southeast, but flooding remained a problem in southern Alabama.

Police at Elba, Ala., reported upwards of 600 persons were evacuated as the community mobilized against possibly its worst flood since the Pea River engulfed the town in 1929. The river climbed eight feet above flood stage Wednesday night.

National Guardsmen and other volunteers pitched sandbags against levees in anticipation of a crest early today. The river was expected to fall rapidly during the day.

Light snow lingered over interior sections of the Northeast from Pennsylvania to Vermont.

Fair skies dominated most of the country from the central and southern Rockies to the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

Temperatures dropped into the 20s over much of the mid-continent overnight, but a gradual moderating trend held the mercury above subzero levels for a change.

Readings before dawn ranged from 7 at Alexandria, Minn., and Watertown, S.D., to 77 at Key West Naval Air Station, Fla.

Some other reports: Anchorage 10 cloudy, Atlanta 37 cloudy, Boston 37 clear, Buffalo 31 partly cloudy, Chicago 24 clear, Cincinnati 27 partly cloudy, Cleveland 30 cloudy, Dallas 37 clear, Denver 27 clear, Detroit 29 cloudy, Honolulu 71 partly cloudy, Indianapolis 29 cloudy, Kansas City 25 clear, Los Angeles 55 cloudy, Louisville 30 clear, Miami 73 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 14 partly cloudy, Nashville 31 clear, New York 36 cloudy, Philadelphia 32 partly cloudy, Phoenix 46 part-



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Kennedy's Sister Says He Won't Seek Presidency '76

FORT WORTH (AP) — Sen. Ted Kennedy's youngest sister, Jean Kennedy Smith, said Wednesday she is positive he will stick to his decision not to seek the Democratic nomination for president.

"He made the decision based on personal reasons, and I am sure nothing can dissuade him," she said.

Mrs. Smith said their mother, Rose Kennedy, shares the attitude of other family members that the decision should be the senator's.

"He is a very popular man and a highly qualified man," said Mrs. Smith, "but I am certain nothing can dissuade him from the decision."

She talked with newsmen at a press party at the Fort Worth club. Her husband Stephen had a major role in the late President John F. Kennedy's political campaigns.

As national chairman of the Alliance for Arts Education, Mrs. Smith was in Fort Worth to attend the College Theater Festival sponsored by William Edington Scott Theater.

She and Steve Smith, currently president of the corporation which is building the John F. Kennedy Library in Cambridge, Mass., were married in 1955. They have four children — Stephen Jr., 17; William, 14; Amanda, 7, and Kym, 2, whom they adopted from a Saigon orphanage when she was four months old.

Mrs. Smith has the Kennedy clan's obvious fascination with politics and unabashedly made it clear she would enjoy seeing one of its offspring in the White House.

"Don't misunderstand," she said. "I would work hard for him. All of us would. But he made a very firm decision and I feel positive he will not change his mind."

Mrs. Smith said she has not visited Dallas nor its Kennedy Plaza near the site where the late President Kennedy was assassinated.

Taft Convalescing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert Taft, R-Ohio, is convalescing at his Cincinnati home, following a heart attack three weeks ago. The Ohio Republican left Bethesda Naval Hospital on Wednesday, his office announced.

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EDITORIALS

'Whimpering Yanks'

"Whimpering Yankees" has to be one of the best and most meaningful terms of this or most any other year, particularly as it relates to many of the nation's problems.

It was voiced earlier this week at Fort Worth by one of the world's foremost, and certainly one of the most outspoken geologists, who never fails to lay it on the line ... telling it like it is.

He is Michel T. Halbouty of Houston, who used a number of other phrases and highly descriptive terms which brought almost constant applause from his Texas Daily Newspaper Association convention audience.

One of his listeners commented afterward that he never before had known what "damn Yankee" really meant until hearing Halbouty's address.

The Houston geologist never has been one to pull his punches, and his Fort Worth appearance certainly was no exception.

He blamed "whimpering Yankers" for the nation's energy and economic problems and said that "demagogic congressmen" are propelling America toward financial chaos.

The news media and the petroleum industry itself also came in for some criticism, but it was the "whimpering Yankers" who took the brunt of Halbouty's scathing, and certainly justified, attack.

"You could very easily blame the whole mess on the voters and congressmen in the upper East Coast and the northern tier of states, especially Wisconsin and Minnesota, to mention two," the geologist said.

Our (energy) birthright was squandered all because of the unthinking voters and consumers of the eastern and northern states."

Halbouty charged that "demagogic congressmen elected by a greedy people" succeeded in keeping the price of oil and natural gas at levels which promoted flagrant waste on the part of the public.

He blamed Congress and the federal government for perpetuating the present conditions by inactivity, which he termed "flagrantly stupid." He said Congress hasn't moved a muscle since the energy crisis started. Absolutely nothing, he continued, has been done to en-

courage research or development in any of the alternative fuels.

Halbouty explained that although Texas is not suffering from recession and unemployment which has hit the other states, because it is self-sufficient in intrastate gas, the people in the northern and eastern states and their congressmen will not be satisfied until Texas has been reduced to their economic level by "forcing a siphoning of our gas to their areas at unreasonably low costs."

He said there is "no rhyme nor reason" to the energy crisis in this country and that the only excuse for it now is the "lethargic, unthinking Congress."

Only the American people can snap the politicians out of their preoccupation with their own self-interests. But Halbouty doesn't see much likelihood of this happening.

The nation needs production increases in gas and oil, he said, along with "a Manhattan Project—a space-age type of crash program—in all other types of future energy sources. We need this now—not next year—or after the 1976 elections."

Would that Michel Halbouty's basically sound message and words of warning could be gotten through to every "whimpering Yankee" and others, before it is too late.

YOU can help by spreading the word among contacts—personal and business—nationwide. Your help is needed NOW!

THE BIBLE

Can you quote it?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

- 1. The more we learn of the Bible, the more we realize that so very much of it is beyond our limited comprehension. Some Bible students have claimed that Revelation is written in code. Others have tried to explain it to their satisfaction ... but not ours! The Commandments and Sermon on the Mount will help us through, and the laws of Leviticus will help in learning justice. With which Beatitudes did Jesus begin His Sermon? Matthew 5.

NICK THIMMESCH

Values, Profits And Capitalism Talked

WASHINGTON — Maybe the great preoccupation with economic problems might serve to teach some simple economic lessons. Nowadays, even union officials are talking like company executives. Anyway, one lesson we might all learn concerns profits.

Profit is a return on investment. But profit is also an inducement to investment. Without such investment, business and industry can't expand, replace equipment or maintain what they have. It's always been an article of capitalistic faith that profits play the key role.

Of course, profits can also be a target of those with real or imagined complaints about the working of the economic machine we have here in the United States. We all know that profits "soar" or "climb" or "swell" or "boom" or are "record breaking" or "excessive" or "bloated" or "unjustified." No one is more the subject.

So in the last quarter of 1974, there were, indeed, "record profits" of \$157 billion by U.S. corporations. Oil company profits gave headline writers one of their many field days.

That kind of news last year gave critics of our economic system more opportunity to cut loose with proposals to hike corporate income taxes, conduct investigations and whatever. The image of American business and industry isn't so hot these days.

Meanwhile, and ironically, executives fret over the profit picture, not just because it isn't good in 1975, but because it is grossly misunderstood by the public.

The truth is that much of that high profit is illusory. Companies had carried



inventories of materials purchased at low prices which quickly increased in paper-money value due to inflation. These companies were then forced to replace the inventories with materials at inflated prices, thus cutting funds needed for expansion or maintenance. It's something like the man who bought a \$45,000 house in 1972, and thought he made a big profit when he sold it for \$60,000 in 1974. All he really had was \$60,000 to buy another house (at \$60,000) worth only \$45,000 in 1972 money. No profit there.

Moreover, it takes a long-haul look at profits to make meaningful judgments. The evil old oil companies made huge profits in 1974, largely because they had inventoried oil to sell, but their profit picture over a 10-year period was only fair.

Now that we're paying more attention to the financial pages (tv is punk on reporting the economy), The Wall Street Journal and the business magazines, we should be learning that the trend in profits isn't good for our system.

Business Week reported on an article by Yale University's William D. Nordhaus, who shows that the "genuine"

Loud Lobby



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON With LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Maurice "Mike" Gravel, the darkly handsome, modishly dressed senator from Alaska, has been living beyond his means.

He wound up his re-election campaign last November \$65,000 to \$75,000 in the hole. He also completed a \$200,000 "dream house" last year at Tantalum on the Potomac in the fashionable Maryland countryside. And in 1972, he acquired a \$45,000 condominium back home in Anchorage, Alaska.

So his bright, young executive assistant, Jerry Udell, has launched what he described to the senator as a "get-you-personally-out-of-debt program."

To dispose first of the campaign debt, Udell suggested in a confidential memo that they "go back to the oil companies now that the emphasis on disclosure will be somewhat abated and to groups who really let us down but might appreciate one more chance."

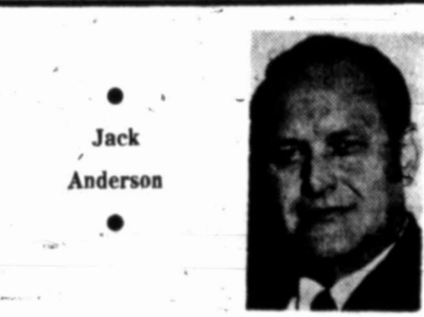
Apparently, the Gravel camp felt a senator who had fought so hard for the Alaskan oil pipeline deserved a more substantial expression of gratitude from the oil barons.

"If Leon will come up with his \$30,000 ... suggested Udell, "we could be in real good shape real quick." The mysterious "Leon," we have established, is none other than Leon Hess, the big boss of Hess Oil. He dutifully passed the hat among his friends and collected the \$30,000 he had promised the senator.

Udell's confidential memo also suggested that Houston energy executive George Mitchell and Houston oil operator J. R. Parten "put" together a small (10-20) people affair at \$1,000-\$2,000 a head." The Houston party fell through.

Instead, a fund-raising party was thrown eventually in Dallas, where oilmen showed still more gratitude. A reported \$30,000 was collected.

There is a tantalizing hint in the



memo that Gravel, now that he's safely re-elected, may expect to repay his campaign obligations with legislative favors.

"I would like to begin immediately," wrote Udell, "scheduling visits, lunches, dinners and-or drinks with those people who were extremely helpful."

The purpose of this will be to thank the people and inquire into the governmental priorities of these people and their groups in the coming session."

The enterprising Udell also had some suggestions to help the senator reduce his personal indebtedness. Under the "campaign reform law, Udell reminded the senator, "honorariums are limited to \$15,000 per Member, nevertheless we must vigorously pursue honorariums to be sure we get the entire \$15,000."

In the past, Gravel has collected honorariums from various groups for speaking to them. His largest fee was \$2,500 from Humble Oil, one of the major companies in the Alaskan pipeline consortium.

Udell also wanted to know whether the senator's wife, Rita, would be willing to help pay off their debts. "Would it be helpful," asked the aide, "and would Rita be interested in getting a job?" She hasn't yet decided, we were told, whether to go to work.

Money would be needed, too, to pay office expenses which the Senate allotment doesn't cover, Udell noted. "We are going to have to have an inflow of cash into the office account to sustain

INSIDE REPORT—

Iraq Is No Longer Arab World Outcast

By ROWLAND EVANS And ROBERT NOVAK



BAGHDAD — The dispatch of foreign minister Saadoun Hammadi last month for a diplomatic probe in the oil-rich Persian Gulf states, politically far to the right of super-nationalistic Iraq, marked the beginning of Baghdad's cautious emergence from jingoistic isolation toward a more active role in Arab-world politics.

Hammadi's purpose was limited: To line up such conservative, royalist Arab states as Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf emirates against the growing military power of the Shah of Iran "not against Iran," the powerful minister of information, Tarik Azziz, told us, "but against the ambitions of the shah."

The mere attempt to forge a common Persian Gulf policy between Iraq's left-wing Ba'ath dictatorship and the right-wing monarchies to the south marks a vivid departure. Moreover, such anti-Soviet Arab states as Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon are now engaged in secret mediation between Iraq and Iran. Their object: to end the Baghdad-Tehran confrontation in the northern Kurdish regions of Iraq and prevent full-scale war from breaking out next spring when the snows melt.

Add to this the new commercial alliance between Iraq and France, which includes the sale of late-model French cars, together with Iraq's aggressive search for Western technology, and

Baghdad's emergence from an almost paranoiac xenophobia becomes more clear. Considering its potential wealth in agriculture and industry, plus oil reserves second only to Saudi Arabia, the new Iraq can no longer be treated as the outcast of the Arab world.

Indeed, behind the outrageous anti-American propaganda which dominates the controlled press in society still fearful of any contact with foreigners, the beginnings of a less frenzied dialogue are being heard. Thus, while discussing Iraq's extremist demand on Palestine (a single, non-sectarian Arab-Jewish state for all Palestine), information minister Azziz, one of the half-dozen top advisers of strong man Saddam Hussein, suddenly dropped the rhetoric and told us: "We understand that the Palestine question is a special problem for the U.S. because of your internal politics."

Such concessions to reality are being heard somewhat more frequently these days. More important is the pragmatic push from the top for commercial deals with the U.S. and a willingness to sacrifice the principle of "anti-Zionist" economic boycott to the practicalities of Iraq's development needs.

One of Boeing's biggest single deals ever was signed two weeks ago when Iraq agreed to pay more than \$200 million for at least six and possibly eight large jets, including up to four jumbo jets (convertible to cargo use), plus spare parts, hangars and technicians.

Chief economic policymaker Adnan Hamdani, whose political influence ranks on a par with Azziz and who, like Vice President Saddam Hussein, is only in his 30s, told us the U.S. turned down another huge aircraft deal, this one for six Lockheed L10s, because of military reasons. Hamdani was philosophical about that. It would not affect Iraq's policy of offering American industry equal bidding rights on booming development projects.

The foreign trade minister told us that future potential for American export would be "limitless" — if the U.S. were not "tied to Israel."

This trend, which a settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute would nail down, doesn't please Moscow.

"They now have the money," the Soviet ambassador complained privately to a friend, "but they don't have the ideology" — to suit Moscow, that is.

some aggressive contact programs," he wrote.

Udell acknowledged that expense money would be raised, as it has in the past, from campaign contributors. Most of it would be used, he told us, for radio-tv reports to the people of Alaska. He said the senator sometimes votes for and sometimes against his campaign contributors. But in the language of the memo, he always wants to listen to their "governmental priorities." Udell also stressed that the senator has been open about his finances even publishing his income tax returns in the Congressional Record.

Barbs

If you're a gifted person, better start wondering why they're giving you things.

The first spring cleaning is done by the IRS.

Bible Verse

Mark the blameless man and behold the upright, for there is posterity for the man of peace.—Psalm 37:37.

KEVIN P. PHILLIPS

Price Of Government Cause Of Inflation

WASHINGTON (KFS) — Occasionally, some great public misconception arises to hinder national policymaking, and the newest example — potentially quite dangerous — is popular belief that our inflation and recession principally are caused by Middle Eastern oil producers.

Public opinion is clear enough. Pollster Louis Harris has just released survey data claiming that "Three out of every four Americans blame the petropowers for inflation and the recession."

But when this belief is subjected to close financial scrutiny, it loses validity. For better or worse, petroleum price ramifications are a very minor part of U.S. stagflation, the bulk of which stems from increasing government spending, deficits and borrowing.

As a result of the oil crisis, for example, the average price of a gallon of gasoline in the U.S. has climbed from 40 to 55 cents. By way of contrast in Britain, France, Italy and Japan, the per gallon price has increased by anywhere from 45 cents (France) to 85 cents (Japan). At the same time, other U.S. energy cost increases have not been extreme.

Even the suggestion that petroleum prices have been highly inflationary in Europe is somewhat deceptive. Much of the European price rise has been occasioned by increased gasoline taxes.

Which brings us to fiscal basics: Runaway government. Endless spending. Endless debt. These are the fundamental dynamics of dangerous inflation in the United States — and throughout the in-

dustrial West. As welfare statism boomed during the 1960s, so did the percentage of each country's economy accounted for by central and local government outlays.

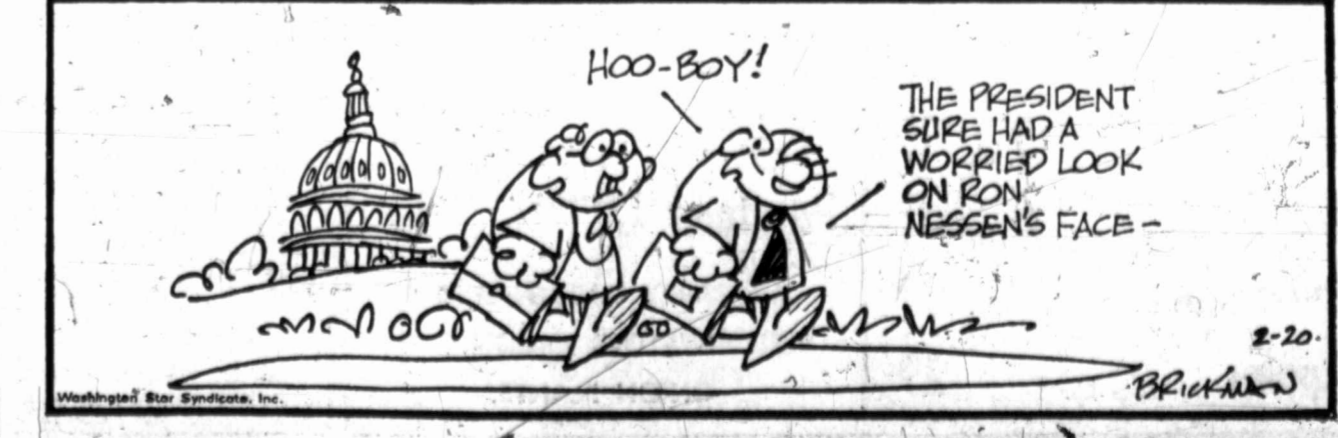
In the United States, all levels of government spending represented 33 per cent of the national income in 1965, and they will represent more than 40 per cent in 1975. Much of this increment has been achieved by deficit spending, with the result that the government has had to borrow vast sums of money.

Let us remember that inflation first began to become noticeable in 1965 and 1966 when the Johnson administration decided to borrow on a large scale to finance both the guns of Vietnam and the butter of elaborate domestic social programming. Since that time, federal spending for health, education and income security has increased from \$36 billion a year to \$162 billion a year in fiscal 1976. And when July 4, 1976 rolls around, we will have chalked up a 10-year budget deficit of at least \$200 billion. Moreover, as we begin our third century, we will be paying \$40 billion a year just in interest on the national debt!

A huge magnitude of debt, plus the taxes that go with it, are the major ingredients of U.S. inflation.

But there is a cynical explanation why many powerful people in these United States want to shift the blame to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) cartel. They want a scapegoat for a U.S. economy collapsing under the weight of debt and deficit finance.

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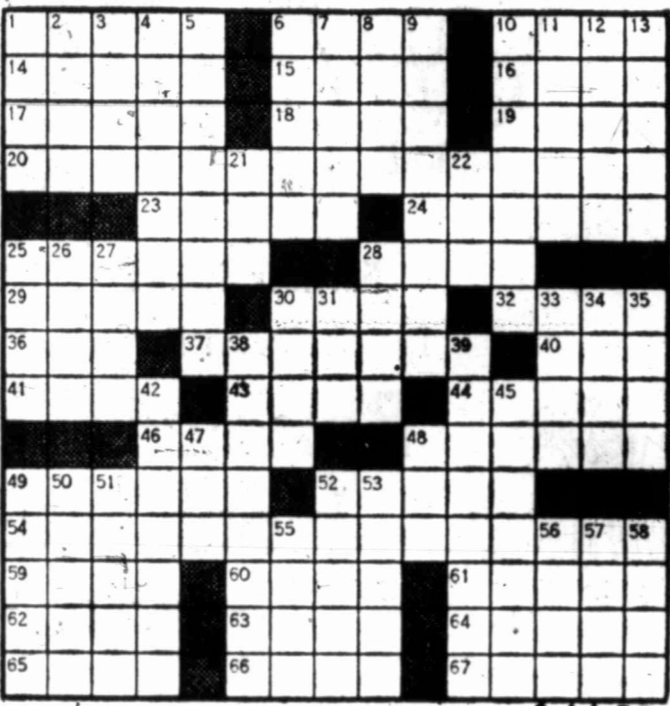
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 - 19 Poetic time of day
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 - 24 Tributary
 - 25 Indicate
 - 26 Kind of pickle
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 - 30 Sounds of disapproval
 - 32 Berlin product
 - 36 Removable part of a drill
 - 37 Gets rid of (with "off")
 - 40 Shepherd's mark
 - 41 Proofreader's mark
 - 43 Site of ancient Olympic games
 - 44 Sacred song
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 - 10 Gompers and Morse
 - 11 Of a certain shape
 - 12 German cake
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 - 21 Hole in one
 - 22 Choice: Abbr.
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 - 30 Arrow used with a crossbow
 - 31 Monsieur's affirmative
 - 32 Brilliantly colored food fish
 - 34 Shade of green
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 - 48 Shelter
 - 49 Glide on ice
 - 50 Poetic name for a ladylove
 - 51 Place again
 - 52 Dignity and pomp
 - 53 Anatoly Karpov's game
 - 55 Strip off
 - 56 Top
 - 57 Ark passenger
 - 58 Charlie Chaplin and others



Answer to yesterday's puzzle on second page of Classifieds.

SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1. Arrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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I paid my quarterly income tax declaration today. Now I know how a cow must feel after — time. 2-20

2. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

Scramlets Answers: JUNGLE - CHINE - KNACK - KNIFE - MILKING - NOW I KNOW HOW A COW MUST FEEL AFTER MILKING TODAY.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"He's a self-made man — but then he never was very handy."

ANDY CAPP



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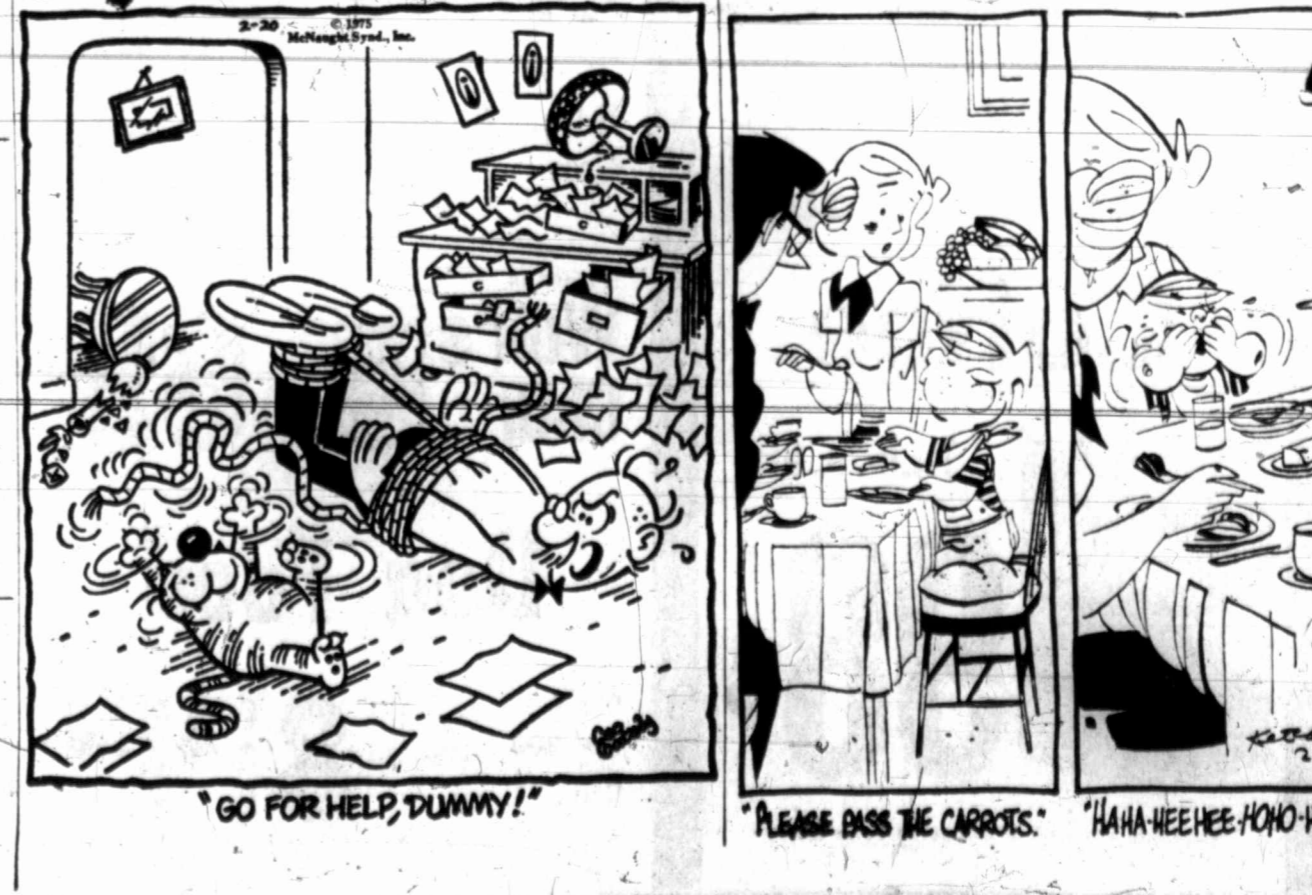
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Seventy-six projects are under way for the Permian Basin as Texas staked sites for the count down to the previous tally, were scheduled in Texas Railroad District 8, headquarter land, was the most development we submitted to RRC District 74. Angelo recorded applications, while (Lubbock), reports, and Southeast had two. The tabulation:

- County District 8 Andrews Crane Ector Martin Midland Mitchell Pecos Sterling Ward Wilder
- Total District 8-A Borden Gaines Garza Hockley Kent King Scurry Yukum
- Total District 7-B Coke Concho Crockett Irion Menard Runnels Sutton Upton
- Total Southeast New Chavez Eddy
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District 8 Andrews County Fasken (W Andrews, South Teal Petroleum State University north and 1.98 lines of section 13 miles south Magtux (I Phillips Petroleum Texas University south and west 32, block 5, northeast of A Shafter Lake Petroleum Co No. 1 Phillips feet from north east line block 13, U northwest of 1 Shafter Lake Petroleum Co No. 1-12 Unit from south a west line of 14, U.S. 64 of Andrews, 3 Shafter Lake Petroleum Co No. 2-48 Unit from south east line of 13, U.S. sev of Andrews, Crane County Abell (3200 J. Graham N 910 feet from feet from east 22, block 1, 1 miles north McElroy - Oil Corp. No Consolidated south and 1 lines of section CCSD&RGN miles north McElroy No. 806 Consolidated north and lines of section CCSD&RGN miles north Sand Hill OWPB - No. 2-EK J from north west line 32, PSL southwest Ector County Wildcat Andector (Phillips Petroleum Abell, 1,988 east line 45, T-1-N, miles north 7,915 Goldsmith Consolidated 37 - Phillips No. 1 Abell and, west quarter of T-1-N, T8

16 Wildcats, 60 Development Tests Scheduled In Permian Basin Area

Seventy-six projects were planned as tests for oil or gas in the Permian Basin last week. Operators staked sites for 16 prospectors and 60 pool tests.

The count dropped 60 from the previous tally, when 136 tests were scheduled in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Texas Railroad Commission District 8, headquartered at Midland, was the most active area last week. Three wildcats and 25 development well applications were submitted to that office.

RRC District 7-C office at San Angelo recorded seven wildcat applications, while District 8-A (Lubbock), reported four wildcats, and Southeast New Mexico had two. The county-by-county tabulation:

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	5
Crane	0	4
Ector	1	2
Martin	0	3
Midland	2	0
Mitchell	0	1
Pecos	0	4
Sterling	0	2
Ward	0	3
Winkler	0	1
Total	3	25
District 8-A		
Borden	0	1
Gaines	0	1
Garza	0	2
Hockley	0	10
Kent	2	0
King	1	2
Scuyler	0	3
Yoakum	1	1
Total	4	20
District 7-C		
Coke	1	0
Concho	2	0
Crockett	0	3
Irion	0	3
Menard	1	0
Runnels	3	0
Sutton	0	1
Upton	0	1
Total	7	8
Southeast New Mexico		
Chaves	0	2
Eddy	0	1
Lea	2	4
Total	2	7
Total All Dist.	16	60
GRAND TOTAL	16	76

northwest of Goldsmith, 4,960 ft. TXL (Montoya, McKee & Central Waddell) - OWPB - Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-A TXL, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, 8 1/2 miles southwest of Goldsmith, 9,405 ft.

Martin County
Sulphur Draw (8790 Dean) - Equitable Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Woodward, et al., 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Patricia, 9,200.

Phoenix (Grayburg) - RK Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Lamesa National Bank Grayburg, 660 feet from south and 1,900 feet from west lines of section 24, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, 6 1/2 miles north of Lenora, 4,200.

Spraberry Trend Area - Love Oil Co., Inc. No. 1-C Elsie Campbell, 990 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 134, block A, Simpson Holloway survey, six miles northwest of Tarzan, 9,700.

Midland County
Wildcat - Gas Producing Enterprises, Inc. No. 1 J. T. Windham, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 40, T-3-S, T&P survey, 16 miles south of Midland, 8,200.

Wildcat (Wolfcamp) - Henry & Landenberger, Inc. No. 1-A City of Midland, 2,185 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 44, block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey, abstract 1201, one mile east of Midland City limits, 9,800.

Mitchell County
Westbrook - Majestic Petroleum Corp. No. 117-5 East Extension Westbrook Unit, 3,300 feet from north and 3,700 feet from east lines of section 36, block 28, T-1-N, T&P survey, one mile east of Westbrook, 3,500.

Pecos County
Elsinore (Devonian-Fusselman) - Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 8 Elsinore Cattle Co., 2,440 feet from south and 1,220 feet from east lines of section 44, block C, GC&SF survey, 17 miles south of Fort Stockton, 13,750.

Toborg - Gulf Oil Corp. No. 426 I. G. Yates, 6,155 feet from south and 3,795 feet from west lines of Runnels CSL survey, 3.5 miles northwest of Iraan, 700.

Toborg - Gulf No. 428 I. G. Yates, 5,825 feet from south and 4,521 feet from west lines of Runnels CSL survey, 3.5 miles northwest of Iraan, 700.

Toborg - Gulf No. 429 I. G. Yates, 5,165 feet from south and 5,115 feet from west lines of Runnels CSL survey, 3.5 miles northwest of Iraan, 700.

Sterling County
Conger (Canyon) - Dorchester Exploration, Inc. No. 1-8 Westbrook, 990 feet from east lines of section 48, block 21, H&TC survey, 13 miles southwest of Sterling City, 7,500.

Credo, East (upper Cisco) - The Sterling Co. No. 1-4 Reynolds, 660 feet from north and 2,300 feet from west lines of section 4, J. G. Souard survey, 12 miles northwest of Sterling City, 8,500.

Ward County
Quito, East (Fusselman) - Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-McDaniel Gas Unit, 990 feet from north and west lines of section 165, block 34, H&TC survey, nine miles west of Pyote, 17,650.

Barstow (Wolfcamp) - OWPB - Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Josey, et al., 1,229 feet from north and 1,373 feet from south lines of section 183, block 34, H&TC survey, 1/2 mile west of Barstow, 16,787.

HSA (Pennsylvanian) - Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2-Marston, 1,650 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 15, block B-19, PSL survey, five miles south of Monahans, 7,900.

Winkler County
Darmer (Canyon) - Rule 37 - Hillard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1-B Sealy-Smith, 560 feet from north and west lines of section 75, block A, G&MMB&A survey, six miles north of Monahans, 10,000.

and 660 feet from east lines of section 25, block 7, H&GN survey, 15 miles northeast of Post, 7,900.

Barron Ranch (Ellenburger) - Kerr-McGee No. 1-F Swenson, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 23, block 7, H&GN survey, 15 miles northeast of Post, 7,900.

Barron Ranch (Ellenburger) - amended - Kerr-McGee No. 3-C Swenson, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 24, block 7, H&GN survey, 15 miles northeast of Post, 7,900, (amended location).

Hockley County
Slaughter - Amoco Production Co. No. 203 West RKM Unit, 990 feet from south and 286 feet from west lines of labor 21, league 42, Maverick CSL survey, eight miles northeast of Sundown, 5,200.

Slaughter - Rule 37 - Amoco No. 204 West RKM Unit, 684 feet from south and 950 feet from west lines of labor 21, league 41, Maverick CSL survey, eight miles northeast of Sundown, 5,200.

Slaughter - Rule 37 - Amoco No. 210 West RKM Unit, 744 feet from south and 900 feet from west lines of labor 11, league 42, Maverick CSL survey, nine miles northeast of Sundown, 5,200.

Slaughter - Rule 37 - Amoco No. 211 West RKM Unit, 695 feet from north and 670 feet from east lines of labor 11, league 42, Maverick CSL survey, eight miles northeast of Sundown, 5,200.

Slaughter - Rule 37 - Amoco No. 218 West RKM Unit, 440 feet from north and 867 feet from east lines of labor 14, league 42, Rains CSL survey, nine miles north of Sundown, 5,200.

Slaughter - Rule 37 - Amoco No. 221 West RKM Unit, 842 feet from north and 795 feet from east lines of labor 6, league 42, Kaufman CSL survey, nine miles northeast of Sundown, 5,200.

Slaughter - Amoco No. 2-128 Slaughter Estate Unit, 722 feet from north and west lines of labor 23, league 37, Zavalla CSL survey, six miles southeast of Sundown, 5,200.

Levelland - Amoco No. 672 Levelland Unit, 50 feet from north and 420 feet from west lines of labor 11, league 71, Val Verde CSL survey, four miles northwest of Levelland, 5,100.

Levelland - Amoco No. 676 Levelland Unit, 1,390 feet from north and 1,389 feet from east lines of labor 13, league 71, Val Verde CSL survey, four miles northwest of Levelland, 5,100.

Levelland - Amoco No. 677 Levelland Unit, 105 feet from south and 1,339 feet from east lines of labor 13, league 71, Val Verde CSL survey, four miles northwest of Levelland, 5,100.

California No. 2-741 Willard, 1,860 feet from north and east lines of section 741, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, six miles northeast of Denver City, 8,200.

Wildcat - R-K Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Thomas, 1,900 feet from south and east lines of section 329, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, six miles northeast of Plains, 5,360.

District 7-C
Coke County
Wildcat - Anadarko Production Co. No. 1-A Rawlings, 457 feet from north and 4,153 feet from west lines of C. Rubio survey 23, abstract 603, five miles southwest of Bronte, 4,000.

Concho County
Wildcat - Fisher-Webb, Inc. & Dixon Oil Co. No. 1-1867 HS&N Ranch, 990 feet from north and west lines of section 1867, block 70, E. D. Miller survey, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Millersview, 2,500.

Wildcat - Fisher-Webb, Inc. & Dixon Oil Co. No. 2-51 HS&N Ranch, 990 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 51, block 70, H&TC survey, four miles northeast of Millersview, 2,500.

Crockett County
Davidson Ranch (Pennsylvanian) - Dan J. Harrison Jr. No. 1 C. E. Davidson Jr., 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block KL, GC&SF survey, six miles southeast of Ozona, 8,700.

Bouscaren (Ellenburger) - Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Parker Ranch Co., Ltd., 1,900 feet from north and 567 feet from west lines of section 36, block HH, GC&SF, seven miles north of Iraan, 8,900.

Wamoco - OWWO - W. E. Hendon Jr. No. 2 Amoco University, 2,310 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 42, ULS, 15 miles north of Ozona, 1,200.

Shoe Bar, North (Strawn) - Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 State-Communitized, 2,066 feet from north and 766 feet from east lines of section 14-16s-35d, eight miles northeast of Buckeye, 11,600.

Wildcat (Drinkard) - Mesa No. 2 West Knowles, 1,900 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 35-16s-37e, six miles southeast of Lovington, 8,700.

Wildcat (Wolfcamp) - Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Federal, 660 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 33-14s-35e, three miles southwest of McDonald, 10,650.

Leaco (Seven Rivers) - Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Chaparral, 680 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 30-18s-38e, east of Hobbs, 3,900.

Langlie Mattix - OWPB - Doyle Hartsman No. 1 Spang State, 1,900 feet from north and west lines of section 2-36s-37e, three miles northeast of 44.



BACK TO THE WIND - With its back to winter's north wind and silhouetted against the gray evening sky, this horse waits near Pine Bush, N.Y., for the coming of spring and greener pastures. (AP Wirephoto.)

Stock Exchange Study Finds Taxes Interfering With Equity Financing

NEW YORK (AP) - Every one has his or her own idea of what's wrong with the country, but two financing proposals now being publicized seem to be so basic as to warrant special study.

The first is a criticism by the New York Stock Exchange and many corporations that unless changes are made in the way capital is raised, the U.S. economy is in for more serious troubles in the next decade or so.

Up To \$40 Billion

An exchange study suggests that new equity financing will have to average between \$25 billion and \$40 billion each year through 1985. But never has more than \$20 billion in new equities been floated in one year.

Historically, they note, corporations have relied heavily on internally developed funds. But that isn't so anymore. In 1950, 29 per cent of corporate financial needs were raised outside the company; in 1974, 85 per cent.

Unable to generate sufficient internal funds, and unable to obtain equity financing, many corporations have been forced to finance through debt, much of it short term. As a percentage of equity, debt was 20.9 per cent in 1955, and 42 per cent last year.

As debt levels rise, the exchange economists observe, so does corporate vulnerability to volatile interest rates. High interest costs can introduce into operations a new element of risk.

The exchange is worried about its own interests, of course, and so James Needham, chairman, spoke out on the subject Wednesday at a meeting of the Conference Board.

He reiterated his proposals for congressional action, among them, an increase to \$200 million in the dividend exclusion from personal income taxes, and a lowering of the corporate tax rate to 42 from 43 per cent.

Moreover, Needham and his associates would make permanent an administration proposal to increase the investment tax credit to 12 per cent from 7 per cent, and they would encourage passage of more liberal depreciation guidelines.

The other proposal being widely discussed in financial and congressional circles concerns the role of the Federal Reserve Board. Should the Fed have such power over interest rates?

A House Banking subcommittee has already approved a bill that would require the Fed to knuckle under to Congress and maintain low interest rates.

Instead of permitting such rates to vary widely as they have in the past year.

Advocates of low rates maintain that the public has been burdened in the past year with rates that were morally if not legally usurious, and that business and the entire economy suffered as a result.

Turks Spell Out Conditions For Cyprus Troop Withdrawal

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - The Turkish Cypriot representative at the U.N. Security Council debate starting today says Turkish troops won't withdraw from Cyprus until after a political settlement recognizing the division of the island into federated Greek and Turkish Cypriot states.

Vedat A. Celik, industry minister of the new Turkish Cypriot state proclaimed last week, said in an interview that the U.N. peacekeeping force that has been on Cyprus since 1964 cannot protect the 118,000 Turkish Cypriots from the 501,000 Greek Cypriots and the threat of enosis, the union of Cyprus with Greece.

"We tried paper solutions in the past," Celik said. "We would feel unsafe if the Turkish troops left before a political settlement."

The Greek Cypriot government, which has ruled Cyprus since it became independent in 1960, asked for the council meeting after the Turkish Cypriots proclaimed their own state in the northern 40 per cent of the island occupied by the Turkish invasion force last summer.

The Greek Cypriots want the council to enforce earlier resolutions upholding the independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus and calling for the speedy withdrawal of foreign troops and negotiations between the Greek and Turkish Cypriots.

"There is no need for this urgent meeting of the council," Celik declared. "There is no crisis, no emergency. We are in the waiting with all good will for the Greeks to return and resume negotiations."

Cypriot states while President Makarios, the leader of the Greek Cypriots, would only agree to a patchwork of autonomous Turkish enclaves.

Makarios, who is also the Greek Orthodox archbishop of Cyprus, was first elected president in 1959, when the Greek and Turkish Cypriots were still united in one government. But Celik said he "forfeited his title as the representative for the whole of Cyprus because of his deeds and mistreatment of the Turkish Cypriots."

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Your Doctor: He May Be At School

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - If your doctor's not in, he may be at school. Nowadays, record numbers of physicians are taking courses to keep abreast of progress in medical science and practice. And for those who aren't, the heat is on.

Registrations in U.S. medical school Continuing Education programs for graduate physicians jumped from 71,000 in 1963-1964 academic year to 156,000 in '67-'68 and 355,000 in '73-'74, notes Wharton Shober, president and chief, executive officer of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. The Philadelphia medical center is active in Continuing Education.

Shober says that this year doctors are taking 3,067 Continuing Education courses, nearly triple the 1,105 of the academic year '61-'62.

"There have been more breakthroughs in medicine since World War II than in all of history," says Shober. "And part of a physician's responsibility is to stay up to date."

Hahnemann gives courses for about 2,500 doctors a year. These range in length from several days to a full academic year. They encompass classroom instruction, seminars, symposiums and one-to-one courses known as tutorials, which are popular among physicians who have been out of practice for a while. And they run the gamut of medical subjects - cardiology, orthopedics, internal medicine, dermatology, even sex counseling.

Courses for graduate physicians are given not only by medical schools but also by state medical societies and other professional associations, community hospitals and health-care organizations such as the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

In fact, medical societies in 12 states require physicians to participate in Continuing Education as a condition of membership. Loss of such membership means the loss of group malpractice insurance, highly expensive coverage when paid for on an individual basis.

Shober points out that the Pennsylvania society requires its members to take 150 credit hours every three years with a minimum of 60 hours in structured courses and the balance accounted for by informal studies such as medical journal reading. The ruling took effect in 1973.

"That's the yardstick the profession is now using - 50 credit hours a year," says Shober. "It compares with 32 credit hours of formal instruction taken annually by a fulltime college student."

Social as well as scientific forces are at work in the trend toward more and more continuing education for physicians, Shober explains. Reflecting the impact of consumerism on the health-care field, four states - Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland and New Mexico - have enacted legislation authorizing State Boards of Medical Examiners to require participation in Continuing Education as a condition for re-registration of the license to practice medicine and in Maryland and New Mexico that requirement is already being enforced.

At least a dozen other states have such legislation under consideration. Traditionally, registration of physicians involved only filling out forms and paying a fee, every year or every other year.

And, traditionally, doctors Continuing Education consisted largely of reading medical journals, Shober points out. "Change came about after World War II, which at the same time dragged large numbers of physicians away from practice and also gave rise to many dramatic advances in medical science. As a result, he says, in the late '40s and in the '50s the need to catch up was great and Continuing Education for doctors, as we know it today, came into its own."

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McGovern Suggests Butz Resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., accused Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz today of sabotaging the food stamp program...

BYE-BYE BLACKBIRD — Swarms of blackbirds give these trees at Ft. Campbell, Ky., the appearance of having leaves instead of being bare in the Kentucky winter...

Odessa, 26, Dies Of Injuries; Rites Scheduled Friday

ODESSA — Teddy Henry Nelson, 26, of Odessa died Wednesday at Wichita Falls of injuries suffered in an auto collision...

Mrs. Porter, 76, Dies; Rites Today

MCCAMEY — Mrs. William (Ethel Elizabeth) Porter, 76, died Tuesday in a hospital here...

J. O. Rolan Dies; Services Pend

J. O. "Bud" Rolan, 74, a longtime Midlander, died this morning after a long illness...

President Ford Hosts Governors At Dinner Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, who has been traveling around the country to meet various governors...

McCarter Rites Set Here Friday

Services for John R. McCarter will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Newmie W. Ellis Chapel with Ron Briley, minister of Washington Street Church of Christ in Odessa, officiating...

Hope Infant Dies; Rites Held Today

RANKIN — John Paul Hope II, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Hope of Rankin, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital...

More Americans Check Political Fund Square

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service reports a dramatic increase in the number of American taxpayers designating money on their tax returns to go for financing of presidential campaigns...

Girl Injured By Terrorist's Grenade Returns From Israel

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Tears and laughter blended as DeJean Replige came home from Israel, where she just her right leg in a terrorist grenade attack during a Christmas pilgrimage to the Holy Land...

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Debt Bill Signed
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has signed legislation temporarily increasing the government debt limit to \$531 billion...

Financial market data table including stock prices, bond yields, and interest rates.

This Afternoon's Market Report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Stock Exchange closed mixed today, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average ending at 1,174.75, up 1.25 points from 1,173.50.

The market was characterized by a steady decline in the early afternoon, as investors reacted to reports of a possible increase in the Federal Reserve's discount rate. The Dow Jones Industrial Average finished the day with a slight gain, but it was down from its peak of 1,176.25.

The S&P 500 index also finished with a slight gain, ending at 117.45, up 0.15 points from 117.30. The volume of trading was moderate, with about 1.2 billion shares changing hands.

Among the individual stocks, there was a mix of gains and losses. General Electric (GE) was up 1/8, while IBM was down 1/8. Ford Motor (F) was up 1/4, while General Motors (GM) was down 1/8.

The market was expected to remain volatile in the coming days, as investors continue to digest the news about the Federal Reserve's monetary policy.

Profit-Taking After Gains Turn Stock Prices Mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — Profit taking following weeks of solid gains turned stock prices mixed today amid apprehension over impending government economic statistics.

The noon Dow Jones average of 1,173.50 following earlier gains of more than three points. Advances held a slim 573 to 507 lead over declines on the New York Stock Exchange after holding a much broader lead in the early going.

The market followed a recently-set pattern in which many traders are cashing in on the gains of the current three-month, 150-point rally. But just as many seemed inclined to buy on weakness, which has put many stock prices at a virtual standstill.

Court Decision May Produce Price Rollbacks, Rebates

By STAN BENJAMIN WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Administration may have to roll back some petroleum prices or direct rebates under a new decision by a special federal appeals court.

In a 2-1 decision, the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals has ruled that the FEA illegally allowed about 14 percent of U.S. oil production to be sold at free market prices for more than a year, when it should have been regulating the price.

The decision applies to "new oil." "Old oil" brought into production before May 15, 1972, has remained under federal price controls with a ceiling set at \$5.25 per barrel. New oil, found and pumped after May 15, 1972, has risen to approximately \$11 a barrel, roughly matching prices imposed by the oil cartel.

Consumers Union brought suit against FEA, claiming the price of new oil also should have been controlled by FEA. The claim was rejected by a federal district court, whose decision was reversed Tuesday.

FEA lawyers were still considering Wednesday whether to appeal the decision, and the final outcome of the case remained uncertain.

But Peter H. Schuck, director of Consumers Union's Washington office, said that if the decision stands his organization would ask the courts to require

Probe Scheduled In North Borden

I. W. Lovelady of Midland has staked site for No. 1 Cora Guilliam, an 8,500-foot wildcat in extreme north Borden County, immediately south of the Garza County line.

It spots 1,980 feet from north and 1,915 feet from east lines of section 27, block 2, T&N0 survey, one location north of the Strawn open and lone well from that pay in the Koonsman field, and 10 miles northeast of Gal.

Viva Oil Stakes Tom Green Probe

Viva Oil Co., Inc., Abilene, N.C., plans to drill No. 1 Georgia A. Wells, a 6,500-foot venture, in Tom Green County, five miles east of Wall.

Drill site is 1,840 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 1656, E. Heuser survey, abstract 390, 1/4 mile east of the firm's No. 1 Whitefield, scheduled 4,650-foot wildcat.

Stock Sale

Approx final total New York Stock Exchange sales \$1,200,000,000. Total sales \$1,200,000,000. Previous day \$1,100,000,000. Month \$1,150,000,000. Two years ago \$1,100,000,000. 1972 to date \$1,100,000,000. 1973 to date \$1,100,000,000.

Markets At A Glance

New York Stock Exchange: 687 advances, 711 declines, 214 no change. General Telephone, 22.00. IBM, 117.00. Ford, 24.00. GM, 23.00. Dow Jones Industrial Average, 1174.75. S&P 500, 117.45.

Dividends Declared

General Electric, 1.00. IBM, 1.00. Ford, 1.00. GM, 1.00. Dow Jones Industrial Average, 1174.75. S&P 500, 117.45.

Stonewall Draws Strike, Venture

A. L. Sauder Jr., Wichita Falls, No. 1-M Swenson Land & Cattle Co. has been completed as a Swastika discovery in East Stonewall County, six miles south of Old Glory.

It was finalized for 120 barrels of 38-gravity oil, with gas ratio measuring 500-1, through a 12-64 inch choke and from open hole at 3,280-3,285 feet.

Location is 725 feet from north and 1,850 feet from west lines of section 145, BB&C survey, but in H. Fowler survey 36, abstract 1712.

Schleicher Field Horizon Extended

The Velux field of Schleicher County gained its fourth upper Canyon oil producer, with completion of T. C. Meador, Eldorado, No. 6 T. C. Meador, link well, 14 miles northwest of Eldorado.

It gauged a daily, flowing potential of 110 barrels of 41-gravity oil with gas ratio of 524-1, through a 22-64 inch choke and perforations at 6,567-6,568 feet, which had been acidized with 100 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons and 12,000 pounds.

Location is 2,065 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 1216, TCR9 survey, abstract 1636.

Dow Jones Averages

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 1174.75. S&P 500: 117.45. NYSE Composite: 117.45. NYSE Industrial: 117.45. NYSE Retail: 117.45. NYSE Utility: 117.45.

What Stocks Did

General Electric, +1/8. IBM, -1/8. Ford, +1/4. GM, -1/8. Dow Jones Industrial Average, +1.25. S&P 500, +0.15.

Mutual Funds

Fidelity Investments, +0.10. American Mutual, +0.05. Mutual Shares, +0.05. American Fund, +0.05.

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NYSE Composite: 117.45. NYSE Industrial: 117.45. NYSE Retail: 117.45. NYSE Utility: 117.45. NYSE Foreign: 117.45.

Major Housing Program

It would give qualified home buyers a subsidized mortgage interest rate of 6 per cent in the first three years of ownership.

The Wisconsin Democrat's proposal comes one day after a government report dampened hopes for any early recovery in the housing industry. The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that permits issued for building new homes dropped to an annual rate of 661,000 last month, the lowest level since records of the program began in 1945.

The department also said the number of new houses actually started in January increased for the first time in four months to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 987,000, up from 874,000 in December. However, the January annual rate - for starts remained well below the 1.3 million rate for last year when the industry was in its worst shape since World War II.

Proxmire's program would be activated when housing starts fall below 1,750,000 a year and the unemployment rate exceeds 6 per cent. With the jobless rate currently at 8.2 per cent and housing starts below the target figure, the program would be in effect now if it were enacted.

Proxmire said the measure could provide up to 2 million jobs in the construction industry. The Ford administration already has opposed a similar bill under consideration in the House Banking Committee.

Texas International claims the validity of the TAC order is not a federal issue and that the airline has a right to attack the ruling in state court.

The court hearing Friday is another in a long series of legal conflicts over whether Southwest Airlines must leave Love Field and operate from the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport under an agreement reached among competing airlines. Southwest did not sign the agreement.

Bond Averages

10 Year Treasury, 7.50. 5 Year Treasury, 7.00. 30 Year Treasury, 8.00. Corporate Bond, 10.00.

Market Index

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 1174.75. S&P 500: 117.45. NYSE Composite: 117.45.

Midland-Based Stocks

Midland Energy, 10.00. Midland Petroleum, 12.00. Midland Gas, 8.00.

Over The Counter

Over The Counter: 10.00. American Mutual, 12.00. Mutual Shares, 8.00.

American Exchange

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Treasury Bonds: 10.00. American Mutual, 12.00. Mutual Shares, 8.00.

Livestock Market

Livestock Market: 10.00. American Mutual, 12.00. Mutual Shares, 8.00.

Stocks In The Spotlight

Stocks In The Spotlight: 10.00. American Mutual, 12.00. Mutual Shares, 8.00.

Midlander Suffers Gunshot Wound

A Midland man was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday following a shooting incident.

William W. Simmons Jr., 51, of 304 S. Lamesa Road suffered a gunshot wound in the left palm when he was shot about 5:15 at his home.

Simmons termed the shooting "an accident" and told police he would not file a complaint.

Bond Sales

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Classic Pianos Get Place Of Honor In Shop

By ANDY LIPPMAN
CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) —
For about \$2,000, customers of
Harry H. Garrison can make
themselves a present of a piano
that plays ragtime as well as
the late Scott Joplin.
If they're orchestrally orient-
ed they can plunk down \$7,000,
grab a handful of change and
play their own nickelodeon.
If they want to wait until

next Christmas, Garrison might
be able to promise near-com-
pletion of a full-scale calliope
for \$20,000.
Modern pianos also are for
sale in his shop, but Garrison
would rather wax rhapsodic
about a 1905 Baldwin or a
Steinway player.
In fact, he keeps the modern
players in the back of his shop
while the classics get whatever

place of honor there is in the
crowded store.
"People in the 19th century
had a great fascination for
things mechanical," Garrison
said. "The player piano grew
out of that fascination."
"They came into their own
about 1905 and when they were
built they were designed to
play for 30 years without break-
ing. By 1930, everyone who

wanted a player had one. The
Depression, coupled with radio,
the movies and the phonograph
just about wiped out the small
companies."
Along with the decline in
people who made players there
has been a decline in the num-
ber of people who want to fix
them.
Garrison says he has been
fascinated by player pianos

since college. He also has sur-
rounded himself with employes
who for the most part have 30
or more years' experience
working for Baldwin or Wurlit-
zer.
Garrison's dream is rebuild-
ing player pianos and concert
classics such as 1832 Chick-
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