

## Scurry Gets Deep Probe

George A. Wilbanks, Midland, will drill No. 1 James Davidson, an 8,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat, in Scurry County, two miles northeast of Hermleigh. Location is 800 feet from south and 600 feet from west lines of section 98, block 3, H&TC survey, abstract 388, one location northwest of the discovery well in the abandoned Buffalo Creek (Ellenburger) field. The Buffalo Creek field was opened April 21, 1962, with completion of Exxon Corp. (Humble Oil & Refining Co.) No. 1 James Davidson, for a daily flowing potential of 215 barrels of 41-gravity oil, through a 4-inch choke and perforation at 7,590-7,608 feet.

## Venture Set In Glasscock

Amoco Production Co. has staked site for No. 1 Frank B. Powell, a 9,000-foot venture in Glasscock County, 13 miles southwest of Garden City. Location is 2,274 feet from south and 2,341 feet from east lines of section 15, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, one mile northeast of the two-well Blalock, South (Wolfcamp) field and 3/4 mile southwest of a depleted Spabrerry discovery. Deepening Set

Gulf Oil Corp. has amended contract depth from 3,400 feet to 5,000 feet at No. 96 W. A. Estes, Ward County wildcat, 6 1/2 miles south of Monahan and one mile west of the two-well Queen area of the H.S.A. (Pennsylvanian) field. Location is 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 12, block B-19, PSL survey.

Gulf Oil Corp. plans to drill on 1,854-foot northwest stepout to the Strawn opener, and 3/4 mile northwest outcrop to the Ellenburger opener in the Bouscaren field of Crockett County, eight miles north of Irann. The test has a contract depth of 9,000 feet, sufficient to test both pays, and spots 1,601 feet from south and 6,388 feet from east lines of section 52, block HH, GC&SF survey.

The discoveries both were completed by Gulf No. 1 Parker Ranch Co., Ltd.-State, the Strawn discovery, was completed Jan. 18, for 692 barrels of 43.9-gravity oil daily, through perforations at 7,678-7,684 feet, and the Ellenburger opener, No. 1-J Bouscaren, was completed in December, 1974, for 105 barrels of oil daily, through perforations at 8,143-8,158 feet.

## Stepout Planned In Martin Field

KCM Co., Midland, filed application to drill No. 3-A Mabee as a location north offset to dual Silurian and Ellenburger production in the Lacuff multipay field of Martin County, 30 miles north of Midland. Location is 680 feet from north (Continued On Page 8B)

# Jobless Rate Remains Stable

## Pumping \$7 Billion More Into Social Security Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning that inflation and recession are plunging the Social Security system into deficit, an advisory council urged Congress today to pump \$7 billion in general tax revenues into the program next year. The council, composed of 13 prominent private citizens, said the addition of general funds would free payroll contributions into the Medicare hospitalization fund to meet rising benefit payments to more than 30 million retirees in 1976. The council was sharply divided on that recommendation. Some members favored an alternative plan of levying higher Social Security payroll taxes. The council recommended: —Determining future Social Security retirement benefits on the average increase of earnings. —Allowing retirees to retain more of their outside earnings. —Equalizing the treatment of men and women, providing the same benefits for fathers and divorced men as now are paid to mothers and divorced women. —Easing the disability test, allowing up to 80 per cent of benefits for workers aged 55 or over when they can no longer perform jobs "for which they have considerable regular experience." The council said the present deficit problem is not as serious as the one that will face Social Security early in the next century, when the lower U.S. fertility rate is expected to produce relatively fewer workers to support retirees. The report recommended no increase at the present time in Social Security tax rates beyond those already scheduled in law, although some members of the council favored such an increase.



**YOUNG HERO** — Danny Elliott, 5, the youngest hero to be cited by the Toledo-Lucas County Safety Council in Toledo, Ohio, seems a little bashful about all the attention he received at an awards dinner. Sue Starner pins a flower on Danny, who carried his 18-month-old brother from their burning home after a heater exploded. (AP Wirephoto.)

## 540,000 More Out Of Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate in February remained unchanged at 8.2 per cent, even though another 540,000 workers — most of them in manufacturing industries — lost their jobs during the month, the government reported today. The Labor Department said the loss in jobs was more than offset by 580,000 dropouts from the labor force, mostly adult women and teen-agers who stopped looking for jobs altogether during the nation's current recession. When a person stops looking for a job, he or she is no longer counted in the labor force and is no longer considered an unemployed person for statistical purposes. While over-all unemployment remained unchanged from January, the jobless rate for manufacturing workers rose in February for the ninth consecutive month to 11 per cent, the Labor Department said. It said there were 425,000 fewer manufacturing jobs in February, with all 21 industries accounted in the index showing decreases. Over-all, there was a slight (See **JOBLESS** Page 2A)

## Tel Aviv Attack Raising Questions About Success Of Kissinger's Mission

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger headed into his 11th Middle East peace mission today amid questions whether his chances of success were diminished by the Palestinian guerrilla raid in Tel Aviv. Kissinger was due in Egypt tonight after a brief stop in Brussels to discuss the Cyprus situation and U.S. relations with Greece with his Greek counterpart, Dimitrios Bitsos. Kissinger arrived in Brussels from London after 45 minutes of talks with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson. A communique issued in London said they discussed world problems in general and the Middle East in particular, but gave no details. The semi-official Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat would tell Kissinger the Palestinian terrorist attack in Tel Aviv on Wednesday night proved the necessity of "defusing all reasons for explosion in the area." However, Al-Ahram said Sadat told him he was "optimistic" that Kissinger would arrange an agreement for another Israeli troop withdrawal in the Sinai Desert to be followed by a similar accord for the Syrian front. The Egyptian president also sought to reassure the Palestinians that he was not selling them out. According to Al-Ahram, he said that he has received assurances from Washington that Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization will be recognized as the sole (See **KISSINGER** Page 2A)

## Late Bulletins

**TEL AVIV (AP)** — Five more bodies were found today in the wreckage of a hotel attacked by Arab terrorists and police said more victims of the guerrilla raid might be buried in the rubble.

**RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP)** — A county states attorney in South Dakota says American Indian Movement leader Russell Means will be charged with murder in connection with the death today of a South Dakota man.

## Inside Today

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**Almost 10,000 Catholics expected to attend Charismatic Conference opening today at Dallas** ..... Page 3A

**Midland Lee's 31-3 Rebels travel to Abilene Saturday for regional AAAA basketball tournament that could bring Coach Paul Stueckler's quint its first trip to state** ..... Page 10A

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## Winter Still Around

Winter threw still another punch at Texas today. As a major snow storm gripped the Midwest, a new blast of frigid air thrust southward through the Texas Panhandle. Forecasters expected it to sweep all the way to the Upper Texas Coast by tonight. While it was still on the way clouds covered most of East Texas and scattered light rain fell in that section's piney woods and around Houston. Thick fog cloaked some areas in the coastal plains before daybreak. Skies were clear over West Texas, where gusty winds swept away the clouds. Temperatures before dawn sank to 29 degrees at Perryton and 33 at Amarillo and Dalhart, in the Panhandle behind the cold front. At the same hour it was unusually warm in most other sections with readings as high as 70 at Houston and Lufkin, 71 at Alice and 72 at Brownsville, Corpus Christi and McAllen, The Associated Press reported. Almost summery weather graced many areas Thursday afternoon. Top marks went as high as 83 at Alice, Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls, 84 at Midland, 85 at Wink and 86 at Childress. Forecasts promised cloudy and colder weather for all sections tonight and Saturday. Overnight temperatures in the 20s were predicted in North Texas. (See **WEATHER** Page 2A)

## Jobless Percentage Here Put At 3.2

A Texas Employment Commission spokesman today said unemployment in the available Midland labor force stood at 3.1 per cent during January and is estimated at 3.2 per cent for February. The total labor force for the Midland-Odessa area includes 83,610 persons with 2,610 of those presently out of work. A Manpower Trends report released by the employment commission estimated that 3.5 per cent of the area labor force will be unemployed during April. The report stated that 84,650 persons will be in the labor market during April with a total of 81,700 expected to be employed.

## White House Officials Say Ford Will Accept Less Than \$222 Million In Emergency Cambodian Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford will settle for less than the \$222 million in emergency aid he previously said was essential for the survival of Cambodia, White House officials say. This tilt toward compromise was acknowledged after Ford told a news conference Thursday night that Cambodia could fall to the Communists within "10 days or two weeks" if Congress doesn't act to approve more military assistance. Still, while saying that "time is running out" and "there is no hope" without aid for the Southeast Asian nation, Ford never used the \$222 million figure so prominently advertised in the past as the necessary amount. The White House sources would not disclose exactly what Ford might accept otherwise, but Rep. Paul McCloskey, R-Calif., has been proposing a \$116 million sum since he returned earlier this week from a fact-finding tour of South Vietnam and Cambodia. Although the issue of Cambodia took the largest share of the half-hour, nationally broadcast news conference, Ford also was questioned on the economy and politics, and he made these points: —Unemployment could go as high as 9 per cent, although "I have doubts that it will." —Whatever the climb in the jobless rate, "a greater tax reduction," not an increase in federal spending, would be the preferred remedy. —Whatever the size of the tax cut, middle-income Americans should get greater relief to spur consumer spending, Ford added. The big problem "is not the size of the tax cut, but the slowness with which Congress is acting on it," he said. —Congress is making alarming moves toward increasing the already burdensome \$52 billion federal deficit he has proposed. "That figure is too much, and anything above that is very, very bad," he said.

## Weather

**FORECAST:** Clear to partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon through Saturday. High this afternoon near 70. Low tonight, near 50. High Saturday, lower 50s. Westerly winds 10-20 m.p.h. and gusty this afternoon, becoming northwesterly and diminishing tonight.

**National Weather Service Readings:**  
Thursday's high ..... 58 degrees  
Overcast low ..... 35 degrees  
Friday today ..... 67 degrees  
Sunny today ..... 73 degrees  
Sunny Saturday ..... 80 degrees

**Precipitation:**  
This month to date ..... None  
Year to date ..... 1.50 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a March 8 was 90 degrees in 1945. The record low for a March 7 was 16, in 1953.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
Now 6:00 a.m.	58
7:00 a.m.	60
8:00 a.m.	62
9:00 a.m.	64
10:00 a.m.	66
11:00 a.m.	68
12:00 p.m.	70
1:00 p.m.	72
2:00 p.m.	74
3:00 p.m.	76
4:00 p.m.	78
5:00 p.m.	80
6:00 p.m.	82
7:00 p.m.	84
8:00 p.m.	86
9:00 p.m.	88
10:00 p.m.	90
11:00 p.m.	92
Midnight	94

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**  
Dallas ..... 71  
Amarillo ..... 71  
Lubbock ..... 71  
Midland ..... 71  
Odessa ..... 71  
Fort Worth ..... 71  
Wich. Falls ..... 71

Bob Boydston kills scorpions. (Adv.)



**AFTERMATH OF BUS-TRAIN CRASH** — Wreckage of a bus is in the foreground after it was hit by a speeding train today in Allach, a Munich, West Germany suburb. Railway authorities say at least 12 persons were killed, some of them school children. The accident happened after the crowded bus drove onto a crossing after the guard gate raised prematurely. (AP-Wirephoto.)

## WILDCAT COMMITTEE GUESTS—Diamond Shamrock Sales Total Almost \$1 Billion Last Year

Officials of Diamond Shamrock Corp. said here late Thursday that the diversified company in 1974 enjoyed its best year in history, with sales of almost \$1 billion. C. A. Cash of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the board, revealed the corporation's sales from its Diamond Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. accounted for 32 per cent of the total corporate sales. Cash and other officials of Diamond Shamrock were in Midland as guests of the Midland Wildcat Committee at a reception in the Petroleum Club of Midland. But, Cash and Bill Bricker, also of Cleveland, president of the corporation, agreed that a complete repeal of the depletion allowance for the oil industry by Congress would be disastrous to a continued upswing in the search for oil. "Doing away with the depletion allowance will result in high cost to the consumer for refined products," Cash said. The board chairman pointed out that Diamond Shamrock needs a healthy oil and gas industry to continue as a successful concern. Bricker said the independent operator would be hurt the most by a repeal of the depletion allowance. "And, if the independent's role in the search for oil is minimized, we will lose an effective voice in Congress. The independents have the courage of their convictions and their loss certainly would take away many major contributions to the industry and a strong political voice in Washington," Bricker said. Avery Rush Jr. of Amarillo, president of Diamond Shamrock's oil and gas subsidiary, said oil and gas exploration reached record proportions in 1974. The company actively is exploring in the Rocky Mountains, the Gulf Coast, the Panhandle of Texas, the Permian Basin and other areas of (See **DIAMOND** Page 2A)



# Utility Rate Ruling Asked

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Lane Denton asked Atty. Gen. John Hill today whether the recent practice of utility companies to automatically pass higher fuel costs on to customers is constitutional.

Denton, chairman of the House Social Services Committee, also asked Hill by letter if the Texas Railroad Commission must, by law, regulate gas utilities.

"I believe the Texas Railroad Commission has been grossly negligent in the regulatory duties assigned to it many years ago by the Texas legislature," Denton, D-Waco, told a news conference.

"I also believe that it is not constitutional for a gas utility company to use a fuel adjustment allowance to pass its increased costs on to the consumers without approval by the railroad commission or incorporated city which is supposed to regulate the rates that company charges," he said.

If the attorney general should find the automatic utility increases unconstitutional, Denton said, "obviously refunds will be in order for the consumers of the State of Texas."

Denton said he knows of many families who were persuaded years ago to make their homes "all electric" and now are being charged hundreds of dollars each month for utilities.

"In some cases," Denton said, "their utility bills are more than their Social Security checks. Some of these utility customers are having to choose between paying their utility bills or paying their mortgage payments on their homes."

## Kissinger—

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representative of the Palestine people and as a full participant in the future Geneva conference on the Middle East.

This was in effect contradicted by Kissinger's chief aide for the Middle East, Under Secretary of State Joseph Sisco, in a television interview broadcast in New York Thursday night but filmed before Sadat's remarks were published. Sisco said that the United States could not recognize the PLO until the PLO accepted the legality of Israel's existence as a nation.

## Richard Seaman Citizenship Medal Recipient Today

Richard Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seaman, this morning was awarded the Citizenship Medal of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award was presented by Mrs. George Van Husen, regent of Col. Theunis Dey Chapter here.

The medal is presented to boys or girls in private or parochial schools from the elementary through senior high levels who fulfill the qualities of "honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism."

Richard, a ninth grade student at Trinity School, was chosen for the honor by the school's faculty.

A member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, he is a dy. not only for the peoples quartermaster of his Scout troop, a member of the Order of the Arrow, a Life Scout and currently is working to become an Eagle Scout.

He also is a member of the Student Council and has played on both the school's football and basketball teams. He has participated in all of Trinity's fine arts programs and is organizing a safety patrol for the school.

## Sonora Dentist Will Speak Here

The Midland chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will have Dr. Lonnie Pollard of Sonora as guest speaker at its Saturday morning breakfast meeting here.

Dr. Pollard, a Sonora dentist, is active in the lay witness program of the United Methodist Church and, during the past year, has spent much of his time in the border area of Mexico and Texas ministering to the physical and spiritual need of residents of that region.

The Saturday breakfast is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in Holiday Inn on West Highway 90. The event will be open to the public.

The Tel Aviv raiders were members of Al Fatah, which is also headed by Arafat and is the largest group in the PLO. Fatah's second-in-command, Abu Iyad, said in Beirut that the purpose of the raid was to remind Kissinger that "there can be no peace in the Middle East without the Palestinians."

The secretary of State, in a speech in Cardiff, Wales, Thursday night, deplored the Tel Aviv attack as "a random and senseless act" and warned of "counter-actions in which more lives are lost." He vowed to continue his efforts to "promote negotiations and further steps towards peace in the Middle East — because we must and because the alternative is more travail and tragedy for the peoples concerned, but ultimately for the world."

## Midland Attorney, Teacher Attend Meet

Midland attorney Ted Kerr and educator Bertha Mae Starks tonight will attend a dinner in Houston which will mark the first step toward implementation of a "Law in a Changing Society" program.

The project is one of the public school instruction which will add in-depth treatment of law and America's legal system to existing civics, government history and social studies courses.

Kerr, a member of the Midland public schools' board of trustees, and Mrs. Starks, an eighth grade teacher at Alamo Junior High, both serve on a 10-member board created by the State Bar of Texas to administer the program.

Houston is the first city selected for implementation of the statewide project. The dinner tonight, and a breakfast and series of workshops Saturday, will be designed to acquaint Houston educators, lawyers and



**GUESTS OF WILDCAT COMMITTEE** — Officials of the Diamond Shamrock Corp. and Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. were guests of the Midland Wildcat Committee at a reception Thursday in the Petroleum Club of Midland. From left, seated, are Avery Rush Jr. of Amarillo, president of the oil and gas company, C. A. Cash, of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the board of Diamond Shamrock Corp., and Robey Clark of Amarillo, oil and gas company group vice president. Standing, from left, are Bill Bricker of Cleveland, Diamond Shamrock Corp. president; E. T. Rogers of Amarillo, oil and gas company vice president; Riley Epps of Amarillo, group vice president; W. F. Baker of Amarillo, and Charles Snow of Amarillo, district landman, Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas Co.

## Diamond Shamrock Cites Best Year

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of chemicals in the United States. "Last year, we were No. 2 in the production of chlorine and caustics," Cash said.

The concern is very active in the production of fertilizers, plastics and fuels from oil and gas that are marketed through Diamond Shamrock stations.

Rush revealed that Diamond Shamrock acquired its first significant acreage to the Permian Basin last year and already has commenced production of oil from its initial drilling activity.

"The goal is to substantially increase oil and gas production from this area and we plan a continuing development drilling operation in the Permian Basin," Rush said.

Diamond Shamrock's chemical sales reached \$629,127,000 in 1972, sales from oil and gas were \$309,379,000, and income from diversified technology and services amounted to \$28,740,000, the company's annual report shows.

"All of these figures are up from 1971," Cash said.

## Chartered Plane Feared Hijacked

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A chartered twin-engine plane reported overdue on a flight from Phoenix to Nogales, Ariz., may have been skyjacked by its two passengers and flown into Mexico, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said today.

The plane, chartered from Sawyer Aviation at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, was last heard from late Thursday morning as it passed over Tucson about an hour after it took off.

"We have some reason to believe that it was taken into Mexico," an FBI spokesman in Phoenix said.

The spokesman said agents did not have the identities of the passengers aboard the aircraft, adding it was not known if they were sought by law enforcement officials.

Actual use of the new law-focused material in the classrooms will come this fall, after 125 Houston teachers have participated in a three-week seminar during the summer to educate them in the law concepts and student participation approach used in the classroom. During the next five years, all other areas of the state will be absorbed into the program.

Kerr, who was elected president of the board at the January meeting, is chairman of a State Bar special subcommittee on law-focused education and has been active in seeking federal funds and other outside money to supplement \$50,000 allocated by the Bar for the project.

Mrs. Starks is president of the Texas Council for the Social Studies, a statewide organization of social studies teachers.

Other articles of interest include: "The 10 Biggest Gripes People Have Against the Boss," "Ask Them Yourself," and "Quips & Quotes."

"Thrifty Beef Brisket With a Delicious Glaze" is the "Smart Cooking for Tired Cooks" topic.

## House Votes Tentative Okay Of Daylight Time Referendum

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House members have decided the average voter should have a say on what time to get up in the morning.

By a 76-46 vote Thursday state representatives tentatively approved a bill that, if finally approved by the House and Senate and not vetoed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, would put a non-binding referendum on Daylight Savings Time on the November, 1976, general election ballot.

The question of whether Texas will follow Eastern states in adopting the DST schedule has been a controversy in the legislature since 1967.

"The issue needs to be settled once and for all and I know we would have the biggest voter turnout in state history (in 1976)," said Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale.

The referendum would not make any changes in state laws but likely would influence the 1977 legislature.

Senators passed on voice vote Friday a bill that would legalize prepaid legal service corporations and put them under the control of the State Board of Insurance. Groups or individuals would be able to purchase le-

gal service in advance of their needs. The bill goes to the House.

House members also passed 100-34 and sent to the Senate a bill halting state funds, totaling \$3.4 million a year, for county school superintendents, effective Dec. 31, 1978. Such offices could be continued with local money.

A bill designed to give graduating high school seniors a choice in selecting class rings was tentatively approved 80-58 by the House. Rep. Frank Madis, D-San Antonio, sponsor, said currently school principals are in control of ring sales and often permit only one retailer or manufacturer to display and sell rings in their schools.

House members also approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would keep interest rates on real estate loans below the 10 per cent usury level in

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increase reported in the unemployment rate for married men, from 4.5 to 4.7 per cent, and for all adult men, from 6 to 6.3 per cent, although these rates remained below the peak levels during the 1949 and 1958 recessions.

The jobless rate for most subgroups within the labor force were essentially unchanged for January.

The largest cutbacks were reported in major metals industries and in textiles, apparel, and rubber and plastic products.

Reflecting the depth of the nation's recession, the department said manufacturing employment in February totaled 18.3 million, the lowest level since September of 1965.

Several administration economists had privately predicted the unemployment rate would increase in February for the seventh consecutive month, but they apparently had not anticipated the large number of work force dropouts.

The change in composition of the work force means that even though another 540,000 workers lost their jobs in February, the total number of jobless workers for statistical purposes remained the same as January at 7.5 million.

The total civilian labor force in February was 91.5 million, down from 92 million in January. The Labor Department said total employment was 84 million in February, down from about 84.6 million in January.

President Ford said Thursday night unemployment might hit nine per cent during the current recession, although he added that he doubted it would go so high.

The President also indicated he might consider new tax reductions, over what he has pro-

posed, if more stimulus is needed to end the recession.

"If there is to be greater stimulus, I would certainly go for greater tax reductions than increased spending," he said.

Ford also said the size of the tax cut is less important than "the slowness with which Congress is acting on it."

Since September of last year, employment has declined by 2.4 million, the largest five-month reduction in the post-war period, the Labor Department said. Unemployment was 5.2 per cent last June when it started the steady climb that peaked in January at 8.2 per cent.

While the over-all unemployment rate remained unchanged in February, the jobless rate for manufacturing workers was reported up for the ninth consecutive month, rising to a record 11 per cent. It was 10.5 per cent in January.

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west Texas and parts of North Central and Northeast Texas.

Temperatures in the Tall City will drop into the lower 50s on Saturday following a Thursday high of 84 and an anticipated high this afternoon near 70.

According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal, the overnight low was 30, with tonight's predicted minimum set in the lower 30s.

## Bell Improvements Discussed At Meet

The new building and facilities of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. being erected and installed here were discussed by Paul Cooper, a representative of the company, at the Thursday noon meeting of the Westside Lions Club in its Lions Den, located at Thomason Street and Midland Drive.

He described the modern equipment which will replace much of the equipment now in use. He told of some of the new developments and services which patrons may expect the latter part of next year and in 1977.

The program was arranged and introduced by Bob Skellenger, program chairman. Tailwheel nominations will be heard at next week's meeting, with officers for 1975-76 to be elected at the noon meeting on March 20, President Bob Drummond announced.

The club's queen for the coming year will be selected at a 7 p.m. meeting, also on March 20. It will be a ladies night function.

# Economic Reports Mirror Ford Optimism

By G. G. LABELLE  
Associated Press Writer

President Ford says unemployment could hit 9 per cent before the current recession is over, and he made clear that Americans shouldn't expect improvement until at least the end of the year.

"We think there will be an improvement toward the end of this year, and certainly in the beginning of next year on the unemployment," Ford told a news conference.

**Stock Market Rises**  
He said he doubts the figure will actually reach 9 per cent. He also indicated he is willing to accept a greater tax reduction than the \$16 billion he originally recommended. A \$21-billion tax cut bill has been approved by the House and is being considered by the Senate.

The President's evaluation came on a day when the stock market rode upward on a continuing decline in wholesale prices — seen as evidence of easing inflation — and on hopes for a decline in oil prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down four points in

early trading Thursday but after announcement of February's wholesale price figures, it finished up 8.99 at 761.81. It was the highest closing level since last Aug. 12.

February's wholesale price dip of eight-tenths of one per cent was the biggest drop in a decrease that began in December and is seen by experts as evidence of a cooling of inflation at the wholesale level.

Government officials expressed hope that lower prices for farm products, which led the wholesale dip, would be reflected in lower grocery prices.

However, wholesale price declines in December and January failed to halt the rise of retail prices, although retail prices were slowed. Consumer prices in January rose six-tenths of a per cent, the lowest jump since last April. The February Consumer Price Index will be released in two weeks.

Meanwhile, two price reductions were announced Thursday.

—Ford Motor Co. said it will offer a stripped-down full-sized Ford \$322 below the previous

price standard model. The Custom 500 sedan will sell for \$4,380.

—Eastern Airlines joined its Miami-based competitor, National Airlines, in "no frills" economy service. Eastern said the service, which will drop free food and drinks, will begin April 14, pending federal approval, and will slash fares between certain cities by as much as 35 per cent.

**Sales Volume Down**  
The government also announced Thursday that retail sales last week were up 4 per cent from the week before and 6 per cent over the same week last year. But because of price increases, sales volume was actually down from the comparable 1974 period. Sears Roebuck and Co. showed its first sales drop in 13 years, with sales off 41 per cent for the five weeks ending March 1 from the same period last year.

The February developments still left the seasonally adjusted Wholesale Price Index 14.8 per cent above a year earlier. In November, before the decline,

it was 23.5 per cent above a year earlier.

The wholesale index in February stood 171.3 per cent above the 1967 base, meaning it cost \$171.30 to buy a statistical set of goods that cost \$100 in 1967.

A Wall Street analyst, Raymond DeVoe of Spencer Trask, said the stock market was also gladdened by indications the foreign oil cartel is finding it increasingly difficult to prevent oil prices from dropping.

In Algiers, the cartel ended its summit meeting with a declaration that it was willing to negotiate conditions for stabilizing oil prices, but only if the prices were tied to costs of manufactured goods and services. The proposal was being read by some analysts as a ploy to get a commitment from consuming nations to stabilize prices at a time when market pressures are building for lower prices.

The Federal Energy Administration, meanwhile, issued a report saying American oil companies were slowing expansion

of their capacity to refine oil, a capacity that now slows the flow of petroleum products.

Among reasons listed for reduced expansion were high crude oil and construction costs, and opposition based on environmental reasons.

In other economic developments Thursday:

**Milk Bill Okayed**  
—The House Agriculture Committee approved, 32 to 8, a bill that could raise the price of milk by eight cents a gallon and increase the price floors of key grains by more than 50 per cent. The bill would establish one-year price floors which advocates call emergency levels. Critics call the measure inflationary.

—General Motors announced that for the first time in four months, it will operate all 23 of its U.S. assembly plants next week. GM, American Motors and Chrysler will thus have open all 35 of their domestic assembly plants — but many will remain on reduced schedules and some 176,000 of the industry's 506,000 hourly workers will remain on indefinite layoff.

**Cat**  
By ELOY DALLAS (AP)  
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**PANEL DISCUSSION** — C. D. Henry, director of special projects for San Angelo's public schools, discusses vocational education program linkages during the manpower and vocational education planning meeting here Thursday. Dr. Marshall Box, Midland College's vocational-technical director, seated, also was a panelist.



# Catholic Charismatic Conference Under Way At Dallas

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By ELOY AGUILAR  
DALLAS (AP) — A charismatic conference, part of a movement that has sprung in the Catholic Church in recent years and has gained a guarded approval of the church's hierarchy, opened here today and runs through Sunday.

Charismatic movements are usually associated with Protestant churches, but some charismatic activities are beginning to assert themselves in Catholic communities, although some Catholics tend to view them as something a bit unorthodox.

About 30,000 participants are expected at the conference, which is organized by the Community of God's Delight, a charismatic group that meets regularly for prayer sessions at Bishop Lynch High School here, and sponsored by the Charismatic Renewal Conference of Notre Dame.

The conference is officially called Southern Regional Conference on the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. The main speaker will be Leo Josef Suenens, Archbishop of Malines-Brussels in Belgium, who was to address the confer-

ence today. The Cardinal has been a foremost supporter of the charismatic movement in the Catholic Church.

The charismatic movement emerged in Catholic Protestant churches in early 1960s and in the Roman Catholic Church in 1967. Almost 300,000 Catholics are believed to be active in the movement.

Leaders of the movement claim it represents a return to the early Christian way of life as described in the Acts of the Apostles. They stress a new baptism of the Spirit, faith healing, fervent group pray-

ing and speaking in tongues. The emphasis on speaking in tongues and faith healing is one of the things that reportedly has made the church's hierarchy keep a wary eye on the movement, although the U.S. Conference of Bishops recently condoned the movement.

The bishops did not deny the existence of "charismata" or gifts—speaking in tongues and healing—saying that "it is clear those gifts have been given to the church from the beginning and cannot be said to belong only to our times."

But, they added, "Extraordinary gifts are not to be rashly sought after nor are the fruits of apostolic labor to be presumptuously expected for their use. Judgment as to their genuineness and their proper use belongs to those who hold authority in the church and to whose special competence it belongs, not, indeed, to extinguish the spirit, but to test all things and hold fast to that which is good."

Catholic charismatics feel their movement is good and will survive the test.

"We do not go for emotion or sensationalism," said Gene Villford, a member of the group organizing the conference. "We have every reason to believe that gifts of healing and tongues and other gifts which were expressed in the early church can be expressed in the church today."

A Catholic priest who declined to be identified said: "The move is Catholic in the sense that the bishops approve of many of its good things. It is good in that it inspires and shakes people from their cold religion."

Villford said Protestants and Catholics alike get together at like speaking in tongues and faith healing could be questioned sometimes.

"There is the danger of putting too much emphasis on the wrong things," he said. "We must remember that speaking in tongues is not necessary for salvation."

Healing, he added, is a matter that depends on the faith of those involved and humility on the part of the minister playing an important part.

The charismatic movement in Dallas claims to have a membership of nearly 2,000 in the Catholic Church. Alfonso Valdez, a member of the community, insisted that the movement is not a move away from the church, but one within it.

"We are stronger Catholics," he said adding that the movement is a push for "renewal."

"We were baptized in water," he said. "Through this we are baptized in the Holy Spirit."

Villford said Protestants and Catholics alike get together at the charismatic prayer session at Bishop Lynch and that "there have been many instances of healing and speaking in tongues."

He added: "But the thing we must focus on is not so much the format of the worship, but the interior change in people, committing themselves to the reorientation of their lives in such a way that God comes first."

Villford stated there is no conflict with church authority. "The church must test everything and retain what is good."

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## 'TIME RUNNING OUT' GOP Chairman Says Party In Serious Trouble

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing a poll showing only 18 per cent of Americans consider themselves Republicans, GOP Chairman Mary Louise Smith warned today that the party is in serious trouble and that "time is running out."

"Unless you and I get together and work for this party, we may have no party at all," Mrs. Smith said in a speech launching a two-day meeting of Republican leaders.

President Ford, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan headed the speakers' list for the meeting of some 1,800 top Republicans that party leaders hope will launch a massive effort to rebuild Republican ranks for 1976.

Ford speaks at a dinner tonight.

The task that rebuilding the GOP entails was demonstrated in a 34-page collection of statistics prepared for the leadership conference as a result of polling conducted late last year for the Republican National Committee by Market Opinion Research, a private firm.

The poll showed that 18 per cent of Americans consider themselves Republicans, while 42 per cent consider themselves Democrats and 40 per cent independents. The figures represent a steady decline in GOP strength over the past two decades while Democratic strength declined a small amount and independent support rose.

Republican support was highest among rural residents (21 per cent), housewives (25 per cent), persons 65-years-old and over (31 per cent), those with

incomes of more than \$35,000 (30 per cent) and in the border states (25 per cent) and Mountain states (27 per cent).

The poll showed that 22 per cent believed the GOP favored big business and the wealthy, while a like amount thought the Democrats favored workers, the common man and the "little guy."

Mrs. Smith's keynote speech to the conference was blunt in declaring that Republicans face a difficult task in rebuilding their party, though she said, "We may look back and see this day as the beginning of a Republican reawakening across America."

"The November election was a disaster. Our party registration is dangerously low. There is dissension in our own ranks.

The Democrats are poised and ready to devour us. "Time is running out. What you do here in the next two days will be crucial. It will be hard work — anyone who came just to socialize will be disappointed."

The leadership conference followed a two-day Republican National Committee meeting which adopted a watered-down party reform plan.

As a result of two compromises, state parties will be required to submit by next Feb. 1 an outline of steps they are taking to bring in more women, ethnic and racial minorities, young and old people. But nothing will be done to states that don't comply and national officials will only review state programs if the states request a review.

**Growth Expected**  
In the last three decades of this century, the world's population is expected to double—to 7.6 billion.

## Computer Gas Stations May Be Wave Of Future

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Remember when Barney, the gas station attendant, shuffled out to your car, cleaned the windows, pumped gas, philosophized on the weather then returned to his careback chair to watch life's passing parade?

"Barney" has turned into an IBM System-7 computer here and the operator of three automated gas stations the computer serves says they are the new wave of the future.

Corpus Christi businessman Sam Sussler Jr., of Save-A-Dollar Clubs of America, says "we have a 600-name waiting list already for our three existing sites. Expansion is inevitable as this kind of system is used by governmental agencies, cab and truck fleet owners, telephone and utility companies and others interested in controlling and monitoring gasoline distribution."

The sometimes ordeal of getting gasoline is just a piece of cake if you're a dollar-club member. It works like this: Sussler, owner of Sussler Petroleum Co., issues qualified members of the club a credit card which can be used to activate a gas pump at one of the club's three somewhat obscure locations in Corpus Christi.

A member can get gas at any time of the day or night, charged by credit card to his

account which is payable before the 10th of every month.

"We located our pumps in the access alleyways adjacent to supermarkets and in an isolated section of a residential area to find out: first, would our members use the pumps and at what times of the day? Second, is the concept of providing gasoline at unattended stations valid?"

Sussler said he tried the key-lock gasoline vending business for several years but it didn't pay off because he got bogged down with 50 keys for 50 locks, billing, constant repair and other problems.

The computer system not only eliminates many of the problems, Sussler said, but also means he can sell gasoline for two cents a gallon cheaper than the average vendor.

Sussler said the computer concept also may be applied to monitoring electric power consumption in large buildings. "We believe the economies and controls we've seen in gasoline distribution can be gained in power distribution management, too," he said.

**Meredith Formally Takes Over Reins At Sul Ross U**  
ALPINE, Tex. (AP) — Hugh Meredith was to be inaugurated today as the seventh president of Sul Ross University.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby was scheduled to speak at the inauguration. Meredith took over the job as president last summer. He replaced Norman L. McNeil, who had served since 1965.

Meredith's appointment was announced Thursday at a meeting of the board of regents for state senior colleges.

The regents did not discuss a recent controversy at Sul Ross sparked by Meredith's dismissal of a number of professors.

A source close to the regents said Meredith dismissed some of the professors or asked them to resign because he had been told to upgrade the quality of the faculty by hiring professors with doctoral degrees.

Wayne Schultz, one of the professors who resigned, said Meredith had been "a bit ruthless" about the way he forced some of the resignations.

**Firemen Away, Burglars Play**  
BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Engine Co. 3 was called out on a rescusator call recently. The four-man crew rolled out of the station at 1:49 p.m. After giving aid to the victim of a seizure the fire engine and its crew returned to the station at 2 p.m. and found that in the short time they had been absent the station had been burglarized.

One fire fighter, Norman Tooman, lost a \$100, 10-speed bike while Oliver Matlock had an expensive portable radio stolen.

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**Texas Landowners Face Displacement In Ft. Hood Area**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has not disclosed how many Central Texas landowners will be displaced when it buys up land adjacent to Ft. Hood.

The Pentagon is preparing to seek an appropriation to buy land adjacent to the base so it can be expanded for division-level exercises, according to Rep. W. R. Poage, D-Tex.

Poage said the Pentagon was about to make the request for the money to the House Appropriations Committee.

Poage, Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., said they understand the need to expand the training facilities but they "regret the need to deprive a number of Texas families of their land."

In a joint statement, the three said they have insisted that the Army pay the owners the fair market value of the land. They said the Army has promised them it will try and it was making plans to let the present owners lease back their land for grazing purposes.

Student Attends Conference  
SAN MARCOS — Vickie Highsaw, a junior student from Midland, was among 10 Southwest Texas State University students to attend the first annual district conference of the Public Relations Student Society of America recently in Norman, Okla.

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# Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

## 'Free, 24 and Respectable' Agrees With Abby

DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to the 23-year-old girl who signed herself "Over Protected." She wanted her own apartment, was able to support herself, but her mother said: "Only tramps have their own apartments. Nice girls live at home."

Abby, I have the same problem. Only my problem was my father. I was 23 when I wanted to move out of my parents' home and into my own apartment. I was able to support myself, but my father insisted that I wanted to move so I could have men running in and out of my apartment all hours of the night. In fact, after I moved, he even watched my apartment for weeks, hoping he could say to my mother: "See? I told you so!"

Well, it never happened. Abby, I was raised in a religious home where I was taught right from wrong, and I never forgot my upbringing. Parents should realize that grown children need to get out on their own, make their own decisions and become self-sufficient. And if they had the proper training and example, they will not be corrupted by temptation.

Your advice to "Over Protected" was great. "Cut the cord—and don't feel guilty." "FREE, 24 AND RESPECTABLE"

DEAR FREE: Thanks, I needed that. Some parents wrote to tell me to drop dead with that kind of advice, but the mail is running three to one in my favor.

DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Made My Plans" wrote that she wanted to leave her eyes and kidneys to medical science to benefit anyone who needed them after her death. Her problem was her daughter, who said: "I am not going to let them cut you up, etc."

I wish "Made My Plans" and her daughter could have been at our house last Sunday when my husband, who desperately needed a kidney transplant, was trying to explain to our five-year-old daughter why he was crying. He had just received a telephone call informing him that a donor kidney was available, and to please come to the hospital for a possible transplant. Mrs. E. in N.C.

P.S. Kidney and husband are both doing well.

DEAR MRS. E.: Beautiful! Good luck to Mr. E. And God bless that donor.

DEAR ABBY: My wife keeps giving me a bad time because in church I use tissues for wiping my nose.

She thinks I should use a handkerchief. It seems to me that in this modern day and age, tissues should be socially acceptable. What do you say?

DEAR MAC: I'm with you. Tissues are not only more hygienic, but I should think your wife would appreciate your reducing her laundry load a wee bit.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

## School Financing Program Given

Mrs. Courtney Cowden, former member of the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District, discussed the "ABC's of School Financing" for a meeting Monday of the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. S. P. Crain, 1208 Cuthbert St.

The speaker spoke on the various ways Texas public schools are financed, giving details on financing of Midland public schools. She also spoke on legislation being considered to alter the current structure and on court suits pending, relating to school financing.

Mrs. Preston Les gave the national defense report on two organizations, Common Cause and American Cause. Guests were Mrs. John Knepler and Mrs. Warren Foster. Mrs. Richard Stump, a new member, also was introduced.

Mrs. Carlton Hadden announced a new Junior American Citizen Club had been formed by the chapter at Fanning Elementary School.

Copies of a booklet describing the Dey Mansion in West New Jersey, owned by Theunis Dey, Revolutionary War ancestor of Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. Charles Martin, were distributed by Mrs. Butler. The Dey home was used as a headquarters location by Gen. George Washington during July, October and November of 1780.

## Heloise Goes To Supermarket Sale

Dear Folks: All right now... pull up your tricky rocking chair because I am going to give you your money's worth of free listening—right now!

Once in a while, I get stoned and go price-and-ad checking and just that I did this weekend.

I came home not only mad, but with a handful of stimes and here's why:

One local store had canned biscuits on sale at practically a giveaway-price. When I got there at that "sell-out" women were complaining that some of the cans had leaked.

Lo and behold, all I did was pick up a can and look at the date on the end of the can they were all outdated. This means that the date on the end of the can was THAT day.

Folks, didn't you all know this was there? It's stamped in plain English... Don't ever fall for this gimmick. ALWAYS look at the end of the can when you buy canned biscuits. I called the manager over and asked him about it. All the women who were gathered there nearly fopped. (And believe it, one husband nearly swallowed his tie to think a

woman had that much fortitude to call a manager). Now let me give you a few diggers (that's a shovel that a gold miner holds in his hand when he's trying to find gold) for when you go shopping.

Whenever you pick up a can of something that is advertised, BEFORE (not after!) you put it in your basket, compare it with the other brands next to it. And the prices, too.

At the same store one day, they had salad dressing on sale. So much a quart. It was a great big ad in our newspaper. Mrs. Frank Felts, philanthropic chairman, presented recommendations from her committee concerning disbursement of funds to Leisure Lodge and Park Place. The chapter voted to purchase one or more sewing machines, an iron and ironing board for use by residents of Leisure Lodge. Linens and towels also will be purchased and donated to Park Place, and members were asked to make individual donations of sheets, pillowcases, towels and wash cloths to Park Place.

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## Chapter Holds Business Meeting

The Beta Eta Chapter of Epilon Sigma Alpha had a regular business session Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Robert Connor, with Mrs. Don Robinson as co-hostess.

Presiding was Mrs. O. D. Martin. The chapter voted again to sponsor the Million Dollar Bike Ride for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, with the assistance of Beta Omega Chapter of the sorority, Mrs. Robinson is the chapter's chairman for the event.

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So remember that tricky rocking chair. Grease it once in a while! And remember that I rocked there with you. We found biscuits together and how to buy them better, didn't we?

Love and a bushel full of hugs... Heloise

Dear Heloise: When sewing a garment that requires an elastic waistband, try trimming all seams before sewing the casing down.

Your safety pin or whatever you use for a "threader" for the elastic, will slip the seams much easier. Mrs. Jack Oester

## Mrs. Don Furgeson Elected Bowie PTA Unit President

The James Bowie Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association observed Texas Public School Week with a meeting and open house Tuesday. Mrs. Ross Roberts, president, presided.

The presentation of two life membership awards and election of 1975-76 officers highlighted the meeting.

Recipients of the life memberships were Mrs. Frances Tompkins and Mrs. John T. Willis, both of whom have a long record of service to the PTA and community. Mrs. Hampton Hodges made the presentation.

The new slate of officers is as follows: Mrs. Don Furgeson, president; Mrs. Parker Humes, first vice president; Mrs. Bart Hotchkiss, second vice president; Mrs. Gene Floyd, secretary; Mrs. Bill Jackson, treasurer, and Mrs. Roberts, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Billy Owens presented a projects report concerning the hard surfacing of a 70 x 90 foot area of the school playground. This project will be presented for approval at the May meeting.

Frank Marlow, principal, addressed the parents on Texas Public School Week and on their involvement and support of Bowie school. It was announced the Easter holidays will begin March 28 and end on April 7.

The Girl Scouts of Junior Troop 303 presented the colors and led the pledge of allegiance. Leaders are Mrs. David Grimes and Mrs. Humes.

Following the meeting, parents visited their children's classrooms and met with the teachers.

## Parents' Group Will Fly Kites

The Tall City Chapter No. 32 of Parents Without Partners will have a kite flying session for members and their children at 2 p.m. Sunday at Alamo Junior High School. If weather does not permit kite flying, there will be skating at Rainbow Rink.

Spanish lessons will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 3600 Godfrey Court. There will be coffee and conversation at 8 p.m. Tuesday at 705 N. Colorado St., and there will be an executive board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2506 Shell St. A general meeting is planned for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. A Mexican travelogue program will be presented.

Swimming will be held at 8 p.m. March 14 at the Central YMCA and the week's events will close with St. Patrick's Day dance at 8:30 p.m. March 15 in the Slater Community Building in Odessa.

## Mrs. Plummer Presents Review

Mrs. G. A. Plummer presented a review of Roy A. Gallant's book, "Astrology—Sense or Non-Sense," for a recent meeting of Modern Study Club in the Midland Woman's Club.

Presiding was Mrs. E. Ray West, president. Mrs. M. H. Endsley was hostess to the tea hour. She was assisted by Mrs. John T. Kaplan.

## HOROSCOPE

by Carrell Righter

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when increased activity is likely to occur. It is wise not to act too hastily. Consider all phases of whatever course you wait until late afternoon before making a decision. Think constructively.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Instead of going off on a worthless tangent, concentrate on your personal desires. Strive for greater rapport with friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan some time for analyzing your position and what should be done to improve it. Taking any risks now could prove dangerous.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A day to study the data that can help you put new ideas in operation successfully. Clear your mind of a time waster.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make sure you understand new business methods in your line of endeavor. Take time out to amusements. Show generosity.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to meet with associates and come to a better meeting of the minds. Find the best way to clear up any misunderstandings.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21) Buy the appliances that will make your daily work easier to handle. Take some new treatment that will improve your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 22 to Oct. 21) Handle important work early so that you can join good friends at the amusements that are mutually enjoyable. Think logically.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22 to Nov. 21) You are in the mood to argue and could easily annoy kin, so do something constructive instead. Sidelstep a quarrel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Much care is needed in important here or you could get into trouble easily. Buy with care and count the cost. Be wise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make a point to study new ways and means of increasing your income. A business expert can be helpful with suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Try not to be too friendly with others in order to gain your aims. Use your charm in entertaining others for best results.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) It is wise to handle your obligations of fidelity now instead of trying to wiggle out of them. Pay more attention to details.

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# Women

AA-FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1975

## Coming Events

**Saturday**  
Mandatory Volunteer Society of the Southside Adventist Church, 1 p.m. church.  
Diet Diapers Junior Garden Club, 2 p.m., Mrs. Ellison Tom, 3610 W. Texas St.  
Tall City Chapter No. 32 of Parents Without Partners, 5:30 p.m., home party, 3002 Shell St.

## Heritage Club Chooses Officers

Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand was elected president when the Heritage Study Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Richard Neff, No. 7 Cambridge Court, for a business session.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Monty Gist, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Smiley, second vice president; Mrs. Neff, recording secretary; Mrs. Vincent Scury, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Max Levin, treasurer.

Mrs. Tom Coffman was co-hostess to the meeting. Preceding the business session, a salad luncheon was held. Plans were made to participate in the "Christmas in April" project.

## Mrs. Lowrance Chapter Hostess

Mrs. Cliff Lowrance of 4501 Anetta Drive was hostess to a recent meeting of the Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Mickey Pepper, president, presided. Mrs. Max Moreland, service chairman, read a letter from Susie Young, the chapter's "adopted" girl at Girlstown, U.S.A.

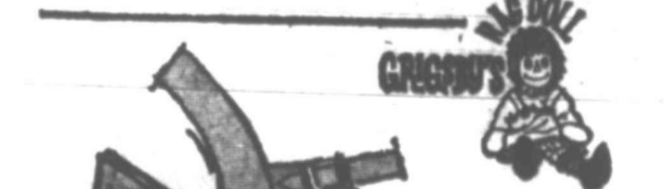
Plans for "Girls Night Out" to be held Thursday were discussed. A report on the sorority's bylaws was given by Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Mrs. Fred Adams presented a travel program. Mrs. Morgan received the hostess gift.

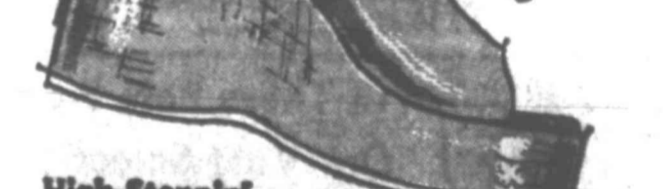
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# TESCO Engineer Discusses Energy

By FATSY GORDON

Dave Dorchester, division engineering manager for Texas Electric Service Co., told the Midland League of Women Voters Thursday that between 1950 and 1970, the total use of energy in this country doubled, and "projecting into the future, the use of energy in all forms in this country will double again by about 1980."

"But we can't let that happen because we don't have that sort of energy resources available to us," he added. "The very first thing we have to do in this country is learn to conserve and learn to use our energy more efficiently."

Dorchester was guest speaker for the monthly luncheon held by the league at the Midland Elks Lodge.

He said he felt the word crisis has been misused when referring to the current energy problem. "We're using the word crisis wrongly because it didn't sneak up on us overnight. To me a crisis is something you suddenly build up to, and then when you make some quick, smart and adroit moves, you get over the crisis and it will all go away."

Dorchester said that as long as 30 years ago "Col. Ernest Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission testified before Congress that we had a rapidly approaching energy problem and we had better embark on a plan of action for energy for this nation. No one paid attention to him."

**Problem Solutions**  
Concerning solutions to the problem, Dorchester said it must be divided into three portions—the short term problem for the next five years, the intermediate problem between now and the year 2000 and the long range problem, which carries into the next century.

He explained that in 1971 the nation was 100 per cent dependent upon natural gas to supply the power to generate its electric plants. But with the energy problem on hand, only 40 per cent of our electric power will be generated by this means. By

1982, a second nuclear power plant is expected to be completed by TESCO to cut this use of gas even further.

"One nuclear power plant has been in operation approximately 20 years now and due to safety precautions taken there has never been an injury to a person from a nuclear accident," said Dorchester. "The safety systems at this plant are probably the highest designed systems in the country and has more backup safety systems than the vehicle that went to the moon."

Another nuclear plant is being built at Glen Rose. Dorchester said this plant's reactor vessels are strong enough to sustain an earthquake twice as strong as any that have been recorded in this area.

As far as the use of lignite is concerned, Dorchester explained that TESCO owns a large amount of mineral rights in Texas where lignite can be found.

**Lignite Mining**  
A lignite power plant is located at Fairfield and the lignite is strip-mined approximately 10 miles from the plant, said the TESCO official. "But a great hole is not left in the ground where the power source is dug out. Extensive reclamation of the area is making it more useful today than it was when the plant was started."

Oil shale has been suggested as a power source, said Dorchester, but this idea was killed when it was noted that "in order to get 2.5 million barrels of oil per day, we would have to move as much shale per day as it took to build the entire Panama Canal."

The use of solar energy would mean the conversion of every home and business to do all their heating and cooling by the solar systems method.

"We would have to convert every home in Southwest Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, southeast California, Nevada, Utah and portions of Colorado. Think what a tremendous undertaking that would be," Dorchester commented.

He added that economics makes the building of a solar power plant unfeasible. Estimates from the National Science Foundation show that it would cost four to six times as much to build a solar power plant as it would a nuclear plant.

But before the company can go into long range plans, every effort has to be made to develop the short range goals. Every gas and oil resource that can be developed over the next seven or eight years is being developed, said Dorchester.

## Mrs. Harrie Smith Speaks To Club

Mrs. Harrie A. Smith, a guest, presented a program on "Missions of Texas" for a meeting of the Women's Wednesday Club in the Midland Woman's Club.

Mrs. Smith discussed four missions located in San Antonio, Mission San Francisco de Espada, Mission Concepcion, Mission San Jose and the Alamo. Pictures of the missions were shown as she told of their history, romantic legends and architectural designs.

Mrs. J. E. Terry and Mrs. James H. Chapple were hostesses to the tea hour. The table was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers, a miniature replica of a mission and two 17th Century carved figures.

Presiding was Mrs. James T. Smith. Mrs. C. W. Chancellor led the club collect.

The club will be hostess group to a joint meeting with the Midland Woman's Club March 20. Mrs. D. L. Coleman will present a review of the book, "He Leadeth Me" by C. W. Stemmig. Special music will be presented by Mrs. John Hammett Jr. of the Musicians Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. William L. Kerr is general chairman for the Woman's Wednesday Club.

## Redbud Princess

DENTON — Susan Lynn Degenfelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Degenfelder of 2804 Cithmaron St., Midland, has been named as a Redbud Princess at Texas Woman's University. She will participate in the annual Redbud Pageant Saturday on the TWU campus. She is a sophomore nursing student.

## Mrs. Tom Rutland Named President

The Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter elected Mrs. Tom Rutland president during a recent dessert and coffee party in the home of Mrs. T. R. Sawyer, 3315 Providence Drive.

Also elected were Mrs. Keith Levy, secretary; Mrs. Sawyer, treasurer, and Mrs. E. W. Hooper, Panhellenic representative.

Alumnae not contacted for the May meeting may dial Mrs. Rutland, 697-2667, or Mrs. Sawyer, 697-1122.

## West PTA Group Elects Officers

The West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association met recently in the school's cafeteria for a business session and open house in observance of Texas Public School Week.

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 244, under the direction of Mrs. Carmen Landin and Mrs. Ruth Burchett, presented the flag ceremony. Mrs. Rita Mauldin gave the devotion.

With Mrs. Dalton Linton, president, presiding, the unit elected the following officers: Mrs. James Bostwick, president; Mrs. Mauldin, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Wright, second vice president; Mrs. Johnnie Hamlin, secretary, and Mrs. T. H. Haney, treasurer.

Assistant Principal Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs introduced the faculty before adjournment to the classrooms.

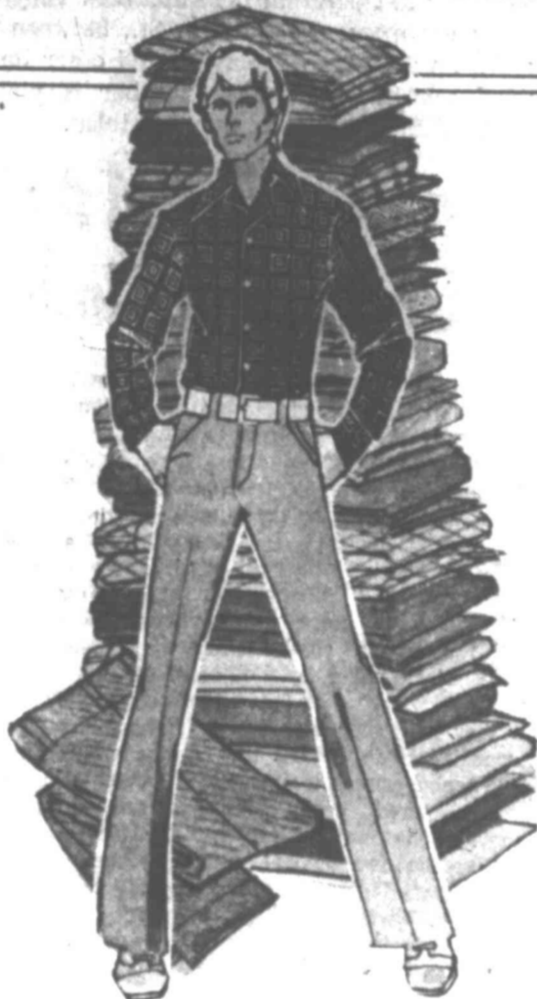
**ENERGY SPEAKER** — Dave Dorchester, left, division engineering manager for Texas Electric Service Co., explained to the Midland League of Women Voters Thursday aspects of the energy problem. Photographed with the speaker prior to the monthly luncheon of the league held at the Elks Lodge were, Mrs. Carol Burns, second from left, Mrs. Mary Carolyn Johnston and Mrs. Dale Fairbanks. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Fairbanks, chairman, are members of the league's energy committee.

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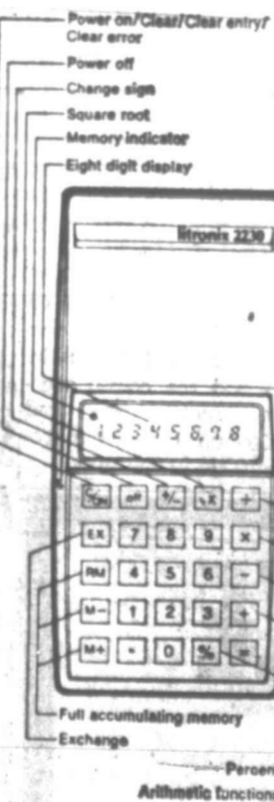
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## Callers Needed For New Service

The Volunteers in Midland office is requesting additional volunteer callers for a new project, the Telephone Reassurance Service.

The service consists of short daily calls to elderly or handicapped persons residing alone. The calls may be made from the volunteers' homes.

The VIM staff will have a workshop for volunteer callers at 9:30 a.m. March 17 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Additional information may be obtained by dialing the VIM office, 682-1888.



## Lamar PTA Gives Life Membership

Officers for the 1975-76 school year were elected when the Lamar Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association met recently in the school's cafeteria.

Newly elected officers include Mrs. M. W. Gunnels, president; Mrs. Don Marlow, first vice president; Mrs. Wayne Martin, second vice president; Mrs. John Legendre, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Hines, treasurer.

Life memberships were awarded to Mrs. Wes Washburn, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ronald Branch.

Following the business meeting, an informal open house was held in observance of Texas Public School Week.



# Storm Hits Midwest With Heavy Snow, Rakes Missouri With High Winds

By The Associated Press  
A late-winter storm sweeping out of the Plains hit the Midwest with heavy snow today and raked the middle Mississippi Valley with high winds, rain and hail.

Winds over 60 miles per hour rocked southern St. Louis County, Mo., after midnight, destroying two homes and damaging more than a dozen others in Mehlville. Police reported three persons were injured, one critically.

Fallen tree limbs and power lines and natural-gas line leaks hampered rescue efforts in the storm area. Utility company officials said 5,000 homes were without power in the St. Louis suburbs of Mehlville, Crestwood and Fenton after the storm.

Thunderstorms spread from Arkansas and Missouri to Indiana and Kentucky. Parts of those states and Illinois were under severe-thunderstorm watches in the predawn hours.

The fast-moving storm dumped up to 6 inches of snow into eastern Iowa late Thursday. Five inches blanketed southern Wisconsin and extreme northern Illinois.

Heavy rain soaked areas from the snow belt south through the Ohio Valley. Hail pelted Springfield, Mo., as a

line of thunderstorms moved through Thursday night. Freezing rain and drizzle glazed portions of Nebraska and Iowa as well as scattered areas through northern Illinois. Heavy-snow warnings remained in effect for the southern Colorado mountains, eastern Wyoming and parts of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Lower Michigan. Travel advisories were posted for most of Nebraska, western and southern Iowa and South Dakota due to freezing rain changing to snow.

Much colder air rolled in behind the storm and dropped temperatures near zero in the northern Rockies and adjacent Plains. The National Weather Service said the cold was expected to overspread the mid-continent and drive temperatures downward south to the

Gulf Coast. Mild weather with overnight readings in the 40s prevailed along much of the Eastern Seaboard.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 8 at Grand Forks, N.D., to 73 at Victoria, Tex. Some other reports: Anchorage 15 clear, Atlanta 46 partly cloudy, Boston 39 clear, Buffalo 32 cloudy, Chicago 35 light rain, Cincinnati 33 light rain, Cleveland 35 cloudy, Dallas 67 clear, Denver 27 light snow, Detroit 33 cloudy, Honolulu 80 clear, Indianapolis 50 light rain, Kansas City 32 cloudy, Los Angeles 59 light rain, Louisville 53 light rain, Miami 65 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 38 clear, Nashville 61 cloudy, New York 42 clear, Philadelphia 40 cloudy, Phoenix 59 clear, Pittsburgh 36 cloudy, St. Louis 53 thundershower, Seattle 45 clear, Washington 46 cloudy.

## Cambodian Force Fails To Make Progress In 'Rocket Belt' Assault

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — A big government force pushing against the insurgents' "rocket belt" northwest of Phnom Penh failed to make any progress overnight, military sources reported.

Intensified shelling of the city and its airport continued today. The sources said 11 artillery rounds and rockets hit the airport but did not interrupt the American airlift of ammunition, rice and fuel. Another 13 rounds during the night killed a civilian and wounded three others.

The Khmer Rouge also fired eight rockets into downtown Phnom Penh before dawn, killing one person and wounding three.

The airlift was suspended Wednesday evening after a rice-carrying DC8 from Saigon was slightly damaged by shrapnel from an artillery shell. Flights resumed late Thursday morning, but initial reports indicated there was only a slight

reduction in the amounts delivered. They have been totaling about 1,300 tons a day.

Northwest of the city, a 2,000-man government force trying to drive the insurgents' artillery and rocket launchers out of range of the airport and the city ran into strong resistance during the night, military sources said.

The three-prong operation began late Wednesday against an estimated 3,000 Khmer Rouge in pockets about five miles northwest of the airfield. The government force was supported by 70 armored personnel carriers. But the sources said insurgent gunners were blocking the advance with heavy fire.

Position Abandoned  
The government abandoned its last position on the Mekong River south of Neak Luong, conceding the permanent loss of the river supply route from Vietnam. Military sources said navy gunboats evacuated several hundred men from the position, Sierra Two, 40 miles southeast of Phnom Penh and eight miles below Neak Luong, where they had been landed several weeks ago in an abortive attempt to clear the Khmer Rouge from the banks of the river.

In Washington, President Ford said "time is running out" in Cambodia, and President Lon Nol's regime can survive only if Congress approves his request for \$222 million in emergency aid in the next two weeks.

Victory Predicted  
Prince Norodom Sihanouk, titular head of the ousted Cambodian rebel regime, said his side will win by the end of the year. "and the Americans should base their diplomacy on this reality."

In South Vietnam, heavy North Vietnamese attacks continued in the central highlands, and the Saigon command said the Communists were trying to get an offensive started.

The command announced that the North Vietnamese blew up two more bridges on the two main supply roads between the highlands and the coast, overran a government base and shelled Kontum, one of the provincial capitals in the area.



PLAYING IT SAFE — Officer Bill Shoemake and Ken Bradshaw, a member of the Midland Jaycees, put identifying marks on small appliances. The Jaycees and Midland police will join Saturday in Operation Identification. They will be at the city Parks and Recreation Department, 300 Baldwin St., between 8 a.m. and noon to mark cameras, television sets, record players and other items for citizens. The owner's social security or driver's license number is placed on items to aid in their identification should they be stolen.

## OPEC Pricing Plan Being Read As Ploy For Talks With Consuming Nations

NEW YORK (AP) — The oil cartel's plan for linking petroleum prices to the cost of its imports is being read here as a ploy prepared for talks with the consuming nations later this year.

The feeling among some analysts is that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) may be willing to grant short-term price concessions in return for assurances that present oil profits can maintain their purchasing power.

"What they're looking for is some kind of a commitment from the consuming nations regarding a stable price, which they may get if we are big enough fools to sign," says Prof. Maurice Adelman at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"OPEC has been playing a defensive game," says Milton Lipton of Walter J. Levy Consultants Corp., an oil research firm. "Basically they want to go to the French conference with a statement of principles and see how their cards fall."

Representatives of Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela and Algeria are due to meet in Paris April 7 in what is billed as a preparatory session to the general meeting of exporters and consuming nations later.

With oil production down nearly a third from maximum capacity, the temptation to cut

prices is "becoming a heavy burden, even for a cartel," says Adelman. As a result, he sees any endorsement of the OPEC indexing plan as rescuing the cartel from the seeds of its own destruction.

At the conclusion of their Algiers summit, OPEC members said Thursday they were "prepared to negotiate conditions for the stabilization of oil prices."

But they said such stabilization would include linking the price to such items as the price of manufactured goods, inflation and the cost of technology for the development of OPEC nations. If implemented immediately, indexing would likely lead to price increases.

Adelman says that indexing "would protect them against any downside risk — but wouldn't protect us at all."

According to some economists, the problem is that because the items OPEC might index its oil prices to are in turn made by or from oil, the scheme would just institutionalize ever-higher prices.

"It would be sort of like a dog chasing its tail," says John Simpson, energy economist with New York's First National City Bank. Whether oil prices would come down if the oil index fell is also uncertain, though some OPEC watchers note that mem-

bers did lower tanker freight charges as an index fell in that industry.

There is also the practical problem of coming up with an index acceptable to all OPEC countries, says Philip Dodge, oil analyst with White Weld & Co. in New York.

"For a while they were thinking of linking prices to commodities, but then they saw that commodity prices could fall," he said.

Dodge rebuts those who contend OPEC is losing power and prices are softening.

"The price of crude oil is holding rock hard," he says. "In fact, there may even be more unity now than there was a year ago when Saudi Arabia was talking about lowering the price every day."

## Detective Says He Tapped Aides' Phones For Hunt

DALLAS (AP) — A former Houston private detective has testified that he was hired by two sons of the late oil millionaire H.L. Hunt to tap the telephones of three of Hunt's aides.

John J. Kelly of Oakland, Calif., was one of a parade of witnesses Thursday before U.S. District Court Judge Robert M. Hill, who was asked to determine if evidence against two former Hunt aides was obtained illegally. Wiretapping charges have been brought against Nelson Bunker Hunt and W. Herbert Hunt, the sons.

Kelly said he, W. J. Everett and Patrick McCann, employees of the Clyde Wilson detective agency, installed and monitored taps on the aides in November and December 1969 to establish "what they (the aides) were saying about extra income, Hunt Oil Co. or anything related."

He said the taps were placed in the homes of John W. Curington, John H. Brown, Paul Rothermel and three unidentified persons.

Curington and Brown have been accused of milking the H.L.H. Products Co. by inducing its suppliers to pay them rebates and premiums.

A nephew of the late oil mag-

nate, Thomas Hunt, testified earlier that H.L.H. Products Co. was losing \$30,000 a day.

Former FBI agent Thomas Whitaker testified he was hired Feb. 1 by Thomas Hunt to investigate the H.L.H. losses, but said he did not see any information about the losses developed before they were discovered early in 1970.

Paul Holt, an auditor for Hunt Oil, said he, too, was conducting an investigation at Thomas Hunt's request. Holt said he gave Whitaker company records to use in his investigation.

Kelly said taps were made on private telephone conversations of the six men and the tapes were transferred to master tapes which were delivered to Bunker and Herbert Hunt.

He said he met with Herbert Hunt on at least three occasions in Dallas motels when the tapes were played and delivered to him.

Kelly also said a meeting was held in January 1970 in Hunt's Dallas office "to discuss whether wiretaps discontinued in late December would be reactivated."

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## Senate Leaders Trying To Complete Action On Plan To Curb Filibusters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders are trying to complete action today on a proposal to make it easier to curb filibusters.

Leaders called the Senate into session 3½ hours earlier than usual in hopes of keeping resolution of the issue from being delayed until next week.

A two-thirds majority was needed to limit debate on the issue, which has occupied the Senate for weeks, and force a showdown vote. The vote would be on whether to allow future filibusters to be ended by a three-fifths majority of the Senate membership.

Leaders were confident the necessary two-thirds majority of senators voting would be obtained because of a 73-21 vote two days ago on a preliminary debate cutoff move.

Once closure, or limitation of debate, is put into effect, each senator is allowed to speak one hour.

Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., leader of the fight to retain the present rule requiring a two-thirds majority of senators voting to limit debate, said that even with closure being voted he expected the fight to spill over into next week.

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# Mel Torme: Lyric Must Have Reason For Being

By DON FRIEMAN  
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — For all of you hitting authors who want to write a book and call it "Gone With the Wind" or for the songwriters who'd like to use "Stardust" as a title, or for the playwrights out there who want to write a drama and call it "Death of a Salesman," go right ahead. A title cannot be copyrighted.

"Titles are all in the public domain," said Mel Torme, after passing along the foregoing intelligence. "Anyone could write a tune and title it 'That Old'

Black Magic' it might cause confusion but it would be legal. "Which reminds me of the time that I brought a tune I'd written to Glenn Miller, who led one of the most important bands in the business at the time. I was all of 14.

"Glenn played trombone himself, a fine musician. He glanced at my song, 'Charmy,' and called out to his piano player, 'would you bring me that new song that just came in?' Then Miller showed me the lead sheet of this brand-new song, never a tune and title it 'That Old'

words, that's 98 per cent of what's important.

"If I could have written one song, it would be 'All the Things You Are,' a perfect blend of Jerome Kern's melody and Oscar Hammerstein's words."

And if he could trade voices? "I'd trade my voice," says Mel, "for Frank Sinatra's in his heyday, providing I could keep my own sense of jazz orientation."

Mel went on: "Most people don't realize the pure physical effort in singing, the need for rest, eight hours' sleep. After all these years, I still like to sing. I even sing in the car. It's exhilarating to sing well. And nothing depresses me more than not singing well."

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Hungary's best-known and most unique exports to these shores probably have been Tokay wine and the Gaboris — up to now, that is.

Because, now, something else authentically Hungarian, something as colorful and fiery and picturesque as things Hungarian are always thought to be, is making a name for itself in America — the Hungarian Folk Ballet and its attendant gypsy orchestra.

The dancers and instrumentalists came to Midland Thursday night to fill one of many, many performing engagements booked for the ensemble's first American tour. The tour apparently is wide-ranging, from East Coast to West and back again, and tightly-scheduled. The troupe had performed in Roswell Wednesday night, was to go on to Duncan, Okla., for a performance tonight and THEN has the exhausting prospect of a long drive back to South Texas for a Saturday night performance in Kingsville.

But the dancers are young and vigorous (they have to be, obviously, to give the kind of spirited, physically-demanding performances they must on stage) and presumably are having the time of their lives. One hopes, at least, they are enjoying their stay in this country as much as American audiences are enjoying them!

Because audiences truly are enjoying the troupe if the performance here is any indication (as I think it must be), Midland Community Concerts Association members and guests turned out in large numbers for the performance.

They gave the visitors a warm welcome and reacted to the colorful dances and musical presentations with zest. Seldom have I encountered such warmth of response at any concert here.

The delights of the performance were two-fold, visual and aural. On the one hand were the dancers in colorful, often sumptuous costumes, executing their intricate footwork in the various dances illustrating a variety of themes and events from the seven regions of Hungary. On the other hand were the instrumentalists providing some of the most evocative (not to mention exotic) sounds you can imagine — particularly the sounds of the Hungarian cymbalo and the gypsy violin.

The choice of "favorite" or "best" dance numbers on the program I leave to you as a strictly personal thing. As for myself, I was particularly intrigued with a herdsman's dance from the Herisbogy region of Hungary, a series of Gypsy dances from eastern Hungary, and a "contest" dance between herdsmen and outlaws. A four-segment "Wedding in Autumn" sequence was colorful, ritualistic, richly stylized — and quite charming!

The Hungarian evening was Midland Community Concerts Association's third event of the season, and this undoubtedly was a fortuitous presentation for MOCA — the organization is launching in 1975-76 season membership campaign next week and a presentation as strong and colorful and entertaining as the Hungarian Folk Ballet is certain to be influential in bringing old members back into the fold for another year, and probably in enticing new people into MOCA as well.

—Roger Southall

**Coleman Sworn In As Cabinet Member**

WASHINGTON (AP) — William Coleman, being sworn in as secretary of Transportation at White House ceremonies, is the second black to hold a Cabinet post.

Coleman, a Philadelphia native and long-time civil rights attorney, was to be given the oath of office by Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the only black member of the high court.

Coleman was confirmed by the Senate Monday on a voice vote. He succeeds Claude S. Brinegar, who resigned as transportation secretary.

The nation's first black Cabinet member was Robert Weaver, who was secretary of housing and urban development under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

**YMCA Campaign Extended Week**

The 1975 Y.M.C.A. Membership Campaign Drive has been extended for one week, with the last report date next Friday.

The drive has netted 383 memberships for \$82,000. The campaign goal is 550 memberships and \$75,000.

Top workers to date are Payton Anderson, chairman of the drive, who has sold five memberships for \$1,500, Paul Res who has sold four memberships for \$1,140 and Gene Greenwood who has sold four memberships for \$605.

**Band Contest Set At Odessa**

An estimated 400 band students from Midland's five junior high and freshman schools will compete Saturday at Odessa College in a University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest for Region 6A.

Winners from Saturday's competition will be eligible to compete in a University of Texas-sponsored contest May 31 and June 2.

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HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE—  
**Pair May Split—  
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By NANCY ANDERSON  
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — On the heels of working together in a "McCloud" episode, Chris and Lynda Day George rushed to Palm Beach, Fla., to be guests of honor at a banquet for the benefit of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital there.

Now they may go their separate ways—but professionally only. Linda's up for a movie to be made in South Africa—while Chris may star in an Italian production.

Meanwhile, Olivia Hussey is starring with Chris Mitchum in a movie shooting in Bangkok. All I've got to say to that is, "Chris Mitchum, won't you please come home?"

I think the boy's got a great movie future provided he ever gets the right material.

In answer to an ad in The Los Angeles Times, 51 sets of identical twins showed up at the Burbank Studio for a special twins preview of Warner Brothers' "Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins." In the lot, girls outnumbered boys 3 to 1 which either means there are more girl twins than boy twins or that girls are more interested than boys in seeing a movie.

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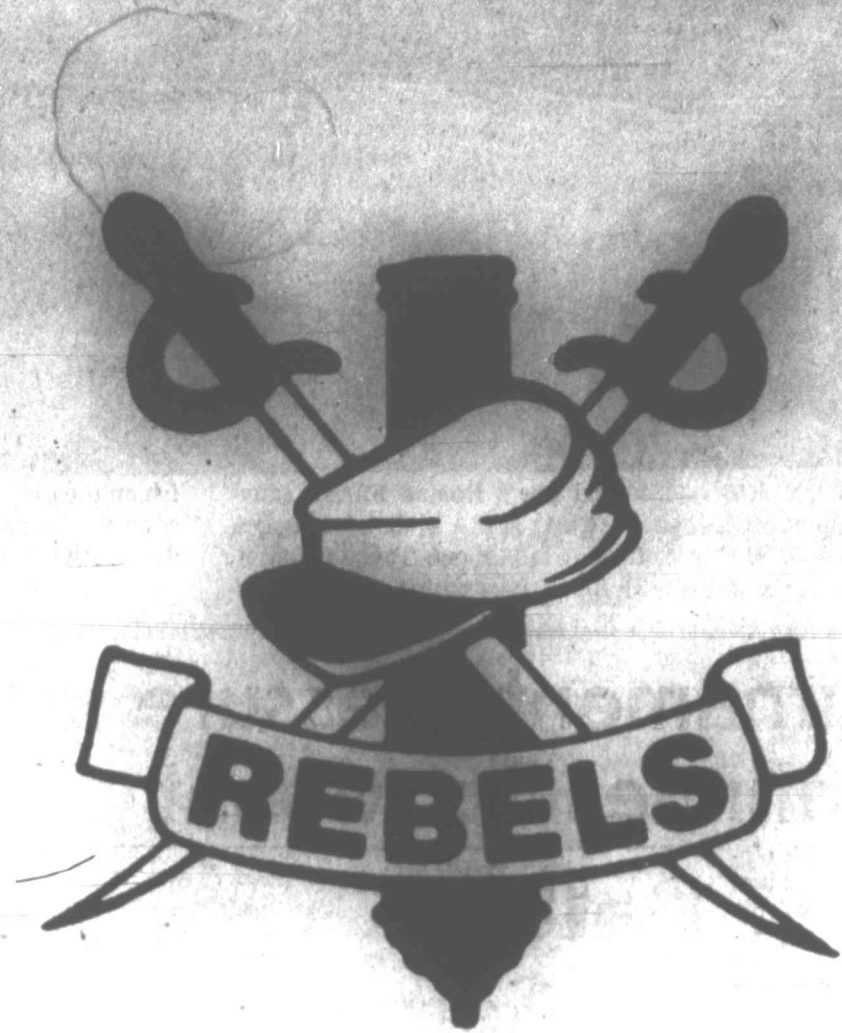
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### Ranger Pitcher In Last Chance

#### Basketball

Drake's Terry McKisick scored 82 points and hauled down 37 rebounds in three victories last week to earn Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week honors from league coaches. Tennessee's Bernard King was chosen as the outstanding freshman in the Southeast Conference in a poll of coaches. He has a 26.3 point per game average.

#### Baseball

Bob Wolfe Johnson, 32, picked up by the Texas Rangers on waivers, figures this may be his last chance to make good in the majors and he wants to make the most of it. Johnson's off the field life has been criticized during previous stints with Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Cleveland while compiling a 29-33 record.

"I sat down and had a long talk with myself and decided I'd better clean up my act if I wanted to stay around," Johnson was picked up from Spokane of the PCL.

In Saturday's New York Yankee-Texas Ranger exhibition, Catfish Hunter is expected to pitch for the Yanks and Ferguson Jenkins for the Rangers. The two battled for the Cy Young Award last year with Hunter getting the nod. Jenkins commented, "Actually, I think for the first half of the season Gaylord Perry was the best pitcher in the league. But for the second half, I was the best pitcher in the league. If I had voted for the Cy Young, I would have voted for myself."

Veteran infielder Kurt Bevacqua, 28, was acquired by Milwaukee from Kansas City in a cash deal.

#### Football

Former pro football player Jacques MacKinnon died Thursday from head injuries suffered in a fall after he left the scene of a minor traffic accident in San Diego. MacKinnon played with the San Diego Chargers of the NFL and Southern California of the AFL.

Pro golfer Arnold Palmer has invested a substantial amount into the Charlotte Hornets' franchise of the WFL. Billy Douglas, freshman football player at Newberry College in South Carolina, died Thursday as a result of a broken back suffered in a scrimmage Tuesday. Shreveport Steamer officials announced that WFL franchise reached its goal of \$1.2 million through a public stock sale.

The Cleveland Browns gave veteran wide receiver Fair Hooker his release and signed SMU wide receiver Oscar Roan and Arkansas defensive back Floyd Hogan. Kansas City (NFL) signed Arkansas wide receiver Reggie Craig and Texas lineman Cornell Reece.

University of Bridgeport President Leland Miles has recommended that the board of trustees drop intercollegiate football.

Donnie Davis, the Spearman High School scabback who led District 1-AA in rushing, total offense and scoring, has signed a national letter of intent with West Texas State University, athletic department officials announced Thursday.

#### Racing

Laffie Pincay, Jr., may be sidelined up to two months by a broken collarbone following a dangerous spill on a muddy Santa Anita track. Pincay has been the leading money winner among jockeys for the last five years.

#### Boxing

Dick Ritter of Hartford, Wis., has taken a 12-pin lead over Johnny Petraglia in the Professional Bowlers Association's \$70,000 Don Carter Classic.

Ritter, a 16-time titlist who has won \$4,000 this year, took five games Thursday night and tied another as the competition turned from qualifying to head-to-head.

#### Bowling

Heavyweight contenders Jerry Quarles and Ken Norton will meet at Madison Square Garden March 24 as part of a closed-circuit television doubleheader followed by the Muhammad Ali-Chuck Wepner title bout from Cleveland.

#### Hockey

The National Hockey League said Thursday that its total attendance is up by about half a million fans this season, bringing a prediction that it will surpass 10-million paid attendance this season.

### IN VOLLEYBALL—

### Lee Girls Beat Abilene

ABILENE — The Midland Lee girls volleyball team fought back to take the Abilene Eagles, 15-13, 15-13, in a District 5-4A game Thursday night in the Eagle Gym.

Leslie Grado played her best game of the year with good hustle on defense and key plays at the net. Setters Anne Higgins and Zelma Moseley came through with good sets and court play to keep the Rebels' hopes alive.

They hustled on defense with Susan Stapler, Miss Grado, Julie Naglee and Donne Hollums leading the balanced attack. Midland Lee's JV raised their district record to 3-0 with 15-8 victory over the Eagle JVs.

The Reb JV also had balanced scoring from Sonya Dunson, Laura Folmar, Carla Moore, Ronni Schuitz, Sharon Zachary, Patsy Leath, Nadine Goodley and Anna Nabaretis.

Lee is now 1-2 in loop play and 9-7 on the season going into Tuesday's big game in the Lee Gym against the undefeated Midland Bulldogs. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity game to follow.

Among first-rounds games, two look exceptionally good. One matches No. 6 Kentucky or No. 7 Alabama against No. 3 Marquette. The other would match either Kentucky or Alabama against No. 9 Arizona State.

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### Second May Be Blessing For Wildcats

By The Associated Press

It is rare indeed when Kentucky does not win the Southeastern Conference basketball championship. And if the Wildcats don't win it this year, they may be forever thankful.

Kentucky is, as usual, in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's annual playoffs that determine the nation's best college basketball team. But under a new formula, the Wildcats don't have to win the SEC. They might be better off if they don't.

Here's why: If Alabama beats Auburn Saturday night, the Crimson Tide wins the SEC, and they will be in the NCAA's Midwest Regional, playing No. 5 Marquette in the first round and still faced with the prospect of top-ranked Indiana and possibly UCLA in the same region.

Wildcats At Large Kentucky, meanwhile, would be in the tournament as an at-large team under a new rule allowing the NCAA to invite a second team from any conference. The Wildcats would be in the West Regional, and the road to the final in San Diego on March 31 might be easier that way.

On Thursday, the NCAA sent out the invitations to its expanded 32-team tournament. It might be the strongest field ever. In addition to Kentucky, Indiana and Alabama, there are Marquette, UCLA and Louisville.

Opens March 15 The tournament opens with 16 first-round games at eight sites on Saturday, March 15. The winners advance to the four regional tournaments the following week, and those four survivors head for San Diego and hopes of a national title.

Of the 32 teams, only 18 are firm as of today. Most of the remaining 14 will be decided by Saturday night as a result of regular season and tournament games yet to be played. There may be playoff games needed. (See Pairings In Sports Scoreboard)

Other teams accepting NCAA bids on Thursday were Cincinnati, Creighton, Notre Dame, Utah State, Oregon State and New Mexico State. Teams which already had qualified by winning their conference championships include Furman, Penn, Montana, San Diego State, Arizona State and Nevada-Las Vegas.

In expanding to 32 teams, the NCAA abolished first-round byes which once went to winners of nine conferences. Instead, there now are automatic berths for 16 conference winners and invitations to 16 at-large teams.

Any number of those teams can be second-place clubs from conferences. This year, the NCAA went to seven conferences for two teams—the SEC, Big 10, Atlantic Coast, Big Eight, Western Athletic, Missouri Valley and Pac-8.

The only catch is that the second team must go across the country from the conference winner. And that is how Kentucky will end up in the West Regional if Alabama wins the SEC and goes to the Midwest.

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JUST AS WE SUSPECTED—National League pitcher has suspected for years that when Pittsburgh's Willie Stargell comes to bat, he's swinging more than just a little ol' bat. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Four Accept NIT Bids

NEW YORK (AP)—Princeton, Southern Illinois, Oral Roberts and Oregon are in and a lot of other basketball teams are looking to join them in the 19th National Invitation Tournament.

Although the NCAA took some clubs the NIT would have liked, including Notre Dame, which always is a big attraction in New York, the NIT committee still has a strong field to choose from for its March 15-23 event, the oldest tourney in the nation.

Oregon, for example, has a 17-4 record and is led by Ron Lee, one of the outstanding guards in the nation. Southern Illinois, 16-8, boasts 6-foot-11 center Joe Meriweather.

## Racquet-Swinging Begins In Tall City Net Play

Although Midland won the Odessa Invitational Tennis Tournament last week, Abilene Cooper and Lubbock Coronado were expected to battle it out for the Midland Invitational Tournament which began today and concludes Saturday.

With 400 netters competing, every court in the Tall City was pressed into action to handle the crush. Matches are scheduled at Midland and Lee high schools, the Racquet Club, Midland CC and Ranchland Hills CC.

Coach Ronnie Houdok's best bets for Midland High titles are Chuck Fraser in boys singles and Amy Tompson and Caroline Kemper in girls doubles.

Coach Bobby Connell's Lee title favorites are Larry Hicks and Roberts Siles in the doubles; Jan Goodwin and Gretchen Wells in B

Girls Doubles and Robert Fox in B Boys Singles.

However, the favorites belong to Cooper. Rick Meyers and David Zimmerman are top-ranked in boys singles while Jane Hankins will be tough to beat in girls singles. Rapson and Foulks in the boys doubles girls doubles make the girls doubles make the Cougars a possibility to sweep all four titles.

## Boog Finds New Home

### Cleveland Good Park For Hitters

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Wherever huge John "Boog" Powell's travels in a 13-year major league baseball career with the Baltimore Orioles carried him, his appearance at home plate with bat in hand drew an immediate response.

"Boog... Boog... Boog," stadium crowds would chant in unison, only it often sounded like "Boo... boo... boo."

Now that familiar cry will echo with considerably more frequency in Cleveland's cavernous lakefront stadium. Powell is wearing an Indians uniform, and having lakefront stadium as home base pleases him.

"It seems like a reasonably good park," smiles Powell in the Tribe's spring training camp here. The smile is a dead give-

away. Powell knows pitchers hate the Cleveland ballpark and that hitters, himself included, love it.

"I don't want to say what I'll hit this year," he said, "but if I play regular, I'll put some pretty good stats beside my name."

There seems little question in anyone's mind that Powell will be seeing plenty of action at first base, the position he held with the Orioles until last season when his services were held to a minimum until the Birds made their September dash to the American League East pennant.

The Indians traded catcher Dave Duncan to Baltimore for Powell and lefthanded pitcher Don Hood at the start of spring training.

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# Sports Scoreboard

## Pro Hockey

**National Hockey League**

Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	10	1	21	107	107
N.Y. Rangers	10	10	1	21	107	107
Edmonton	10	10	1	21	107	107
Atlanta	10	10	1	21	107	107

## College Basketball

**NCAA Pairings**

**KANSAS CITY (AP) —** The National Collegiate Athletic Association announced pairings for the 1968 basketball tournament. The first round of the tournament will be held in the following cities: Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.; and St. Paul, Minn.

## NCAA Scoring Leaders

Player	Team	Points
McClain, Richard	North Carolina	68
Harmon, Mike	North Carolina	68
Harmon, Mike	North Carolina	68

## World Hockey Assn.

**World Hockey Assn.**

Division	W	L	T	Pts
New England	10	10	1	21
Chicago	10	10	1	21
Indianapolis	10	10	1	21

## Sports In Brief

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## College Baseball

**BRAD SWENIDG** ... Great for Lee

**Georgann Hayes** ... swims for Midland

**Sandra Spears** ... Midland diver

# Regional Swim Opens In Odessa

ODESSA — Midland Lee is favored to win the boys title and Midland High gets the nod in the girls competition as the regional swimming meet began this morning with diving at 11 a.m. in the Odessa Permian pool.

Swimming preliminaries are scheduled to get underway at 4 p.m., but the day of decision is Saturday with finals in all events beginning at 1 p.m.

No team other than Midland or Lee has ever won a regional swimming title. The Bulldogs have won the last four years and Lee Coach David Whytney feels it's time for the Rebels to win one, but more important, the Rebels' first-year coach thinks he has the material with which to swing a title.

The Rebels already have three meets firsts to their credit with Midland in hot pursuit.

Midland High's girls, led by Mary Dowdle, Susan Wemple, Sandra Spears, Georgann Hayes and Debbie Freshour is conceded an edge over Lee, led by Wendy Williams, June Scooby and Mary Palen.

Lee's boys team looks to Mike Butler and Brad Swendig for a pair of firsts plus first from Steve Degenfelder, Jim Bull and the freestyle relay team.

Coach Jesse Marsh hangs his Bulldog hopes on Denny Cerr, Russell Gunn and Don Dufbar.

## IN ANDREWS MEET SATURDAY—

# Rebs Seek 3rd Cinder Title

ANDREWS — The Midland Lee Rebels will be out to put their third star in this season's track crown Saturday in the 19th annual Mustang Relays as they tangle with a seven team field, including the Midland High Bulldogs.

Lee has won both meets they have entered in this year, running away with the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton and the Brownfield Invitational last week.

Midland High, missing some key personnel at Brownfield, hopes to improve on last week's showing when it finishes sixth.

Permian, Odessa, Big Spring, Carlsbad, N.M., and El Paso are the other teams entered in the Mustang relay with finals slated for a 2 p.m. start Saturday. Prelims will be Saturday morning, beginning at 10 a.m.

Hamlin, Denver City, Andrews JV, Christ the King, Seagraves, Lubbock Christian and the Permian JV will make up Division I while Division II will consist of Andrews, Kerrick Snyder, Lake View, Seminole, Fort Stockton and Lamesa.

Lee's Milton Jones came to the front last weekend with record setting performances in the shot and discus. He threw 167-10 in the discus and 69-2 1/2 in the shot, both top marks for this year. Both marks put him among the state's best in both events.

Midland High's Larry Munson provided the Bulldogs with a 39.3 in the 330 hurdles, another of the state's best marks, and he is hoping to get down around 37.0 before district.

Evans, and Tim Parker. All are seeking to break the 50 second barrier.

Midland High's Rufus Johnson will be among the leaders in the long jump and Lee's Billy Skinner will be a threat in the shot and discus along with Jones. Skinner was the discus at Fort Stockton.

## Rebs Seek State Berth—

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The Stallions have five players in the double figures with 6-1 Mark Davis, the leading scorer with a .63 average. Mike Nelson, a 6-5 senior is scoring at a 44.4 clip while Van Ouden, a 6-0 junior, is next with a 44.0 average—Robert Boley, a 6-0 junior is scoring at a 41.1 clip and the other starter, David Crumpton is averaging 10.2 per game.

## Pro Basketball

**National Basketball Assn.**

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**SUBSTITUTE MOTHER** — Two four-pound Syrian bear cubs born at the Philadelphia Zoo in January and recently abandoned by their mother are apparently thriving in the care of Mrs. Ann Hess, a veterinary assistant at the zoo. The playful bears are the offspring of zoo's Yogi and Boo-Boo, presented to the zoo as cubs by the U.S. Marine Corps in 1966. Mrs. Hess also helped in their care after their arrival at the Zoo. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Briscoe Calls For Legislation To Simplify Health Insurance Policies, Power To Control Premiums

By LEE JONES  
An AP News Analysis

AUSTIN (AP) — Anybody who has been denied health insurance benefits for obscure reasons, or puzzled over the language of a policy, will applaud Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposed bicentennial gift to Texans.

Briscoe stood up Thursday with State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie and Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, to urge passage of a bill to take the mystery and occasional fraud out of health insurance. Coleman will sponsor the bill, and Christie's staff wrote it after a year's study of health insurance—which Christie called the "area of the most abuse in Texas."

**New Power**  
Not only would the bill result in simpler, more uniform language on health and accident policies, but also it would give the board a new power to keep premiums in line with benefits.

"This is as big a reform as the readability thing," a board staff member said. Briscoe, in his "state of the state" message to the legislature in January called for action to eliminate confusion, misrepresentation and under-coverage in the accident and health—"A&H"—field.

"When an industry grows to the size of the health and accident insurance industry, there are bound to be abuses... Health and accident insurance is so vital to the economic well-being of all our people that it must be subject to additional scrutiny," Briscoe said at Thursday's news conference.

Christie spoke in stronger terms.

He said the elderly have been defrauded in numerous cases by unscrupulous A&H agents. Old people are handed applications to sign that ask no more about their medical history than have you ever been sick, and later are denied benefits because of "pre-existing conditions," he said.

## Albritton Asks Governor To Withdraw Nomination Of Appointment To Board

BRYAN, Tex. (AP) — Opposition in the Texas Senate caused Ford Albritton Jr. of Bryan to ask that Gov. Dolph Briscoe withdraw his appointment to the Texas College Coordinating Board.

Albritton acted late Thursday after learning that the senators had voted unanimously to ask him more questions before acting on confirmation.

"Apparently there is enough opposition in the Senate to block my nomination," he said. "I do not think it will benefit the coordinating board... to have this motion debated in the state Senate. I am therefore asking the governor to withdraw my name."

Albritton would have filled an unexpired term which ends Aug. 31.

This abuse is known as "post-underwriting" — determining whether a person should be covered after he files a claim, not before he is accepted as a policyholder.

The bill would direct the board to set standards to make policies readable and definitions uniform. There would have to be "full and fair disclosure of policy terms."

**Plain English**  
All A&H policies issued or renewed after July 4, 1976, would have to be accompanied by a plain English outline of policy provisions.

If a company uses a simplified, "no questions asked," application form, it could not use pre-existing conditions as an excuse for denying benefits after 12 months had elapsed.

That period would be cut to three months if the policyholder was 65 or older.

The insurance board would be required by law to reject any policy that lacked a reasonable relationship between premiums charged and prospective benefits.

And companies would have to file with the board their rates for various policies, certifying that they are reasonable. If the certification later were found to be false, the board could cancel a company's license to sell insurance in Texas.

**Long-Standing Headache**  
A&H has been a long-standing headache for the board, but one that was addressed only minimally before Christie, a former state senator who some feel has ambitions for higher office, became chairman.

Five years ago, for instance, an Associated Press investigation disclosed that 6,000 complaints were being received a year by the board about all problems.

Former Sen. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, who headed a Senate committee investigation of the problem, said company lawyers tried to make policies as technical as they could.

Board officials, however, were inclined at that time to defend the industry and to declare that imposing any uniformity on policies would stifle the companies' "creativity."

One company fought claims so hard that over a period of two years or so, 30 cases involving its refusal to pay policy claims reached the Texas Supreme Court.

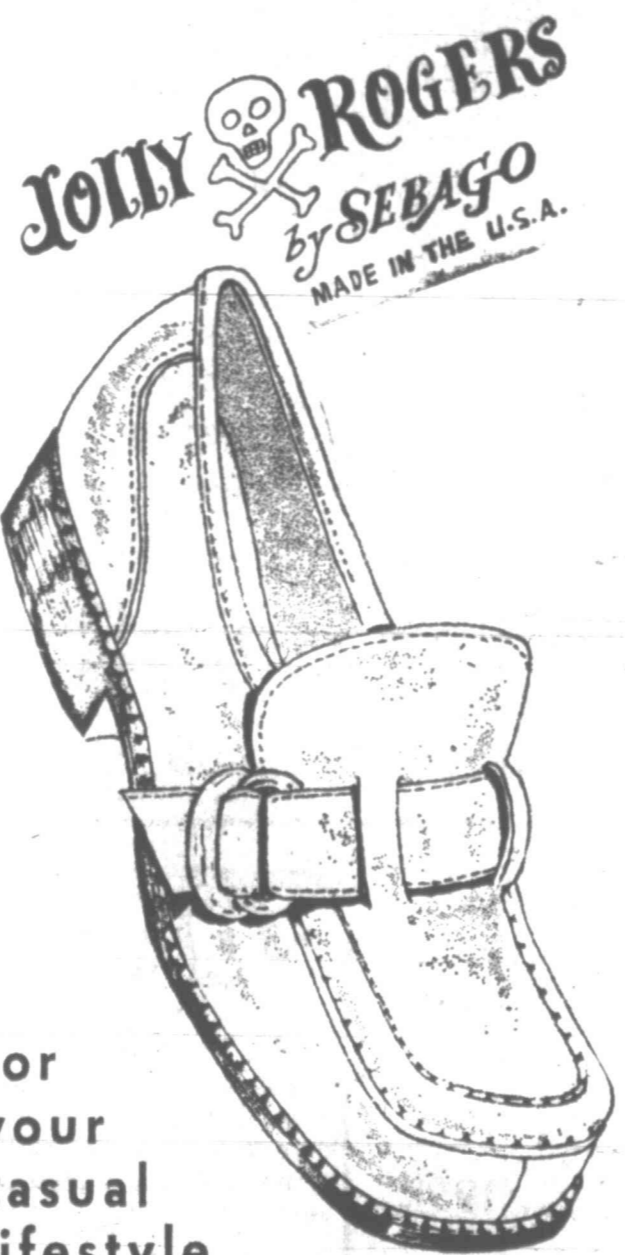
Yet a former top official of the board once said he didn't know of a single instance where a company took an application or issued a policy with the intent to defraud anyone.

Christie said the bill had been discussed a dozen times with industry representatives, who "gave a great deal of coopera-

tion, a great deal of assistance." He said he did not know whether the industry would support the bill, however—"Their fear was that we would open up whole new areas of litigation."

And he said he expects opposition from certain companies. "It would be devastating to the methods of operation that some companies presently use. It would be naive to think that there would not be some resistance to the passage of the bill," Christie said.

Why the July 4, 1976, effective date?  
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# Colorado Escapees Sentenced To Six Life Prison Terms

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Two Colorado convicts, survivors of a trio that hacked a trail of violence across three states last August, have been sentenced to six life terms and six 10-year prison terms on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The two men, Dalton Williams and Jerry Ulmer, were sentenced Thursday by District Judge Herman Pitts after pleading guilty to the charges.

They were convicted of the murder of Jacqueline Ott on Aug. 24 near this Central Texas city.

Williams, 29, and Ulmer, 22, were captured last Aug. 27 just north of here after a three-day chase following their escape, along with Richard Mangum, from the Colorado prison at Canon City. Mangum was killed by officers when the three tried to break through a police cord from a wooded area where they had been hiding.

Williams and Ulmer waived a jury trial and, after the sentences were handed down Wednesday, also waived appeals on all convictions.

Dist. Atty. Bob Glasgow asked the judge to dismiss four other charges against the two men, including two of burglary, one of aggravated assault and another of capital murder in the death of Mrs. Ott.

Glasgow said the two men were not tried for capital murder because the minimum cost for an individual trial would be \$35,000.

Williams and Ulmer came into the courtroom in leg irons, shackles and handcuffs. Spectators were searched by officers before they entered the courtroom.

The two men also face two armed robbery charges in California, one of jail escape, two of auto theft in New Mexico and two of rape and kidnaping in New Mexico.

They also were charged in the fatal shooting of Rotan, Tex., rancher T. L. Baker on Aug. 24.

Williams was tried and sentenced to life in prison for the shooting.

# More Crossexamination Due Former Governor

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A second round of crossexamination was in store for former Gov. David Hall today in his federal court bribery-extortion trial.

The silver-haired Democrat, a former prosecutor who was elected in 1970 on a law-and-order platform, repeatedly denied the charges Thursday and declared he is the victim of a giant "frameup" involving federal and state agencies and officials.

During lengthy crossexamination by U. S. Atty. William R. Burkett, whom Hall accused of heading a drive to frame him, the former governor said he couldn't remember why he made some of the statements on tape recordings that were played for the jury, and he said he didn't mean all of them.

But he said he made some of the statements because he was gathering evidence to prove there was a conspiracy to frame him.

"False Testimony"

He also said Secretary of State John Rogers, who made the tape recordings while working undercover for the FBI, and R. Kevin Mooney, a Fort Worth public relations man, gave false testimony as part of the alleged conspiracy.

Hall and his co-defendant, Dallas financier W. W. "Doc" Taylor, are accused of conspiring to bribe Rogers to use his influence as chairman of the board that administers state employees' retirement funds to swing a \$10 million investment with a firm Taylor owns.

Hall also is accused of attempting to extort \$50,000 from Taylor.

Mooney was indicted with Hall and Taylor Jan. 16, just three days after Hall left office. He pleaded guilty and testified as a government witness against Hall and Taylor.

Hall told Burkett, a former Republican state chairman, that he has asked special Watergate prosecutor Henry Ruth to investigate the prolonged grand jury investigations of his administration and the current charges against him.

Comment Declined

A spokesman for Ruth, contacted in Washington, declined comment because he said government officials do not discuss cases that are in court.

After Hall claimed he had been framed, Burkett opened his crossexamination by asking,

"Do I understand you have accused the Department of Justice, the FBI, Atty. Gen. Larry Derryberry, John Rogers, the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation and myself of conspiring to frame you?"

"That is correct, Mr. Burkett," Hall replied.

"Do you contend the IRS is part of the conspiracy?" Burkett asked.

Probe Confirmed

"I do," Hall replied. Hall had confirmed during his term in office that the IRS was conducting a criminal investigation of his tax returns for a five-year period ending in 1972. That tax probe, has never been finalized.

"There was no bribe," Hall said of the charges against him.

He also denied the extortion charge repeatedly. He said Rogers invented the alleged bribery attempt because of pressure from Burkett.

Rogers taped scores of his conversations with Hall, Taylor and Mooney. Hall said he became suspicious of Rogers after the secretary of state made "strange statements" to him about money and things he didn't understand.

"Red flags began going up," he said.

Southwest Airlines Cites Traffic Gain

DALLAS (AP)— Southwest Airlines President Lamar Muse says the company's new route to Harlingen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is an instant success.

He said Thursday Southwest boarded 3,428 passengers during the last 18 days of February, the first month Southwest served the Valley, and said it was more than had ever boarded at the Harlingen airport during any previous February.

Southwest reported February traffic was 31 per cent higher throughout the system than during the same period last year, with 73,944 passengers this February, compared with 56,517 last February.

Muse predicted record earnings for the first quarter of this year.

Harris Court Will Save Old Buildings

HOUSTON (AP)— Harris County commissioners have agreed to redesign plans for a \$16.9-million county office building to avoid tearing down two old buildings.

County Judge Jon Lindsay received unanimous approval of his recommendation Thursday that the 19th century Pillot and Burghelm buildings be left intact until funds can be found to restore them.

Magruder Slates Canadian Lectures

TORONTO (AP)— Convicted Watergate conspirator Jeb Stuart Magruder has embarked on a lecture tour in Canada. Magruder, who was released from prison in January, will receive \$2,500 for speaking at the University of Toronto April 4.

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## 'Blood Assurance Program' Explained To Rotary Club

Operation of the "Blood Assurance Program" conducted through Midland Memorial Hospital and Parkview Hospital 88 was described by Mrs. J. W. Baulch for members of the Downtown Rotary Club at their Thursday noon meeting in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Baulch, who was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Richard Powers, was introduced by Rotarian Wayne Ulrich.

Mrs. Baulch said that the program was started last fall at Midland Memorial as a means of assuring the availability of whole blood at all times. It is affiliated with "Blood Services," a nationwide program.

The speaker said that blood is taken for granted, but when a person needs it, there is no substitute for whole blood. It cannot be duplicated, she explained. She added that although 17 per cent of Americans are eligible to give blood, only about three per cent actually give it.

Headquarters for "Blood Assurance" are maintained at San Angelo, the speaker said, serving a 150-mile radius.

She explained also that this is a family program. Individuals and members of their immediate families affiliating with the program here are eligible to receive whole blood free of charge if and when needed anywhere in the United States.

Mrs. Baulch explained the eligibility requirements for donating blood and described the process of taking it. Most persons can donate a pint of

blood every eight weeks, she said, but the Blood Assurance Program requires that persons enrolled donate blood at least once every six months.

She urged persons interested in the program to contact either of the Midland hospitals for full information.

Mrs. Powers, who joined with Mrs. Baulch in answering questions from the floor, said that if only 1,500 Midlanders would donate blood on a regular basis, Midland never would experience a problem in this regard.

## Saigon Launches Counteroffensive

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — South Vietnam poured thousands of reinforcements backed by armored vehicles into the central highlands today in a two-pronged counterattack aimed at reopening a key highway.

The government charged that North Vietnam is cutting vital roads in the region in preparation for a large-scale offensive.

Associated Press correspondent Huynh Minh Trinh reported from the highlands that more than 2,000 government troops had launched a drive eastward from Pleiku along Highway 19 in efforts to reopen the road.

Another task force was moving westward at the opposite end of the highway, which connects Pleiku with the coastal port of Qui Nhon, 80 miles to the east.

**NON-LAWYER 'ADMITTED TO PRACTICE'** — James Drane, second from left, Thursday was granted an honorary certificate to practice law before the federal court by U.S. Dist. Judge D. W. Suttle, center background. Drane is retiring as deputy clerk in the Pecos Division. From the left are Sharon Hollis, deputy clerk of the Midland-Odessa Division; Drane; Judge Suttle; Shirley Jones, of San Antonio, senior deputy clerk in the Western District of Texas, and William L. Kerr, Midland attorney.

## Retiring Deputy Clerk Drane Granted Honorary Certificate To Practice Law

By ED TODD

James Drane has been admitted to practice law before any federal court in the judicial system's Western District of Texas.

And he hasn't been to law school a day in his life.

He's never tried a case in his 53 years.

But he's filed many of them.

Drane, the retiring deputy clerk in charge of the district's Pecos Division, Thursday was granted a honorary certificate to practice before the court by U.S. Dist. Judge D. W. Suttle of San Antonio.

In recognizing Drane's 22 years as the division's deputy, Judge Suttle said he was taking "judicial notice" of Drane's "expertise" through which he trained "more new lawyers and more new judges" in the rules of the court "than any other deputy clerk in the Western District of Texas."

The Western District, made up of seven divisions, takes in 68 counties from Austin westward to El Paso.

"It's a matter of common knowledge," Judge Suttle said in open court of Drane's knowledge of local rules of the court and of procedures. He said if any lawyer wanted or needed a qualified answer, "Just ask James."

Drane would "quote (rules, procedures) with a little bit of sage knowledge."

The certificate, Judge Suttle said, will insure that Drane's expertise is "perpetuated. . . so that he can't escape. He'll be accountable for life. . . He cannot resign. . . He's not going to be paid for these extra-curricular activities."

Drane was administered the oath of admission to practice before the court by senior deputy clerk Shirley Jones, acting in the stead of District Clerk Dan W. Benedict.

"We value your friendship," Miss Jones told Drane, "and we're going to miss you."

Drane, son of the late Judge J. A. Drane of Pecos, has been deputy clerk over the Pecos

Division since his April 27, 1963, appointment by the then district clerk, Col. M. Hart.

His retirement becomes effective March 14. And on the following Monday — March 17 — Mary Jane Gray of Midland will become the deputy clerk responsible for the Pecos Division's records, which are to be transferred to Midland.

Leaving office, too, but on a resignation is Sharon Hollis, deputy clerk in charge of the Midland-Odessa Division. She will be succeeded April 1 by Bobby Pieper, former Odessa legal secretary.

In Thursday's proceedings, Drane was recommended to practice law before the court by a three-member committee represented by Midland attorney William L. Kerr. The two other Midland lawyers on the committee are Robert M. Turpin and Emil C. Rassman.

"I am delighted and privileged," Kerr told the court, "to have this occasion to present this report (recommendation)."

Kerr, formerly of Pecos, in

1942 succeeded Drane's father as judge of the state's 109th Judicial District Court, which then took in Andrews, Crane, Winkler, Ward, Loving and Reeves counties. (Today, the latter three make up the 143rd District Court, and Andrews, Crane and Winkler, the 109th.)

Kerr described the late Judge J. A. Drane as an "law-and-order" judge during the early oil boom days in West Texas. Judge Drane presided over the court from the late 1920s until 1942 when he retired. At one time Kerr was district attorney under Judge Drane.

Drane is the Pecos's Division third deputy clerk since the division was created by an act of the U.S. Congress in 1913. His predecessors were J. F. Caroline, the first, and W. W. Dean.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

##### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 42a, 46b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

##### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."



**HONORING EDUCATORS** — Odessa attorney Jack Tidwell, second from right, was guest speaker Thursday night for a Masonic program feting the city's teachers and administrators during Texas Public Schools Week. Delton Marcum, left, and W. H. Farnum, right, are worshipful masters of Acacia No. 1414 and Midland No. 623, respectively. Sam Hillburn, second from left, was master of ceremonies.

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## Israel Says Terrorist Attack Attempt To Discredit Egypt

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli officials charged today that the Palestinian terrorist raid on a Tel Aviv hotel was an attempt to discredit Egypt and sabotage Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's peace mission.

The semi-official Israeli state radio reported that the mother ship that brought the eight guerrillas and their two rubber attack boats to a point off Tel Aviv came from the north, presumably meaning from Lebanon.

However, the only guerrillas who survived told interrogators that the terror squad set out from Egypt; one of the landing boats was marked "Egyptian Army Sea Seamen." "Kissinger's mission will fail" was painted on the other one.

"The attack was aimed as much against Egypt as it was against Israel," Defense Minister Shimon Peres said,

The Israeli navy captured the 150-ton mother ship and its eight-man crew off the coast early Thursday. But the military command said it would give out no information about the ship until questioning of the crew was completed.

The guerrilla command in Beirut said the raiders were members of Al Fatah, the largest Palestine guerrilla organization. It is headed by Yasser Arafat, the chief of the over-all Palestine Liberation Organization. The PLO has been close to an open break with Egypt's President Anwar Sadat because he would not hold out for an agreement in which Is-

rael recognized the right of the Palestinians to take over the West Bank of the Jordan river and the Gaza Strip as a separate state.

Israelis enraged over the guerrilla raid were demanding their armed forces wreak vengeance on Palestinian bases in Lebanon. But there was speculation that the retaliatory raids would be delayed until after Kissinger's visit.

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# Major Program On Aging Planned

AUSTIN — Plans were recently announced for a major statewide program addressing the challenge, "The Aging: A Religious Response-ability." The program will be a combined effort representing more than 7 million Texans.

Sponsoring organizations are the Texas Conference of Churches, a religious organization comprised of 42 ecclesiastical units from 16 Christian denominations in the state. Joining in the program will be the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Missionary

Baptist General Convention of Texas, along with the Governor's Committee on Aging. Additionally, representatives of the Churches of Christ, the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and the Jewish community in Texas are serving on the sponsoring committee.

Purposes of the program are: —To increase the awareness and knowledge of a selected group of persons from churches and synagogues concerning the processes of aging, the situation of the aged and the interrelationship of aging and society.

—To assess the particular problems found by older people and existing programs of assistance, and the analysis of religion's best response to these needs, and to equip these persons to effectively carry the message and methods learned to their home regions.

Central event of the program will be a four-day consultation July 14 in Austin. Before then, however, the 200 participants—selected on the

basis of denominational population within seven designated geographical areas—will be encouraged to begin to become regional teams. Subsequent to the July event, the regional teams will design and sponsor regional activities involving older persons.

The July consultation will be designed in response to the participants' felt needs—a

open-process learning event making available the best resources from universities and in-service experts.

Faculty for the program is being arranged by Drs. Hiram Friedman and Cora Martha, co-directors of the Center for the Study of Aging at North Texas State University, Denton. Cost of the total program is budgeted at \$43,000, including a grant of

\$21,500 from the Governor's Committee on Aging.

Members of the sponsoring committee are the Rev. George H. Sallaway of Austin, associate director of the Texas Conference of Churches, as chairman and project director; the Rev. Darwin Farmer of Dallas, coordinator of the missions support section of the Baptist General Convention of Texas,

as secretary; Dr. Marvin Griffin of Austin, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, representing the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas. Others are the Rev. Sanford Coon, Gustave Garcia, Eric Gerstmann, Ronald Lemmons, the Rev. James Mahon, and Mrs. Sid O. (Best Kruger) Smith, all of Austin. Stephen F. Sauer is serving as event coordinator.

## Revival Set Next Week

Westside Free Will Baptist Church, 4031 W. Illinois St., will hold revival services all next week, with two executives from the national headquarters of the Free Will Baptist denomination in Nashville, Tenn., to serve as evangelists.

Speaker for the first portion of the revival Sunday through Wednesday will be the Rev. Robert L. Shockey, general director of the national home mission department of the denomination. Then, for revival services Thursday through Sunday, March 16, the evangelistic speaker is to be the Rev. Roy L. Thomas, associate director of the missions department.

The revival will begin with Sunday's morning and evening worship services and will con-

tinue with additional services each week night, said the Rev. Glen Hood, host pastor. A highlight of all gatherings will be the special music to be presented by the Romans Road Trio of Westside Free Will Baptist Church. The gospel ensemble is composed of Vernon Syler, Dixie Bagwell and Mickey Beggs, with Frances Taylor as piano accompanist.

Mr. Shockey, a native of Kentucky, is a graduate of the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville. He has pastored churches in Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky and he also has done extensive evangelistic work throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Virgin Islands. He served as a board member of the national home mission board for 11 years and as promotional secretary for three years before becoming the general director and treasurer of the national home mission and church extension board of the Free Will Baptists.

Mr. Thomas was born in Colorado but grew up in Idaho. He attended the University of Idaho and later served in the U.S. Air Force. Ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister in 1954, Mr. Thomas was organizing pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Artesia, N.M. He graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1960. He pastored churches in Tennessee while attending college. He then went to Colorado as a national home missionary in 1961, to

establish the First Free Will Baptist Church at Denver. He served as a national home missions board member from 1963 to 1971, becoming associate director of the home missions department in 1971. He has since conducted revivals in almost every state where Free Will Baptists have churches.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

## Religion

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### Spong To Lead Preaching Mission

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois St., will be host to the Rev. William Conwell Spong of Austin for a three-day preaching mission next week.

Mr. Spong holds the Ernest J. Villavaso Jr. professorship of pastoral theology at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest at Austin. He also serves as director of field education for the seminary. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina and a divinity degree from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia and a master's degree in theology from Duke University. Prior to joining the faculty of the Austin seminary, he was chief of chaplains at Duke University Medical School; he also has served missions and parishes as an ordained minister.

The preaching mission at Holy Trinity will begin with a parish supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, with the guest minister to address the assembly afterward. A second service is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. On Thursday, concluding day of the special Lenten emphasis, a parish covered-dish supper will begin at 6:30 p.m., with Mr. Spong to deliver his final address immediately following the meal.

The special services will be open to the public, said the Rev. Bob J. Currie, rector.

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### Gospel Soloist To Perform Here

W. Lee Payne, widely-known gospel soloist, will be a guest at the 10 a.m. Sunday service at Kehview Heights Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Payne, a member of the music faculty at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo., has sung at the Midland church in the past and has a wide following here as a result of his personal appearances and his numerous LP recordings.

### Wayland Baptist Ensembles To Sing

PLAINVIEW — Two choral ensembles at Wayland Baptist College will present concerts in the Permian Basin next week as part of an annual spring tour.

The ensembles, the Concert Choir and the Spirit of America Singers, are booked to sing at Midland's Wilshire Park Baptist Church on Saturday, March 15. The touring groups also will present programs at Odessa and Fort Stockton, as well as those in San Angelo, Kerrville, San Antonio, Alvin, Houston, Oak Hills and Tahoka.

### Readings Slated For Unitarians

Readings on the theme, "The Trials and Tribulations of Marriage," will be presented during the Sunday morning service of the Midland Unitarian Church. The readings will be presented by James Buchanan, drama director at Midland High School, and two MHS students, Ange Dickson and Clay Guthrie, both of whom are active in drama productions at the school and in those of the Pickwick Players of Midland Community Theatre. Buchanan also has appeared in numerous theater productions, including MCT's "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in 1973. The 10:30 a.m. service at 3400 N. A St. will open to the public.

### 'One Great Hour Of Sharing' Offering Scheduled Sunday

NEW YORK — With famine sweeping vast areas of Southeast Asia and West Africa, the annual "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering in thousands of Protestant and Orthodox churches across the nation will be held Sunday.

The fund-raising effort takes place on the fourth Sunday in Lent each year. It is designed to raise in the neighborhood of \$20 million to help alleviate hunger, supply medical aid to the sick and offer massive assistance to victims of earthquakes, hurricanes, floods or man-made civil strife. Over the

years, such church offerings have been used to feed millions of hungry children, as during the Biafra rebellion against the Nigerian government. Tens of millions were fed during India's great famine of 1966-67.

During recent years other stricken populations were assisted in Peru, Nicaragua and Honduras following earthquakes or hurricanes. "One Great Hour of Sharing" funds also reach many needy

people within the boundaries of the U.S., in Appalachia or other depressed areas, or flood victims. Funds are distributed by the 31 participating denominations. Since inception of the appeal in 1949, churches in this country have raised approximately \$325 million. In recent years, large sums have been put into projects for the self-development of people both here and abroad.

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### Country-Gospel Music Festival Set At Odessa

ODESSA — Final planning is under way for the International Country-Gospel Music Festival to be staged Saturday night in Ector County Coliseum.

Sponsoring the event are Ector County Sheriff Elwood Hill, the Sheriff's department, and the Odessa Jaycees. Funds from the show will be used for drug abuse education in the county.

The festival will have such luminaries of the gospel and country music fields as Wally Fowler, bass J. D. Sumner and Stamps, the "Journeyman" quartet and Jeanette Lunford,

described as the "Kate Smith of Gospel Music." Joining them will be the television choir of the Gardens Assembly of God Church of Midland, along with the Rev. Paul Cox, Gardens Assembly's pastor and widely-known in this region as the "Gospel DJ."

Smith County Sheriff Harlan Long of Tyler will serve as guest emcee of the festival.

Preceding the big show will be an all-gospel talent contest between 6 and 7:45 p.m., with prizes to be awarded winners. The festival itself will begin at 8 p.m.

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel Welcomes You to all its Services. West Kentucky and I Street Sunday Bible Classes, all ages 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 10:55

### Papal Infallibility Increasingly Questioned By Church Thinkers

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP) — Although the Vatican has reprimanded the Rev. Hilarion Kung for challenging the Roman Catholic doctrine of papal infallibility, he is not the only Church thinker who has done so in recent years.

The concept has become a kind of dormant, complex abstraction to many Church scholars, subject to varying interpretations by some of them, directly questioned by others.

As the Rev. Michael A. Fahey, of Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass., puts it in the Jesuit national weekly, America: "Kung has articulated in more dramatic fashion a sense that has been emerging among a growing number of theologians on both sides of the Atlantic that something is awry with our understanding of infallibility."

The Rev. John L. McKenzie, of DePaul University in Chicago, and one of America's top Catholic Bible scholars, calls the traditional approach to the doctrine an "infallibility syndrome" — an "effort to attach divine attributes to teaching authority."

"To predicate divinity of creatures is idolatry by definition," he writes. Actually, he says, the doc-

### Methodist Preaching Mission Set Soon

Final planning will be under way during the coming week for the annual United Methodist Preaching Mission in the Tall City.

The Lenten event, involving the congregations of all United Methodist churches here, is scheduled to begin March 16. Dr. Lawrence Lacour, of Colorado Springs, will be the featured speaker at services. Dr. Lacour, senior minister of First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, will be accompanied here by his wife Mildred who will be in charge of a series of special meetings of Methodist women.

Covered With Shrines

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's landscape is dotted with shrines to our past presidents, but now, according to the 1975 edition of Rand McNally's "Discover Historic America," there's one dedicated to past non-presidents.

### INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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TICKETS Skaggs-Albertson, Odessa and Midland, choice reserved seats \$5 and receive free "New Festival" LP record album with each pair purchased in advance. Also Bill Sears Super Market, the Jaycees and Sheriff's office in Odessa. Also in Midland from Pastor Cox, The Gospel DJ, phone 915-683-4596. Order by mail, make checks to Odessa Jaycees or Ector County Sheriff's Dept., P. O. Box 2614, Odessa, Texas 79760.

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# Unsold Goods Inventories Show Turnaround Hasn't Started Yet

NEW YORK (AP) — Probably no other statistics except those for unemployment and interest rates are being watched more closely these days than the figures for inventories of unsold goods.

What do the latest figures show? That inventories remain large, rising by more than \$1 billion in January after a gain

of more than \$3 billion in December.

What does it mean? That the long-awaited turnaround in the economy has not begun.

Until industry disposes of those inventories — unsold cars and overly large stockpiles of commodities among them — the nation's factories, now operating at only 70 per cent of

capacity, aren't likely to expand output.

There is, in fact, a strong likelihood that production will fall even more before reaching a rough equilibrium with a thoroughly depressed demand.

A survey by the economics department of McGraw-Hill Publications suggests the inventory overload might not be

worked off until the third quarter of the year. If this is so, the consequence will be even higher unemployment.

The most obvious example of excess inventories can be viewed in the Detroit area, where brand-new cars are stockpiled by the scores of thousands. And on a smaller scale, the glutted lots of new car dealers in communities all over the country illustrate Detroit's great miscalculation.

How could it have happened? For many years Detroit grew used to what had become almost an automatic formula for selling cars. Americans could be expected to grow weary of their "old" car after about three years. Model changes and

expert promotion helped translate that into a visit to the showroom.

But Americans rebelled against the high operating costs of cars. More to the point, they rebelled against what they believed to be an increasingly rapid rate of increase in operating costs.

In retrospect it can be seen that millions of buyers during 1973 and early 1974 bought in anticipation of even higher prices — both for the car and the operation of the car. They bought then to beat higher prices later.

Marketing men everywhere were fooled by this surge, believing it to be a healthy sign of callers. Moreover, as if by confident buyers. People just don't buy in anticipation of higher prices, they reasoned. Well, the people did.

Believing the rise in demand to be a long-term phenomenon rather than an aberration, Detroit kept its assembly lines moving overtime, failing to realize that today's sales were at the expense of tomorrow. And tomorrow came, on schedule.

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## Alaskan Senator Draws Up Bill He Says Will Solve U.S. Energy Woes

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — What's good for the oil and gas industry is good for the world, says U.S. Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, who has drawn up a comprehensive bill he says will solve America's energy problems.

Gravel's proposal, an expansion of a measure he introduced last year which died in committee, calls for deregulating new natural gas supplies, ending price controls on natural gas, coal, petroleum and petroleum products and the repeal of the foreign depletion allowance.

Gravel was here Thursday for the annual marketing conference of the American Gas Association. He told the group that Congress is a mirror of its constituents, and confusion among congressmen studying

energy policies reflects a national uncertainty on the issue.

The senator said the bill he plans to introduce would bring energy independence to the United States by 1985.

"Our industrial society rests on an energy base, and if we don't solve the energy problem, we will go down as an economic system," he said.

Another speaker, C. J. Gauthier, American Gas Association chairman, said the industry's most urgent need is increased supply.

Gauthier, who also is chairman and president of Northern Illinois Gas Co., said the most encouraging prospect to gas companies "is an enormous untapped energy potential which must be developed systematically and beneficially."

Development of the approximately 1,400 trillion cubic feet of proven and potential reserves of natural gas in this country will be a major step toward stabilizing energy supplies, Gauthier said.

The present natural gas shortage is the unfortunate result of government-imposed prices, Gauthier told delegates representing the nation's gas distribution companies.

Government prices artificially have underpriced natural gas, he said.

"What we're talking about in specific terms are urgent issues such as deregulation of well-head prices for new natural gas, offshore development, proper tax incentives and greater technological cooperation," he said.

### Lawyer, 82, Still Active Chess Ace

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia (AP) — The oldest active classified chess player is Dr. Radusko Ilic, 82, of this North Yugoslav city, who still plays at major tournaments in the country.

The lawyer often came late to court, or missed an appointment with his client, when he lost himself in an interesting game. But he has never showed up late for tournament games.

Recently, he traveled to Sarajevo for a tourney, where he played up to three games daily with a vigor that stirred up the envy of partners who were only one fourth his age.

### Eight Cuevas Jury Members Selected

HOUSTON (AP) — Three more jurors have been selected for the trial of Ignacio Cuevas, charged with intentionally causing the death of Mrs. Julia Standley during an attempted breakout at Huntsville State Prison last August.

Eight jurors now have been selected in the State District Court of Judge Miron A. Love.

### Convict Found Guilty In Car Theft

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Paul Edward "Black Jesus" Johnson of Dallas was convicted Thursday by a federal court jury of interstate transportation of a stolen automobile belonging to a Dallas executive whose decomposed body was found in a field June 7 near Dallas.

Johnson was held for several weeks last June by Dallas police after the body of Virgil Dan Burney, senior vice president and general counsel of the LTV Corp., was found. A medical

examiner could not determine the cause of Burney's death, and Johnson was never charged.

Burney had last been seen about 9:30 p.m. May 21 by a parking lot attendant at the LTV building in Dallas. The body was discovered two weeks later after a dog dropped his skull on a porch.

Johnson was indicted last September by the federal grand jury for the Eastern District of Arkansas on charges of interstate transportation of Burney's

car and interstate transportation of a firearm by a person with a felony record. He was convicted of four robberies in Texas in 1965 and spent about six years in prison.

The jury found him guilty on both federal charges. Judge Oren Harris deferred sentencing pending an investigation of Johnson's background by the federal probation office.

Johnson already is serving a sentence in Tennessee for theft of the firearm involved in the Arkansas indictment.



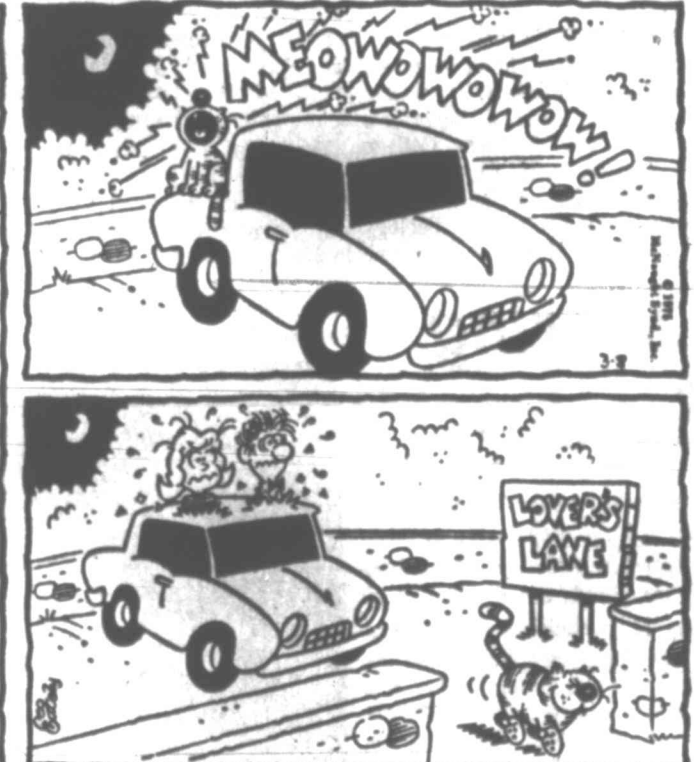
"IT'S A GUEST TOWEL, ISN'T IT? I'M A GUEST, AREN'T I?"



"SHE WAS ON THE AIR ALL MORNING, MRS. HACKER, BUT SHE'LL BE BROADCASTING AGAIN SOON AS WE HAVE OUR LUNCH."



"SORRY, NO HITCH-HIKERS!!"



### DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Capt. '75 Los Angeles Times

**ACROSS**

- Ragout
- Part of a min.
- Catch the breath
- Behave or comport (one's self)
- Water: Fr.
- Potpourri
- Shuns
- Framework for fruit trees
- Tenant
- Person departed
- Wayside or Tabern
- Small island
- Amphitheaters
- Bundles of sticks
- Holy picture
- Pounds, for one
- Marcel Marceau
- Farming
- Chemical compound
- Cleopatra's "worm"
- Insects in transformation stage
- Hypothetical force
- S. Pacific sailing boat
- On the qui vive
- Mexican: jur
- Place among
- Trouble greatly
- Prior to: Prefix
- Island in the river
- Split into layers
- Roof covering
- Salad fruits
- Shellfish
- The Blue Eagle's initials, 1933
- Ingest
- The Steelers, for 27
- Ship: Poet
- Professional abbr.
- King Lear and Aida
- Repeated a certain number of times
- Former entertainment team: Phrases
- Wreaths, in Oahu
- Assured of success
- Ant or wasp
- Dressed shabbily
- Facility
- Bakery items
- Law of conduct
- Non-citizen
- City in Tuscany
- Osaka and Ostend
- Surrealist painter
- Prefix with drome or sol
- Ethiopian city
- Of the study of rocks
- Last name of Popeye's girl
- Make worse
- Big name in China
- Equal: Prefix
- Efficacious
- Tiny fragments
- Thun fish
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- Appealed earnestly
- Moon goddess
- Lower in position
- Piece of timber
- C'est —
- Affection: It.
- Banes
- At another time
- Frog's relative
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### SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. FOMAN

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

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**ANDY CAPP**

1: "WELL, WE ADMIR' ABOUT MY MAN, FLO - BUT YOU'D BETTER KNOW EXACTLY THE MOUNTAIN TYPE IS IT?"

2: "OH, I DON'T KNOW, SNA. BE 'AD 'IS MOMENTS."

3: "OCCASIONALLY 'E USED TO SING 'E UNDER THE BALCONY WHEN 'E'D 'AD A FEW."

4: "E DID-"

5: "AN' THAT'S THE BLOKE WHO USED 'E OUT FOR SOIN' IT?"

**BLONDIE**

1: "TWO DOLLARS A POUND FOR CALVES' LIVER?"

2: "NEXT, IT WILL BE THREE DOLLARS, THEN FOUR DOLLARS, THEN FIVE."

3: "WHERE IS IT ALL GOING TO END?"

4: "FOR THE CALF, IT'S ALREADY ENDED!"

**POGO**

1: "PAST, I IS BONNA PRACTICE MY BYPHOTISTICAL POWER... I IS GOIN' TO CURE ALBERT OF SMOOKIN' SSS-GARS."

2: "ALBERT, YOU IS GETTIN' SLEEPY... SLEEPY... SLEEPY..."

3: "ALBERT, YOU HATES SMOOKIN' SSS-GARS... YOU IS GOIN' TO STOP SMOOKIN' SSS-GARS."

4: "YOU CURED HIM OF SMOOKIN' SSS-GARS... NOW YOU GOT TO CURE HIM OF EATIN' SSS-GARS."

**MARY WORTH**

1: "I-- I GRABBED A CAB AS SOON AS I GOT YOUR MESSAGE, MR. FARLEY!-- WITHOUT TAKING TIME FOR DINNER!"

2: "GOOD! MISS BRYCE WAS JUST GOING OUT TO BRING MINE! I'LL HAVE HER DOUBLE THE ORDER AND WE'LL EAT WHILE WE TALK!"

3: "MAY I-- INTER THAT YOU INTEND TO PRODUCE MY PLAY?"

4: "YES-- IF YOU AGREE, THAT IS, TO A CHANGE IN THE BASIC CONCEPT WHICH MY DIRECTOR HAS COME UP WITH!"

**NANCY**

1: "I LOVE YOU, MY LIL' FRIEND."

2: "I ALWAYS TALK TO MY PLANTS... IT MAKES THEM GROW."

3: "I DO THAT TOO-- COME OVER AND SEE MY PLANTS."

4: "YOU SURE HAVE A BIG MOUTH."

**STEVE ROPER**

1: "THIS IS NO TIME TO PLAY HIDE-A-SEEK, BABY! WHERE ARE YA?"

2: "HMPF! MORRIS THE IDEA OF COASTIN' DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WITH A LOAD OF DYNAMITE SPOOKED HER?"

3: "SO GOOD REIDANCE! SHE WAS A TOP-DRAWER WEIRDO!-- SHE DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME HER NAME!"

4: "HALLOO, PEOPLE! THE MOTHER HEN WAS RETURNED TO THE ROOST!"

**NUBBIN**

1: "YOU ARE A SUPER DUMMY! A SUPER, SUPER, SUPER DUMMY!"

2: "AW... I WOULDN'T SAY THAT HE'S JUST A LITTLE, COMMON, ORDINARY DUMMY."

3: "YOU KEEP OUT OF TATH, THIR!"

**STEVE CANYON**

1: "POLLY THEM HALBUT HEADS WHO TURNED YEW AWAY..."

2: "...MUSTA BIN BLIND... BUT YEW SHOULDN'T GIT ALL WORKED UP!"

3: "YOU'RE RIGHT, HAPPY!"

4: "WHY DON'T YEW SACK IN HERE FER A SPELL, WHILE I GO FEED MY DAWGGS AN' CHECK TH' GEAR I'VE QUARD!"

**REX MORGAN, M.D.**

1: "HE JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE! 'E'S BEEN GONIN' AT IT FOR TEN HOURS WITHOUT TAKIN' TIME OUT FOR SO MUCH AS A DRINK OF WATER."

2: "I WONDER WHY MORGAN DIDN'T CALL TO TELL ME HOW 'E'S GETTIN' ALONG!"

3: "HELLO! I SAID I WANT TO TALK TO MORGAN! IS HE STILL THERE AT THE HOSPITAL?"

4: "DO YOU MEAN DR. REX MORGAN?"

**JUDGE PARKER**

1: "SAM, THREE OF THOSE FIFTIES SHOWED UP AT AN AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE TONIGHT!"

2: "THAT'S GREAT, LEUTENANT!"

3: "DO THEY HAVE ANY IDEA WHO USED THE FIFTIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TICKET?"

4: "WE'RE GOIN' OUT TO TALK TO THE CLERK WHO WAS ON DUTY AT THE TIME! WANT TO MEET ME, SAM?"

5: "MUTTER MUTTER"

6: "SEE THAT, FLO?"

7: "WHAT RUSE?"

8: "ANDY TALKIN' TO MABEL?"

9: "OKAY, NOW ALL MY PENCILS ARE SHARPENED"

10: "A NICE NEW RIBBON ON MY TYPEWRITER"

11: "ALL MY WORK STACKED UP NEATLY, READY TO GO"

12: "Z"

13: "GEE, HEAR 'BOUT THE SHERIFF FROM ONE OF THE OL-DONS WANTIN' TO BUY THE ALAMO DOWN IN TEXAS?"

14: "WANTED TO GIVE IT TO HIS SON AS A PRESENT, HE SAID."

15: "THAT'S A SNEAK WITH A JOE OF CHECK."

16: "NEXT THING YOU KNOW, ONE OF THEM SNEAKS IS GOINNA WANT TO BUY THE BEASTIES OF MIBERTY FER HIS BACKYARD."

17: "I-- GUESS I'M TOO EXCITED TO EAT, MR. FARLEY! THIS IS A-- A DREAM COME TRUE FOR ME!"

18: "I HAD ABOUT DECIDED TO GIVE UP PLAYWRITING AND GO BACK TO REPORTING!"

19: "NOW MY FIANCEE AND I CAN BE MARRIED!-- AND, EVEN IF LOVE, HONOR AND FOREVER 'ISN'T A SMASH HIT, WE..."

20: "YES, WELL-- MY PRODUCING IT DEPENDS UPON YOUR REACTION TO MY DIRECTOR'S SUGGESTION!"

21: "WOW, THIS SNOW IS DEEP"

22: "AH-- AT LAST I'VE HIT GROUND"

23: "HEY, NANCY-- WHAT'S GOING ON?"

24: "I JUST FELT LIKE MAKING SOME MUD PIES"

25: "THIS RIG SURE PICKED A GREAT PLACE TO BLOW A RADIATOR FITTING!-- BUT IT'D BE WORSE IF I WAS HEADIN' UP HILL!"

26: "C'MON, BABY!-- ROLL ANOTHER FIFTY YARDS AN' WE'VE GOT IT LICKED!"

27: "WOOOEE! WELCOME TO 'WHERE THE AY-LEET MEET TSKI'!-- I'LL BET THE ONLY PARTS IN THIS BURG ARE FOR A ROLLS-ROYCE!"

29: "WITH COSTS GOIN' UP SO FAST I'M GONNA HAVE TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS UNLESS I THINK OF SOMETHIN' TO DO."

30: "WHY DON'T YOU RAISE THE PRICE OF YOUR PAPER?"

31: "SAAAY! THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, TATER!"

32: "INSTEAD OF BEIN' FREE ONCE A WEEK, I'LL MAKE IT FREE TWICE A WEEK!"

33: "HELLO-O-O, HAPPY EASTER!"

34: "WHY, THEY'S JACKHAMMER HINKLEDORF!"

35: "SMALL HERD UP ON THE RIDGE! WANTA GO FOR SOME PRIME SHOOTIN'?"

36: "SORRY, JACK! THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL MUMMAM HERE-- SLEEPIN' OFF HER TRAIL-TIRED!"

37: "YES, I WANT TO TALK TO DR. REX MORGAN-- NOW!"

38: "JUST A MINUTE, SIR! I'LL TRY TO LOCATE HIM!"

39: "I'M SORRY, DR. MORGAN CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE! MAY I GIVE HIM A MESSAGE?"

40: "NO, I'LL COME THERE TO SEE HIM!"

41: "DID THAT CALL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH BEBE BLAIR, SAM?"

42: "YES, I'M AFRAID SO!"

43: "I THINK I'D BETTER GET HOME, ABBEY! I'M SUDDENLY VERY TIRED! THANKS FOR THE STEAK!"

44: "I'M NOT LETTING YOU OFF THAT EASILY, COUNSELOR! THAT'S ONE DINNER YOU OWE! AND I'D LIKE TO COLLECT TOMORROW NIGHT!"

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# Reserve Tells Of Loan Plan To Save Firms In Emergency

## New York Exchange

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## Market Prices Continuing To Gain In Active Trading

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued climbing in active trading today, but some evident hesitancy over the unemployment picture slowed the rate of advance.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 8.99 points Thursday, had picked up another 2.97 to 764.78 by noon today.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 2-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

As trading began, the government reported that the unemployment rate stabilized at 8.2 per cent in February, but only because it was calculated with the exclusion from the work force of 580,000 jobless workers who were said to have stopped seeking new employment.

Sony Corp., the Big Board volume leader, rose 1/4 to 9 1/4, trading that included a series of medium-sized block transactions.

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On the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index was up 40 at 77.81.

Manow "Buck" Klor at Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis said the steady rise in the unemployment rate "is not a sign that the economy has bottomed out."

"Had it not been for the sharp decline in the work force, the rate would have been close to 9 per cent. The reduction in the work force is in fact an indication that the job market is so bad that a half million people have simply given up looking."

The NYSE's composite index of more than 1,500 common stocks was up 15 at 44.35.

Marinade Mining Class B, the Amex's most active issue, rose 5-16 to 3 1/4. A 50,000-share block of the issue changed hands at 3.

## General Reserve Tells Of Loan Plan To Save Firms In Emergency

By G. DAVID WALLACE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board says the Fed is prepared to provide loans to any big corporations, banks or savings institutions in danger of failing.

The outline of such a contingency plan, as provided by Fed Chairman Arthur F. Burns, did not specify how far the central bank is willing to go in trying to prop up businesses in danger of failing. But he did say the Fed is watching closely the financial condition of a handful of big corporations and 50 or 60 banks. He provided no names.

The agency pumped \$1.7 billion in loans into the Franklin National Bank of New York in the weeks before it failed last October in the nation's largest bank failure.

Lender Of Last Resort

Burns often has said he considers the Fed to be a lender of last resort for troubled banks. But corporate aid traditionally has been extended only after congressional action, such as with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and the Penn Cent.

Burns indicated he would not wait for congressional action if the circumstances were sufficiently urgent.

The Fed turned over more than \$3 billion to the U.S. Treasury last year as the profit on its operations and government security holdings. To the extent that any loans to failing banks or corporations would be made, they would be made out of Treasury funds.

## Dividends Declared

Symbol	Dividend	Payable
Amstar	1.00	3/15
Boji	1.00	3/15
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## Dow Jones Averages

Index	Value	Chg.
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### Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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unreported chokes and perforations at 10,330-10,427 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Prior to treating, it flowed gas natural, at the rate of 200,000 cubic feet per day. Testing continued.

## Dorchester Sets Sterling Project

Dorchester Exploration, Inc., Midland, plans to drill No. 1 Foster Conger as a 1/2-mile northwest stepout to dual Conger gas production in the Conger field and Fusselman oil production in the WAM field of Sterling County, 13 miles southwest of Sterling City.

It is projected to 8,000 feet, and spots 1,900 feet from north and 900 feet from east lines of section 1, block 21, H&TC survey.

The re-entry project spots 600 feet from north and 400 feet from west lines of section 3, block 176, TMRR survey, about three miles south of the Allison (Pennsylvania) gas field.

## Gas Flow Gauged At Pecos Project

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-C Blackstone-Slaughter, 1/4 mile northwest of the firm's No. 1-B Blackstone-Slaughter, Pecos County, has a gas discovery, six miles west of Sheffield, flowed gas on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

Tool was open 90 minutes on the test taken from 8,075-8,106 feet, on which gas surfaced in two minutes at the rate of 2.5 million cubic feet, and increasing to 3 million cubic feet per day. Recovery was 420 feet of distillate and 300 feet of gas and distillate-cut drilling water. The sample chamber yielded 21 cubic feet of gas.

## Gulf Sets Pipe At Andrews Well

Gulf Oil Corp. was bottomed at 4,600 feet, running 5 1/2-inch casing for completion attempt, at No. 5-BM State, exploratory test in the Triple N field of Andrews County, 10 miles southwest of Andrews.

A series of seven cores cut from 4,250-4,600 feet recovered dolomite, shale, sand and anhydrite with bleeding of oil throughout.

Location is 2,125 feet from north and 575 feet from west lines of section 29, block 9, ULS.

## Terrell Project Flows Penn Gas

A straddle-packer drillstem test from 10,305-10,336 feet, tool open 60 minutes, recovered the 2,000-foot water blanket and 450 feet of gas-cut drilling mud.

The project was drilling ahead.

Location is 967 feet from north and 647 feet from east lines of section 64, block A-2, TCRR survey.

## California Restrains Economy Car Promoters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A name a receiver for the bank accounts of Mrs. Carmichael and company treasurer Samuel Schilman, 60, of Los Angeles.

A Dallas grand jury Monday indicted Mrs. Carmichael, Schilman, and five other California residents on grand theft charges. Twentieth Century recently moved its corporate offices from California to Dallas.

Adobe Investment Seeks To Sell \$1 Million In Securities

AUSTIN — Adobe Investment Corp. of Midland has filed application with the State Securities Board for a permit to sell \$1 million in securities in Texas.

The application was one of six filed with the board during the last week to sell \$3,617,700 in securities.

The board also granted four permits to sell \$3,617,700 in securities in the Lone Star State.

## Bond Averages

Category	Value	Chg.
Govt	100.00	+0.50
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## Mutual Funds

Fund	Value	Chg.
Fund 1	100.00	+0.50
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## Gold Futures

Contract	Price	Chg.
Gold	100.00	+0.50
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## Stock Sale

Symbol	Price	Chg.
Stock 1	100.00	+0.50
Stock 2	100.00	+0.50
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## Markets At A Glance

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## Ups & Downs

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Ups 1	100.00	+0.50
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## American Exchange

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BRYAN, Tex. (AP) - Arguments on motions continued today after a lengthy Thursday session in a pretrial hearing on a \$11 million suit brought by the Lower Colorado River Authority against embattled Constal States Gas Producing Co.

Two Thieves Rob Midland Residents At Parking Lots
Three Midlanders were robbed of their wallets, car keys and personal papers during two incidents of parking lots late Thursday.

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# House Panel Okays Bill That Could Boost Food Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that government economists say would raise the consumer price of milk by 8 cents a gallon, butter 20 cents a pound and cheese 10 cents a pound has won House Agriculture Committee approval.

The measure raising the regulated floors on the prices of dairy products, wheat, corn and cotton was approved Thursday by a 32 to 8 vote.

The measure would increase dairy price supports to 85 per cent of parity. President Ford vetoed such legislation after the last Congress.

If grain prices were to fall this year below the proposed new target prices, which is considered unlikely, the measure could cost the taxpayers a maximum of \$3.72 billion.

This figure would represent the payments to farmers to make up the difference between the market price and the target, as estimated by government economists.

The Agriculture Department, meanwhile, announced it has removed export curbs on grain and soybeans that had been imposed last Oct. 7 as a means of conserving dwindling U.S. supplies of major farm commodities.

The curbs, begun after the Soviet Union put in large orders for U.S. corn and wheat, required prior approval from the department for major shipments of wheat, corn, soybeans and soybean meal.

Officials said they would continue, however, to monitor exports of these commodities by requiring dealers to report sales of 100,000 tons or more within 24 hours of the transactions. Weekly listings of all export commitments also will continue.

The Soviets agreed to limit their 1974-75 grain purchases to 1 million tons of corn and 1.2 million tons of wheat — about two-thirds of their original order — when the export curbs were imposed.

But an Agriculture Department official said the Russians were told Thursday they now may purchase more grain if they wish.

Rep. Peter Foye, R-N.Y., said he would fight on the House floor for defeat of the support bill as unnecessary and "outrageously inflationary."

He said he would not support reported plans by Rep. William C. Wampler of Virginia, the Agriculture Committee's top Republican, to propose on the floor a substitute measure more acceptable to President Ford.

That substitute, when offered by Foye in committee, was trounced 33-7. It would raise the target prices for the 1975 grain and cotton crops only as much as a 1976-crop target escalator already in the law would, were the escalator applied now.

The bill would raise the target price of wheat 43 per cent to \$3.16 a bushel; of corn, 31 per cent to \$2.25, and of cotton, 26 per cent to 48 cents a pound.

Except for cotton, whose production-cost estimates run about 48 or 50 cents a pound, the new levels would be below the current market but above predicted production costs.

Farmers back the measure but want even higher targets and supports.

After that, Clark said, "His answers were designed to magnify his services to the entire board of directors in an attempt to justify payments totaling \$87,700 in 28 months."

Clark and U. S. Atty. William S. Sessions said a secret bank account was used to disguise expenditures of water district funds "for the personal use and benefit of George B. Parr."

Clark said other Parrs benefited from the special account, including the payoff of a note owed by Archer Parr's mother and a check to Archer Parr's stepfather 20 years after he died.

Parr's appeal asked for reversal of his May 9, 1974 conviction and an order to the San Antonio court to dismiss the case.

If this is not done, Parr's lawyer asked that two of the counts be dismissed and a hearing held on whether other counts also should be dismissed.

The appeals court gave no indication of when it will issue a ruling. Archer Parr is free on bond.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is trying to save more than \$50 million in travel costs by extending overseas duty tours slightly and by a number of cutbacks.

Overseas duty for Army personnel in long tour areas will be lengthened by three months starting April 1. In short tour areas, duty will be extended by one month.

Men are assigned overseas for longer tours generally of up to three years in areas where hardships and hazards are low or nonexistent. Men are sent normally for about a year to areas where living conditions are unpleasant or dangerous and where they cannot take their families with them.

Army personnel due to come home from overseas for discharge are exempt from the lengthened tours.

This action, and 19 others, were blamed by the Army on "rapid inflation in transportation costs."

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## E. R. Woolfolk, 73, Dies in Hospital; Services Saturday

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Woolfolk was born March 23, 1901, at Uno, Va., and was reared in that state. He was graduated from Fork Union Military Academy there and later received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in geology from the University of Virginia. He did post-graduate work at North Western Union in Evanston, Ill.

A member of the First Christian Church here, he worked for Standard Oil Co. in the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia), South America and Australia. Woolfolk came in 1947 from Farmington, N.M., to Midland with Standard, retiring in 1960. He later did consulting work.

He is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. B. J. Rowlett of Richmond, Va.

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## High Honor — L. F. Stewart, regional soil conservation director from San Saba, presents Mrs. Essie Halsler, San Jacinto Junior High School teacher, conservation teacher of the year award at the school's PTA banquet Thursday night.

## Awards Sessions Ends MC Creative Writing Contest

A critique session and awards ceremony this afternoon concluded Midland College's first annual creative writing contest which drew entries from 40 students.

Sponsored by the college's English Department, the contest was coordinated by Louis Bryan, Sam Turner and Joe Calverly, all of the department faculty.

Dr. Al G. Langford, president, presented the students their awards in the board room this afternoon at the close of critique sessions.

Stan Williams, Odessa College, and Dr. Owen Weddle, University of Texas at the Permian Basin, judged the prose entries, with Dr. Leonard Neufeldt and James P. White, both of UTPB, judging poetry.

Contest winners are:

Informal essay — Margaret Beard, first; Elchia Anne Squires, second and third.

Formal essay — Bruce Barker, first; Squires, second; Buddy Rigby, third.

Critical review — Squires, first and second.

Short Story — C. R. Camarillo, first; Joseph Talley, second; Cyndee Farmer, third.

Narrative verse — Mary Porter, first; Bill Thomas, second; Harry M. Wright, third.

Humorous verse — Skinner, first; Farmer, second.

Lyric verse — Skinner, first; Farmer, second; Wright, third.

Sonnet — Rice Freeman, first; Ray Brown, second.

## Cotter C. Hiett Dies; Rites Slated

Cotter C. Hiett, 73, longtime Midlander and laundry service operator, died early this morning in a hospital here after a two-week illness.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Born Nov. 12, 1901, at Arlington, Hiett spent his early life in the Shamrock and Wellington areas. After serving in the Army, he returned to Wellington where he farmed and operated a service station. He came to Midland in 1938.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Eagles Club and a 50-year member of Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623, Suez Shrine Temple.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lu Wertha Larry of New York City, and two brothers, Jack Hiett of Shamrock and Elmer Hiett of Wellington.

## Student Child Care Center To Open Soon

Midland Student Child Care Center, an organization formed to provide low cost child care for students attending any public school in and around Midland, is scheduled to open March 17.

The center, located at Christ Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, will be open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., and 6-10:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Charges for the use of the facility are 25 cents per hour for each child. Hot meals will be served to children left at the center during the noon hour for a cost of 60 cents. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided by the center.

The center has a capacity for 50 children and will accept ages three months through 10 years.

The center is approved and licensed by the Department of Public Welfare.

Applications for the use of the center can be obtained at the Office of Christ Presbyterian Church, Midland College Administration Building, Room 103, or Midland College Science Faculty Building, Room 124.

All children must be pre-registered and have a health form completed by a physician.

The director of the center, Brenda Helms, has a B.A. degree in social work, with specialized training in the field of child development and care.

Board members for the center are J. W. Hubbard, Charles Godfrey, Camil Dakil, Jan Reed, Brenda Helms, Russell Ramsland, Gail Brown, Linda Wheat, Sally Issacs, Harold Watkins and Joe Nuessle.

## Law Enforcement Academy To Start Session Monday

The Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy has scheduled its fifth basic recruit training session to begin Monday and continue through April 8.

This training course is offered to all recruit law enforcement officers in the Permian Basin Region. It is funded through a Criminal Justice Division grant through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Students participating in the session will receive an extensive training program covering all aspects of patrol procedure and enforcement.

## Mrs. Bartlett, 93, Dies; Rites Slated

LAMESA — Mrs. Mary Pearl Bartlett, 93, died Thursday in her home here after an extended illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Bryan Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Fred Heath, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Bronon Funeral Home.

A native of Johnson County, she married Jacob L. Bartlett Nov. 28, 1901, in Knox County. He died in 1946. Mrs. Bartlett was a 55-year resident of Dawson County.

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## Rites Conducted For Mrs. Kelton

Services were held Thursday for Mrs. Mattie E. Kelton, 81. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newbie W. Ellis Chapel.

Mrs. Kelton died Tuesday in her home here.

Pallbearers were Earl Robertson, Bill Moeler, A. J. Copeland, Henry Culp, Harlan Boyd and Grady Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Dornell, Fred Truelove, Speck Locklar, Flog Roberts, G. L. Palmer, Ben Casey, Russell Devore and R. J. Greening.

Survivors include a sister; a son, E. F. Wadden of Midland; four grandchildren, Mrs. Jessie Petree and Mrs. Allan Dykes, both of Midland, Mrs. Howard L. Adams Jr. of Odessa and Mrs. Don Driver of Ruidoso, N.M., and nine great-grandchildren.

## Rites Saturday For Mrs. Carter

Services for Mrs. Alvin (Ida Mae) Carter, 37, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greater Ideal Baptist Church with the Rev. I. M. Woodward officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

## Strachan Charges May Be Dismissed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government moved today to dismiss Watergate cover-up conspiracy charges against Gordon Strachan, a principal aide to H. R. Haldeman when he was White House chief of staff.

"We do not believe that the interests of justice lie in the continued prosecution of Strachan," Special Prosecutor Henry S. Ruth said in a motion filed in U.S. District Court.

## Mrs. Sharp, 85, Dies At Andrews

ANDREWS — Mrs. Floy Josephine Sharp, 85, died Thursday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in the First Christian Church here, with the Rev. Robert Zap, pastor, officiating. Interment and additional services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, with the Rev. Omar Vantz officiating.

A native of Hopkins County, Mrs. Sharp lived in Lubbock from 1948 to 1965, when she moved to Andrews. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Lubbock and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ray J. O'Gwin of Andrews; a son, R. G. Sharp of Lubbock, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Stovall To Retire

FORT WORTH (AP) — Mayor R. M. Stovall said Thursday night he will not seek re-election to the post he has held for six years. This also will end his 12 years of service on the city council.

## Odessa Man Dies Of Gunshot Wound

ODESSA — A 42-year-old Odessa man died in the emergency room of an Odessa hospital late Thursday after suffering a gunshot wound at his home.

Dead is James R. Wilburn of 1520 W. 13th St. Police said an investigation to determine how Wilburn received the head wound is under way.

Services are pending at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

## Don S. Edgar, 28, Dies; Rites Pend

DON S. EDGAR, 28, of Houston, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mattison of Midland, died unexpectedly Thursday in Louisville, Ky.

Edgar, a systems analyst for Shell Oil Co., was in Louisville on a business trip at the time of his death.

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Funeral arrangements were incomplete Friday noon.

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## Dawson Deputies Search For Mutilation Suspects

LAMESA — Sheriff's deputies continued a search today for several suspects in connection with a cow mutilation at a Dawson County farm Wednesday.

The suspects are believed to be traveling in a pickup truck with a stock trailer and an old car. Deputies said they believed the suspects are in possession of a blood pump.

Deputies said the cow mutilation resembled those being reported in other areas of the state with the sex organs and udder of the cow removed, and no sign of blood or tracks near the animal.

Cecil O'Brien discovered the cow mutilated Wednesday approximately 15 miles southwest of Lamesa.

Last Friday, Howard County Commissioner Jack Buchanan found a calf mysteriously dead on a pasture he leases near Luther, 60 miles southeast of the Dawson incident.

Buchanan said the killing appeared to be ritualistic with the calf's lips, tongue and nostrils being cut. He said there was little blood evident near the animal.

## LeMaistre To Meet With Advisory Unit

ODESSA — Chancellor Charles A. LeMaistre of The University of Texas System will visit The University of Texas at the Permian Basin campus within the next two weeks to meet with the university's Presidential Search Advisory Committee.

LeMaistre said he wants to discuss the presidential search process as it has evolved through experiences on other campuses.

The date for the meeting with the chancellor will be determined after the advisory committee's first meeting, set for 10 a.m. Monday.

# Calley Hits College Lecture Trail

MURRAY, Ky. (AP) — William L. Calley Jr., whose conviction in the death of Vietnamese civilians at My Lai has been overturned, spoke before a student audience Thursday night, his first appearance as a college lecturer.

The former Army lieutenant delayed his talk for 20 minutes until his demand had been met that all news media microphones be removed, television lights turned off and tape recorders shut off.

The restrictions brought calls and hisses from the 2,000 students in the Murray State College auditorium. The students said their First Amendment rights were being violated.

Calley said he did not want

his remarks recorded because "the media has had the story for five years. Why should I have to stand here on the medium?"

A large banner with the legend "No Student Dollars for Killer" hung across the back of the auditorium. A college spokesman said Calley received \$2,000 for his appearance.

Five students picketed the auditorium to protest Calley being paid. Students pay \$8.50 of their fees for visiting speakers.

Calley said that while it was idealistic not to pay speakers such as himself it was not realistic. He said he had had heavy legal expenses for four years and no salary.

Calley began his talk with an apology for his inexperience in

public speaking and said he was "very terrified" over his appearance before college students. Calley, who indicated any future appearances would depend on his reception here, was applauded both before and after his speech. The audience did not interrupt his speech.

In his talk, Calley said troops in Vietnam were involved in "terror warfare — It was the most hideous, barbaric type of warfare that man has developed."

Calley was convicted in 1971 for the murder of at least 22 civilians at My Lai in 1968. A federal judge upset the conviction in February 1974 and Calley was released from prison. The Army has appealed the ruling.

Calley said army training

and the anti-Communist ideals he grew up with conditioned his actions in Vietnam. He said in the circumstances he was in "you have no idea why you are doing what you are doing."

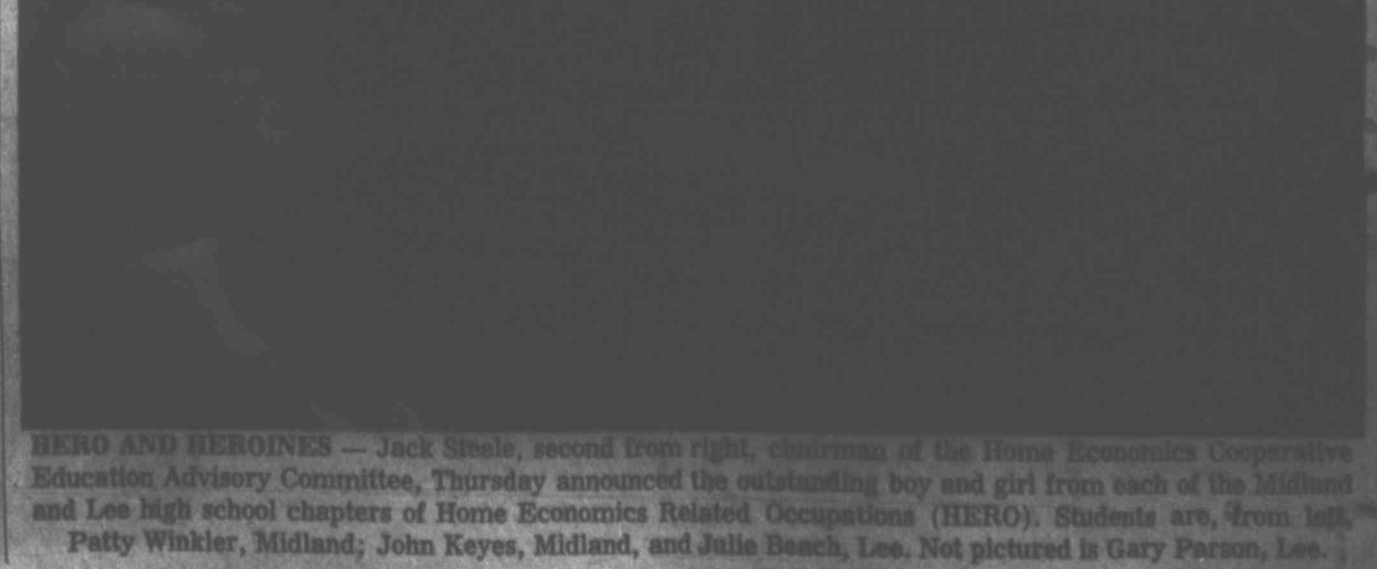
Calley — nodding to a banner which said "Why?" — said he could not say.

"If the government could tell me why I was there to begin with, I might be able to answer some of your questions," he said.

After describing his platoon's mission in My Lai, he abruptly ended his account without discussing specifics.

"That is the operation as it took place," he said. "The individual actions of myself and my men are something that only we can appreciate."

## HERO AND HEROINES — Jack Steals, second from right, chairman of the Home Economics Cooperative Education Advisory Committee, Thursday announced the outstanding boy and girl from each of the Midland and Lee high school chapters of Home Economics Related Occupations (HERO). Students are, from left, Patty Winkler, Midland; John Keyes, Midland, and Julie Beach, Lee. Not pictured is Gary Parson, Lee.





## Consumer Group Assails New Beef Grading Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department's new grading system will result in consumers paying Choice prices for beef graded Good, the nation's largest consumer organization says.

The department decided Thursday to go ahead with its Sept. 11 proposal to change its beef-grading system, which industry groups helped write. The proposal drew comment from almost 5,000 individuals, firms and organizations.

"We're extremely disappointed at the Agriculture Department's unresponsiveness to the overwhelming feelings of American consumers," a spokeswoman for the Consumer Federation of America said.

Under the decision, the Choice grade will be expanded to cover about 90 per cent of the graded beef in the United States.

The new system also improves the eating quality standards of the Good grade and, in a move opposed by most of the meat industry, requires that all beef graded for quality also be "yield-graded" for the percentage of retail-trimmed meat in them.

The "consumer grades — what shoppers might find in supermarkets — are, in descending order of fat — a rip-off of the American consumer."

The spokeswoman said, "We're going to be paying Choice prices for Good beef now."

The grading program costs meatpackers about \$14.60 an hour. These costs, to be passed on to the consumer, will increase as the federal graders have to take longer to grade for both quality and yield, packer experts said.

## Today In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, March 7, the 66th day of 1975. There are 299 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history:  
In 1867, a patent was granted to Alexander Graham Bell for the first telephone.  
On this date —  
In 1573, war between Turkey and Venice was ended by the Peace of Constantinople.  
In 1794, Pope Innocent III died.  
In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place between New York and London.  
In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.  
In 1945, in World War II, the U.S. 1st Army crossed the Rhine River south of Cologne, Germany.

In 1971, the United States sent 1,000 military planes over Laos and Cambodia to support a South Vietnamese drive to cut enemy supply lines.  
Ten years ago: Alabama state troopers used tear gas at Selma to break up an attempted civil rights march to Montgomery.  
Five years ago: Darkness spread from southern Mexico to the Maritime Provinces of Canada as the moon eclipsed the sun.  
One year ago: Striking coal miners in Britain were returning to work, and the London government lifted a three-day work week that had crippled British industry for two months.  
Thought for today: The knowledge of the world is only to be acquired in the world. — Lord Chesterfield, English statesman, 1694-1773.

## Intimates Deny Charges Against Tarrant Sheriff

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Courthouse associates took issue Thursday with allegations that Tarrant County Sheriff Lon Evans had compelled bail bondsmen to make cash gifts if they wanted to stay in that business.

Evans himself denied earlier such an accusation made by an unnamed bondsman quoted in a Dallas Morning News story.

Criminal District Court Judge Charles Lindsey asserted statements to that effect were "a pack of lies."

Asst. Dist. Atty. Howard Fender, a former district attorney who heads the county's bail bond board, branded them "complete fabrications."

Fender also said he knew the name of the sheriff's accuser and added, "I don't believe him. I know that he has been out to get Lon. He was mad because Lon stopped him from making bonds here."

A former bondsman who has been convicted of income tax evasion, Leroy Moore, said he once met with another former

bondsman who declared, "I intend to get him (Evans). . . . I'm going to do everything I can."

Moore said he believed this individual was the same man quoted as leveling kickback charges against Evans to the Internal Revenue Service, and the sheriff agreed.

Fender said the former bondsman to whom Moore referred has a number of forfeitures pending against him and investigators have been unable to find any property on which to levy judgments.

Meanwhile the Dallas News quoted informed sources today as saying IRS agents are continuing to investigate the tax returns of Evans after checking his bank accounts here and in other cities.

Evans said Thursday, "I find it difficult to believe that IRS agents would base an investigation on garbage given them by some bondsman. I have never taken any money illegally and I have never tried to avoid payment of any taxes I owed."

## Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

### Throw Wrench Into The Works

One of the best ways to wreck a piece of machinery is to jam a monkey wrench into the works. In a manner of speaking, you can do the same sort of thing with a bridge hand.

South dealer  
North-South vulnerable

NORTH  
♠ 7 6 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A J 10 9 6  
♣ 9 5 2

WEST EAST  
♠ K Q 8 2 ♠ 9 5 3  
♥ Q J 10 8 ♥ 6 5 2  
♦ K 8 7 ♦ Q 5 3  
♣ 6 3 ♣ J 10 8 7

SOUTH  
♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 7 4  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A K Q 4

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
3 NT All Pass  
Opening lead — ♣ Q

suit. Four diamond tricks give him the contract plus one over-trick.

Now see what happens if West puts up the king of diamonds when the suit is first led. This play cannot cost anything, since the king of diamonds is worthless unless East has the queen.

If declarer wins the first diamond in dummy with the ace, the rest of the suit is dead. And if South allows the king to win the trick, playing West for K-Q-x of diamonds, a later diamond finesse will leave declarer without any diamond tricks at all!

Either way South will have a miserable time of it.

Look for this sort of play whenever you have K-x-x or Q-x-x playing ahead of A-J-10-x-x, especially if the dummy has no side entries. You may be able to shut the whole suit out.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one club, and the next player passes. You hold: S—K Q 8 2 H—Q J 10 8 D—K 8 7 C—6 3. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one heart. You will find a major-suit fit if partner can raise hearts or bid spades, if partner does neither, you will invite game in notrump.



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90 DAYS  
5 1/2%

Monthly Deposit	YEARS						
	1	2	5	10	15	20	25
25.00	309.11	635.69	1,730.47	4,008.65	7,007.90	10,956.44	16,154.72
50.00	618.22	1,271.38	3,460.94	8,017.31	14,015.81	21,912.88	32,309.44
75.00	927.33	1,907.06	5,191.42	12,025.97	21,023.72	32,869.33	48,464.17
100.00	1,236.44	2,542.78	6,921.89	16,034.63	28,031.63	43,825.77	64,618.90
300.00	3,709.32	7,628.35	20,765.69	48,103.91	84,094.90	131,477.33	193,856.70
500.00	6,182.20	12,713.92	34,689.49	80,173.19	140,158.17	218,128.89	329,894.50

Savers who follow interest rates know a good deal when they see one, and this is one. It pays 5 1/2% for savings left on deposit for 90 days. Just tell us in advance that each deposit will stay in the bank for 90 days or longer. You may deposit as little as \$25 each time.

1 YEAR  
6%

Monthly Deposit	YEARS						
	1	2	5	10	15	20	25
25.00	309.95	639.07	1,753.65	4,120.79	7,316.03	11,629.06	17,450.07
50.00	619.91	1,278.15	3,507.30	8,241.58	14,632.07	23,258.12	34,900.14
75.00	929.86	1,917.23	5,260.95	12,362.37	21,948.10	34,887.24	52,352.91
100.00	1,239.82	2,556.30	7,014.61	16,483.16	29,264.14	46,518.32	69,803.88
300.00	3,719.46	7,668.92	21,043.83	49,449.50	87,792.42	139,548.96	209,411.65
500.00	6,199.11	12,781.53	35,073.06	82,415.84	146,320.70	232,581.60	349,019.42

It's easy to see that you earn higher interest the longer you save at Midland National. For example, your savings can earn 6% in this plan if you simply tell us in advance that each deposit will stay with us for one year or longer. Your initial deposit and add-on deposits may be as little as \$25 and still qualify for this higher rate.

2 1/2 YEARS  
6 1/2%

Monthly Deposit	YEARS						
	1	2	5	10	15	20	25
25.00	310.80	642.48	1,777.23	4,236.92	7,641.14	12,352.58	18,073.22
50.00	621.60	1,284.96	3,554.46	8,473.85	15,282.28	24,705.17	37,146.45
75.00	932.41	1,927.44	5,331.70	12,710.78	22,923.43	37,057.76	55,719.68
100.00	1,243.21	2,569.92	7,109.60	16,947.70	30,564.59	49,410.34	74,292.90
300.00	3,729.65	7,709.76	21,328.80	50,843.12	91,693.73	148,231.04	226,478.72
500.00	6,216.08	12,849.60	35,544.67	84,738.53	152,822.89	247,051.73	377,464.34

Now you can earn 6 1/2% on as little as \$25 at Midland National if you can leave it with us for 2 1/2 years. Just tell us in advance that each deposit will remain in the bank for 2 1/2 years or longer. Initial and add-on deposits may be as little as \$25.

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WITHDRAWALS. Federal law and regulation prohibit the payment of a time deposit prior to maturity unless three months of the interest thereon is forfeited and interest on the amount withdrawn is reduced to the regular savings rate.

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WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH. No savings plan ever got off the ground without a start, and you can't expect to save a bundle overnight. Patience and persistence are the key. Refer to the interest charts and see what you can do starting now, with a consistent savings program.

