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Nixon Lifting Blanket On Watergate Incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Watergate investigation is gaining momentum after President Nixon abandoned the blanket claim of innocence for White House aides.

NEW GAME

Nixon said Tuesday he will send his aides to testify publicly as demanded by Senate investigators preparing for hearings next month.

He said he launched a new presidential inquiry into the matter last month, about the time Watergate burglar James McCord began telling his story to a Senate committee and a federal grand jury.

This time the Presidents inquiry is being conducted by persons outside the White House staff, some of whose members reportedly have been implicated in McCord's secret testimony.

In a related development, Nixon's re-election committee was reported to have offered the Democratic party \$525,000 in damages to settle a multi-million-dollar package of lawsuits over the Watergate raid. But Democratic National Chairman Robert S. Strauss said he wouldn't accept any offer until it becomes clear that the affair will be aired sufficiently in public inquiries.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENT

Nixon disclosed his actions in a three-minute statement to newsmen at the White House. No questions were permitted.

He said he met Sunday with Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst and Asst. Atty.

Gen. Henry Petersen who gets reports of grand jury testimony.

"I can report today that there have been major developments in the case," Nixon said, "... real progress has been made in finding the truth."

He wouldn't elaborate on the developments or name anyone who might be under suspicion. But he also said he has told investigators that no officials are exempt from prosecution, and said he'll suspend any government employee indicted in the case and fire anyone convicted.

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said that supersedes Nixon's longstanding claim that administration officials have been cleared, because the latest statement stems from "serious charges" that Nixon said first reached him March 21.

DEAN'S PROBE

The President's original claim was made more than seven months ago on Aug. 29 at a California news conference. Nixon said then that presidential counsel John W. Dean III had concluded an independent investigation of the burglary and wiretapping of Democratic

offices at the Watergate building.

Nixon said then "categorically" that Dean's probe indicated nobody then in the White House or the administration was involved. However, reliable sources say McCord has testified that another conspirator, G. Gordon Liddy, told him that Dean himself helped plan illegal bugging and related activities.

Nixon now has abandoned his attempts to keep Dean and other White House aides off the Senate witness stand. He capitulated to demands by a special Senate investigating committee, headed by Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., that presidential aides testify in public and under oath.

Ervin's hearings begin May 15, with live television coverage permitted. Nixon said television publicity wasn't a "central issue" behind his reluctance to allow testimony by his aides.

'VERY PLEASED'

Nixon's statement brought murmurs of approval from Republicans, some of whom have warned of looming election disaster because of Nixon's handling of the affair.

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland called it a "constructive decision." Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona said he was "very pleased." Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, head of the Republican minority on the Ervin committee, said it was "a great thing for the President to do."

Black Panther Runs Second In Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Black Panther Bobby Seale ran a distant second in his race for mayor of Oakland but won a runoff with incumbent John Reading, who fell only 84 votes short of a majority in unofficial returns from the nine-way race.

In nearby Berkeley, a moderate-liberal coalition came from behind to lead radicals in a race for four council seats and control of city government.

The final, unofficial total in Oakland's election Tuesday was Reading 55,342 to 21,314 for Seale. Reading needed more than 50 per cent to avoid a May 15 runoff. His final unofficial total was 49.92 per cent. Seale had 19.26 per cent of the 110,851 votes cast. Seven other candidates got the remaining votes.

Seale, chairman of the Black Panther party, had predicted he would win by a landslide. A spokesman said Seale would have no immediate comment, but Reading told a news conference he was surprised he hadn't done better against the Panther chairman.

"Frankly, I felt that I'd make it in the primary ... by a narrow margin," Reading said. He attributed Seale's showing to his organization.

A radical slate—which needed two of four council seats to take control in Berkeley—picked up only one. With all votes from the city's 189 precincts counted, the moderate-liberal coalition had elected three of its slate.

But the "Berkeley 4" gained throughout the night and had first, second and fourth spots with 91 per cent of the vote counted.

Marshall in Texas and Owensboro, Ky., Kinston City and Tarboro, N.C., and Sumner No. 17 and York No. 3, S.C., as well as Big Spring.

Another 10 districts which recently have "indicated a possibility of complying" will be given two more days before the freeze on new fund applications. They are Goose Creek, Tex., and schools in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

According to Holmes, HEW has also sent letters requesting new enrollment data from 85 districts alleged to have one or more schools at a 20 per cent disproportion in racial composition and 74 others alleged to have renege on prior-approved desegregation plans.

County Fair Is Scheduled Sept. 17-26

Plans for resumption of the Howard County Fair Association, after a lapse of 25 years, moved up another notch Tuesday at a meeting of the board of directors.

The dates of Sept. 17-26 have been confirmed, and directors approved plans for decorations, booths, and for a carnival in conjunction with the fair. Commercial booth prices were set at \$50 for 10x10 spaces and \$35 for 8x8 spaces, while outdoor exhibit space will be \$1 per front foot.

Division chairmen are asked to submit their suggested rules and regulations by May 15 to Bruce Griffith, who will be in charge of preparation of the catalogue.

The board also voted to fix the admission price at 25 cents for children (6 through high school), 50 cents for adults, and \$1 per family.

The matter of contracting concessions was left to the executive committee, headed by Johnnie Walker, president.

James Barr, president-elect, is the general superintendent. His division heads are Laverne Gaskins, home and hobby; Bruce Griffith, agricultural; Arnold Marshall, special activities; operations, Johnnie Walker.

Committee chairmen announced are Mrs. Sue Robinson, women's activities; Mrs. Dale Smith, flower and garden (including vegetables) show; Jerry Worby, antiques; Neil Fryar, agricultural products; Ronnie Woods, children's barnyard; Lloyd Robinson, livestock; Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and Skipper Driver, horse show; Ralph White and Larry Shaw, barrow show; Joe Dunn, entertainment; Ray Weir, motorcycle show; Bruce Wright, pet show; Joe Pickle, publicity; M. C. Grigsby, booth sales; Truett Vines, Ed Seay and other vocational agriculture teachers, building and grounds; R. H. Weaver, legal; Gerald Miller, insurance; Delbert Donaldson, finance; Bruce Griffith, catalogue; Tom Locke, parking.

Gusty

Wind gusting 18 to 28 miles per hour this afternoon will be diminishing tonight, but a 20 per cent chance of rain is reported for tonight. High today, mid 80s. Low tonight, mid 50s. High Thursday, low 70s.

School District Will Wait Out Hearings

The Big Spring Independent School District plans to mark time during the series of hearings which will evolve from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's decision to rule against some districts alleged to be in violation of segregation laws.

Nine schools in the United States, Big Spring among them, are facing a possible freezing of funds since HEW claims that "These districts have indicated an unwillingness to submit revised student assignment plans."

Peter E. Holmes, HEW official says that, following hearings and appeals, those schools will face a freeze on applications to fund new programs or increase money for old programs.

The series of hearings and ap-

peals may take over a year. Holmes indicated that hearings will not begin until mid-June at the earliest.

Supt. Sam Anderson said that the Big Spring school district would simply await notification of the first hearing and that the local board still maintains that they are in compliance with federal regulations.

An acceptable plan to HEW would be the possibility of making a central kindergarten out of Bauer Elementary and bus Bauer students to other schools in the city.

The local board decided that this would not be to the best educational interest of the Big Spring school children.

Districts which were announced yesterday as those whose funds may be frozen include Corsicana, Victoria and

Work Begins About June 15 On Apartment Complex Here

Construction is expected to begin about June 15 on a 76-unit, two-story walkup apartment complex in the 1900 and 2000 blocks of Wasson Drive. The apartments will be ready for occupancy approximately nine months after the start of construction. They are to cost \$1,137,600.

Sen. John Tower Tuesday announced the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has made a conditional commitment to award an interest subsidy of \$46,702 per year for 40-years.

Mortgage amount is \$949,400.

To be known as Big Spring Park Village Apartments Ltd., the complex is being developed by W. J. Sheppard and Winston Wrinkle. Wrinkle is owner of KBST Radio Station, and Sheppard is a local realtor.

They are also building a 60-unit \$800,000 apartment complex in Snyder.

Architect for the Big Spring apartments is Donald G. Bailey. Sheppard described the structure planned in Big Spring as having brick veneer and modern design with Spanish and

Mediterranean influence.

There will be 16 one-bedroom, 40 two bedroom and 20 three bedroom units. Apartments will be fully carpeted and cooled by refrigerated air. Although the units will be unfurnished, kitchen appliances will be built-in.

A lighted playground, community center and coin-operated laundry will be included.

Under terms of the government commitment, a portion of the local complex will be made available to families in low income brackets.

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FOLLOWS ADVICE — A sage once remarked: "In your journey through life, always stop to smell the flowers." Carol Hartfield, a freshman at HCJC majoring in Speech Correction, does just that on a stroll around the campus Tuesday.

OU To Forfeit Grid Win Over Longhorns

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The University of Oklahoma Sooners, the nation's No. 2-ranked football team last year, will forfeit eight of its wins, including its Sugar Bowl victory over Penn State, because of recruiting irregularities.

Athletic Director Wade Walker told a press conference the school would forfeit every game in which freshman Kerry Jackson of Houston, Tex., the top quarterback this spring, played. That will mean Oklahoma will retain victories over only Kansas State, Iowa State and Nebraska.

Walker said the school would forfeit nine games. He later explained that the nine counted a loss against Colorado, saying every game in which Jackson played must be counted as a forfeit whether it was a win or a loss.

In addition, Walker said, the resignation of offensive line coach Bill Michael had been asked for and received.

STAYED IN DORM

Walker said the high school transcripts of both Jackson and Mike Phillips, also of Galveston had been tampered with. He said Michael had admitted he had knowledge of the transcript irregularities.

Head Coach Barry Switzer said he had assured Dr. Paul Sharp, the university president, that no other member of his staff was involved in the incident.

Walker also said that Jackson had stayed in the athletic dormitory during two visits to the

Bandit Slain, Two Give Up

NEW YORK (AP) — In a holdup attempt two gunmen held 20 hostages some three hours in a Harlem bank today then surrendered to a television newsmen.

Police said a third robber was shot and killed in an exchange of gunfire outside the Chase Manhattan Bank branch at 135th Street and Fifth Avenue.

A bystander was reported wounded in the crossfire between the bandits and scores of police who surrounded the bank.

Children in a public school across the street watched the unfolding drama from behind police barricades.

After shouted negotiations and the release of several of the hostages with messages for the police, the two robbers agreed to come out with Chris Borgen, a newsmen for WCBS-TV.

None of the hostages was injured.

PRISON BABY!! 'YOU FIGURE IT OUT'

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carlton, convicted murderers who have been inmates at the New Mexico State Penitentiary for more than a year, are expecting a baby in June.

The prison has no conjugal living arrangements. But last fall the Carltons were admitted to a special college study program at the nearby College of Santa Fe.

"They're dropped off in the morning and taken back in the evening," said Warden Felix Rodriguez. "You figure it out."

Rodriguez said Mrs. Carlton's mother plans to care for the baby, the couple's first, after it's born.

Western Day Gets Police Once-Over

An apparent prank by Howard County Junior College students on the city police backfired here Tuesday.

A call came in that there was a fellow in the student union dressed in chaps and wearing a pistol. When the police arrived at the campus, it was discovered that it was Western Day and that everybody was there except the Lone Ranger's horse.

However, one student carrying a real pistol and a wicked knife was hauled in for carrying a prohibited weapon, lectured and released. That particular HCJC student was a little "too western" to suit the long arm of the law.

Probe Sand Death Of Alamo City Lad

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Police said they were investigating today the death of Robert Earl Dykes, 9, whose body was found half buried in sand by his mother Tuesday night.

Young Dykes apparently died of suffocation, authorities said. His face and chest were beneath about six inches of sand near the top of one of three large sandpiles at the intersection of Northcrest and Blanco Rd.

WANTS TO END PRICE REGULATION ON NEW SUPPLIES OF GAS

Nixon Removes Limits On Oil Imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon removed limits today on oil imports and asked Congress to end federal price regulation on new supplies of natural gas.

In a message to Congress, Nixon said oil importers could bring in as much oil as permitted under their present quotas without paying any further tariffs. However, he said, they may import petroleum in addition to the 1973 quota levels upon payment of a fee.

He said the tariff-free imports will be phased out over seven years until all oil imports are governed by the fee schedule.

In other major points of his message, Nixon asked Congress to deregulate the price control of new natural gas supplies on the interstate market by the Federal Power Commission.

The proposed legislation would authorize the secretary of the Interior to monitor natural gas prices and impose a ceiling on them if necessary.

Prices already dictated by the FPC would remain unchanged.

The President directed the Interior Department to triple by 1979 its leasing of federal offshore areas for oil and gas development by extending the leasing into new areas beyond

an ocean depth of 200 meters (about 622 feet) and beyond the channel islands off Santa Barbara, Calif.

BIG OIL SPILL
But he resubmitted his previous proposal to create an oil-free sanctuary off Santa Barbara in the area which suffered a major oil spill in 1969.

Nixon asked Congress to authorize the Interior Department to license the construction of deep-water ports in federal waters beyond the three-mile limit.

He proposed further the department be converted into a new Department of Energy and Natural Resources, expanding

his previous proposals along those lines.

To enable power plants to continue burning coal, a plentiful fuel, Nixon asked the states to postpone implementation of a national air quality standard designed to protect the environment.

Federal law requires achievement of a separate standard by 1975 for protecting public health but sets no specific deadline for attaining the environmental protection standards. At least 22 states, however, have proposed to meet both standards by 1975.

ENERGY POLICY
In another action Nixon di-

rected the Interior Department to establish an Office of Energy Conservation to coordinate federal energy-saving programs.

And he directed the Commerce Department to develop a voluntary program by which manufacturers may label energy-consuming products to display their efficiency.

The President already has requested additional 1974 federal research funds to speed development of the atomic breeder reactor, and to convert coal into cleaner liquid and gaseous fuels.

In his first energy message to Congress in 1971, Nixon com-

mitted his administration to development of the "fast breeder" nuclear reactor as the powerplant of the intermediate future.

'BREEDER'

By converting plentiful atomic elements into usable fuel, the "Breeder" would increase greatly the world's atomic fuel supply, even while it generates power.

A year earlier, a Cabinet task force recommended replacing the present quota system of oil imports with a system of tariffs, but Nixon did not act on the plan.

SOONERS

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OU campus when he was a high school senior. Both the transcript tampering and the dorm stays are violations of Big Eight Conference regulations, and the conference is investigating, Walker said. Walker said both Jackson and Phillips will be ineligible to take part in varsity athletics for this year at Oklahoma, which won the Big Eight football title last year.

WE'RE WINNERS

However, there is no evidence at the present time that either Jackson or Phillips had any knowledge of the tampering or of any wrongdoing whatsoever," Walker said. "As a result, every effort will be made to encourage them to continue their education at the University of Oklahoma." Switzer said he did not learn of the investigation until this week. Asked what effect losing Jackson would have on the team, he said, "We're competitors and winners and we have to rise to this challenge. My concern right now is for these two young men. I will encourage them to stay and seek an education and later perform as athletes."

Saturday Show Will Benefit Meistersingers

"Big Spring", formerly known as the Bicycle, is staging a benefit for the Meistersingers at 8 p.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium. Part of the proceeds will go toward the Meistersingers proposed European tour. Tickets will sell for \$1.50 per person. Three of the rock band come from Big Spring itself. They are Mike Covington, a vocalist on bass guitar; David Cadena, a vocalist with guitar; and Steve Covington, the singer on lead guitar. R. B. Guinn, the fourth member of the group, plays drums.

School Kids Get Four-Day Break

Schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Thursday and return to school Tuesday morning for the Easter holiday. The holiday was shortened from a formerly proposed week after the "snow days" ate up the difference. Forsan schools will close Friday only. Sands has already had their vacation and Coahoma schools have been closed all this week. HCJC has already had their spring break. Good Friday will be a holiday at the courthouse except that a skeleton crew will keep the tax office open. City offices will remain open on Good Friday.

AT HOWARD COUNTY JC

Retroactive Salary Adjustments Reported

Salary adjustments retroactive to Sept. 1, 1972 and amounting to \$12,166 were approved for the Howard County Junior College faculty members Tuesday by trustees. This is one half of the figure by which the scales were said to be out of conformity to a uniform base, according to Dr. Thomas Salter, college president. He said the other half, which will make the final adjustment \$24,332, will be included in the 1973-74 budget. Bringing all salaries into the same base involved bringing those below up to those above scale. The action came in part from a wage and hour audit of the college, also from a study emanating from the faculty council. Dr. Salter said it is not legally possible to adjust by reducing, but rather by bringing the scale to the base of the higher figures. The variance was as much as \$500 in some cases. This action, he also pointed out, will preclude any across-the-board salary increases for the next year. Wage and hour

officials agreed to the one-half adjustment now and the other half in September because the college resources will not permit the entire absorption in the current budget year, he added. SWANN HIRED Jimmie Swann, who currently is in the occupational education field at the college, was engaged as personnel director at an annual salary of \$9,500. Dr. Salter said that his 27 semester hours of personnel management, plus experience and his association with the college led to the recommendation. He said that 76 individuals had applied for the post, and this number was narrowed to 14, from which Swann was selected. A study of the potential of ROTC training at the college resulted in a recommendation that this not be attempted. Tony Wynn, vice president, said that there were only nine positive responses from a survey of college and high school seniors here.

Wynn said there appear to be more emphasis on funding vocational programs on a contact hour basis, a view amplified by Dr. Larry Key, occupational education dean, who said in some cases the rates of state reimbursement may be doubled. Johnson said that the off-campus services in vocational education at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo and the Lamesa College Center were approved for HCJC for another year. Purchase of a pair of window type refrigerative air conditioners (1 1/2 ton together) was approved. Cost estimated ran around \$560.

Illinois Firm Slates Well

RK Petroleum Corp., Mt. Carmel, Ill., intends to drill No. 1 Newell Tate as a 1 1/2-mile northwest outcrop to production in the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, five miles northwest of Tarzan. Drilling for the project, scheduled to 9,500 feet, is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 27-2N, T&P. UV Industries, Inc., will drill No. 2 Flynt, three-eighths of a mile north stepout to production in the Lacaff (Dean) field of Martin. It is planned to a depth of 9,850 feet, and spots 6,949 feet from south line of league 249, Hartev CSI, survey, and 1,449.5 feet from west line of labor 15, 1C miles northwest of Tarzan. UV Industries No. 1-A Flynt, 1,428 from the north and west lines of Labor 5-league 248, Hartev CSI, completed for 105 barrels of oil per day. The hole was bottomed at 9,775 with 5 1/2-in casing set at the depth, then lugged back to 9,737 and perforated from 9,269-9,662. Dr. 80,000 gallons and 169,000 pounds. John I. Cox No. 1-B Guy Mabey, bottomed at 9,670, perforated from 9,258-9,674 and fraced with 70,000 gallons, and pumped 71 barrels of oil in 24 hours in preparing for completion. Officers re-elected were Cox, executive vice president; Manue B. Edquist, senior vice president; J. Gholson, J. J. Heitz, Chamo H. Rainwater, Larry R. Shortes, Harry H. Walden, vice presidents; William N. Lampe, vice president and secretary; R. R. McCafferty, and J. L. Pratl, assistant vice presidents; R. W. Lee, assistant vice president and treasurer. Charles Sauer was named controller.

Two Triumph In Contest

Big Spring High freshman Ron Mercer Jr. and Goliah Junior High seventh-grader Phyllis Ann Morris took top honors at the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest Tuesday at the high school. Mercer and Miss Morris will compete in zone competition in Midland April 27. Winners in that contest will advance to regional competition in Wichita Falls in May. All who competed in the annual Optimist contest will be honored along with their parents at a breakfast at 7 a.m. April 25 at Coker's Restaurant. Winners in the boy's division were Mercer, first; and Joe Millaway, second. Winners in the newly-instituted girl's division were Miss Morris, first; Della Nobles, second; and Jert Dawn Booth, third. General topic of the speeches was "Listen World," Mercer spoke on economic needs and Miss Morris on the needs of youth. Judging, done on material and deliverance, was handled by Martin Landers, K. K. Gladden and Jim Sharp. Rev. Elra Phillips coordinated the event. Competition was open to students under 16 years of age.

BBB Talk Set Here April 24

Al Beatty, general manager of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau, will explain how Big Spring could become associated with the Permian bureau at a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. April 24 at Coker's Restaurant. Interested businessmen and citizens may attend by making reservations with the Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast is being sponsored by the Chamber's Economic Development Council. If the local business community decides to associate with the Permian BBB, Big Spring consumers with complaints would be able to get professional help from the organization.

DEATHS

Ralph W. Moll

LAMESA — Services for Ralph William Moll, 74, of Lamesa are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Grace Lutheran Church here. Officiating will be the Rev. Carrol Kopf, Big Spring. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park with Branon Funeral Home in charge. Moll died about 8 a.m. Tuesday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. A native of Hancock County, Ohio, Moll had lived in Lamesa six years. He was a retired aircraft worker, and a member of the Grace Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife; two sons, William of Lamesa, and John of Tempe, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Dean Searoff of West Covina, Calif., and Mrs. Ed Lange of Toledo, Ohio; a

Hugh Dubberly

Last rites will be said at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Strong-Thorne Funeral Home, 1100 Coral Ave. SE, Albuquerque, N.M., for Hugh Dubberly, 65, former Big Spring resident and brother of Mrs. Matt Harrington. Mr. Dubberly died Monday afternoon in an Albuquerque hospital after a long illness. The family suggested the cancer fund for memorials. Born here March 16, 1908, he was a graduate of Texas A&M, served as district clerk of Howard County from 1931-38, and later was a Texaco dealer at Las Vegas, N.M. And later a chemist and procurement officer at the Los Alamos, N.M., atomic project. He leaves his wife and one son, Jack Dubberly of Denver.

Wallace Stockton

Funeral for Wallace E. Stockton, 77, who died Monday morning in a Lubbock hospital, was set for 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Mays Lane Jenkins, James Mitchell, Johnny Richardson, Jeff Barber, Eddie Chaffin and Robert Strom.

Aggie Muster Set April 21

Former students of Texas A & M in Big Spring and Howard County will muster April 21 to mark the passing of comrades and to honor them. The 7 p.m. meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, according to muster chairman Winston Winkler. The Aggie muster began April 21, 1903, and has been held annually since wherever A & M former students find themselves on that day. Aggies have mustered on battle ships, in foxholes, on the field, in the Swiss Alps, in airplanes, and on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island in World War II. More than 350 musters will be held around the world this year. The ceremony is the same in every location. Former students pay their respect to those who are absent when the names of the honored dead are called from muster rolls, a friend of the deceased answers "here." The program ends with a poem. "Softly call the muster, Let comrades answer: Here, wherever Their spirits hover round us, As if to bring us cheer, Mark them present in our hearts, We'll meet some other day. There is no death, but life eternal, For old friends such as they."

Pioneer Prexy Is Retiring

AMARILLO — Pioneer National Gas Company is stepping up its gas and uranium explorations, stockholders were told at their annual meeting here Tuesday. Burton P. Smith, president and chief executive officer of the company, announced he is taking early retirement June 1. He will be succeeded by K. Bert (Tex) Watson, according to a board of directors announcement. Smith will continue on the board and serve as chairman of the executive committee, a position he now holds. Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 21 cents per share on the outstanding common stock payable June 1 to holders of record May 10. Re-elected to the board were A. F. Cox, J. Harvey Herd, Laurence R. Jones Jr., M. E. Purnell Jr., Burton P. Smith, A. C. Verner, W. E. Walker Jr., C. I. Wall and Tex Watson. Smith announced that subsidiary companies of Pioneer Natural Gas will adopt a full-cost form of accounting retroactive to Jan. 1, 1973. This will conform to a general practice with utility companies and will result in capitalizing all exploration and development expenditures, including dry holes. These will be amortized as reserves are produced. Watson reported that Pioneer's reserve life index exceeds 14 years, but with large industrial users deducted, the reserves would equal a 20-year supply at 1972 consumption levels. A 25-mile gathering system in Roberts and Hemphill counties will connect nine wells, and another 18-mile system in Hemphill county will pick up 10 cubic feet per day. The company also has acquired dedication of a block in the Delaware Basin with an anticipated production of 20 million cubic feet of gas per day. This is in addition to a previously-announced dedication of 200 billion cubic feet from the basin on 3,900 acres in the Barstow area. According to E. S. Morris, president of subsidiary Amarillo Oil Company, some \$6 million has been budgeted for drilling and lease acquisition during the coming fiscal year. Most of this will be spent in the Permian and Anadarko Basins. Cox reported that difficulties in Pioneer Nuclear Company's Conquista mill in Karnes County have been resolved, and output is due to double in 1973. A joint venture with a Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation should result in trebling uranium explorations. Officers re-elected were Cox, executive vice president; Manue B. Edquist, senior vice president; J. Gholson, J. J. Heitz, Chamo H. Rainwater, Larry R. Shortes, Harry H. Walden, vice presidents; William N. Lampe, vice president and secretary; R. R. McCafferty, and J. L. Pratl, assistant vice presidents; R. W. Lee, assistant vice president and treasurer. Charles Sauer was named controller.



SIGNING FRANCHISE — Signing a Pontiac sales and service franchise for Big Spring are (l. to r.) Richard M. Banham, district manager for Pontiac; Don Crawford, the new dealer; and Charles H. Kegans, business manager for Pontiac. Both of the Pontiac representatives are from Dallas.

Fuel Shortage Effects Now Being Felt Here

Big Spring petroleum fuel distributors are beginning to feel gasoline, in addition to diesel fuel, shortages. Motor oil is being acquired without difficulty, distributors said. One distributor spokesman said his company might close for the rest of the month next week. In May, the firm can return for its monthly quota of fuel. They soon will have nothing left to sell in April. "It's going to be something terrible next week," he said.

A spokesman for Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. Inc. in Dallas presented a less alarming picture of what has been termed a "fuel crisis." Cosden is a subsidiary of American Petrofina (Pina). Quantities of diesel available from Cosden have not changed since Dec. 1, he said. There has been a slight reduction in amounts of gasoline available. Quotas have been established for both fuels. Because of an upward adjustment in crude oil and operating costs, he said gasoline prices to distributors have claimed varying amounts from one-quarter to one-half cents per gallon. C. W. Parks, a local distributor, reported trouble getting diesel since the first of 1973 but so far no problem in obtaining gasoline. His is Gulf distributorship and has been allocated diesel according to the corresponding months in 1972. In the past two to three months, diesel prices charged distributors have increased around one and one-half cents. Sam Smith of Smith & Coleman Oil Co. said. Although they have encountered some difficulty in obtaining diesel and butane, the company yet has not been troubled by gasoline shortages. "It's all short, very short and looks like it's going to get worse," Bill Wilson, president of Bill Wilson Oil Co. Inc., said. He was talking about diesel, gasoline and liquid petroleum gas (LPG, butane and propane).

Kreimeyer Is Feted Here

Some 50 Big Spring State Hospital staff members and other friends said goodbye Tuesday at a luncheon for Dr. James Kreimeyer and his wife, Jo-ve. Dr. Kreimeyer is leaving his post as clinical director of the hospital here to accept a similar post with the section for criminally insane at the Rusk State Hospital. He had been at Rusk for 13 years prior to coming here five years ago as staff physician, and then as clinical director succeeding Dr. Frankie Williams. Dr. Preston Harrison, superintendent, said that Dr. Kreimeyer has "left an imprint here that will never be erased." and presented him with a plaque on a State of Texas wooden map, also gifts to Mrs. Kreimeyer. Dr. Robert Shelton, his successor, lauded Dr. Kreimeyer as a "fine physician, a gentleman, a scholar who continually seeks to learn, and an honorable and honest man who cares for people." His pastor, the Rev. Steve Birdwell, also spoke. Responding, Dr. Kreimeyer said he had been unable to find words to express his feelings, "but I keep trying." Chaplain Lee Butler presided at the luncheon affair in the Allred building.

HC Class Visits Justice Court

Mrs. Doris Huijbregtse took her business law class from Howard County Junior College to visit Justice of the Peace offices at the court house here this morning. Peace Justice Gus Ochotoren was awaiting a possible civil trial. Responding, Dr. Kreimeyer said he had been unable to find words to express his feelings, "but I keep trying." Chaplain Lee Butler presided at the luncheon affair in the Allred building.

Fund Started For Key Girl

When Orville Jay Key and his wife, Wanda, were killed in a car collision near Stratford last weekend, it left their 3-year-old daughter Sallie J. Key, injured critically. It left her, for practical purposes, a ward of V. A. Key, Big Spring. Following neurosurgery and other surgery and treatment, Sallie is now out of intensive care at an Amarillo hospital but still in serious condition. V. A. Key, a railroad employee, said that he is without resources to meet the huge hospital bill. A number of friends indicated a desire to help and, accordingly, a Sallie Key fund has been established in the name of Mrs. H. D. Bruton, treasurer. Those who can have a part in helping are asked to send or deposit their gifts to the account at Security State Bank of Mrs. Bruton, treasurer, for the Sallie Key Hospital Fund. Any money given will be used solely to help defray the hospital expenses.

Window Broken

A window was broken out of the K. C. Steak and Seafood House on IS-20 west, the sheriff's office reported this morning. The Big Spring Herald published Sunday morning and weekly afternoons, except Saturday by Big Spring Herald, Inc., 710 Scurry St. Second class postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. Subscription rates: By carrier in Big Spring, \$2.00 monthly and \$25.00 per year; by mail within 150 miles of Big Spring, \$2.25 monthly and \$27.00 per year; beyond 150 miles, of Big Spring, \$2.60 monthly and \$31.20 per year. All subscriptions payable in advance. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise created by the press, and also the right of republication of special dispatches are also reserved.

MARKETS

STOCKS	
Volume	5,730,000
Industrials	off 113
20	20
Utilities	off 13
13	13
All American Airlines	19 1/2
AGC	18 1/2
American Cyanamid	28 1/2
American Motors	8 1/2
Armstrong	20 1/2
American Tel & Tel	52 1/2
Anadarko	21 1/2
APCO	21 1/2
Baxter Labs	47 1/2
Benet	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2
Branch	64 1/2
Brust-Meyer	64 1/2
Bruswick	21 1/2
Carroll	21 1/2
Cerro Corp	15 1/2
Chrysler	34 1/2
Chiles Service	20 1/2
Collins Radio	19 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	23 1/2
Continental Airlines	19 1/2
Continental Oil	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	25 1/2
Dow Chemical	105 1/2
Dynalene	12 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	14 1/2
Fairmont Foods	19 1/2
First Nat'l	14 1/2
Ford Motor	63 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2
General Motors	27 1/2
General Telephone	24 1/2
Grace, W. R.	24 1/2
Gulf Oil	24 1/2
Gulf & Western	23 1/2
Halliburton	139 1/2
Hammond	13 1/2
Hart-Hanks	16 1/2
Hess	42 1/2
Jones Laughlin	21 1/2
Kennecott	22 1/2
Mercer	22 1/2
Morcor	28 1/2
Marine Midland	28 1/2
McCullough Oil Co.	8 1/2
Mobil Oil	30 1/2
Montgomery	24 1/2
National Service	18 1/2
Norfolk & Western	65 1/2
Penn Central Railroad	18 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	46 1/2
Pratt & Whitney	18 1/2
Praxair	14 1/2
Brnadco	14 1/2
Realty	19 1/2
Republic Steel	25 1/2
Reynolds Metals	19 1/2
Royal Dutch	43 1/2
Scott Paper	19 1/2
Searle	11 1/2
Sears Roebuck	11 1/2
Shell Oil	47 1/2
Southwestern Life	38 1/2
Sprays-Rand	49 1/2
Standard Oil, Calif.	86 1/2
Standard Oil, Ind.	86 1/2
Exxon	95 1/2
Sun Oil	52 1/2
Swire	10 1/2
Synlex	55 1/2
Texas Eastern Gas Trans.	55 1/2
Teas. Gas Trans.	31 1/2
Tracor	56 1/2
Travelers	31 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2
Western Union	29 1/2
Wendelhouse	39 1/2
Xerox	19 1/2
MUTUAL FUNDS	
Amarco	539.59
Harbor Fund	2.98
Inv. Co. of America	13.63
Kelston S. Fund	2.84
Puritan	7.78
Unit	10.05
W. Morgan	11.02
Windsor	10.05
(Upon quote courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co., Room 204, Permian Bldg., Big Spring, Phone 267-2501.)	

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Mostly fair and warm tonight. Showers increasing cloudiness and cooler with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Thursday, Low tonight mid 40s north to near 60 south. High Thursday mid 60s north to upper 70s south. TEMPERATURES: Soil Temperature: 77. Max. Min. CITY: BIG SPRING: 71. AMARILLO: 73. CHICAGO: 61. ST. LOUIS: 59. WASHINGTON, D.C.: 72. Sun sets today at 7:17 p.m. Thursday at 6:13 a.m. Highest temperature this date 101 in 1925, lowest 10 in 1915. Most precipitation 0.63 in 1915.



WEATHER FORECAST — Sunny but cool weather is forecast for the western half of the nation today. Rain is expected in part of the southern Plains. Warmer weather is forecast on the East with showers expected from the Carolinas to southern New England.

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Highest Paid Woman Exec Put Humor In Advertising

By DEBORAH M. RANKIN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mary Wells Lawrence has been called the country's highest paid woman executive but she airily dismisses the title.

"The money isn't really what I work for," says Mrs. Lawrence, who earns \$385,000 as chairman of Wells, Rich, Green, one of the top advertising agencies in the nation. "For one thing, I don't have time to spend it."

"The biggest reward is the fun of doing the thing itself," she added. "Money is a flag — you know, success among your peers." Mrs. Lawrence, a slender, intense blonde who routinely puts in 14-hour work days, calls herself "one of those lucky people who started work because I had to make some money. It gives you a drive and a sharp-edge reality that's priceless."

But the days of working to pay the rent are far behind for 44-year-old Mrs. Lawrence, who is so casual about her six-figure salary that she has to consult a stock prospectus to make sure what it is.

She shrugs when she is called the country's highest paid female executive and says "I haven't the foggiest notion of how they got that. There probably are women on Wall Street who earn as much."

Her climb up the corporate ladder began 23 years ago with a job as a copywriter for the bargain basement division of a Youngstown, Ohio, department store. Then she moved to New York and a battery of high-paying, high-powered jobs with a string of prestigious Madison Avenue agencies.

Mary Wells became the hottest name in advertising when she and two former partners founded their own shop in 1966 and snared the



MARY WELLS LAWRENCE
"The fun of doing the thing"

lucrative American Motors account. The agency went public two years later, acquired Gardner Advertising Co. of St. Louis last year, and is now one of the 15 largest in the nation with 1972 billings of almost \$115 million.

WRG eventually lost American Motors but added such accounts as Alka Seltzer, Gleem, Love

Cosmetics, Sun Oil and Westinghouse. Along the way Mary Wells also married one of her clients, chairman Harding L. Lawrence of Braniff Airways. The agency gave up the account after the marriage but managed to replace it with another airline, TWA.

The term middle-aged just doesn't fit Mrs. Lawrence,

who pushes herself unremittingly during the week but devotes weekends to her husband and their children by previous marriages. It's her second marriage.

"I switch off Friday at about 4 p.m. and don't turn on again until Monday morning," she said in an interview.

"Just say I have five children and a terrific marriage," she replied when asked about her personal life. "We have practically no social life. I think we've been to three parties this last year."

To hear Mrs. Lawrence tell it, she and her husband mainly talk shop. "We're like a minicorporation," she said. "Our interests are 100 per cent in common. We're both financially oriented and stimulate each other with our thoughts about running a business."

"Not that we talk about Braniff or Wells, Rich, Greene. What we do talk about is taxes, the stock market, concepts of managing a company, how what's going on in Washington will affect business."

Although WRG is a business run in dead seriousness, the hallmark of its advertising is humor. It's the shop that turned out the zany Bic Banana commercials using the voice of humorist Mel Brooks and the funny Alka Seltzer spots.

"People don't want to be treated like idiots," she said of inflated claim ads. "Humor shows perspective with respect. It says to the consumer, 'Look, you know and I know that this product is not the answer to your life-long problems. But our product is a little bit better than the others, so why not try it?'"



Bride-Elect Honored At Shower.

Miss Peggy Miller, bride-elect of Bill Morton was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Crooker, 2802 Parkway.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Proffitt and Miss Dori Crooker from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of fresh spring flowers. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Joseph Miller, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lester Morton of Midland. The women were presented corsages of assorted spring flowers. Miss Miller was attired in a black and white checked, floor-length dress.

Calling hours were between 2 and 4 p.m. Cohostesses were Mrs. Proffitt and Mrs. James Harmon.

Miss Miller and Morton will be married May 26 at First Baptist Church, Midland.

Spring Luncheon For Volunteers

The spring meeting of the Volunteer Council of Big Spring State Hospital will be a luncheon at 12 noon, Thursday in the Allred Building on the hospital campus.

The speaker will be Dr. Ron Cohorn, director of the Out Patient Clinic. His topic will be "What You Always Wanted to Know About Out Patients Services and Were Afraid to Ask."

Mrs. Nancy Barker, assistant chief of volunteer service from the central office in Austin, will be an honored guest.

Baby sitting service will be available in the volunteer nursery in the All Faith Chapel.

James Baum, council chairman, will preside.

Miss Schaefer To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaefer of Coahoma are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Airman I.C. Dennis Michael Polinske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Polinske of Milwaukee, Wis. The wedding is scheduled May 4 in the chapel at Webb AFB. The Rev. Bobby Chaney, pastor of Christian Temple Church, Colorado City, will officiate.

Try The Press

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: Concerning that woman in Twin Falls, Idaho, who wrote complaining that no doctors in that town would deliver her baby without full payment in advance: she said a neighbor of hers who had been seeing a doctor all along suddenly found that he refused to deliver until he was paid in full.

I was a bit surprised that she hadn't gone to the newspaper. A newspaper is the public watchdog. It is the obligation of newsmen to bark when the general welfare of the public is endangered.

Sounds like a weak bunch of money-hungry newsmen up there who are afraid to let anything in their paper that may make an advertiser unhappy. The advertisers then become the controlling element of the press.

This situation should be fully covered in stories and editorials. Each doctor in the town should be contacted by a reporter and his story put into print. In this action it is likely that one or more will turn up that do not subscribe to the mercenary policy described.

What is our society coming to if money, or the lack of it, determines if you have the right to live or die? Nowadays, the colleges

that give these doctors their education and the hospitals in which they get their experience are largely supported by our tax dollar.

If the newsmen in that area lack the intestinal fortitude to get this story in and get it in accurately, they have no right to call themselves newsmen. They lack commitment to the profession and to the public they serve. They're an insult to the professionals in the field.

That woman should camp on the managing editor's desk until he puts one or more competent reporters on the story and either proves her wrong or exposes the situation for what it is. This is the obligation of the paper to the community.

AN OLD SCHOOL MANAGING EDITOR DEAR OLD: Hold it! The TIMES-NEWS in Twin Falls did exactly that. With no prompting from me or anyone else.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I wanted to end my life so I took an overdose of sleeping pills. My father came home and found me unconscious and rushed me to a hospital.

In order to save my life, they stuck a long tube down my throat and in so doing they impaired my vocal chords. Now I can scarcely speak above a whisper. People are always asking me if I have laryngitis.

Sometimes I say yes, but sometimes it gets so annoying I just tell them to mind their own business. What should I tell people?

ANNNOYED: It's not necessary to explain. Simply say, "It's a chronic condition." That should suffice.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069.

Mrs. Tommy Girdner Is Introduced At Coffee

Mrs. Tommy Girdner of Lubbock was honored at a gift and get-acquainted coffee Saturday in the home of Mrs. Gerald Wooten, Chaparral Road.

The honoree is the former Mary Anne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Miller, Houston. She and Girdner were married March 24 at St. Thomas United Presbyterian Church in Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner, South Haven Addition.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Ross Callihan, Mrs. H. P. Wooten and Mrs. W. N. Norred. Attired in a floor-length blue printed voile dress, the bride was presented a corsage of purple dotted Swiss, as was her mother. The hostesses

all wore long gowns and matching corsages.

About 40 guests attended. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth trimmed with white lace. The centerpiece was an arrangement of purple and orchid irises.

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1970 Hyperions Name New Slate

Officers for the 1930 Hyperion Club were elected Saturday in the home of Mrs. G. R. Robinson, 2610 Crestline.

They are Mrs. J. R. Farmer, president; Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, vice president; and Mrs. Ralph Gossett, secretary-treasurer.

Brief life histories of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning were given by Mrs. G. H. Keaton and Mrs. Charles Weeg, who also read poems by the couple.

Mrs. Hubert Stipp was cohostess, and Mrs. Robinson presided. The group will meet for a luncheon at 12 o'clock noon, May 12 at Big Spring Country Club. Hostesses will be Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Toots Mansfield and Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach.

Attendants Gifts Given At Dinner

The bride should give her gifts to the maid of honor and bridesmaids at the rehearsal dinner, maids luncheon, trousseau tea or at home, before leaving for the wedding ceremony.

The bridegroom distributes his gifts to the best man and ushers either at the rehearsal dinner or the bachelor's dinner.

Weekend Convention Attracts Auxiliaries

Six American Legion and Auxiliary members from Big Spring participated in the Fourth Division convention held over the weekend at the Hilton Inn, Abilene. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don McCray, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Branson.

Mrs. Tom Wheeler of Plainview, division auxiliary president, presided as the women endorsed Mrs. Jack Whitson of Midland for states president.

Honored guests were Mrs. Joe Matthews of Fort Worth, wife of the American Legion national commander; Mrs. Henry Hill, Kingsland, national security committee chairman; and

Classes For Expectant Mothers Set At Rehabilitation Center

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will offer a special class for expectant mothers which will begin at the Center

Episcopal Guild Has Communion

St. Mary's Episcopal Guild met Monday at 2 p.m. for a special communion service in the church sanctuary to celebrate Holy Week. Guests were the Rev. Harland Birdwell, rector, and Mrs. Tom Williams, Pomona, Calif.

Miss Elsie Willis presided at a business session held in the parish hall. A group of members will give the April birthday party for residents of Big Spring Nursing Inn April 24. Those to be hostesses are Mrs. Marjorie Jordan, Miss Ione McAlister, Mrs. Florence Lennox, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Paul Kionka.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lennox. The next meeting will be May 20 in the parish hall.

Friday Bridge

La Gallinas duplicate bridge games will be held at Big Spring Country Club at 10 a.m., Friday according to an announcement by Mrs. Auriel La Fond, chairman.

April 24. Each class will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. and will run for four weeks. At the end of each four-week period a new class will begin. This is to be a continued program as long as there is enough participation to warrant it. The mothers must be enrolled in the class before its beginning, and no applicants will be accepted into that particular class once it begins. Those particular applicants will be entered into the next class.

The class is a special prenatal and postpartum exercise program emphasizing proper body mechanics and muscle strengthening. It will be taught by a licensed physical therapist. A physician's referral will be required.

Busy Bees See Demonstration

Mrs. Charles Mussman of Creative Arts and Supply demonstrated various uses for "Mod Podge" and foam antiquing glaze for Busy Bee Hobby Club Thursday in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. She displayed several finished projects she had made, and outlined methods of using the products.

Mrs. J. H. Duke was hostess, and Mrs. Joe Mitchell presided. It was announced the Hobby Center will conduct a workshop at 9:30 a.m., May 3 on making and decorating candles.

Guests were Mrs. Roy Spivey and Mrs. F. B. Jones. Mrs. Mussman won the attendance prize. The group will meet again at 9:30 a.m., Thursday in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room with Mrs. Cliff McMurtrey as hostess.

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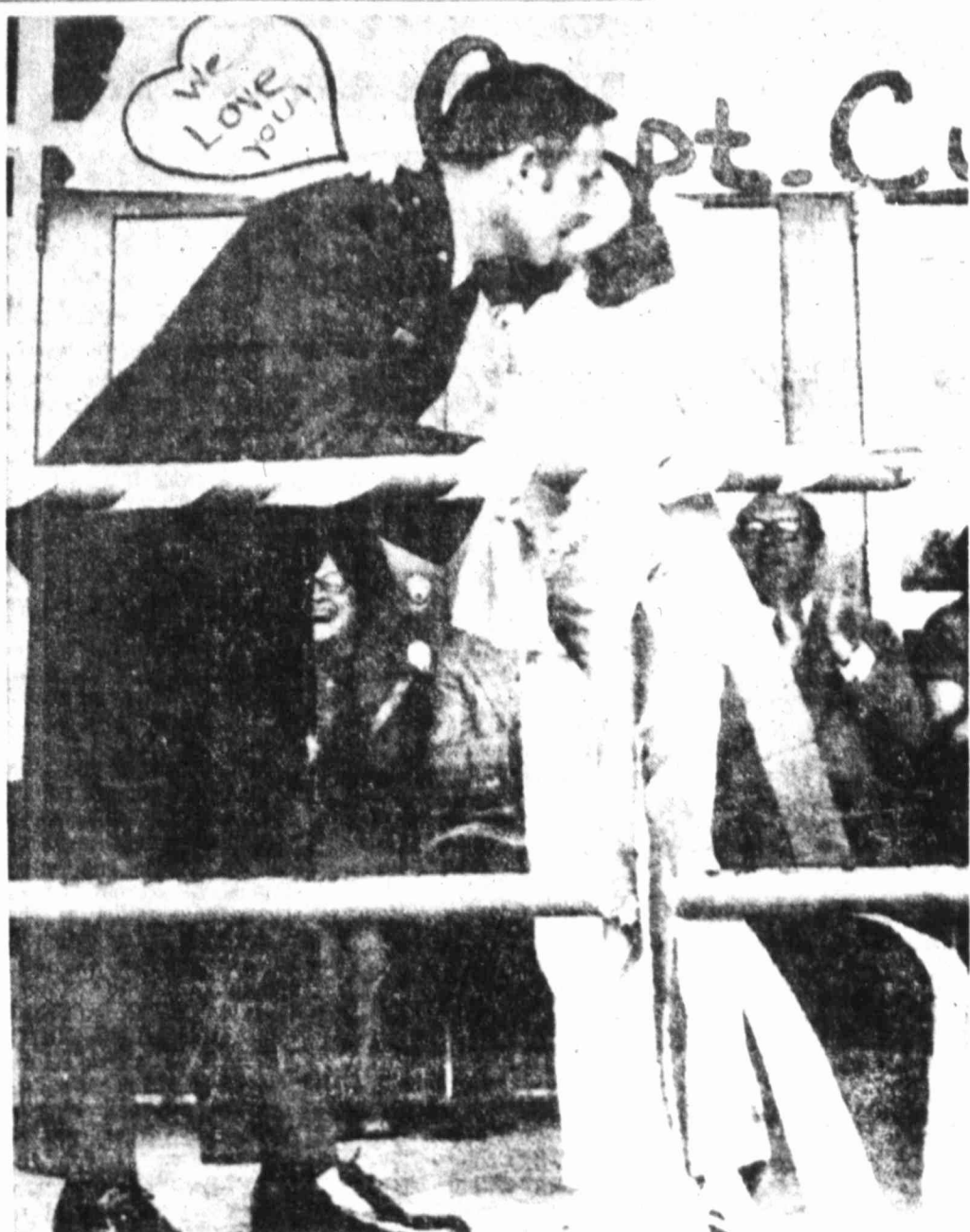
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POW CAPT. JAMES CUTTER RETURNS HOME — Air Force Captain James Dickenson Cutter returned to Stillwater, Okla., to a very joyful homecoming. Shown above, Cutter received a kiss and a bracelet with his name on it from Nancy Vincent at the Middle School. Nancy has worn the bracelet proudly for over a year. Cutter asked students and townspeople to visit the VA hospitals and cheer up the servicemen who came home to no one or with part of their bodies missing.

Competitive Car Insurance Bill Wins Panel Approval

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Car insurance companies would be approved to compete on a premium basis under a bill approved Tuesday night by the House Insurance Committee.

The bill is less than its sponsor, Rep. Don Cavness, D-Austin, wanted, but he told the committee he is convinced it still will mean lower insurance rates for Texans.

Cavness favored a prominent role in insurance companies. But it is endorsed by the Board, which, under subcommittee amendments, must give prior approval to rates that deviate from a standard rate set by the board.

Cavness noted, however, that the board would be required to allow the board to come in later at a special session last year, and determine if the new rate was excessive or would endanger the company's financial stability, he said.

The amendment's major benefit would be to allow companies to go ahead and set their rates without prior approval of the board, he said.

This would eliminate the political influence involved in prior approval and also get the "slow grinding wheels of bureaucracy" out of the picture, he said.

The committee accepted an 11-8 vote on an amendment by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, giving the board 15 days instead of 60 days to approve or reject a rate deviation application. If it fails to act within 15 days, the company can go ahead and start charging the new rate, subject to later board approval.

The legislature nearly passed a competitive car insurance bill at a special session last year, but the 30-day expiration date on the session arrived before the House and Senate could negotiate a compromise.

Fruit Crops Suffer Most From Record Cold Spells

By The Associated Press

Fruit crops, especially peaches, seemed to suffer the most from spring weather that numbed many areas with record cold spells or drenched them with record rainfalls.

Extensive flooding, especially in Mississippi, also took its agricultural toll as farmland was too saturated for planting.

The cooperative extension service at Mississippi State University said Monday, "As of right now every acre in the state is too wet to plant."

Nearly a half million acres of Mississippi farmland are under water. Ray Converse, agriculture statistician for the state Department of Agriculture and Commerce, said one million acres were covered at one point.

Easter 33-73 Program Set

"Easter '33 and '73" will be the theme of an assembly at Big Spring High School at 9:30 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. Thursday.

The assembly will begin with a series of scenes from the first Easter, accompanied by Scripture readings and songs. Narrators will be BSHS students Matthew King and Frank Long. Singers in that portion of the program will be Bonnie Anderson and Randy Taylor. Characters will be Rafael Luevanos, Gary Gillihan and Larry Shanks, apostles; Sung Hae Kim, Zina Johnson and Carla Walker, women at the tomb; Vienna Arencibia, angel; and Cynthia Phillips, cross-bearer.

In the modern-day portion of the program, various persons will witness in both speech and song to what Christ has meant to them.

Speakers will include Jackie Richards, Tom Sorley and Floyd Sorley.

Singers will be Randy Taylor, Bonnie Anderson, and two singing groups. Group members include Tim Dunn, Donald McKee, Ronald McKee and Glenn Carlton in one and Steve Holley, Judy Holley, Jerri Tom and Karen Coffee in the other.

Members of the stage crew will be Gordon McGuire, Ken Platte and Terry Allison.

The assembly is being sponsored by the high school Bible Department and the public may attend.

University said Monday, "As of right now every acre in the state is too wet to plant."

Temperatures plunged into the teens in some areas during the cold snap the second week in April, nipping peach and apple blossoms in the bud.

Officials in Chilton County, Ala., say record low temperatures virtually destroyed the county's \$3 million peach crop. Sen. John Sparkman asked Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz to declare the county a disaster area.

LONG GONE
Converse said it would be impossible to determine just how much of a financial loss is involved in state agriculture due to the flooding.

He said between \$6 million and \$8 million in soybeans and cotton from last year still hasn't been harvested and "it's pretty much gone."

The state university extension service estimated 100,000 acres of potential cotton land are under water and noted that cotton planting should have begun April 13 and ended by May 15. It said only 35 per cent of the

crop land has been ready for planting.

The Winchester Fruit Research Laboratory said as a result consumers can expect higher retail prices for the two fruits this summer.

The same was true for several other fruit crops damaged by the cold. Arkansas officials said 50 to 75 per cent of the strawberry crop grown in central Arkansas was wiped out and Michigan cherry growers lost up to one quarter of their \$22 million crop when the mercury nosedived to 10 degrees along Lake Michigan.

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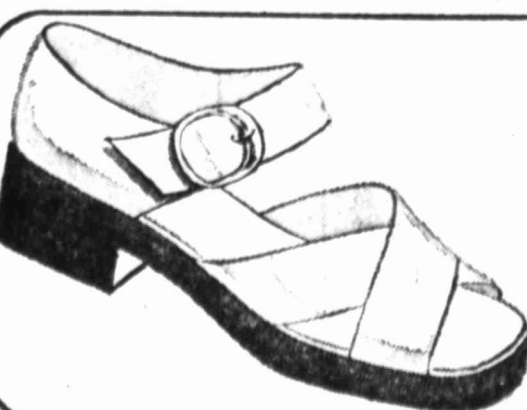
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FEET ON THE GROUND — Eastern Airlines stewardesses are shown Tuesday night on picket duty outside the Eastern Airlines Terminal at New York's Kennedy Airport. The stewardesses manned the picket line after flight attendants went out on a wildcat strike while negotiations with the company continued in Washington. Stewardesses are, from left, Patty Catanzaro, Lenore Harkin, Sherri Reese, Judy Zoffinger and Jane Clarridge, union representative for the local.

Lon Nol Bows To Pressure, Trying To Get Cease Fire

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia army to the conference table. President Lon Nol has bowed to U.S. pressure and Phnom Penh said no matter what the price, Cambodia will negotiate with the Khmer Rouge government in an attempt to get a cease-fire agreement started with the Communists. "I will choose a new prime minister to lead the government with the participation of the opposition," the 59-year-old Phnom Penh regime said in a broadcast Tuesday night.

Lon Nol said he would also appoint a new 11-man council of political advisers to include opposition Republicans and Democrats as well as members of his own Social Republican Party.

Local 826 Named Bargaining Agent

U.S. Army, Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. to Cambodia last week to assess the current Communist threat to Phnom Penh.

U.S. officials in Washington are hopeful that Lon Nol would turn the government over to his former associate, Sisowath Sirik Matak, who is a relative of the deposed chief of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, and that Sirik Matak could get Sihanouk's supporters in the Khmer Rouge guerrilla

net would be headed by Hak, Minister of State Mau Say or Ngin. Cambodia is the only country in Indochina which still does not have a cease-fire agreement, and Lon Nol's forces are in a far more precarious position than the South Vietnamese and Laotian regimes supported by the United States.

Buena Vista Wins UIL Competition

Imperial's Buena Vista High School won Region I, Conference B one-act play competition held in Lubbock Tuesday.

Buena Vista High and Ira High School were co-winners of sub-regional competition held at Howard County Junior College last week.

Buena Vista will advance with its play "Goodbye to the Clown" to state competition in Austin May 3. Buena Vista students Buddy Smith and Kenna Grammer were named best actor and actress at yesterday's meet.

Ira High School came in fourth place with its presentation of "Tovarich" directed by Sue Parham.

Members of the "All-Star Cast" at the meet included Vickie Colls, Buena Vista; and Donald Sullars, Gale White and Richard Daves, all of Ira.

Democrats Tired Of Exotic Issues

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The nation's Democrats must fix their sights on priority social issues for the next several years and "get on with the job" of striving for a party that fulfills the vision of its people, national chairman Robert Strauss said here Tuesday.

"And if we are successful in finding our way back to the mainstream of American's mind and heart," Strauss told the annual convention of the Louisiana AFL-CIO, "And if we do so with the courage and vision to face our nation's problems, we will have no need to worry about the defections of the past."

All Democrats, Strauss said, must share the blame for President Nixon's landslide victory in the 1972 general election. Now they are faced, he said, with reversing a national trend toward "self-righteous rhetoric and disruptive tactics."

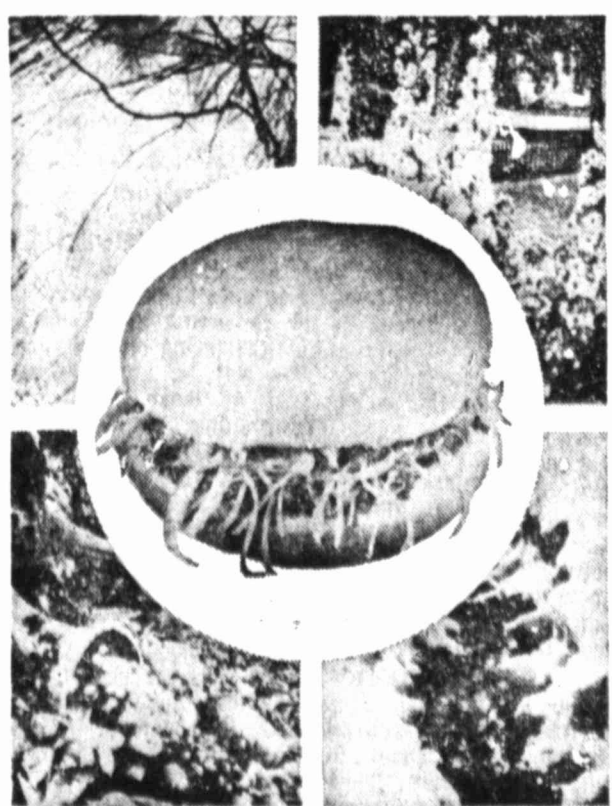
"We Democrats," he said, "must re-establish a basic set of values for ourselves, our families, our party and our nation."

Decent housing, care for the aged, equal and excellent education for the young and equal justice under the law for every citizen are "values that should demand the highest priority," he said.

Democrats are weary, he said, of the "more exotic and esoteric issues of our times" and are ready to turn to the "very real problems that are on the minds of the people of America."

President Nixon has shown a disregard for the social needs of the people and that, he said, "makes it even more imperative that we meet our responsibilities more positively."

Further, Strauss said, "sound and decent alternatives" are needed to overcome an arro-



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'WE'RE FIGHTING FOR OUR SURVIVAL' Flooding In New Orleans Area

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) — The Morganza Spillway was ordered closed temporarily today after authorities in Pointe Coupee Parish said they were unable to close a drainage structure which keeps water from entering the area.

Forty-two of the 125 bays of the spillway, in the parish, were opened Tuesday to divert water from the swollen Mississippi River into the vast Morganza Floodway, which empties into the Gulf of Mexico in the Morgan City area.

The drainage structure had been left open to allow the drainage of rainwater from inside the parish. When water after reports were received against the structure, it was impossible to insert logs that would have dammed the flow.

At the request of parish officials, Maj. Gen. Charles Noble, president of the Mississippi River Commission, directed closure of the 21 bays still open until the water level drops and the drainage structure could be closed. Reopening of the 21 bays was expected later today.

HIGH GROUND

Noble said Tuesday night he had ordered 21 bays closed to reduce the flow from 68,000 cubic feet per second to 34,000 cubic feet. A commission spokesman said this was done after reports were received in Morgan City, about 160 miles from the spillway, that deer and other wild life were being trapped by the fast rising flood water and needed more time to reach high ground.

The announcement relieved some of the tension in flood-threatened Morgan City, where city officials feared levees might not withstand the opening of the spillway after a storm dumped 12 more inches of rain in the area.

The original opening of the bays was designed to ease pressure on an important dam located 20 miles downriver which was being eaten away by the swirling river water.

In Morgan City, about 160 miles from the spillway, National Guardsmen worked Tuesday to construct a four-foot-high mudbox along the Atchafalaya Floodwall that protects the city.

CALL FOR HELP

A National Guard spokesman said more than 425 additional guardsmen had been called here to help.

Gov. Edwin Edwards was expected to arrive in the city today for a personal inspection.

"We're fighting for our survival," said Morgan City Mayor Charles R. Brownell. "Our ancestors used to do it, but things are more sophisticated now. We just can't float away on a log any more."

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Job For Scientists

Auto manufacturers — and the people who buy new cars — got the maximum legal extension of easier standards this week. . . . Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William D. Ruckelshaus granted the year's delay in adoption of antipollution standards. That means the tough standards won't be required on 1975 model cars.

The Congress will have to make whatever additional concessions that are to be made in its edict to require 90 per cent reduction in hydrocarbon emissions into the air.

Earlier, a researcher in fuels and lubricants, Martin Goland, president of Southwest Research Institute, called the standard "arbitrary" and said they were adopted in "the heat of emotional reaction."

Yet, even Goland conceded "universal ignorance" about the toxic level of auto-caused pollutants.

The quality of air in America is influenced by emotional reaction and, if Goland is correct, that reaction is aided and abetted by "universal ignorance" and the solution lies in credible answers through research. That would be the

assignment of science.

There are growing claims that the emission standards are stricter than they need to be. In the absence of proof, the emotions will remain charged, particularly in areas of dense concentrations of internal combustion engines. It seems quite likely that hard evidence can be proved out within the year of grace granted Wednesday and that scientists, such as those at Southwest Research Institute, will find tolerable limits on which to set anti-pollution standards.

Mystery Over, Legend Persists

The mystery of Martin Bormann, Adolf Hitler's evil enforcer, has been officially solved.

The West German government has ruled that a recently unearthed skeleton was Bormann's and that he died May 2, 1945, the same day Hitler perished. The government said it was certain and ordered the search for Bormann ended.

For almost 30 years, reports and rumors have persisted that Bormann was alive in South

It is a fact of life that people respond to problems mainly through a pendulum-swing process and that emotion is one of the triggers. The instinct to clean up the air is right. The probability of depriving the American of his automobile is about 1 on a scale of 100. But the attention properly focused upon the problem will force a tolerable system for moving people and things around the country in 1976 and beyond.

Science should have a prominent role in reading practical solutions.

America. But Jewish investigators, the ones who found Adolf Eichmann, were never able to find him.

Officially, the case is closed. The legend probably will persist that Bormann lives just as do legends about Jesse James, John Wilkes Booth, Hitler himself and others. But from now on this will be just titillating speculation.

Architectural Miracles

Around The Rim

Joe Pickle



Among the treasures of Europe are its almost endless catalogue of cathedrals. On our recent visit to Vienna and Paris (and I'll not wring this out for weeks to come), we saw numerous examples of these miracles in architecture and building.

IN VIENNA alone there are over 200 of these structures, some dating back more than 1,000 years. The most outstanding within the city is St. Stephens, begun in the 12th century and completed, for practical purposes, some two or three centuries later. Like so many of these massive cathedrals, it incorporates baroque and Renaissance in its designs and motifs. More frequently than not, the more edifices evolved from the romanesque or gothic into the baroque simply because of being built in more than one era.

THE STONEMAN is beyond description. It is so delicately carved as to appear like lace. It seems doubtful that even skilled woodworkers of today would be able to duplicate the patterns found in stone. The towering gothic arches are unbelievable, and the altars and stained glass windows are breath-taking. Yet, outside at St. Stephens workmen are almost constantly repairing the delicate carvings of figures and geometrical patterns in the perishable sandstone.

ST. STEPHENS is an excellent example of the prodigious devotion to ornate churches which followed the reformation. Until then, the church had a monolithic structure and a captive audience. Luther shook this hold, and the church found itself in a competitive market. Its answer was to develop the great buildings so beautifully conceived and constructed that these were essentially the biggest show in town or in the country. Moreover, the lot of the masses was so miserable, that pilgrimages to the cathedrals was like a foretaste of heaven.

ANOTHER picturesque church in a

pastoral setting is the Church of the Holy Cross in a tranquil valley in the Vienna woods. Leopold III had imported a particular sect of monks because of their agricultural skills. Gradually a simple chapel evolved into a great religious compound over a period of some 400 years. Here, too, the style was begun as Roman, ending with the baroque and gothic.

Such a mundane thing as the nun's nine-sided wash room, with its stained glass panels over each side except the entrance is so exquisite that it puts to shame most of our modern ecclesiastical show places. How much more, then, can you imagine the chapels and the sacristies, and the sanctuaries to be?

MODERN MAN has been unable to duplicate the color-fast stained glass. One of the numerous chapels is a series of vaulted and interconnecting domes, each bearing paintings by Alta Monte, and leading to an altar below an unforgettable rose window. The adjacent lying-in room for the dead of noble families is inlaid lavishly with gold and marble.

The organ, with its 2,000 pipes, is centuries old. Once Schubert presided over its console. All through the sanctuary are series of the most beautiful altars one can imagine; they seem like a dream or a fairy tale.

IT WAS in this setting that monks labored to build the Cathedral and then later to make goods to contribute to their support. In all the building there was but one place of warmth — the study room, heated by a huge porcelain stove fired by wood. Upstairs the monks' dormitory offered such accommodations as a straw mat on cold stone floor, plus meager cover. No wonder the life expectancy was only 30 to 35 years.

But what they contributed by their labors, their sacrifices, and their unmatched skills and patience lives to bless the ages with its beauty.

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

When I became a mother, the fifth commandment really started to become significant to me. What does it mean, however, that "honoring" your parents will bring "long days"?

It is surprising how one's age and responsibility in life alter our opinions. The irresponsible teen-ager soon emerges as a modified establishment adult, once financial obligations, employment, and family duties settle in.

The Ten Commandments form a summary of our main duties toward God and man. They have a divine competence that reaches the heart as well as outward behavior.

The fifth commandment suggests honor for parents regardless of personal merit. The Bible says we sit in affection. It is also true that the experience, the benefits they have conferred upon us, and for their persistent affection. It is also true that honor is likewise due those who stand to us "in loco parentis," that is like guardians, tutors or the like.

In any event, as you know, this is the only commandment with promise. It doesn't exclude exceptions, rather, it recognizes that the tendency toward parental obedience (temperance, self-control and recognition of authority) generally produces a long and good life. The "promised land" is always a spiritual anticipa-

tion. Our advantage is that since Christ's resurrection, we know so much more about the future life. If the fifth commandment is not honored in our society, it will only confirm and hasten our disintegration as a nation.



Hard To Explain

Hal Boyle



NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

If you are having trouble balancing your budget, you might keep a bird for a pet instead of a dog, a cat—or a mistress. It costs only a penny a day to feed. Some 7,670,000 U.S. families do have pet birds—about 26 million of them.

Was Abraham Lincoln the model of humility he is sometimes pictured as having been? Not according to John Hay, a White House secretary, who said in a letter to William H. Herndon, Lincoln biographer and onetime law partner: "It is absurd to call him a modest man. No great man was ever modest." Hay wrote that it was

Lincoln's "intellectual arrogance and unconscious assumption of authority" that made enemies of some members of his Cabinet.

In the beginning of the automobile age, most cars were painted black. Today only three per cent are. What the trade calls "earth tones" are popular now.

Quotable notables: "Many jewels make women either incredibly fat or incredibly lean." — Playwright Sir James Barrie.

It's criminal: Crime is prevalent in modern business offices for a good reason—less than 20 per cent of all office burglaries are solved.

Wet statistic: A dry martini addict will hardly even want to dip his toe in the Atlantic ocean when he learns this: it contains 82 quintillion, 171 quadrillion, 672 trillion, 174 million, 450 thousand and 100 gallons of water—give or take a drop or two.

Hard to explain: The average man can grip or hand squeeze with a strength measured at 81 pounds, the average woman only 48 pounds. But which sex usually is usually able to put the squeeze on the other in a showdown?

Household help: Most experts agree that if you are trying to reduce your grocery bills you should always avoid supermarket shopping when you're hungry. You almost inevitably overbuy.

Smelts? Squids?

Robert E. Ford



Sat down at the dinner table the other night right in the middle of the meat boycott. And while munching hominy grits, idly wondered whether the young Lady, otherwise known as Y. L., had joined the boycott. She is the grocery buyer and cooker.

WAS AFRAID to ask a might start a long philosophical argument and we're not long on philosophy particularly when the Y. L. is expressing her own.

But all week long, couldn't tell that the boycott made any difference, for we're not long on beef ever since 50-cent steaks disappeared.

Oh, there was some beef on the table during the boycott. But never did find out whether it was purchased earlier and stuck in the freezer or whether the Y. L. was cheating. Or perhaps she isn't boycott oriented.

The housewives' strike did have one epicurean effect. Persuaded Y. L. to fry the leftover grits for breakfast for the first time. That may not seem like progress, but it is if you grew up on fried grits and haven't had any for ages.

EVER SINCE beef began really rising, it's been fish fry or chicken fry nearly every day with only moderate amounts of red meat.

And then there was the squid disaster. You will hear about it later if we can keep from crying.

Texas Christian University got all worked up a few weeks ago about a project. In a bid toward ethnic understanding, it served soft food one day at its dining halls.

Saw the menu but it didn't seem very newsworthy. Thought all Texans ate that sort of thing all the time.

Soul food? That depends. Asked a few fellows what their soul food is.

One said sauerkraut and boiled potatoes. Another with a faint Latin accent came up with tacos and chili.

One put in a bid for fish and chips. "Texas is getting to be a sort of eating United Nations."

WENT DOWN to Houston the other day and got one of the greatest steaks I have ever masticated.

Felt a little guilty about it, but fortunately was among a bunch of intellectuals of the Texas Institute of

Letters who pointed out that the cheap calendar watch on the old wrist was wrong and the boycott didn't start until the next day.

Then there was the squid. Ran into a fellow a few weeks ago just as he was entering the friendly neighborhood pool hall.

He is an ex-Marine and has been all over the world and knows good food from bad.

"Come over here," he ordered in his best sergeant's manner. "Want to show you something?"

"What are they?"

"Smelts."

DASHED HOME to tell Y. L. about this great new find.

And she rushed out to the friendly neighborhood fish store.

Half an hour later, Y. L. dashed back and dumped three pounds of frozen squid on the drainboard.

Squid!

That's what it said on the wrapping. Unfortunately, that was what was inside, too.

Now there are 30,000 kinds of fish in this world. The encyclopedia says this is true.

And admitting that anyone can get a little tongue-tied when ordering something, why, with 29,999 chances to get something else, did it have to be squid?

THREE POUNDS of frozen squid are not cheap. So there was nothing to do but salvage something out of the deal by cleaning and eating them.

Forgot to tell you that squid have a distinct odor and when they're heated in the frying pan the odor skyrockets.

About halfway through the frying, one of the offspring said, "I think I'll go out and get a hamburger instead."

The other announced, "I'm getting out of here." Y. L. said, "Believe I'll just have a glass of milk for dinner tonight."

Well, managed to choke down about half of a squid. Gave up and dumped the whole thing in the cat's dish.

Cats, as you well know, will eat any kind of fish.

But not this time. This feline took one sniff and bolted for the door. Didn't find him until the next afternoon.

The digestive Process

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I haven't been feeling like myself since I had upper and lower G.I. X-rays. If it isn't too much bother, could you explain how food and liquid goes through the body?

After it goes down your throat, what it enters, and from there on down? — E.K.

After you swallow, food goes first into the esophagus, or gullet, and from there into the stomach. The process of digestion starts even before that — by chewing you chop food into fairly small bits, and your saliva starts the early part of digestion, particularly of starch.

The esophagus conveys your food into the stomach. There your gastric (stomach) juices go to work, and your food is churned into a thick liquid.

When it is ready to continue its trip, the liquefied food moves through the duodenum, which is the exit at the lower part of the stomach, and enters the small intestine. This is where a large proportion of the nutrition is absorbed by the body, although some, particularly sugar, is absorbed in the stomach itself. The small intestine, about 20 feet long, folds back and forth across the abdomen, the food value being extracted as rhythmic contractions move it gradually along.

The upper portion is known as the jejunum, the lower part the ileum, but these terms are useful mainly to physicians, in indicating that portion of the small intestine they mean.

Finally, the remainder passes into the large intestine, or

colon, or large bowel — all mean the same thing. This is of larger diameter than the small intestine, but only about one-fourth as long.

By this time nearly all the food value has been extracted, leaving the waste matter, water, and various odds and ends of salts or organic materials that cannot be absorbed. Much of this remainder consists of cellulose fibers from fruits and vegetables.

Principal duty of the colon is to remove most of the water, and what is left is known as feces, or stool, which accumulates in the rectum (the lower part of the colon) and finally is expelled through the anus.

There is no reason for your X-rays to bother you afterward, with one exception. Ordinarily the barium mixture, with which the intestinal tract is filled to make it visible on X-ray, passes on through the same way anything else does. It is not absorbed, and you can tell when

it is being excreted because of the chalky color.

If bowel action is sluggish, the barium material may become impacted in the rectum, but your doctor can readily determine this, and the material can be easily removed. It doesn't happen to all patients, but does to some, and it is nothing to alarm you.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My ears broke with a bad earache when I was little. I can hear okay now, except when people talk to me I can't separate the words. Why would this be? — G.M.R.

This is very common in folks who are hard of hearing, and the reason is that ear sensitivity applies to many different sound frequencies — that is, high notes, low notes and in between. It is quite common for ears to lose sensitivity in hearing high notes, while you still hear the lower notes quite well.

That is why you can hear a person's voice but can't make out the words. You are hearing part of the sound. Hearing aids can compensate for this to some degree.

How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple. Write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald for a copy of the booklet, "How To Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains," enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Port Is Threat

By Rowland Evans And Robert Novak

SAIGON — For more than chronic ceasefire violations by the Communists, the greatest threat of a total breakdown in the fragile Paris agreement is the possible reopening of the port of Sihanoukville in Cambodia to supply North Vietnamese armies in South Vietnam.

THAT IS why the Cambodian crisis is critical enough to dispatch Gen. Alexander Haig, vice chief of staff of the U.S. Army, on last week's emergency mission to Indochina. To U.S. officials here, the prospect of Sihanoukville reopened endangers the entire ceasefire framework. South Vietnamese generals are deeply concerned that this would adversely transform the military equation.

To prevent this transformation, therefore, the possibility must be held open that the ARVN (South Vietnamese army) would ignore the peace agreement and move into Cambodia — a military adventure so far firmly

rejected by the Saigon government. Considering the limited effectiveness of U.S. bombing and the hopeless Cambodian army, however, that might ultimately be necessary to keep Sihanoukville closed.

THE CAMBODIAN menace to South Vietnam fits into a future, not a present, Communist offensive here. What high officials in Washington, expected to be a major April - May Communist offensive seems to be no more than a step-up in local small-unit action. Military experts here believe there is simply not enough North Vietnamese infantry now in South Vietnam to mount a major offensive.

Nevertheless, Hanoi is preparing for the future: building new supply roads and airstrips in South Vietnam, bringing down tanks and long-range artillery. This is intended to give the Communists the option, by next year perhaps, of attacking nationwide if political subversion fails.

Favorable Court

Marquis Childs



WASHINGTON — Cynical though it may sound, here seems one logical reason to explain the extreme position taken by the Nixon Administration on executive privilege and the right to enforce secrecy throughout government. The answer is the Supreme Court of the United States.

CONSIDER the sequence of events. President Nixon's aides refuse to testify before Sen. Sam Ervin's Watergate investigating committee. Whether Sen. Ervin goes through with his threat to try to arrest them or not, their defiance will bring citations of contempt. This will be appealed to the courts with at least two to three years intervening before it reaches decision in the Supreme Court.

By that time it can be safely assumed the President will have not four of his own "strict constructionist" justices but five. The court will be his stone wall of defiance to the Congress.

AS RECENT surveys have shown, the four Nixon justices have voted with remarkable consistency in any case involving presidential powers. They have been joined by either Justice Byron White or Justice Potter Stewart with few exceptions to make a majority. This leaves the

three survivors, Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall repeatedly in a minority.

The only possible explanation of Attorney General Richard Kleindienst's unprecedented proposal for executive privilege for the entire executive establishment is the confidence that the Nixon court will sustain any challenge on this score. In his press conference on March 15 the President said:

"Perhaps this is the time to have the highest court of this land make a definitive decision with regard to this matter (executive privilege)."

IN CAMPAIGNING both in 1968 and in '72 for "strict constructionist" judges Mr. Nixon was, in effect, campaigning against the Supreme Court. He has never given any legal definition of what he means by "strict constructionist."

There is nothing in the Constitution about executive privilege. When his aides are pressed to say what this authority derives from, they cite the separation of powers. But the Kleindienst sweep, covering everyone from the door clerk to the Attorney General himself, is to infer authority that the Founding Fathers never dreamed of.

A Devotion For Today . . .

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father into thy hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46, RSV)

PRAYER: We thank You, Lord Jesus, for choosing to die for us that we may have eternal life. Thank You for keeping Your promise, giving us guidance, and teaching us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

(From the "Upper Room")

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Records Law Would Affect Business Of Sen. Herring

HOUSTON (AP) — A proposed open records law which has been sitting in a committee chaired by State Sen. Charles Herring of Austin for the past two months could have an adverse effect on a business owned by Herring if it passes, the Houston Chronicle said Tuesday in a story from its Austin bureau.

Herring, of Austin, is chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee which has been considering the bill since it was passed by a unanimous vote in the House on Feb. 14.

REFORM PACKAGE

He is also one of five owners of Capitol Commerce Reporters, Inc., which copies for a fee state records which could be sent to citizens at a much lower fee if the bill passes.

The open records will be part of House Speaker Price Daniel's nine-bill reform package and would require state agencies to make copies of public records available on demand within three days of the request for a fee not to exceed the actual costs.

Capitol Commerce occupies free space in the Commercial Code Division of the secretary of state's office, along with access to and free use of the agency's computer and files. It furnishes public records now available from the state but is usually quicker.

The division primarily keeps tabs on equipment and other property put up for collateral for loans. A bank, for example, may check with the office for existing liens against equipment that a contractor is offering for collateral.

PERSONAL BUSINESS

The Chronicle said Herring at first angrily refused to talk about the bill and then abruptly terminated the interview when asked about the possible effect of the proposed legislation on Capitol Commerce's business.

"I'm not going to talk about it any more. That is my personal business," Herring said.

Both the state office and Capitol Commerce charge \$5 to see whether it has the requested information and \$1 per page for printed material.

Joann Schiller, office manager for the private firm, said it receives about 1,000 inquiries a month, just under the number that go directly to the Commercial Code Division.

The firm also publishes weekly listing of reports filed with the agency at a subscription cost of \$86.50 a year, she said.

The proposed bill, passed 142-0 by the house, would set costs for reproduction of all state records at the actual cost of making them, or a 50-cent-a-page maximum for copies of records from larger than legal-sized pages.

Herring was named Senate sponsor of the measure after

indicating to the House sponsors that he was interested in handling the bill, the Chronicle said. Herring said he is sponsoring the bill "at the request of the House sponsors."

Twenty-two witnesses from 19 state agencies appeared before Herring's Committee on April 10 to testify against the bill after Herring had sent them a letter urging their attendance.

OPPOSITION

Rep. Lane Denton, sponsor of the bill in the House, said he believes the wording of the letter was constructed so as to bring out opposition.

After the hearing, the bill was referred to a subcommittee to be named by Herring.

E. D. Bohls, president of Capitol Commerce and one of its owners, said he knows nothing about the open records law. William Oldlake, director of the Commercial Code Division, declined comments on reports that he has complained about the operations of the private

firm. He did say that Secretary of State Mark White "is appalled of the situation."

He also said that Capitol Commerce's two employees create a space problem in the division's cramped sixth-floor of the Sam Houston State Office Building.

"There is not a state agency around here that will not tell you they are short of space," he said.

Oldlake, who said Capitol Commerce employees were already in the office when he took his job, said he thinks his department could handle all information requests without the need for additional employees or higher budget allocations.

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Final Income Up Sharply

American Petrofina, Inc., today announced that net income for the first quarter of 1973 was \$4,735,000, or 62 cents per share, as compared to \$2,309,000, or 30 cents per share, during the corresponding quarter of 1972.

Gross revenue for the three months was \$73,649,000 in 1973 as compared to \$65,807,000 in 1972. Cash income amounted to \$9,072,000 as compared to \$6,453,000 during the first quarter of last year.

Commenting on the first quarter results, R. I. Galland, president, said that better realizations for refined products, principally gasoline and middle distillates, offset increases in costs of raw materials and labor. The volume of production and sales of such products, he said, was slightly lower than last year due to continued stringency of crude oil supply in the mid-continent area.

Sales of plastics and petrochemicals have continued to enjoy a surge in demand, which is reflected in increased volumes at firmer prices.

The semi-annual dividend of 55 cents per share is payable May 10, 1973 to shareholders of record on April 27, 1973.

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11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS:
 Republic Supply Co. vs. Arvie E. Walker Jr.; suit on note.
11TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS:
 Claudia Thompson vs. Luther V. Thompson; hearing on child support schedules.
11TH DISTRICT COURT ORDER:
 Fritz Foye Harper and Glenn Harper; divorce granted.

Crew Rescues 25 Haitians

MIAMI (AP) — A lobster boat crew that saved 25 Haitians from possible starvation or drowning on a battered 50-foot sloop said they gave them everything "except what we had on our backs" while bringing them to U.S. Immigration officials.

"I just couldn't leave 25 people to the mercy of the sea and call myself a human being," Capt. Benjamin Langley said after docking his 43-foot lobster boat, the Miss Nee, in Miami.

Langley and his four-man crew ran across the Haitians' open sailboat 30 miles northeast of Cuba Saturday. He said the 19 men and six women aboard had been without food and water for two days and the boat's sails, which had been repaired during a stop in Cuba, were torn badly.

The Miss Nee took the sloop under tow but it began to sink about 18 hours later.

Fritz Deauville, 27, leader of the group, said the refugees fled Haiti in a stolen boat because they could not find work at home.

Lonely Man

Jean Adams
 TEEN FORUM

SOMEONE: (Q) I am a Christian studying to be a minister. Sometimes I feel myself getting lonely. I like to write letters. I was wondering if there are not others who read your column who want somebody to write to. I hope you can help me. — Reaching Out in Texas.

(A) I get many letters from teens who are lonely. Because of this I am planning to compile a pen pal list.

Any boy or girl who wants to be on this list can write to me in care of this newspaper. Send your name, sex, age and address. Also enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

When enough names come in, I will have a list printed and send a copy to each boy or girl who has written.

GRADES: (Q) Last semester I got bad grades. This spring I have been studying hard and am making much better grades. But I am still on punishment for the bad grades I made in the past.

I bring my test papers and report cards home to my parents. They seem pleased, but when I ask to go some place like the pet store, they say no. I can't go to the movies either, or skating, or even to the drug store with my friends.

I am beginning to feel like an animal in a cage. Please help me to convince my parents that things are going to be worse unless I can have a little fun as well as work. — 13 in Pennsylvania.

(A) Your parents took away your privileges and you have

worked hard to regain them. The deprivation motivated you. Now you need to be motivated to keep on working. A little fun now and then will provide that motivation.

Show this to your parents and talk to them about it. I believe they will see.

(Jean Adams reads and considers every letter, but she regrets that she cannot answer each personally. Mail your questions and comments to Jean Adams, care of The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 2402, Houston, Texas 77001.)

Denton Body Charge Filed

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Rick Allen Sowers, 22, has been charged with murder in the death of Celeste Lee St. Dizier, 18, whose body was found near Denton, Tex., last week.

Sowers has not been found. He is accused of giving Miss St. Dizier an overdose of heroin, then burying her body near Hickory Creek.

A federal prisoner led officers to the body. Never before publicly identified, the prisoner was named Monday as William Joseph Gardner.

Police believe the victim may have died at a party given by Gardner last June 22 in Oklahoma City.

Detective Jerry Guln and Adam Knight said they were told by two girls at the party that the suspect gave Miss Dizier an injection in the arm and that she then went into shock.

Gardner, through his lawyer, told officers he assisted Sowers in transporting the body to Texas.

The two girls reportedly told police Sowers injected heroin into the girl.

They said they tried to get Gardner and Sowers to take her to a hospital when she went into shock but they refused. The girls said they left at that point.

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 ♣ Void

EAST
 ♠ A J 10 4
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ 8 7 6
 ♣ 7 4 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 10 9 7 6 2
 ♦ K J
 ♣ A K Q 9 6

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 1♥ 2♦
 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Deuce of ♠

West was highly critical of his partner's play to the first trick in defending against South's four heart contract. West's own performance left something to be desired, however, for he had it in his power to provide East with a clear-cut picture of how to proceed.

West opened the deuce of spades, the three was played from dummy, and East put in the ten—playing his partner to have led from a holding which included the queen. South won the trick with the queen, however, and then proceeded on his merry way.

A small heart was led at trick two and West put up the ace. He returned another spade, East played the jack and declarer ruffed in his hands. A heart was led to the king, leaving West with the only outstanding trump—the queen.

Another spade was trumped by South and a small club was returned. West discarded a diamond and North's ten of clubs held the trick. The king of spades was ruffed with declarer's remaining heart, and he proceeded to lead the rest of his clubs. West could ruff with the queen of hearts whenever he liked but, after cashing the ace of diamonds, he was thru. The defense was limited to two hearts and one diamond.

West contended that East should have played the ace of spades at trick one and shifted to a diamond, which would have permitted West to take two tricks in that suit. West asserted further that since he did not lead diamonds originally—which was the suit in which he had overcalled—he must have a tenace in that suit rather than a sequence of honors; therefore, East should have been alerted to the necessity for obtaining the lead in order to make a diamond play thru the declarer.

While there is merit to West's contention, he could have facilitated matters greatly by opening the nine of spades originally, instead of the deuce. Inasmuch as it was his desire to get East in for a diamond play, rather than to cash club tricks, the lead of a high spade was more apt to alert partner to his wishes.

If West opens the nine of spades and East plays the ace at trick one and returns a diamond, the defense will have their book in immediately, with two heart tricks still to be scored.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1 Impart to
 5 Top experts
 9 Gemstones
 14 Roman god
 15 — di monte; porcelain
 16 Tanning material
 17 Explosive
 18 Journey
 19 Trained typist
 20 Blast burner:
 2 w.
 22 Ait
 23 Crooked
 24 Prefix; bristle
 25 Persian poet
 28 Peninsula
 31 Israeli dance
 34 Woody or Steve
 35 Miscellaneous:
 Scotch
 36 Banchee land
 37 Confronts: 4 w.
 40 Fellow
 41 Norwegian king
 42 Ceremonials
 43 Metrical foot
 44 Conversational
 cliché, 2 w.
 45 Lethargic
 46 Russian inland
 sea
 48 Pushed the buzzer
 50 Make party arrangements
 52 Vigorous
 57 "Cross as —"

DOWN
 1 Gentle soul
 2 Biographer
 Ludwig
 3 Taboo
 4 Sighed: 4 w.
 5 Thespian
 6 — — to New-castle"
 7 Colossal
 8 Second-year student
 9 — Davis, of movies
 10 Identifies to cops:
 4 w.

11 Improve
12 Path
13 Highlander
21 Two alike
24 Install
25 Prefix; pouch
26 Greeting
27 Colleges: 2 w.
29 Ancient chests
30 Choice
32 Kitchen need
33 " — — — of robins
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38 Thwart
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49 Warwickshire forest
50 Heddies of loom
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53 Tide
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55 Admired one
56 Cubicle

Puzzle of Tuesday, April 17, Solved

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12⁹⁵
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Taurus (April 20 to May 20): Ideal day to be with associates and plan to be more productive in the future. The evening is fine for entertaining guests or for attending public functions. Do something nice for mother.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You can organize the work ahead of you. Plan the day with the approval of co-workers. Find their right clothing. Use your impressions. Show more devotion to work.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 22): Plan the recreational activities you enjoy. Presenting a charming gift for the one you love could be rewarding. Put more romance into your life.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23): If you cannot be home, have someone in your place. Conditions there more harmonious in the future. The associates are in the future. The evening is fine for entertaining at home. The happy mood is in the air. (Aug. 22 to Aug. 23) Make sure you buy wisely today while shopping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You are able to have a delightful time with persons you like and make new acquaintances as well. You can improve your appearance and charm all those you meet. Relax at home tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A good day to consult with a business expert and make long-range plans for the future. Apply yourself more and gain those personal aims that mean so much to you. Be very active.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Try to be more active in your work. Friends has the right answers to your problems and contact this person. Engage in activities tonight and meet an interesting person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Talk with a respected higher-up about your aims and gain his support. A letter may be calling into your civic work for which you are filled with enthusiasm.

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Belting it out - Singer Frank Sinatra belts out a song during an appearance Tuesday night in the White House. Sinatra, who retired from singing last year, returned to the stage for the first time as he sang 10 songs during the evening. He entertained during a state dinner honoring Italy's Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti. Behind Sinatra is band-leader Nelson Riddle.

Bill Revising School Financing Skips Hurdle

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill total-educational program for each child revising Texas' system of public school financing to give poor communities a better break was approved today by a House subcommittee.

The full House Education Committee plans to act on the measure Thursday morning, according to Chairman Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale.

Kubiak said the bill was revised Wednesday night after conferred with Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Besides revamping the school finance system, the bill also would require greater state expenditures on education—an increase of \$91 million over the next two years.

Kubiak quoted Briscoe as saying he was sticking with his insistence on new state taxes but "would try to do everything possible to try to find some additional funds somewhere."

"This is not a whole lot of money to solve a problem as complex as this. I appreciate the cooperation of the governor and his true understanding of what the problem is," Kubiak said.

He gave the measure a 50-50 chance of passage, maybe better," Kubiak said.

The "problem" to which Kubiak referred is the discrepancy between the kind of money rich and poor districts now have for schools. A federal district court in San Antonio said this was unconstitutional, but the U.S. Supreme Court overruled that decision.

Kubiak's bill would do away with the present system that bases a district's financial responsibility on a complicated "economic index," with the state making up the difference. Instead, a district's taxing capacity would be measured solely on the market value of real estate within its boundaries.

Starting with the 1975-76 school year, state and local taxpayers would provide an average of \$700 per school child annually, compared with about \$600 now.

All this would be for a basic

Local school districts also would have the option of "enriching" their pupils' education beyond the minimum program.

By 1976-77, a district could spend up to \$300 per pupil for enrichment. The first \$100 could be obtained with a property tax of 10 cents per \$100 of market value of real estate. If a district's real estate values were so low—or its enrollment so high—that this rate would not produce \$100 per pupil, the state would make up the difference. To get the additional \$200, a district could impose a tax of up to 30 cents per \$100. Again, the state would supplement the local funds if that rate would not raise \$200 per pupil.

The enrichment system—or "leeway funds"—would be phased in, starting with \$50 per pupil in 1974-75, another \$50 in 1975-76, and the other \$200 in 1976-77.

With knowledge of market value of real estate the key to the new system, Kubiak endorsed a bill imposing a state documentary stamp tax on real estate transfers. That bill—which the real estate lobby is working hard to defeat—is pending in the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Kubiak's bill also makes numerous increases in state support for basic educational program, including:

- An increase in the teacher pupil ratio from 1-to-25 now to 1-to-24 in 1974 and 1-to-23 in 1975.
- Allocations of other staff would be increased.
- "The operating allowance" for schools—which includes some things now labeled as enrichment—would be increased from an average of \$30 per pupil now to \$40 in 1974 and \$90 in 1975.
- Transportation funds would be raised 25 per cent or \$800 per bus route in 1975.
- A new compensatory program educationally disadvantaged children would be set up, costing \$75 per qualified child each year.

YMCA Directors Honor R. W. Whipkey Memory

YMCA directors unanimously passed a resolution Tuesday honoring the late Robert W. Whipkey for his long-time service as a member of the board of directors and various building and fund-raising committees.

Before his death March 31, Whipkey had served on the planning committee for the new Y health center addition expected to open September 1.

At yesterday's meeting, Sue Garrett, daughter of Mrs. Horace Garrett, and Paul Nabors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors, were recognized as YMCA outstanding youth for April. They were presented to the director by Lowell Jones.

Pat Owens, physical director, introduced Rocky Hale, coach of the Y's competitive swim team, and young swimmers on the team.

Mrs. Pete Rhymes distributed a list of equipment needed for the new building addition. Curt Mullins, executive director, said that various civic organizations will be asked to help provide equipment for the addition.

Mrs. Hannah Harrison reported that members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs are providing Easter eggs for the Headstart egg hunt. Recognition banquet for the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y is slated at 7 p.m. April 30 at Furr's Cafeteria.

Mullins announced that leaflets on the YMCA summer program are now being printed and will soon be distributed to members and to the community. Summer activities will run from June 4 to August 10.

Reports on physical education activities and the Lakeview Branch operation were given by Pat Owens and E. S. Dawson respectively.

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DEBATE \$9.7 BILLION SPENDING BILL

Speaker Daniel Maps Night Session

AUSTIN (AP) — The House began another long work session on the \$9.7 billion state spending bill today, with the leadership planning to keep representatives on the job until late tonight.

Speaker Price Daniel Jr. said he intended to have a night session lasting until 10 p.m. or so

to finish work on the bill. Senators, meanwhile, were expected to approve a proposed constitutional amendment merging the Texas Supreme Court and Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and making other changes in the state's judiciary system.

COURT BILL

The court realignment bill won tentative approval Tuesday, 24-5.

House members broke off discussion of the general appropriation bill Tuesday evening after considering 25 floor amendments out of a stack of more than 100 on Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s desk.

Only one amendment was added Tuesday. But it did not

violence to the plan of Gov. Dolph Briscoe and legislative leaders to avoid a bill that would require new or increased taxes to balance with anticipated state revenue.

The amendment, by Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, removed \$10,000 per year for travel by district judges to the National College for State Trial Judges.

"Let them pay for their own vacations," he said.

Hollowell was on the losing end, however, of an 85-55 vote to table his amendment eliminating \$216,622 earmarked for rehabilitating alcoholic inmates of Texas prisons.

"We are talking about inmates in the penitentiary who

are incarcerated, and that is the best cure they've ever had," said Hollowell, a militant teetotaler.

'I KNOW'

Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, extracted from Hollowell an admission that he had not talked with anyone to learn how the money is used.

"I don't have to go talk to a bunch of people to have it explained to me," Hollowell snapped. "I know."

The House defeated numerous attempts Tuesday to cut back the raises for judges recommended by the appropriations committee.

Included are raises from \$33,000 to \$40,000 for members of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and from \$30,000 to \$35,000 for the 14 courts of civil appeals.

District judges would be raised from \$22,000 to \$25,000, plus any local supplements they can get. The bill contains a provision forbidding civil appeals judges to receive local supplements of more than \$4,000. District judges' salaries would have to be at least \$1,000 less than those of the civil appeals judges of their districts.

Senators approved a proposed constitutional change Tuesday allowing cities to pledge 10 percent of their assessed property valuations to guarantee their bonds. Sen. John Traeger, D-

Seguin, said it would save cities \$30 million in interest payments. The measure now goes to the House.

The Senate also sent the House a bill authorizing the State Department of Public Welfare to license administrators of orphanages and other full-time child care institutions.

A resolution advising the state attorney general to start collecting testimony for lawsuits to protect public access to Texas beaches was approved, 19-10.

Sen. A. R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, said the evidence should be collected soon before many older engineers and other persons with irreplaceable knowledge of the beaches die.

Chemists' Course Offered By UTPB

A short course on infra-red spectroscopy and its use will be offered April 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the south campus of the University of Texas, Permian Basin, in Odessa.

The course is an illustrated audio-tutorial program furnished by El Paso Products. High school and college chemistry students are

welcomed as well as chemists. For information, Fred Hump, chemistry, may be contacted at an associated professor of chemistry, may be contacted at USPB, Odessa 79762 (or 915-362-6301).

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HAMILTON OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

Will be closed Saturday, April 21 for the Easter holiday

Cop Stuck Pistol Down His Throat

CHRISTIANSTED, V.I. (AP) — A defendant in the forthcoming trial for the mass slaying of eight persons at a golf club last September has testified that a police officer stuck a pistol down his throat during questioning.

The defendant, Meral Smith, also charged that law enforcement officers put a noose around his neck, pulled a rope over a tree, and hoisted him to a painful tiptoe position.

Smith is one of five blacks charged with first degree murder in the Sept. 6 slaying at the Fountain Valley Country Club. He was the only one called to the witness stand in the opening day of a hearing on a defense motion to suppress evidence.

Festus To Join In Celebration

Ken (Festus) Curtis, Matt Dillon's sidekick on the television program "Gunsmoke," who has appeared in the last two Big Spring rodeos, is coming back to the area.

He'll appear in Snyder Oct. 13 for the celebration commemorating Scurry County's billionth barrel of oil.

Appearing with Curtis will be Hi Busse and the Frontiersmen Quartet, who appear regularly with Curtis in personal appearances around the country.

There will be major events daily during the celebration Oct. 8-13. A banquet will climax the celebration.

LLL Club Plans Thursday Party

The Live Long and Like It (LLL) Club will have a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., Thursday and all persons 60 years of age and older have an open invitation to be in attendance.

A short business meeting will be followed by the meal and entertainment designed especially for those attending.

The club, organized especially to enrich the lives of people who do not always feel appreciated, now has about 75 members and welcomes additions.

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