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Nixon Granted Extension On Tape Subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has asked for and been granted a five day extension in responding to a House Judiciary subpoena for White House tapes, a spokesman said today.

A high level administration official said committee chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., agreed to a White House request that the subpoena deadline be set for next Tuesday instead of this Thursday.

According to close Nixon advisers, the President still has not finally decided the form or content of a response to the subpoena for 42 tape recorded conversations he held with since-departed aides.

One official said that White House representatives told the committee staff that it was a "very time consuming job to compile and prepare material" for the answer.

This was an apparent reference to the transcription of the tape recordings, which one source said was made more difficult because portions of the conversations are virtually inaudible.

This official also said Nixon "wanted to take additional time to review the response to the committee and that because of his schedule such a review could not be completed by Thursday.

"The President wants to deal with this matter in a cooperative and reasonable way. He does not seek a confrontation," the official said.

It was nonetheless clear that Nixon was considering ways to blunt what one official called "escalating requests on all fronts" for more tapes of presidential conversations.

This official said that while Nixon has not decided precisely how to proceed, he still plans "a comprehensive statement, a comprehensive response" to the subpoena.

However, interviews with several Nixon advisers disclosed that high-level unhappiness is growing with each new subpoena or request for White House tapes.

Indications are that Nixon himself let his anger show when the Judiciary Committee formally requested more tapes beyond the 42 conversations it has subpoenaed for its impeachment inquiry.

And, inside top White House councils, there are increasingly bitter complaints about special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski's quest for White House tapes and documents.

One official contended that "we were misled by Jaworski" during negotiations in the months preceding the prosecutor's recent subpoena for 64 taped presidential conversations.

The official responded "no" when asked whether Nixon was considering firing Jaworski.

It is unclear how the high-level unhappiness might be translated into White House action. But it is known that Nixon and his closest advisers have been debating ways to counter the expanding requests while providing the "comprehensive response" to the House subpoena.

"We don't want to move to a point of confrontation.... But the question is, do you ever satisfy their curiosity," said one official. "It's gone from nine tapes to 19 tapes to 42 tapes, and now, even before we answer, they ... want more."

This official, who often mirrors Nixon's views, spoke heatedly of "the numbers game" he said was being played by investigators and contended it was an effort to "create impeachment momentum."

The SDN Column

A lot of people, we hear, are trying to "take credit" for the rains here the past weekend, but the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee undoubtedly has a claim to some recognition in that respect. We got our first taste of moisture from the sky right in the middle of the program scheduled on Hide Town Drive on Thursday night, and atmospheric conditions kept improving from that point until some really significant showers developed by Sunday.

So far as we have been able to learn, Scurry County has the most active History Appreciation Week observance in this part of the state. This year, it shared honors with politicians, but that was somewhat appropriate, since it brought the Governor of Texas here as well as his top opponent for the Democratic Party nomination.

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Speaking of politics, the primary elections will not be the only activity of May 4. Precinct conventions will be held in the afternoon and evening hours over the state. In Scurry County, these "grass roots" conventions are set for 2 p.m. on the date of the primary. You don't need anyone to nominate you or elect you to be a delegate to a precinct convention. When you cast your primary election ballot, you are automatically "elected" as a delegate to your precinct convention. From there on, whether you participate is up to you.

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The upsurge in bicycling has pointed up some new demands for bike safety in the traffic situation, the Bicycle Institute of America has pointed out.

This was demonstrated over the weekend when one-third of the traffic deaths in Texas involved the bicycle. Of course there were few traffic deaths in the state the past week——would you believe only three?——but the fact that one of the three was a bicycle rider, is considered significant. One also involved a motorcycle rider.

Anyway, the effects of fuel conservation, which includes reduced speed on the highways along with less travel, continues to hold the traffic death toll to a level believed impossible only a few months ago.——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 23, the 113th day of 1974. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1564, William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-on-Avon in England. He died on the same date in 1616.

On this date:

In 1789, President-elect and Mrs. George Washington moved into the first presidential mansion, at the corner of Franklin and Cherry Streets in New York City.

In 1791, the 15th American president, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa.

In 1838, the first regular transatlantic steamship service was inaugurated as the "Sirus" and the "Great Western" arrived in New York from England.

In 1940, more than 200 persons died in a dance hall fire at Natchez, Miss.

In 1942, during World War II, King George II of Greece fled to the island of Crete. A German armored division had broken through the Thermopylae Pass.

In 1963, a white demonstrator for Negro civil rights, William Moore, was shot and killed on a road near Attalla, Ala.

Ten years ago...Malaysia published a white paper accusing Indonesia of plotting the assassination of Malaysian government leaders.

Five years ago...President Nixon asked Congress for wide powers to combat organized crime.

One year ago...President Nixon telephoned John Dean to wish him Happy Easter and said: "You're still my counsel."

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 50 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warmer through Wednesday. Low tonight 50 to 60 except near 40 mountains. High Wednesday 83 to 96.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and warmer tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday. Low tonight in 50s. High Wednesday in 80s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Late night and early morning cloudiness to partly cloudy afternoons southeast portions through Wednesday. Clear to partly cloudy interior. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers. mainly south portions, through Wednesday. Low tonight 58 to 70. High Wednesday 83 to 87.

Upper Texas Coast: Variable northeast to east winds 5 to 12 knots, becoming southeast Wednesday. Widely scattered showers and a few thundershowers. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

Lower Texas Coast: Variable south to southeast winds 8 to 15 knots tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

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Escapees Charged In Murders

TROY, Mich. (AP) — Two prison farm escapees who allegedly wove a trail of terror and death across two states will face murder charges in the slaying of a Troy policeman first, authorities say.

Joseph A. Molinare, 29, and Gordon L. Stockenauer, 26, were ordered held without bond Monday after their arraignment on first-degree murder charges in the shooting death of Patrolman Martin Chivas. Conviction would bring a mandatory life sentence.

They also are charged with murdering a Wisconsin housewife and are wanted for questioning in the death of a 17-year-old service station attendant. Troy Police Cpl. Thomas Morris said that in statements given officers after their arrest, Molinare and Stockenauer "admitted to all the crimes they've been accused of."

Dantzler Probed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Bank official Albert L. Dantzler, who last week said he was kidnaped and held for ransom, is being investigated in a possible extortion hoax, a source close to the kidnap investigation said today.

"Dantzler is the subject of a criminal investigation," the source told The Associated Press.

An assistant vice president of City National Bank of Hallandale, Dantzler called the bank at 9:05 a.m. Friday and said he was being held for a $60,000 ransom.

He was found unharmed early Saturday on a Fort Lauderdale beach and later told police he had escaped his abductors by jumping from a boat into the Atlantic Ocean and swimming to shore.

The banker's car was discovered by police nine blocks away from the portion of the beach where he was discovered. A police officer said Saturday that salt deposits on the car revealed that the auto had not been there for more than a couple of hours.

GATE CRASHER—Morris and Fay Lieberman have a picture gallery of successful encounters with VIPOs and stars. Lieberman is a retired furniture salesman and uninvited-guest extraordinaire. The picutres show Lieberman side-by-side with the famous. (AP Wirephoto)

FIRST QUARTER

Oil Profits Rise

By JOSH FITZHUGH
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's two biggest oil companies, Exxon and Texaco, announced today substantially higher earnings for the first three months of 1974.

Exxon said that in the quarter that ended March 31 it made $705 million, 39 per cent above the $508 million reported in the same period last year. The company noted, however, that the latest gain was down 10.4 per cent from the last quarter of 1973, when Exxon earned $787 million.

Texaco said its quarterly profits rose 123 per cent to $569.4 million, as against $264 million last year. The income is 30 per cent above the $453 million declared in the last three months of 1973.

Earnings by Exxon and Texaco follow by a day similar announcements by Gulf Oil and Standard Oil of Indiana, which retails under the Amoco sign. Both Gulf and Indiana Standard reported first quarter profits more than 75 per cent above the year-earlier period.

Maurice Granville, Texaco chairman, said domestic operations accounted for about 29 per cent of the firm's net and were 15 per cent less profitable than a year ago.

Texaco said its gross sales totaled $4.92 billion as against $2.49 billion in the first three months of 1973. Earnings equalled $2.17 a share, up from 97 cents a share last year.

Exxon said sales for the three months totaled $9.95 billion, compared with $6.24 billion for the same period in 1973. On a per share basis, the company said it earned $3.15 a share versus $2.27 a share.

Commenting on the firm's performance, Exxon Chairman J.K. Jamieson cited an $80 million profit resulting from the sale or appreciation of oil inventories. These inventories increased in value as the price of replacing them rose as well. Jamieson said the inventory profits were "not expected to recur."

The Exxon chairman also said earnings had been reduced based on the estimated affect of a tax bill now before the U.S. Congress. The bill would be retroactive to Jan. 1 and would affect only foreign earnings, Jamieson said.

Asked how much taxes had been deducted from the gross earnings, an Exxon spokesman said, "We haven't busted that out yet."

Exxon's earnings are also based on an estimate of the cost of oil bought from the Middle Eastern producing nations. Agreements covering these prices are currently in negotiation.

"Until these matters are settled, the costs of Middle East oil are being accrued on the basis of our best judgment as to the likely resolution of the uncertainties," Jamieson said. The company did not indicate the estimated cost of that oil.

Discrimination Case Ruled Moot

By VERNON A. GUIDRY Jr.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today declined, at least for the present term, to rule on the constitutionality of giving preferred treatment to racial minorities in compensation for past discrimination.

The ruling in a case involving a preference for minority students at the University of Washington Law School had been eagerly awaited for its potential impact on the future course of affirmative action programs to redress past discrimination.

But the court said today in an unsigned opinion that the case is moot.

The case involves a white student, Marco DeFunis, who was initially denied admission to the law school while a number of minority students gained admission although not scoring as well on admissions tests and the like.

DeFunis, who was admitted to the law school under judicial order, is about to graduate.

"Because the petitioner will complete his law school studies at the end of the term for which he is now registered regardless of any decision this court might reach on the merits of this litigation, we conclude that the court cannot ... consider the substantive constitutional issues tendered by the parties," said the unsigned court opinion.

Justices William J. Brennan Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Byron R. White and William O. Douglas dissented.

The unsigned majority opinion indicated the issue will be available for court decision at a later date.

"If the admissions procedures of the law school remain unchanged, there is no reason to suppose that a subsequent case attacking those procedures will not come with relative speed to this court now that the Supreme Court of Washington has spoken," the majority said.

The state supreme court had approved the admissions policies of the law school. State authorities have told the court that DeFunis will be permitted to complete his legal education and receive his degree regardless of the outcome of the case.

The Constitution requires that federal courts act only in an existing case or controversy.

In other action, the high court struck down a Colorado law setting a $30 ceiling on job expenses recognized by the state in determining an individual's welfare payments. The court said the fixed limit violated federal regulations designed to encourage welfare recipients to find employment.

Conner Rites Here Today

Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today at the Bell-Seale Chapel for James J. Conner, 78, who died at 7:20 a.m. Monday in Snyder Nursing Home.

Mr. Conner, a retired oilfield worker, had been a resident of Scurry County for the past 50 years. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

W.L. Nixon was to officiate at the funeral service and burial was to be in the Snyder Cemetery.

Winnebago Gathering Set Here

Up to 300 persons and at least 100 vehicles are expected here this weekend for a state meeting of Winnebago International Travellers.

The Winnebagos will assemble on the grounds at the Scurry County Coliseum, which will be the headquarters for the meeting which will begin Friday morning and continue until Sunday. Areas throughout Texas are expected to be represented and even a few from out of state.

There will be a variety of activities for the visitors ranging from tours of Western Texas College, the Scurry County Museum, the Diamond M Museum and a country music jamboree to a West Texas style barbecue.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Friday at the coliseum.

Coordinating the plans for weekend session are the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development.

Dollar Slumps In Europe

LONDON (AP) — The dollar slumped sharply in European foreign exchanges today, apparently in reaction to fears of higher American inflation and expectations of an early upvaluing of the West German mark.

Some dealers saw the slump as a European reaction to heavy dollar sales in New York on Monday.

No Survivors In Jetliner Crash

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — An Indonesian search and rescue team reached the crash site of a Pan American 707 jetliner but found no sign of life, aviation officials said today.

The airline said 26 Americans were among the 107 persons aboard the aircraft which crashed on Bali island Monday night.

Indonesian officials said darkness hindered the search team's investigation but they said the team was preparing a landing place for helicopters to lift out bodies of the victims on Wednesday.

Communications Minister Emil Salim had told newsmen earlier there were some survivors.

Salim said two search and rescue teams were sent to the crash site at Gragak village, about 40 miles from Denpasar, immediately after the plane came down Monday night. A Pan American spokesman in Jakarta said the searchers had found the charred wreckage of the airliner and there appeared to be a possibility of survivors.

Earlier, a policeman on Bali, an Indonesian island off the eastern tip of the island of Java, reported by telephone to a newsman in San Francisco that all aboard the plane were dead.

It was the fourth crash of a Pan Am 707 since last July. Three of them have been in the South Pacific.

The Americans aboard included 17 of the 96 passengers; the pilot, Capt. Donald B. Zinke, 52, of Monte Sereno, Calif., and eight of the other 10 members of the crew, Pan American said. The other two crew members, both stewardessed, were natives of Denmark and Sweden.

The airline said the other passengers included 29 Japanese, 18 French, 11 Australians, 4 Germans, 3 Canadians, 2 Nationalist Chinese, 2 Filipinos, 2 Indonesians, 1 Indian and 7 of unknown nationality.

The passenger list available contained no home addresses, but more than 20 of the names were Japanese.

The plane was en route from Hong Kong to Bali and Sydney, Australia, when it crashed. According to a passenger list furnished by Pan American, 70 of the passengers were bound for Bali, 24 were going to Sydney and the other two were ticketed for Fiji.

Zinke reportedly gave no indication of any trouble in his last words to the Denpasar airport control tower, saying, "We have your field in sight."

The air controller at Denpasar told the Sydney, Australia, Sun: "We waited for him to come into our view. But he never came.

TO SUCCEED MEIR

Laborites Seek Rabin Approval

By JONATHAN BRODER
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The ruling Labor party today sought President Ephraim Katzir's approval for Yitzhak Rabin to form a new government to succeed the one headed by Premier Golda Meir.

The party chose Rabin on Monday to succeed Mrs. Meir, who resigned over criticism of her government's handling of the early phases of last October's Mideast war. A former chief of staff and ambassador to Washington, Rabin faces hard bargaining with prospective coalition partners.

The ruling Labor party picked him for the job by a vote of 298 to 254 over Information Minister Shimon Peres.

Even before receiving Katzir's official approval, Rabin met with party colleagues to discuss the shape of the new cabinet, a party spokesman said.

He has three weeks to put together a coalition with a majority in the Knesset, Israel's parliament, and could get a three-week extension if necessary. But both of Labor's partners in previous governments — the National Religious party and the Liberals — have made clear that Rabin will have a tough job getting them to join his team.

Many Liberals want a new election rather than just new faces in the cabinet. And leaders of the Religious party are under fire from their militant youth division for not extracting enough religious concessions from Labor when they joined Mrs. Meir's last government on March 6.

The selection of Rabin was seen as a victory for the dovish left wing of the Labor party, which advocates greater territorial compromise with the Arabs than Mrs. Meir had been willing to offer.

We're all ignorant on certain subjects

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is concerning the lady who was irate because so few had responded to the R.S.V.P. on her party invitation. I resent your statement that such people are either ignorant or negligent.

I am a university professor with a Ph.D., have traveled extensively in about 20 countries, have attended socials with ambassadors and other notables, so I don't consider myself an ignorant person. Yet, until you printed it in your column, I never was sure of the meaning of R.S.V.P.

As a professor, I have learned that many college students don't know which way the earth rotates, or the difference in time between New York and Denver, so is it realistic to expect them to know the meaning of R.S.V.P.? Or do I have my priorities reversed?

I suggest that if the lady would substitute "Please let us know whether or not you are coming" for "R.S.V.P," on the invitation, she would have much better response.

UNDERSTANDING IN COLORADO

DEAR UNDERSTANDING: Ignorance is simply the absence of knowledge, which is no crime. We are all ignorant —only on different subjects. No offense intended.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently had a breast removed following cancer surgery. Please don't misunderstand me, I am glad to be alive and thank God it was discovered in time, but there is another problem: My doctor told me that in my case plastic surgery to recreate a natural-looking breast is possible. I was thrilled until I learned that my insurance company takes the view that since the loss of a breast doesn't impair bodily function and is not the result of an accidental injury, it is considered cosmetic surgery.

Although a natural-looking artificial breast isn't essential to my physical well-being, it would do worlds for my morale. Or am I just vain? And don't you think this should be covered by insurance?

MRS. F.

DEAR MRS. F.: To quote Dr. Eugene W. Worton, a member of The California Society of Plastic Surgeons, and a consultant of mine: "If a woman has a breast removed because of cancer and wants reconstruction so that she can wear a bathing suit or a low-cut dress, that is hardly cosmetic in the sense of a woman having a face-lift or a nose operation. This woman has a deformity she acquired as a result of cancer and she wants to return to normal. She is not asking to be the centerfold of Playboy."

I agree with Dr. Worton.

DEAR ABBY: I sew most of my own clothes and am pleased with most of the things I have made. I attend sewing classes, so the word got around that I make my own clothing. I am annoyed by people who, every time they see me in something new, ask: "Did you make that?"

I think it's as rude a question to ask as: "How much did you pay for that dress?"

How should I handle this situation without being rude? Please don't tell me I should be proud that I can sew because I could also be proud to wear an expensive ready-made dress, but I don't want to wear the price tag.

LOVES TO SEW

DEAR LOVES: You can't prevent people from questioning you, but you can change your attitude. The ability to make something that resembles an expensive ready-made creation is far more deserving of praise than having the money to buy it. Handmade things are more valuable though less costly when made by your own hands, so don't resent the opportunities to crow a little.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

Sissy, Granberry Charge Briscoe

By The Associated Press

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Campaigning for a second term, took double-barreled pokes from Democratic and Republican opponents Monday as he campaigned in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Frances "Sissy" Farenthold, his opponent in the Democratic primary May 4, blamed the governor for inaction. In Houston she said the state is getting nowhere in mass transit and faces a food crisis because of a do-nothing governor.

Jim Granberry, the former Lubbock Mayor campaigning for the GOP nomination for governor, charged Briscoe with confusing school officials by refusing to call a special session of the legislature for school financing.

"Rising costs have forced many districts to raise taxes or reduce essential programs," said Granberry, adding that "state assistance is needed badly."

Granberry appeared in Fort Worth at a session of a Republican women's club. Also there was Odell McBrayer, the other Republican seeking his party's nomination for governor.

Briscoe strolled through the streets of downtown Dallas, barging into crowds at bus stops and shopping points to ask for their votes. "Hi, I'm Dolph Briscoe," he said holding out his hand for a shake.

"Hope you can help us," chimed in Janey, his wife.

The governor apparently made hay with his Dallas jaunt of about 15 blocks beginning in the 4 p.m. rush period. Aides handed out bumper stickers and brochures as the pedestrians gathered around.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Sara Harding, 3005 Fortieth; Joseph Robertson, 2804 Ave. Z; Wardell Ashley, 3205 Ave. V; Melvis Neal, 2211 Ave. J.

DISMISSALS: Billy Carter, Felicia Perry, Jean Howell, Christine Davis, Veta Harless, Marion Floyd.

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Mansfield Supporting Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield has joined a growing number of Congress members supporting a substantial tax cut to help Americans hard hit by spiralling inflation.

However, Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board said Monday he opposes a tax cut. Rather, the board plans to use money and interest policies to fight inflation, even though such policies could hurt the home building industry, Burns said.

Mansfield, noting increasing support for a tax cut among legislators and economists, said, "This is something we can do for the average working stiff who's carrying the load in this country."

Inflation is running at a rate of more than 10 per cent annually, according to government statistics.

Mansfield said the revenue lost through a tax cut could be made up by closing tax loopholes and by reducing spending for defense, foreign aid and space.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, the acting Republican leader, told newsmen he does not think there is going to be a tax cut this year. But he added that one might be justified if necessary to head off a recession.

Sen. Carl Curtis, R-Neb., a senior member of the Senate Finance Committee, said Congress ought to be talking about balancing the budget instead of cutting taxes.

"Let's deal with the cause of inflation and not fool the American people with talk about a tax cut," Curtis said.

Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., also have urged a tax reduction.

In the House, Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma and Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the powerful Ways and Means Committee have indicated they would support such a move unless there is a marked upturn in the economy soon.

Burns did not elaborate on his opposition to a tax cut.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	48¾	Off ¼
Atl Rich	89¾	Off ½
Beth Stl	32¾	Off ⅛
Brit. Pet	12⅜	Up ⅛
Cat Trac	59⅝	Off ⅛
Celanese	34	Off ½
Chrysler	17¼	Off ⅛
Cities Svc	47⅜	Up ⅜
Coca Cola	110	Off ⅛
Cont Oil	40⅜	Off ½
Dow Chem	62⅞	Off ⅛
duPont	176	
Eastman	106	Off ⅞
El Paso NG	13⅜	
Exxon	79¼	
Gen Elec	54	
Gen Foods	24⅞	Off ⅛
Gen Mtrs	48¾	Off ¼
Gen Tel	23⅝	Off ¼
Gen Tire	15	Off ¼
Goodrich	24¼	Off ⅝
Gulf Oil	22¼	Up ⅜
IBM	229¼	Off1¼
Int Paper	50⅞	Off ⅝
John Joh	107	Off ¼
Litton	8⅝	Off ¼
Marathon	39½	Off ⅜
Marcor	24⅝	Off ⅜
Mobil Oil	46	
Monsanto	61⅜	Off ¼
Penn Cent	2½	
Penney	69⅝	
RCA	17⅝	
Safeway	43¼	Up 1¼
Sears	81⅝	Off ⅜
Sony	26⅝	Off ⅜
Stand Ind	94¾	Up ⅛
Sun Oil	45½	Off ½
Texaco	28⅛	Up ½
Texas Inst	99½	Off ¾
Un Carbide	40	
Uniroyal	9	
US Steel	43	Off ⅜
Woolwth	17⅝	Off ⅛
Xerox	114¼	Off ⅞

Concert Canceled

The Scurry Concert Association has canceled the appearance of the Texas Tech Collegium Musicum scheduled for Thursday. It was decided to cancel the program due to numerous conflicts with other local activities.

Theft Reported

City Police said Norman Autry, 2210 Forty-fourth Street reported the theft of a Honda minibike from 4503 Galveston. The theft was reported at 5:04 p.m. Monday.

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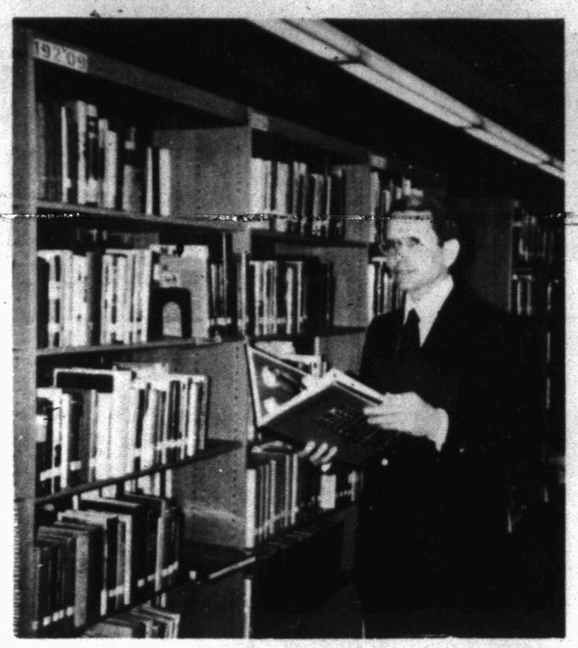

LIBRARY IN SPOTLIGHT—This is National Library Week, a time when communities throughout the country focus attention on their libraries. Here, the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, one of the most frequent users of the Scurry County Library, examines a copy of "The Tabernacle," by Moshe Levine, a book of interest to any student of Bible history. Another timely book of similar interest is Landay's "Dome of the Rock," which depicts Jerusalem's ancient Temple Mount, one of the most fiercely contested pieces of real estate in the world.

WTC Rodeo Team Is Fifth At Tech

The Western Texas College rodeo team placed fifth in the NIRA rodeo hosted by Texas Tech over the week end.

Tarleton State University (TSU) took first place with 544 points. Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) was second with 280, Tech was third with 231, and Cisco Junior College (CJC) was fourth with 150 points. WTC had 96 points.

Two WTC contestants, Jessie Joe Rollins and Greg Welch, were injured in the Friday night rodeo. Rollins sustained facial injuries when he was kicked by a bull and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he underwent surgery. He is expected to be released from the hospital by the middle of the week.

Welch sustained a wrist injury and was released after treatment.

WTC contestants who placed included Scott Hudson, fourth in steer wrestling with 5.2; Johnny Trout, third in bareback bronc riding with 64; Johnny Gass, fifth in saddle bronc riding with 56; David McLaughlin, third in bull riding with 72, and Bill Baber, seventh in bull riding with 58.

In the Saturday night finals, Trout disqualified his horse. Gass placed third in saddle bronc riding with a mark of 64 and Hudson was third in steer wrestling with 54. Baber and McLaughlin bucked off.

Gass finished third in averages in saddle bronc riding with a total of 120 points. Hudson was fourth in steer wrestling with 10.6 seconds on two head. McLaughlin placed fourth in bull riding because only three bulls qualified in the Saturday night show.

Individual standings in the Southwest Region through the Tech rodeo are as follows:

Bareback bronc riding: James Ward, ENMU, 465 points; Perry Lee, TSU, 344½ points; Johnny Trout, WTC, 301½.

Saddle bronc riding: Johnny Gass, WTC, 474 points; Ronnie Ray, CJC, 384 points; Ken Welch, TSU, 366 points.

Steer Wrestling: Jim Fuller, TSU, 325 points; Robert Blandford, TSU, 316 points; Scott Hudson, WTC, 253 points.

Hardin-Simmons University will host its annual NIRA rodeo April 25-27.

Shortage Of Potatoes Anticipated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers can expect fewer fresh vegetables on store counters this spring, but the Agriculture Department says no serious shortages are anticipated except for potatoes.

Producers of major fresh market vegetables planted 4 per cent fewer acres this spring, the department's Outlook and Situation Board said Monday.

Production may be down even more sharply, perhaps 5 per cent below a year ago, officials said.

"Spring melon acreage is also down slightly and is sharply less than 1972," the report said.

But officials added that "fresh vegetable imports, mainly from Mexico, have been running very close to the record" set last year.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision on the parking lot at Central Tire Company at 6 p.m. Monday.

Involved were a 1966 Model Ford driven by Mrs. Travis Burleson, Route 1, Hermleigh, and a late model pickup driven Tim Prather, Colorado City Highway.

Church To Honor Seniors

There will be a church family night supper, honoring the graduating seniors of the church, at the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m., April 24. You are asked to bring a covered dish.

TFAA Accepts Cullar Painting

Warren Cullar, assistant professor of art at Western Texas College, has been notified that his watercolor entitled "Morning Coffee" has been accepted for the 63rd annual exhibition of the Texas Fine Art Association.

Cullar's painting was second place winner in the Snyder Palette Club's third annual show held here recently.

The Texas Fine Art Association's show will be held May 4-June 9 at the Laguna Gloria Art Museum in Austin.

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Journalists From WTC Win Honors In Contests

Three Western Texas College publications staff members gained honors at the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention April 18-20 in Beaumont against 26 other junior and senior colleges and universities.

Cited for point awards were Pete Canales, staff photographer, two third places, one each in newspaper sports photography and yearbook special effects photography; Bill Baldwin, staff writer, second place in newspaper feature story; and Carolyn Woolsey, copy editor, special honorable mention in newspaper critical review.

In total individual points in newspaper competition, WTC tied with Tarleton State University and Tarrant County South for eleventh place, outscoring Amarillo, Angelo State University, Bee County, Dallas Baptist, Howard College, Howard Payne, Lamar University, McMurry, Mountain View, Pan American University, Tarrant County Northeast, Texas Wesleyan, University of Texas at the Permian Basin, and Wayland Baptist.

Top newspapers announced were Lamar, UT El Paso, and Tarrant County Northeast. Sweepstakes went to UT El Paso, UT Arlington, and Lamar.

Other non-point WTC students ranking high in individual newspaper categories were Bob Burton, specialized column; and Danny Chastain, photo story.

In non-point yearbook competition, Canales also placed high in two categories, color feature photo and picture story; and Woolsey in opening section copy, against 13 other schools.

Top yearbook winners were Southwest Texas State University, UT Arlington, and Sam Houston State University in both sweepstakes and total individual categories.

Other WTC students competing were Pam Block, David Dean, Benny Ellington, Daren Hardy, and Barry Rinker.

According to Mike McBride, assistant professor of journalism, "This was the first year since 1963 that overall publications and individual entries were judged together in one division, two-year against four-year schools."

"Despite the keen competition," he said, "JC students placing proves that the quality of educational training in the lower division institutions is certainly comparable to that of their big brothers."

Other colleges and universities competing in the meet were Midwestern University, Odessa, Southwest Texas Junior College, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A and I University, and West Texas State University.

Amarillo and WTSU will cohost the affair next spring and, according to McBride, the contest division format will remain unchanged.

Contests For High School Students Set

High school students from the West Texas area have been invited to Western Texas College for Social Science contests on Friday.

Harry Kreneck, associate professor of history and geography at WTC, will serve as coordinator of the contests. Contests will be held in four fields, United States government, United States history, Texas history, and current events. Participating schools will be limited to three contestants in each event and a student may participate in only one contest.

Registration for the contests will begin at 9:30 Friday morning and campus tours have been arranged from 10-10:30. The contests will be held from 11-12:30. Lunch in the student cafeteria will follow. Presentation of awards is scheduled from 1:30-2 at the conclusion of the program.

Between 75 and 100 students are expected to participate.

Art Show Is Set At Slaton

SLATON—The Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its third annual art show for May 18. The show will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on that date.

Paintings and drawings in all media, as well as sculpture not exceeding 75 pounds, may be entered. The entry fee is $3 each, with no limit on the number. A 20 per cent commission will be assessed on all sales.

Entries will be received at Slaton's Lubbock County Club House from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. May 17 and from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. May 18. The evaluator will be Wayne Greene, sculpture instructure at Texas Tech University.

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Nixon To Expo '74

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has decided to expand his trip to the western United States early next month to include a visit to Spokane's Expo '74, sources reported today.

The White House announced Monday that Nixon would address a Republican party gathering in Phoenix, Ariz., on May 3, and sources said today an announcement was expected shortly that he also would appear in Spokane on May 4.

That is the opening date of the world's first environmental exposition sanctioned as a world's fair by the 36-nation bureau of international expositions.

The White House had announced several weeks ago that Mrs. Nixon would attend the opening of Expo '74 and since then, sources reported, Nixon has been seriously considering an invitation from sponsors to join her.

The White House would not formally confirm Nixon's planned trip to Spokane.

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AMITIE MEETS—Dr. Roland Roberts, left, horticulturist from Lubbock, was guest speaker at an Amitie Junior Study Club meeting held April 17. Others pictured are, from left, Mr. Billy Roach, local county agent, Mrs. Tommy La Roux, hostess, Dr. James Supak, agronomist from Lubbock and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, hostess.

FUTURE BRIDE HONORED—Miss Sharon Dever, bride-elect of Gerald Bowlin, was honored April 18 at the Christian Student Center at WTC with a gift tea. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Carla Bavousett, Alta Bavousett, Dorothy Boyd, Pat Bullard, Elizabeth Leavell, Charlotte Liles, Elois Pruitt, Naomi Stephens and Marida Watlington. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Winnie Dever, grandmother of the future bride; Mrs. Freida Dever, mother of the prospective bride; the honoree and Mrs. C.O. Bowlin, mother of the future groom.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

TOPS No. 56 meets at Stanfield at 7 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club meets at 4 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Bob Pollard is hostess.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of WWI Barracks 1738 will hold their regular monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn.

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Dr. Roberts Presents Program To Study Club

"Being Informed on Vegetable Gardening" was the topic of the program presented by Dr. Roland Roberts at the April 17 meeting of the Amitie Junior Study Club.

Dr. Roberts, a horticulturist with the county extension service in Lubbock, offered suggestions for gardening in the West Texas area. To enhance his talk, he showed slides of his own garden as well as samples of vegetables taken from his garden.

At the meeting to introduce Dr. Roberts was Mr. Billy Roach, local county agent. Mr. Roach was responsible for securing Dr. Roberts to speak.

Mr. Roach also introduced Dr. James Supak, an agronomist for the Lubbock County extension service who was visiting in Snyder that day.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tommy La Roux. Serving with Mrs. La Roux as co-hostess was Mrs. Ralph Trevey.

The next event scheduled by the club will be a salad luncheon, It is set for Saturday, May 4 at 12 noon at 2803 Denison.

School Menu

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4-H'ers Hold Team Demonstration Contest

Scurry County 4-H'ers held their annual Team Demonstration Contest in the Ira Community Center on April 20.

Teams entered with the ribbon they won are as follows:

Community Improvement, Junior; Carmen Rios and Monica Becerra, red ribbon-will go to district contest.

Electric Demonstration, Intermediate: Mary Jane Rios, Rita Rios, red-will go to district; Claudia Hernandez and Betty Jo Pesina, red.

Home Environment, Intermediate: Donna Layne, red-will go to district.

Natural Resources, Intermediate: Individual entry, Benny Sauceda; to team entry, Oscar Sauceda and Joe Medrano, all three red-will go to district.

Poultry Marketing, Intermediate: Yolanda Pesina and Becky Costello, red-will got to district.

Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Intermediate: Donna Browning and Tammy Doan, blue-will go to district; Cathy Hess and Lois Hess, red.

Two groups of contests have been held separately giving 4-H members who cared to, three chances to participate. Winners from other parts of the contest could enter this event but could not be winners in two events, because all of the contests will be going on at the same time at district. Approximately 25 Scurry County 4-H'ers have qualified for entry in the district contest. The district event will be on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock on May 4.

Judges for the county contest were Mrs. Jack Jones, former outstanding 4-H'er and Bob Clifton of KSNY.

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Housing Pushed To Help Boost Economy

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Many economists are hoping for an increase in housing activity to help boost the economy out of the hole into which it tripped during the past year.

Unpredictable at the moment, however, is whether housing will be able to provide that push. The uncertainty of it all has many an economist in a quandary. Housing, it seems, hasn't made up its mind.

After plunging from an annual rate of nearly 2.5 million housing starts early in 1973 to fewer than 1.5 million this January, activity resumed in February. In that month the start rate rose to 1.8 million units.

Came March, however, and activity dropped again to the January level. That was bad news. However, housing permits, an indicator of future activity, rose, and that was good news.

To the rescue of forecasters who find the erratic activity too much to tolerate comes Saul Klaman, housing authority and vice president and chief economist of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks. Said he:

"My hunch is that the coming housing upturn will proceed at a relatively slow pace. My fear is that even a sluggish recovery may be prematurely aborted." The long-awaited housing upturn, he said, "may prove disappointing."

In an address here, Klaman cited some of the most compelling factors underlying his relatively bearish view:

1. The large backlog of unsold new units. Buyer resistance in private housing markets was mounting last year, he said, at the very time many new homes were coming on the market.

"As a result, unsold inventory mounted and by early 1974 was equal to one year's sales, substantially above a year earlier."

2. Mounting land costs and housing prices. Some potential buyers, he said, may have been discouraged by the rapid acceleration in costs. "They have second thoughts when they see their favorite $30,000 house sporting a new $50,000 price tag."

3. Nagging energy uncertainties. "Uncertainties about where and whether to build or buy have not disappeared," said Klaman. Neither buyers nor builders have forgotten the trauma of the energy shortage.

4. General consumer malaise. Caution, concern, confusion and constraint tend to damper prospectfve housing buoyancy, he said. "A four Cs frame of mind is not conducive to long-term housing commitments."

He added, however, that "A reduced willingness to purchase will be offset in part by an increased willingness to rent. In the climate postulated here, building for rental markets is likely to be stimulated more than for sales markets.

Until recent weeks the brightening aspect of the housing market seemed to be the renewed availability of mortgage credit, probably at declining rates. "This hope is now being shattered," he said.

'Green' Hikers Up Accidents

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A wilderness survival expert says an increase in inexperienced hikers has pushed hiking accidents to "almost epidemic proportions."

Herbert Kincey, a search and rescue instructor at St. John's College in Santa Fe, told some 180 persons gathered at a wilderness symposium many accidents are the result of inadequate knowledge in planning wilderness trips.

He recommended that persons planning an excursion into the wilderness equip themselves with warm wool clothing. And he said hikers should be thoroughly familiar with their route and possible escape routes.

Spiritism Is Active In Brazil

By ELAINE DE ABREU

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Spiritism — a religion that believes in clairvoyance and reincarnation — is active in this South American country. But Brazilian mediums are critical of U.S. spiritualists who charge money for seances.

"Mediums should always work for free," said Reinaldo Soares Pinheiro, general secretary of the Sao Paulo Spiritist Federation. "The Gospel says that mediumistic powers are given free. But we know that some mediums in the United States charge for their services."

Brazilian spiritists say they are among the few true followers of spiritual principles codified by French thinker Alain Kardec. Mediums here make it a point to differentiate themselves from most of their counterparts in the United States. "There they call it spiritualism. In Brazil it's spirtism," Pinheiro explained.

One exception is the Christian Spirit Center in Elon College, N.C., which Brazilians say was founded by their most famous medium, Francisco Xavier.

Pinheiro said the North Carolina center is "supervised by Americans who sympathize with our spiritist movement."

Brazilian spiritists say the purpose of their religion is to establish links between human beings and God. One way they try to do this is by communicating with the dead, using clairvoyance — the power of perceiving things not readily noted by the senses — and psychography — the ability to record the words of dead people.

Xavier claims to have both these powers.

The Spiritist Federation in Sao Paulo, Brazil's most populous and industrialized state, was founded in 1936. It seeks to develop mediumistic powers in young people and offers spiritual guidance to the population in general.

Since the federation does not charge for its instruction, it must raise money from donations and an annual spring fair and auction.

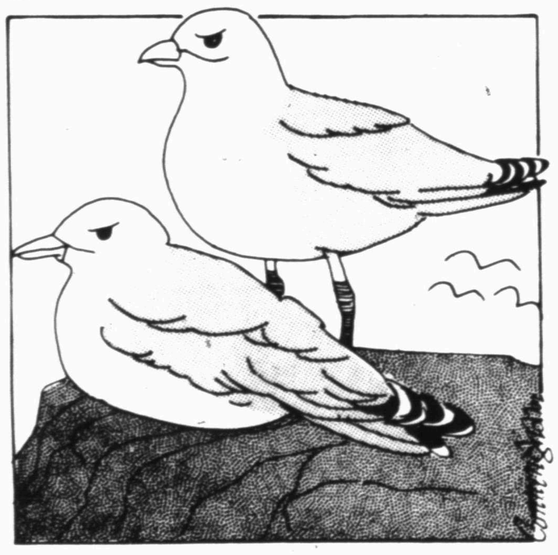
Part of the profits from the most recent fair will help finish construction of a new headquarters building for the federation. The rest will go to people the spiritists care for.

"Many persons come to us completely desperate, hoping we can give them orientation in life," said Oslavia Braz Leonis, an executive of the federation's social department.

"Besides offering them moral support, which is always done through the Gospel, we sometimes give these people financial aid until they are able to support themselves."

The longest recorded hair was that of Swami Pandarasannadhi, the head of the Thiruvadu Thurai monastery, India. His hair was reported in 1949 to be 26 feet in length.

Junior Editors' Quiz on SEAGULLS



QUESTION: *Where do seagulls lay their eggs?*

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ANSWER: Gulls, large water birds found near oceans, bays and inland water ways, belong to the Laridae family of birds and are closely related to the terns. They live in flocks and nest on the ground, on cliffs, sandy beaches, flats or bars, salt marshes or infrequently on a tree stump. The nests are composed of sea weeds, splinters, sticks, weed stems and the like, and are lined with mosses, grasses and sometimes a few feathers. The nests are sometimes very bulky. The female gull lays one to four grayish brown spotted eggs. The young are covered with down and rather dark in color. The color lightens as they mature.

Seagulls are stocky birds about the size of a pigeon. They have strong hooked bills and their tails are square. They soar gracefully through the air and are good swimmers. Being great scavengers, they devour any kind of food or garbage that floats. They clean up the harbors and coastal waters.

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(Debbie Barr of Baltimore, Md., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

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4. Heel
7. Seeded
11. Copy
12. Flower wreath
13. Name for Athena
14. Talk over
16. Vault
17. Stylish
18. Reek
19. Comical
22. Government bureau
23. Augmented
24. Sprout
28. Father of James and John
30. Make amends
31. Radiation unit
32. Grimace
33. Bowling lane
36. Hypothetical force
37. Implement
38. Abbreviate
43. Spoken
44. Hardtop
45. Pointer
46. Talking bird
47. Endeavor
48. Also

DOWN

1. Pop
2. Finial
3. Indeed
4. Lace
5. Roman bronze
6. Pluto
7. Stew
8. Butter substitute
9. Feeble
10. Scruff
15. Fairy tale heroine
18. Mister
19. Tarboosh
20. Music maker
21. Beak
22. Billiard stick
24. Couch
25. Compass point
26. Sonnet
27. And not
29. Time
32. Regretful
33. Particle
34. Parrot
35. Advance
38. Impersonate
39. Legal profession
40. Insecticide
41. Sticky stuff
42. Vanity

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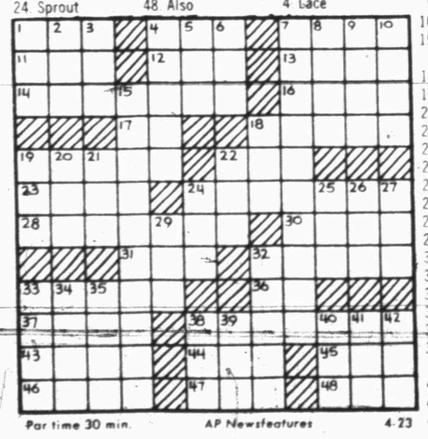

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Frankly, I'm beginning to think this crime-fighter business is just an excuse to get out nights."

Bucks Bombard Bulls, 115-99

By JERRY LISKA
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — "The Big J," deadly as ever, and "The Big O," evergreen pro, have the Milwaukee Bucks primed and ready to strike for the National Basketball Association championship.

The Bucks exploded in the second half for a 115-99 goring of the Chicago Bulls Monday night in the Chicago Stadium to waltz off with a four-game sweep of their Western Conference final series.

Milwaukee now marks time, awaiting the NBA title showdown against the winner of the current Eastern final series between the Boston Celtics and the New York Knicks.

The Boston-New York argument resumes Wednesday night in Boston with the Celtics holding a 3-1 edge in the best-of-7 series.

In the American Basketball Association, Indiana kept alive Monday night in the Western Division playoff with Utah, winning 110-101 to trail 3-2 in the quest to face New York in the ABA title round.

As Milwaukee advanced to the final NBA round with eight victories in nine playoff games against the Los Angeles Lakers and Bulls, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar sky-hooked 38 points and plucked off 24 rebounds.

But it was the 35-year-old Robertson who applied the coup de grace to the overmatched Bulls. Big O, in his 14th NBA season, went scoreless as the Bulls fought to a 52-48 halftime lead, but then he turned the tide with three quick baskets starting the second half.

Robertson scored 10 of his game total of 16 points in the third quarter when the Bucks broke the game open with 12 unanswered points to surge ahead 75-66 and then coast to an easy victory.

"I never saw Oscar play any better. He simply turned the game around for them," said unhappy Bulls Coach Dick Motta, whose club was obliterated in its first NBA second-round effort in history.

In the ABA, Indiana's Pacers stayed alive against the Utah Stars, after once trailing 3-0 in their series, on 29-points each by Mel Daniels and George McGinnis.

Utah missed the services of ailing Zelmo Beaty, who also may be benched by an infection for Thursday's sixth contest at Terre Haute, Ind.

New York gained the ABA title round with a four-game sweep against Kentucky in their Eastern final series.

Ira Junior Girls Win

Ira Junior High School's girls track team won the district championship here last week.

Both relay units won blue ribbons. The 440 unit includes Marla Burrow, Marcia Parham, Kim Layne and Paula Clements. Marla, Marcia and Paula also ran on the 880 along with Cindy Huddleston.

Kim Layne won second in the hurdles, third in the high jump, sixth in the triple jump and sixth in the 220.

Donna Layne was second in the high jump, and Maxann Preston won third in the hurdles.

Lesa Sterling placed fourth in the hurdles and the triple jump and sixth in the 60 yard dash.

Donna Lester was second in the shot, and Paula Clements was second in the 220.

Debbie Lester was second in the 660 and fifth in the 330.

Marcia Parham was second in the triple jump, fifth in the broad jump, and sixth in the century.

Cindy Huddleston was fourth in the 220 while Marla Burrow was second in the 60 yard dash and second in the broad jump.

AA Cage All-State

DALLAS (AP) — Robert Barnes of San Augustine led the balloting for the 1974 Texas Sports Writers Association Class 1A All-State basketball team.

Barnes just nipped David Prater of Bowie 29 to 28 points for the honor.

Besides Barnes and Prater at the inside positions, Kim Hennig of Mathis was named to the first team.

The first string guards are Rufus Green of Refugio and Bobby Brashear of Bowie.

The second unit included on the inside John Waggoner, Comanche, Dale Cleveland, Friona, and Jeff Kay, Refugio, and on the outside Winfred Wright, Bastrop.

SWC Net Seeds Fall

HOUSTON (AP) — Top-seeded George Hardie of Southern Methodist and second seeded Ross Walker of Houston headed into the third round of the Southwest Conference tennis tournament today but the other two seeded players have been eliminated.

Houston's Lee Merry was defeated in the second round Monday by Texas A&M's Bill Hoover, 6-4, 6-1 and third seeded Bob Ogle, also of Houston, overslept and defaulted the first round.

Two placed players, Rice's Emilio Montano and Texas Tech's Walter Hammerick, also were defeated. Hammerick lost to Rice's Alan Boss 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the second round and Montano lost his second round match to SMU's David Bohrnstedt, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Montano later had to default a doubles match because of a foot injury.

Hardie, who won the Rice Invitational tournament here in March, advanced to the quarterfinals with victories over Texas Tech's John Moffet and Texas' Stewart Keller. He'll meet Houston's Dale Ogden in the quarterfinals today.

Walker drew a first round bye and then defeated Texas' Bill Fisher 6-4, 6-2 in the second round. Walker will meet Boss in his first match today.

Two rounds of singles will be played today to set up the championship matches Wednesday.

Midland Beats San Antonio

Four home runs put Midland in the win column for the first time in four games Monday in a Texas League scheduled abbreviated to one contest because of rain.

Midland beat San Antonio 5-4 to break the Cubs' season-opening losing string but it wasn't until the ninth inning that Midland homers overcame the South Texans.

Ken Stoztkiewicz and Joe Wallis hit back-to-back solo home runs for Midland in the first inning and Wallis came back with another solo homer in the third, but the Cubs still were tied 4-4 going into the final inning.

Bill Bright blasted a fourth solo homer in the top of the ninth, and Mike Young, who claimed the victory with three innings of one-hit relief, stopped San Antonio in the bottom half of the inning.

Shreveport at Alexandria and Victoria at Arkansas were rained out, completely washing out the East schedule. El Paso and Amarillo were not scheduled.

Tonight's schedule has Amarillo at Midland, El Paso at San Antonio, Alexandria at Victoria and Arkansas at Shreveport.

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Monterey Beats JV

LUBBOCK—The Lubbock Monterey junior varsity bested the Snyder High School JV here yesterday afternoon. The victory boosted the Monterey record to 11-2 while Snyder now is 6-6 for the season.

Snyder took a 1-0 lead in the 1st and boosted it to 2-0 in the 2nd, but Monterey tied it up in the 3rd and scored single runs in the 4th, 5th and 6th frames.

Tim Leslie was the winning pitcher. Clay Bishop opened on the hill for Snyder and was replaced in the 5th by Randy Gressett.

Gressett opened the game with a triple and scored on a sacrifice fly to centerfield by Sid Perry. In the 2nd, Danny Brumley walked with two away, stole second, and scored on a single by Bishop.

Monterey's two 3rd inning tallies resulted from successive singles by Tim Leslie, Kurt Wilkes and Alan Tribble. In the 4th, Scott Smith walked, stole second, and scored on a single by Malcom Ward. In the 5th, Wilkes reached second on an error and scored on a single by Tribble. In the 6th, Mark Morgan reached first on an error, was sacrificed to second, and scored on a single by Ward.

The Snyder JV will be at the Midland Lee Tournament Thursday through Saturday. The varsity Tigers meet Hereford there at 2:30 p.m. Friday in a double header.

SNYDER (2)	AB	R	H	BI
Gressett,lf-p	3	1	2	0
Perry,3b	2	0	0	1
Robinson,c	3	0	0	0
Tovar,ss	3	0	0	0
Blalock,lb	3	0	1	0
Wright,rf	2	0	0	0
Falls,lf	1	0	0	0
Brumley,cf	2	.	1	0
Bishop,p	2	0	1	1
Phelps,rf	1	0	0	0
ɔikes,2b	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	2	5	2

MONTEREY JV(5)	AB	R	H	BI
Ward,cf	3	0	3	2
Vandiver,lf	4	0	1	0
Bowles,2b	3	0	1	0
Leslie,p	3	1	1	0
Wilkes,c	3	2	1	0
Tribble,ss	3	0	2	3
Green,3b	3	0	0	0
Morgan,lb	2	0	0	0
Gaylor	1	1	0	0
Smith,rf	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	27	5	9	5

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Gaylor	1	1	0	0
Smith,rf	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	27	5	9	5

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Youngster Scares Vet

By The Associated Press

Russian veteran Alex Metreveli survived a scare at the hands of a 17-year-old high school student Monday in the opening round of the $50,000 Holton Tennis Classic, a World Championship Tennis Blue Group event.

Jack Gorsuch, who's previous claim to fame was winning the Missouri prep championship last year, surprised the third-seeded Metreveli 6-3 in the first set. But the 29-year-old Russian rallied to win the last two sets, 6-3, 6-2.

Gorsuch, playing before the home town folks in St. Louis, was competing in his first pro tournament.

Unseeded Sid Ball of Australia turned in the day's biggest upset, eliminating fourth-ranked Jiri Hrebec of Czechoslovakia 6-2, 6-4. Danish veteran Torben Ulrich was also ousted in the first round, losing to Australia's Barry Phillips-Moore 6-4, 6-0.

On the women's tour, French veteran Francoise Durr was beaten in Philadelphia by Japan's Kazuku Sawamatsu in the first round of a $50,000 tournament. Miss Durr won the first set 6-3, but dropped the next two 5-7, 6-7.

Miss Sawamatsu, meeting Miss Durr for the first time, won the decisive game with a 5-3 tie-breaker.

Karen Krantzcke defeated Kerry Harris 6-2, 6-1 in a battle of Australians while Americans were plagued by injuries. Fourth-seeded Nancy Gunter dropped out with a pulled stomach muscle and Mona Schallau quit with a pulled hamstring.

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The 10-year-old French trotter Une de Mai has been retired. She earned $1,851,424, twice winning the International Trot at Westbury, N.Y.

DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Snyder High School girls track team won the district championship this year. Team members are, from left to right, bottom row, Thresa Thompson, Patti Wolfe, Kerry Holt, Ruth Ann Fagin, Merilou Moore, Faye Sullenger, Lethia Coronado and Donna Morrell; and, top row, Marissa Austin, Debra Collins, Regina Lewis, Vanessa Short, Tracy Moore, Donna Cornett (manager), and Coach Jim Bartlett. Not pictured are Donna Newman, Retha Davis, Molly Brandon, Martha Braziel and Jane Womack.

Yaz Leads Boston Over Royals, 4-1

By DAVE O'HARA
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Closing in on his 35th birthday, Carl Yastrzemski of the Boston Red Sox is playing like a spritely kid. He resembles the Yaz who won the American League's Triple Crown in 1967, but he refuses to look back.

"I'll never forget '67 because I had such a wonderful year and we won the pennant, but there's no sense in looking back," Yaz said Monday night after hitting two homers and a single for three runs batted in in Boston's 4-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

It was the only game played in the American League. In the lone National League game scheduled Monday night, the Houston Astros blanked the Atlanta Braves 7-0.

Yaz, named team captain by new Manager Darrell Johnson in spring training, is wrecking opposing pitchers. He is batting .360 with six homers and five doubles among his 18 hits in triggering the Red Sox into the AL East lead with a 9-5 record.

His slugging percentage? A whopping .860. And it has resulted in 16 runs batted in. He also leads the Red Sox with 11 runs scored.

Yastrzemski, whose single scored a run in the first inning, drilled a shot over the Boston bullpen into the bleachers in right center for his homer in the sixth. Then, in the eighth, he lined a shot into straightaway center for another homer.

"Yes, I would say that he's swinging a pretty good bat," Boston Manager Darrell Johnson said with a smile after the Red Sox' fourth consecutive victory. "We need him, and he knows it."

Yaz, who will be 35 in August, singled and grounded out against Kansas City starter Nelson Briles. He unloaded the homers against reliever Joe Hoerner, who went looking for another pitch to throw the Boston slugger the next time he faces him.

Astros 7, Braves 0

"I'm only a growing boy." said Cesar Cedeno after blasting a pair of homers to back Claude Osteen's seven-hit shutout pitching. "I've got some power now and I'm going to get some more.

"I'm only 23. I think my power will be to all fields when I get my full strength."

Cedeno followed Roger Metzger's single with a two-run blast off Roric Harrison in the Astros' three-run fifth. He hit a three-run blast in the seventh, following Greg Gross' double and a walk to Metzger.

His third and fourth homers of the season gave him 23 runs batted in, pushing him into the major league lead.

The shutout was Osteen's first with the Astros and 39th of his major league career, ranking him second to the 55 posted by St. Louis ace Bob Gibson among active pitchers.

Texas Golf Team Leads

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Longhorns held a six-stroke lead over Houston today going into the final 27 holes of the Southwest Conference golf tournament at Bear Creek Golf World.

The defending champion Longhorns held a 450-456 lead over the Cougars with Texas Tech third at 461 and Southern Methodist fourth at 464.

Texas' Jim Mason and Mark DeBolt of SMU went into the final day with a two shot lead over the 45-man field in the battle for individual honors.

In Monday's 27 holes, DeBolt tied the course record with a four under par 68 on the first 18 holes but skidded to a 40 on the next nine holes for a 108 total. Mason had a one-under 71 and a 37 for the same total.

Long hours of competition drew complaints from some of the players.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	8	2	.800	—
Philaphia	9	5	.643	1
St. Louis	9	7	.563	2
Chicago	6	5	.545	2½
New York	3	9	.250	6
Pittsburgh	3	10	.231	6½
West				
Los Angeles	10	5	.667	—
Houston	10	7	.588	1
San Fran	9	7	.563	1½
Cincinnati	7	7	.500	2½
Atlanta	8	9	.471	3
San Diego	4	13	.235	7

Monday's Results

Houston 7, Atlanta 0
Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Frailing 2-0) at Cincinnati (Billingham 2-1), N
Houston (Konieczny 0-1) at St. Louis (Siebert 1-1), N
New York (Matlack 1-0) at San Diego (Jones 0-4), N
Philadelphia (Schueler 0-2) at Los Angeles (Rau 1-0), N
Montreal (Torrez 2-0) at San Francisco (Bradley 2-1), N
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Cincinnati
Montreal at San Francisco
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, N
Houston at St. Louis, N
New York at San Diego, N
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, N

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston 9		5	.643	—
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	½
New York	9	7	.563	1
Baltimore	7	6	.538	1½
Detroit	5	8	.385	3½
Cleveland	4	10	.286	5
West				
California	9	6	.600	—
Oakland	8	6	.571	½
Texas	8	6	.571	½
Minnesota	7	6	.538	1
Kansas City	4	8	.333	3½
Chicago	4	9	.308	4

Monday's Results

Boston 4, Kansas City 1
Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Hunter 3-0) at Cleveland (G. Perry 1-1)
Kansas City (Fitzmorris 0-0) at Boston (Drago 1-0)
California (Tanana 2-1) at Baltimore (Grimsley 2-1), N
Minnesota (Woodson 0-1) at Detroit (LaGrow 0-1), N
Milwaukee (Slaton 1-1) at Chicago (Kaat 0-0), N
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Oakland at Cleveland
Kansas City at New York
California at Baltimore, N
Minnesota at Detroit, N
Boston at Texas, 9 N
Milwaukee at Chicago, N

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NFL May Expand In 75

By HOWARD SINER
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League, which may lose dozens of players in 1975, begins talking seriously today about the possibility of adding anywhere from one to five teams that year.

The 26 NFL teams, concerned about unresolved negotiations with its players and potential competition from the infant World Football League, begins what is expected to be at least three days of meetings to mull over the granting of franchises to Memphis, Seattle, Phoenix, Tampa and Honolulu.

In the last NFL expansion, the Cincinnati Bengals joined the league in 1968 at a cost of about $8.5 million. This time the entry fee will likely exceed $10 million. If the NFL does decide to expand, the guess is it will add two teams for the 1975 season.

If there are "favorite" and "longshot" roles, they belong to Memphis and Honolulu, respectively, thanks to the emergence of the 12-team WFL, preparing to begin competition in July.

Memphis was originally a part of the WFL's plans — but the city told the league, "thanks ... but no thanks." It said it was holding out for a shot at an NFL team.

But remote Honolulu, affected by scheduling and travel problems stemming from the energy crisis, perhaps further dimmed its NFL prospects by accepting a WFL franchise. That created the possibility of an unpredictable legal battle for a limited audience of only 650,000, smallest regional population of the five candidate cities.

Let Fish Off Hook

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Man is not a fish's best friend, but some bass anglers are trying hard to make the relationship livable for the fish at the wrong end of the hook.

Putting the bass back into the water instead of into the frying pan is the aim of a new program called "Don't Kill Your Catch," and schools of bass should be happy to read the project's statistics.

The Bass Anglers Sportsmen's Society (BASS), which began the program, says that 82.5 per cent of the fish caught at its tournaments so far this year have been returned to the water. And a record 97.8 per cent return was made in competition earlier this month at Beaver Lake, Ark.

The pros, says BASS President Ray Scott of Montgomery, "treat their bass like babies. They pamper them from catch-to-scales like you wouldn't believe."

Under the program, the fisherman receives an extra ounce credit for each bass brought alive to the scales. Scott says careful handling is the essential factor in the fish's survival.

Tests have been run by BASS to check on the effects of handling — and one of the tests produced a result that sounds like the proverbial fisherman's exaggeration. Two hundred bass were kept in a holding pond to see how many would survive after being handled during weighing and more than 40,000 survived.

Actually, of the 200 put in the holding pond for two weeks, 178 were still alive and healthy at the end of the test. But some had mated during the sojourn, and some 40,000 new baby bass were calling the pond home when the test was concluded.

Minutemen Sign Bachner

BOSTON (AP) — The University of Massachusetts Minutemen won their first Boston College Relays track title Saturday at the ninth annual meet at BC's Ryder Track.

The UMass team racked up 56½ points, followed by Dartmouth with 50 points. Pre-meet favorite Northeastern scored 39 points and Brown had 32. Host BC was fifth with 29 points.

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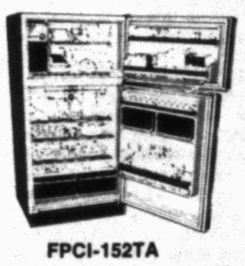

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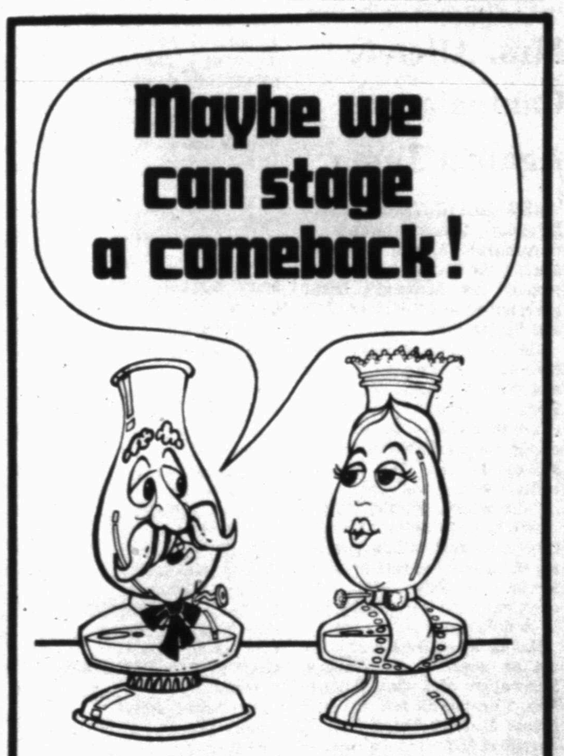

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Vice President Urges Nixon To Release Tapes

By DON McLEOD
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford says President Nixon might have tried harder to get the story of Watergate out sooner and that he should cooperate as fully as possible to clear it up now.

Ford, in remarks here Monday, called on Nixon to turn over within 48 to 72 hours all relevant material sought by the House Judiciary Committee for its impeachment probe.

A committee subpoena for tapes and documents covering 42 Watergate related White House conversations has a 10 a.m. Thursday deadline.

In a question-and-answer session at the annual meeting of The Associated Press, Ford was asked whether he thought Watergate and its coverup could have occurred without his knowledge if he had been president at the time.

"It's pretty hard to put yourself back into the shoes of somebody else in a situation like that," Ford told 1,300 newspaper and broadcast industry leaders. "I do read the papers ... very extensively. I couldn't have been oblivious to some of the things that were going on, that had taken place or transpired.

"It would be my technique if I were in those shoes — which I hope and trust does not take place — to want to find out as quickly as possible," Ford said. "I assume that the President did. In fact, I have good reason to believe that he did.

"Unfortunately," Ford added, "some of the people who should have known obviously did not give him the full story.

"Now whether there should have been a more vigorous prosecution of all the details, that's a matter of judgment," he said. "And in my case, I think I would have tried to nudge some of my employes about as hard as I possibly could."

Ford said Nixon knew nothing in advance about the burglary and bugging of Democratic party headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex during the 1972 presidential campaign.

The Vice President also said he was confident Nixon had not committed any impeachable offense under the Constitution. But he urged Nixon to make every effort to settle the issue once and for all.

"I hope and trust that some time in the next 48 or 72 hours, the White House will cooperate to the maximum in making available to the House Committee on the Judiciary the relevant material that he committee has requested," Ford said.

Ford drew applause from his audience when he said, "I strongly believe that to be the right course of action, and I hope and trust the decision follows that pattern."

However, Ford's use of the word "relevant" when saying what he thought should be turned over follows current White House terminology on the subject, and indicates the possibility that materials which Nixon or his lawyers feel irrelevant or unnecessary to the impeachment inquiry might be withheld.

The White House said Monday that Nixon is still undecided on "the content or form" of his response to the committee's subpoena. Committee chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr. has said anything less than full compliance might be considered grounds for impeachment.

Agnew May Get Million For Book

BY MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew already has been assured of more than $300,000 for his novel and could get more than $1 million, his agent said Monday.

And, the agent, Scott Meredith, said Agnew is committed by contract to visit England for five days to promote the novel, "A Very Special Relationship," on its publication there by W.H. Allen Ltd.

Meredith said the visit could come as early as next January or February if Agnew completes the book by September as he hopes to, or as late as May if Agnew writes up to his contractual deadline in December.

Meredith has periodically issued reports on new contracts for the book, always giving general rather than exact figures on the amount Agnew would receive.

In addition to the British contract, he said contracts had been signed for Japanese publication by Hayakawa Shobo, Portugese publication by Moraes, Greek publication by Labrakis Press and Flemish serialization by the Brussels newspaper De Post.

He said Spanish, Brazilian and French offers had been turned down, but that he anticipated signing 20 more foreign contracts. Movie rights have not been sold.

Asked about the monetary figures, Meredith replied, "In some countries over $100,000. The British and German contracts definitely. But in France nobody's ever got over $100,000." No German contract has been signed.

He said the U.S. contract, with Playboy Press, was the highest, which would put it over $100,000.

He put the contract for U.S. serial rights with Ladies Home Journal at over $100,000 and said, "In total, this book could bring more than $1,000,000."

In England, Agnew is to appear on television, hold news conferences and meet publishing executives as part of the promotion of the novel, an account of a vice president a decade in the future who becomes the dupe of Iranian militants seeking a U.S.-Soviet confrontation.

Mrs. Allende Campaigning Against Junta

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Salvador Allende's widow is campaigning around the world against the military junta that toppled her husband's leftist government and took over Chile last September.

She has visited a dozen countries in Latin America, Europe and Asia to speak before all kinds of audiences in a lonely effort to preserve the memory of her Marxist husband and his attempt to lead Chile into socialism without violence.

"The battle is against fascists ... We have to defeat the military junta that is now governing in Chile," she said in an interview in New Delhi. "We can't rest until the military junta is defeated."

During a two-week tour of India as guest of the National Federation of Indian Women, Mrs. Allende, 59, has met with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, President V.V. Giri and leaders of Parliament.

She has also spoken to students, newsmen and anybody else willing to listen. Her message: a denunciation of the new Chilean regime's repression and charges that the United States had a hand in her husband's downfall.

The Chilean Embassy in New Delhi issued a statement denying her charges and accusing her of vilifying her own country.

Mrs. Allende came to India from Japan. Before that she had been in Finland attending an unofficial tribunal investigating charges of torture against the Chilean junta headed by Gen. Augusto Pinochet. From India, she will return Europe.

She said previous speaking tours have taken her twice to the United States and Cuba and once each to Canada, Britain, Italy, Venezuela, Berlin and Bulgaria.

Political Calendar

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FFA TEAM—This is the Snyder FFA team that competed in the Texas Tech Judging contest at Lubbock Saturday. The grass, dairy cattle and poultry teams won first place. Team members are, from left to right, bottom row, Lee Allen Jarrell, Monte Clanton, Paul Wilson, Traci Brice, David Marricle, Billy Proctor, Kerry Smith and Steve York; middle row, Randy Golden, Jim Price, Johnny Wilson, Teresa Hall, Lesa Minyard, Mary Merritt, Sandra Cumbie, Lisa Byrd, Beth Harrington, Debra Newman, Tammie Hicks and Danny McCormack; and, top row, Bobby Wall, Ricky Kruger, Eddie Rollins, Pat Dryden, Sidney Crawford, Robert Garver, Floyd Collins (advisor), Clint Jones and Charlie Calvit (student teachers from Texas Tech), and Billy Bob McMullan (advisor).

TOP TEN—These Snyder High FFA members were among the 10 highest individuals in their category of competition at the Texas Tech Judging Contest in Lubbock Saturday. They are, from left to right, bottom row, Paul Wilson, Lee Allen Jarrell, Danny McCormack and Monte Clanton; middle row, Lisa Byrd and Teresa Hall and Tammie Hicks; and, top, row, David Marricle, Jim Price, Beth Harrington, Randy Golden and Ricky Kruger.

TEXAS TURNS TO COAL FOR ENERGY

Process Studied To Get Deep Underground Coal

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas has an estimated 110 billion tons of lignite coal, but only a fraction of it can be mined by conventional techniques.

Ninty per cent of the black mineral—about 100 billion tons—is deep underground and unreachable. It lies less than a mile underfoot while industries on the surface are desperately searching for energy sources.

Unlike oil and gas, lignite cannot be pumped to the surface from deep deposits.

It has to be wrenched from the earth physically, chunk by chunk.

For deposits covered with 200 feet or less of surface material, this can be done economically by strip mining. Thousands of tons of such near-surface coal is already being harvested in Texas.

But under established technology, most of the state's coal might as well be on the moon—it's that unreachable.

A team of University of Texas geologists and engineers hope to change that. They are studying a plan to harvest the energy from deep deposits of coal without having to dig it up. This is done by burning the coal in place. As some of the coal burns, the rest of it heats up and gives off a gas similar to natural gas.

"The product gas would have a low BTU (British thermal unit) content," says Dr. William R. Kaiser, a University of Texas geologist. "It would be very suitable for boiler fuel or as a feed stock for the chemical industry."

Kaiser said the process is still being studied, but in general it would work like this:

Vertical boreholes 50 to 400 feet apart are drilled from the surface into the coal deposit. The coal is ignited through one hole. Some type of oxidizer—air and steam or air enriched with oxygen—is pumped down to keep the coal burning. Product gases are forced out the other hole and collected.

"It's technically feasible to do this," says Fraiser. "The Russians have been doing it on a commercial basis for years."

The Soviet operation collects 15.6 billion cubic feet of gas a year from deep lignite deposits, and Fraiser said such a process in Texas could be even more successful. Gas from the Texas lignite would have a higher BTU content, he said, which means it would burn hotter and, hence, be more valuable.

Texas would be an ideal state to attempt in place coal gassification, says Fraiser.

"Such an operation would have to be in a rural area, but still near enough to metropolitan area so you wouldn't have to pump the gas very far," he said. "Probably 100 miles would be the maximum." The low BTU content of the gas makes more distant pipelining uneconomical, he said.

Deep basin lignite deposits occur in Texas in Madison, Houston, Leon, Lee, Fayette and Bastrop Counties. This is within economic range of Austin, San Antonio and Houston and for many of the Gulf Coast petrochemical plants which could use the gas as a feedstock.

Fraiser said North Dakota has large deposits of deep basin coal, but they are too remote from population centers to be economically recovered by in place gassification.

There are several technical problems to be worked out before such an operation is possible, said Fraiser, and the process is not entirely free from risk of damage to the environment.

The geologist said there is "always the potential of polluting fresh water resources", but most Texas deep basin lignite is below the water table.

Burning the coal will also leave a subsurface cavity which could be filled by material from above. This, in turn, could lead to surface subsidence, the ground sinking slightly. Fraiser said this should be no serious problem, however, in rural areas.

The environmental advantages to this use of coal are that there would be no massive surface disturbance, such as with strip mining, and all of the waste heat and ash would be left underground, said Fraiser.

The University of Texas team could develop the technology to establish an in-lace coal burning plant within five years, he said, and at a cost of about $5.5 million.

Development would include test holes to locate the best site to begin work and experiments with techniques for burning the coal.

The investment is one that should be made, said Fraiser.

"The energy need of Texas is great," he said. "It promises to be much greater."

And lignite that currently is useless has the potential of providing a major part of that need.

Cores of the earth, taken by the Glomar Challenger, an oceangoing drilling rig, have proved that the Atlantic Ocean is expanding by about one inch a year and is pushing the Old and New Worlds apart.

Shell Gas Supplies Down

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. says its nationwide gasoline supplies will be about 23.9 million gallons per day in May, about 2.7 per cent below the amount sold in May 1973.

But Shell officials said the figure was a 15 per cent increase over the amount Shell sold in the base period of May 1972.

"We've taken this commitment knowing that it will draw down our inventories while we're still uncertain about the amount of crude oil we'll have available to manufacture into gasoline for the summer," a spokesman said.

"In short, we could be borrowing against the future, specifically against the driving months of June, July and August."

The May figure is about the same as in April, but since May has an additional day, total supplies for the month will be 741 million gallons compared with 717 million gallons in April.

Penny Buys Seat

LONDON (AP) — Audiences for "Runaway" by Peter Ransley were so sparse that London's Royal Court Theater decided to let playgoers pay what they liked for the rest of the run. One penny — about 2½ cents — for any seat would be the minimum, the theater said.

Nuclear Plants Praised

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Opposition to nuclear power plants by environmentalists is caused by lack of information, according to a member of the Swedish State Power Board.

Jan A. Engstrom made the remarks during an interview at an international conference on nuclear power sponsored in San Antonio by the Southwest Research Institute.

With nuclear power, Engstrom said, "The question is what to do with the waste, but the waste is very small.

"There is no danger and the plants work safely."

Engstrom said Monday that nuclear power plants are the only answer technology now provides for the world's current and future energy crises. "There is nothing else," he commented.

Manager of the Department of Design and Inspection of the Swedish government utility, said no other source of energy will be available for at least 15 years.

"I can see nothing other than nuclear power to supply our energy needs," he added.

He said a nuclear power plant has been operating for two years in Oskarsham, Sweden, and is "working well" at 80 per cent of capaicty.

Six government and four private nuclear power plants, he said are under construction in Sweden at an estimated cost of $2 billion.

Americans Leaving Argentina

By HENRY S. ACKERMAN
Associated Press Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — American business executives are still leaving Argentina to escape guerrilla kidnapers, and no one has any idea when the exodus will stop.

Spokesmen for various American companies say they have no intention of quitting the country permanently. But many firms are shifting their foreign executives elsewhere, at least temporarily.

"You can count the number of American presidents of U.S. firms here on one hand," says one well-connected American source.

The American community represents some $1.4 billion in investments in Argentina, and since last fall it has been the target of leftist guerrillas whose kidnapings the government has been unable to stop.

The exodus began in November when John Swint of the Ford Motor Co. was killed in a guerrilla ambush on Thanksgiving Day in Cordoba. It quickened after the leftist People's Revolutionary Army abducted Exxon's Victor Samuelson last December.

Exxon paid the guerrillas $14.2 million on March 11, but nothing has been heard of the Cleveland, Ohio man. Fears are growing that he may be dead.

Eight years ago the American community was estimated at 8,000 residents. The United States Consulate in Buenos Aires says there are about 4,000 Americans still in Argentina.

But it has been saying that since November, and reliable sources say at least 130 American executives have left the country in that period. In the past two years, enrollment at the American school in Buenos Aires has decreased from 900 to less than 400.

Johnson Will Resign VA Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald E. Johnson, sharply criticized on both sides of Capitol Hill and by several veterans organizations, plans to resign as head of the Veterans Administration.

But administration sources reject suggestions that he is being fired as administrator of the sprawling agency that provides benefits for 29 million veterans.

One well-placed source said Johnson had planned for more than a year to return to private life when his term expires June 23.

Johnson announced his resignation plans on Monday after President Nixon's chief of staff Alexander M. Haig Jr. met with congressional veterans affairs committee leaders and later with Johnson.

Johnson said he had enjoyed his five years "of dedicated service" to the veterans and considered that his administration achieved a great record.

But critics frequently charged his administration was — as one put it — one of "frustrating inefficiency and bureaucratic bungling."

There also have been charges that the VA under Johnson had become a "dumping ground" for former Nixon campaigners.

In March, Nixon ordered Johnson to head a management team to study complaints about paperwork snarls and VA hospital conditions.

A national commander of the American Legion in 1964, the 49-year-old Johnson left a successful farm supply business in Iowa to head the agency.

Speculation about possible successors centered on Fred B. Rhodes, former top aide to Johnson, former Rep. Richard L. Roudebush of Indiana, who succeeded Rhodes, former Sen. Gordon Allott of Colorado and Rep. Olin E. Teague of Texas, ranking Democrat on the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

There have been rumors that Johnson plans to run for public office in Iowa.

Railroads Request Rate Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's railroads say "an urgent need for additional revenue" is prompting them to request permission for a 10 per cent hike in freight rates.

In a petition Monday to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the industry warned that some major rail carriers "are in immediate danger of ceasing operations because of lack of cash."

While reliance on railroads for freight transportation is increasing, the industry told the ICC, resources to meet that demand "are grossly insufficient."

Says Locals Must Handle Complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission has served notice that local officials must set up some system to handle complaints by cable television subscribers rather than have them write the FCC.

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL NEWS

NEW BUSINESS—Sid Hurlbert is owner and operator of Snyder's newest business—S&S Carpet Cleaning. You can get professional carpet cleaning at any hour of the day or night just by dialing 573-8406. Hurlbert said he is always glad to give free estimates on his work and that is "the most reasonably priced carpet cleaning service in town."

Hurlbert Building Reputation For His S&S Carpet Cleaning

"I'm trying to build a business on a good reputation," said Sid Hurlbert, owner and operator of S&S Carpet Cleaning, P.O. Box 258, Snyder.

Hurlbert said he is "on call" 24 hours a day, including Sundays, and that his services are "the most reasonably priced in town."

He is a native Texan, and his wife hails from New York, but they moved to Snyder recently from the Blue Ridge Mountain area of North Carolina. Hurlbert's parents live in Kerrville, and his father is an X-ray technician. His wife's parents own their own vineyards. Sid's wife's name is Swanhild, and she sometimes helps him with the business, but he does most of the work himself.

"We like the people in Snyder and want to settle here," he said.

"We already have many happy customers," he added. Hurlbert said he pledges honesty and good service to his customers.

Hurlbert said he gives professional carpeting cleaning service. He vacuums and shampoos carpets and returns the furniture to its original position.

"We only put six per cent moisture into the carpet, and we can get out just about any stain," he pointed out.

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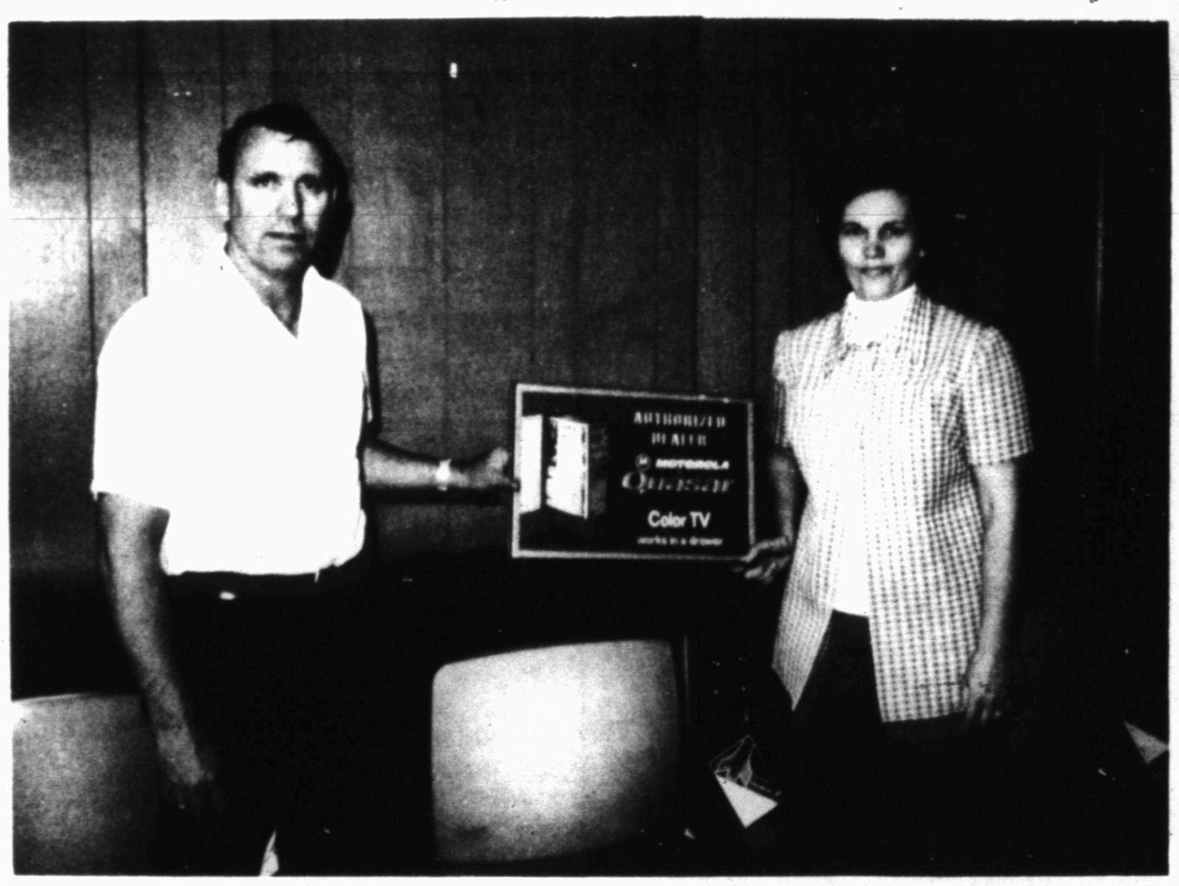

QUALITY TELEVISIONS— Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Dean Strickland display a Motorola Quasar color television set. They own and operate Strickland's Television Service, 2413 College Avenue. You can get a good buy on an 18-inch remote control set while they have them on special.

Strickland Television Firm Here Continues To Emphasize Service

Hoyle Dean Strickland, owner and operator of Strickland's TV Service, 2413 College Avenue, is in the fifth year of repairing television and in his third year of selling them.

Strickland has a modern and up-to-date repair shop with all the latest equipment to repair your television sets. He makes service calls to all parts of town and works on all brands of TV sets.

Strickland's TV Service sells Motorola-Quasar television sets. Strickland said he had serviced all brands of television sets on the market and believes the Quasar is most reliable and easiest to service. Replacement panel boards are less costly to replace in the event of service. He invited anyone to compare cost replacement boards on other brands with Motorola.

"Ours range from $6.50 to $18," he said.

Motorola has solid state benefits plus simplicity of service. Motorola features the instamatic one-button color tuning system that controls the critical factors that make up a color picture: hue, contrast, intensity, brightness and automatic fine tuning.

Motorola features a satellite remote control on many of their televisions for those who wish to change channel or volume control from their easy chair.

Motorola has a special on their 18-inch remote control sets. They are $399.95 with trade. If you are interested in a remote set, be sure and see this one.

Strickland pointed out that Motorola has a one-year in-home service guarantee on all parts and labor and two-year guarantee on picture tube on all console models.

"Our color portables have a 90-day carry-in service on labor with a year's guarantee on parts and two year guarantee on picture tube," said Strickland.

"We have built our reputation in the television business on 'We service what we sell,' and we will continue to give you the best service possible," he concluded.

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