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## Kent, Borden Ventures Set

Exploration is scheduled for Kent and Borden counties.

Jack G. Elam of Midland filed application to drill No. 1-C Cogdell as a 7,200-foot Strawn wildcat, one location east of his No. 1-B Cogdell, Kent County recent Canyon strike.

Drill site is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 774, block 97, H&TC survey, 15 miles southwest of Clairmont.

The discovery finished May 1, for 165 barrels of oil per day, through perforations at 6,816-6,822 feet.

**Borden Test**

Wood, McShane & Thomas of Monahans, intend to drill No. 2-D Canon as a 7,600-foot wildcat in Borden, 1/2 mile northeast of the Jo-Mill (Spraberry) field, 12 miles southwest of Gail.

Drill site is 660 feet south and west lines of section 37, block 33, T-S-N, T&P survey.

## Exploration Is Planned For Sterling

Sterling Co. of Midland has filed application to re-enter and clean out to old total depth of 9,030 feet, at the former Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Humble-Reed, Sterling County wildcat failure, 1/2 mile southwest of the Albaugh-Cole (Wolfcamp) field. It will be designated No. 1 Stewart.

It recovered 90 feet of very slightly gas-cut drilling mud and 1,300 feet of gas-cut salt water on a drillstem test in the Fusselman from 9,952-9,930 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block 30, W&NW survey, 20 miles northwest of Sterling City.

## Reeves Well Flows On Drillstem Test

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Brennand-State, one-mile south outpost to the three-well Chapman Deep (Fusselman) gas field of Reeves County, was bottomed at 15,875 feet, and operator was preparing to perforate opposite the Fusselman.

It has a 5-inch liner hung from 15,161-15,875 feet, and is plugged back to 15,870 feet.

It indicated production with the flowing of gas at the estimated daily rate of 6 to 8 million cubic feet, on a 1/2-inch choke, during a seven hour and 20-minute drillstem test from 15,725-15,875 feet. Gas came to the surface in nine minutes and the 2,000-foot water blanket began surfacing in 12 minutes. Recovery was 1,448 feet of drilling water, plus 13.2 cubic feet of gas from the sample chamber.

Location is 990 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 57, T-3, T&P survey, six miles southwest of Orla.

Superior also has staked site for No. 1 Fortune-State, a 1/2-mile southwest stepout to production in the same field.

It has a projected depth of

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## Weather

**FORECAST:** Fair this afternoon through Wednesday. Warm afternoons. Cooler to night. High today, near 90. Overnight low, upper 50s. High Wednesday, upper 80s. Winds northerly 15 to 25 m.p.h. this afternoon, becoming easterly tonight.

**National Weather Service Readings:**

Monday's high	87 degrees
Overnight low	65 degrees
Tonight	65 degrees
Sunrise today	6:28 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday	6:32 p.m.

**Precipitation:** 1.1 inch 1974 to date 4.38 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a May 13 was 103 degrees in 1960. The record low for a May 14 was 41, set in 1953.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

1 p.m.	85	Midnight	77
2 p.m.	86	1 a.m.	76
3 p.m.	87	2 a.m.	75
4 p.m.	88	3 a.m.	74
5 p.m.	89	4 a.m.	73
6 p.m.	90	5 a.m.	72
7 p.m.	91	6 a.m.	71
8 p.m.	92	7 a.m.	70
9 p.m.	93	8 a.m.	69
10 p.m.	94	9 a.m.	68
11 p.m.	95	10 a.m.	67
12 p.m.	96	11 a.m.	66
1 p.m.	97	12 a.m.	65

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**

Arlene	81	El Paso	81
Amarillo	81	Lubbock	81
Denver	71	Marfa	81
Fort Worth	81	Odessa	81
Fort Worth	81	Wich. Falls	81

Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

Crop hail insurance. Myers 682-4172. (Adv.)

# Committee Will Hear Tapes

## No Israeli, Syrian Accord Reached

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today no agreement was reached with Syria on disengaging forces on the embattled Golan Heights, and that he was returning to Israel, "bringing to the government there further Syrian thoughts."

"I expect to return to Damascus tomorrow," he added, then flew off to Jerusalem.

Kissinger and Syrian President Hafez Assad met for 1 1/2 hours, and the secretary said they continued to "review various ideas on a disengagement agreement, further refining them." He did not elaborate.

The Egyptian chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Mohammed Abdel Ghany el Gamasay, also was in Damascus. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has been urging Assad to come to terms with Israel, but Syrian government spokesmen denied a report by the Iraqi news agency that Sadat was also in the Syrian capital.

## Storms Hit North Texas

Rain poured down at rates up to three inches per hour as wild thunderstorms shoved across North Texas today in advance of a new cold front approaching through the Panhandle-Plains sector.

Some of the heaviest weather assailed an area from between Fort Worth and Dallas toward Denton.

There also were occasionally violent storms and showers in parts of West Central and South Central Texas, plus a few thunderstorms in extreme South Texas.

The turbulent weather broke out during the night after severe weather warnings had been posted for broad areas across the west and central sections of the state.

Clouds overhung the east half of Texas while skies were starting to clear in the west half.

Fair and cooler forecasts were issued for the Panhandle.

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ARRIVING FOR CLOSED SESSION — White House attorneys James D. St. Clair, right, and Jack McCahill make their way to a closed session of the House Judiciary Committee today in Washington. The panel begins its first full day of reviewing impeachment evidence with most committee members expected to get a chance to listen to White House tapes. (AP Wirephoto.)

## More Sessions Set Wednesday And Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Judiciary Committee today began its first full day of reviewing impeachment evidence with most members expected to get their first chance to listen to White House tapes.

Committee members went into the closed session carrying the thick looseleafed index books they received last week from the committee staff.

While the panel moved ahead with its review of the evidence its staff has collected over the past four months, President Nixon continued to put out word that "there isn't any chance" he will leave office voluntarily.

The committee session today was expected to focus on the Watergate cover-up, when the President learned of it and what he did about it.

In addition to the index listing all the materials collected by the staff, committee members receive each day another looseleaf book laying out the specific allegations and the evidence supporting them.

Day-long closed sessions are scheduled for today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Extraordinary security was in force for the committee sessions. The committee hearing room was sealed with no one other than the 38 members of the panel and its staff allowed inside before or after sessions.

For the first time, committee members other than the chairman and ranking Republican were to listen to some White House tapes.

On Wednesday, the committee is scheduled to vote on issuance of a subpoena demanding additional tapes. Notice of the meeting, sent to committee members on Monday, did not specify which tapes would be sought.

However, it was learned late last week that the subpoena would include a meeting on April 4, 1972, involving the President, H. R. Haldeman and John N. Mitchell. Four days before that meeting, according to testimony by Jeb Stuart Magruder, Mitchell approved a political intelligence plan that included bugging Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate office building.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino (See HOUSE PANEL Page 4A)

## \$100,000 Given MC Foundation

The first major gift to the Midland College Foundation — \$100,000 from the Fasken Foundation of Midland — was presented this morning by Murray Fasken in ceremonies at his Midland National Bank office.

The gift is part of the Midland College Foundation's \$400,000 goal to be used to complete the first phase of MC construction. Officially created last week, the MC Foundation will assist the college in financial matters and fund raising.

Accepting the check from Fasken was Joe Pevehouse, MC Foundation president. Also present was Dr. Al Langford, MC president.

Fasken, a member of the MC board of trustees and MC Foundation, said, "We are vitally interested in the progress of Midland College. It is the

(See MC GIFT Page 4A)

# Convict Is Permitted To See Dying Son

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Soledad Prison administration relented early today and permitted a convict serving heavy sentences on drug charges to leave prison to visit his dying son in a hospital.

Leonard Macchiarella's last wish before he lapsed into a coma was to see his father.

"Where's my Dad? Where's my Dad? I want to see my Dad," the 16-year-old youth pleaded.

Flanked by two guards, Philip Macchiarella, 35, was taken to University of California Medical Center to see his son, in the last stages of a fatal kidney disease.

Earlier, the California Department of Corrections had said it was impossible to allow Macchiarella to leave prison because of his serious criminal record, but Soledad Superintendent W.T. Stone relented.

"He heard from the boy's doctor Monday," said Associate Warden E.A. Peterson. "The

prognosis was that he couldn't live more than 36 hours."

Peterson said Macchiarella would be allowed out "just long enough to see his son, and perhaps his family," then he would be returned behind bars.

The elder Macchiarella is serving five years to life for possession of hard drugs, and a six-month to 10-year term for possession of marijuana.

Before Stone allowed Macchiarella to see his son, a spokesman for Gov. Ronald

Reagan had said the governor left all decisions in such cases up to the corrections department.

The boy is a patient at the University of California Medical Center. He is in an iron lung and attached to a kidney machine. Members of his family and friends have been keeping a vigil outside his isolation room.

Leonard suffers not only from a kidney failure but a "whole

grocery list of ailments," a hospital spokesman said. He was hospitalized last Tuesday and slipped into a coma on Saturday.

Leonard's mother, Jane Macchiarella, 30, is divorced from Phillip.

The boy's uncle said the family had offered to pay for escorts to accompany the convict on a visit to his son and that police officers in nearby Mountain View had volunteered to serve as guards.

# Commissioners Again Delay \$10,000 Payment To Lawyers

By TOM MORAN

Midland County Commissioners Monday again delayed payment of a \$10,000 fee for two court-appointed attorneys so that an attorney general's opinion could be obtained outlining the county's options in the matter.

Midland attorneys Randall Lundy and Bruce Pope had been awarded the fee by 142nd Dist. Judge Perry D. Pickett for their defense of Tommy Manus during his capital murder trial here in March.

Lundy and Pope appeared at the commissioners' regular meeting Monday and Lundy told county officials he considered the fee a personal debt owed to him by the county.

"It ought to be paid without me having to come here with my hat in hand asking for something I have a legal right to," he said.

Commissioner Durwood Wright, on the other hand, said he had no argument with Judge Pickett's right to set the fee, but that the county does not have enough money in its budget to pay it.

This year's county budget allows a total of \$10,000 in legal fees for court-appointed attorneys and \$1,450 of this amount already has been expended.

"I regard the situation that as a commissioner's court have the obligation to set a budget and are obliged to abide with the budget," Wright said.

Martin Allday, a law partner of Lundy and Pope, said the firm was willing to allow the county to pay the debt over a period of time. "If you can't pay this year, that is okay,"

he said. "But I would expect the county to honor its obligation."

Commissioner John Thomas said he considered the bill just another county debt, but added, "It looks to me like there is room for negotiation."

But Lundy countered, "I don't think the commissioners court has the right to negotiate a court order."

The Code of Criminal Procedure sets standards for payment of court-appointed attorneys in capital cases and states each attorney must be paid a "reasonable fee" including a minimum of \$250 per day in court.

Following the Manus trial,

Judge Pickett held a hearing in court and that Lundy spent 376 hours in preparation for trial and Pope spent 281 hours."

At Monday's meeting, one commissioner pointed out that

Lundy should receive \$6,000 and Pope \$4,000.

the county's assistant district attorneys make less for an entire year than Lundy and Pope (See \$10,000 FEE Page 4A)

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

BOSTON (AP) — Records from the closed inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne have been sent to the House Judiciary Committee, which is considering impeachment proceedings against President Nixon, officials said today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another attempt in Congress to end the 22 per cent oil depletion allowance was begun today by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff and Sen. Warren Magnuson.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today named Air Force Gen. George Brown to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nation's highest military post.

## Dr. Watkins Dies At 52

Dr. R. Burgin Watkins, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church here since 1971, died this morning in the church fellowship hall of an apparent heart seizure. He was 52.

It was Dr. Watkins' custom to jog in the fellowship hall, which doubles as a gymnasium, each morning before beginning his day's work. He was found dead by the church custodian about 9 a.m.

Dr. Watkins, son of a Methodist minister in the West Texas area, the late Rev. R. S. Watkins who at one time served as associate pastor of Midland's First United

(See WATKINS Page 4A)

# Testimony Starts In Combs Trial

Testimony began today in one of this morning's witnesses, Stephen Max Combs' murder trial in 142nd District Court.

Combs is charged with July 16, 1970, murder of Vickie Berneathey.

His father, Max Combs, was

attorney Emmett Colvin of Dallas was to begin cross-examination of Combs.

The elder Combs testified this morning that he returned home shortly after 5 p.m. that day and found his son sitting in a chair near the door.

"He didn't say anything," Combs said. "In answer to my questions was the only time he would speak."

Combs said he asked where Miss Berneathey was. "He said, 'She is in back.'"

Combs said he maintained a conversation with his son for about 10 minutes to give Miss Berneathey time to come to the front.

Then he asked what she was doing. "He said she was dead."

The elder Combs then ran to his son's bedroom. "I pushed open the door and saw the body," he continued. "Her head and shoulders were outside the closet. She was mostly in the closet."

"I tried to see if there was a pulse in her throat," he testified there was no pulse or visible breathing. "Her skin was cold to the touch. I noticed a spot of blood on her blouse."

When he returned to the front of the house, Stephen was still sitting in a chair, Combs continued.

"I ran back into the front and said something to the effect that we should call a lawyer," Combs said he called a lawyer (See TESTIMONY Page 4A)

# Militant Truckers Fail In Try To Generate Support For Strike

By The Associated Press

Militant truck drivers protesting against high fuel costs and low speed limits have failed to generate much initial support, but they still hope they can convince reluctant counterparts to join their strike.

The walkout called by the most adamant of the owner-operators began Monday with truck traffic reported close to normal on major highways.

There was sporadic rock-throwing, but no reported injuries. And markets and food-processing centers, some of which were forced to shut down during a similar action last February, reported little difficulty in obtaining commodities on time.

No solid estimate was available on how many truckers were taking part in the strike.

John Robertson, a striking trucker from Marietta, Ga., predicted the strike would grow. He added:

"I look for more violence to come out of this thing. But it isn't because the truckers are angry. They are beyond the point of being angry. It is sheer, utter frustration."

At Joplin, Mo., the Four-State Independent Truckers Association voted Monday night to continue the shutdown and to picket a pipeline company and a farm cooperative.

Police in most states reported Monday that truck traffic was about normal, although there were congregations of up to 100

striking drivers at truck stops in Texas. Some drivers said they would wait to see how the strike progressed before deciding whether to join it.

Scattered rock-throwing was reported along the Pennsylvania Turnpike in western Pennsylvania, site of considerable violence in February. Several truck windshields were shattered, but there were no injuries.

Meanwhile, the Senate rejected by a vote of 51 to 29 a proposal by Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., that would have increased the speed limit to 60 m.p.h. Dole contended the present limit imposes a hardship on truckers and residents of rural areas.



**GREEN THUMB PROGRAM** — Mrs. William D. Barnes, right, gave a program on topiary for a recent meeting of the Green Thumb Garden Club. She is shown with, from the left, Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. Gordon Marcum, members of the club.

**Topiary Subject Of Club Program**

The Green Thumb Garden Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Walter Ford, 1420 W. Pine St., for a program on topiary presented by Mrs. William D. Barnes. Mrs. Gordon Marcum was the co-hostess.

Mrs. Barnes gave the history of topiary and demonstrated how to grow a portable topiary. Topiary, she explained, is the pruning of hedges or trees in specific shapes, such as animals or geometric forms. She added that topiary is a part of history, with the Romans having tended gardens in 62 A.D. The more elaborate topiary can be seen in formal gardens in Europe. Mrs. Barnes said she also mentioned a less formal form of topiary is found in some of the estate gardens of America.

The speaker, demonstrating the preparation of a portable topiary, used a wire armature design filled with moss and placed a pot of needlepoint ivy.

Mrs. Darrell Smith, president, announced the club's installation luncheon will be held May 22 in the Fireplace Room of Midland Country Club.

**Sharon Antonelli Wins Scholarship**

LUBBOCK — Sharon Antonelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Antonelli of 3908 Avondale St. in Midland, was one of six Texas Tech University College of Home Economics students to receive \$200 Margaret Weeks Scholarships at the recent annual spring banquet and business meeting of the college's ex-students.

Miss Antonelli is a junior food and nutrition major. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and need, according to Mrs. Betsy Gustwick, president of the home economics exes organization.

**Party Features Football Theme**

A football theme underscored the 11th birthday party celebration of Jeffrey Cunningham, recently given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cunningham, at their home, 2801 Stutz Drive.

Decorations were in colors of yellow, red, blue and green. The serving table was covered with a yellow cloth and centered with a cake in the shape of a football field which featured miniature players, field goals and scoreboard.

Following refreshments, guests signed a football-shaped book and were entertained with a bowling party.

Attending were Greg and bake as usual. The rings Gallagher, Stephen Lamkin, will keep the paper cups from spreading.

**Use Baking Cups**

When you want to bake a number of cupcakes or muffins and your pan has space for only 12, use wax paper baking cups with screw top rings for self-sealing jars. You can make as many cupcakes as your cookie sheet will hold. Fill with batter and bake as usual. The rings Gallagher, Stephen Lamkin, will keep the paper cups from spreading.

Women

2A—TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1974

POLLY'S POINTERS

Whoops! Floor Got The Sun Tan

By POLLY CRAMER  
Newspaper Enterprise Association



DEAR POLLY — Sun tan liquid which spilled on my bathroom linoleum left a reddish stain. Does anyone know how to remove this color? — NORMA.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is the wearing qualities of knee-high hose to wear under slacks. They are made with nude heels and toes that are unnecessary and holes appear after putting boots or even shoes over them a few times. I simply cannot find a brand that wears well. — MRS. H. J.

DEAR POLLY — Mrs. C. W. M.'s best helper for really white clothes is good old Mr. Sun. It is a bit more work to hang them outdoors but my husband's underwear and the baby's diapers are REALLY white and without harsh methods. This is also a fantastic way to conserve energy by not using the dryer so much. What a nice waistline one gets from bending over and stretching to hang the clothes. There is no more static electricity, either. Good old Mr. Sun is a fine and useful friend but sometimes we forget him and his value to us. — MRS. J. R.

DEAR POLLY — and Mrs. C. W. M. — I know few people now use the old-fashioned

methods for keeping white things white but I find it worth the extra time to pre-soak soiled things in warm, not hot, water with soap or detergent and rub the dirty spots with a bit of the soap. Twenty minutes is long enough although it will not hurt them if left longer. This has worked well for me for many years as three sons and two tomboy daughters raised in clean white clothes can testify. — REVA.

DEAR POLLY — Mrs. C. W. M. wanted to know how to get undershirts and white socks really white without using harsh methods. Sorting the wash is important as only white things should go in together. Do not overload the washer. The clothes must move freely in the agitated water. I add laundry borax with the detergent and whenever possible hang my white things in the sun to dry and my husband's old undershirts are as white as his new ones. — MRS. P. S.

DEAR POLLY — A dishwashing detergent bottle is a good thing to use for storing lawn mower oil. It has the close type lid and is leakproof when putting oil in the mower. Label the bottle with a marking pen. — THELMA.

DEAR POLLY — To save time and fussing I always powder my baby's feet a little when dressing her. This makes her socks and sleepers go on smoothly and much quicker. — MARIJANN.

**GG Auxiliary Entertains Wives Of Geophysicists**

"May Daze" was the theme of the luncheon and style show to entertain wives of men attending the 19th annual Permian Basin Geophysical Society's convention held in Midland Friday.

Members of the Permian Basin Geological - Geophysical Auxiliary assisted in the convention activities by planning events for the women. The show and luncheon were held in Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Following a social hour and luncheon, fashions from Career Girl and shoes from Earl Matney were modeled by Mrs. Jack Goodwin, Mrs. Henry Libby, Mrs. Patrick Mackey, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mrs. C. Newton Page, Mrs. W. L. Saultz, Mrs. Robert J. Scott, Mrs. James R. Storey and Mrs. Herbert Ware Jr. The show was narrated by Mrs. Saultz, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Lott, pianist.

General chairman for the event was Mrs. Robert L. Jefferies. Auxiliary members serving on committees were: Mrs. Gale Butterfield and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Jeri Carson, Mrs. A. E. Simmons, Mrs. Sheridan Tift and Mrs. Wayne Woodside, invitations; Mrs. Sam LaGrace, chairman, and Mrs. Rodney Armstrong and Mrs. Gary Geron, registration; Mrs. Bill Finch, chairman, and Mrs. George Belt, Mrs. Geron, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Victor Vasicek and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, program; Mrs. Meyer, special prizes; Mrs. William H. Smiley and Mrs. John VanAuken, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Wilson Comola, Mrs. Billy Finch, Mrs. Saultz, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Tift and Mrs. Woodside, decorations; Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Saultz, co-



'MAY DAZE' — Mrs. Robert L. Jefferies, left, who was general chairman of a luncheon and style show held Friday for wives of men attending the Permian Basin Geophysical Society's 19th annual meeting, is pictured at the luncheon with Mrs. Rod Foster of Oklahoma City, Okla., center, a guest, and Mrs. L. Decker Dawson, member of the Permian Basin Geological Geophysical Auxiliary.

**Coming Events**

- Wednesday**
- Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.
  - MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
  - Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 2941 W. Indiana St.
  - Midland Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon, luncheon, First Christian Church, 1001 N. I St.
  - Play Readers, 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Shackelford Reader, 12 Winchester Court.
  - Mrs. Arleen Reader, reader.

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**Sorority Alumnae Meet For Party**

The Midland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta had a party recently in the home of Mrs. R. B. Hamm, 2202 Stanolind St.

Mrs. James R. Shelton, reference chairman, gave members information concerning sorority rush at universities.

Mrs. Hamm was assisted by Mrs. Foy Boyd and Mrs. George T. Abell, co-hostesses.

New members of the chapter introduced were Mrs. Corby Conaldine and Mrs. Eric K. Ericson.



**HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION** — Demonstrating the portable cardiac monitor-defibrillator for the Women's Auxiliary, Inc., of Midland Memorial Hospital, which donated the equipment to the hospital, at a recent meeting of the auxiliary was Celia Harris, center, nurse supervisor of the Coronary Care Unit. She is shown with Wayne E. Ulrich, hospital administrator, and Mrs. Vark Howbert, president of the auxiliary.

**Mitre Peak Registration Begins For Summer '74**

Girl Scouts as well as non-members may begin registering now for the 1974 summer program at Camp Mitre Peak, one of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council's camp sites, located 10 miles north of Alpine in the Davis Mountains.

Providing a complete program for 160 girls per session, the camp offers one- and two-week sessions between June 8 and July 26. Campers may register for one or more sessions.

The 114-acre camp, at the foot of Mitre Peak, is accredited by the American Camping Association. The staff will come from all parts of Texas and Kansas.

Girls are divided by age for living groups, and they plan their own program and activities. Available activities include swimming, horseback riding, hiking, arts and crafts, cookouts, campfires, campouts, volleyball and softball.

Special attractions for 8th to 12th grade girls are the float trip down the Rio Grande in Big Bend Park and backpack and gypsy trips to various sites.

The camp has six living units, each accommodating 20-24 campers and 3 staff members. Three units are cabins and three are tents with wooden floors, one of which is a primitive unit where girls sleep in four-man tents. All meals except for campouts are prepared in a large, modern dining hall.

Camp fees may be paid by cash, check, money order or credit card. Further information is available and registration will be at the Girl Scout office at 521 N. Sam Houston St., Odessa, 563-0634.

**AAUW Schedules Thursday Event**

The Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women will have a "Spring Fling" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Mrs. Joan Nixon, columnist for the Houston Post and author of numerous books, will be the guest speaker. She will give a humorous program on children.

Persons wishing to become AAUW members are invited to attend. Contact Mrs. Bruce Pope, 684-7798, for information.

Various study groups available for the coming year will be represented at the meeting, and members may register for groups.

Annual scholarships for graduating seniors will be presented.

**Smoother Seam**

When joining straight and bias material as you sew, always keep the bias material on top for a smoother seam.

**Hospital Auxiliary Donates Monitor**

The Women's Auxiliary, Inc., of Midland Memorial Hospital has purchased a portable cardiac monitor-defibrillator for emergency use in the hospital. Wayne E. Ulrich, hospital administrator, has announced. The life-saving equipment cost \$3,200.

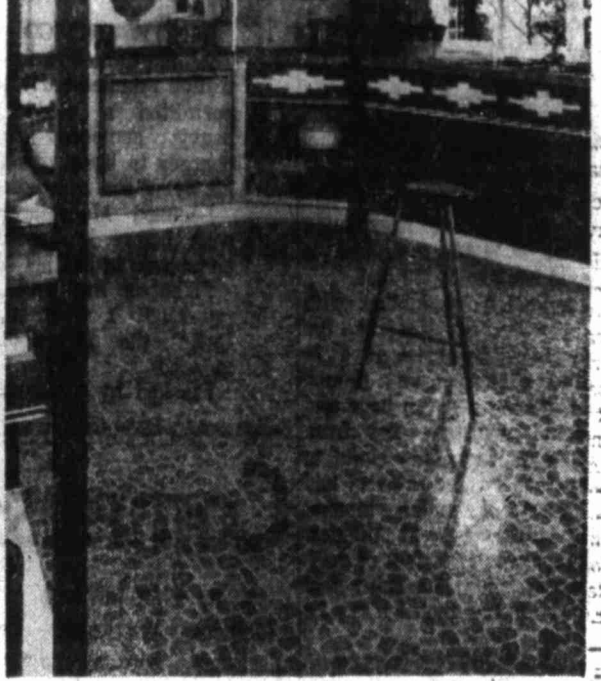
In addition, members of the auxiliary have voted to purchase furnishings for a new postpartum wing of the hospital.

"Midland Memorial Hospital continues to benefit from the generosity of the Women's Auxiliary," Ulrich said. "And with the purchase of the portable monitor-defibrillator the auxiliary is reaching out to every citizen in the community because none of us knows when we may need cardiac care."

The portable unit has been used twice to transfer patients from Midland to other hospitals and can be used within the hospital to transfer a coronary patient.

Both the monitor and the defibrillator (used to display an adequate electrocardiogram wave form in emergency or critical situations) are powered by independent rechargeable battery packs.

Persons wishing to contribute to the auxiliary's Memorial Fund, which is used to purchase equipment for the hospital, may contact the auxiliary at the hospital or Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 684-7766.

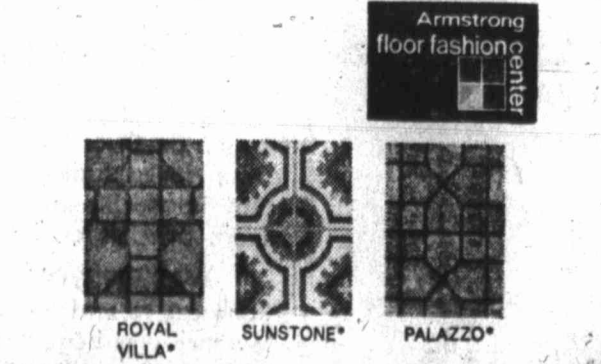


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# Prosecutions Endangered Because Of Wiretap Ruling

By JEFFREY MILLS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Some major criminal prosecutions are in danger because former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell

failed to follow the law on wiretap authorization. However, the Justice Department says it cannot identify the threatened prosecutions.

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that evidence obtained by the illegally authorized wiretaps is inadmissible.

The department, in a court filing, gave the figure of 626 prosecutions involving organized crime and narcotics cases. However, spokesman Bob Stevenson said after the Supreme Court decision that the department only compiled that number and does not know which cases they represent.

## Drive Starts To End Catholic Church's Privilege Status After Divorce Vote

ROME (AP) — The overwhelming defeat of the Vatican's campaign for repeal of the Italian divorce law spurred a drive today to end the privileged status of the Roman Catholic Church in Italy.

been on the books only since 1970. As soon as the results were known, anticlerical groups announced a nationwide drive to collect signatures on a petition calling for a referendum on laws giving the Church a special position.

"We don't have the cases broken up. We'll have to canvass the U.S. attorneys," Stevenson said.

However, another Justice Department source, when asked whether any major cases would be thrown out as a result of the decision, responded, "Oh, yes. Definitely."

al, but also signed them with Mitchell's initials. Although spokesmen said there was no enumeration of the 626 prosecutions, previous testimony established that Lindenbaum signed authorizations for at least some of the wiretaps that resulted in some 500 arrests during "Operation Eagle," a nationwide attack on drug abuse in 1969.

Other wiretaps authorized under the now-banned procedure came in federal gambling, narcotics and bribery cases after months of investigation, according to a lower court ruling. The attorney general has authorized wiretaps personally since 1971, Webb said.

## Kissinger Unlikely To Make Presumptive Journey To Moscow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is unlikely to make a widely forecast trip to Moscow to prepare for a planned summit visit by President Nixon, it has been learned.

One such law stipulates that "the Roman, Catholic, Apostolic religion is the only religion of the state." Others give tax exemptions and other privileges to agencies of the Church and Vatican employees.

The outcome of the referendum was also a stinging rebuff to the Christian Democrats, Italy's dominant party ever since World War II, and its secretary-general, former Premier Amintore Fanfani, who led the party fight against the divorce law.

The high court said the department failed to follow a 1968 law stipulating that the attorney general or a designated assistant attorney general must authorize a wiretap request to a federal judge.

Mitchell has testified that he personally authorized all wiretap requests when he was in Washington. He said that when he was out of the city, his executive assistant, Sol Lindenbaum, telephoned him and received permission to request wiretap authorizations.

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Justice Byron R. White said for the court that it is apparent "that Congress desired to centralize and limit this authority where it was feasible to do so." To us, it appears wholly at odds with the scheme and history of the act to construe (its) provisions to permit the

firm planning for a Nixon trip to the Soviet Union, the White House repeatedly has attributed this to the normal workings of the diplomatic process.

Ronald L. Ziegler, White House press secretary, told newsmen April 12 that the dates for a Moscow summit would be announced formally within two to three weeks.

Word that Kissinger might not go to Moscow in the weeks just ahead also seemed likely to add to recurrent rumors that Nixon hopes to make an early trip to the Middle East, perhaps later this month.

The President is on record as looking forward to a visit to Egypt and has been invited to do so. If he does go to Cairo he also would be expected to visit Israel and perhaps such other Middle Eastern nations as Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Kissinger, of course, would accompany him.

Thousands celebrated Monday night in Rome and a dozen other cities, singing, honking horns and cheering. There was some violence. Leftist and rightist youths battled with iron bars and sticks in Naples and nearby Salerno, and six persons were injured. Leftists in Milan set fire to the office of a right-wing labor union. In Bergamo, which voted for repeal of divorce, leftists stoned the building of a Catholic newspaper.

The campaign divided Premier Mariano Rumor's center-left coalition government and promised new stresses and strains for it in the future. The three smaller parties in the

Interior Minister Paolo Emilio Taviani announced that 88.1 per cent of the electorate voted. The final count was 19,063,929, or 59.1 per cent, in favor of allowing divorce and 13,188,184, or 40.9 per cent against.

A lower court noted that Lindenbaum not only authorized the memoranda of approval

## IRA Says It Is Winning Fight To Oust Britain From Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Irish Republican Army admitted today that British security forces had captured one of its master battle plans, but said it was winning the fight to oust Britain from Northern Ireland.

A spokesman for the Provisional wing of the IRA said, the British "may be winning the war of words, but make no mistake about it, we are still winning the war of bullets."

ments will be published in Britain and "in other countries where Britain's record under successive governments in relation to Northern Ireland has not been fully understood." Presumably he was referring to the United States and Canada, where there is considerable sympathy for the IRA among persons of Irish descent.

The official death toll in nearly five years of the communal war reached 1,018 early today when two bodies were found after an explosion in a garage in Dungannon, County Tyrone. An army spokesman said a bomb apparently went off as the two persons were carrying it into the garage.

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## Two Executives Indicted

DALLAS (AP) — Two Dallas executives who have placed their firms in federal bankruptcy proceedings in the past year were named in indictments returned here Monday by a state grand jury.

Indicted twice on charges of fraud and the sale of unregistered securities were Robert L. Arata, whose commodity futures firm was Arata Inc., and Joe Gebron Jr., who had headed Real-Text Enterprises Inc., a land investment company.

Arata, a former engineer at Texas Instruments, had been named earlier by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in an injunctive suit filed in federal court here. The SEC had asserted Arata had de-

frauded as many as 1,000 investors—many of them TI employees and executives—who may have spent as much as \$10 million in commodity trading through Arata Inc.

The indictment Monday alleged Arata fraudulently represented his firm as a limited partnership with about \$10 million in commodity futures contracts held for investors' accounts and that the accounts are, in turn, invested in futures contracts.

Gebron was charged with fraudulently claiming that first mortgage lien notes would pay 12 per cent per annum interest until the notes matured and that they would be properly executed.

The SEC in September of 1972 filed a civil suit against Real-Text alleging violations of securities laws, including fraud. Gebron and an associate were charged with criminal contempt of a federal court order last September for allegedly violating an injunction stemming from the 1972 SEC suit.

About 2,300 lot owners with an estimated \$13 million in land investments primarily near the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport reportedly were affected when federal bankruptcy court declared last Aug. 28 that Real-Text was too indebted to reorganize.

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# West Texas Author Wins 'Best Novel' Heritage Award

OKLAHOMA CITY — A West Texas author, a native of the Permian Basin, was among award recipients Saturday at the 14th Western Heritage Awards banquet in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

Elmer Kelton of San Angelo, born on the Five Wells Ranch of Andrews County and reared on the McElroy Ranch in Crane County, received the "Best Novel" award for his book, "The Time It Never Rained."

Longtime Area Editor Kelton, a graduate of The University of Texas-Austin, was farm and ranch editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times for approximately 15 years and also served as editor of Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine before becoming associate editor of West Texas Livestock Weekly, a post he has held for about five years.

Kelton's "The Time It Never Rained" is a contemporary Western novel dealing with a changing way of ranch life, an account of people who were forced off their land by drought and various economic conditions. In contrast to, but parallel with, history books which Kelton points out, give readers carefully documented details of the major happenings during the civilizing of West Texas, Kelton's books generally provide the reader with vivid descriptions and the diversified viewpoints of the major characters, and at the same time they endeavor to present and teach a certain amount of history.

Inducted in the Hall of Fame of Great Westerners during the Western Heritage Awards gathering were Col. Tim McCoy, a cowboy who turned successful Hollywood actor, and John Wayne, "King of Modern Day Cowboys." Awards for best Western tv documentary film, best Western art book and best music from a Western movie also were presented at the banquet, and several special trustee awards were given, including those to longtime Texas Ranger Alfred V. Allee of Carrizo Springs and Hollywood composer Dimitri Tiomkin.

## Parades To Launch Rodeo In Gaines

SEAGRAVES — Two parades, in different towns, will help kick off the annual Gaines County Rodeo here May 30-June 1.

There will be an opening day parade at 1 p.m. at Seminole and at 3 p.m. at Seagraves. The rodeo is to be held in the Hudson - Graham arena, with Campbell & Cordell of Childress as producers.

The rodeo events will include saddle, bareback bronc and bull riding, calf roping, team facing, and girls barrel racing.

The rodeo office will open for entries May 27 and close May 29, according to Shirley Williams, secretary. The office phone number is (806) 546-2911.

## Students To Hear Missionary, Son

Mrs. John Adams and her son Chipper Wednesday morning will present slides on Africa to the social studies class of Miss Yonne Lomax in Fannin Elementary School.

Mrs. Adams and her husband have spent the last six years in Kenya as missionaries. They will return to Africa this summer to resume their work for another four years.



**TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS** — Three of the officials for the Permian Basin Duplicate Club's Tall City Sectional Bridge Tournament which opens here Friday are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gifford and Mrs. Raymond Howard. Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Howard are co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, and Gifford is chairman of the properties committee.

## Warmup Bridge Game Planned To Precede Sectional Tourney

A special warmup game out for the tournament," she Thursday night will precede the main events of the annual Tall City Sectional Bridge Tournament which opens at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The warmup game will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2401 W. Indiana St. near Dennis the Menace Park.

Events in the three-day tournament will be in the main ballroom of the Rodeway Inn.

The tournament is sponsored by the Permian Basin Duplicate Club and sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

Mrs. J. T. Dickerson, president of the sponsoring club, is serving as tournament chairman.

"We would like to see every bridge player in Midland turn

# 'Oil Patch Tales' Pictures Permian Basin Area In 50s

"Oil Patch Tales," a humorous book about the Permian Basin in the 1950s and before, will be released shortly and depicts life in desert West Texas.

The author, Dal Herring, was born and reared in McCamey, where he worked in the oil fields for four years. He originally wrote the collection of folklore stories as a master's thesis at Sul Ross University, but has since rewritten the book for popular reading.

"The timing is perfect," says Herring, who currently teaches journalism in Howard College at Big Spring. "With the present trend toward the nostalgia of the 1950s, and the emphasis on the oil industry today, the combination is a natural."

The book is a blend of tall tales, funny stories and descriptive folklore of the early oil industry in the Permian Basin. Herring explains. Primary setting for the stories are the towns of McCamey, Crane, Iraan, Odessa, Rankin, Grvin, the Imperial, Monahans and Kermit.

"It's light reading generally, but there are a few tragic stories, and some description of the oil boom towns and the days of the Great Depression," the author says.

"I owe much to my father, who came to Iraan and McCamey in the 1930s," he continues. "Much of the book is the humorous reflections of his life and oil patch people he knew."

The father, O. B. Herring, still lives in McCamey.

The work was so demanding and the desert so harsh that the people who were denizens of the oil patch developed their own zany brand of humor, the author adds. "It was a choice of either laugh or go crazy."

The book also contains a collection of especially selected illustrations, photographs and a few interesting humorous and epic poems.

The Howard College Press will be publishing the book as a non-profit venture, and any sales will go to offset printing expenses.

Copies are available from the college bookstore, Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Price will be \$1.75. Interested persons should order in advance, as it is a limited edition.



Dal Herring

## Queen Names Dr. Coggan Archbishop Of Canterbury

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II today named Dr. Donald Coggan, the Archbishop of York, to be Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Coggan will succeed Dr. Michael Ramsey as spiritual head of the Anglican Church when Dr. Ramsey retires on Nov. 15.

The appointment of Dr. Coggan had been expected since the Archbishop of York is the second-ranking prelate in the Church of England.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is spiritual leader of 64 million Anglicans throughout the world, including the Episcopal Church in the United States.

Dr. Coggan, 64, has been Archbishop of York since 1961. He is married and has two daughters.

He was chosen by Queen Elizabeth on the advice of Prime Minister Harold Wilson. The sovereign is the temporal head of the Church, while the Archbishop of Canterbury is the primate and spiritual leader.

Dr. Ramsey's resignation takes effect the day after his 70th birthday. He is the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Most Reverend and Right Honorable Frederick Donald Coggan, who will be 65 on Oct. 9, made his name in the church as a Biblical scholar and expert administrator.

He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge.

where he obtained a first class honors degree in languages, including Hebrew. He holds honorary degrees of divinity from British, Canadian and Japanese universities.

Dr. Coggan lectured on theology in the United States in 1966 and 1967 at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J., and the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

He has written nine books on the Bible, theology and the ministry.

## Radio, Tv Sale Wins FCC Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission today approved the sale by Carter Publications Inc. of its radio and television stations WBAP in the Fort Worth-Dallas area for \$110.5 million.

In one of the nation's biggest broadcast station sales in recent years, Carter will sell WBAP AM and KSCS FM to Capital Cities Communications Inc. for \$75.5 million and sell WBAP-TV to North Texas Broadcasting Corp. for \$35 million.

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**Agnew In Greece**  
ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew has quietly returned to the land of his forefathers. Agnew, who received a rousing welcome when he toured Greece as vice president in 1971, arrived here Sunday without his family for what officials described as a private visit.

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## Saudi King's Jewelry Gifts Transferred To Special Unit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Pat Nixon has removed from a bedroom safe for deposit in a special "gifts unit" more than \$32,400 in jewelry given her and her daughters by King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, columnist Maxine Cheshire said in an article for today's newspapers.

The jewels were moved March 28 on the advice of White House counsel J. Fred Buzhardt after the columnist made inquiries about them, according to the copyright account distributed by the Washington Post-Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate Inc.

The gifts, which Buzhardt told Mrs. Cheshire were considered public property, included a \$32,400 six-piece set of emeralds and diamonds, a pair of rubies-and-diamonds earrings, a diamond bracelet with a watch in the clasp, a diamond-and-ruby pin and a diamond-and-sapphire pin, the article said.

The "gifts unit" is a special White House office set up to handle gifts the First Family receives but cannot keep personally under the Constitution and statutes. At the time of the turnover "the diamond bracelet and the pins had... been in the possession of Mrs. Nixon and her daughters for nearly two years without being processed," the column said.

**Two Midlanders Get Degrees From ETSU**  
COMMERCE — A total of 866 candidates were awarded degrees at spring commencement exercises at East Texas State University Saturday in Memorial Stadium here.

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### Dear Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

#### Let Dad Have Fun On The Dance Floor

DEAR ABBY: I have a most unusual father. He's close to 80, but looks 60, and he knows it. He never misses an opportunity to tell his age because everyone raves about how "young" he looks, and he eats it up.

Whenever Dad goes to a wedding or a party where there's music he gets carried away and thinks he's Fred Astaire. Everyone assumes he's tipsy, but all he drinks is soda pop.

He's a handsome man and good dancer, but not good enough to put on a solo performance, which he always does. Mom died five years ago, and Dad remarried, and his wife can't control him worth a hoot.

My problem: My son is being married soon. Should I take Dad aside and ask him to please refrain from making a donkey of himself at the wedding reception? Or should I let him do his usual act and try to remain calm? All our relatives and friends know what a show-off he is but the bride's family has never seen him in action.

I love my father, but when he's on, I blush like crazy, a smile freezes on my face, and I clench my teeth until my jaws ache. What to do?

HIS DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: An 80-year-old man who looks like 60 and thinks he's Fred Astaire (and on soda pop yet) is entitled to have a little fun. Let Dad have a good time. And—thank heavens you aren't shleppling chicken soup to him in a rest home every day!

DEAR ABBY: I would like a wrestling partner. Someone who would like to wrestle for fun and exercise. I am not looking to be a champion.

I am 66 years old, in good health, and would like to stay that way as long as possible. I've never wrestled but that type of exercise appeals to me. Where should I look?

WANTS TO WRESTLE

DEAR WANTS: Go to the YMCA (if you're looking for a male partner—otherwise, go to the YWCA) and ask if there is a wrestler who would like to work out with you. If there is, you won't have to twist his arm.

DEAR ABBY: Here is a problem that has our whole family divided: Shirley is married to Robert. Shirley's sister is married to Charles. What are Robert and Charles to each other? I say they are brothers-in-law. Someone in the family (of which I am a member) says Charles and Robert are NOT related to each other at all.

If that is true, I cannot understand why Robert's children call Charles "Uncle," and Charles' children call Robert "Uncle."

Please rush your answer as this problem has thrown a wet blanket over our family reunions for years.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

DEAR ALL: Technically, a brother-in-law is either the brother of one's wife or the husband of one's sister. However, it's customary for husbands and wives to accept their spouses' relatives by marriage as their own.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "K" WHOSE CONSCIENCE BOTHERED HER FOR SO MANY YEARS: I took care of that little matter for you, and how you are square. Pleasant dreams.

#### New Airline Joins Love Field Lawsuit

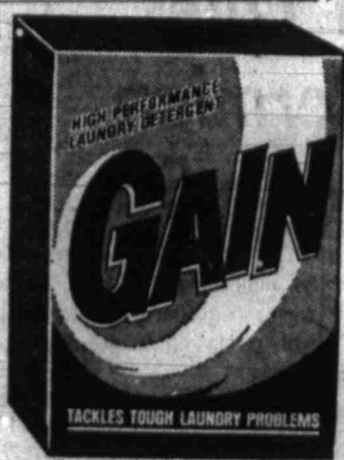
DALLAS (AP) — Jetstream Inc., a Waco-based commuter airline that wants to fly between Love Field, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, has joined Southwest Airlines' court fight.

U.S. Dist. Judge William Taylor okayed the airline's request to join the Southwest suit as an intervenor. Southwest is challenging the right of the city of Dallas to squeeze flights out of Love Field in favor of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Braniff International Airlines and Apollo Airlines, which also plans to operate a taxi service from Dallas to the Oklahoma cities, also have joined the suit as intervenors.

Judge Taylor has set a hearing for all interested parties—airlines, cities, state and federal government—at 10 a.m. Friday.

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**Some GOPs Rap Nixon's Homes Cost**

By JIM ADAMS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A House report concluding \$17 million in federal funds has been spent in connection with President Nixon's homes has broad support of Republicans who say security spending has gotten out of hand.  
Several Republicans said they expected the report to get overwhelming approval of the House Government Operations Committee today, not as criticism of Nixon but of wasteful security spending.  
The report proposed to the committee recommended the government take action to recover "any improper expenditures."  
Strict Future Limits  
It also recommended security spending in the future be strictly limited to only one of a president's private homes.  
The report said the \$17 million—\$9 million for San Clemente and \$8 million for Key Biscayne plus \$176,000 for Grand Cay in the Bahamas, where Nixon is a frequent guest of his friend Robert H. Abplanalp—covers all costs including personnel in connection with the homes.  
It said some of the spending was "far in excess" of security requests and that some of it was for items contracted by Nixon's aides rather than regular federal agencies.  
The report accused the Secret Service and other agencies of having "abused the discretion given them" by Congress' lack of restraints on security spending.  
Up From Almost Nothing  
"As a result, government expenditures for all purposes at privately owned property have risen from practically nothing during the Roosevelt-Truman era to over \$5 million in the Johnson administration and over \$17 million during the first five years of the Nixon administration," the report said.  
Rep. Richard M. Mallary, R-Vt., said the report does not criticize the entire sum spent in connection with President Nixon's homes "because obviously much of it was warranted."  
"But I think my feeling is that there should be some designated limits on how far spending should go," Mallary said. "And it should be for security, not improvements."  
Rep. Robert P. Hanrahan, R-Ill., said "there has been too much looseness involved" in security spending and said he particularly agrees with the recommendation that it be limited in the future to only one home in addition to the White House and the Camp David presidential retreat.

**Prosecutors Claim New Henley Venue Action 'Premature'**

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors say a petition by lawyers for Elmer Wayne Henley Jr., requesting a change of venue ruling by a state judge, is "premature."  
Henley is accused in the Houston mass sex murders. He is charged in six of the 27 slayings.  
Asst. Dist. Atty. Don Lambright said Monday in response to the defense motion that part of the evidence on a change of venue motion should include transcripts of questions during jury selection.  
"The Court of Criminal Appeals held that the question of venue on appeal cannot be determined unless the record on appeal includes the questioning of prospective jurors," Lambright's objection said.  
Will Gray, Henley's lawyer, asked the Texas Supreme Court Friday for permission to argue that the trial should be moved again.  
The trial is scheduled to begin in San Antonio July 1. Gray said that even though the trial was moved from Houston because of the publicity surrounding the case, the same problem with publicity now exists in San Antonio.

**American C. Of C. Elects El Pasoan**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — John C. Langley of El Paso, Tex., has been elected president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico, succeeding George B. Blake, 44, of Lakeland, Fla.  
Langley, 47, is president and general manager of Purina S.A. de C.V., a subsidiary of Ralston Purina of the United States.

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# Severe Thunderstorms Rumble Through Midwest

By The Associated Press

Severe thunderstorms rumbled through the Midwest today in the wake of a widespread outbreak of tornadoes, heavy rain, snow, high winds and hail late Monday.

Several persons were injured at Hutchinson, Kan., when a tornado touched down during the night at a mobile home park. Three mobile homes were destroyed and two were heavily damaged, authorities said.

The twisters downed trees and power lines at Topeka, Wichita and Haven, Kan., and in southern Buchanan County and an area northwest of Kansas City.

Tornadoes also caused minor damage at Davenport, Iowa.

Hail the size of softballs smashed automobile windshields and caused extensive roof damage Monday night at Sterling, Kan. Earlier in the day, equally large stones pounded Stafford, Kan. Hail one to two inches in diameter pounded Wichita and Newton, Kan., and Enid, Okla.

Thunderstorms spread along a line from North Central Oklahoma to northern Illinois, where a tornado set down brief-

ly at Emerson shortly before midnight.

Severe thunderstorm watches remained in effect for parts of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Scattered storms also were reported over Wisconsin and Lower Michigan.

Winds hitting 60 m.p.h. swept through Oquawka, Ill., and Philip, S.D., and gusts of 70 m.p.h. were recorded at Ponca City, Okla. Considerable wind damage also occurred at Heston, Kan.

Rains of 3 and 4 inches in eastern Kansas prompted flash flood warnings.

The complex weather system also brought a late blast of winter to Montana and North Dakota, where snow fell through the night.

Up to four feet of snow was dumped on Montana's Little Belt Mountains through Monday, and 8 inches accumulated at Lewistown. In the hard-hit central portion of the state, roads were closed, power lines were downed and telephone poles were toppled domino style.

In addition, rain and drizzle covered much of Minnesota today, while snow mixed with sleet iced Duluth.



**RESCUED AGAIN** — A man police identified as John Rowland, 29, of Brooklyn, right, is approached by two policemen near the top of the east tower of the Brooklyn Bridge. He was brought down after two hours in the rigging of the bridge Monday. The same man had to be talked down from the bridge April 25 and left the hospital where he was taken for observation after the first incident to stage the second. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Afraid You're Going Deaf?

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## Suspect Indicted In Four Slayings

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County grand jury has returned four murder indictments against a 29-year-old man accused of slaying four persons and dumping their bodies into Lake Ray Hubbard last month.

The indictments were returned Monday against David Joe Kerns, who was arrested April 30 and charged with the slayings of two Dallas women and two Ft. Hood soldiers.

The bodies were recovered from the lake May 1 after police received a tip from an informant. One of the victims was the mother of one of the soldiers.

**Nickels, Dimes Buy Pedestal**

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## White House's Program For Promotion Of Women Is Wiped Out By Watergate

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's White House program to promote women has virtually been wiped out by Watergate.

The staff of the Office of Women's Programs has been whittled down to one secretary. "Things are not moving around here," one insider said Monday of the administration efforts on behalf of women.

Another source said the women's office "as an advocate is temporarily abrogated."

All the key women recruited in the White House by presidential counselor Anne Armstrong have left or given notice of their departure, and no successors have been indicated.

With them have gone hopes for holding the nation's first White House conference on women and a lot of plans for recruiting women in high government policy-making posts.

"There's not a woman appointed in the pipeline now," a source said, adding it may take months to regroup a new staff.

One source said "special interest advocates" for women and blacks "are really so far out of everybody's mind there (in the White House) these days."

And it was reported that there is a reluctance to bring up such matters when the President and his key advisers are engaged in the Watergate battles.

Chief of Staff Alexander M. Haig Jr. has the final say on such matters as the appointment of top women in the administration but was said to be "totally preoccupied with other matters."

Mrs. Armstrong, with an arm-long list of White House project responsibilities from the Cost of Living Council to the bicentennial, has become increasingly involved with speech-

## Venue Change Sustained In Political Court Battle

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A political court battle between Democratic and La Raza Unida 1972-Zavala County election foes was scheduled to switch from Crystal City to Uvalde today after a venue change order was sustained.

The 4th Court of Civil Appeals Monday unanimously backed visiting trial Judge Ernest Belcher, who ordered the trial switched because of "tension" in Crystal City.

The three-man appeals court said it lacked jurisdiction to

overrule Belcher. Raza Unida attorneys indicated they may now ask the Texas Supreme Court to stop the venue change.

The suit involves the election in November 1972 of four Raza Unida candidates for county sheriff, county commissioner, county attorney and precinct constable. They beat the Democratic candidates, three incumbents and a nominee in the commissioner's race in which the incumbent was not running.

The Democratic candidates alleged as many as 1,800 persons

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## Madam Seeking Elective Office

By PATRICK ARNOLD

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — "I probably know people better than most of the people who are seeking public office," says Beverly Harrell. She claims she's the only active madam ever to seek elective office.

Mrs. Harrell, who owns the Cotontail "ranch," a legal brothel 156 miles north of Las Vegas, announced Monday she would seek the Democratic nomination for State Assembly in a three-county district in west central Nevada.

"I feel that the people of the state of Nevada are very broad-minded people," Mrs. Harrell said. "I think prostitution is on the same par as gambling. I think it should be legal."

She said the main aim of her campaign would be to force the turnover of federal lands in Nevada.

## Harris Judge Sues Five Accusers Asking \$2 Million

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$2 million libel suit has been filed by Harris County Judge Bill Elliott against five men who alleged in a previous suit that Elliott converted county material to his own benefit.

Elliott won renomination in the primary held 17 days after the original suit was filed. In his cross-action suit Monday, he contended none of the allegations was true and that they were designed to embarrass him before the May 4 primary election.

Defendants named in Elliott's suit included V.V. Ramsey, a former county commissioner who is appealing a conviction on charges of accepting bribes to influence county purchases of voting machines. Elliott's suit alleges Ramsey was behind the original suit.

Other defendants named in Elliott's suit are Floyd Neeley, a former county employee who filed the original suit against Elliott, Maury Ronald Johnson, a private investigator, Paul E. Miller and Clarence E. Raney.

vada to the state for dispersal to the public.

"I feel very strongly about this because I have battled with the Bureau of Land Management and I have lost," she said.

Mrs. Harrell lost a year-long battle to operate her brothel on federal land she had been leasing for \$100 a year. The ranch—a cluster of trailers on a small piece of land—had been in business some time when a columnist wrote of the operation and the "government evicted her."

**Veteran Forecaster E O Siecke Dies**

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. at College Station Wednesday for longtime Texas conservationist E.O. Siecke, 92, who died Monday.

Siecke served 25 years as a state forester for the Texas Forest Service before his retirement in 1942. He was the association's secretary for 19 years.

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**OUTSTANDING MIDLAND STUDENTS** — In the left picture are students from Lee High School honored Monday by the Exchange Club of Midland for outstanding achievement. Seated are John Bishop and Vickie Ellis. Standing, from left, are Margaret Jobe and Valerie Smith. Not pictured is Mark Dawson. In the right photograph are students from Midland High School who received the honor. Seated are John R. Ellis and Renee Mauzy. Standing, from left, are James Reed, Nancy Matchus and Melanie Francis.

## 10 Graduating Seniors Honored By Exchange Club

The Exchange Club of Midland Monday honored 10 Midland graduating seniors at a luncheon Monday in the Downtown Motor Inn.

Each year, the club honors the outstanding senior in each of five academic areas, five from Midland High School and five from Lee High School.

The Midland High School "Outstanding Student" awards went to the following:

Margaret Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jobe, English.

Valerie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Foreign Language.

Mark Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dawson, Mathematics.

John Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Science.

Vickie Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ellis, Social Studies.

and Mrs. George Leon Mauzy, the recipients of each award.

John Ellis, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Science.

Scholastic excellence was the primary factor in determining the recipients of each award.

The MHS presentations were made by Audrey Gill, MHS principal, and the Lee students received their awards from their principal, Garland Chapman.

Gill and Chapman were introduced by Dr. James Mailey, superintendent of the Midland Independent School District.

Robert Watson, president of the Exchange Club, presided.

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## Nixon's Transcripts Contain Two Versions Of Same Conversation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House acknowledged today that the Watergate transcripts released by President Nixon two weeks ago contain two versions of a portion of one presidential conversation.

There are substantial differences in key words and phrases in the two versions of the tape-recorded conversation between President Nixon and Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry E. Petersen on April 16, 1973.

White House Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said White House secretaries went "over and over various portions of the transcripts to try to pull out all of the words possible."

"What apparently happened is that one of the revisions was just added onto one of the earlier versions" and included in the material released by the White House April 30, Warren said.

Warren acknowledged the duplication after The Washington Post published a story about the incident.

Warren said he did not know whether there were any other such duplications.

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## GM Increasing Prices Again

DETROIT (AP) — The price of General Motors vehicles is going up another \$105, and the auto giant says it expects a substantial price increase for its 1975 models.

GM said the hike brings the total price increase on the firm's average car or truck to \$394 since the 1974 model year began last September.

The base price of the Chevrolet Vega, GM's hot-selling subcompact, was \$2,237 last fall and \$2,380 until this week. Now it will jump to \$2,505, up \$125 or 5.25 per cent.

The price hike was just over one per cent on all other models, including a \$30 hike for the compact Chevy Nova.

General Motors said the hike announced Monday would be the final base-price increase in the current model year.

Federal Cost of Living Council Director John T. Dunlop praised GM for "showing restraint" in its pricing boost.

which amounted to an average 1.9 per cent.

Dunlop last week criticized Ford for a \$141 average price increase and took Chrysler to task for an average boost of \$99 the week before.

GM Board Chairman Richard Gerstenberg, citing rising cost pressures, said Monday's increase is a hint of things to come.

"It is clear we can no longer continue to absorb these costs," he said. "We must look for substantial price increases with the introduction of our 1975-model vehicles."

GM's increase, to take effect on cars shipped beginning Wednesday, comes in a \$52 retail base price boost, a \$43 increase in average optional equipment and an added \$10 destination charge.

GM also added a \$56 charge to most large-car lines on May 1 by making its optional electronic ignition system standard equipment.

Ford increased prices 3.5 per cent last week, including a \$22 boost in option and destination charges. Chrysler applied a \$99 base price increase plus \$23 on options on its cars and trucks — a 2.87 per cent boost.

American Motors has increased sticker prices by an average \$234 since September.

Delbert Downing of Snyder, formerly of Midland, will be the speaker Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Midland Downtown Lions Club in the American Legion Hall. Duke Jimerson is the program chairman.

Downing, a former long-time manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is an honorary member of the club.

Highlighting the entertainment part of the program will be a tap dance number by Dawn Kloor, who was selected as "The Little Miss for Big Spring" in the recently held "Little Miss of America" contests.

Downing resided in Midland from 1938 until 1972, when he moved to Snyder. He has held numerous civic posts here and is a past president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Association. He also is past president of Christian Men's Fellowship of Texas.

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### Minor Hurts Result From Fire In Shop

Two men suffered minor injuries during a Monday afternoon fire at the Body Salon, 318 W. Front St.

Jim Pyle, the owner of the auto body shop, was overcome by smoke and was administered oxygen at the scene. A employee, Dickie Fulfer suffered a minor burn on his left hand and was treated by a private physician.

Firemen responded to the alarm at 2:53 p.m. When they arrived they found paint thinner burning on the floor of the shop. Heavy damage was reported to a car in the body shop.

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### Rebels' Advance Is Halted

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Government reinforcements have halted the Khmer Rouge advance along Highway 4 toward Cambodia's chief seaport of Kompong Som, military sources said today.

More scattered fighting was reported about 13 miles east of the city and about three miles from its airport, the sources said.

The Khmer Rouge have blocked the highway between Kompong Som and Phnom Penh since January, and recently began moving down it toward the airfield 137 miles southwest of the capital. As long as the airfield remains open, Kompong Som is an important source of supply for Phnom Penh. Its closure would create more shortages in Phnom Penh and raise prices further.

Ninety miles north of Phnom Penh, government troops battled insurgent forces outside Kompong Thom all day Monday while the provincial capital came under artillery attack for the third day, the Cambodian command reported.

The Khmer Rouge have moved a large number of troops into the region around Kompong Thom where some 30,000 refugees from Khmer Rouge territory have been resettled. The government has been citing them as proof that the peasants do not want to live under a communized society; the local governor has armed 2,000 of the refugees, and observers feel the fighting will be a test of the villagers' sympathies.

In South Vietnam, a government military transport plane and a Nationalist Chinese commercial transport chartered by the United States government crashed within a few hours of each other Monday near the Cambodian border.

A United States Embassy spokesman said the Chinese Airlines C123 was returning from delivering rice to Phnom Penh. He said it was chartered by Air America, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency airline that flies supply missions for the embassy, and the crew were Chinese. Four of them were reported injured, one seriously.

The Saigon government said a South Vietnamese C47 on a liaison mission was hit by Viet Cong ground fire and exploded in the same general area about 50 miles northwest of Saigon. A spokesman reported two crewmen killed and four missing.

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